



MISSISSIPPI STATE 31 | MISSOURI 24

DAVIS WADE STADIUM AT SCOTT FIELD | STARKVILLE, MISS.

General Notes

- This was the seventh meeting between Mississippi State and Missouri.
 - The Bulldogs improved to 2-1 over the Tigers in Starkville.
- MSU is 4-0-0 for the first time in back-to-back seasons since 1944-45.
- State won its second game against a ranked opponent under Jeff Lebbby.
- State won their first ranked vs. ranked game at home since Dak Prescott's No. 3-ranked Bulldogs beat the No. 2-ranked Auburn Tigers on Oct. 11, 2014.
- With the victory, Mississippi State secured back-to-back SEC wins for the first time since the 2022 season, when the Bulldogs defeated Texas A&M (Oct. 1) and Arkansas (Oct. 8) in consecutive weeks.
- State has won two away games and a home game consecutively for the first time since 2014.
- Mississippi State has scored in 73 consecutive games dating back to Nov. 7, 2020.
- **Uniform Combo:** The Bulldogs wore their white helmet, white jersey, white pants uniform combo with the interlocking logo on the helmets.
 - Under Lebbby, the Bulldogs are 1-5 in this uniform combo.
- Saturday's game was officially a sellout with an announced attendance of 60,417.
- During Saturday's game, Mississippi State fans officially set the world record for most cowbells ringing simultaneously with 41,819.
- Kyle Ferrie set new program records for field goals made (49), PATs made (131), PATs attempted (132) and total points scored (278).
- Mississippi State is one of four SEC teams to remain undefeated after Week 4.
- Saturday's game was the first home win versus an SEC opponent in 1,421 days versus Arkansas (2022).
- The Bulldogs are 2-0 to start SEC play for the first time since 2014.
- Saturday's win featured the largest fourth quarter comeback against a ranked opponent since 1970.
- State recorded a fourth quarter comeback of seven points which is tied for the 10th largest 4th quarter comeback since 1970.

Game Captains & Coin Toss

- Saturday's game captains were wide receiver Anthony Evans III, defensive lineman Will Whitson and defensive lineman Jayson Jenkins.
- Mississippi State won the coin toss and elected to receive.
- Mississippi State is 15-14 on winning the coin toss under Lebbby.

Offensive Team Notes



- It's the first time since 2022 that Mississippi State has gained 400 or more total yards in four consecutive games.
- MSU earned the first win against an SEC opponent after gaining 499+ yards on offense since Oct. 10, 2022, against Arkansas.
- Third time under Lebby, the Bulldogs have passed for more than 350 yards.
 - Second game this season with over 350+ yards passing.
- Under Jeff Lebby, Mississippi State racked up 499+ yards on offense for the third time.
- The Bulldogs have recorded five or more explosive plays of 20+ yards in every game to begin the season.
- Fluff Bothwell is the sixth State running back since 1995 to record 120+ yards rushing and 50+ yards receiving in the same game.
- Mississippi State rushed for 139 yards, which is the fifth time the Bulldogs have ran for 135+ yards against a ranked opponent under Lebby.
 - First time the Bulldogs have achieved the feat in a win against a ranked opponent since Oct. 1, 2022.

Offensive Player Notes

Kamario Taylor

- Twelve of his 19 career passing touchdowns have been for 20-plus yards.
 - Has recorded a 20-plus yard touchdown pass in every game this year.
- Has scored a touchdown (rushing or passing) in 10 consecutive games.
- First MSU quarterback to cross the 225-yard passing mark in four consecutive games since Will Rogers accomplished the feat in 2022.
- Second career game with 350+ passing yards.
- Recorded three or more passing touchdowns in every game this season.
- Sixth quarterback for MSU to record 350+ yards and 3+ passing touchdowns against a ranked opponent since 1995.
- First quarterback in Bulldog history to account for three-plus touchdowns in the first four games of the season, according to digitally available statistics (1985).
- First Mississippi State quarterback ever with 14-plus passing touchdowns and one-plus rushing touchdowns in the opening three games of the season, according to digitally available statistics (1985).
- Earned his first career SEC win at home.

Sanfrisco Magee

- Fifth game in a row with a receiving touchdown dating back to last year's Duke's Mayo Bowl.
 - Has scored a touchdown in every game this season.
- Five of his six career touchdowns have been on plays on 20-plus yards.
- Set a new career high scoring two touchdowns in the game, including a pivotal go-ahead score in the fourth quarter.
- Six of nineteen career receptions have been for 20+ yards.
- Became the first Bulldog receiver this season to have two or more receiving touchdowns in a single game.

Anthony Evans III

- The third game of the season recording more than 100+ yards through the air.



- Second time in his career recording three games of 100+ yards receiving in a season.
- This was the second game in his career, recording eight or more receptions against a ranked opponent.
- His six career 100-yard receiving games tie him for fifth all-time in school history.

Fluff Bothwell

- Earned his first career receiving touchdown in the first quarter.
- First Bulldog to rush for 100-plus yards in three straight games since Kylin Hill in 2019.
- Set a career high in receiving yards (55), receptions (6), and rushing attempts (25) as he tallied 31 opportunities in the game.
- First running back to record 25+ rushing attempts and 5+ receptions since Keffer McGee at Arkansas on Nov. 4, 1995.
- After rushing for 122 yards, he was the first running back to rush for 120+ yards in a win against a ranked opponent.

Defensive Team Notes

- Fifth game in a row, the Bulldogs have recorded a sack dating back to the Duke's Mayo Bowl last season.
- Held Missouri scoreless in the first half for their third time this season.
- Most pass breakups (15) according to digitally available records (since 2000).
- 10 Bulldogs set a new career high.
- A different player has had a share of being the leader in tackles in every game this season.

Defensive Player Notes

Marcus Williams

- Recorded his first career sack.

Jett Jefferson

- Three-straight games with a pass breakup.

Jalen Smith

- Set a career high in QB hurries with two.

Zakari Tillman

- Recorded three tackles in his first game of the year back from injury.

Eddie Kelly Jr.

- Racked up two tackles in his first game with the Bulldogs.

Special Teams Notes

Kyle Ferrie

- Ferrie was 4-for-4 in PATs, extending his streak to 94 straight makes.
 - He is 131-for-132 in PATs in his career.
- Ferrie scored one field goal in the game from 28 yards.
- Ferrie now has 278 career points, which is now the record for most points scored by a single player in their career.
 - Ferrie passed Nick Fitzgerald and Anthony Dixon (276) for first all-time in career points scored for MSU.
- Ferrie now holds the record for the most in field goals made in a career for the Bulldogs (49).
- Ferrie now has the record for made PATs in his career with 131.



Ethan Pulliam

- Recorded five punts for 232 yards with a long of 59.

Explosive Plays (5)

(plays of 20+ yards)

- **Kamaro Taylor**
 - 43-yard passing touchdown Sanfrisco Magee, first quarter
 - 24-yard pass to Marquis Johnson, second quarter
 - 23-yard pass to Anthony Evans III, fourth quarter
 - 48-yard pass to Anthony Evans III, fourth quarter
- **Marquis Johnson**
 - 24-yard reception from Kamaro Taylor, second quarter
- **Anthony Evans III**
 - 23-yard reception from Kamaro Taylor, fourth quarter
 - 48-yard reception from Kamaro Taylor, fourth quarter
- **Sanfrisco Magee**
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Career Highs

Kamaro Taylor

- Attempts – 38
- Completions – 27
- Passing Yards – 360

Sanfrisco Magee

- Receiving touchdowns – 2
- Longest reception – 43
- Receiving yards - 76

Fluff Bothwell

- Receiving touchdowns – 1
- Receptions – 6
- Receiving yards – 55
- Rushing attempts - 25

Kolin Wilson

- Receptions – 2
- Receiving yards – 21

Marcus Williams

- Sacks – 1
- Tackles for Loss – 1

Jett Jefferson

- Pass Breakups – 5

Jalen Smith



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- QB Hurries – 2

Amaree Williams

- Pass Breakups – 2

DJ Reed

- Tackles – 7
- Pass Breakups - 1

Kelley Jones

- Pass Breakups – 4
- Tackles - 8

Jaray Bledsoe

- Tackles for Loss – 2

Tyler Lockhart

- Tackles – 9

Jardin Gilbert

- Tackles – 9

Kendel Dolby

- Tackles - 8