



MISSISSIPPI STATE 23 | ALABAMA 56

DAVIS WADE STADIUM AT SCOTT FIELD | STARKVILLE, MISS.

General Notes

- This was the 109th meeting between Mississippi State and Alabama.
- Mississippi State has scored in 74 consecutive games dating back to Nov. 7, 2020.
- **Uniform Combo:** The Bulldogs wore their maroon helmet, maroon jersey, white pants uniform combo with the interlocking logo on the helmets.
 - Under Lebby, the Bulldogs are 2-2 in this uniform combo.
- Saturday's game was officially a sellout with an announced attendance of 60,417.

Game Captains & Coin Toss

- Saturday's game captains were edge Amaree Williams, cornerback Jett Jefferson and offensive lineman DJ Chester.
- Mississippi State lost the coin toss and received the opening kickoff of the game.
- Mississippi State is 15-15 on winning the coin toss under Lebby.

Offensive Team Notes

- For the third consecutive season, the Bulldogs have had a receiver record four or more 100-plus yard receiving games [Kevin Coleman Jr. (2024), Brenen Thompson (2025), Anthony Evans III (2026)]
- MSU recorded 17 points in the first half, which is the first time they have recorded double-digit points in a half against Alabama since Nov. 15, 2014, when they also scored 17.
- Second consecutive game Mississippi State has had a single player record two or more touchdown receptions.

Offensive Player Notes

Kamario Taylor

- 13 of his 22 career passing touchdowns have been for 20-plus yards.
 - This year he has recorded a 20-plus yard touchdown pass in every game.
- Has scored a touchdown (rushing or passing) in 11 consecutive games.
- First MSU quarterback to cross the 225-yard passing mark in five consecutive games since Will Rogers accomplished the feat in 2022.
- Recorded three or more passing touchdowns in every game this season.
- First quarterback in Bulldog history to account for three-plus touchdowns in each of the first five games of the season, according to digitally available statistics (1985).
- First Mississippi State quarterback ever with 15-plus passing touchdowns and one-plus rushing touchdowns in the opening five games of the season, according to digitally available statistics (1985).

Anthony Evans III

- With his fourth game this season recording over 100-yards receiving, he now is tied for the fourth most 100-yard receiving games in a single season in school history.



- First time in his career recording four games of 100 yards receiving in a season.
- This was the third game in his career recording eight or more receptions against a ranked opponent.
- His seven career 100-yard receiving games ties him for third all-time in school history.
- Has scored a touchdown in four of the Bulldogs five games this season.
- Second game in his career with a receiving touchdown against a top 10 ranked team.
- Recorded his first double-digit reception game of the season (second time in his career).
- His 12 receptions are the most in a game against Alabama in program history.
- His 166 receiving yards are the second-most in a game against Alabama in program history.
- Second game in his career with multiple receiving touchdowns.

Sanfrisco Magee

- Seven of 22 career receptions have been for 20-plus yards.

Zion Ragins

- Recorded a receiving touchdown in the second quarter, which was his fourth in five games.

Defensive Team Notes

- Sixth game in a row, the Bulldogs have recorded a sack dating back to the Duke's Mayo Bowl last season.
- First game with a forced fumble and fumble recovery since Nov. 11, 2025 (Missouri).

Defensive Player Notes

Amaree Williams

- Led the team in tackles (7).

Jardin Gilbert

- Knocked a ball loose for his second career forced fumble and first as a Bulldog.

Kalvin Dinkins

- Took down the quarterback for his fourth career sack.
 - This was his second career sack against a top 10 opponent.

Will Whitson

- Recorded his second sack of the season.

Jaray Bledsoe

- Stripped the ball out for his first career forced fumble.

Tyler Lockhart

- Recorded a half tackle for loss.
 - Third-straight game with at least a half tackle for loss.

Jett Jefferson

- Fourth-straight game with a pass breakup.

Kendel Dolby

- Logged his first career fumble recovery which set up for a touchdown.

Special Teams Notes

- Recovered a muffed punt in the second quarter, which is the first turnover forced on special teams this season.



Kyle Ferrie

- Ferrie was 2-for-2 in PATs, extending his streak to 96 straight makes.
 - He is 133-for-134 in PATs in his career.
- Ferrie scored one field goal in the game from 32 yards.
- Ferrie now has 283 career points, which is the record for most points scored by a single player in their career.
- Ferrie also holds the record for the most in field goals made in a career for the Bulldogs (50).

Ethan Pulliam

- Recorded five punts for 207 yards with a long of 48.
- Has recorded two punts that pinned the opposing team inside the 20 for the second time this season.

Explosive Plays (3)

(plays of 20+ yards)

- **Kamario Taylor**
 - 25-yard pass to Anthony Evans III, first quarter
 - 27-yard pass to Sanfrisco Magee, second quarter
 - 45-yard touchdown pass to Anthony Evans III, third quarter
- **Anthony Evans III**
 - 25-yard reception from Kamario Taylor, first quarter
 - 45-yard touchdown reception from Kamario Taylor, third quarter
- **Sanfrisco Magee**
 - 27-yard reception from Kamario Taylor, second quarter

Career Highs

Zion Ragins

- Receiving touchdowns – 1

Xavier Gayten

- Rushing Attempts – 10

Anthony Evans III

- Receptions – 12
- Receiving yards – 166
- Receiving touchdowns – 2

Joseph Skipworth

- Receptions – 3
- Receiving yards – 26
- Longest reception - 10

Jardin Gilbert

- Forced Fumbles – 1

Kalvin Dinkins

- Sacks – 1



Jaray Bledsoe

- Forced Fumbles – 1

Fatt Forrest

- Tackles for Loss – 0.5
- Sacks – 0.5

DJ Reed

- QB Hurries – 1

Dealyn Evans

- QB Hurries – 1
- Tackles – 3
- Sacks - 1

Tyler Lockhart

- QB Hurries – 2

Micah Nickerson

- Tackles - 1