



MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL

GAME 9 NOTES

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November 3, 2018
6:30 p.m. CT | SEC Network
Starkville, Miss.
Davis Wade Stadium (61,337)

2018 SCHEDULE

Overall: 5-3 | SEC: 2-3 | H: 4-1 | A: 1-2 | N: 0-0

Sept.	Opponent	TV	Time (CT)
1	Stephen F. Austin	ESPNU	W, 63-6
8	at Kansas State	ESPN	W, 31-10
15	Louisiana	ESPN2	W, 56-10
22	at Kentucky	ESPN2	L, 28-7
29	Florida	ESPN	L, 13-6

Oct.	Opponent	TV	Time
6	#8/9 Auburn	ESPN2	W, 23-9
20	at #5/5 LSU	ESPN	L, 19-3
27	#16/17 Texas A&M	ESPN	W, 28-13

Nov.	Opponent	TV	Time
3	Louisiana Tech (HC)	SECN	6:30 p.m.
10	at #1/1 Alabama	CBS	2:30 p.m.
17	Arkansas	TBA	TBA
22	at Ole Miss	ESPN	6:30 p.m.

COACHING STAFF

ON THE SIDELINE (YEAR AT MSU)

Joe Moorhead, head coach (1st)
Brian Baker, defensive line (3rd)
Terrell Buckley, cornerbacks (3rd)
Luke Getsy, offensive coordinator/WRs (1st)
Charles Huff, assistant HC/run game coord/RBs (1st)
Marcus Johnson, offensive line (1st)
Joey Jones, special teams coordinator (1st)
Tem Lukabu, linebackers (1st)

IN THE BOOTH (YEAR AT MSU)

Andrew Breiner, pass game coordinator/QBs (1st)
Mark Hudspeth, associate head coach/TEs (3rd)
Bob Shoop, defensive coordinator/safeties (1st)

ON THE AIR

SEC NETWORK

Dave Neal, play-by-play
D. J. Shockley, analyst
Dawn Davenport, reporter



MSU SPORTS RADIO NETWORK

Neil Price, play-by-play
Matt Wyatt, analyst
Jay Perry, sideline



SATELLITE RADIO

Sirius: 94, XM: 190



THE MATCHUP

MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS

Record: 5-3 (2-3 SEC)
Ranking: No. 18 CFB Playoff | No. 21 AP Top 25 | No. 21 Amway Coaches
Streak: W1
Head Coach: Joe Moorhead (Fordham, 1996)
Career Record: 43-16 (5th season)
Record at Mississippi State: 5-3 (1st season)



VS

LOUISIANA TECH BULLDOGS

Record: 6-2 (4-1 C-USA)
Ranking: NR CFB Playoff | NR AP Top 25 | NR Amway Coaches
Streak: W3
Head Coach: Skip Holtz (Notre Dame, 1986)
Career Record: 132-101 (19th season)
Record at Louisiana Tech: 44-30 (6th season)



STORYLINES

MSU SET FOR HOMECOMING MATCHUP AGAINST LOUISIANA TECH

The Bulldogs stay in Starkville to host Louisiana Tech for Homecoming at 6:30 p.m. CT Saturday in Davis Wade Stadium. MSU beat LA Tech last season in Ruston, 57-21 and owns a 10-3 advantage in the series.

- MSU enters the game after a 28-13 win over No. 16 Texas A&M to earn its second win against a top-20 team this season. LA Tech is riding a three-game win streak and picked up a 21-13 win at FAU last Saturday.
- MSU is ranked for the 15th time in 17 weeks dating back to last season. All three of the Bulldogs' losses have come to teams in the current top 14 of both polls. Seven SEC teams are in this week's AP Top 25, including top-ranked Alabama, No. 4 LSU, No. 6 Georgia, No. 11 Kentucky, No. 13 Florida and No. 25 Texas A&M.
- The Bulldogs are seeking bowl eligibility for a ninth straight season. Entering the 2018 season, MSU is one of five SEC teams who have been to a bowl every season this decade (Alabama, Georgia, LSU and Texas A&M the others). MSU's streak of eight straight bowls is currently the fifth-longest in the SEC.
- Led by defensive coordinator **Bob Shoop**, MSU's defense is one of the most elite units in college football this season. The Bulldogs lead the SEC and rank sixth in the FBS in total defense (283.8), rank second in the SEC and fourth in the FBS in scoring defense (13.5), rank third in the SEC and 16th in the FBS in passing defense (167.9) and rank second in the SEC and 15th in the FBS in rushing defense (107.9).
- Consensus midseason All-American and college football's most feared pass rusher **Montez Sweat** leads all Power 5 players in sacks since 2017 (19). Sweat is tied for seventh in the FBS and second in the SEC in sacks this season (8.5). He also ranks third in the SEC and tied for 31st in the FBS in tackles for loss (11).
- Despite facing constant double-teams **Jeffery Simmons** still finds a way to be disruptive and make his way into backfields. He leads all SEC defensive linemen in tackles (39) and ranks fourth in the SEC in tackles for loss. Last season against LA Tech, Simmons scored twice with a with a blocked punt and recovery for a touchdown and then a 90-yard fumble recovery for another six points.
- Nick Fitzgerald** set the school record for 100-yard rushing games (18) with 131 yards at No. 5 LSU. MSU boasts a 15-3 record in those games. Fitzgerald's two rushing touchdowns against No. 16 Texas A&M tied Anthony Dixon (2006-09) for the school record (42). Fitzgerald's nine rushing touchdowns this season are second in the SEC among all players and tied for the second-most among all Power 5 quarterbacks.
- Behind its offensive line, one of 14 units on the Joe Moore Award's midseason honor roll, the Bulldogs lead the SEC in rushing yards per game (223.5). State is averaging a league-best 5.8 yards per carry.

BY THE NUMBERS

8

Straight wins vs. SEC teams when allowing less than 100 yards rushing dating back to the 34-29 win at No. 8 LSU in 2014

2

Touchdowns allowed by MSU's defense in its opponents' last 40 offensive possessions this season

9

Offensive touchdowns allowed by **Bob Shoop's** Bulldog defense this season, the fewest in the FBS

387

Consecutive carries without a lost MSU fumble among all positions, dating back to last season

2

Semifinalists for the Chuck Bednarik Award - DT **Jeffery Simmons** and DE **Montez Sweat** - one of just five schools with multiple semifinalists

6

Career SEC Offensive Player of the Week honors by QB **Nick Fitzgerald**, the most in MSU history



GAME 9 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Notable
WR (X)	1 Stephen Guidry	6-4	190	Jr.-JC	First 100-yd rec. game last game (3 rec, 130 yds, 1 TD) ... Had 84-yd catch vs. A&M - 4th longest in MSU history
	3 Devonta Jason	6-3	220	Fr.-HS	Nicknamed "Whop", NOLA native ... Played in all 7 gms w/1 rec. for 25 yds ... HS teammates with K. Thompson
WR (H)	2 Dedrick Thomas	5-9	190	Jr.-2L	5 career TDs ... Breakout game Wk 3 vs. LA w/2 catches, 53 yds ... Started last 4 games ... 2018: 10 rec, 122 yds, 0 TD
	85 Austin Williams	6-3	205	RFr.-RS	Started first 4 games ... Caught first career TD (13 yds) at KState Wk 2 in 3Q ... RS last season ... 2018: 7 rec, 72 yds
WR (Z)	23 Keith Mixon	5-8	185	Jr.-2L	Nicknamed "Pocket Rocket" ... Wk 3 vs. LA: 4 rec, 80 yds, 1 TD (25 yds in 3Q) ... Career: 43 rec, 604 yds, 3 TD
	87 Osirus Mitchell	6-5	210	So.-1L	Career-best 6 rec last game vs. A&M for 96 yds and 38-yd TD ... Team leader in catches (20), yds (347) and TD (3)
	86 Jesse Jackson	6-2	215	Sr.-3L	Started last three games ... 5th-year senior ... Seeking first TD catch ... 4 rec. in 2018 ... 2 catches vs. A&M last game
	9 Malik Dear	5-9	225	Jr.-2L	Missed '17 season due to injury ... Sustained torn ACL in left knee during '17 spring ... Returned vs. LA (1 rec, 12 yds)
LT	55 Greg Eiland	6-8	335	So.-1L	12 career starts ... Graded out at 92% with 2 knockdowns at KState ... Replaced NFL starter Martin Rankin in '18
	78 Tyre Phillips	6-5	340	Jr.-RS	Redshirted in '17 ... Seen significant action at LT so far in 8 gms ... Saw most significant action of career at UK Wk 4
LG	73 Darryl Williams	6-2	310	Jr.-1L	Played in 27 career gms with 20 starts ... Named to PFF National Team of Week (vs. LA Wk 3) ... Started 7 games in 2018
	75 Michael Story	6-4	310	Jr.-2L	Started Auburn game in place of Williams ... Played in 4 games in 2018 ... 18 career games played, 3 career starts
C	74 Elgton Jenkins	6-4	310	Sr.-3L	Rimington Trophy candidate ... Owns starts at C (20), LT (5), LG (2), RT (1) ... No. 1 NFL center prospect by Mel Kiper
	73 Darryl Williams	6-2	310	Jr.-1L	Played in 27 career gms with 20 starts ... Named to PFF National Team of Week (vs. LA Wk 3) ... Started 7 games in 2018
RG	61 Deion Calhoun	6-3	320	Sr.-3L	Owns most starts on OL with 31 ... Didn't allow a sack in '17 ... 1st from his HS to be offered FBS scholarship
	56 Dareuan Parker	6-4	325	So.-1L	20 career games played ... Sees time on FG/PAT and could also play at RG
RT	51 Stewart Reese	6-5	340	So.-1L	21 straight starts at RT ... Aspiring doctor ... Two-time SEC Honor Roll ... Fort Pierce, Fla. native
	70 Tommy Champion	6-5	315	Jr.-RS	Redshirted in '17 ... Spent freshman and sophomore seasons at Copiah-Lincoln CC ... First career action vs. LA Wk 3
TE	81 Justin Johnson	6-3	245	Sr.-3L	Has a catch in 10 of last 14 games ... Huge block that set up Fitz 76-TD run vs. A&M ... 2018: 9 rec, 123 yds, 0 TD
	82 Farrod Green	6-4	240	Jr.-2L	Started 21 of 33 games played ... Longest catch is 62 yds ... Leading receiver vs. Auburn Wk 6 with 2 catches, 23 yds
	84 Donte Jones	6-4	250	So.-1L	Caught 1st TD pass in '18 opener (a 17-yard one-handed catch vs. SFA) ... Added 1 catch for 21 yds Wk 2 at KState
	8 Kylin Hill	5-11	215	So.-1L	8th in SEC in rushing (73.7) ... SEC Off. POW Wk 2 at KState ... 2 100-yd rush games ... DNP vs. A&M
RB	26 Aeris Williams	6-1	215	Sr.-3L	Nicknamed "A-Train" ... 7 100-yd rush games ... 14 career rush TDs ... 101 rush yds vs. LA Wk 3 ... Started vs. A&M (35 yds)
	21 Nick Gibson	5-11	215	Jr.-2L	2018: 12 rush, 65 yds ... 1 career TD (2017) ... 21 games played ... 5 gms played in 2018 (DNP: UK, UF, AU)
	28 Dontavian Lee	6-1	230	Sr.-3L	Nicknamed "D-Lee" ... Seen time in 43 games ... Scored first TD in '17 opener ... Major special teams contributor
QB	7 Nick Fitzgerald	6-5	230	Sr.-3L	5th yr Sr., 3rd yr as starter ... Owns 12 school records ... 18 100-yd rush gms - most SEC history ... 329 yds, 4 TD vs. A&M
	10 Keytaon Thompson	6-4	225	So.-1L	Matched school, SEC single-game records in TDs responsible (7) in '18 opener (5 pass/2 rush) ... Played 6 gms in '18
	14 Jalen Mayden	6-2	220	Fr.-HS	Saw 1st career action in '18 opener ... 4-star prospect by ESPN ... 9,472 yds total offense, 114 TDs in high school
	-or- 17 Logan Burnett	6-2	200	So.-SQ	Walk-on who's seen playing time in four games ... 1 completion for 25 yds in '18 opener ... Saw time in last drive vs. LA Wk 3

DEFENSE

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Notable
DE	9 Montez Sweat	6-6	245	Sr.-1L	17.5 TFL in last 11 games ... 5x SEC Def. Lineman of Week (2x in 2018 AU, KS) ... No. 2 in SEC in sacks, No. 7 FBS (8.5)
	5 Chauncey Rivers	6-3	275	Jr.-RS	2018: 13 tackles, 4.0 TFL, 0.5 sacks ... Played Fr. season at UGA ... 2 tackles vs. LSU
	43 Fletcher Adams	6-2	265	Jr.-2L	Played 32 career games w/7 starts ... Big game last time out vs. A&M w/2 tackles, 0.5 TFL, 2 QBH ... 2018: 13 tackles, 2 TFL
	95 Braxton Hoyett	6-3	310	Sr.-2L	5th year senior ... 17 straight starts ... 55 career tackles, 7.5 TFL ... Two tackles last game in start at LSU
DT	34 Cory Thomas	6-5	310	Sr.-3L	Started 6 career games ... 5.5 of 35 career TT have been TFL ... Also has 1 FF and 1 INT in career ... 1 tackle at LSU
	91 James Jackson	6-3	330	RFr.-RS	Redshirted in '17 ... Widely considered top DT prospect in Mississippi out of high school
-or-	90 Grant Harris	6-3	290	Sr.-1L	Veteran who's played in 32 career games (no starts) ... 2018: 4 tackles, 0.5 for loss, 2 QBH
	94 Jeffery Simmons	6-4	300	Jr.-2L	Preseason All-American ... Top DT prospect in nation PFF ... Leads all SEC Dlinemen in tackles (39) ... career-high 10 tackles at LSU
NG	96 Tre Brown	6-4	315	Sr.-1L	2018: played in 8 gms, 5 tackles, including 1 last gm vs. A&M ... 21 career games played ... Started in goaline at LSU
	97 Lee Autry	6-2	310	Jr.-2L	Debut season, 8 tackles in 2018 ... First career start last game (vs. A&M) and had 2 tackles
DE	4 Gerri Green	6-4	255	Sr.-3L	Captain and Wuerffel Trophy nominee ... 150 TT (18 TFL) in career ... 22 career starts ... 2018: 20 tackles, 4 TFL
	52 Kobe Jones	6-4	270	So.-1L	Starkville native ... 2 tackles, 0.5 TFL, 1 QBH vs. A&M ... 2018: 14 tackles, 4 TFL
WLB	10 Leo Lewis	6-2	240	Jr.-2L	34 career starts ... Huge game Wk 3 vs. LA with 8 tackles, 1.5 TFL ... 5th on team in tackles in 2018 (36), 4 vs. A&M
	6 Willie Gay Jr.	6-2	235	So.-1L	Starkville native ... 2018: 23 tackles, 1.5 TFL, 1 sack, 2 QBH ... Combined 11 tackles in last 3 games ... 2 tackles vs. A&M
MLB	40 Erroll Thompson	6-1	250	So.-1L	11 straight starts ... 2nd on team in tackles in '18 (53) ... Game-clinching INT to go along w/7 tackles last game vs. A&M
	50 Tim Washington	6-3	230	Jr.-2L	Career game Wk 3 vs. LA with game-high 9 tackles, 1 TFL ... 33 career games played ... 2018: 15 tackles, 1.5 TFL
SLB	6 Willie Gay Jr.	6-2	235	So.-1L	Starkville native ... 2018: 23 tackles, 1.5 TFL, 1 sack, 2 QBH ... Combined 11 tackles in last 3 games ... 2 tackles vs. A&M
	50 Tim Washington	6-3	230	Jr.-2L	Career game Wk 3 vs. LA with game-high 9 tackles, 1 TFL ... 32 career games played ... 2018: 14 tackles, 1.5 TFL
CB	2 Jamal Peters	6-2	220	Sr.-3L	41 games played (11 starts) ... 3 career INT (1 for TD) ... 77 career TT (3.5 TFL) ... 3 tackles, 1 TFL last game vs. A&M
	24 Chris Rayford	6-0	200	Sr.-1L	5th-year senior ... 47 games played with 12 starts ... 2018: 6 tackles, 2 PBU, 2 QBH
FS	41 Mark McLaurin	6-2	215	Sr.-3L	3rd on team in tackles in 2018 (51) ... 8 career INTs ... 10 tackles in games vs. Auburn, LSU
	29 C.J. Morgan	6-0	200	So.-1L	Played in 17 career games with no starts ... 3 tackles on the year and recorded first career INT in season-opener vs. SFA
SS	38 Johnathan Abram	6-0	215	Sr.-1L	Team leader in tackles (62) with 1.5 TFL in 2018 ... 13 career starts ... Game-high 9 tackles in A&M win
	19 Stephen Adegoke	6-0	210	Sr.-SQ	Former walk-on who earned scholarship in summer ... Played in all 8 games ... 5 tackles on the year
STAR	11 Jaquarius Landrews	6-0	190	Jr.-RS	Started 2 of last 3 gms ... Career game vs. A&M w/7 tackles, 2 sacks, 2 TFL, 3 PBU ... 2 passes batted at line vs. A&M
	7 Marcus Murphy	6-1	195	Fr.-HS	Early enrollee ... 4-star ATH from nearby West Point HS ... Played in 7 games and had 1 tackle last game vs. A&M
CB	3 Cameron Dantzer	6-2	175	So.-1L	No. 3 in SEC in PBU in 2018 (7) ... Started all 8 games ... No. 8 in SEC in INTs in 2018 (2) ... 1 INT at LSU
	8 Maurice Smitherman	5-10	190	Jr.-2L	Career-high 5 tackles at LSU ... Targeted 6x vs. Auburn and allowed only 1 catch ... 2018: 15 tackles

SPECIAL TEAMS

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Notable
PK	47 Jace Christmann	6-0	200	So.-1L	Walk-on, Fr All-American in '17 ... Career: 19-24 on FGs, 67 of 67 on PATs ... Career long FG is 45 yds ... 2018: 7-10 FG
	26 Jordan Lawless	6-0	190	So.-RS	Redshirted in '17 after one season at Tyler JC ... Went 12 of 15 on FGs and 49 of 51 on PATs at Tyler
KO	48 Scott Goodman	5-10	200	Fr.-HS	62.8 avg with 19 TBs ... Preferred walk-on who turned down several scholarship offers to attend MSU
P	42 Tucker Day	6-0	205	So.-SQ	First year as starting punter ... Averages 38.0 ypp with 5 I20, 1 50+ in 2018 (long of 59 at UK)
	27 Kody Schexnayder	5-10	195	Jr.-1L	Career-long punt is 52 yards ... 2018: 36.1 ypp with 1 I20, long of 47 ... Last game vs. A&M: 1 punt for 38 yds
KR	2 Dedrick Thomas	5-9	190	Jr.-2L	Hornung Award Watch List ... Averages 21.6 yards per return for his career ... 1 return for 22 yds in 2018
	9 Malik Dear	5-9	225	Jr.-2L	0 returns in 2018
PR	23 Keith Mixon	5-8	185	Jr.-2L	Nicknamed "Pocket Rocket" ... Averages 6.0 yards per return for career ... 6.5 yards per return avg in 2018 with long 22
	2 Dedrick Thomas	5-9	190	Jr.-2L	Hornung Award Watch List ... Returned first punt of the season at LSU for 4 yards
LS	66 Joel Baldwin	6-3	230	Sr.-SQ	Recently earned scholarship ... First year as primary LS ... 10 career games played ... Recovered fumble vs. AU
H	27 Kody Schexnayder	5-10	195	Jr.-1L	Serves as backup punter and holder

MSU FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES

29 MONDAY	30 TUESDAY	31 WEDNESDAY	1 THURSDAY	2 FRIDAY	3 SATURDAY	4 SUNDAY
Coach Moorhead Press Conference Noon Seal Media Room SEC Network+	OC Luke Getsy/ Offensive Assistants/ Offensive Players 6:40 p.m. in Seal Media Room	Coach Moorhead on SEC Teleconference 11:50 a.m. Passcode available from SEC DC Bob Shoop/ Defensive Assistants/ Defensive Players 6:40 p.m. in Seal Media Room	Dawg Talk with Joe Moorhead 6:30 p.m. at The Veranda (100.9 FM in Starkville and HailState.com/Plus)	no media availability	Game 9: #18 MSU vs. LA Tech 6:30 p.m. CT SEC Network Davis Wade Stadium Coach Moorhead and selected players will be available after the game in the media room in the north end zone	no media availability

Coach Joe Moorhead

Monday Press Conference

Coach Moorhead will conduct a weekly media conference each Monday at 12 p.m. prior to an MSU game. The conference will be conducted in the media room of the Leo Seal Jr. Football Complex. Coach The press conference will also be streamed live on SECNetwork+ via the ESPN app and WatchESPN.com. FTP video will be emailed out and the on-demand video will be available at the Hail State YouTube channel.

SEC Teleconference

Coach Moorhead will join the league's other 13 coaches on the SEC's Wednesday teleconference. The teleconferences are every Wednesday from Aug. 29-Nov. 21. Coach Moorhead's 10-minute segment is scheduled from 11:50 a.m.-12 p.m. CT. The teleconference phone number can be obtained by contacting the SEC Communications Office.

Postgame

Coach Moorhead's postgame press conference for home games will be held in the new postgame interview room on the north end of Davis Wade Stadium. Moorhead's press conference may also be viewed in the press box on the MSU TV Center channel on press box television monitors. For road games, Moorhead's postgame press conferences will be held in the visiting interview room or outside the locker room.

"Dawg Talk" Radio Show

Coach Moorhead's weekly, one-hour call-in radio show airs live at 6:30 p.m. CT each Thursday during the season from The Veranda in Starkville. It can be heard on 100.9 FM in Starkville, for free at HailState.com/Plus or via the TuneIn app.

Players/Assistant Coaches

Tuesday Post Practice - Offensive

Offensive players and offensive assistant coaches, including offensive coordinator Luke Getsy, are available by request following Tuesday's practice in the media room at the Seal Football Complex. Please email all player/assistant coach requests to Bill Martin (BMartin@athletics.msstate.edu), Brandon Langlois (BLanglois@athletics.msstate.edu) and Taylor Shirey (TShirey@athletics.msstate.edu) 24 hours in advance.

Wednesday Post Practice - Offense

Defensive players and defensive assistant coaches, including defensive coordinator Bob Shoop are available by request following Wednesday's practice in the media room at the Seal Football Complex. Please email all player/assistant coach requests to Bill Martin (BMartin@athletics.msstate.edu), Brandon Langlois (BLanglois@athletics.msstate.edu) and Taylor Shirey (TShirey@athletics.msstate.edu) 24 hours in advance.

Postgame

Player requests for postgame interviews will be taken in the fourth quarter. For home games, players will be available following Coach Moorhead's press conference in the new postgame interview room on the north end of Davis Wade Stadium. For road games, players will be available after Coach Moorhead's press conference outside the locker room. The locker room is off limits to the media. MSU players may not be approached on the field following games for interviews.

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MONTEZ SWEAT

9 // DEFENSIVE END

26.5

CAREER TACKLES FOR LOSS THROUGH 21 GAMES PLAYED (10TH IN MSU HISTORY)

19.0

NUMBER OF CAREER SACKS THROUGH 21 GAMES PLAYED (7TH IN MSU HISTORY AND THE MOST AMONG POWER 5 PLAYERS SINCE THE START OF 2017)

8.5

SACKS IN 2018, WHICH TIED FOR SECOND IN THE SEC AND SEVENTH IN THE FBS

12

RANKED THE NO. 12 OVERALL PROSPECT FOR THE 2019 NFL DRAFT BY ESPN'S MEL KIPER JR.

5

SEC DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK HONORS (THE MOST IN MSU HISTORY AND TIED FOR THE MOST IN SEC HISTORY)



JEFFERY SIMMONS

94 // DEFENSIVE TACKLE

25

CAREER TACKLES FOR LOSS IN 33 CAREER GAMES PLAYED, GOOD FOR 10TH IN MSU HISTORY

16

TOTAL PRESSURES THIS SEASON ACCORDING TO PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS

11

RANKED THE NO. 11 PROSPECT FOR THE 2019 NFL DRAFT BY ESPN'S MEL KIPER JR.

9.5

TACKLES FOR LOSS THIS SEASON, WHICH IS TIED FOR 4TH IN THE SEC

3

CAREER BLOCKED PUNTS/KICKS, WHICH IS FOURTH IN MSU HISTORY





THE MOORHEAD FILE

Hometown: Pittsburgh, Pa.
Education: Fordham University, 1996 (B.A. English)
Wife: Jennifer
Children: Donovan (11), Mason (15), Kyra (17)
Birthday: November 2, 1973

COACHING CAREER

2017-present: Mississippi State (Head Coach)
 2016-17: Penn State (Offensive Coordinator/QBs)
 2012-15: Fordham (Head Coach)
 2011: Connecticut (Quarterbacks)
 2009-10: Connecticut (Offensive Coordinator/QBs)
 2006-08: Akron (Offensive Coordinator/QBs)
 2005: Akron (Asst. HC/Pass Game & Recruiting Coord./WRs)
 2004: Akron (WRs/Recruiting Coord./Punt Return)
 2003: Georgetown (Offensive Coordinator/QBs)
 2002: Georgetown (Pass Game Coordinator/QBs)
 2001: Georgetown (Quarterbacks)
 2000: Georgetown (Running Backs)
 1999: Pittsburgh (Graduate Assistant/Defense)
 1998: Pittsburgh (Graduate Assistant/Recruiting)

BOWL GAMES, PLAYOFF GAMES COACHED

2017: Rose Bowl (Penn State)
 2016: Big Ten Championship (Penn State)
 2015: FCS First Round (Fordham)
 2014: FCS First, Second Round (Fordham)
 2013: FCS First, Second Round (Fordham)
 2011: Fiesta Bowl (Connecticut)
 2010: PapaJohns.com Bowl (Connecticut)
 2005: Motor City Bowl (Connecticut)

BY THE NUMBERS

30

Penn State scored at least 30 points in 21 of the 26 games Moorhead coached, and they averaged 39.4 points per game during that span.

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The 2017 campaign saw the Nittany Lions rank in the Top 25 nationally in seven different offensive categories.

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Moorhead led Fordham to the 2014 Patriot League title and three straight FCS playoff appearances.

1

Sports Illustrated and YAHOO'S No. 1 rising assistant in college football in 2017.

JOE MOORHEAD

First Season
 @BallCoachJoeMo

33RD HEAD FOOTBALL COACH 2016 & 2017 NATIONAL OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR

Joe Moorhead, the mastermind behind Penn State's offensive juggernaut the past two seasons, was named Mississippi State's 33rd head football coach on November 29, 2017. Moorhead brings a championship standard mantra to Starkville centered on winning a Southeastern Conference Championship and competing for a national title. The 44-year-old has played a pivotal role in conference championships at his last four coaching stops, including Penn State (2016), Fordham (2014), Connecticut (2010) and Akron (2005).

Moorhead is in his 21st in collegiate coaching and his fifth as a head coach. In his short time in Starkville, the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, native has already made a marvelous impact, securing a Top 25 recruiting class just weeks on the job, hiring an elite coaching staff, forming relationships around the state of Mississippi and developing a 'good to great' attitude within the program.

Moorhead received national acclaim during the 2016 and 2017 seasons as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach on James Franklin's Penn State staff. Tabbed as Sports Illustrated and Yahoo's No. 1 rising assistant in college football in August 2017, Moorhead transformed the Nittany Lions offensively and spearheaded them to a combined 21-5 record, a 17-3 mark in Big Ten regular season play, the 2016 Big Ten Championship, two New Year's Six bowls and back-to-back Top 10 national rankings.

Explosive, balanced offenses have been a trademark of Moorhead at every stop of his career. Penn State scored at least 30 points in 21 of the 26 games he coached, and they averaged 39.4 points per game during that span.

The 2017 campaign saw the Nittany Lions rank in the Top 25 nationally in seven different offensive categories, including seventh in points per game (41.1), fifth in third conversion percentage (48.0), 14th in passing efficiency (153.6), 17th in yards per play (6.55), 19th in total offense (460.3), 23rd in passing yards per game (290.2) and 21st in red zone conversion percentage (89.8). They also produced four 50-point games, representing the most in a Penn State season since 1994.

Moorhead's expertise was evident in the development of quarterback Trace McSorley and running back Saquon Barkley. Together they formed one of the elite backfields in all of college football. McSorley, a finalist for the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, became just the second player in Big Ten history to register 25 passing touchdowns and 10 rushing scores in a single season. He also was the first player in program history to produce multiple seasons of 3,000 yards passing. Barkley, a consensus All-American and the first running back in Big Ten history to claim multiple Conference Offensive

Player of the Year honors, ranked second nationally in all-purpose yards in 2017 (2,329). He broke four school career records, including rushing touchdowns (43), total touchdowns (53), all-purpose yards (5,538) and consecutive games with a touchdown (15) in just three seasons.

Four of Moorhead's offensive players heard their names called in the first four rounds of the 2018 NFL Draft, while two additional ones signed undrafted free agent contracts. Barkley led the way with the No. 2 overall selection, becoming the highest drafted Nittany Lion in 19 years and the highest drafted running back overall since Reggie Bush in 2006.

The 2016 season saw Moorhead earn National Offensive Coordinator of the Year honors by 247Sports, a year in which the Nittany Lions claimed their first outright Big Ten Championship in two decades and berth in the Rose Bowl. They reeled off nine straight conference victories and finished the year 11-3 highlighted by triumphs over No. 2 Ohio State and No. 6 Wisconsin.

In Moorhead's first season, Penn State shattered then-school records for total offense (6,056), passing yards (3,650) and points scored (526). The Nittany Lions improved their scoring average by a staggering 14.4 points from 2015 to 2016, which ranked fourth nationally. They racked up 30 or more points in 11 games, which was the most since the 1994 squad.

Moorhead is no stranger to building and maintaining a program as a head coach. Prior to his stint at Penn State, he posted a 38-13 record as head coach at Fordham University from 2012-15. After inheriting a program that went 1-10, he steadily built the Rams into a Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) powerhouse, leading them to their best season in program history in 2013 and the Patriot League title in 2014. They reached the FCS playoffs in three straight seasons under his watch.

During his tenure, Moorhead produced the highest ranking in program history (No. 5 in 2013), the highest final ranking in program history (No. 9 in 2013 and 2014), the first two wins over FBS schools in program history and the first two wins over Top 10 opponents in school history.

As a collegiate performer at Fordham, Moorhead was a three-year starter at quarterback and a team captain as a senior. He was a second-team All-Patriot League pick as a senior, finishing 13th nationally in total offense. He graduated with school single-season records for completions and passing yards. Following his collegiate career, Moorhead spent time in the training camp of the Milwaukee Mustangs of the Arena Football League after playing the 1996 season for the Munich Cowboys of the E.F.A.F.

The son of a steel mill worker, Moorhead received an English degree from Fordham in 1996.

MOORHEAD'S YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	School	Overall	Conf.	Notable
2012	Fordham	6-5	0-0	Fordham first winning season since 2007
2013	Fordham	12-2	0-0	FCS Playoffs Second Round, No. 9 ranking
2014	Fordham	11-3	6-0	FCS Playoffs Second Round, No. 11 ranking
2015	Fordham	9-3	5-1	FCS Playoffs First Round, No. 19 ranking
2018	Mississippi State	5-3	2-3	
TOTALS		43-16 (.729)	13-4 (.765)	

SERIES HISTORY

MSU, 10-3

11/25/1904:	MSU, 32-5	at Starkville
10/10/1908:	MSU, 47-0	at Starkville
10/8/1927:	MSU, 14-0	at Starkville
10/8/1938:	MSU, 48-0	at Starkville
9/21/1968:	LTU, 20-13	at Starkville
9/13/1980:	MSU, 31-11	at Starkville
9/19/1987:	MSU, 14-13	at Starkville
9/3/1988:	MSU, 21-14	at Starkville
9/21/1996:	LTU, 38-23	at Starkville
8/30/2008:	LTU, 22-14	at Ruston, La.
9/24/2011:	MSU, 26-20 (OT)	at Starkville
10/17/2015:	MSU, 45-20	at Starkville
9/9/2017:	MSU, 57-21	at Ruston, La.

at Starkville: MSU, 9-2

at Ruston: Tied, 1-1

QUICK FACTS

Location	Starkville, Miss.
Founded	February 28, 1878
Nickname	Bulldogs
Enrollment	21,884
President	Dr. Mark Keenum
Athletic Director	John Cohen
Faculty Rep	Dr. Steven Turner
Conference	Southeastern (West)
Colors	Maroon and White
Stadium	Davis Wade Stadium
	at Scott Field
Capacity	61,337
Playing Surface	Hybrid Bermuda
First Year Football	1895
Years of Football	119th
All-Time Record	560-576-39 (.493)
All-Time SEC Record	195-364-12 (.352)
All-Time Bowl Record	13-8 (.619)

THE SERIES: MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. LA TECH

MSU and Louisiana Tech are meeting for the 14th time with State holding a 10-3 advantage ... Four of the last seven meetings have been decided by eight points or less but MSU has claimed the last two meetings by 25 points or more ... 272 miles separate the two campuses ... This is the third time the two teams have met in Starkville since 1997 and the first since a 45-20 State win on Oct. 17, 2015 ... The largest margin of victory in the series was a 48-0 win by MSU on Oct. 8, 1938 ... State's 57 points last year in Ruston was the highest point tally by any team in the series, which dates back to 1904 ... MSU is 9-2 vs. LA Tech in Starkville and the last time LA Tech won in Davis Wade Stadium was Sept. 21, 1996 ... This is the second time that LA Tech serves as MSU's Homecoming opponent (2015).

THE LAST MEETING

MSU	57	Sept. 9, 2017 • Joe Aillet Stadium
Louisiana Tech	21	Ruston, La.

Nick Fitzgerald accounted for five touchdowns as MSU rallied from a 9-0 deficit with 36 unanswered points to run past Louisiana Tech, 57-21, on a Saturday night in Ruston. Tech took advantage of a Fitzgerald interception and went up 9-0 with 6:46 to go in the first quarter. That is until defensive tackle Jeffery Simmons made his presence known with the first of two touchdowns on the night. Simmons skied into the air to block a punt and then recovered his own blocked punt in the endzone. Fitzgerald then found a groove, hitting Jordan Thomas and Donald Gray for touchdown passes on consecutive drives. Fitzgerald got into the scoring act himself with two spectacular touchdown runs to put MSU up 43-14 with 14:27 remaining in the third quarter. Simmons did it again, scooping up a **Gerri Green** forced fumble and returning it 90 yards for a touchdown on the ensuing drive. It was the longest fumble recovery score for the Bulldogs since 2000. Simmons finished with five tackles and became the first MSU defensive players with multiple scores in a game since Johnthan Banks had two against Florida in 2009. Green tallied two forced fumbles and two sacks, while **Mark McLaurin** was the Bulldogs' leading tackler with 10.

STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN

Category	MSU	LA TECH	Conference (NCAA) Ranks	
			MSU	LA TECH
Scoring Offense:	27.1	28.0	10 (81)	7 (77)
Total Offense:	403.5	390.8	6 (70)	8 (80)
Rushing Offense:	223.5	142.4	1 (26)	8 (98)
Passing Offense:	180.0	248.4	13 (106)	4 (48)
Scoring Defense:	13.5	22.0	2 (4)	4 (33)
Total Defense:	283.8	348.1	1 (6)	5 (36)
Pass Defense:	175.9	192.0	3 (16)	5 (29)
Rushing Defense:	107.9	156.1	2 (15)	7 (64)
Kickoff Return Avg.:	21.46	19.07	7 (49)	13 (91)
Punt Return Avg.:	5.77	8.33	11 (103)	8 (74)
Time of Possession:	30:36	31:00	7 (53)	6 (44)
3rd Down Conv. Pct.:	43.5	39.1	3 (34)	7 (73)
Opp. 3rd-D Conv. Pct:	28.3	35.1	2 (8)	4 (38)
TO Margin:	0.13	0.38	7 (64)	4 (38)
Net Punting:	36.03	38.30	11 (92)	6 (57)
Fumbles Recovered:	2	8	12 (111)	2 (18)
Passes Intercepted:	7	6	4 (47)	7 (70)
Fumbles Lost:	0	5	1 (1)	4 (59)
Turnovers Gained:	9	14	11 (98)	4 (36)
Turnovers Lost:	8	11	5 (21)	5 (49)
Passing Efficiency:	117.12	126.25	14 (108)	9 (89)
Pass Efficiency Defense	101.36	113.98	2 (7)	4 (29)
Fewest Penalties:	55	33	9 (82)	1 (5)
Fewest Yards Penalized:	488	303	9 (81)	2 (5)
Sacks/game:	2.75	3.00	3 (26)	4 (18)
Tackles for Losses:	63.0	59.0	2 (15)	3 (26)
First Downs:	156	170	12 (93)	6 (65)
Red Zone Offense:	87.50	93.10	7 (41)	2 (14)
Red Zone Defense:	77.30	91.30	6 (27)	13 (118)

2018 HONORS

Jace Christmann, So., K
Lou Groza Award Watch List

Nick Fitzgerald, Sr., QB
Maxwell Award Watch List
Davey O'Brien Award Watch List
Manning Award Watch List
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List
SEC Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Auburn)
Davey O'Brien Great 8 Award (vs. Auburn)
SEC Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Texas A&M)
Davey O'Brien Great 8 Award (vs. Texas A&M)

Gerri Green, Sr., DE
Wuerffel Trophy Nominee

Kylin Hill, So., RB
PFF National Team of the Week (vs. K-State)
SEC Offensive Player of the Week (vs. K-State)

Elgton Jenkins, Sr., OL
SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (vs. Louisiana)
Rimington Trophy Watch List

Jeffery Simmons, Jr., DT
Bednarik Award Semifinalist
Outland Trophy Watch List
Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
Lott Trophy Watch List

Montez Sweat, Sr., DE
Bednarik Award Semifinalist
Midseason First-Team All-American (CBS Sports, Sports Illustrated, The Athletic, Sporting News)
Midseason Second-Team All-American (Associated Press)
Bednarik National Player of the Week (vs. Auburn)
SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (vs. K-State, vs. Auburn)
Senior Bowl Defensive Senior of the Week (vs. K-State)
Bednarik Award Watch List
Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
Ted Hendricks Award Watch List

Dedrick Thomas, Jr., WR
Paul Hornung Award Watch List

Aeris Williams, Sr., RB
Doak Walker Award Watch List

Darryl Williams, Jr., OL
PFF National Team of the Week (Louisiana)

NOTEBOOK

BULLDOGS DEBUT AT NO. 18 IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RANKINGS

MSU finds itself in familiar territory - among the best in college football and in the first edition of the College Football Playoff Rankings at No. 18 on Oct. 30. The Bulldogs are one of seven ranked SEC squads, joining top-ranked Alabama, No. 3 LSU, No. 6 Georgia, No. 9 Kentucky, No. 11 Florida and No. 20 Texas A&M. There have been 26 College Football Playoff rankings since the formula's inception in 2014. MSU has been ranked in 17 of them, which is the fourth-highest total in the SEC behind Alabama (26), LSU (22) and Auburn (19).

FITZGERALD EARNS SCHOOL-RECORD SIXTH SEC PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONOR; ADDS NATIONAL HONORS

Following MSU's 28-13 win over No. 16 Texas A&M, QB **Nick Fitzgerald** was named the SEC Co-Offensive Player of the Week on Oct. 29. It marked the second time this season Fitzgerald has brought home the laurel and the sixth time in his career he has been named SEC Offensive Player of the Week, which surpasses Dak Prescott for the most selections in MSU history. Behind a four-touchdown performance, Fitzgerald led the MSU offense to its second victory over a top-20 team this season. In addition, Fitzgerald was named to the Davey O'Brien Award's "Great 8" list for Week 9 by the award's selection committee and was one of eight quarterbacks announced as a Star of the Week by the Manning Award. Fitzgerald accounted for 329 yards of total offense and four touchdowns, including a career-long, game-clinching 76-yard touchdown run with 2:17 remaining in the game. The Richmond Hill, Georgia, native threw for a season-best 241 yards on 14-of-22 passing and two touchdowns.

BEST D-LINE DUO IN AMERICA NAMED NATIONAL AWARD SEMIFINALISTS

DT **Jeffery Simmons** and DE **Montez Sweat**, the best defensive line duo in America, were both named semifinalists for the Chuck Bednarik Award on Oct. 29 by the Maxwell Football Club. The Bednarik Award is presented annually to the college defensive player of the year by the Maxwell Football Club. The field of contenders is comprised of 20 candidates, featuring a representative from every Power 5 conference. Simmons is one of two returners from last year's semifinal list. MSU is one of just five schools with multiple semifinalists, joining Alabama, Clemson, LSU and Washington.

HOMECOMING HISTORY

MSU owns a 55-21-3 all-time record in Homecoming games. The Bulldogs have won eight straight Homecoming games, defeating UAB, UT Martin (twice), Middle Tennessee, Bowling Green, Louisiana Tech, Samford and Kentucky last season. MSU has won 11 out of its last 12 Homecoming games. The only loss during that stretch was to Houston on Oct. 10, 2009 by a score of 31-24.

MSU HAS WON 38 OF ITS LAST 43 NON-CONFERENCE GAMES

MSU enters Saturday's game 3-0 this season against non-conference teams and has beaten 38 of its last 43 non-conference opponents across the last eight-plus seasons. The Bulldogs head into their matchup against LA Tech this weekend winners of 10 straight against non-SEC teams dating back to last year's Samford game on Oct. 29. The Bulldogs have outscored non SEC teams, 429-161 during that streak.

NATION'S BEST DEFENSE?

Led by defensive coordinator **Bob Shoop**, MSU ranks inside the top 16 nationally inside an astounding 16 different defensive statistical categories. **MSU, Clemson and Michigan are the only three schools in the FBS whose defense ranks inside the top 16 nationally in scoring defense, total defense, rushing defense and passing defense.**

WHERE MSU'S DEFENSE RANKS IN 2018

Category	MSU	FBS Rank	SEC Rank
Scoring Defense	13.5	T-4th	2nd
TD Allowed	9	1st	1st
Points Allowed	108	T-4th	2nd
Rushing Defense	107.9	15th	2nd
Yards/Carry Allowed	3.2	13th	1st
Rushing TD Allowed	5	T-4th	3rd
Passing Defense	175.9	16th	3rd
Yards/Attempt Allowed	5.6	T-8th	2nd
Passing TD Allowed	4	T-1st	1st
Opponent Passer Rating	101.4	7th	2nd
Total Defense	283.8	6th	1st
Yards/Play Allowed	4.4	6th	1st
Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	28.3	8th	2nd
Opp. Red Zone TD%	22.7	1st	1st
Opp. Red Zone TD	5	1st	1st
Tackles For Loss	63	T-14	T-2nd

Bob Shoop, in his first season in Starkville on **Joe Moorhead's** staff, has coordinated units to top 25 rankings in total defense in five out of the last seven years. The 2014 National Defensive Coordinator of the Year, Shoop has proven to be one of the top defensive minds in the game. He has served as a defensive coordinator for 15 years, including two seasons at Tennessee (2016-17), two seasons at Penn State (2014-15) and three seasons at Vanderbilt (2011-13).

Through eight games, Shoop's Bulldog defense is shaping up to be one of the best in program history:

Category	2018	Best at MSU Since
Scoring Defense	13.5	1999 (13.5)
Rushing Defense	107.9	2000 (97.5)
Passing Defense	175.9	2017 (174.7)
Total Defense	283.8	1999 (222.5)
Yards/Play Allowed	4.4	1999 (3.3)

FITZGERALD, MSU BREAK AGGIES TOP-RANKED 3RD DOWN DEFENSE

Prior to last Saturday's game, No. 16 Texas A&M's defensive ranked second nationally in third-down conversions, holding opposing teams to just 22.8 percent. Keyed by QB **Nick Fitzgerald**, the Bulldogs were stellar on third down against the Aggies, converting on seven of 12 attempts. State converted its first four attempts on third down, all on its first offensive possession, which led to a touchdown. On third-and-12, Fitzgerald found WR **Stephen Guidry** from 25 yards out for the score. It was the first time in four games Texas A&M allowed an opponent to score on their opening possession. For the game, Fitzgerald completed six of seven passes for 188 yards and accounted for three touchdowns on third down.

RIMINGTON TROPHY CANDIDATE ELGTON JENKINS SHINING IN SENIOR YEAR

C **Elgton Jenkins**, who has drawn a first-round grade from many NFL scouts and is the No. 25 player on ESPN's Mel Kiper Jr.'s Big Board for the 2019 NFL Draft and the No. 29 player on ESPN's Todd McShay's Top 32 for the 2019 NFL Draft, has not allowed a sack or quarterback hit across 626 career snaps played at the center position the last two seasons according to Pro Football Focus. Jenkins has opened lanes for the MSU offense to rush for an SEC-best 223.5 yards per game and an SEC-high 5.8 yards per rush this season.

Noting Elgton Jenkins ...

- Owns the fourth-highest overall PFF grade among SEC centers who have played at least 400 snaps (75.8).
- His 75.8 overall grade through eight games this season is the highest of his career.
- Is one of just three SEC centers who are credited with at least a 99.0 pass blocking efficiency (minimum 225 snaps in pass protection).
- Has been solid in the run-game holding the third-best run-game grade from PFF (71.3) among centers who have played at least 200 run-blocking snaps.
- Has not been penalized through seven games (team-high 478 snaps) this season.
- Joined by five other SEC centers as the only centers who have not allowed a QB hit this season in at least 475 pass-blocking snaps.
- Has not allowed a single pressure the last three games (all SEC opponents). He has allowed just three pressures in all of 2018. His three pressures allowed were quarterback hurries that came in three different games – one in the season opener against Stephen F. Austin, one at Kentucky and one vs. Florida.
- Has helped pave the way for the Bulldog offense to rush for 300+ yards in an SEC-best three games this season. No other SEC team has rushed for 300+ yards more than once.
- Boasts an 80.4 pass-blocking grade from Pro Football Focus, which leads all MSU offensive linemen and is tied for the second-highest in the SEC among centers with at least 475 snaps in pass protection.
- Has earned a pass-blocking grade of at least 80.0 from PFF in five games this season.
- Is one of four centers in the SEC who has allowed three or less pressures while playing at least 230 pass-blocking snaps.
- Is also one of four centers in the SEC who has played 475+ snaps and not been flagged this season.
- Behind Jenkins, MSU has combined for eight different individual 100-yard rushing efforts in 2018.

What they're saying about Elgton Jenkins ...

"(Elgton) Jenkins has started at both tackle spots and left guard for the Bulldogs, but he settled in at center last season and hasn't missed a start since. The fifth-year senior's grade is going to be right up there with Frank Ragnow and Billy Price, who were taken in the first round last year."

- *ESPN's Mel Kiper Jr. (10.25.18)*

"If you're looking for an interior offensive lineman this season, head to Starkville and check out Elgton Jenkins. The Bulldogs' senior center has a Round 1 grade on my board. That was confirmed by two teams this week as well. Jenkins has incredible versatility along the line and could be a plug-and-play starter at guard or center."

- *Matt Miller, Bleacher Report (10.5.18)*

"(Elgton) Jenkins is the best center in college football ... not even close."

- *Anthony Becht, ESPN (9.20.18)*

BULLDOG TRENDS

	2018	Moorhead	Streak
August	0-0	0-0	L1
September	3-2	3-2	L2
October	2-1	2-1	W1
November	0-0	0-0	L1
December-January	0-0	0-0	W3

MSU's Conference Record...

at home	2-1	2-1	W2
on the road	0-2	0-2	L2

MSU's Non-Conference Record...

at home	2-0	2-0	W6
on the road	1-0	1-0	W2
neutral	0-0	0-0	W3

MSU vs. Ranked Opponents...

overall	2-1	2-1	W1
at home	2-0	2-0	W2
on the road	0-1	0-1	L7
neutral	0-0	0-0	L3
vs. Top 10	1-1	1-1	L2

MSU's Record in Games...

decided by 7 pts or less	0-1	0-1	L1
decided by 3 pts or less	0-0	0-0	L1
Road during the day	1-0	1-0	W3
Road at night	0-2	0-2	L2
Home during the day	0-0	0-0	W6
Home at night	4-1	4-1	W2

MSU's Record When Scoring...

less than 20 points	0-3	0-3	L5
20 or more points	5-0	5-0	W6
25 or more points	5-0	5-0	W6

MSU's Record When Allowing...

14 or fewer points	5-1	5-1	W2
24 or fewer points	4-2	4-2	W1
25+ points	0-1	0-1	L1

MSU's Record When...

MSU scores first	3-2	3-2	W1
Opponent scores first	2-1	2-1	L1
Leading after the 1st qtr	3-1	3-1	W1
Trailing after the 1st qtr	0-1	0-1	L2
Leading at halftime	4-1	4-1	W1
Trailing at halftime	1-1	1-1	W1
Leading after the 3rd qtr	5-0	5-0	W5
Trailing after the 3rd qtr	0-2	0-2	L2

MSU's Record With...

less than 300 yards	0-3	0-3	L7
400+ yards total offense	4-0	4-0	W5
500+ yards total offense	3-0	3-0	W3
600+ yards total offense	2-0	2-0	W5
less than 100 yards rush	0-1	0-1	L4
100+ yards rushing	5-2	5-2	W1
150+ yards rushing	4-1	4-1	L1
200+ yards rushing	4-1	4-1	L1
250+ yards rushing	3-1	3-1	L1
less than 200 yards pass	2-2	2-2	L1
300+ yards passing	1-0	1-0	W1
350+ yards passing	1-0	1-0	W6
400+ yards passing	0-0	0-0	W2
450+ yards passing	0-0	0-0	W1

CAREER 100-YARD RUSH GAMES

Nick Fitzgerald, Sr., QB (18*, 4 in 2018)

258, at Ole Miss, 2016
 195, vs. Auburn, 2018
 195, South Carolina, 2016
 182, Texas A&M, 2016
 159, at Kansas State, 2018
 135, UMass, 2017
 132, Miami (Ohio), St. Petersburg Bowl, 2016
 131, Arkansas, 2016
 131, LSU, 2018
 119, Samford, 2016
 115, Kentucky, 2017
 111, at Louisiana Tech, 2017
 110, at UMass, 2016
 107, Louisiana, 2018
 107, at Kentucky, 2016
 105, at Texas A&M, 2017
 103, BYU, 2017
 101, Arkansas, 2017
 * - denotes school record by a QB and most in SEC history

Kylin Hill, So., RB (2, 2 in 2018)

211, at Kansas State, 2018
 126, vs. Auburn, 2018

Keytaon Thompson, So., QB (2, 1 in 2018)

121, Ole Miss, 2017
 147, Louisville, 2017
 109, Stephen F. Austin, 2018

Aeris Williams, Sr., RB (7, 1 in 2018)

191, at Ole Miss, 2016
 146, LSU, 2017
 140, Texas A&M, 2016
 101, Louisiana, 2018
 114, BYU, 2017
 114, UMass, 2017
 107, at Louisiana Tech, 2017

CAREER 300-YARD PASS GAMES

Nick Fitzgerald, Sr., QB (3, 0 in 2017)

417, Samford, 2016
 328, Arkansas, 2016
 305, at UMass, 2016

Keytaon Thompson, So., QB (1, 1 in 2018)

364, Stephen F. Austin, 2018

CAREER 100-YARD REC. GAMES

Stephen Guidry, Jr., WR (1, 1 in 2018)

130, Texas A&M, 2018

Osirus Mitchell, So., WR (1, 1 in 2018)

114, Stephen F. Austin, 2018

COLLEGE FOOTBALL'S MOST FEARED PASS RUSHER

Since arriving to Starkville prior to 2017, **Montez Sweat**, a Defensive Player of the Year candidate, has been a nightmare for opposing offensive lines and a thorn in opposing quarterbacks' sides. **No player in the Power 5 since the start of the 2017 season has been credited with more sacks than Sweat, who has 19 to his name in 21 career games at MSU.**

Noting Montez Sweat ...

- Has compiled 33 tackles (18 solo), 8.5 sacks, 11 tackles for loss and a forced fumble this season.
- Ranks second in the SEC in total pressures according to PFF (27).
- Tied for the SEC lead in quarterback hits according to PFF (7) ... also has 10 quarterback hurries.
- Leads the SEC and ranks fourth in the FBS in sack yards (70).
- Tied for second in the SEC and seventh in the FBS in sacks (8.5).
- Ranks third in the SEC in tackles for loss (11)
- Recorded a season-high seven tackles and one sack at No. 5 LSU on Oct. 20.
- Has logged at least one half sack in 13 of those 21 career games.
- Has four sacks over the last three games and at least one sack in five of eight games this season.
- Since last year's Nov. 18 game at Arkansas, has racked up 12.5 sacks.

What they're saying about Montez Sweat ...

"Montez Sweat is a great player and you get so caught up in him that you forget about all their other playmakers. They are physical and long and big, especially their front seven."
 - Texas A&M Head Coach Jimbo Fisher (10.22.18)

"Man Montez Sweat is a Sunday Player. This Mississippi State defense is good man."

- Marcus Spears, SEC Network (10.20.18)

"(Montez) Sweat is going to move into the top 10 of my Big Board. Did you see him manhandle the Auburn offensive line on Saturday? ... He's a natural pass-rusher and consistently disruptive against the pass and run."

- Mel Kiper, ESPN (10.10.18)

POWER 5 ACTIVE LEADERS IN SACKS

Even though **Montez Sweat** has only played 21 career games, that has not stopped the disruptive pass rusher from being one of the Power 5's active career leaders in sacks. **Sweat's 19 sacks in 21 games rank eighth among active Power 5 players.** All players ahead of Sweat have played at least 13 more games than him.

FBS ACTIVE LEADERS - SACKS

Rank	Player (School)	Games	Sacks
1.	Josh Allen (Kentucky)	46	24.5
2.	Brian Burns (Florida State)	34	23
3.	Clelin Ferrell (Clemson)	37	22.5
4.	Porter Gustin (USC)	37	21
5.	Anthony Nelson (Iowa)	34	20
	Joe Jackson (Miami FL)	34	20
	Ben Banogu (TCU)	35	20
8.	Montez Sweat (Mississippi State)	21	19

SWEAT LOOKS TO LEAD SEC IN SACKS 2ND STRAIGHT SEASON

Since 2002, only one player has led the SEC in sacks in back-to-back years (Jarvis Jones 2011-12). **Montez Sweat**, a first-round prospect for the 2019 NFL Draft who led the league in sacks with 10.5 in 2017 and is tied for the league-lead in 2018 with 8.5 is looking to become the second player in the conference's history to accomplish that feat.

BACK-TO-BACK EIGHT-PLUS SACK SEASONS

Over the last 10 seasons, only 10 players in the SEC have recorded eight or more sacks in consecutive seasons (2009-present). **Montez Sweat** is the latest player to join the elite list, which features six former NFL first-round draft selections. **If Sweat has another 1.5 sack, he will become just the fifth player in the SEC during that span with back-to-back double-digit sack seasons.**

SEC PLAYERS WITH 8+ SACKS IN BACK-TO-BACK SEASONS (2009-PRESENT)

Player (School)	Seasons
Montez Sweat (Mississippi State)	2017, 2018
Myles Garrett (Texas A&M)	2014, 2015, 2016
Derek Barnett (Tennessee)	2014, 2015, 2016
Jonathan Allen (Alabama)	2015, 2016
Tim Williams (Alabama)	2015, 2016
Chris Smith (Arkansas)	2012, 2013
Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina)	2011, 2012
Jarvis Jones (Georgia)	2011, 2012
Sam Montgomery (LSU)	2011, 2012
Melvin Ingram (South Carolina)	2010, 2011

CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTS

Player	'15	'16	'17	18	Total
Johnathan Abram	--	--	13/7	8/7	21/14
Fletcher Adams	--	11/0	13/6	8/1	32/7
Stephen Adegoke	--	--	3/0	8/0	11/0
Somon Anderson	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Lee Autry	--	--	--	8/1	8/1
Joel Baldwin	--	--	1/0	8/0	9/0
Tre Brown	--	--	13/0	8/0	21/0
Aaron Brule	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Logan Burnett	--	--	2/0	2/0	4/0
Deion Calhoun	13/1	9/9	13/13	8/8	43/31
Tommy Champion	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Korey Charles	--	--	3/0	3/0	6/0
Jace Christmann	--	--	13/0	8/0	21/0
Brian Cole	--	--	--	5/4	5/4
Jamal Couch	--	11/0	13/1	--	24/1
Londyn Craft	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Jaden Crumedy	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Brad Cumbest	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Cameron Dantzler	--	--	13/0	8/8	21/8
Tucker Day	--	--	3/0	8/0	8/0
Malik Dear	11/0	12/9	0/0	5/0	28/9
Taury Dixon	--	--	--	5/0	5/0
Greg Eiland	--	--	13/4	8/8	21/12
Nick Fitzgerald	8/0	13/13	12/12	7/7	40/32
Raymond Freeman	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Cameron Gardner	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Willie Gay Jr.	--	--	12/0	8/2	20/2
Nick Gibson	--	3/0	13/1	5/0	21/1
Scott Goodman	--	--	--	8/0	8/0
Cason Grant	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Farrod Green	--	12/8	13/13	8/0	33/21
Gerri Green	13/1	13/0	13/13	8/8	47/22
Landon Guidry	--	--	--	4/0	4/0
Stephen Guidry	--	--	--	8/5	8/5
Grant Harris	5/0	6/0	13/0	9/0	32/0
Kylin Hill	--	--	13/0	7/7	19/6
Braxton Hoyett	7/0	13/0	12/11	7/7	39/18
James Jackson	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Jesse Jackson	12/0	13/1	13/8	8/3	46/12
Devonta Jason	--	--	--	8/0	8/0
Elgton Jenkins	11/3	12/5	13/13	8/8	44/29
R.J. Jennings	--	--	--	4/0	4/0
Kwatrivous Johnson	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Jett Johnson	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Justin Johnson	11/0	13/2	13/0	8/8	45/10
Dontea Jones	--	--	4/0	6/0	10/0
Kendell Jones	--	1/0	4/0	--	5/0
Kobe Jones	--	--	13/0	8/1	21/1
Traver Jung	--	13/2	10/0	--	23/2
Sh'mar Kilby-Lane	--	--	--	5/0	5/0
Jaquarius Andrews	--	--	--	8/2	8/2
Dontavian Lee	10/0	13/0	12/0	8/0	43/0
Leo Lewis	--	13/13	13/11	8/8	34/32
Fabien Lovett	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Rip Kirk	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Jalen Mayden	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Mark McLaurin	12/0	13/6	13/12	8/7	46/25
Cameron Miller	--	--	1/0	8/0	9/0
Blake Mitchell	--	--	3/0	2/0	5/0
Osirus Mitchell	--	--	9/0	8/8	17/8
Keith Mixon	--	13/1	8/7	7/0	28/8
C.J. Morgan	--	--	10/0	8/0	18/0
Alec Murphy	--	4/0	7/0	6/0	17/0
Marcus Murphy	--	--	--	6/0	6/0
Travis O'Connor	--	--	1/0	1/0	2/0
Aaron Odum	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Dareaun Parker	--	--	12/0	7/0	19/0
Jamal Peters	12/2	12/2	12/3	5/4	41/11
Tyre Phillips	--	--	--	8/0	8/0
Shawn Preston	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Chris Rayford	13/0	13/3	13/6	8/2	47/11
Chris Redmon	--	--	2/0	2/0	4/0
Jaylon Reed	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Stewart Reese	--	--	13/13	8/8	21/21
Chauncey Rivers	--	--	--	8/0	8/0
Robert Rivers	--	--	--	5/0	2/0
Devon Robinson	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Kody Schexnayder	--	4/0	1/0	8/0	13/0
Joshua Short	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Jeffery Simmons	--	12/3	13/13	8/8	33/24
Maurice Smitherman	--	10/0	13/0	8/2	31/2
Marquiss Spencer	--	12/0	13/0	4/0	29/0
Georquarius Spivey	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Nathan Swanson	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Michael Story	--	8/2	6/0	4/1	18/3
Montez Sweat	--	--	13/13	8/8	21/21
Cory Thomas	8/0	13/4	6/2	6/0	33/6
Dedrick Thomas	--	10/0	13/0	8/4	31/4
Erroll Thompson	--	--	13/3	8/8	21/11
Keytaon Thompson	--	--	10/1	6/1	16/2
Sherman Timbs	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Powers Warren	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Tim Washington	--	12/0	13/0	8/0	33/0
Nathaniel Watson	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Evans Wilkerson	--	12/0	13/0	7/0	32/0
Aeris Williams	13/0	13/3	13/12	7/1	46/16
Austin Williams	--	--	--	8/4	8/4
Darryl Williams	--	7/0	13/13	6/6	26/19
Tyler Williams	--	--	--	5/0	5/0
Cameron Young	--	--	--	1/0	1/0

CHART CHASING

With 8.5 sacks this season, **Montez Sweat** has surged into the Bulldogs' career top-10 list for sacks. Sweat heads into the ninth game of the season at No. 7 in program history with 19 sacks. He recorded one sack at No. 5 LSU on Oc. 27, to pass Titus Brown for that seventh spot. Sweat posted 10.5 sacks last season, good for No. 7 in single season history, and needs just 0.5 sack to enter State's single-season top 10 for the second time in his career. That feat has only been accomplished by two former Bulldogs as Billy Jackson has three of the single-season top 10 marks and Tyrone Keys has two to his name.

MISSISSIPPI STATE CAREER SACKS LEADERS

Player	Sacks	Years	Yds.
1. Billy Jackson	49	1980-83	NA
2. Tyrone Keys	26	1977-80	NA
3. Willie Evans	24.5	2002-05	145
4. Johnie Cooks	24	1977-81	NA
5. Mike McEnany	22	1979-82	NA
6. Greg Favors	19.5	1994-97	179
7. Montez Sweat	19	2017-18	134
8. Titus Brown	18.5	2004-07	114
9. Robert Young	16	1987-90	119
10. Preston Smith	16	2011-14	100

MISSISSIPPI STATE SINGLE-SEASON SACKS LEADERS

Player	Sacks	Year	Yds.
1. Billy Jackson	17.0	1980	NA
2. Willie Evans	15.0	2005	96
Billy Jackson	15.0	1981	NA
4. Greg Favors	12.5	1996	112
5. Mike McEnany	12.0	1981	NA
Edward Smith	12.0	1998	112
7. Montez Sweat	10.5	2017	64
8. Tyrone Keys	10.0	1980	NA
Robert Young	10.0	1989	72
10. Tyrone Keys	9.0	1979	NA
Billy Jackson	9.0	1982	NA
Preston Smith	9.0	2014	60
-- Montez Sweat	8.5	2018	70

SWEAT'S FIVE SEC DL OF THE WEEK HONORS TIED FOR MOST IN SEC HISTORY

Montez Sweat's five times honored as the conference's top defensive lineman of the week is a program record and tied with Kentucky's Denzil Ware for the SEC record. **Here is a look at who has earned SEC Defensive Player of the Week honors the most times in SEC history:**

Player (School)	Years	Honors
Montez Sweat (Mississippi State)	2017-pres.	5
Denzil Ware (Kentucky)	2015-17	5
Fletcher Cox (Mississippi State)	2009-11	4
Jermaine Cunningham (Florida)	2006-09	4
Antonio Coleman (Auburn)	2006-09	4
Marquis Haynes (Ole Miss)	2014-17	4
Drake Nevis (LSU)	2007-10	4
Sam Montgomery (LSU)	2010-12	4
Nick Fairly (Auburn)	2009-10	4

DESPITE DOUBLE TEAMS, SIMMONS STILL DISRUPTIVE

Despite drawing double teams play after play, **Jeffery Simmons** still finds a way to be disruptive and make his way into backfields. Simmons has 9.5 tackles for loss this season, which is tied for fourth in the SEC.

Noting Jeffery Simmons ...

- Selected to NFL.com's most freakish college football athletes in June 2017.
- Can bench over 450 pounds, squat over 600 pounds and carries just 15 percent body fat at 300 pounds.
- 10th in MSU history for career tackles for loss (25.0) in just three seasons.
- Leads all SEC defensive linemen in tackles this season (39) and averages nearly five per game.
- Only defensive lineman in the SEC with at least 35 tackles and nine tackles for loss this season.
- Tied for fifth in the SEC in total pressures by PFF among defensive interior linemen (16).
- Is one of five SEC interior linemen with double-digit hurries (12) and three quarterback hits.
- Has only missed two tackles this season according to PFF.
- Boasts a 90.8 overall grade from PFF, which is fifth in FBS among defensive interior linemen.
- Also second among SEC defensive interior linemen with a 91.8 run grade.
- Has an 80.6 pass-rushing grade from PFF, which ranks fifth in the SEC among defensive interior linemen.
- Has played 386 total snaps in 2018, the fourth-most in the SEC among defensive interior linemen.
- Six of Simmons' tackles for loss have come against Power 5 teams with four in SEC play.

BULLDOGS IN THE NFL

Name	Pos.	Team	Year
Denico Autry	DE	Colts	5
Hunter Bradley	LS	Packers	R
Brandon Bryant #	DB	Jets	1
Teveze Calhoun #	CB	Falcons	2
Johnathan Calvin	DL	Colts	1
Blaine Clausell	OL	Cardinals	4
Logan Cooke \$	P	Jaguars	R
Fletcher Cox ^\$	DE	Eagles	7
J.T. Gray	DB	Saints	R
Gabe Jackson \$	OG	Raiders	5
Chris Jones \$	DT	Chiefs	3
Kyle Love	DT	Panthers	7
Benardrick McKinney \$	LB	Texans	4
Pernell McPhee \$	OLB	Bears	8
Dak Prescott ^\$	QB	Cowboys	3
Martinas Rankin	OL	Texans	R
Fred Ross %	WR	Panthers	1
Darius Slay ^\$	CB	Lions	6
Preston Smith \$	LB	Redskins	4
Jordan Thomas	TE	Texans	R
K.J. Wright ^\$	LB	Seahawks	8

^ - indicates Pro Bowl selection

\$ - indicates regular starter

% - indicates injured reserve

- indicates on practice squad



2018 UNIFORM COMBOS

Opponent	Helmet	Jersey	Pants
Stephen F. Austin	Maroon	Maroon	White
at Kansas State	White	White	White
Louisiana	Maroon*	Maroon	White
at Kentucky	Maroon*	White	Gray
Florida	Maroon*	Maroon	Gray
Auburn	Maroon*	Maroon	White
at LSU	White	Maroon	White
Texas A&M	Maroon*	Maroon	Maroon
Louisiana Tech			
at Alabama			
Arkansas			
at Ole Miss			

* denotes "matte helmet"

What they're saying about Jeffery Simmons ...

"He is unbelievable. There's occasionally a defensive lineman you just can't take your eyes off of. Jeffery Simmons is that guy and has been for the last three years."

- Greg McElroy, ESPN (10.27.18)

"One of the best defensive linemen in all of college football and maybe the best we've seen in person this year."

- Dave Pasch, ESPN (10.27.18)

"...The best defensive tackle in the country. He's physical. He plays over the guard. Big, long and lean. He reminds me a lot of Leonard Williams, coached him at USC, a first-round draft pick."

- LSU Head Coach Ed Orgeron (10.15.18)

"The best interior disruptor in the nation, Jeffery Simmons has the best combination of pass-rushing and run-stopping when it comes to interior defensive linemen."

- Steve Palazzolo, Pro Football Focus (9.18.18)

THE BEST DL DUO IN THE NATION

Montez Sweat and Jeffery Simmons form arguably the most dominant defensive line in America. In the 21 games the two have played together Sweat and Simmons have combined for 48 tackles for loss (28 vs. SEC). Sweat has 26.5, while Simmons has 21.5 (Simmons has 25.0 in his career). The tandem has also combined for 24 sacks (16.5 vs. SEC) as Sweat has 19 and Simmons has five. On ESPN's Mel Kiper Jr.'s latest Big Board for the 2019 NFL Draft, Simmons is No. 11 while Sweat is No. 13.

What they're saying about the duo of Montez Sweat and Jeffery Simmons ...

"The Bulldogs have some dudes on defense, and it starts with Jeffery Simmons and Montez Sweat on the defensive line."

- Dave Pasch, ESPN (10.20.18)

"Those two defensive linemen (MSU's Montez Sweat and Jeffery Simmons) are as good as I've seen. They'll be playing on Sundays in the NFL."

- LSU Head Coach Ed Orgeron (10.20.18)

"No one has been able to block Jeffery Simmons or Montez Sweat this season. They're simply too big, too strong, and too agile - essentially pros playing on Saturdays."

- Ollie Connolly, The Score (9.25.18)

CHARTING MONTEZ SWEAT AND JEFFERY SIMMONS

Games With At Least 0.5 Sack

	2016	2017	2018	Total Games	Total Sacks
Sweat	--	8	5	13	19
Simmons	--	5	0	5	5

Games With At Least 0.5 Tackle For Loss

	2016	2017	2018	Total Games	Total TFLs
Sweat	--	10	5	15	26.5
Simmons	2	10	5	17	25.0

FITZ JOINS 3,000 RUSH YARDS/5,000 PASS YARDS/40 RUSH-40 PASS TD CLUB

Against No. 5 LSU on Oct. 20, Nick Fitzgerald rushed 23 times for 131 yards to become the only player in SEC history and one of only 11 players in FBS history to rush for 3,000 yards, throw for 5,000 yards, and score 40 touchdowns on the ground and 40 through the air in a career.

Name	School	Years	Rush Yds	Pass Yds	Rush TD	Pass TD
Nick Fitzgerald	Mississippi State	2015-p	3,218	5,449	42	45
J.T. Barrett	Ohio State	2014-17	3,263	9,434	43	104
Quinton Flowers	USF	2014-17	3,672	8,130	41	71
Lamar Jackson	Louisville	2015-17	4,132	9,043	50	69
Cody Fajardo	Nevada	2011-14	3,482	9,659	44	57
Jordan Lynch	Northern Illinois	2010-13	4,343	6,209	48	51
Denard Robinson	Michigan	2009-12	4,495	6,250	42	49
Colin Kaepernick	Nevada	2007-10	4,112	10,098	59	82
Patrick White	West Virginia	2005-08	4,480	6,049	47	56
Brad Smith	Missouri	2002-05	4,289	8,799	44	56
Antwaan Randle El	Indiana	1998-01	3,895	7,469	44	42

FITZ LOOKING TO RUSH FOR 10 TDs IN THREE STRAIGHT SEASONS

Nick Fitzgerald needs just one rushing touchdown to become only the seventh FBS quarterback since 2005 to rush for 10 touchdowns in three straight seasons, joining former Bulldog Dak Prescott.

Name	School	Season (Rush TDs)
Lamar Jackson	Louisville	2015 (11), 2016 (21), 2017 (18)
Quinton Flowers	USF	2015 (12), 2016 (18), 2017 (11)
Dak Prescott	Mississippi State	2013 (13), 2014 (14), 2015 (10)
Colin Kaepernick	Nevada	2008 (17), 2009 (16), 2010 (20)
Keenan Reynolds	Navy	2012 (10), 2013 (31), 2014 (23), 2015 (24)
Tim Tebow	Florida	2007 (23), 2008 (12), 2009 (14)
> Nick Fitzgerald	Mississippi State	2016 (16), 2017 (14), 2018 (9)

MSU ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP SCORING DEFENSES

The Bulldogs have been one of the nation's best at limiting opponents in scoring. MSU has allowed just 108 total points through eight games this season, tied for the fourth-fewest in the FBS.

- State ranks tied for fourth in the FBS and ranks second in the SEC in scoring defense (13.5).
- MSU has allowed opponents to find the end zone only nine times, the fewest in the nation.
- The Bulldogs have given up more than 20 points just once this season, the only school in the FBS to not allow multiple 20+ point games.
- MSU has held opponents to less than 14 points a nation's best six times and is 5-1 in those games.
- The Bulldogs have allowed just a pair of TDs over opponents' last 40 drives.
- State is forcing opposing offenses to run 4.76 plays per point, which ranks fourth in the FBS.
- Opponents are averaging only 11 offensive possessions a game against MSU and the Bulldogs are allowing just 1.21 points per possession this season.

STRONG RUSHING DEFENSE

The Bulldogs are allowing just 107.9 yards per game on the ground, good for second in the SEC and 15th in the FBS. MSU has allowed just 261 yards rushing over its last three games (90 vs. Auburn; 110 at LSU; 61 vs. Texas A&M).

- State is one of seven teams in the FBS that has allowed five or less rushing touchdowns in 2018.
- The Bulldogs have allowed teams to find the end zone on the ground in just two game this season.
- MSU has held its opponents under the 125-yard rushing mark in seven games this season. That's tied for the FBS lead with Florida State, San Diego State and Iowa.
- The only time this season the Bulldogs have allowed more than 125 yards on the ground was at Kentucky on Sept. 22, when the Wildcats posted 229 yards and four touchdowns on 47 attempts.
- Excluding the Kentucky game, MSU has allowed 634 yards on 223 carries for a 2.8 yards per carry average against its seven other opponents.

MSU RUSHING DEFENSE VS. OPPONENTS (EXCLUDING KENTUCKY)

Date	Opponent	Rush Yards/Attempts	YPC	Rush TD
9/1/18	Stephen F. Austin	77 yards/41 attempts	1.9	0
9/8/18	at Kansas State	113 yards/35 attempts	3.2	0
9/15/18	Louisiana	65 yards/26 attempts	2.5	0
9/29/18	Florida	118 yards/34 attempts	3.5	0
10/6/18	Auburn	90 yards/21 attempts	4.3	0
10/20/18	at LSU	110 yards/44 attempts	2.5	1
10/27/18	vs. Texas A&M	61 yards/22 attempts	2.8	0
TOTAL		634 yards/223 attempts	2.8	1

HOLDING SEC TEAMS UNDER 100

MSU has won eight straight over SEC teams when allowing less than 100 yards rushing dating back to the 34-29 win at No. 8 LSU in 2014. The Bulldogs have done that twice this season and most recently last Saturday, holding No. 16 Texas A&M to 61 yards rushing on 22 attempts. **Here is a look at the last eight SEC games where MSU has held opponents under the 100-yard mark on the ground:**

Date	Opponent	Yards/Attempts	Score
10/27/18	Texas A&M	61 yards/22 attempts	W, 28-13
10/6/18	Auburn	90 yards/21 attempts	W, 23-9
11/18/17	at Arkansas	97 yards/34 attempts	W, 28-21
10/28/17	at Texas A&M	96 yards/28 attempts	W, 35-14
9/10/16	South Carolina	34 yards/31 attempts	W, 27-14
11/21/15	at Arkansas	73 yards/ 21 attempts	W, 51-50
11/22/14	Vanderbilt	49 yards/27 attempts	W, 51-0
9/20/14	at LSU	89 yards/35 attempts	W, 34-29

RACKING UP TACKLES FOR LOSS

MSU has racked up 63 tackles for loss this season, which ranks tied for second in the SEC and tied for 14th in the nation. State is averaging 7.9 tackles for loss a game, which is tied for second in the SEC and tied for 15th in the FBS. The Bulldogs are 35 tackles for loss away from the single-season school record set in three seasons ago in 2015 (98). The 98 tackles for loss in 2015 bettered the previous best of 95 set in 1999.

MSU MVPs OF THE GAME

Stephen F. Austin (Sept. 1)

Offense: QB Keytaon Thompson
Co-Defense: NG Jeffery Simmons
Co-Defense: DE Montez Sweat
Special Teams: RB Dontavian Lee
Scout Team Offense: QB TJ McMahon
Scout Team Defense: S Aadreekis Conner
Scout Team Special Teams: WR Cason Grant
Student-Athletes: LB Willie Gay, DE Chauncey Rivers

at Kansas State (Sept. 8)

Offense: RB Kylin Hill
Defense: LB Erroll Thompson
Special Teams: LB Alec Murphy
Scout Team Offense: RB Robert Rivers
Scout Team Defense: DL Fabien Lovett
Scout Team Special Teams: LB R.J. Jennings
Student-Athletes: LB Nathaniel Watson, WR Devonta Jason

Louisiana (Sept. 15)

Offense: QB Nick Fitzgerald
Defense: LB Johnathan Abram
Special Teams: S Marcus Murphy
Scout Team Offense: WR Travis O'Connor
Scout Team Defense: LB R.J. Jennings
Scout Team Special Teams: CB Taury Dixon
Student-Athletes: LB Leo Lewis, WR Stephen Guidry, DT Devon Robinson

Auburn (Oct. 6)

Offense: QB Nick Fitzgerald
Defense: LB Johnathan Abram, DE Montez Sweat
Special Teams: CB Chris Rayford
Scout Team Offense: RB Robert Rivers
Scout Team Defense: LB Nathaniel Watson
Scout Team Special Teams: DT Sherman Timbs

Texas A&M (Oct. 27)

Offense: QB Nick Fitzgerald
Defense: LB Erroll Thompson, S Jaquarius Landrews
Special Teams: CB Chris Rayford, LB Tim Washington
Scout Team Offense: TE Brad Cumbest, TE Geor'quarius Spivey
Scout Team Defense: LB Chris Redmon
Scout Team Special Teams: CB Somon Anderson
Student-Athletes: OL Darryl Williams, DT Grant Harris

*NOTE: MVPs of the week as selected by coaches ...
Student-Athletes of the Week as selected by academic staff*

FIRST HALF DEFENSE

MSU has allowed only 42 first-half points this season and is second the nation in fewest first-half points allowed average (5.25) behind Clemson (3.25). State allowed its first first-quarter touchdown of the season at LSU on Oct. 20. The Tigers forced an interception on the game-opening drive, returned it to State's 3-yard line and punched it in three plays later. Prior to that, the last time MSU issued a TD in the first quarter was to Louisville in the 2017 TaxSlayer Bowl on Dec. 30, 2017 at the 6:35 mark. The Bulldogs have allowed only 16 first-quarter points through eight games this season and currently rank fifth in the nation in first-quarter points allowed per game (2.0) behind Clemson (1.13), LSU (1.13), Marshall (1.29) and Kentucky (1.63).

FBS LEADERS - FIRST HALF POINTS ALLOWED/GAME

	Team	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	1H	2H
1.	Clemson	1.13	2.13	2.88	6.88	3.25	9.75
2.	Mississippi State	2.0	3.25	4.5	3.75	5.25	8.25
3.	LSU	1.13	4.75	3.75	5.5	5.88	9.25
4.	Northern Illinois	3.38	3.13	6.38	7	6.5	13.38
5.	Georgia	2.5	4.13	3.88	5.88	6.63	9.75

MSU FIRST QUARTER DEFENSE GAME-BY-GAME

Game 1 vs. Stephen F. Austin

Points allowed: 0

Rushing Yards: 3 yards / 11 carries

Passing Yards: 49 yards / 4-of-11

Total Yards: 52 yards / 22 plays

Game 2 at Kansas State

Points allowed: 3

Rushing Yards: 34 yards / 7 carries

Passing Yards: 21 yards / 2-of-6

Total Yards: 55 yards / 13 plays

Game 3 vs. Louisiana

Points allowed: 3

Rushing Yards: 17 yards / 5 carries

Passing Yards: 91 yards / 8-of-10

Total Yards: 108 yards / 15 plays

Game 4 at Kentucky

Points allowed: 0

Rushing Yards: 72 yards / 14 carries

Passing Yards: 5 yards / 1-of-3

Total Yards: 77 yards / 17 plays

Game 5 vs. Florida

Points allowed: 0

Rushing Yards: 9 yards / 6 carries

Passing Yards: 51 yards / 5-of-6

Total Yards: 60 yards / 12 plays

Game 6 vs. No. 8 Auburn

Points allowed: 3

Rushing Yards: 22 yards / 7 carries

Passing Yards: 34 yards / 5-of-8

Total Yards: 56 yards / 15 plays

Game 7 at LSU

Points allowed: 7

Rushing Yards: 7 yards / 6 carries

Passing Yards: 18 / 2-of-7

Total Yards: 25 / 13 plays

Game 8 vs. Texas A&M

Points allowed: 0

Rushing Yards: 16 yards / 4 carries

Passing Yards: 28 yards / 5-of-8

Total Yards: 44 yards / 13 plays

INSIDE THE RED ZONE

The Bulldogs are allowing just 3.0 points per red-zone drive this season, which is tied for third-best in the FBS. State is the nation's best at keeping teams out of the end zone once they get inside the red zone, allowing just five touchdowns. The Bulldogs have surrendered just two touchdowns over the last 14 red-zone trips, a four-game span.

LIMITING EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

Only 3.3 percent of MSU's opponents plays (17 of 520) through eight games have resulted in either a 25+ yard gain or a touchdown. That percentage is the best in the FBS this season. The 17 total plays are also the fewest in the FBS.

	Team	Plays	25+ or TD	Pct.
1.	Mississippi State	520	17	3.3
2.	Washington	600	21	3.5
3.	Fresno State	535	19	3.6
4.	Georgia	515	22	4.3
5.	Temple	634	28	4.4

MSU HAS GAINED A TURNOVER IN 11 STRAIGHT GAMES

State has gained a turnover in 11 straight games dating back to the Arkansas game last season on Nov. 18 and has totaled 16 in the span. Since the start of the 2017 season, State has gained a turnover in 18 of 21 games. **Here is a look at MSU's 16 takeaways over the last 11 games:**

Date	Opponent	Takeaway
11/18/17	Arkansas	FF by Johnathan Abram (FR by Marquiss Spencer)
11/23/17	Ole Miss	FF by Erroll Thompson (FR by Jeffery Simmons)
11/23/17	Ole Miss	INT by Mark McLaurin
12/30/17	Louisville	3 INT by Mark McLaurin
12/30/17	Louisville	INT by Cameron Dantzler
9/1/18	Stephen F. Austin	INT by C.J. Morgan
9/8/18	Kansas State	INT by Erroll Thompson
9/15/18	Louisiana	INT by Johnathan Abram
9/22/18	Kentucky	INT by Brian Cole
9/29/18	Florida	INT by Cameron Dantzler
10/6/18	Auburn	FR by Joel Baldwin on muffed punt
10/6/18	Auburn	FF by Mark McLaurin (FR by Kobe Jones)
10/20/18	LSU	INT by Cameron Dantzler
10/27/18	Texas A&M	INT by Erroll Thompson

DEFENSIVE EFFICIENCY

MSU's defense is making opponents run an average of 4.81 plays per point scored this season. That figure is the fourth best in the FBS and second best in the SEC. Three of the top five teams come from the SEC. **Here is a look at the top FBS defenses making teams run the most plays per point scored:**

	Team	Plays Per Point
1.	Clemson	5.15
2.	Fresno State	4.95
	Kentucky	4.95
4.	Mississippi State	4.81
5.	LSU	4.56

STATE LEADS THE SEC, 6TH IN FBS IN TOTAL DEFENSE

The Bulldogs lead the SEC and rank sixth nationally in total defense, allowing 283.8 yards per game. MSU has allowed 863 rushing yards (16th in FBS) and 1,407 passing yards (16th in FBS) for a total of 2,270 yards (9th in FBS) against 520 plays (T-29th fewest in FBS).

- Offenses are averaging just 4.37 yards per play vs. MSU, which leads the SEC and ranks sixth in the FBS.
- State has allowed 300 or less yards of total offense in five games this season.

STATE HAS AN INT IN SEVEN GAMES THIS SEASON

The Bulldogs have recorded at least one interception in seven of eight games this season. MSU's seven interceptions have been credited to five different players - **Cameron Dantzler** (one vs. Florida; one at LSU), **Brian Cole** (one at Kentucky), **Johnathan Abram** (one vs. Louisiana), **Erroll Thompson** (one at Kansas State; one vs. Texas A&M) and **C.J. Morgan** (one vs. Stephen F. Austin).

FITZGERALD SPEARHEADS SEC'S TOP RUSHING OFFENSE

The Bulldogs lead the SEC and rank 26th nationally in rushing yards per game (223.5). MSU's leading rusher is **Nick Fitzgerald** (104.6).

Noting Nick Fitzgerald's rushing production in 2018 ...

- He and Navy's Malcolm Perry (107.8) are the only two quarterbacks in the FBS averaging more than 100 yards on the ground this season.
- Averaging 130 yards per game in the month of October, tops in the SEC among all players and the most in the FBS among all quarterbacks.
- His nine rushing touchdowns are tied for fourth in the FBS among QBs.
- Has rushed for more than 100 yards in four games this season.
- Ranks second among all quarterbacks, fourth among all SEC players and tied for 18th overall in the FBS in rushing first downs this season (36).
- His 76-yard TD run vs. No. 16 Texas A&M is the longest TD run of his career and the second-longest run by an FBS quarterback this season.
- Has 22 runs of 10+ yards this season, the fourth most among all SEC players and the sixth-most among all FBS quarterbacks this season.
- Tied for second overall in the SEC in 20+ yard runs (8).
- 14 rushing first downs have come on third down, tied for seventh in the FBS.
- Has three 20+ yard runs on third down, tied for fourth-most in the FBS.

Noting MSU's rushing offense ...

- State rushed for 200+ yards as a team for the 22nd time since the start of the 2016 season at No. 5 (201) on Oct. 20.
- MSU has rushed for 200+ yards in five of eight games this season, including an SEC-best three 300+ yard efforts.
- This is the first time since at least 2000 that MSU has rushed for 300+ yards three times in a season. State's seven 300+ yard rushing games since 2016 are the second most in the SEC during that span. Auburn has done it 10 times.
- MSU has eclipsed 250 rushing yards in 15 out of its last 28 games dating back to the Kentucky game on Oct. 22, 2016 in Lexington.
- MSU players own 29 career individual 100-yard rushing games: **Nick Fitzgerald** (18), **Aeris Williams** (7), **Keytaon Thompson** (3), **Kylin Hill** (2).

MSU's Last Six 300+ Yard Rushing Games

Yards	Opponent (Site)	Date
349	Auburn (Starkville)	10/6/18
331	Louisiana (Starkville)	9/15/18
384	Kansas State (Manhattan)	9/8/18
306	BYU (Starkville)	10/24/17
327	Louisiana Tech (Ruston)	9/9/17
457	Ole Miss (Oxford)	11/26/16
365	Texas A&M (Starkville)	11/5/16

BALL SECURITY

- The Bulldogs are the only team in the FBS that has not lost a fumble this season (308 rushing attempts).
- MSU running backs have gone 222 consecutive carries without a lost fumble.
- The last fumble by a running back came at Arkansas on Nov. 18, 2017 at 7:26 in the first quarter (RB **Nick Gibson**).
- Gibson's fumble snapped a previous streak of 504 consecutive carries and 44 consecutive quarters without a fumble on an offensive possession by any player at any position.
- Among all positions, MSU has had 387 consecutive rushing attempts without a lost fumble.
- In QB **Nick Fitzgerald's** 517 career carries, he's lost a fumble only three times (twice vs. Auburn in 2016 and once at UMass in 2016).

Consecutive Carries Without A Fumble

Player	Cons. Carries	Last Fumble
RB Aeris Williams	145	3Q at Texas A&M, 10/28/17 (recovered it)
RB Kylin Hill	104	2Q at Texas A&M, 10/28/17 (recovered it)
RB Dontavian Lee	53	never fumbled
RB Nick Gibson	18	1Q at Arkansas, 11/18/17 (lost it)
QB Nick Fitzgerald	161	1Q at Arkansas, 11/18/17 (recovered it)
QB Keytaon Thompson	28	3Q vs. Ole Miss, 11/23/17 (lost it)

Consecutive Carries Without A Lost Fumble

Player	Cons. Carries	Last Lost Fumble
RB Aeris Williams	45	3Q at Texas A&M, 10/3/15 (6:05)
RB Kylin Hill	154	never lost a fumble
RB Dontavian Lee	53	never lost a fumble
RB Nick Gibson	18	1Q at Arkansas, 11/18/17 (lost it)
QB Nick Fitzgerald	440	2Q vs. Auburn, 10/8/16 (1:45)
QB Keytaon Thompson	28	3Q vs. Ole Miss, 11/23/17 (lost it)

SAME GAME 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES SINCE 2016

The 23-9 win against No. 8 Auburn on Oct. 6 marked the eighth time **QB Nick Fitzgerald** and an MSU running back have turned in a 100-yard rushing performance in the same game and the third time in 2018.

- Fitzgerald had a game-high 195 yards on 28 attempts, while **Kylin Hill** grounded out 126 on 23 carries.
- No QB-RB combo in MSU history has topped the 100-yard rushing mark more than Fitzgerald and **Aeris Williams**. Dak Prescott and Josh Robinson did it twice during the 2014 season.
- Fitzgerald and Williams did it three times in 2017 and twice in 2016. Prior to the Louisiana game on Sept. 15, they last did it against UMass in 2017 as Williams had 114 and Fitzgerald produced 135.
- In Week 2 at Kansas State, Fitzgerald rushed for 159 yards on 19 attempts, while Hill had a career and game-high 211 on 17 carries, combining for 370 of the Bulldogs 384 yards on the ground.
- State has won every game in which Fitzgerald and a running back have achieved the feat.

Opponent	Date	Yards Rushing
#8 Auburn	10/6/18	Fitzgerald (195), Hill (126)
Louisiana	9/16/18	Fitzgerald (107), Williams (101)
at Kansas State	9/8/18	Fitzgerald (159), Hill (211)
UMass	11/4/17	Fitzgerald (135), Williams (114)
BYU	10/14/17	Williams (114), Fitzgerald (103)
at Louisiana Tech	9/9/17	Fitzgerald (111), Williams (107)
at Ole Miss	11/26/16	Fitzgerald (258), Williams (191)
#4 Texas A&M	11/5/16	Fitzgerald (182), Williams (140)

MSU LEADS SEC IN BLOCKED PUNTS/KICKS SINCE 2014

MSU has made it a priority to block kicks and punts. The Bulldogs are first in the SEC in blocked kicks and punts since 2014 with 15, including a nation-leading three last season by **Jeffery Simmons**. A full list of the 15 MSU's blocked punts and kicks since 2014:

Date	Opponent	Play
8/30/14	Southern Miss	Preston Smith blocked 30-yd FG
9/6/14	UAB	Kivon Coman blocked Punt
9/13/14	South Alabama	Preston Smith blocked 31-yd FG
11/8/14	UT Martin	Nick James blocked PAT
9/5/15	Southern Miss	Beniquez Brown blocked Punt
10/17/15	Louisiana Tech	Donald Gray blocked Punt
11/14/15	#2 Alabama	Tolando Cleveland blocked 32-yd FG
11/21/15	Arkansas	Beniquez Brown blocked 29-yd FG
9/17/16	#20 LSU	Jonathan Calvin blocked PAT
10/29/16	Samford	Nelson Adams blocked PAT
12/26/16	Miami (Ohio)	Jonathan Calvin blocked PAT
12/26/16	Miami (Ohio)	Nelson Adams blocked 37-yd FG
9/9/17	Louisiana Tech	Jeffery Simmons blocked PAT
9/9/17	Louisiana Tech	Jeffery Simmons blocked Punt, TD
11/23/17	Ole Miss	Jeffery Simmons blocked Punt

THE 200 CLUB

Kylin Hill's 200-yard game on the ground in Week 2 at Kansas State was the ninth in Bulldog history and the first by an MSU running back since Anthony Dixon (252) did it against Kentucky on Oct. 31, 2009.

Here's a look at where Hill's effort compared to the eight other 200-yard rushing games in MSU history:

Yards	Player	Opponent	Date	Att.
258	Nick Fitzgerald	Ole Miss	11-26-2016	14
252	Anthony Dixon	Kentucky	10-31-2009	33
247	Jerious Norwood	Houston	10-22-2005	24
237	James Johnson	Alabama	11-14-1998	36
217	Kevin Bouie	Kentucky	10-29-1994	23
211	Kylin Hill	Kansas State	9-8-2018	17
209	James Johnson	Kentucky	11-7-1998	28
204	Jerious Norwood	Ole Miss	11-26-2005	34
201	Jerious Norwood	UAB	10-9-2004	24

43 BULLDOGS HAVE DEBUTED IN 2018

A total of 43 Bulldogs (12 Offense/24 Defense/3 Special Teams) saw the field for the first time in their careers in the season opener: WR **Stephen Guidry**, WR **Devonta Jason**, DE **Chauncy Rivers**, S **Marcus Murphy**, S **Jaquarius Landrews**, TE **Geor'quaris Spivey**, S **Shawn Preston Jr.**, CB **Tyler Williams**, QB **Jalen Mayden**, LB **Nathaniel Watson**, DE **Aaron Odom**, LB **Aaron Brule**, WR **Cameron Gardner**, CB **Taury Dixon**, CB **Jaylon Reed**, CB **Somon Anderson**, TE **Brad Cumbest**, S **Londyn Craft**, LB **Sh'mar Kilby-Lane**, S **Brian Cole**, S **Landon Guidry**, WR **Cason Grant**, CB **Esaias Furdge**, LS **Nathan Swanson**, LB **Jett Johnson**, DT **Devon Robinson**, K **Scott Goodman**, LB **R.J. Jennings**, DE **Fabien Lovett**, DT **Sherman Timbs**, LS **Joel Baldwin**, OL **Tyre Phillips**, TE **Christian Roberson**, DE **Jason Crumedy**, WR **Austin Williams**, TE **Powers Warren**, DT **James Jackson**, DT **Cameron Young** and DT **Lee Autry**. In Week 3 against Louisiana, QB **Rip Kirk**, RB **Robert Rivers**, OL **Kwatrivous Johnson** and OL **Tommy Champion** saw action for the first time in their careers.

20 true freshmen (6 Offense/11 Defense/1 Special Teams) saw action during MSU's season opener: WR **Devonta Jason**, S **Marcus Murphy**, TE **Geor'quaris Spivey**, S **Shawn Preston Jr.**, QB **Jalen Mayden**, LB **Nathaniel Watson**, LB **Aaron Brule**, WR **Cameron Gardner**, CB **Jaylon Reed**, TE **Brad Cumbest**, CB **Esaias Furdge**, WR **Cason Grant**, LB **Jett Johnson**, DT **Devon Robinson**, K **Scott Goodman**, DE **Fabien Lovett**, DE **Jason Crumedy** and DT **Cameron Young**. In Week 3 against Louisiana, OL **Kwatrivous Johnson** and RB **Robert Rivers** saw action first career action.

10 FIRST-TIME STARTERS

Ten different MSU player have started a game for the first time in their career this season. Seven Bulldogs (four offense, two defense) made their first career starts in the season opener: WR **Stephen Guidry**, WR **Austin Williams**, WR **Osirus Mitchell**, RB **Kylin Hill**, CB **Cameron Dantzler** and S **Brian Cole**. LB **Willie Gay Jr.** made his first career start in Week 2 at Kansas State. WR **Dedrick Thomas** and CB **Maurice Smitherman** earned first career stats in Week 5 against Florida. In Week 6 against Auburn, S **Jaquarius Landrews** started at the STAR position. In Week 9 vs. LSU DE **Kobe Jones** and DT **Tre Brown** made their first ever starts. Last Saturday vs. Texas A&M, DT **Lee Autry** earned his first career start in place of injured Braxton Hoyett.

NOTING THE OFFENSIVE LINE

MSU's offensive line was one of 14 named to the Joe Moore Award's midseason honor roll on Oct. 16. The Joe Moore Award is named in honor of Joe Moore, who was a long time offensive line coach at the collegiate level.

State's starting offensive line in each of the first five games was **Greg Eiland** (LT), **Darryl Williams** (LG), **Elgton Jenkins** (C), **Deion Calhoun** (RG), **Stewart Reese** (RT). In Game 6 against Auburn on Oct. 6, **Michael Story** got the start at LG in place of injured Williams. Williams returned the following week and has started each of the last two games.

- Senior **Elgton Jenkins** is in his second year as the starter at center and is a candidate for the Rimington Trophy. The other starting senior is right guard **Deion Calhoun**, who owns the most starts on the line with 31. Jenkins was MSU's highest performer in the season opener vs. Stephen F. Austin, grading out at 92 percent with a pair of knockdowns. In Week 3 against Louisiana, Jenkins did not allow any QB pressures as MSU's offense racked up 607 yards of total offense in a 56-10 win. The Bulldogs amassed 331 yards rushing and averaged 8.5 yards per play. Jenkins earned SEC Offensive Lineman of the week honors for his performance. Against then-No. 8 Auburn on Oct. 6, Calhoun led a Bulldog offensive line in a 23-9 dismantling of the Tigers. Calhoun registered a career-best six knockdowns and paved the way for one of the most dominating rushing attacks in school history. The Bulldogs rushed for 349 yards and did not allow a sack against one of the top defensive lines in college football. Calhoun helped pave the way for a Bulldog attack that averaged 6.1 yards per carry. Auburn came into the contest having allowed only one rushing touchdown and 92.8 yards per game on the ground all year, which was second in the SEC. The 349 rushing yards were the most allowed by Auburn since LSU had 411 on Sept. 9, 2015. It was only the third time in the last six seasons that Auburn allowed over 300 yards rushing.
- Junior **Darryl Williams** is a force at one of the guard positions. He had an impressive six knockdowns at Kansas State in Week 2. Williams was named to Pro Football Focus' National Team of the Week following his Week 3 performance vs. Louisiana. He finished with a clean sheet in pass protection, and on carries to either side of Williams, Bulldog running backs averaged 9.6 yards per carry, gaining 134 yards on just 14 attempts.
- The tackles are manned by sophomore **Stewart Reese** and sophomore **Greg Eiland**. Eiland started four games at left tackle last season in place of an injured Martin Rankin. Eiland, making the start at left tackle, graded out at 92 percent with two knockdowns and helped lead MSU to its first victory over a Power 5 non-conference team on the road since 1995 in Week 2 at Kansas State. Eiland and the Bulldogs did not give up a sack and they paved the way for an MSU rushing attack that pounded out 384 yards on the ground. It was the most rushing yards allowed by Kansas State since Oct. 7, 2010, when Nebraska rushed for 451 yards.

NOTING THE OCT. 6 WIN VS. NO. 8/9 AUBURN

MSU put together a physically dominant performance on both sides of the ball in its 23-9 win against then-No. 8 Auburn on Oct. 6. **Here are some key notables from the victory:**

- MSU's 349 rushing yards were the most allowed by Auburn since LSU had 411 on Sept. 9, 2015. It was only the third time in the past six years, the Tigers allowed more than 300.
- It was the first time the Bulldogs rushed for 300+ yards and allowed less than 100 yards rushing in an SEC game since their 34-29 win at No. 8 LSU on Sept. 20, 2014 in Tiger Stadium. MSU has accomplished that feat just five times since 2005 and is 4-1 in those games.
- State's 23 points were the most Auburn had allowed all season.
- Auburn entered the game averaging more than 20 first downs a game and were held to 15 (5 rush/9 pass).
- MSU did not allow a third-down conversion in Auburn's first seven attempts (nearly three quarters).
- Auburn was averaging 32.6 points per game heading into the game. State held the Tigers to just three field goals. It was the fewest points Auburn scored in a regular-season SEC game since a 13-7 loss at Georgia on Nov. 12, 2016.
- MSU scored twice on the ground. Auburn had allowed just one rushing TD in the previous five games.

SWEAT SWEEPS NATIONAL DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF WEEK HONORS

Montez Sweat, the SEC leader in sacks a year ago and a candidate for virtually every national defensive player of the year award this season, was named SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week after his monster performance against then-No. 8 Auburn on Oct. 6. The honors kept rolling in throughout that week as Sweat was named Bednarik Player of the Week, given weekly by the Maxwell Football Club, and then Nagurski Trophy National Defensive Player of the Week by the FWAA. Against the Tigers, Sweat turned in a career-best three sacks for a loss of 27 yards, forcing one fumble and adding two quarterback hurries that forced incompletions.

More on Montez Sweat's performance against Auburn ...

- In Auburn's backfield all night, became the first Bulldog with three or more sacks in a game since Willie Evans had three versus Tulane on Sept. 17, 2005.
- Was only the third Bulldog in the last 20 years to achieve the feat and the first in a conference game since Ed Smith versus Arkansas on Nov. 21, 1998. All three of Sweat's sacks came in the second half.
- All three sacks came in the second half, including two during Auburn's final drive of the game.
- The three-sack performance marked just the fourth time an SEC player has scored three or more sacks in a conference game this season.
- Three sacks were the most by any SEC player in Week 6.

FITZ EARNS SEC OFFENSIVE POW AFTER WIN OVER AUBURN

Nick Fitzgerald was named SEC Offensive Player of the Week for the fifth time in his career on Oct. 8, after his impressive performance against then-No. 8 Auburn in Week 6. Fitzgerald accounted for 264 yards of total offense and two touchdowns in the win. He shattered Tim Tebow's SEC career record for rushing yards by a quarterback, rushing for 195 yards and scoring both of the Bulldogs' touchdowns. Fitzgerald's five SEC Offensive Player of the Week honors tied Dak Prescott for most in MSU history. Fitzgerald now sits at 2,999 rushing yards and 40 rushing TDs for his career.

More on Nick Fitzgerald's performance against Auburn ...

- His 195 yards on the ground were the most by an FBS quarterback versus a Power 5 team this year.
- Eclipsed the 100-yard rushing mark for the third time this season and 17th time in his career, tying Anthony Dixon (2006-09) for the school record.
- 195 rushing yards were the most Auburn has allowed by an individual since Alabama's Derrick Henry ran for 271 on the Tigers on Nov. 28, 2015.
- Eclipsed 8,000 yards of career total offense and ranks second in school history behind only Prescott (11,897).
- 10 runs resulted in either a first down or touchdown.
- Finished with five 15+ yard runs on the night.
- Had three 20+ yard runs, including a 21-yard TD scamper with 2:02 on the clock in the fourth quarter on third down to ultimately clinch the game.

HILL, SWEAT COLLECT WEEK 2 SEC HONORS

After leading the Bulldogs to a 31-10 victory at Kansas State to earn the program's first road victory over a Power 5 non-conference team since 1995, sophomore RB **Kylin Hill** and senior DE **Montez Sweat** were honored as SEC Players of the Week on Sept. 10 for Week 2.

- Hill led all SEC running backs in Week 2 with a career-best 221 yards rushing on 17 carries to average 12.4 yards per touch, and found the end zone three times en route to being named the SEC Offensive Player of the Week.
- Hill became the first MSU running back to win the honor since Josh Robinson in 2014.
- Picking up where he left off last season, Sweat earned his fourth Defensive Lineman of the Week honor of his career, which ties former Bulldog and current Philadelphia Eagle Fletcher Cox for the program record.
- Sweat registered three tackles, two tackles for loss and one sack against the Wildcats. The Stone Mountain, Georgia, native held Kansas State to just 213 yards of total offense, representing the Wildcats' fewest since putting up 110 against Oklahoma on Oct. 17, 2015.
- Sweat was also named Defensive Senior of the Week by the Senior Bowl on Sept. 10.



NICK FITZGERALD

7 // QUARTERBACK

FITZGERALD AMONG ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS

CAREER CATEGORY	NUMBER	SEC RANK	FBS RANK
Rushing Yards by a QB	3,218	1st	1st
Gain per Rush	6.2	1st	2nd
Total Offense	8,667	2nd	12th
Rushing Touchdowns	42	1st	1st
Touchdowns Responsible For	87	2nd	6th
Total Touchdowns Scored	42	1st	1st
100 Yds Rush	18	1st	1st

Career Statistics

YEAR	G/GS	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD
2015	8/0	11	14	0	.786	235	3	23	127	5.5	3
2016	13/13	196	361	10	.543	2,423	21	195	1,375	7.1	16
2017	12/12	159	286	11	.556	1,782	15	162	984	6.1	14
2018	7/7	83	169	7	.490	1,009	6	137	732	5.3	9
TOTAL	40/32	449	830	28	.540	5,449	45	517	3,218	6.2	42

TOPPING 100

Nick Fitzgerald owns the SEC career record for 100-yard rushing games by a QB with 18. He has rushed for 100 yards in two straight and nine of the last 13 games. Four times this season he has broken the 100-yard rushing barrier.

Nick Fitzgerald's 18 100-yard rushing games are tied for the most in MSU career history among all positions. Fitzgerald was tied with Anthony Dixon for 17 career 100-yard rushing games and broke the record with 131 yards on the ground at No. 5 LSU last Saturday night.

MSU Career 100-Yard Rushing Games

Player	Games	Years
1. Nick Fitzgerald	18	2015-p
2. Anthony Dixon	17	2006-09
3. Jerious Norwood	13	2002-05
4. James Johnson	12	1997-98
Walter Packer	12	1973-76
6. Vick Ballard	10	2010-11
Dicenzo Miller	10	1998-01
Michael Davis	10	1991-94
Michael Haddix	10	1979-82
10. Dak Prescott	9	2012-15
Don Smith	9	1983-86

SEC QB RUSHING CROWN

Nick Fitzgerald is the only quarterback in SEC history to rush for more than 3,000 yards in a career. With his 195 yard outburst against Auburn, Fitzgerald passed Tim Tebow for most career rushing yards by a quarterback in SEC History.

SEC Career Quarterback Rushing Yards

Player	Team	Years	Yards
1. Nick Fitzgerald	MSU	2015-p	3,218
2. Tim Tebow	UF	2006-09	2,947
3. Matt Jones	ARK	2001-04	2,535
4. Dak Prescott	MSU	2012-15	2,521
5. John Bond	MSU	1980-83	2,280

RISING UP THE MSU RUSHING CHART

Nick Fitzgerald began the 2018 season at No. 8 in MSU career rushing history with 2,486 yards. After grounding out 732 yards this season, he sits at No. 2 behind only Anthony Dixon.

MSU Career Rushing Yards

Player	Yds.	Years	Att.	Avg.
1. Anthony Dixon	3,994	2006-09	910	4.4
2. Nick Fitzgerald	3,218	2015-p	517	6.2
2. Jerious Norwood	3,212	2002-05	573	5.6
4. Walter Packer	2,820	1973-76	483	5.8
5. Michael Davis	2,721	1991-94	578	4.7
6. Michael Haddix	2,558	1979-82	425	6.0
7. LaDarius Perkins	2,554	2010-13	530	4.8
8. Dak Prescott	2,521	2012-15	536	4.7

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

'15	'16	'17	'18	Career	Streak
0	8	6	3	18	2

200-YARD PASSING GAMES

'15	'16	'17	'18	Career	Streak
0	5	2	2	9	1

200-YARD PASSING/100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

'15	'16	'17	'18	Career	Streak
0	4	1	1	6	0

GAMES WITH A TD

'15	'16	'17	'18	Career	Streak
2	10	10	5	27	1

GAMES WITH A PASSING TD

'15	'16	'17	'18	Career	Streak
2	9	8	3	22	1

GAMES WITH A RUSHING TD

'15	'16	'17	'18	Career	Streak
2	7	9	4	22	1

GAMES WITH BOTH A PASSING & RUSHING TD

'15	'16	'17	'18	Career	Streak
2	6	7	2	17	1

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RUSHING TD

'15	'16	'17	'18	Career	Streak
1	7	5	3	16	1

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE PASSING TD

'15	'16	'17	'18	Career	Streak
1	7	6	3	17	1

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE PASSING & RUSHING TD

'15	'16	'17	'18	Career	Streak
0	4	3	2	9	1

RUSHES OF 10+ YARDS

'15	'16	'17	'18	Career
7	45	32	22	106

RUSHES OF 20+ YARDS

'15	'16	'17	'18	Career
1	17	8	8	34

RUNS FOR A FIRST DOWN

'15	'16	'17	'18	Career
8	66	61	36	171

CAREER TDs RESPONSIBLE

Nick Fitzgerald is only the third player in SEC history with at least 35 touchdowns both rushing and passing. Tim Tebow (2006-09) and Dak Prescott (2012-15) are the others. Fitzgerald and Prescott are the only two players in MSU history to rush for 30+ touchdowns and throw for 30+ touchdowns.

MSU Career Touchdowns Responsible

	Player	Years	Rush	Pass	TD
1.	Dak Prescott	2012-15	41	70+3 rec.	114
2.	Nick Fitzgerald	2015-p	42	45	87
3.	Don Smith	1983-86	21	31	52

CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

Nick Fitzgerald has 8,667 career yards of total offense and ranks second in MSU history behind only Dak Prescott. Fitzgerald and Prescott are the only two plays in program history to top the 8,000-yard total offense mark.

MSU Career Total Offense

	Player	Years	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total
1.	Dak Prescott	2012-15	1,705	2,521	9,376	11,897
2.	Nick Fitzgerald	2015-p	1,347	3,218	5,449	8,667
3.	Don Smith	1983-86	1,223	1,868	5,229	7,097
4.	John Bond	1980-83	1,237	2,280	4,621	6,901

CAREER RUSHING SCORES

Nick Fitzgerald tied the MSU record for career rushing touchdowns last Saturday against No. 16 Texas A&M with a pair of scores on the ground.

MSU Career Rushing Touchdowns

	Player	TD	Years	Att.	Yds.
1.	Nick Fitzgerald	42	2015-p	517	3,218
	Anthony Dixon	42	2006-09	910	3,994
3.	Dak Prescott	41	2012-15	536	2,521

SCORING TOSSES

Nick Fitzgerald's pair of touchdown passes against Louisiana in Week 3 moved him past Tyler Russell for second in MSU career touchdown passes (43).

MSU Career Passing Touchdowns

	Player	TD	Years	Yds.	Int.
1.	Dak Prescott	70	2012-15	9,376	23
2.	Nick Fitzgerald	45	2015-p	5,449	28
3.	Tyler Russell	42	2010-13	5,441	23

5,000 CLUB

Nick Fitzgerald's 241 passing yards against No. 16 Texas A&M lifted him to No. 4 in MSU career passing yardage history.

MSU Career Passing Yards

	Player	Yds.	Years	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.
1.	Dak Prescott	9,376	2012-15	1169	734	.628
2.	Wayne Madkin	6,336	1998-01	887	462	.521
3.	Kevin Fant	5,631	2000-03	866	461	.532
4.	Nick Fitzgerald	5,449	2015-p	830	449	.540
5.	Tyler Russell	5,441	2010-13	699	410	.587
6.	Derrick Taite	5,232	1993-96	734	362	.493
7.	Don Smith	5,229	1983-86	738	342	.463
8.	John Bond	4,621	1980-83	665	307	.462

FITZGERALD IN THE RECORD BOOKS

MSU Career Records (3)

Rushing Yards by a QB - 3,218

Yards Per Rush - 6.2

100-Yard Rushing Games by a Quarterback - 18*

* - denotes SEC record (ties MSU record)

MSU Single-Season Records (4)

Yards Per Rush - 7.1 (2016)

Rushing Yards by a QB - 1,375 (2016)

100-Yard Rushing Games - 8 (2016)

100-Yard Rushing Games by a QB - 8 (2016)*

* - denotes SEC record

MSU Single-Game Records (5)

Rushing Yards - 258 at Ole Miss (2016)

Rushing Yards by a QB - 258 at Ole Miss (2016)

Yards Per Rush - 18.4 at Ole Miss (2016)^

Touchdowns Responsible - 7 vs. Samford (2016)*

Passing Touchdowns - 5 vs. Samford (2016)

* - denotes SEC record

^ - denotes second in SEC history

OFFENSE

#61 Deion Calhoun - OG

Nickname is "Shaq," which was given to him because he is a skilled basketball player ... Chose MSU because "it is a family" ... Related to former Alabama standout David Palmer ... Hosts the offensive line at his house often for cook outs.

#55 Greg Eiland - OT

Nickname is "Peewee" ... Enjoys being outdoors ... Avid hunter and fisher ... Rides bulls and horses ... Boston Red Sox fan.

#7 Nick Fitzgerald - QB

Born in Germany ... Father, Derrick, served in the Air Force ... Grew up a fan of Georgia football ... His uncle Charles Pledger played cornerback at Georgia (1990-93) ... Favorite athlete is David Greene ... Favorite musical artist is Marshmello ... Regularly attends music festivals ... Huge Pittsburgh Penguins fan ... Avid Fortnite player and will occasionally live stream gaming sessions.

#82 Farrod Green - TE

Grew up with teammate Leo Lewis ... Played basketball until the 10th grade ... Enjoys watching Netflix and is currently watching Last Chance U ... His father coaches at Copiah Lincoln Community College and he grew up on Co-Lin's campus ... His father has coached at Co-Lin for over 25 years and has coached Nick Fairley, DeQuan Menzie, Arthur Maulet and MSU alum Donald Gray ... Aspires to be a coach like his father one day.

#1 Stephen Guidry - WR

Nickname is "Bankroll" ... Hidden talent is jiggling.

#8 Kylin Hill - RB

Hidden talent is dancing ... Favorite artist is NBA Youngboy... His dream is to meet Kobe Bryant one day.

#86 - Jesse Jackson - WR

Three sport athlete that also played baseball and basketball in high ... Transitioned from a quarterback to wide receiver following his freshman year of high school ... Mother, Angela, played basketball at Southern Miss (1997-2000) and spent time in the WNBA's Cleveland Rockers and Portland Fire ... Owns a drone and makes short videos starring his dog.

#3 Devonta Jason - WR

Nickname is "Whop," which was given to him by his grandmother who called him a "whopper" of a baby ... Played high school football at Landry-Walker with current MSU quarterback Keytaon Thompson.

#81 - Justin Johnson - TE

Loves to dance and sing ... Can catch flies with his hands ... Talks to his mother before every game as part of his pregame superstition ... Would play golf if he could play any other sport ... Says he has the cleanest locker on the team ... Claims his alter-ego is a "supermodel, stand-up comedian/detective"

#74 - Elgton Jenkins - C

Nickname is "Big E" ... All-time favorite MSU player is Mario Haggan ... Models his game after fellow Clarksdale, Mississippi native and NFL veteran Terrence Metcalf.

#28 - Dontavian Lee - RB

Grew up modeling his game after Adrian Peterson ... Favorite flavor of ice cream is caramel ... His walkout song would be "World's Greatest" by R, Kelly ... Wants to open a recreation center and impact inner-city youth.

#87 Osirus Mitchell - WR

Grandmother called him "Bam Bam" growing up because he tended to break and throw things ... Skilled cooked and painter ... Wanted to play basketball not football in college his entire high school career ... Only decided to pursue football after his senior year ... Addicted to white chocolate Hershey's and hot Cheetos ... Shares the same birthday (Sept. 15) with his mother and sister ... Enjoys fishing to relax.

#51 - Stewart Reese - OT

Nickname is "Big Stew" ... Enjoys playing video games ... His favorite video game series is Call of Duty with his favorite game being Black Ops 3 ... Animal lover, especially favors dogs ... Enjoys singing ... Aspires to be a doctor.

#26 Aeris Williams - RB

Nickname is "A-Train" and uses the train whistle text tone on his phone ... Switched to No. 26 for his senior season for the Bible verse Genesis 1:26 ... Enjoys music and singing and can often be heard singing throughout the football facility.

#85 - Austin Williams - WR

Lived in Germany for two years when he was in the fifth grade ... Enjoys skydiving.

DEFENSE

#38 Johnathan Abram - S

Two-sport athlete who earned three varsity letters in baseball... Married wife, BriAnna, in May of 2018 ... Has a daughter named Harlee.

#64 - Stephen Adegoke - S

Favorite sports figure growing was Lou Williams ... Favorite superhero is Batman ... Earned his bachelor's degree in communication studies in May ... Currently working on his master's degree in business administration ... Placed on scholarship during fall camp.

#32 Brian Cole - S

Nickname is "BCole" ... Was on the swim team in middle school ... Avid video gamer that enjoys playing Call of Duty ... Hails from Saginaw, Michigan where he was the No. 1 receiver in the state of Michigan coming out of high school.

#3 - Cam Dantzler - CB

Nickname in high school was "The Needle", because he was long and skinny but "when I hit you, it hurts" Enjoys singing and watching cartoons ... His favorite cartoons are SpongeBob SquarePants and The Boondocks.

#6 Willie Gay Jr. - LB

Starkville native that was high school teammates with fellow Bulldog Kobe Jones ... Grew up a Mississippi State fan ... enjoys singing ... Mother calls him Chip because she says he is "sweet as a chocolate chip."

#4 Gerri Green - DE

Nickname is "G4" ... Father, Gerri Sr., played football at Arkansas-Pine Bluff ... Looks up to former Bulldog linebacker and Super Bowl champion Seattle Seahawk K.J. Wright ... Leader in community service among team ... Served on MSU's Student-Athlete Advisory Council (2015-16) ... Elected to SEC Football Student-Athlete Leadership Council in 2017 and 2018 ... Interning with MSU's Athletic Communication department over the fall semester as part of a sports career and practicum class.

#95 Braxton Hoyett - DT

Plays in honor of his father, Nicholas, who passed away at the age of 38 from cirrhosis of the liver in the summer of 2017.

#41 Mark McLaurin - S

Nickname is "M.J." for Mark Jr. ... Graduates in December and has dedicated his success both on and off the field to his former MSU teammate Keith Joseph, who passed away in 2015 ... Fan of the New York Yankees ... Says he is a "country boy" ... Enjoys riding dirt bikes and four wheelers, mudding, fishing and hunting.

#24 Chris Rayford - CB

Started playing football in the seventh grade ... Favorite sports movie is The Water Boy ... Sings often and will make music videos that he will post on Instagram.

#94 Jeffery Simmons - NG

Described as a giant "teddy bear" by the team ... Loves to joke around with his teammates ... Plays football to provide a better opportunity for his family, especially his son ... Grew up riding horses in Macon, Miss. ... Plays in honor of his family and former teacher and godmother, Wilma Mullins, who passed away in a September car accident.

#9 Montez Sweat - DE

First name is Shaquan, which his teammates - especially Jeffery Simmons - use to mess with him ... Raised by his grandparents.

SPECIAL TEAMS

#66 Joel Baldwin - LS

Placed on scholarship during fall camp ... a cadet in the Army ROTC program.

#42 Tucker Day - P

Enjoys singing acting ... Several family members are actors ... Skilled at impersonating people and characters ... Avid hockey fan and enjoys playing hockey as well ... Big fan of the Nashville Predators and New York Rangers.

#47 - Jace Christmann - K

Born John Christmann V His family did not call him John for the first month of his life to avoid the confusion of being a fifth-generation John ... His dad found the name Jace in an old book, which is derived from the initials J.C. ... Spent his flight home over the bye week learning to solve a Rubik's Cube.

#48 Scott Goodman - K

Is a triplet ... The only boy of the triplet set and was born second by a minute ... His older sister, Jamie, attends Ole Miss while his younger sister, Sydney, attends Auburn.

RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rank	Team	Record	Points
1	Alabama (60)	8-0	1500
2	Clemson	8-0	1433
3	Notre Dame	8-0	1374
4	LSU	7-1	1317
5	Michigan	7-1	1240
6	Georgia	7-1	1202
7	Oklahoma	7-1	1132
8	Ohio State	7-1	1022
9	UCF	7-0	1014
10	Washington State	7-1	938
11	Kentucky	7-1	905
12	West Virginia	6-1	891
13	Florida	6-2	734
14	Penn State	6-2	733
15	Texas	6-2	719
16	Utah	6-2	593
17	Houston	7-1	403
18	Utah State	7-1	340
19	Iowa	6-2	323
20	Fresno State	7-1	261
21	Mississippi State	5-3	204
22	Syracuse	6-2	192
23	Virginia	6-2	175
24	Boston College	6-2	169
25	Texas A&M	5-3	132

RV: Washington 120, Northwestern 86, Georgia Southern 62, Michigan State 51, Cincinnati 45, Iowa State 42, South Florida 29, Stanford 26, Oklahoma State 24, UAB 17, Oregon 13, Wisconsin 12, Auburn 7, San Diego State 6, Army 6, NC State 5, California 2, Buffalo 1

AMWAY COACHES POLL

Rank	Team	Record	Points
1	Alabama (62)	8-0	1598
2	Clemson (2)	8-0	1537
3	Notre Dame	8-0	1458
4	LSU	7-1	1403
5	Michigan	7-1	1295
	Georgia	7-1	1295
7	Oklahoma	7-1	1190
8	Ohio State	7-1	1096
9	UCF	7-0	1082
10	West Virginia	6-1	992
11	Washington State	7-1	962
12	Kentucky	7-1	932
13	Penn State	6-2	791
14	Florida	6-2	743
15	Texas	6-2	721
16	Utah	6-2	620
17	Houston	7-1	380
18	Iowa	6-2	356
19	Washington	6-3	285
20	Utah State	6-2	281
21	Mississippi State	5-3	226
22	Virginia	6-2	207
23	Fresno State	7-1	191
24	Syracuse	6-2	183
25	Boston College	6-2	171

RV: Texas A&M 167, Cincinnati 116, South Florida 87, Michigan State 48, Wisconsin 41, Northwestern 40, NC State 40, Miami 38, Georgia Southern 32, Oklahoma State 31, UAB 24, Auburn 21, Stanford 21, Oregon 20, San Diego State 16, Buffalo 14, Army 13, South Carolina 11, FIU 6, Iowa State 6, Virginia Tech 5, Pittsburgh 3, Duke 3, Boise State 2

BULLDOGS WEEK-BY-WEEK

Week	AP	Coaches
Preseason	18	18
Week 2 (9/4)	18	18
Week 3 (9/9)	16	16
Week 4 (9/16)	14	14
Week 5 (9/23)	23	19
Week 6 (9/30)	RV	RV
Week 7 (10/7)	24	RV
Week 8 (10/14)	22	RV
Week 9 (10/21)	RV	RV
Week 10 (10/28)	21	21

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

TURNOVER CHART

Opponent	Forced by MSU					Forced By Opponent				
	Fum	Int	Tot	Pts Off	Margin	Fum	Int	Tot	Pts Off	
Stephen F. Austin	0	1	1	7	+1	0	0	0	0	
at Kansas State	0	1	1	7	0	0	1	1	7	
Louisiana	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	7	
at Kentucky	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	7	
Florida	0	1	1	0	+1	0	0	0	0	
Auburn	2	0	2	7	+1	0	1	1	3	
at LSU	0	1	1	0	-3	0	4	4	7	
Texas A&M	0	1	1	7	+1	0	0	0	0	
Louisiana Tech										
at Alabama										
Arkansas										
at Ole Miss										
TOTALS	2	7	9	28	0	0	8	8	31	

REDZONE CHART

MISSISSIPPI STATE							OPPONENTS						
Opponent	Inside			TD Pct.	FG	Score Pct.	Opponent	Inside			TD Pct.	FG	Score Pct.
	20	TD	Run/Pass					20	TD	Run/Pass			
Stephen F. Austin	4	4	3/1	1.000	0	1.000	Stephen F. Austin	2	0	0/0	0.000	2	1.000
at Kansas State	5	3	1/2	0.600	1	0.800	at Kansas State	1	0	0/0	0.000	1	1.000
Louisiana	5	5	5/0	1.000	0	1.000	Louisiana	1	1	0/1	1.000	0	1.000
at Kentucky	1	1	1/0	1.000	0	1.000	at Kentucky	4	2	2/0	0.500	0	0.500
Florida	2	0	0/0	0.000	2	1.000	Florida	3	1	0/1	0.333	2	1.000
Auburn	4	1	1/0	0.250	2	0.750	Auburn	3	0	0/0	0.000	2	0.667
at LSU	2	0	0/0	0.000	1	0.500	at LSU	5	1	1/0	0.200	3	0.800
Texas A&M	1	1	1/0	1.000	0	1.000	Texas A&M	3	0	0/0	0.000	2	0.667
Louisiana Tech							Louisiana Tech						
at Alabama							at Alabama						
Arkansas							Arkansas						
at Ole Miss							at Ole Miss						
TOTALS	24	15	12/3	0.625	6	0.875	TOTALS	22	5	3/2	0.227	10	0.682



CAREER STARTS BY POSITION

OFFENSE

LT	TE
Greg Eiland - 12	Farrod Green - 21
Elgton Jenkins - 5	Justin Johnson - 10
LG	WR
Darryl Williams - 20	Jesse Jackson - 12
Michael Story - 3	Malik Dear - 9
Elgton Jenkins - 2	Keith Mixon - 8
	Osirus Mitchell - 8
C	Stephen Guidry - 5
Elgton Jenkins - 21	Austin Williams - 4
	Deddrick Thomas - 4
RG	RB
Deion Calhoun - 31	Aeris Williams - 16
	Kylin Hill - 6
RT	Nick Gibson - 1
Stewart Reese - 21	
Elgton Jenkins - 1	QB
	Nick Fitzgerald - 31
	Keytaon Thompson - 2

DEFENSE

DE	S
Montez Sweat - 14	Mark McLaurin - 25
Gerri Green - 8	Johnathan Abram - 13
Fletcher Adams - 6	Jamal Peters - 2
	Brian Cole - 2
DT	Jaquarius Landrews - 1
Jeffery Simmons - 24	Chris Rayford - 1
Braxton Hoyett - 17	
Cory Thomas - 6	CB
Tre Brown - 2	Jamal Peters - 10
Fletcher Adams - 1	Chris Rayford - 9
Kobe Jones - 1	Cameron Dantzler - 8
Lee Autry - 1	Maurice Smitherman - 2
LB	
Leo Lewis - 32	
Gerri Green - 14	
Erroll Thompson - 11	
Montez Sweat - 7	
Willie Gay Jr. - 2	

OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	WR (X)	WR (H)	WR (Z)	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	RB	QB
Stephen F. Austin	Guidry	Au. Williams	Mitchell	Eiland	D. Williams	Jenkins	Calhoun	Reese	J. Johnson	Hill	Thompson
at Kansas State	Guidry	Au. Williams	Mitchell	Eiland	D. Williams	Jenkins	Calhoun	Reese	J. Johnson	Hill	Fitzgerald
Louisiana	Guidry	Au. Williams	Mitchell	Eiland	D. Williams	Jenkins	Calhoun	Reese	J. Johnson	Hill	Fitzgerald
at Kentucky	Guidry	Au. Williams	Mitchell	Eiland	D. Williams	Jenkins	Calhoun	Reese	J. Johnson	Hill	Fitzgerald
Florida	Guidry	D. Thomas	Mitchell	Eiland	D. Williams	Jenkins	Calhoun	Reese	J. Johnson	Hill	Fitzgerald
Auburn	Jackson	D. Thomas	Mitchell	Eiland	Story	Jenkins	Calhoun	Reese	J. Johnson	Hill	Fitzgerald
at LSU	Jackson	D. Thomas	Mitchell	Eiland	D. Williams	Jenkins	Calhoun	Reese	J. Johnson	Hill	Fitzgerald
Texas A&M	Jackson	D. Thomas	Mitchell	Eiland	D. Williams	Jenkins	Calhoun	Reese	J. Johnson	Williams	Fitzgerald
Louisiana Tech											
at Alabama											
Arkansas											
at Ole Miss											

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	DE	DT	NG	DE	WLB	MOLB	S/LB	CB	FS	SS	CB
Stephen F. Austin	Sweat	Hoyett	Simmons	Green	Lewis	Thompson	Cole (Star)	Peters	McLaurin	Abram	Dantzler
at Kansas State	Sweat	Hoyett	Simmons	Green	Lewis	Thompson	Gay Jr.	Peters	McLaurin	Abram	Dantzler
Louisiana	Sweat	Hoyett	Simmons	Green	Lewis	Thompson	Cole (Star)	Peters	McLaurin	Rayford	Dantzler
at Kentucky	Sweat	Hoyett	Simmons	Green	Lewis	Thompson	Cole (Star)	Rayford	McLaurin	Abram	Dantzler
Florida	Sweat	Hoyett	Simmons	Green	Lewis	Thompson	Cole (Star)	Smitherman	McLaurin	Abram	Dantzler
Auburn	Sweat	Hoyett	Simmons	Green	Lewis	Thompson	Landrews	Smitherman	McLaurin	Abram	Dantzler
at LSU	Sweat	Hoyett	Simmons	Green	Lewis	Thompson	Gay Jr.	Brown (DT)	K. Jones (DT)	Adams (DT)	Dantzler
Texas A&M	Sweat	Autry	Simmons	Green	Lewis	Thompson	Landrews	Peters	McLaurin	Abram	Dantzler
Louisiana Tech											
at Alabama											
Arkansas											
at Ole Miss											

PLAYER CAREER HIGHS

RUSHING

Player	Carries	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Malik Dear	5	Kentucky, '16	77	Kentucky, '16	1	Twice, Last at UK, '16	52	Texas A&M, '15
Nick Fitzgerald	28	Auburn, '18	258	Ole Miss, '16	4	Twice	76	Texas A&M, '18
Nick Gibson	6	Twice	52	Georgia, '17	1	Texas A&M, '17	20	Stephen F. Austin, '17
Kylin Hill	23	Auburn, '18	215	Kansas State, '18	2	Kansas State, '18	52	Kansas State, '18
Dontavian Lee	6	Stephen F. Austin, '18	44	Troy, '15	1	Charleston So., '17	23	Troy, '15
Jalen Mayden	5	Stephen F. Austin, '18	22	Stephen F. Austin, '18	None		14	Stephen F. Austin
Keith Mixon	5	Samford, '16	38	Samford, '16	None		15	Samford, '16
Alec Murphy	2	Charleston So., '17	9	Charleston So., '17	None		6	Charleston So., '17
Dedrick Thomas	1	Twice	7	Louisiana Tech, '17	None		7	Louisiana Tech, '17
Robert Rivers	3	Louisiana, '18	21	Louisiana, '18	None		9	Louisiana, '18
Keytaon Thompson	27	Louisville, '17	147	Louisville, '17	3	Louisville, '17	40	Kentucky, '17
Aeris Williams	25	Ole Miss, '16	191	Ole Miss, '16	2	Twice	36	Ole Miss, '16

PASSING

Player	Attempts	Opponent	Completions	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent
Nick Fitzgerald	39	UMass, '16	26	UMass, '16	417	Samford, '16	5	Samford, '16
Keytaon Thompson	31	Stephen F. Austin, '18	13	Twice	364	Stephen F. Austin, '18	5	Stephen F. Austin, '18

RECEIVING

Player	Receptions	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Brad Cumbest	1	Louisiana, '18	21	Louisiana, '18	None		21	Louisiana, '18
Malik Dear	6	LA Tech, '15	70	LA Tech, '15	2	Ole Miss, '15	27	LA Tech, '15
Nick Gibson	1	Three Times	9	Twice	None		9	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Farrod Green	3	Three Times	68	Charleston So., '17	1	UMass, '16	62	Charleston So., '17
Stephen Guidry	3	Twice	130	Texas A&M, '18	1	Twice	84	Texas A&M, '18
Kylin Hill	3	Kentucky, '18	53	Stephen F. Austin, '18	1	Twice	53	Stephen F. Austin, '17
Jesse Jackson	4	Twice	45	Ole Miss, '17	None		32	Ole Miss, '17
Devonta Jason	1	Stephen F. Austin, '18	25	Stephen F. Austin, '18	None		25	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Justin Johnson	3	Auburn, '17	37	Louisiana, '18	1	Twice	34	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Dontea Jones	1	Twice	21	Kansas State, '18	1	Stephen F. Austin, '18	21	Kansas State, '18
Dontavian Lee	1	Three Times	11	LA Tech, '15	None		11	LA Tech, '15
Keith Mixon	6	LSU, '17	97	LSU, '17	1	Four Times	45	Twice
Osirus Mitchell	6	Twice	114	Stephen F. Austin, '18	2	Stephen F. Austin, '18	84	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Dedrick Thomas	4	Ole Miss, '17	53	Louisiana, '18	1	Three Times	44	Louisiana, '18
Aeris Williams	3	BYU, '17	33	BYU, '17	1	Stephen F. Austin, '18	28	Louisiana Tech, '17
Austin Williams	2	Twice	30	Stephen F. Austin, '18	1	Twice	25	Louisiana, '18

PUNTING

Player	No.	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	Inside 20	Opponent	Avg. (Min. 3)	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Tucker Day	7	Kentucky, '18	263	Kentucky, '18	3	Kentucky, '18	41.0	Stephen F. Austin, '18	59	Kentucky, '18
Kody Schexnayder	7	Alabama, '16	210	Alabama, '16	2	Alabama, '16	41.0	Texas A&M, '16	52	Texas A&M, '16

KICKING

Player	PAT	Opponent	FGs	Opponent	Long	Opponent	Points	Opponent
Jace Christmann	8	Louisiana, '18	3	Twice	47	Auburn, '18	13	LSU, '17

TACKLES

Player	Tackles	Opponent
Johnathan Abram	10	LSU, '18
Fletcher Adams	5	Twice
Stephen Adegoke	3	Louisiana Tech, '17
Lee Autry	3	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Tre Brown	4	Louisiana Tech, '17
Aaron Brule	1	Louisiana, '18
Korey Charles	1	Twice
Brian Cole	6	Florida, '18
Cameron Dantzler	7	Louisiana, '18
Willie Gay Jr.	5	LSU, '18
Gerri Green	11	Troy, '15
Grant Harris	2	Six Times
Braxton Hoyett	4	Twice
James Jackson	2	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Kendell Jones	2	Charleston So., '17
Kobe Jones	5	Charleston So., '17
Jaquarius Landrews	7	Texas A&M, '18
Dontavian Lee	3	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Leo Lewis	12	BYU, '16
Mark McLaurin	11	Three Times
Alec Murphy	2	Kansas State, '18
C.J. Morgan	3	Louisiana Tech, '17
Jamal Peters	5	Missouri, '15
Shawn Preston Jr.	1	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Chris Rayford	7	Samford, '16
Jaylon Reed	3	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Chauncey Rivers	4	Louisiana, '18
Jeffery Simmons	10	LSU, '18
Maurice Smitherman	5	LSU, '18
Marquiss Spencer	5	BYU, '16
Montez Sweat	7	Twice
Cory Thomas	4	Twice
Erroll Thompson	14	Florida, '18
Tim Washington	9	Louisiana, '18
Nathanial Watson	2	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Tyler Williams	2	Twice

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player	TFL	Opponent
Johnathan Abram	1.0	Three Times
Fletcher Adams	1.5	Charleston So., '17
Tre Brown	1.0	Twice
Brian Cole	1.0	Three times
Cameron Dantzler	1.0	Twice
Willie Gay Jr.	1.0	Three Times
Gerri Green	2.0	Louisiana Tech, '17
Grant Harris	1.0	Ole Miss, '17
Braxton Hoyett	2.0	Kentucky, '18
Kendell Jones	1.0	Charleston So., '17
Kobe Jones	2.5	Three Times
Jaquarius Landrews	2.5	Texas A&M, '18
Leo Lewis	2.0	South Alabama, '16
Mark McLaurin	1.5	Alabama, '17
Jamal Peters	1.5	Northwestern State, '15
Chauncey Rivers	2.0	Louisiana, '18
Jeffery Simmons	3.5	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Marquiss Spencer	1.5	Arkansas, '17
Montez Sweat	3.5	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Cory Thomas	1.5	Texas A&M, '18
Erroll Thompson	1.5	Twice
Tim Washington	1.0	Louisiana, '18

SACKS

Player	Sacks	Opponent
Fletcher Adams	1.0	Kansas State, '18
Johnathan Abram	1.5	Louisville, '17
Brian Cole	1.0	Kansas State, '18
Willie Gay Jr.	1.0	Twice
J.T. Gray	1.0	Three Times
Gerri Green	2.0	Louisiana Tech, '17
Grant Harris	1.0	Ole Miss, '17
Braxton Hoyett	0.5	Three Times
Jaquarius Landrews	2.0	Texas A&M, '18
Leo Lewis	1.0	Ole Miss, '16
Mark McLaurin	1.5	Alabama, '17
Jamal Peters	1.0	Northwestern State, '15
Chauncey Rivers	0.5	Kentucky, '18
Jeffery Simmons	1.5	LSU, '17
Marquiss Spencer	1.0	Auburn, '16
Montez Sweat	3.0	Auburn, '18
Cory Thomas	1.0	Texas A&M, '18
Erroll Thompson	1.5	Ole Miss, '17

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	INT	Opponent
Johnathan Abram	1	Louisiana, '18
Brian Cole	1	Kentucky, '18
Cameron Dantzler	1	Three Times
Gerri Green	1	Three Times
Braxton Hoyett	1	Kentucky, '17
Kobe Jones	1	Louisville, '17
Mark McLaurin	3	Louisville, '17
C.J. Morgan	1	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Jamal Peters	1	Three Times
Maurice Smitherman	1	Samford, '16
Cory Thomas	1	Kentucky, '15
Errol Thompson	1	Twice

THE LAST TIME MSU ...

RUSHING

Had 400+ yards rushing:	..... at Ole Miss, 2016 (457)
Had 300+ yards rushing:	..... vs. Auburn, 2018 (349)
Had 250+ yards rushing:	..... vs. Auburn, 2018 (349)
Had 200+ yards rushing:	..... at LSU, 2018 (201)
Had 70+ rushing attempts:	..... vs. Arkansas, 2010 (70)
Had 60+ rushing attempts:	..... vs. Ole Miss, 2017 (62)
Had 50+ rushing attempts:	..... vs. Auburn, 2018 (57)
Had seven+ rushing TDs:	..... vs. Louisiana, 2018 (6)
Had six+ rushing TDs:	..... vs. Louisiana, 2018 (6)
Had five+ rushing TDs:	..... vs. Louisiana, 2018 (6)
Had four+ rushing TDs:	..... vs. Louisiana, 2018 (6)
Had three+ rushing TDs:	..... vs. Louisiana, 2018 (6)
Had two+ players with 100 yards rushing:	..... vs. Auburn (Fitzgerald 195, Hill 126)
Had three+ players with 100 yards rushing:	..... vs. NE Louisiana, 1996 (Tony Buckhalter 119, Nakia Greer 110, Robert Isaac 103)

PASSING

Had 450+ yards passing:	..... at Arkansas, 2015 (508)
Had 400+ yards passing:	..... vs. Samford, 2016 (417)
Had 300+ yards passing:	..... vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (398)
Had 200+ yards passing:	..... vs. Texas A&M, 2018 (241)
Had 40+ pass attempts:	..... at Alabama, 2016 (43)
Had 30+ pass attempts:	..... at Kentucky, 2018 (32)
Had 25+ pass completions:	..... vs. UMass, 2016 (26)
Had 20+ pass completions:	..... vs. BYU, 2017 (20)
Had five+ passing TDs:	..... vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (5)
Had four+ passing TDs:	..... vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (5)
Had three+ passing TDs:	..... vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (5)
Had four+ passes intercepted:	..... at LSU, 2010 (5)
Had three+ passes intercepted:	..... at Alabama, 2014 (4)

RECEIVING

Had two players with 100 yards receiving:	..... vs. Samford, 2016 (Donald Gray, 207; Fred Ross, 107)
Had 10+ different receivers catch a pass:	..... vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (12)
Had eight+ different receivers catch a pass:	..... vs. Louisiana, 2018 (9)

COMBINATION OFFENSE

Had one 300-yard passer and one 100-yard rusher in a game:	..... vs. Brigham Young, 2001 (Kevin Fant 346 pass & Dencenzo Miller 119 rush)
Had one 100-yard receiver and one 100-yard rusher in a game:	vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (Osirus Mitchell 114 receiving & Keytaon Thompson 109 rush)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 600+ yards total offense:	..... vs. Louisiana, 2018 (607)
Had 550+ yards total offense:	..... vs. Louisiana, 2018 (607)
Had 500+ yards total offense:	..... vs. Louisiana, 2018 (607)
Had 400+ yards total offense:	..... vs. Auburn, 2018 (418)
Had 85+ plays total offense:	..... vs. Ole Miss, 2017 (94)
Had 80+ plays total offense:	..... vs. Ole Miss, 2017 (94)
Had 75+ plays total offense:	..... vs. Louisville, 2017 (75)

SCORING

Scored 60+ points:	..... vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (63)
Scored 50+ points:	..... vs. Louisiana, 2018 (56)
Scored 40+ points:	..... vs. Louisiana, 2018 (56)
Scored 30+ points:	..... vs. Louisiana, 2018 (56)
Allowed 60+ points:	..... vs. South Carolina, 1995 (65)
Allowed 50+ points:	..... vs. Arkansas, 2016 (58)
Allowed 40+ points:	..... at Auburn, 2017 (49)
Allowed 30+ points:	..... vs. Ole Miss, 2017 (31)
Was held scoreless:	..... at Ole Miss, 2008 (0-45)
Was held scoreless at Scott Field:	..... vs. LSU, 2007 (0-45)
Was held scoreless on the road:	..... at Ole Miss, 2008 (0-45)
Was held scoreless at a non-campus site:	..... vs. Florida, 1989 (21-0 in Tampa, Fla.)
Held opponent scoreless:	..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)
Held opponent scoreless at Scott Field:	..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)
Held opponent scoreless on the road:	..... at South Carolina, 1998 (38-0)
Held opponent scoreless at neutral site:	..... vs. Kansas, 1981 Hall of Fame Bowl (10-0)
Held opponent without a touchdown:	..... vs. Auburn, 2018 (23-9)
Held opponent without an offensive touchdown:	..... vs. Auburn, 2018 (23-9)
Held two opponents scoreless in one season:	..... 2014
Held three opponents scoreless in one season:	..... 1963
Held an SEC opponent scoreless:	..... vs. Vanderbilt, 2014 (51-0)
Held two SEC opponents scoreless in one season:	..... 1998
Scored a two-point conversion passing:	..... vs. Arkansas, 2016 (Nick Fitzgerald to Fred Ross)
Scored a two-point conversion rushing:	..... vs. Ole Miss, 2017 (Keytaon Thompson rush)
Attempted a two-point conversion:	..... vs. Ole Miss, 2017 (rush successful)

TURNOVERS

Committed eight+ turnovers:	..... at Arkansas, 2003 (8)
Committed seven+ turnovers:	..... vs. LSU, 2007 (7)
Had five+ fumbles:	..... vs. Georgia Tech, 2009 (5)
Lost four+ fumbles:	..... vs. Georgia Tech, 2009 (4)
Lost three+ fumbles:	..... vs. Ole Miss, 2017 (3)
Did not commit a turnover:	..... vs. Texas A&M, 2018
Did not cause a turnover:	..... vs. Alabama, 2017
Recorded six+ takeaways:	..... at Kentucky, 2007 (6)
Recorded five+ takeaways:	..... vs. Arkansas, 2012 (5)
Returned three+ interceptions for TDs:	..... vs. Arkansas State, 1994 (Walt Harris - 41; Jimmy Lipscomb - 28; Dwayne Curry - 29)
Returned two+ interceptions for TDs:	..... vs. Jackson State, 2012 (Darius Slay - 52, Matthew Wells - 22)
Returned one interception for a TD:	..... vs. UMass, 2017 (58 yards by J.T. Gray)
Returned a fumble for a TD:	..... at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (90 yards by Jeffery Simmons)
Two players had 2+ interceptions at Middle Tennessee, 2009	(Corey Broomfield - 2; Johnthan Banks - 2)

DEFENSE

Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs:	..... vs. BYU, 2017 (8)
Held opponent to 0 or fewer yards rushing:	..... vs. Florida, 2000 (-78 yds, 22 att.)
Held opponent to 25 or fewer yards rushing:	..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (18 yds, 39 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards rushing:	..... vs. BYU, 2017 (17 yds, 29 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards passing:	..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (15)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards rushing:	..... vs. Texas A&M, 2018 (61 yds, 22 att.)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards passing:	..... at Kansas State, 2018 (100)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards total offense:	..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (33)
Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense:	..... vs. BYU, 2017 (176)
Held opponent to 250 or fewer yards total offense:	..... at LSU, 2018 (239)
Held opponent to 300 or fewer yards total offense:	..... vs. Texas A&M, 2018 (293)
Intercepted five+ passes:	..... at Memphis, 2002 (5)
Intercepted four+ passes:	..... at Middle Tennessee, 2009 (4)
Intercepted three+ passes:	..... vs. Louisville, 2017 (4)
Scored a safety:	..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (2)
Scored two+ safeties:	..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (2)
Recorded nine+ sacks:	..... at Ole Miss, 1996 (9.0)
Recorded eight+ sacks:	..... vs. Oklahoma State, 1999 (8.0)
Recorded six+ sacks:	..... vs. Louisville, 2017 (6)
Recorded five+ sacks:	..... vs. Alabama, 2017 (5)
Recorded four+ sacks:	..... at Kansas State, 2018 (4)
Did not record a sack:	..... vs. Arkansas, 2016
Recorded 10+ tackles for loss:	..... vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (17)
Had four players record 10+ tackles:	..... vs. Texas A&M, 2012 (B. McKinney, C. Lawrence, N. Whitley, M. Wells)
Had three players record 10+ tackles:	..... at LSU, 2018 (J. Abram, M. McLaurin, J. Simmons)
Had two players record 10+ tackles:	..... vs. Auburn, 2016 (R. Brown, M. McLaurin)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD:	..... vs. UMass, 2017 (Dedrick Thomas - 82)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD:	..... at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (Jeffery Simmons - 90)
Returned a kickoff for a TD:	..... at Southern Miss, 2015 (Brandon Holloway - 100)
Returned a blocked FG for a TD:	..... vs. Southern Miss, 2014 (Jay Hughes - 70)
Blocked one punt:	..... at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (Jeffery Simmons)
Blocked two punts:	..... vs. LSU, 1999 (Robert Bean, Eugene Clinton, Rob Knight)
Blocked three punts:	..... vs. LSU, 1999 (Robert Bean, Eugene Clinton, Rob Knight)
Punted 10+ times:	..... at Ole Miss, 2008 (10)
Did not punt:	..... vs. Troy, 2013
Blocked a field goal:	..... vs. Miami (Ohio), 2016 (Nelson Adams)
Had a punt blocked:	..... at Texas A&M, 2017 (Armani Watts)
Had a field goal blocked:	..... at Arkansas, 2013 (Devon Bell 28-yard attempt)
Blocked a PAT kick:	..... vs. Miami (Ohio), 2016 (Johnathan Calvin)
Scored on a blocked PAT kick:	..... vs. Texas A&M, 2000 (Julius Griffith)
Missed a kicking PAT:	..... at Ole Miss, 2016
Had a kicking PAT blocked:	..... at Louisiana Tech, 2017
Recovered an onside kick:	..... at Texas A&M, 2017

MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30+ first downs:	..... vs. BYU, 2017 (35)
Had 20+ first downs:	..... vs. Auburn, 2018 (22)
Had 20+ penalties:	..... vs. Clemson, 1999 (21)
Had 10+ penalties:	..... vs. Texas A&M, 2018 (10)
Had 100+ yards in penalties:	..... at Kentucky, 2018 (139)
Had 35 minutes+ of possession time:	..... vs. Auburn, 2018 (41:53)
Had 40 minutes+ of possession time:	..... vs. Auburn, 2018 (41:53)
Was involved in a tie game:	..... vs. Arkansas, 1993 (13-13)
Was involved in an overtime game:	..... TOT at BYU, 2016 (L, 28-21)

THE LAST TIME AN MSU PLAYER ...

RUSHING

Rushed 40+ times:	Michael Davis vs. Ole Miss, 1993 (40)
Rushed 35+ times:	James Johnson vs. Alabama, 1998 (36)
Rushed 30+ times:	Vick Ballard vs. Arkansas, 2010 (33)
Rushed 25+ times:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Auburn, 2018 (28)
Rushed for 250+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (258)
Rushed for 200+ yards:	Kylin Hill at Kansas State, 2018 (211)
Rushed for 175+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Auburn, 2018 (195)
Rushed for 150+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Auburn, 2018 (195)
Rushed for 125+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald (131) at LSU, 2018
Rushed for 100+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald (131) at LSU, 2018
Rushed for 100+ yards (QB):	Nick Fitzgerald (131) at LSU, 2018
Rushed for four+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Louisiana, 2018 (4)
Rushed for three+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Louisiana, 2018 (4)
Rushed for two+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Texas A&M, 2018 (2)
Had a run of 80+ yards:	James Johnson at Alabama, 1997 (83)
Had a run of 70+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Texas A&M, 2018 (76)
Had a run of 60+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Texas A&M, 2018 (76)
Had a run of 50+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Texas A&M, 2018 (76)

PASSING

Passed for 450+ yards:	Dak Prescott at Arkansas, 2015 (508)
Passed for 400+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (417)
Passed for 300+ yards:	Keytaon Thompson vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (364)
Passed for 250+ yards:	Keytaon Thompson vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (364)
Passed for 200+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Texas A&M, 2018 (241)
Attempted 45+ passes:	Dak Prescott at Arkansas, 2015 (50)
Attempted 35+ passes:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (35)
Completed 30+ passes:	Keytaon Thompson vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (31)
Completed 25+ passes:	Keytaon Thompson vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (31)
Completed 20+ passes:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (35)
Threw four+ touchdown passes:	Keytaon Thompson vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (5)
Threw three+ touchdown passes:	Keytaon Thompson vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (5)
Threw five+ interceptions:	Michael Henig vs. LSU, 2007 (6)
Threw four+ interceptions:	Nick Fitzgerald at LSU, 2018 (4)
Threw three+ interceptions:	Nick Fitzgerald at LSU, 2018 (4)
Completed pass for 90+ yards:	Kevin Fant to Terrell Grindle vs. Kentucky, 2002 (91)
Completed pass for 80+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald to Stephen Guidry vs. Texas A&M, 2018 (84)
Completed pass for 70+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald to Stephen Guidry vs. Texas A&M, 2018 (84)
Completed pass for 60+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald to Stephen Guidry vs. Texas A&M, 2018 (84)
Completed pass for 50+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald to Stephen Guidry vs. Texas A&M, 2018 (84)

RECEIVING

Caught 15+ passes:	Eric Moulds at Tennessee, 1995 (15)
Caught 10+ passes:	Fred Ross vs. Arkansas, 2016 (10)
Caught seven+ passes:	Fred Ross vs. Arkansas, 2016 (10)
Had 200+ yards receiving:	Donald Gray vs. Samford, 2016 (207)
Had 175+ yards receiving:	Donald Gray vs. Samford, 2016 (207)
Had 150+ yards receiving:	Fred Ross vs. Arkansas, 2016 (171)
Had 100+ yards receiving:	Stephen Guidry vs. Texas A&M, 2018 (130)
Caught three+ TD passes:	Donald Gray vs. Samford, 2016 (3)
Caught two+ TD passes:	Osirus Mitchell vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (2)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 450+ yards total offense:	Keytaon Thompson vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (473)
Had 400+ yards total offense:	Keytaon Thompson vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (473)
Had 350 yards+ total offense:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Louisiana, 2018 (350)
Had 300 yards+ total offense:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Texas A&M, 2018 (329)
Had 100 yards both passing and rushing:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Louisiana, 2018 (107 rush, 243 pass)

SCORING

Accounted for five+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Louisiana, 2018 (4 rush, 2 pass)
Accounted for four+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Texas A&M, 2018 (2 rush, 2 pass)
Accounted for three+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Texas A&M, 2018 (2 rush, 2 pass)
Scored four+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Louisiana, 2018 (4 rush)
Scored three+ touchdowns:	Kylin Hill at Kansas State, 2018 (2 rush, 1 receiving)
Scored two+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald, 2018 (2 rush)
Scored two+ non-offensive TDs:	Jeffery Simmons (FR & blkd punt) at Louisiana Tech, 2017

DEFENSE

Intercepted three+ passes:	Mark McLaurin vs. Louisville, 2017 (3)
Intercepted two+ passes:	Taveze Calhoun vs. Kentucky, 2015 (2)
Intercepted a pass:	Erroll Thompson vs. Texas A&M, 2018 (1)
Recovered three+ fumbles:	Chris Corroero vs. Memphis, 1987 (3)
Recovered two+ fumbles:	Kamau Jackson vs. Tennessee, 2002 (2)
Recovered a fumble:	Kobe Jones and Joel Baldwin vs. Auburn, 2018 (1)
Forced two+ fumbles:	Gerri Green at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (2)
Forced a fumble:	Mark McLaurin and Montez Sweat vs. Auburn, 2018 (1)
Recorded five+ sacks:	Greg Favors at Ole Miss, 1996 (5.5)
Recorded three+ sacks:	Montez Sweat vs. Auburn, 2018 (3.0)
Recorded two+ sacks:	Jaquarius Landreus vs. Texas A&M, 2018 (2.0)
Recorded five+ tackles for loss:	Deljuan Robinson vs. Auburn, 2006 (5.0)
Recorded three+ tackles for loss:	Montez Sweat vs. Auburn, 2018 (3.0)
Recorded 20+ tackles:	Mario Haggan vs. Arkansas, 2000 (20)
Recorded 10+ tackles:	Abram, Simmons, McLaurin at LSU, 2018 (10)
Recorded 10+ tackles in back-to-back games:	Beniquez Brown, 2015 (Two Straight vs. Alabama (11), at Arkansas (12))
Returned an interception for a touchdown:	J.T. Gray(58) vs. UMass, 2017

SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 10+ points kicking:	Jace Christmann vs. LSU, 2017 (13)
Kicked five+ field goals:	Derek DePasquale vs. UAB, 2010 (5)
Kicked four+ field goals:	Derek DePasquale vs. UAB, 2010 (5)
Kicked two field goals of 50+ yards:	Brian Hazelwood vs. Memphis, 1997 (51, 53)
Kicked one field goal of 50+ yards:	Devon Bell vs. LSU, 2015 (52)
Kicked a punt of 70+ yards:	Devon Bell at South Alabama, 2014 (70)
Kicked a punt of 60+ yards:	Logan Cooke at Georgia, 2017 (67)
Punted 10+ times:	Blake McAdams at Ole Miss, 2008 (12)
Totalled 175+ kick return yards:	Jameon Lewis at Ole Miss, 2012 (183, 5 ret.)
Totalled 150+ kick return yards:	Jameon Lewis at Ole Miss, 2012 (183, 5 ret.)
Totalled 100+ kick return yards:	Keith Mixon vs. Arkansas, 2016 (106, 5 ret.)
Totalled 50+ punt return yards:	Keith Mixon vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (64, 6 ret.)

THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT ...

RUSHING

Had 400+ yards rushing:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (452)
Had 300+ yards rushing:	Arkansas, 2016 (357)
Had 200+ yards rushing:	Kentucky, 2018 (229)
Had 70+ rushing attempts:	Oklahoma State, 1998 (71)
Had 60+ rushing attempts:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (61)
Had 50+ rushing attempts:	Auburn, 2016 (58)
Had six+ rushing TDs:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (6)
Had four+ rushing TDs:	Auburn, 2017 (4)
Had two players with 100 yds rushing:	Arkansas, 2016 (Williams 205, Whaley 112)

PASSING

Had 400+ yards passing:	Samford, 2016 (468)
Had 300+ yards passing:	Ole Miss, 2016 (320)
Had 200+ yards passing:	Texas A&M, 2018 (232)
Had 60+ pass attempts:	Samford, 2016 (70)
Had 50+ pass attempts:	Samford, 2016 (70)
Had 40+ pass attempts:	Texas A&M, 2018 (46)
Had 30+ pass attempts:	Texas A&M, 2018 (46)
Had 40+ pass completions:	Samford, 2016 (42)
Had 30+ pass completions:	Alabama, 2016 (31)
Had 25+ pass completions:	Alabama, 2016 (31)
Had 20+ pass completions:	Texas A&M, 2018 (23)
Had five+ passing TDs:	Alabama, 2016 (5)
Had four+ passing TDs:	Alabama, 2016 (5)
Had three+ passing TDs:	Arkansas, 2016 (3)

RECEIVING

Had two players with 100 yards receiving in a game:	Samford, 2016 (Karel Hamilton 213 and Kelvin McKnight 115)
Had four+ players catch five+ passes:	Arkansas, 2015 (5)
Had three+ players catch five+ passes:	Ole Miss, 2016 (3)
Had 12+ players catch a pass:	Florida, 2018 (12)
Had eight+ players catch a pass	Auburn, 2018 (8)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 650+ yards total offense:	Arkansas, 2016 (661)
Had 600+ yards total offense:	Arkansas, 2016 (661)
Had 550+ yards total offense:	Arkansas, 2016 (661)
Had 500+ yards total offense:	Auburn, 2017 (511)
Had 400+ yards total offense:	Auburn, 2017 (511)
Had 80+ plays total offense:	Louisiana Tech, 2017 (80)
Had 75+ plays total offense:	Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (78)

SCORING

Scored 60+ points:	South Carolina, 1995 (65)
Scored 50+ points:	Arkansas, 2016 (58)
Scored 40+ points:	Auburn, 2017 (49)
Scored 30+ points:	Ole Miss, 2017 (31)
Scored a two-point conversion rushing:	Arkansas, 2016
Scored a two-point conversion passing:	Samford, 2016
Failed on a two-point conversion attempt:	Arkansas, 2016

TURNOVERS

Had five+ fumbles:	Ole Miss, 2011 (6)
Had four+ fumbles lost:	LSU, 2004 (4)
Had three+ fumbles lost:	Arkansas, 2012 (3)
Committed five+ turnovers:	Arkansas, 2012 (5)
Did not commit a turnover:	Alabama, 2017
Intercepted five+ MSU passes:	LSU, 2010 (5)
Intercepted four+ MSU passes:	LSU, 2018 (4)
Intercepted three+ MSU passes:	LSU, 2018 (4)
Returned an interception for a TD:	UMass, 2017 (Isaiah Rodgers)
Returned a fumble for a TD:	Arkansas, 2017 (Briston Guidry 0-yd fumble recovery)

DEFENSE

Held MSU to 10 or fewer first downs:	Alabama, 2013 (10)
Recorded 10+ sacks:	Ole Miss, 2008 (11)
Recorded seven+ sacks:	Ole Miss, 2015 (7)
Scored a safety:	Texas A&M, 2013
Scored two safeties:	Florida, 2005
Held MSU to 25 or fewer yards rushing:	Alabama, 2011 (12)
Held MSU to 100 or fewer yards passing:	Auburn, 2018 (69)
Held MSU to 50 or fewer yards passing:	Florida, 2010 (33)
Held MSU to 300 or less yards total offense:	LSU, 2018 (260)
Held MSU to 200 or less yards total offense:	Alabama, 2013 (197)
Held MSU to 100 or fewer yards both rushing & passing:	Ole Miss, 2008 (-51 rush, 88 pass)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD:	Texas A&M, 2016 (Christian Kirk - 93)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD:	Ole Miss, 2013 (Terrell Grant - 0)
Returned a kickoff for a TD:	Tennessee, 2012 (Cordarrelle Patterson - 98)
Punted 10+ times:	Vanderbilt, 2009 (11)
Did not punt:	Arkansas, 2016
Missed a kicking PAT:	Arkansas, 2016
Missed two kicking PATs:	Tulane, 2006
Blocked a field goal:	Arkansas, 2013
Blocked a punt:	Texas A&M, 2017

MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30+ first downs:	Ole Miss, 2016 (31)
Had 10+ penalties:	Florida, 2018 (11)
Had 100+ yards in penalties:	LSU, 2017 (112)
Had 35 minutes+ of possession time:	Louisiana Tech, 2017 (36:08)
Had two 100-yard rushers and one 100-yard receiver:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (Days 171 rush, Thomas 121 rush, Waller 114 rec.)
Had one 100-yard rusher and one 100-yard receiver:	Alabama, 2016 (Hurts 100 rush, Stewart 156 rec.)

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Rushed 40+ times:	Deuce McAllister (Ole Miss), 1998 (40)
Rushed 35+ times:	Kamryn Pettway (Auburn), 2016 (39)
Rushed for 200+ yards:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (205)
Rushed for 175+ yards:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (205)
Rushed for 150+ yards:	Benny Snell (Kentucky), 2018 (165)
Rushed for 125+ yards:	Benny Snell (Kentucky), 2018 (165)
Rushed for 100+ yards:	Benny Snell (Kentucky), 2018 (165)
Rushed for five+ touchdowns:	Carnell Williams (Auburn), 2003 (6)
Rushed for four+ touchdowns:	Benny Snell (Kentucky), 2018 (4)
Had a run of 80+ yards:	Marquis Young (UMass), 2016 (83)
Had a run of 70+ yards:	Lamar Jackson (Louisville), 2017 (75)
Had a run of 60+ yards:	Lamar Jackson (Louisville), 2017 (75)
Had a run of 50+ yards:	Lamar Jackson (Louisville), 2017 (75)

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Passed for 450+ yards:	Devlin Hodges (Samford), 2016 (468)
Passed for 400+ yards:	Devlin Hodges (Samford), 2016 (468)
Passed for 300+ yards:	Shea Patterson (Ole Miss), 2016 (320)
Attempted 60+ passes:	Devlin Hodges (Samford), 2016 (69)
Attempted 50+ passes:	Devlin Hodges (Samford), 2016 (69)
Completed 30+ passes:	Devlin Hodges (Samford), 2016 (42)
Completed 20+ passes:	Kellen Mond (Texas A&M), 2018 (23)
Threw five+ touchdown passes:	Brandon Allen (Arkansas), 2015 (7)
Threw four+ touchdown passes:	Jalen Hurts (Alabama), 2016 (4)
Completed a pass for 80+ yards:	Jacoby Brisett to Pharoah McKeever (NC State), 2015 (82)
Completed a pass for 70+ yards:	Jordan Ta'amu to A.J. Brown (Ole Miss), 2017 (167)

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Caught 10+ passes:	Karel Hamilton (Samford), 2016 (14)
Caught seven+ passes:	Ryan Davis (Auburn), 2018 (8)
Had 150+ yards receiving:	A.J. Brown (Ole Miss), 2017 (167)
Had 100+ yards receiving:	Jay Smith (Louisville), 2017 (107)
Caught three+ TD passes:	ArDarius Stewart (Alabama), 2016 (3)
Caught two+ TD passes:	Keon Hatcher (Arkansas), 2016 (2)

INDIVIDUAL TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 500+ yards total offense:	Devlin Hodges (Samford), 2016 (513)
Had 400+ yards total offense:	Jalen Hurts (Alabama), 2016 (447)
Had 100 yards both passing and rushing:	L. Jackson (Louisville), 2017, (171 pass/158 rush)

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Accounted for six+ touchdowns:	Brandon Allen (Arkansas), 2015 (7 pass)
Accounted for five+ touchdowns:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (4 rush, 1 pass)
Accounted for four+ touchdowns:	Benny Snell (Kentucky), 2018 (4 rush)
Scored four+ touchdowns:	Benny Snell (Kentucky), 2018 (4 rush)
Scored three+ touchdowns:	Kerryon Johnson (Auburn), 2017 (3 rush)

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Intercepted three+ passes:	Craig Steltz (LSU), 2007 (3)
Intercepted two+ passes:	Grant Delpit (LSU), 2018 (2)
Recorded three+ sacks:	Jonathan Allen (Alabama), 2015 (3)
Recorded two+ sacks:	Jachai Polite (Florida), 2018 (2)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 10+ points kicking:	Adam Griffith (Alabama), 2016 (14)
Kicked five+ field goals:	Austin MacGinnis (Kentucky), 2016 (5)
Kicked four field goals:	Austin MacGinnis (Kentucky), 2016 (5)

LONG DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

Longest Drive		MSU	Opponents	
No. of Plays		15 (80 yds, 8:17) at Kentucky (9/122), results in TD	15, 2x, last by Florida (9/29), results in made FG	
By No. of Yards		95 (5p, 1:59) at Kansas State (9/8), results in TD	92 (11p, 5:35) by Kentucky (9/22), results in TD	
By Time of Possession		8:17 (15p, 80 yds) at Kentucky, results in TD	7:56 (15p, 68 yds) by Florida (9/29), results in made FG	

MSU DRIVE CHARTS

Stephen F. Austin

Drive Started				Drive Ended			Consumed	
Team	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	PI-Yds TOP
MS	1st	M47	13:22	Punt	S00	13:10	* TOUCHDOWN	1-53 0:12
MS	1st	M34	12:10	Punt	S23	10:27	Missed FG	6-43 1:43
MS	1st	S19	08:15	Punt	S00	05:29	* TOUCHDOWN	5-19 2:46
MS	1st	M16	03:59	Punt	S00	03:44	* TOUCHDOWN	1-84 0:15
MS	2nd	M35	13:01	Kickoff	S00	09:53	* TOUCHDOWN	9-65 3:08
MS	2nd	M09	05:56	Punt	S00	01:01	* TOUCHDOWN	13-91 4:55
MS	3rd	M22	14:55	Kickoff	M29	14:08	Punt	3-7 0:47
MS	3rd	M32	12:33	Punt	M35	11:25	Punt	3-3 1:08
MS	3rd	M30	09:30	Punt	M30	08:58	Punt	3-0 0:32
MS	3rd	S40	06:46	Kickoff	S00	06:03	* TOUCHDOWN	3-40 0:43
MS	3rd	M34	04:34	Punt	S00	02:06	* TOUCHDOWN	5-66 2:28
MS	3rd	S48	00:22	Punt	S00	14:50	* TOUCHDOWN	2-48 0:32
MS	4th	M42	13:09	Punt	S48	08:43	Downs	9-10 4:26
MS	4th	M43	06:23	Interception	S00	01:37	* TOUCHDOWN	8-57 4:46
MS	4th	M31	00:09	Downs	M29	00:00	End of half	1--2 0:09

Kansas State

Drive Started				Drive Ended			Consumed	
Team	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	PI-Yds TOP
MS	1st	M21	15:00	Kickoff	M26	13:38	Punt	3-5 1:22
MS	1st	M17	12:39	Punt	K13	09:07	* FIELD GOAL	10-70 3:32
MS	1st	M45	03:46	Kickoff	K00	14:20	* TOUCHDOWN	9-55 4:26
MS	2nd	M20	10:07	Punt	K38	08:07	Downs	7-42 2:00
MS	2nd	M35	04:48	Interception	K00	03:33	* TOUCHDOWN	3-65 1:15
MS	2nd	M20	00:00	Missed FG	M20	00:00	End of half	0-0 0:00
MS	3rd	M05	12:17	Punt	K00	10:18	* TOUCHDOWN	5-95 1:59
MS	3rd	M06	05:32	Punt	M33	02:27	Interception	6-27 3:05
MS	3rd	M24	02:13	Kickoff	K00	13:16	* TOUCHDOWN	8-76 3:57
MS	4th	M21	10:36	Punt	K27	03:23	Missed FG	15-52 7:13
MS	4th	M25	01:31	Punt	K37	00:00	End of half	2-12 1:31

Louisiana

Drive Started				Drive Ended			Consumed	
Team	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	PI-Yds TOP
MS	1st	M26	11:42	Kickoff	L00	05:06	* TOUCHDOWN	13-74 6:36
MS	1st	M38	02:24	Downs	L00	00:10	* TOUCHDOWN	6-62 2:14
MS	2nd	M33	13:35	Punt	L00	09:35	* TOUCHDOWN	7-67 4:00
MS	2nd	L48	07:10	Downs	L00	04:54	* TOUCHDOWN	5-48 2:16
MS	2nd	M36	01:29	Downs	L00	00:18	* TOUCHDOWN	5-64 1:11
MS	3rd	M35	14:55	Kickoff	L00	13:16	* TOUCHDOWN	4-65 1:39
MS	3rd	M15	09:53	Punt	L00	06:01	* TOUCHDOWN	9-85 3:52
MS	3rd	M12	04:13	Interception	M31	02:00	Punt	4-19 2:13
MS	3rd	M10	00:42	Punt	M16	12:42	Interception	6-6 3:00
MS	4th	M25	07:31	Kickoff	L00	04:22	* TOUCHDOWN	7-75 3:09
MS	4th	M28	02:38	Punt	L45	00:00	End of half	5-27 2:38

Kentucky

Drive Started				Drive Ended			Consumed	
Team	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	PI-Yds TOP
MS	1st	M20	12:48	Punt	M16	11:24	Punt	3--4 1:24
MS	1st	M15	09:03	Punt	M22	07:14	Punt	3-7 1:49
MS	1st	M20	01:59	Missed FG	K00	08:42	* TOUCHDOWN	15-80 8:17
MS	2nd	M29	05:35	Punt	M34	04:24	Punt	3-5 1:11
MS	2nd	M10	03:24	Punt	M16	02:15	Punt	3-6 1:09
MS	2nd	M21	00:41	Kickoff	M46	00:00	End of half	4-25 0:41
MS	3rd	M25	15:00	Kickoff	M33	11:38	Punt	6-8 3:22
MS	3rd	M25	06:03	Kickoff	M50	02:16	Punt	6-25 3:47
MS	3rd	K49	01:36	Interception	M46	12:52	Punt	7--5 3:44
MS	4th	M49	09:43	Punt	M45	08:09	Interception	3--4 1:34
MS	4th	M32	07:57	Kickoff	M41	06:39	Downs	4-9 1:18
MS	4th	M22	03:39	Kickoff	M17	03:10	Punt	3--5 0:29

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Stephen F. Austin

Drive Started				Drive Ended			Consumed	
Team	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	PI-Yds TOP
SFA	1st	S25	15:00	Kickoff	S21	13:22	Punt	3--4 1:38
SFA	1st	S25	13:10	Kickoff	S22	12:10	Punt	3--3 1:00
SFA	1st	S23	10:27	Missed FG	S09	08:15	Punt	3--14 2:12
SFA	1st	S28	05:22	Kickoff	S44	03:59	Punt	4-16 1:23
SFA	1st	S18	03:34	Kickoff	M19	13:01	* FIELD GOAL	15-63 5:33
SFA	2nd	S16	09:44	Kickoff	M43	05:56	Punt	10-41 3:48
SFA	2nd	S38	00:53	Kickoff	M47	00:00	End of half	4-15 0:53
SFA	3rd	S29	14:08	Punt	S28	12:33	Punt	3--1 1:35
SFA	3rd	S17	11:25	Punt	S40	09:30	Punt	6-23 1:55
SFA	3rd	S37	08:58	Punt	M16	06:55	* FIELD GOAL	8-47 2:03
SFA	3rd	S23	05:52	Kickoff	S31	04:34	Punt	3-8 1:18
SFA	3rd	S20	01:58	Kickoff	S23	00:22	Punt	3-3 1:36
SFA	4th	S25	14:50	Kickoff	S27	13:09	Punt	3-2 1:41
SFA	4th	S48	08:43	Downs	M48	06:23	Interception	4-4 2:20
SFA	4th	S25	01:37	Kickoff	M31	00:09	Downs	8-44 1:28

Kansas State

Drive Started				Drive Ended			Consumed	
Team	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	PI-Yds TOP
KS	1st	K40	13:38	Punt	K47	12:39	Punt	3-7 0:59
KS	1st	K37	09:00	Kickoff	M09	03:53	* FIELD GOAL	11-54 5:07
KS	2nd	K25	14:20	Kickoff	M45	10:07	Punt	7-30 4:13
KS	2nd	K38	08:07	Downs	M40	04:48	Interception	7-22 3:19
KS	2nd	K37	03:24	Kickoff	M35	00:00	Missed FG	8-28 3:24
KS	3rd	K29	14:53	Kickoff	M38	12:17	Punt	5-33 2:36
KS	3rd	K29	10:11	Kickoff	K48	05:32	Punt	8-19 4:39
KS	3rd	M23	02:27	Interception	M00	02:20	* TOUCHDOWN	1-23 0:07
KS	4th	K36	13:10	Kickoff	K47	10:36	Punt	5-11 2:34
KS	4th	K27	03:23	Missed FG	K28	01:31	Punt	3-1 1:52

Louisiana

Drive Started				Drive Ended			Consumed	
Team	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	PI-Yds TOP
LA	1st	L25	15:00	Kickoff	M21	11:48	* FIELD GOAL	9-54 3:12
LA	1st	L17	04:47	Kickoff	M37	02:24	Downs	6-46 2:23
LA	1st	L18	00:05	Kickoff	L22	13:35	Punt	3-4 1:30
LA	2nd	L25	09:35	Kickoff	L48	07:10	Downs	6-23 2:25
LA	2nd	L25	04:54	Kickoff	M36	01:29	Downs	8-39 3:25
LA	2nd	L25	00:18	Kickoff	L24	00:00	End of half	1--1 0:18
LA	3rd	L25	13:16	Kickoff	M47	09:53	Punt	7-28 3:23
LA	3rd	L19	05:55	Kickoff	L37	04:13	Interception	4-18 1:42
LA	3rd	L24	02:00	Punt	L48	00:42	Punt	4-24 1:18
LA	4th	M47	12:42	Interception	M00	07:31	* TOUCHDOWN	10-47 5:11
LA	4th	L25	04:22	Kickoff	L28	02:38	Punt	3-3 1:44

Kentucky

Drive Started				Drive Ended			Consumed	
Team	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	PI-Yds TOP
UK	1st	K34	15:00	Kickoff	M49	12:48	Punt	5-17 2:12
UK	1st	K44	11:24	Punt	K50	09:03	Punt	4-6 2:21
UK	1st	K38	07:14	Punt	M18	01:59	Missed FG	9-44 5:15
UK	2nd	K18	08:37	Kickoff	K28	05:35	Punt	5-10 3:02
UK	2nd	K45	04:24	Punt	K44	03:24	Punt	3--1 1:00
UK	2nd	M47	02:15	Punt	M00	00:50	* TOUCHDOWN	6-47 1:25
UK	3rd	K08	11:38	Punt	M00	06:03	* TOUCHDOWN	11-92 5:35
UK	3rd	K19	02:16	Punt	K20	01:36	Interception	2-1 0:40
UK	4th	K14	12:52	Punt	K11	09:43	Punt	4--3 3:09
UK	4th	M36	08:09	Interception	M00	08:00	* TOUCHDOWN	1-36 0:09
UK	4th	M40	06:39	Downs	M00	03:45	* TOUCHDOWN	5-40 2:54
UK	4th	M46	03:10	Punt	M07	00:00	End of half	7-39 3:10

Florida

Drive Started					Drive Ended			Consumed	
Team	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
MS	1st	M15	15:00	Kickoff	M22	13:22	Punt	3-7	1:38
MS	1st	M24	09:37	Punt	F17	03:28	* FIELD GOAL	12-59	6:09
MS	2nd	M11	10:18	Kickoff	F22	03:30	* FIELD GOAL	13-67	6:48
MS	2nd	M11	01:48	Punt	M32	00:00	Downs	5-21	1:48
MS	3rd	M50	12:17	Interception	F47	11:14	Punt	3-3	1:03
MS	3rd	M25	08:26	Kickoff	F46	04:39	Punt	8-29	3:47
MS	4th	M15	14:50	Punt	M21	13:21	Punt	3-6	1:29
MS	4th	M06	11:54	Punt	M07	10:35	Punt	3-1	1:19
MS	4th	M19	05:17	Kickoff	M20	04:33	Punt	3-1	0:44
MS	4th	M12	02:19	Punt	M45	01:02	Downs	7-33	1:17

Auburn

Drive Started					Drive Ended			Consumed	
Team	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
MS	1st	M21	13:53	Punt	M25	12:25	Punt	3-4	1:28
MS	1st	M27	11:28	Punt	M45	08:43	Interception	6-18	2:45
MS	1st	M25	07:30	Kickoff	A08	02:37	* FIELD GOAL	9-67	4:53
MS	2nd	M32	12:44	Missed FG	A29	10:13	* FIELD GOAL	7-39	2:31
MS	2nd	M06	08:37	Punt	M34	04:23	Punt	7-28	4:14
MS	2nd	A36	04:23	Fumble	A00	15:00	* TOUCHDOWN	8-36	4:23
MS	3rd	M25	15:00	Kickoff	A15	06:55	* FIELD GOAL	13-60	8:05
MS	3rd	M25	05:45	Kickoff	M31	04:17	Punt	3-6	1:28
MS	3rd	M20	01:58	Fumble	A42	13:46	Downs	6-38	3:12
MS	4th	M25	11:24	Kickoff	A14	07:38	Missed FG	7-61	3:46
MS	4th	M30	06:33	Downs	A00	02:02	* TOUCHDOWN	8-70	4:31
MS	4th	M30	00:37	Downs	M26	00:00	End of half	1--4	0:37

at LSU

Drive Started					Drive Ended			Consumed	
Team	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
MS	1st	M25	15:00	Kickoff	M25	13:42	Interception	3-0	1:18
MS	1st	M25	12:37	Kickoff	L02	08:43	* FIELD GOAL	7-73	3:54
MS	1st	M22	07:31	Punt	M30	05:31	Punt	3-8	2:00
MS	1st	M16	05:06	Punt	M22	03:56	Interception	3-6	1:10
MS	1st	M01	02:06	Interception	M18	14:15	Punt	6-17	2:51
MS	2nd	M07	12:05	Punt	M11	10:31	Punt	3-4	1:34
MS	2nd	M23	08:35	Punt	M47	05:29	Punt	5-24	3:06
MS	2nd	M44	04:34	Punt	M49	03:29	Punt	3-5	1:05
MS	3rd	M25	10:44	Kickoff	L45	06:18	Downs	8-30	4:26
MS	3rd	M25	02:54	Kickoff	M45	00:55	Punt	5-20	1:59
MS	4th	M25	10:42	Kickoff	M29	09:41	Punt	3-4	1:01
MS	4th	M01	07:05	Punt	L38	05:03	Interception	4-61	2:02
MS	4th	M33	02:29	Punt	L16	00:41	Interception	9-51	1:48

Texas A&M

Drive Started					Drive Ended			Consumed	
Team	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
MS	1st	M21	13:57	Punt	T00	07:19	* TOUCHDOWN	12-79	6:38
MS	1st	M32	01:57	Missed FG	T42	00:09	Punt	4-26	1:48
MS	2nd	M26	12:40	Punt	M29	10:10	Punt	5-3	2:30
MS	2nd	M25	04:42	Kickoff	T36	00:48	Downs	7-39	3:54
MS	2nd	M25	00:14	Kickoff	M27	00:00	End of half	1-2	0:14
MS	3rd	M25	15:00	Kickoff	T00	11:17	* TOUCHDOWN	7-75	3:43
MS	3rd	M11	05:16	Punt	M20	03:29	Punt	3-9	1:47
MS	3rd	M25	01:41	Kickoff	T00	13:53	* TOUCHDOWN	6-75	2:48
MS	4th	M20	10:28	Punt	M24	07:33	Punt	5-4	2:55
MS	4th	M20	02:36	Interception	T00	02:17	* TOUCHDOWN	2-80	0:19
MS	4th	M25	00:32	Downs	M22	00:00	End of half	1--3	0:32

Florida

Drive Started					Drive Ended			Consumed	
Team	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
UF	1st	F31	13:22	Punt	F48	09:37	Punt	6-17	3:45
UF	1st	F10	03:20	Kickoff	M22	10:24	* FIELD GOAL	15-68	7:56
UF	2nd	F23	03:23	Kickoff	F39	01:48	Punt	6-16	1:35
UF	2nd	M32	00:00	Downs	M32	00:00	End of half	0-0	0:00
UF	3rd	F25	15:00	Kickoff	F45	12:17	Interception	5-20	2:43
UF	3rd	F27	11:14	Punt	M00	08:26	* TOUCHDOWN	6-73	2:48
UF	3rd	F10	04:39	Punt	F50	14:50	Punt	9-40	4:49
UF	4th	F43	13:21	Punt	M34	11:54	Punt	4-23	1:27
UF	4th	M40	10:35	Punt	M04	05:22	* FIELD GOAL	10-36	5:13
UF	4th	F35	04:33	Punt	M42	02:19	Punt	5-23	2:14
UF	4th	M45	01:02	Downs	M49	00:00	End of half	2--4	1:02

Auburn

Drive Started					Drive Ended			Consumed	
Team	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
AU	1st	A25	15:00	Kickoff	A31	13:53	Punt	3-6	1:07
AU	1st	A32	12:25	Punt	A29	11:28	Punt	3--3	0:57
AU	1st	M39	08:43	Interception	M30	07:30	* FIELD GOAL	4-9	1:13
AU	1st	A26	02:31	Kickoff	M32	12:44	Missed FG	11-42	4:47
AU	2nd	A25	10:13	Kickoff	A45	08:37	Punt	4-20	1:36
AU	2nd	A33	00:00	Punt	A36	04:23	Fumble	0-3	0:00
AU	3rd	A25	06:55	Kickoff	M20	05:45	* FIELD GOAL	6-55	1:10
AU	3rd	A30	04:17	Punt	M00	01:58	Fumble	6-70	2:19
AU	4th	A42	13:46	Downs	M06	11:24	* FIELD GOAL	10-52	2:22
AU	4th	M43	07:38	Missed FG	M30	06:33	Downs	6-13	1:05
AU	4th	A35	02:02	Kickoff	M30	00:37	Downs	10-35	1:25

at LSU

Drive Started					Drive Ended			Consumed	
Team	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
LSU	1st	M03	13:42	Interception	M00	12:37	* TOUCHDOWN	3-3	1:05
LSU	1st	L25	08:43	Kickoff	L34	07:31	Punt	3-9	1:12
LSU	1st	L34	05:31	Punt	L34	05:06	Punt	3-0	0:25
LSU	1st	M24	03:56	Interception	M11	02:06	Interception	4-13	1:50
LSU	2nd	L42	14:15	Punt	L45	12:05	Punt	3-3	2:10
LSU	2nd	L47	10:31	Punt	L41	08:35	Punt	3--6	1:56
LSU	2nd	L20	05:29	Punt	L18	04:34	Punt	3--2	0:55
LSU	2nd	L29	03:29	Punt	M07	15:00	* FIELD GOAL	15-64	3:29
LSU	3rd	L25	15:00	Kickoff	M20	10:44	* FIELD GOAL	10-55	4:16
LSU	3rd	L45	06:18	Downs	M11	02:54	* FIELD GOAL	9-44	3:24
LSU	3rd	L27	00:55	Punt	M22	10:42	* FIELD GOAL	10-51	5:13
LSU	4th	L29	09:41	Punt	L48	07:05	Punt	4-19	2:36
LSU	4th	L10	05:03	Interception	L32	02:29	Punt	5-22	2:34
LSU	4th	L06	00:41	Interception	L05	00:00	End of half	1--1	0:41

Texas A&M

Drive Started					Drive Ended			Consumed	
Team	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
TAMU	1st	T25	15:00	Kickoff	T24	13:57	Punt	3--1	1:03
TAMU	1st	T25	07:19	Kickoff	M32	01:57	Missed FG	10-43	5:22
TAMU	1st	T01	00:09	Punt	T43	12:40	Punt	7-42	2:29
TAMU	2nd	T44	10:10	Punt	M16	04:42	* FIELD GOAL	9-40	5:28
TAMU	2nd	T36	00:48	Downs	M00	00:14	* TOUCHDOWN	4-64	0:34
TAMU	3rd	T26	11:11	Kickoff	M39	05:16	Punt	9-35	5:55
TAMU	3rd	M28	03:29	Punt	M23	01:41	* FIELD GOAL	5-5	1:48
TAMU	4th	T22	13:46	Kickoff	T38	10:28	Punt	6-16	3:18
TAMU	4th	T38	07:33	Punt	M11	02:36	Interception	9-51	4:57
TAMU	4th	T32	02:09	Kickoff	M25	00:32	Downs	9-43	1:37

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RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Keytaon Thompson	10	109	0	109	2	25	10.9
Kylin Hill	9	50	0	50	1	16	5.6
Dontavian Lee	6	29	0	29	1	9	4.8
Jalen Mayden	5	22	0	22	0	14	4.4
Nick Gibson	2	21	0	21	0	20	10.5
Aeris Williams	2	15	0	15	0	10	7.5
Logan Burnett	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Keytaon Thompson	13	31	0	364	5	84	0
Jalen Mayden	1	2	0	9	0	9	0
Logan Burnett	1	1	0	25	0	25	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Osirus Mitchell	2	114	2	84
Austin Williams	2	30	0	21
Keith Mixon	2	21	0	23
Kylin Hill	1	53	1	53
Stephen Guidry	1	39	0	39
Justin Johnson	1	34	0	34
Aeris Williams	1	27	1	27
Devonta Jason	1	25	0	25
Deddrick Thomas	1	20	0	20
Dontea Jones	1	17	1	17
Farrod Green	1	9	0	9
Nick Gibson	1	9	0	9

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Tucker Day	3	123	41.0	48	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Jace Christmann	1	0	0	missed 40

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Keith Mixon	6	64	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.J. Morgan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brian Cole	0	0	0	2	59	40	0	0	0

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RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Jamall Shaw	6	32	1	31	0	16	5.2
Thomas Hutchings	3	27	0	27	0	10	9.0
Josh McGowen	5	26	3	23	0	9	4.6
Jae'Lon Oglesby	8	31	9	22	0	18	2.8
Josh Covey	5	13	7	6	0	6	1.2
TEAM	1	0	4	-4	0	0	-4.0
Dominic Williams	10	5	10	-5	0	3	-0.5
Foster Sawyer	3	0	23	-23	0	0	-7.7

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Foster Sawyer	10	27	0	147	0	26	3
Jake Blumrick	2	6	1	8	0	5	0
Josh Covey	3	4	0	22	0	11	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Tamrick Pace	5	73	0	24
Allen Arclies III	2	42	0	26
Terian Goree	2	31	0	18
Frank Iheanacho	2	16	0	11
Thomas Hutchings	1	7	0	7
Bryan Wempa	1	4	0	4
Josh Thompson	1	3	0	3
Remi Simmons	1	1	0	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Troy Duran	1	32	32.0	32	0	0
Caleb Lewallen	9	353	39.2	45	2	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Storm Ruiz	2	2	36	36 made; 33 made

	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Alize Ward	0	0	0	2	37	22	0	0	0
Josh McGowen	0	0	0	2	37	20	0	0	0
Jae'Lon Oglesby	0	0	0	2	47	25	0	0	0

No. 18 State Routs SFA 63-6 To Usher In Moorhead Era

Keytaon Thompson, making just his second career start, tied the SEC and MSU single-game record for touchdowns responsible (7) while accounting for 473 yards of total offense in a 63-6 win over Stephen F. Austin to successfully open the **Joe Moorhead** era in Davis Wade Stadium. Thompson got the starting nod in place of **Nick Fitzgerald**, who was serving a one-game suspension for violation of team rules. **Kylin Hill**, making his first career start, opened the Moorhead era in an explosive way, hauling in a quick pass from Thompson and racing 53 yards on the Bulldogs' first play from scrimmage. Thompson did it with his feet and his arm, tying the MSU single-game record with five touchdown passes. The big play came on an 87-yard deep strike to **Osirus Mitchell** with 3:44 to go in the first quarter, representing the longest State pass play in 14 years. Thompson became just the third player in Bulldog history with over 300 yards passing and 100 yards rushing in the same game. He tallied his third-straight 100-yard game on the ground and added two scores. He State took a 35-3 lead into halftime following a brilliant one-handed, 17-yard touchdown grab from **Dontea Jones** with 1:01 in the second quarter. Defensively, **Johnathan Abram** made a game-high eight tackles. **Montez Sweat** and **Jeffery Simmons** combined for seven tackles for loss with two sacks coming from Sweat. **C.J. Morgan** also recorded his first career interception.

Stephen F. Austin	0	3	3	0	-6
Mississippi State	21	14	14	14	-63

1st	13:10	MSU	Kylin Hill 53 yd pass from K. Thompson (J. Christmann kick)
	05:29	MSU	K. Thompson 9 yd run (J. Christmann kick)
	03:44	MSU	Osirus Mitchell 84 yd pass from K. Thompson (J. Christmann kick)
2nd	13:01	SFA	Storm Ruiz 36 yd field goal
	09:53	MSU	Aeris Williams 27 yd pass from K. Thompson (J. Christmann kick)
	01:01	MSU	Dontea Jones 17 yd pass from K. Thompson (J. Christmann kick)
3rd	06:55	SFA	Storm Ruiz 33 yd field goal
	06:03	MSU	Osirus Mitchell 30 yd pass from K. Thompson (Jordan Lawless kick)
	02:06	MSU	Kylin Hill 6 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)
4th	14:50	MSU	K. Thompson 25 yd run (Jordan Lawless kick)
	01:37	MSU	Dontavian Lee 5 yd run (Jordan Lawless kick)

Team Stats

	SFA	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	16	25
Rushing	7	12
Passing	8	12
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	77	220
Rushing Attempts	41	37
Average Per Rush	1.9	5.9
NET YARDS PASSING	177	398
Completions-Attempts-Int	15-37-1	15-34-0
Average Per Attempt	4.8	11.7
Average Per Completion	11.8	26.5
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	254	618
Total offense plays	78	71
Average Gain Per Play	3.3	8.7
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-56	7-80
PUNTS-YARDS	10-385	3-123
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-177	10-643
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	6-64-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	6-121-0	2-59-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	31:16	28:44
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 18	7 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-29
PAT Kicks	0-0	9-9

GAME 2

#18/18 MSU
Kansas State

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Sept. 8, 2018
Bill Snyder Family Stadium
Manhattan, Kan.
49,784

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Kylin Hill	17	215	4	211	2	52	12.4
Nick Fitzgerald	19	159	0	159	0	30	8.4
Nick Gibson	3	14	0	14	0	9	4.7

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Nick Fitzgerald	11	27	1	154	2	32	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Stephen Guidry	2	42	0	23
Justin Johnson	2	37	0	32
Dontea Jones	1	21	0	21
Kylin Hill	1	16	1	16
Austin Williams	1	13	1	13
Nick Gibson	1	9	0	9
Jesse Jackson	1	6	0	6
Osirus Mitchell	1	5	0	5
Farrod Green	1	5	0	5

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Tucker Day	1	34	34.0	34	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Jace Christmann	2	1	30	made 30; missed 44

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Jamal Peters	0	0	0	2	32	19	0	0	0
Keith Mixon	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brian Cole	0	0	0	1	37	37	0	0	0
Erroll Thompson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Kansas State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Alex Barnes	17	77	2	75	0	15	4.4
S. Thompson	12	48	14	34	0	16	2.8
Alex Delton	6	12	8	4	0	8	0.7

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
S. Thompson	7	17	0	86	1	23	1
Alex Delton	2	4	1	14	0	15	3

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Dalton Schoen	2	34	1	23
Dalvin Warmack	2	21	0	18
Alex Barnes	2	19	0	15
Isaiah Zuber	2	11	0	12
Zach Reuter	1	15	0	15

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
B. Rodriguez	3	110	36.7	45	2	0
Andrew Hicks	3	128	42.7	47	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Blake Lynch	2	1	30	made 26; missed 52

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Isaiah Zuber	0	0	0	1	18	18	0	0	0
Duke Shelley	0	0	0	4	109	37	0	0	0
Wyatt Hubert	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	11

No. 18 MSU Physically Dominates Kansas State, 31-10

A rare non-conference road game against a Power 5 team proved to be an easy task for No. 18 MSU, who used a spectacular three-touchdown, 211-yard rushing game from **Kylin Hill** to dominate Kansas State, 31-10, in Manhattan. It was the Bulldogs' first road victory over a Power 5 non-conference team since 1995 and their largest since 1973 in such games. Hill became the first Bulldog running back with over 200 yards rushing in nine years, and much of it came after contact. Hill hauled in a 16-yard touchdown pass from **Nick Fitzgerald**, who returned as a starter for the first time since his ankle injury on Thanksgiving 2017. Then prior to the half, MSU used three quick plays and a 28-yard Hill touchdown scamper to go up 24-3 at the half. Fitzgerald threw his first touchdown of the season on a 13-yard slant to **Austin Williams**. Hill put the finishing touches on the win with a 16-yard run over defenders with 13:16 left in the game. Hill outgained the entire Kansas State team as the Wildcats finished with 213 total yards, their fewest since 2015. Fitzgerald went over 100 yards rushing for the sixth time in his last eight games. Defensively, **Johnathan Abram** led all tacklers for the second straight game with eight. **Jeffery Simmons** and **Montez Sweat** each registered two tackles for loss. **Erroll Thompson** shined with seven tackles, one sack and a diving interception that halted a KState drive.

Mississippi State	3	14	7	7	- 31
Kansas State	3	0	7	0	- 10

1st	9:07	MSU	Jace Christmann 30 yd field goal
	3:53	KS	Blake Lynch 26 yd field goal
2nd	14:20	MSU	Kylin Hill 16 yd pass from N. Fitzgerald (Christmann kick)
	3:33	MSU	Kylin Hill 28 yd run (Christmann kick)
3rd	10:18	MSU	Au. Williams 13 yd pass from N. Fitzgerald (Christmann kick)
	2:20	KS	Dalton Schoen 23 yd pass from S. Thompson (B. Lynch kick)
4th	13:16	MSU	Kylin Hill 16 yd run (Christmann kick)

Team Stats

	MSU	KS
FIRST DOWNS	24	15
Rushing	18	7
Passing	6	5
Penalty	0	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	384	113
Rushing Attempts	39	35
Average Per Rush	9.8	3.2
NET YARDS PASSING	154	100
Completions-Attempts-Int	11-27-1	9-21-1
Average Per Attempt	5.7	4.8
Average Per Completion	14.0	11.1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	538	213
Total offense plays	66	56
Average Gain Per Play	8.2	3.8
Penalties: Number-Yards	11-84	2-15
PUNTS-YARDS	1-34	6-238
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-364	3-174
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1--1-0	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-69-0	5-127-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	1-11-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	30:34	29:26
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 12	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-16	0-0
PAT Kicks	4-4	1-1

GAME 3

Louisiana 10 Sept. 15, 2018
#16/16 MSU 56 Davis Wade Stadium
Starkville, Miss.
56,505

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Nick Fitzgerald	15	123	16	107	4	36	7.1
Aeris Williams	11	102	1	101	1	28	9.2
K. Thompson	5	52	0	52	1	16	10.4
Kylin Hill	6	33	1	32	0	16	5.3
Robert Rivers	3	21	0	21	0	9	7.0
Nick Gibson	3	15	7	8	0	10	2.7
Jalen Mayden	1	8	0	8	0	8	8.0
Dontavian Lee	2	4	0	4	0	2	2.0
TEAM	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Nick Fitzgerald	14	21	0	243	2	44	2
Keytaon Thompson	2	3	1	33	0	21	0
Logan Burnett	1	1	0	25	0	25	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Keith Mixon	4	80	1	25
Stephen Guidry	3	57	1	39
Deddrick Thomas	2	53	0	44
Kylin Hill	2	-3	0	0
Austin Williams	1	25	0	25
Justin Johnson	1	25	0	25
Brad Cumbest	1	21	0	21
Malik Dear	1	12	0	12
Nick Gibson	1	6	0	6

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Tucker Day	1	43	43.0	43	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
none				

ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Keith Mixon	1	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnathan Abram	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brian Cole	0	0	0	2	46	28	0	0	0

Louisiana

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Trey Ragas	7	51	2	49	0	15	7.0
Levi Lewis	2	9	0	9	0	8	4.5
Raymond Calais	1	9	0	9	0	9	9.0
Ryheem Malone	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Jordan Wright	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Elijah Mitchell	6	2	2	0	0	1	0.0
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Andre Nunez	7	10	14	-4	0	6	-0.6

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Andre Nunez	21	29	1	224	1	41	2
Levi Lewis	2	5	0	21	0	13	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Ryheem Malone	7	69	0	19
Keenan Barnes	4	76	0	41
Trey Ragas	3	46	0	30
Matt Barnes	2	12	0	9
Earnest Patterson	2	9	0	8
Ja'Marcus Bradley	2	2	1	4
Elijah Mitchell	1	24	0	24
Raymond Calais	1	4	0	4
Jarrold Jackson	1	3	0	3

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Rhys Byrns	4	169	42.2	51	2	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Kyle Pfau	1	1	38	38 made

ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Ryheem Malone	1	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Raymond Calais	0	0	0	3	54	19	0	0	0
Eric Garror	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

No. 16 MSU Strikes Early, Often in 56-10 Rout of Louisiana

Nick Fitzgerald's first home start of the year proved to be one of the best of his career. The senior quarterback accounted for six touchdowns - one shy of his SEC record - and No. 16 MSU moved to 3-0 with a 56-10 rout of Louisiana on Saturday night in Davis Wade Stadium. It was the first meeting between the two teams since 1987. The Bulldogs scored touchdowns on their first eight drives, punting only once on the night. Fitzgerald accounted for 350 yards of total offense, rushing for over 100 yards for the second straight game. He tallied three rushing scores in the first half and connected with Stephen Guidry on the big strike of the night, a beautiful 39-yard touchdown pass to give the Bulldogs a 35-3 lead at the half. Aeris Williams saw his first significant action of the season, rushing for 101 yards on 11 carries with a touchdown. The Bulldogs amassed 607 yards of total offense. Tim Washington led all tacklers with a career-best nine and one tackle for loss. Leo Lewis added eight tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss. Johnathan Abram hauled in an interception in the third quarter, and Chauncey Rivers added two tackles for loss.

Louisiana	3	0	0	7	-10
Mississippi State	14	21	14	7	-56

1st	11:48	LA	Kyle Pfau 38 yd field goal
	05:06	MSU	Nick Fitzgerald 1 yd run (Christmann kick)
	00:10	MSU	Nick Fitzgerald 10 yd run (Christmann kick)
2nd	09:35	MSU	Aeris Williams 3 yd run (Christmann kick)
	04:54	MSU	Nick Fitzgerald 2 yd run (Christmann kick)
	00:18	MSU	Stephen Guidry 39 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Christmann kick)
3rd	13:16	MSU	Nick Fitzgerald 26 yd run (Christmann kick)
	06:01	MSU	Keith Mixon 25 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Christmann kick)
4th	07:31	LA	Ja'Marcus Bradley 4 yd pass from Andre Nunez (Kyle Pfau kick)
	04:22	MSU	K. Thompson 16 yd run (Christmann kick)

Team Stats

	LA	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	13	29
Rushing	3	18
Passing	10	11
Penalty	0	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	65	331
Rushing Attempts	26	47
Average Per Rush	2.5	7.0
NET YARDS PASSING	245	276
Completions-Attempts-Int	23-34-1	16-24-1
Average Per Attempt	7.2	11.5
Average Per Completion	10.7	17.2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	310	607
Total offense plays	60	71
Average Gain Per Play	5.2	8.5
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-25	3-15
PUNTS-YARDS	4-169	1-43
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-180	9-585
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1--2-0	1-6-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-54-0	2-46-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	27:01	32:59
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 13	8 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-16	2-12
PAT Kicks	1-1	8-8

GAME 4

#14/14 MSUKentucky

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Sept. 22, 2018
Kroger Field
Lexington, Ky.
60,037

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Aeris Williams	8	22	0	22	0	8	2.8
Nick Fitzgerald	16	47	27	20	1	12	1.2
Kylin Hill	4	14	0	14	0	7	3.5

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Nick Fitzgerald	16	32	1	145	0	24	3

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Osirus Mitchell	6	65	0	21
Kylin Hill	3	19	0	9
Stephen Guidry	2	36	0	24
Justin Johnson	2	13	0	9
Austin Williams	2	4	0	3
Aeris Williams	1	8	0	8

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Tucker Day	7	265	37.9	59	3	0
K. Schexnayder	1	36	36.0	36	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att. Made Long KICKS								
none	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Deddrick Thomas	0	0	0	1	22	22	0	0	0
Keith Mixon	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brian Cole	0	0	0	2	38	21	1	0	0

Kentucky

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Benny Snell	25	173	8	165	4	36	6.6
Asim Rose	9	49	2	47	0	14	5.2
Terry Wilson	11	48	30	18	0	12	1.6
Team	2	0	1	-1	0	0	-0.5

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Terry Wilson	8	14	1	71	0	23	3

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Ryheem Malone	7	69	0	19
Lynn Bowden	3	15	0	6
C.J. Conrad	2	22	0	23
Dorian Baker	1	23	0	23
Josh Ali	1	6	0	6
T. Richardson	1	5	0	5

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Max Duffy	5	221	44.2	49	2	1

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS					
Miles Butler	1	0	0	36 missed					
ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
	0	0	0	2	36	23	0	0	0
Lynn Bowden	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	35	35
Tyrell Ajian	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	35	35

No. 14 MSU Drops SEC Opener at Kentucky, 28-7

Penalties proved to be problematic as Kentucky rushed for 229 yards to knock off No. 14 Mississippi State, 28-7, on a rainy Saturday night at Kroger Field. The Bulldogs were penalized 16 times for 139 yards and could not get into a rhythm offensively. State was held to just 201 total offensive yards and only 56 yards on the ground. After a scoreless first quarter, **Nick Fitzgerald** put the Bulldogs in front on a 1-yard touchdown run that culminated a 15-play, 80-yard drive. Kentucky reeled off 28 unanswered points highlighted by four consecutive touchdown runs from Benny Snell. Snell finished with 165 yards rushing. With MSU trailing 14-7, **Brian Cole** stalled a UK drive on a beautiful interception but the Bulldogs were unable to do anything with it. The Bulldogs had -9 yards of total offense in the fourth quarter. **Erroll Thompson** led all MSU tacklers with seven, including 0.5 sacks. **Jeffery Simmons** and **Braxton Hoyett** each gathered two tackles for loss, while **Montez Sweat** added 1.5 sacks.

Mississippi State	0	7	0	0	-7
Kentucky	0	7	7	14	-28

2nd	08:42	MSU	Nick Fitzgerald 1 yd run (Christmann kick)
	00:50	UK	Benny Snell 2 yd run (Miles Butler kick)
3rd	06:03	UK	Benny Snell 1 yd run (Miles Butler kick)
4th	08:00	UK	Benny Snell 36 yd run (Miles Butler kick)
	03:45	UK	Benny Snell 23 yd run (Miles Butler kick)

Team Stats

	MSU	UK
FIRST DOWNS	11	18
Rushing	5	11
Passing	6	3
Penalty	0	4
NET YARDS RUSHING	56	229
Rushing Attempts	28	47
Average Per Rush	2.0	4.9
NET YARDS PASSING	145	71
Completions-Attempts-Int	16-32-1	8-14-1
Average Per Attempt	4.5	5.1
Average Per Completion	9.1	8.9
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	201	300
Total offense plays	60	61
Average Gain Per Play	3.3	4.9
Penalties: Number-Yards	16-139	5-42
PUNTS-YARDS	8-301	5-221
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-114	5-300
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-3-0	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-60-0	2-36-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	1-35-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	29:03	30:57
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 17	3 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-30	3-23
PAT Kicks	1-1	4-4

GAME 5

Florida 13 Sept. 29, 2018
#23/19 MSU 6 Davis Wade Stadium
Starkville, Miss.
61,406

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Kylin Hill	9	41	0	41	0	12	4.6
Nick Fitzgerald	20	72	40	32	0	11	1.6
Aeris Williams	3	31	0	31	0	17	10.3

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Nick Fitzgerald	11	26	0	98	0	17	6

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Osirus Mitchell	3	35	0	12
Deddrick Thomas	2	21	0	17
Stephen Guidry	2	18	0	15
Kylin Hill	2	8	0	10
Farrod Green	1	8	0	8
Jesse Jackson	1	8	0	8

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Tucker Day	1	45	45.0	45	0	0
K. Schexnayder	5	181	36.2	47	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Jace Christmann	2	2	39	34 made; 39 made

	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Cam Dantzler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	7
Brian Cole	0	0	0	3	45	17	0	0	0

Florida

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Lamical Perine	10	55	0	55	0	22	5.5
Dameon Pierce	4	30	0	30	0	14	7.5
Jordan Scarlett	10	25	4	21	0	8	2.1
Kadarius Toney	2	20	0	20	0	16	10.0
Team	2	0	4	-4	0	0	-2.0
Feleipe Franks	6	10	14	-4	0	4	-0.7

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Feleipe Franks	22-31-1	219	0	20	1		
Kadarius Toney	1-1-0	20	1	20	0		

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Trevon Grimes	4	34	0	12
Van Jefferson	4	29	0	12
Josh Hammond	3	47	0	20
Lamical Perine	2	24	0	16
Freddie Swain	2	21	0	12
Tyrie Cleveland	2	16	0	10
Moral Stephens	1	20	1	20
C'yontai Lewis	1	18	0	18
Kyle Pitts	1	9	0	9
Kadarius Toney	1	9	0	9
Dameon Pierce	1	6	0	6
Lucas Krull	1	6	0	6

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Tommy Townsend	5	186	37.2	50	5	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Evan McPherson	2	2	39	39 made; 21 made

	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Freddie Swain	2	9	11	1	6	6	0	0	0
Kadarius Toney	0	0	0	1	21	21	0	0	0

No. 19 MSU Falls To Florida in SEC Home Opener, 13-6

No. 19 MSU's offensive struggles continued in a 13-6 loss to Florida in Dan Mullen's return to Starkville. The Bulldogs finished with 202 yards of total offense, including 104 on the ground and 98 through the air. State pulled ahead on **Jace Christmann's** 34-yard fild goal with 3:28 to go in the first quarter that culminated a 12-play drive. Christmann followed it up with a 39-yard field goal prior to the half to give the Bulldogs a 6-3 advantage into the locker room. The first touchdown occurred in the third quarter when Florida's Feleipe Franks threw a lateral to Kadarius Toney, who then threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to Moral Stephens to make it 10-6. The Bulldogs had multiple chances but were unable to convert. **Erroll Thompson** registered a career-high and game-high 14 tackles with 0.5 for loss. **Gerri Green** added a sack and 1.5 tackles for loss. **Cam Dantzler** recorded an interception on Florida's first drive of the third quarter, but State was unable to do anything with it.

Florida	0	3	7	3	- 13
Mississippi State	3	3	0	0	- 6

1st	03:28	MS	Jace Christmann 34 yd field goal
2nd	10:24	UF	Evan McPherson 39 yd field goal
	03:30	MS	Jace Christmann 39 yd field goal
3rd	08:26	UF	Moral Stephens 20 yd pass from Kadarius Toney (McPherson kick)
4th	05:22	UF	Evan McPherson 21 yd field goal

Team Stats

	UF	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	20	15
Rushing	7	7
Passing	13	6
Penalty	0	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	118	104
Rushing Attempts	34	32
Average Per Rush	3.5	3.2
NET YARDS PASSING	239	98
Completions-Attempts-Int	23-32-1	11-26-0
Average Per Attempt	7.5	3.8
Average Per Completion	10.4	8.9
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	357	202
Total offense plays	66	58
Average Gain Per Play	5.4	3.5
Penalties: Number-Yards	11-90	2-15
PUNTS-YARDS	5-186	6-226
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-250	3-189
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-9-0	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-27-0	3-45-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-7-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	33:47	26:13
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	2 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-39	1-10
PAT Kicks	1-1	0-0

GAME 6

#8/9 Auburn
MSU

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Oct. 6, 2018
Davis Wade Stadium
Starkville, Miss.
60,635

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Nick Fitzgerald	28	197	2	195	2	39	7.0
Kylin Hill	23	129	3	126	0	17	5.5
Aeris Williams	5	33	1	32	0	12	6.4
TEAM	1	0	4	-4	0	0	-4.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Nick Fitzgerald	9	17	1	69	0	23	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Farrod Green	2	23	0	13
Justin Johnson	2	10	0	7
Deddrick Thomas	2	9	0	6
Osirus Mitchell	1	23	0	23
Aeris Williams	1	4	0	4
Austin Williams	1	0	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Tucker Day	3	120	40.0	48	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Jace Christmann	3	4	47	25 made; 47 made; 32 made; 31 blocked

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Keith Mixon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Auburn

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
J. Whitlow	8	88	0	88	0	41	11.0
A. Schwartz	1	17	0	17	0	17	17.0
Shaun Shivers	1	8	0	8	0	8	8.0
Malik Willis	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
Asa Martin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Kam Martin	4	5	7	-2	0	3	-0.5
Jarrett Stidham	5	4	26	-22	0	3	-4.4

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Jarrett Stidham	19	38	0	214	0	42	3

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Ryan Davis	8	91	0	42
Darius Slayton	4	58	0	24
Sal Cannella	2	16	0	11
John Shenker	1	26	0	26
Chandler Cox	1	10	0	10
Tucker Brown	1	9	0	9
J. Whitlow	1	3	0	3
Malik Miller	1	1	0	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Arryn Siposs	3	141	47.0	49	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Anders Carlson	3	4	47	47 made; 50 missed; 38 made; 24 made

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Ryan Davis	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeremiah Dinson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	12
Asa Martin	0	0	0	1	18	18	0	0	0

MSU Grinds Out 23-9 Win Over No. 8 Auburn

MSU snapped a two-game losing streak in a big way, punishing No. 8 Auburn with smashmouth football in a 23-9 victory on Saturday night in Davis Wade Stadium. The Bulldogs rushed for 349 yards and averaged 6.1 yards per carry. Auburn came into the contest having allowed only one rushing touchdown and 92.8 yards per game on the ground all year, which was second in the SEC. **Nick Fitzgerald** led the way, pounding out 195 yards on 28 carries and two touchdowns. In the process, Fitzgerald became the SEC's all-time leader in quarterback rushing yards, shattering Tim Tebow's record. Fitzgerald accounted for 264 yards of total offense and plunged in from 1-yard as time expired in the first half to lift the Bulldogs to a 13-3 lead. **Jace Christmann** tied a career-high with three made field goals. He culminated a 13-play, 8:05 drive on the first possession of the second half with a 32-yard field goal. Fitzgerald put the game out of reach with a 21-yard TD run with 2:02 to go in the game. State's defense limited Auburn to 90 yards rushing, while **Montez Sweat** recorded three sacks - all in the second half. **Mark McLaurin** was the Bulldogs' leading tackler, collecting 10 and forcing a critical fumble in the third quarter. Auburn's JaTarvious Whitlow scampered 41 yards but McLaurin, not giving up on the play, popped the ball out at the 1-yard line to force a touchback. The score would have cut MSU's lead to three points at the time. The victory was the Bulldogs' largest margin of victory over a Top 10 team since 2014.

Auburn	3	0	3	3	-9
Mississippi State	3	10	3	7	-23

1st	07:30	AU	Anders Carlson 47 yd field goal
	02:37	MS	Jace Christmann 25 yd field goal
2nd	10:13	MS	Jace Christmann 47 yd field goal
	00:00	MS	Nick Fitzgerald 1 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)
3rd	06:55	MS	Jace Christmann 32 yd field goal
	05:45	AU	Anders Carlson 38 yd field goal
4th	11:24	AU	Anders Carlson 24 yd field goal
	02:02	MS	Nick Fitzgerald 21 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)

Team Stats

	AU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	15	22
Rushing	5	18
Passing	9	3
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	90	349
Rushing Attempts	21	57
Average Per Rush	4.3	6.1
NET YARDS PASSING	214	69
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-38-0	9-17-1
Average Per Attempt	5.6	4.1
Average Per Completion	11.3	7.7
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	304	418
Total offense plays	59	74
Average Gain Per Play	5.2	5.6
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-10	1-15
PUNTS-YARDS	3-141	3-120
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-235	5-304
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-8-0	1-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-18-0	0-0-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-12-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	18:07	41:53
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 14	7 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-27
PAT Kicks	0-0	2-2

GAME 7

#22 MSU3

#5/5 LSU19

Oct. 20, 2018
Tiger Stadium
Baton Rouge, La.
101,340

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Nick Fitzgerald	23	140	9	131	0	40	5.7
Kylin Hill	8	42	0	42	0	18	5.2
Aeris Williams	6	28	0	28	0	9	4.7

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Nick Fitzgerald	8	24	4	59	0	15	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Kylin Hill	2	10	0	8
Deddrick Thomas	1	15	0	15
Nick Gibson	1	12	0	12
Osirus Mitchell	1	9	0	9
Farrod Green	1	5	0	5
Stephen Guidry	1	4	0	4
Justin Johnson	1	4	0	4

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Tucker Day	5	173	34.6	42	0	0
K. Schexnayder	2	70	35.0	42	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Jace Christmann	1	1	19	19 made

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Deddrick Thomas	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cam Dantzler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1

LSU

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Nick Brossette	17	60	3	57	1	12	3.4
C. Ed.-Helaire	16	49	3	46	0	11	2.9
Joe Burrow	9	21	13	8	0	8	0.9
Derrick Dillon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Joe Burrow	16	28	1	129	0	20	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Dee Anderson	3	29	0	11
Just. Jefferson	3	18	0	9
C. Ed.-Helaire	2	22	0	20
Ja'Marr Chase	2	20	0	11
Derrick Dillon	2	18	0	19
Nick Brossette	2	7	0	6
Steph. Sullivan	1	11	0	11
Foster Moreau	1	4	0	4

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Z.Von Rosenberg	7	306	43.7	51	3	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Cole Tracy	4	4	40	25 made; 38 made; 29 made; 40 made

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Grant Delpit	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
John Battle	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
M. Divinity	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	31	31

MSU Falls in Defensive Struggle at No. 5 LSU, 19-3

Nick Fitzgerald was intercepted four times and No. 22 Mississippi State was held out of the endzone in a 19-3 loss in front of 101,340 fans on Saturday night in Tiger Stadium. Fitzgerald did manage to rush for 131 yards on 23 carries. The Bulldogs outgained the Tigers 260-239, and the State defense held LSU to 3.3 yards per play. Turnovers proved to be the difference. On the Bulldogs' first series, Fitzgerald was intercepted by Michael Divinity, who returned it 31 yards to the MSU 3. That set up the Tigers' only touchdown of the night. State was pinned deep in its own territory for most of the night. With the score 10-3, LSU's Cole Tracy drilled the second of his four field goals on the first possession of the second half. On the ensuing possession, State turned it over on downs as Fitzgerald was sacked on fourth down. MSU's defense stood out with three Bulldogs collecting 10 tackles - **Johnathan Abram**, **Mark McLaurin** and **Jeffery Simmons**. Abram and **Montez Sweat** tallied a sack, while **Cameron Dantzler**, making a return to his home state, intercepted a pass.

Mississippi State	3	0	0	0	- 3
LSU	7	3	6	3	- 19

1st	12:37	LSU	Nick Brossette 1 yd run (Cole Tracy kick)
	08:43	MS	Jace Christmann 19 yd field goal
2nd	00:00	LSU	Cole Tracy 25 yd field goal
3rd	10:44	LSU	Cole Tracy 38 yd field goal
	02:54	LSU	Cole Tracy 29 yd field goal
4th	10:42	LSU	Cole Tracy 40 yd field goal

Team Stats

	MSU	LSU
FIRST DOWNS	15	17
Rushing	9	9
Passing	3	6
Penalty	3	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	201	110
Rushing Attempts	37	44
Average Per Rush	5.4	2.5
NET YARDS PASSING	59	129
Completions-Attempts-Int	8-24-4	16-28-1
Average Per Attempt	2.5	4.6
Average Per Completion	7.4	8.1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	260	239
Total offense plays	61	72
Average Gain Per Play	4.3	3.3
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-45	5-53
PUNTS-YARDS	7-243	7-306
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-105	5-325
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-4-0	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-1-0	4-32-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	28:14	31:46
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 14	7 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-13	1-8
PAT Kicks	0-0	1-1

GAME 8

#16/17 Texas A&M 13
MSU 28

Oct. 28, 2018
Davis Wade Stadium
Starkville, Miss.
57,085

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Nick Fitzgerald	16	116	28	88	2	76	5.5
Aeris Williams	9	41	6	35	0	17	3.9
Nick Gibson	4	22	0	22	0	8	5.5
K. Thompson	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Nick Fitzgerald	14	22	0	241	2	84	3

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Osirus Mitchell	6	96	1	38
Stephen Guidry	3	130	1	84
Deddrick Thomas	2	4	0	4
Jesse Jackson	2	1	0	3
Aeris Williams	1	10	0	10

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Tucker Day	3	109	36.3	41	1	0
K. Schexnayder	1	38	38.0	38	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
none				

	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Deddrick Thomas	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erroll Thompson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Texas A&M

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Jashaun Corbin	3	33	0	33	0	28	11.0
T. Williams	10	30	4	26	0	12	2.6
Kellen Mond	9	31	29	2	0	8	0.2

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Kellen Mond	23	46	1	232	1	38	3

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Quartney Davis	6	59	1	34
Hezekiah Jones	5	51	0	18
T. Williams	4	45	0	38
Camron Buckley	3	30	0	12
Jashaun Corbin	2	13	0	11
J. Sternberger	2	13	0	8
Kendrick Rogers	1	21	0	21

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Braden Mann	4	155	38.8	54	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Seth Small	3	2	41	49 missed; 34 made; 41 made

	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Jashaun Corbin	0	0	0	3	50	21	0	0	0
Roshauud Paul	1	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0

Pass Game Emerges In 28-13 Win Over No. 16 Texas A&M

Nick Fitzgerald accounted for 329 yards of total offense and four touchdowns, including a career-long, game-clinching 76-yard TD run with 2:17 to play, as Mississippi State knocked off No. 16 Texas A&M, 28-13, on Saturday night in Davis Wade Stadium. Fitzgerald threw for a season-best 241 yards on 14-of-22 passing and two scores. He put the Bulldogs on the board early as Stephen Guidry started his big night with an over-the-shoulder 25-yard grab in the corner of the endzone. The Aggies responded with 10 unanswered points to take a 10-7 lead into the locker room, but MSU responded on its first possession of the second half. State went 75 yards on seven plays, culminating with a beautiful 38-yard touchdown catch from Osirus Mitchell to put the Bulldogs back in front 14-10. After A&M converted a field goal, Fitzgerald provided two fourth quarter rushing touchdowns. One of the many explosive plays of the night and facing the best third-down defense in the nation, Fitzgerald escaped a 3rd-and-21 to find Guidry for an 84-yard pass down to the Texas A&M 2-yard line. It was the fourth-longest pass in Bulldog history. Three plays later, Fitzgerald plunged into the endzone from 1-yard out. The Aggies began a potential game-tying drive that stalled when Kellen Mond was intercepted by Erroll Thompson in the endzone with 2:36 to play in the game. Two plays later, Fitzgerald put the finishing touches on the victory with his career-long 76-yard touchdown run. Johnathan Abram finished with nine tackles, while Jaquarius Landrews tallied the best game of his career with seven tackles, two sacks, 2.5 tackles for loss and three pass breakups. Fitzgerald finished 3-0 in his career as a starter vs. A&M.

Texas A&M	0	10	3	0	-13
Mississippi State	7	0	7	14	-28

1st	07:19	MS	Stephen Guidry 25 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Christmann kick)
2nd	04:42	TAMU	Seth Small 34 yd field goal
	00:14	TAMU	Q. Davis 34 yd pass from Kellen Mond (Seth Small kick)
3rd	11:17	MS	Osirus Mitchell 38 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Christmann kick)
	01:41	TAMU	Seth Small 41 yd field goal
4th	13:53	MS	Nick Fitzgerald 1 yd run (Christmann kick)
	02:17	MS	Nick Fitzgerald 76 yd run (Christmann kick)

Team Stats

	TAMU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	19	15
Rushing	4	7
Passing	10	7
Penalty	5	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	61	143
Rushing Attempts	22	31
Average Per Rush	2.8	4.6
NET YARDS PASSING	232	241
Completions-Attempts-Int	23-46-1	14-22-0
Average Per Attempt	5.0	11.0
Average Per Completion	10.1	17.2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	293	384
Total offense plays	68	53
Average Gain Per Play	4.3	7.2
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-40	10-95
PUNTS-YARDS	4-155	4-147
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-260	5-310
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-33-0	1--1-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-50-0	0-0-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	32:52	27:08
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	7 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-26	3-29
PAT Kicks	1-1	4-4

2018 Mississippi State Football
Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 27, 2018)
All games

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>		<i>Score</i>	<i>Att</i>
Sep 01, 2018	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	W	63-6	54289
Sep 08, 2018	at Kansas State	W	31-10	49784
Sep 15, 2018	LOUISIANA	W	56-10	56505
* Sep 22, 2018	at Kentucky	L	7-28	60037
* Sep 29, 2018	FLORIDA	L	6-13	61406
* Oct 06, 2018	#8 AUBURN	W	23-9	60635
* Oct 20, 2018	at #5 LSU	L	3-19	101340
* Oct 27, 2018	#16 TEXAS A&M	W	28-13	57085

<i>Record:</i>	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Home</i>	<i>Away</i>	<i>Neutral</i>
All games	5-3	4-1	1-2	0-0
Conference	2-3	2-1	0-2	0-0
Non-Conference	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0

<i>Team Statistics</i>	<i>MS</i>	<i>OPP</i>
FIRST DOWNS	156	133
Rushing	94	53
Passing	54	64
Penalty	8	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	1788	863
Rushing Attempts	308	270
Average Per Rush	5.8	3.2
Average Per Game	223.5	107.9
TDs Rushing	17	5
PASSING YARDAGE	1440	1407
Comp-Att-Int	100-206-8	136-250-7
Average Per Pass	7.0	5.6
Average Per Catch	14.4	10.3
Average Per Game	180.0	175.9
TDs Passing	11	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	3228	2270
Average Per Play	6.3	4.4
Average Per Game	403.5	283.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	13-279	22-433
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-75	6-48
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-8	8-90
FUMBLES-LOST	3-0	7-2
PENALTIES-Yards	55-488	45-331
PUNTS-AVG	33-37.5	44-40.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:36	29:24
3RD-DOWN Conversions	47/108	32/113
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/11	5/14

<i>Interceptions</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>tc</i>	<i>lg</i>
Cam Dantzler	2	8	4.0	0	7
Erroll Thompson	2	0	0.0	0	0
Brian Cole	1	0	0.0	0	0
C.J. Morgan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Johnathan Abram	1	0	0.0	0	0

<i>Punting</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>tl</i>	<i>fc</i>	<i>i20</i>	<i>50+</i>	<i>blk</i>
Tucker Day	24	912	38.0	59	0	6	5	1	0
K. Schexnayder	9	325	36.1	47	0	4	1	0	0

<i>Punt Returns</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>tc</i>	<i>lg</i>
Keith Mixon	11	72	6.5	0	22
Dedrick Thomas	2	3	1.5	0	4
Total	13	75	5.8	0	22
Opponents	6	48	8.0	0	33

<i>Kick Returns</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>tc</i>	<i>lg</i>
Brian Cole	10	225	22.5	0	40
Jamal Peters	2	32	16.0	0	19
Dedrick Thomas	1	22	22.0	0	22
Total	13	279	21.5	0	40
Opponents	22	433	19.7	0	37

<i>All Purpose</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>rush</i>	<i>rcv</i>	<i>pt</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>li</i>	<i>total</i>	<i>avg/g</i>
Nick Fitzgerald	7	732	0	0	0	0	732	104.6
Kylin Hill	7	516	103	0	0	0	619	88.4
Osirus Mitchell	8	0	347	0	0	0	347	43.4
Stephen Guidry	8	0	326	0	0	0	326	40.8
Aeris Williams	7	264	49	0	0	0	313	44.7
Total	8	1788	1440	75	279	8	3590	448.8
Opponents	8	863	1407	48	433	90	2841	355.1

<i>Total Offense</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>plays</i>	<i>rush</i>	<i>pass</i>	<i>total</i>	<i>avg/g</i>
Nick Fitzgerald	7	306	732	1009	1741	248.7
K. Thompson	6	50	162	397	559	93.2
Kylin Hill	7	76	516	0	516	73.7
Aeris Williams	7	44	264	0	264	37.7
Nick Gibson	5	12	65	0	65	13.0
Total	8	514	1788	1440	3228	403.5
Opponents	8	520	863	1407	2270	283.8

<i>Rushing</i>	<i>gc</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>gain</i>	<i>loss</i>	<i>net</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>tc</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>avg/g</i>
Nick Fitzgerald	7	137	854	122	732	5.3	9	76	104.6
Kylin Hill	7	76	524	8	516	6.8	3	52	73.7
Aeris Williams	7	44	272	8	264	6.0	1	28	37.7
K. Thompson	6	16	162	0	162	10.1	3	25	27.0
Nick Gibson	5	12	72	7	65	5.4	0	20	13.0
Dontavian Lee	8	8	33	0	33	4.1	1	9	4.1
Jalen Mayden	2	6	30	0	30	5.0	0	14	15.0
Robert Rivers	2	3	21	0	21	7.0	0	9	10.5
Logan Burnett	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Total	8	308	1971	183	1788	5.8	17	76	223.5
Opponents	8	270	1112	249	863	3.2	5	41	107.9

<i>Passing</i>	<i>gc</i>	<i>effc</i>	<i>comp-att-int</i>	<i>pc</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>tc</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>avg/g</i>
Nick Fitzgerald	7	102.70	83-169-7	49.1	1009	6	84	144.1
K. Thompson	6	184.85	15-34-1	44.1	397	5	84	66.2
Jalen Mayden	2	87.80	1-2-0	50.0	9	0	9	4.5
Logan Burnett	2	310.00	1-1-0	100.0	25	0	25	12.5
Total	8	117.12	100-206-8	48.5	1440	11	84	180.0
Opponents	8	101.36	136-250-7	54.4	1407	4	42	175.9

<i>Receiving</i>	<i>gc</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>tc</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>avg/g</i>
Osirus Mitchell	8	20	347	17.4	3	84	43.4
Stephen Guidry	8	14	326	23.3	2	84	40.8
Kylin Hill	7	11	103	9.4	2	53	14.7
Dedrick Thomas	8	10	122	12.2	0	44	15.2
Justin Johnson	8	9	123	13.7	0	34	15.4
Austin Williams	8	7	72	10.3	1	25	9.0
Keith Mixon	7	6	101	16.8	1	25	14.4
Farrod Green	8	6	50	8.3	0	13	6.2
Aeris Williams	7	4	49	12.2	1	27	7.0
Nick Gibson	5	4	36	9.0	0	12	7.2
Jesse Jackson	8	4	15	3.8	0	8	1.9
Dontea Jones	7	2	38	19.0	1	21	5.4
Devonta Jason	8	1	25	25.0	0	25	3.1
Brad Cumbest	2	1	21	21.0	0	21	10.5
Malik Dear	6	1	12	12.0	0	12	2.0
Total	8	100	1440	14.4	11	84	180.0
Opponents	8	136	1407	10.3	4	42	175.9

<i>Field Goals</i>	<i>fg</i>	<i>pct.</i>	<i>01-19</i>	<i>20-29</i>	<i>30-39</i>	<i>40-49</i>	<i>50-99</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>blk</i>
Jace Christmann	7-10	70.0	1-1	1-1	4-5	1-3	0-0	47	1

<i>Scoring</i>	<i>tc</i>	<i>fg</i>	<i>kick</i>	<i>rush</i>	<i>rcv</i>	<i>pass</i>	<i>exp.</i>	<i>sa</i>	<i>pts</i>
Nick Fitzgerald	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Jace Christmann	-	7-10	25-25	-	-	-	-	-	46
Kylin Hill	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
K. Thompson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Osirus Mitchell	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Aeris Williams	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Stephen Guidry	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Keith Mixon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dontavian Lee	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dontea Jones	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Austin Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Lawless	-	-	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	28	7-10	28-28	-	-	-	-	-	217
Opponents	9	15-19	9-9	-	-	-	-	-	108

<i>Score by Quarters</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>OT</i>	<i>Total</i>
Mississippi State	54	69	45	49	0	217
Opponents	16	26	36	30	0	108

<i>#</i>	<i>Defensive Leaders</i>	<i>gc</i>	<i>ua</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>tot</i>	<i>tfl/yds</i>	<i>Sacks</i>	<i>Pass defense</i>	<i>Fumbles</i>	<i>blkd</i>
38	Johnathan Abram	8	32	30	62	15-7	10-5	1-0	3	1
40	Erroll Thompson	8	20	22	42	15-5	1-5	2-0	1	1

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<i>Team Statistics</i>	<i>MS</i>	<i>OPP</i>
SCORING	217	108
Points Per Game	27.1	13.5
Points Off Turnovers	28	31
FIRST DOWNS	156	133
Rushing	94	53
Passing	54	64
Penalty	8	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	1788	863
Yards gained rushing	1971	1112
Yards lost rushing	183	249
Rushing Attempts	308	270
Average Per Rush	5.8	3.2
Average Per Game	223.5	107.9
TDs Rushing	17	5
PASSING YARDAGE	1440	1407
Comp-Att-Int	100-206-8	136-250-7
Average Per Pass	7.0	5.6
Average Per Catch	14.4	10.3
Average Per Game	180.0	175.9
TDs Passing	11	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	3228	2270
Total Plays	514	520
Average Per Play	6.3	4.4
Average Per Game	403.5	283.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	13-279	22-433
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-75	6-48
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-8	8-90
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.5	19.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.8	8.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	1.1	11.2
FUMBLES-LOST	3-0	7-2
PENALTIES-Yards	55-488	45-331
Average Per Game	61.0	41.4
PUNTS-Yards	33-1237	44-1801
Average Per Punt	37.5	40.9
Net punt average	36.0	38.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	42-2639	31-1901
Average Per Kick	62.8	61.3
Net kick average	41.2	39.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:36	29:24
3RD-DOWN Conversions	47/108	32/113
3rd-Down Pct	44%	28%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/11	5/14
4th-Down Pct	27%	36%
SACKS BY-Yards	22-166	15-112
MISC YARDS	0	32
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	28	9
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	7-10	15-19
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(21-24) 88%	(17-22) 77%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(15-24) 63%	(5-22) 23%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(28-28) 100%	(9-9) 100%
ATTENDANCE	289920	211161
Games/Avg Per Game	5/57984	3/70387
Neutral Site Games		0/0

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Opponents	16	26	36	30	0	108

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<i>Rushing</i>	<i>gp</i>	<i>att</i>	<i>gain</i>	<i>loss</i>	<i>net</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>avg/g</i>
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Jalen Mayden	2	6	30	0	30	5.0	0	14	15.0
Robert Rivers	2	3	21	0	21	7.0	0	9	10.5
Logan Burnett	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
TEAM	5	5	0	38	-38	-7.6	0	0	-7.6
Total	8	308	1971	183	1788	5.8	17	76	223.5
Opponents	8	270	1112	249	863	3.2	5	41	107.9

<i>Passing</i>	<i>gp</i>	<i>effic</i>	<i>comp-att-int</i>	<i>pct</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>avg/g</i>
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Keith Mixon	7	6	101	16.8	1	25	14.4
Farrod Green	8	6	50	8.3	0	13	6.2
Aeris Williams	7	4	49	12.2	1	27	7.0
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Devonta Jason	8	1	25	25.0	0	25	3.1
Brad Cumbest	2	1	21	21.0	0	21	10.5
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<i>Punt Returns</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>
Keith Mixon	11	72	6.5	0	22
Dedrick Thomas	2	3	1.5	0	4
Total	13	75	5.8	0	22
Opponents	6	48	8.0	0	33

<i>Interceptions</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>
Erroll Thompson	2	0	0.0	0	0
Cam Dantzler	2	8	4.0	0	7
Brian Cole	1	0	0.0	0	0
Johnathan Abram	1	0	0.0	0	0
C.J. Morgan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	7	8	1.1	0	7
Opponents	8	90	11.2	0	35

<i>Kick Returns</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>
Brian Cole	10	225	22.5	0	40
Jamal Peters	2	32	16.0	0	19
Dedrick Thomas	1	22	22.0	0	22
Total	13	279	21.5	0	40
Opponents	22	433	19.7	0	37

<i>Fumble Returns</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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<i>Scoring</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>fg</i>	<i>PAT</i>				<i>dxp</i>	<i>saf</i>	<i>pts</i>
			<i>kick</i>	<i>rush</i>	<i>rcv</i>	<i>pass</i>			
Nick Fitzgerald	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Jace Christmann	-	7-10	25-25	-	-	-	-	-	46
Kylin Hill	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Osirus Mitchell	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
K. Thompson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Aeris Williams	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Stephen Guidry	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Keith Mixon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dontea Jones	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dontavian Lee	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Austin Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Lawless	-	-	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	28	7-10	28-28	-	-	-	-	-	217
Opponents	9	15-19	9-9	-	-	-	-	-	108

<i>Total Offense</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>plays</i>	<i>rush</i>	<i>pass</i>	<i>total</i>	<i>avg/g</i>
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Robert Rivers	2	3	21	0	21	10.5
TEAM	5	5	-38	0	-38	-7.6
Total	8	514	1788	1440	3228	403.5
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<i>Field Goals</i>	<i>fg</i>	<i>pct.</i>	<i>01-19</i>	<i>20-29</i>	<i>30-39</i>	<i>40-49</i>	<i>50-99</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>blk</i>
Jace Christmann	7-10	70.0	1-1	1-1	4-5	1-3	0-0	47	1

<i>FG Sequence</i>	<i>Mississippi State</i>	<i>Opponents</i>
Stephen F. Austin	40	(36),(33)
Kansas State	(30),44	(26),52
Louisiana	-	(38)
Kentucky	-	36
Florida	(34),(39)	(39),(21)
Auburn	(25),(47),(32),31	(47),50,(38),(24)
LSU	(19)	(25),(38),(29),(40)
Texas A&M	-	49,(34),(41)

<i>Punting</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>tb</i>	<i>fc</i>	<i>i20</i>	<i>50+</i>	<i>blk</i>
Tucker Day	24	912	38.0	59	0	6	5	1	0
K. Schexnayder	9	325	36.1	47	0	4	1	0	0
Total	33	1237	37.5	59	0	10	6	1	0
Opponents	44	1801	40.9	54	2	14	19	5	0

<i>Kickoffs</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>tb</i>	<i>ob</i>	<i>retn</i>	<i>net</i>	<i>ydln</i>
Scott Goodman	42	2639	62.8	19	1			
Total	42	2639	62.8	19	1	19.7	41.2	23
Opponents	31	1901	61.3	16	1	21.5	39.4	25

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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<i>All Purpose</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>rush</i>	<i>rcv</i>	<i>pr</i>	<i>kr</i>	<i>ir</i>	<i>total</i>	<i>avg/g</i>
Nick Fitzgerald	7	732	0	0	0	0	732	104.6
Kylin Hill	7	516	103	0	0	0	619	88.4
Osirus Mitchell	8	0	347	0	0	0	347	43.4
Stephen Guidry	8	0	326	0	0	0	326	40.8
Aeris Williams	7	264	49	0	0	0	313	44.7
Brian Cole	5	0	0	0	225	0	225	45.0
Keith Mixon	7	0	101	72	0	0	173	24.7
K. Thompson	6	162	0	0	0	0	162	27.0
Dedrick Thoma	8	0	122	3	22	0	147	18.4
Justin Johnson	8	0	123	0	0	0	123	15.4
Nick Gibson	5	65	36	0	0	0	101	20.2
Austin Williams	8	0	72	0	0	0	72	9.0
Farrod Green	8	0	50	0	0	0	50	6.2
Dontea Jones	7	0	38	0	0	0	38	5.4
Dontavian Lee	8	33	0	0	0	0	33	4.1
Jamal Peters	5	0	0	0	32	0	32	6.4
Jalen Mayden	2	30	0	0	0	0	30	15.0
Devonta Jason	8	0	25	0	0	0	25	3.1
Robert Rivers	2	21	0	0	0	0	21	10.5
Brad Cumbest	2	0	21	0	0	0	21	10.5
Jesse Jackson	8	0	15	0	0	0	15	1.9
Malik Dear	6	0	12	0	0	0	12	2.0
Cam Dantzler	8	0	0	0	0	8	8	1.0
Logan Burnett	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
TEAM	5	-38	0	0	0	0	-38	-7.6
Total	8	1788	1440	75	279	8	3590	448.8
Opponents	8	863	1407	48	433	90	2841	355.1

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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	fr	kick	saf
38	Johnathan Abram	8	32	30	62	1.5-7	1.0-5	1-0	3	1	.	.	.	.
40	Erroll Thompson	8	20	33	53	3.5-8	1.5-5	2-0	.	1	.	.	.	.
41	Mark McLaurin	8	27	24	51	3.5-12	.	.	2	3	.	1	.	.
94	Jeffery Simmons	8	15	24	39	9.5-21	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.
10	Leo Lewis	8	18	18	36	3.0-4	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
9	Montez Sweat	8	18	15	33	11.0-74	8.5-70	.	.	7	.	1	.	.
3	Cam Dantzler	8	20	8	28	0.5-1	.	2-8	7	.	.	.	.	.
6	Willie Gay Jr.	8	9	14	23	1.5-8	1.0-7	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
4	Gerri Green	8	4	16	20	4.0-20	2.5-19	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
11	J. Landrews	8	9	9	18	4.5-32	3.0-30	.	5	1	.	.	.	.
8A	M. Smitherman	8	7	9	16	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
50	Tim Washington	8	3	12	15	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Braxton Hoyett	7	4	11	15	2.5-11	1.0-9	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
52	Kobe Jones	8	6	8	14	4.0-8	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
2	Jamal Peters	5	11	3	14	1.0-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
43	Fletcher Adams	8	4	9	13	2.0-10	1.0-8	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
5	Chauncey Rivers	8	3	10	13	4.0-10	0.5-4	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
32	Brian Cole	5	5	6	11	3.0-7	1.0-1	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Cory Thomas	7	4	6	10	1.5-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Lee Autry	8	1	7	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Chris Rayford	8	7	1	8	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.
96	Tre Brown	8	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Stephen Adegoke	8	1	4	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
28	Dontavian Lee	8	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7A	Marcus Murphy	7	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Grant Harris	8	1	3	4	0.5-2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
13	Tyler Williams	5	2	2	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2A	Jaylon Reed	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	C.J. Morgan	8	2	1	3	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Marquiss Spencer	4	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
1E	N. Watson	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	James Jackson	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2E	Alec Murphy	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78	Tyre Phillips	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Cameron Miller	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5A	R.J. Jennings	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4D	Tucker Day	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	S. Kilby-Lane	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Aaron Brule	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3A	Devonta Jason	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Shawn Preston	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	K. Schexnayder	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Stephen Guidry	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Osirus Mitchell	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Kylin Hill	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Nick Fitzgerald	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	Joel Baldwin	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total		8	254	302	556	63-248	22-166	7-8	31	34	2-0	2	.	.
Opponents		8	236	304	540	35-154	15-112	8-90	27	23	.	.	1	.

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Rushing</i>				<i>Receiving</i>				<i>Passing</i>				<i>Kick Returns</i>				<i>Punt Returns</i>				<i>tot</i>	
		<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>cmp-att-int</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>off</i>	<i>def</i>
Sep 01	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	37	220	4	25	15	398	5	84	15-34-0	398	5	84	2	59	0	40	6	64	0	22	618	
Sep 08	at Kansas State	39	384	2	52	11	154	2	32	11-27-1	154	2	32	3	69	0	37	1	-1	0	0	538	
Sep 15	LOUISIANA	47	331	6	36	16	276	2	44	16-24-1	276	2	44	2	46	0	28	1	6	0	6	607	
Sep 22	at Kentucky	28	56	1	12	16	145	0	24	16-32-1	145	0	24	3	60	0	22	2	3	0	3	201	
Sep 29	FLORIDA	32	104	0	17	11	98	0	17	11-26-0	98	0	17	3	45	0	17	0	0	0	0	202	
Oct 06	AUBURN	57	349	2	39	9	69	0	23	9-17-1	69	0	23	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	418	
Oct 20	at LSU	37	201	0	40	8	59	0	15	8-24-4	59	0	15	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	4	260	
Oct 27	TEXAS A&M	31	143	2	76	14	241	2	84	14-22-0	241	2	84	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0	0	384	
Mississippi State		308	1788	17	76	100	1440	11	84	100-206-8	1440	11	84	13	279	0	40	13	75	0	22	3228	
		270	863	5	41	136	1407	4	42	136-250-7	1407	4	42	22	433	0	37	6	48	0	33	2270	

Games: 8 • Avg/rush: 5.8 • Avg/catch: 14.4 • Pass effic: 117.12 • KR avg: 21.5 • PR avg: 5.8 • All purpose avg/game: 448.8 • Total offense avg/gm: 403.5

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Tackles</i>				<i>Sacks</i>	<i>Fumble</i>		<i>Pass Defense</i>			<i>blkd</i>	<i>PAT Attempts</i>			<i>off</i>		
		<i>ua</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>total</i>	<i>tfl-yds</i>	<i>no-yds</i>	<i>ff</i>	<i>fr-yds</i>	<i>int-yds</i>	<i>qbh</i>	<i>brup</i>	<i>kick</i>	<i>kick</i>	<i>rush</i>	<i>rcv</i>	<i>saf</i>	<i>t/o</i>	<i>pts</i>
Sep 01	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	39	44	83	17.0-53	4.0-29	0	0-0	1-0	2	7	0	9-9	0	0	0	7	63
Sep 08	at Kansas State	42	8	50	8.0-25	4.0-16	0	0-0	1-0	7	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	31
Sep 15	LOUISIANA	24	48	72	8.0-21	2.0-12	0	0-0	1-0	3	1	0	8-8	0	0	0	0	56
Sep 22	at Kentucky	34	30	64	10.0-41	3.0-30	0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Sep 29	FLORIDA	24	60	84	3.0-14	1.0-10	0	0-0	1-7	3	4	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
Oct 06	AUBURN	31	24	55	5.0-41	3.0-27	2	2-0	0-0	8	7	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	23
Oct 20	at LSU	32	50	82	5.0-19	2.0-13	0	0-0	1-1	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Oct 27	TEXAS A&M	28	38	66	7.0-34	3.0-29	0	0-0	1-0	11	7	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	28
Mississippi State		254	302	556	63.0-248	22.0-166	2	2-0	7-8	34	31	0	28-28	0	0	0	28	217
		236	304	540	35.0-154	15.0-112	0	0-0	8-90	23	27	1	9-9	0	0	0	31	108

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Punting</i>								<i>Field Goals</i>				<i>Kickoffs</i>				
		<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>long</i>	<i>blkd</i>	<i>tb</i>	<i>fc</i>	<i>50+</i>	<i>i20</i>	<i>md-att</i>	<i>long</i>	<i>blkd</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>tb</i>	<i>ob</i>
Sep 01	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	3	123	41.0	48	0	0	0	0	1	0-1	0	0	10	643	64.3	4	0
Sep 08	at Kansas State	1	34	34.0	34	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	30	0	6	364	60.7	1	0
Sep 15	LOUISIANA	1	43	43.0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	9	585	65.0	6	0
Sep 22	at Kentucky	8	301	37.6	59	0	0	2	1	3	0-0	0	0	2	114	57.0	0	0
Sep 29	FLORIDA	6	226	37.7	47	0	0	3	0	1	2-2	39	0	3	189	63.0	1	0
Oct 06	AUBURN	3	120	40.0	48	0	0	1	0	0	3-4	47	1	5	304	60.8	3	1
Oct 20	at LSU	7	243	34.7	42	0	0	4	0	0	1-1	19	0	2	130	65.0	2	0
Oct 27	TEXAS A&M	4	147	36.8	41	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	5	310	62.0	2	0
Mississippi State		33	1237	37.5	59	0	0	10	1	6	7-10	47	1	42	2639	62.8	19	1
		44	1801	40.9	54	0	2	14	5	19	15-19	47	0	31	1901	61.3	16	1

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Rushing</i>				<i>Receiving</i>				<i>Passing</i>				<i>Kick Returns</i>				<i>Punt Returns</i>				<i>tot</i>	
		<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>cmp-att-int</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>off</i>	<i>def</i>
Sep 01	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	41	77	0	18	15	177	0	26	15-37-1	177	0	26	6	121	0	25	0	0	0	0	254	
Sep 08	at Kansas State	35	113	0	16	9	100	1	23	9-21-1	100	1	23	5	127	0	37	0	0	0	0	213	
Sep 15	LOUISIANA	26	65	0	15	23	245	1	41	23-34-1	245	1	41	3	54	0	19	1	-2	0	0	310	
Sep 22	at Kentucky	47	229	4	36	8	71	0	23	8-14-1	71	0	23	2	36	0	23	0	0	0	0	300	
Sep 29	FLORIDA	34	118	0	22	23	239	1	20	23-32-1	239	1	20	2	27	0	21	2	9	0	11	357	
Oct 06	AUBURN	21	90	0	41	19	214	0	42	19-38-0	214	0	42	1	18	0	18	2	8	0	0	304	
Oct 20	at LSU	44	110	1	12	16	129	0	20	16-28-1	129	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	239	
Oct 27	TEXAS A&M	22	61	0	28	23	232	1	38	23-46-1	232	1	38	3	50	0	21	1	33	0	33	293	
Opponents		270	863	5	41	136	1407	4	42	136-250-7	1407	4	42	22	433	0	37	6	48	0	33	2270	
		308	1788	17	76	100	1440	11	84	100-206-8	1440	11	84	13	279	0	40	13	75	0	22	3228	

Games: 8 • Avg/rush: 3.2 • Avg/catch: 10.3 • Pass effic: 101.36 • KR avg: 19.7 • PR avg: 8.0 • All purpose avg/game: 355.1 • Total offense avg/gm: 283.8

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Tackles</i>				<i>Sacks</i>	<i>Fumble</i>		<i>Pass Defense</i>			<i>blkd</i>	<i>PAT Attempts</i>				<i>off</i>		
		<i>ua</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>total</i>	<i>ttl-yds</i>	<i>no-yds</i>	<i>ff</i>	<i>fr-yds</i>	<i>int-yds</i>	<i>qbh</i>	<i>brup</i>	<i>kick</i>	<i>kick</i>	<i>rush</i>	<i>rcv</i>	<i>saf</i>	<i>t/o</i>	<i>pts</i>	
Sep 01	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	29	38	67	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	6	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6	
Sep 08	at Kansas State	41	10	51	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-11	5	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	7	10	
Sep 15	LOUISIANA	36	40	76	7.0-28	2.0-16	0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	7	10	
Sep 22	at Kentucky	32	26	58	4.0-27	3.0-23	0	0-0	1-35	4	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	28	
Sep 29	FLORIDA	29	32	61	8.0-42	6.0-39	0	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13	
Oct 06	AUBURN	23	78	101	5.0-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-12	0	4	1	0-0	0	0	0	3	9	
Oct 20	at LSU	24	42	66	2.0-9	1.0-8	0	0-0	4-32	4	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	7	19	
Oct 27	TEXAS A&M	22	38	60	7.0-36	3.0-26	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13	
Opponents		236	304	540	35.0-154	15.0-112	0	0-0	8-90	23	27	1	9-9	0	0	0	31	108	
		254	302	556	63.0-248	22.0-166	2	2-0	7-8	34	31	0	28-28	0	0	0	28	217	

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Punting</i>								<i>Field Goals</i>				<i>Kickoffs</i>				
		<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>long</i>	<i>blkd</i>	<i>tb</i>	<i>fc</i>	<i>50+</i>	<i>i20</i>	<i>md-att</i>	<i>long</i>	<i>blkd</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>tb</i>	<i>ob</i>
Sep 01	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	10	385	38.5	45	0	0	1	0	2	2-2	36	0	3	177	59.0	0	1
Sep 08	at Kansas State	6	238	39.7	47	0	1	1	0	3	1-2	26	0	3	174	58.0	0	0
Sep 15	LOUISIANA	4	169	42.2	51	0	0	3	1	2	1-1	38	0	3	180	60.0	1	0
Sep 22	at Kentucky	5	221	44.2	49	0	1	1	0	2	0-1	0	0	5	300	60.0	2	0
Sep 29	FLORIDA	5	186	37.2	50	0	0	3	1	5	2-2	39	0	4	250	62.5	1	0
Oct 06	AUBURN	3	141	47.0	49	0	0	2	0	1	3-4	47	0	4	235	58.8	3	0
Oct 20	at LSU	7	306	43.7	51	0	0	2	2	3	4-4	40	0	5	325	65.0	5	0
Oct 27	TEXAS A&M	4	155	38.8	54	0	0	1	1	1	2-3	41	0	4	260	65.0	4	0
Opponents		44	1801	40.9	54	0	2	14	5	19	15-19	47	0	31	1901	61.3	16	1
		33	1237	37.5	59	0	0	10	1	6	7-10	47	1	42	2639	62.8	19	1

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	28	Nick Fitzgerald vs Auburn (Oct 06, 2018)
Yards Rushing	211	Kylin Hill at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
TD Rushes	4	Nick Fitzgerald vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Long Rush	76	Nick Fitzgerald vs Texas A&M (Oct 27, 2018)
Pass attempts	32	Nick Fitzgerald at Kentucky (Sep 22, 2018)
Pass completions	16	Nick Fitzgerald at Kentucky (Sep 22, 2018)
Yards Passing	364	K. Thompson vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
TD Passes	5	K. Thompson vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Long Pass	84	K. Thompson vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
	84	Nick Fitzgerald vs Texas A&M (Oct 27, 2018)
Receptions	6	Osirus Mitchell at Kentucky (Sep 22, 2018)
	6	Osirus Mitchell vs Texas A&M (Oct 27, 2018)
Yards Receiving	130	Stephen Guidry vs Texas A&M (Oct 27, 2018)
TD Receptions	2	Osirus Mitchell vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Long Reception	84	Osirus Mitchell vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
	84	Stephen Guidry vs Texas A&M (Oct 27, 2018)
Field Goals	3	Jace Christmann vs Auburn (Oct 06, 2018)
Long Field Goal	47	Jace Christmann vs Auburn (Oct 06, 2018)
Punts	7	Tucker Day at Kentucky (Sep 22, 2018)
Punting Avg	45.0	Tucker Day vs Florida (Sep 29, 2018)
Long Punt	59	Tucker Day at Kentucky (Sep 22, 2018)
Punts inside 20	3	Tucker Day at Kentucky (Sep 22, 2018)
Long Punt Return	22	Keith Mixon vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Long Kickoff Return	40	Brian Cole vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Tackles	14	Erroll Thompson vs Florida (Sep 29, 2018)
Sacks	3.0	Montez Sweat vs Auburn (Oct 06, 2018)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Montez Sweat vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
	3.5	Jeffery Simmons vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Interceptions	1	C.J. Morgan vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
	1	Erroll Thompson at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
	1	Johnathan Abram vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
	1	Brian Cole at Kentucky (Sep 22, 2018)
	1	Cam Dantzler vs Florida (Sep 29, 2018)
	1	Cam Dantzler at LSU (Oct 20, 2018)
	1	Erroll Thompson vs Texas A&M (Oct 27, 2018)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	57	vs Auburn (Oct 06, 2018)
Yards Rushing	384	at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
Yards Per Rush	9.8	at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
TD Rushes	6	vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Pass attempts	34	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Pass completions	16	vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
	16	at Kentucky (Sep 22, 2018)
Yards Passing	398	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Yards Per Pass	11.7	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
TD Passes	5	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Total Plays	74	vs Auburn (Oct 06, 2018)
Total Offense	618	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Yards Per Play	8.7	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Points	63	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Sacks By	4	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
	4	at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
First Downs	29	vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Penalties	16	at Kentucky (Sep 22, 2018)
Penalty Yards	139	at Kentucky (Sep 22, 2018)
Turnovers	4	at LSU (Oct 20, 2018)
Interceptions By	1	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
	1	at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
	1	vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
	1	at Kentucky (Sep 22, 2018)
	1	vs Florida (Sep 29, 2018)
	1	at LSU (Oct 20, 2018)
	1	vs Texas A&M (Oct 27, 2018)
Punts	8	at Kentucky (Sep 22, 2018)
Punting Avg	43.0	vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Long Punt	59	at Kentucky (Sep 22, 2018)
Punts inside 20	3	at Kentucky (Sep 22, 2018)
Long Punt Return	22	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	25	Benny Snell, at Kentucky (Sep 22, 2018)
Yards Rushing	165	Benny Snell, at Kentucky (Sep 22, 2018)
TD Rushes	4	Benny Snell, at Kentucky (Sep 22, 2018)
Long Rush	41	J. Whitlow, vs Auburn (Oct 06, 2018)
Pass attempts	46	Kellen Mond, vs Texas A&M (Oct 27, 2018)
Pass completions	23	Kellen Mond, vs Texas A&M (Oct 27, 2018)
Yards Passing	232	Kellen Mond, vs Texas A&M (Oct 27, 2018)
TD Passes	1	Thompson, S., at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
	1	Andre Nunez, vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
	1	K. Toney, vs Florida (Sep 29, 2018)
	1	Kellen Mond, vs Texas A&M (Oct 27, 2018)
Long Pass	42	Jarrett Stidham, vs Auburn (Oct 06, 2018)
Receptions	8	Ryan Davis, vs Auburn (Oct 06, 2018)
Yards Receiving	91	Ryan Davis, vs Auburn (Oct 06, 2018)
TD Receptions	1	Schoen, Dalton, at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
	1	J. Bradley, vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
	1	M. Stephens, vs Florida (Sep 29, 2018)
	1	Quartney Davis, vs Texas A&M (Oct 27, 2018)
Long Reception	42	Ryan Davis, vs Auburn (Oct 06, 2018)
Field Goals	4	Cole Tracy, at LSU (Oct 20, 2018)
Long Field Goal	47	Anders Carlson, vs Auburn (Oct 06, 2018)
Punts	9	Caleb Lewallen, vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Punting Avg	47.0	Arryn Siposs, vs Auburn (Oct 06, 2018)
Long Punt	54	Braden Mann, vs Texas A&M (Oct 27, 2018)
Punts inside 20	5	T. Townsend, vs Florida (Sep 29, 2018)
Long Punt Return	33	Roshauud Paul, vs Texas A&M (Oct 27, 2018)
Long Kickoff Return	37	Shelley, Duke, at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
Tackles	15	Jeremiah Dinson, vs Auburn (Oct 06, 2018)
Sacks	2.0	J. Polite, vs Florida (Sep 29, 2018)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Chauncey Manac, vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
	2.0	Josh Allen, at Kentucky (Sep 22, 2018)
	2.0	J. Polite, vs Florida (Sep 29, 2018)
	2.0	Otar Alaka, vs Texas A&M (Oct 27, 2018)
Interceptions	2	Grant Delpit, at LSU (Oct 20, 2018)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	47	at Kentucky (Sep 22, 2018)
Yards Rushing	229	at Kentucky (Sep 22, 2018)
Yards Per Rush	4.9	at Kentucky (Sep 22, 2018)
TD Rushes	4	at Kentucky (Sep 22, 2018)
Pass attempts	46	vs Texas A&M (Oct 27, 2018)
Pass completions	23	vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
	23	vs Florida (Sep 29, 2018)
	23	vs Texas A&M (Oct 27, 2018)
Yards Passing	245	vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Yards Per Pass	7.5	vs Florida (Sep 29, 2018)
TD Passes	1	at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
	1	vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
	1	vs Florida (Sep 29, 2018)
	1	vs Texas A&M (Oct 27, 2018)
Total Plays	78	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Total Offense	357	vs Florida (Sep 29, 2018)
Yards Per Play	5.4	vs Florida (Sep 29, 2018)
Points	28	at Kentucky (Sep 22, 2018)
Sacks By	6	vs Florida (Sep 29, 2018)
First Downs	20	vs Florida (Sep 29, 2018)
Penalties	11	vs Florida (Sep 29, 2018)
Penalty Yards	90	vs Florida (Sep 29, 2018)
Turnovers	2	vs Auburn (Oct 06, 2018)
Interceptions By	4	at LSU (Oct 20, 2018)
Punts	10	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Punting Avg	47.0	vs Auburn (Oct 06, 2018)
Long Punt	54	vs Texas A&M (Oct 27, 2018)
Punts inside 20	5	vs Florida (Sep 29, 2018)
Long Punt Return	33	vs Texas A&M (Oct 27, 2018)

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3rd-Down Conversions

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Overall</i>		<i>1st Qtr</i>		<i>2nd Qtr</i>		<i>3rd Qtr</i>		<i>4th Qtr</i>		<i>Overtime</i>	
Sep 01, 2018	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	W 63-6	7-13	53.8	1-2	50.0	3-4	75.0	0-3	0.0	3-4	75.0		
Sep 08, 2018	at Kansas State	W 31-10	7-12	58.3	2-4	50.0	1-2	50.0	1-2	50.0	3-4	75.0		
Sep 15, 2018	LOUISIANA	W 56-10	8-11	72.7	4-5	80.0	3-3	100.0	0-1	0.0	1-2	50.0		
Sep 22, 2018	at Kentucky	L 7-28	7-17	41.2	1-3	33.3	3-5	60.0	3-5	60.0	0-4	0.0		
Sep 29, 2018	FLORIDA	L 6-13	2-12	16.7	0-2	0.0	1-3	33.3	1-3	33.3	0-4	0.0		
Oct 06, 2018	AUBURN	W 23-9	7-17	41.2	1-4	25.0	2-5	40.0	2-4	50.0	2-4	50.0		
Oct 20, 2018	at LSU	L 3-19	2-14	14.3	1-5	20.0	0-4	0.0	0-3	0.0	1-2	50.0		
Oct 27, 2018	TEXAS A&M	W 28-13	7-12	58.3	4-5	80.0	0-2	0.0	2-3	66.7	1-2	50.0		
Mississippi State			47-108	43.5	14-30	46.7	13-28	46.4	9-24	37.5	11-26	42.3	0-0	0.0
Opponents			32-113	28.3	7-28	25.0	9-29	31.0	9-25	36.0	7-31	22.6	0-0	0.0

4th-Down Conversions

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Overall</i>		<i>1st Qtr</i>		<i>2nd Qtr</i>		<i>3rd Qtr</i>		<i>4th Qtr</i>		<i>Overtime</i>	
Sep 01, 2018	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	W 63-6	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0		
Sep 08, 2018	at Kansas State	W 31-10	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 15, 2018	LOUISIANA	W 56-10	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 22, 2018	at Kentucky	L 7-28	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0		
Sep 29, 2018	FLORIDA	L 6-13	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0		
Oct 06, 2018	AUBURN	W 23-9	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0		
Oct 20, 2018	at LSU	L 3-19	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Oct 27, 2018	TEXAS A&M	W 28-13	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Mississippi State			3-11	27.3	1-1	100.0	2-5	40.0	0-1	0.0	0-4	0.0	0-0	0.0
Opponents			5-14	35.7	0-1	0.0	2-4	50.0	0-0	0.0	3-9	33.3	0-0	0.0

Time of Possession

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Overall</i>		<i>1st Qtr</i>		<i>2nd Qtr</i>		<i>3rd Qtr</i>		<i>4th Qtr</i>		<i>Overtime</i>	
Sep 01, 2018	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	W 63-6	28:44		4:56		8:03		6:14		9:31			
Sep 08, 2018	at Kansas State	W 31-10	30:34		8:47		3:55		7:24		10:28			
Sep 15, 2018	LOUISIANA	W 56-10	32:59		8:56		7:27		8:31		8:05			
Sep 22, 2018	at Kentucky	L 7-28	29:03		5:12		9:28		8:45		5:38			
Sep 29, 2018	FLORIDA	L 6-13	26:13		7:47		8:42		4:50		4:54			
Oct 06, 2018	AUBURN	W 23-9	41:53		9:06		11:08		11:31		10:08			
Oct 20, 2018	at LSU	L 3-19	28:14		10:28		6:30		6:25		4:51			
Oct 27, 2018	TEXAS A&M	W 28-13	27:08		8:26		6:38		7:11		4:53			
Mississippi State			Total	244:48	63:38		61:51		60:51		58:28		0:00	
			Avg.	30:36	7:57		7:43		7:36		7:18		0:00	
Opponents			Total	235:12	56:22		58:09		59:09		61:32		0:00	
			Avg.	29:24	7:02		7:16		7:23		7:41		0:00	



JOHNATHAN ABRAM

38

Safety • 6-0 • 215 • 1L • Senior
Columbia, Miss. (Jones County JC)

ABRAM'S QUICK HITS

- Came to MSU as the No. 1 junior college safety prior to beginning career at Georgia
- Team leader in tackles in 2018 with 62
- Made at least five tackles in 16 of his 21 appearances as a Bulldog and has recorded at least six tackles in his last five games
- Opened senior campaign with a team-leading eight tackles vs. Stephen F. Austin (9/1)
- Led Bulldogs in total tackles for second consecutive week with eight, including seven solo stops, at Kansas State (9/8)
- Seeing action in the second half against Louisiana (9/15), racked up four tackles and caught the first interception of his career during the third quarter
- Turned in third eight-tackle performance of the season against Florida (9/29) and recorded his first pass break-up of his senior season
- Tied his then career high with nine tackles against No. 8 Auburn (10/6)
- Recorded the first double-digit tackling performance of his career, collecting a career-high 10 at No. 5 LSU (10/20), including his first sack of the season
- His sack at LSU was his first since recording 1.5 sacks versus Louisville in the TaxSlayer Bowl on Dec. 30, 2017
- Collected a team-leading nine tackles and a pass break-up versus No. 16 Texas A&M (10/28)

ABRAM'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2017	13/7	71	43	28	5.0-25	2.0-18	2/0	5	0-0
2018	8/6	62	32	30	1.5-7	1.0-5	0/0	3	1-0
TOTAL	21/13	133	75	58	6.5-32	3.0-23	2/0	7	1-0

ABRAM'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin*	8	5	3	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State*	8	7	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-0
at Kentucky*	6	5	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Florida*	8	0	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
Auburn*	9	6	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at LSU	10	5	5	1.0-5	1.0-5	0/0	0	0-0
Texas A&M*	9	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTAL	62	32	30	1.5-7	1.0-5	0/0	3	1-0



FLETCHER ADAMS

43

Defensive End • 6-2 • 265 • 2L • Junior
Brandon, Miss. (Brandon)

ADAMS' QUICK HITS

- Made a tackle in 27 of his 32 career appearances as a Bulldog
- Recorded three solo tackles at Kansas State (9/8) and set a career high with a sack for a loss of eight yards
- Made first start of the season at No. 5 LSU (10/20) and collected two tackles, including a half tackle for loss
- Collected multiple tackles for the second straight week with two versus No. 16 Texas A&M, including a half tackle for loss
- Has two brothers, Tyler, who played basketball at Georgetown, and Nelson, a former teammate at Mississippi State

ADAMS' CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2016	11/0	16	4	12	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2017	13/6	26	9	17	3.5-15	0.5-2	1/0	1	0-0
2018	8/1	13	4	9	2.0-10	1.0-8	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	32/7	55	17	38	6.0-27	1.5-10	1/0	1	0-0

ADAMS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State	3	3	0	1.0-8	1.0-8	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Florida	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU*	2	0	2	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Texas A&M	2	1	1	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	13	4	9	2.0-10	1.0-8	0/0	0	0-0



LEE AUTRY

97

Defensive Tackle • 6-2 • 310 • 2L • Junior
Albemarle, N.C. (Itawamba [MS] CC)

AUTRY'S QUICK HITS

- Redshirted in 2017 after spending two seasons at Itawamba Community College
- Rated No. 2 JUCO defensive tackle by ESPN
- Brother is current Indianapolis Colt and former MSU defensive lineman Denico Autry (2012-13)
- Made MSU debut versus Stephen F. Austin (9/1) and recorded three tackles
- Earned the first start of his career versus No. 16 Texas A&M in place of an injured Braxton Hoyett and collected two tackles.

AUTRY'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2018	8/1	8	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	8/1	8	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

AUTRY'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Florida	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU	2	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Texas A&M*	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	8	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



TRE BROWN

96

Defensive Tackle • 6-4 • 315 • IL • Senior
Ackerman, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln [MS] CC)

BROWN'S QUICK HITS

- Came to MSU as one of the nation's top junior college defensive lineman after playing two seasons at Copiah-Lincoln
- Recorded at least one tackle in 13 of 21 games as a Bulldog
- Made the first start of his career at No. 5 LSU (10/20)

BROWN'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2017	13/0	16	7	9	2.5-6	0.0-0	1/1	0	0-0
2018	8/1	5	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	21/1	21	8	13	2.5-6	0.0-0	1/1	0	0-0

BROWN'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Florida	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Texas A&M	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	5	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



JACE CHRISTMANN

47

Kicker • 6-0 • 200 • IL • Sophomore
Houston, Texas (Memorial)

CHRISTMANN'S QUICK HITS

- Walk-on who turned in an impressive debut performance en route to 2017 Freshman All-American (FWAA) and SEC All-Freshman Team honors
- Serves as MSU's primary place kicker
- Named to 2018 Lou Groza Award Watch List
- Connected on 19 of 24 career field goal attempts with a career long of 47 yards
- Surpassed Vic Nickles (1973-74) for 10th place in MSU history for career history in PATs made with a perfect mark of 67 of 67
- Enters the weekend 7 of 10 on field goal attempts and 25 of 25 on PATs
- Scored MSU's lone points against Florida (9/29) with a 34-yard and 39-yard field goal
- Tied a career high with three made field goals against No. 8 Auburn (10/6), nailing field goals of 25, 47 and 32 yards to match his previous best set versus LSU on Sept. 16, 2017. His 47-yarder field goal with 10:13 remaining in the second quarter was a career long, besting his previous high of 45 set against LSU last season
- Converted two extra points against Auburn to account for 11 of MSU's 23 points

CHRISTMANN'S CAREER FIELD GOAL BREAKDOWN

YEAR	ALL	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
2017	12-14	0-0	6-6	3-3	3-5	0-0	45	0
2018	7-10	1-1	1-1	4-5	1-3	0-0	47	1
TOTAL	19-24	1-1	7-7	7-8	4-8	0-0	47	1

CHRISTMANN'S 2018 FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

OPPONENT	MADE	MISSED
Stephen F. Austin	N/A	40
at Kansas State	30	44
Louisiana	N/A	N/A
at Kentucky	N/A	N/A
Florida	34, 39	N/A
Auburn	25, 47, 32	31
at LSU	19	N/A
Texas A&M	N/A	N/A



BRIAN COLE

32

Safety • 6-2 • 210 • RS • Junior
Saginaw, Mich. (East Mississippi CC)

COLE'S QUICK HITS

- Redshirted in 2017 after seasons at EMCC and Michigan
- Primary kick returner for MSU and averages 22.5 yards per return
- Made MSU debut with a start in the season opener versus Stephen F. Austin (9/1)
- Recorded two tackles, including a tackle for loss, against the Lumberjacks. Also saw special teams action with two kick returns for 59 yards
- Lone tackle at Kansas State (9/8) was his first sack as a Bulldog
- Grabbed a tackle for loss at Kentucky and was targeted in coverage just one time against the Wildcats, which resulted in the first interception of his career
- Set career high with six total tackles, including three solo stops, versus Florida (9/29)
- Did not see action against No. 8 Auburn (10/6), No. 5 LSU (10/20) or No. 16 Texas A&M (10/27) due to an upper-body injury

COLE'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2018	5/4	11	2	3	3.0-7	1.0-1	0/0	0	1-0
TOTAL	5/4	11	5	6	3.0-7	1.0-1	0/0	0	1-0

COLE'S KICK RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2018	5/4	10	225	22.5	40	0
TOTAL	5/4	10	225	22.5	40	0

COLE'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin*	2	0	2	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State	1	1	0	1.0-1	1.0-1	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky*	1	1	0	1.0-5	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-0
Florida*	6	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn				---DNP---				
at LSU				---DNP---				
Texas A&M				---DNP---				
TOTAL	11	2	3	3.0-7	1.0-1	0/0	0	1-0



CAMERON DANTZLER

3

**Cornerback • 6-2 • 175 • 1L • Sophomore
Hammond, La. (St. Thomas Aquinas)**

DANTZLER'S QUICK HITS

- Appeared in 13 contests as a redshirt freshman in 2017 and earned a starting role over the course of spring and fall camps
- Ranks tied for third in the SEC with seven pass break-ups over the 2018 season
- Has recorded an interception in two of MSU's last four contests
- Made first collegiate start in MSU's season opener versus Stephen F. Austin (9/1), recording three tackles
- Targeted seven times against SFA and only allowed one catch for five yards while recording a career-best three pass break-ups
- Set a career high with seven tackles, including six solo stops, versus Louisiana (9/15)
- Grabbed six tackles at Kentucky (9/22) and recorded his first tackle for loss of the season
- Collected five tackles and secured his first interception of the season against Florida (9/29). The pick was the second of his career and his first since the 2017 TaxSlayer Bowl
- Targeted seven times against No. 8 Auburn (10/6) and allowed zero catches and matched his career high with three pass break-ups
- Prevented No. 5 LSU (10/20) from a scoring opportunity with an interception in the end zone late in the first quarter at Tiger Stadium for his second pick of the season and third of his career

DANTZLER'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2017	13/0	25	15	10	2.0-9	0.0-0	0/0	3	1-15
2018	8/8	28	20	8	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	7	2-8
TOTAL	20/7	53	35	18	2.5-10	0.0-0	0/0	10	3-23

DANTZLER'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin*	3	2	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	3	0-0
at Kansas State*	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
Louisiana*	7	6	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky*	6	4	2	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Florida*	5	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-7
Auburn*	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	3	0-0
at LSU*	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-1
Texas A&M*	4	3	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	28	20	8	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	7	2-8



TUCKER DAY

42

**Punter/Kicker • 6-0 • 205 • 1L • Sophomore
Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood)**

DAY'S QUICK HITS

- Versatile specialist that serves as MSU's primary punter and averages 38.0 yards per punt
- No. 1 punter out of high school according to Chris Sailer Kicking
- Attempted the first punts of his career in MSU's season opener versus Stephen F. Austin (9/1). Punted three times against the Lumberjacks for 123 total yards (41.0 avg.)
- Set a career high with seven punts at Kentucky (9/22) for 265 total yards (37.9 avg.), including a career-long of 59 yards, and pinned the Wildcats inside their own 20 on three occasions

DAY'S CAREER PUNTING STATS

YEAR	G	NO.	YARDS	LG	AVG	120	50+
2017	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	8	24	912	59	38.0	5	1
TOTAL	10	24	912	59	38.0	5	1



MALIK DEAR

9

**Wide Receiver • 5-9 • 225 • 2L • Junior
Jackson, Miss. (Murrah)**

DEAR'S QUICK HITS

- Nickname is "Weeble"
- Veteran wide receiver that was a starter in 2016
- Played in 29 career games and accounted for six touchdowns
- Missed the entire 2017 season after suffering an ACL injury in March during spring practices
- Saw first action since 2016 and recorded a 12-yard reception against Louisiana (9/15)

DEAR'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2015	11/0	22	217	9.9	2	27/LA TECH
2016	12/9	23	264	11.5	2	33/SAMFORD
2018	6/0	1	12	12.0	0	12/LOUISIANA
TOTAL	29/9	46	493	10.7	4	33/SAMFORD

DEAR'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2015	11/0	11	110	10.0	1	52/TEXAS A&M
2016	12/9	17	124	7.3	1	45/KENTUCKY
2018	6/0	0	0	0.0	0	---
TOTAL	29/9	28	234	8.4	2	52/TEXAS A&M

DEAR'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin	---	DNP---		
at Kansas State	---	DNP---		
Louisiana	1	12	12.0	0
at Kentucky	0	0	0.0	0
Florida	0	0	0.0	0
Auburn	0	0	0.0	0
at LSU	0	0	0.0	0
Texas A&M	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	1	12	12.0	0



NICK FITZGERALD

7

Quarterback • 6-5 • 230 • 3L • Senior
Richmond Hill, Ga. (Richmond Hill)



FITZGERALD'S QUICK HITS

- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Media) Selection
- Named to Maxwell Award, Davey O'Brien Award, Manning Award and Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award watch lists
- Voted a 2018 team captain after spring game
- Earned his degree in finance in December 2017
- Surpassed Tim Tebow for most rushing yards all-time by an SEC quarterback and is the only quarter back in SEC history to rush for over 3,000 career yards
- Jumped Dak Prescott as Mississippi State's all-time leader in quarterback rushing yards and now ranks third in career rushing among all position players in MSU history
- With 3,218 career rushing yards, he is just the third Bulldog in program history to eclipse 3,000 yards rushing and ranks second all-time in program history in career rushing yards behind only Anthony Dixon (2006-09)
- Just the seventh quarterback in MSU history to throw for over 5,000 yards in a career
- Rushed for over 100 yards in nine of his last 13 appearances and has a total of 18 100-yard rushing games in his career, breaking Anthony Dixon's school record
- Career passing touchdowns stand at 45, which surpassed Tyler Russell (2010-13) for second all-time in MSU history
- Recorded 42 career rushing touchdowns to his credit, which ties Anthony Dixon for the MSU record and ranks third among active FBS players
- Made his 2018 season debut at Kansas State (9/8), returning to the field for the first time since suffering a broken ankle during the first quarter of the Egg Bowl (11/23/17)
- Rushed for 159 yards on 19 carries against the Wildcats, the most rushing yards he had accumulated since picking up 258 yards on the ground during the 2016 Egg Bowl
- Accounted for six touchdowns - one shy of his SEC and school record - to go along with 350 yards of total offense against Louisiana (9/15) and became the first SEC player to record at least four rushing touchdowns, two passing touchdowns and 100 yards rushing in the same game since he did it two years ago against Arkansas (11/19/2016)
- First time in his career that he's rushed for 100+ yards in each of his first two games played in a season
- First SEC player to record four rushing scores in a game since Auburn's Kerryon Johnson had five against Missouri (9/23/17)
- Joined Peyton Barber and Tre Mason as the only SEC players in the last 20 seasons with multiple games of four touchdowns rushing
- Selected a Manning Award Star of the Week (9/17) after his performance against the Ragin' Cajuns
- Accounted for 264 yards of total offense and two touchdowns against No. 8 Auburn (10/6) en route to shattering Tim Tebow's SEC career record for rushing yards by a quarterback and earning SEC Offensive Player of the Week (10/8) for the fifth time in his career, which ties Dak Prescott for the most selections in MSU history
- His 195 yards on the ground against the Tigers were the most by an FBS quarterback versus a Power 5 team this season. Auburn entered the contest having allowed only one rushing touchdown and 92.8 yards per game on the ground all year
- Of his 195 rushing yards against Auburn, 137 yards were gained after contact, which was the most after-contact yardage he has ever gained in a single game and just the second time in his career that he gained over 100 yards after contact.
- Accounted for 329 yards of total offense and four touchdowns against No. 16 Texas A&M (10/27), including a career-long, game-clinching 76-yard TD run with 2:17 to play
- Rushed for 88 yards and two scores against an Aggie defense that led the SEC and ranked fourth nationally against the run
- Racked up a season-best 241 passing yards against the Aggies. The passing yards output was his best in an SEC game since throwing for 328 on Nov. 19, 2016 as a sophomore against Arkansas.
- Threw touchdown passes of 25 and 38 yards, and he fired a career-long 84-yard pass to Stephen Guidry on a 3rd-and-21 that set up one of his rushing scores in the fourth quarter.
- His efforts against the Aggies, earned his sixth SEC Offensive Player of the Week (10/29) honor, which breaks Dak Prescott's school record. He also added Davey O'Brien "Great 8" and Manning Award Star of the Week accolades.

FITZGERALD'S CAREER PASSING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	CMP	ATT	TD	PCT	YDS	INT
2015	8/0	11	14	3	.786	235	0
2016	13/13	196	361	21	.543	2423	10
2017	12/12	159	286	15	.556	1782	11
2018	7/7	83	169	6	.491	1009	7
TOTALS	40/32	449	830	45	.541	5449	28

FITZGERALD'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	8/0	23	127	5.5	3
2016	13/13	195	1375	7.1	16
2017	12/12	162	984	6.1	14
2018	7/7	137	732	5.3	9
TOTALS	40/32	517	3218	6.2	42

FITZGERALD'S CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

YEAR	G/GS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG./G
2015	8/0	127	235	362	45.4
2016	13/13	1375	2423	3798	292.2
2017	12/12	984	1782	2766	230.5
2018	7/7	732	1009	1741	248.7
TOTALS	40/32	3218	5449	8667	216.7

FITZGERALD'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	RSH	YDS	TD
Stephen F. Austin				---	DNP---				
at Kansas State*	11	27	1	.407	154	2	19	159	0
Louisiana*	14	21	0	.667	243	2	15	197	4
at Kentucky*	16	32	1	.599	542	0	16	20	1
Florida*	11	26	0	.423	98	0	20	32	0
Auburn*	9	17	1	.529	69	0	28	195	2
at LSU*	8	24	4	.333	59	0	23	131	0
Texas A&M*	14	22	0	.636	241	2	16	88	2
TOTALS	83	169	7	.491	1009	6	137	732	9



WILLIE GAY JR.

6

Linebacker • 6-2 • 235 • 1L • Sophomore
Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)

GAY'S QUICK HITS

- A Starkville native that has appeared in 20 total games
- Made at least one tackle in 13 of his last 14 appearances and has recorded at least four tackles in three of MSU's last four contests
- Earned first start of his career on the road at Kansas State (9/8)
- Collected three tackles against Louisiana (9/15), adding a sack and tackle for loss to tie his career highs for both
- Tied his then career high with four tackles against Florida (9/29), adding a half tackle for loss and his first pass break-up of the season
- Match his four-tackle performance for the second consecutive week with four stops versus No. 8 Auburn (10/6)
- Making his first start in SEC play, recorded a career high five tackles at No. 5 LSU (10/20), including a season-best three solo stops

GAY'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2017	13/0	23	8	15	2.0-7	1.0-4	1/0	2	0-0
2018	8/2	23	9	14	1.5-8	1.0-7	0/0	1	0-0
TOTAL	21/2	46	17	29	3.5-15	2.0-11	1/0	3	0-0

GAY'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana	3	2	1	1.0-7	1.0-7	0.0	0	0-0
at Kentucky	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Florida	4	1	3	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
Auburn	4	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU*	5	3	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Texas A&M	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	23	9	14	1.5-8	1.0-7	0/0	1	0-0



NICK GIBSON

21

Running Back • 5-11 • 215 • 2L • Junior
Birmingham, Ala. (Pinson Valley)

GIBSON'S QUICK HITS

- Appeared in 21 career games and made his first collegiate start last season at Arkansas
- Two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Has made a reception in all four of his five appearances over the 2018 season
- His 12-yard reception at No. 5 LSU (10/20) match his career long, which he set last season at Texas A&M on Oct. 28, 2017
- Set a season high with 22 rushing yards on four attempts versus No. 16 Texas A&M (10/27)

GIBSON'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2016	3/0	9	57	6.3	0	14/SAMFORD
2017	13/1	45	239	5.3	1	39/GEORGIA
2018	5/0	12	65	5.4	0	20/SFA
TOTALS	21/1	66	361	5.5	1	39/GEORGIA

GIBSON'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2016	3/0	0	0	0.0	0	---
2017	13/1	3	25	8.3	0	12/TEXAS A&M
2018	5/0	4	36	9.0	0	12/LSU
TOTAL	21/1	7	61	8.7	0	12/LSU

GIBSON'S 2018 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin	2	21	10.5	0
at Kansas State	3	14	4.7	0
Louisiana	3	8	2.7	0
at Kentucky	---	DNP---		
Florida	---	DNP---		
Auburn	---	DNP---		
at LSU	0	0	0.0	0
Texas A&M	4	22	5.5	0
TOTAL	12	65	5.4	0

GIBSON'S 2018 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin	1	9	9.0	0
at Kansas State	1	9	9.0	0
Louisiana	1	6	6.0	0
at Kentucky	---	DNP---		
Florida	---	DNP---		
Auburn	---	DNP---		
at LSU	1	12	12.0	0
Texas A&M	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	4	36	9.0	0



SCOTT GOODMAN

48

Kicker • 5-10 • 200 • HS • Freshman
Brandon, Miss. (Brandon)

GOODMAN'S QUICK HITS

- Preferred walk-on who turned down several scholarship offers to attend MSU
- Serves as MSU's primary specialist on kickoffs
- 19 of 42 kickoffs attempts have been touchbacks
- Made MSU debut in the season opener versus Stephen F. Austin (9/1), totaling 643 yards on 10 attempts with four touchbacks
- Six of his nine kickoffs against Louisiana (9/15) went for touchbacks as he averaged 65.0 yards per kick against the Ragin' Cajuns

GOODMAN'S CAREER KICKOFF STATS

YEAR	G	NO.	YARDS	AVG	TB
2018	8	42	2639	62.8	19
TOTAL	8	42	2639	62.8	19



FARROD GREEN

82

Tight End • 6-4 • 240 • 2L • Junior
Wesson, Miss. (Wesson Attendance Center)

GREEN'S QUICK HITS

- A key blocker during MSU's high-powered rushing attack
- Started 21 of 33 games played over career
- Averages 13.3 yards per catch over his Bulldog career and has recorded at least one reception in three of MSU's last four games
- Turned in first multi-reception game of the season against No. 8 Auburn (10/6) with two receptions for a season-high 23 yards

GREEN'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2016	12/8	11	121	11.0	1	18/ALABAMA
2017	13/13	9	174	19.3	0	62/CSU
2018	8/0	6	50	8.3	0	13/AUBURN
TOTAL	33/21	26	345	13.3	1	62/CSU

GREEN'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin	1	9	9.0	0
at Kansas State	1	5	5.0	0
Louisiana	0	0	0.0	0
at Kentucky	0	0	0.0	0
Florida	1	8	8.0	0
Auburn	2	23	11.5	0
at LSU	1	5	5.0	0
Texas A&M	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	6	50	8.3	0



GERRI GREEN

4

Defensive End • 6-4 • 255 • 3L • Senior
Greenville, Miss. (Greenville)

GREEN'S QUICK HITS

- Nickname is "G4"
- Selected by his teammates as the 2018 defensive captain following the spring game
- Elected to the SEC Football Student-Athlete Leadership Council in back-to-back years in 2017 and 2018
- MSU's leader in community service and a nominee for the 2018 Wuerffel Trophy
- Recorded 150 total tackles as a Bulldog and has started 22 of 47 career games
- Forced six turnovers in his career: three forced fumbles and three interceptions
- Collected at least two tackles in seven of his eight starts over the 2018 season
- Turned in season-best performance against Florida (9/29) with four tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss, including a first-quarter sack for a loss of 10 yards
- Matched his season high with four tackles on the road at No. 5 LSU (10/20)

GREEN'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2015	13/1	49	20	29	2.5-9	0-0-0	0/0	1	2-0
2016	13/0	43	18	25	0.5-2	0-0-0	0/1	1	0-0
2017	13/13	38	13	25	11.0-35	5.0-22	3/1	3	1-84
2018	8/8	20	4	16	4.0-20	2.5-19	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	47/22	150	55	95	18.0-66	7.5-41	3/2	5	3-84

GREEN'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin*	3	1	2	1.5-6	1.0-6	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana*	2	0	2	0.5-3	0.5-3	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky*	2	1	1	0.5-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Florida*	4	1	3	1.5-11	1.0-10	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn*	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU*	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Texas A&M*	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	20	4	16	4.0-20	2.5-19	0/0	0	0-0



STEPHEN GUIDRY

1

Wide Receiver • 6-4 • 190 • JC • Junior
New Roads, La. (Hinds CC)

GUIDRY'S QUICK HITS

- No. 1 JUCO wide receiver in America and was a consensus four-star prospect
- Has recorded two or more receptions in five of the last seven contests accounting for two touchdowns and 287 yards over that span
- Made his MSU debut as a starter in the season opener versus Stephen F. Austin (9/1), collecting one reception for 39 yards
- Turned in first multi-reception game as a Bulldog at Kansas State (9/8) with two receptions for 42 yards
- Caught three passes for 57 yards against Louisiana (9/15), including a 39-yard touchdown reception with 18 seconds remaining in the first half to record his first score as a Bulldog
- Recorded a career-high 130 yards on three receptions, including a 25-yard touchdown catch on MSU's opening drive versus No. 16 Texas A&M (10/17). The contest was his first 100-yard receiving game as a Bulldog
- All three of his receptions against the Aggies were for at least 20 yards as he closed the game with 21-yard, 25-yard and 84-yard receptions
- His 84-yard reception to close the third quarter was the longest reception of his career and tied Osirus Mitchell for the longest reception of the season. It also tied Mitchell and Ty Freeman (2004) for the fourth-longest receptions in school history.

GUIDRY'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2018	8/5	14	326	23.3	2	84/TEXAS A&M
TOTAL	8/5	14	326	23.3	2	84/TEXAS A&M

GUIDRY'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin*	1	39	39.0	0
at Kansas State*	2	42	21.0	0
Louisiana*	3	57	19.0	1
at Kentucky*	2	36	18.0	0
Florida*	2	18	9.0	0
Auburn	0	0	0.0	0
at LSU	1	4	4.0	0
Texas A&M	3	130	43.3	1
TOTAL	14	326	23.3	2



GRANT HARRIS

90

Defensive Tackle • 6-3 • 290 • IL • Senior
Bolton, Miss. (Clinton)

HARRIS' QUICK HITS

- Veteran defensive tackle that has played in 32 career games
- His father, Reggie, was a two-year starter for Hinds Community College was inducted into Hinds' Sports Hall of Fame in 2003
- Tied career high with two tackles in season opener versus Stephen F. Austin (9/1)
- Matched his career high with two stops against Florida (9/29)

HARRIS' CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2015	5/0	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2016	6/0	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2017	13/0	14	5	9	1.0-10	1.0-10	0/0	0	0-0
2018	8/0	4	1	3	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	32/0	24	9	15	1.5-12	1.0-10	0/0	0	0-0

HARRIS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin	2	0	2	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Florida	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Texas A&M	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	4	1	3	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



KYLIN HILL

8

Running Back • 5-11 • 215 • IL • Sophomore
Columbus, Miss. (Columbus)

HILL'S QUICK HITS

- Rushed for 10 or more yards on 30 of his career carries and has tallied 45 first-down rushes as a Bulldog
- Avoided 28 tackles this season to earn an elusive rating of 145.3, which ranks fourth among all SEC halfbacks according to Pro Football Focus
- Picked up first start of his career in season opener versus Stephen F. Austin (9/1), catching a 53-yard touchdown pass on MSU's first play of the game. The catch was the longest reception of his career and his first receiving score. Added 50 yards on the ground with a touchdown.
- Led all SEC running backs in Week 2 with a career-best 211 rushing on 17 carries while accounting for a career-best three touchdowns (two rushing/one receiving) at Kansas State (9/8).
- Joined Jerious Norwood (Egg Bowl - 11/26/05) as the second Bulldog in MSU history to record at least 200 yard rushing, two rushing scores and one receiving touchdown in a game
- Ninth Bulldog in school history to record a 200-yard game on the ground and the first running back to do so since Anthony Dixon (252) against Kentucky on Oct. 31, 2009
- Hill's 227 all-purpose yards were more than Kansas State's entire team (213), and he was the first 200-yard rusher against the Wildcat defense since Nov. 14, 2015
- Member of Pro Football Focus National Team of the Week (9/9)
- Named SEC Offensive Player of the Week (9/10) to become the first MSU running back to the win the award since Josh Robinson in 2014
- Recorded the second 100-yard rushing performance of his career, racking up 126 yards on a career-high 23 carries against No. 8 Auburn (10/6). Avoided four tackles against the Tigers with 63 percent of his rushing yards coming after contact
- Did not see action versus No. 16 Texas A&M due to injury

HILL'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2017	13/0	78	393	5.0	2	30/OLE MISS
2018	7/7	76	516	6.8	3	52/KANSAS STATE
TOTALS	20/7	154	909	5.9	5	52/KANSAS STATE

HILL'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2017	13/0	4	38	9.5	0	17/ARKANSAS
2018	7/7	11	103	9.4	2	53/SFA
TOTAL	20/7	15	141	9.4	2	53/SFA

HILL'S 2018 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin*	9	50	5.6	1
at Kansas State*	17	211	12.4	2
Louisiana*	6	32	5.3	0
at Kentucky*	4	14	3.5	0
Florida*	9	41	4.6	0
Auburn*	23	126	5.5	0
at LSU*	8	42	5.3	0
TOTAL	76	516	6.8	3

HILL'S 2018 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin*	1	53	53.0	1
at Kansas State*	1	16	16.0	1
Louisiana*	2	-3	-1.5	0
at Kentucky*	3	19	6.3	0
Florida*	2	8	4.0	0
Auburn*	0	0	0.0	0
at LSU*	2	10	5.0	0
TOTAL	11	103	9.4	2



BRAXTON HOYETT

95

Defensive Tackle • 6-3 • 310 • 2L • Senior
Pelham, Ala. (Pelham)

HOYETT'S QUICK HITS

- A fifth-year senior that has started 17 of MSU's last 18 contests
- Plays in honor of his father who passed away at the age of 38 from cirrhosis of the liver in the summer of 2017
- Matched his career high with four tackles, including a career-tying half sack, against Louisiana (9/15)
- Grabbed three tackles at Kentucky (9/22) and added a career-best 2.0 tackles for loss
- Did not see action versus No. 16 Texas A&M (10/27) due to a lower-body injury

HOYETT'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2015	7/0	4	0	4	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2016	13/0	15	6	9	2.0-4	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0
2017	12/11	21	5	16	2.5-3	0.5-1	0/0	0	1-2
2018	7/7	15	4	11	2.5-11	1.0-9	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	39/18	55	15	40	7.5-20	1.5-10	0/1	0	1-2

HOYETT'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin*	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State*	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana*	4	1	3	0.5-2	0.5-2	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky*	3	1	2	2.0-9	0.5-7	0/0	0	0-0
Florida*	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU*	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Texas A&M				--DNP---				
TOTAL	15	4	11	2.5-11	1.0-9	0/0	0	0-0



JESSE JACKSON

86

Wide Receiver • 6-2 • 215 • 3L • Senior
Petal, Miss. (Petal)

JACKSON'S QUICK HITS

- Two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll
- MSU's leading receiver last season with 276 yards off 28 receptions
- Mother, Angela, played basketball at Southern Miss (1997-2000) and spent time with the WNBA's Cleveland Rockers and Portland Fire
- Earned first start of the season versus No. 8 Auburn (10/6)

JACKSON'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2015	12/0	0	0	0.0	0	---
2016	13/1	1	7	7.0	0	7/KENTUCKY
2017	13/8	27	276	10.2	0	32/OLE MISS
2018	8/3	4	15	3.8	0	8/FLORIDA
TOTAL	46/12	32	298	9.3	0	32/OLE MISS

JACKSON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin	0	0	0.0	0
at Kansas State	1	6	6.0	0
Louisiana	0	0	0.0	0
at Kentucky	0	0	0.0	0
Florida	1	8	8.0	0
Auburn*	0	0	0.0	0
LSU*	0	0	0.0	0
Texas A&M*	2	1	0.5	0
TOTAL	4	15	3.8	0



DEVONTA JASON

3

Wide Receiver • 6-3 • 220 • HS • Freshman
New Orleans, La. (Landry-Walker)

JASON'S QUICK HITS

- Nickname is "Whop." The Nickname was given to him by his grandmother who called him a "whopper" of a baby when he was born
- Early enrollee that made an immediate impact during spring ball
- Elite four-star wide receiver and ranked among the top five in the nation at his position by Rivals
- One of Landry-Walker's top targets during its 2016 Allstate Sugar Bowl/LHSAA Class 5A State Championship run also led by current MSU quarterback Keytaon Thompson
- Made collegiate debut in MSU's season opener against Stephen F. Austin (9/1) and reeled in a 25-yard reception

JASON'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2018	8/0	1	25	25.0	0	25/SFA
TOTAL	8/0	1	25	25.0	0	25/SFA

JASON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin	1	25	25.0	0
at Kansas State	0	0	0.0	0
Louisiana	0	0	0.0	0
at Kentucky	0	0	0.0	0
Florida	0	0	0.0	0
Auburn	0	0	0.0	0
at LSU	0	0	0.0	0
Texas A&M	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	1	25	25.0	0



JUSTIN JOHNSON

81

Tight End • 6-3 • 245 • 3L • Senior
Birmingham, Ala. (Hoover)

JOHNSON'S QUICK HITS

- Played in 39 career games and has made 10 starts at tight end
- Has a catch in 10 of MSU's last 13 games, which dates back to the 2017 season
- Turned in first multi-reception game of the season at Kansas State (9/8) with two for a career-high 37 yards

JOHNSON'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2015	7/0	5	41	8.2	1	12/USM
2016	13/2	5	34	6.8	0	18/USA
2017	13/0	8	44	5.5	1	12/UMASS
2018	8/8	9	123	13.7	0	34/SFA
TOTAL	39/10	27	242	9.0	2	34/SFA

JOHNSON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin*	1	34	34.0	0
at Kansas State*	2	37	18.5	0
Louisiana*	1	25	25.0	0
at Kentucky*	2	13	6.5	0
Florida*	0	0	0.0	0
Auburn*	2	10	5.0	0
at LSU*	1	4	4.0	0
Texas A&M*	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	9	123	13.7	0



DONTEA JONES

84

Tight End • 6-4 • 250 • IL • Sophomore
McCool, Miss. (Jireh [NC] Prep)

JONES' QUICK HITS

- Collected his first career reception during MSU's season opener vs. Stephen F. Austin (9/1), snagging a 17-yard one-handed touchdown
- Caught a career-long pass of 21 yards at Kansas State (9/8)

JONES' CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2017	4/0	0	0	0.0	0	---
2018	7/0	2	38	19.0	1	21/KANSAS STATE
TOTAL	11/0	2	38	19.0	1	21/KANSAS STATE

JONES' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin	1	17	17.0	1
at Kansas State	1	21	21.0	0
Louisiana	0	0	0.0	0
at Kentucky	0	0	0.0	0
Florida	0	0	0.0	0
Auburn	0	0	0.0	0
at LSU	0	0	0.0	0
Texas A&M	---DNP---			
TOTAL	2	38	19.0	1



KOBE JONES

52

Defensive End • 6-4 • 270 • IL • Sophomore
Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)

JONES' QUICK HITS

- Local product who was high school teammates with Willie Gay Jr.
- A two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll member
- Set career high with three tackles, including two solo stops, at Kansas State (9/8)
- Grabbed a tackle and recorded the first fumble recovery of his career versus No. 8 Auburn (10/6)
- The fumble recovery came during the third quarter as he recovered the ball in the end zone for a touchback to prevent an Auburn touchdown
- Earned first start of career on the road at No. 5 LSU (10/20) and collected two tackles, including a half tackle for loss

JONES' CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2017	13/0	18	8	10	4.5-15	1.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
2018	8/1	14	6	8	4.0-8	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0
TOTAL	21/1	32	14	18	8.5-23	1.0-0	1/1	0	0-0

JONES' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin	1	1	0	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State	3	2	1	1.0-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana	2	0	2	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Florida	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0
at LSU*	2	1	1	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Texas A&M	2	1	1	0.5-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	14	6	8	4.0-8	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0



JACUARIUS LANDREUS

11

Safety • 6-0 • 190 • RS • Junior
Summit, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln [MS] CC)

LANDREUS' QUICK HITS

- Nickname is "Capri," which is also his father's nickname
- Redshirted in 2017 after transferring from Copiah-Lincoln
- Made his MSU debut against Stephen F. Austin (9/1) and recorded three tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss and a sack
- Earned the first start of his career versus No. 8 Auburn (10/6) at the STAR position in place of an injured Brian Cole and matched his career high with three tackles and a pass break-up
- Turned in a career performance versus No. 16 Texas A&M (10/27) setting career highs in tackles (7), sacks (2.0), tackles for loss (2.5) and pass break-ups (3)
- Batted down a pass and then broke up a pass on Texas A&M's second drive of the game, which resulted in a missed field goal attempt
- Of his 2.0 sacks, his first was for a 13-yard loss in the second quarter and the second came in the third quarter for a loss of 8 yards and a big third-down stop

LANDREUS' CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2018	8/2	18	9	9	4.5-32	3.0-30	0/0	5	0-0
TOTAL	8/2	18	9	9	4.5-32	3.0-30	0/0	5	0-0

LANDREUS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin	3	2	1	1.5-9	1.0-9	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana	2	1	1	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Florida	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn*	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at LSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
Texas A&M*	7	3	4	2.5-22	2.0-21	0/0	3	0-0
TOTAL	18	9	9	4.5-32	3.0-30	0/0	5	0-0



DONTAVIAN LEE

28

Running Back • 6-1 • 230 • 3L • Senior
Hattiesburg, Miss. (Forrest County Agricultural)



LEO LEWIS

10

Linebacker • 6-2 • 240 • 2L • Junior
Brookhaven, Miss. (Brookhaven)

LEE'S QUICK HITS

- Nickname is "D-Lee"
- Fifth-year senior that's seen playing time in 42 career games
- Rushed for 29 yards and a touchdown on a career-high six touches versus Stephen F. Austin (9/1), marking the second consecutive season opener that he has scored a rushing touchdown. Also picked up three tackles on special teams
- Collected two tackles on special teams coverage versus No. 16 Texas A&M (10/27)

LEE'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2015	10/0	22	137	6.2	0	24/NW STATE
2016	13/0	7	27	3.9	0	9/AUBURN
2017	12/0	16	64	4.0	1	9/LA TECH
2018	8/0	8	33	4.1	1	9/SFA
TOTALS	43/0	53	261	4.9	2	24/NW STATE

LEE'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2015	10/0	2	15	7.3	0	11/LA TECH
2016	13/0	2	5	2.5	0	5/ALABAMA
2017	12/0	0	0	0.0	0	---
2018	8/0	0	0	0.0	0	---
TOTAL	43/0	4	20	5.0	0	11/LA TECH

LEE'S 2018 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin	6	29	4.8	1
at Kansas State	0	0	0.0	0
Louisiana	2	4	2.0	0
at Kentucky	0	0	0.0	0
Florida	0	0	0.0	0
Auburn	0	0	0.0	0
at LSU	0	0	0.0	0
Texas A&M	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	8	33	4.1	1

LEE'S 2018 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin	0	0	0.0	0
at Kansas State	0	0	0.0	0
Louisiana	0	0	0.0	0
at Kentucky	0	0	0.0	0
Florida	0	0	0.0	0
Auburn	0	0	0.0	0
at LSU	0	0	0.0	0
Texas A&M	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0.0	0

LEWIS' QUICK HITS

- 2018 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches) selection
- Veteran linebacker that has started 33 of his 34 career games played
- Arrived at Mississippi State as the top inside linebacker prospect in the nation
- Claimed SEC Defensive Freshman of the Year honors in 2016 by Athlon Sports
- Collected eight tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss against Louisiana (9/15)
- His 1.5 tackles for loss against the Ragin' Cajuns were the most since his freshman season when he had 1.5 at Ole Miss on Nov. 26, 2016

LEWIS' CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2016	13/13	79	35	44	4.5-9	1.0-2	0/0	1	0-0
2017	13/12	46	15	31	1.0-10	1.0-10	1/0	1	0-0
2018	7/7	36	18	18	3.0-4	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTAL	34/33	161	68	93	8.5-23	2.0-12	1/0	3	0-0

LEWIS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin*	2	2	0	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at Kansas State*	3	2	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana*	8	3	5	1.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky*	5	4	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Florida*	6	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn*	5	3	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU*	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Texas A&M*	4	2	2	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	36	18	18	3.0-4	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0



MARK MCLAURIN

41

Safety • 6-2 • 215 • 3L • Senior
Collins Miss. (Collins)

MCLAURIN'S QUICK HITS

- Second-Team Preseason All-SEC (Coaches) and Third-Team Preseason All-SEC (Media) selection
- One of the vocal leaders for the Bulldogs
- Coming off a breakout junior campaign in which he led MSU in tackles (79) and led the SEC in interceptions (6), which also set MSU's single-season record for picks
- Has recorded at least five tackles in nine of MSU's last 11 games, dating back to the 2017 season
- Recorded seventh double-digit tackle outings in his career, including two this season
- Grabbed seven tackles and his first pass break-up of the year against Florida (2/29)
- Tallied a season-high and team-leading 10 tackles, one tackle for loss and a quarterback hurry versus No. 8 Auburn (10/6).
- Also forced a critical fumble that prevented an Auburn score late in the third quarter as he popped out the ball at the 1-yard line to force a touchback
- Collected double-digit tackles for the second straight week with 10 at No. 5 LSU (10/20) and added a half tackle for loss

MCLAURIN'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2015	12/0	20	10	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	3	0-0
2016	13/6	51	28	23	2.0-5	1.0-4	0/2	5	2-27
2017	13/12	79	36	43	3.5-10	1.5-7	1/0	6	6-85
2018	8/7	51	27	24	3.5-12	0.0-0	1/0	2	0-0
TOTAL	46/25	201	101	100	9.0-27	2.5-11	2/2	16	8-112

MCLAURIN'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin*	5	2	3	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State*	5	3	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana*	5	4	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky*	6	2	4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Florida*	7	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
Auburn*	10	8	2	1.0-7	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
at LSU	10	4	6	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Texas A&M*	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTAL	51	27	24	3.5-12	0.0-0	1/0	2	0-0



OSIRUS MITCHELL

87

Wide Receiver • 6-5 • 210 • 1L • Sophomore
Sarasota, Fla. (Booker)

MITCHELL'S QUICK HITS

- Recorded at least one reception in MSU's last five contests, accounting for 228 yards and a touchdown over that span
- Making his first collegiate start versus Stephen F. Austin (9/1), caught two passes for 114 yards and two touchdowns - the firsts of his career. Mitchell was the first Bulldog receiver to record 100 yards in a game and the first receiver to have multiple touchdowns in a game since Fred Ross accomplished both vs. Arkansas in 2016.
- With 3:44 remaining in the first quarter against the Lumberjacks, caught an 84-yard touchdown strike from Keytaon Thompson, which tied for the fourth-longest pass in school history and was the longest pass since Omarr Conner hit Ty Freeman for 84 yards against Ole Miss in 2004
- Caught each of his first five targets at Kentucky (9/22) for 59 yards, while three of those receptions went for first downs
- Closed the game against the Wildcats with a career-high six receptions for 65 yards
- Match his career high with six receptions versus No. 16 Texas A&M (10/27) to account for 96 yards, including a 38-yard touchdown reception during MSU's first drive of the second half

MITCHELL'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2017	9/0	5	51	10.2	0	18/UMASS
2018	8/8	20	347	17.4	3	84/SFA
TOTAL	17/8	25	398	15.9	3	84/SFA

MITCHELL'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin*	2	114	57.0	2
at Kansas State*	1	5	5.0	0
Louisiana*	0	0	0.0	0
at Kentucky*	6	65	10.8	0
Florida*	3	35	11.7	0
Auburn*	1	23	23.0	0
at LSU*	1	9	9.0	0
Texas A&M*	6	96	16.0	1
TOTAL	20	347	17.4	3



KEITH MIXON

23

Wide Receiver • 5-8 • 185 • 2L • Junior
Birmingham, Ala. (Shades Valley School)

MIXON'S QUICK HITS

- Versatile wide receiver that also sees action as a punt returner
- Nickname is "Pocket Rocket" as issued by his former roommate and now Carolina Panther Fred Ross
- One of the fastest players on the team
- Returns to full strength after battling a foot injury over the course of the 2017 season
- Targeted four times and made all four receptions for a season-high 80 yards and a touchdown against Louisiana (9/15)
- Held a perfect passer rating when targeted with a 158.3 mark over week 3 per Pro Football Focus, which tied Tyrie Cleveland (Florida) and Deeno Samiel (South Carolina) for the SEC lead among wide receivers
- His 5.39 yards per route run ranked second in the SEC in week 3
- Did not see action versus no. 16 Texas A&M (10/27) due to injury

MIXON'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2016	13/1	19	228	12.0	2	44/BYU
2017	8/6	18	275	13.6	145/AUBURN	
2018	7/0	6	101	16.8	0	25/LOUISIANA
TOTAL	32/7	43	604	14.0	3	45/AUBURN

MIXON'S CAREER PUNT RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2016	13/1	1	0	0.0	0	---
2017	8/6	0	0	0.0	0	---
2018	7/0	11	72	6.5	0	22/SFA
TOTAL	32/7	12	72	6.0	0	22/SFA

MIXON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin	2	21	10.5	0
at Kansas State	0	0	0.0	0
Louisiana	4	80	20.0	0
at Kentucky	0	0	0.0	0
Florida	0	0	0.0	0
Auburn	0	0	0.0	0
at LSU	0	0	0.0	0
Texas A&M	---DNP---			
TOTAL	6	101	16.8	0



C.J. MORGAN

29

Safety • 6-0 • 200 • 1L • Sophomore
Bossier City, LA (Parkway)

MORGAN'S QUICK HITS

- Four-star prospect by ESPN out of high school
- Recorded his first collegiate interception against Stephen F. Austin (9/1) and added two tackles

MORGAN'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2017	10/0	5	4	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2018	8/0	3	2	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-0
TOTAL	18/0	8	6	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-0

MORGAN'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-0
at Kansas State	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Florida	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Texas A&M	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	3	2	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-0



JAMAL PETERS

2

Cornerback • 6-2 • 220 • 3L • Senior
Bassfield, Miss. (Bassfield)

PETERS' QUICK HITS

- Third-Team Preseason All-SEC (Coaches) selection
- Arrived at MSU as the No. 1 high school player in the state of Mississippi
- Played in 40 career games with 10 starts
- Forced five turnovers during his career - three interceptions and two forced fumbles
- Saw first special teams action of his career as a kick returner at Kansas State (9/8) with two returns for 32 yards (16.0 avg.)
- Did not see action against Kentucky (9/22), Florida (9/29) or Auburn (10/6) due to a lower-body injury
- Returned from injury on the road at No. 5 LSU (10/20) and collected three tackles and a pass break-up
- Collected three tackles, including a tackle for a loss of one yard. It was his first tackle for loss since Oct. 22, 2016 at Kentucky

PETERS' CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2015	12/2	25	12	13	1.5-7	1.0-5	0/0	2	0-0
2016	12/2	18	12	6	1.0-2	0.0-0	2/0	2	2-0
2017	12/3	23	8	1-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/1	1	1-90
2018	5/4	14	11	3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	2	0-0
TOTAL	41/11	80	44	37	3.5-10	1.0-5	2/1	7	3-90

PETERS' KICK RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2015	12/2	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016	12/2	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017	12/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	5/4	2	32	16.0	19	0
TOTAL	41/11	2	32	16.0	19	0

PETERS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin*	4	3	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at Kansas State*	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana*	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky				---DNP---				
Florida				---DNP---				
Auburn				---DNP---				
at LSU	3	3	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
Texas A&M	3	2	1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	14	11	3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	2	0-0



CHRIS RAYFORD

24

Cornerback • 6-0 • 200 • 3L • Senior
Byhalia, Miss. (Byhalia)

RAYFORD'S QUICK HITS

- Fifth-year senior that displays excellent leadership skills
- Appeared in 47 career games with 11 starts
- Recorded first pass break-up of career in season opener versus Stephen F. Austin (9/1)
- Got starting nod at safety in place of Johnathan Abram versus Louisiana (9/15)
- Earned the start at cornerback at Kentucky (9/22) in place of an injured Jamal Peters
- Collected a season-high two tackles versus No. 16 Texas A&M (10/27) and made a heads up special teams play in the first quarter to pin the Aggies on the 1-yard line

RAYFORD'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2015	13/0	5	3	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2016	13/3	23	16	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2017	13/6	14	8	6	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2018	8/2	8	7	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	3	0-0
TOTAL	47/11	50	34	16	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	3	0-0

RAYFORD'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at Kansas State	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana*	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
Kentucky*	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Florida	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Texas A&M	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTAL	8	7	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	3	0-0



CHAUNCEY RIVERS

5

Defensive End • 6-3 • 275 • RS • Junior
Stone Mountain, Ga. (East Mississippi CC)

RIVERS' QUICK HITS

- Highly-coveted junior college defensive line that redshirted over the 2017 season
- Comes from the same high school in Georgia (Stephenson) as former MSU All-SEC defensive lineman Preston Smith
- Made MSU debut against Stephen F. Austin (9/1) and collected two tackles, including a tackle for loss
- Finished with four tackles and a career-best two tackles for loss against Louisiana (9/15)
- Collected two tackles, including his first sack of his career, in his SEC debut at Kentucky (9/22)

RIVERS' CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2018	8/0	13	3	10	4.0-10	0.5-4	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	8/0	13	3	10	4.0-10	0.5-4	0/0	0	0-0

RIVERS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin	2	0	2	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana	4	1	3	2.0-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky	2	1	1	0.5-4	0.5-4	0/0	0	0-0
Florida	2	0	2	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Texas A&M	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	13	3	10	4.0-10	0.5-4	0/0	0	0-0



KODY SCHEXNAYDER

27

Punter • 5-10 • 195 • 1L • Junior
River Ridge, La. (John Curtis)

SCHEXNAYDER'S QUICK HITS

- Walk-on who has split time at punter with Tucker Day also serves as MSU's primary holder
- Thrust into action as the Bulldogs primary punter during the final four games of the regular season in 2016 and served as the backup to NFL Draftee Logan Cooke in 2017
- Owns two punts over 50 yards and five inside the 20-yard line over his career
- First punt of the season came at Kentucky (9/22), booting the lone punt for 36 yards
- Served as the primary punter against Florida (9/29), punting five times for 181 yards to average 36.2 yards per punt.

SCHEXNAYDER'S CAREER PUNTING STATS

YEAR	G	NO.	YARDS	LG	AVG	120	50+
2016	4	18	665	52	36.9	4	2
2017	1	1	28	28	28.0	0	0
2018	8	9	325	47	36.1	1	0
TOTAL	13	28	1018	52	36.4	5	2



JEFFERY SIMMONS

94

Defensive Tackle • 6-4 • 300 • 2L • Junior
Macon, Miss. (Noxubee County)

SIMMONS' QUICK HITS

- Semifinalist for the 2018 Bednarik Award
- Selected a 2018 Second-Team Preseason All-American by five different publications: Associated Press, Athlon Sports, CBS Sports, Sports Illustrated and The Athletic
- Named to the Preseason First-Team All-SEC Team (Media, Coaches, Phil Steele)
- Tabbed the top defensive tackle prospect by Pro Football Focus
- Ranks tied for fourth in the SEC with 9.5 TFLs over the 2018 season
- Collected at least 0.5 tackles for loss in 12 of MSU's last 15 games, dating back to last season
- In the 2018 opener versus Stephen F. Austin, recorded four tackles, including a career-high 3.5 tackles for loss
- Grabbed six total tackles, including two tackles for loss, at Kentucky (9/22). His six tackles against the Wildcats where the most for Simmons since picking up six vs. Alabama on Nov. 11, 2017
- Turned in the first double-digit tackling performance of his career with a career-high 10 stops, including at tackle for loss, at No. 5 LSU (10/20)
- Despite being double-teamed versus No. 16 Texas A&M (10/27), recorded three tackles and two quarterback hurries, limiting the Aggie offense to 293 total yards. That mark was 193 yards below its average

SIMMONS' CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2016	12/3	40	13	27	3.5-8	0.0-0	2/0	2	0-0
2017	13/13	60	21	39	12.0-51	5.0-35	2/2	1	0-0
2018	8/8	39	15	24	9.5-21	0.0-0	0/0	2	0-0
TOTAL	33/24	139	49	90	25.0-80	5.0-35	4/2	5	0-0

SIMMONS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin*	4	3	1	3.5-6	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State*	4	4	0	2.0-5	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana*	4	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky*	6	3	3	2.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Florida*	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
Auburn*	5	2	3	1.0-7	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at LSU*	10	3	7	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Texas A&M*	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	39	15	24	9.5-21	0.0-0	0/0	2	0-0



MAURICE SMITHERMAN

8

Cornerback • 5-10 • 190 • 2L • Junior
Adamsville, Ala. (Minor)

SMITHERMAN'S QUICK HITS

- Appeared in 31 career games with two starts to his credit
- Made jersey switch from No. 31 to No. 8 over the spring of 2018
- Grabbed two solo stops at Kansas State (9/8) and broke up his first-career pass
- Earned first start of his career at cornerback against Florida (9/29) in place of an injured Jamal Peters
- Set a career high with five tackles at No. 5 LSU (10/20)

SMITHERMAN'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2016	10/0	5	4	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-29
2017	13/0	6	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2018	8/2	16	7	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	3	0-0
TOTAL	31/2	27	14	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	3	1-29

SMITHERMAN'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin	3	3	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
Louisiana	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Florida*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at LSU	5	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
Texas A&M	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	16	7	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	3	0-0



MONTEZ SWEAT

9

Defensive End • 6-6 • 245 • 1L • Senior
Stone Mountain, Ga. (Copiah-Lincoln [MS] CC)

SWEAT'S QUICK HITS

- Nickname is "Tez"
- Semifinalist for the 2018 Bednarik Award
- Named a Mid-Season All-American by Sports Illustrated (First Team), The Athletic, (First Team), Sporting News (First Team) and the Associated Press (Second Team)
- Selected SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week twice this season (9/10, 10/8) and has earned the honor five times in his career which surpasses former Bulldog and current Philadelphia Eagle Fletcher Cox for the school record
- Ranks second SEC and seventh nationally this season in sacks (8.5) and ranks third in the conference in tackles for loss (11.5)
- Has recorded 8.5 sacks and seven quarterback hits and has recorded either a sack or quarterback hit in seven of eight games played this year and 15 out of his last 17 games dating back to last season
- Recorded 19.0 sacks in just 21 career games to rank seventh all-time in MSU program history, while ranking 10th in program history with 26.5 career tackles for loss
- Collected at least one tackle for loss in 13 out of his last 17 games and has produced at least 0.5 sacks in eight of his last 11 contests dating back to last season
- Has recorded at least one quarterback pressure in all 21 games as a Bulldog
- Set a career-high with 3.5 tackles for a loss of 17 yards against Stephen F. Austin (9/1). His 3.5 tackles for loss were part of a school single-game record of 17
- Tied for the SEC lead in sacks in week 1 with two for a loss of 14 yards
- Registered three tackles, two tackles for loss and a sack at Kansas State (9/8)
- Recorded a season-high five tackles at Kentucky (9/22), his most in a game since Oct. 28, 2017 at Texas A&M
- Added two sacks, one quarterback hit and one hurry on just 14 pass rushes against the Wildcats. His pass rush productivity of 21.4 was tied for third in the nation among edge rushers according to Pro Football Focus
- Posted a career-best three sacks for a loss of 27, forced a fumble and added two quarterback hurries that forced incompletions against No. 8 Auburn (10/6)
- First Bulldog with three or more sacks in a game since Willie Evans had three versus Tulane on Sept. 17, 2005 and was just the third Bulldog in the last 20 years to achieve the feat and the first to do so in a conference game since Ed Smith versus Arkansas on Nov. 21, 1998
- His efforts against Auburn earned Sweat two national awards as he was selected Bednarik Player of the Week and Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week
- Set a career high with seven tackles at No. 5 LSU, adding a tackle for loss and a sack

SWEAT'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2017	13/13	48	21	27	15.5-73	10.5-64	0/1	0	0-0
2018	8/8	33	18	15	11.0-74	8.5-70	1/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	21/21	81	39	42	26.5-147	19.0-134	1/1	0	0-0

SWEAT'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin*	6	2	4	3.5-17	2.0-14	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State*	3	3	0	2.0-7	1.0-6	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana*	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky*	6	3	3	1.5-15	1.5-15	0/0	0	0-0
Florida*	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn*	3	3	0	3.0-27	3.0-27	1/0	0	0-0
at LSU*	7	4	3	1.0-8	1.0-8	0/0	0	0-0
Texas A&M*	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	33	18	15	11.0-74	8.5-70	1/0	0	0-0



CORY THOMAS

34

Defensive Tackle • 6-5 • 310 • 3L • Senior
Bessemer, Ala. (McAdory)

THOMAS' QUICK HITS

- Physical defensive tackle that has seen time in 34 games, including six starts
- Was limited during his junior season in 2017 due to a foot injury
- Made 2018 season debut at Kansas State (9/8) picking up a solo tackle
- Recorded a season-high three tackles against Florida (9/29)
- Matched season-high with three tackles versus No. 16 Texas A&M (10/27) and set career highs in both tackles for loss (1.5) and sacks (1.0)
- His sack, the first of his career, was part of a huge MSU fourth-quarter defensive stop that resulted in interception

THOMAS' CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2015	8/0	3	1	2	1.0-4	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-12
2016	13/4	24	6	18	4.5-14	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
2017	6/2	12	4	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	1	0-0
2018	6/0	10	3	7	1.5-8	1.0-8	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	34/6	49	15	34	7.0-26	1.0-8	1/0	2	1-12

THOMAS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin					---	DNP---		
at Kansas State	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana					---	DNP---		
at Kentucky	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Florida	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Texas A&M	3	1	2	1.5-8	1.0-8	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	10	3	7	1.5-8	1.0-8	0/0	0	0-0



DEDDRICK THOMAS

2

Wide Receiver • 5-9 • 190 • 2L • Junior
Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis Central)

THOMAS' QUICK HITS

- Preseason candidate for the Paul Hornung Award
- Shifty slot receiver who returns after a breakout sophomore campaign
- A contributor in the return game with one career touchdown to his credit
- Made switch from No. 4 to No. 2 due to Gerri Green also being on special teams
- Reeled in two passes for 53 yards, including a career-long reception of 44 yards, against Louisiana (9/15)
- Saw his first action of the season as a kick returner at Kentucky (9/22) with one return for 22 yards
- Earned first start at receiver against Florida (2/29), making two receptions for 21 yards

THOMAS' CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2016	10/0	5	44	8.8	1	15/UMASS
2017	13/0	22	227	10.3	4	24/CSU
2018	8/4	10	122	12.2	0	44/LOUISIANA
TOTAL	31/4	37	393	10.6	5	44/LOUISIANA

THOMAS' KICK RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2016	10/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017	13/0	6	129	21.5	34	0
2018	8/4	1	22	22.0	22	0
TOTAL	31/4	7	151	21.6	34	0

THOMAS' CAREER PUNT RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2016	10/0	0	0	0.0	0	---
2017	13/0	6	104	17.3	1	83/UMASS
2018	8/4	2	3	1.5	0	4/LSU
TOTAL	31/4	8	107	13.4	1	83/UMASS

THOMAS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin	1	20	20.0	0
at Kansas State	0	0	0.0	0
Louisiana	2	53	26.5	0
Kentucky	0	0	0.0	0
Florida*	2	21	10.5	0
Auburn*	2	9	4.5	0
at LSU*	1	15	15.0	0
Texas A&M*	2	4	2.0	0
TOTAL	10	122	12.2	0



ERROLL THOMPSON

40

Linebacker • 6-1 • 250 • 1L • Sophomore
Florence, Ala. (Florence)

THOMPSON'S QUICK HITS

- Nickname is "E"
- Smart, instinctive linebacker that returns after earning SEC All-Freshman honors last season
- His 85.9 coverage grade by Pro Football Focus for the season is tops among SEC linebackers.
- Collected seven solo tackles, including his first sack of the season, while registering the first interception of his career at Kansas State (9/8)
- Interception against the Wildcats was a diving, on-handed snag that halted a KSU drive in Bulldog territory
- Led the Bulldogs at Kentucky (9/22) with seven total tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss and 0.5 sack
- Grabbed 14 total tackles against Florida (9/29) to become the first Bulldog to record 10+ tackles in a game since Mark McLaurin recorded 11 in the 2017 TaxSlayer Bowl
- Collected nine tackles on the road at No. 5 LSU, including a half tackle for loss
- Recorded seven tackles, including 0.5 for loss, and an interception versus No. 16 Texas A&M (10/27)
- Facing fourth and goal with less than three minutes to play, he intercepted a Kellen Mond pass in the endzone to prevent a potential game-tying score.

THOMPSON'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2017	13/3	46	21	25	5.5-36	2.5-18	1/0	1	0-0
2018	8/8	53	20	33	3.5-9	1.5-5	0/0	0	2-0
TOTAL	21/11	99	41	58	9.0-44	4.0-23	1/0	1	2-0

THOMPSON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin*	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State*	7	7	0	1.0-1	1.0-1	0/0	0	1-0
Louisiana*	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky*	7	1	6	1.0-5	0.5-4	0/0	0	0-0
Florida*	14	5	9	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn*	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU*	9	2	7	0.5-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Texas A&M*	7	4	3	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-0
TOTAL	53	20	33	3.5-9	1.5-5	0/0	0	2-0



KEYTADN THOMPSON

10

Quarterback • 6-4 • 225 • 1L • Sophomore

New Orleans, La. (Landry-Walker)

THOMPSON'S QUICK HITS

- Nickname is “K.T.”
- Exceptional dual-threat quarterback that serves as MSU’s primary back-up
- Making just his second career start during MSU’s season opener versus Stephen F. Austin (9/1), tied the SEC and MSU single-game record for touchdowns responsible (7) while accounting for 473 yards of total offense
- The 473 yards of total offense ranked sixth in MSU single-game history. Thompson also tied an MSU single-game record with five touchdown passes, throwing for 364 yards
- Thompson became just the third player in MSU history to rush for 100 yards and throw for 300 yards in a game, joining Nick Fitzgerald and Dak Prescott. He was also just the fifth SEC player to achieve the feat since Oct. 24, 2015, joining Jalen Hurts (2016) and Chad Kelly (2015)
- The highlight of Thompson’s night occurred when he fired an 84-yard touchdown, which was the longest completion at MSU in 14 years (2004)

THOMPSON'S CAREER PASSING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	CMP	ATT	TD	PCT	YDS	INT
2017	10/1	32	66	2	.485	388	2
2018	6/1	15	34	5	.441	397	1
TOTALS	16/2	47	100	7	.470	785	3

THOMPSON'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2017	10/1	75	446	5.9	6
2018	6/1	16	162	10.1	3
TOTALS	16/2	91	608	6.7	9

THOMPSON'S CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

YEAR	G/GS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG./G
2017	10/1	446	388	834	83.4
2018	6/1	162	397	559	93.2
TOTALS	16/2	608	785	1393	87.1

THOMPSON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	RSH	YDS	TD
Stephen F. Austin*	13	31	0	.419	364	5	10	109	2
at Kansas State	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	2	3	1	.667	33	0	5	52	1
at Kentucky				---DNP---					
Florida	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Auburn				---DNP---					
at LSU	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Texas A&M	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	0
TOTALS	15	34	1	.441	397	5	16	162	3



TIM WASHINGTON

50

Linebacker • 6-3 • 230 • 2L • Junior

Yazoo City, Miss. (Yazoo City)

WASHINGTON'S QUICK HITS

- Imposing linebacker that will be an option at that position
- Played a total of 33 games with the majority of his career action coming on special teams
- Recorded two tackles against Stephen F. Austin (9/1), including his first tackle for loss in his career
- Led the team with a career-high nine tackles against Louisiana (9/15), including a career-best 1.0 tackle for loss

WASHINGTON'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2016	12/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2017	130	8	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2018	8/0	15	3	12	1.5-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	33/0	23	4	19	1.5-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

WASHINGTON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin	2	0	2	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana	9	2	7	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Florida	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Texas A&M	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	15	3	12	1.5-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



AERIS WILLIAMS

26

Running Back • 6-1 • 215 • 3L • Senior
West Point, Miss. (West Point)

WILLIAMS' QUICK HITS

- Nickname is "A-Train"
- Last season, became the first Bulldog to rush for 1,000 yards in a season since 2014
- Named Preseason Third-Team All-SEC selection (Media, Coaches)
- Owns seven 100-yard rushing games in his career
- Racked up 15 yards on the ground and caught a 27-yard touchdown pass for his first receiving TD of his career in MSU's season opener versus Stephen F. Austin (9/1)
- Picked up 101 yards on the ground, with 61 of those yards coming after contact, and punched in his first rushing touchdown of the season against Louisiana (9/15)
- Earned first start of the season versus Texas A&M (10/27) in place of an injured Kylin Hill and rushed nine times for 35 yards while adding a 10-yard reception.

WILLIAMS' CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2015	13/0	40	206	5.2	3	33/NC STATE
2016	13/3	137	720	5.3	4	36/OLE MISS
2017	13/12	236	1107	4.7	6	59/LA TECH
2018	7/1	44	264	6.0	1	28/LOUISIANA
TOTALS	46/16	457	2297	5.0	14	59/LA TECH

WILLIAMS' CAREER RECEIVING STATS

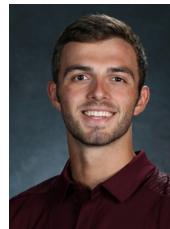
YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2015	13/0	6	18	3.0	0	9/KENTUCKY
2016	13/3	7	45	6.4	0	24/MIAMI
2017	13/12	16	142	8.9	0	28/LA TECH
2018	7/1	4	49	12.3	1	27/SFA
TOTAL	46/16	33	254	7.7	1	28/LA TECH

WILLIAMS' 2018 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin	2	15	7.5	0
at Kansas State	---	DNP---		
Louisiana	11	101	9.2	1
at Kentucky	8	22	2.8	0
Florida	3	31	10.3	0
Auburn	5	32	6.4	0
at LSU	6	28	4.7	0
Texas A&M*	9	35	3.9	0
TOTAL	44	264	6.0	1

WILLIAMS' 2018 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin	1	27	27.0	1
at Kansas State	---	DNP---		
Louisiana	0	0	0.0	0
at Kentucky	1	8	8.0	0
Florida	0	0	0.0	0
Auburn	1	4	4.0	0
at LSU	0	0	0.0	0
Texas A&M*	1	10	10.0	0
TOTAL	4	49	12.3	1



AUSTIN WILLIAMS

85

Wide Receiver • 6-3 • 205 • RS • Freshman
Ocean Springs, Miss. (Ocean Springs)

WILLIAMS' QUICK HITS

- Promising redshirt freshman receiver with tremendous hands
- Listed as a breakout candidate for the 2018 season by CBS Sports
- Received Top Dawg honors with a perfect 4.0 GPA in business administration during both the fall and spring semesters of 2017-18
- Made collegiate debut with a start against Stephen F. Austin (9/1), hauling in two receptions for 30 yards
- Collected first touchdown of his career with a 13-yard grab in the third quarter at Kansas State (9/8)
- Lone reception versus Louisiana (9/15) was a career-long catch for 25 yards

WILLIAMS' CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2018	8/4	7	72	10.3	1	25/LOUISIANA
TOTAL	8/4	7	72	10.3	1	25/LOUISIANA

WILLIAMS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin*	2	30	15.0	0
at Kansas State*	1	13	13.0	1
Louisiana*	1	25	25.0	0
at Kentucky*	2	4	2.0	0
Florida	0	0	0.0	0
Auburn	1	0	0.0	0
at LSU	0	0	0.0	0
Texas A&M	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	7	72	10.3	1



TYLER WILLIAMS

13

Cornerback • 6-2 • 175 • RS • Freshman
Oxford, Miss. (Lafayette)

WILLIAMS' QUICK HITS

- Redshirt freshman cornerback who continues to develop after an impressive spring
- State champion at Lafayette (Miss.) High School
- Made his collegiate debut against Stephen F. Austin (9/1), recording a pass break-up
- Grabbed the first tackles of his career versus Louisiana (9/15)

WILLIAMS' CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2018	5/0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTAL	5/0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0

WILLIAMS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at Kansas State	---	DNP---						
Louisiana	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky	---	DNP---						
Florida	---	DNP---						
Auburn	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Texas A&M	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0

2018 MISSISSIPPI STATE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Stephen Guidry	WR	6-4	190	Jr.	JC	New Roads, La. (Hinds CC)
2	Jamal Peters	CB	6-2	220	Sr.	3L	Bassfield, Miss. (Bassfield)
2	Deddrick Thomas	WR	5-9	190	Jr.	2L	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis Central)
3	Cameron Dantzler	CB	6-2	175	So.	1L	Hammond, La. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
3	Devonta Jason	WR	6-3	220	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, La. (Landry-Walker)
4	Gerri Green	DE	6-4	255	Sr.	3L	Greenville, Miss. (Greenville Weston)
5	Chauncey Rivers	DE	6-3	275	Jr.	RS	Stone Mountain, Ga. (East Mississippi CC)
6	Willie Gay Jr.	LB	6-2	235	So.	1L	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
7	Nick Fitzgerald	QB	6-5	230	Sr.	3L	Richmond Hill, Ga. (Richmond Hill)
7	Marcus Murphy	S	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	West Point, Miss. (West Point)
8	Kylin Hill	RB	5-11	215	So.	1L	Columbus, Miss. (Columbus)
8	Maurice Smitherman	CB	5-10	190	Jr.	2L	Adamsville, Ala. (Minor)
9	Malik Dear	WR	5-9	225	Jr.	2L	Jackson, Miss. (Murrell)
9	Montez Sweat	DE	6-6	245	Sr.	1L	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
10	Leo Lewis	LB	6-2	240	Jr.	2L	Brookhaven, Miss. (Brookhaven)
10	Keytaon Thompson	QB	6-4	225	So.	1L	New Orleans, La. (Landry-Walker)
11	Jaquarius Landrews	S	6-0	190	Jr.	RS	Summit, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
11	Geor'quarius Spivey	TE	6-5	250	Fr.	HS	Monroe, La. (Richwood)
12	Rip Kirk	QB	6-3	240	Jr.	RS	Hattiesburg, Miss. (Itawamba CC)
12	Shawn Preston Jr.	S	6-0	200	Fr.	HS	St. James, La. (St. James)
13	Travis O'Connor	WR	6-2	205	So.	SQ	Kenner, La. (John Curtis)
13	Tyler Williams	CB	6-2	175	RFr.	RS	Oxford, Miss. (Lafayette)
14	Jalen Mayden	QB	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Sachse, Texas (Sachse)
14	Nathaniel Watson	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	HS	Maplesville, Ala. (Maplesville)
16	Korey Charles	WR	5-10	180	So.	1L	Miami, Fla. (North Florida Christian)
16	TJ McMahon	QB	5-11	195	Fr.	HS	Anaheim, Calif. (Servite)
17	Logan Burnett	QB	6-2	200	So.	SQ	Pelham, Ala. (Bessemer Academy)
17	Aaron Odom	DE	6-3	265	RFr.	RS	Jackson, Miss. (Callaway)
18	Aaron Brule	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	HS	Metairie, La. (Archbishop Rummel)
18	Cameron Gardner	WR	6-4	215	Fr.	HS	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
19	Stephen Adegoke	S	6-0	210	Sr.	SQ	Snellville, Ga. (San Diego Mesa College)
20	Taury Dixon	CB	5-9	165	So.	RS	Madison, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
21	Nick Gibson	RB	5-11	215	Jr.	2L	Birmingham, Ala. (Pinson Valley)
21	Jaylon Reed	CB	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch)
23	Raymond Freeman	LS	6-1	210	RFr.	RS	Cantonment, Fla. (J.M. Tate Senior)
23	Keith Mixon	WR	5-8	185	Jr.	2L	Birmingham, Ala. (Shades Valley)
24	Chris Rayford	CB	6-0	200	Sr.	3L	Byhalia, Miss. (Byhalia)
25	Somon Anderson	CB	6-0	200	So.	SQ	New Orleans, La. (Brother Martin)
25	Brad Cumbest	TE	6-5	245	Fr.	HS	Hurley, Miss. (East Central)
26	Jordan Lawless	K	6-0	190	So.	RS	Lindale, Texas (Tyler [Texas] JC)
26	Alec Murphy	LB	6-0	235	Jr.	SQ	Nixa, Mo. (Nixa)
26	Aeris Williams	RB	6-1	215	Sr.	3L	West Point, Miss. (West Point)
27	Esaias Furdge	CB	5-11	170	Fr.	HS	Clarksdale, Miss. (Clarksdale)
27	Kody Schexnayder	P	5-10	195	Jr.	1L	River Ridge, La. (John Curtis)
28	Londyn Craft	S	6-0	195	RFr.	RS	Rio Rancho, N.M. (IMG Academy)
28	Dontavian Lee	RB	6-1	230	Sr.	3L	Hattiesburg, Miss. (Forrest County Agricultural)
29	C.J. Morgan	S	6-0	200	So.	1L	Bossier City, La. (Parkway)
30	Sh'mar Kilby-Lane	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	JC	Hollywood, Fla. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
30	Dan Mills	K	6-0	190	RFr.	RS	Canton, Ohio (Central Catholic)
32	Brian Cole	S	6-2	210	Jr.	RS	Saginaw, Mich. (East. Mississippi CC)
33	Robert Rivers	RB	5-11	210	Fr.	HS	Ocala, Fla. (Trinity Catholic)
33	Joshua Short	S	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	Flowood, Miss. (Flowood)
34	Cory Thomas	DT	6-5	310	Sr.	3L	Bessemer, Ala. (McAdory)
35	Landon Guidry	S	6-0	195	RFr.	RS	Spring Hill, Tenn. (Independence)
38	Johnathan Abram	S	6-0	215	Sr.	1L	Columbia, Miss. (Jones County JC)
38	Cason Grant	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	HS	Abilene, Texas (Wylie)
39	Nathan Swanson	LS	6-5	230	So.	SQ	Norcross, Ga. (Norcross)
40	Erroll Thompson	LB	6-1	250	So.	1L	Florence, Ala. (Florence)
41	Mark McLaurin	S	6-2	215	Sr.	3L	Collins, Miss. (Collins)
42	Tucker Day	P/K	6-0	205	So.	SQ	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood)
42	Marquiss Spencer	DE	6-4	285	Jr.	2L	Greenwood, Miss. (Greenwood)
43	Fletcher Adams	DE	6-2	265	Jr.	2L	Brandon, Miss. (Brandon)
44	Jett Johnson	LB	6-2	235	Fr.	HS	Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo)
45	Devon Robinson	DT	6-4	275	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
47	Jace Christmann	K	6-0	200	So.	1L	Houston, Texas (Memorial)
48	Scott Goodman	K	5-10	200	Fr.	HS	Brandon, Miss. (Brandon)
48	Chris Redmon	LB	6-0	225	So.	SQ	Fayetteville, Ark. (Fayetteville)
49	Aadreekis Conner	S	6-2	205	RFr.	RS	Port Gibson, Miss. (Port Gibson)
50	Tim Washington	LB	6-3	230	Jr.	2L	Yazoo City, Miss. (Yazoo City)
51	R.J. Jennings	LB	6-0	235	So.	RS	Birmingham, Ala. (Briarwood Christian)
51	Stewart Reese	OL	6-5	340	So.	1L	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Fort Pierce Central)
52	Kobe Jones	DE	6-4	270	So.	1L	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
53	Cameron Miller	LB	6-0	220	So.	SQ	Odessa, Fla. (Sickles)
54	Fabien Lovett	DE	6-4	335	Fr.	HS	Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch)
54	Blake Mitchell	OL	6-0	315	So.	SQ	Brentwood, Tenn. (Ensworth)
55	Greg Eiland	OL	6-8	335	So.	1L	Philadelphia, Miss. (Philadelphia)
56	Dareuan Parker	OL	6-4	325	So.	1L	Olive Branch, Miss. (DeSoto Central)
57	John Garner	DE	6-4	230	Fr.	HS	Ridgeland, Miss. (St. Andrew's Episcopal)
58	Tyler Dunning	LB	6-1	230	RFr.	RS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
58	Kameron Jones	OL	6-5	315	Fr.	HS	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
61	Deion Calhoun	OL	6-3	320	Sr.	3L	Pleasant Grove, Ala. (Restoration Academy)
62	Matt Stanic	OL	6-4	345	Jr.	SQ	Madison, Miss. (Madison Central)
64	Marlon Reese	OL	6-4	280	Sr.	TR	Columbia, S.C. (Glenville State)
65	Sherman Timbs	DT	6-2	260	RFr.	RS	Indianola, Miss. (Indianola Academy)
66	Joel Baldwin	LS	6-3	230	Sr.	SQ	Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo)
67	Paul Blackwell	LS	5-9	200	Jr.	JC	Pascagoula, Miss. (Miss. Gulf Coast CC)
69	Kwatrivous Johnson	OL	6-7	355	Fr.	HS	Greenwood, Miss. (Greenwood)
70	Tommy Champion	OL	6-5	315	Jr.	RS	Jackson, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
73	Darryl Williams	OL	6-2	310	Jr.	1L	Bessemer, Ala. (Bessemer City)
74	Elgton Jenkins	OL	6-4	310	Sr.	3L	Clarksdale, Miss. (Clarksdale)
75	Michael Story	OL	6-4	310	Jr.	2L	Ripley, Miss. (Ripley)
77	Cordavien Suggs	OL	6-6	300	RFr.	RS	Jackson, Miss. (Fletcher)
78	Tyre Phillips	OL	6-5	340	Jr.	RS	Grenada, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
80	Christian Roberson	TE	6-5	255	So.	SQ	Atlanta, Ga. (McEachern)
81	Justin Johnson	TE	6-3	245	Sr.	3L	Birmingham, Ala. (Hoover)
82	Farrod Green	TE	6-4	240	Jr.	2L	Wesson, Miss. (Wesson Attendance Center)
83	Evans Wilkerson	OL	6-5	310	Jr.	2L	Ridgeland, Miss. (Jackson Academy)
84	Jaden Crumedy	DE	6-5	295	Fr.	HS	Hattiesburg, Miss. (Oak Grove)
84	Dontea Jones	TE	6-4	250	So.	SQ	McCool, Miss. (Jireh (N.C.) Prep)
85	Austin Williams	WR	6-3	205	RFr.	RS	Ocean Springs, Miss. (Ocean Springs)
86	Jesse Jackson	WR	6-2	215	Sr.	3L	Petal, Miss. (Petal)
87	Osirus Mitchell	WR	6-5	210	So.	1L	Sarasota, Fla. (Booker)
88	Powers Warren	TE	6-3	240	RFr.	RS	Minnetonka, Minn. (Minnetonka Senior)
89	Vincent Taylor	WR	5-10	190	So.	SQ	Memphis, Tenn. (Ridgeway)
90	Grant Harris	DT	6-3	290	Sr.	1L	Bolton, Miss. (Clinton)
91	James Jackson	DT	6-3	330	RFr.	RS	Pascagoula, Miss. (Pascagoula)
92	Kendell Jones	DT	6-4	290	Jr.	1L	Pinson, Ala. (Clay-Chalkville)
93	Tyler Smith	K	5-11	175	So.	TR	Coppell, Texas (Hardin-Simmons)
93	Cameron Young	DT	6-3	305	Fr.	HS	Crosby, Miss. (Franklin County)
94	Jeffery Simmons	DT	6-4	300	Jr.	2L	Macon, Miss. (Noxubee County)
95	Braxton Hoyett	DT	6-3	310	Sr.	2L	Pelham, Ala. (Pelham)
96	Tre Brown	DT	6-4	315	Sr.	1L	Ackerman, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
97	Lee Autry	DT	6-2	310	Jr.	RS	Albemarle, N.C. (Itawamba CC)
98	Joseph Garner	LB	6-3	235	Fr.	HS	Ridgeland, Miss. (St. Andrew's Episcopal)

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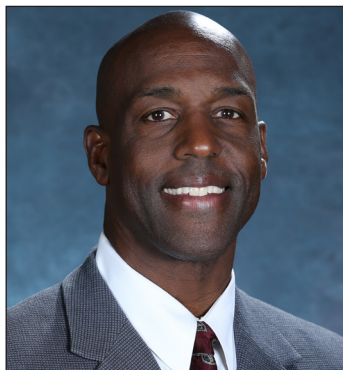
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2018 MISSISSIPPI STATE COACHES

ON THE FIELD



JOE MOORHEAD
Head Coach
First Season



BRIAN BAKER
Defensive Line
Third Season



TERRELL BUCKLEY
Cornerbacks
Third Season



LUKE GETSY
Offensive Coordinator/
Wide Receivers
First Season



CHARLES HUFF
Asst. HC/Run Game Coord./RBs
First Season



MARCUS JOHNSON
Offensive Line
First Season



JOEY JONES
Special Teams Coordinator
First Season



TEM LUKABU
Linebackers
First Season

IN THE BOOTH



ANDREW BREINER
Pass Game Coordinator/QBs
First Season



MARK HUDSPETH
Assoc. HC/Tight Ends
Third Season



BOB SHOOP
Defensive Coordinator/
Safeties
First Season