



MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL

GAME 10 NOTES

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November 10, 2018

2:30 p.m. CT | CBS

Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Bryant-Denny Stadium (101,821)

2018 SCHEDULE

Overall: 6-3 | SEC: 2-3 | H: 5-1 | 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	W, 45-3
10	at #1/1 Alabama	CBS	2:30 p.m.
17	Arkansas	TBD	11 a.m.
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

CBS

Brad Nessler, play-by-play
 Gary Danielson, analyst
 Jamie Erdahl, 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: 6-3 (2-3 SEC)

Ranking: No. 16 CFB Playoff | No. 18 AP Top 25 | No. 15 Amway Coaches

Streak: W2

Head Coach: Joe Moorhead (Fordham, 1996)

Career Record: 44-16 (5th season)

Record at Mississippi State: 6-3 (1st season)



AT



ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

Record: 9-0 (6-0 SEC)

Ranking: No. 1 CFB Playoff | No. 1 AP Top 25 | No. 1 Amway Coaches

Streak: W11

Head Coach: Nick Saban (Kent State, 1973)

Career Record: 232-62-1 (23rd season)

Record at Alabama: 141-20 (12th season)

STORYLINES

MSU HEADS TO TUSCALOOSA TO TAKE ON TOP-RANKED CRIMSON TIDE

MSU travels to No. 1 Alabama for a 2:30 p.m. kickoff Saturday on CBS, the Bulldogs' fourth straight SEC game against a top-20 opponent including the second straight on the road. It will be just the third time since 2000 that both teams are ranked in the top 15 at the time of the meeting and the first since 2014.

- Following a second consecutive game where its dominant defense allowed 13 points or less, MSU found itself back among the top 15 teams in the nation Sunday in the Amway Coaches poll. The Bulldogs climbed six spots from No. 21 to No. 15 in the Coaches poll, while moving up to No. 18 in the AP Top 25.
- State generated 532 yards of total offense in a 45-3 win over Louisiana Tech last Saturday night in Davis Wade Stadium, highlighted by a season-high four touchdown passes from senior QB **Nick Fitzgerald**.
- The Bulldogs are the fifth-highest ranked SEC squad in the AP and Coaches polls behind top-ranked Alabama, No. 5 Georgia, No. 9/10 LSU and No. 12 Kentucky. MSU is ranked for the 16th time in 18 weeks dating back to last season. All three of the Bulldogs' losses have come to teams in the current polls.
- Bob Shoop's** defensive unit has allowed the fewest touchdowns in the nation (9), and they rank second in the FBS in scoring defense (12.3 ppg) behind only UAB (12.1 ppg). State has issued just two touchdowns in opponents' last 51 possessions dating back to the third quarter of the Florida game.
- Consensus midseason All-American and college football's most feared pass rusher **Montez Sweat** leads all Power 5 players in sacks since 2017 (20.0). Sweat ranks third in the FBS and second in the SEC in sacks this season (9.5). The Bednarik Award semifinalist is also the FBS active leader in sacks per game at 0.91.
- Despite facing constant double-teams **Jeffery Simmons**, also a Bednarik Award semifinalist, still finds a way to be disruptive and make his way into backfields. He is tied for eighth in the SEC in tackles for loss (9.5) and leads all SEC defensive linemen in tackles per SEC game (5.6). MSU, Alabama and Auburn are the only schools in the SEC with multiple players who have logged at least 9.5 tackles for loss this season.
- Among active FBS players, QB **Nick Fitzgerald** ranks ninth in career rushing yards (3,325), tied for third in career rushing touchdowns (42), fifth in career total touchdowns responsible for (91), 11th in career total offense yards (9,017) and tied for third in career 100-yard rushing games (19). He has 10 passing touchdowns and nine rushing touchdowns in eight games played this season.
- Behind its offensive line, one of 14 units on the Joe Moore Award's midseason honor roll, the Bulldogs are averaging an SEC-best 6.04 yards per rush this season and 230.8 rushing yards per game for second-most in the SEC. MSU has rushed for 200+ yards in six games this season with an SEC-best three 300+ yard efforts.

BY THE NUMBERS

52

Plays of 20+ yards from scrimmage by MSU in nine games this season, which equals its 2017 season total

9

Straight seasons MSU has secured bowl eligibility

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

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Games MSU has held opponents to less than 14 points this season, the most in the FBS

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Rushes of 30+ yards by QB **Nick Fitzgerald** this season, tops in the SEC

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Touchdowns allowed by the Bulldogs in 21 red-zone attempts, a 21.7 percent figure that is tops in the nation



GAME 10 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

			Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Notable
WR (X)	1	Stephen Guidry	6-4	190	Jr.-JC	First 100-yd rec. game vs. A&M (3 rec, 130 yds, 1 TD) ... Had 84-yd catch vs. A&M ... 2 straight games with TD (11yd vs. LT)
	3	Devonta Jason	6-3	220	Fr.-HS	Nicknamed "Whop", NOLA native ... Played in all 8 gms w/2 rec. for 42 yds ... Had 17-yd catch vs. LA Tech last wk
WR (H)	2	Dedrick Thomas	5-9	190	Jr.-2L	6 career TDs ... Started last 5 games ... Made first TD catch of season vs. LA Tech last wk (36 yds) ... 2018: 13 rec, 192 yds
	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: 8 rec, 85 yds
WR (Z)	23	Keith Mixon	5-8	185	Jr.-2L	Nicknamed "Pocket Rocket" ... Career: 44 rec, 617 yds, 3 TD ... 1 catch for 13 yds last game vs. LA Tech
	87	Osirus Mitchell	6-5	210	So.-1L	Career-best 6 rec. 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 4 games ... 5th-year senior ... Made first career TD catch last wk vs. LA Tech (10 yds) ... Had 3 rec, 44 yds vs. LT
	9	Malik Dear	5-9	225	Jr.-2L	Missed '17 season due to injury ... Sustained torn ACL in left knee during '17 spring ... 2018: 1 catch, 12 yds
LT	55	Greg Eiland	6-8	335	So.-1L	13 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 9 gms ... Saw most significant action of career vs. LA Tech
LG	73	Darryl Williams	6-2	310	Jr.-1L	Played in 28 career gms with 21 starts ... PFF National Team of Week (vs. LA Wk 3) ... Graded 92%, 3 KDs vs. LA Tech
	75	Michael Story	6-4	310	Jr.-2L	Started Auburn game in place of Williams ... Played in 5 games in 2018 ... 19 career games played, 3 career starts
C	74	Elgton Jenkins	6-4	310	Sr.-3L	Rimington Trophy candidate ... Owns starts at C (21), LT (5), LG (2), RT (1) ... No. 1 NFL center prospect by Mel Kiper
	73	Darryl Williams	6-2	310	Jr.-1L	Played in 28 career gms with 21 starts ... PFF National Team of Week (vs. LA Wk 3) ... Graded 92%, 3 KDs vs. LA Tech
RG	61	Deion Calhoun	6-3	320	Sr.-3L	Owns most starts on OL with 32 ... Didn't allow a sack in '17 ... 1st from his HS to be offered FBS scholarship
	56	Dareuan Parker	6-4	325	So.-1L	21 career games played ... Sees time on FG/PAT and could also play at RG ... Played 20 snaps vs. LA Tech w/o pressures
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 Fr., So. seasons at Copiah-Lincoln CC ... Most significant action of season vs. LA Tech
TE	81	Justin Johnson	6-3	245	Sr.-3L	Has a catch in 11 of last 15 games ... Huge block that set up Fitz 76-TD run vs. A&M ... 2018: 10 rec, 10 yds, 0 TD
	82	Farrad Green	6-4	240	Jr.-2L	Started 1st of 34 games played ... Longest catch is 62 yds ... Leading receiver vs. Auburn Wk 6 with 2 catches, 23 yds
	84	Dontea 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	Averages 67.0 rushing, 84.6 all-purpose ... SEC Off. POW Wk 2 at KState ... 2 100-yd rush games ... 5 rec, 38 yds, 1 TD last gm
RB	26	Aeris Williams	6-1	215	Sr.-3L	Nicknamed "A-Train" ... 7 100-yd rush games, 1 this season ... 15 career rush TDs ... 29-yd rushing TD last game vs. LA Tech
	21	Nick Gibson	5-11	215	Jr.-2L	Played 6 games in 2018 ... Last game vs. LA Tech, Had career-long 62 yd rush /
	28	Dontavian Lee	6-1	230	Sr.-3L	Nicknamed "D-Lee" ... Seen time in 44 games ... 2018: 10 rush, 40 yds, 1 TD ... Major special teams contributor
	7	Nick Fitzgerald	6-5	230	Sr.-3L	5th yr Sr., 3rd yr as starter ... Owns 12 school records ... 19 100-yd rush gms - most SEC history ... 261.4 total off. per game
QB	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) ... 19 yd rush TD vs. LT
	14	Jalen Mayden	6-2	220	Fr.-HS	Saw 1st career action in '18 opener ... 4-star prospect by ESPN ... Lefty QB who played in 4Q last wk vs. LA Tech
-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	18.5 TFL in last 12 games ... 5x SEC Def. Lineman of Week (2x in 2018 AU, KS) ... No. 2 in SEC in sacks, No. 3 FBS (9.5)
	5	Chauncey Rivers	6-3	275	Jr.-RS	2018: 14 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 33 career games w/ 7 starts ... Big game vs. A&M w/2 tackles, 0.5 TFL, 2 QBH ... 2018: 14 tackles, 2 TFL, 4 QBH
	95	Braxton Hoyett	6-3	310	Sr.-2L	5th year senior ... 18 straight starts ... 56 career tackles, 7.5 TFL ... 2018: 16 tackles, 2.5 TFL, 1 sack
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 33 career games (no starts) ... 2018: 7 tackles, 0.5 for loss, 2 QBH ... Season-best 3 tackles vs. LT
NG	94	Jeffery Simmons	6-4	300	Jr.-2L	Bednarik Semifinalist ... Top DT prospect in nation PFF ... #2 among SEC DLinemen in tackles (42) ... career-high 10 tackles at LSU
	96	Tre Brown	6-4	315	Sr.-1L	2018: played in 9 gms, 5 tackles, including 1 vs. A&M ... 22 career games played ... Started in goaline at LSU
	97	Lee Autry	6-2	310	Jr.-2L	Debut season, 9 tackles in 2018 ... First career start last game (vs. A&M) and had 2 tackles
	4	Gerri Green	6-4	255	Sr.-3L	Captain and Wuerffel Trophy nominee ... 151 TT (18 TFL) in career ... 23 career starts ... 2018: 21 tackles, 4 TFL
DE	52	Kobe Jones	6-4	270	So.-1L	Starkville native ... 2018: 17 tackles, 5 TFL ... Multiple tackles in last 3 games ... 3 tackles vs. LA Tech
	10	Leo Lewis	6-2	240	Jr.-2L	35 career starts ... Huge game Wk 3 vs. LA with 8 tackles, 1.5 TFL ... 5th on team in tackles in 2018 (37), 4 vs. A&M
WLB	6	Willie Gay Jr.	6-2	235	So.-1L	Starkville native ... 2018: 28 tackles, 1.5 TFL, 1 sack, 4 QBH ... Season-high 5 tackles last game vs. LA Tech
	40	Erroll Thompson	6-1	250	So.-1L	12 straight starts ... 2nd on team in tackles in '18 (62) ... Game-clinching INT to go along w/ 7 tackles last game vs. A&M
MLB	50	Tim Washington	6-3	230	Jr.-2L	Career game Wk 3 vs. LA with game-high 9 tackles, 1 TFL ... 34 career games played ... 2018: 17 tackles, 1.5 TFL
	6	Willie Gay Jr.	6-2	235	So.-1L	Starkville native ... 2018: 28 tackles, 1.5 TFL, 1 sack, 4 QBH ... Season-high 5 tackles last game vs. LA Tech
SLB	50	Tim Washington	6-3	230	Jr.-2L	Career game Wk 3 vs. LA with game-high 9 tackles, 1 TFL ... 34 career games played ... 2018: 17 tackles, 1.5 TFL
	2	Jamal Peters	6-2	220	Sr.-3L	42 games played (12 starts) ... 3 career INT (1 for TD) ... 78 career TT (3.5 TFL) ... 2018: 15 tackles, 3 PBU
CB	24	Chris Rayford	6-0	200	Sr.-1L	5th-year senior ... 48 games played with 12 starts ... 2018: 9 tackles, 4 PBU, 4 QBH ... 1 PBU last game vs. LA Tech
	41	Mark McLaurin	6-2	215	Sr.-3L	3rd on team in tackles in 2018 (58) ... 8 career INTs ... 10 tackles in games vs. Auburn, LSU ... 7 tackles last game vs. LA Tech
FS	29	C.J. Morgan	6-0	200	So.-1L	Played in 18 career games with no starts ... 4 tackles on the year and recorded first career INT in season-opener vs. SFA
	38	Johnathan Abram	6-0	215	Sr.-1L	Team leader in tackles (68) with 2 TFL in 2018 ... 14 career starts ... Game-high 9 tackles in A&M win ... NFL prospect
SS	19	Stephen Adegoke	6-0	210	Sr.-SQ	Former walk-on who earned scholarship in summer ... Played in all 9 games ... First career INT last gm vs. LA Tech
	11	Jaquarius Landrews	6-0	190	Jr.-RS	Started 3 of last 4 gms ... Career game vs. A&M w/7 tackles, 2 sacks, 2 TFL, 3 PBU
STAR	7	Marcus Murphy	6-1	195	Fr.-HS	Early enrollee ... 4-star ATH from nearby West Point HS ... Played in 8 games w/6 tackles ... 2 tackles vs. LA Tech
	3	Cameron Dantzler	6-2	175	So.-1L	No. 2 in SEC in PBU in 2018 (8) ... Started all 9 games ... No. 9 in SEC in INTs in 2018 (2) ... 1 INT at LSU
CB	8	Maurice Smitherman	5-10	190	Jr.-2L	Career-high 5 tackles at LSU ... Targeted 6x vs. Auburn and allowed only 1 catch ... 2018: 17 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: 20-25 on FGs, 73 of 73 on PATs ... Career long FG is 47 yds ... 2018: 8-11 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	62.9 avg with 21 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 38.3 ypp with 6 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	Averages 21.5 yards per return for his career ... 20 yd KO return last game ... 2018: 2 returns, 21.5 avg
	9	Malik Dear	5-9	225	Jr.-2L	1 return for 27 yds last game vs. LA Tech ... Was only return of the season
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
-or-	2	Dedrick Thomas	5-9	190	Jr.-2L	Averages 11.0 per return in 2018, 14.8 for his career ... 2 returns for 41 yds, long of 27 last game vs. LA Tech
LS	66	Joel Baldwin	6-3	230	Sr.-SQ	Recently earned scholarship ... First year as primary LS ... 11 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

5 MONDAY	6 TUESDAY	7 WEDNESDAY	8 THURSDAY	9 FRIDAY	10 SATURDAY	11 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 10: #18 MSU at #1 Alabama 2:30 p.m. CT | CBS Bryant-Denny Stadium Coach Moorhead and selected players will be available after the game in the visiting media room	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 in the visiting media room or 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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 MSU Athletic Ticket Office (662) 325-2600
 MSU Athletic Director's Office (662) 325-8082

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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

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

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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	6-3	2-3	Bowl eligible, two wins over Top 25 teams
TOTALS		44-16 (.733)	13-4 (.765)	

SERIES HISTORY

ALABAMA, 81-18-3

10/24/1896:	UA, 20-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/26/1901:	UA, 45-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/8/1902:	UA, 27-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/16/1903:	MSU, 11-0	at Columbus, Miss.
10/15/1904:	UA, 6-0	at Columbus, Miss.
10/14/1905:	UA, 34-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/3/1906:	UA, 16-4	at Starkville
10/20/1911:	Tied, 6-6	at Columbus, Miss.
10/18/1912:	MSU, 7-0	at Aberdeen, Miss.
11/27/1913:	MSU, 7-0	at Birmingham, Ala.
11/26/1914:	MSU, 9-0	at Birmingham, Ala.
11/27/1919:	UA, 14-6	at Birmingham, Ala.
11/25/1920:	UA, 24-7	at Birmingham, Ala.
11/24/1921:	Tied, 7-7	at Birmingham, Ala.
11/30/1922:	UA, 59-0	at Birmingham, Ala.
10/31/1925:	UA, 6-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/9/1926:	UA, 26-7	at Meridian, Miss.
10/29/1927:	UA, 13-7	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/13/1928:	UA, 46-0	at Starkville
10/10/1931:	UA, 53-0	at Meridian, Miss.
10/1/1932:	UA, 53-0	at Montgomery, Ala.
10/14/1933:	UA, 18-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/13/1934:	UA, 41-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/12/1935:	MSU, 20-7	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/10/1936:	UA, 7-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/28/1939:	UA, 7-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/30/1940:	MSU, 13-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/4/1941:	MSU, 14-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/3/1942:	UA, 21-6	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/18/1944:	UA, 19-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
12/1/1945:	UA, 55-13	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/30/1946:	UA, 24-7	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/23/1948:	UA, 10-7	at Starkville
10/22/1949:	UA, 35-6	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/28/1950:	UA, 14-7	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/27/1951:	UA, 7-0	at Starkville
10/25/1952:	UA, 42-19	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/24/1953:	Tied, 7-7	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/23/1954:	MSU, 12-7	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/22/1955:	MSU, 26-7	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/27/1956:	UA, 13-12	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/26/1957:	MSU, 25-13	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/25/1958:	UA, 9-7	at Starkville
10/31/1959:	UA, 10-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/29/1960:	UA, 7-0	at Starkville
11/4/1961:	UA, 24-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/3/1962:	UA, 20-0	at Starkville
11/2/1963:	UA, 20-19	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/31/1964:	UA, 23-6	at Jackson, Miss.
10/30/1965:	UA, 10-7	at Jackson, Miss.
10/29/1966:	UA, 27-14	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/4/1967:	UA, 13-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/2/1968:	UA, 20-13	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/1/1969:	UA, 23-19	at Jackson, Miss.
10/31/1970:	UA, 35-6	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/30/1971:	UA, 41-10	at Jackson, Miss.
11/4/1972:	UA, 58-14	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/3/1973:	UA, 35-0	at Jackson, Miss.
11/2/1974:	UA, 35-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/1/1975:	UA, 21-10	at Jackson, Miss.
10/30/1976:	UA, 34-17	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/29/1977:	UA, 37-7	at Jackson, Miss.
11/4/1978:	UA, 35-14	at Birmingham, Ala.
11/3/1979:	UA, 24-7	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/1/1980:	MSU, 6-3	at Jackson, Miss.
10/31/1981:	UA, 13-10	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/30/1982:	UA, 20-12	at Jackson, Miss.
10/29/1983:	UA, 35-18	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/3/1984:	UA, 24-20	at Jackson, Miss.
11/2/1985:	UA, 44-28	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/1/1986:	UA, 38-3	at Starkville
10/31/1987:	UA, 21-18	at Birmingham, Ala.
10/29/1988:	UA, 53-34	at Starkville
11/4/1989:	UA, 23-10	at Birmingham, Ala.
11/3/1990:	UA, 22-0	at Starkville
11/2/1991:	UA, 13-7	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/14/1992:	UA, 30-21	at Starkville
11/13/1993:	UA, 36-25*	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/12/1994:	UA, 29-25	at Starkville
11/11/1995:	UA, 14-9	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/16/1996:	MSU, 17-16	at Starkville
11/15/1997:	MSU, 32-20	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/14/1998:	MSU, 26-14	at Starkville
11/13/1999:	UA, 19-7	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/11/2000:	MSU, 29-7	at Starkville
11/10/2001:	UA, 24-17	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/9/2002:	UA, 28-14	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/8/2003:	UA, 38-0	at Starkville
11/6/2004:	UA, 30-14	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/5/2005:	UA, 17-0	at Starkville
11/4/2006:	MSU, 24-16	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/10/2007:	MSU, 17-12	at Starkville
11/15/2008:	UA, 32-7	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/14/2009:	UA, 31-3	at Starkville
11/13/2010:	UA, 30-10	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/12/2011:	UA, 24-7	at Starkville
10/27/2012:	UA, 38-7	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/16/2013:	UA, 20-7	at Starkville
11/15/2014:	UA, 25-20	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/14/2015:	UA, 31-6	at Starkville
11/12/2016:	UA, 51-3	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/11/2017:	UA, 31-24	at Starkville

at Starkville: UA, 19-4
at Tuscaloosa: UA, 43-9-1
at Neutral Sites: UA, 19-5-2

THE SERIES: MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. ALABAMA

MSU and Alabama are meeting for the 103rd time with the Crimson Tide holding an 81-18-3 all-time mark ... The Tide have won 10 straight in the series and five in a row in Tuscaloosa ... MSU's last win over Alabama occurred on Nov. 10, 2007 by a score of 17-12 in Starkville (Alabama was ranked No. 21 in that game in Nick Saban's first season) ... The Bulldogs' last victory in Tuscaloosa was Nov. 4, 2006 (24-16) ... This is the fourth time in five years that both teams are ranked at the time of the meeting (2016 MSU was not) ... It's also the fifth time in seven meetings that Alabama enters the contest ranked No. 1 in the country in at least one poll, including the last three matchups ... It's the third time since 2000 that both teams are ranked in the top 15 at the time of the meeting (2014, 2012) ... At 83 miles, Alabama is the closest SEC campus to Starkville ... **Joe Moorhead** is seeking to become the first MSU head coach to defeat Alabama in his first season since College Football Hall of Famer Darrell Royal in 1954 (12-7 in Tuscaloosa) ... Royal won both of his meetings against Alabama in his two seasons at MSU ... Royal, Ralph Sasse (1935), E.C. Hayes (1914) and Dan Martin (1903) are the only MSU head coaches to defeat Alabama in their first seasons.

THE LAST MEETING

#2/1/1 Alabama 31 Nov. 11, 2017 • Davis Wade Stadium
#16/18/18 MSU 24 Starkville, Miss.

No. 1 Alabama outscored No. 16 Mississippi State 14-3 in the fourth quarter as Jalen Hurts found DeVonta Smith for a 26-yard touchdown with 0:25 remaining to give the Tide a 31-24 win. One of the most raucous crowds in Davis Wade Stadium history saw the teams trade blows for three quarters. MSU became the first team to rush for three or more touchdowns against the Tide in the Nick Saban era. Two of those came from **Aeris Williams**. Williams was the first player with two or more rushing touchdowns since Ezekiel Elliott of Ohio State had two in the 2015 Sugar Bowl. The Bulldogs dominated time of possession and kept Alabama's offense off the field for most of the game. **Nick Fitzgerald** orchestrated a 13-play drive that ate up 6:30 in the third quarter. His 2-yard score, running over a linebacker, put MSU up 21-17 with 6:03 left in the third. The Bulldogs then forced an Alabama punt and **Jace Christmann** connected for a 25-yard field goal with 14:13 to go. That's when the Tide made its move. After tying the game at 24 all, MSU went three-and-out but managed to stay alive when Alabama missed a 41-yard field goal off the left upright with 2:03 to go. The Bulldogs went three and out again before the tandem of Hurts and Calvin Ridley marched down the field. MSU had two final Hail Mary attempts, one that was called for pass interference and one that was thrown out of the end zone to end the game. **Mark McLaurin** was the Bulldogs' leading tackler with 11, including 1.5 sacks.

STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN

Category	MSU	UA	Conference (NCAA) Ranks	
			MSU	UA
Scoring Offense:	29.1	51.3	8 (65)	1 (1)
Total Offense:	417.8	565.6	6 (55)	1 (1)
Rushing Offense:	230.8	224.0	2 (20)	3 (25)
Passing Offense:	187.0	341.6	13 (105)	2 (5)
Scoring Defense:	12.3	14.1	1 (2)	2 (7)
Total Defense:	278.7	295.4	1 (6)	2 (11)
Pass Defense:	167.2	193.3	1 (7)	5 (30)
Rushing Defense:	111.4	102.1	3 (18)	2 (11)
Kickoff Return Avg.:	21.33	25.17	8 (52)	1 (14)
Punt Return Avg.:	7.73	14.79	12 (83)	2 (14)
Time of Possession:	30:33	31:19	8 (55)	2 (36)
3rd Down Conv. Pct.:	44.1	56.3	3 (29)	1 (1)
Opp. 3rd-D Conv. Pct:	29.1	30.0	2 (9)	3 (11)
TO Margin:	0.22	1.22	7 (53)	2 (7)
Net Punting:	36.42	33.82	11 (89)	13 (118)
Fumbles Recovered:	2	5	13 (120)	7 (72)
Passes Intercepted:	8	13	4 (47)	2 (7)
Fumbles Lost:	0	4	1 (1)	3 (23)
Turnovers Gained:	10	18	11 (102)	2 (16)
Turnovers Lost:	8	7	2 (9)	1 (4)
Passing Efficiency:	124.20	210.28	12 (94)	1 (1)
Pass Efficiency Defense :	97.37	103.89	1 (4)	3 (10)
Fewest Penalties:	58	55	8 (68)	6 (57)
Fewest Yards Penalized:	513	490	9 (66)	8 (61)
Sacks/game:	2.56	3.44	3 (35)	1 (4)
Tackles for Losses:	66.0	72.0	4 (23)	2 (8)
First Downs:	182	232	7 (79)	2 (8)
Red Zone Offense:	88.90	82.40	5 (28)	11 (79)
Red Zone Defense:	73.90	66.70	2 (17)	1 (3)

MONTEZ SWEAT

COLLEGE FOOTBALL'S MOST FEARED PASS RUSHER



Bednarik Award
Semifinalist



Nagurski Trophy
Candidate



Hendricks Award
Candidate



NATIONAL DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE

CAREER STATISTICS ...

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2017	13-13	21	27	48	15.5-73	10.5-64	0	4	0	1
2018	9-9	20	16	36	12.0-80	9.5-76	0	7	1	0
TOTAL	22-22	41	43	84	27.5-153	20.0-140	0	11	1	1

MONTEZ SWEAT AT A GLANCE ...

- College football's most feared pass rusher, who makes his presence known in the backfield
- Came back for his senior season after leading the SEC in sacks (10.5) and tackles for loss (15.5)
- Teams with Jeffery Simmons to form the "Best D-line Duo in America"
- Projected first-round selection in the 2019 NFL Draft
- Five-time SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week, which is tied for the most honors in conference history
- No. 6 in MSU history in career sacks (20.0) ... No. 7 in MSU history in career tackles for loss (27.5)
- FBS active leader in sacks per game (0.91)
- Power 5 leader in sacks since the start of the 2017 season (20.0)
- No. 8 in the FBS and No. 5 in the Power 5 among active players in career sacks, despite just 22 games played
- Since last year's Nov. 18 game at Arkansas, has racked up 13.5 sacks
- Logged at least one half sack in 14 of 22 career games
- Racked up 27.5 tackles for loss in just two seasons
- No. 4 in the FBS and No. 2 in the Power 5 among active players in career tackles for loss per game (1.25)
- Looking to become the second player in the SEC since 2002 to lead the league in sacks in consecutive years
- 2017 First-Team All-SEC (Associated Press, Coaches)

MONTEZ SWEAT IN 2018 ...

- Semifinalist for the 2018 Bednarik Award and candidate for virtually every national award on defense
- Consensus midseason All-American
- Two-time SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (at Kansas State; vs. No. 6 Auburn)
- Bednarik Award Player of the Week (vs. No. 6 Auburn)
- FWAA's Nagurski Trophy National Defensive Player of the Week (vs. No. 6 Auburn)
- No. 2 in the SEC and No. 3 in the FBS in total sacks (9.5)
- No. 1 in the SEC and No. 3 in the FBS in sack yards (76)
- No. 2 in the SEC and No. 5 in the FBS in sacks per game (1.06)
- No. 3 best graded edge rusher in the SEC according to Pro Football Focus (84.4)
- Boasts 30 total pressures according to PFF, third most in the SEC among edge defenders
- No. 2 in the SEC and No. 6 in the FBS in sacks in road games (3.5)
- Has at least one sack in six games and multiple sacks in four games
- No. 2 in the SEC in stops (26) and has missed only three tackles per PFF
- Tied for No. 2 in the SEC in quarterback hits according to PFF (7)
- No. 1 in the SEC in STOP% among edge defenders with at least 15 run stops per PFF (12.1)
- No. 2 best Pass Rush Productivity rating by PFF in the SEC among edge defenders (min. 150 pass rushes)
- Recorded 5.5 sacks in SEC games and 6.5 against Power 5 teams
- Single-game season high in sacks is 3.0 against No. 6 Auburn, which is also a career high

MONTEZ SWEAT'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS
Stephen F. Austin	2	4	6	3.5-17	2.0-14
at Kansas State	3	0	3	2.0-7	1.0-6
Louisiana	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
at Kentucky	3	3	6	1.5-15	1.5-15
Florida	0	4	4	0.0-0	0.0-0
#8/9 Auburn	3	0	3	3.0-27	3.0-27
at #5/5 LSU	4	3	7	1.0-8	1.0-8
#16/17 Texas A&M	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
LA Tech	2	1	3	1.0-6	1.0-6
at #1/1 Alabama					
Arkansas					
Ole Miss					
TOTAL	20	16	36	12.0-80	9.5-76

MONTEZ SWEAT'S SACKS BY TEAM (2017-18)

Auburn.....	4.0
Kentucky.....	3.0
Arkansas.....	2.5
Stephen F. Austin.....	2.0
Texas A&M.....	2.0
BYU.....	1.0
Kansas State.....	1.0
Louisiana Tech.....	1.0
Louisville.....	1.0
LSU.....	1.0
UMass.....	1.0
Ole Miss.....	0.5

MONTEZ SWEAT'S SACKS BY QB (2017-18)

Jarrett Stidham, Auburn.....	4.0
Austin Allen, Arkansas.....	2.5
Kellen Mond, Texas A&M.....	2.0
Foster Sawyer, Stephen F. Austin.....	2.0
Terry Wilson, Kentucky.....	1.5
Drew Barker, Kentucky.....	1.0
Tanner Mangum, BYU.....	1.0
Alex Delton, Kansas State.....	1.0
Lamar Jackson, Louisville.....	1.0
Joe Burrow, LSU.....	1.0
Ross Comis, UMass.....	1.0
J'Mar Smith, Louisiana Tech.....	1.0
Stephen Johnson, Kentucky.....	0.5
Jordan Ta'amu, Ole Miss.....	0.5

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ...

"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."

- **Jimbo Fisher, Texas A&M head coach (10.22.18)**

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

- **Marcus Spears, SEC Network (10.20.18)**

"He is as good as anybody in college football at his position."

- **Bob Shoop, MSU defensive coordinator (10.16.18)**

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

- **Ed Orgeron, LSU head coach (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)**

"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)**

"I love (Montez) Sweat's motor and flashes of violent hand use."

- **Chris Trapasso, CBS Sports (9.21.18)**

"Montez Sweat looks like he's seven-feet tall. I know he's not that tall, but he sure looks that way."

- **Bill Snyder, Kansas State head coach (9.8.18)**

"...Between (Montez) Sweat and (Jeffery) Simmons ... That defensive line - I will put that up against any in the country."

- **Chris Fallica, ESPN College Gameday (8.14.18)**

"Montez Sweat - by far and away the best defensive end in the SEC."

- **Greg McElroy, SEC Nation (7.15.18)**

CHART CHASING

With 9.5 sacks this season, **Montez Sweat** has surged into the Bulldogs' career top-10 list for sacks. Sweat heads into the 10th game of the season at No. 6 in program history with 20.0 sacks. He recorded one sack last Saturday vs. LA Tech to pass Greg Favors for that sixth spot. Sweat posted 10.5 sacks last season, good for No. 7 in single season history, and last Saturday entered State's single-season top 10 for the second time in his career at No. 10. Currently, only Sweat and Billy Jackson own two spots in the Bulldogs' single-season top-10 list for sacks.

MSU CAREER LEADERS - SACKS

Rank	Player	Sacks	Years	YARDS
1.	Billy Jackson	49.0	1980-83	NA
2.	Tyrone Keys	26.0	1977-80	NA
3.	Willie Evans	24.5	2002-05	145
4.	Johnie Cooks	24.0	1977-81	NA
5.	Mike McEnany	22.0	1979-82	NA
6.	Montez Sweat	20.0	2017-18	140
7.	Greg Favors	19.5	1994-97	179
8.	Titus Brown	18.5	2004-07	114
9.	Robert Young	16.0	1987-90	119
10.	Preston Smith	16.0	2011-14	100

MSU SINGLE SEASON LEADERS - SACKS

Rank	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.	Montez Sweat	9.5	2018	76

BACK-TO-BACK NINE-PLUS SACK SEASONS

Over the last 10 seasons, only seven players in the SEC have recorded nine or more sacks in consecutive seasons (2009-present). **Montez Sweat** is the latest player to join the elite list, which features five former NFL first-round draft selections. If Sweat has another half sack, he will have recorded double-digit sacks in each of his two seasons in Starkville.

BACK-TO-BACK 9+ SACK SEASONS - SEC PLAYERS (2009-18)

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

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.

MOST DEFENSIVE LINEMEN OF THE WEEK HONORS 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



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2016	12-3	13	27	40	3.5-8	0.0-0	2	4	2	0
2017	13-13	21	39	60	12-51	5.0-35	1	5	2	2
2018	9-9	16	26	42	9.5-21	0.0-0	2	5	0	0
TOTAL	34-25	50	92	142	25.0-80	5.0-35	5	14	4	2

JEFFERY SIMMONS AT A GLANCE ...

- Despite drawing double teams play after play, still finds ways to be disruptive and make his way into backfields
- Teams with Montez Sweat to form the "Best D-line Duo in America"
- In three seasons, has racked up 70 total pressures according to Pro Football Focus
- 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
- A two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll with over a 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Produced a 4.0 GPA the same fall he earned Freshman All-SEC
- Along with Gerri Green, is MSU's team leader in community service
- Visits schools in the Golden Triangle, including several during the spring and summer on his own accord
- 2018 and 2017 Bednarik Award Semifinalist (one of just two players to make the list both seasons)
- 2018 Preseason All-American
- 2017 First-Team All-SEC (Associated Press, Coaches, Pro Football Focus)
- 2017 SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (vs. LA Tech, LSU)

JEFFERY SIMMONS IN 2018 ...

- Semifinalist for the 2018 Bednarik Award and candidate for virtually every national award on defense
- Boasts a 90.4 overall grade from PFF, which is No. 5 in FBS and No. 2 in SEC among defensive interior linemen
- No. 2 in the SEC and No. 4 in the FBS with a 92.0 PFF grade in the run game
- Tied for No. 8 in the SEC among all players in tackles for loss (9.5) and No. 6 among defensive linemen
- Recorded 18 total pressures, four quarterback hits, 13 hurries and 21 stops according to PFF
- Has only missed two tackles this season according to PFF
- No. 2 in the SEC in total tackles among defensive linemen (42) ... league leader has 43
- Leads all SEC defensive linemen in tackles per SEC game (5.6)
- One of only two defensive linemen in the SEC with 40+ tackles and 9+ tackles for loss
- One of five SEC defensive interior linemen with double-digit hurries (13) and four QB hits per PFF
- His 21 stops are the third most in the SEC among defensive interior linemen per PFF
- His four QB hits are tied for the fourth most in the SEC among defensive interior linemen per PFF
- Has a 10.9 STOP% to rank second in the SEC among defensive interior linemen with 170+ run stop plays per PFF
- Has earned a run defense grade of at least 80.0 in four games with a best of 91.3 at No. 5 LSU per PFF
- Has tallied at least two tackles for loss in three games
- Has only committed three penalties
- Six of his tackles for loss have come against Power 5 teams with four in SEC play
- Five of his tackles for loss have come in road games, tied for No. 7 in the SEC

SIMMONS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS
Stephen F. Austin	3	1	4	3.5-6	0.0-0
at Kansas State	4	0	4	2.0-5	0.0-0
Louisiana	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
at Kentucky	3	3	6	2.0-1	0.0-0
Florida	0	4	4	0.0-0	0.0-0
#8/9 Auburn	2	3	5	1.0-7	0.0-0
at #5/5 LSU	3	7	10	1.0-2	0.0-0
#16/17 Texas A&M	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
LA Tech	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
at #1/1 Alabama					
Arkansas					
Ole Miss					
TOTAL	16	26	42	9.5-21	0.0-0

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ...

"He's 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."

- **Ed Orgeron, LSU head coach (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)**

ELGTON JENKINS



Rimington Trophy
Candidate



ONE OF THE BEST CENTERS IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL

CAREER SNAP SUMMARY ...

YEAR	G-GS	SNAPS	PBLK	RBLK	SACKS	HITS
2015	11-3	457	264	193	1	2
2016	12-5	497	230	267	1	2
2017*	13-13	942	393	549	0	0
2018*	9-9	538	272	266	0	0
TOTAL	45-30	2,434	1,159	1,275	2	4

* - denotes played at center

ELGTON JENKINS AT A GLANCE ...

- One of the top centers in the nation who is also versatile enough to play every position on the line
- Played in 45 career games with 30 starts (22 at center, five at LT, two at LG and one at RT)
- Transitioned into the starting center role in 2017 preseason camp and shined as a junior
- No sacks allowed across 665 snaps in pass pro played at center the last two seasons according to PFF
- 2017 SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2015 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

ELGTON JENKINS IN 2018 ...

- The No. 1 center prospect for the 2019 NFL Draft according to ESPN's Mel Kiper's Big Board (No. 25)
- Has drawn a first-round grade from many NFL scouts
- Opened lanes for the offense to rush for 230.8 yards per game, which is second-best in the SEC
- 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
- Owns the second-highest overall PFF grade among SEC centers who have played at least 500 snaps (76.4)
- His 76.4 overall grade through nine games is the highest of his career
- Picked up his first penalty of the season last Saturday vs. LA Tech and now has just one in 538 snaps
- Solid in the run-game with the No. 2 run-game grade from PFF (72.3) among centers who have played at least 250 run-blocking snaps
- Four pressures allowed have been quarterback hurries in three different games – one in the season opener against Stephen F. Austin, one at Kentucky, one vs. Florida and one vs. LA Tech
- Boasts an 81.9 pass-blocking grade from PFF, which is No. 3 among SEC centers
- Has earned a pass-blocking grade of at least 80.0 from PFF in six games this season

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ...

"Best center in the SEC and maybe in CFB."

- Cole Cubelic, SEC Network (11.4.18)

"(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."

- Mel Kiper Jr., ESPN (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)

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, vs. Texas A&M)
Davey O'Brien Great 8 Award (vs. Auburn)

Gerri Green, Sr., DE
Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

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
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 Semifinalist
Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
Ted Hendricks Award Watch List

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

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	561-576-39 (.493)
All-Time SEC Record	194-364-12 (.352)
All-Time Bowl Record	13-8 (.619)

NOTEBOOK

MORE NOTABLES

- MSU's team captains for the season are seniors QB **Nick Fitzgerald** and DE **Gerri Green**.
- QB **Nick Fitzgerald** and CB **Stephen Adegoke** are the two graduates on the roster.
- State is bowl eligible for a school-record ninth straight season.
- Entering the 2018 season, MSU was one of five SEC teams who have been to a bowl every season this decade (Alabama, Georgia, LSU and Texas A&M the others).
- State's leading tackler this season is S **Johnathan Abram**, who ranks eighth in the SEC with 68.
- LB **Erroll Thompson** has been solid this season, especially with 25 tackles over the last three games.
- CB **Cameron Dantzler** is second in the SEC in passes defended with 10 (8 PBU, 2 INT).
- The Bulldogs 52 plays of 20+ yards from scrimmage are the third-most in the SEC.
- MSU and Alabama are the only teams in the SEC with multiple plays of 80+ yards from scrimmage.
- K **Jace Christmann** has made seven of his last eight field-goal attempts and 8 of 11 on the season.
- K **Jace Christmann** has connected on all 73 career PAT attempts across two seasons.
- State is 6-0 this season when logging 300+ yards of total offense.
- MSU is 16-3 since 2016 when QB **Nick Fitzgerald** rushes for 100+ yards.
- The Bulldogs are 5-0 in 2018 when they score 24+ points.
- State is 5-0 this season when it converts 45+ percent of its attempts on third down.
- MSU has allowed less than 100 yards rushing four times this season and is 4-0 in those games.
- WR **Stephen Guidry** has caught a touchdown pass in each of the last two games.
- RB **Kylin Hill** is tied for the SEC lead in touchdown receptions among running backs (3).
- The Bulldogs' defense has recorded at least one sack on 18 of its opponents drives.
- MSU has forced at least one negative play on defense on 50 different opponent drives.
- State's opponents are averaging just 5.2 plays and 17.9 yards on drives they are held scoreless.
- The Bulldogs' defense has forced 22 three-and-out drives.
- MSU has allowed points on just two game-opening drives.

MSU VS. NO. 1

The Bulldogs are 1-7 all-time against No. 1 ranked teams, including an 0-5 mark in Tuscaloosa. This is the third straight year that MSU will face a No. 1 ranked team. Of the eight previous meetings, seven have occurred against Alabama and one against Florida. MSU's only victory over a No. 1 ranked team occurred 38 years ago in the infamous 6-3 game against Alabama on Nov. 1, 1980. Emory Bellard defeated Bear Bryant in the contest as the Bulldogs outrushed Alabama 216-116. MSU QB John Bond rushed for 94 yards and two Dana Moore field goals proved to be the difference.

Date	Opponent	Location	MSU Rank	Result
Nov. 10, 2018	#1 Alabama	Tuscaloosa	#15	?
Nov. 11, 2017	#1 Alabama	Starkville	#16	L, 31-24
Nov. 12, 2016	#1 Alabama	Tuscaloosa	NR	L, 51-3
Nov. 16, 2013	#1 Alabama	Starkville	NR	L, 20-3
Oct. 27, 2012	#1 Alabama	Tuscaloosa	#11	L, 38-7
Oct. 24, 2009	#1 Florida	Starkville	NR	L, 29-19
Nov. 15, 2008	#1 Alabama	Tuscaloosa	NR	L, 32-7
Nov. 1, 1980	#1 Alabama	Jackson	NR	W, 6-3
Nov. 3, 1979	#1 Alabama	Tuscaloosa	NR	L, 24-7

ALABAMA BULLDOGS

Other than Mississippi, the Bulldogs boast more players from Alabama than any other state. Thirteen Bulldogs call Alabama home, including five starters: OG **Darryl Williams** (Bessemer), TE **Justin Johnson** (Birmingham), LB **Erroll Thompson** (Florence), DT **Braxton Hoyett** (Pelham) and OG **Deion Calhoun** (Pleasant Grove). Other Alabama natives include: CB **Maurice Smitherman** (Adamsville), DT **Cory Thomas** (Bessemer), RB **Nick Gibson** (Birmingham), **R.J. Jennings** (Birmingham), WR **Keith Mixon** (Birmingham), **Nathaniel Watson** (Maplesville), QB **Logan Burnett** (Pelham) and DT **Kendell Jones** (Pinson). Johnson was a member of the 2014 Hoover squad that claimed the 7A state championship.

MISSISSIPPI STATE-ALABAMA CONNECTIONS

The proximity of Tuscaloosa and Starkville offer many connections to the two schools. MSU special teams coordinator **Joey Jones**, a Mobile native, played for Bear Bryant from 1979-83. He was an All-SEC wide receiver in 1983 and a member of Alabama's 1980s Decade Team. In Jones' four seasons in Tuscaloosa, the Tide compiled a record of 35-12-1, including two Cotton Bowl appearances. He finished his career with 71 receptions, 1,386 yards and 15 touchdowns, ranking fourth on the career touchdown receptions chart and seventh in career receiving yards. As a junior in 1982, Jones had eight TD receptions, which ranks tied for third in UA single-season record book. Alabama Athletic Director Greg Byrne served in the same role at Mississippi State from 2008-10. He earned his master's degree from MSU in 2009. He oversaw the hiring of then-baseball coach **John Cohen**. Today, Cohen, who was born in Tuscaloosa, serves as Mississippi State's Director of Athletics.

THE BEST D-LINE DUO IN AMERICA

Bednarik Award semifinalists, DE **Montez Sweat** and DT **Jeffery Simmons** form the best defensive line in America. In the 22 games the two have played together Sweat and Simmons have combined for 49 tackles for loss (28 vs. SEC). Sweat has 27.5, while Simmons has 21.5 (Simmons has 25.0 in his career). The tandem has also combined for 25 sacks (16.5 vs. SEC) as Sweat has 20 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.

"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)**

CHARTING MONTEZ SWEAT AND JEFFERY SIMMONS

Games With At Least 0.5 Sack

	2016	2017	2018	Total Games	Total Sacks
Montez Sweat	--	8	6	14	20.0
Jeffery Simmons	--	5	0	5	5.0

Games With At Least 0.5 Tackle For Loss

	2016	2017	2018	Total Games	Total TFLs
Montez Sweat	--	10	6	16	27.5
Jeffery Simmons	2	10	5	17	25.0

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.

MSU CONTINUES ASCENT IN CFB PLAYOFF RANKINGS TO NO. 16

The Bulldogs continued their ascent up the College Football Playoff Rankings checking in at No. 16 on Tuesday night. MSU is the sixth-highest ranked SEC team, joining No. 1 Alabama, No. 5 Georgia, No. 7 LSU, No. 11 Kentucky and No. 15 Florida. State owns a double-digit win over Auburn, which returned to the rankings at No. 24 after it defeated Texas A&M. The Bulldogs were No. 18 in the first edition of the rankings last week. All three of the Bulldogs' losses occurred to teams in the current top 15, including two on the road. Those three teams have a combined record of 20-7 (No. 3 LSU, No. 9 Kentucky, No. 11 Florida). There have been 27 College Football Playoff rankings since the formula's inception in 2014. MSU has been ranked in 18 of them, which is the fourth-highest total in the SEC behind Alabama (27), LSU (23) and Auburn (20). MSU has been ranked in eight consecutive editions of the poll dating back to Oct. 29 last season.

NATION'S BEST DEFENSE?

Led by defensive coordinator **Bob Shoop**, MSU's defense is arguable the best in the FBS. Shoop is 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).

WHERE MSU'S DEFENSE RANKS IN 2018

Category	MSU	FBS Rank	SEC Rank
Scoring Defense	12.3	T-2nd	1st
TD Allowed	9	1st	1st
Points Allowed	111	T-2nd	1st
Rushing Defense	111.4	18th	3rd
Yards/Carry Allowed	3.3	19th	3rd
Rushing TD Allowed	5	T-3rd	T-2nd
Passing Defense	167.2	7th	1st
Yards/Attempt Allowed	5.4	5th	1st
Passing TD Allowed	4	T-1st	1st
Opponent Passer Rating	97.4	4th	1st
Total Defense	278.7	6th	1st
Yards/Play Allowed	4.3	5th	1st
Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	29.1	9th	2nd
Opp. Red Zone TD%	21.7	1st	1st
Opp. Red Zone TD	5	1st	1st
Tackles For Loss	66	22nd	4th

BULLDOG TRENDS

	2018	Moorhead	Streak
August	0-0	0-0	L1
September	3-2	3-2	L2
October	2-1	2-1	W1
November	1-0	1-0	W1
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	3-0	3-0	W7
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	5-1	5-1	W3

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	6-0	6-0	W7

MSU's Record When Allowing...

14 or fewer points	6-1	6-1	W3
24 or fewer points	4-2	4-2	W1
25+ points	0-1	0-1	L1

MSU's Record When...

MSU scores first	4-2	4-2	W2
Opponent scores first	2-1	2-1	L1
Leading after the 1st qtr	4-1	4-1	W2
Trailing after the 1st qtr	0-1	0-1	L2
Leading at halftime	5-1	5-1	W2
Trailing at halftime	1-1	1-1	W1
Leading after the 3rd qtr	6-0	6-0	W6
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	5-0	5-0	W6
500+ yards total offense	4-0	4-0	W4
600+ yards total offense	2-0	2-0	W5
less than 100 yards rush	0-1	0-1	L4
100+ yards rushing	6-2	6-2	W2
150+ yards rushing	5-1	5-1	W1
200+ yards rushing	5-1	5-1	W1
250+ yards rushing	4-1	4-1	W1
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 (19*, 5 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, vs. Louisiana Tech, 2018
 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, Jr., 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

Through nine 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	12.3	1963 (8.2*)
Rushing Defense	111.4	2000 (97.5)
Passing Defense	167.2	2002 (153.9)
Total Defense	278.7	1999 (222.5)

* - denotes a school record

MSU IS 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 111 total points through nine games this season, tied for the second-fewest in the FBS.

- State leads the SEC and is tied for second in the FBS in scoring defense (12.3).
- MSU has allowed opponents to find the end zone only nine times in nine games, the fewest in the nation.
- The only three FBS defenses in 2018 that are allowing opponents to score a TD 10% or less of their possessions are MSU (10.2 percent), Clemson (10.4 percent) and Fresno State (10 percent).
- State has allowed more than 20 points in a game just once this season (28 to Kentucky on Sept. 22) and is the only school in the FBS to not allow 20 or more points in multiple games.
- MSU has held opponents to less than 14 points a nation's best seven times and is 6-1 in those games.
- The Bulldogs have allowed just a pair of touchdowns across opponents' last 51 possessions.
- State is forcing opposing offenses to run 5.25 plays per point, which leads the SEC and is second in the FBS.
- Opponents are averaging only 11 offensive possessions a game against MSU.
- The Bulldogs are allowing just 1.09 points per possession this season.

STRONG RUSHING DEFENSE

The Bulldogs are allowing just 111.4 yards per game on the ground, good for third in the SEC and 18th in the FBS. MSU has allowed just 401 yards rushing over its last four games (90 vs. Auburn; 110 at LSU; 61 vs. Texas A&M; 140 vs. LA Tech) for a 100.3 per game average.

- State is one of six teams in the FBS that has allowed five or less rushing touchdowns in 2018. Alabama has allowed the fewest (3).
- The Bulldogs have allowed teams to find the end zone on the ground in just two games this season.
- MSU has held its opponents under the 125-yard rushing mark in seven games this season, which is tied for the SEC lead and second in the FBS.
- The two times this season the Bulldogs have allowed more than 125 yards on the ground were at Kentucky on Sept. 22, when the Wildcats posted 229 yards and four touchdowns on 47 attempts and on Nov. 3, when LA Tech rushed for 140 yards on 32 attempts.
- On the season as a whole, State is holding opponents to just 3.3 yards per rushing attempt, which is third in the SEC and 19th in the FBS.
- SEC teams are averaging 3.6 yards per carry and 121.6 yards per game against the Bulldogs. Those figures rank fourth and third, respectively.

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
11/3/18	vs. LA Tech	140 yards/32 attempts	4.4	0
TOTAL		774 yards/255 attempts	3.0	1

HOLDING SEC TEAMS UNDER 100

MSU has won eight straight games against 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 on Oct. 27, 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

CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTS

Player	'15	'16	'17	18	Total
Johnathan Abram	--	--	13/7	9/8	22/15
Fletcher Adams	--	11/0	13/6	9/1	33/7
Stephen Adegoke	--	--	3/0	9/0	12/0
Somon Anderson	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Lee Autry	--	--	--	9/1	9/1
Joel Baldwin	--	--	1/0	9/0	10/0
Tre Brown	--	--	13/0	9/0	22/0
Aaron Brule	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Logan Burnett	--	--	2/0	2/0	4/0
Deion Calhoun	13/1	9/9	13/13	9/9	44/32
Tommy Champion	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Korey Charles	--	--	3/0	4/0	7/0
Jace Christmann	--	--	13/0	9/0	22/0
Brian Cole	--	--	--	5/4	5/4
Jamal Couch	--	11/0	13/1	--	24/1
Londyn Craft	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Jaden Crumedy	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Brad Cumbest	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Cameron Dantzler	--	--	13/0	9/9	22/9
Tucker Day	--	--	3/0	9/0	9/0
Malik Dear	11/0	12/9	0/0	6/0	29/9
Taury Dixon	--	--	--	6/0	6/0
Greg Eiland	--	--	13/4	9/9	22/13
Nick Fitzgerald	8/0	13/13	12/12	8/8	41/33
Raymond Freeman	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Cameron Gardner	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Willie Gay Jr.	--	--	12/0	9/2	21/2
Nick Gibson	--	3/0	13/1	6/0	22/1
Scott Goodman	--	--	--	9/0	9/0
Cason Grant	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Farrod Green	--	12/8	13/13	9/0	34/21
Gerrit Green	13/1	13/0	13/13	9/9	48/23
Landon Guidry	--	--	--	5/0	5/0
Stephen Guidry	--	--	--	9/5	9/5
Grant Harris	5/0	6/0	13/0	10/0	33/0
Kylin Hill	--	--	13/0	8/8	20/8
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	9/4	47/13
Devonta Jason	--	--	--	9/0	9/0
Elgton Jenkins	11/3	12/5	13/13	9/9	45/30
R.J. Jennings	--	--	--	5/0	5/0
Kwatrivious Johnson	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Jett Johnson	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Justin Johnson	11/0	13/2	13/0	9/9	46/11
Dontea Jones	--	--	4/0	7/0	11/0
Kendell Jones	--	1/0	4/0	1/0	6/0
Kobe Jones	--	--	13/0	9/1	22/1
Traver Jung	--	13/2	10/0	--	23/2
Sh'mar Kilby-Lane	--	--	--	6/0	6/0
Jaquarius Landrews	--	--	--	9/3	9/3
Dontavian Lee	10/0	13/0	12/0	9/0	44/0
Leo Lewis	--	13/13	13/11	9/9	35/33
Fabien Lovett	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Rip Kirk	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Jalen Mayden	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Mark McLaurin	12/0	13/6	13/12	9/8	47/26
Cameron Miller	--	--	1/0	9/0	10/0
Blake Mitchell	--	--	3/0	3/0	6/0
Osirus Mitchell	--	--	9/0	9/9	18/9
Keith Mixon	--	13/1	8/7	8/0	29/8
C.J. Morgan	--	--	10/0	9/0	19/0
Alec Murphy	--	4/0	7/0	6/0	17/0
Marcus Murphy	--	--	--	7/0	7/0
Travis O'Connor	--	--	1/0	2/0	3/0
Aaron Odom	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Dareaun Parker	--	--	12/0	8/0	20/0
Jamal Peters	12/2	12/2	12/3	6/5	42/12
Tyre Phillips	--	--	--	9/0	9/0
Shawn Preston	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Chris Rayford	13/0	13/3	13/6	9/2	48/12
Chris Redmon	--	--	2/0	2/0	4/0
Jaylon Reed	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Stewart Reese	--	--	13/13	9/9	22/22
Chauncey Rivers	--	--	--	9/0	9/0
Robert Rivers	--	--	--	6/0	6/0
Devon Robinson	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Kody Schexnayder	--	4/0	1/0	9/0	14/0
Joshua Short	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Jeffery Simmons	--	12/3	13/13	9/9	34/25
Maurice Smitherman	--	10/0	13/0	9/2	32/2
Marquiss Spencer	--	12/0	13/0	4/0	29/0
Geor'quarius Spivey	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Nathan Swanson	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Michael Story	--	8/2	6/0	5/1	19/3
Montez Sweat	--	--	13/13	9/9	22/22
Cory Thomas	8/0	13/4	6/2	7/0	34/6
Dedrick Thomas	--	10/0	13/0	9/5	32/5
Erroll Thompson	--	--	13/3	9/9	22/12
Keytaon Thompson	--	--	10/1	7/1	17/2
Sherman Timbs	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Powers Warren	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Tim Washington	--	12/0	13/0	9/0	34/0
Nathaniel Watson	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Evans Wilkerson	--	12/0	13/0	8/0	33/0
Aeris Williams	13/0	13/3	13/12	8/1	47/16
Austin Williams	--	--	--	9/4	9/4
Darryl Williams	--	7/0	13/13	7/7	27/20
Tyler Williams	--	--	--	6/0	6/0
Cameron Young	--	--	--	1/0	1/0

RACKING UP TACKLES FOR LOSS

MSU has racked up 66 tackles for loss this season, which ranks fourth in the SEC and tied for 22nd in the FBS. State is averaging 7.3 tackles for loss a game. The Bulldogs are 32 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's 256 tackles for loss yards ranks third in the SEC.
- 20 different Bulldogs have recorded at least 0.5 tackles for loss this season.
- DE **Montez Sweat** leads the way for State with 12.0 tackles for loss, DT **Jeffery Simmons** is next with 9.5 and DE **Kobe Jones** is third with five.
- State, Alabama and Auburn are the three schools in the SEC with at least two players who have logged at least 9.5 tackles for loss in 2018. Sweat ranks tied for third (12.0), while Simmons is tied for eighth (9.5).
- The Bulldogs have compiled at least three tackles for loss in every game in 2018.
- 30 of MSU's tackles for loss have come against SEC teams.

FIRST HALF DEFENSE

MSU has allowed only 45 first-half points this season and is second the nation in fewest first-half points allowed average (5.0) behind Clemson (3.22). 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 19 first-quarter points through nine games this season.
- MSU ranks fourth in the nation in first-quarter points allowed per game (2.11) behind Clemson (1.33), Marshall (1.50) and LSU (1.67).
- State held LA Tech to three points in the first quarter on Nov. 3. It was the eighth time in nine games the Bulldogs did not allow a first-quarter touchdown.

FBS LEADERS - FIRST HALF POINTS ALLOWED/GAME

Team	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	1H	2H
1. Clemson	1.33	1.89	3.22	6.89	3.22	10.11
2. Mississippi State	2.11	2.89	4.00	3.33	5.00	7.33
3. Georgia	2.22	4.00	4.22	6.00	6.22	10.22
4. Alabama	3.44	3.00	3.00	4.67	6.44	7.67
5. UAB	2.67	3.78	2.33	3.33	6.44	5.67

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

Game 9 vs. LA Tech

Points allowed: 3
Rushing Yards: 34 yards / 5 carries
Passing Yards: 1 / 3-of-6
Total Yards: 35 / 11 plays

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
Will Redmond	CB	Packers	3
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	Maroon*	Maroon	White
at Alabama			
Arkansas			
at Ole Miss			

* denotes "matte helmet"

INSIDE THE RED ZONE

The Bulldogs are allowing just 2.87 points per red-zone drive this season, which ranks second 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. MSU is tops in the FBS in red-zone touchdown percentage (21.7).
- The Bulldogs have surrendered just two touchdowns over the last 15 red-zone trips, a five-game span.
- MSU's opponents are averaging only 2.87 points per red-zone drive, which leads the SEC and is second in the FBS.

LIMITING EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

Only 3.1 percent of MSU's opponents plays (18 of 583) through nine games have resulted in either a 25+ yard gain or a touchdown. That percentage is tied for the best in the FBS this season. The 18 total plays are also the fewest in the FBS.

	Team	Plays	25+ or TD	Pct.
1.	Mississippi State	583	18	3.1
	Fresno State	611	19	3.1
3.	Georgia	579	24	4.1
4.	Appalachian State	529	22	4.2
	Washington	667	28	4.2

MSU HAS GAINED TURNOVER IN 12 STRAIGHT GAMES

Dating back to the last season's game at Arkansas on Nov. 18, MSU has gained at least one turnover in 12 straight games compiling 17 total turnovers gained during that 12-game span.

MSU'S 17 TAKEAWAYS OVER THE LAST 12 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
11/3/18	LA Tech	INT by Stephen Adegoke

DEFENSIVE EFFICIENCY

MSU's defense is making opponents run an average of 5.25 plays per point scored this season. That figure leads the SEC and is the second best in the FBS. **Here is a look at the top FBS defenses making teams run the most plays per point scored:**

Team	Plays Per Point
1. Fresno State	5.50
2. Mississippi State	5.25
3. Clemson	5.05
4. UAB	4.97
5. Cincinnati	4.61

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

The Bulldogs lead the SEC and rank sixth nationally in total defense, allowing 278.7 yards per game. MSU has allowed 1,003 rushing yards (19th in FBS) and 1,505 passing yards (eighth in FBS) for a total of 2,505 yards (ninth in FBS) against 583 plays (T-25th fewest in FBS).

- Offenses are averaging just 4.3 yards per play vs. MSU, which leads the SEC and ranks fifth in the FBS.
- State has allowed less than of total offense in five games this season and is one of 11 teams in the FBS with at least five games allowing less than 300 yards of total offense (Michigan leads the FBS with seven).

BULLDOGS HAVE AN INTERCEPTION IN EIGHT GAMES THIS SEASON

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

ELITE RUSHING ATTACK

MSU has boasted one of the nation's most feared rushing attacks the last two seasons. Through nine games in 2018, the Bulldogs rank second in the SEC and 20th in the FBS in yards per game on the ground (230.8). State is averaging an SEC-best 6.0 yards per carry, which is seventh in the FBS. Last season, MSU finished second in the SEC and 11th in the FBS in rushing yards per game (251.7).

- Last Saturday against LA Tech, MSU tallied 289 yards on the ground, marking the 23rd time it has topped the 200-yard rushing mark since the start of the 2016 season.
- MSU has rushed for 200+ yards in six of nine games this season with an SEC-best three 300+ yard efforts. The Bulldogs rushed for 200+ yards in eight games in 2016 and nine times in 2017.
- 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. State is the only SEC team with multiple 300-yard rushing games this season (3).
- MSU has eclipsed 250 rushing yards and SEC-high 18 times since the start of the 2016 season.
- State's four 250-yard rushing games this season are the second-most in the SEC behind Georgia (5).

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

FITZ EARNS MSU-RECORD SIXTH SEC POW 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 surpassed 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 241 yards on 14-of-22 passing and two touchdowns.

BALL SECURITY

- The Bulldogs are the only team in the FBS that has not lost a fumble this season (344 rushing attempts).
- MSU running backs have gone 235 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 423 consecutive rushing attempts without a lost fumble.
- In QB **Nick Fitzgerald's** 535 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	147	3Q at Texas A&M, 10/28/17 (recovered it)
RB Kylin Hill	109	2Q at Texas A&M, 10/28/17 (recovered it)
RB Dontavian Lee	55	never fumbled
RB Nick Gibson	20	1Q at Arkansas, 11/18/17 (lost it)
QB Nick Fitzgerald	179	1Q at Arkansas, 11/18/17 (recovered it)
QB Keytaon Thompson	31	3Q vs. Ole Miss, 11/23/17 (lost it)

Consecutive Carries Without A Lost Fumble

Player	Cons. Carries	Last Lost Fumble
RB Aeris Williams	47	3Q at Texas A&M, 10/3/15 (6:05)
RB Kylin Hill	159	never lost a fumble
RB Dontavian Lee	55	never lost a fumble
RB Nick Gibson	20	1Q at Arkansas, 11/18/17 (lost it)
QB Nick Fitzgerald	458	2Q vs. Auburn, 10/8/16 (1:45)
QB Keytaon Thompson	31	3Q vs. Ole Miss, 11/23/17 (lost it)

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

LA Tech (Nov. 27)

Offense: QB Nick Fitzgerald
Defense: DE Montez Sweat, S Mark McLaurin
Special Teams: LB Tim Washington, WR Dedrick Thomas
Scout Team Offense: RB Robert Rivers
Scout Team Defense: CB Esaias Furdge
Scout Team Special Teams: TE Christian Roberson
Student-Athletes: DT Kendell Jones, WR Austin Williams

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

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 RB **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 RB **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.

STATE'S SAME GAME 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES SINCE 2016

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 DT **Jeffery Simmons**.

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.

INDIVIDUAL 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

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 three 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 32. 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. Most recently against LA Tech on Nov. 3, Williams graded out at 92 percent and tallied three knockdowns as MSU racked up 532 yards of total offense in a 45-3 win. Williams paved the way for 289 rushing yards by the Bulldogs as they averaged 8.2 yards per play. Williams also did not allow a sack.

- 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.

Noting MSU's win against Auburn ...

- 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.

44 BULLDOGS HAVE DEBUTED IN 2018

A total of 40 Bulldogs (12 Offense/25 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**, DT **Lee Autry** and S **Joshua Short**. 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 to make it 44 Bulldog debuts in 2018.

21 true freshmen (6 Offense/12 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**, DT **Cameron Young** and S **Joshua Short**. 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.

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 RB 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	3,325	1st	1st
Gain per Rush	6.2	1st	11th
Total Offense	9,017	2nd	12th
Rushing Touchdowns	42	1st	1st
Touchdowns Responsible For	91	2nd	5th
100 Yds Rush	19	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	8/8	100	197	7	.510	1,252	10	155	839	5.4	9
TOTAL	41/33	466	858	28	.540	5,692	49	535	3,325	6.2	42

NICK FITZGERALD IN 2018 ...

- With 19 total TDs (pass + rush), became one of eight players in the SEC since 1996 with 90+ career total TDs (91)
- Ranks second in the SEC in rushing yards per game (104.9)
- Ranks second in the SEC in yards per rush among players with at least 150 rushing attempts (5.41)
- Rushed for 100 or more yards in five games
- Tied for fifth in the SEC in rushing touchdowns (9)
- His 155 rushing attempts are the fourth most in the SEC among all players
- Has 25 runs of 10 or more yards, which leads all SEC quarterbacks and ranks fourth overall in the conference
- His 10 runs of 20 or more yards rank second in the SEC and are his most in a season since logging 17 in 2016
- Leads the SEC in runs of 30 or more yards with six
- Has 22 completions of 20 or more yards (he had 24 in 2017 and 32 in 2016)
- Ranks fifth in the SEC in total offense (261.4)
- One of five quarterbacks in the FBS with at least 10 passing touchdowns and nine rushing touchdowns
- Longest rush of the season is 76 yards (TD) against No. 16 Texas A&M
- Tossed a season-high four touchdowns vs. LA Tech, including three in the first quarter for the first time
- Over the last two games, has found the end zone eight times (six passing, twice rushing)
- Has 13 runs for a first down on first-down plays, tied for third most in the SEC
- 15 of his first-down runs have come on third-down attempts, the second-most in the SEC
- Leads the SEC with three rushed for 20+ yards on third-down plays

MOST 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES IN MSU HISTORY

Nick Fitzgerald owns the SEC career record for 100-yard rushing games by a QB (19). He has rushed for 100 yards five times this season, including three of the last four games. Fitzgerald's 19 100-yard rushing games are also the most in MSU career history among all positions.

MSU CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Player	Games	Years
1. Nick Fitzgerald	19	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

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

'15	'16	'17	'18	Career	Streak
0	8	6	5	19	1

200-YARD PASSING GAMES

'15	'16	'17	'18	Career	Streak
0	5	2	3	10	2

200-YARD PASSING/100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

'15	'16	'17	'18	Career	Streak
0	4	1	2	7	1

GAMES WITH A TD

'15	'16	'17	'18	Career	Streak
2	10	10	6	28	2

GAMES WITH A PASSING TD

'15	'16	'17	'18	Career	Streak
2	9	8	4	23	2

GAMES WITH A RUSHING TD

'15	'16	'17	'18	Career	Streak
2	7	9	4	22	0

GAMES WITH BOTH A PASSING & RUSHING TD

'15	'16	'17	'18	Career	Streak
2	6	7	2	17	0

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RUSHING TD

'15	'16	'17	'18	Career	Streak
1	7	5	3	16	0

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE PASSING TD

'15	'16	'17	'18	Career	Streak
1	7	6	4	18	2

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE PASSING & RUSHING TD

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

RUSHES OF 10+ YARDS

'15	'16	'17	'18	Career
7	45	32	25	109

RUSHES OF 20+ YARDS

'15	'16	'17	'18	Career
1	17	8	10	36

RUNS FOR A FIRST DOWN

'15	'16	'17	'18	Career
8	66	61	41	176

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 No. 6 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	3,325	
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	

RIISING 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 839 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	3,325	2015-p	535	6.2
3. 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

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	49	91
3. Don Smith	1983-86	21	31	52

CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

Nick Fitzgerald has 9,017 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	1,393	3,325	5,692	9,017
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 on Oct. 27 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	535	3,325
Anthony Dixon	42	2006-09	910	3,994
3. Dak Prescott	41	2012-15	536	2,521

SCORING TOSSES

Nick Fitzgerald's has thrown six touchdowns over the last two games. He had two against No. 16 Texas A&M and followed up with a season-high four against Louisiana Tech last Saturday.

MSU CAREER PASSING TOUCHDOWNS				
Player	TD	Years	Yds.	Int.
1. Dak Prescott	70	2012-15	9,376	23
2. Nick Fitzgerald	49	2015-p	5,692	28
3. Tyler Russell	42	2010-13	5,441	23

5,000 CLUB

Nick Fitzgerald's season-high 243 passing yards against Louisiana Tech last Saturday put him in third place in MSU career passing yardage history, passing Kevin Fant.

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. Nick Fitzgerald	5,692	2015-p	858	466	.540
4. Kevin Fant	5,631	2000-03	866	461	.532
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 (4)
Rushing Yards by a QB - 3,325
Yards Per Rush - 6.2
100-Yard Rushing Games by all players - 19*
Rushing Touchdowns by all players - 42
*- denotes SEC record among QBs

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

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

Prior to facing MSU on Oct. 27, 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.

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	3,325	5,692	42	49
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)

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 Cophah 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

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

Rank	Team	Record
1	Alabama	9-0
2	Clemson	9-0
3	Notre Dame	9-0
4	Michigan	8-1
5	Georgia	8-1
6	Oklahoma	8-1
7	LSU	7-2
8	Washington State	8-1
9	West Virginia	7-1
10	Ohio State	8-1
11	Kentucky	7-2
12	UCF	8-0
13	Syracuse	7-2
14	NC State	6-2
15	Florida	6-3
16	Mississippi State	6-3
17	Boston College	7-2
18	Michigan State	6-3
19	Texas	6-3
20	Penn State	6-3
21	Iowa	6-3
22	Iowa State	5-3
23	Fresno State	8-1
24	Auburn	6-3
25	Washington	7-3

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rank	Team	Record	Points
1	Alabama (60)	9-0	1500
2	Clemson	9-0	1435
3	Notre Dame	9-0	1381
4	Michigan	8-1	1304
5	Georgia	8-1	1263
6	Oklahoma	8-1	1181
7	West Virginia	7-1	1065
8	Ohio State	8-1	1025
9	LSU	7-2	1020
10	Washington State	8-1	1010
11	UCF	8-0	1001
12	Kentucky	7-2	780
13	Syracuse	7-2	624
14	Utah State	8-1	586
15	Texas	6-3	559
16	Fresno State	8-1	506
17	Boston College	7-2	490
18	Mississippi State	6-3	486
19	Florida	6-3	400
20	Washington	7-3	342
21	Penn State	6-3	278
22	NC State	6-2	264
23	Iowa State	5-3	230
24	Michigan State	6-3	215
25	Cincinnati	8-1	141

RV: Utah 110, Auburn 93, Wisconsin 37, Army 32, UAB 31, Northwestern 28, Iowa 17, Boise State 15, Purdue 14, Buffalo 11, Oregon 9, San Diego State 5, Duke 4, Texas A&M 3, Houston 3, Texas Tech 2

AMWAY COACHES POLL

Rank	Team	Record	Points
1	Alabama (63)	9-0	1599
2	Clemson (1)	9-0	1537
3	Notre Dame	9-0	1464
4	Michigan	8-1	1390
5	Georgia	8-1	1347
6	Oklahoma	8-1	1272
7	Ohio State	8-1	1109
8	West Virginia	7-1	1108
9	Washington State	8-1	1076
10	LSU	7-2	1063
11	UCF	8-0	1054
12	Kentucky	7-2	761
13	Syracuse	7-2	625
14	Boston College	7-2	580
15	Mississippi State	6-3	567
16	Utah State	8-1	565
17	Fresno State	7-2	490
18	Washington	7-3	463
19	Texas	6-3	433
20	Penn State	6-3	375
21	Florida	6-3	340
22	NC State	6-2	327
23	Cincinnati	8-1	207
24	Utah	6-3	184
25	Iowa State	5-3	1511

RV: Michigan State 144, Auburn 106, Iowa 87, UAB 64, Wisconsin 64, Oregon 51, Houston 41, Army 34, Buffalo 22, Texas A&M 16, San Diego State 15, Purdue 13, Boise State 12, Duke 11, Pittsburgh 10, South Florida 10, South Carolina 7, Missouri 2, Appalachian State 2, North Texas 1, Northwestern 1

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	0	1	1	0	+1	0	0	0	0	
at Alabama										
Arkansas										
at Ole Miss										
TOTALS	2	8	10	28	+2	0	8	8	31	

REDZONE CHART

MISSISSIPPI STATE							OPPONENTS						
Opponent	Inside					Score	Opponent	Inside					Score
	20	TD	Run/Pass	TD Pct.	FG	Pct.		20	TD	Run/Pass	TD Pct.	FG	Pct.
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	3	3	1/2	1.000	0	1.000	Louisiana Tech	1	0	0/0	0.000	0	0.000
at Alabama							at Alabama						
Arkansas							Arkansas						
at Ole Miss							at Ole Miss						
TOTALS	27	18	13/5	0.667	6	0.889	TOTALS	23	5	3/2	0.217	10	0.652

CAREER STARTS BY POSITION

OFFENSE

LT	TE
Greg Eiland - 13	Farrod Green - 21
Elgton Jenkins - 5	Justin Johnson - 11
LG	WR
Darryl Williams - 21	Jesse Jackson - 13
Michael Story - 3	Osirus Mitchell - 9
Elgton Jenkins - 2	Malik Dear - 9
	Keith Mixon - 8
C	Stephen Guidry - 5
Elgton Jenkins - 22	Dedrick Thomas - 5
	Austin Williams - 4
RG	RB
Deion Calhoun - 32	Aeris Williams - 16
	Kylin Hill - 7
RT	Nick Gibson - 1
Stewart Reese - 2	
Elgton Jenkins - 1	QB
	Nick Fitzgerald - 32
	Keytaon Thompson - 2

DEFENSE

DE	S
Montez Sweat - 15	Mark McLaurin - 26
Gerri Green - 9	Johnathan Abram - 14
Fletcher Adams - 6	Jamal Peters - 2
	Brian Cole - 2
	Jaquarius Landrews - 2
	Chris Rayford - 1
DT	CB
Jeffery Simmons - 25	Jamal Peters - 11
Braxton Hoyett - 18	Cameron Dantzler - 9
Cory Thomas - 6	Chris Rayford - 9
Tre Brown - 2	Maurice Smitherman - 2
Fletcher Adams - 1	
Kobe Jones - 1	
Lee Autry - 1	
LB	
Leo Lewis - 33	
Gerri Green - 14	
Erroll Thompson - 12	
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	Jackson	D. Thomas	Mitchell	Eiland	D. Williams	Jenkins	Calhoun	Reese	J. Johnson	Hill	Fitzgerald
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	Sweat	Hoyett	Simmons	Green	Lewis	Thompson	Landrews	Peters	McLaurin	Abram	Dantzler
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	64	Louisiana Tech, '18	1	Texas A&M, '17	62	Louisiana Tech, '18
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	Three Times	84	Texas A&M, '18
Kylin Hill	5	Louisiana Tech, '18	53	Stephen F. Austin, '18	1	Three Times	53	Stephen F. Austin, '17
Jesse Jackson	4	Twice	45	Ole Miss, '17	1	Louisiana Tech, '18	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	37	Louisiana Tech, '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	70	Louisiana Tech, '18	1	Four 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	Twice	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	Twice
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
Stephen Adegoke	1	Louisiana Tech, '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
Erroll 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. Louisiana Tech, 2018 (289)
Had 200+ yards rushing:	..... vs. Louisiana Tech, 2018 (289)
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. Louisiana Tech, 2018 (243)
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. Louisiana Tech, 2018 (243)
Had three+ passing TDs:	..... vs. Louisiana Tech, 2018 (243)
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 Tech, 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 Tech, 2018 (532)
Had 400+ yards total offense:	..... vs. Louisiana Tech, 2018 (532)
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 Tech, 2018 (45)
Scored 30+ points:	..... vs. Louisiana Tech, 2018 (45)
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. Louisiana Tech, 2018 (45-3)
Held opponent without an offensive touchdown:	..... vs. Louisiana Tech, 2018 (45-3)
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. Louisiana Tech, 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:	..... vs. Louisiana Tech, 2018 (98)
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:	..... vs. Louisiana Tech, 2018 (238)
Held opponent to 300 or fewer yards total offense:	..... vs. Louisiana Tech, 2018 (238)
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. Louisiana Tech, 2018 (26)
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 (107) vs. Louisiana Tech, 2018
Rushed for 100+ yards (QB):	Nick Fitzgerald (107) vs. Louisiana Tech, 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. Louisiana Tech, 2018 (243)
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:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Louisiana Tech, 2018 (4)
Threw three+ touchdown passes:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Louisiana Tech, 2018 (4)
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 Tech, 2018 (350)
Had 300 yards+ total offense:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Louisiana Tech, 2018 (350)
Had 100 yards both passing and rushing:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Louisiana Tech, 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. Louisiana Tech, 2018 (4 pass)
Accounted for three+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Louisiana Tech, 2018 (4 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 Landrews 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:	Louisiana Tech, 2018 (31)
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	Louisiana Tech, 2018 (8)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 650+ yards total offense:	Arkansas, 2016 (661)
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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, 2x, last vs. LA Tech (11/3), results in made FG				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

OPP. DRIVE CHARTS

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

MSU DRIVE CHARTS

Florida

Drive Started					Drive Ended			Consumed	
Team	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	PI-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	PI-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	PI-Yds	TOP
MS	1st	M25	15:00	Kickoff	M25	13:42	Interception	3-0	1:18
MS	1st	M22	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	PI-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

Louisiana Tech

Drive Started					Drive Ended			Consumed	
Team	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	PI-Yds	TOP
MS	1st	M30	15:00	Kickoff	L00	12:38	* TOUCHDOWN	4-70	2:22
MS	1st	M41	11:10	Punt	L00	07:02	* TOUCHDOWN	8-59	4:08
MS	1st	M25	03:11	Kickoff	L00	00:07	* TOUCHDOWN	6-75	3:04
MS	2nd	M12	11:51	Punt	L30	05:23	* FIELD GOAL	15-58	6:28
MS	2nd	M15	03:15	Punt	L00	00:30	* TOUCHDOWN	12-85	2:45
MS	3rd	M14	10:15	Punt	M40	06:42	Punt	5-26	3:33
MS	3rd	L37	04:56	Punt	L00	04:12	* TOUCHDOWN	2-37	0:44
MS	3rd	M30	03:21	Punt	M45	01:42	Punt	4-15	1:39
MS	4th	M19	13:59	Punt	L00	13:20	* TOUCHDOWN	2-81	0:39
MS	4th	M07	06:35	Downs	M36	04:14	Punt	4-29	2:21
MS	4th	L38	02:24	Interception	L31	00:00	End of half	4-7	2:24

OPP. DRIVE CHARTS

Florida

Drive Started					Drive Ended			Consumed	
Team	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	PI-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	PI-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	PI-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	PI-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

Louisiana Tech

Drive Started					Drive Ended			Consumed	
Team	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	PI-Yds	TOP
LT	1st	L25	12:38	Kickoff	L30	11:10	Punt	3-5	1:28
LT	1st	L36	06:56	Kickoff	M29	03:15	* FIELD GOAL	9-35	3:41
LT	1st	L21	00:00	Kickoff	M46	11:51	Punt	6-33	3:09
LT	2nd	L31	05:13	Kickoff	M44	03:15	Punt	6-25	1:58
LT	2nd	L16	00:18	Kickoff	L25	00:00	End of half	2-9	0:18
LT	3rd	L12	14:56	Kickoff	M48	10:15	Punt	9-40	4:41
LT	3rd	L20	04:42	Punt	L16	04:56	Punt	3--4	1:46
LT	3rd	L25	04:12	Kickoff	L32	03:21	Punt	2-7	0:51
LT	3rd	L15	01:42	Punt	L35	13:59	Punt	5-20	2:43
LT	4th	L35	13:20	Kickoff	M07	06:35	Downs	15-58	6:45
LT	4th	L22	04:14	Punt	L37	02:24	Interception	4-15	1:50

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#18/18 MSU 63

Sept. 1, 2018
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Mississippi State

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	0		
Andrew Hicks	3	128	42.7	47	1	0	1		
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
#16/16 MSU 56
Sept. 15, 2018
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

728

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.
Lynn Bowden	0	0	0	2	36	23	0	0	0
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
Dedrick 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

GAME 9

Louisiana Tech 3 Nov. 3, 2018
#18/21/21 MSU 45 Davis Wade Stadium
Starkville, Miss.
58,709

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Nick Fitzgerald	18	127	20	107	0	33	5.9
Nick Gibson	2	64	0	64	0	62	32.0
Aeris Williams	2	42	0	42	1	29	21.0
K. Thompson	3	42	0	42	1	21	14.0
Kylin Hill	5	20	0	20	0	8	4.0
Robert Rivers	2	10	0	10	0	5	5.0
Dontavian Lee	2	7	0	7	0	6	3.5
Jalen Mayden	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Nick Fitzgerald	17	28	0	243	4	37	3
K. Thompson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Kylin Hill	5	38	1	23
Dedrick Thomas	3	70	1	36
Jesse Jackson	3	44	1	24
Justin Johnson	1	37	0	37
Devonta Jason	1	17	0	17
Keith Mixon	1	13	0	13
Austin Williams	1	13	0	13
Stephen Guidry	1	11	1	11
Nick Gibson	1	0	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Tucker Day	3	122	40.7	42	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Jace Christmann	1	1	47	47 made

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Dedrick Thomas	2	41	27	1	20	20	0	0	0
Malik Dear	0	0	0	1	21	21	0	0	0
Stephen Adegoke	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	29	29

Louisiana Tech

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
K. McKnight	13	59	0	59	0	11	4.5
J. Henderson	8	36	1	35	0	11	4.4
Jaqwis Dancy	3	24	0	24	0	12	8.0
DeAndre Marcus	3	15	0	15	0	6	5.0
J'Mar Smith	5	13	6	7	0	4	1.4

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
J'Mar Smith	14	30	0	98	0	25	1
Aaron Allen	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Cee Jay Powell	4	22	0	10
K. McKnight	2	32	0	25
Teddy Veal	2	8	0	6
Jaqwis Dancy	2	-1	0	0
Adrian Hardy	1	13	0	13
George Scott	1	13	0	13
Alfred Smith	1	6	0	6
Jake Norris	1	5	0	5

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Davan Dyer	7	277	39.6	48	4	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Bailey Hale	1	1	46	46 made

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Bobby Holly	0	0	0	1	-5	0	0	0	0
Praise Okorie	0	0	0	4	96	33	0	0	0

Offense Stays Hot in 45-3 Win Over Louisiana Tech

No. 18 Mississippi State jumped out to a 21-3 first-quarter lead and never looked back in a dominating 45-3 victory over Louisiana Tech on Homecoming in Davis Wade Stadium. **Nick Fitzgerald** continued his hot streak, throwing for a season-high four touchdowns - all in the first half. For the second straight game, the Bulldogs scored on their first possession when Fitzgerald found **Stephen Guidry** for an 11-yard TD strike. On the following possession, State went 59 yards on eight plays that culminated with Fitzgerald throwing a 36-yard TD pass to **Dedrick Thomas**. The scoring spree continued when Fitzgerald dropped a beautiful over-the-shoulder TD pass to **Kylin Hill** in the corner of the endzone for a 23-yard score. Right before the half, **Jesse Jackson** hauled in his first career TD on a 10-yard score that gave the Bulldogs a 31-3 lead into the locker room. Meanwhile, the Bulldog defense did not allow a touchdown and pitched a shutout the final three quarters. State averaged 8.2 yards per play on the night. **Erroll Thompson** led the Bulldogs with nine tackles, while **Montez Sweat** tallied his 20th career sack. **Mark McLaurin** added seven tackles, and **Stephen Adegoke** notched his first career interception in the fourth quarter.

Louisiana Tech	3	0	0	0	-3
Mississippi State	21	10	7	7	-45

1st	12:38	MS	Stephen Guidry 11 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Christmann kick)
	07:02	MS	Dedrick Thomas 36 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Christmann kick)
	03:15	LT	Bailey Hale 46 yd field goal
	00:07	MS	Kylin Hill 23 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Christmann kick)
2nd	05:23	MS	Christmann 47 yd field goal
	00:30	MS	Jesse Jackson 10 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Christmann kick)
3rd	04:12	MS	Aeris Williams 29 yd run (Christmann kick)
4th	13:20	MS	K. Thompson 19 yd run (Christmann kick)

Team Stats

	LT	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	15	26
Rushing	10	13
Passing	5	11
Penalty	0	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	140	289
Rushing Attempts	32	36
Average Per Rush	4.4	8.0
NET YARDS PASSING	98	243
Completions-Attempts-Int	14-31-1	17-29-0
Average Per Attempt	3.2	8.4
Average Per Completion	7.0	14.3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	238	532
Total offense plays	63	65
Average Gain Per Play	3.8	8.2
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-35	3-25
PUNTS-YARDS	7-277	3-122
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-116	8-485
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-41-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	5-91-0	2-41-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-29-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	29:49	30:11
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	5 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-18	1-6
PAT Kicks	0-0	6-6

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Date	Opponent		Score	Att
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
Nov 03, 2018	LOUISIANA TECH	W	45-3	58709

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	6-3	5-1	1-2	0-0
Conference	2-3	2-1	0-2	0-0
Non-Conference	4-0	3-0	1-0	0-0

Team Statistics	MS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	182	148
Rushing	107	63
Passing	65	69
Penalty	10	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	2077	1003
Rushing Attempts	344	302
Average Per Rush	6.0	3.3
Average Per Game	230.8	111.4
TDs Rushing	19	5
PASSING YARDAGE	1683	1505
Comp-Att-Int	117-235-8	150-281-8
Average Per Pass	7.2	5.4
Average Per Catch	14.4	10.0
Average Per Game	187.0	167.2
TDs Passing	15	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	3760	2508
Average Per Play	6.5	4.3
Average Per Game	417.8	278.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	15-320	27-524
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	15-116	6-48
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-37	8-90
FUMBLES-LOST	3-0	8-2
PENALTIES-Yards	58-513	50-366
PUNTS-AVG	36-37.8	51-40.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:33	29:27
3RD-DOWN Conversions	52/118	37/127
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/12	5/15

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	tc	lg
Erroll Thompson	2	0	0.0	0	0
Cam Dantzler	2	8	4.0	0	7
Stephen Adegoke	1	29	29.0	0	29
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

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tl	fc	ic	50+	blk
Tucker Day	27	1034	38.3	59	0	8	6	1	0
K. Schexnayder	9	325	36.1	47	0	4	1	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	tc	lg
Keith Mixon	11	72	6.5	0	22
Dedrick Thomas	4	44	11.0	0	27
Total	15	116	7.7	0	27
Opponents	6	48	8.0	0	33

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	tc	lg
Brian Cole	10	225	22.5	0	40
Dedrick Thomas	2	42	21.0	0	22
Jamal Peters	2	32	16.0	0	19
Malik Dear	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total	15	320	21.3	0	40
Opponents	27	524	19.4	0	37

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pt	kl	li	total	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	8	839	0	0	0	0	839	104.9
Kylin Hill	8	536	141	0	0	0	677	84.6
Aeris Williams	8	306	49	0	0	0	355	44.4
Osirus Mitchell	9	0	347	0	0	0	347	38.6
Stephen Guidry	9	0	337	0	0	0	337	37.4
Total	9	2077	1683	116	320	37	4233	470.3
Opponents	9	1003	1505	48	524	90	3170	352.2

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	8	352	839	1252	2091	261.4
K. Thompson	7	54	204	397	601	85.9
Kylin Hill	8	81	536	0	536	67.0
Aeris Williams	8	46	306	0	306	38.2
Nick Gibson	6	14	129	0	129	21.5
Total	9	579	2077	1683	3760	417.8
Opponents	9	583	1003	1505	2508	278.7

Rushing	g	at	gain	loss	net	avg	tc	lg	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	8	155	981	142	839	5.4	9	76	104.9
Kylin Hill	8	81	544	8	536	6.6	3	52	67.0
Aeris Williams	8	46	314	8	306	6.7	2	29	38.2
K. Thompson	7	19	204	0	204	10.7	4	25	29.1
Nick Gibson	6	14	136	7	129	9.2	0	62	21.5
Dontavian Lee	9	10	40	0	40	4.0	1	9	4.4
Jalen Mayden	3	7	32	0	32	4.6	0	14	10.7
Robert Rivers	3	5	31	0	31	6.2	0	9	10.3
Logan Burnett	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Total	9	344	2285	208	2077	6.0	19	76	230.8
Opponents	9	302	1259	256	1003	3.3	5	41	111.4

Passing	g	effic	comp-att-int	pc	yds	tc	lg	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	8	113.79	100-197-7	50.8	1252	10	84	156.5
K. Thompson	7	179.57	15-35-1	42.9	397	5	84	56.7
Jalen Mayden	3	87.80	1-2-0	50.0	9	0	9	3.0
Logan Burnett	2	310.00	1-1-0	100.0	25	0	25	12.5
Total	9	124.20	117-235-8	49.8	1683	15	84	187.0
Opponents	9	97.37	150-281-8	53.4	1505	4	42	167.2

Receiving	g	no.	yds	avg	tc	lg	avg/g
Osirus Mitchell	9	20	347	17.4	3	84	38.6
Kylin Hill	8	16	141	8.8	3	53	17.6
Stephen Guidry	9	15	337	22.5	3	84	37.4
Dedrick Thomas	9	13	192	14.8	1	44	21.3
Justin Johnson	9	10	160	16.0	0	37	17.8
Austin Williams	9	8	85	10.6	1	25	9.4
Keith Mixon	8	7	114	16.3	1	25	14.2
Jesse Jackson	9	7	59	8.4	1	24	6.6
Farrod Green	9	6	50	8.3	0	13	5.6
Nick Gibson	6	5	36	7.2	0	12	6.0
Aeris Williams	8	4	49	12.2	1	27	6.1
Devonta Jason	9	2	42	21.0	0	25	4.7
Dontea Jones	8	2	38	19.0	1	21	4.8
Brad Cumbest	3	1	21	21.0	0	21	7.0
Malik Dear	7	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.7
Total	9	117	1683	14.4	15	84	187.0
Opponents	9	150	1505	10.0	4	42	167.2

Field Goals	fg	pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jace Christmann	8-11	72.7	1-1	1-1	4-5	2-4	0-0	47	1

Scoring	tc	fg	PAT				dxp	sa	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Jace Christmann	-	8-11	31-31	-	-	-	-	-	55
Nick Fitzgerald	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Kylin Hill	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
K. Thompson	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Aeris Williams	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Stephen Guidry	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Osirus Mitchell	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jesse Jackson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dedrick Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Keith Mixon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Austin Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dontavian Lee	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dontea Jones	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Lawless	-	-	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	34	8-11	34-34	-	-	-	-	-	262
Opponents	9	16-20	9-9	-	-	-	-	-	111

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Mississippi State	75	79	52	56	0	262
Opponents	19	26	36	30	0	111

#	Defensive Leaders	g	at	up	total	tg/yds	Sacks	Pass defense	Fumbles	blk	def
							no	at	no	at	

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<i>Team Statistics</i>	<i>MS</i>	<i>OPP</i>
SCORING	262	111
Points Per Game	29.1	12.3
Points Off Turnovers	28	31
FIRST DOWNS	182	148
Rushing	107	63
Passing	65	69
Penalty	10	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	2077	1003
Yards gained rushing	2285	1259
Yards lost rushing	208	256
Rushing Attempts	344	302
Average Per Rush	6.0	3.3
Average Per Game	230.8	111.4
TDs Rushing	19	5
PASSING YARDAGE	1683	1505
Comp-Att-Int	117-235-8	150-281-8
Average Per Pass	7.2	5.4
Average Per Catch	14.4	10.0
Average Per Game	187.0	167.2
TDs Passing	15	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	3760	2508
Total Plays	579	583
Average Per Play	6.5	4.3
Average Per Game	417.8	278.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	15-320	27-524
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	15-116	6-48
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-37	8-90
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.3	19.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.7	8.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	4.6	11.2
FUMBLES-LOST	3-0	8-2
PENALTIES-Yards	58-513	50-366
Average Per Game	57.0	40.7
PUNTS-Yards	36-1359	51-2078
Average Per Punt	37.8	40.7
Net punt average	36.4	37.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	50-3124	33-2017
Average Per Kick	62.5	61.1
Net kick average	41.5	39.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:33	29:27
3RD-DOWN Conversions	52/118	37/127
3rd-Down Pct	44%	29%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/12	5/15
4th-Down Pct	33%	33%
SACKS BY-Yards	23-172	18-130
MISC YARDS	0	32
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	34	9
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-11	16-20
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(24-27) 89%	(17-23) 74%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(18-27) 67%	(5-23) 22%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(34-34) 100%	(9-9) 100%
ATTENDANCE	348629	211161
Games/Avg Per Game	6/58105	3/70387
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<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	75	79	52	56	0	262
Opponents	19	26	36	30	0	111

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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>
Nick Fitzgerald	8	155	981	142	839	5.4	9	76	104.9
Kylin Hill	8	81	544	8	536	6.6	3	52	67.0
Aeris Williams	8	46	314	8	306	6.7	2	29	38.2
K. Thompson	7	19	204	0	204	10.7	4	25	29.1
Nick Gibson	6	14	136	7	129	9.2	0	62	21.5
Dontavian Lee	9	10	40	0	40	4.0	1	9	4.4
Jalen Mayden	3	7	32	0	32	4.6	0	14	10.7
Robert Rivers	3	5	31	0	31	6.2	0	9	10.3
Logan Burnett	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
TEAM	6	6	0	43	-43	-7.2	0	0	-7.2
Total	9	344	2285	208	2077	6.0	19	76	230.8
Opponents	9	302	1259	256	1003	3.3	5	41	111.4

<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>
Nick Fitzgerald	8	113.79	100-197-7	50.8	1252	10	84	156.5
K. Thompson	7	179.57	15-35-1	42.9	397	5	84	56.7
Jalen Mayden	3	87.80	1-2-0	50.0	9	0	9	3.0
Logan Burnett	2	310.00	1-1-0	100.0	25	0	25	12.5
Total	9	124.20	117-235-8	49.8	1683	15	84	187.0
Opponents	9	97.37	150-281-8	53.4	1505	4	42	167.2

<i>Receiving</i>	<i>gp</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>avg/g</i>
Osirus Mitchell	9	20	347	17.4	3	84	38.6
Kylin Hill	8	16	141	8.8	3	53	17.6
Stephen Guidry	9	15	337	22.5	3	84	37.4
Dedrick Thomas	9	13	192	14.8	1	44	21.3
Justin Johnson	9	10	160	16.0	0	37	17.8
Austin Williams	9	8	85	10.6	1	25	9.4
Keith Mixon	8	7	114	16.3	1	25	14.2
Jesse Jackson	9	7	59	8.4	1	24	6.6
Farrod Green	9	6	50	8.3	0	13	5.6
Nick Gibson	6	5	36	7.2	0	12	6.0
Aeris Williams	8	4	49	12.2	1	27	6.1
Devonta Jason	9	2	42	21.0	0	25	4.7
Dontea Jones	8	2	38	19.0	1	21	4.8
Brad Cumbest	3	1	21	21.0	0	21	7.0
Malik Dear	7	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.7
Total	9	117	1683	14.4	15	84	187.0
Opponents	9	150	1505	10.0	4	42	167.2

<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	4	44	11.0	0	27
Total	15	116	7.7	0	27
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
C.J. Morgan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Stephen Adegoke	1	29	29.0	0	29
Brian Cole	1	0	0.0	0	0
Johnathan Abram	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	8	37	4.6	0	29
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
Dedrick Thomas	2	42	21.0	0	22
Jamal Peters	2	32	16.0	0	19
Malik Dear	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total	15	320	21.3	0	40
Opponents	27	524	19.4	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>			
Jace Christmann	-	8-11	31-31	-	-	-	-	-	55
Nick Fitzgerald	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Kylin Hill	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
K. Thompson	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Aeris Williams	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Stephen Guidry	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Osirus Mitchell	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jesse Jackson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Deddrick Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Keith Mixon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dontea Jones	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dontavian Lee	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Austin Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Lawless	-	-	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	34	8-11	34-34	-	-	-	-	-	262
Opponents	9	16-20	9-9	-	-	-	-	-	111

<i>Total Offense</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>plays</i>	<i>rush</i>	<i>pass</i>	<i>total</i>	<i>avg/g</i>
Nick Fitzgerald	8	352	839	1252	2091	261.4
K. Thompson	7	54	204	397	601	85.9
Kylin Hill	8	81	536	0	536	67.0
Aeris Williams	8	46	306	0	306	38.2
Nick Gibson	6	14	129	0	129	21.5
Jalen Mayden	3	9	32	9	41	13.7
Dontavian Lee	9	10	40	0	40	4.4
Robert Rivers	3	5	31	0	31	10.3
Logan Burnett	2	2	3	25	28	14.0
TEAM	6	6	-43	0	-43	-7.2
Total	9	579	2077	1683	3760	417.8
Opponents	9	583	1003	1505	2508	278.7

<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	8-11	72.7	1-1	1-1	4-5	2-4	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)
Louisiana Tech	(47)	(46)

<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	27	1034	38.3	59	0	8	6	1	0
K. Schexnayder	9	325	36.1	47	0	4	1	0	0
Total	36	1359	37.8	59	0	12	7	1	0
Opponents	51	2078	40.7	54	2	17	23	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	49	3080	62.9	21	2			
Jace Christmann	1	44	44.0	0	0			
Total	50	3124	62.5	21	2	19.4	41.5	23
Opponents	33	2017	61.1	16	1	21.3	39.3	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	8	839	0	0	0	0	839	104.9
Kylin Hill	8	536	141	0	0	0	677	84.6
Aeris Williams	8	306	49	0	0	0	355	44.4
Osirus Mitchell	9	0	347	0	0	0	347	38.6
Stephen Guidry	9	0	337	0	0	0	337	37.4
Deddrick Thoma	9	0	192	44	42	0	278	30.9
Brian Cole	5	0	0	0	225	0	225	45.0
K. Thompson	7	204	0	0	0	0	204	29.1
Keith Mixon	8	0	114	72	0	0	186	23.2
Nick Gibson	6	129	36	0	0	0	165	27.5
Justin Johnson	9	0	160	0	0	0	160	17.8
Austin Williams	9	0	85	0	0	0	85	9.4
Jesse Jackson	9	0	59	0	0	0	59	6.6
Farrod Green	9	0	50	0	0	0	50	5.6
Devonta Jason	9	0	42	0	0	0	42	4.7
Dontavian Lee	9	40	0	0	0	0	40	4.4
Dontea Jones	8	0	38	0	0	0	38	4.8
Malik Dear	7	0	12	0	21	0	33	4.7
Jalen Mayden	3	32	0	0	0	0	32	10.7
Jamal Peters	6	0	0	0	32	0	32	5.3
Robert Rivers	3	31	0	0	0	0	31	10.3
Stephen Adegok	9	0	0	0	0	29	29	3.2
Brad Cumbest	3	0	21	0	0	0	21	7.0
Cam Dantzler	9	0	0	0	0	8	8	0.9
Logan Burnett	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
TEAM	6	-43	0	0	0	0	-43	-7.2
Total	9	2077	1683	116	320	37	4233	470.3
Opponents	9	1003	1505	48	524	90	3170	352.2

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Mississippi State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 03, 2018)
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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	9	35	33	68	2.0-8	1.0-5	1-0	3	1	.	.	.	.
40	Erroll Thompson	9	23	39	62	4.0-8	1.5-5	2-0	.	1	.	.	.	.
41	Mark McLaurin	9	31	27	58	3.5-12	.	.	3	3	.	1	.	.
94	Jeffery Simmons	9	16	26	42	9.5-21	.	.	2	5	.	.	.	.
10	Leo Lewis	9	19	18	37	3.0-4	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
9	Montez Sweat	9	20	16	36	12.0-80	9.5-76	.	.	7	.	1	.	.
3	Cam Dantzler	9	21	9	30	0.5-1	.	2-8	8	.	.	.	.	.
6	Willie Gay Jr.	9	10	18	28	1.5-8	1.0-7	.	1	4	.	.	.	.
11	J. Landrews	9	10	11	21	4.5-32	3.0-30	.	5	1	.	.	.	.
4	Gerri Green	9	4	17	21	4.0-20	2.5-19	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
52	Kobe Jones	9	8	9	17	5.0-9	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
50	Tim Washington	9	4	13	17	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8A	M. Smitherman	9	7	10	17	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
95	Braxton Hoyett	8	4	12	16	2.5-11	1.0-9	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
2	Jamal Peters	6	12	3	15	1.0-1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
43	Fletcher Adams	9	4	11	15	2.0-10	1.0-8	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
5	Chauncey Rivers	9	3	11	14	4.0-10	0.5-4	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
34	Cory Thomas	8	4	7	11	1.5-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Brian Cole	5	5	6	11	3.0-7	1.0-1	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Lee Autry	9	1	8	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Chris Rayford	9	7	2	9	.	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.
90	Grant Harris	9	1	6	7	0.5-2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
7A	Marcus Murphy	8	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Stephen Adegoke	9	1	4	5	.	.	1-29	1	.	.	.	.	.
28	Dontavian Lee	9	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Tyler Williams	6	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
96	Tre Brown	9	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	C.J. Morgan	9	3	1	4	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Marquiss Spencer	4	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
1E	N. Watson	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2A	Jaylon Reed	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2E	Alec Murphy	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4C	Scott Goodman	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Cameron Miller	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	James Jackson	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	S. Kilby-Lane	6	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Jett Johnson	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78	Tyre Phillips	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5A	R.J. Jennings	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4D	Tucker Day	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	K. Schexnayder	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Aaron Brule	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Aaron Odom	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Korey Charles	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3A	Devonta Jason	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Shawn Preston	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Stephen Guidry	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Osirus Mitchell	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Kylin Hill	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Nick Fitzgerald	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	Joel Baldwin	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total		9	282	344	626	66-256	23-172	8-37	35	38	2-0	2	.	.
Opponents		9	265	348	613	40-179	18-130	8-90	29	25	.	.	1	.

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TEAM STATISTICS

<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 off</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>	
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
Nov 03	LOUISIANA TECH	36	289	2	62	17	243	4	37	17-29-0	243	4	37	2	41	0	21	2	41	0	27	532
Opponents		344	2077	19	76	117	1683	15	84	117-235-8	1683	15	84	15	320	0	40	15	116	0	27	3760
		302	1003	5	41	150	1505	4	42	150-281-8	1505	4	42	27	524	0	37	6	48	0	33	2508

Games: 9 • Avg/rush: 6.0 • Avg/catch: 14.4 • Pass effic: 124.20 • KR avg: 21.3 • PR avg: 7.7 • All purpose avg/game: 470.3 • Total offense avg/gm: 417.8

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
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
Nov 03	LOUISIANA TECH	28	42	70	3.0-8	1.0-6	0	0-0	1-29	4	4	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	45
		282	344	626	66.0-256	23.0-172	2	2-0	8-37	38	35	0	34-34	0	0	0	28	262
Opponents		265	348	613	40.0-179	18.0-130	0	0-0	8-90	25	29	1	9-9	0	0	0	31	111

		<i>Punting</i>									<i>Field Goals</i>			<i>Kickoffs</i>				
<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>long</i>	<i>blkd</i>	<i>lb</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>lb</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
Nov 03	LOUISIANA TECH	3	122	40.7	42	0	0	2	0	1	1-1	47	0	8	485	60.6	2	1
		36	1359	37.8	59	0	0	12	1	7	8-11	47	1	50	3124	62.5	21	2
Opponents		51	2078	40.7	54	0	2	17	5	23	16-20	47	0	33	2017	61.1	16	1

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

<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	
Nov 03	LOUISIANA TECH	32	140	0	12	14	98	0	25	14-31-1	98	0	25	5	91	0	33	0	0	0	0	238	
		302	1003	5	41	150	1505	4	42	150-281-8	1505	4	42	27	524	0	37	6	48	0	33	2508	
Mississippi State		344	2077	19	76	117	1683	15	84	117-235-8	1683	15	84	15	320	0	40	15	116	0	27	3760	

Games: 9 • Avg/rush: 3.3 • Avg/catch: 10.0 • Pass effic: 97.37 • KR avg: 19.4 • PR avg: 8.0 • All purpose avg/game: 352.2 • Total offense avg/gm: 278.7

<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>tti-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>l/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
Nov 03	LOUISIANA TECH	29	44	73	5.0-25	3.0-18	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
		265	348	613	40.0-179	18.0-130	0	0-0	8-90	25	29	1	9-9	0	0	0	31	111
Mississippi State		282	344	626	66.0-256	23.0-172	2	2-0	8-37	38	35	0	34-34	0	0	0	28	262

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
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
Nov 03	LOUISIANA TECH	7	277	39.6	48	0	0	3	0	4	1-1	46	0	2	116	58.0	0	0
		51	2078	40.7	54	0	2	17	5	23	16-20	47	0	33	2017	61.1	16	1
Mississippi State		36	1359	37.8	59	0	0	12	1	7	8-11	47	1	50	3124	62.5	21	2

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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	17	Nick Fitzgerald vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 03, 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)
	47	Jace Christmann vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 03, 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	27	Dedrick Thomas vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 03, 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)
	1	Stephen Adegoke vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 03, 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	17	vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 03, 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)
	1	vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 03, 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	27	vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 03, 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)
	2.0	FERGUSON, J., vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 03, 2018)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	FERGUSON, J., vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 03, 2018)
Interceptions	2	Grant Delpit, at LSU (Oct 20, 2018)

*2018 Mississippi State Football
Mississippi State Game Superlatives (as of Nov 03, 2018)
All games*

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)

2018 Mississippi State Football
Mississippi State By-Quarter Statistics (as of Nov 03, 2018)
All games

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		
Nov 03, 2018	LOUISIANA TECH	W 45-3	5-10	50.0	1-2	50.0	4-5	80.0	0-2	0.0	0-1	0.0		
	Mississippi State		52-118	44.1	15-32	46.9	17-33	51.5	9-26	34.6	11-27	40.7	0-0	0.0
	Opponents		37-127	29.1	7-30	23.3	10-32	31.2	11-30	36.7	9-35	25.7	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		
Nov 03, 2018	LOUISIANA TECH	W 45-3	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
	Mississippi State		4-12	33.3	2-2	100.0	2-5	40.0	0-1	0.0	0-4	0.0	0-0	0.0
	Opponents		5-15	33.3	0-1	0.0	2-4	50.0	0-0	0.0	3-10	30.0	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			
Nov 03, 2018	LOUISIANA TECH	W 45-3	30:11		9:38		9:13		5:56		5:24			
	Mississippi State	Total	274:59		73:16		71:04		66:47		63:52		0:00	
		Avg.	30:33		8:08		7:53		7:25		7:05		0:00	
	Opponents	Total	265:01		61:44		63:56		68:13		71:08		0:00	
		Avg.	29:26		6:51		7:06		7:34		7:54		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 68
- Made at least five tackles in 17 of his 22 appearances as a Bulldog and has recorded at least six tackles in his last six appearances
- 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	9/7	68	35	33	2.0-8	1.0-5	0/0	3	1-0
TOTAL	22/14	139	78	61	7.0-33	3.0-23	2/0	8	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
Louisiana Tech*	6	3	3	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	68	35	33	2.0-8	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 28 of his 33 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	9/1	15	4	11	2.0-10	1.0-8	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	33/7	57	17	40	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
Louisiana Tech	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	15	4	11	2.0-10	1.0-8	0/0	0	0-0



STEPHEN ADEGOKE
19

Safety • 6-0 • 210 • SQ • Senior
Snellville, Ga. (San Diego Mesa College)



ADEGOKE'S QUICK HITS

- Back-up safety that also sees times in special teams coverage
- Placed on scholarship during fall camp
- Earned bachelor's degree in communication studies in May and is currently pursuing his master's degree in business administration
- Collected two tackles in the season opener versus Stephen F. Austin (9/1)
- Matched his season high with two stops versus Louisiana (9/15)
- Recorded the first interception of his career with a fourth-quarter pick versus Louisiana Tech (11/3), returning it 29 yards

ADEGOKE'S CAREER STATS

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

ADEGOKE'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	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana	2	0	2	0.0-0	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	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	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
Louisiana Tech	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-29
TOTAL	10	3	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	2	1-29



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	9/1	9	1	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	9/1	9	1	8	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
Louisiana Tech	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	9	1	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



JACE CHRISTMANN

47

Kicker • 6-0 • 200 • 1L • 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 20 of 25 career field goal attempts with a career long of 47 yards
- Surpassed Evan Sobieski (2013-14) for seventh place in MSU history for career history in PATs made with a perfect mark of 73 of 73
- Enters the weekend 8 of 11 on field goal attempts and 21 of 21 on PATs over the 2018 season
- 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
- Match his career long with a 47-yard field goal vs. Louisiana Tech

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	2-4	0-0	47	1
TOTAL	19-24	1-1	7-7	7-8	5-9	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
Louisiana Tech	47	N/A



TRE BROWN

96

Defensive Tackle • 6-4 • 315 • 1L • 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 22 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	9/1	5	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	22/1	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
Louisiana Tech	0	0	0	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



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 second in the SEC with eight pass break-ups over the 2018 season
- 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	9/9	29	21	9	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	8	2-8
TOTAL	21/9	55	36	19	2.5-10	0.0-0	0/0	11	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
Louisiana Tech*	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTAL	29	21	9	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	8	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	9	27	1034	59	38.3	6	1
TOTAL	11	27	1034	59	38.3	6	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 30 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)
- Recorded his first kick return of the 2018 season versus Louisiana Tech (11/3), returning the opening the kick of the game 27 yards

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	7/0	1	12	12.0	0	12/LOUISIANA
TOTAL	30/9	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	7/0	0	0	0.0	0	---
TOTAL	30/9	28	234	8.4	2	52/TEXAS A&M

DEAR'S KICK RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG	TD
2015	11/0	5	99	19.8	34	0
2016	12/9	10	126	12.6	23	0
2018	7/0	1	27	27.0	27	0
TOTAL	30/9	16	252	15.8	34	0

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
Louisiana Tech	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 is just the third Bulldog in program history to eclipse 3,000 yards rushing
- With 3,325 rushing yards, ranks second in MSU career history 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 10 of his last 14 appearances and has a total of 19 100-yard rushing games in his career, breaking Anthony Dixon's school record
- Turned in his third season with at least five 100-yard rushing games
- Has recorded a rush of at least 30 yards in six of MSU's nine games over the 2018 season
- Career passing touchdowns stand at 49, 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
- Responsible for eight touchdowns (six passing, two rushing) over MSU's last two games
- Has thrown for multiple touchdowns in back-to-back contests for the Bulldogs and has matched the feat 18 times in his career
- 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.
- Turn in his most efficient passing performance of the season, throwing for 243 yards on 17-of-28 passing and a season-high four touchdowns versus Louisiana Tech (11/3)
- It was the second time in his career that he has thrown at least four touchdowns in a single game and his first time to do so since throwing for a career-high five against Samford on Oct. 29, 2016
- It was also the first time in his career that he had thrown four touchdown passes in the first half and the first time in his career that he had thrown for three or more touchdowns in the first quarter of a game
- Added 107 yards on the ground on 18 carries, finishing with 350 yards of total offense versus Louisiana Tech

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	8/8	100	197	10	.508	1252	7
TOTALS	41/33	466	858	49	.543	5692	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	8/8	155	839	5.4	9
TOTALS	41/33	535	3325	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	8/8	839	1252	2091	261.4
TOTALS	41/33	3325	5692	9017	219.9

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
Louisiana Tech*	17	28	0	.607	243	4	18	107	0
TOTALS	100	197	7	.508	1252	10	155	839	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 21 total games with two starts
- Made at least one tackle in 14 of his last 15 appearances and has recorded at least four tackles in four of MSU's last five games
- His 80.8 coverage grade by Pro Football Focus for the season ranks third among SEC linebackers
- 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
- Match his career high with five tackles versus Louisiana Tech (11/13)

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	9/2	28	10	18	1.5-8	1.0-7	0/0	1	0-0
TOTAL	22/2	51	18	33	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
Louisiana Tech	5	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	28	10	18	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 22 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 five of his six 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)
- Rushed for a career-high 64 yards versus Louisiana Tech (11/3), including a career-long rush of 62 yards in the fourth quarter

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	6/0	14	129	9.2	0	62/LA TECH
TOTALS	22/1	68	425	6.3	1	62/LA TECH

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	6/0	5	36	7.2	0	12/LSU
TOTAL	22/1	8	61	7.6	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
Louisiana Tech	2	64	32.0	0
TOTAL	14	129	9.2	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
Louisiana Tech	1	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	5	36	7.2	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
- 21 of 49 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	9	49	3080	62.9	21
TOTAL	9	49	3080	62.9	21



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 34 games played over career
- Averages 13.3 yards per catch over his Bulldog career
- 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	9/0	6	50	8.3	0	13/AUBURN
TOTAL	34/21	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
Louisiana Tech	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 151 total tackles as a Bulldog and has started 23 of 48 career games
- Forced six turnovers in his career: three forced fumbles and three interceptions
- Collected at least two tackles in seven of his nine 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	9/9	21	4	17	4.0-20	2.5-19	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	48/23	151	55	96	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
Louisiana Tech*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	21	4	17	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
- 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.
 - Reeled in an 11-yard touchdown on the opening drive versus Louisiana Tech (11/3), marking the second straight week he has a scored a touchdown on MSU's opening drive of the game
- Last four catches have gone for either a touchdown or a first down: 11 yards (TD), 84 yards (1st down), 21 yards (1st down), 25 yards (TD).

GUIDRY'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2018	9/5	15	337	22.5	3	84/TEXAS A&M
TOTAL	9/5	15	337	22.5	3	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
Louisiana Tech	1	11	11.0	1
TOTAL	15	337	22.5	3



GRANT HARRIS

90

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

HARRIS' QUICK HITS

- Veteran defensive tackle that has played in 33 career games
- His father, Reggie, was a two-year starter for Hinds Community College was inducted into Hinds' Sports Hall of Fame in 2003
- Set a career high with three tackles versus Louisiana Tech (11/3)

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	3	0	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	9/0	7	1	6	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	33/0	27	9	18	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
Louisiana Tech	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	7	1	6	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



KYLIN HILL
8

Running Back • 5-11 • 215 • 1L • Sophomore
Columbus, Miss. (Columbus)

HILL'S QUICK HITS

- Rushed for 10 or more yards on 30 of his career carries and has tallied 48 first-down rushes as a Bulldog
- Avoided 31 tackles this season to earn an elusive rating of 139.7 to lead all SEC halfbacks according to Pro Football Focus
- Targeted as a receiver 20 times, making 16 catches for 141 yards receiving. His 20 passing targets this season and tied for the third most in the SEC for a halfback
- 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
- Return from injury versus Louisiana Tech (11/4), accounting for 20 yards on the ground. He was also targeted a career-high five times, catching all five passes for 38 yards and a touchdown

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	8/8	81	536	6.6	3	52/KANSAS STATE
TOTALS	21/8	159	929	5.8	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	8/8	16	141	8.8	3	53/SFA
TOTAL	21/8	20	179	9.0	3	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
Louisiana Tech*	5	20	4.0	0
TOTAL	81	536	6.6	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
Louisiana Tech*	5	38	7.6	1
TOTAL	16	141	8.8	3



BRAXTON HOYETT
95

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

HOYETT'S QUICK HITS

- A fifth-year senior that has started 18 of MSU's last 19 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
- Returned from injury with a start versus Louisiana Tech (11/4) and collected one tackle

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	8/8	16	4	12	2.5-11	1.0-9	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	40/19	56	15	41	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---				
Louisiana Tech*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	16	4	12	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)
- Caught three passes for a total of 44 yards versus Louisiana Tech (11/4), including a 10-yard touchdown reception with 30 seconds remaining in the second quarter to record the first score of his career

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	9/4	7	59	8.4	1	24/LA TECH
TOTAL	47/13	35	342	9.8	1	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
Louisiana Tech*	3	44	14.7	1
TOTAL	7	59	8.4	1



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
- Caught a 17-yard pass versus Louisiana Tech (11/4), marking his first reception since the season opener

JASON'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2018	9/0	2	42	21.0	0	25/SFA
TOTAL	9/0	2	42	21.0	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
Louisiana Tech	1	17	17.0	0
TOTAL	2	42	21.0	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
- Took a career-long reception 37 yards on the first offensive play of the game for his 10th catch of the season and fourth for 25+ yards. It was his lone reception of game and matched his career high for receiving 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	9/9	10	160	16.0	0	37/LA TECH
TOTAL	40/11	28	279	10.0	2	37/LA TECH

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
Louisiana Tech*	1	37	37.0	0
TOTAL	10	160	16.0	0



DONTEA JONES

84

Tight End • 6-4 • 250 • 1L • 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	8/0	2	38	19.0	1	21/KANSAS STATE
TOTAL	12/0	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	---	---	---	---
Louisiana Tech	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	2	38	19.0	1



KOBE JONES

52

Defensive End • 6-4 • 270 • 1L • 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
- Matched career high with three tackles, including a tackle for loss, versus Louisiana Tech (11/3)

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	9/1	17	8	9	5.0-9	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0
TOTAL	22/1	35	16	19	9.5-24	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
Louisiana Tech	3	2	1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	17	8	9	5.0-9	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0



JACUARIUS LANDREWS 11

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

LANDREWS' 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

LANDREWS' CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2018	9/3	21	10	11	4.5-32	3.0-30	0/0	5	0-0
TOTAL	9/3	21	10	11	4.5-32	3.0-30	0/0	5	0-0

LANDREWS' 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
Louisiana Tech*	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	21	10	11	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)

LEE'S QUICK HITS

- Nickname is "D-Lee"
- Fifth-year senior that's seen playing time in 44 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	9/0	10	40	4.0	1	9/SFA
TOTALS	44/0	55	268	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	9/0	0	0	0.0	0	---
TOTAL	44/0	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
Louisiana Tech	2	7	3.5	0
TOTAL	10	40	4.0	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
Louisiana Tech	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0.0	0



LEO LEWIS

10

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

LEWIS' QUICK HITS

- 2018 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches) selection
- Veteran linebacker that has started 34 of his 35 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	9/9	37	19	18	3.0-4	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTAL	35/34	162	69	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
Louisiana Tech*	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	37	19	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 10 of MSU's last 12 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)
- Talled 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	9/8	58	31	27	3.5-12	0.0-0	1/0	3	0-0
TOTAL	47/26	208	105	103	9.0-27	2.5-11	2/2	17	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
Louisiana Tech*	7	4	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTAL	58	31	27	3.5-12	0.0-0	1/0	3	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 five of MSU's last six 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	9/9	20	347	17.4	3	84/SFA
TOTAL	18/9	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
Louisiana Tech*	0	0	0.0	0
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
- Return from injury versus Louisiana Tech (11/3), collecting a 13-yard reception

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	1	45/AUBURN
2018	8/0	7	114	16.3	0	25/LOUISIANA
TOTAL	32/7	44	617	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	8/0	11	72	6.5	0	22/SFA
TOTAL	33/7	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---	
Louisiana Tech	1	13	13.0	0
TOTAL	7	114	16.3	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	9/0	4	3	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-0
TOTAL	19/0	9	7	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
Louisiana Tech	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	4	3	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-0



MARCUS MURPHY

7

Safety • 6-1 • 195 • HS • Freshman
West Point, Miss. (West Point)

MURPHY'S QUICK HITS

- Versatile four-start athlete from nearby West Point
- Enrolled in January and went through spring practices
- Sees playing time mostly on special teams, but has worked into the defensive rotation
- Made collegiate debut in the season opener versus Stephen F. Austin (9/1)
- Recorded recorded the first tackle of his career versus Louisiana (9/15)
- Turned in his first multi-tackle game as a Bulldog with two stops versus Louisiana Tech (11/3)

MURPHY'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2018	8/0	6	5	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	8/0	6	5	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

MURPHY'S 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	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	1	1	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				---	---			
at LSU	1	1	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
Louisiana Tech	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	6	5	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



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 42 career games with 12 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	6/5	15	12	3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	3	0-0
TOTAL	42/12	81	45	37	3.5-10	1.0-5	2/1	8	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	6/5	2	32	16.0	19	0
TOTAL	42/12	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				---	---			
Florida				---	---			
Auburn				---	---			
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
Louisiana Tech*	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTAL	15	12	3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	3	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 48 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	9/2	9	7	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	4	0-0
TOTAL	48/11	51	34	17	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	4	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
Louisiana Tech	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTAL	9	7	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	4	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	9/0	14	3	11	4.0-10	0.5-4	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	9/0	14	3	11	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
Louisiana Tech	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	14	3	11	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	9	9	325	47	36.1	1	0
TOTAL	14	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
- Collected at least 0.5 tackles for loss in 12 of MSU's last 16 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 were 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	9/9	42	16	26	9.5-21	0.0-0	0/0	2	0-0
TOTAL	34/25	141	50	92	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
Louisiana Tech*	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	42	16	26	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 32 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	9/2	17	7	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	3	0-0
TOTAL	32/2	28	14	14	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
Louisiana Tech	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	17	7	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	3	0-0



MONTEZ SWEAT

9

Defensive End • 6-6 • 245 • IL • 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 third nationally this season in sacks (9.5) and ranks third in the conference in tackles for loss (12.5)
- His 9.5 sacks over the 2018 season already ranks 10th in MSU single-season history
- Has recorded 9.5 sacks and seven quarterback hits and has recorded either a sack or quarterback hit in eight of nine games played this year and 16 out of his last 18 games dating back to last season
- Recorded 20.0 sacks in just 22 career games to surpass Greg Favors (1994-97) for sixth all-time in MSU program history, while his 27.5 tackles for loss ranks seventh all-time in MSU career history.
- Since the start of the 2017 season, no player in the Power 5 has tallied more sacks than Sweat
- Collected at least one tackle for loss in 14 out of his last 18 games and has produced at least 0.5 sacks in nine of his last 12 contests dating back to last season
- Has recorded at least one quarterback pressure in all 22 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 of 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
- Collected three tackles and one sack versus Louisiana Tech (11/3)

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	9/9	36	20	16	12.0-80	9.5-76	1/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	22/22	84	41	43	27.5-153	20.0-140	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
Louisiana Tech*	3	2	1	1.0-6	1.0-6	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	36	20	16	12.0-80	9.5-76	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 35 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	7/0	11	3	8	1.5-8	1.0-8	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	35/6	50	15	35	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
Louisiana Tech	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	11	3	8	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
- Reeled in three passes for a career-high 70 yards versus Louisiana Tech (11/3), including a 36-yard touchdown reception in the first quarter for his first score of the season. His touchdown versus Louisiana Tech was his first since the 2017 Egg Bowl
- Returned two punts for 41, including a season long of 27 yards, and averaged 20.5 yards per punt return. Also added a kick return for 20 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	9/5	13	192	14.8	1	44/LOUISIANA
TOTAL	32/5	40	463	11.6	6	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	9/5	2	43	21.5	22	0
TOTAL	32/5	8	172	21.5	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	9/5	4	44	11.0	0	27/LA TECH
TOTAL	32/5	10	148	14.8	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
Louisiana Tech*	3	70	23.3	1
TOTAL	13	192	14.8	1



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 88.1 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.
- Collected a team-high nine tackles, including 0.5 tackles for loss versus Louisiana Tech (11/3)

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	9/9	62	23	39	4.0-9	1.5-5	0/0	0	2-0
TOTAL	22/12	108	44	64	9.5-44	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
Louisiana Tech*	9	3	6	0.5-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	62	23	39	4.0-9	1.5-5	0/0	0	2-0



KEYTAON 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)
- Seeing action in the fourth quarter versus Louisiana Tech (11/3), rushed three times for 42 yards, including a 19-yard touchdown

THOMPSON'S CAREER PASSING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	CMP	ATT	TD	PCT	YDS	INT
2017	10/1	32	66	2	.485	388	2
2018	7/1	15	35	5	.429	397	1
TOTALS	17/2	47	101	7	.465	785	3

THOMPSON'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2017	10/1	75	446	5.9	6
2018	7/1	19	205	10.7	4
TOTALS	17/2	94	650	6.9	10

THOMPSON'S CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

YEAR	G/GS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG./G
2017	10/1	446	388	834	83.4
2018	7/1	204	397	601	85.8
TOTALS	17/2	650	785	1435	84.4

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
Louisiana Tech	0	1	0	.000	0	0	3	42	1
TOTALS	15	35	1	.429	397	5	19	204	4



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 34 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	9/0	17	4	13	1.5-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	34/0	25	5	20	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
Louisiana Tech	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	17	4	13	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
- Ranks 10th all-time in MSU history with 2,339 career rushing yards
- 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.
- Recorded two carries versus Louisiana Tech (11/3) and racked up 42 yards, including a 29-yard touchdown score

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	8/1	46	306	6.7	2	29/LA TECH
TOTALS	47/16	459	2339	5.1	15	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	8/1	4	49	12.3	1	27/SEA
TOTAL	47/16	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
Louisiana Tech	2	42	21.0	1
TOTAL	46	306	6.7	2

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
Louisiana Tech	0	0	0.0	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	9/4	8	85	10.6	1	25/LOUISIANA
TOTAL	9/4	8	85	10.6	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
Louisiana Tech	1	13	13.0	0
TOTAL	8	85	10.6	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	6/0	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTAL	6/0	3	1	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
Louisiana Tech	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	3	1	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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Defensive Line
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TERRELL BUCKLEY
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Wide Receivers
First Season



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JOEY JONES
Special Teams Coordinator
First Season



TEM LUKABU
Linebackers
First Season

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ANDREW BREINER
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Assoc. HC/Tight Ends
Third Season



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Safeties
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