

# MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL

## THE MATCHUP: GAME 2



MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (1-0, 0-0 SEC)

VS



SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES (1-0, 0-0 C-USA)

September 7, 2019 • 2:30 p.m. CT • Starkville, Miss. • Davis Wade Stadium (61,337)

## STORYLINES

- MSU opens its home schedule Saturday when it hosts in-state non-conference opponent Southern Miss at 2:30 p.m. in Davis Wade Stadium.
- State enters the game with a 1-0 mark after opening the season with a 38-28 victory over Louisiana in the Mercedes-Benz Superdome. Southern Miss won its opener, 38-10, over Alcorn State in Hattiesburg.
- Saturday's game will be the 30th between the teams (14-14-1). MSU won the last four contests, including a 49-0 win in Starkville to open the historic 2014 season and then a 34-16 victory in the 2015 opener in Hattiesburg. This will be the 17th meeting with the Golden Eagles in Starkville, where the Bulldogs have won nine times.
- With last Saturday's win, MSU has won 10 straight against non-conference teams during the regular season. Under head coach **Joe Moorhead**, MSU is 5-0 against teams from outside the SEC during the regular season.
- MSU goes into the Southern Miss game coming off an impressive showing on offense in the opener against Louisiana. In his Bulldog debut and first start at QB since Nov. 7, 2014 at Decatur Central High School, **Tommy Stevens** passed for two touchdowns, ran for one and went 20-of-30 passing for 236 yards.
- Doak Walker Award and Maxwell Award candidate RB **Kylin Hill** racked up 197 yards rushing on 27 carries and found the end zone once on a 5-yard rush against the Ragin' Cajuns. State finished with 497 total yards (236 passing, 261 rushing), its eighth 400+ yard game under **Joe Moorhead**, and totaled 29 first downs with 31:03 minutes of possession time.
- After Week 1, RB **Kylin Hill** leads the SEC in rushing yards (197), rushing TDs (1), rushing attempts (27), rushes for a first down (12), rushes for 10+ yards (7), and yards per carry (7.3) among players with 20+ carries. Hill's 197 rush yards are the third-highest in the FBS. According to PFF, Hill had 75 yards after contact and forced five missed tackles.
- Nine Bulldogs caught a pass at Louisiana, highlighted by WR **Osirus Mitchell** who had team highs in catches (6) and receiving yards (88) and a 31-yard TD grab. WR **Austin Williams** had MSU's other TD catch and was State's second-best receiver with 43 yards on three catches.
- LB **Erroll Thompson**, a candidate for the Butkus, Nagurski and Bednarik awards, led the defense with 10 total tackles (nine solo). It was his third-career game with double-digit tackles. Thompson added a fumble recovery in the first quarter.
- Thorpe, Bednarik and Nagurski awards candidate CB **Cameron Dantzler** had an interception on Louisiana's first offensive play of the game and also recovered a fumble in the third quarter. The interception was the fourth of Dantzler's career.
- State limited Louisiana to just 164 yards rushing and 4.4 yards per carry. MSU's defense recorded four takeaways (1 interception, three fumbles) for the first time since Dec. 30, 2017 in the TaxSlayer Bowl vs. Louisville.
- The Bulldogs have won two straight home openers, including last year's 63-6 win over Stephen F. Austin. MSU's last loss in a home opener was to South Alabama, 21-20, on Sept. 3, 2016. **Joe Moorhead** is 4-1 in home openers as a head coach. The loss came on Sept. 4, 2015 to Villanova, 14-7, when he was head coach at Fordham.
- State scored 30+ points in the season opener at Louisiana, the seventh 30+ point game under **Joe Moorhead**. The Bulldogs are 7-0 when hitting the 30-point mark under Moorhead. MSU has scored 30+ points in five of its last six season openers.

## NUMBERS TO KNOW

197

Rushing yards in Week 1 by RB **Kylin Hill**, the most ever in an MSU season opener

66.7

Completion % by QB **Tommy Stevens** in Week 1, the best by an MSU QB (min. 30 att.) since 2016 (69.7, Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas)

21

Games MSU has logged 250+ rushing yards since 2016, which leads the SEC during that span (MSU is 19-2 in those games)

17

Consecutive games MSU has recorded at least one takeaway, dating back to 2017

8

Games MSU has racked up 400+ total yards under head coach **Joe Moorhead** (MSU is 8-0 in those games)

0

Games MSU has allowed 30+ points since the start of the 2018 season, best in the FBS during that stretch

## BROADCAST INFORMATION

### TV: ESPNU

Play-by-Play: Kevin Brown

Analyst: Andre Ware

### RADIO: MSU SPORTS RADIO NETWORK

Play-by-Play: Neil Price

Analyst: Matt Wyatt

Sideline: Jay Perry

### SATELLITE RADIO

Sirius: 121 | XM: 192 | Internet: 963

## TEAM INFORMATION

### MISSISSIPPI STATE

Head Coach: Joe Moorhead (Fordham, 1996)

Rankings: RV (AP) / RV (Coaches)

Overall Record: 39-18 (sixth season)

Overall On-Field Record: 47-18 (sixth season)

Mississippi State Record: 1-5 (second season)

Mississippi State On-Field Record: 9-5 (second season)

### SOUTHERN MISS

Head Coach: Jay Hopson (Ole Miss, 1992)

Rankings: Unranked

Overall Record: 54-33 (seventh season)

Southern Miss Record: 22-16 (fourth season)

## 2019 MISSISSIPPI STATE SCHEDULE

Overall: 1-0 | SEC: 0-0 | H: 0-0 | A: 1-0 | N: 0-0

### AUGUST (1-0)

31 at Louisiana (New Orleans) ESPNU W, 38-28

### SEPTEMBER (0-0)

7 Southern Miss ESPNU 2:30 p.m.

14 Kansas State ESPN or ESPN2 11 a.m.

21 Kentucky \* TBA TBA

28 at #10/13 Auburn \* TBA TBA

### OCTOBER (0-0)

12 at Tennessee \* TBA TBA

19 #6/6 LSU \* TBA TBA

26 at #12/11 Texas A&M \* TBA TBA

### NOVEMBER (0-0)

2 at Arkansas \* TBA TBA

16 #2/2 Alabama \* TBA TBA

23 Abilene Christian (HC) TBA TBA

28 Ole Miss \* ESPN 6:30 p.m.

## MISSISSIPPI STATE COACHING STAFF

**Joe Moorhead**, head coach (2nd)

**Tony Hughes**, associate head coach/tight ends (8th, 2nd stint)\*

**Terry Richardson**, assistant head coach/run game coord./RBs (1st)

**Deke Adams**, defensive line (1st)

**Andrew Breiner**, pass game coordinator/QBs (2nd)\*

**Terrell Buckley**, cornerbacks (4th)

**Marcus Johnson**, offensive line (2nd)

**Michael Johnson**, wide receivers (1st)

**Joey Jones**, special teams coordinator (2nd)

**Chris Marve**, defensive run game coordinator/LBs (1st)

**Bob Shoop**, defensive coordinator/safeties (2nd)\*

\* - denotes in the booth



# GAME 2 DEPTH CHART: SOUTHERN MISS

## OFFENSE

WR (X)	1	<b>Stephen Guidry</b>	6-4	200	Sr.-1L
	3	Devonta Jason	6-3	225	So.-1L
	18	Cameron Gardner	6-4	220	Fr.-RS
WR (H)	2	<b>Dedrick Thomas</b>	5-9	190	Sr.-3L
	12	Isaiah Zuber	6-0	190	Sr.-GTR
	85	Austin Williams	6-3	200	So.-1L
WR (Z)	5	<b>Osirus Mitchell</b>	6-5	210	Jr.-2L
	4	JaVonta Payton	6-1	180	Jr.-JC
	9	Malik Dear	5-9	220	Sr.-3L
LT	78	Tyre Phillips	6-5	345	Sr.-1L
	69	Kwatrivous Johnson	6-7	330	Fr.-RS
LG	56	Dareuan Parker	6-4	330	Jr.-2L
	75	Michael Story	6-4	300	Sr.-3L
C	73	<b>Darryl Williams</b>	6-3	310	Sr.-2L
	79	Evans Wilkerson	6-5	310	Sr.-3L
RG	51	<b>Stewart Reese</b>	6-5	345	Jr.-2L
	63	LaQuinston Sharp	6-3	315	Jr.-JC
RT	55	<b>Greg Eiland</b>	6-8	335	Jr.-2L
	-or- 70	Tommy Champion	6-5	320	Sr.-1L
TE	82	<b>Farrod Green</b>	6-4	240	Sr.-3L
	84	Dontea Jones	6-4	250	Jr.-2L
	-or- 11	Geor'quarius Spivey	6-5	250	Fr.-RS
	-or- 25	Brad Cumbest	6-5	250	Fr.-RS
	88	Powers Warren	6-3	245	So.-1L
RB	8	<b>Kylin Hill</b>	5-11	215	Jr.-2L
	21	Nick Gibson	5-11	215	Sr.-3L
	22	Lee Witherspoon	5-10	205	Fr.-HS
QB	7	Tommy Stevens	6-5	235	Sr.-GTR
	10	Keytaon Thompson	6-4	225	Jr.-2L
	-or- 6	Garrett Shrader	6-4	220	Fr.-HS

## SPECIALISTS

PK	26	Jordan Lawless	6-0	200	Jr.-SQ
	-or- 47	<b>Jace Christmann</b>	6-0	200	Jr.-2L
KO	48	<b>Scott Goodman</b>	5-10	200	So.-1L
P	42	<b>Tucker Day</b>	6-0	210	So.-1L
	41	Reed Bowman	6-0	200	Jr.-TR
LS	67	Paul Blackwell	5-10	210	Jr.-RS
H	27	<b>Kody Schexnayder</b>	5-10	195	Sr.-2L
KR	12	Isaiah Zuber	6-0	190	Sr.-GTR
	-or- 32	<b>Brian Cole II</b>	6-2	210	Sr.-1L
PR	9	Malik Dear	5-9	220	Sr.-3L
	-or- 32	<b>Brian Cole II</b>	6-2	210	Sr.-1L

## DEFENSE

LE	5	Chauncey Rivers	6-3	275	Sr.-1L
	43	Fletcher Adams	6-2	265	Sr.-3L
DT	90	Lee Autry	6-2	305	Sr.-1L
	84	Jaden Crumedy	6-5	300	Fr.-RS
	92	Kendell Jones	6-4	300	Sr.-2L
NG	54	Fabien Lovett	6-4	315	Fr.-RS
	99	James Jackson	6-3	315	So.-1L
RE	42	Marquiss Spencer	6-4	285	Jr.-2L
	-or- 52	Kobe Jones	6-4	270	Jr.-2L
WILL	6	Willie Gay Jr.	6-2	240	Jr.-2L
	10	<b>Leo Lewis</b>	6-2	245	Sr.-3L
	18	Aaron Brule	6-1	235	Fr.-RS
MIKE	40	<b>Erroll Thompson</b>	6-1	250	Jr.-2L
	50	Tim Washington	6-3	240	Sr.-3L
	30	Sh'mar Kilby-Lane	6-2	230	Sr.-1L
SAM	50	Tim Washington	6-3	240	Sr.-3L
	30	Sh'mar Kilby-Lane	6-2	230	Sr.-1L
STAR	32	<b>Brian Cole II</b>	6-2	210	Sr.-1L
	38	Fred Peters	5-10	200	Jr.-JC
CB	8	Maurice Smitherman	5-10	195	Sr.-3L
	13	Tyler Williams	6-2	175	So.-1L
FS	29	C.J. Morgan	6-0	200	Jr.-2L
	7	Marcus Murphy	6-1	200	So.-1L
SS	11	Jaquarius Landrews	6-0	200	Sr.-1L
	35	Landon Guidry	6-0	195	So.-1L
CB	3	<b>Cameron Dantzler</b>	6-2	185	Jr.-2L
	2	Jarrian Jones	6-0	190	Fr.-HS
	-or- 16	Korey Charles	5-10	180	Jr.-2L

**BOLD** indicates primary returning starter.

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

2	Jarrian Jones	JAR-ee-un
3	Devonta Jason	DUH-vahn-tay
4	JaVonta Payton	JUH-vahn-tay
4	Dedrick Thomas	rhymes with red
5	Osirus Mitchell	O-sye-rus
9	Malik Dear	MUH-leek
11	Jaquarius Landrews	JUH-quair-ee-us
11	Geor'quarius Spivey	JUH-quair-ee-us
12	Isaiah Zuber	ZOO-bur
18	Aaron Brule	BREW-lay
27	Kody Schexnayder	SHEX-nye-dur
40	Erroll Thompson	AIR-uhl
47	Jace Christmann	Christ-man
55	Greg Eiland	rhymes with island
56	Dareuan Parker	DAIR-e-uhn
69	Kwatrivous Johnson	KWAH-tray-vee-us
78	Tyre Phillips	TYE-ree
82	Farrod Green	FUH-rah-d
84	Dontea Jones	DAHN-tay

# 2019 MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES: GAME 2 VS. SOUTHERN MISS

## 2 MONDAY

**Coach Moorhead  
Press Conference**

12:30 p.m.  
Seal Media Room  
SEC Network+

## 3 TUESDAY

**Requested  
Offensive Players**

6:55 p.m.  
Seal Media Room

## 4 WEDNESDAY

**Coach Moorhead  
on SEC Teleconference**

11:50 a.m.  
Passcode from SEC

**Requested  
Defensive Players/  
WR Coach Michael Johnson**  
6:45 p.m.  
Seal Media Room

## 5 THURSDAY

**Dawg Talk with  
Joe Moorhead**

6:30 p.m. at The Veranda  
HailState.com/Plus  
100.9 FM Starkville

**Cowbell Yell**  
9 p.m.  
Davis Wade Stadium

## 6 FRIDAY

no media availability

## 7 SATURDAY

**MSU vs. Southern Miss**  
2:30 p.m. • ESPN  
Davis Wade Stadium  
(Press Box and Media Will Call  
Gate C will open at 11:30 a.m.)

Coach Moorhead and selected  
players will be available  
after the game in the Golding  
Family Media Center located in  
north end zone of Davis Wade  
Stadium.

## 8 SUNDAY

no media availability

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### GAME-WEEK INTERVIEW POLICIES

#### Head Coach Joe Moorhead

Head coach Joe Moorhead's game-week press conferences begin Aug. 26 and will be held every Monday of a game week, including Labor Day. The press conference begins at 12:30 p.m. CT in the media room of the Leo Seal Jr. Football Complex. It will be streamed on SEC Network+ via WatchESPN.com and the Watch ESPN app, as well as MSU football's social media platforms. FTP video will be distributed to media on Monday afternoons. On-demand video will be available on HailState.com and MSU's YouTube channel (YouTube.com/HailState). Monday press conferences will not be held during open weeks (Sept. 30, Nov. 4).

Moorhead and the 13 other SEC coaches will be available on the SEC's coaches media teleconference. The teleconferences are every Wednesday from Aug. 28 until Nov. 27. Moorhead's 10-minute segment is scheduled from 11:50 a.m.-12 p.m. CT. Access to the teleconference is distributed by the SEC Communications Office.

Moorhead's weekly radio show, "Dawg Talk," makes its season debut on Thursday, Aug. 29 live from The Veranda in Starkville. The show airs from 6:30-7:30 p.m. CT on affiliates of the MSU Sports Network presented by Learfield, as well as HailState.com/plus and MSU's Facebook page. The show is held every Thursday during a game week with the exception of Egg Bowl week. The Egg Bowl week show will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 26.

Please contact **Bill Martin** for more information regarding Moorhead's media schedule.

#### Assistant Coaches

During game weeks, one selected assistant coach will be available in the Leo Seal Jr. Football Complex media room following Wednesday's practice. The assistant coach available each week will be distributed on Sundays when the weekly media schedule is announced.

Please contact **Brandon Langlois** for more information regarding assistant coaches.

#### Student-Athletes

All interviews with student-athletes must be arranged through Brandon Langlois in the MSU Athletic Communications Office. Media members are NOT permitted to contact student-athletes on their own at any time. This includes phone, E-mail, text or through social media platforms. Student-athletes' contact information will not be given out.

During game weeks, requested offensive players will be available following Tuesday's practice, while requested defensive players will be available following Wednesday's practice. All game-week player interviews will be conducted in the media room of the Leo Seal Jr. Football Complex. No player interviews will be conducted on the field. The training room, locker room and housing areas are considered private student-athlete areas and are off limits to the media.

Please submit your player requests to Brandon Langlois 24 hours in advance of the interview sessions. The deadlines are 5 p.m. Mondays for offense and 5 p.m. Tuesdays for defense. Final approval of players available during game week is at the discretion of the MSU Athletic Communications staff. True freshmen and newcomers will only be available if they see significant action in games.

Monday serves as MSU's designated NCAA "off day." Players are not available on Mondays for interviews of any kind.

### Postgame Interviews

Head coach Joe Moorhead and selected players will be available for interviews following each game. For home games, Moorhead's press conference and player interviews will be conducted in the Golding Family Media Center located on the north end of Davis Wade Stadium. MSU interviews can be accessed via the northeast tunnel and then through the Dowsing-Bell Plaza. The visiting head coach and players will be available following the game in the visitors' media room located on the second floor of the M-Club Building in the south end zone. This area can be accessed via the left ramp in the south end zone. For road games, Moorhead and selected players will be available in the visitors' media room.

The MSU locker room is closed to media for both home and away games. MSU players and assistant coaches may NOT be approached on the field following games for interviews.

### PRACTICES

All practices during the season are closed to the media and public.

### LEO SEAL JR. FOOTBALL COMPLEX MEDIA ROOM

Game week media availabilities are held in the media room located on the top floor of the Leo Seal Jr. Football Complex. Media are welcome to work in this room beginning one hour prior to the media availability time and following the media availability.

### ROBERT M. HARTLEY PRESS BOX/MEDIA WILL CALL

Media Will Call of Davis Wade Stadium opens three hours prior to kickoff at Gate C (SW side of the stadium across from Barnes and Noble). All patrons, including media, will go through metal detector procedures before entering Davis Wade Stadium. Media will enter at Gate C and all bags will be searched and tagged. For more information, visit HailState.com/metaldetector. The clear bag policy does not apply to credentialed media members.

The Robert M. Hartley Press Box, named for longtime Mississippi State Sports Information Director and administrator Bob Hartley, is located on the 200 level of the west side of Davis Wade Stadium. To access the press box, enter Gate C on the west side of Davis Wade Stadium and take the media elevator to Level 2.

In accordance with Mississippi State Athletic Communications and Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) rules, the Robert M. Hartley Press Box is a working press box and cheering or any other disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Violators will be asked to leave and may be subject to further disciplinary action.

### COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM

CollegePressBox.com serves as a one-stop shop for all media needs regarding college football. Members can access player headshots, game notes, record books and more for all FBS schools. To apply for access, media are asked to enter their information at collegepressbox.com/register.

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

MSU Athletic Communications Main Number: (662) 322-8881  
Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field Press Box: (662) 325-3776



## THE MOORHEAD FILE

**Hometown:** Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Education:** Fordham University, 1996 (B.A. English)

**Wife:** Jennifer

**Children:** Donovan (12), Mason (16), Kyra (18)

**Birthday:** November 2, 1973

### COACHING CAREER

**2018-p: 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/Quarterbacks)

2005: Akron (Assistant HC/Pass Game & Recruiting Coord./WRs)

2004: Akron (WRs/Recruiting Coordinator/Punt Return)

2003: Georgetown (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)

2002: Georgetown (Pass Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks)

2001: Georgetown (Quarterbacks)

2000: Georgetown (Running Backs)

1999: Pittsburgh (Graduate Assistant/Defense)

1998: Pittsburgh (Graduate Assistant/Recruiting)

### BOWL GAMES, PLAYOFF GAMES COACHED IN

2018: Outback Bowl (Mississippi State)

2017: Rose Bowl (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 (Akron)

## BY THE NUMBERS

8

Wins on the field by MSU in Moorhead's first season, the most victories by a first-year Bulldog head coach since 1939

2

Just the second coach in MSU history to lead the Bulldogs to a bowl game in his first season, joining Jackie Sherrill in 1991

3

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

# JOE MOORHEAD

Second Season  
@BallCoachJoeMo

## 33RD HEAD FOOTBALL COACH AT MISSISSIPPI STATE 2016 & 2017 NATIONAL OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR

When Mississippi State Director of Athletics John Cohen was charged with identifying the Bulldogs' 33rd head football coach, he was looking for a man with a pedigree as a winner, an innovator with a blue-collar work ethic and at the forefront, a 'ball coach.' From the beginning of the search, Joe Moorhead was the unequivocal leader. Moorhead, the 2016 and 2017 National Offensive Coordinator of the Year and the mastermind behind Penn State's offensive juggernaut, enters his second season in Starkville in 2019. Officially named head coach on November 29, 2017, Moorhead became just the second MSU head coach to win eight or more games on the field in his debut season and the first since College Football Hall of Famer Allyn McKeen in 1939. The 45-year-old played a pivotal role in conference championships at his four previous coaching stops, including Penn State (2016), Fordham (2014), Connecticut (2010) and Akron (2005).

In his short time in Starkville, the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, native has already made a marvelous impact, securing a Top 25 national ranking, a New Year's Day bowl berth, multiple Top 25 recruiting classes, forming relationships around the state of Mississippi and developing a 'good to great' attitude within the program.

Behind one of the SEC's most potent rushing attacks and the nation's No. 1 defense, Moorhead's first State squad defeated two top-20 teams by double digits, won four out of its last five regular-season games and qualified for a school-record ninth-consecutive bowl. The Bulldogs dominated then-No. 8 Auburn, 23-9, on Oct. 6, while quarterback Nick Fitzgerald accounted for 329 yards of total offense as State put away then-No. 16 Texas A&M, 28-13, on Oct. 28.

MSU reclaimed the historic Golden Egg trophy when the Bulldogs throttled rival Ole Miss, 35-3, on Thanksgiving night in Oxford. It represented the largest margin of victory by a first-year MSU head coach in Egg Bowl history. The win also propelled State to a berth in its first-ever Outback Bowl, representing the program's second-most prestigious bowl this decade. Moorhead became just the second coach in Bulldog history to reach a bowl game in his first season, joining Jackie Sherrill's 1991 squad.

State held eight of its opponents to their lowest point total of the season, including then-No. 1 Alabama, No. 10 Florida and No. 16 Texas A&M. Moorhead's first Bulldog team secured the program's second-highest finish ever in the College Football Playoff rankings at No. 18, as well as a No. 25 ranking in the final Coaches poll.

For only the second time in program history and the first since 2000, MSU produced four All-Americans led by first-teamers defensive end Montez Sweat and center Elgton Jenkins as well as safety Johnathan Abram and defensive tackle Jeffery

Simmons. Under Moorhead's guidance, Fitzgerald secured his place as one of the best dual-threat quarterbacks in SEC history as he became the conference's all-time leading quarterback rusher in addition to shattering 13 school records. Six players also earned All-SEC distinction for their year-long performance.

The Bulldogs then made a major impact in the winter and spring of 2019. A school-record eight MSU players were invited to the NFL Combine. In April, three Bulldogs were called in the first round of the 2019 NFL Draft – a first in program history – as Simmons went No. 19 overall (Tennessee), Sweat went No. 26 (Washington) and Abram followed at No. 27 (Oakland). State's three first-round selections tied with Clemson and Alabama for the most in the nation. MSU finished with a three-day total of five draft selections, including Jenkins going in the second round to Green Bay and Gerri Green being chosen by Indianapolis in the sixth round. The four defensive picks were the most in a single draft in school history. An additional seven other Bulldogs signed free agent contracts, including Fitzgerald with Tampa Bay.

Moorhead's recruiting prowess has been evident as well. A year after signing the nation's No. 25 class after just a few weeks on the job, he hauled in the No. 24 ranked class in the spring of 2019 highlighted by the signing of Charles Cross, the first five-star offensive lineman prospect in MSU history and first overall offensive five star since 2002. Moorhead's 12 four-star or greater signees were the most in a two-year span at MSU since at least 2000 when recruiting database rankings began.

Off the field, Moorhead's group has been model citizens in the community and classroom. A total of 32 Bulldogs were recognized on the SEC Academic Honor Roll in his first season. The same fall as State finished in the Top 25 of the final polls, the Bulldogs posted the highest team GPA on record with a 2.84, as five student-athletes earned a perfect 4.0.

As a collegiate student-athlete 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.

Moorhead received an English degree from Fordham in 1996. He and his wife, Jennifer, have three children: daughter Kyra (18), son Mason (16) and son Donovan (12). Moorhead, an avid Pittsburgh Steelers and Pirates fan, and his family are active members of the Starkville community.

## MOORHEAD'S YEAR-BY-YEAR HEAD COACHING 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	0-5* (8-5 on field)	0-4* (4-4 on field)	Outback Bowl, No. 18 CFP ranking, No. 25 Coaches ranking
2019	Mississippi State	1-0	0-0	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>(7th season)</b>	<b>39-18 (47-18 on field)</b>	<b>11-5 (15-5 on field)</b>	
<b>MSU Record</b>	<b>(2nd season)</b>	<b>1-5 (9-5 on field)</b>	<b>0-4 (4-4 on field)</b>	
<b>Fordham Record</b>	<b>(4 seasons)</b>	<b>38-13</b>	<b>11-1</b>	

\*wins vacated by the NCAA Committee on Infractions (Aug. 2019)

## AP POLL (WEEK 2)

RK.	TEAM	REC.	POINTS
1.	Clemson	1-0	1542
2.	Alabama	1-0	1493
3.	Georgia	1-0	1407
4.	Oklahoma	1-0	1337
5.	Ohio State	1-0	1270
6.	LSU	1-0	1233
7.	Michigan	1-0	1126
8.	Notre Dame	1-0	1037
9.	Texas	1-0	1032
10.	Auburn	1-0	958
11.	Florida	1-0	940
12.	Texas A&M	1-0	862
13.	Utah	1-0	826
14.	Washington	1-0	768
15.	Penn State	1-0	688
16.	Oregon	0-1	568
17.	Wisconsin	1-0	519
18.	UCF	1-0	445
19.	Michigan State	1-0	409
20.	Iowa	1-0	351
21.	Syracuse	1-0	246
22.	Washington State	1-0	244
23.	Stanford	1-0	198
24.	Boise State	1-0	179
25.	Nebraska	1-0	86
25.	Iowa State	1-0	86

Others receiving votes: Virginia 73, TCU 61, **Mississippi State** 60, Cincinnati 48, Army 31, Miami (FL) 10, Oklahoma State 8, Memphis 6, Arizona State 4, Appalachian State 4, Minnesota 2, USC 1, Boston College 1, North Carolina 1

## COACHES POLL (WEEK 2)

RK.	TEAM	REC.	POINTS
1.	Clemson	1-0	1594
2.	Alabama	1-0	1540
3.	Georgia	1-0	1435
4.	Oklahoma	1-0	1395
5.	Ohio State	1-0	1340
6.	LSU	1-0	1260
7.	Michigan	1-0	1155
8.	Notre Dame	1-0	1055
9.	Texas	1-0	1044
10.	Florida	1-0	990
11.	Texas A&M	1-0	932
12.	Washington	1-0	868
13.	Auburn	1-0	857
14.	Penn State	1-0	774
15.	Utah	1-0	738
16.	Wisconsin	1-0	568
17.	UCF	1-0	513
18.	Oregon	0-1	422
19.	Iowa	1-0	395
20.	Michigan State	1-0	382
21.	Washington State	1-0	324
22.	Syracuse	1-0	263
23.	Stanford	1-0	249
24.	Boise State	1-0	164
25.	Nebraska	1-0	94

Others Receiving Votes: Nebraska 152; Boise State 118; **Mississippi State** 111; Miami 94; Army 91; Kentucky 79; Virginia Tech 64; Texas Christian 63; Southern California 47; Utah State 32; Fresno State 32; Virginia 30; Cincinnati 25; West Virginia 24; Memphis 24; Oklahoma State 20; South Carolina 15; NC State 12; Duke 10; Boston College 5; Florida State 4; Baylor 4; Appalachian State 4; North Texas 3; Houston 3; UCLA 2; Temple 2; Arizona State 2; Troy 1; Tennessee 1; Mississippi 1; Minnesota 1.

## 2019 MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL HONORS

### LEE AUTRY – SR. – DT

Senior Bowl Watch List

### BRIAN COLE II – SR. – S

Senior Bowl Watch List

### CAMERON DANTZLER – JR. – CB

Bednarik Award Watch List

Jim Thorpe Award Watch List

Nagurski Trophy Watch List

Preseason Second Team All-American (Lindy's Sports)

Preseason Fourth Team All-American (Phil Steele, Athlon Sports)

Preseason Second Team All-SEC (Media, Coaches, PFF, Athlon Sports, Phil Steele)

### WILLIE GAY JR. – JR. – LB

Butkus Award Watch List

Preseason Third Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

### FARROD GREEN – SR. – TE

John Mackey Award Watch List

PFF SEC Team of the Week (Week 1)

### STEPHEN GUIDRY – SR. – WR

Senior Bowl Watch List

### KYLIN HILL – JR. – RB

Maxwell Award Watch List

Doak Walker Award Watch List

Preseason Third Team All-SEC (Coaches, Athlon Sports, Phil Steele)

PFF SEC Team of the Week (Week 1)

### KOBE JONES – JR. – DE

Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

All-State AFCA Good Works Team Nominee

### JAQUARIUS LANDREWS – SR. S

Senior Bowl Watch List

### LEO LEWIS – SR. – LB

Senior Bowl Watch List

### TYRE PHILLIPS – SR. – OL

Senior Bowl Watch List

PFF SEC Team of the Week (Week 1)

### CHAUNCEY RIVERS – SR. – DE

Ted Hendricks Award Watch List

Senior Bowl Watch List

Preseason Third Team All-SEC (Media, Coaches, Athlon Sports, Phil Steele)

### MAURICE SMITHERMAN – SR. – CB

Preseason All-SEC Honorable Mention (PFF)

### TOMMY STEVENS – SR. – QB

Senior Bowl Watch List

### DEDDRICK THOMAS – SR. – WR

Senior Bowl Watch List

### ERROLL THOMPSON – JR. – LB

Bednarik Award Watch List

Butkus Award Watch List

Nagurski Trophy Watch List

Preseason First Team All-SEC (Media, Coaches, PFF, Athlon Sports)

Preseason Third Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

### DARRYL WILLIAMS – SR. – C

Rimington Trophy Watch List

Outland Trophy Watch List

Senior Bowl Watch List

Preseason Second Team All-American (Lindy's Sports)

Preseason All-SEC Honorable Mention (PFF)

Preseason Second Team All-SEC (Media, Coaches, Phil Steele)

Preseason Third Team All-SEC (Athlon Sports)



## SERIES HISTORY: MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. SOUTHERN MISS

### INSIDE THE SERIES

**All-Time Record:** Tied, 14-14-1

**Longest winning streak by MSU:** 5 (1935-66)

**Longest winning streak by USM:** 7 (1977-83)

**In Starkville:** MSU leads, 9-6-1

**In Hattiesburg:** MSU leads, 3-2

**In Neutral Site:** USM leads, 6-2

**Games Decided by 7 Points Or Less:** 12, USM leads, 7-5

**Most points scored by MSU:** 51 (1970)

**Most points scored by USM:** 47 (1968)

**Largest margin of victory by MSU:** +49 (2014)

**Largest margin of victory by USM:** +33 (1968)

### SERIES HISTORY GAME-BY-GAME

11/15/1935:	MSU, 27-0	at Hattiesburg, Miss.
11/22/1947:	MSU, 14-7	at Starkville
10/17/1964:	MSU, 48-7	at Starkville
10/9/1965:	MSU, 27-9	at Starkville
10/8/1966:	MSU, 10-9	at Starkville
10/14/1967:	USM, 21-14	at Starkville
10/12/1968:	USM, 47-14	at Starkville
10/11/1969:	MSU, 34-20	at Starkville
10/24/1970:	MSU, 51-15	at Starkville
10/21/1972:	MSU, 26-7	at Starkville
10/27/1973:	Tied, 10-10	at Starkville
10/4/1975:	*MSU, 7-3	at Starkville
10/23/1976:	*MSU, 14-6	at Hattiesburg, Miss.
10/22/1977:	USM, 14-7	at Starkville
10/7/1978:	USM, 22-17	at Hattiesburg, Miss.
10/27/1979:	USM, 21-7	at Starkville
10/11/1980:	USM, 42-14	at Starkville
11/7/1981:	USM, 7-6	at Jackson, Miss.
10/9/1982:	USM, 20-14	at Jackson, Miss.
10/8/1983:	USM, 31-6	at Jackson, Miss.
10/6/1984:	MSU, 27-18	at Jackson, Miss.
9/21/1985:	MSU, 23-20	at Jackson, Miss.
9/20/1986:	USM, 28-24	at Jackson, Miss.
10/17/1987:	USM, 18-14	at Jackson, Miss.
10/15/1988:	USM, 38-21	at Jackson, Miss.
9/9/1989:	MSU, 26-23	at Hattiesburg, Miss.
9/22/1990:	MSU, 13-10	at Starkville
8/30/2014:	MSU, 49-0	at Starkville
9/5/2015:	MSU, 34-16	at Hattiesburg, Miss.

### NOTING THE SERIES: MSU VS. SOUTHERN MISS

The two teams are meeting for the first time since 2015 in Hattiesburg and the first time in Starkville since 2014 ... 180 miles separate the two campuses from Starkville to Hattiesburg ... The all-time series between the two is tied, 14-14-1 ... However, the Bulldogs have won the last four meetings, including a 49-0 shutout the last time in Starkville and a 34-16 win a year later in Hattiesburg ... The teams played every year from 1975-90, including eight meetings in Jackson ... The rivalry has featured games decided by six points or less in seven of the last 12 meetings ... The longest winning streak belongs to Southern Miss (seven in a row from 1977-83) ... The largest margin of victory was the Bulldogs' 49-0 blanking on Aug. 30, 2014 ... It was also the first shutout in the series since 1935.

### MSU, SOUTHERN MISS TIES

Among the two teams, a total of 113 players hail from the state of Mississippi (MSU has 61 and USM lists 52) ... Current MSU associate head coach/tight ends coach **Tony Hughes** served as a graduate assistant (1984-85) and an assistant coach leading the secondary for Southern Miss (2008). Hughes is a 1980 graduate of USM and then earned his master's in 1985. Hughes played defensive back for the Golden Eagles from 1977-78.

### STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN (2019)

Statistic	MISSISSIPPI STATE			SOUTHERN MISS		
	Value	FBS	SEC	Value	FBS	C-USA
3rd Down Conversion Pct	0.444	58	5	0.538	26	4
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	0.400	73	11	0.375	66	5
4th Down Conversion Pct	0.000	74	10	0.000	74	7
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	0.000	1	1	0.000	1	1
Blocked Kicks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blocked Kicks Allowed	0	1	1	0	1	1
Blocked Punts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blocked Punts Allowed	0	1	1	0	1	1
Completion Percentage	0.667	44	4	0.643	60	8
Defensive TDs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fewest Penalties	5	29	4	10	112	13
Fewest Penalties Per Game	5.00	29	4	10.00	112	13
Fewest Penalty Yards	40	39	5	81	109	13
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	40.00	38	5	81.00	108	13
First Downs Defense	27	113	14	15	31	4
First Downs Offense	29	16	2	16	105	10
Fumbles Lost	2	97	10	1	51	8
Fumbles Recovered	3	1	1	1	31	3
Kickoff Return Defense	20.83	82	11	10.50	17	2
Kickoff Returns	18.00	76	10	35.33	5	3
Net Punting	40.00	51	9	38.33	66	9
Passes Had Intercepted	0	1	1	1	64	3
Passes Intercepted	1	33	4	1	33	2
Passing Offense	236.0	61	7	293.0	39	5
Passing Yards Allowed	267.0	94	14	144.0	31	4
Passing Yards per Completion	11.80	63	7	16.28	16	2
Punt Return Defense	0.00	9	2	0.00	9	1
Punt Returns	13.33	22	5	46.50	1	1
Red Zone Defense	0.800	62	9	1.000	71	6
Red Zone Offense	0.833	65	7	1.000	1	1
Rushing Defense	164.0	87	8	75.0	36	5
Rushing Offense	261.0	24	2	96.0	101	10
Sacks Allowed	2.00	71	9	1.00	29	4
Scoring Defense	28.0	76	11	10.0	25	2
Scoring Offense	38.0	38	4	38.0	38	4
Tackles for Loss Allowed	2.00	3	1	6.00	69	8
Team Passing Efficiency	154.75	45	4	156.83	44	4
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	117.25	59	9	87.80	22	2
Team Sacks	1.00	83	11	5.00	9	1
Team Tackles for Loss	3.0	101	10	8.0	23	1
Time of Possession	31:03	70	7	25:53	108	13
Total Defense	431.0	92	12	219.0	25	3
Total Offense	497.0	36	3	389.0	78	8
Turnover Margin	2.00	12	1	0.00	51	4
Turnovers Gained	4	5	1	2	34	2
Turnovers Lost	2	64	7	2	64	4

## LAST TIME AGAINST SOUTHERN MISS

### MSU Southern Miss

34  
16

Sept. 5, 2015  
M.M. Roberts Stadium  
Hattiesburg, Miss.  
36,641

#### Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Dak Prescott	8	79	7	72	1	49	9.0
Brandon Holloway	7	51	0	51	0	35	7.3
Ashton Shumpert	8	46	8	38	0	20	4.8
Nick Fitzgerald	2	36	0	36	0	21	18.0
Dontavian Lee	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0
Aeris Williams	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Malik Dear	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Dak Prescott	22	38	0	237	2	44	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Fred Ross	5	75	0	44
Ashton Shumpert	4	26	0	12
Gus Walley	3	20	1	14
De'Runya Wilson	5	55	0	42
Justin Johnson	2	17	1	12
Fred Brown	2	14	0	9
Joe Morrow	1	18	0	18
Gabe Myles	1	6	0	6
Malik Dear	1	4	0	4
Darrion Hutcherson	1	2	0	2

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Devon Bell	2	75	37.5	39	1	0
Logan Cooke	2	93	46.5	51	1	1

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Westin Graves	2	2	38	made 38, 37

ALL RETURNS	Punts	No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs	No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Beniquez Brown	1	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fred Ross	1	-25	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	14	14	14
Gabe Myles	0	0	0	1	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Will Redmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	24	24	24	24
Richie Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	3	3
Gerri Green	0	0	0	1	-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Holloway	0	0	0	1	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Southern Miss

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Ito Smith	8	69	0	69	0	44	8.6
Jalen Richard	16	48	0	48	0	8	3.0
Justice Hayes	6	13	0	13	0	7	2.2
Dylan Bradley	2	1	0	1	0	1	0.5
Nick Mullens	4	0	29	-29	0	0	7.2

PASSING	Com	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
Nick Mullens	30	44	1	311	1	44	3

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Korey Robertson	6	81	0	44
D.J. Thompson	5	58	0	17
Casey Martin	5	6	0	2
Michael Thomas	4	33	0	17
Jay Shawn Washington	2	50	1	31
Ricky Parks	2	32	0	18
Ito Smith	2	11	0	6
Daythan Davis	1	18	0	18
Justice Hayes	1	17	0	17
Jaylen Richard	1	4	0	4
Curtis Mikell	1	1	0	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Tyler Sarrazin	3	1335	45.0	48	1	0
Matthew Moseley	2	73	36.5	39	2	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Stephen Brauchle	3	3	37	made 31, 27, 27

ALL RETURNS	Punts	No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs	No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Michael Thomas	0	0	0	2	39	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ito Smith	0	0	0	1	37	37	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curtis Mikell	0	0	0	4	90	27	0	0	0	0	0	0

### MSU Pulls Away From Southern Miss, 34-16

**Dak Prescott** threw for two touchdowns, rushed for another and accounted for 309 yards of total offense as Mississippi State pulled away from a much-improved Southern Miss squad, 34-16, in the first meeting between the two teams in Hattiesburg since 1989. **Brandon Holloway** got the scoring going for the Bulldogs, answering a USM field goal with a 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown with 5:26 remaining in the first quarter. Trailing 10-7 midway through the second quarter, Prescott found true freshman **Justin Johnson** for a 5-yard TD strike. The Bulldogs held USM short of the goal line on four straight plays from inside the 3-yard line to take a 14-10 lead into the half. Prescott culminated a nine-play, 95-yard drive escaping and finding **Gus Walley** for a 4-yard touchdown pass with 12:15 to go in the third quarter. The big play of the drive was Prescott's 49-yard scamper down the sideline to set up the score. **Westin Graves** booted the first made field goals of his career to tack on the lead and Prescott closed the scoring with a 7-yard TD run with 5:55 remaining. Prescott finished with 72 yards on the ground and 237 yards through the air. **Richie Brown** was MSU's leading tackler with 11 and one interception. **A.J. Jefferson** notched seven tackles, including two sacks. Jefferson provided the crucial fourth down stop that prevented the Golden Eagles from scoring before the first half. **Will Redmond** added an interception.

Mississippi State	7	7	13	7	- 34
Southern Miss	10	0	3	3	- 16

1st	05:39	USM	Stephen Brauchle 31 yd FG
	05:26	MSU	Brandon Holloway 100 yd kickoff return (Graves kick)
	02:20	USM	Jay Shawn Washington 19 yd pass from Nick Mullens (Brauchle kick)
2nd	10:57	MSU	Justin Johnson 5 yd pass from Dak Prescott (Graves kick)
3rd	12:15	MSU	Gus Walley 4 yd pass from Dak Prescott (Graves kick)
	10:36	MSU	Westin Graves 38 yd FG
	08:37	USM	Stephen Brauchle 27 yd FG
	04:02	MSU	Westin Graves 37 yd FG
4th	13:01	USM	Stephen Brauchle 27 yd FG
	05:55	MSU	Dak Prescott 7 yd run (Graves kick)

#### Team Stats

	MSU	USM
FIRST DOWNS	19	20
Rushing	8	4
Passing	9	15
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	205	102
Rushing Attempts	28	36
Average Per Rush	7.3	2.8
NET YARDS PASSING	237	311
Completions-Attempts-Int	22-38-0	30-44-2
Average Per Attempt	6.2	7.1
Average Per Completion	10.8	10.4
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	442	413
Total offense plays	66	80
Average Gain Per Play	6.7	5.2
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-60	7-59
PUNTS-YARDS	4-168	6-208
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-430	3-153
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-6-0	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-91-1	7-166-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-27-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	22:15	37:45
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 14	4 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-26	1-5
PAT Kicks	4-4	1-1

## BULLDOG TRENDS

	2019	Moorhead	Streak
August	1-0	1-0	W1
September	0-0	3-2	L2
October	0-0	2-1	W1
November	0-0	3-1	W2
December-January	0-0	0-1	L1

### MSU's Conference Record...

at home	0-0	3-1	W3
on the road	0-0	1-3	W1

### MSU's Non-Conference Record...

at home	0-0	3-0	W7
on the road	1-0	2-0	W3
neutral	0-0	0-1	L1

### MSU vs. Ranked Opponents...

overall	0-0	2-2	L1
at home	0-0	2-0	W2
on the road	0-0	0-2	L8
neutral	0-0	0-0	L3
vs. Top 10	0-0	1-2	L3

### MSU's Record in Games...

decided by 7 pts or less	0-0	0-2	L2
decided by 3 pts or less	0-0	0-0	L1
Road during the day	1-0	2-1	W1
Road at night	0-0	1-2	W1
Home during the day	0-0	1-0	W7
Home at night	0-0	5-1	W3

### MSU's Record When Scoring...

less than 20 points	0-0	0-4	L6
20 or more points	0-0	6-1	L1
25 or more points	1-0	1-0	W10

### MSU's Record When Allowing...

14 or fewer points	0-0	8-1	W5
24 or fewer points	0-0	5-3	W1
25+ points	1-0	1-2	W1

### MSU's Record When...

MSU scores first	1-0	7-3	W1
Opponent scores first	0-0	2-2	L2
Leading after the 1st qtr	0-0	6-2	L1
Trailing after the 1st qtr	0-0	0-2	L3
Leading at halftime	1-0	8-1	W5
Trailing at halftime	0-0	1-3	L2
Leading after the 3rd qtr	1-0	9-0	W9
Trailing after the 3rd qtr	0-0	0-4	L4

### MSU's Record With...

less than 300 yards	0-0	0-4	L8
400+ yards total offense	1-0	8-0	W9
500+ yards total offense	0-0	4-0	W4
600+ yards total offense	0-0	2-0	W5
less than 100 yards rush	0-0	0-2	L5
100+ yards rushing	0-0	8-3	L1
150+ yards rushing	0-0	7-2	L1
200+ yards rushing	0-0	7-1	W3
250+ yards rushing	1-0	7-1	W4
less than 200 yards pass	0-0	3-4	L1
300+ yards passing	0-0	1-0	W1
350+ yards passing	0-0	1-0	W6
400+ yards passing	0-0	0-0	W2
450+ yards passing	0-0	0-0	W1

## NOTEBOOK

### MORE STORYLINES

- The 2019 season marks the 120th of MSU football.
- Preseason All-SEC Bulldogs as selected by media and coaches include linebacker **Erroll Thompson** (first team: media/coaches), center **Darryl Williams** (second team: media/coaches), cornerback **Cameron Dantzler** (second team: media/coaches), running back **Kylin Hill** (third team: coaches) and defensive end **Chauncey Rivers** (third team: media/coaches).
- For the seventh time in school history, State finished the season ranked in the final Amway Coaches Poll as the Bulldogs checked in at No. 25 following the 2018 season.
- The Bulldogs closed out 2018 ranked 12 out of 16 weeks in the poll, including each of the last seven. It marked the second straight year MSU finished the season ranked in the final poll. State was one of seven schools in the SEC in the final poll, joining No. 2 Alabama, No. 6 Florida, No. 7 LSU, No. 8 Georgia, No. 11 Kentucky and No. 16 Texas A&M.
- In addition, State finished the season at No. 18 in the College Football Playoff rankings. MSU was the sixth-highest ranked SEC team in the final rankings. It represented the Bulldogs' highest finish in the CFP rankings since it was No. 7 in 2014.
- Since the start of the 2014 season, only five teams have held the No. 1 national ranking and MSU is one of those five, joining Alabama, Clemson, Ohio State and Florida State.
- With 10 seniors listed, MSU ranks tied for third in the SEC for most players on the 2020 Reese's Senior Bowl watch list: defensive tackle **Lee Autry**, safety **Brian Cole II**, wide receiver **Stephen Guidry**, safety **Jaquarius Landreows**, linebacker **Leo Lewis**, offensive lineman **Tyre Phillips**, defensive end **Chauncey Rivers**, quarterback **Tommy Stevens**, wide receiver **Dedrick Thomas**, and center **Darryl Williams**.

### NOTING THE SEASON-OPENING WIN

- State extended its streak of consecutive wins against non-conference teams during the regular season to 10.
- MSU improved to 5-1 in the all-time series against Louisiana (series began in 1908) winning its fifth straight.
- State improved to 11-8 all-time in games played in domes/retractable roof stadiums: 1-0 in Astrodome, 1-0 in Carrier Dome, 1-3 in Georgia Dome, 0-1 in NRG Stadium, 7-2 in Superdome, and 1-0 in Tropicana Field.
- MSU improved to 30-4-2 all-time against current Sun Belt Conference squads: Arkansas State (15-0-1), Louisiana (5-1), UL-Monroe (4-1-1), Troy (4-1), and South Alabama (2-1).
- The Bulldogs have won eight of their last nine over the Sun Belt with last Saturday's win (last loss was on Sept. 3, 2016 to South Alabama, 21-20, in Starkville).
- State improved to 85-33-2 in season openers, winning its third straight. MSU is 2-0 in season openers under **Joe Moorhead**.
- Moorhead improved to 6-0 in season openers as a head coach.
- The game marked the 10th straight year MSU has played a game in an NFL stadium.

### EIGHT BULLDOGS MADE THEIR FIRST START IN SEASON OPENER

Bulldogs making their first career starts in Week 1 (8 – 4 defense, 4 offense): DE **Chauncey Rivers**, DT **Jaden Crumedy**, DT **Fabien Lovett**, DE **Marquiss Spencer**; LT **Tyre Phillips**, LG **Dareuan Parker**, WR **Cameron Gardner**, QB **Tommy Stevens**.

### 10 BULLDOGS MADE THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE IN SEASON OPENER

Bulldogs making their first career appearances in Week 1 (10): CB **Martin Emerson Jr.**, CB **Jarrian Jones**, WR **JaVonta Payton**, QB **Tommy Stevens**, WR **Isaiah Zuber**, S **Collin Duncan**, S **Aadreekis Conner**, S **Fred Peters**, OL **LaQuinston Sharp**, LS **Paul Blackwell**.

### NEW FACES ON COACHING STAFF

**Joe Moorhead** will continue to serve as the offensive playcaller. Moorhead is joined by three new coaches on offense – **Tony Hughes** (associate head coach/tight ends), **Terry Richardson** (assistant head coach/run game coordinator/running backs) and **Michael Johnson** (wide receivers). There are two new coaches on defense – **Deke Adams** (defensive line) and **Chris Marve** (defensive run game coordinator/linebackers). Defensively, MSU has continuity at the playcaller position for the first time since 2014 as 2018 Broyles Award finalist and national defensive coordinator of the year **Bob Shoop** enters his second year with the program. Shoop's unit was the best in college football last season, allowing the fewest yards per game (263.1) and fewest yards per play (4.13).

### BICHEY NAMED NEW HEAD STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH LAST SPRING

Prior to spring camp in March, the Bulldogs spent two months conditioning under the direction of the program's new head strength and conditioning coach **Cory Bichey**, who served in the assistant role during the 2018 campaign and owns six years of SEC experience. Bichey replaced former head strength and conditioning coach Anthony Pirolo, who reunited with new Tampa Bay Buccaneers head coach Bruce Arians after last season in January.

### FIVE TEAM CAPTAINS

The five 2019 team captains are safety **Brian Cole II**, punter **Kody Schexnayder**, quarterback **Tommy Stevens**, linebacker **Erroll Thompson** and center **Darryl Williams**. The captains are selected in a vote entirely by their teammates. Thompson and Williams were tabbed captains following MSU's spring game on April 13. Cole, Schexnayder and Stevens were revealed on Aug. 25 following a vote during preseason camp.



## LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

MSU's 2019 Leadership Council is made up of 12 players selected by a team vote, which includes the five captains. The leadership council includes six seniors: **Brian Cole II**, **Farrod Green**, **Leo Lewis**, **Kody Schexnayder**, **Tommy Stevens** and **Darryl Williams**; two juniors: **C.J. Morgan** and **Erroll Thompson**; one sophomore: **Austin Williams**; two redshirt freshmen: **Aaron Brule** and **Fabien Lovett**; and one true freshman: **De'Monte Russell**.

## YEAR ONE OF THE JOE MOORHEAD ERA

- **Joe Moorhead** became just the second MSU head coach to win eight or more games in his debut season and the first since College Football Hall of Famer Allyn McKeen in 1939.
- The Bulldogs wrapped up the season with an 8-5 overall record on the field, including a 4-4 mark in SEC play.
- He was also just the second coach in Bulldog history to reach a bowl game in his first season, joining Jackie Sherrill's 1991 squad.
- Behind one of the SEC's most potent rushing attacks and the nation's No. 1 defense, the Bulldogs defeated two top-20 teams, won four out of their last five games of the regular season and qualified for a school-record ninth-consecutive bowl.
- Moorhead's group reclaimed the historic Golden Egg trophy when MSU throttled rival Ole Miss, 35-3, on Thanksgiving night.
- All eight victories were by double-digits, including a 28-13 win over then-No. 19 Texas A&M.
- Moorhead's first State team secured the program's second-highest finish ever in the College Football Playoff rankings at No. 18.
- Four of MSU's five losses occurred to teams in the final top 15 of the College Football Playoff rankings, including three on the road.

## WINS BY SEC TEAMS SINCE START OF 2014 SEASON

- Playing in the difficult SEC West, the Bulldogs have won the fourth-most games (43) in the entire SEC since the start of the 2014 season, a year MSU was ranked No. 1 in the nation.
- A look at the list: Alabama (68), Georgia (53), LSU (44), MSU (43), Auburn (42), Texas A&M (41), Florida (40), Ole Miss (35), Missouri (35), Kentucky (35), Tennessee (34), South Carolina (32), Arkansas (29), Vanderbilt (24).

## MSU REACHED SCHOOL-RECORD NINTH CONSECUTIVE BOWL GAME IN 2018

- MSU reached its school-record ninth consecutive bowl game, joining Alabama, Georgia, LSU and Texas A&M as the only SEC schools to go to a bowl game every season this decade.
- The Bulldogs appeared in their first-ever Outback Bowl, the program's highest bowl game since the 2014 Orange Bowl and highest bowl this millennium.

## NATION'S BEST DEFENSE

- The Bulldogs featured the most dominant defensive unit in school history and in all of college football last season. Directed by DC/safeties coach **Bob Shoop**, MSU was the only school in the country to finish in the top 10 of all four major defensive categories.
- State led the nation in total defense (263.1), finished second in scoring defense (13.2) – behind national champion Clemson (13.1) – second in rushing defense (95.08) and seventh in passing defense (168.0).
- Overall, MSU was No. 1 in the rugged SEC in 29 different defensive categories while 10 of those were tops in the country.

## MSU VS. THE CONFERENCE USA

- MSU is 43-21-1 all-time vs. current C-USA schools: UAB: 5-1; 11-3 vs. Louisiana Tech (1-0 under Moorhead); 1-0 vs. Marshall; 5-0 vs. Middle Tennessee; 6-2 vs. North Texas; 1-1 vs. Rice; 14-14-1 vs. Southern Miss.
- The Bulldogs have not faced FAU, FIU, UNC Charlotte, Old Dominion, UTEP, UTSA and Western Kentucky.
- State has played Louisiana Tech each of the last two seasons, winning 45-3 in 2018 and 57-21 in 2017.

## MSU IN HOME OPENERS

- MSU heads into the Southern Miss game 88-28-2 all-time in home openers.

## JOE MOORHEAD IN HOME OPENERS

- MSU coach **Joe Moorhead** is 4-1 in home openers during his five years as a head coach.
- He won three of four home openers at Fordham from 2012-15, beating Lock Haven 55-0 in 2012, Rhode Island 51-26 in 2013, Saint Francis (Pa.) in 52-23 in 2014, but lost to Villanova 14-7 in 2015.

## MSU HAS WON 40 OF ITS LAST 46 NON-CONFERENCE GAMES

- MSU was 4-1 last season against non-conference teams (only loss to Iowa in the Outback Bowl) and has beaten 40 of its last 46 non-conference opponents across the last nine-plus seasons.
- The Bulldogs head into their matchup against Southern Miss winners of 12 of their last 13 against non-SEC teams dating back to the Samford game on Oct. 29, 2016. The Bulldogs have outscored non-SEC teams, 534-222 during that span.

## GRADUATES ON ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Degree
Lee Autry	DT	Interdisciplinary Studies
Brian Cole II	S	Interdisciplinary Studies
Malik Dear	WR	Kinesiology
Jaquarius Landrews	S	Interdisciplinary Studies
Alec Murphy	RB	Marketing
Chauncey Rivers	DE	Interdisciplinary Studies
Tommy Stevens	QB	Telecommunications ^
Michael Story	OL	Kinesiology
Dedrick Thomas	WR	Psychology
Tim Washington	LB	Industrial Technology
Evans Wilkerson	OL	Accounting
Isaiah Zuber	WR	Sociology/Criminology +

^ - degree earned at Penn State

+ - degree earned at Kansas State



## BULLDOGS IN THE NFL

Name	at MSU	Team	Year	Pos.
Johnathan Abram	2017-18	Oakland	R	S
Denico Autry	2012-13	Indianapolis	6	DT/DE
Hunter Bradley	2012-17	Green Bay	2	LS
Fred Brown #	2014-15	Denver	1	WR
Deion Calhoun	2014-18	Miami	R	OG
Logan Cooke	2014-17	Jacksonville	2	P
Fletcher Cox **	2009-11	Philadelphia	8	DT
Nick Fitzgerald #	2014-18	Tampa Bay	R	QB
J.T. Gray	2014-17	New Orleans	2	DB
Gerri Green #	2014-18	New England	R	DE
Gabe Jackson *	2009-13	Oakland	6	OG
Elgton Jenkins	2014-18	Green Bay	R	OG
Malcolm Johnson %	2010-14	Green Bay	3	FB
Chris Jones *	2013-15	Kansas City	4	DT
Kyle Love	2006-09	Carolina	8	DT
Benardrick McKinney **	2011-14	Houston	5	LB
Mark McLaurin %	2015-18	New York	R	LB
Pernell McPhee	2009-10	Baltimore	9	LB
Dak Prescott **	2011-15	Dallas	4	QB
Martinas Rankin	2015-17	Kansas City	2	OT
Will Redmond	2012-15	Green Bay	4	S
Jeffery Simmons %	2016-18	Tennessee	R	DL
Darius Slay **	2011-12	Detroit Lions	7	CB
Preston Smith *	2011-14	Green Bay	5	LB
Montez Sweat	2017-18	Washington	1	R
Jordan Thomas	2016-17	Houston	2	TE
K.J. Wright *	2007-10	Seattle	9	LB

^ - indicates Pro Bowl selection

\* - indicates regular starter

% - indicates injured reserve

# - indicates on practice squad



## NUMBERS TO KNOW

261

Rush yards by MSU in the season opener, the second-highest total in the SEC behind Georgia's 325

76

Combined career starts by MSU's returning offensive line heading into Week 2.

31

Yard TD pass from QB **Tommy Stevens** to WR **Osirus Mitchell** on MSU's season-opening drive in Week 1.

29

First downs by MSU in the season opener, the second-most in the SEC entering Week 2

5

Scores inside the red zone (4 TD) out of six trips in the season opener, good for a 66.7 touchdown percentage

5

Different Bulldogs who had a touchdown rushing or receiving in the season opener

4

Receptions for a first down by WR **Osirus Mitchell** in Week 1, tied for third-most in the SEC

4

Career 100-yard rush games by RB **Kylin Hill** (3 in 2018, 1 in 2019), the most among all players on the Bulldogs' current roster

3

Rushing touchdowns by MSU in Week 1, tied for the most in the SEC ... State has 10 over its last four games

1

Sack allowed by 2019 preseason All-American center **Darryl Williams** at left guard in 2018 (333 PBLK snaps)

## NOTING MISSISSIPPI STATE'S OFFENSE

### QUICK HITS

- State generated 400+ yards of total offense for the eighth time under Joe Moorhead in the season opener (8-0 in those games).
- MSU's game-opening drive was six plays for 74 yards, ending in a 31-yard touchdown pass from QB **Tommy Stevens** to WR **Osirus Mitchell**. The drive last 2 minutes and 33 seconds. State has scored on the first drive of the game each of the last two seasons.
- WR **Osirus Mitchell**'s touchdown catch on the game-opening drive was his first since Nov. 17, 2018 vs. Arkansas. He led the team in receiving yards (88) and receptions (6) to go along with his one touchdown.
- RB **Nick Gibson** recorded his third career rushing touchdown on an 8-yard run in the second quarter. It was his first score on the ground since Nov. 17, 2018 vs. Arkansas.
- WR **Austin Williams** caught a 12-yard TD pass from QB **Tommy Stevens** to give MSU a 35-14 lead early in the fourth quarter. It was Williams' fourth touchdown catch of his career and his first since hauling in a pair of TD passes vs. Arkansas on Nov. 17, 2018.

### TOMMY STEVENS IS "QB1"

- **Tommy Stevens** was named starting quarterback on Aug. 22 ... Voted a team captain by teammates on Aug. 25 ... Arrived at MSU on June 1 after signing on May 17 ... Played at Penn State from 2015-18 ... High school standout at Decatur Central in Indiana.
- 24-for-41 passing for 304 yards and four TDs, rushed for 506 yards and eight TDs and caught 14 passes for 62 yards and two TDs in 23 career games played at Penn State.
- Pursuing his master's in community college education ... Earned bachelor's degree from PSU in telecommunications.

### NOTING TOMMY STEVENS' BULLDOG DEBUT

- QB **Tommy Stevens** started for the first time in his college career in State's 38-28 season-opening win at Louisiana. It was his first start at any level since Nov. 7, 2014 in high school.
- For the game, Stevens was 20-of-30 passing for 236 yards and two touchdowns and rushed 11 times for 37 yards and one TD.
- According to PFF, he completed 17 of 22 passes (77.3 percent) for 200 yards (9.1 yards/attempt) and 11 first downs when facing "no pressure" in the season opener.
- In the first half, he went 10-of-16 passing for 127 yards and scored a TD both passing (31-yard pass) and rushing (4-yard run).
- Had touchdown passes of 31 yards (**Osirus Mitchell**) and 12 yards (**Austin Williams**).
- His 66.7 completion percentage is the fifth-best in the SEC entering Week 2.
- Was one of three SEC quarterbacks with multiple passing touchdowns and a rushing touchdown in Week 1.
- His 154.75 passer rating is currently fifth-best in the SEC.
- His 20 completions were the most by an MSU QB since Nick Fitzgerald completed 23 passes on Nov. 19, 2016 vs. Arkansas.
- Had 13 completions for a first down, which was the third-most in the SEC in Week 1.
- Also had five completions for 15+ yards and a pair for 25+.

### KING OF THE HILL

- **Kylin Hill** was MSU's top running back last year (734 yards) and also the team's No. 2 receiver in catches (22).
- Candidate for the Maxwell and Doak Walker awards.
- One of the top running backs in the SEC in 2018 in yards after contact (4.03).
- Accounted for eight touchdowns last year (four rushing, four receiving).
- Scored on the first play of the season in 2018 (53-yard touchdown catch).
- Had a career-high 211 rushing yards at Kansas State last year, the ninth 200-yard rushing game in MSU history.
- Found the end zone four times on the ground in 2018 and led all SEC running backs in touchdown receptions (4).

### CATCHING UP ON KYLIN

- **Kylin Hill** racked up the third-most rushing yards in the FBS in Week 1 with 197 on 27 carries.
- Scored once on the ground (5-yard rush in the third quarter ... had 38 yards on five carries during the drive).
- The 197 rushing yards in Week 1 lead the SEC and were an MSU record in a season opener.
- Longest run of the day was the first play of the game, which he took 20 yards.
- Leads the nation in rushes for a first down (12).
- Had seven rushes for 10+ yards, most in the SEC and tied for third in the FBS.
- It was his fourth-career 100-yard rushing performance (MSU is 4-0 when he rushes for 100+ yards).
- 197 rushing yards are the second-most in his career (high is 211 at Kansas State in 2018).
- None of his 27 rushes resulted in lost yardage.
- Three of four career 100-yard games have been vs. Power 5 opponents, including two against the SEC.
- Had 130 rushing yards on 17 carries (7.6 ypc) in the first half.
- Has found the end zone at least once on the ground or through the air in each of the last three games.

### NOTING MSU'S RUN GAME

- MSU has boasted one of the nation's top rushing attacks the last two seasons.
- State was second in the SEC (20th, FBS) in 2018 in rush yards/game (223.62) and second in the SEC (12th, FBS) in yards/carry (5.66).
- Four MSU players combined for 13 individual 100-yard rushing games last season - QB Nick Fitzgerald (7), RB **Kylin Hill** (3), RB Aerie Williams (2), and QB **Keytaon Thompson** (1).
- In 2017, MSU finished second in the SEC and 11th in the FBS in rushing yards per game (251.7).
- MSU rushed for 200+ yards for the 26th time since 2016 last Saturday and is 21-5 in those games.
- The Bulldogs have topped 200 yards on the ground in nine of their last 14 games.
- MSU rushed for 200+ yards in eight games in 2016 and nine times in 2017.

- State's eight 300-yard rushing games since 2016 are the third-most in the SEC during that span.
- MSU has eclipsed 250 rushing yards an SEC-high 21 times since the start of the 2016 season. Georgia is second with 20.
- State's six 250-yard rushing games last season were the second-most in the SEC behind Georgia (8).

## NOTING THE RECEIVERS

- State brought back its top three receivers from 2018 in terms of yardage: wide receiver **Stephen Guidry** (440), **Osirus Mitchell** (427) and wide receiver **Dedrick Thomas** (256).
- Guidry led the team in yards per catch last year (23.16), which would've led the SEC if he met the minimum qualifications.
- Mitchell and running back **Kylin Hill** tied for the team lead in touchdown receptions (4). Mitchell also led the team in catches (26).
- State returned seven players who scored at least one touchdown rushing or receiving last year: **Kylin Hill** (8), **Osirus Mitchell** (4), **Austin Williams** (3), **Stephen Guidry** (3), **Dedrick Thomas** (2), **Nick Gibson** (1), and **Dontea Jones** (1).

## NEW FACES AT WIDEOUT

- Kansas State graduate transfer **Isaiah Zuber** and Northwest (Miss.) Community College standout **JaVonta Payton** joined the wide receivers room over the summer.
- Zuber led K-State with 52 receptions for 619 yards and five TDs in 2018. He's an athletic playmaker who will also be in the mix at punt returner. He left K-State (2015-18) with 127 career reception with 11 TD catches, both 10 top career marks for the Wildcats.
- Payton was one of the top-ranked JUCO wide receivers in the country. A versatile, twitchy target, he accounted for 11 TDs and 840 yards receiving over his two-year career at Northwest.

## DEPTH AT TIGHT END

- Tight end might be one of MSU's deepest positions on either side of the ball in 2019.
- State returns five tight ends who saw action in at least one game last year, including Mackey Award candidate and senior **Farrod Green**.
- A hard-nose tight end and punishing blocker, Green is coming off a junior season where he had 11 receptions for 81 yards. He caught at least one pass in nine different games with five of his catches moving the chains.
- Green's physical ability has made him a key blocker in numerous TD runs and has made him vital to success on special teams.
- Green has seen action in 39 games with 22 starts to his credit. He entered his senior season with 31 career receptions for 376 yards and a touchdown and got his first start since 2017 last Saturday in the season opener.
- MSU's other tight ends who played last season are redshirt freshman **Geor'quarius Spivey**, redshirt freshman **Brad Cumbest**, junior **Dontea' Jones** and sophomore **Powers Warren**.

## CENTER DARRYL WILLIAMS LISTED AMONG NATION'S TOP CENTERS

- A preseason All-American, **Darryl Williams** was named offensive team captain following the spring game and moved from left guard to center during spring drills to replace second-round draft pick and All-American Elgton Jenkins.
- Williams allowed only one sack, three QB hits and five hurries for just nine total pressures in 2018, according to Pro Football Focus.
- He was the No. 5 overall graded guard in the SEC by PFF last season (71.1) and had the No. 5 best pass blocking grade (82.9).
- Williams enters his senior season with 32 career games played, including 25 starts, and is a candidate for the Rimington and Outland trophies.

## NOTING MSU'S OFFENSIVE LINE

- The Bulldogs had to replace two starters on the offensive line as guard Deion Calhoun and center Elgton Jenkins departed for the NFL after last season.
- However, State welcomed back a veteran group with plenty of starting experience. MSU heads into Week 2 with a combined 76 starts on the line. State entered 2019 with 71, which was the fifth-most in the SEC.
- Center **Darryl Williams** made the move to center and has started 26 of MSU's last 27 games.
- **Stewart Reese** has started every game of his college career (27; 26 at RT, 1 at RG). He slid inside to right guard in Week 1.
- **Greg Eiland** has started 17 games at left tackle, but flipped over to the right side and started at right tackle in Week 1.
- **Tyre Phillips** played in all 13 games in 2018 and rotated at both tackle positions. Phillips started at left tackle in Week 1. He was MSU's highest-graded offensive lineman from the season opener last Saturday by PFF (88.3). Phillips allowed just one pressure and a quarterback hurry.
- **Dareuan Parker** also saw action in every game last season and started at left guard in Week 1.
- Behind the starting five, MSU has experience in guard **Michael Story** and tackle **Tommy Champion** and center **Evans Wilkerson**.
- JUCO transfer **LaQuinston Sharp** saw his first career action in Week 1 at right guard. He earned an 85.7 grade from PFF in 31 snaps played.

## MSU RUNNING BACKS HAVEN'T FUMBLED SINCE 2017

- Bulldog running backs have 361 consecutive carries without a fumble, dating back to the 2017 season.
- The last fumble by an MSU running back came at Arkansas on Nov. 18, 2017 at 7:26 in the first quarter (**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 Bulldog at any position.
- **Kylin Hill** has never lost a fumble in 222 career carries ... **Nick Gibson** has gone 35 consecutive carries since his last lost fumble.

## CAREER PERFORMANCES

### 200-YARD PASSING GAMES

**Tommy Stevens, Sr., QB (1)**  
236, at Louisiana, 2019

**Keytaon Thompson, Jr., QB (1)**  
364, Stephen F. Austin, 2018

### 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

**Kylin Hill, Jr., RB (4)**  
211, at Kansas State, 2018  
197, at Louisiana, 2019  
126, Auburn, 2018  
108, at Ole Miss, 2018

**Keytaon Thompson, Jr., QB (3)**  
147, Louisville, 2017  
121, Ole Miss, 2017  
109, Stephen F. Austin, 2018

### 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

**Stephen Guidry, Sr., WR (1)**  
130, Texas A&M, 2018

**Osirus Mitchell, Jr., WR (1)**  
114, Stephen F. Austin, 2018

## STAFF PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### LOUISIANA (AUG. 31)

**Offense:** RB Kylin Hill

**Defense:** CB Cameron Dantzler

**Special Teams:** P Tucker Day

**Scout Team for Defense:** QB Jalen Mayden

**Scout Team for Offense:** LB Nick Jarrett

**Scout Team for Special Teams:** S Cody Swanson

**Student-Athletes:** WR Quinton Torbor, Cody Swanson

## NOTING MISSISSIPPI STATE'S DEFFENSE

### QUICK HITS

- CB **Cameron Dantzler** recorded an interception on Louisiana's first offensive play of the game last Saturday. It was Dantzler's fourth career interception and his first since he had one at LSU on Oct. 20, 2018. Each of Dantzler's last two interceptions have come in his home state of Louisiana.
- MSU allowed its first touchdown of the game (3-yard rush) on Louisiana's fourth drive late in the first quarter. It was the first time State allowed a rushing score since the first quarter at Alabama on Nov. 10, 2018.
- Making his first career start, DE **Marquiss Spencer** led MSU in total pressures (4) in the season opener, according to PFF.
- CB **Cameron Dantzler** was MSU's highest-graded defensive player (76.0) last Saturday, per PFF.
- LB **Erroll Thompson** had a team-high 10 tackles in the season opener and was one of seven SEC players with double-digit tackles in Week 1.

### DOMINANT DEFENSE

- MSU returned 23 letterwinners and four starters from its top-ranked 2018 defense.
- Below is a look at where the Bulldogs ranked in 31 different defensive categories in the FBS and SEC in 2018:

Category	Stat	FBS	SEC
Scoring Defense	13.2	2	1
TD Allowed	15	1	1
Points Allowed	171	1	1
Total Defense	263.1	1	1
Yards/Play Allowed	4.13	1	1
Total Yards Allowed	3420	2	1
Passing Yards Allowed	2184	9	1
Rushing Yards Allowed	1236	3	1
Passing Defense	168.0	7	1
Pass Efficiency Defense	101.47	2	1
Passing TD Allowed	8	T-1	1
Yards/Attempt Allowed	5.5	1	1
Rushing Defense	95.08	2	1
Rushing TD Allowed	7	1	1
Yards/Rush Allowed	2.87	4	1
Opp. 3rd Down Conv. %	26.55	3	1
Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	47	T-2	1
Opp. Red Zone TD	10	1	1
Opp. Red Zone TD %	29.41	1	1
Opp. 1st Downs	212	9	1
Opp. 1st Downs/Game	16.3	8	1
Tackles For Loss	103	T-11	2
Tackles For Loss/Game	7.92	T-8	1
Tackles For Loss Yards	461	5	1
Sacks	39	T-12	2
Sacks/Game	3.0	T-10	T-1
Sack Yards	311	3	1
10+ Yard Plays Allowed	137	10	1
30+ Yard Plays Allowed	11	T-2	1
40+ Yard Plays Allowed	5	T-3	T-1
50+ Yard Plays Allowed	1	T-1	T-1

- From a historical perspective, the 2018 defense was one of the best in the 119-year history of MSU's program. Below is a look at where last year's unit compared to previous:

Category	2018	Best at MSU since
Scoring Defense	13.2	1981 (12.4)
Total Defense	263.1	1999 (222.5)
Rushing Defense	95.08	1999 (66.9)*
Passing Defense	168.0	2002 (153.9)

\* - denotes program best

### ONE OF THE NATION'S BEST LINEBACKERS

- A smart, instinctive and hard-hitting MLB, **Erroll Thompson** entered his junior season with 133 total tackles, including 14.5 for loss and six sacks, in 26 games played.
- He added 10 more tackles (team-high and his third-career double-digit tackle game) in the season opener vs. Louisiana.
- He has started 17 straight contests, including all 13 games last season for the nation's top-ranked defense.
- Last season, Thompson ranked second on the team in total tackles (87), tied for third in tackles for loss (9.0), added 3.5 sacks and collected a pair of interceptions.
- He earned second-team All-SEC honors from The Associated Press for his efforts last season.
- The Alabama native was voted the defensive team captain for the 2019 season and is also an early candidate for the Bednarik Award, Butkus Award and the Nagurski Trophy.

### RIVERS NEXT UP AT DEFENSIVE END

- DE **Chauncey Rivers** has had an impressive preseason camp and will step into a starting role this season.
- He earned his first-career start last Saturday against Louisiana and finished with four tackles, including 1.0 for loss.
- Rivers played in all 13 games in 2018 and had solid numbers on one of the best defensive lines in college football. He made 24 tackles, seven tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks.
- Rivers recorded an astounding 19 pressures across 339 snaps played, according to PFF.
- Rivers is a preseason All-SEC selection by both media and coaches and a candidate for the Ted Hendricks Award.

### DANTZLER ISLAND

- A preseason All-American, CB **Cameron Dantzler** ranked second in the SEC last season among corners with a 41.1 passer rating allowed, according to PFF.
- The Louisiana product was one of only four SEC corners that did not allow a touchdown (min. 345 coverage snaps played).
- A candidate for the Jim Thorpe Award, Bednarik Award, Butkus Award and the Bronko Nagurski Trophy, Dantzler also had a pair of interceptions and led MSU in passes defended (11).

### KEY DEFENDERS RETURN FROM INJURY

- Senior safety **Brian Cole II** and junior defensive end **Marquiss Spencer** return after having their seasons end early last year.
- In the season opener last Saturday, Cole got the start at STAR, while Spencer got the start at defensive end.
- A talented pass-rusher who will take over a starting role this season, Spencer returns from an upper-body injury that forced him to miss the majority of the 2018 due to season-ending surgery. He appeared in the first four games of the season.
- Cole is an athletic safety poised for a breakout senior campaign. He appeared in the first five games of the 2018 season, earning four starts, before being sidelined with an upper-body injury. Cole returned with a standout performance in spring practices and fall camp, resuming his role at the STAR position, and will be a major player in the return game.

## NUMBERS TO KNOW

103

Single-season school record tackles for loss set in 2018, second-most in the SEC

43

Tackles for loss MSU has racked up across its last six games, dating back to the 2018 season

23

Straight games MSU has recorded at least one sack (streak started at Auburn on Sept. 30, 2017)

9

Games MSU allowed fewer than 14 points in 2018 (tied with Clemson for FBS lead)

9.93

Yards per completion surrendered by State in 2018 (one of just six teams to allow fewer than 10 yards per completion)

15

Touchdowns allowed by MSU in 2018, the fewest in the country on the year and since 2011 - Alabama (12) and LSU (15)

29

Plays MSU allowed that gained 25+ yards or resulted in a TD (best in FBS) out of 829 total plays run in 2018

1.09

Points per possession MSU allowed in 2018 (5th in the FBS). State's opponents averaged 11.42 possessions a game.

0

Number of games MSU has allowed 30+ points since the start of the 2017 season, which is tops in the FBS during that stretch

0

Rushing TDs allowed at home by MSU in 2018, carrying a streak of 10 straight quarters without surrendering a TD in Davis Wade Stadium into this season



## CAREER PARTICIPATION

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Total
Fletcher Adams	11/0	13/6	13/2	1/0	38/8
Somon Anderson	--	--	2/0	--	2/0
Lee Autry	--	--	13/1	--	13/1
Paul Blackwell	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Aaron Brule	--	--	4/0	1/0	5/0
Logan Burnett	--	2/0	2/0	--	4/0
Tommy Champion	--	--	6/0	1/0	7/0
Korey Charles	--	3/0	7/0	1/0	11/0
Aadreekis Conner	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Jace Christmann	--	13/0	13/0	--	26/0
Brian Cole II	--	--	5/4	1/1	6/5
Londyn Craft	--	--	2/0	1/0	3/0
Jaden Crumedy	--	--	2/0	1/1	3/1
Brad Cumbest	--	--	3/0	--	3/0
Cameron Dantzler	--	13/0	13/13	1/1	27/14
Tucker Day	--	2/0	13/0	1/1	16/0
Malik Dear *	12/9	0/0	11/0	1/0	35/9
Taury Dixon	--	--	10/0	1/0	11/0
Collin Duncan	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Greg Eiland	--	13/4	13/13	1/1	27/18
Martin Emerson Jr.	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Raymond Freeman	--	--	2/0	--	2/0
Esaias Furdge	--	--	2/0	--	2/0
Cameron Gardner	--	--	3/0	1/1	4/1
Willie Gay Jr.	--	13/0	13/6	--	26/6
Nick Gibson	3/0	13/1	9/0	1/0	26/1
Scott Goodman	--	--	13/0	1/0	14/0
Cason Grant	--	--	3/0	--	3/0
Farrod Green	12/8	13/13	13/0	1/1	39/22
Landon Guidry	--	--	8/0	1/0	9/0
Stephen Guidry	--	--	13/5	1/0	14/5
Kytlin Hill	--	13/0	11/11	1/1	25/12
James Jackson	--	--	4/0	1/0	5/0
Devonta Jason	--	--	13/0	--	13/0
R.J. Jennings	--	--	9/0	1/0	10/0
Jett Johnson	--	--	2/0	--	2/0
Kwatrivous Johnson	--	--	2/0	--	2/0
Dontea Jones	--	4/0	12/0	1/0	17/0
Jarrian Jones	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Kendell Jones	1/0	4/0	1/0	1/0	7/0
Kobe Jones	--	13/0	13/1	1/0	27/1
Shamar Kilby-Lane	--	--	6/0	1/0	7/0
Jaquarius Landreus	--	--	10/3	1/1	11/4
Jordan Lawless	--	--	2/0	1/0	3/0
Leo Lewis	13/13	13/12	12/10	1/1	39/36
Fabien Lovett	--	--	2/0	1/1	3/1
Jalen Mayden	--	--	3/0	--	3/0
Osirus Mitchell	--	9/0	13/13	1/1	23/14
C.J. Morgan	--	10/0	13/3	1/1	24/4
Alec Murphy	4/0	7/0	8/0	--	19/0
Marcus Murphy	--	--	12/0	--	12/0
Aaron Odom	--	--	2/0	1/0	3/0
Dareaun Parker	--	12/0	13/0	1/1	26/1
JaVonta Payton	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Fred Peters	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Tyre Phillips	--	--	13/0	1/1	14/1
Shawn Preston	--	--	1/0	--	1/0
Jaylon Reed	--	--	3/0	--	3/0
Stewart Reese	--	13/13	13/13	1/1	27/27
Chauncey Rivers	--	--	13/0	1/1	14/1
Robert Rivers	--	--	3/0	--	3/0
Devon Robinson	--	--	1/0	--	1/0
Kody Schexnayder	4/0	1/0	13/0	1/0	19/0
LaQuinston Sharp	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Joshua Short	--	--	1/0	--	1/0
Maurice Smitherman	10/0	13/0	13/2	1/1	37/3
Marquiss Spencer	12/0	13/0	4/0	1/1	30/1
Georquarius Spivey	--	--	3/0	1/0	4/0
Tommy Stevens	--	--	--	1/1	1/1
Michael Story	8/2	6/0	9/1	--	23/3
Nathan Swanson	--	--	2/0	--	2/0
Dedrick Thomas	10/0	13/0	13/8	1/1	37/9
Erroll Thompson	--	13/3	13/13	1/1	27/17
Keytaon Thompson	--	10/1	9/1	--	19/2
Sherman Timbs	--	--	1/0	1/1	2/1
Powers Warren	--	--	5/0	--	5/0
Tim Washington	12/0	13/0	13/0	1/0	39/0
Nathaniel Watson	--	--	2/0	1/0	3/0
Evans Wilkerson	12/0	13/0	13/0	1/0	39/0
Austin Williams	--	--	13/5	1/0	14/5
Darryl Williams	7/0	13/13	12/12	1/1	33/26
Tyler Williams	--	--	9/0	1/0	10/0
Cameron Young	--	--	1/0	--	1/0
Isaiah Zuber	--	--	--	1/0	1/0

\* 11/0 in 2015

## MSU HAS AN INTERCEPTION IN 13 OF ITS LAST 14 GAMES

- State has collected 14 interceptions over its last 14 games.
- MSU carries a streak of eight straight games with a pickoff into the Southern Miss game.
- The 14 interceptions have been credited to eight different players, including six on the 2019 roster: CB **Cameron Dantzler** (one vs. Florida in 2018; one at LSU in 2018; one at Louisiana in 2019), STAR **Brian Cole** (one at Kentucky in 2018), S Johnathan Abram (one vs. Louisiana in 2018; one at Ole Miss in 2018), LB **Erroll Thompson** (one at Kansas State in 2018; one vs. Texas A&M in 2018), CB **C.J. Morgan** (one vs. Stephen F. Austin in 2018; one vs. Arkansas in 2018), CB Stephen Adegoke (one vs. LA Tech in 2018) and **Willie Gay Jr.** (one at Alabama in 2018; one vs. Iowa in 2018) and CB **Maurice Smitherman** (one at Ole Miss in 2018)

## BREAKING DOWN MISSISSIPPI STATE'S SCORING DEFENSE

- State has been one of the nation's best at not allowing opponents to score, leading the FBS in scoring defense (12.0 ppg) during the 2018 regular season and finishing No. 2 (13.2) behind Clemson (13.1) following the postseason.
- In its 119-year history, MSU has come close but never finished a season as the nation's leader in scoring defense.
- MSU allowed 171 total points in 13 games in 2018, the fewest in the nation.
- The Bulldogs gave up 272 points in 2017 and 413 in 2016, each were 13-game seasons.
- MSU and UAB tied for the FBS lead in games allowing fewer than seven points in 2018 (4).
- MSU held opponents to fewer than 14 points a nation's best nine times (tied with Clemson) and was 8-1 in those games.
- MSU and Fresno State were the only teams who haven't allowed a 30-point game in 2018.
- The Bulldogs allowed only 115 total points in SEC games last season, which led the conference by 17 points.
- The most points in a single game MSU allowed last season was 28 in its SEC opener at Kentucky on Sept. 22.

## MSU ALLOWED THE FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS IN THE NATION IN 2018

- MSU allowed just 15 touchdowns in 2018, the fewest in the nation.
- Appalachian State was the next best team that played a 13-game schedule, allowing 21.
- In its eight wins, MSU allowed just three touchdowns.
- 10 of State's 15 touchdowns allowed came in SEC games.
- Against FBS teams with a winning record, MSU allowed 13 touchdowns, tied for third-fewest in the FBS.
- State surrendered just three touchdowns in November (four games), fewest in the FBS that month.
- In 2018, MSU's opponents were only been able to find the end zone 10.95 percent of the time, which ranked second in the FBS.

## OPPONENTS STRUGGLED TO SCORE AT SCOTT FIELD

- MSU allowed the fewest touchdowns in the FBS at home last season (3).
- State went the entire home schedule (28 quarters) without allowing a rushing touchdown.
- The Bulldogs allowed just 60 points at home in 2018, fewest in the FBS.
- MSU's 8.6 points allowed per home game was also tops in the FBS.

## MSU WAS FOURTH NATIONALLY IN FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED PER POSSESSION

- The Bulldogs allowed just 1.09 points per opponents' offensive possessions this season.
- That figure ranked fifth in the FBS, third among Power 5 programs and best among SEC teams.

	Team	Total Def. Poss. Per Game	Points Per Possession
1.	Clemson	13.86	0.82
2.	Fresno State	12.46	1.02
	Michigan State	13.77	1.02
4.	Appalachian State	13.00	1.08
5.	Mississippi State	11.42	1.09

## BULLDOGS WERE SECOND NATIONALLY IN PLAYS PER POINT ON DEFENSE

- A staple of **Bob Shoop's** defense, the Bulldogs are among the best in the country at making opponents grind out plays per point.
- The Bulldogs forced teams to run an average of 4.85 plays per point scored in 2018, which led the SEC and ranked second in the FBS.
- That was State's best mark in that statistical category since at least 2000.
- The only team who forced opponents to run more plays per point scored in 2018 was Clemson (5.19).
- The next best SEC team in that category last season was Kentucky (3.83).

## STATE STUFFS THE RUN

- MSU led the SEC and ranked second in the FBS in rushing defense last year (95.08).
- State, Michigan State, Texas A&M and Clemson were the only teams to hold opponents below 100-yards per game in 2018.
- Over its last seven SEC games, State has allowed just 627 rushing yards combined and three touchdowns.
- MSU allowed more than 150 yards rushing just once last season (229 at Kentucky on Sept. 22), which tied for the fewest in the FBS with Texas A&M and Marshall.
- Three of State's last five SEC opponents (Alabama, Texas A&M and LSU) each entered its game against MSU averaging more than 200 yards rushing per game.
- The Bulldogs held seven of its eight SEC foes below its rushing average heading into the matchup.



MORE ON MSU’S RUSHING DEFENSE

- State led the nation in fewest rushing touchdowns allowed (7).
- MSU allowed 17 rushing touchdowns the previous season.
- State allowed teams to find the end zone on the ground in just three games last season.
- MSU held opponents to just 2.87 yards per rushing attempt, which led the SEC and ranked fourth in the FBS. It was MSU’s fewest yards per rush allowed average in at least 10 seasons.
- MSU’s seven games allowing less than 100 rushing yards led the SEC and tied for third in the FBS.
- At No. 1 Alabama on Nov. 10, MSU allowed its most rushing yards in a single game in 2018 since at Kentucky on Sept. 22.

Here’s a look at MSU’s combined rushing defense numbers in 2018 in games other than at 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	Texas A&M	61 yards/22 attempts	2.8	0
11/3/18	LA Tech	140 yards/32 attempts	4.4	0
11/10/18	at Alabama	142 yards/45 attempts	3.2	2
11/17/18	Arkansas	69 yards/ 35 attempts	2.0	0
11/22/18	at Ole Miss	37 yards/29 attempts	1.3	0
1/1/19	vs. Iowa (Outback Bowl)	-15/20 attempts	-0.8	0
TOTAL	12 Games	1,007 yards/384 attempts	2.84	3

MSU WAS ONE OF THE BEST IN THE FBS IN FIRST HALF DEFENSE

- MSU allowed only 89 first-half points in 2018 (21 of those at Alabama)
- State’s 6.85 first-half points allowed per game ranked fourth in the nation.
- State allowed its first first-quarter touchdown of 2018 at LSU on Oct. 20, the seventh game of the season. 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 touchdown in the first quarter was to Louisville in the 2017 TaxSlayer Bowl on Dec. 30, 2017 at the 6:35 mark.
- The only other time MSU allowed a touchdown in the first quarter last season was at Alabama, where the Tide scored two.
- MSU allowed only 33 first-quarter points through 13 games during the 2018 season.
- MSU ranked second in the FBS in first-quarter points allowed per game (2.54). Kentucky led the way at 2.31.

NATION’S BEST RED ZONE DEFENSE

- The Bulldogs allowed the fewest points per red-zone drive in the FBS this season (3.09).
- State was the nation’s best at keeping teams out of the end zone once they got inside the red zone, allowing just 10 touchdowns (three of those came at Alabama).
- MSU also led the FBS in red-zone touchdown percentage (25.0).
- State allowed just seven touchdowns over the last 26 red-zone trips, a nine-game span, in 2018.
- MSU allowed just seven touchdowns inside the red zone in SEC play last season.

EXPLOSIVE PLAYS HARD TO COME BY FOR MSU’S OPPONENTS

- Of the 829 plays MSU’s opponents’ offenses ran during the regular season, only 29 (3.5 percent) gained 25+ yards or resulted in a touchdown. That figure was the best in the nation.
- State allowed just 11 plays of 30+ yards last season, which was tied for second-fewest in the FBS.
- The Bulldogs were one of only six teams in the country to allow just one 50+ yard play on the year. The first time MSU gave up a 50+ yard play was in the second quarter of the Outback Bowl (75-yard touchdown pass).
- The longest rush MSU allowed last season was 41 yards by Auburn’s Ja’Tarvious Whitlow.

BREAKING DOWN STATE’S FIRST QUARTER DOMINANCE LAST SEASON

Game 1 vs. Stephen F. Austin	Game 2 at Kansas State
Points allowed: 0	Points allowed: 3
Rushing Yards: 3 yards / 11 carries	Rushing Yards: 34 yards / 7 carries
Passing Yards: 49 yards / 4-of-11	Passing Yards: 21 yards / 2-of-6
Total Yards: 52 yards / 22 plays	Total Yards: 55 yards / 13 plays

Game 3 vs. Louisiana	Game 4 at Kentucky
Points allowed: 3	Points allowed: 0
Rushing Yards: 17 yards / 5 carries	Rushing Yards: 72 yards / 14 carries
Passing Yards: 91 yards / 8-of-10	Passing Yards: 5 yards / 1-of-3
Total Yards: 108 yards / 15 plays	Total Yards: 77 yards / 17 plays

Game 5 vs. Florida	Game 6 vs. No. 8 Auburn
Points allowed: 0	Points allowed: 3
Rushing Yards: 9 yards / 6 carries	Rushing Yards: 22 yards / 7 carries
Passing Yards: 51 yards / 5-of-6	Passing Yards: 34 yards / 5-of-8
Total Yards: 60 yards / 12 plays	Total Yards: 56 yards / 15 plays

Game 7 at LSU	Game 8 vs. Texas A&M
Points allowed: 7	Points allowed: 0
Rushing Yards: 7 yards / 6 carries	Rushing Yards: 16 yards / 4 carries
Passing Yards: 18 / 2-of-7	Passing Yards: 28 yards / 5-of-8
Total Yards: 25 / 13 plays	Total Yards: 44 yards / 13 plays

Game 9 vs. LA Tech	Game 10 at Alabama
Points allowed: 3	Points allowed: 21
Rushing Yards: 34 yards / 5 carries	Rushing Yards: 83 yards / 17
Passing Yards: 1 / 3-of-6	Passing Yards: 67 / 5-of-6
Total Yards: 35 / 11 plays	Total Yards: 150 / 23 plays

Game 11 vs. Arkansas	Game 12 at Ole Miss
Points allowed: 0	Points allowed: 0
Rushing Yards: 14 yards / 5 carries	Rushing Yards: 3 yards / 7 carries
Passing Yards: 19 / 4-of-6	Passing Yards: 60 / 3-of-7
Total Yards: 33 / 11 plays	Total Yards: 63 / 14 plays

Game 13 vs. Iowa
Points allowed: 0
Rushing Yards: -15 / 5 carries
Passing Yards: 7 / 2-of-2
Total Yards: -8 / 7 plays

MSU HAS GAINED TURNOVER IN 17 STRAIGHT GAMES

Dating back to the 2017 season at Arkansas on Nov. 18, MSU has gained at least one turnover in 16 straight games compiling 31 total turnovers gained during that 17-game span.

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
11/10/18	Alabama	FR by Braxton Hoyett
11/10/18	Alabama	INT by Willie Gay Jr.
11/17/18	Arkansas	FF by Johnathan Abram (FR by Johnathan Abram)
11/17/18	Arkansas	INT by C.J. Morgan
11/17/18	Arkansas	FF by Chris Rayford (FR by Chris Rayford)
11/22/18	Ole Miss	FF by Jeffery Simmons (FR by Willie Gay)
11/22/18	Ole Miss	INT by Johnathan Abram
11/22/18	Ole Miss	INT by Maurice Smitherman
1/1/19	Iowa	FF by Stephen Adegoke (FR by Mark McLaurin)
1/1/19	Iowa	INT by Willie Gay Jr.
8/31/19	Louisiana	INT by Cameron Dantzler
8/31/19	Louisiana	FR by Brian Cole II on backward pass
8/31/19	Louisiana	FR by Erroll Thompson on TEAM sack
8/31/19	Louisiana	FF by Marquiss Spencer (FR by Cameron Dantzler)

## OUTSIDE THE HUDDLE PROFILES: OFFENSE

### #70 Tommy Champion – OL

His mother calls him “T.J.” ... Claims he is really a quarterback ... Favorite food is fried pork chop ... Says he is a “hooper at heart” ... Has a one-year-old daughter named KayLeah Z. Champion and says she comes before anyone.

### #9 Malik Dear – WR

Nickname is “Weeble” ... Earned his undergraduate degree in kinesiology in December of 2018 ... Currently working on a master’s degree in workforce education leadership.

### #55 Greg Eiland - OL

Nickname is “Peewee” ... Enjoys being outdoors ... Avid hunter and fisher ... Rides bulls and horses ... Boston Red Sox fan ... Favorite NFL team is the Indianapolis Colts and is a big fan of Peyton Manning ... Also played baseball growing up ... Favorite candy is Reese’s.

### #18 Cameron Gardner - WR

Nicknames are “Cam” and “Cam G” ... Starkville native that reunites with former teammates Willie Gay Jr, Kameron Jones and Kobe Jones ... Lists the Philadelphia Eagles as his favorite NFL team and De’Andre Hopkins as his favorite player ... His brother (Navy) and nephew (Air Force) both served in the military ... Also played baseball and basketball growing up ... Favorite candies are Swedish Fish and Mike N’ Ikes ... Wants to serve as a secret service agent following his football career ... Lists his parents as the inspirational people in his life because “they’ve been through so much, and you wouldn’t even know because they always have a smile on their face.”

### #82 Farrod Green - TE

Grew up with teammate Leo Lewis ... Played basketball until the 10th grade ... Enjoys watching Netflix and gaming in his free time ... His father coaches at Copiah Lincoln Community College and he grew up on Co-Lin’s campus ... His father has coached at Co-Lin for over 25 years and has coached the likes of Nick Fairley, DeQuan Menzie, Arthur Maulet and MSU alum Donald Gray ... Aspires to be a coach like his father one day ... His go-to breakfast on gamedays is cheese eggs, sausage and a waffle.

### #1 Stephen Guidry - WR

Nicknames are “Bankroll” and “Killa” ... Born in Baton Rouge ... Likes to listen to NBA Youngboy and Boosie before a game to psyche himself up ... Favorite NFL team is the Jacksonville Jaguars and his favorite player is Odell Beckham Jr. ... Also played basketball, track and baseball growing up ... Enjoys playing NBA 2K during his free time ... Hidden talent is jiggling.

### #8 Kylin Hill - RB

Hidden talent is dancing and claims he is the best dancer on the team ... Favorite artist is NBA Youngboy... His dream is to meet Kobe Bryant one day ... Favorite candy is sour gummy worms ... Favorite NFL team is the New England Patriots.

### #5 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 ... Made regular fishing trips with Cameron Dantzler and Tim Washington over the summer ... Dantzler lists Osirus as the teammate that inspires him most because of his “motor to go” that pushes Dantzler to also work harder.

### #4 JaVonta Payton – WR

Nicknames are “JP” and “Tay” ... He is the oldest of 12 siblings ... Enjoys watching movies in his spare time and aspires to act following his football career ... Enjoys watching old Disney shows to remind him of his childhood ... Teammates give him a hard time over how skinny he is ... Favorite NFL team is the Tennessee Titans ... Favorite candy is Reese’s.

### #78 Tyre Phillips – OL

Nickname is “Big Country” ... Musically gifted ... Plays the piano and the trumpet ... Despite playing on the offensive line, does not like large crowds and does not like being touched.

### #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 an anesthesiologist.

### #11 Geor’quarius Spivey – TE

His first name combines the beginning of his father’s name, George ... His grandmother gave him the nickname “Monk” as a child because he was hyper and jumped around like a monkey ... Loves playing Fortnite and Madden in his free time ... Feels like he is the “greatest” on the team when it comes to gaming ... Enjoys shopping for new tennis shoes and cooking ... Favorite NFL players are Chad Johnson and Julio Jones ... Also played basketball and ran track growing up ... Says his inspiration is his grandmother because she “influenced me to be a better person.”

### #7 Tommy Stevens - QB

Graduate transfer quarterback from Penn State ... Indianapolis native ... Enjoys hanging out with friends and playing video games in his spare time ... Listens to Metallica to psyche himself up for big games ... Favorite NFL team is the Dallas Cowboys ... His grandfather is a former Marine ... His hidden talent is that he is a “decent bowler” ... One of his favorite snacks is sunflower seeds ... Prefers Hulu over Netflix and likes to binge watch South Park.

### #2 Dedrick Thomas - WR

Nickname is “Sweet Feet” ... Earned the nickname as a sophomore while playing football at Memphis Central from going to camps and juking others on the field ... Claims to be a NBA 2k “freak” ... Grew up believing he was going to play basketball because his closet friends have played the sport on the collegiate and professional level ... Big anime fan with his favorites being Naruto and Dragon Ball Z ... Graduated with a degree in kinesiology in May and is currently pursuing a degree in psychology.

### #88 Powers Warren - TE

Nickname is “Powow” ... Born in Kansas City, Kansas ... His hidden talent is his ability to do a back flip ... Also played basketball, hockey and soccer growing up ... His father is the former Chief Operating Officer of the Minnesota Vikings and was recently named the commissioner of the Big Ten Conference.

### #85 - Austin Williams - WR

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

### #73 Darryl Williams – OL

Battles for the title of best grillor on the team with Tim Washington ... His specialty is ribs and often hosts the offensive line for cookouts ... Listens to “Ready or Not” by Fugees to get hyped for a big game ... Claims his “phenomenal” suit game will “blow you off the charts” ... Lists his mom and his uncle as his biggest fans and motivations ... Enjoys fishing in his free time ... Favorite Mississippi State tradition is “Don’t Stop Believing” heading into the fourth quarter ... Majoring in human development because he has a passion for working with children and would like to pursue that following his football career.

### #12 Isaiah Zuber - WR

Nickname is “Zube” ... Graduate transfer wide receiver from Kansas State ... Native of Stone Mountain, Georgia, and played at Stephenson, the same high school that produced former MSU players Preston Smith and Montez Sweat and current Bulldog Chauncey Rivers.

## OUTSIDE THE HUDDLE PROFILES: DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS

### #90 Lee Autry – DT

Younger brother to former Bulldog and current Indianapolis Colt – Denico Autry ... His secret hobby is making beats on his laptop ... Wears No. 90 because it was the number he wore when he first started playing football ... Favorite NFL team is the Carolina Panthers ... Also played basketball growing up ... Favorite candy is Trollis gummies ... Plays football for his mother and wants to give back to her after watching her struggle to make ends meet when growing up ... After his football career, he dreams of giving back to his community and helping high school athletes develop on the field to earn collegiate scholarships.

### #32 Brian Cole II - S

Nickname is "BCole" ... Was on the swim team in middle school ... Avid video gamer that enjoys playing NBA2K ... Hails from Saginaw, Michigan where he was the No. 1 receiver in the state of Michigan coming out of high school ... Allergic dogs despite wanting to own one someday ... Enjoys super heroes and has a tattoo of his favorite – The Incredible Hulk ... His father is a retired police officer ... Darryl Williams lists Cole as his most inspirational teammate, calling him family and admiring his love for the game of football.

### #3 - Cameron 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 ... Listens to NBA Youngboy and Meek Mill before big games ... Lists his mom as his biggest fan because she "brags on me so much, it's crazy" ... His son, Cameron Dantzler Jr., was born on May 26 ... Says the birth of his son has "changed his whole demeanor" ... Also adopted a pitbull puppy, Bruno, over the summer ... His go-to breakfast on game days is pancakes ... Enjoys fishing and riding horses in his free time ... Made regular fishing trips with Osirus Mitchell and Tim Washington over the summer.

### #6 Willie Gay Jr. - LB

Starkville native that was high school teammates with fellow Bulldog Kobe Jones on defense ... Grew up a Mississippi State fan ... enjoys singing ... Mother calls him Chip because she says he is "sweet as a chocolate chip" ... Runs an Instagram account for his two pitbulls – Pac & Leila Ali.

### #11 Jaquarius Landreus

Goes by his middle name "Capri" because he isn't the biggest fan of his first name ... He is left handed ... Wears No. 11 to represent being the "11th man on the field" ... Teammates gave him a hard time over the summer for shaving his head ... Favorite candy is M&M's ... Earned his undergraduate degree in interdisciplinary studies in December of 2018 ... Currently working on his master's degree in workforce education leadership ... His daughter, Nevaeh, was born in January ... Says she is his inspiration because she "gives him every reason to be great."

### #52 Kobe Jones - DE

Reunites on defense with high school teammate with Willie Gay Jr. ... One of his former coaches gave him the nickname "Mayor of Starkville" over the 2018 season ... Has worn No. 52 since he was seven ... Favorite NFL team is the Dallas Cowboys ... Favorite television show is "Power" ... Favorite food is ribeye steak ... Helps coach the Starkville Cowboys, a local little league football team.

### #10 Leo Lewis – LB

Farrod Green lists him as his most inspirational teammate ... The duo is from the same area in Mississippi and understand each other's struggles of growing up and motivates the two to push harder ... The two have been close friends before becoming teammates at Mississippi State.

### #54 Fabien Lovett - DT

Nickname is "Fabu" ... Claims to be a "shy" and "quiet" person ... Likes to play Madden during his free time ... Following his football career, he'd like to pursue welding ... Favorite candies are cherry sours and white chocolate Reese's.

### #7 Marcus Murphy - S

Plays in honor of his mother Demetrick Murphy, who passed away unexpectedly in January, and his son Mason ... Mason is battling a rare genetic abnormality and is searching for a bone marrow transplant ... Wears No. 7 because it "means everything" to his family ... Enjoys hunting in his spare time ... Favorite NFL team is the Atlanta Falcons ... Says his baseball skills is his hidden talent.

### #29 C.J. Morgan - S

Played violin before he ever picked up football and continued to play the instrument up until the 9th grade ... Is the oldest of four siblings ... Before every game, listens to his "Old Vibes" playlist, which consists of 70s to 2000s R&B ... Active brother of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity ... Loves joking around with his friends ... Favorite artist is Drake ... Says he hates to hold hands with anyone because he has "really sweaty hands."

### #8 Maurice Smitherman - CB

Nickname is "Mo" ... He chose to wear No. 8 because of its ties to "new beginnings" in the Bible ... His favorite NFL team is the New England Patriots ... Best advice he ever received is from former Bulldog and NFL star Darius Slay: you have to know "that you are the best on the field" ... Enjoys sour candies ... Also played basketball growing up.

### #40 Erroll Thompson - LB

Recently has picked up fishing, but has yet to catch anything ... Says he plans to cook the first fish he catches ... Enjoys listening to music to get hyped on gamedays ... Favorite Mississippi State tradition is the Dawg Walk ... Enjoys hanging out with friends and playing video games in his free time ... Go-to breakfast on gamedays is an omelet.

### #50 Tim Washington - LB

Young linebackers on the team call him "Uncle Tim" ... Enjoys fishing and spent the summer taking fishing trips with Cameron Dantzler and Osirus Mitchell ... Has a passion for cooking and grilling ... Battles Darryl Williams for the title of the best griller on the team ... Some of his favorite things to cook/grill are seafood and chicken ... Earned his undergraduate degree in industrial technology in May ... Currently pursuing a master's degree in workforce education leadership.

### #67 Paul Blackwell - SNP

Both of his grandfathers – Milton Chandler and James Blackwell served in the military ... Enjoys fishing and boating ... Goal is to work as a petroleum engineer following his football career ... Also played soccer and baseball growing up ... Favorite NFL team is the New Orleans Saints.

### #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. ... Learned how to solve a Rubik's Cube over the 2018 season ... Runs a Twitter account dedicated to the Bulldog specialists (@4thDownDawgs).

### #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 ... He did not grow up playing football, only starting his football career in high school ... Favorite NFL team is the New Orleans Saints ... Also grew up playing soccer and baseball ... Likes to hunt and fish during his free time.

### #27 Kody Schexnayder – P/HLD

Nickname is "Shexs" ... Has a twin brother, Kyle ... The first sport he actually fell in love with was baseball before finding his passion for football ... Enjoys fishing in his spare time ... His favorite NFL team is the New Orleans Saints ... His family had to overcome tragedy after losing everything in the effects of Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

## MISSISSIPPI STATE 20+ YARD PLAYS

### MSU'S 20+ YARD PLAYS BREAKDOWN

#### BY PLAY

Pass .....	2
Rush .....	1
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>3</b>

#### BY GAME

Louisiana .....	3
Southern Miss.....	
Kansas State.....	
Kentucky.....	
Auburn .....	
Tennessee .....	
LSU .....	
Texas A&M .....	
Arkansas.....	
Alabama.....	
Abilene Christian .....	
Ole Miss .....	

#### BY QUARTER

1st .....	2
2nd .....	1
3rd.....	0
4th.....	0

#### RUSHING

Kylin Hill.....	1
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#### PASSING

Tommy Stevens .....	2
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#### RECEIVING

Osirus Mitchell.....	1
Austin Williams.....	1

#### 20+ MORE YARD TOUCHDOWNS

Osirus Mitchell.....	1
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### MSU'S 20+ YARD PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Yards	Type	Player	Opponent	Qtr.
*31	Pass	Osirus Mitchell from Tommy Stevens	Louisiana	1st
28	Pass	Austin Williams from Tommy Stevens	Louisiana	2nd
20	Rush	Kylin Hill	Louisiana	1st

*\*Denotes play resulted in touchdown.*

### MSU'S LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Type	Play	Opponent
Rushing	20 yards by Kylin Hill	vs. Louisiana (8/31)
Rushing Touchdown	8 yards by Nick Gibson	vs. Louisiana (8/31)
Passing	31 yards by Tommy Stevens to Osirus Mitchell	vs. Louisiana (8/31)
Passing Touchdown	31 yards by Tommy Stevens to Osirus Mitchell	vs. Louisiana (8/31)
Punt Return	40 yards by Malik Dear	vs. Louisiana (8/31)
Kick Return	22 yards by Isaiah Zuber	vs. Louisiana (8/31)
Interception Return	n/a	n/a
Punt	42 yards by Tucker Day	vs. Louisiana (8/31)
Field Goal	37 yards by Jordan Lawless	vs. Louisiana (8/31)

# MISSISSIPPI STATE MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

## Games with a Reception

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#1 Stephen Guidry	--	--	12	1	13
#2 Dedrick Thomas	3	11	10	1	25
#3 Devonta Jason	--	--	2	--	2
#4 JaVonta Payton	--	--	--	1	1
#5 Osirus Mitchell	--	5	10	1	16
#8 Kylin Hill	--	3	10	1	14
#9 Malik Dear (10 in '15)	10	--	1	--	21
#12 Isaiah Zuber	--	--	--	--	1
#21 Nick Gibson	0	3	5	--	8
#25 Brad Cumbest	--	--	1	--	1
#82 Farrod Green	6	5	9	1	21
#84 Dontea Jones	--	0	4	1	5
#85 Austin Williams	--	--	7	1	8

## Games with 5+ Receptions

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#1 Stephen Guidry	--	--	0	--	0
#2 Dedrick Thomas	0	0	0	--	0
#3 Devonta Jason	--	--	0	--	0
#5 Osirus Mitchell	--	0	2	1	3
#8 Kylin Hill	--	0	1	--	1
#9 Malik Dear (1 in '15)	0	--	0	--	1
#21 Nick Gibson	0	0	0	--	0
#25 Brad Cumbest	--	--	0	--	0
#82 Farrod Green	0	0	0	--	0
#84 Dontea Jones	--	0	0	--	0
#85 Austin Williams	--	--	0	--	0

## Receptions of 20+ Yards

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#1 Stephen Guidry	--	--	9	--	9
#2 Dedrick Thomas	0	4	4	--	8
#3 Devonta Jason	--	--	1	--	1
#5 Osirus Mitchell	--	--	7	1	8
#8 Kylin Hill	--	0	2	--	2
#9 Malik Dear (1 in '15)	4	--	0	--	5
#21 Nick Gibson	0	0	0	--	0
#25 Brad Cumbest	--	--	1	--	1
#82 Farrod Green	0	4	0	--	4
#84 Dontea Jones	--	0	1	--	1
#85 Austin Williams	--	--	3	1	4

## Receptions of 50+ Yards

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#1 Stephen Guidry	--	--	2	--	2
#2 Dedrick Thomas	0	0	0	--	0
#3 Devonta Jason	--	--	0	--	0
#5 Osirus Mitchell	--	--	1	--	1
#8 Kylin Hill	--	--	1	--	1
#9 Malik Dear (0 in '15)	0	--	0	--	0
#21 Nick Gibson	0	0	0	--	0
#25 Brad Cumbest	--	--	0	--	0
#82 Farrod Green	0	1	0	--	1
#84 Dontea Jones	--	0	0	--	0
#85 Austin Williams	--	--	0	--	0

## Receptions for a First Down

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#1 Stephen Guidry	--	--	15	3	18
#2 Dedrick Thomas	3	10	10	1	24
#3 Devonta Jason	--	--	2	--	2
#5 Osirus Mitchell	--	3	13	4	20
#8 Kylin Hill	--	1	6	1	8
#9 Malik Dear (14 in '15)	13	--	1	--	28
#21 Nick Gibson	0	2	2	0	4
#25 Brad Cumbest	--	--	1	--	1
#82 Farrod Green	7	5	5	1	18
#84 Dontea Jones	--	0	3	1	4
#85 Austin Williams	--	--	5	2	7

## 100-Yards Receiving

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#1 Stephen Guidry	--	--	1	--	1
#2 Dedrick Thomas	0	0	0	--	0
#3 Devonta Jason	--	--	0	--	0
#5 Osirus Mitchell	--	0	1	--	1
#8 Kylin Hill	--	0	0	--	0
#9 Malik Dear (0 in '15)	0	--	0	--	0
#21 Nick Gibson	0	0	0	--	0
#25 Brad Cumbest	--	--	0	--	0
#82 Farrod Green	0	0	0	--	0
#84 Dontea Jones	--	0	0	--	0
#85 Austin Williams	--	--	0	--	0

## Games with a Receiving TD

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#1 Stephen Guidry	--	--	3	--	3
#2 Dedrick Thomas	1	4	2	--	7
#3 Devonta Jason	--	--	0	--	0
#5 Osirus Mitchell	--	0	3	1	4
#8 Kylin Hill	--	0	4	--	4
#9 Malik Dear (1 in '15)	2	--	0	--	3
#21 Nick Gibson	0	0	0	--	0
#25 Brad Cumbest	--	--	0	--	0
#82 Farrod Green	1	0	0	--	1
#84 Dontea Jones	--	0	1	--	1
#85 Austin Williams	--	--	2	1	3

## Games with Multiple Receiving TDs

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#1 Stephen Guidry	--	--	0	--	0
#2 Dedrick Thomas	0	0	0	--	0
#3 Devonta Jason	--	--	0	--	0
#5 Osirus Mitchell	--	0	1	--	1
#8 Kylin Hill	--	0	0	--	0
#9 Malik Dear (1 in '15)	0	--	0	--	1
#21 Nick Gibson	0	0	0	--	0
#25 Brad Cumbest	--	--	0	--	0
#82 Farrod Green	0	0	0	--	0
#84 Dontea Jones	--	0	0	--	0
#85 Austin Williams	--	--	1	--	1

## Runs of 10+ Yards

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#8 Kylin Hill	--	14	19	7	40
#21 Nick Gibson	2	8	5	1	16

## Runs of 20+ Yards

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#8 Kylin Hill	--	1	5	1	7
#21 Nick Gibson	0	1	2	--	3

## Runs of 50+ Yards

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#8 Kylin Hill	--	0	1	--	1
#21 Nick Gibson	0	0	1	--	1

## Rushing First Downs

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#8 Kylin Hill	--	22	37	12	71
#21 Nick Gibson	3	11	11	1	26

## 100-Yards Rushing

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#8 Kylin Hill	--	0	3	1	4
#21 Nick Gibson	0	0	0	--	0

## Games with a Rushing Touchdown

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#7 Tommy Stevens	--	--	--	1	1
#8 Kylin Hill	--	2	3	1	6
#21 Nick Gibson	0	1	1	1	3

## Games with Multiple Rushing TDs

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#8 Kylin Hill	--	0	1	--	1
#21 Nick Gibson	0	0	0	--	0



## MISSISSIPPI STATE CAREER STARTS BY POSITION

### OFFENSE

#### LEFT TACKLE

Greg Eiland - 17  
Tyre Phillips - 1

#### LEFT GUARD

Darryl Williams - 25  
Michael Story - 3  
Dareuan Parker - 1

#### CENTER

Darryl Williams - 1

#### RIGHT GUARD

Stewart Reese - 1

#### RIGHT TACKLE

Stewart Reese - 26  
Greg Eiland - 1

#### TIGHT END

Farrod Green - 22

#### WIDE RECEIVER

Osirus Mitchell - 14  
Malik Dear - 9  
Dedrick Thomas - 9  
Stephen Guidry - 5  
Austin Williams - 5  
Cameron Gardner - 1

#### RUNNING BACK

Kylin Hill - 12  
Nick Gibson - 1

#### QUARTERBACK

Keytaon Thompson - 2  
Tommy Stevens - 1

### DEFENSE

#### DEFENSIVE END

Fletcher Adams - 7  
Chauncey Rivers - 1  
Marquiss Spencer - 1

#### DEFENSIVE TACKLE

Fletcher Adams - 1  
Kobe Jones - 1  
Lee Autry - 1  
Jaden Crumedy - 1  
Fabien Lovett - 1

#### LINEBACKER

Leo Lewis - 35  
Erroll Thompson - 17  
Willie Gay Jr. - 6

#### SAFETY

Brian Cole II - 3  
Jaquarius Landreus - 3  
C.J. Morgan - 3

#### CORNERBACK

Cameron Dantzler - 14  
Maurice Smitherman - 3

## MISSISSIPPI STATE OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	WR (X)	WR (H)	WR (Z)	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	RB	QB
at Louisiana	C. Gardner	D. Thomas	O. Mitchell	T. Phillips	D. Parker	D. Williams	S. Reese	G. Eiland	F. Green	K. Hill	T. Stevens
Southern Miss											
Kansas State											
Kentucky											
at Auburn											
at Tennessee											
LSU											
at Texas A&M											
at Arkansas											
Alabama											
Abilene Christian											
Ole Miss											

## MISSISSIPPI STATE DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	DE	DT	NG	DE	WLB	MLB	S/LB	CB	FS	SS	CB
at Louisiana	C. Rivers	J. Crumedy	F. Lovett	M. Spencer	L. Lewis	E. Thompson	B. Cole II	M. Smitherman	C. Morgan	J. Landreus	C. Dantzler
Southern Miss											
Kansas State											
Kentucky											
at Auburn											
at Tennessee											
LSU											
at Texas A&M											
at Arkansas											
Alabama											
Abilene Christian											
Ole Miss											

# MISSISSIPPI STATE OFFENSIVE/SPECIAL TEAMS CAREER HIGHS

## #1 WR STEPHEN GUIDRY

Receptions.....	4 at Louisiana (8-31-19)
Receiving Yards.....	130 vs. Texas A&M (10-27-18)
Receiving TDs.....	1, (3x) last vs. LA Tech (11-3-18)
Long Reception.....	84 vs. Texas A&M (10-27-18)

## #2 WR DEDDRICK THOMAS

Receptions.....	4, vs. Ole Miss (11-23-17)
Receiving Yards.....	70, vs. LA Tech (11-3-18)
Receiving TDs.....	1, (4x) last at Ole Miss (11-22-18)
Long Reception.....	44, vs. Louisiana (9-15-18)
Punt Returns.....	4, vs. Massachusetts (11-3-17)
Punt Return Yards.....	104, vs. Massachusetts (11-3-17)
Long Punt Return.....	83 vs. Massachusetts (11-3-17)
Kick Returns.....	5, vs. Louisville (12-30-17)
Kick Return Yards.....	110, vs. Louisville (12-30-17)
Long Kick Return.....	22, (twice) last at Ole Miss (11-22-18)

## #3 WR DEVONTA JASON

Receptions.....	1, (twice) last vs. LA Tech (11-3-18)
Receiving Yards.....	25, vs. Stephen F. Austin (9-1-18)
Receiving TDs.....	none
Long Reception.....	25, vs. Stephen F. Austin (9-1-18)

## #4 JAVONTA PAYTON

Receptions.....	1, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
Receiving Yards.....	9, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
Long Reception.....	9, at Louisiana (8-31-19)

## #5 WR OSIRUS MITCHELL

Receptions.....	6, (3x) last at Louisiana (8-31-19)
Receiving Yards.....	114, vs. Stephen F. Austin (9-1-18)
Receiving TDs.....	2, vs. Stephen F. Austin (9-1-18)
Long Reception.....	84, vs. Stephen F. Austin (9-1-18)

## #7 QB TOMMY STEVENS

Completions.....	20, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
Attempts.....	30, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
Passing Yards.....	236, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
Passing TDs.....	2, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
Long Pass.....	35, vs. Georgia State (9-16-17)*
Rushes.....	12, at Maryland (11-25-17)*
Rushing Yards.....	113, at Maryland (11-25-17)*
Rushing TDs.....	3, at Maryland (11-25-17)*
Long Rush.....	45, vs. Iowa (11-5-16)*
Receptions.....	3, vs. Washington (12-30-17)*
Receiving Yards.....	22, vs. Nebraska (11-18-17)*
Receiving TDs.....	1, (twice) last at Northwestern (10-7-17)*
Long Reception.....	13, vs. Nebraska (11-18-17)*

\* achieved while playing at Penn State

## #8 RB KYLIN HILL

Rushes.....	27, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
Rushing Yards.....	211, at Kansas State (9-8-18)
Rushing TDs.....	2, at Kansas State (9-8-18)
Long Rush.....	52, at Kansas State (9-8-18)
Receptions.....	5, vs. LA Tech (11-3-18)
Receiving Yards.....	53, vs. Stephen F. Austin (9-1-18)
Receiving TDs.....	1, (4x) last vs. Iowa (1-1-19)
Long Reception.....	53, vs. Stephen F. Austin (9-1-18)

## #9 WR MALIK DEAR

Receptions.....	6, vs. LA Tech (10-17-15)
Receiving Yards.....	70, vs. LA Tech (10-17-15)
Receiving TDs.....	2, vs. Ole Miss (11-28-15)
Long Reception.....	27, vs. LA Tech (10-17-15)
Rushes.....	5, at Kentucky (10-22-16)
Rushing Yards.....	77, at Kentucky (10-22-16)
Long Rush.....	52, at Texas A&M (10-3-15)
Punt Returns.....	2, (twice) last vs. Louisiana (8-31-19)
Punt Return Yards.....	40, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
Long Punt Return.....	40, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
Kick Returns.....	4, vs. Arkansas (11-19-16)
Kick Return Yards.....	56, vs. LA Tech (10-17-15)
Long Kick Return.....	34, vs. LA Tech (10-17-15)

## #12 WR ISAIAH ZUBER

Receptions.....	10, at West Virginia (9-22-18)*
Receiving Yards.....	144, vs. UTSA (9-15-18)*
Receiving TDs.....	2, (twice) last vs. Iowa State (11-24-18)*
Long Reception.....	72, vs. UTSA (9-15-18)*
Punt Returns.....	4, at TCU (11-3-18)*
Punt Return Yards.....	92, at South Dakota (9-1-18)*
Long Punt Return.....	85, at South Dakota (9-1-18)*

\* achieved while playing at Kansas State

## #21 RB NICK GIBSON

Rushes.....	9, vs. Arkansas (11-17-18)
Rushing Yards.....	64, vs. LA Tech (11-3-18)
Rushing TDs.....	1, (3x) last at Louisiana (8-31-19)
Long Rush.....	62, vs. LA Tech (11-3-18)
Receptions.....	1, (several times)
Receiving Yards.....	12, (twice) last at LSU (10-20-18)
Long Reception.....	12, (twice) last at LSU (10-20-18)

## #25 WR BRAD CUMBEST

Receptions.....	1, vs. Louisiana (9-15-18)
Receiving Yards.....	21, vs. Louisiana (9-15-18)
Receiving TDs.....	none
Long Reception.....	21, vs. Louisiana (9-15-18)

## #26 RB ALEC MURPHY

Rushes.....	2, vs. Charleston Southern (9-2-17)
Rushing Yards.....	9, vs. Charleston Southern (9-2-17)
Rushing TDs.....	none
Long Rush.....	6, vs. Charleston Southern (9-2-17)

## #32 RB ROBERT RIVERS

Rushes.....	3, vs. Louisiana (9-15-18)
Rushing Yards.....	21, vs. Louisiana (9-15-18)
Rushing TDs.....	none
Long Rush.....	9, vs. Louisiana (9-15-18)

## #82 TE FARROD GREEN

Receptions.....	3, (3x) last at Texas A&M (10-28-17)
Receiving Yards.....	68, vs. Charleston Southern (9-2-17)
Receiving TDs.....	1, at Massachusetts (9-24-16)
Long Reception.....	62, vs. Charleston Southern (9-2-17)

## #84 TE DONTAE JONES

Receptions.....	1, (5x) last at Louisiana (8-31-19)
Receiving Yards.....	21, at Kansas State (9-8-18)
Receiving TDs.....	1, vs. Stephen F. Austin (9-1-18)
Long Reception.....	21, at Kansas State (9-8-18)

## #85 WR AUSTIN WILLIAMS

Receptions.....	3, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
Receiving Yards.....	52, vs. Arkansas (11-17-18)
Receiving TDs.....	2, vs. Arkansas (11-17-18)
Long Reception.....	33, vs. Arkansas (11-17-18)

## SPECIAL TEAMS CAREER HIGHS

### #26 K JORDAN LAWLESS

Field Goal Attempts.....	2, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
Field Goals Made.....	1, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
Field Goal Long.....	37, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
PATs Made.....	5, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
Kickoffs.....	none
Kickoff Yards.....	none
Kickoff Average.....	none

### #27 P KODY SCHEXNAYDER

Punts.....	7, at Alabama (11-12-16)
Punt Yards.....	210, at Alabama (11-12-16)
Punt Average.....	46.67, at Ole Miss (11-26-16)
Long Punt.....	52, vs. Texas A&M (11-5-16)
50+ Yard Punts.....	1, (twice) last at Ole Miss (11-26-16)
Punts Downed Inside 20.....	2, at Alabama (11-12-16)

### #42 P TUCKER DAY

Punts.....	8, at Alabama (11-10-18)
Punt Yards.....	294, at Alabama (11-10-18)
Punt Average.....	50.4, vs. Iowa (1-1-19)
Long Punt.....	70, vs. Iowa (1-1-19)
50+ Yard Punts.....	2, vs. Iowa (1-1-19)
Punts Downed Inside 20.....	3, (twice) last at Ole Miss (11-22-18)

### #47 K JACE CHRISTMANN

Field Goal Attempts.....	4, vs. Auburn (10-6-18)
Field Goals Made.....	3, (3x) last vs. Iowa (1-1-19)
Field Goal Long.....	47, vs. Auburn (10-6-18)
PATs Made.....	8, vs. Louisiana (9-15-18)
Kickoffs.....	1, (3x) last at Ole Miss (11-22-18)
Kickoff Yards.....	44, vs. LA Tech (11-3-18)
Kickoff Average.....	44.0, vs. LA Tech (11-3-18)

### #47 K SCOTT GOODMAN

Kickoffs.....	10, vs. Stephen F. Austin (9-1-18)
Kickoff Yards.....	643, vs. Stephen F. Austin (9-1-18)
Kickoff Average.....	65.0, (twice) last at Alabama (11-10-18)

# MISSISSIPPI STATE DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

## #1 CB MARTIN EMERSON

Tackles	1, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
TFL	none
Sacks	none
PBU	none
Interceptions	none
Fumbles Forced	none
Fumbles Recovered	none

## #2 CB JARRIAN JONES

Tackles	1, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
TFL	none
Sacks	none
PBU	none
Interceptions	none
Fumbles Forced	none
Fumbles Recovered	none

## #3 CB CAMERON DANTZLER

Tackles	7, (2x) last at Louisiana (8-31-19)
TFL	1.0, (3x) last at Alabama (11-10-18)
Sacks	1.0, at Alabama (11-10-18)
PBU	3, (twice) last vs. Auburn (10-6-18)
Interceptions	1, (4x) last at Louisiana (8-31-19)
Fumbles Forced	none
Fumbles Recovered	1, at Louisiana (8-31-19)

## #5 DE CHAUNCEY RIVERS

Tackles	4, (twice) at Louisiana (8-31-19)
TFL	2.0, vs. Louisiana (9-15-18)
Sacks	1.0, at Alabama (11-10-18)
PBU	none
Interceptions	none
Fumbles Forced	none
Fumbles Recovered	none

## #6 LB WILLIE GAY JR.

Tackles	9, at Alabama (11-10-18)
TFL	2.0, at Alabama (11-10-18)
Sacks	2.0, at Alabama (11-10-18)
PBU	1, (3x) last vs. Florida (9-29-18)
Interceptions	1, (twice) last vs. Iowa (1-1-19)
Fumbles Forced	1, vs. Massachusetts (11-3-17)
Fumbles Recovered	1, at Ole Miss (11-22-18)

## #7 S MARCUS MURPHY

Tackles	2, vs. LA Tech (11-3-18)
TFL	0.5, vs. Arkansas (11-17-18)
Sacks	none
PBU	1, vs. Arkansas (11-17-18)
Interceptions	none
Fumbles Forced	none
Fumbles Recovered	none

## #8 CB MAURICE SIMTHERMAN

Tackles	5, at LSU (10-20-18)
TFL	none
Sacks	none
PBU	1, (3x) last at LSU (10-20-18)
Interceptions	1, (3x) last at Louisiana (8-31-19)
Fumbles Forced	1, vs. Arkansas (11-17-18)
Fumbles Recovered	none

## #10 LB LEO LEWIS

Tackles	12, at BYU (10-14-16)
TFL	2.0, vs. South Alabama (9-3-16)
Sacks	1.0, at Ole Miss (11-26-16)
PBU	1, (3x) last vs. Stephen F. Austin (9-1-18)
Interceptions	none
Fumbles Forced	1, vs. LSU (9-16-17)
Fumbles Recovered	none

## #11 S JAQUARIUS LANDREWS

Tackles	8, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
TFL	2.5, vs. Texas A&M (10-27-18)
Sacks	2.0, vs. Texas A&M (10-27-18)
PBU	3, vs. Texas A&M (10-27-18)
Interceptions	none
Fumbles Forced	none
Fumbles Recovered	none

## #13 CB TYLER WILLIAMS

Tackles	2, (twice) last vs. Auburn (10-6-18)
TFL	none
Sacks	none
PBU	2, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
Interceptions	none
Fumbles Forced	none
Fumbles Recovered	none

## #14 LB NATHANIEL WATSON

Tackles	2, vs. Stephen F. Austin (9-1-18)
TFL	none
Sacks	none
PBU	none
Interceptions	none
Fumbles Forced	none
Fumbles Recovered	none

## #16 CB KOREY CHARLES

Tackles	1, (4x) last at Louisiana (8-31-19)
TFL	none
Sacks	none
PBU	none
Interceptions	none
Fumbles Forced	none
Fumbles Recovered	none

## #18 LB AARON BRULE

Tackles	1, vs. Louisiana (9-15-18)
TFL	none
Sacks	none
PBU	none
Interceptions	none
Fumbles Forced	none
Fumbles Recovered	none

## #20 CB TAURY DIXON

Tackles	1, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
TFL	none
Sacks	none
PBU	none
Interceptions	none
Fumbles Forced	none
Fumbles Recovered	none

## #29 S C.J. MORGAN

Tackles	7, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
TFL	none
Sacks	none
PBU	1, at Ole Miss (11-22-18)
Interceptions	1, (twice) last vs. Arkansas (11-17-18)
Fumbles Forced	none
Fumbles Recovered	none

## #31 S AADREEKIS CONNER

Tackles	1, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
TFL	none
Sacks	none
PBU	none
Interceptions	none
Fumbles Forced	none
Fumbles Recovered	none

## #32 S BRIAN COLE II

Tackles	6, vs. Florida (9-29-18)
TFL	1.0, (4x) last at Louisiana (8-31-19)
Sacks	1.0, at Kansas State (9-8-18)
PBU	none
Interceptions	1, at Kentucky (9-22-18)
Fumbles Forced	none
Fumbles Recovered	1, at Louisiana (8-31-19)

## #40 LB ERROLL THOMPSON

Tackles	14, vs. Florida (9-29-18)
TFL	2.5, vs. Arkansas (11-17-18)
Sacks	1.5, vs. Arkansas (11-17-18)
PBU	1, at Texas A&M (10-28-17)
Interceptions	1, (twice) last vs. Texas A&M (10-27-18)
Fumbles Forced	1, vs. Ole Miss (11-23-17)
Fumbles Recovered	1, at Louisiana (8-31-19)

## #42 DE MARQUISS SPENCER

Tackles	5, at BYU (10-14-16)
TFL	1.5, at Arkansas (11-18-17)
Sacks	1.0, vs. Auburn (10-8-16)
PBU	1, (twice) last vs. Massachusetts (11-3-17)
Interceptions	none
Fumbles Forced	1, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
Fumbles Recovered	1, (3x) last at Arkansas (11-18-17)

## #43 DE FLETCHER ADAMS

Tackles	5, (twice) last vs. Ole Miss (11-23-17)
TFL	1.5, vs. Charleston Southern (9-2-17)
Sacks	1.0, at Kansas State (9-8-18)
PBU	1, vs. LSU (9-16-17)
Interceptions	none
Fumbles Forced	1, vs. Charleston Southern (9-2-17)
Fumbles Recovered	none

## #50 LB TIM WASHINGTON

Tackles	9, vs. Louisiana (9-15-18)
TFL	1.0, vs. Louisiana (9-15-18)
Sacks	none
PBU	none
Interceptions	none
Fumbles Forced	none
Fumbles Recovered	none

## #52 DE KOBE JONES

Tackles	6, vs. Charleston Southern (9-2-17)
TFL	2.5, vs. Charleston Southern (9-2-17)
Sacks	1.0, vs. Louisville (12-30-17)
PBU	none
Interceptions	none
Fumbles Forced	1, vs. Charleston Southern (9-2-17)
Fumbles Recovered	1, vs. Auburn (10-6-18)

## #54 DT FABIEN LOVETT

Tackles	1, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
TFL	none
Sacks	none
PBU	none
Interceptions	none
Fumbles Forced	none
Fumbles Recovered	none

## #84 DT JADEN CRUMEDY

Tackles	3, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
TFL	none
Sacks	none
PBU	none
Interceptions	none
Fumbles Forced	none
Fumbles Recovered	none

## #90 DT LEE AUTRY

Tackles	3, vs. Stephen F. Austin (9-1-18)
TFL	none
Sacks	none
PBU	none
Interceptions	none
Fumbles Forced	none
Fumbles Recovered	none

## #92 DT KENDELL JONES

Tackles	2, vs. Charleston Southern (9-1-17)
TFL	0.5, vs. Charleston Southern (9-1-17)
Sacks	none
PBU	none
Interceptions	none
Fumbles Forced	none
Fumbles Recovered	none

## #99 DT JAMES JACKSON

Tackles	2, vs. Stephen F. Austin (9-1-18)
TFL	none
Sacks	none
PBU	none
Interceptions	none
Fumbles Forced	none
Fumbles Recovered	none

## MISSISSIPPI STATE TAKEAWAYS

Opponent	Takeaway	Qtr.	Time	Yard-Line	Result	Result of Drive
Louisiana	Cameron Dantzler INTERCEPTION	1	12:15	UL 35	No return	Turnover (fumble)
	Brian Cole II FUMBLE RECOVERY	1	7:28	Own 48	No return	Turnover (downs)
	Erroll Thompson FUMBLE RECOVERY	2	11:14	UL 42	No return	Nick Gibson 8-yard TD rush
	Cameron Dantzler FUMBLE RECOVERY	3	3:53	Own 12	No return	Punt
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4 Takeaways (1 interception, 3 fumble)</b>					<b>1 Touchdown (7 points)</b>

## MISSISSIPPI STATE TURNOVERS

Opponent	Takeaway	Qtr.	Time	Yard-Line	Result	Result of Drive
Louisiana	Mi Jacquet III FUMBLE RECOVERY	1	10:11	Own 28	No return	Turnover (fumble)
	Paul Boudreaux FUMBLE RECOVERY	1	4:22	MSU 15	No return	Elija Mitchell 3-yard TD rush
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2 Takeaways (2 fumble)</b>					<b>1 Touchdown (7 points)</b>

## MISSISSIPPI STATE INSIDE OPPONENT RED ZONE

Opponent	Times in RZ	Times Scored	Points Scored	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	TDs	FGs Made	FGA	Failed to Score in RZ				
									Downs	Int.	Fumble	Half	Game
at Louisiana	6	5	31	4	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

5 of 6 (83.3%)

## OPPONENTS INSIDE MISSISSIPPI STATE RED ZONE

Opponent	Times in RZ	Times Scored	Points Scored	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	TDs	FGs Made	FGA	Failed to Score in RZ				
									Downs	Int.	Fumble	Half	Game
at Louisiana	5	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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## MISSISSIPPI STATE GAME-BY-GAME NOTABLES

Opponent	Time	TV	Location	Length	Coin Toss	Defer/Receive	Helmet/Jerseys/Pants	Attendance
at Louisiana	11:00 a.m.	ESPNU	New Orleans, La.	3:37	Louisiana	Defer	White/White/White	22,440
Southern Miss								
Kansas State								
Kentucky								
at Auburn								
at Tennessee								
LSU								
at Texas A&M								
at Arkansas								
Alabama								
Abilene Christian								
Ole Miss								

## MISSISSIPPI STATE GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

Opponent	Rushes	Rush Yards	Catches	Receiving Yards	Tackles	Tackles-For-Loss	Sacks
at Louisiana	27, K. Hill	197, K. Hill	6, O. Mitchell	88, O. Mitchell	10, E. Thompson	1.0, 3 players	1.0, Team
Southern Miss							
Kansas State							
Kentucky							
at Auburn							
at Tennessee							
LSU							
at Texas A&M							
at Arkansas							
Alabama							
Abilene Christian							
Ole Miss							



# THE LAST TIME MISSISSIPPI STATE ...

## RUSHING

Had 400+ yards rushing:	.....	at Ole Miss, 2016 (457)
Had 300+ yards rushing:	.....	at Ole Miss, 2018 (309)
Had 250+ yards rushing:	.....	at Louisiana, 2019 (261)
Had 200+ yards rushing:	.....	at Louisiana, 2019 (261)
Had 70+ rushing attempts:	.....	vs. Arkansas, 2010 (70)
Had 60+ rushing attempts:	.....	vs. Ole Miss, 2017 (62)
Had 50+ rushing attempts:	.....	at Ole Miss, 2018 (51)
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:	.....	at Ole Miss, 2018 (4)
Had three+ rushing TDs:	.....	at Louisiana, 2019 (3)
Had two+ players with 100 yards rushing:	.....	at Ole Miss, 2018 (Fitzgerald 117, Hill 108)
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:	.....	at Louisiana, 2019 (236)
Had 40+ pass attempts:	.....	at Alabama, 2016 (43)
Had 30+ pass attempts:	.....	at Louisiana, 2019 (30)
Had 25+ pass completions:	.....	vs. UMass, 2016 (26)
Had 20+ pass completions:	.....	at Louisiana, 2019 (20)
Had five+ passing TDs:	.....	vs. Arkansas, 2018 (5)
Had four+ passing TDs:	.....	vs. Arkansas, 2018 (5)
Had three+ passing TDs:	.....	vs. Arkansas, 2018 (5)
Had four+ passes intercepted:	.....	at LSU, 2018 (4)
Had three+ passes intercepted:	.....	at LSU, 2018 (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:	.....	at Louisiana, 2019 (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:	.....	at Louisiana, 2019 (497)
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. Arkansas, 2018 (52)
Scored 40+ points:	.....	vs. Arkansas, 2018 (52)
Scored 30+ points:	.....	at Louisiana, 2019 (38)
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 No. 1 Alabama, 2018 (0-24)
Was held scoreless at Scott Field:	.....	vs. LSU, 2007 (0-45)
Was held scoreless on the road:	.....	at No. 1 Alabama, 2018 (0-24)
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:	.....	at Ole Miss, 2018 (35-3)
Held opponent without an offensive touchdown:	.....	at Ole Miss, 2018 (35-3)
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:	.....	at Ole Miss, 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. Iowa, 2018 (-15 yds, 20 att.)
Held opponent to 25 or fewer yards rushing:	.....	vs. Iowa, 2018 (-15 yds, 20 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards rushing:	.....	vs. Iowa, 2018 (-15 yds, 20 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards passing:	.....	vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (15)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards rushing:	.....	vs. Iowa, 2018 (-15 yds, 20 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. Iowa, 2018 (199)
Held opponent to 250 or fewer yards total offense:	.....	vs. Iowa, 2018 (199)
Held opponent to 300 or fewer yards total offense:	.....	vs. Iowa, 2018 (199)
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. Arkansas, 2018 (5)
Recorded four+ sacks:	.....	at Ole Miss, 2018 (4)
Did not record a sack:	.....	vs. Arkansas, 2016
Recorded 10+ tackles for loss:	.....	at Ole Miss, 2018 (11)
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. Arkansas, 2018 (J. Abram, E. Thompson)

## 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:	.....	at Louisiana, 2019 (29)
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:	.....	at Ole Miss, 2018 (36:14)
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:	.....	20T 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)
<b>Rushed 25+ times:</b>	<b>Kylin Hill vs. Louisiana, 2019 (27)</b>
Rushed for 250+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (258)
Rushed for 200+ yards:	Kylin Hill at Kansas State, 2018 (211)
<b>Rushed for 175+ yards:</b>	<b>Kylin Hill vs. Louisiana, 2019 (197)</b>
<b>Rushed for 150+ yards:</b>	<b>Kylin Hill vs. Louisiana, 2019 (197)</b>
<b>Rushed for 125+ yards:</b>	<b>Kylin Hill vs. Louisiana, 2019 (197)</b>
<b>Rushed for 100+ yards:</b>	<b>Kylin Hill vs. Louisiana, 2019 (197)</b>
Rushed for 100+ yards (QB):	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Iowa, 2018 (103)
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 at Ole Miss, 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)
<b>Passed for 200+ yards:</b>	<b>Tommy Stevens vs. Louisiana, 2019 (236)</b>
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:	<b>Tommy Stevens vs. Louisiana, 2019 (20)</b>
Threw four+ touchdown passes:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2018 (4)
Threw three+ touchdown passes:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 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:	Austin Williams vs. Arkansas, 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. Iowa, 2018 (103 rush, 152 pass)

## SCORING

Accounted for five+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2018 (1 rush, 4 pass)
Accounted for four+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2018 (1 rush, 4 pass)
<b>Accounted for three+ touchdowns:</b>	<b>Tommy Stevens vs. Louisiana, 2019 (1 rush, 2 pass)</b>
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 at Ole Miss, 2018 (2 rush)
Scored two+ non-offensive TDs:	Jeffery Simmons (FR & bkld punt) at Louisiana Tech, 2017

## DEFENSE

Intercepted three+ passes:	Mark McLaurin vs. Louisville, 2017 (3)
Intercepted two+ passes:	Mark McLaurin vs. Louisville, 2017 (3)
Intercepted a pass:	Cameron Dantzler and Maurice Smitherman vs. Louisiana, 2019 (1)
Recovered three+ fumbles:	Chris Corroero vs. Memphis, 1987 (3)
Recovered two+ fumbles:	Kamau Jackson vs. Tennessee, 2002 (2)
<b>Recovered a fumble</b>	<b>Erroll Thompson, Cameron Dantzler, Brian Cole II vs. Louisiana, 2019 (1)</b>
Forced two+ fumbles:	Gerri Green at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (2)
<b>Forced a fumble</b>	<b>Marquiss Spencer vs. Louisiana, 2019 (1)</b>
Recorded five+ sacks:	Greg Favors at Ole Miss, 1996 (5.5)
Recorded three+ sacks:	Montez Sweat vs. Auburn, 2018 (3.0)
Recorded two+ sacks:	Willie Gay Jr. at Alabama, 2018 (2.0)
Recorded five+ tackles for loss:	Deljuan Robinson vs. Auburn, 2006 (5.0)
Recorded three+ tackles for loss:	Johnathan Abram vs. Arkansas, 2018 (3.5)
Recorded 20+ tackles:	Mario Haggan vs. Arkansas, 2000 (20)
<b>Recorded 10+ tackles:</b>	<b>Erroll Thompson vs. Louisiana, 2019 (10)</b>
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. Auburn, 2018 (11)
Kicked five+ field goals:	Derek DePasquale vs. UAB, 2010 (5)
Kicked four+ field goals:	Derek DePasquale vs. UAB, 2010 (5)
Kicked three+ field goals:	Jace Christmann vs. Auburn, 2018 (3)
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:	Tucker Day vs. Iowa, 2018 (70)
Kicked a punt of 60+ yards:	Tucker Day vs. Iowa, 2018 (70)
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:	Louisiana, 2019 (267)
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, 2019 (39)
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:	Louisiana, 2019 (24)
Had five+ passing TDs:	Alabama, 2016 (5)
Had four+ passing TDs:	Alabama, 2016 (5)
Had three+ passing TDs:	Iowa, 2018 (3)

## RECEIVING

Had two players with 100 yards receiving in a game:	Samford, 2016 (Karelc 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, 2019 (8)

## TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 650+ yards total offense:	Arkansas, 2016 (661)
Had 600+ yards total offense:	Arkansas, 2016 (661)
Had 550+ yards total offense:	Arkansas, 2016 (661)
Had 500+ yards total offense:	Auburn, 2017 (511)
Had 400+ yards total offense:	Louisiana, 2019 (431)
Had 80+ plays total offense:	Louisiana Tech, 2017 (80)
Had 75+ plays total offense:	Louisiana, 2019 (76)

## 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:	Louisiana, 2019 (3)
Committed five+ turnovers:	Louisiana, 2019 (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, 2018 (7)
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:	Alabama, 2018 (184)
Held MSU to 200 or less yards total offense:	Alabama, 2018 (184)
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:	Levi Lewis (Louisiana), 2019 (24)
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 Brissett to Pharoah McKeever (NC State), 2015 (82)
Completed a pass for 70+ yards:	Nate Stanley to Nick Easley (Iowa), 2018 (75)

## INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Caught 10+ passes:	Karel Hamilton (Samford), 2016 (14)
Caught seven+ passes:	Jamal Bell (Louisiana), 2019 (8)
Had 150+ yards receiving:	A.J. Brown (Ole Miss), 2017 (167)
Had 100+ yards receiving:	Jamal Bell (Louisiana), 2019 (113)
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:	Cole Tracy (LSU), 2018 (4)

## LONG DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

### Longest Drive

No. of Plays	MSU
By No. of Yards	11 (82 yards, 3:54) at Louisiana (8/31), results in TD
By Time of Possession	82 (11p, 3:54) at Louisiana (8/31), results in TD
	5:07 (10p, 76 yards) at Louisiana (8/31), results in Missed FG

### Opponents

14 (99 yards, 4:36) by Louisiana (8/31), results in TD
99 yards (14 p, 4:36) by Louisiana (8/31), results in TD
4:41 (10 p, 69 yards) by Louisiana (8/31), results in TD

## MISSISSIPPI STATE DRIVE CHARTS

at Louisiana

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
MS	1st	M26	15:00	Kickoff	L00	12:27	* TOUCHDOWN	6-74	2:33
MS	1st	L35	12:13	Interception	L28	10:11	Fumble	4-7	2:02
MS	1st	M48	07:28	Fumble	L32	05:16	Downs	6-20	2:12
MS	1st	M15	00:00	Punt	M15	04:22	Fumble	0-0	0:00
MS	1st	M15	03:10	Kickoff	L09	13:03	Missed FG	10-76	5:07
MS	2nd	L42	11:14	Fumble	L00	09:18	* TOUCHDOWN	5-42	1:56
MS	2nd	M18	04:25	Kickoff	L00	00:31	* TOUCHDOWN	11-82	3:54
MS	2nd	M48	00:25	Kickoff	L42	00:00	End of half	4-10	0:25
MS	3rd	M35	11:13	Punt	L00	07:07	* TOUCHDOWN	9-65	4:06
MS	3rd	M12	03:53	Fumble	L43	14:49	Punt	7-45	4:04
MS	4th	L12	13:14	Punt	L00	13:07	* TOUCHDOWN	1-12	0:07
MS	4th	M25	09:56	Kickoff	L39	07:21	Punt	6-36	2:35
MS	4th	L42	02:45	Kickoff	L19	01:02	* FIELD GOAL	6-23	1:43
MS	4th	M01	00:00	Interception	M01	00:00	End of half	0-0	0:00

## OPPONENT DRIVE CHARTS

at Louisiana

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
LA	1st	L22	12:20	Kickoff	L22	12:13	Interception	1-0	0:07
LA	1st	L28	10:11	Fumble	M48	07:28	Fumble	8-24	2:43
LA	1st	L32	05:16	Downs	L39	04:22	Punt	3-7	0:54
LA	1st	M15	04:22	Fumble	M00	03:17	* TOUCHDOWN	3-15	1:05
LA	2nd	L20	13:03	Missed FG	L42	11:14	Fumble	4-22	1:49
LA	2nd	L31	09:12	Kickoff	M00	04:31	* TOUCHDOWN	10-69	4:41
LA	3rd	L25	15:00	Kickoff	L21	11:13	Punt	6--4	3:47
LA	3rd	L13	06:58	Kickoff	M12	03:53	Fumble	8-75	3:05
LA	4th	L01	14:49	Punt	L09	13:14	Punt	3-8	1:35
LA	4th	L31	12:59	Kickoff	M00	09:56	* TOUCHDOWN	9-69	3:03
LA	4th	L01	07:21	Punt	M00	02:45	* TOUCHDOWN	14-99	4:36
LA	4th	L35	00:55	Kickoff	M33	00:00	Interception	4-32	0:55

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Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 31, 2019	at Louisiana	W 38-28	22440
<b>Rushing</b>			
	gp	att	gain
Kylin Hill	1	27	197
Tommy Stevens	1	11	44
Nick Gibson	1	2	27
Total	1	40	268
Opponents	1	38	192
<b>Passing</b>			
	gp	effic	comp-att-int
Tommy Stevens	1	154.75	20-30-0
Total	1	154.75	20-30-0
Opponents	1	119.32	24-40-1
<b>Receiving</b>			
	gp	no.	yds
Osirus Mitchell	1	6	88
Stephen Guidry	1	4	36
Austin Williams	1	3	43
Dedrick Thomas	1	2	19
Dontea Jones	1	1	14
Isaiah Zuber	1	1	14
Kylin Hill	1	1	10
JaVonta Payton	1	1	9
Farrod Green	1	1	3
Total	1	20	236
Opponents	1	24	267
<b>Field Goals</b>			
	fg	pct.	01-19
Jordan Lawless	1-2	50.0	0-0

	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Jordan Lawless	-	1-2	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	8
Nick Gibson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Austin Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tommy Stevens	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kylin Hill	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Osirus Mitchell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	5	1-2	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	38
Opponents	4	-	4-4	-	-	-	-	-	28

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Mississippi State	7	14	7	10	0	38
Opponents	7	7	0	14	0	28

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0

Team Statistics	MS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	29	27
Rushing	15	10
Passing	13	16
Penalty	1	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	261	163
Rushing Attempts	40	38
Average Per Rush	6.5	4.3
Average Per Game	261.0	163.0
TDs Rushing	3	3
PASSING YARDAGE	236	267
Comp-Att-Int	20-30-0	24-40-1
Average Per Pass	7.9	6.7
Average Per Catch	11.8	11.1
Average Per Game	236.0	267.0
TDs Passing	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	497	430
Average Per Play	7.1	5.5
Average Per Game	497.0	430.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	3-54	6-125
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-40	0-0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-0	0-0
FUMBLES-LOST	2-2	3-3
PENALTIES-Yards	5-40	5-45
PUNTS-AVG	2-40.0	3-44.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:37	29:16
3RD-DOWN Conversions	4/9	4/10
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/1	0/2

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Cameron Dantzler	1	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Tucker Day	2	80	40.0	42	0	0	2	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Malik Dear	2	40	20.0	0	40
Taury Dixon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	40	13.3	0	40
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Isaiah Zuber	2	36	18.0	0	22
Brian Cole II	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total	3	54	18.0	0	22
Opponents	6	125	20.8	0	30

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Kylin Hill	1	197	10	0	0	0	207	207.0
Osirus Mitchell	1	0	88	0	0	0	88	88.0
Isaiah Zuber	1	0	14	0	36	0	50	50.0
Austin Williams	1	0	43	0	0	0	43	43.0
Malik Dear	1	0	0	40	0	0	40	40.0
Total	1	261	236	40	54	0	591	591.0
Opponents	1	163	267	0	125	0	555	555.0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Tommy Stevens	1	41	37	236	273	273.0
Kylin Hill	1	27	197	0	197	197.0
Nick Gibson	1	2	27	0	27	27.0
Total	1	70	261	236	497	497.0
Opponents	1	78	163	267	430	430.0

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd		
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf	
40	Erroll Thompson	1	9	1	10	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
11	Jaquarius Landrews	1	8	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	C.J. Morgan	1	7	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Cameron Dantzler	1	7	.	7	.	.	1-0	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
10	Leo Lewis	1	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		1	61	2	63	3-9	1-5	1-0	2	.	3-0	2	.	.	.
Opponents		1	51	16	67	2-7	2-7	.	1	1	2-0	1	.	.	.

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Kylin Hill	1	27	197	0	197	7.3	1	20	197.0
Tommy Stevens	1	11	44	7	37	3.4	1	14	37.0
Nick Gibson	1	2	27	0	27	13.5	1	19	27.0
Total	1	40	268	7	261	6.5	3	20	261.0
Opponents	1	38	192	29	163	4.3	3	26	163.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Tommy Stevens	1	154.75	20-30-0	66.7	236	2	31	236.0
Total	1	154.75	20-30-0	66.7	236	2	31	236.0
Opponents	1	119.32	24-40-1	60.0	267	1	32	267.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Osirus Mitchell	1	6	88	14.7	1	31	88.0
Stephen Guidry	1	4	36	9.0	0	19	36.0
Austin Williams	1	3	43	14.3	1	28	43.0
Dedrick Thomas	1	2	19	9.5	0	10	19.0
Dontea Jones	1	1	14	14.0	0	14	14.0
Isaiah Zuber	1	1	14	14.0	0	14	14.0
Kylin Hill	1	1	10	10.0	0	10	10.0
JaVonta Payton	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Farrod Green	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Total	1	20	236	11.8	2	31	236.0
Opponents	1	24	267	11.1	1	32	267.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Malik Dear	2	40	20.0	0	40
Taury Dixon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	40	13.3	0	40
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Cameron Dantzler	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Isaiah Zuber	2	36	18.0	0	22
Brian Cole II	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total	3	54	18.0	0	22
Opponents	6	125	20.8	0	30

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Jordan Lawless	-	1-2	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	8
Kylin Hill	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Austin Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Osirus Mitchell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tommy Stevens	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Nick Gibson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	5	1-2	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	38
Opponents	4	-	4-4	-	-	-	-	-	28

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Tommy Stevens	1	41	37	236	273	273.0
Kylin Hill	1	27	197	0	197	197.0
Nick Gibson	1	2	27	0	27	27.0
Total	1	70	261	236	497	497.0
Opponents	1	78	163	267	430	430.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jordan Lawless	1-2	50.0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	37	0

FG Sequence	Mississippi State	Opponents
Louisiana	27,(37)	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Tucker Day	2	80	40.0	42	0	0	2	0	0
Total	2	80	40.0	42	0	0	2	0	0
Opponents	3	133	44.3	46	0	0	1	0	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Scott Goodman	7	400	57.1	1	0			
Total	7	400	57.1	1	0	20.8	35.7	29
Opponents	5	262	52.4	1	1	18.0	36.6	28

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Kylin Hill	1	197	10	0	0	0	207	207.0
Osirus Mitchell	1	0	88	0	0	0	88	88.0
Isaiah Zuber	1	0	14	0	36	0	50	50.0
Austin Williams	1	0	43	0	0	0	43	43.0
Malik Dear	1	0	0	40	0	0	40	40.0
Tommy Stevens	1	37	0	0	0	0	37	37.0
Stephen Guidry	1	0	36	0	0	0	36	36.0
Nick Gibson	1	27	0	0	0	0	27	27.0
Dedrick Thoma	1	0	19	0	0	0	19	19.0
Brian Cole II	1	0	0	0	18	0	18	18.0
Dontea Jones	1	0	14	0	0	0	14	14.0
JaVonta Payton	1	0	9	0	0	0	9	9.0
Farrod Green	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	3.0
Total	1	261	236	40	54	0	591	591.0
Opponents	1	163	267	0	125	0	555	555.0

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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	ff	kick	saf
40	Erroll Thompson	1	9	1	10	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
11	Jaquarius Landrews	1	8	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Cameron Dantzler	1	7	.	7	.	.	1-0	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
29	C.J. Morgan	1	7	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Leo Lewis	1	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Chauncey Rivers	1	4	.	4	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Brian Cole II	1	3	.	3	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
84	Jaden Crumedy	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Marquiss Spencer	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
52	Kobe Jones	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8S	Maurice Smitherman	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	James Jackson	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Fabien Lovett	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Korey Charles	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1E	Martin Emerson	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	1	1	.	1	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
20	Taury Dixon	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	JaVonta Payton	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2A	Aadreekis Conner	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2J	Jarrian Jones	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Tyler Williams	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Total		1	61	2	63	3-9	1-5	1-0	2	.	3-0	2	.	.
Opponents		1	51	16	67	2-7	2-7	.	1	1	2-0	1	.	.

2019 Mississippi State Football  
Mississippi State Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 02, 2019)  
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Aug 31	at Louisiana	40	261	3	20	20	236	2	31	20-30-0	236	2	31	3	54	0	22	3	40	0	40	497		
		40	261	3	20	20	236	2	31	20-30-0	236	2	31	3	54	0	22	3	40	0	40	497		
Opponents		38	163	3	26	24	267	1	32	24-40-1	267	1	32	6	125	0	30	0	0	0	0	430		

Games: 1 • Avg/rush: 6.5 • Avg/catch: 11.8 • Pass effic: 154.75 • KR avg: 18.0 • PR avg: 13.3 • All purpose avg/game: 591.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 497.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 31	at Louisiana	61	2	63	3.0-9	1.0-5	2	3-0	1-0	0	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	38
Opponents		61	2	63	3.0-9	1.0-5	2	3-0	1-0	0	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	38
Opponents		51	16	67	2.0-7	2.0-7	1	2-0	0-0	1	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	28

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 31	at Louisiana	2	80	40.0	42	0	0	0	0	2	1-2	37	0	7	400	57.1	1	0
		2	80	40.0	42	0	0	0	0	2	1-2	37	0	7	400	57.1	1	0
Opponents		3	133	44.3	46	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	5	262	52.4	1	1

2019 Mississippi State Football  
Mississippi State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 02, 2019)  
All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 31	at Louisiana	38	163	3	26	24	267	1	32	24-40-1	267	1	32	6	125	0	30	0	0	0	0	430
Mississippi State		40	261	3	20	20	236	2	31	20-30-0	236	2	31	3	54	0	22	3	40	0	40	497

Games: 1 • Avg/rush: 4.3 • Avg/catch: 11.1 • Pass effic: 119.32 • KR avg: 20.8 • All purpose avg/game: 555.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 430.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 31	at Louisiana	51	16	67	2.0-7	2.0-7	1	2-0	0-0	1	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	28
Mississippi State		51	16	67	2.0-7	2.0-7	1	2-0	0-0	1	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	28
Mississippi State		61	2	63	3.0-9	1.0-5	2	3-0	1-0	0	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	38

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 31	at Louisiana	3	133	44.3	46	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	5	262	52.4	1	1
		3	133	44.3	46	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	5	262	52.4	1	1
Mississippi State		2	80	40.0	42	0	0	0	0	2	1-2	37	0	7	400	57.1	1	0



2019 Mississippi State Football  
Mississippi State Game Superlatives (as of Sep 02, 2019)  
All games

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	27	Kylin Hill at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Rushing	197	Kylin Hill at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
TD Rushes	1	Tommy Stevens at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
	1	Kylin Hill at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
	1	Nick Gibson at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Long Rush	20	Kylin Hill at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Pass attempts	30	Tommy Stevens at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Pass completions	20	Tommy Stevens at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Passing	236	Tommy Stevens at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
TD Passes	2	Tommy Stevens at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Long Pass	31	Tommy Stevens at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Receptions	6	Osirus Mitchell at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Receiving	88	Osirus Mitchell at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
TD Receptions	1	Osirus Mitchell at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
	1	Austin Williams at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Long Reception	31	Osirus Mitchell at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Field Goals	1	Jordan Lawless at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Long Field Goal	37	Jordan Lawless at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Punts	2	Tucker Day at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Punting Avg	40.0	Tucker Day at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Long Punt	42	Tucker Day at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Punts inside 20	2	Tucker Day at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Long Punt Return	40	Malik Dear at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Long Kickoff Return	22	Isaiah Zuber at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Tackles	10	Erroll Thompson at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Sacks	1.0	TEAM at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Tackles For Loss	1.0	Chauncey Rivers at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
	1.0	Brian Cole II at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
	1.0	TEAM at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Interceptions	1	Cameron Dantzler at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)

2019 Mississippi State Football  
Mississippi State Game Superlatives (as of Sep 02, 2019)  
All games

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	40	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Rushing	261	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Per Rush	6.5	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
TD Rushes	3	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Pass attempts	30	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Pass completions	20	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Passing	236	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Per Pass	7.9	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
TD Passes	2	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Total Plays	70	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Total Offense	497	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Per Play	7.1	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Points	38	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Sacks By	1	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
First Downs	29	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Penalties	5	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Penalty Yards	40	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Turnovers	2	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Interceptions By	1	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Punts	2	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Punting Avg	40.0	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Long Punt	42	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Punts inside 20	2	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Long Punt Return	40	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)

2019 Mississippi State Football  
Mississippi State Game Superlatives (as of Sep 02, 2019)  
All games

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	14	Elija Mitchell, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Rushing	80	Raymond Calais, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
TD Rushes	1	Levi Lewis, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
	1	Trey Ragas, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
	1	Elija Mitchell, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Long Rush	26	Raymond Calais, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Pass attempts	39	Levi Lewis, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Pass completions	24	Levi Lewis, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Passing	267	Levi Lewis, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
TD Passes	1	Levi Lewis, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Long Pass	32	Levi Lewis, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Receptions	8	Jamal Bell, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Receiving	113	Jamal Bell, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
TD Receptions	1	Nick Ralston, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Long Reception	32	Ja'Mar Bradley, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Punts	3	Rhys Byrns, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Punting Avg	44.3	Rhys Byrns, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Long Punt	46	Rhys Byrns, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Punts inside 20	1	Rhys Byrns, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Long Kickoff Return	30	Chris Smith, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Tackles	9	Percy Butler, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Sacks	1.0	Mi Jacquet III, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
	1.0	Kris Moncrief, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Tackles For Loss	1.0	Mi Jacquet III, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
	1.0	Kris Moncrief, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)

2019 Mississippi State Football  
Mississippi State Game Superlatives (as of Sep 02, 2019)  
All games

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	38	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Rushing	163	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Per Rush	4.3	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
TD Rushes	3	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Pass attempts	40	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Pass completions	24	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Passing	267	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Per Pass	6.7	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
TD Passes	1	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Total Plays	78	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Total Offense	430	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Per Play	5.5	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Points	28	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Sacks By	2	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
First Downs	27	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Penalties	5	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Penalty Yards	45	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Turnovers	4	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Punts	3	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Punting Avg	44.3	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Long Punt	46	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Punts inside 20	1	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)

2019 Mississippi State Football  
Mississippi State By-Quarter Statistics (as of Sep 02, 2019)  
All games

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 31, 2019	at Louisiana	W 38-28	4-9 44.4	1-2 50.0	2-3 66.7	1-2 50.0	0-2 0.0	
	Mississippi State		4-9 44.4	1-2 50.0	2-3 66.7	1-2 50.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		4-10 40.0	1-3 33.3	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	3-5 60.0	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 31, 2019	at Louisiana	W 38-28	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
	Mississippi State		0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		0-2 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 31, 2019	at Louisiana	W 38-28	30:37	10:04	7:58	7:59	4:36	
	Mississippi State	Total	30:37	10:04	7:58	7:59	4:36	0:00
		Avg.	30:37	10:04	7:58	7:59	4:36	0:00
	Opponents	Total	29:16	4:56	7:02	7:01	10:17	0:00
		Avg.	29:16	4:56	7:02	7:01	10:17	0:00

2019 Mississippi State Football  
Mississippi State Games Played (as of Sep 02, 2019)  
All games

##	PLAYER	GP-GS	LA
43	Fletcher Adams	1/-	XXX
6B	Paul Blackwell	1/-	XXX
18	Aaron Brule	1/-	XXX
70	Tommy Champion	1/-	XXX
16	Korey Charles	1/-	XXX
2A	A. Conner	1/-	XXX
28	Londyn Craft	1/-	XXX
84	Jaden Crumedy	1/1	START
3	Cam Dantzler	1/1	START
4D	Tucker Day	1/-	XXX
9	Malik Dear	1/-	XXX
20	Taury Dixon	1/-	XXX
19	Collin Duncan	1/-	XXX
55	Greg Eiland	1/1	START
1E	Martin Emerson	1/-	XXX
1G	Cameron Gardner	1/1	START
21	Nick Gibson	1/-	XXX
48	Scott Goodman	1/-	XXX
82	Farrod Green	1/1	START
35	Landon Guidry	1/-	XXX
1	Stephen Guidry	1/-	XXX
8	Kylin Hill	1/1	START
32	Brian Cole II	1/1	START
99	James Jackson	1/-	XXX
5J	R.J. Jennings	1/-	XXX
8J	Dontea Jones	1/-	XXX
2J	Jarrian Jones	1/-	XXX
92	Kendell Jones	1/-	XXX
52	Kobe Jones	1/-	XXX
30	S. Kilby-Lane	1/-	XXX
11	J. Landrews	1/1	START
2L	Jordan Lawless	1/-	XXX
10	Leo Lewis	1/1	START
54	Fabien Lovett	1/1	START
5M	Osirus Mitchell	1/1	START
29	C.J. Morgan	1/1	START
17	Aaron Odom	1/-	XXX
56	Dareuan Parker	1/1	START
4	JaVonta Payton	1/-	XXX
38	Fred Peters	1/-	XXX
78	Tyre Phillips	1/1	START
51	Stewart Reese	1/1	START
5	Chauncey Rivers	1/1	START
27	K. Schexnayder	1/-	XXX
63	L. Sharp	1/-	XXX
8S	M. Smitherman	1/1	START
42	M. Spencer	1/1	START

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##	PLAYER	GP-GS	LA
1S	G. Spivey	1/-	XXX
7	Tommy Stevens	1/1	START
2	Dedrick Thomas	1/1	START
40	Erroll Thompson	1/1	START
34	Sherman Timbs	1/-	XXX
50	Tim Washington	1/-	XXX
14	N. Watson	1/-	XXX
79	Evans Wilkerson	1/-	XXX
85	Austin Williams	1/-	XXX
73	Darryl Williams	1/1	START
13	Tyler Williams	1/-	XXX
12	Isaiah Zuber	1/-	XXX



# GAME 1

## MSU Louisiana

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Aug. 31, 2019  
Mercedes-Benz Superdome  
New Orleans, La.  
22,440

### Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Kylin Hill	27	197	0	197	1	20	7.3
Tommy Stevens	11	44	7	37	1	14	3.4
Nick Gibson	2	27	0	27	1	19	13.5

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Tommy Stevens	20	30	0	236	2	31	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Osirus Mitchell	6	88	1	31
Stephen Guidry	4	36	0	19
Austin Williams	3	43	1	28
Deddrick Thomas	2	19	0	10
Isaiah Zuber	1	14	0	14
Dontea Jones	1	14	0	14
Kylin Hill	1	10	0	10
JaVonta Payton	1	9	0	9
Farrod Green	1	3	0	3

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Tucker Day	2	80	40.0	42	2	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Jordan Lawless	2	1	37	missed 27

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Isaiah Zuber	0	0	0	2	36	22	0	0	0
Cameron Dantzler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Maurice Smitherman	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Malik Dear	2	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taury Dixon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brian Cole II	0	0	0	1	18	18	0	0	0

### Louisiana

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Raymond Calais	8	80	0	80	0	26	10.0
Trey Ragas	9	63	0	63	1	17	7.0
Elija Mitchell	14	31	0	31	1	9	2.2
Levi Lewis	6	18	28	-10	1	10	-1.7

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Levi Lewis	23	9	2	267	1	32	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Jamal Bell	8	113	0	22
Ja'Mar Bradley	6	93	0	32
Raymond Calais	3	15	0	11
Peter LeBlanc	2	5	0	4
Elija Mitchell	2	4	0	7
Trey Ragas	1	19	0	19
Nick Ralston	1	11	1	11
Bria Smith Jr.	1	7	0	7

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Rhys Byrns	3	133	44.3	46	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
none				

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Ja'Mar Bradley	0	0	0	2	38	23	0	0	0
Raymond Calais	0	0	0	1	19	19	0	0	0
Chris Smith	0	0	0	3	68	30	0	0	0

## MSU Tops Louisiana In New Orleans, 38-28

Playing its first game in the Mercedes-Benz Superdome since 2007, MSU used 497 yards of total offense in **Tommy Stevens'** debut as quarterback to defeat Louisiana, 38-28, in New Orleans. **Kylin Hill** rushed for 197 yards on 27 carries, representing the highest rushing output by a Bulldog in a season opener in program history. Stevens, the graduate transfer from Penn State, didn't waste any time in making an impact as he orchestrated a six-play, 74-yard drive that culminated with a beautiful over-the-shoulder throw to **Osirus Mitchell** for a 31-yard touchdown with 12:27 in the first quarter. With the score tied at 14 all, MSU reeled off 21 unanswered points behind the Stevens-Hill combo. Both accounted for rushing touchdowns. **Malik Dear's** 40-yard punt return early in the fourth quarter set up a Stevens-to-**Austin Williams** 12-yard passing score on the ensuing play to make it 35-14. Stevens finished 20-of-30 with 236 yards passing. The Ragin' Cajuns rallied with 14 straight points, including a 99-yard drive late in the game. **Jordan Lawless'** first career made field goal, a 37-yarder with 1:02 to go, pushed it to a double-digit margin. **Erroll Thompson** led all tacklers with 10 and a fumble recovery. State forced four turnovers - three fumbles and one interception. **Cameron Dantzler** added seven tackles, one fumble recovery and an interception on UL's first offensive play of the game.

Mississippi State	7	14	7	10	- 38
Louisiana	7	7	0	14	- 28

1st	12:27	MSU	Osirus Mitchell 31 yd pass from Tommy Stevens (Jordan Lawless kick)
	03:17	UL	Elija Mitchell 3 yd run (Stevie Artigue kick)
2nd	09:18	MSU	Nick Gibson 8 yd run (Jordan Lawless kick)
	04:31	UL	Nick Ralston 11 yd pass from Levi Lewis (Stevie Artigue kick)
	00:31	MSU	Tommy Stevens 4 yd run (Jordan Lawless kick)
3rd	07:07	MSU	Kylin Hill 5 yd run (Jordan Lawless kick)
4th	13:07	MSU	Austin Williams 12 yd pass from Tommy Stevens (Jordan Lawless kick)
	09:56	UL	Levi Lewis 1 yd run (Stevie Artigue kick)
	02:45	UL	Trey Ragas 17 yd run (Stevie Artigue kick)
	01:02	MSU	Jordan Lawless 37 yd field goal

### Team Stats

	MSU	UL
FIRST DOWNS	29	27
Rushing	15	10
Passing	13	16
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	261	164
Rushing Attempts	40	37
Average Per Rush	6.5	4.4
NET YARDS PASSING	236	267
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-30-0	24-39-2
Average Per Attempt	7.9	6.8
Average Per Completion	11.8	11.1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	497	431
Total offense plays	70	76
Average Gain Per Play	7.1	5.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	3-3
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-40	5-45
PUNTS-YARDS	2-80	3-133
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-400	5-262
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-40-0	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-54-0	6-125-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	31:03	28:57
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 9	4 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	2-7
PAT Kicks	5-5	4-4



## FLETCHER ADAMS

Defensive End

Senior • 6-2 • 265

Brandon, Miss. (Brandon)

Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

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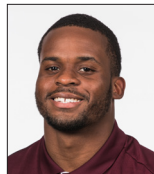
- Veteran defensive end who enters his fifth year with the program
- Saw his first career action in 2016 after redshirting in 2015
- Played in 38 career games with eight starts
- Recorded 62 career tackles, including 6.0 TFLs
- Collected 20 tackles, including 2.0 for loss and 1.0 sack in 2018

### ADAMS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2016	11/0	4	12	16	0.5-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
2017	13/6	9	17	26	3.5-15	0.5-2	0	1	1	0
2018	13/2	7	13	20	2-10	1-8	0	0	0	0
2019	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38/8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>6.0-27</b>	<b>1.5-10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

### ADAMS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss										
Kansas State										
Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## BRIAN COLE II

Safety

Senior • 6-2 • 210

Saginaw, Mich. (East Mississippi CC)

Major: Communications

32

- Athletic starting safety who enters his third season with the program
- Senior Bowl Watch List
- Voted a 2019 Team Captain by his teammates
- Also sees action as a returner on special teams
- An SEC graduate, earning his degree in interdisciplinary studies in May
- Saw his first career action in 2018 after redshirting in 2017
- Missed the majority of the 2018 season due to upper-body injury
- Played in six career contests with five starts
- Recorded 14 career tackles, including 4.0 TFLs and 1.0 sack
- Collected 11 tackles, including 3.0 for loss and 1.0 sack in 2018
- Recovered a fumble at MSU's 48-yard line **vs. Louisiana (8/31)** for the first FR of his career

### COLE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2018	5/4	5	6	11	3-7	1-1	1	1	0	0
2019	1/1	3	0	3	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6/5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4.0-10</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

### COLE'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/1	3	0	3	1.0-3	0-0	0	0	0	1
Southern Miss										
Kansas State										
Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.0-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>



## JADEN CRUMEDY

Defensive Tackle  
 Redshirt Freshman • 6-5 • 300  
 Hattiesburg, Miss. (Oak Grove)  
 Major: Undeclared

# 84

- Talented defensive tackle who enters his second year with the program
- Saw action in two contests as a true freshman before redshirting
- Played in three career games with one start
- Recorded three career tackles
- Made his first start at defensive tackle **vs. Louisiana (8/31)** and collected three solo stops

### CRUMEDY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2018	2/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2019	1/1	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3/1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### CRUMEDY'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/1	3	0	3	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss										
Kansas State										
Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## CAMERON DANTZLER

Cornerback  
 Junior • 6-2 • 185  
 Hammond, La. (St. Thomas Aquinas)  
 Major: Human Development/Family Sciences

# 3

- Bednarik Award Watch List
- Jim Thorpe Award Watch List
- Nagurski Trophy Watch List
- Preseason Second Team All-American (Lindy's Sports)
- Preseason Fourth Team All-American (Phil Steele, Athlon Sports)
- Preseason Second Team All-SEC (Media, Coaches, PFF, Athlon Sports, Phil Steele)
- Lockdown corner that enters his second season as a starter
- Saw his first career action in 2017 after redshirting in 2016
- Played in 37 career games with 14 starts
- Recorded 75 career tackles, including 4.0 TFLs
- Produced four career interceptions and 16 passes defended
- Collected 43 tackles, two interceptions and 11 passes defended in 2018
- Recorded an interception on **Louisiana's (8/31)** first offensive play of the game.
- Each of Dantzler's last two interceptions have come in his home state of Louisiana
- Matched career high with seven tackles against the Ragin' Cajuns and added the first fumble recovery of his career

### DANTZLER'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2017	13/0	15	10	25	2-9	0-0	1	4	0	0
2018	13/13	32	11	43	2-12	1-9	2	11	0	0
2019	1/1	7	0	7	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27/14</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>4.0-21</b>	<b>1-9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

### DANTZLER'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/1	7	0	7	0.0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1
Southern Miss										
Kansas State										
Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>



## TUCKER DAY

Punter  
Sophomore • 6-0 • 210  
Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood)  
Major: Marketing

# 37

- Versatile specialist that serves as the primary punter
- Enters his third season with the program and second as the team's primary punter
- Recorded 47 career punts for 1,931 yards and a 39.4 average
- Longest punt of his career is 70 yards
- Downed both of his fourth-quarter punts **vs. Louisiana (8/31)** at the 1-yard-line

### DAY'S CAREER PUNTING STATS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	LG	AVG	I20	50+
2017	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	13	47	1851	70	39.4	13	4
2019	1	2	80	42	40.0	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1931</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>



## MALIK DEAR

Wide Receiver  
Senior • 5-9 • 220  
Jackson, Miss. (Murrah)  
Major: Workforce Education Leadership

# 9

- Veteran wide receiver who enters his fourth season with the program
- An SEC graduate, earning his degree in kinesiology last December
- Saw his first career action in 2015 and redshirted the 2017 season due to an ACL injury
- Played in 34 games with nine starts and accounted for six touchdowns
- Also sees action as a returner on special teams
- Returned a punt 40 yards to Louisiana's (8/31) 12-yard line at the 13:14 mark in the fourth quarter. MSU scored on next offensive play
- The 40-yard punt return was the longest return of his career

### DEAR'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	REC	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	11/0	1	12	12.0	0	12/LOUISIANA
2019	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	N/A
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35/9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>33/SAMFORD</b>

### DEAR'S CAREER PUNT RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/S	PR	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2015	11/0	1	7	7.0	7	0
2016	12/9	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	11/0	3	9	3.0	9	0
2019	1/0	2	40	20.0	40	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35/9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>

### DEAR'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Louisiana	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Southern Miss						
Kansas State						
Kentucky						
at Auburn						
at Tennessee						
LSU						
at Texas A&M						
at Arkansas						
Alabama						
Abilene Christian						
Ole Miss						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## CAMERON GARDNER

Wide Receiver

Redshirt Freshman • 6-4 • 220

Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)

Major: Undeclared

18

- Sure-handed receiver who enters his second season with the program
- Saw action in three contests as a true freshman
- Played in four career games with one start
- Made the first start of his collegiate career **vs. Louisiana (8/31)**

### GARDNER'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2018	3/0	0	0	0.0	0	N/A
2019	1/1	0	0	0.0	0	N/A
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N/A</b>

### GARDNER'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
at Louisiana	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Southern Miss						
Kansas State						
Kentucky						
at Auburn						
at Tennessee						
LSU						
at Texas A&M						
at Arkansas						
Alabama						
Abilene Christian						
Ole Miss						
Louisiana	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## NICK GIBSON

Running Back

Senior • 5-11 • 215

Birmingham, Ala. (Pinson Valley)

Major: Kinesiology

21

- Senior running back who serves as the primary back-up
- Saw his first career action in 2016 after redshirting in 2015
- Appeared in 26 contests with one career start
- Recorded 528 career rushing yards for three touchdowns
- Added 61 career receiving yards
- Collected 205 rushing yards for one score and 36 yards receiving in 2018
- Scored third career rushing TD on an 8-yard run in the second quarter **vs. Louisiana (8/31)**
- It was his first score on the ground since Nov. 17, 2018 vs. Arkansas

### GIBSON'S CAREER RUSHING/RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2016	3/0	9	57	6.3	0	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017	13/1	45	239	5.3	1	39	3	25	8.3	0	12
2018	9/0	27	205	7.6	1	62	5	36	7.2	0	12
2019	1/0	2	27	13.5	1	19	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>26/1</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>

### GIBSON'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING/RECEIVING STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
at Louisiana	1/0	2	27	13.5	1	19	0	0	0.0	0	0
Southern Miss											
Kansas State											
Kentucky											
at Auburn											
at Tennessee											
LSU											
at Texas A&M											
at Arkansas											
Alabama											
Abilene Christian											
Ole Miss											
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## FARROD GREEN

**Tight End**  
**Senior • 6-4 • 240**  
**Wesson, Miss. (Wesson Attendance Center)**  
**Major: Human Development/Family Sciences**

# 82

- John Mackey Award Watch List
- Hard-nosed and experienced tight end who enters his fifth season
- Saw his first career action in 2016 after redshirting in 2015
- Punishing blocker and because of his physical ability, has also seen action on special teams
- Played in 39 games with 22 starts
- Collected 32 career receptions for 379 yards and one touchdown

### GREEN'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	REC	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	13/0	11	81	7.4	0	13/AUBURN
2019	1/1	1	3	3.0	0	3/LOUISIANA
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39/22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62/CSU</b>

### GREEN'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
at Louisiana	1/1	1	3	3.0	0	3
Southern Miss						
Kansas State						
Kentucky						
at Auburn						
at Tennessee						
LSU						
at Texas A&M						
at Arkansas						
Alabama						
Abilene Christian						
Ole Miss						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>



## STEPHEN GUIDRY

**Wide Receiver**  
**Senior • 6-4 • 200**  
**New Roads, La. (Hinds [MS] CC)**  
**Major: Interdisciplinary studies**

# 1

- Senior Bowl Watch List
- A big-play threat who can stretch the field
- The team leader in receiving yards (440) during his first year with the program in 2018
- Played in 14 games with five starts
- Totaled 476 career receiving yards and three touchdowns

### GUIDRY'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2018	13/5	19	440	23.2	3	84/TEXAS A&M
2019	1/0	4	36	9.0	0	19/LOUISIANA
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14/5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>84/TEXAS A&amp;M</b>

### GUIDRY'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Louisiana	1/0	4	36	9.0	0	19
Southern Miss						
Kansas State						
Kentucky						
at Auburn						
at Tennessee						
LSU						
at Texas A&M						
at Arkansas						
Alabama						
Abilene Christian						
Ole Miss						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>



# KYLIN HILL

Running Back  
Junior • 5-11 • 215  
Columbus, Miss. (Columbus)  
Major: Psychology

8

- Maxwell Award Watch List
- Doak Walker Award Watch List
- Preseason Third Team All-SEC (Coaches, Athlon Sports, Phil Steele)
- Shifty, powerful running back that enters his second season as a starter
- One of the top running backs in the SEC in yards after contact
- Has not fumbled in 222 career carries
- Appeared in 25 contests with 12 career starts
- Recorded 1,324 career rushing yards for seven touchdowns
- Added 26 career receptions for 214 yards and four touchdowns
- Collected four career 100-yard rushing contests
- Scored at least once receiving or rushing in each of the last three games, dating back to 2018
- Leads the SEC in rushing yards after Week 1
- Game-high 197 yards rushing on 27 carries and had a rushing TD vs. Louisiana (8/31)
- Rushed for 130 yards on 17 carries (7.6 ypc) in the first half against the Ragin' Cajuns. Broke a run of 20 yards on the first play of the season opener and added four runs of 12+ yards later in the half

## HILL'S CAREER RUSHING/RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2017	13/0	78	393	5.0	2	30	4	38	9.5	0	17
2018	11/11	117	734	6.3	4	52	22	176	8.0	4	53
2019	1/1	27	197	7.3	1	20	1	10	10.0	0	10
TOTAL	25/12	222	1324	6.0	7	52	27	224	8.3	4	53

## HILL'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING/RECEIVING STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
at Louisiana	1/1	27	197	7.3	1	20	1	10	10.0	0	10
Southern Miss											
Kansas State											
Kentucky											
at Auburn											
at Tennessee											
LSU											
at Texas A&M											
at Arkansas											
Alabama											
Abilene Christian											
Ole Miss											
TOTAL	1/1	27	197	7.3	1	20	1	10	10.0	0	10



# DONTEA JONES

Tight End  
Junior • 6-4 • 250  
McCool, Miss. (Jireh [NC] Prep)  
Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

84

- Athletic playmaker that holds a pivotal role at tight end
- Saw his first career action in 2017 after redshirting in 2016
- Played in 17 career games as a reserved tight end
- Made five career catches for 80 yards and a touchdown

## JONES' CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2017	4/0	0	0	0.0	0	NA
2018	12/0	4	66	16.5	1	21/KSTATE
2019	1/0	1	14	14.0	0	14/LOUISIANA
TOTAL	17/0	5	80	16.0	1	21/KSTATE

## JONES' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
at Louisiana	1/0	1	14	14.0	0	14
Southern Miss						
Kansas State						
Kentucky						
at Auburn						
at Tennessee						
LSU						
at Texas A&M						
at Arkansas						
Alabama						
Abilene Christian						
Ole Miss						
TOTAL	1/0	1	14	14.0	0	14





**KOBE JONES**  
 Defensive End  
 Junior • 6-4 • 270  
 Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)  
 Major: Business Administration

52

- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
- All-State AFCA Good Works Team Nominee
- Powerful defensive lineman who enters his third season
- Made his much-anticipated debut in 2017 after redshirting in 2016
- Has seen the field in 27 games on special teams and defense
- Collected 42 career total tackles, including 11.0 for loss and 1.0 sack
- Has a forced fumble and recovered fumble to his credit

#### JONES' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2017	13/0	8	10	18	4.5-15	1-9	0	0	1	0
2018	13/1	12	10	22	6.5-14	0-0	0	0	0	1
2019	1/0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27/1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>11-29</b>	<b>1-9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

#### JONES' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/0	1	1	2	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss										
Kansas State										
Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**JAQUARIUS LANDREWS**  
 Safety  
 Senior • 6-0 • 200  
 Summit, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln [MS] CC)  
 Major: Workforce Education Leadership

11

- Senior Bowl Watch List
- Versatile strong safety who enters his third season with the program
- Solid 2018 junior season in his MSU debut after redshirting in 2017
- An SEC graduate, earning his degree in interdisciplinary studies last December
- Appeared in 11 contests with four career starts
- Collected 29 career tackles, including 4.5 for loss and 3.0 sacks
- Turned in a career-high eight tackles **vs. Louisiana (8/31)**

#### LANDREW'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2018	10/3	10	11	21	4.5-32	3-30	0	5	0	0
2019	1/1	8	0	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11/4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4.5-32</b>	<b>3-30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### LANDREW'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/1	8	0	8	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss										
Kansas State										
Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**JORDAN LAWLESS**  
Kicker  
Junior • 6-0 • 200  
Lindale, Texas Tyler [TX] JC  
Major: Management

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- A walk-on kicker from Texas
- Made his MSU debut in 2018 after redshirting in 2017
- Spent one season at Tyler Junior College.
- Made one of his two career field goal attempts
- Perfect 14-of-14 on career PATs

LAWLESS' CAREER KICKING STATS

YEAR	G	ALL	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
2018	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2019	1	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0	37	0
TOTAL	3	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0	37	0

LAWLESS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME KICKING STATS

OPPONENT	MADE	MISSED
at Louisiana	37	27
Southern Miss		
Kansas State		
Kentucky		
at Auburn		
at Tennessee		
LSU		
at Texas A&M		
at Arkansas		
Alabama		
Abilene Christian		
Ole Miss		
TOTAL	1	1



**LEO LEWIS**  
Linebacker  
Senior • 6-2 • 245  
Brookhaven, Miss. (Brookhaven)  
Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

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- Senior Bowl Watch List
- Veteran, instinctive linebacker who enters his fourth year as a starter
- Played in 39 games with 36 starts
- Recorded 176 tackles, including 8.5 for loss and 2.0 sacks

LEWIS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2016	13/13	35	44	79	4.5-9	1-2	0	1	0	0
2017	13/12	15	31	46	1-10	1-10	0	1	1	0
2018	12/10	23	22	45	3-4	0-0	0	1	0	0
2019	1/1	6	0	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	39/36	79	97	176	8.5-23	2-12	0	3	1	0

LEWIS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/1	6	0	6	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss										
Kansas State										
Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
TOTAL	1/1	6	0	6	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0



## FABIEN LOVETT

Defensive Tackle  
Redshirt Freshman • 6-4 • 315  
Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch)  
Major: Undeclared

# 54

- Powerful defensive line who will start at nose guard
- Appeared in two contests as a true freshman in 2018
- Seen action in three career contests, making one start
- Earned his first collegiate start vs. Louisiana (8/31) and recorded a tackle

### LOVETT'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2018	2/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2019	1/1	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3/1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### LOVETT'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/1	1	0	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss										
Kansas State										
Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## OSIRUS MITCHELL

Wide Receiver  
Junior • 6-5 • 210  
Sarasota, Fla. (Booker)  
Major: Human Development/Family Sciences

# 5

- Imposing outside target who is a deep-play threat
- A go-to receiver last season as a sophomore
- Appeared in 23 games with 14 starts to his credit
- Totaled 37 catches for 566 career receiving yards and five touchdowns
- Recorded a 31-yard touchdown catch on the game-opening drive vs. Louisiana (8/31) for his first score since Nov. 17, 2018 vs. Arkansas
- Led the team vs. the Ragin' Cajuns in receiving yards (88) on six catches, including one TD

### MITCHELL'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2017	9/0	5	51	10.2	0	18/UMASS
2018	13/13	26	427	16.4	4	84/SFA
2019	1/1	6	88	14.7	1	31/LOUISIANA
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23/14</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>84/SFA</b>

### MITCHELL'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
at Louisiana	1/1	6	88	14.7	1	31
Southern Miss						
Kansas State						
Kentucky						
at Auburn						
at Tennessee						
LSU						
at Texas A&M						
at Arkansas						
Alabama						
Abilene Christian						
Ole Miss						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>



C.J. MORGAN

Safety  
Senior • 6-0 • 200  
Bossier City, La. (Parkway)  
Major: Political Science

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- Instinctive, hard-hitting safety who will start at free safety
- Enters his fourth season with the program after redshirting in 2016
- Played in 24 career contests, making four starts
- Collected 32 career tackles and two interceptions
- Set career-high with seven tackles **vs. Louisiana (8/31)**

MORGAN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2017	10/0	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2018	13/3	13	7	20	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0
2019	1/1	7	0	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	24/4	24	8	32	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0

MORGAN'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/1	7	0	7	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss										
Kansas State										
Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
TOTAL	1/1	7	0	7	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0



CHAUNCEY RIVERS

Defensive End  
Senior • 6-3 • 275  
Stone Mountain, Ga. (East Mississippi CC)  
Major: Communication

5

- Ted Hendricks Award Watch List
- Senior Bowl Watch List
- Preseason Third Team All-SEC (Media, Coaches, Athlon Sports, Phil Steele)
- An SEC graduate, earning is degree in interdisciplinary studies last December
- Moved into a starting role at defensive end on the strong-side
- Skilled pass-rusher with great size who enters his second season for the Bulldogs
- Appeared in 14 career games with one start
- Collected 28 career tackles, including 8.0 for loss and 2.5 sacks
- Made first start of MSU career **vs. Louisiana (8/31)** and had four tackles with 1.0 for loss

RIVERS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2018	13/0	8	16	24	7-29	2.5-19	0	0	0	0
2019	1/1	4	0	4	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	14/1	12	16	28	8-30	2.5-19	0	0	0	0

RIVERS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/1	4	0	4	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss										
Kansas State										
Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
TOTAL	1/1	4	0	4	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0



MAURICE SMITHERMAN

Cornerback  
Senior • 5-10 • 195  
Adamsville, Ala. (Minor)  
Major: Human Development/Family Sciences

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- Preseason All-SEC Honorable Mention (PFF)
- Quick, talented defensive back that will be counted on at corner
- Saw significant action last season as a reserve cornerback and moves into a starting role
- Appeared in 37 contests with three starts
- Totaled 35 tackles, three interceptions and six passes defended over his career
- Recorded the first interception of his senior season in the season opener **vs. Louisiana (8/31)**

SMITHERMAN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2016	10/0	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
2017	13/0	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2018	13/2	11	12	23	0-0	0-0	1	4	1	0
2019	1/1	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
TOTAL	37/3	19	16	35	0-0	0-0	3	6	1	0

SMITHERMAN'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/1	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Southern Miss										
Kansas State										
Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
TOTAL	1/1	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0



MARQUISS SPENCER

Defensive End  
Junior • 6-2 • 285  
Greenwood, Miss. (Greenwood)  
Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

42

- Talented pass rusher who will take over a starting role at defensive end
- Returning from an upper-body injury that forced him to miss the majority of the 2018
- Appeared in 30 total games with one start
- Collected 42 tackles, including 8.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks
- In first career start **vs. Louisiana (8/31)**, had three tackles his first forced fumble

SPENCER'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2016	12/0	9	8	17	3-12	1-9	0	0	0	1
2017	13/0	5	14	19	4.5-16	1-6	0	2	0	2
2018	4/0	1	2	3	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
2019	1/1	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	30/1	18	24	42	8-29	2-15	0	2	1	3

SPENCER'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/1	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Southern Miss										
Kansas State										
Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
TOTAL	1/1	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0



## GEOR'QUARIUS SPIVEY

**Tight End**  
**Redshirt Freshman • 6-5 • 250**  
**Monroe, La. (Richwood)**  
**Major: Business Administration**

# 11

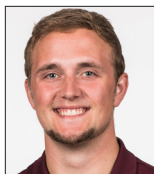
- A speedy and physical tight end who enters his second season
- Appeared in three contests as a true freshman in 2018
- Played in four career contests

### SPIVEY'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2018	3/0	0	0	0	0	NA
2019	1/0	0	0	0	0	NA
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>

### SPIVEY'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
at Louisiana	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Southern Miss						
Kansas State						
Kentucky						
at Auburn						
at Tennessee						
LSU						
at Texas A&M						
at Arkansas						
Alabama						
Abilene Christian						
Ole Miss						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## TOMMY STEVENS

**Quarterback**  
**Senior • 6-5 • 235**  
**Indianapolis, Ind. (Penn State)**  
**Major: Community College Education**

# 7

- Senior Bowl Watch List
- Graduate transfer quarterback from Penn State
- Earned the starting job over the course of fall camp
- Graduated from Penn State in December 2018 with a degree in telecommunications
- Started for the first time in his college career vs. Louisiana (8/31)
- It was his first start at any level since Nov. 7, 2014 in high school
- In MSU debut, went 20-of-30 passing for 236 yards and two TDs and rushed 11 times for 37 yards and one TD

### STEVENS' CAREER PASSING/RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/S	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	RUSH	YDS	TD	LG
2019	1/1	20	30	0	.667	236	2	31	11	37	1	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>

### STEVENS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING/RUSHING STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	RUSH	YDS	TD	LG
at Louisiana	1/1	20	30	0	.667	236	2	31	11	37	1	14
Southern Miss												
Kansas State												
Kentucky												
at Auburn												
at Tennessee												
LSU												
at Texas A&M												
at Arkansas												
Alabama												
Abilene Christian												
Ole Miss												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>



## DEDDRICK THOMAS

Wide Receiver

Senior • 5-9 • 190

Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis Central)

Major: Psychology

# 2

- Senior Bowl Watch List
- Returning shifty slot receiver who enters his fifth year with the program
- Also a major contributor in the return game with one touchdown to his credit
- An SEC graduate, earning his degree in kinesiology in May
- Provides great experience with 37 career games played and nine starts
- Team's active career leader in receiving touchdowns with seven
- Collected 48 career receptions for 546 yards

### THOMAS' CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	REC	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	13/8	19	256	13.5	2	44/LOUISIANA
2019	1/1	2	19	9.5	0	10/LOUISIANA
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37/9</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>44/LOUISIANA</b>

### THOMAS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
at Louisiana	1/1	2	19	9.5	0	10
Southern Miss						
Kansas State						
Kentucky						
at Auburn						
at Tennessee						
LSU						
at Texas A&M						
at Arkansas						
Alabama						
Abilene Christian						
Ole Miss						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>



## ERROLL THOMPSON

Linebacker

Junior • 6-1 • 250

Florence, Ala. (Florence)

Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

# 40

- Bednarik Award Watch List
- Butkus Award Watch List
- Nagurski Trophy Watch List
- Preseason First Team All-SEC (Media, Coaches, PFF, Athlon Sports)
- Preseason Third Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Voted a team captain by his fellow teammates
- Smart, instinctive, hard-hitting junior who is one of the best linebackers in college football
- Enters his fourth year with the program and his second as a primary starter
- Appeared in 27 career games with 17 starts
- Collected 143 total tackles, including 14.5 for loss and six sacks
- Led all Bulldog tacklers with 10 in the season opener **vs. Louisiana (8/31)**

### THOMPSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2017	13/3	21	25	46	5.5-36	2.5-18	0	1	1	0
2018	13/13	31	56	87	9-34	3.5-26	2	2	0	0
2019	1/1	9	1	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27/17</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>14.5-70</b>	<b>6-44</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

### THOMPSON'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/1	9	1	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
Southern Miss										
Kansas State										
Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>





## TIM WASHINGTON

Linebacker

Senior • 6-3• 240

Yazoo City, Miss. (Yazoo City)

Major: Workforce Education Leadership

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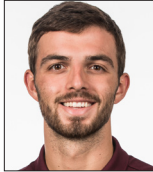
- An imposing, veteran linebacker who is an option at the position
- Played in 39 career games and serves as the backup Mike linebacker
- An SEC graduate, earning his undergraduate degree in industrial technology in May
- Totaled 29 career tackles, including 1.5 for loss

### WASHINGTON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2016	12/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2017	13/0	1	7	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2018	13/0	5	16	21	1.5-3	0-0	0	0	0	0
2019	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39/0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1.5-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### WASHINGTON'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss										
Kansas State										
Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## AUSTIN WILLIAMS

Wide Receiver

Sophomore • 6-3• 200

Ocean Springs, Miss. (Ocean Springs)

Major: Finance

85

- Promising sophomore receiver with good size and tremendous hands
- Expected to make a significant impact this fall
- Appeared in 14 contests, making five starts
- Collected 13 receptions for 180 career yards and four touchdowns
- Had a 12-yard TD catch to give MSU a 35-14 lead in the fourth quarter **vs. Louisiana (8/31)**
- It was his fourth TD catch of his career and his first since hauling in a pair of TD passes vs. Arkansas on Nov. 17, 2018

### WILLIAMS' CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2018	13/5	10	137	13.7	3	33/ARKANSAS
2019	1/0	3	43	14.3	1	28/LOUISIANA
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14/1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>33/ARKANSAS</b>

### WILLIAMS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
at Louisiana	1/0	3	43	14.3	1	28
Southern Miss						
Kansas State						
Kentucky						
at Auburn						
at Tennessee						
LSU						
at Texas A&M						
at Arkansas						
Alabama						
Abilene Christian						
Ole Miss						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>



# TYLER WILLIAMS

Cornerback  
Sophomore • 6-2 • 175  
Oxford, Miss. (Lafayette)  
Major: Business Administration

13

- Lockdown, lengthy corner who is poised for a strong sophomore campaign
- Appeared in 10 games, primarily as a reserve cornerback
- Totaled six career tackles and has broken up three passes
- Broke up a career-high two passes **vs. Louisiana (8/31)**

## WILLIAMS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2018	9/0	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
2019	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## WILLIAMS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0
Southern Miss										
Kansas State										
Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# ISAIAH ZUBER

Wide Receiver  
Senior • 6-0 • 190  
Stone Mountain, Ga. (Kansas State)  
Major: Workforce Education Leadership

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- An athletic, lockdown graduate transfer who is in the mix at receiver this season
- Also will be a contributor on special teams
- Kansas' State's top receiver in 2018 with 52 catches, 619 yards and five touchdowns
- Made his Mississippi State debut **vs. Louisiana (8/31)**, hauling in a reception for 14 yards
- Returned two kicks vs. the Ragin' Cajuns for a total of 36 yards

## ZUBER'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2019	1/0	1	14	14.0	0	14/LOUISIANA
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14/LOUISIANA</b>

## ZUBER'S CAREER KICK RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/S	KR	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2019	1/0	2	36	18.0	22	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>

## ZUBER'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
at Louisiana	1/0	1	14	14.0	0	14
Southern Miss						
Kansas State						
Kentucky						
at Auburn						
at Tennessee						
LSU						
at Texas A&M						
at Arkansas						
Alabama						
Abilene Christian						
Ole Miss						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>



# 2019 MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Martin Emerson	CB	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Pensacola, Fla. (Pine Forest)
1	Stephen Guidry	WR	6-4	200	Sr.	1L	New Roads, La. (Hinds [Miss.] CC)
2	Jarrian Jones	CB	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	Brandon, Miss. (Northwest Rankin)
2	Deddrick Thomas	WR	5-9	190	Sr.	3L	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis Central)
3	Cameron Dantzler	CB	6-2	185	Jr.	2L	Hammond, La. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
3	Devonta Jason	WR	6-3	225	So.	1L	New Orleans, La. (Landry-Walker)
4	Izuchukwu King Ani	DE	6-4	230	Fr.	HS	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Davidson Academy)
4	JaVonta Payton	WR	6-1	180	Jr.	JC	Nashville, Tenn. (Northwest [Miss.] CC)
5	Osirus Mitchell	WR	6-5	210	Jr.	2L	Sarasota, Fla. (Booker)
5	Chauncey Rivers	DE	6-3	275	Sr.	1L	Stone Mountain, Ga. (East Mississippi CC)
6	Willie Gay Jr.	LB	6-2	240	Jr.	2L	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
6	Garrett Shrader	QB	6-4	220	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C. (Charlotte Christian)
7	Marcus Murphy	S	6-1	200	So.	1L	West Point, Miss. (West Point)
7	Tommy Stevens	QB	6-5	235	Sr.	GTR	Indianapolis, Ind. (Penn State)
8	Kylin Hill	RB	5-11	215	Jr.	2L	Columbus, Miss. (Columbus)
8	Maurice Smitherman	CB	5-10	195	Sr.	3L	Adamsville, Ala. (Minor)
9	Malik Dear	WR	5-9	220	Sr.	3L	Jackson, Miss. (Murrah)
9	De'Monte Russell	DE	6-4	230	Fr.	HS	Jackson, Miss. (Provine)
10	Leo Lewis	LB	6-2	245	Sr.	3L	Brookhaven, Miss. (Brookhaven)
10	Keytaon Thompson	QB	6-4	225	Jr.	2L	New Orleans, La. (Landry-Walker)
11	Jaquarius Landrews	S	6-0	200	Sr.	1L	Summit, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] CC)
11	Geor'quarius Spivey	TE	6-5	250	RFr.	RS	Monroe, La. (Richwood)
12	Shawn Preston Jr.	S	6-0	200	RFr.	RS	St. James, La. (St. James)
12	Isaiah Zuber	WR	6-0	190	Sr.	GTR	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Kansas State)
13	Kyziah Pruitt	WR	5-10	210	Fr.	HS	Macon, Miss. (Noxubee County)
13	Tyler Williams	CB	6-2	175	So.	1L	Oxford, Miss. (Lafayette)
14	Jalen Mayden	QB	6-2	230	RFr.	RS	Sachse, Texas (Sachse)
14	Nathaniel Watson	LB	6-2	245	RFr.	RS	Maplesville, Ala. (Maplesville)
15	Jack Harris	DE	6-3	245	Fr.	HS	Sumrall, Miss. (Oak Grove)
16	Korey Charles	CB	5-10	180	Jr.	2L	Miami, Fla. (North Florida Christian)
16	Vincent Taylor	WR	5-10	190	So.	SQ	Memphis, Tenn. (Ridgeway)
17	Logan Burnett	QB	6-2	200	Jr.	SQ	Pelham, Ala. (Bessemer Academy)
17	Aaron Odom	DE	6-3	270	So.	1L	Jackson, Miss. (Callaway)
18	Aaron Brule	LB	6-1	235	RFr.	RS	Metairie, La. (Archbishop Rummel)
18	Cameron Gardner	WR	6-4	220	RFr.	RS	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
19	Cole Deeds	K	6-2	180	RFr.	RS	Fairhope, Ala. (Fairhope)
19	Collin Duncan	S	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Montgomery, Ala. (St. James)
20	Taury Dixon	CB	5-9	165	Jr.	1L	Madison, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
20	Lee Tanner	WR	5-11	180	RFr.	RS	Madison, Miss. (Madison-Ridgeland Academy)
21	Nick Gibson	RB	5-11	215	Sr.	3L	Birmingham, Ala. (Pinson Valley)
21	Jaylon Reed	CB	6-0	190	RFr.	RS	Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch)
22	Nathan Pickering	DT	6-4	315	Fr.	HS	Mount Olive, Miss. (Seminary)
22	Lee Witherspoon	RB	5-10	205	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala. (North Jackson)
23	Raymond Freeman	LS	6-2	225	So.	SQ	Cantonment, Fla. (J.M. Tate Senior)
23	J.P. Purvis	S	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Pelahatchie, Miss. (Pelahatchie Attendance Center)
24	Dylan Lawrence	CB	6-4	190	Fr.	HS	George County, Miss. (George County)
24	Tristan Pisacane	WR	5-9	180	Jr.	SQ	Franklin, Tenn. (Centennial)
25	Somon Anderson	S	6-0	200	So.	SQ	New Orleans, La. (Brother Martin)
25	Brad Cumbest	TE	6-5	250	RFr.	RS	Hurley, Miss. (East Central)
26	Jordan Lawless	K	6-0	200	Jr.	SQ	Lindale, Texas (Tyler [Texas] JC)
26	Alec Murphy	RB	6-0	230	Sr.	3L	Nixa, Mo. (Nixa)
27	Esaias Furdge	CB	5-11	180	RFr.	RS	Clarksdale, Miss. (Clarksdale)
27	Kody Schexnayder	P	5-10	195	Sr.	2L	River Ridge, La. (John Curtis)
28	Londyn Craft	S	6-0	200	So.	SQ	Rio Rancho, N.M. (IMG Academy)
29	C.J. Morgan	S	6-0	200	Jr.	2L	Bossier City, La. (Parkway)
30	Sh'mar Kilby-Lane	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	1L	Hollywood, Fla. (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] CC)
31	Aadreekis Conner	S	6-2	210	So.	SQ	Port Gibson, Miss. (Port Gibson)
32	Brian Cole II	S	6-2	210	Sr.	1L	Saginaw, Mich. (East Mississippi CC)
32	Robert Rivers	RB	5-11	210	So.	1L	Ocala, Fla. (Trinity Catholic)
33	Joshua Short	CB	5-10	185	RFr.	RS	Greenville, Miss. (Northwest Rankin)
34	Sherman Timbs	DE	6-2	265	So.	SQ	Indianola, Miss. (Indianola Academy)
35	Landon Guidry	S	6-0	195	So.	1L	Spring Hill, Tenn. (Independence)
36	Conner Hegan	RB	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Spanish Fort, Ala. (Spanish Fort)
36	Jay Jimison	CB	6-0	180	Jr.	JC	Forest, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] CC)
37	Tucker Day	P	6-0	210	So.	1L	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood)
38	Cason Grant	WR	5-11	180	RFr.	RS	Abilene, Texas (Wylie)

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38	Fred Peters	S	5-10	200	Jr.	JC	Columbia, Miss. (Jones County [Miss.] JC)
39	Nathan Swanson	LS	6-5	230	Sr.	SQ	Norcross, Ga. (Norcross)
40	Erroll Thompson	LB	6-1	250	Jr.	2L	Florence, Ala. (Florence)
41	Tim Washington	LB	6-3	240	Sr.	3L	Yazoo City, Miss. (Yazoo City)
42	Marquiss Spencer	DE	6-4	285	Jr.	2L	Greenwood, Miss. (Greenwood)
43	Fletcher Adams	DE	6-2	265	Sr.	3L	Brandon, Miss. (Brandon)
44	Jett Johnson	LB	6-2	235	RFr.	RS	Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo)
45	Devon Robinson	DT	6-4	295	RFr.	RS	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)
46	Cody Swanson	S	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Madison, Miss. (Madison-Ridgeland Academy)
47	Jace Christmann	K	6-0	200	Jr.	2L	Houston, Texas (Memorial)
47	Nick Jarrett	LB	6-3	210	So.	JC	Harvest, Ala. (Garden City [Kan.] CC)
47	Camp Tice	TE	6-4	195	Fr.	HS	Hattiesburg, Miss. (Presbyterian Christian School)
48	Scott Goodman	K	5-10	200	So.	1L	Brandon, Miss. (Brandon)
51	R.J. Jennings	LB	6-0	235	Jr.	RS	Birmingham, Ala. (Briarwood Christian)
51	Stewart Reese	OL	6-5	345	Jr.	2L	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Fort Pierce Central)
52	Kobe Jones	DE	6-4	270	Jr.	2L	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
54	Fabien Lovett	DT	6-4	315	RFr.	RS	Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch)
55	Greg Eiland	OL	6-8	335	Jr.	2L	Philadelphia, Miss. (Philadelphia)
56	Dareuan Parker	OL	6-4	330	Jr.	2L	Olive Branch, Miss. (DeSoto Central)
57	John Garner	DE	6-4	230	RFr.	RS	Ridgeland, Miss. (St. Andrew's Episcopal)
57	Cole Smith	OL	6-3	285	RFr.	TR	Pontotoc, Miss. (LSU)
58	Kameron Jones	OL	6-5	325	RFr.	RS	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
62	Matt Stanic	OL	6-4	345	Jr.	SQ	Madison, Miss. (Madison Central)
63	LaQuinston Sharp	OL	6-3	315	Jr.	JC	Columbus, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
64	Thomas Cox	LS	6-0	185	Jr.	JC	Fulton, Miss. (Itawamba [Miss.] CC)
67	Paul Blackwell	LS	5-10	210	Jr.	RS	Pascagoula, Miss. (Resurrection Catholic)
67	Charles Cross	OL	6-5	270	Fr.	HS	Laurel, Miss. (Laurel HS)
69	Kwatrivous Johnson	OL	6-7	330	RFr.	RS	Greenwood, Miss. (Greenwood)
70	Tommy Champion	OL	6-5	320	Sr.	1L	Jackson, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] CC)
72	Brandon Cunningham	OL	6-4	305	Fr.	HS	St. Martin, Miss. (St. Martin)
73	Darryl Williams	OL	6-3	310	Sr.	2L	Bessemer, Ala. (Bessemer City)
74	Nick Pendley	OL	6-4	310	Fr.	HS	Canton, Ga. (Creekview)
75	Michael Story	OL	6-4	300	Sr.	3L	Ripley, Miss. (Ripley)
76	Brevyn Jones	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	HS	Center Point, Ala. (Huffman)
77	Cordavien Suggs	OL	6-6	315	So.	SQ	Jackson, Miss. (Fletcher)
78	Tyre Phillips	OL	6-5	345	Sr.	1L	Grenada, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
79	Evans Wilkerson	OL	6-5	310	Sr.	3L	Ridgeland, Miss. (Jackson Academy)
82	Farrod Green	TE	6-4	240	Sr.	3L	Wesson, Miss. (Wesson Attendance Center)
83	Quinton Torbor	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	Destrehan, La. (Destrehan)
84	Jaden Crumedy	DT	6-5	300	RFr.	RS	Hattiesburg, Miss. (Oak Grove)
84	Dontea Jones	TE	6-4	250	Jr.	2L	McCool, Miss. (Jireh (N.C.) Prep)
85	Austin Williams	WR	6-3	200	So.	1L	Ocean Springs, Miss. (Ocean Springs)
86	Jordon Hoyer	WR	6-0	200	RFr.	RS	Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside)
88	Powers Warren	TE	6-3	245	So.	1L	Minnetonka, Minn. (Minnetonka Senior)
90	Lee Autry	DT	6-2	305	Sr.	1L	Albemarle, N.C. (Itawamba [Miss.] CC)
92	Kendell Jones	DT	6-4	300	Sr.	2L	Pinson, Ala. (Clay-Chalkville)
93	Cameron Young	DT	6-3	305	RFr.	RS	Crosby, Miss. (Franklin County)
98	Joseph Garner	DE	6-3	235	RFr.	RS	Ridgeland, Miss. (St. Andrew's Episcopal)
95	Allen Love	DT	6-2	285	So.	TR	Birmingham, Ala. (Louisville)
97	Reed Bowman	P	6-0	200	Jr.	TR	Magnolia, Texas (Texas Tech)
99	James Jackson	DT	6-3	315	So.	1L	Pascagoula, Miss. (Pascagoula)

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2	Jarrian Jones	JAR-ee-un
3	Devonta Jason	DUH-vahn-tay
4	Izuchukwu King Ani	Iz-ooH-choo-kwoo
4	JaVonta Payton	JUH-vahn-tay
4	Deddrick Thomas	rhymes with red
5	Osirus Mitchell	O-sye-rus
9	Malik Dear	MUH-leek
9	De'Monte Russell	DUH-mahn-tay
10	Keytaon Thompson	KEY-tahn
11	Jaquarius Landrews	JUH-quair-ee-us
11	Geor'quarius Spivey	JUH-quair-ee-us
12	Isaiah Zuber	ZOO-bur
13	Kyziah Pruitt	KUH-zeye-uh

18	Aaron Brule	BREW-lay
27	Isaias Furdge	ee-ZAH-yahs
27	Kody Schexnayder	SHEX-nye-dur
40	Erroll Thompson	AIR-uhl
47	Jace Christmann	Christ-man
55	Greg Eiland	rhymes with island
56	Dareuan Parker	DAIR-e-uhn
69	Kwatrivous Johnson	KWAH-tray-vee-us
77	Cordavien Suggs	COR-day-vee-uhn
78	Tyre Phillips	TYE-ree
82	Farrod Green	FUH-rahd
84	Dontea Jones	DAHN-tay



# 2019 MISSISSIPPI STATE COACHES

## ON THE FIELD



**JOE MOORHEAD**

Head Coach  
Second Season



**TERRY RICHARDSON**

Assistant Head Coach/Run  
Game Coordinator/RBs  
First Season



**DEKE ADAMS**

Defensive Line  
First Season



**TERRELL BUCKLEY**

Cornerbacks  
Fourth Season



**MARCUS JOHNSON**

Offensive Line  
Second Season



**MICHAEL JOHNSON**

Wide Receivers  
First Season



**JOEY JONES**

Special Teams Coordinator  
Second Season



**CHRIS MARVE**

Defensive Run Game Coordinator/LBs  
First Season

## IN THE BOOTH



**ANDREW BREINER**

Pass Game Coordinator/QBs  
Second Season



**TONY HUGHES**

Associate Head Coach/Tight Ends  
Eighth Season (second stint)



**BOB SHOOP**

Defensive Coordinator/Safeties  
Second Season