

GAME 10 • #16 MISSISSIPPI STATE (6-4, 2-4 SEC) AT #1 ALABAMA (10-0, 7-0 SEC) • NOV. 10, 2018 • BRYANT-DENNY STADIUM

TEAM NOTABLES

- Senior defensive end Gerri Green and senior quarterback Nick Fitzgerald served as captains. Alabama won the toss and elected to receive.
- Safety C.J. Morgan earned his first career start in Saturday's contest.

DEFENSE

- Heading into today's contest, Alabama had allowed just six sacks all season. Mississippi State recorded four sacks, including a career-high two by Willie Gay Jr.
- With Braxton Hoyett's fumble recovery in the second quarter, Mississippi State has recorded at least one turnover in 13-straight games.
- With Willie Gay Jr's interception in the third quarter, the Bulldog defense has recorded an interception in nine of 10 games this season.

PLAYER NOTABLES

IR WILLIE GAY JR

- Set a career high with nine tackles, including six solo stops, to tie for the team lead. Added a career-high two sacks.
- · Also recorded the first interception of his career, returning it for three yards. It was just the second time this season that Tua Tagovailoa has been intercepted.

CB CAM DANTZLER

• Recorded four solo tackles, including the first sack of his Bulldog career.

DT BRAXTON HOYETT

- Recovered his first fumble of the season, pouncing on a loose football in Mississippi State territory with 7:35 remaining in the first half.
- It was his second fumble recovery of his career. His first came on Nov. 5, 2016 versus No. 4 Texas A&M.

S JOHNATHAN ABRAM

• Tied Willie Gay Jr. for the team lead in tackles with nine.