MISSISSIPPI STATE 62 | ULM 13

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General Notes

- Mississippi State improved to 5-1-1 all-time against ULM with Saturday's 62-13 win.
- Uniform Combo: The Bulldogs wore their most traditional Maroon, Maroon, White uniform combo with the interlocking logo on the helmets.
    - Under Lebby the Bulldogs are 2-1 in this uniform combo.
- The Bulldogs improved to 91-33-2 in season openers and 69-23-1 in season openers at home.
- Mississippi State has scored in 70 consecutive games dating back to October 21, 2020.
- First time since the season opener of 2023 MSU has not had a penalty in a half,
    - First half against SE Louisiana Sept. 2, 2023.
- College debut (13):
    - Bralan Womack, J.J. Hill, Camden Capehart, Zayion Cotton, Cooper Crosby, Zion Crumpton, Spencer Dowland, Ja'elyne Matthews, Matt Mayfield, Kaleb Morris, Dre Riley, Kyle Rushing, Dalton Toothman
- Mississippi State debut as a Starter (12):
    - Marquis Johnson, Zion Ragins, Miles McVay, DJ Chester, LJ Prudhomme, Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins, Jardin Gilbert, Marcus Williams, Amaree Williams, DJ Reed, Jalen Smith, Jett Jefferson, Oisin Flynn,
- Mississippi State Debut (34):
    - Marquis Johnson, Zion Ragins, Miles McVay, DJ Chester, LJ Prudhomme, Jardin Gilbert, Marcus Williams, Amaree Williams, Riley Williams, Camden Capehart, JJ Hill, Kendel Dolby, Bralan Womack, Kaylib Singleton, Matt Mayfield, Dealyn Evans, Dre Riley, Jayytee Taylor, Quentin Taylor, Jamroc Grimsley, Cooper Crosby, Zayion Cotton, Gus Cordova, Kyle Rushing, Jamari Freeman, Ja'elyne Matthews, Isaiah Dent, Dalton Toothman, Zion Crumpton, Oisin Flynn, Jayson Jenkins, Kaleb Morris, Jaden Rashada, Brinston Williams
- First collegiate touchdown:
    - J.J. Hill, Zion Ragins

Game Captains & Coin Toss

- Today's game captains were offensive lineman Canon Boone, safety Isaac Smith, and cornerback Kelley Jones.
- Mississippi State won the toss and elected to receive the opening kick.
- Mississippi State is 13-13 on the coin toss under Jeff Lebby.

Offensive Team Notes

- Most total yards in a game in team history (762).
- 4 points shy of most points scored in a half with 41.
- In the Jeff Lebby era this was the most yards gained in a half with 459 total yards.
- Jeff Lebby has opened every season with an opening drive touchdown in his tenure.

- Lebby scored 40 or more points in a half for the second time in his career.
    - Last was Sept. 13, 2025, against Alcorn State.
- 14th time in Lebby's career he has been converted every redzone opportunity in a game.
    - Tied for the most red-zone opportunities in a game with six.
- The first time the Bulldogs have opened a season with eight consecutive scoring drives, according to digitally available statistics.
    - Only time scoring four touchdowns in a row to open a season under the same parameters.
- MSU scored on eight consecutive drives for the first time on record.
- 14th time the Bulldogs have passed for 417 or more yards in a game since 1995.

Offensive Player Notes

Kamrio Taylor

- First career win as a starter.
- Has scored a touchdown, rushing or passing, in eight consecutive games.
- Third consecutive game with a rushing touchdown.
- Set a new career high in passing touchdowns (4).
- 6th player to have 4+ passing touchdowns and 1+ rushing touchdowns since 1995.

Anthony Evans III

- Set a new career high in passing yards with 118.

J.J. Hill

- Made his collegiate debut and lead the team in rushing with 118 yards and 2 touchdowns.

Zion Ragins

- Scored his first career touchdown in the first quarter.

Defensive Team Notes

- Fifth straight season opener holding the opponent to three points or less in the first quarter.
- Held opponent to 3-16 (18.8%) on third down.
- 13th straight season opener with a sack.

Defensive Player Notes

Trevion Williams

- Recorded the first sack of the season for the Bulldogs.
    - Tied his career high in sacks.

Jalen Smith

- Third time leading the team in tackles for a game.

Jaray Bledsoe

- Tied his career high in tackles for loss with 1.5.

Fatt Forrest

- Recorded his first tackle for Mississippi State.

Special Teams Notes

Kyle Ferrie

- Ferrie was 8-8 in PATs, extending his streak to 80 straight makes.

    - He is 118-for-119 in PATs in his career.
- Ferrie was 2-2 for FGs with makes 26, 32.
- Ferrie now has 252 career points which is 4th place all-time, and 1st among kickers.
- Including last season this is the fourth straight game with 2+ made field goals.
- Dating back to Oct. 25, 2025 Ferrie has made 12 consecutive field goals … (2-2 today)
- Became second in Bulldog history for most field goals made in a career with 45.

Ethan Pulliam

- His two punts were both inside the 20.

Explosive Plays (9):
(plays of 20+yards)

- Zion Ragins
    - 22-yard receiving touchdown from Kamario Taylor, first quarter
- Anthony Evans III
    - 25-yard reception from Kamrion Taylor, first quarter
    - 24-yard reception from Kamario Taylor, second quarter
- Kamario Taylor
    - 26-yard rushing touchdown, first quarter
- Kolin Wilson
    - 48-yard rush, second quarter
- Marquis Johnson
    - 70-yard touchdown reception from Kamario Taylor, third quarter
- Zion Crumpton
    - 20-yard reception from Parker "Billy" Puckett, third quarter
- J.J. Hill
    - 57-yard rushing touchdown, fourth quarter
    - 22-yard rush, fourth quarter

Career Highs
Sanfrisco Magee

- Touchdowns – 1
- Receptions – 4

Zion Ragins

- Touchdowns - 1
- Longest reception – 22
- Receiving yards - 45

Kamario Taylor

- Passing touchdowns – 4
- Total Touchdowns – 5
- Passing yards – 345
- Longest pass – 70 yards

Kolin Wilson

- Receiving yards – 19
- Receptions - 2

- Longest rush - 48
- Rushing yards - 53
- Rushing Attempts - 4

Xavier Gayten
- Rushing touchdowns – 1

Anthony Evans III
- Receiving yards – 118

Marquis Johnson
- Receiving touchdowns – 1

Gracen Harris
- Receiving yards – 21
- Receptions - 2

Zion Crumpton
- Receptions - 2
- Receiving yards - 35

Parker "Billy" Puckett
- Passing attempts – 8
- Pass completions - 5
- Passing yards - 63
- Rushing attempts - 2
- Rushing yards - 24
- Longest pass - 20
- Longest rush - 17

Camden Capehart
- Rushing attempts - 1
- Rushing yards - 6
- Longest rush - 6

J.J. Hill
- Rushing attempts - 7
- Rushing yards - 118
- Longest rush – 57
- Rushing touchdowns – 2

Cooper Crosby
- Rushing attempts – 4
- Rushing yards – 10

Matt Mayfield
- Receptions - 1
- Receiving yards – 9

Trevion Williams
- Sacks – 1
- Pass Breakups - 1

Fatt Forrest
- Tackles - 6

Braylon Womack
- Tackles – 5

- Pass Breakup - 1

Jayson Jenkins
- Tackles – 4

AJ Rice
- Tackles – 3

Dealyn Evans
- Sacks – 0.5

Tyshun Willis
- Tackles – 2

Dealyn Evans
- Sacks – 0.5
- QB Hurries - 1

Jamroc Grimsley
- Tackles – 2
- Tackles For Loss – 1

Dre Riley
- Tackles – 3
- Pass Breakups - 1

Kyle Ferrie
- Extra Points Attempted – 8
- Extra Points Made - 8