



MISSOURI STATE

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2015 MSU SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
Sept. 5	at Memphis	L, 7-63	ESPN3
Sept. 12	Chadron State	W, 21-13	ESPN3
Sept. 19	at Arkansas State	L, 7-70	ESPN3
Oct. 3	(24) Indiana State*	2:04 p.m.	ESPN3
Oct. 10	at Southern Illinois*	6 p.m.	
Oct. 17	Illinois State*	2:04 p.m.	ESPN3
Oct. 24	at South Dakota*	2 p.m.	
Oct. 31	South Dakota State*	2:04 p.m.	ESPN3
Nov. 7	at Youngstown State*	1 p.m.	ESPN3
Nov. 14	UNI*	2:04 p.m.	ESPN3
Nov. 21	at North Dakota State*	2:30 p.m.	ESPN3

*Missouri Valley Football Conference game; all times Central
Radio broadcasts of all MSU games carried live on KTXR FM 101.3
Select games streamed live by ESPN3

HEAD TO HEAD

MSU	Category	ISU
11.7	Scoring Offense	31.7
158.7	Rushing Offense	201.0
132.3	Pass Offense	213.0
92.30	Pass Efficiency	124.1
291.0	Total Offense	414.0
49	First Downs	55
48.7	Scoring Defense	27.7
291.7	Rushing Defense	217.0
216.3	Pass Defense	216.0
161.9	Pass Defense Efficiency	121.8
508.0	Total Defense	433.0
-4	Turnover Margin	+2
16.8	Kickoff Returns	20.6
13.0	Punt Returns	2.8
30.5	Net Punting	36.4
28:15	Time of Possession	29:07
15.0	Tackles for Loss	22.0
2-14	Sacks-Yards	6-23
4-26	Sacks Allowed-Yards	13-70

Statistical Leaders

MSU	ISU
<i>Rushing (ypg)</i>	<i>Rushing (ypg)</i>
Calan Crowder70.3	LeMonte Booker78.5
Ryan Heaston37.7	Matt Adam52.0
<i>Passing (ypg)</i>	<i>Passing (ypg)</i>
Breck Ruddick114.5	Matt Adam203.3
<i>Receiving (ypg)</i>	<i>Receiving (ypg)</i>
Malik Earl32.0	Gary Owens79.0
Eric Christophel28.0	Robert Tonyan53.0
<i>Tackles (total)</i>	<i>Tackles (total)</i>
Dylan Cole30	Lonnell Brown22
Christian Hoffmann20	Jameer Thurman20
<i>Tackles for Loss (total)</i>	<i>Tackles for Loss (total)</i>
Dylan Cole3.5	Lonnell Brown4.0
Alexz Jones2.5	Conrad Nicholls4.0



MISSOURI STATE (1-2, 0-0) BEARS

Conference.....MVFC
Head Coach.....Dave Steckel
Alma Mater.....Kutztown (1982)
Career Record.....1-2 (1st year)
Record at MSU.....same

GAME INFORMATION

Date.....Saturday, Oct. 3
Kickoff.....2:04 p.m. (CST)
Site.....Springfield, Mo.
Stadium.....Robert W. Plaster Stadium
Capacity.....17,500
Surface.....Sporturf Powerhouse 3C 52H
Radio.....KTXR 101.3 FM
.....Missouri State Radio Network
.....(Art Hains, Rob Bolks)
TV/Video.....ESPN3
.....(Don West, Jim Powers)
Live Stats.....MissouriStateBears.com
Twitter.....@MoStateFootball



No. 24 INDIANA STATE (2-1, 0-0) SYCAMORES

Conference.....MVFC
Head Coach.....Mike Sanford
Alma Mater.....USC (1978)
Career Record.....27-61 (7th year)
Record at ISU.....11-18 (3rd year)

FIRST AND TEN

- The **Missouri State Bears** open their 31st season of Missouri Valley Football Conference play Saturday when they host the 24th-ranked **Indiana State Sycamores** at Robert W. Plaster Stadium
- MSU is 13-17 all-time in MVFC openers, including a 14-7 setback to Youngstown State in last year's league opener; the Bears are opening the Valley slate at home for the fourth straight season
- Indiana State will be the first ranked opponent the Bears have faced in 2015 after squaring off a school-record seven times against ranked foes last fall; MSU is 21-78 all-time against ranked opponents
- The Bears have scored in 73 consecutive games dating back to Nov. 15, 2008, marking the third-longest such streak in school history; MSU has suffered just two shutouts since 1991, putting points on the board in 257 of its last 259 contests over the same stretch
- Saturday's contest will mark the first time since 1993 the Bears and Sycamores have met in a Valley opener; MSU took that contest by a 31-21 margin (at Plaster Stadium), as well as its 1989 (33-26 in Springfield) and 1990 (31-10 in Terre Haute) MVFC openers vs. ISU
- Sophomore tailback **Calan Crowder** enters Saturday's game just 23 rushing yards shy of the 1,000 mark for his MSU career; Crowder set a Bears freshman record with 766 yards last fall and leads the club with 211 this season
- MSU drew a sellout crowd of 17,835 in its Sept. 12 home opener vs. Chadron State, marking its second-largest home audience in the 104-year history of the program; since the most-recent renovations to Robert W. Plaster Stadium were completed prior to last season, MSU has drawn an average of 12,694 spectators per home contest
- Senior punter **Chris Sullens** eclipsed Warren Baker's MSU career mark of 239 total punts at Arkansas State while adding to his school-record for total punt yardage (9,706), with 334 punt yards on 10 kicks vs. the Red Wolves
- Junior linebacker **Dylan Cole** currently ranks fourth in the Valley and 25th nationally in tackles per game (10.0) after logging back-to-back 11-tackle games against Chadron State and Arkansas State
- Sophomore **Deion Holliman** leads the MVFC in combined kick return yardage (184) and ranks 16th nationally in punt return average (13.0); Holliman also turned in the Bears' two longest returns of the season at Arkansas State, registering kick returns of 30 and 28 yards

BEARS HOST SYCAMORES TO OPEN VALLEY SEASON SATURDAY

The **Missouri State Bears** (1-2, 0-0 MVFC) will look to make it two wins in a row at home this Saturday (Oct. 3) when they open their 31st season of Missouri Valley Football Conference play against the 24th-ranked **Indiana State Sycamores** (2-1, 0-0 MVFC) at Robert W. Plaster Stadium.

MSU enters Valley play looking to rebound from a lopsided final margin at FBS foe Arkansas State (Sept. 19), but the Bears will be shooting for their second consecutive victory at Plaster Stadium this season. The Bears held off Chadron State, 21-13, in their home opener on Sept. 12, totaling season highs for rushing (279 yards) and total offense (407) in the win.

Indiana State begins Valley play on the heels of a dramatic 29-28 victory over SEMO (Sept. 19) that came down to a two-point conversion in the closing seconds. The Sycamores, FCS playoff qualifiers last fall, are led by sophomore quarterback Matt Adam, who ranks fourth in the Valley in passing (203.3 ypg.). As a team, ISU brings the conference's No. 4 offensive unit (414 ypg.) into action Saturday.

Close calls have been the norm in recent years for Missouri State versus the Sycamores, as six of the last 10 meetings in the series have been decided by eight points or less. The Bears, who lead the all-time series 17-12, scored a 49-7 win over ISU two years ago in Springfield, where MSU has accumulated an 11-3 all-time mark against the Sycamores.

SERIES INFORMATION

MSU vs. ISU	17-12
Home	11-3
Road	6-9
Last 10 Meetings	
10/29/05.....at Springfield.....	W, 31-27
10/21/06.....at Terre Haute.....	L, 22-28
10/27/07.....at Springfield.....	W, 63-7
11/22/08.....at Terre Haute.....	W, 27-24 (OT)
11/7/09.....at Springfield.....	W, 31-7
10/16/10.....at Terre Haute.....	L, 35-38 (OT)
11/12/11.....at Plaster Stadium.....	L, 20-28
10/6/12.....at Terre Haute.....	L, 17-31
11/2/13.....at Plaster Stadium.....	W, 49-7
11/1/14.....at Terre Haute.....	L, 18-20
Dave Steckel vs. ISU	0-0
Mike Sanford vs. MSU	1-1



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MISSOURI STATE QUICK FACTS

Founded	1905
Location	Springfield, Mo.
Address	901 S. National Ave.
.....	Springfield, MO 65897
Web Site	MissouriState.edu
Switchboard	(417) 836-5000
President	Clif Smart
Enrollment	24,735
Nickname	Bears
School Colors	Maroon and White
National Affiliation	NCAA Division I (FCS)
Conference	Missouri Valley Football Conference
Director of Athletics	Kyle Moats
Faculty Athletics Representative	James Hutter
Tickets	(417) 836-7678, (888) 476-7849
.....	MissouriStateBears.com/Tickets

Stadium

Home Facility	Robert W. Plaster Stadium
Opened	1941 (renovated 1991, 2014)
Capacity	17,500
Surface	Sporturf Powerhouse 3C 52H
Press Box Phone	(417) 836-5976

Team Information

2014 Overall Record	4-8 (2-3 Home, 2-5 Away)
2014 MVFC Record	1-7 (9th)
Lettermen Returning/Lost	40/16
Offense	19/9
Defense	18/6
Specialists	3/1
Starters Returning/Lost	12/10
Offense	5/6
Defense	7/4
Specialists	3/0

History

First Season	1909
All-Time Record (104 seasons)	458-479-39 (.489)
All-Time at Plaster Field (74 seasons)	208-158-12 (.566)
All-Time NCAA FCS Playoff Record	1-2 (2 app.)
MVFC Championships	1989, 1990
MIAA Championships	1928, 1940, 1948, 1951,
.....	1963, 1966, 1978

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.....	@MoStateFootball
Facebook	MissouriStBears

BEARS' MEDIA AVAILABILITY

- HC Dave Steckel and select players - 4 p.m., Mon. (Sept. 28) at Forsythe Athletics Complex
- MVFC conference call - 10 a.m., Tue. (Sept. 29)
- Pre-practice video - by request at Plaster Stadium
- Contact Athletics Communications staff



Missouri State

FOR OPENERS

The Missouri Valley Football Conference is off to another strong start in 2015, with four teams ranked in the top seven of the FCS Coaches Poll for the first time in the history of the league. During the non-conference portion of the season, MVFC teams went 14-0 at home and compiled a 16-3 cumulative record against NCAA Division I FCS competition. The Valley also went 4-2 vs. ranked FCS ranked teams in the first month of the season.

Missouri State is 13-17 in MVFC openers since joining the league in 1985. This season's MVFC opening game marks the ninth time in 10 years the Bears will have played a ranked opponent in their Valley opener. MSU has faced off against ranked opponents in 19 of its previous 30 Valley openers, compiling a 5-14 mark in those contests.

GETTING EXPLOSIVE

After logging only three combined offensive plays of 25 yards or more in their first two games of the season, the Bears broke out their big-play arsenal in game three of the new season at Arkansas State (Sept. 19). MSU recorded five different offensive plays of at least 25 yards, including runs of 31 and 35 yards and pass completions of 26, 27 and 46 yards.

Additionally, **Deion Holliman** brought back a pair of long kick returns (30 and 28 yards) vs. the Red Wolves to kick-start the Bears' special teams. Holliman leads the MVFC in combined kick return yards (184) and ranks 16th nationally in punt return average (13.0).

CROWDER POWER

Sophomore tailback **Calan Crowder** racked up a career-best 164 rushing yards on 23 carries to lead a Bears offense that totaled 279 yards on the ground in their 21-13 victory over Chadron State (Sept. 12). Crowder ran for 39 yards on five carries during the Bears' first scoring drive of the afternoon, then totaled 51 yards over the final 3:36 of the game to help MSU claim its second home-opening victory in as many years.

The Bartlesville, Okla., native reeled off a career-long 34 yard run and averaged 7.1 yards per carry for the afternoon in topping the 100-yard rushing mark for the third time in his MSU career.

STEC VICTORIOUS IN HOME DEBUT

The Bears handed **Dave Steckel** a victory in his first outing as head coach at Plaster Stadium Sept. 12 vs. Chadron State. Steckel's first head coaching victory marked the 12th time an MSU coach notched a win in his first home game.

With the Bears' win over Chadron State, Steckel has the opportunity to match four previous MSU head coaches for the best home start to a career. Should the Bears pull out a victory Saturday, Steckel would equal the 2-0 home starts posted by Walter Langston (1909), Fred Thomason (1949), Jim Mentis (1965) and Randy Ball (1999).

RUDDICK RIGHT AT HOME

Redshirt freshman quarterback **Breck Ruddick** displayed the poise of a veteran in his home debut as the Bears' signal caller Sept. 12 vs. Chadron State. The Marion, Ark., product completed a career-high 19 passes in 34 attempts for 128 yards, including the go-ahead touchdown pass to **Eric Christophel** that paved the way to a 21-13 victory.

Ruddick also chipped in with 69 rushing yards on 12 attempts, including a 55-yard scoring run in the third period that gave the Bears some much-needed breathing room after the Eagles had pulled to within one point. That run marked the longest for a Bears quarterback since Phil Johnson scored from 58 yards out vs. SEMO on Sept. 4, 1993, and the biggest run for a freshman QB since 1987, when David Johnson turned in a 63-yard scoring run. In all, Ruddick accounted for 197 yards of total offense and has a team-high 303 for the season. Additionally, he connected with 10 different receivers over his first two contests as the Bears' quarterback.

D-LINE U, PART DEUX

Head coach **Dave Steckel** is certainly no stranger to developing shutdown defenders after mentoring a series of All-America performers during his time as defensive coordinator at Mizzou. It may be too early to draw any conclusive parallels between the Bears' crop of talented defensive linemen and the star-studded group of front men Steckel helped mold into the core of what became known as 'D-Line U' in Columbia. But if early-season returns are any indication, the young Bears are well on their way to big things.

MSU's starting front four of **James Barnes**, **Cecil Bratton**, **Colby Isbell** and **Brad Pryor** teamed up to log 24 total tackles in the Bears' 21-13 victory over Chadron State (Sept. 12). Through three games, the Bears' D-Line has combined to make 60 stops — including 6.0 for losses.

BEARS IN MVFC OPENERS

Date	Opponent	Result
10/4/14	(12) Youngstown State	L, 7-14
9/28/13	(24) Illinois State	W, 37-10
9/22/12	Southern Illinois	L, 6-14
9/24/11	at (13) Southern Illinois	L, 18-20
9/25/10	at (25) Illinois State	L (2OT), 41-44
9/26/09	(3) Northern Iowa	L, 7-35
10/4/08	(21) Western Illinois	L, 21-33
9/29/07	at (10) Youngstown State	L, 21-49
9/30/06	(8) Youngstown State	L, 10-37
10/1/05	at (2) Southern Illinois	L (OT), 23-30
10/2/04	Western Illinois	W, 36-31
10/4/03	at Youngstown State	L, 7-34
9/28/02	(21) Youngstown State	L, 17-24
9/22/01	at (8) Western Kentucky	L, 7-23
9/30/00	(3) Youngstown State	L, 13-19
9/25/99	(11) Illinois State	L, 42-46
10/3/98	at (17) Northern Iowa	W, 24-21
10/4/97	at Southern Illinois	W, 36-35
10/5/96	Southern Illinois	W, 24-17
9/23/95	at Eastern Illinois	L, 7-9
9/17/94	at (9) Northern Iowa	L, 7-12
9/25/93	Indiana State	W, 31-21
10/3/92	Western Illinois	W, 16-13
10/5/91	at (15) Southern Illinois	W, 17-13
9/15/90	at Indiana State	W, 33-26
9/9/89	(14) Indiana State	W, 31-10
9/17/88	(12) Western Illinois	L, 31-35
9/12/87	at (15) Southern Illinois	W, 18-13
9/6/86	at Illinois State	W, 17-16
9/7/85	at Southern Illinois	W, 40-28



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2015 VALLEY FOOTBALL STANDINGS

School.....	Overall.....	PF.....	PA.....	MVFC.....	PF.....	PA.....
South Dakota State.....	3-0.....	130.....	58.....	0-0.....	0.....	0.....
Illinois State.....	2-1.....	115.....	76.....	0-0.....	0.....	0.....
Indiana State.....	2-1.....	95.....	83.....	0-0.....	0.....	0.....
North Dakota State.....	2-1.....	110.....	61.....	0-0.....	0.....	0.....
UNI.....	2-1.....	79.....	86.....	0-0.....	0.....	0.....
South Dakota.....	2-1.....	79.....	51.....	0-0.....	0.....	0.....
Youngstown State.....	2-1.....	106.....	63.....	0-0.....	0.....	0.....
Missouri State.....	1-2.....	35.....	146.....	0-0.....	0.....	0.....
Southern Illinois.....	1-2.....	105.....	88.....	0-0.....	0.....	0.....
Western Illinois.....	1-2.....	60.....	83.....	0-0.....	0.....	0.....

THIS WEEK

Saturday (Oct. 3)

UNI at Illinois State (12 p.m.)

Youngstown State at South Dakota (2 p.m.)

Indiana State at Missouri State (2:04 p.m.)

Southern Illinois at Western Illinois (3 p.m.)

North Dakota State at South Dakota State (6 p.m.)

LAST WEEK

Saturday (Sept. 26)

South Dakota State 34, Robert Morris 10

Southern Illinois 34, Liberty 13

PRESEASON POLL

No.	Team (First-place votes).....	W-L.....	Points.....	Finish
1.	North Dakota State (32).....	15-1.....	389.....	1st
2.	Illinois State (8).....	13-2.....	366.....	1st
3.	UNI.....	9-5.....	300.....	3rd
4.	Youngstown State.....	7-5.....	265.....	15th
5.	South Dakota State.....	9-5.....	251.....	4th
6.	Indiana State.....	8-6.....	190.....	15th
7.	Southern Illinois.....	6-6.....	143.....	17th
8.	Western Illinois.....	5-7.....	139.....	17th
9.	Missouri State.....	4-8.....	91.....	9th
10.	South Dakota.....	2-10.....	66.....	10th

VALLEY OFFICE

Commissioner.....	Patty Viverito
Assistant Commissioner (Media Contact).....	Mike Kern
MVFC Office.....	(314) 421-2268
Website.....	Valley-Football.org
Coaches Conference Call.....	Tuesdays 10 a.m.
Schedule.....	
10:00 a.m.	Mike Sanford, INS
10:06 a.m.	Bo Pelini, YSU
10:12 a.m.	Bob Nielson, WIU
10:18 a.m.	Brock Spack, ILS
10:24 a.m.	Dale Lennon, SIU
10:30 a.m.	Dave Steckel, MSU
10:36 a.m.	John Stiegelmeier, SDSU
10:42 a.m.	Joe Glenn, USD
10:48 a.m.	Mark Farley, UNI
10:54 a.m.	Chris Klieman, NDSU
Media Call-In Number.....	(877) 393-4731



TAKE THAT

Missouri State's defense came up with two key second-half takeaways Sept. 12 to continue a recent string of thievery and help lock down the club's first victory of the new season over Chadron State. **Vashon Landers** picked off a T.D. Stein pass at the MSU 13 to thwart the Eagles' opening drive of the third period, and **Anthony Upchurch** hauled in his first interception as a Bear at the goal line with just under four minutes to play. The Bears picked off 13 passes last fall and recorded a total of 22 total takeaways to post the second-best turnover margin in the MVFC (0.83). That followed a 2013 campaign that saw MSU snag 17 interceptions and tally 25 total takeaways.

STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

Missouri State can once again make a valid claim as having one of the toughest schedules in the Division I FCS ranks this fall. Based on this week's FCS Coaches Poll, the Bears are slated to meet six different top 25 teams in addition to traveling to FBS opponents Memphis (Sept. 5) and Arkansas State (Sept. 19).

MSU opens the 2015 MVFC slate Saturday with a home game against No. 24 Indiana State, one of six Valley clubs currently ranked in the top 25. Next, another home game against FCS national runner-up and current No. 4 Illinois State looms on Oct. 17, followed by four straight contests against ranked squads to round out the Bears' regular-season schedule. MSU hosts No. 7 South Dakota State on Oct. 31, before road dates with No. 10 Youngstown State (Nov. 7) and four-time defending national champ (No. 2) North Dakota State (Nov. 21) sandwich a Nov. 14 home game with No. 6 UNI.

BEARS CAREER PUNTING YARDS

No.	Player	Years	Yards
1.	Chris Sullens.....	2012-pr.....	9,706
2.	Jordan Chiles.....	2008-11.....	8,986
3.	Warren Baker.....	1968-71.....	8,891
4.	Pat Hogan.....	1963-66.....	7,950
5.	Mike Atzen.....	1983-86.....	7,669
6.	Travis Brawner.....	1997-99.....	6,742
7.	Jim Klein.....	1978-81.....	6,409
8.	Bob Smith.....	1972-75.....	6,317
9.	Bruce Lilienkamp.....	1976-78.....	6,276
10.	Brett VonWiller.....	1988-91.....	5,768

BEARS CAREER PUNTS

No.	Player	Years	Punts
1.	Chris Sullens.....	2012-pr.....	245
2.	Warren Baker.....	1968-71.....	239
3.	Jordan Chiles.....	2008-11.....	229
4.	Mike Atzen.....	1983-86.....	204
5.	Pat Hogan.....	1963-66.....	190
6.	Jim Klein.....	1978-81.....	175
7.	Travis Brawner.....	1997-99.....	170
8.	Bob Smith.....	1972-75.....	168
9.	Bruce Lilienkamp.....	1976-78.....	167
10.	Brett VonWiller.....	1988-91.....	156

BEARS CAREER PUNTING AVERAGE

No.	Player	Years	Avg.
1.	Nathan Stokes.....	2004-07.....	42.3
2.	Pat Hogan.....	1963-66.....	41.8
3.	Travis Brawner.....	1997-99.....	39.7
4.	Chris Sullens.....	2012-pr.....	39.6
5.	Jordan Chiles.....	2008-11.....	39.2
	Eddie Pena.....	2000-01.....	39.2
7.	Mike Atzen.....	1983-86.....	37.6
	Bruce Lilienkamp.....	1976-78.....	37.6
	Jon Scifres.....	2002-05.....	37.6
	Bob Smith.....	1972-75.....	37.6

BEARS' SEASON HONORS

Robert Booker

- Hero Sports Preseason All-America
- STATS, Inc. Preseason All-America (Second Team)
- USA College Football Preseason All-America (Second Team)
- TonySoftll.com Preseason All-America (Third Team)
- CSN Preseason Fabulous Fifty
- Preseason First-Team All-MVFC

Dylan Cole

- Preseason Honorable Mention All-MVFC

Calan Crowder

- Preseason Honorable Mention All-MVFC

Sam Ellifrits

- Preseason Honorable Mention All-MVFC

2015 MEDIA PLAYERS OF WEEK

Sept. 5	at Memphis	Chris Sullens
Sept. 12	vs. Chadron State.....	Calan Crowder
Sept. 19	at Arkansas State.....	Ryan Heaston
Oct. 3	vs. Indiana State.....	
Oct. 10	at Southern Illinois	
Oct. 17	vs. Illinois State	
Oct. 24	at South Dakota	
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Nov. 7	at Youngstown State	
Nov. 14	vs. UNI	
Nov. 21	at North Dakota State	

BEARS OUT TO PROVE POLLSTERS WRONG

The Missouri Valley Football Conference pollsters tabbed the Bears for ninth place in the league's annual preseason poll. Four-time defending NCAA Division I FCS champion North Dakota State earned the top spot with 389 total points, including 32 of the 40 first-place votes. Defending MVFC co-champion and national runner-up Illinois State (366) was picked second after receiving the remaining eight first-place votes. UNI (300), South Dakota State (261) and Indiana State (190), who each earned a playoff spot in 2014, were slated third, fifth and sixth, respectively. Youngstown State (265), one of two league schools with a new head coach (MSU is the other), was picked fourth in the poll. Southern Illinois (143), Western Illinois (139), MSU (91) and South Dakota (66) rounded out the order of finish.

The MVFC's preseason favorite has claimed the league crown 17 times in 29 previous seasons a poll has been conducted. Valley Football is celebrating its 31st season in 2015, with six FCS national championships to its credit.

SULLENS SOLIDIFIES SPOT IN RECORD BOOK

Senior punter **Chris Sullens** eclipsed the Missouri State career record for punting yardage in the Bears' season-opening setback at Memphis (Sept. 5), passing Jordan Chiles (8,986) for the Bears' all-time mark after averaging 39.9 yards on his nine boots.

The senior from Camdenton, Mo. recorded a long of 53 yards and pinned the Tigers inside their own 20 on two occasions. His 399 punting yards represented a career best and the ninth-highest single-game total in school history. Sullens set the Bears' single-season mark for total punts (81) last fall and eclipsed Warren Baker's career mark of 239 total punts two weeks ago at Arkansas State. The senior, who has now punted 245 times in his MSU career, also tacked on 334 total punt yards to his MSU record, bringing his career total to 9,706.



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BEARS ON THE AIR

Missouri State Bears Radio Network

Ava	KKOZ (1430 AM / 92.1 FM)
Jefferson City	KJMO (97.5 FM)
Kansas City	KCWJ (1030 AM)
Poplar Bluff	KLID (1340 AM)
Springfield	*KTXR (101.3 FM)/KWTO (98.7 FM)
St. Louis	WQXX (1490 AM)
Troy	KYRO (1280 AM)
Online	www.RadioSpringfield.com

*flagship station

Bears Radio Team

Art Hains begins his 36th season as the radio voice of the Bears. He has now called 380 games during his career at MSU, dating back to 1977. Former MSU assistant coach Rob Bolks will provide color commentary.

TV/Online Broadcast Schedule

Sept. 5	at Memphis	ESPN3
Sept. 12	vs. Chadron State	ESPN3
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Oct. 3	vs. Indiana State	ESPN3
Oct. 17	vs. Illinois State	ESPN3
Oct. 31	vs. South Dakota State	ESPN3
Nov. 7	at Youngstown State	ESPN3
Nov. 14	vs. UNI	ESPN3

Bears Hotline Radio Show

Every Tuesday (beginning Sept. 1), "Bears Hotline with Dave Steckel" airs at 7 p.m. on KWTO (98.7 FM) in Springfield, with the exception of the first show, which airs on KWTO 560 AM. The show is hosted by Art Hains and originates from Houlihan's north location in Springfield.

Bear Up With Stec

The "Bear Up with Stec" television show airs every Sunday at 9:30 p.m. on KOZL. Hosted by Dan Lucy, the first show will air Sept. 6 following the Bears' season opener at Memphis.

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MSU TRAVEL PLANS

at Memphis

Depart Springfield on Friday, Sept. 4 via charter coach to Memphis, Tenn. Stay at Crowne Plaza East, (901) 362-6200. Return by charter coach after game.



at Arkansas State

Depart Springfield on Saturday, Sept. 19 via charter coach to Jonesboro, Ark. Return by charter coach after game.



at Southern Illinois

Depart Springfield on Friday, Oct. 9 via charter coach to St. Louis. Stay at Holiday Inn Downtown Conv. Center, (314) 421-4000. Return via charter coach after game.



at South Dakota

Depart Springfield via charter air on Friday, Oct. 23 to Sioux City, Iowa. Stay at Holiday Inn Downtown, (712) 277-9400. Return via charter air after game.



at Youngstown State

Depart Springfield on Friday, Nov. 6 via charter air to Boardman, Ohio. Stay at Holiday Inn, (330) 726-1611. Return via charter air after game.



at North Dakota State

Depart Springfield on Friday, Nov. 20 via charter air to Fargo, N.D. Stay at Radisson Hotel, (844) 671-2010. Return by charter air after game.



PACKING THEM IN

Missouri State's home-opening sellout crowd of 17,835 on Sept. 12 represented the second-largest home gathering in the 104-year history of the MSU program. The Bears are becoming accustomed to big crowds, however. The newly-renovated Robert W. Plaster Stadium opened to rave reviews last fall, as the Bears drew 58,324 fans through the turnstiles in their five games at Plaster Stadium, an average of 11,665 per game — good for 18th nationally. The club's net total attendance last fall marked its best in five-game home schedule since 1996 and the top season figure overall since 2007.

A record-drawing crowd of 18,386 witnessed Missouri State's 38-0 victory over North Dakota (Sept. 13) in its 2014 home opener. The standing-room-only crowd translated to 105 percent of the stadium's new capacity and represented the top home crowd in Bears' history, surpassing the previous 17-year-old record of 16,672, established Aug. 28, 1997 vs. Pittsburg State. The opening-night attendance also equaled the 26th-largest crowd — home or away — to see a Missouri State football game in the program's history.

FACILITY UPGRADES GIVE BEARS' DEN NEW LOOK

In October 2013, Missouri State students passed a \$50 per semester fee, known as the Bear Experience and Recreation (B.E.A.R.) Fee, to help provide new and renovated athletic and recreational facilities on the Springfield campus. Of the \$1.6 million generated annually by the fee, \$1.4 million will make the annual payments on bonds that have allowed construction of four projects, including a new east side complex for student seating at Robert W. Plaster Stadium.

The expansion includes seating for more than 5,000 on the student (east) side of the stadium that will increase the total seating capacity of the facility to 17,500, as well as a party platform, game day locker rooms for both home and visiting teams, restrooms, concessions and team meeting rooms. The project also includes a new artificial playing surface — Sporturf Powerhouse 3C 52H — featuring a two-and-a-half inch turf blend for both practice and game use by the football Bears. The facility will now be used exclusively for football after years of sharing the facility with soccer, field hockey, track and field and other events.

IT'S A NEW GAME DAY AT PLASTER STADIUM

Thanks in large part to the new upgrades at Plaster Stadium, excitement and anticipation were at an all-time high for the MSU Football in 2014. In conjunction with the stadium changes, the pregame tailgating area was moved from the parking lots south of the stadium to the heart of campus, creating a game-day atmosphere unlike any other in the program's history. The new BearFest Village helped attract tailgaters, student organizations, alumni and the community at large for one of Springfield's biggest and loudest block parties in years.

Not only did the investment in the program set the foundation for its relevance in the future, but it changed the landscape of the game-day experience. An overflow crowd of 18,386 crammed into Plaster for the home opener on Sept. 13 to watch the Bears dispatch North Dakota, 38-0, in an impressive debut of the revamped facility.

CLEARING 100K

The Bears played before a total of 165,806 fans in 2014, marking the fifth-highest combined home and road figure in program history. MSU has played before more than 100,000 fans in each of the last 25 seasons, ranking among the top 40 FCS schools in average home attendance 18 times during that span, including a school-record 234,314 spectators in 2011.

MSU ALL-TIME TOP HOME CROWDS

Attendance	Opponent	Date
18,386	vs. North Dakota	9/13/14
17,835	vs. Chadron State	9/12/15
16,672	vs. Pittsburg State	8/28/97
15,878	vs. Western Illinois	11/2/96
15,647	vs. Missouri Southern	9/9/00
15,634	vs. UNI	11/1/97
15,579	vs. McNeese State	9/14/91
15,547	vs. UNI	10/16/99
15,537	vs. South Dakota	10/18/14
15,122	vs. Southern Illinois	10/23/04
15,097	vs. Truman State	9/14/96
15,097	vs. Truman State	9/14/96
15,038	vs. UNI	9/26/09
15,005	vs. Illinois State	9/25/99
14,911	vs. UNI	10/18/03
14,906	vs. Southern Illinois	10/5/96

MSU TOP SEASON HOME ATTENDANCE

Year	Total	G	Avg	NCAA
1996	65,905	5	13,181	14th
1997	77,698	6	12,950	11th
1992	60,639	5	12,128	29th
1999	72,590	6	12,098	24th
1991	58,603	5	11,721	NA
2014	58,324	5	11,665	18th
*Total	2,036,061	230	8,815	NA

YEAR-BY-YEAR AT PLASTER STADIUM

Year	Record	Pct.	Year	Record	Pct.
1941	7-1-0	.875	1980	3-2-0	.600
1942	2-3-1	.417	1981	2-2-0	.500
1945	3-0-1	.750	1982	3-2-0	.600
1946	1-4-0	.200	1983	3-1-0	.750
1947	4-1-1	.755	1984	3-1-1	.700
1948	6-0-0	1.000	1985	2-2-1	.500
1949	3-1-1	.700	1986	0-5-0	.000
1950	2-1-2	.600	1987	3-2-0	.600
1951	4-2-0	.667	1988	3-2-0	.600
1952	2-3-0	.400	1989	6-0-0	1.000
1953	3-3-0	.500	1990	5-1-0	.833
1954	1-3-0	.250	1991	4-1-0	.800
1955	2-2-1	.500	1992	5-0-0	1.000
1956	1-3-0	.250	1993	5-1-0	.833
1957	2-3-0	.400	1994	2-4-0	.333
1958	0-3-0	.000	1995	2-4-0	.333
1959	2-3-0	.400	1996	3-2-0	.600
1960	0-3-0	.000	1997	3-3-0	.500
1961	2-3-0	.400	1998	3-3-0	.500
1962	3-0-1	.750	1999	4-2-0	.667
1963	6-0-0	1.000	2000	4-2-0	.667
1964	4-1-0	.800	2001	3-2-0	.600
1965	4-1-0	.800	2002	3-3-0	.500
1966	4-1-0	.800	2003	3-2-0	.600
1967	0-5-0	.000	2004	5-2-0	.714
1968	2-2-0	.500	2005	4-1-0	.800
1969	0-7-0	.000	2006	2-4-0	.333
1970	0-5-0	.000	2007	5-1-0	.833
1971	1-3-1	.300	2008	1-4-0	.200
1972	2-3-0	.400	2009	3-3-0	.500
1973	2-3-0	.400	2010	5-0-0	1.000
1974	5-0-0	1.000	2011	0-4-0	.000
1975	3-2-0	.600	2012	2-3-0	.400
1976	3-3-0	.500	2013	3-3-0	.500
1977	4-0-1	.900	2014	2-3-0	.400
1978	4-1-0	.800	2015	1-0-0	.000
1979	4-2-0	.667			

Plaster Stadium has been the home of Missouri State football since 1941. The 2015 campaign is the Bears' 74th season in Plaster as MSU didn't field a football team for two seasons during World War II.

MSU football moved to its present site in 1930, 10 years before the current stadium was constructed right before World War II. Prior to that time, the Bears practiced and played their games in an area on the northwest corner of the existing campus where Freudenberger House now stands. MSU has a 208-158-12 record for 378 games in Plaster, and the Bears have been perfect at home in six seasons in Plaster, including 1989, 1992 and 2010. The longest MSU home win streak was 20 games, compiled between 1938 and 1941.



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STATS FCS TOP 25 (Sept. 28)

No.	Team (First-place votes)	W-L	Points	Prev.
1.	Jacksonville State (89)	3-1	3814	1
2.	Coastal Carolina (40)	4-0	3705	2
3.	North Dakota State (16)	2-1	3594	3
4.	Illinois State (2)	2-1	3356	4
5.	South Dakota State (6)	3-0	3242	6
6.	James Madison (4)	4-0	3187	9
7.	UNI (1)	2-1	3075	7
8.	Chattanooga	3-1	2776	8
9.	Eastern Washington	2-2	2532	11
10.	Youngstown State	2-1	2071	13
11.	Montana State	2-1	2053	15
12.	Sam Houston State	1-2	1986	12
13.	Montana	2-2	1897	14
14.	Villanova	2-2	1836	5
15.	Fordham	3-1	1713	16
16.	Portland State	3-0	1604	17
17.	Eastern Kentucky	2-1	1269	18
18.	Liberty	2-2	1251	10
19.	Richmond	2-1	1117	19
20.	New Hampshire	2-2	872	21
21.	Indiana State	2-1	774	22
22.	Southeastern Louisiana	2-1	719	23
23.	McNeese State	3-0	688	25
24.	Harvard	2-0	640	24
25.	William & Mary	2-1	544	NR

Others receiving votes: Lamar (269), Cal Poly (183), North Dakota (145), Southern Illinois (49), Furman (48), Stony Brook (45), North Carolina A&T (41), Northern Arizona (40), Western Illinois (38), Alcorn State (33), Samford (28), Penn (20), South Dakota (17), South Carolina State (15), Dartmouth (14), Princeton (11), Charleston Southern (10), Bethune-Cookman (7), Tennessee State (6), Bryant (6), Jacksonville (5), Idaho State (3), UT Martin (1), Abilene Christian (1).

FCS COACHES POLL (Sept. 28)

No.	Team (First-place votes)	W-L	Prev.
1.	Coastal Carolina (17)	4-0	1
2.	North Dakota State (4)	2-1	2
3.	Jacksonville State (3)	3-1	3
4.	Illinois State	2-1	5
5.	James Madison (1)	4-0	8
6.	UNI	2-1	6
7.	South Dakota State (1)	3-0	7
8.	Chattanooga	3-1	9
9.	Eastern Washington	2-2	11
10.	Youngstown State	2-1	12
11.	Montana State	2-1	13
12.	Montana	2-2	15
13.	Fordham	3-1	16
14.	Sam Houston State	1-2	14
15.	McNeese State	3-0	17
16.	Portland State	3-0	18
17.	Villanova	2-2	4
18.	Liberty	2-2	10
19.	Southeastern Louisiana	2-1	19
20.	Richmond	2-1	20
21.	Eastern Kentucky	2-1	21
22.	William & Mary	2-1	25
23.	New Hampshire	2-2	24
24.	Indiana State	2-1	23
25.	Harvard	2-0	NR

Others receiving votes: Cal Poly (25), Charleston Southern (19), Sacramento State (14), Lamar (12), North Carolina A&T (12), Furman (10), Southern Illinois (9), Western Illinois (7), Samford (7), Penn (5), Weber State (4), Alcorn State (4), Northern Arizona (2), Towson (2), Dartmouth (2), North Dakota (1), Bryant (1), Jacksonville (1).

2015 MSU opponents in bold

LEADING THE SLEUTH

The Missouri State players have elected three co-captains to represent them throughout the 2015 season. Senior **Eric Christophel** will lead the offense, while senior **James Barnes** and junior **Dylan Cole** will serve as defensive captains this fall under new MSU head coach **Dave Steckel**.

BOOKER BACK FOR MORE

Senior offensive lineman **Robert Booker** returns to lead the MSU offense as the most experienced player, bringing a string of 27 consecutive starts into Saturday's contest. A second-team preseason All-America choice of both STATS, Inc. and USA College Football, Booker made all 12 starts at center in 2014, carrying out 83 percent of his assignments and grading out at 86 percent overall with 67 knockdown blocks.

The Ozark, Mo., product was a second-team All-MVFC selection last fall after being tabbed MSU's Offensive Lineman of the Week for his performance vs. North Dakota (Sept. 13). Booker was also an AP All-America and first-team All-MVFC selection as a sophomore and has started every contest since the start of the 2013 season.

WELCOME TO THE PARTY

Missouri State's cause will receive a boost by an influx of talent in 2015, with 23 newcomers adorning the Bears' roster this fall. Head coach **Dave Steckel** and his staff secured a 13-man recruiting class in just six weeks following his announcement as MSU's 20th head coach in late December. MSU expects to see an immediate impact from its decorated group of newcomers, as four true freshmen found spots on the season-opening two-deep roster. Additionally, a number of redshirt freshman could factor in the Bears' plans early in the season, including five of the Bears' seven first-time starters vs. Memphis.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

Missouri State has welcomed a host of new faces to its 2015 lineup, as 15 freshmen seen game action in at least one of the Bears' three games to date, including five different starters. In its Sept. 19 setback at Arkansas State, 11 of MSU's 22 total starters on offense and defense were either freshmen or sophomores, while a total of 31 total underclassmen played in the contest. The Bears' youth movement has been especially prominent on the defensive side of the ball, with seven total starters and 10 of MSU's top 13 tacklers coming from either the freshman or sophomore class.

IMMEDIATE IMPACT

Missouri State's talented crop of newcomers will be aiming to continue a tradition of early excellence displayed by Bears in their rookie seasons over the last two decades. In the history of the Missouri Valley Football Conference, only Western Illinois (77) and Illinois State (76) have produced more MVFC All-Newcomer selections than the Bears, who have collected 74 such honors since the league first began recognizing an all-rookie team in 1994. On this year's roster, six Bears have been listed on previous MVFC All-Newcomer squads: 2012 - **Ryan Heaston** (RB); 2013 - **Dylan Cole** (LB); 2014 - **Cecil Bratton** (DL), **Calan Crowder** (RB), **Sam Ellifrits** (OL) and **Eric Phillips** (DB).

STAR POWER

Booker should receive plenty of help from a talented corps of returning all-conference performers, led by junior linebacker **Dylan Cole**, who turned in a breakthrough sophomore campaign that turned heads throughout the MVFC last fall. The Rogersville, Mo., product recorded eight or more tackles six times and ranked second on the club with 92 stops for the year to claim MVFC honorable mention recognition in 2014. He finished 11th in the league in total tackles (7.7), while posting 1.2 TFLs per game, which ranked fifth in the Valley during the regular season and 55th nationally. He recorded team-highs of 54 solo stops and 14.5 TFLs with a pair of interceptions and eight total passes defended for the year.

Joining Cole and Booker as preseason All-MVFC picks was sophomore running back **Calan Crowder**, a 2014 Valley All-Newcomer Team selection who led MSU and ranked ninth in the Valley in rushing last fall. He totaled a Bears' freshman record 766 yards on 153 carries, an average of 5.0 yards per attempt. The Bartlesville, Okla., product started the final seven games of the season, twice topping the 100-yard rushing plateau. He carried the ball 13 times for 119 yards vs. North Dakota on Sept. 13 and later accrued a Bears' season-high 120 yards on 25 carries vs. Southern Illinois on Nov. 8. Crowder was also named to the CFP National Freshman of the Year Watch List.

Despite being sidelined by injury throughout much of the offseason, sophomore offensive tackle **Sam Ellifrits** was also a Valley preseason honoree after earning an FCS Freshman All-America (TonySoftll.com) selection last fall, starting each of the last eight games at right tackle. He was named MSU's Offensive Lineman of the Week two times (Sept. 20 and Oct. 25), carried out 79 percent of his assignments and graded out at 82 percent overall for the season with 59 knockdown blocks. The Nevada, Mo., native was also named to the MVFC All-Newcomer Team in 2014.

MISSOURI STATE ON THE RISE

With a record Fall 2015 enrollment of 24,735, Missouri State University is the largest school in the Missouri Valley Football Conference (and the Missouri Valley Conference), as well as the second-largest institution in the state of Missouri. The Bears moved to NCAA Division I status for the 1982-83 season and joined the Missouri Valley Football Conference (formerly the Gateway Conference) in 1985 where they have been a member ever since. MSU is a member of the Missouri Valley Conference in 13 other sports — a league founded in 1907 and the second-oldest Division I conference in the nation.

Missouri State teams have made 53 NCAA Tournament appearances as a Division I institution, including 13 in women's basketball, 10 in volleyball, nine in baseball and six in men's basketball and softball. In addition, a number of individual qualifiers have represented the Maroon and White at NCAA Division I national meets in sports like track, swimming and others.



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BEARS RECORD IN 2015...

September	1-2
October	0-0
November	0-0
Day	1-0
Night	0-2
Wearing white jersey/black pants	0-1
Wearing black jersey/black pants	0-0
Wearing maroon jersey/white pants	0-0
Wearing white jersey/white pants	1-1
Wearing gray jersey/white pants	0-0
Winning the toss	0-0
Losing the toss	1-2
Home	1-0
Road	0-2
Neutral	0-0
In Tennessee	0-1
In Missouri	1-0
In Arkansas	0-1
In Illinois	0-0
In Ohio	0-0
In South Dakota	0-0
In North Dakota	0-0
Conference	0-0
Non-conference	1-2
vs. ranked opponents	0-0
vs. unranked opponents	1-2
Games decided by 10 points or less	1-0
Games decided by 10+ points	0-2
Games decided by 20 points or less	1-0
Games decided by 20+ points	0-2
Scoring 20 points or less	0-2
Scoring 20+ points	1-0
Scoring first	1-0
Opponent scoring first	0-2
Leading after one quarter	1-0
Leading at halftime	1-0
Leading after three quarters	1-0
Trailing after one quarter	0-2
Trailing at halftime	0-2
Trailing after three quarters	0-2
Tied after one quarter	0-0
Tied at halftime	0-0
Tied after three quarters	0-0
Gaining 20+ first downs	1-0
Gaining less than 300 yards total offense	0-1
Gaining 300-400 yards total offense	0-1
Gaining 400-500 yards total offense	1-0
Gaining 500+ yards total offense	0-0
Gaining less than 100 yards rushing	0-1
Gaining 100-200 yards rushing	0-1
Gaining 200-300 yards rushing	1-0
Gaining 300+ yards rushing	0-0
Gaining less than 150 yards passing	1-1
Gaining 150-200 yards passing	0-1
Gaining 200-250 yards passing	0-0
Gaining 250-300 yards passing	0-0
Gaining 300-350 yards passing	0-0
Gaining 350+ yards passing	0-0
Allowing 20+ first downs	1-2
Allowing less than 300 yards total offense	0-0
Allowing 300-400 yards total offense	1-0
Allowing 400-500 yards total offense	0-0
Allowing 500+ yards total offense	0-2
Allowing less than 100 yards rushing	0-0
Allowing 100-200 yards rushing	0-0
Allowing 200-300 yards rushing	1-0
Allowing 300+ yards rushing	0-2
Allowing less than 150 yards passing	0-0
Allowing 150-200 yards passing	1-0
Allowing 200-250 yards passing	0-1
Allowing 250-300 yards passing	0-1
Allowing 300-350 yards passing	0-0
Committing 2+ turnovers	0-2
Gaining 2+ takeaways	1-0
Gaining 30:00 or more time of possession	0-1
Gaining less than 30:00 time of possession	1-1

BEARS IN THE NFL

Former Missouri State tight end **Gannon Sinclair** became the most recent Bear to earn a shot at a professional career in the National Football League this summer. Sinclair was signed by the Arizona Cardinals in April as an undrafted free agent and saw action in each of the clubs' first three preseason games before being signed off waivers by the Chicago Bears in early September.

Missouri State's history of producing pro football talent dates back to 1945 and extends to today with two NFL Draft selections in recent years — **Clay Harbor** to the Philadelphia Eagles in 2010 and **David Arkin** to the Cowboys in 2011.

Originally selected by Dallas with the 13th pick of the fourth round (110th overall) of the 2011 NFL Draft, Arkin saw ample action for the Cowboys in three preseason campaigns, as well as speeding time on the Miami Dolphins roster before joining the Indianapolis Colts last season. In addition to his All-America and all-conference honors, Arkin was also a CoSIDA Academic All-America second-team pick in 2010.

After signing with Jacksonville before the start of the 2013 NFL season, Harbor enters his sixth pro campaign as a tight end after spending his first three pro campaigns with Philadelphia. In his rookie NFL season in 2010, Harbor played in nine games for the Eagles and had nine receptions for 72 yards and a touchdown as Philadelphia's No. 2 tight end. The following year, he picked up where he left off, logging 13 catches for 163 yards and a score. Last season, Harbor posted career highs in receptions (26) in 13 games for the Jaguars.

In addition to Sinclair's signing this past spring, six other Bears have earned undrafted free agent contracts over the last four years with Anthony Grady (Jets) signing last summer, **Randy Richards** (Chargers) agreeing to pro terms in 2013, **Jermaine Saffold** (Browns) and **Chris Douglas** (Bills) making pro camps in 2012, and **Kolby Hurt** (Saints) and **Jake Duron** (Jets) inking free agent deals in 2011.

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Category	Last Time By Missouri State	Last Time Against Missouri State
Last shutout victory	vs. North Dakota (38-0), 9/13/14	at UNI (42-0), 11/8/08
Last overtime win	at Indiana State (27-24), 11/22/08	at South Dakota State (43-36), 10/29/11
Last 50-point scoring game	vs. Southern Illinois (51-41), 10/30/10	at Arkansas State (70-7), 9/19/15
Victory margin, 30 pts. or more	vs. North Dakota (38-0), 9/13/14	at Arkansas State (63), 9/19/15
500 or more yards, total offense	at UCA (593), 9/20/14	at Arkansas State (624), 9/19/15
25 or more first downs	at UCA (27), 9/20/14	at Arkansas State (27), 9/19/15
3 or more TD's, player	Kierra Harris (3) vs. South Dakota, 10/18/14	Johnston White (3) at Arkansas State, 9/19/15
4 or more TD's, player	Cody Kirby (4) at Murray State, 10/9/10	Walter Powell (5) at Murray State, 9/14/13
3 or more TD passes, player	Kierra Harris (3) vs. South Dakota, 10/18/14	James Tabary (3) at Arkansas State, 9/19/15
4 or more TD passes, player	Trevor Wooden (4) at Youngstown State, 11/19/11	Carson Wentz (5) vs. North Dakota State, 11/15/14
5 or more TD passes, player	A.J. Porter (5) at Western Illinois, 11/15/03	Carson Wentz (5) vs. North Dakota State, 11/15/14
200 or more yds. rushing, player	Vernon Scott (201) at Murray State, 9/14/13	David Johnson (205) at UNI, 11/22/14
150-199 yds. rushing, player	Calan Crowder (164) vs. Chadron State, 9/12/15	John Crockett (177) vs. North Dakota State, 11/15/14
300 or more yds. passing, player	Kierra Harris (342) at UCA, 9/20/14	Zach Lujan (310) at South Dakota State, 10/11/14
200 or more yds. rec., player	Jermaine Saffold (207) vs. Illinois State, 10/8/11	Marcus Harris (213) vs. Murray State, 10/9/10
3 or more field goals, player	Marcelo Bonani (3) vs. Southern Illinois, 11/8/14	Ben Grogan (4) at Oklahoma State, 9/6/14
Last 50+ yard field goal	Marcelo Bonani (53) at UCA, 9/20/14	Steven Felzer (51) at Illinois State, 9/25/10
Last conversion kick missed	Marcelo Bonani at Indiana State, 11/1/14	Nathan Knuffman at Western Illinois, 10/26/13
Last two-pt. conversion attempt	Kierra Harris run vs. Southern Illinois, 11/8/14	Iannotti pass to Hadfield vs. Southern Illinois, 11/8/14
Last kickoff returned for TD	Brandon Oliver (95) at SEMO, 9/20/08	Tay Willis at Southern Illinois, 11/9/13
Last punt returned for TD	LeMarcus Stewart (2, block) vs. Southern Illinois, 11/8/14	Roderick Proctor (63) at Memphis, 9/5/15
2 or more Interceptions, player	Jeremy Springer (2) vs. Indiana State, 11/1/13	Tre Moore (2) vs. Youngstown State, 10/4/14
Last interception returned for TD	Sybhrian Berry (73) vs. Indiana State, 11/1/13	Khari Lain (44) at Arkansas State, 9/19/15
Last fumble returned for TD	Cecil Bratton (0) vs. North Dakota, 9/13/14	Patrick Stoudamire (88) vs. W. Illinois, 10/17/09
20 or more tackles	Caleb Schaffitzel (20) at Louisville, 9/8/12	Kyle Glazier (25) vs. Western Illinois, 10/23/10



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CAREER STARTS

Offensive Line	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Robert Booker (27)	--	--	12	12	3	27
Sam Ellifrits	--	--	--	8	0	8
Riley Shantz (3)	--	--	--	4	3	7
Aaron Clardy (3)	--	--	--	--	3	3
Jake Lasater (3)	--	--	--	--	3	3
Jordan Turner (3)	--	--	--	--	3	3
Tight End						
Richard Darden (3)	--	--	--	2	3	5
Adam St. Peter	--	--	--	2	0	2
Wide Receiver						
Eric Christophel (6)	--	1	4	8	3	16
Malik Earl (8)	--	--	--	9	3	12
Zac Hoover (3)	--	--	2	3	3	8
LeMarcus Stewart	--	--	1	--	0	1
Quarterback						
Breck Ruddick	--	--	--	--	2	2
Brodie Lambert (1)	--	--	--	--	1	1
Running Back						
Calan Crowder (10)	--	--	--	7	3	10
Phoenix Johnson	--	--	--	4	0	4
Ryan Heaston	--	--	1	1	0	2
Defensive Line						
James Barnes (15)	--	--	1	11	3	15
Cecil Bratton (15)	--	--	--	11	3	14
Brad Pryor (3)	--	--	--	6	3	9
Colby Isbell (7)	--	--	--	4	3	7
Jermaine Hill	--	--	--	1	0	1
McKinze James	--	--	--	1	0	1
Linebacker						
Christian Hoffmann (22)	--	5	9	12	3	29
Dylan Cole (24)	--	--	12	12	3	27
Kurran Blamey (2)	--	--	--	--	2	2
Alexz Jones	--	--	--	--	1	1
Defensive Back						
Vashon Landers (15)	--	--	--	12	3	15
Eric Phillips (14)	--	--	--	11	3	14
Jared Beshore (3)	--	--	--	--	3	3
Matt Rush	--	--	--	1	0	1
Anthony Upchurch (3)	--	--	--	--	3	3

(Consecutive starts in parentheses)

2015 RECEIVERS' YARDS AFTER CATCH

Player	Rec.	TD	YAC	Lg.	Avg.
Eric Christophel	9	1	87	45	9.7
LeMarcus Stewart	7	0	54	19	7.7
Calan Crowder	1	0	7	7	7.0
Deion Holliman	2	0	11	7	5.5
Erik Furmanek	4	0	13	6	4.3
Phoenix Johnson	2	0	8	7	4.0
Maddy Johnson	1	0	4	4	4.0
Willis Chambers	3	0	11	9	3.7
Zac Hoover	2	0	7	6	3.5
Malik Earl	12	1	38	9	3.2
Ryan Heaston	3	0	9	4	3.0
Richard Darden	2	0	1	1	0.5

2015 PENALTY BREAKDOWN

Offense (6-54)	No.	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Yds.
Holding	4	1	1	2	0	40
Pass Interference	1	1	0	0	0	10
Delay of Game	1	0	0	0	1	4
Defense (6-68)	No.	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Yds.
Pass Interference	2	0	1	1	0	23
Personal Foul	1	0	0	1	0	15
Unsportsmanlike Conduct	1	1	0	0	0	15
Facemask	1	0	0	0	1	10
Offsides	1	0	0	0	1	5
Sp. Teams (5-50)	No.	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Yds.
Illegal Block	4	1	1	1	1	35
Unsportsmanlike Conduct	1	0	1	0	0	15

2015 STARTERS BY GAME

OFFENSE	LT	LG	OC	RG	RT	TE	XWR	ZWR	HWR	QB	TB
UM	Turner	Shantz	Booker	Lasater	Clardy	Darden	Earl	Hoover	Christophel	Ruddick	Crowder
CSC	Turner	Shantz	Booker	Lasater	Clardy	Darden	Earl	Hoover	Christophel	Ruddick	Crowder
ASU	Turner	Booker	Shantz	Lasater	Clardy	Darden	Earl	Hoover	Christophel	Lambert	Crowder
INS											
SIU											
ILS											
USD											
SDSU											
YSU											
UNI											
NDSU											

DEFENSE	LE	DT	DT	RE	SLB	MLB	WLB	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
UM	Barnes	Pryor	Bratton	Isbell	Jones	Hoffmann	Cole	Phillips	Upchurch	Beshore	Landers
CSC	Barnes	Pryor	Bratton	Isbell	Blamey	Hoffmann	Cole	Phillips	Upchurch	Beshore	Landers
ASU	Barnes	Pryor	Bratton	Isbell	Blamey	Hoffmann	Cole	Phillips	Upchurch	Beshore	Landers
INS											
SIU											
ILS											
USD											
SDSU											
YSU											
UNI											
NDSU											

2015 MSU/OPPONENT OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	MSU First Half	MSU Second Half	Opp. First Half	Opp. Second Half
UM	3 plays/0 yards/0:54/FUMBLE	9 plays/75 yards/3:59/TD	5 plays/25 yards/0:59/TD	12 plays/80 yards/5:37/TD
CSC	8 plays/39 yards/2:26/PUNT	3 plays/0 yards/0:49/PUNT	4 plays/19 yards/1:05/PUNT	8 plays/41 yards/3:13/INT
ASU	3 plays/(-6) yards/2:05/PUNT	2 plays/2 yards/0:43/INT	3 plays/28 yards/0:30/TD	10 plays/65 yards/3:52/TD
INS				
SIU				
ILS				
USD				
SDSU				
YSU				
UNI				
NDSU				

BEARS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jared Beshore	BEE-shore	Alexz Jones	Alex
Tre Betts	TRAY	Brock Kliewer	CLEE-vr
Kurran Blamey	kerr-in BLAME-ee	Jake Lasater	LASS-it-ur
Marcelo Bonani	mar-SELL-o bo-NAH-nee	Anthony Lippillo	lip-ILL-oh
Caleb Brammer	rhymes with hammer	Nick Masoner	MAYCE-un-ur
Cecil Bratton	BRAT-inn	Terrence Neuhauser	NEW-how-zer
Eric Christophel	CHRIS-tuh-full	Taiwo Oluwafunmilola	ty-WOH oh-loo-ah-fun-MEE-luh
Darryl Coburn	KOE-burn	Marquis Prophete	mar-KEES PRAW-fit
Calan Crowder	KAY-lin	Jake Riederer	REED-er
Richard Darden	rhymes with pardon	Riley Shantz	SHONTS
Malik Earl	muh-LEAK	LeMarcus Stewart	luh-MARK-us
McNeece Egbin	mick-NEESE EGG-bum	Colby Wickwar	WICK-war
Sam Ellifrits	ELL-if-ritz	Peter Badovinac	buh-DOE-vin-ack
Corey Feagin	FAY-gin	Sean Coughlin	COFF-linn
Easton Flaugh	FLAW	Kenji Jackson	rhymes with ninja
Erik Furmanek	FUR-muh-neck	Munir Prince	muh-NEAR
Reggie Guynn	GWIN	Mario Verduzco	ver-DUES-coh
Ryan Heaston	HEEST-inn	Dave Steckel	STECK-ul
Deion Holliman	DEE-on hall-oh-MAN		'Stec' (no 'k')
Skyler Hulse	HULLS		
Colby Isbell	IS-bell		
McKinze James	mick-KIN-zee		



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PLASTER STADIUM RECORDS

Rushing

Rushing Attempts

44, Mike Harris, Truman vs. Missouri State, 11/11/78

Rushing Yards

300, Derrick Clark, Evangel vs. Missouri Valley, 10/16/93

Rushing Touchdowns

6, Pierre Rembert, Illinois State vs. Missouri State, 11/5/05

5, Gerald Davis, Missouri State vs. Indiana State, 10/27/07

4, Tommy Burns, Missouri State vs. Emporia State, 10/1/55

4, Cornelius Perry, Missouri State vs. Missouri S&T, 10/31/64

4, Tom Herman, Missouri State vs. Missouri S&T, 10/20/73

4, Greg Lawson, Missouri State vs. Lincoln, 11/9/74

4, Derrick Clark, Evangel vs. Culver-Stockton, 10/19/92

4, LaBarron Burden, Evangel vs. Graceland, 10/30/99

4, Zach Dechant, Missouri State vs. SEMO, 9/21/02

4, Cody Pratt, Missouri State vs. East Central, 8/28/03

4, Gerald Davis, Missouri State vs. Missouri S&T, 8/30/07

4, Herb Donaldson, Western Illinois vs. Missouri State, 10/4/08

Longest Rush

90, Pedro Bacon, W. Kentucky vs. Missouri State, 10/15/88 (TD)

Passing

Passes Attempted

59, Casey Brockman, Murray State vs. Missouri State, 9/15/12

56, Eric Black, Evangel vs. Doane, 12/6/97

Passes Completed

41, Casey Brockman, Murray State vs. Missouri State, 9/15/12

34, Marcus Brady, Cal State Northridge vs. Missouri State, 11/14/98

Yards Gained Passing

486, Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois vs. Missouri State, 10/27/84

Touchdowns Passing

5, Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois vs. Missouri State, 10/25/86

5, A.J. Porter, Missouri State vs. Illinois State, 11/8/03

Receiving

Receptions

13, Kasey Dunn, Idaho vs. Missouri State, 11/24/90

13, Jason Myers, Evangel vs. Baker, 10/22/98

13, Sam Logan, Indiana State vs. Missouri State, 10/29/05

Receiving Yards

307, Anthony Ray, Evangel vs. William Jewell, 11/10/90

Touchdowns Receiving

4, James Feazell, Evangel vs. Nebraska Wesleyan, 11/19/88

4, Steven Rush, Missouri State vs. Illinois State, 11/8/03

Longest Pass Reception

90, Brad Drehle to Brian Clayton, Mo. Valley vs. Evangel (TD), 11/11/89

Special Teams

Field Goals Kicked

4, Justin Langan, Western Illinois vs. Missouri State, 11/2/02

4, Brian Wingert, UNI vs. Missouri State, 10/18/03

3, 21 times

Longest Field Goal

58, David Collins, Culver-Stockton vs. Evangel, 11/3/90

Conversions Kicked

9, Jan Stahle, Missouri State vs. Lincoln, 11/13/76

9, Richard Grote, Missouri State vs. Washburn, 9/12/92

9, Brian Long, Missouri State vs. Drake, 11/3/01

9, Nathan Stokes, Missouri State vs. Indiana State, 10/27/07

Longest Punt

89, Mike Scifres, Western Illinois vs. Missouri State, 10/14/00

Longest Punt Return

93, Patrick Plott, Jacksonville St. vs. Missouri State, 11/18/95 (TD)

Longest Interception Return

100, Caleb Schaffitzel, Missouri State vs. N. Dakota St., 11/3/12 (TD)

83, Morris Cannon, Evangel vs. Culver-Stockton, 9/21/96 (TD)

Longest Kickoff Return

103, Cornelius Perry, Missouri State vs. SEMO, 10/16/85 (TD)

Longest Fumble Return

97, Warren Reed, Texas Southern vs. Missouri State, 9/11/99

NCAA FCS STATISTICAL RANKINGS

	All Games	Rank	MVFC	
Category	Avg.	NCAA	MVFC	Games
3rd Down Conversion Pct.	0.209	116	9	NA
3rd Down Conv. Pct. Def.	0.476	103	9	NA
4th Down Conversion Pct.	0.000	114	7	NA
4th Down Conv. Pct. Def.	0.750	99	7	NA
Fewest Penalties/Game	5.67	42	4	NA
Fewest Penalty Ypg	57.3	56	4	NA
First Downs	49	100	9	NA
First Downs Allowed	74	69	9	NA
Fumbles Lost	4	87	7	NA
Kickoff Yards/Return	16.8	107	8	NA
Net Punting	30.5	107	9	NA
Sacks Allowed/Game	1.33	35	2	NA
Sacks/Game	0.67	112	9	NA
Passes Had Intercepted	3	47	7	NA
Passes Intercepted	2	73	6	NA
Passing Offense Ypg	132.3	103	9	NA
Passing Defense Ypg	216.3	60	7	NA
Punt Yards/Return	13.0	24	2	NA
Red Zone Defense Pct.	0.875	87	8	NA
Red Zone Offense Pct.	1.000	1	1	NA
Rushing Defense Ypg	291.7	118	9	NA
Rushing Offense Ypg	158.7	50	9	NA
Scoring Defense	48.7	119	9	NA
Scoring Offense	11.7	113	9	NA
Passing Efficiency	92.25	109	9	NA
Passing Efficiency Def.	161.94	110	9	NA
Time of Possession	28:15	90	8	NA
Total Offense	291.0	100	9	NA
Total Defense	508.0	114	9	NA
Turnover Margin	-1.33	106	8	NA

BEARS IN THE FCS NATIONAL RANKINGS

Player/Category	Raw	NCAA	MVFC
James Barnes			
Forced Fumbles/Game	0.33	39	2
Sean Bernard			
Forced Fumbles/Game	0.33	39	2
Eric Christophel			
Forced Fumbles/Game	0.33	39	2
Dylan Cole			
Total Tackles/Game	10.0	25	4
Solo Tackles/Game	5.7	37	4
Calan Crowder			
Rushing Yards/Carry	5.41	43	5
Rushing Yards/Game	70.3	63	8
Rushing Yards	211	90	8
Malik Earl			
Receptions/Game	4.0	97	5
Christian Hoffmann			
Fumbles Recovered	1	16	1
Deion Holliman			
Punt Return Avg.	13.0	16	2
Combined Kick Return Yards	184	54	1
Kickoff Return Avg.	18.9	98	3
Vashon Landers			
Interceptions	1.0	64	5
Matt Rush			
Forced Fumbles/Game	0.33	39	2
Chris Sullens			
Punting Average	36.0	90	7
Anthony Upchurch			
Interceptions	1.0	64	5

OPPONENT WATCH



September 5 - 6 p.m.

Memphis (4-0)

This Week: at USF

Next Week: Idle



September 12 - 2:00 p.m.

Chadron State (1-3)

This Week: at Western State Colorado

Next Week: vs. Adams State



September 19 - 6 p.m.

Arkansas State (1-3)

This Week: vs. Idaho

Next Week: at South Alabama (Oct. 13)



October 3 - 2 p.m.

Indiana State (2-1)

This Week: at Missouri State

Next Week: at South Dakota State



October 10 - 6 p.m.

Southern Illinois (1-2)

This Week: at Western Illinois

Next Week: vs. Missouri State



October 17 - 2 p.m.

Illinois State (2-1)

This Week: vs. UNI

Next Week: at Youngstown State



October 24 - 2 p.m.

South Dakota (2-1)

This Week: vs. Youngstown State

Next Week: at Western Illinois



October 31 - 2 p.m.

South Dakota State (3-0)

This Week: vs. North Dakota State

Next Week: vs. Indiana State



November 7 - 1 p.m.

Youngstown State (2-1)

This Week: at South Dakota

Next Week: vs. Illinois State



November 14 - 2 p.m.

UNI (2-1)

This Week: at Illinois State

Next Week: at North Dakota State



November 21 - 2:30 p.m.

North Dakota State (2-1)

This Week: at South Dakota State

Next Week: vs. UNI

Note - Evangel University used Plaster for most of its home games from 1968-2000.



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2015 BIGGEST GAINS

25+ Yard Plays

Rushing (4)

Yds. ... Player (Opponent/date)	Result
55..... Breck Ruddick vs. CSC, 9/12	TD
35..... Ryan Heaston at ASU, 9/19	TD
34..... Calan Crowder vs. CSC, 9/12	1st Dn
31..... Jason Randall at ASU, 9/19	1st Dn

Passing (4)

Yds. ... Player (Opponent/date)	Result
46..... Brodie Lambert to Eric Christophel at ASU, 9/19	1st Dn
28..... Breck Ruddick to Zac Hoover at MEM, 9/5	1st Dn
27..... Brodie Lambert to Malik Earl at ASU, 9/19	1st Dn
26..... Brodie Lambert to Deion Holliman at ASU, 9/19	1st Dn

Kickoff Returns (2)

Yds. ... Player (Opponent/date)	Result
30..... Deion Holliman at ASU, 9/19	1st Dn
28..... Deion Holliman at ASU, 9/19	1st Dn

Punt Returns (0)

Yds. ... Player (Opponent/date)	Result
NA.....	

Interception Returns (1)

Yds. ... Player (Opponent/date)	Result
31..... Vashon Landers vs. CSC, 9/12	1st Dn

35+ Yard Plays

Rushing (2)

Yds. ... Player (Opponent/date)	Result
55..... Breck Ruddick vs. CSC, 9/12	TD
35..... Ryan Heaston at ASU, 9/19	TD

Passing (1)

Yds. ... Player (Opponent/date)	Result
46..... Brodie Lambert to Eric Christophel at ASU, 9/19	1st Dn

Kickoff Returns (0)

Yds. ... Player (Opponent/date)	Result
NA.....	

Punt Returns (0)

Yds. ... Player (Opponent/date)	Result
NA.....	

Interception Returns (0)

Yds. ... Player (Opponent/date)	Result
NA.....	

2015 SCORING PLAYS

at Memphis (9/5)	Qtr....Time....	Plys....	Yd...TOP
Earl 2 yd pass from Ruddick	3.....5:24.....	9.....	75...3:59

Chadron State (9/12)	Qtr....Time....	Plys....	Yd...TOP
Heaston 7 yd run	1.....4:44.....	12.....	74...3:24
Christophel 11 yd pass from Ruddick	2.....1:20.....	10.....	76...3:04
Ruddick 55 yd run	3.....3:07.....	6.....	75...1:29

at Arkansas State (9/19)	Qtr....Time....	Plys....	Yd...TOP
Heaston 35 yd run	3.....3:00.....	9.....	75...3:37

Indiana State (10/3)	Qtr....Time....	Plys....	Yd...TOP
NA.....			

at Southern Illinois (10/10)	Qtr....Time....	Plys....	Yd...TOP
NA.....			

Illinois State (10/17)	Qtr....Time....	Plys....	Yd...TOP
NA.....			

at South Dakota (10/24)	Qtr....Time....	Plys....	Yd...TOP
NA.....			

South Dakota State (10/31)	Qtr....Time....	Plys....	Yd...TOP
NA.....			

at Youngstown State (11/7)	Qtr....Time....	Plys....	Yd...TOP
NA.....			

Northern Iowa (11/14)	Qtr....Time....	Plys....	Yd...TOP
NA.....			

at North Dakota State (11/21)	Qtr....Time....	Plys....	Yd...TOP
NA.....			

2015 SCORING DRIVES

Longest Scoring Plays

55 -- Ruddick run, vs. CSC, 9/12
35 -- Heaston run, at ASU, 9/19
11 -- Christophel pass from Ruddick, vs. CSC, 9/12
7 -- Heaston run, vs. CSC, 9/12
2 -- Earl pass from Ruddick, at MEM, 9/5

Longest Scoring Drives - Yards

80 -- Ruddick 55 yd run, vs. CSC, 9/12
76 -- Christophel 11 yd pass from Ruddick, vs. CSC, 9/12
75 -- Earl 2 yd pass from Ruddick, at MEM, 9/5
75 -- Heaston 35 yd run, at ASU, 9/19
74 -- Heaston 7 yd run, vs. CSC, 9/12

Longest Scoring Drives - Plays

12 -- Heaston 7 yd run, vs. CSC, 9/12
10 -- Christophel 11 yd pass from Ruddick, vs. CSC, 9/12
9 -- Heaston 35 yd run, at ASU, 9/19
9 -- Earl 2 yd pass from Ruddick, at MEM, 9/5
6 -- Ruddick 55 yd run, vs. CSC, 9/12

Longest Scoring Drives - Time

3:59 -- Earl 2 yd pass from Ruddick, at MEM, 9/5
3:37 -- Heaston 35 yd run, at ASU, 9/19
3:24 -- Heaston 7 yd run, vs. CSC, 9/12
3:04 -- Christophel 11 yd pass from Ruddick, vs. CSC, 9/12
1:36 -- Ruddick 55 yd run, vs. CSC, 9/12

Shortest Scoring Drives - Yards

74 -- Heaston 7 yd run, vs. CSC, 9/12
75 -- Heaston 35 yd run, at ASU, 9/19
75 -- Earl 2 yd pass from Ruddick, at MEM, 9/5
76 -- Christophel 11 yd pass from Ruddick, vs. CSC, 9/12
80 -- Ruddick 55 yd run, vs. CSC, 9/12

Shortest Scoring Drives - Plays

6 -- Ruddick 55 yd run, vs. CSC, 9/12
9 -- Earl 2 yd pass from Ruddick, at MEM, 9/5
9 -- Heaston 35 yd run, at ASU, 9/19
10 -- Christophel 11 yd pass from Ruddick, vs. CSC, 9/12
12 -- Heaston 7 yd run, vs. CSC, 9/12

Shortest Scoring Drives - Time

1:36 -- Ruddick 55 yd run, vs. CSC, 9/12
3:04 -- Christophel 11 yd pass from Ruddick, vs. CSC, 9/12
3:24 -- Heaston 7 yd run, vs. CSC, 9/12
3:37 -- Heaston 35 yd run, at ASU, 9/19
3:59 -- Earl 2 yd pass from Ruddick, at MEM, 9/5



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2015 BEARS OVERALL STATISTICS

RUSHING	G	TC	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	Ypg.
Calan Crowder	3	39	221	10	211	5.4	0	34	70.3
Ryan Heaston	3	19	115	2	113	5.9	2	35	37.7
Jason Randall	3	11	79	1	78	7.1	0	31	26.0
Breck Ruddick	2	22	120	46	74	3.4	1	55	37.0
Phoenix Johnson	3	11	33	2	31	2.8	0	11	10.3
Maddy Johnson	2	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Cedric Miller	1	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Brodie Lambert	3	6	14	15	-1	-0.2	0	5	-0.3
Team	--	5	0	34	-34	-6.8	0	0	-17.0
Total.....	3	116	586	110	476	4.1	3	55	158.7
Opponents.....	3	147	934	59	875	6.0	12	73	291.7

PASSING	G	Effic.	Cmp-Att-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Long	Ypg.
Breck Ruddick	2	101.4	33-58-0	56.9	229	2	28	114.5
Brodie Lambert	3	76.1	17-33-3	51.5	168	0	46	56.0
Total.....	3	92.3	50-91-3	54.9	397	2	46	132.3
Opponents.....	3	161.9	56-78-2	71.8	649	6	49	216.3

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	Ypg.
Malik Earl	3	12	96	8.0	1	27	32.0
Eric Christophel	3	8	84	10.5	1	46	28.0
LeMarcus Stewart	3	7	66	9.4	0	20	22.0
Zac Hoover	3	5	45	9.0	0	28	15.0
Erik Furmanek	3	4	15	3.8	0	6	5.0
Willis Chambers	3	3	21	7.0	0	9	7.0
Ryan Heaston	3	3	6	2.0	0	6	2.0
Deion Holliman	3	2	39	19.5	0	26	13.0
Richard Darden	3	2	11	5.5	0	10	3.7
Phoenix Johnson	3	2	6	3.0	0	5	2.0
Maddy Johnson	2	1	6	6.0	0	6	3.0
Calan Crowder	3	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.7
Total.....	3	50	397	7.9	2	46	132.3
Opponents.....	3	56	649	11.6	6	49	216.3

[----- PAT -----]									
SCORING	TD	FG	Kick	Rush	Rec	Pass	DXP	Sfty	Pts
Ryan Heaston	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Malik Earl	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Eric Christophel	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Breck Ruddick	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Shelby Harris	0	0-1	5-5	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	5
Total.....	5	0-1	5-5	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	35
Opponents.....	20	2-3	20-20	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	146

*Field Goal sequence (made field goals are underlined):

MSU: (NA). 0/0

Opp.: (43, 23, 36). 2/3

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Ypg.
Breck Ruddick	2	80	74	229	303	151.5
Calan Crowder	3	39	211	0	211	70.3
Brodie Lambert	3	39	-1	168	167	55.7
Ryan Heaston	3	19	113	0	113	37.7
Jason Randall	3	11	78	0	78	26.0
Phoenix Johnson	3	11	31	0	31	10.3
Maddy Johnson	2	1	4	0	4	2.0
Total.....	3	207	476	397	873	291.0
Opponents.....	3	225	875	649	1524	508.0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Ret.	Net	YLn
Marcelo Bonani	8	477	59.6	4	0	--	--	--
Total.....	8	477	59.6	4	0	24.0	37.6	27
Opponents.....	25	1579	63.2	13	0	16.8	44.7	20

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Deion Holliman	7	132	18.9	0	30
Zac Hoover	5	70	14.0	0	19
Total.....	12	202	16.8	0	30
Opponents.....	4	96	24.0	0	31

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Deion Holliman	4	52	13.0	0	22
Total.....	4	52	13.0	0	22
Opponents.....	6	161	26.8	1	63

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Total	Ypg.
Deion Holliman	3	0	39	52	132	0	223	74.3
Calan Crowder	3	211	2	0	0	0	213	71.0
Ryan Heaston	3	113	6	0	0	0	119	39.7
Zac Hoover	3	0	45	0	70	0	115	38.3
Malik Earl	3	0	96	0	0	0	96	32.0
Eric Christophel	3	0	84	0	0	0	84	28.0
Jason Randall	3	78	0	0	0	0	78	26.0
Breck Ruddick	2	74	0	0	0	0	74	37.0
LeMarcus Stewart	3	0	66	0	0	0	66	22.0
Phoenix Johnson	3	31	6	0	0	0	37	12.3
Vashon Landers	3	0	0	0	0	31	31	10.3
Willis Chambers	3	0	21	0	0	0	21	7.0
Erik Furmanek	3	0	15	0	0	0	15	5.0
Richard Darden	3	0	11	0	0	0	11	3.7
Maddy Johnson	2	4	6	0	0	0	10	5.0
Anthony Upchurch	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.3
Brodie Lambert	3	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.3
Others	--	-34	0	0	0	0	-34	-17.0
Total.....	3	476	397	52	202	32	1159	386.3
Opponents.....	3	875	649	161	96	52	1833	611.0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blk
Chris Sullens	29	1045	36.0	53	0	10	7	0
Total.....	29	1045	36.0	53	0	10	7	0
Opponents.....	14	587	41.9	56	3	2	7	0

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Vashon Landers	1	31	31.0	0	31
Anthony Upchurch	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total.....	2	32	16.0	0	31
Opponents.....	3	52	17.3	1	44



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Date	Opponent	Attendance	Result
Sept. 5	at Memphis (N)	41,730	L, 7-63
Sept. 12	Chadron State	17,835	W, 21-13
Sept. 19	at Arkansas State (N)	26,634	L, 7-70
Oct. 3	(24) Indiana State*	NA	NA
Oct. 10	at Southern Illinois* (N)	NA	NA
Oct. 17	Illinois State*	NA	NA
Oct. 24	at South Dakota*	NA	NA
Oct. 31	South Dakota State*	NA	NA
Nov. 7	at Youngstown State*	NA	NA
Nov. 14	UNI*	NA	NA
Nov. 21	at North Dakota State*	NA	NA

* Missouri Valley Football Conference game; (N) night games; national rankings in parentheses.

DEFENSE	G	UT	AT	TT	TFL-Yd	Sks-Yd	PBU	QBH	FR-Yd	FF
Dylan Cole	3	17	13	30	3.5-9	.	2	2	.	.
Christian Hoffmann	3	9	11	20	.	.	.	.	1-0	.
Sean Bernard	3	10	7	17	.	.	.	.	.	1
Jared Beshore	3	13	3	16	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.
Anthony Upchurch	3	8	6	14	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.
Kurran Blamey	3	9	4	13	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tre Betts	3	9	3	12	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cecil Bratton	3	4	7	11	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.
Vashon Landers	3	3	8	11	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.
Alexz Jones	3	8	2	10	2.5-10	1.0-5	.	.	.	.
Colby Isbell	3	5	5	10	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.
Brad Pryor	3	5	5	10	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.
Matt Rush	3	7	1	8	1.0-5	.	1	.	.	1
James Barnes	3	3	5	8	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	1
Eric Phillips	3	4	3	7	.	.	1	.	.	.
Darius Ivy	3	6	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.
Daryl Coburn	3	3	4	7	2.0-9	1.0-9	.	.	.	.
Terrence Neuhauser	3	5	1	6	1.5-6	.	.	1	.	.
John Edwards	3	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.
Taiwo Oluwafunmila	3	2	3	5	.	.	1	.	.	.
Tony Jones	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erik Furmanek	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Willis Chambers	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nick Masoner	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ryan Heaston	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Marcelo Bonani	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Eric Christophel	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Colby Wickwar	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brock Kliewer	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Total.....	3	141	98	239	15-57	2-14	5	6	1-0	4
Opponents.....	3	118	94	212	20-63	4-26	4	12	4-0	3

Blocked Kicks -- MSU (0); Opponents 0.
Safeties -- MSU 0; Opponents 0.

TEAM STATISTICS				MSU	Opp.		
SCORING				35	146		
Points Per Game				11.7	48.7		
Points Off Turnovers				0	45		
Touchdowns				5	20		
Field Goals-Attempts				0-1	2-3		
PAT-Attempts				5-5	20-20		
PAT Percentage				100%	100%		
Two-Point Conversions				0-0	0-0		
Safeties Scored				0	0		
Defensive PATs				0	0		
FIRST DOWNS				49	74		
Rushing				26	37		
Passing				16	31		
Penalty				7	6		
RUSHING YARDAGE				476	875		
Yards gained rushing				586	934		
Yards lost rushing				110	59		
Rushing Attempts				116	147		
Average Per Rush				4.1	6.0		
Average Per Game				158.7	291.7		
TDs Rushing				3	12		
PASSING YARDAGE				397	649		
Comp-Att-Int				50-91-3	56-78-2		
Average Per Pass				4.4	8.3		
Average Per Catch				7.9	11.6		
Average Per Game				132.3	216.3		
TDs Passing				2	6		
TOTAL OFFENSE				873	1524		
Total Plays				207	225		
Average Per Play				4.2	6.8		
Average Per Game				291.0	508.0		
KICKOFFS-Yards				8-477	125-1579		
Average Per Kick				59.6	63.2		
Net kick average				39.2	46.4		
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards				12-202	4-96		
Kick Return Average				16.8	24.0		
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards				4-52	6-161		
Punt Return Average				13.0	26.8		
INT RETURNS: #-Yards				2-32	3-52		
Interception Return Average				16.0	17.3		
FUMBLES-LOST				7-4	5-1		
PENALTIES-Yards				17-172	25-216		
Average Per Game				57.3	72.0		
PUNTS-Yards				29-1045	14-587		
Average Per Punt				36.0	41.9		
Net punt average				30.5	33.9		
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game				28:15	31:45		
3rd-DOWN Conversions				9/43	20/42		
3rd-Down Pct				21%	48%		
4th-DOWN Conversions				0/0	3/4		
4th-Down Pct				0%	75%		
SACKS BY-Yards				2-14	4-26		
MISC YARDS				0	0		
ON-SIDE KICKS				1-1	0-0		
RED-ZONE SUMMARY				3-3	14-16		
Red-Zone Scoring Percentage				100%	88%		
Red-Zone Touchdowns				3-3	12-16		
Red-Zone Touchdown Percentage				100%	75%		
Red-Zone Field Goals				0-0	2-2		
Red-Zone Turnovers/Downs/End Half				0-0-0	1-0-0		
ATTENDANCE (total 41,370)				17,835	68,364		
Games Avg. Attendance Per Game				1-17,835	2-34,182		
SCORE BY QUARTERS		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Missouri State		7	7	21	0	0	35
Opponents		49	45	38	14	0	146



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MSU Individual Game Highs

Rushes	23	Calan Crowder vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Yards Rushing	164	Calan Crowder vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
TD Rushes	1	Breck Ruddick vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
	1	Ryan Heaston vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
	1	Ryan Heaston at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Long Rush	55	Breck Ruddick vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Pass attempts	34	Breck Ruddick vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Pass completions	19	Breck Ruddick vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Yards Passing	162	Brodie Lambert at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
TD Passes	1	Breck Ruddick at Memphis (Sept. 5, 2015)
	1	Breck Ruddick vs. Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Long Pass	46	Brodie Lambert at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Receptions	5	Malik Earl vs Chadron State (Sept. 5, 2015)
Yards Receiving	58	Eric Christophel at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
TD Receptions	1	Malik Earl at Memphis (Sept. 5, 2015)
	1	Eric Christophel vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Long Reception	46	Eric Christophel at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Punts	10	Chris Sullens at Memphis (Sept. 5, 2015)
	10	Chris Sullens at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Punting Avg	39.9	Chris Sullens at Memphis (Sept. 5, 2015)
Long Punt	53	Chris Sullens at Memphis (Sept. 5, 2015)
Punts inside 20	3	Chris Sullens vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Long Punt Return	22	Deion Holliman vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Long Kickoff Return	30	Deion Holliman at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Tackles	11	Dylan Cole vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
	11	Dylan Cole at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Sacks	1.0	Alexz Jones vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
	1.0	Daryl Coburn at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Alexz Jones vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Interceptions	1	Vashon Landers vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
	1	Anthony Upchurch vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)

MSU Team Game Highs

Rushes	49	vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Yards Rushing	279	vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Yards Per Rush	5.7	vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
TD Rushes	2	vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Pass attempts	34	vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Pass completions	19	vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Yards Passing	162	at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Yards Per Pass	5.1	at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
TD Passes	1	at Memphis (Sept. 5, 2015)
	1	vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Total Plays	83	vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Total Offense	407	vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Yards Per Play	4.9	at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Points	21	vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Sacks By	1	vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
	1	at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
First Downs	23	vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Penalties	10	vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Penalty Yards	99	vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Turnovers	3	at Memphis (Sept. 5, 2015)
	3	at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Interceptions By	2	vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Punts	10	at Memphis (Sept. 5, 2015)
	10	at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Punting Avg	39.9	at Memphis (Sept. 5, 2015)
Long Punt	53	at Memphis (Sept. 5, 2015)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Long Punt Return	22	vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)

Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushes	18	Jarvis Cooper at Memphis (Sept. 5, 2015)
	18	Derek Jackson, vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Yards Rushing	133	Derek Jackson, vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
TD Rushes	3	Johnston White, at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Long Rush	73	Derek Jackson, vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Pass attempts	31	TD Stein, vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Pass completions	21	James Tabary, at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Yards Passing	255	James Tabary, at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
TD Passes	3	James Tabary, at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Long Pass	49	James Tabary, at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Receptions	6	Mose Frazier, at Memphis (Sept. 5, 2015)
Yards Receiving	89	Mose Frazier, at Memphis (Sept. 5, 2015)
TD Receptions	2	Mose Frazier, at Memphis (Sept. 5, 2015)
Long Reception	49	J.D. McKissic, at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Field Goals	2	Randy Wentz, vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Long Field Goal	36	Randy Wentz, vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Punts	7	Zach Smith, vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Punting Avg	47.7	Luke Ferguson, at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Long Punt	56	Luke Ferguson, at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Punts inside 20	3	Zach Smith, vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Long Punt Return	63	Roderick Proctor, at Memphis (Sept. 5, 2015)
Long Kickoff Return	31	Cody Paul, vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Tackles	16	Ryan Wood, vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Sacks	1.5	Collin Eisenman, vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Cole Montgomery, vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Interceptions	1	Khari Lain, at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
	1	Jamaris Hart, at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
	1	Chris Stone, at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)

Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	60	at Memphis (Sept. 5, 2015)
Yards Rushing	344	at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Yards Per Rush	7.5	at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
TD Rushes	6	at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Pass attempts	31	vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Pass completions	23	at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Yards Passing	280	at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Yards Per Pass	10.8	at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
TD Passes	3	at Memphis (Sept. 5, 2015)
	3	at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Total Plays	81	at Memphis (Sept. 5, 2015)
Total Offense	624	at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Yards Per Play	8.7	at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Points	70	at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Sacks By	2	vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
First Downs	27	at Memphis (Sept. 5, 2015)
	27	at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Penalties	9	at Memphis (Sept. 5, 2015)
	9	vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Penalty Yards	92	at Memphis (Sept. 5, 2015)
Turnovers	2	vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Interceptions By	3	at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Punts	7	vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Punting Avg	47.7	at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Long Punt	56	at Arkansas State (Sept. 19, 2015)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Chadron State (Sept. 12, 2015)
Long Punt Return	63	at Memphis (Sept. 5, 2015)



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2015 BEARS INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	Yards	UM	CSC	ASU	INS	SIU	ILS	USD	SDSU	YSU	UNI	NDSU
Deion Holliman	223	16	38	169	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calan Crowder	213	20	164	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan Heaston	119	21	31	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zac Hoover	115	78	36	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malik Earl	96	22	30	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eric Christophel	84	-	26	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jason Randall	78	1	-	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breck Ruddick	74	5	69	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LeMarcus Stewart	66	23	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phoenix Johnson	37	6	24	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vashon Landers	31	-	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Willis Chambers	21	-	15	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erik Furmanek	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richard Darden	11	-	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maddy Johnson	10	10	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthony Upchurch	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brodie Lambert	-1	-	-	-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Team	(-34)	(-27)	(-7)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUNT RETURNS	No-Yards	UM	CSC	ASU	INS	SIU	ILS	USD	SDSU	YSU	UNI	NDSU
Deion Holliman	4-52	1-16	3-36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KICK RETURNS	No-Yards	UM	CSC	ASU	INS	SIU	ILS	USD	SDSU	YSU	UNI	NDSU
Deion Holliman	7-132	-	-	7-132	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zac Hoover	5-70	2-34	3-36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INTERCEPTION RETURNS	No-Yards	UM	CSC	ASU	INS	SIU	ILS	USD	SDSU	YSU	UNI	NDSU
Vashon Landers	1-31	-	1-31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthony Upchurch	1-1	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yards	UM	CSC	ASU	INS	SIU	ILS	USD	SDSU	YSU	UNI	NDSU
NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A-Total	UM	CSC	ASU	INS	SIU	ILS	USD	SDSU	YSU	UNI	NDSU
Dylan Cole	2-3-3.5	1.5-6	0.5-1	1.5-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alexz Jones	2-1-2.5	-	2.5-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daryl Coburn	1-2-2.0	-	1.0-0	1.0-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Terrence Neuhauser	1-1-1.5	0.5-2	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matt Rush	1-0-1.0	-	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthony Upchurch	0-2-1.0	0.5-1	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Barnes	1-0-1.0	-	1.0-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brad Pryor	0-1-0.5	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vashon Landers	0-1-0.5	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jared Beshore	0-1-0.5	0.5-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colby Isbell	0-1-0.5	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cecil Bratton	0-1-0.5	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SACKS	UA-A-Total	UM	CSC	ASU	INS	SIU	ILS	USD	SDSU	YSU	UNI	NDSU
Alexz Jones	1-0-1.0	-	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daryl Coburn	1-0-1.0	-	-	1.0-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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2015 BEARS GAME RECAPS

Game	Sept. 5, 2015, Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium, Memphis, Tenn.
1	Missouri State 7 Memphis 63

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - Memphis capitalized on two early Missouri State turnovers to build a 28-point first-quarter lead en route to a 63-7 victory Saturday in the 2015 season opener for both teams before a crowd of 41,730 at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium.

Powered by an offense that piled up 519 total yards, the Tigers scored four times in the first 11 minutes of the game and cruised the rest of the way.

Mose Frazier, who caught six passes for 89 yards on the night, hauled in two touchdown receptions in the opening quarter, as the Tigers (1-0) utilized an opportunistic offense and a dominant defensive performance to score the first 49 points of the contest. UofM, which totaled 315 yards of offense in the first half, scored four times in the first 11 minutes of the game with the help of two MSU fumbles, then tacked on two more touchdowns in the second quarter to take a commanding 42-0 lead into intermission.

The Tigers defense delivered as well, holding the Bears to 54 yards of total offense in the first half and keeping MSU off the scoreboard for nearly 55 minutes before Breck Ruddick's two-yard scoring pass to Malik Earl with 5:24 to play in the third period capped a 75-yard drive and squashed UofM's bid for a shutout.

Missouri State (0-1) struggled throughout to mount a consistent offensive attack, however, as UofM held the Bears to 18 rushing yards on 30 carries and 125 yards of total offense overall in the debut game of new head coach Dave Steckel.

Jarvis Cooper rushed for a game-high 102 yards and two touchdowns for the Tigers, while Sam Craft added 72 rushing yards for a UofM attack that ran for 317 yards on 60 carries, five of which ended in touchdowns. Memphis also found success through the air, as three different passes threw for touchdowns, completing 16-of-21 passes for a total of 202 yards.

Ruddick completed 14-of-24 passes for 1-1 yards and a touchdown in his collegiate debut, while Earl and LeMarcus Stewart each reeled in four receptions for the Bears.

A fumble on Missouri State's opening possession of the game spelled immediate trouble for the Bears, as Jackson Dillon fell on the loose ball at the MSU 25 to set up an early scoring chance for the home club. Craft gashed the Bears for 20 yards on two carries before quarterback Paxton Lynch found Frazier in the back of the end zone for a 7-0 Tigers lead just 1:53 into the contest.

The early touchdown would serve as a springboard for UofM scoring drives on the Tigers next two possessions as well. Wide receiver Phil Mayhue would connect with Frazier for a 44-yard scoring strike on a reverse pass to cap a four-play, 66-yard drive, before Doland Dorceus forged into the end zone from two yards out following a second MSU fumble deep in its own territory.

Roderick Proctor put the exclamation mark on the opening quarter, bringing a Chris Sullens punt all the way back for a 63-yard return and a 28-0 UofM lead with 4:28 to play in the period.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Missouri State (0-1)	0	0	7	0	7
Memphis (1-0)	28	14	14	7	63

Scoring Summary:

1st	MEM	13:07	Mose Frazier 5 yard pass from Paxton Lynch (Elliot kick)
	MEM	10:22	Moze Frazier 44 yard pass from Phil Mayhue (Elliot kick)
	MEM	8:26	Doland Dorceus 2 yard run (Elliot kick)
	MEM	4:28	Roderick Proctor 63 yard punt return (Elliot kick)
2nd	MEM	13:38	Jarvis Cooper 4 yard run (Elliot kick)
	MEM	2:32	Doland Dorceus 1 yard run (Elliot kick)
3rd	MEM	9:23	Jarvis Cooper 4 yard run (Elliot kick)
	MSU	5:24	Malik Earl 2 yard pass from Breck Ruddick (Harris kick)
	MEM	0:53	Jae'Lon Oglesby 4 yard pass from Clay Hulgorsen (Elliot kick)
4th	MEM	4:42	Jamarius Henderson 6 yard run (Elliot kick)

Team Statistics	MEM	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	27	10
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	60-317	30-18
PASSING YDS (NET)	202	107
Passes Comp-Att-Int	16-21-0	15-25-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	81-519	55-125
Fumble Returns-Yards	3-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-84	1-16
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-30	2-34
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-46.5	10-39.9
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	6-3
Penalties-Yards	9-92	5-58
Possession Time	33:50	26:10
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 14	2 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	7-7	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	0-0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Missouri State - Calan Crowder 6-18; Ryan Heaston 4-16; Breck Ruddick 10-5; Maddy Johnson 1-4; Jason Randall 3-1; Phoenix Johnson 2-1; Cedric Miller 2-0. Memphis - Jarvis Cooper 18-102; Jamarius Henderson 18-73; Sam Craft 12-72; Paxton Lynch 3-27; Doreland Dorceus 6-19; Tearnis Wallace 3-12; Anthony Miller 1-5; Darius Lee 1-4; Clay Hulgorsen 1-3.

PASSING: Missouri State - Breck Ruddick 14-24-1-0; Brodie Lambert 1-1-0-6. Memphis - Clay Hulgorsen 7-8-1-80; Paxton Lynch 8-12-1-78; Phil Mayhue 1-1-1-40.

RECEIVING: Missouri State - Zach Hoover 3-44; LeMarcus Stewart 4-23; Malik Earl 4-22; Maddy Johnson 1-6; Phoenix Johnson 1-5; Ryan Heaston 1-5; Calan Crowder 1-2. Memphis - Moze Frazier 6-89; Roderick Proctor 3-51; Greg McKillion 2-22; Phil Mayhue 1-16; Jae'Lon Oglesby 2-13; Daniel Hurd 1-6; Anthony Miller 1-5.

TACKLES: Missouri State: Dylan Cole 8; Anthony Upchurch 8; Christian Hoffmann 8; Jared Beshore 7; Sean Bernard 6. Memphis: Arthur Maulet 3; Wynton McManis 3; DaShaun Terry 3; Phillip Sumpter 3.

Attendance: 41,730. Kickoff time: 6:04 p.m. End of Game: 9:06 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:02.

Officials: Referee: Tracy Jones; Umpire: Nikolas Pergine; Linesman: Daniel Shelton; Line judge: Sledge Fyfe; Back judge: Steven Wood; Field judge: Jim Smith; Side judge: Ryan Robinson. Temperature: 94. Wind: NE 4 mph. Weather: Some Clouds.

Game	Sept. 12, 2015, Plaster Stadium, Springfield, Mo.
2	Chadron State 13 Missouri State 21

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. - Missouri State rode a career-best rushing day from Calan Crowder and a gritty defensive performance to nip Chadron State by a 21-13 score and hand Dave Steckel his first victory as head coach before a sellout crowd of 17,835 Saturday afternoon at Robert W. Plaster Stadium.

Crowder racked up 164 rushing yards on 23 carries to lead a Bears offense that totaled 279 yards on the ground. Breck Ruddick also delivered in his first home start as MSU's quarterback, gaining 197 yards of total offense, including the game-clinching 55-yard scoring scamper late in the third period.

MSU's defense repeatedly shut down CSC at critical times, stopping the Eagles on 13 of their 17 combined third and fourth down tries. The Bears secondary came up with two second-half interceptions deep in their own territory to wipe out prime scoring opportunities as well. Dylan Cole paced the Bears defense for the second straight week, totaling 11 tackles, while MSU's starting quartet on the defensive line-James Barnes, Cecil Bratton, Colby Isbell and Brad Pryor-combined for 24 stops, including 2.5 for losses.

Ruddick completed a career-high 19 passes in 34 attempts for 128 yards and one touchdown, including five completions to Malik Earl. Eric Christophel hauled in an 11-yard scoring pass to put the Bears on top for good and finished with four catches for 26 yards.

The Bears (1-1) got their offense going midway through the opening period, as Crowder performed the heavy lifting during a 12-play, 74-yard drive. The sophomore ran for 39 yards on five carries, before Ruddick and Ryan Heaston combined forces to cover the final 23 yards. Heaston's seven-yard rush capped the drive that saw the Bears total 63 yards on the ground to take the early 7-0 lead.

Chadron State (1-1) took advantage of a short field to even the score early in the second quarter, as Cody Paul turned in a pair of big gains to set up Derek Jackson's 14-yard scoring run with 13:19 left on the first-half clock. Jackson struck again on the Eagles' next drive by escaping a Missouri State defender and breaking free for a 73-yard run that set up a Randy Wentz 23-yard field goal that handed the visitors a 10-7 advantage.

MSU's offense sputtered deep in its own territory on the ensuing drive and Chadron State appeared to be on the cusp of extending its lead after taking over at the MSU 48 following Chris Sullens' fifth punt of the half. But the Bears shut down the Eagles' ground game on a third-and-short play at the 39, as Cole and Daryl Coburn teamed up to trap Kevin Coy behind the line for a short loss.

The Bears benefited from a short punt to take over at their own 24, and Ruddick promptly went to work on engineering the go-ahead drive. The redshirt freshman would complete 5-of-6 passes for 42 yards on the drive, including three straight completions to Earl to set the wheels in motion. Crowder gashed the Eagles on the ground again, rushing four times for 29 yards, and an encroachment penalty on fourth and short at the 21 kept the drive alive. Two plays later, Ruddick found Christophel for an 11-yard touchdown strike that put the Bears on top again with just 1:20 left in the half.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Chadron State (1-1)	0	10	3	0	13
Missouri State (1-1)	7	7	7	0	21

Scoring Summary:

1st	MSU	4:44	Ryan Heaston 7 yd run (Harris kick)
2nd	CSC	13:19	Derek Jackson 14 yd run (Wentz kick)
	CSC	7:14	Randy Wentz 23 yd field goal
	MSU	1:20	Eric Christophel 11 yd pass from Breck Ruddick (Harris kick)
3rd	CSC	4:36	Randy Wentz 36 yd field goal
	MSU	3:07	Breck Ruddick 55 yd run (Harris kick)

Team Statistics	CSC	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	20	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-214	49-279
PASSING YDS (NET)	167	128
Passes Comp-Att-Int	31-17-2	34-19-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	72-381	83-407
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-14	3-36
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-50	3-36
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-32
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-36.9	9-34.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-75	10-99
Possession Time	31:51	28:09
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 16	4 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-10	1-5

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Chadron State-Derek Jackson 18-133; Cody Paul 13-56; Kevin Coy 5-14; TD Stein 5-11. Missouri State-Calan Crowder 23-164; Breck Ruddick 12-69; Ryan Heaston 7-30; Phoenix Johnson 4-23; Team 3-minus 7.

PASSING: Chadron State-TD Stein 17-31-2-167. Missouri State-Breck Ruddick 19-34-0-128

RECEIVING: Chadron State-Danny O'Boyle 5-56; Kyle Vinich 3-59; Zac Barga 3-23; Derek Jackson 3-12; Cody Paul 2-11; Kyle Hooper 1-6. Missouri State-Malik Earl 5-30; Eric Christophel 4-26; LeMarcus Stewart 3-43; Willis Chambers 2-15; Ryan Heaston 2-1; Richard Darden 1-10; Phoenix Johnson 1-1; Zac Hoover 1-0;Deion Holliman 0-2.

TACKLES: Chadron State-Ryan Wood 16; Cole Montgomery 12; Kirk Durtsche 12; Clay Cundall 10; Dylan Furnier 9. Missouri State-Dylan Cole 11; Cecil Bratton 7; Colby Isbell 6; Christian Hoffmann 6; Brad Pryor 6.

Attendance: 17,835. Kickoff time: 2:04 p.m. End of Game: 5:20 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:16.

Officials: Referee: Jm Wojcikiewicz; Umpire: Freddie Dodd; Linesman: Matt Packowski; Line judge: Andy Speciale; Back judge: Lance Tyson; Field judge: Austin Hills; Side judge: Cleo Miller. Temperature: 69. Wind: NNW 9 mph. Weather: Sunny.



MISSOURI STATE FOOTBALL



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2015 BEARS GAME RECAPS

Game	Sept. 19, 2015, Centennial Bank Stadium, Jonesboro, Ark.
3	Missouri State7
	Arkansas State70

JONESBORO, Ark. - Despite a promising showing by the Missouri State offense that saw the Bears total 341 yards, Arkansas State used a series of big plays to build a 42-point halftime lead en route to a 70-7 victory Saturday evening before an announced crowd of 26,634 at Centennial Bank Stadium.

After tallying just 26 total points in its first two contests of the 2015 season, ASU (1-2) scored 28 points in less than 16 minutes of play Saturday to pave the way to its first victory of the season. The Red Wolves logged five different scoring plays of 26 yards or more in the first half, then tacked on three more touchdowns in the first nine minutes of the second half to seal the outcome.

A-State racked up 624 total yards in the game, including 344 on the ground. Quarterback James Tabary connected with 11 different receivers in completing 21-of-24 passes for 255 yards and three touchdowns in three quarters of play, while four ASU running backs combined for 320 rushing yards and six touchdowns.

The Bears (1-2) generated a significant offensive push of their own, despite finding the end zone on just one occasion. MSU rushed for 179 yards, getting a career-high 77 yards on eight carries from Jason Randall, while quarterback Brodie Lambert finished his night with 162 yards on 16-of-32 passing.

Ryan Heaston, who rushed for 67 yards on eight carries to complement Randall's performance, broke up the Red Wolves' shutout bid with a 35-yard scoring run that completed a 75-yard scoring drive for MSU. Heaston carried the ball five times for 55 yards during the drive, including a 13-yard run that set up his burst through the right side that put the Bears on the scoreboard for the first time late in the third period.

Missouri State won the time of possession battle and was flagged just two times on the night, but ASU limited the Bears to 3-of-14 third-down conversions and turned three MSU turnovers into 21 points.

Arkansas State wasted little time in setting the tone for the evening, using a 19-yard scoring pass from Tabary to tight end Darion Griswold on its third play from scrimmage to take an early seven-point lead. The Red Wolves defense forced a three-and-out on the Bears' opening possession of the game, and Chris Murray returned a Chris Sullens punt 34 yards to the MSU 28, before Tabary connected on three consecutive pass attempts to put ASU on top just two-and-a-half minutes into the contest.

The Missouri State defense held firm on A-State's second possession of the night to force a punt, and the Bears offense appeared poised for a promising drive after moving the chains with a pair of Heaston rushes for 11 yards and a nine-yard Lambert completion to Eric Christophel. But Khari Lane snatched a deflected pass out of the air and returned the interception 44 yards to pay dirt, stretching the ASU lead to 14-0.

ASU hammered out an 11-play, 65-yard drive late in the opening period to extend the margin further. Tabary completed all four of his pass attempts for 22 yards on the drive, while Michael Gordon accounted for 40 yards — the last 26 of which capped the scoring drive and made it a three-possession game.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Missouri State (1-2)	0	0	7	0	7
Arkansas State (1-2)	21	21	21	7	70

Scoring Summary:

1st	ASU 12:25	Darion Griswold 16 yd pass from James Tabary (Drew White kick)
	ASU 9:00	Khari Lane 44 yd interception return (Drew White kick)
	ASU 2:06	Michael Gordon 26 yd run (Drew White kick)
2nd	ASU 14:02	Warren Wand 26 yd run (J.D. Houston kick)
	ASU 10:43	J.D. McKissic 49 yd pass from James Tabary (Drew White kick)
	ASU 7:34	Johnston White 56 yd run (J.D. Houston kick)
3rd	ASU 11:02	Johnston White 1 yd run (Drew White kick)
	ASU 10:05	Johnston White 3 yd run (J.D. Houston kick)
	ASU 6:32	Sterling Stowers 3 yd pass from James Tabary (Drew White kick)
	MSU 3:00	Ryan Heaston 35 yd run (Shelby Harris kick)
4th	ASU 1:24	Logan Moragne 54 yd run (J.D. Houston kick)

Team Statistics	MSU	ASU
FIRST DOWNS	16	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-179	46-344
PASSING YDS (NET)	162	280
Passes Comp-Att-Int	16-32-3	23-26-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-341	72-624
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-63
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-132	1-16
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-52
Punts (Number-Avg)	10-33.4	3-47.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	2-15	7-49
Possession Time	30:26	29:34
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 14	7 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	1-10

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Missouri State - Jason Randall 8-77; Ryan Heaston 8-67; Calan Crowder 10-29; Phoenix Johnson 5-7; Brodie Lambert 6-minus 1. Arkansas State - Gordon, Michael 9-92; White, Johnston 11-87; Moragne, Logan 6-81; Wand, Warren 11-60; Williams, D. 6-31; Trosin, Tyler 1-3; TEAM 1-minus 1; Tabary, James 1-minus 9

PASSING: Brodie Lambert 16-32-3-162. Arkansas State - Tabary, James 21-24-0-255; Birse, Cameron 2-2-0-25.

RECEIVING: Missouri State-Eric Christophel 4-58; Erik Furmanek 4-15; Malik Earl 3-44; Deion Holliman 2-37; Willis Chambers 1-6; Zac Hoover 1-1; Richard Darden 1-1. Arkansas State-McKissic, J.D. 4-85; Griswold, D. 3-39; Stowers, S. 3-24; Leapheart, W. 2-38; Mack, Blake 2-19; Wand, Warren 2-14; White, Johnston 2-7; Mays, Booker 1-20; Paschal, Dijon 1-12; Houston, Tres 1-12; Trosin, Tyler 1-6; Gordon, Michael 1-4.

TACKLES: Missouri State - Dylan Cole 11; Tre Betts 9; Kurran Blamey 7; Sean Bernard 6; Christian Hoffmann 6. Arkansas State - Austin Copeland 6; Justin Clifton 5; Money Hunter 4; Chris Humes 4.

Kickoff time: 6:04 pm. End of Game: 9:04 pm. Total elapsed time: 3:00.

Referee: Charles Lewis. Umpire: S. Jackson. Linesman: Ralph Green. Line judge: Pete Tao.

Back judge: M. Hollifield. Field judge: J. Middlebrooks. Side judge: Scott Solomon. Scorer: Joe Baden.

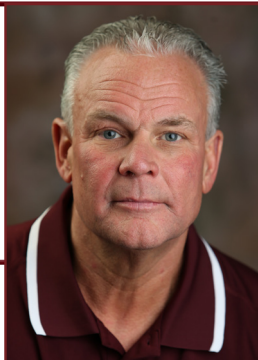
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HEAD COACH

Dave Steckel

First season at MSU



On Dec. 14, 2014, MSU Director of Athletics Kyle Moats and President Clif M. Smart III announced the hire of former University of Missouri associate head coach and defensive coordinator **Dave Steckel** as Missouri State's 20th head football coach.

Steckel has 33 years of coaching experience, including the last 14 seasons with the Tigers. He was the only defensive coach among the five finalists for the 2014 Frank Broyles Award as the nation's top assistant coach. He helped produce a total of 15 all-conference linebacker selections at MU, including a number of players who have forged professional careers in the National Football League.

Under Steckel's tutelage, Missouri's defense was a driving force in the Tigers' back-to-back Southeastern Conference East Division titles in 2013 and 2014. MU led the SEC and ranked 10th nationally in sacks per game in 2014. The Tiger defense finished first or second in every major statistical category in SEC play this fall en route to propelling Mizzou to its fifth conference divisional championship in the last eight seasons.

MU also ranked 23rd in the country in total defense and 19th in scoring defense last season, while the Tigers led the SEC in total defense (300.8 yds/game).

In 2013, the MU defense was fifth nationally in interceptions (20), eighth in total turnovers forced (32), and an SEC-best 2.93 sacks per game. This boosted the Tigers to a 12-win season and a Cotton Bowl victory over Oklahoma State.

Individually, "Stec" has nine different Mizzou defenders currently playing in the NFL, including five who have garnered All-America recognition since his elevation to defensive coordinator in 2009. Most recently, Shane Ray became the second Tiger in as many years to be named SEC Defensive Player of the Year after breaking the program's single-season record for sacks (14.0) this fall. Michael Sam earned the same honor in 2013. Aldon Smith picked up Big 12 Conference Defensive Newcomer of the Year in 2009 which helped kickstart Mizzou's reputation as "DLine U."

Overall, Steckel helped coach Missouri to 10 bowl appearances during his tenure in Columbia, including five seasons with 10 or more wins. The Tigers compiled a 112-66 (.629) overall record in his 14 seasons, while their five divisional titles since 2007 is tied with Alabama and Florida State for the top total in the NCAA Division I FBS ranks during that stretch.

One of the Tigers' top recruiters, Steckel helped stock Mizzou's roster with numerous standout performers while overseeing the program's recruiting efforts in the fertile prep gridiron grounds of Texas. He was responsible for the successful recruitment of Chase Daniel, Ziggy Hood, Michael Egnew and Denario Alexander. Daniel also finished fourth in the 2007 Heisman Trophy balloting after leading the Tigers to a 12-2 season and Missouri's first No. 1 national ranking in 47 years.

Steckel joined Gary Pinkel's coaching staff at MU in 2001 after spending five seasons as a defensive line and linebackers coach at Rutgers University. With the Scarlet Knights, Steckel coached a pair of All-Big East performers, both of whom went on to play in the NFL. He also served as one of Rutgers' primary recruiters, inking 14 players in his first three seasons at the institution.

Prior to joining head coach Terry Shea's Rutgers staff, Steckel worked with Pinkel at Toledo for four years, highlighted by the Rockets' undefeated 1995 season that included a Mid-American Conference title and a No. 24 final ranking in both the Associated Press and coaches polls. He tutored six All-MAC selections as UT's defensive line coach, including Dan Williams, who was picked 11th overall by Denver in the 1993 NFL Draft.

A Fullerton, Pa., native, Steckel served as assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at Dickinson College from 1986-90, and made a stop at Lehigh before heading to Toledo. He broke into the coaching ranks with stops at Miami (Ohio), Ball State and Minnesota.

Steckel is the younger brother of long-time NFL coach Les Steckel. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1975-78 and played four seasons as an offensive lineman at Kutztown University, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in elementary education in 1982. Steckel also earned a master's degree from Miami (Ohio).

Steckel and his wife, Mary Beth, have a daughter, Amanda.

POSITION

Head Coach

PERSONAL

Hometown: Fullerton, Pa.

Family: wife Mary Beth; daughter Amanda

EDUCATION

Kutztown University, 1982

- Bachelor's degree in elementary education

Miami (Ohio), 1984

- Master's degree in physical education

MILITARY SERVICE

United States Marine Corps, 1975-78

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Kutztown University (OL), 1978-81

HONORS

- 2010 Frank Broyles Award nominee

- 2014 Frank Broyles Award finalist

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1982-83	Miami (Ohio) University Graduate Assistant
1984	Ball State University Assistant Coach, DL
1985	University of Minnesota Graduate Assistant • Independence Bowl
1986-87	Dickinson College Assistant Head Coach/Off. Coordinator
1988-91	Lehigh University Assistant Coach, Special Teams/LB's
1992-95	University of Toledo Assistant Coach, DL • Las Vegas Bowl (1995)
1996-2000	Rutgers University Assistant Coach, DL/LB's
2001-08	University of Missouri Assistant Coach, LB's • Independence Bowl (2003, 2005) • Sun Bowl (2006) • Cotton Bowl (2007) • Alamo Bowl (2008)
2009-14	University of Missouri Assoc. Head Coach/Def. Coordinator, LB's • Texas Bowl (2009) • Insight Bowl (2010) • Independence Bowl (2011) • Cotton Bowl (2013) • Citrus Bowl (2014)
2015-present	Missouri State University Head Coach





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2015 BEARS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown	High School / Previous College
51	Daniel Allen	LB	5-11	200	Jr.	TR	Portageville, Mo.	Portageville High
67	Jake Arthur ^A	OT	6-5	311	Sr.	4SQ	Eldridge, Iowa	North Scott High
93	James Barnes***	DE	5-10	238	Sr.	3L	St. Louis, Mo.	Trinity Catholic High
2	Sean Bernard ^A	LB	6-3	236	RFr.	1SQ	Wichita, Kan.	North High
30	Jared Beshore	S	6-0	198	RFr.	HS	Lamar, Mo.	Lamar High
97	Colin Bess	DE	6-5	235	Fr.	HS	Park Hills, Mo.	Central High
7	Tre Betts ^A	S	5-11	185	RFr.	1SQ	Broken Arrow, Okla.	Charles Page High
35	Kurran Blamey [*]	LB	6-1	208	So.	1L	Monett, Mo.	Monett High
14	Marcelo Bonani [*]	K	5-11	173	Sr.	1L	Lake Wales, Fla.	Lake Wales High
60	Robert Booker***	OC	6-3	314	Sr.	3L	Ozark, Mo.	Ozark High
48	Caleb Brammer [*]	LB	6-0	225	Sr.	1L	Liberty, Mo.	Liberty High / Missouri Western State University
98	Cecil Bratton [*]	DT	6-3	290	So.	1L	St. Joseph, Mo.	Central High
13	Michael Briggs	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	HS	Lee's Summit, Mo.	O'Hara High
85	Will Buford	WR	6-0	182	Fr.	HS	Naperville, Ill.	Waubonsie Valley High
34	Chris Cacciarelli ^A	TE	6-4	229	Fr.	1SQ	St. Louis, Mo.	Westminster Christian Academy
63	Gus Carter ^A	OG	6-4	276	So.	2SQ	Republic, Mo.	Republic High
26	Kam Carter	S	6-1	185	Fr.	HS	Arlington, Texas	Arlington High
6	Willis Chambers [*]	WR	6-4	196	So.	1L	Dallas, Texas	First Baptist Academy
75	Cole Christensen	OG	6-5	278	RFr.	HS	Wildwood, Mo.	Eureka High
12	Eric Christopher***	WR	5-10	179	Sr.	3L	Nixa, Mo.	Nixa High
62	Coleman Clanton	OG	6-5	255	Fr.	HS	Olathe, Kan.	Olathe South High
79	Aaron Clardy ^A	OT	6-5	309	RFr.	1SQ	Neosho, Mo.	Neosho High
91	Daryl Coburn [*]	DT	6-1	306	So.	1L	Little Rock, Ark.	Central High
31	Dylan Cole**	LB	6-1	236	Jr.	2L	Rogersville, Mo.	Logan-Rogersville High
82	Chandler Collins	TE	6-4	231	Fr.	HS	Springfield, Mo.	Glendale High
27	Doug Cook	TB	5-8	183	RFr.	HS	St. Louis, Mo.	Fort Zumwalt West High
73	Alex Cooley ^A	OC	6-4	285	So.	2SQ	Lebanon, Mo.	Lebanon High
2	Danten Cosentino+	QB	5-11	177	So.	TR	Leawood, Kan.	St. Thomas Aquinas High / Highland (Kan.) CC
28	Calan Crowder [*]	TB	6-1	205	So.	1L	Bartlesville, Okla.	Bartlesville High
88	Richard Darden [*]	TE	6-3	238	Sr.	1L	Memphis, Tenn.	Ridgeway High
55	A.J. David	OT	6-7	235	Fr.	HS	Moberly, Mo.	Moberly High
36	Zach Drake	WR	6-2	175	Fr.	HS	Lee's Summit, Mo.	O'Hara High
17	Malik Earl [*]	WR	6-3	210	So.	1L	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Santa Fe High
9	Joe Eason ^A	CB	5-11	179	Jr.	1SQ	Pahokee, Fla.	Pahokee High / Scottsdale (Ariz.) CC
20	John Edwards**	S	5-9	195	Sr.	2L	St. Louis, Mo.	Cardinal Ritter High
52	McNeece Egbim	LB	6-0	201	Fr.	HS	Rowlett, Texas	Rowlett High
66	Sam Ellifrits [*]	OT	6-6	299	So.	1L	Nevada, Mo.	Nevada High
99	Corey Feagin**	DT	6-4	299	Sr.	2L	Cedar Hill, Texas	Cedar Hill High
59	Easton Flaugh ^A	LB	6-2	230	RFr.	1SQ	Branson West, Mo.	Reeds Spring High
18	Erik Furmanek [*]	TE	6-3	247	So.	1L	Belleville, Ill.	Althoff Catholic High
70	David Godsey ^A	OT	6-4	275	So.	2SQ	Kansas City, Mo.	Raymore-Peculiar High
38	Eric Greely [*]	S	6-1	205	So.	1L	Liberty, Mo.	Liberty High
80	Reggie Guynn	WR	5-9	174	Fr.	HS	St. Louis, Mo.	Maplewood-Richmond Heights High
46	Gerard Harker	TB	5-10	185	Fr.	HS	Lee's Summit, Mo.	O'Hara High
83	Shelby Harris ^A	K	5-11	217	So.	2SQ	Nixa, Mo.	Nixa High
23	Ryan Heaston***	TB	5-10	179	Sr.	3L	Cordova, Tenn.	Cordova High
54	Riley Herrold	DL	6-2	222	RFr.	TR	Ozark, Mo.	Ozark High / Arkansas State University
92	Jermaine Hill [*]	DE	6-2	256	Sr.	1L	Orange, Calif.	Tustin High / Fullerton (Calif.) College
45	Christian Hoffmann***	LB	6-1	227	Sr.	3L	Joplin, Mo.	Webb City High
5	Deion Holliman [*]	WR	5-9	181	So.	1L	Camden, Ark.	Fairview High
15	Zac Hoover**	WR	6-0	185	Jr.	2L	Grain Valley, Mo.	Grain Valley High
47	Ben Howard [*]	LB	6-1	215	So.	1L	St. Louis, Mo.	Oakville High
33	Skyler Hulse ^A	DE	6-3	233	RFr.	1SQ	Oak Grove, Mo.	Oak Grove High
90	Colby Isbell [*]	DE	6-3	253	So.	1L	Rogers, Ark.	Heritage High
24	Darius Ivy [*]	CB	6-0	183	So.	1L	Marked Tree, Ark.	Marked Tree High
56	McKinze James [*]	OG	6-3	272	So.	1L	Camden, Ark.	Fairview High
22	Maddy Johnson***	WR	5-8	166	Sr.	3L	Webb City, Mo.	Webb City High
11	Phoenix Johnson**	TB	5-9	188	Jr.	2L	Webb City, Mo.	Webb City High
44	Alexz Jones [*]	LB	6-2	228	So.	1L	Defiance, Mo.	Francis Howell High
96	Tony Jones ^A	DE	6-7	258	So.	2SQ	Wynne, Ark.	Wynne High
37	Darius Joseph	CB	6-0	171	Fr.	HS	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Southmoore High
89	Brock Kiewer ^A	DE	6-4	240	RFr.	1SQ	Harrisonville, Mo.	Harrisonville High
9	Brodie Lambert ^A	QB	6-1	211	Jr.	3SQ	Arlington, Texas	James Martin High
3	Vashon Landers [*]	CB	6-1	182	Sr.	1L	Valley, Ala.	Opelika High / UAB
78	Jake Lasater**	OG	6-6	302	Sr.	2L	St. Charles, Mo.	Francis Howell High
72	Anthony Lippillo	OG	6-4	288	Fr.	HS	Springfield, Mo.	Parkview High
39	Nick Masoner ^A	TE	6-0	211	RFr.	1SQ	Excelsior Springs, Mo.	Excelsior Springs High
50	Ty McDuffey	LB	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Camdenton, Mo.	Camdenton High
8	Cedric Miller***	TB	6-0	190	Sr.	3L	Memphis, Tenn.	Southwind High
95	Terrence Neuhauser [*]	DT	6-1	296	Jr.	1L	Las Vegas, Nev.	Cheyenne High / Los Angeles Pierce College
86	Taiwo Oluwafunmilola	DE	6-4	220	Fr.	HS	Lagos, Nigeria	Montverde (Fla.) Academy
10	Eric Phillips [*]	CB	5-10	163	So.	1L	Kirkwood, Mo.	Kirkwood High
21	Cameron Price	S	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	Florissant, Mo.	Hazelwood Central High
68	Marquis Prophete	OT	6-5	270	Fr.	HS	Florissant, Mo.	McCluer North High
94	Brad Pryor [*]	DT	6-3	296	So.	1L	St. Charles, Mo.	Duchesne High
25	Jason Randall ^A	TB	5-9	199	RFr.	1SQ	Thomasville, Ga.	Leavenworth (Kan.) High
57	Jake Riederer ^A	OG	6-4	272	RFr.	1SQ	Holtton, Kan.	Holtton High
16	Breck Ruddick ^A	QB	6-4	197	RFr.	1SQ	Marion, Ark.	Christian Brothers High
4	Matt Rush ^A	CB	5-10	174	RFr.	1SQ	Springfield, Mo.	Hillcrest High
65	Riley Shantz**	OG	6-4	307	Jr.	2L	Springfield, Mo.	Glendale High
87	Adam St. Peter [*]	TE	6-4	235	So.	1L	Joplin, Mo.	Joplin High
81	Joe Stampley ^A	WR	6-4	174	So.	2SQ	Wynne, Ark.	Wynne High
1	LeMarcus Stewart**	WR	6-1	208	Jr.	2L	Memphis, Tenn.	Trezevant High
41	Chris Sullens***	P	6-0	186	Sr.	3L	Camdenton, Mo.	Camdenton High
58	Justin Summers ^A	OT	6-5	290	RFr.	1SQ	Arnold, Mo.	Vianney High
29	Robert Thomas	CB	6-0	169	Fr.	HS	Tulsa, Okla.	Tulsa Union High
84	Stacey Thornton ^A	WR	5-8	169	Jr.	2SQ	Crystal City, Mo.	Crystal City High
40	Brad Troyer [*]	TE	6-1	214	So.	1SQ	Columbia, Mo.	Rock Bridge / Drake University
77	Jordan Turner ^A	OT	6-6	311	RFr.	1SQ	Willard, Mo.	Willard High
32	Anthony Upchurch ^A	S	5-10	184	RFr.	1SQ	Memphis, Tenn.	White Station High
53	Colby Wickwar***	LS	6-0	203	Sr.	3L	Nixa, Mo.	Nixa High
49	Brendan Withrow	P	6-0	210	Fr.	HS	Imperial, Mo.	St. Pius X High
19	Brandan Wright+	CB	5-11	193	Sr.	TR	Denver, Colo.	Englewood High / Metro (Colo.) State University



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2015 BEARS NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown	High School / Previous College
1	LeMarcus Stewart**	WR	6-1	208	Jr.	2L	Memphis, Tenn.	Trezevant High
2	Sean Bernard ^A	LB	6-3	236	RFr.	1SQ	Wichita, Kan.	North High
2	Danten Cosentino+	QB	5-11	177	So.	TR	Leawood, Kan.	St. Thomas Aquinas High / Highland (Kan.) CC
3	Vashon Landers ^S	CB	6-1	182	Sr.	1L	Valley, Ala.	Opelika High / UAB
4	Matt Rush ^A	CB	5-10	174	RFr.	1SQ	Springfield, Mo.	Hillcrest High
5	Deion Holliman ⁺	WR	5-9	181	So.	1L	Camden, Ark.	Fairview High
6	Willis Chambers ⁺	WR	6-4	196	So.	1L	Dallas, Texas	First Baptist Academy
7	Tre Betts ^A	S	5-11	185	RFr.	1SQ	Broken Arrow, Okla.	Charles Page High
8	Cedric Miller***	TB	6-0	190	Sr.	3L	Memphis, Tenn.	Southwind High
9	Joe Eason ^A	CB	5-11	179	Jr.	1SQ	Pahokee, Fla.	Pahokee High / Scottsdale (Ariz.) CC
9	Brodie Lambert ^A	QB	6-1	211	Jr.	3SQ	Arlington, Texas	James Martin High
10	Eric Phillips ⁺	CB	5-10	163	So.	1L	Kirkwood, Mo.	Kirkwood High
11	Phoenix Johnson**	TB	5-9	188	Jr.	2L	Webb City, Mo.	Webb City High
12	Eric Christopher***	WR	5-10	179	Sr.	3L	Nixa, Mo.	Nixa High
13	Michael Briggs	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	HS	Lee's Summit, Mo.	O'Hara High
14	Marcelo Bonani ⁺	K	5-11	173	Sr.	1L	Lake Wales, Fla.	Lake Wales High
15	Zac Hoover**	WR	6-0	185	Jr.	2L	Grain Valley, Mo.	Grain Valley High
16	Breck Ruddick ^A	QB	6-4	197	RFr.	1SQ	Marion, Ark.	Christian Brothers High
17	Malik Earl ⁺	WR	6-3	210	So.	1L	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Santa Fe High
18	Erik Furmanek ⁺	TE	6-3	247	So.	1L	Belleville, Ill.	Althoff Catholic High
19	Brandon Wright+	CB	5-11	193	Sr.	TR	Denver, Colo.	Englewood High / Metro (Colo.) State University
20	John Edwards**	S	5-9	195	Sr.	2L	St. Louis, Mo.	Cardinal Ritter High
21	Cameron Price	S	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	Florissant, Mo.	Hazelwood Central High
22	Maddy Johnson***	WR	5-8	166	Sr.	3L	Webb City, Mo.	Webb City High
23	Ryan Heaston***	TB	5-10	179	Sr.	3L	Cordova, Tenn.	Cordova High
24	Darius Ivy ⁺	CB	6-0	183	So.	1L	Marked Tree, Ark.	Marked Tree High
25	Jason Randall ^A	TB	5-9	199	RFr.	1SQ	Thomasville, Ga.	Leavenworth (Kan.) High
26	Kam Carter	S	6-1	185	Fr.	HS	Arlington, Texas	Arlington High
27	Doug Cook	TB	5-8	183	RFr.	HS	St. Louis, Mo.	Fort Zumwalt West High
28	Calan Crowder ⁺	TB	6-1	205	So.	1L	Bartlesville, Okla.	Bartlesville High
29	Robert Thomas	CB	6-0	169	Fr.	HS	Tulsa, Okla.	Tulsa Union High
30	Jared Beshore	S	6-0	198	RFr.	HS	Lamar, Mo.	Lamar High
31	Dylan Cole**	LB	6-1	236	Jr.	2L	Rogersville, Mo.	Logan-Rogersville High
32	Anthony Upchurch ^A	S	5-10	184	RFr.	1SQ	Memphis, Tenn.	White Station High
33	Skyler Hulse ^A	DE	6-3	233	RFr.	1SQ	Oak Grove, Mo.	Oak Grove High
34	Chris Cacciarelli ^A	TE	6-4	229	So.	1SQ	St. Louis, Mo.	Westminster Christian Acad.
35	Kurran Blamey ⁺	LB	6-1	208	So.	1L	Monett, Mo.	Monett High
36	Zach Drake	WR	6-2	175	Fr.	HS	Lee's Summit, Mo.	O'Hara High
37	Darius Joseph	CB	6-0	171	Fr.	HS	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Southmoore High
38	Eric Greely ⁺	S	6-1	205	So.	1L	Liberty, Mo.	Liberty High
39	Nick Masoner ^A	TE	6-0	211	RFr.	1SQ	Excelsior Springs, Mo.	Excelsior Springs High
40	Brad Troyer ^A	TE	6-1	214	So.	1SQ	Columbia, Mo.	Rock Bridge / Drake University
41	Chris Sullens***	P	6-0	186	Sr.	3L	Camdenton, Mo.	Camdenton High
44	Alexz Jones ⁺	LB	6-2	228	So.	1L	Defiance, Mo.	Francis Howell High
45	Christian Hoffmann***	LB	6-1	227	Sr.	3L	Joplin, Mo.	Webb City High
46	Gerard Harker	TB	5-10	185	Fr.	HS	Lee's Summit, Mo.	O'Hara High
47	Ben Howard ⁺	LB	6-1	215	So.	1L	St. Louis, Mo.	Oakville High
48	Caleb Brammer ⁺	LB	6-0	225	Sr.	1L	Liberty, Mo.	Liberty High / Missouri Western State University
49	Brendan Withrow	P	6-0	210	Fr.	HS	Imperial, Mo.	St. Pius X High
50	Ty McDuffey	LB	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Camdenton, Mo.	Camdenton High
51	Daniel Allen	LB	5-11	200	So.	TR	Portageville, Mo.	Portageville High
52	McNeece Egbim	LB	6-0	201	Fr.	HS	Rowlett, Texas	Rowlett High
53	Colby Wickwar***	LS	6-0	203	Sr.	3L	Nixa, Mo.	Nixa High
54	Riley Herrold	DL	6-2	222	RFr.	TR	Ozark, Mo.	Ozark High / Arkansas State University
55	A.J. David	OT	6-7	235	Fr.	HS	Moberly, Mo.	Moberly High
56	McKinze James ⁺	OG	6-3	272	So.	1L	Camden, Ark.	Fairview High
57	Jake Riederer ^A	OG	6-4	272	RFr.	1SQ	Holton, Kan.	Holton High
58	Justin Summers ^A	OT	6-5	290	RFr.	1SQ	Arnold, Mo.	Vianney High
59	Easton Flaugh ^A	LB	6-2	230	RFr.	1SQ	Branson West, Mo.	Reeds Spring High
60	Robert Booker***	OC	6-3	314	Sr.	3L	Ozark, Mo.	Ozark High
62	Coleman Clanton	OG	6-5	255	Fr.	HS	Olathe, Kan.	Olathe South High
63	Gus Carter ^A	OG	6-4	276	So.	2SQ	Republic, Mo.	Republic High
65	Riley Shantz**	OG	6-4	307	Jr.	2L	Springfield, Mo.	Glendale High
66	Sam Ellifrits ⁺	OT	6-6	299	So.	1L	Nevada, Mo.	Nevada High
67	Jake Arthur ^A	OT	6-5	311	Sr.	4SQ	Eldridge, Iowa	North Scott High
68	Marquis Prophete	OT	6-5	270	Fr.	HS	Florissant, Mo.	McCluer North High
70	David Godsey ^A	OT	6-4	275	So.	2SQ	Kansas City, Mo.	Raymore-Peculiar High
72	Anthony Lippillo	OG	6-4	288	Fr.	HS	Springfield, Mo.	Parkview High
73	Alex Cooley ^A	OC	6-4	285	So.	2SQ	Lebanon, Mo.	Lebanon High
75	Cole Christensen	OG	6-5	278	RFr.	HS	Wildwood, Mo.	Eureka High
77	Jordan Turner ^A	OT	6-6	311	RFr.	1SQ	Willard, Mo.	Willard High
78	Jake Lasater**	OG	6-6	302	Sr.	2L	St. Charles, Mo.	Francis Howell High
79	Aaron Clardy ^A	OT	6-5	309	RFr.	1SQ	Neosho, Mo.	Neosho High
80	Reggie Guynn	WR	5-9	174	Fr.	HS	St. Louis, Mo.	Maplewood-Richmond Heights High
81	Joe Stampley ^A	WR	6-4	174	So.	2SQ	Wynne, Ark.	Wynne High
82	Chandler Collins	TE	6-4	231	Fr.	HS	Springfield, Mo.	Glendale High
83	Shelby Harris ^A	K	5-11	217	So.	2SQ	Nixa, Mo.	Nixa High
84	Stacey Thornton ^A	WR	5-8	169	Jr.	2SQ	Crystal City, Mo.	Crystal City High
85	Will Buford	WR	6-0	182	Fr.	HS	Naperville, Ill.	Waubensie Valley High
86	Taiwo Oluwafunmila	DE	6-4	220	Fr.	HS	Lagos, Nigeria	Montverde (Fla.) Academy
87	Adam St. Peter ⁺	TE	6-4	235	So.	1L	Joplin, Mo.	Joplin High
88	Richard Darden ⁺	TE	6-3	238	So.	1L	Memphis, Tenn.	Ridgeway High
89	Brock Kliever ^A	DE	6-4	240	RFr.	1SQ	Harrisonville, Mo.	Harrisonville High
90	Colby Isbell ⁺	DE	6-3	253	So.	1L	Rogers, Ark.	Heritage High
91	Daryl Coburn ⁺	DT	6-1	306	So.	1L	Little Rock, Ark.	Central High
92	Jermaine Hill ⁺	DE	6-2	256	Sr.	1L	Orange, Calif.	Tustin High / Fullerton (Calif.) College
93	James Barnes***	DE	5-10	238	Sr.	3L	St. Louis, Mo.	Trinity Catholic High
94	Brad Pryor ⁺	DT	6-3	296	So.	1L	St. Charles, Mo.	Duchesne High
95	Terrence Neuhauser ⁺	DT	6-1	296	Jr.	1L	Las Vegas, Nev.	Cheyenne High / Los Angeles Pierce College
96	Tony Jones ^A	DE	6-7	258	So.	2SQ	Wynne, Ark.	Wynne High
97	Colin Bess	DE	6-5	235	Fr.	HS	Park Hills, Mo.	Central High
98	Cecil Bratton ⁺	DT	6-3	290	So.	1L	St. Joseph, Mo.	Central High
99	Corey Feagin**	DT	6-4	299	Sr.	2L	Cedar Hill, Texas	Cedar Hill High



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COACHING STAFF

Dave Steckel	Head Coach
Alma Mater	Kutztown, 1982
Career Record	1-2/First Season
Record at Missouri State	Same
on Gameday	Sideline
Football Office Phone	(417) 836-5343
Mario Verdusco	Offensive Coordinator
Alma Mater	San Jose State, 1988
Position	Quarterbacks
at MSU	First Season
on Gameday	Coaches Box
Marcus Yokeley	Defensive Coordinator
Alma Mater	Truman State, 2006
Position	Cornerbacks
at MSU	First Season
on Gameday	Sideline
Peter Badovinac	Assistant Coach
Alma Mater	Michigan State, 2012
Position	Linebackers
at MSU	First Season
on Gameday	Coaches Box
Mack Brown	Assistant Coach
Alma Mater	Baker, 2010
Position	Wide Receivers
at MSU	First Season
on Gameday	Sideline
Sean Coughlin	Assistant Coach
Alma Mater	Drake, 2001
Position	Offensive Line
at MSU	10th season
on Gameday	Sideline
Kenji Jackson	Assistant Coach
Alma Mater	Missouri, 2011
Position	Safeties
at MSU	First Season
on Gameday	Coaches Box
Justin Kramer	Assistant Coach
Alma Mater	Southern Illinois, 2005
Position	Tight Ends/Special Teams
at MSU	First Season
on Gameday	Sideline
Chris Morton	Assistant Coach
Alma Mater	South Dakota, 2007
Position	Defensive Line
at MSU	First Season
on Gameday	Sideline
Munir Prince	Assistant Coach
Alma Mater	Missouri, 2010
Position	Running Backs
at MSU	First Season
on Gameday	Sideline

SUPPORT STAFF

Strength and Conditioning Coach	Jacob Miller
Strength Analyst	Geoff Stanford
Director of Football Operations	Jake Dugger
Quality Control Special Teams/Video Coord.	Kyle Blocker
Quality Control Offense	Keith Beckham, Zack Cooley
Quality Control Defense	Adam Gristick, Jerone Williams
Football Administrative Assistant	Kelly Barnts
Student Video Assistants	Jimi Hill, Tyler Schiller,
.....	Brad Jarman, Tre Vanna Wilson, Jayce Cornell
Equipment Manager	Kaleb Daws
Student Equipment Assistants	Tanner Fry, Dalyn Trippe, Joey Forge,
.....	Cal Benson, Lucas Gant, Jacob Johnson
Head Team Physician	Landon Hough
Team Physicians	Rick Seagrave, Victor Wilson,
.....	Royce Moore, Shawn Freeman, Natalie Allen, Rodney Witt
Director of Athletic Medical and Rehab. Services ..	Jim Penkalski
Football Athletic Trainer	Steve Sawchak
Football SIDs	Eric Doennig, Rick Kindhart
Director of Strength and Conditioning	Jeremiah Frey
Director, Wynn Academic Achievement Center	Dan Raines
Director, Plaster Sports Complex	Keith Boaz
GM, Missouri State Sports Properties	Mike Peddicord
Director of Marketing	Megan Hofferth
Director of Sales	Sharry Olson
Director of Ticket Sales	Duane Miller
Director of The Bears Fund	Kevin Greim

OFFENSIVE TWO-DEEP

Left Tackle

- 77 Jordan Turner (6-6, 311, RFr., Willard, Mo.)
- 62 Coleman Clanton (6-5, 255, Fr., Olathe, Kan.)

Left Guard

- 60 Robert Booker (6-3, 314, Sr., Ozark, Mo.)
- 75 Cole Christensen (6-5, 278, RFr., Wildwood, Mo.)

Center

- 65 Riley Shantz (6-4, 307, Jr., Springfield, Mo.)
- 56 McKinze James (6-3, 272, So., Camden, Ark.)

Right Guard

- 78 Jake Lasater (6-6, 302, Sr., St. Charles, Mo.)
- 67 Jake Arthur (6-5, 311, Sr., Eldridge, Iowa)

Right Tackle

- 79 Aaron Clardy (6-5, 309, RFr., Neosho, Mo.)
- 68 Marquis Prophete (6-5, 270, Fr., Florissant, Mo.)

Tight End

- 18 Erik Furmanek (6-3, 247, So., Belleville, Ill.)
- 88 Richard Darden (6-3, 238, Sr., Memphis, Tenn.)

Quarterback

- 9 Brodie Lambert (6-1, 211, Jr., Arlington, Texas)
- 16 Breck Ruddick (6-4, 197, RFr., Marion, Ark.)

Tailback

- 28 Calan Crowder (6-1, 205, So., Bartlesville, Okla.)
- 23 Ryan Heaston (5-10, 179, Sr., Cordova, Tenn.)

X-Receiver

- 17 Malik Earl (6-3, 203, So., Oklahoma City, Okla.)
- 6 Willis Chambers (6-4, 196, So., Dallas, Texas)

H-Receiver

- 12 Eric Christophel (5-10, 179, Sr., Nixa, Mo.)
- 5 Deion Holliman (5-9, 181, So., Camden, Ark.)

Z-Receiver

- 15 Zac Hoover (6-0, 185, Jr., Grain Valley, Mo.)
- 1 LeMarcus Stewart (6-1, 208, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.)

SPECIAL TEAMS TWO-DEEP

Kicker (PAT-FG)

- 83 Shelby Harris (5-11, 217, So., Nixa, Mo.)
- 14 Marcelo Bonani (5-11, 173, Sr., Lake Wales, Fla.)

Punter

- 41 Chris Sullens (6-0, 186, Sr., Camdenton, Mo.)
- 14 Marcelo Bonani (5-11, 173, Sr., Lake Wales, Fla.)

Holder

- 30 Jared Beshore (6-0, 198, RFr., Lamar, Mo.)
- 41 Chris Sullens (6-0, 186, Sr., Camdenton, Mo.)

Long Snapper

- 53 Colby Wickwar (6-0, 203, Sr., Nixa, Mo.)
- 65 Riley Shantz (6-4, 307, Jr., Springfield, Mo.)

Kickoff Return

- 5 Deion Holliman (5-9, 181, So., Camden, Ark.)
- 15 Zac Hoover (6-0, 185, Jr., Grain Valley, Mo.)

Punt Return

- 5 Deion Holliman (5-9, 172, So., Camden, Ark.)
- 15 Zac Hoover (6-0, 185, Jr., Grain Valley, Mo.)

DEFENSIVE TWO-DEEP

Left End

- 93 James Barnes (5-10, 238, Sr., St. Louis, Mo.)
- 86 Taiwo Oluwafunmila (6-4, 220, Fr., Lagos, Nigeria)

Tackle

- 94 Brad Pryor (6-3, 296, So., St. Charles, Mo.)
- 91 Daryl Coburn (6-1, 306, So., Little Rock, Ark.)

Tackle

- 98 Cecil Bratton (6-3, 290, So., St. Joseph, Mo.)
- 95 Terrence Neuhauser (6-1, 296, Jr., Las Vegas, Nev.)

Right End

- 90 Colby Isbell (6-3, 253, So., Rogers, Ark.)
- 96 Tony Jones (6-7, 258, So., Wynne, Ark.)

Will Linebacker (OLB)

- 31 Dylan Cole (6-1, 236, Jr., Rogersville, Mo.)
- 52 McNeese Egbin (6-0, 201, Fr., Rowlett, Texas)

Mike Linebacker (MLB)

- 45 Christian Hoffman (6-1, 227, Sr., Joplin, Mo.)
- 2 Sean Bernard (6-3, 236, RFr., Wichita, Kan.)

Sam Linebacker (OLB)

- 35 Kurran Blamey (6-1, 208, So., Monett, Mo.)
- 44 Alexz Jones (6-2, 228, So., Defiance, Mo.)

Left Cornerback

- 10 Eric Phillips (5-10, 163, So., St. Louis, Mo.)
- 4 Matt Rush (5-10, 174, RFr., Springfield, Mo.)

Right Cornerback

- 3 Vashon Landers (6-1, 182, Sr., Valley, Ala.)
- 24 Darius Ivy (6-0, 183, So., Marked Tree, Ark.)

Strong Safety

- 7 Tre Betts (5-11, 185, RFr., Broken Arrow, Okla.)
- 32 Anthony Upchurch (5-10, 184, RFr., Memphis, Tenn.)

Free Safety

- 30 Jared Beshore (6-0, 198, RFr., Lamar, Mo.)
- 20 John Edwards (5-9, 195, Sr., St. Louis, Mo.)

