



MISSOURI STATE

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2017 MSU SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
Sept. 2	at Missouri	11:01 a.m.	SEC Network
Sept. 9	at North Dakota	4:00 p.m.	Midco SN
Sept. 16	Murray State	2:00 p.m.	KOZL-TV
Sept. 23	Illinois State*	2:00 p.m.	ESPN3
Sept. 30	at North Dakota State*	1:00 p.m.	ESPN3
Oct. 14	at Western Illinois*	3:00 p.m.	ESPN3
Oct. 21	South Dakota State*	2:00 p.m.	ESPN3
Oct. 28	Indiana State*	2:00 p.m.	ESPN3
Nov. 4	at Southern Illinois*	1:00 p.m.	ESPN3
Nov. 11	UNI*	2:00 p.m.	ESPN3
Nov. 18	at Youngstown State*	11:00 a.m.	ESPN3

*Missouri Valley Football Conference game; all times Central Radio broadcasts of all MSU games carried live on KTXR FM 101.3 in Springfield and the Bears Football Radio Network throughout the state of Missouri

HEAD TO HEAD

MSU	Category	MU
23.4	Scoring Offense	31.4
128.5	Rushing Offense	205.1
192.9	Pass Offense	295.4
121.10	Pass Efficiency	136.00
321.4	Total Offense	500.5
183	First Downs	292
35.7	Scoring Defense	31.5
183.3	Rushing Defense	231.9
260.1	Pass Defense	246.8
139.27	Pass Defense Efficiency	123.42
443.4	Total Defense	478.8
-10	Turnover Margin	-3
20.3	Kickoff Returns	18.9
13.0	Punt Returns	11.3
36.9	Net Punting	40.4
27:23	Time of Possession	24:18
56.0	Tackles for Loss	73.0
17-125	Sacks-Yards	27-175
16-118	Sacks Allowed-Yards	13-95

Top Returners

MSU	MU
<i>Rushing (ygp)</i>	<i>Rushing (ygp)</i>
Jason Randall .....45.9	Damarea Crockett .....96.6
Calan Crowder .....35.1	Ish Witter .....62.5
<i>Passing (ygp)</i>	<i>Passing (ygp)</i>
Deion Holliman.....0.9	Drew Lock.....283.3
<i>Receiving (ygp)</i>	<i>Receiving (ygp)</i>
Malik Earl .....53.4	J'Mon Moore.....84.3
Deion Holliman.....22.4	Dimetrios Mason.....48.9
<i>Tackles (total)</i>	<i>Tackles (total)</i>
McNeece Egbim.....75	Thomas Wilson.....58
Kurran Blamey.....44	Anthony Sherrills.....53
<i>Sacks (total)</i>	<i>Sacks (total)</i>
Colby Isbell.....6.5	Marcell Frazier.....7.5
Tony Jones.....2.0	Brandon Lee.....2.0



MISSOURI STATE (0-0) BEARS

Conference.....MVFC
 Head Coach.....Dave Steckel
 Alma Mater.....Kutztown (1982)
 Career Record.....5-17 (3rd year)
 Record at MSU.....same

GAME DETAILS

Date.....Saturday, Sept. 2
 Kickoff.....11:01 a.m. (CDT)
 Site.....Columbia, Mo.
 Stadium.....Memorial Stadium/Faurot Field
 Capacity.....71,168
 Surface.....FieldTurf
 Radio.....KTXR 101.3 FM
Bears Football Radio Network
(Art Hains, Dennis Heim)
 TV.....SEC Network
(Dave Neal, Matt Stinchcomb)
 Live Stats.....MUTigers.com
 Twitter.....@MoStateFootball



MISSOURI (0-0) TIGERS

Conference.....Southeastern
 Head Coach.....Barry Odom
 Alma Mater.....Missouri (1999)
 Career Record.....4-8 (2nd year)
 Record at MU.....same

FIRST AND TEN

- 1 The **Missouri State Bears** kick off their 106th season of football Saturday (Sept. 2) when they travel to Columbia, for an 11:01 a.m. non-conference contest against the **Missouri Tigers** at Memorial Stadium
- 2 The Bears and Tigers will be meeting for the first time in varsity action since 1923, when MU logged a 10-0 victory over MSU in the only previous varsity contest between the two Show-Me State institutions; the Bears have squared off against Mizzou's JV squad on three occasions as recently as 1952, with all three resulting in MU wins
- 3 MSU is 51-51-3 all-time in season openers, including a 15-20 mark since its move to Division I in 1982; against FBS competition, the Bears are 1-12 in season openers vs. FBS squads over the same timeframe
- 4 Saturday's game will be a homecoming of sorts for the majority of the Bears' coaching staff; head coach **Dave Steckel** spent 14 years on the Tigers' coaching staff under Gary Pinkel, while eight of his nine full-time assistants either played or coached at Mizzou; former All-Big 12 safety **Kenji Jackson** (2008-11) was a two-year starter for the Tigers, while **Munir Prince** (2008-09) and **Jason Ray** (2003-07) each contributed on three bowl teams during their time in Columbia
- 5 MSU returns the majority of its offensive skill performers from last fall, including its top four rushers and 82.7% of its overall rushing production from a year ago; preseason All-MVFC choice **Malik Earl** also returns to lead a receiving corps; that includes eight of the Bears' top 11 pass catchers in 2016
- 6 Sophomore left tackle **Coleman Clanton**, a preseason All-MVFC pick, leads a contingent of four returning offensive linemen who have logged double-digit starting assignments for their MSU careers; the Bears' offensive line allowed just 16 sacks last fall to rank second in the Valley and 31st nationally among all FCS clubs
- 7 Senior return specialist **Deion Holliman** earned preseason All-America recognition after ranking among the nation's top home run threats over the last two years; Holliman is the lone FCS return man to bring back both a kickoff and a punt for a touchdown in each of the last two seasons and enters the 2017 campaign second on the Bears' all-time lists for return TDs (4) and kickoff return yardage (1,952)
- 8 Senior defensive lineman **Colby Isbell** was another preseason All-MVFC pick for the Bears; he brings MSU's longest active streak of consecutive starts (26) into the new season
- 9 The Missouri State defensive line combined on 15.0 of the Bears' 17.0 total sacks in 2016, led by Isbell's 6.5, which ranked sixth in the Valley
- 10 Senior **Erik Furmanek**, a second-team All-MVFC choice in 2016, leads a deep tight end group that accounted for six TD receptions last fall; Furmanek caught 27 passes for 245 yards and four touchdowns to lead the group

BEARS, TIGERS SET TO RENEW RIVALRY AFTER 94-YEAR HIATUS

The **Missouri State Bears** kick off their 106th season of college football Saturday (Sept. 2) when they renew their in-state rivalry with the **Missouri Tigers** in the first varsity meeting of the two schools since the 1923 season. Kickoff from Faurot Field is slated for 11:01 a.m. (CDT) in a game that will be televised live on the SEC Network.

MSU is coming off a 4-7 campaign which saw the Bears log a three-win improvement in head coach **Dave Steckel's** second season at the helm. The Bears will return 41 lettermen and 16 total offensive and defensive starters, including returning All-MVFC performers **Coleman Clanton**, **Malik Earl**, **McNeece Egbim**, **Deion Holliman** and **Erik Furmanek**. Holliman was a preseason All-America selection after totaling 950 combined return yards and 1,316 all-purpose yards last fall. Earl enters his senior year looking to continue his climb up the MSU career charts as well, ranking 16th on the Bears' all-time list for receiving yards, just 56 yards shy of the No. 15 spot.

Mizzou will also be looking to build on a four-win season a year ago. Second-year head coach Barry Odom will have 10 returning offensive starters at his disposal, led by junior signal-caller Drew Lock, who passed for 3,399 yards and 23 touchdowns last year. Sophomore running back Damarea Crockett also enjoyed a banner 2016 season, rushing for 1,062 yards as a rookie.

SERIES INFORMATION

MSU vs. MU.....	0-1
Home.....	0-0
Road.....	0-1
Neutral.....	0-0
Current Streak.....	Lost 1
Dave Steckel vs. MU.....	0-0
Previous Meeting.....	10/6/23.....Columbia.....L, 0-10
MSU vs. SEC.....	0-8
vs. Arkansas.....	0-7
vs. Missouri.....	0-1



MISSOURI STATE FOOTBALL



GAME 1 | MISSOURI STATE at MISSOURI | Sat., Sept. 2, 2017 | 11:01 a.m. CDT | Columbia, Mo. | Memorial Stadium/Faurot Field (71,168) | Bears Football Radio Network | SEC Network

2016 VALLEY FOOTBALL STANDINGS

School	Overall	PF	PA	MVFC	PF	PA
*North Dakota State	12-2	408	232	7-1	213	106
*South Dakota State	9-4	431	355	7-1	283	187
*Youngstown State	12-4	442	319	6-2	176	128
*Illinois State	6-6	312	262	4-4	208	187
UNI	5-6	320	242	4-4	251	168
Western Illinois	6-5	319	346	3-5	219	282
South Dakota	4-7	329	379	3-5	212	235
Missouri State	4-7	257	393	2-6	172	336
Indiana State	4-7	274	359	2-6	178	252
Southern Illinois	4-7	340	338	2-6	230	261

*qualified for NCAA Division I FCS Playoffs

THIS WEEK

Thursday (Aug. 31)

Eastern Illinois at Indiana State (6:00 p.m.)
 Western Illinois at Tennessee Tech (6:00 p.m.)
 Duquesne at South Dakota State (7:00 p.m.)

Saturday (Sept. 2)

Missouri State at Missouri (11:00 a.m.)
 Youngstown State at Pittsburgh (12:00 p.m.)
 Mississippi Valley State at North Dakota State (2:30 p.m.)
 South Dakota at Drake (6:00 p.m.)
 Butler at Illinois State (6:30 p.m.)
 UNI at Iowa State (7:00 p.m.)

NEXT WEEK

Saturday (Sept. 9)

Robert Morris at Youngstown State (1:00 p.m.)
 Indiana State at Tennessee (3:00 p.m.)
 North Dakota State at Eastern Washington (3:00 p.m.)
Missouri State at North Dakota (4:00 p.m.)
 Cal Poly at UNI (4:00 p.m.)
 South Dakota at Bowling Green (5:00 p.m.)
 Mississippi Valley State at Southern Illinois (6:00 p.m.)
 South Dakota State at Montana State (7:00 p.m.)
 Western Illinois at Northern Arizona (TBA)

MVFC PRESEASON POLL

No.	Team (First-place votes)	W-L	Points	Finish
1.	North Dakota State (21)	12-2	380	t-1st
2.	South Dakota State (19)	9-4	379	t-1st
3.	Youngstown State	12-4	290	3rd
4.	UNI	5-6	255	t-4th
5.	Illinois State	6-6	246	t-4th
6.	Western Illinois	6-5	188	t-5th
7.	South Dakota	4-7	182	t-5th
8.	Southern Illinois	4-7	132	t-8th
9.	Missouri State	4-7	81	t-8th
10.	Indiana State	4-7	67	t-8th

VALLEY OFFICE

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 Coaches Conference Calls..... Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1



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. North Dakota State earned the top spot with 380 total points, edging South Dakota State (379) by the narrowest of margins after picking up 21 of the 40 first-place votes. FCS national runner-up Youngstown State grabbed the No. 3 spot with 290 votes, followed by UNI (255) in the fourth position. Illinois State (246) was tabbed for the No. 5 slot and Western Illinois (188) came in sixth. South Dakota (182) and Southern Illinois (132) were slotted for seventh and eighth, while MSU (81) and Indiana State (67) rounded out the poll.

The MVFC's preseason favorite has claimed the league crown 19 times in 31 previous seasons a poll has been conducted. Valley Football is celebrating its 33rd season in 2017, with seven FCS national championships to its credit.

HISTORIC HOLLIMAN

Senior **Deion Holliman** earned preseason All-America recognition after ranking among the nation's top return threats over the last two years. Holliman is the lone FCS return man to bring back both a kickoff and a punt for a touchdown in each of the last two seasons and enters the 2017 campaign second on the Bears' all-time lists for return TDs (4) and kickoff return yardage (1,952).

Holliman owns the top two single-season totals for return yards in MSU history. In 2015, the Camden, Ark., native paced all of FCS football in combined kick return yardage. Holliman's 1,049 kickoff return yards eclipsed Todd Speight's (Western Illinois) MVFC record, set in 2009. Last fall, Holliman logged 869 kickoff return yards, and enters his final collegiate campaign needing just 494 additional yards to match Tony Gilbert's career MSU record (2,446) for kickoff return yards.

WELCOME TO THE PARTY

Missouri State's cause will receive a boost by an influx of talent in 2017, with 30 newcomers adorning the Bears' roster entering the first week of the regular season. Head coach **Dave Steckel** and his staff welcomed 22 freshmen, as well as eight transfers to campus at the start of fall camp. MSU expects to see an immediate impact from its decorated group of newcomers, as three true freshmen found spots on the season-opening two-deep roster. Additionally, 20 redshirt freshmen who sat out last fall are expected to contribute this season.

MSU's talented crop of newcomers will be aiming to continue a tradition of excellence displayed by Bear rookies over the last two decades. In the history of the Missouri Valley Football Conference, only Western Illinois (80) and Illinois State

MVFC SINGLE-SEASON KICK RETURN YARDAGE

No.	Player	Year	Yards
1.	Deion Holliman (MSU)	2015	1,049
2.	Todd Speight (WIU)	2009	1,047
3.	Larry Patterson (WIU)	2011	965
4.	Therral Hatfield (INS)	2004	906
5.	Tay Willis (SIU)	2014	870
6.	Deion Holliman (MSU)	2016	869
7.	Ray Fouchea (ILS)	1996	845
8.	Carlos Anderson (UNI)	2012	836
9.	Wes Anderson (UNI)	1988	835

BEARS CAREER KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE

No.	Player	Years	Yards
1.	Tony Gilbert	1986-89	2,446
2.	Deion Holliman	2014-pr.	1,952
3.	Julian Burton	2010-14	1,378
4.	Steven Rush	2003-04	1,120
5.	Lynn May	1979-82	905
6.	Eric Davis	2006-07	884
7.	Gino Travline	1973-76	737
8.	Michael Sparks	2003-05	726
9.	Rod Edwards	1990-91	703

BEARS CAREER RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

No.	Player	Years	TDs
1.	Cornelius Perry	1963-65	5
2.	Deion Holliman	2014-pr.	4
3.	Ken Braden	1984-87	4
4.	Steven Rush	2003-04	3
5.	Tony Gilbert	1986-89	2
6.	Jason Sykes	1997	2
7.	Isaac Harvin	1998	2
8.	Darryl Robinson	2002-03	2
9.	Eric Davis	2006-07	2
10.	Caleb Schaffitzel	2011-14	2
11.	Jimmie Strong	2008-11	2

BEARS CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

No.	Player	Years	Yards
1.	Jermaine Saffold	2009-11	2,221
2.	Steve Newbold	1977-80	1,990
3.	Chance Thurman	1996-99	1,971
4.	Julian Burton	2010-14	1,942
5.	Jason Cannon	1995-97	1,913
6.	Clay Harbor	2006-09	1,906
7.	Tom Hamilton	1974-77	1,803
8.	Jeff Hewitt	1998-00	1,703
9.	Mark Marcos	2001-02	1,486
10.	Steven Rush	2003-04	1,461
11.	Anthony Pegues	1990-93	1,445
12.	Sean Adams	1998-01	1,404
13.	Cadarius Dotson	2009-12	1,327
14.	Kaya Farris	2002-05	1,255
15.	Dorian Buford	2011-13	1,244
16.	Malik Earl	2014-pr.	1,158
17.	Jeremy Nicholson	2004-07	1,076
18.	Brad St. Louis	1996-99	1,074
19.	Phil Perkins	1992-95	1,024
20.	Ray Ratcliff	1985-88	1,020

(79) have produced more MVFC All-Newcomer selections than the Bears, who have collected 77 such honors since the league began recognizing an all-rookie team in 1994. On this year's roster, five Bears have been listed on previous MVFC All-Newcomer squads: 2014 - **Cecil Bratton** (DL), **Calan Crowder** (RB); 2015 - **Jared Beshore** (S) and 2016 - **Coleman Clanton** (OL) and **McNeece Egbim** (LB).

EARL, FURMANEK FIRE AERIAL ATTACK

Senior tight end **Erik Furmanek** and senior receiver **Malik Earl** return to fuel the Bears' passing attack after emerging as legitimate offensive threats in 2016. Furmanek broke through during the second half of the season with 23 of his 27 overall receptions coming during conference play. The Belleville, Ill., native was MSU's second-leading receiver during league play, averaging just under three grabs and 23.6 yards per outing. For the season, Furmanek's 24 receptions marked the most for a Bears tight end since the 2012 season, when Matt Thayer reeled in 38 passes for 294 yards.

Earl hauled in a team-high 41 receptions for 534 yards and three touchdowns for MSU in 2016 to earn honorable mention All-MVFC recognition. He recorded 29 receptions for 407 yards in MVFC play, ranking fifth among all Valley receivers in receptions per game (4.7) and seventh in receiving yards (58.1 ypg).



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BEARS ON THE AIR

Missouri State Bears Radio Network

Ava	KKOZ (1430 AM / 92.1 FM)
Conway/Little Rock	KASR (92.7 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)/KBFL (1060 AM)
St. Louis	KXFN (1380 AM)
Troy	KYRO (1280 AM)
Online	RadioSpringfield.com

*flagship station

Bears Radio Team

Art Hains begins his 38th season as the radio voice of the Bears. Saturday's game will mark the 400th football game of his MSU career, which dates back to 1977.

Bears on ESPN3

Fans can keep tabs on the Bears through **The Valley on ESPN3**. As part of the Missouri Valley Conference's media rights agreement with ESPN, each of the Bears' 11 games in 2017 are scheduled to be broadcast, including all eight MVFC games on ESPN3.

Sept. 2	Southwestern College	SEC Network
Sept. 9	at North Dakota	Mlco Sports Network
Sept. 16	Murray State	KOZL TV/ESPN3
Sept. 23	Illinois State	ESPN3
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Bears Coaches Shows

Every Tuesday (beginning Sept. 5), "**Bears Hotline with Dave Steckel**" airs at 7 p.m. on KWTO (98.7 FM) in Springfield. The show is hosted by Art Hains and originates from Houlihan's north location in Springfield.

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. 10 following the Bears' second game of the season at North Dakota.

MissouriStateBears.com

MissouriStateBears.com is now a partner of SIDEARM Sports, provider of the most comprehensive coverage of Missouri State University Athletics on the web. Fans can also follow the Bears on Instagram and Twitter (@MissouriStBears or @MoStateBears) and Facebook (/MissouriStBears or /MoStateBears).

MSU TRAVEL PLANS

at Missouri

Depart on Friday, Sept. 1 via charter coach to Columbia, Mo. Stay at Hampton Inn, Columbia, (573) 886-9392. Return via charter coach after game.



at North Dakota

Depart on Friday, Sept. 8 via charter air to Grand Forks, N.D. Stay at Canad Inns Destination Center, Grand Forks (701) 772-8404. Return via charter flight after game.



at North Dakota State

Depart on Friday Sept. 29 via charter flight to Fargo, N.D. Stay at Doubletree by Hilton, West Fargo (701) 551-0120. Return via charter flight after game.



at Western Illinois

Depart on Friday, Oct. 13 via charter coach to Burlington, Iowa. Stay at Pzazz Resort Hotel, Burlington, (866) 792-9948. Return via charter coach after game.



at Southern Illinois

Depart on Friday, Nov. 3 via charter coach to Carbondale, Ill. Stay at Holiday Inn Express, Mt. Vernon, Ill., (618) 242-6710. Return by charter coach after game.



at Youngstown State

Depart on Friday, Nov. 17 via charter air to Youngstown, Ohio. Stay at Holiday Inn, (330) 726-1611. Return via charter flight after game.



CHUNK THIS

Missouri State's propensity for big plays was on display throughout the 2016 season, with the Bears logging 25 of-fensive plays of 25 yards or more last fall. That figure easily surpassed the total of the 2015 Bears, who registered just 15 such 'chunk' gains for their entire 11-game season.

Additionally, MSU produced 17 scoring drives of 75 yards or more, as well as 15 different scoring series extending at least nine plays, up from 2015 totals of just seven and 11, respectively.

LEADING THE SLEUTH

The Missouri State players have elected four co-captains to represent them throughout the 2017 season. Senior **Colby Isbell** and junior **Jared Beshore** will represent the defense as captain, while seniors **Malik Earl** and **Erik Furmanek** will lead the offense this fall.

CLEARING 100K

The Bears played before a total of 134,089 fans last fall, marking the 12th consecutive season MSU topped the 125K annual attendance mark. MSU drew 50,485 fans in its five home dates at Plaster Stadium, good for the No. 27 per-game average (10,097) in the FCS ranks last year. The Bears have finished among the top 50 FCS schools in average home attendance in each of the last 22 seasons dating back to 1995.

MSU played in front of a total of 165,806 spectators in 2015, marking the fifth-highest combined home and road season attendance figure in program history. The Bears have played before more than 100,000 fans in each of the last 28 seasons, including a school-record 234,314 spectators in 2011.

BEARS IN THE NFL

MSU'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. Eight additional Bears have earned undrafted free agent contracts over the last seven years with **Dylan Cole** signing with the Houston Texans immediately after the 2017 Draft; **Gannon Sinclair** signing with the Arizona Cardinals in 2015; 2014 signee **Anthony Grady** (Jets); 2013 addition **Randy Richards** (Chargers); 2011 professionals **Jermaine Saffold** (Browns) and **Chris Douglas** (Bills); and 2010 rookies **Kolby Hurt** (Saints) and **Jake Duron** (Jets).

BEARS IN THE NFL DRAFT

Year	Rd.	Pick	Overall	Player (Position)	Team
1951	17	4	199	Henry May (OC)	Cardinals
1952	18	12	217	Bob Dees (T)	Rams
1958	25	10	299	Bill Kaczmarek (OC)	49ers
1968	9	7	226	Sam McDowell (T)	Dolphins
1968	16	19	427	Pat Talbert (DT)	Chiefs
1974	2	2	28	Tom Mullen (OG)	Giants
1974	7	25	181	Fred Tabron (RB)	Vikings
1978	11	8	286	Dennis Heim (DT)	Giants
1979	6	22	159	Mike Murphy (LB)	Oilers
1979	7	6	171	Tim Ries (DB)	Oilers
1983	7	22	190	Darrin Newbold (LB)	Jets
1985	9	13	237	Mike Armentrout (DB)	Chiefs
1986	6	21	159	Keith Williams (RB)	Falcons
1997	7	9	210	Mike Miano (DT)	Bears
2000	7	4	210	Brad St. Louis (TE)	Bengals
2010	4	27	125	Clay Harbor (TE)	Eagles
2011	4	13	110	David Arkin (OL)	Cowboys

Likewise, many Bears in recent years have enjoyed extended careers in the Arena Football League and Indoor Football League (IFL), including **Jake Duron**, **Cody Kirby** and **Tevan Ferguson**. **Steve Watson** appeared in Arena Bowl XXII in 2008 for the San Jose SaberCats. A two-time All-MVFC standout (2003-04), Watson posted 238 tackles in 31 games at MSU and also played for the Columbus Destroyers and Tulsa Talons.

Brad St. Louis played 10 seasons with the Cincinnati Bengals from 2000-09. He starred for MSU at tight end from 1996-99 and played in both the East-West Shrine Game and Hula Bowl after his senior season prior to being drafted by the Bengals. He operated as the Bengals' regular long snapper seven seasons with additional work at tight end.

Former Bear **Jason Whittle** played 11 NFL seasons from 1998-2008. He signed a free agent contract in the 2003 off-season with then-Super Bowl champion Tampa Bay after five years with the New York Giants. He returned to the Giants

in 2004 and moved to the Minnesota Vikings for the 2006 campaign before joining the Bills in 2007. A standout lineman at MSU from 1994-97, Whittle signed a free agent contract with the Giants in 1998. He became the first MSU Bear to appear in the NFL title game when he saw action in the 2001 Super Bowl with the Giants.

MISSOURI STATE ON THE RISE

With a record Fall 2016 enrollment of 26,000, 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.

Overall, Missouri State teams have made 58 NCAA Tournament appearances as a Division I institution, including 14 in women's basketball, 12 in volleyball, 10 in baseball and six in both men's basketball and softball and three in men's soccer and women's golf.

BEARS' PRESEASON HONORS

Coleman Clanton

- Preseason Honorable Mention All-MVFC

Malik Earl

- Preseason First-Team All-MVFC

McNeece Egbin

- Preseason Honorable Mention All-MVFC

Deion Holliman

- Preseason First-Team All-MVFC
- STATS FCS Preseason All-America (Third Team)

Colby Isbell

- Preseason First-Team All-MVFC



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CAREER STARTS

	12	13	14	15	16	Total
Offensive Line						
Jordan Turner	--	--	--	10	10	20
Marquis Prophete (16)	--	--	--	5	11	16
Aaron Clardy (1)	--	--	--	10	2	12
Coleman Clanton (11)	--	--	--	--	11	11
McKinze James	--	--	1	1	1	3
Tight End						
Erik Furmanek (13)	--	--	--	5	11	16
Adam St. Peter	--	--	2	0	1	3
Cole Christenson	--	--	--	0	1	1
Wide Receiver						
Malik Earl (5)	--	--	9	10	10	29
Deion Holliman (5)	--	--	--	1	9	10
Running Back						
Calan Crowder	--	--	7	6	5	18
Jason Randall (3)	--	--	--	0	6	6
Defensive Line						
Cecil Bratton (3)	--	--	11	6	10	27
Colby Isbell (26)	--	--	4	11	11	26
Tony Jones (18)	--	--	--	8	11	19
Brad Pryor	--	--	6	4	--	10
E.J. Sutton	--	--	--	--	5	5
Skyler Hulse	--	--	--	2	2	4
Colin Bess	--	--	--	--	2	2
Linebacker						
Kurran Blamey (1)	--	--	--	7	4	11
McNeece Egbim	--	--	--	--	7	7
Alexz Jones (4)	--	--	--	1	4	5
Eric Greely	--	--	--	--	3	3
Defensive Back						
Jared Beshore (2)	--	--	--	10	8	18
Darius Daniel (11)	--	--	--	3	10	13
Cameron Price	--	--	--	--	7	7
Darius Joseph	--	--	--	--	7	7
Matt Rush (2)	--	--	1	2	4	7
Tre Betts	--	--	--	5	--	5
Kam Carter (5)	--	--	--	--	5	5

(Consecutive starts in parentheses)

2016 PENALTY BREAKDOWN

Offense (26-247)	No.	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Yds.
Chop Block	5	1	1	2	1	74
Holding	6	3	0	1	2	55
False Start	8	4	3	1	0	40
Unsportsmanlike Conduct	1	0	0	1	0	15
Unnecessary Roughness	1	0	0	1	0	15
Intentional Grounding	1	0	1	0	0	13
Pass Interference	1	1	0	0	0	11
Illegal Block	1	1	0	0	0	9
Ineligible Receiver	1	0	1	0	0	5
Delay of Game	1	1	0	0	0	5
Defense (13-152)	No.	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Yds.
Pass Interference	5	1	2	1	1	75
Unsportsmanlike Conduct	2	0	1	1	0	30
Unnecessary Roughness	2	0	1	1	0	22
Offsides	2	2	0	0	0	10
Illegal Block	1	0	0	1	0	10
Illegal Formation	1	1	0	0	0	5
Sp. Teams (8-100)	No.	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Yds.
Roughing the Kicker	2	1	1	0	0	30
Unsportsmanlike Conduct	1	1	0	0	0	15
Illegal Use of Hands	1	0	1	0	0	15
Unnecessary Roughness	1	1	0	0	0	15
Illegal Kick	1	0	0	0	1	10
Holding	1	0	0	1	0	10
Offsides	1	0	1	0	0	5

2016 STARTERS BY GAME

OFFENSE	LT	LG	OC	RG	RT	TE	XWR	ZWR	HWR/TE	QB	TB
SC	Clanton	Turner	James	Clardy	Prophete	Furmanek	Earl	Hoover	St. Peter	Ruddick	Crowder
MUR	Clanton	Turner	Shantz	Ellifrits	Prophete	Furmanek	Earl	Hoover	Holliman	Ruddick	Randall
KSU	Clanton	Turner	Shantz	Ellifrits	Prophete	Furmanek	Earl	Hoover	Holliman	Lambert	Crowder
INS	Clanton	Turner	Shantz	Ellifrits	Prophete	Furmanek	Earl	Hoover	Holliman	Lambert	Randall
NDSU	Clanton	Turner	Shantz	Ellifrits	Prophete	Furmanek	Earl	Hoover	Holliman	Lambert	Randall
WIU	Clanton	Turner	Shantz	Ellifrits	Prophete	Furmanek	Stewart	Hoover	Christensen	Lambert	Crowder
UNI	Clanton	Turner	Shantz	Ellifrits	Prophete	Furmanek	Earl	Hoover	Holliman	Lambert	Crowder
SIU	Clanton	Turner	Shantz	Ellifrits	Prophete	Furmanek	Earl	Hoover	Holliman	Lambert	Crowder
SDSU	Clanton	Turner	Shantz	Ellifrits	Prophete	Furmanek	Earl	Hoover	Holliman	Lambert	Randall
ILS	Clanton	Turner	Shantz	Ellifrits	Prophete	Furmanek	Earl	Hoover	Holliman	Lambert	Randall
YSU	Clanton	Clardy	Shantz	Ellifrits	Prophete	Furmanek	Earl	Hoover	Holliman	Lambert	Randall
DEFENSE	LE	DT	DT	RE	SLB/Nickel	MLB	WLB	LCB	SS	FS/CB	RCB/DT
SC	Jones	Bess	Bratton	Isbell	Greely	Cole	Egbim	Daniel	Beshore	Price	Joseph
MUR	Jones	Sutton	Bratton	Isbell	Greely	Cole	Egbim	Daniel	Beshore	Price	Joseph
KSU	Jones	Sutton	Bratton	Isbell	Greely	Cole	Egbim	Daniel	Beshore	Price	Rush
INS	Jones	Sutton	Bratton	Isbell	Upchurch	Cole	Egbim	Daniel	Beshore	Price	Joseph
NDSU	Jones	Sutton	Bratton	Isbell	Blamey	Cole	Egbim	Daniel	Beshore	Price	Joseph
WIU	Jones	Sutton	Bratton	Isbell	Blamey	Cole	Egbim	Daniel	Beshore	Price	Joseph
UNI	Jones	Coburn	Bratton	Isbell	Blamey	Cole	Egbim	Daniel	Carter	Price	Bess
SIU	Hulse	Coburn	Isbell	Jones	Upchurch	Jones	Cole	Daniel	Carter	Joseph	Rush
SDSU	Hulse	Bratton	Isbell	Jones	Upchurch	Jones	Cole	Daniel	Carter	Price	Joseph
ILS	Jones	Coburn	Bratton	Isbell	Upchurch	Jones	Cole	Daniel	Beshore	Carter	Rush
YSU	Jones	Coburn	Bratton	Isbell	Blamey	Jones	Cole	Daniel	Beshore	Carter	Rush

2016 MSU/OPPONENT OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	MSU First Half	MSU Second Half	Opp. First Half	Opp. Second Half
SC	0 plays/0 yards/0:12/TD	8 plays/87 yards/2:31/TD	6 plays/23 yards/2:10/DOWNS	6 plays/34 yards/2:18/PUNT
MUR	4 plays/55 yards/1:20/TD	16 plays/66 yards/6:32/FG MISS	3 plays/2 yards/1:42/PUNT	1 play/0 yards/0:05/INT
KSU	3 plays/9 yards/2:13/PUNT	NA	11 plays/63 yards/5:58/TD	NA
INS	11 plays/75 yards/4:20/TD	12 plays/43 yards/5:24/DOWNS	1 play/38 yards/0:18/TD	5 plays/21 yards/1:50/PUNT
NDSU	13 plays/30 yards/5:17/FG	9 plays/40 yards/4:43/PUNT	3 plays/-5 yards/1:38/PUNT	12 plays/66 yards/6:44/FUMBLE
WIU	3 plays/1 yard/0:49/PUNT	7 plays/80 yards/2:49/TD	10 plays/66 yards/4:29/TD	5 plays/18 yards/2:18/PUNT
UNI	1 play/0 yards/0:14/INT	3 plays/-2 yards/1:23/PUNT	4 plays/1 yard/1:54/FG	4 plays/12 yards/2:00/PUNT
SIU	3 plays/6 yards/1:50/PUNT	5 plays/75 yards/1:31/TD	4 plays/19 yards/1:43/PUNT	7 plays/35 yards/2:10/PUNT
SDSU	4 plays/6 yards/2:36/PUNT	3 plays/2 yards/0:59/PUNT	11 plays/72 yards/4:41/TD	9 plays/61 yards/4:47/TD
ILS	3 plays/7 yards/1:19/PUNT	8 plays/24 yards/2:44/INT	11 plays/47 yards/3:45/FG	3 plays/-8 yards/1:26/PUNT
YSU	8 plays/47 yards/2:48/INT	5 plays/23 yards/FUMBLE	9 plays/69 yards/4:10/TD	3 plays/59 yards/1:14/TD

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Category	Last Time By Missouri State	Last Time Against Missouri State
Last shutout victory	vs. Southwestern (57-0), 9/1/16	at Illinois State (37-0), 11/12/16
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. Southwestern (57-0), 9/1/16	vs. Youngstown State (65-20), 11/19/16
Victory margin, 30 pts. or more	vs. Southwestern (57-0), 9/1/16	vs. Youngstown State (45), 11/19/16
500 or more yards, total offense	vs. Southern Illinois (516), 10/29/16	vs. Youngstown State (747), 11/19/16
25 or more first downs	vs. Southern Illinois (26), 10/29/16	vs. Youngstown State (26), 11/19/16
3 or more TD's, player	Calan Crowder (3) at Indiana State, 10/1/16	Martin Ruiz (3) vs. Youngstown State, 11/19/16
4 or more TD's, player	Cody Kirby (4) at Murray State, 10/9/10	Aaron Bailey (4) vs. UNI, 11/14/15
3 or more TD passes, player	Brodie Lambert (3), at South Dakota State, 11/5/16	Jake Kolbe (3) at Illinois State, 11/12/16
4 or more TD passes, player	Brodie Lambert (4), vs. Southern Illinois, 10/29/16	Easton Stick (4) at North Dakota State, 11/21/15
5 or more TD passes, player	Brodie Lambert (5) vs. Western Illinois, 10/15/16	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	Joe Alessi (190), Martin Ruiz (183), Jody Webb (166) vs. Youngstown State, 11/19/16
300 or more yds. passing, player	Brodie Lambert (339), vs. Southern Illinois, 10/29/16	Taryn Christian (324) at South Dakota State, 11/5/16
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	Sean Slattery (3) at Illinois State, 11/12/16
Last 50+ yard field goal	Zach Drake (50) vs. North Dakota State, 10/8/16	Miles Bergner (53) at South Dakota, 10/24/15
Last conversion kick missed	Zach Drake at Murray State, 9/10/16	Nate Needham vs. Youngstown State, 11/19/16
Last two-pt. conversion attempt	Jared Beshore run at Murray State, 9/10/16	Stults run failed at Murray State, 9/10/16
Last kickoff returned for TD	Deion Holliman (91) vs. Southwestern, 9/1/16	Tay Willis (92) at Southern Illinois, 11/9/13
Last punt returned for TD	Deion Holliman (57) vs. Southern Illinois, 10/29/16	Tyler Denton (42) vs. Indiana State, 10/3/15
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	Robert Thomas (23) vs. Southwestern, 9/1/16	Craig James (43) vs. Southern Illinois, 10/29/16
Last fumble returned for TD	Cecil Bratton (0) vs. North Dakota, 9/13/14	Kenny Bishop (19) vs. Youngstown State, 11/19/16
20 or more tackles	Dylan Cole (23) vs. UNI, 11/14/15	Kyle Glazier (25) vs. Western Illinois, 10/23/10



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2016 BIGGEST GAINS

25-Yard Plays

Rushing (6)

Yds.	Player (Opponent/date)	Result
64	Calan Crowder at INS, 10/1	TD
63	Jason Randall vs. WIU, 10/15	1st Dn
46	Brodie Lambert vs. SIU, 10/29	1st Dn
37	Nick Masoner vs. SC, 9/1	1st Dn
35	Nick Masoner vs. SC, 9/1	1st Dn
29	Calan Crowder at INS, 10/1	TD

Passing (19)

Yds.	Player (Opponent/date)	Result
91	Brodie Lambert to Zac Hoover at SDSU, 11/5	TD
76	Brodie Lambert to Zac Hoover vs. SIU, 10/29	TD
69	Brodie Lambert to Malik Earl at INS, 10/1	TD
63	Brodie Lambert to Zac Hoover vs. YSU, 11/19	TD
49	Brodie Lambert to LeMarcus Stewart vs. WIU, 10/15	TD
46	Breck Ruddick to Malik Earl at MUR, 9/10	1st Dn
44	Brodie Lambert to Malik Earl at SDSU, 11/5	1st Dn
39	Breck Ruddick to Zac Hoover at MUR, 9/10	TD
38	Brodie Lambert to Malik Earl at SDSU, 11/5	TD
37	Brodie Lambert to Jalen Esters vs. WIU, 10/15	1st Dn
36	Brodie Lambert to Jason Randall at INS, 10/1	1st Dn
36	Brodie Lambert to Zac Hoover vs. SIU, 10/29	TD
32	Brodie Lambert to Deion Holliman vs. WIU, 10/15	TD
30	Brodie Lambert to Jason Randall at UNI, 10/22	TD
27	Brodie Lambert to LeMarcus Stewart vs. WIU, 10/15	1st Dn
25	Breck Ruddick to Jason Randall at MUR, 9/10	TD
25	Breck Ruddick to Malik Earl at MUR, 9/10	1st Dn
25	Brodie Lambert to Zac Hoover at INS, 10/1	1st Dn
25	Brodie Lambert to Zac Hoover vs. SIU, 10/29	1st Dn

Kickoff Returns (11)

Yds.	Player (Opponent/date)	Result
91	Deion Holliman vs. SC, 9/1	TD
45	Deion Holliman vs. YSU, 11/19	1st Dn
41	Deion Holliman at MUR, 9/10	1st Dn
38	Deion Holliman at ILS, 11/12	1st Dn
38	Deion Holliman vs. SC, 9/1	1st Dn
31	Deion Holliman at UNI, 10/22	1st Dn
31	Deion Holliman vs. SIU, 10/29	1st Dn
31	Deion Holliman vs. YSU, 11/19	1st Dn
29	Deion Holliman at MUR, 9/10	1st Dn
25	Deion Holliman at INS, 10/1	1st Dn
25	Deion Holliman vs. NDSU, 10/8	1st Dn

Punt Returns (1)

Yds.	Player (Opponent/date)	Result
57	Deion Holliman vs. SIU, 10/29	TD

Interception Returns (1)

Yds.	Player (Opponent/date)	Result
25	Cameron Price vs. WIU, 10/15	1st Dn

35-Yard Plays

Rushing (4)

Yds.	Player (Opponent/date)	Result
64	Calan Crowder at INS, 10/1	TD
63	Jason Randall vs. WIU, 10/15	1st Dn
37	Nick Masoner vs. SC, 9/1	1st Dn
35	Nick Masoner vs. SC, 9/1	1st Dn

Passing (12)

Yds.	Player (Opponent/date)	Result
91	Brodie Lambert to Zac Hoover at SDSU, 11/5	TD
76	Brodie Lambert to Zac Hoover vs. SIU, 10/29	TD
69	Brodie Lambert to Malik Earl at INS, 10/1	TD
63	Brodie Lambert to Zac Hoover vs. YSU, 11/19	TD
49	Brodie Lambert to LeMarcus Stewart vs. WIU, 10/15	TD
46	Breck Ruddick to Malik Earl at MUR, 9/10	1st Dn
44	Brodie Lambert to Malik Earl at SDSU, 11/5	1st Dn
39	Breck Ruddick to Zac Hoover at MUR, 9/10	TD
38	Brodie Lambert to Malik Earl at SDSU, 11/5	TD
37	Brodie Lambert to Jalen Esters vs. WIU, 10/15	1st Dn
36	Brodie Lambert to Jason Randall at INS, 10/1	1st Dn
36	Brodie Lambert to Zac Hoover vs. SIU, 10/29	TD

Kickoff Returns (5)

Yds.	Player (Opponent/date)	Result
91	Deion Holliman vs. SC, 9/1	TD
45	Deion Holliman vs. YSU, 11/19	1st Dn
41	Deion Holliman at MUR, 9/10	1st Dn
38	Deion Holliman at ILS, 11/12	1st Dn
38	Deion Holliman vs. SC, 9/1	1st Dn

Punt Returns (1)

Yds.	Player (Opponent/date)	Result
57	Deion Holliman vs. SIU, 10/29	TD

2016 SCORING PLAYS

vs. Southwestern (9/1)	Qtr	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
Holliman 91 yd. kickoff return	1	14:48	0	0	0:00
Holliman 9 yd pass from Ruddick	1	9:24	10	73	3:14
Randall 7 yd run	1	5:00	3	28	0:46
Drake 19 yd field goal	2	10:39	9	43	3:14
Randall 1 yd run	3	10:06	8	87	2:31
Johnson 21 yd run	3	8:24	1	21	0:09
Team safety	3	7:19	0	0	0:00
Harris 24 yd field goal	3	2:47	10	33	4:24
Harker 1 yd run	4	5:54	9	36	5:35
Thomas 23 yd interception return	4	4:16	0	0	0:00

at Murray State (9/10)	Qtr	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
Hoover 39 yd pass from Ruddick	1	11:58	4	55	1:20
Randall 25 yd pass from Ruddick	2	6:35	5	54	2:15
St. Peter 8 yd pass from Ruddick	2	3:15	7	75	2:28
Randall 16 yd run	4	6:25	9	85	4:10

at Kansas State (9/24)	Qtr	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
NA					

at Indiana State (10/1)	Qtr	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
St. Peter 9 yd pass from Lambert	1	10:16	11	75	4:20
Drake 22 yd field goal	1	2:53	12	77	5:35
Crowder 64 yd run	2	14:42	3	75	0:20
Earl 69 yd pass from Lambert	2	13:05	1	69	0:10
Earl 8 yd pass from Lambert	3	1:44	14	80	5:57
Crowder 5 yd run	4	12:47	4	18	2:06
Crowder 29 yd run	4	3:59	2	38	0:53

vs. North Dakota State (10/8)	Qtr	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
Drake 50 yd field goal	1	9:43	13	30	5:17

vs. Western Illinois (10/15)	Qtr	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
Furmanek 6 yd pass from Lambert	2	7:41	4	77	1:28
Holliman 32 yd pass from Lambert	3	9:48	7	80	2:49
Stewart 49 yd pass from Lambert	4	13:00	8	75	2:48
Hoover 3 yd pass from Lambert	4	11:43	4	22	1:12
Holliman 11 yd pass from Lambert	4	4:22	9	75	3:02

at UNI (10/22)	Qtr	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
Randall 30 yd pass from Lambert	2	2:47	10	75	5:10

vs. Southern Illinois (10/29)	Qtr	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
Hoover 76 yd pass from Lambert	1	0:12	2	81	0:45
Furmanek 13 yd pass from Lambert	3	13:29	5	75	1:31
Christenson 10 yd pass from Lambert	3	3:40	12	82	5:00
Holliman 57 yd punt return	4	10:46	0	0	0:00
Hoover 36 yd pass from Lambert	4	3:21	7	60	2:50
Drake 32 yd field goal	4	0:10	9	52	1:54

at South Dakota State (11/5)	Qtr	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
Hoover 91 yd pass from Lambert	1	2:39	3	86	1:26
Earl 38 yd pass from Lambert	1	1:35	3	38	0:50
Drake 22 yd field goal	2	0:00	12	68	0:00
Furmanek 8 yd pass from Lambert	4	12:57	7	81	2:53

at Illinois State (11/12)	Qtr	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
NA					

vs. Youngstown State (11/19)	Qtr	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
Drake 33 yd field goal	2	10:38	10	55	3:21
Hoover 63 yd pass from Lambert	2	5:35	1	63	0:09
Furmanek 11 yd pass from Lambert	4	13:58	6	54	2:34
Drake 32 yd field goal	4	7:15	10	37	4:43

2016 SCORING DRIVES

Longest Scoring Plays

- 91 -- Hoover pass from Lambert, at SDSU, 11/5
- 91 -- Holliman kickoff return, vs. SC, 9/1
- 76 -- Hoover pass from Lambert, vs. SIU, 10/29
- 69 -- Earl pass from Lambert, at INS, 10/1
- 64 -- Crowder run, at INS, 10/1
- 63 -- Hoover pass from Lambert, vs. YSU, 11/19
- 57 -- Holliman punt return, vs. SIU, 10/29
- 49 -- Stewart pass from Lambert, vs. WIU, 10/15
- 39 -- Hoover pass from Ruddick, at MUR, 9/10
- 38 -- Earl pass from Lambert, at SDSU, 11/5

Longest Scoring Drives - Yards

- 87 -- Randall 1 yd. run, vs. SC, 9/1
- 86 -- Hoover 91 yd. pass from Lambert, at SDSU, 11/5
- 85 -- Crowder 16 yd. run, at MUR, 9/10
- 82 -- Christenson 10 yd. pass from Lambert, vs. SIU, 10/29
- 81 -- Furmanek 8 yd. pass from Lambert, at SDSU, 11/5
- 81 -- Hoover 76 yd. pass from Lambert, vs. SIU, 10/29
- 80 -- Holliman 32 yd. pass from Lambert, vs. WIU, 10/15
- 80 -- Earl 8 yd. pass from Lambert, at INS, 10/1
- 77 -- Furmanek 6 yd. pass from Lambert, vs. WIU, 10/15
- 77 -- Drake 22 yd. field goal, at INS, 10/1
- 75 -- Seven times

Longest Scoring Drives - Plays

- 14 -- Earl 8 yd. pass from Lambert, at INS, 10/1
- 13 -- Drake 50 yd. field goal, vs. NDSU, 10/8
- 12 -- Drake 22 yd. field goal, at SDSU, 11/5
- 12 -- Christenson 10 yd. pass from Lambert, vs. SIU, 10/29
- 12 -- Drake 22 yd. field goal, at INS, 10/1
- 11 -- St. Peter 9 yd. pass from Lambert, at INS, 10/1
- 10 -- Holliman 9 yd. pass from Ruddick, vs. SC, 9/1
- 10 -- Harris 24 yd. field goal, vs. SC, 9/1
- 10 -- Randall 30 yd. pass from Lambert, at UNI, 10/22
- 10 -- Drake 32 yd. field goal, vs. YSU, 11/19
- 10 -- Drake 33 yd. field goal, vs. YSU, 11/19

Longest Scoring Drives - Time

- 5:57 -- Earl 8 yd. pass from Lambert, at INS, 10/1
- 5:35 -- Drake 22 yd. field goal, at INS, 10/1
- 5:35 -- Harker 1 yd. run, vs. SC, 9/1
- 5:17 -- Drake 50 yd. field goal, vs. NDSU, 10/8
- 5:10 -- Randall 30 yd. pass from Lambert, at UNI, 10/22
- 5:00 -- Christenson 10 yd. pass from Lambert, vs. SIU, 10/29
- 4:43 -- Drake 32 yd. field goal, vs. YSU, 11/19
- 4:24 -- Harris 24 yd. field goal, vs. SC, 9/1
- 4:20 -- St. Peter 9 yd. pass from Lambert, at INS, 10/1
- 4:10 -- Crowder 16 yd. run, at MUR, 9/10

Shortest Scoring Drives - Yards

- 18 -- Crowder 5 yd. run, at INS, 10/1
- 21 -- Johnson 21 yd. run, vs. SC, 9/1
- 22 -- Hoover 3 yd. pass from Lambert, vs. WIU, 10/15
- 28 -- Randall 7 yd. run, vs. SC, 9/1
- 30 -- Drake 50 yd. field goal, vs. NDSU, 10/8
- 33 -- Harris 24 yd. field goal, vs. SC, 9/1
- 36 -- Harker 1 yd. run, vs. SC, 9/1
- 37 -- Drake 32 yd. field goal, vs. YSU, 11/19
- 38 -- Crowder 29 yd. run, at INS, 10/1
- 43 -- Drake 19 yd. field goal, vs. SC, 9/1

Shortest Scoring Drives - Plays

- 1 -- Earl 69 yd. pass from Lambert, at INS, 10/1
- 1 -- Johnson 21 yd. run, vs. SC, 9/1
- 1 -- Hoover 63 yd. pass from Lambert, vs. YSU, 11/19
- 2 -- Hoover 76 yd. pass from Lambert, vs. SIU, 10/29
- 2 -- Crowder 29 yd. run, at INS, 10/1
- 3 -- Earl 38 yd. pass from Lambert, at SDSU, 11/5
- 3 -- Hoover 91 yd. pass from Lambert, at SDSU, 11/5
- 3 -- Crowder 64 yd. run, at INS, 10/1
- 3 -- Randall 7 yd. run, vs. SC, 9/1
- 4 -- Four times

Shortest Scoring Drives - Time

- 0:09 -- Johnson 21 yd. run, vs. SC, 9/1
- 0:09 -- Hoover 63 yd. pass from Lambert, vs. YSU, 11/19
- 0:10 -- Earl 69 yd. pass from Lambert, at INS, 10/1
- 0:20 -- Crowder 64 yd. run, at INS, 10/1
- 0:45 -- Hoover 76 yd. pass from Lambert, vs. SIU, 10/29
- 0:46 -- Randall 7 yd. run, vs. SC, 9/1
- 0:50 -- Earl 38 yd. pass from Lambert, at SDSU, 11/5
- 0:53 -- Crowder 29 yd. run, at INS, 10/1
- 1:12 -- Hoover 3 yd. pass from Lambert, vs. WIU, 10/15
- 1:20 -- Hoover 39 yd. pass from Ruddick, at MUR, 9/10



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2016 BEARS OVERALL STATISTICS

RUSHING	G	TC	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.	TD	Lg.	YPG
Jason Randall	10	121	491	32	459	3.8	2	63	45.9
Calan Crowder	10	76	370	19	351	4.6	4	64	35.1
Nick Masoner	11	25	170	4	166	6.6	0	37	15.1
Deion Holliman	11	19	131	11	120	6.3	0	18	10.9
Phoenix Johnson	8	31	114	16	98	3.2	1	21	12.2
Brodie Lambert	10	69	263	170	93	1.3	0	46	9.3
Breck Ruddick	3	11	58	9	49	4.5	0	15	16.3
Malik Earl	10	5	36	0	36	7.2	0	11	3.6
Gerard Harker	1	5	27	0	27	5.4	1	8	27.0
Michael Briggs	7	9	25	4	21	2.3	0	7	3.0
Brendan Withrow	2	1	13	0	13	13.0	0	13	6.5
LeMarcus Stewart	11	2	12	1	11	5.5	0	12	1.0
Zac Hoover	11	5	15	6	9	1.8	0	10	0.8
Aaron Denson	10	2	4	2	2	1.0	0	4	0.2
Coleman Clanton	11	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
TEAM	--	11	0	43	-43	-3.9	0	0	-7.2
Total.....	11	393	1730	317	1413	3.6	8	64	128.5
Opponents.....	11	413	2272	256	2016	4.9	31	94	183.3

PASSING	G	Effic.	Cm.-p-Att-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	YPG
Brodie Lambert	10	122.31	147-262-14	56.1	1691	18	91	169.1
Breck Ruddick	3	155.42	34-52-1	65.4	424	4	46	141.3
Deion Holliman	11	184.00	1-1-0	100.0	10	0	10	0.9
Michael Briggs	7	-19.85	1-13-2	7.7	5	0	5	0.7
Zac Hoover	11	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Zach Drake	11	32.80	1-1-0	100.0	-8	0	0	-0.7
TEAM	--	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	11	121.10	184-331-17	55.6	2122	22	91	192.9
Opponents.....	11	139.27	238-367-10	64.9	2861	16	61	260.1

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.	YPG
Malik Earl	10	41	534	13.0	3	69	53.4
Deion Holliman	11	30	246	8.2	3	32	22.4
Erik Furmanek	11	27	245	9.1	4	23	22.3
Zac Hoover	11	26	496	19.1	6	91	45.1
Jason Randall	10	17	147	8.6	2	36	14.7
LeMarcus Stewart	11	10	177	17.7	1	49	16.1
Aaron Denson	10	8	89	11.1	0	21	8.9
Calan Crowder	10	6	26	4.3	0	10	2.6
Adam St. Peter	11	4	30	7.5	2	9	2.7
Phoenix Johnson	8	4	17	4.2	0	9	2.1
Jalen Esters	11	3	62	20.7	0	37	5.6
Willis Chambers	4	3	12	4.0	0	9	3.0
Nick Masoner	11	2	21	10.5	0	14	1.9
Cole Christensen	10	1	10	10.0	1	10	1.0
Brodie Lambert	10	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.0
Breck Ruddick	3	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	10	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.0
Opponents.....	3	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0

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SCORING	TD	FG	Kick	Rush	Rec	Pass	DXP	Sfty	Pts
Zach Drake	0	7-11	29-30	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	50
Zac Hoover	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Deion Holliman	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Erik Furmanek	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Calan Crowder	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Jason Randall	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Malik Earl	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Adam St. Peter	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Gerard Harker	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Phoenix Johnson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Robert Thomas	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
LeMarcus Stewart	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Cole Christensen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Shelby Harris	0	1-1	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	5
Jared Beshore	0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	2
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Total.....	33	8-12	31-32	1-1	0	0-0	0	1	257
Opponents.....	51	13-17	48-50	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	393

*Field Goal sequence (made field goals are underlined):
MSU: Harris (24), Drake (19, 42, 36, 22, 50, 45, 34, 32, 22, 33, 32). Total 8/12 (.667)
Opp: (31, 36, 37, 42, 39, 38, 21, 42, 33, 40, 18, 33, 42, 35, 22, 20, 23). Total 13/17 (.765)

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Ret.	Net	YLn
Zach Drake	47	2772	59.0	13	3	--	--	--
Shelby Harris	3	176	58.7	0	0	--	--	--
Total.....	50	2948	59.0	13	3	652	39.4	25
Opponents.....	74	4321	58.4	25	2	932	37.4	27

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blk
Zach Drake	55	2185	39.7	69	1	15	16	10	1
Brendan Withrow	6	235	39.2	47	1	4	2	0	0
Total.....	62	2420	39.0	69	2	19	18	10	1
Opponents.....	50	1982	39.6	69	10	8	12	6	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Deion Holliman	37	869	23.5	1	91
Adam St. Peter	3	14	4.7	0	7
Zac Hoover	2	12	6.0	0	10
Chris Cacciarelli	2	20	10.0	0	11
Phoenix Johnson	1	7	7.0	0	7
LeMarcus Stewart	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total.....	46	932	20.3	1	91
Opponents.....	31	652	21.0	0	59

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Deion Holliman	8	81	10.1	1	57
Zac Hoover	1	36	36.0	0	36
Total.....	9	117	13.0	1	57
Opponents.....	19	95	5.0	0	43

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	YPG
Brodie Lambert	10	331	93	1691	1784	178.4
Breck Ruddick	3	63	49	424	473	157.7
Jason Randall	10	121	459	0	459	45.9
Calan Crowder	10	76	351	0	351	35.1
Nick Masoner	11	25	166	0	166	15.1
Deion Holliman	11	20	120	10	130	11.8
Phoenix Johnson	8	31	98	0	98	12.2
Malik Earl	10	5	36	0	36	3.6
Gerard Harker	1	5	27	0	27	27.0
Michael Briggs	7	22	21	5	26	3.7
Brendan Withrow	2	1	13	0	13	6.5
LeMarcus Stewart	11	2	11	0	11	1.0
Zac Hoover	11	6	9	0	9	0.8
Aaron Denson	10	2	2	0	2	0.2
Coleman Clanton	11	1	1	0	1	0.1
Zach Drake	11	1	0	-8	-8	-0.7
TEAM	--	12	-43	0	-43	-7.2
Total.....	11	724	1413	2122	3535	321.4
Opponents.....	11	780	2016	2861	4877	443.4

ALL-PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	YPG
Deion Holliman	11	120	246	81	869	0	1316	119.6
Jason Randall	10	459	147	0	0	0	606	60.6
Malik Earl	10	36	534	0	0	0	570	57.0
Zac Hoover	11	9	496	36	12	0	553	50.3
Calan Crowder	10	351	26	0	0	0	377	37.7
Erik Furmanek	11	0	245	0	0	0	245	22.3
LeMarcus Stewart	11	11	177	0	10	0	198	18.0
Nick Masoner	11	166	21	0	0	0	187	17.0
Phoenix Johnson	8	98	17	0	7	0	122	15.2
Brodie Lambert	10	93	10	0	0	0	103	10.3
Aaron Denson	10	2	89	0	0	0	91	9.1
Jalen Esters	11	0	62	0	0	0	62	5.6
Breck Ruddick	3	49	0	0	0	0	49	16.3
Adam St. Peter	11	0	30	0	14	0	44	4.0
Gerard Harker	1	27	0	0	0	0	27	27.0
Cameron Price	11	0	0	0	0	25	25	2.3
Robert Thomas	1	0	0	0	0	23	23	23.0
Michael Briggs	7	21	0	0	0	0	21	3.0
McNeece Egbim	11	0	0	0	0	21	21	1.9
Chris Cacciarelli	11	0	0	0	20	0	20	1.8
Jared Beshore	11	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.5
Anthony Upchurch	11	0	0	0	0	15	15	1.4
Brendan Withrow	2	13	0	0	0	0	13	6.5
Dylan Cole	11	0	0	0	0	13	13	1.2
Willis Chambers	4	0	12	0	0	0	12	3.0
Cole Christensen	10	0	10	0	0	0	10	1.0
Coleman Clanton	11	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
Total.....	11	1413	2122	117	932	114	4698	427.1
Opponents.....	11	2016	2861	95	652	193	5817	528.8



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Date	Opponent	Attendance	Result
Sept. 1	Southwestern College	8,827	W 57-0
Sept. 10	at Murray State	5,063	W 28-22
Sept. 24	at Kansas State	51,686	L 0-35 ^A
Oct. 1	at (24) Indiana State*	6,871	W 45-24
Oct. 8	(1) North Dakota State*	10,462	L 3-27
Oct. 15	(12) Western Illinois*	12,639	L 35-38
Oct. 22	at Northern Iowa*	12,014	L 7-61
Oct. 29	Southern Illinois*	13,487	W 38-35
Nov. 5	at (13) South Dakota State*	10,826	L 24-49
Nov. 12	at Illinois State*	7,144	L 0-37
Nov. 19	(14) Youngstown State*	5,070	L 20-65

* Missouri Valley Football Conference game

DEFENSE	G	UT	AT	TT	TFL-Yd	Sks-Yd	PBU	QBH	FR-Yd	FF
Dylan Cole	11	85	57	142	8.0-17	.	4	.	.	3
McNeece Egbim	11	38	37	75	1.0-5	0.5-5	.	.	.	.
Kurran Blamey	10	25	19	44	3.5-17	1.5-13	.	1	.	.
Cameron Price	11	29	13	42	1.0-6	.	5	.	1-0	.
Jared Beshore	11	26	16	42	1.0-1	.	1	.	1-0	1
Alexz Jones	11	20	21	41	1.0-4	.	.	.	1-0	.
Kam Carter	11	19	16	35	.	.	.	.	.	.
Darius Joseph	9	27	8	35	1.0-4	.	3	.	.	.
Anthony Upchurch	11	20	15	35	1.5-6	.	1	1	1-0	.
Colby Isbell	11	15	18	33	12.0-59	6.5-47	3	6	.	1
Darius Daniel	11	23	8	31	2.0-2	.	5	.	.	.
Tristan Crowder	11	4	21	25	2.0-6	1.0-5	.	2	.	.
Matt Rush	11	20	4	24	1.0-2	.	2	.	.	.
Tony Jones	11	5	17	22	3.0-18	2.0-14	1	3	.	.
Eric Greely	11	11	9	20	1.0-6	.	2	.	1-0	.
Daryl Coburn	10	9	11	20	6.0-31	1.5-11	.	1	.	.
JaMario McCleondon	11	11	6	17	0.5-1	.	1	.	.	1
Austin Henderson	9	12	4	16	.	.	.	.	.	1
Cecil Bratton	11	6	10	16	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.
Skyler Hulse	10	6	6	12	2.5-13	1.0-10	.	2	2-0	.
Tre Betts	11	5	7	12	.	.	.	.	.	.
E. J. Sutton	8	1	8	9	2.0-11	1.0-8	.	.	.	.
Nick Masoner	11	1	8	9	.	.	.	.	1-0	.
Colin Bess	9	.	8	8	.	.	.	1	.	.
Chris Cacciarelli	11	3	2	5	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	.
Zach Drake	11	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Riley Herrold	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erik Furmanek	11	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brock Kliewer	3	2	1	3	2.0-11	1.0-8	.	.	.	.
Jalen Esters	11	2	.	2	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	.	.	1
Willis Chambers	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Robert Thomas	1	.	2	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.
LeMarcus Stewart	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jordan Turner	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Easton Flaugh	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phoenix Johnson	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Malik Earl	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jason Randall	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Deion Holliman	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
TEAM	--	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	11	443	355	798	56-233	17-125	28	17	8-0	8
Opponents.....	11	373	378	751	75.0-257	16-118	24	17	11-74	9

Blocked Kicks -- MSU (0); Opponents 3. Safeties -- MSU (1) Team 1; Opponents 0. Fumble Ret. -- Opp. 6/74

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Cameron Price	2	25	12.5	0	25
Anthony Upchurch	2	15	7.5	0	15
Dylan Cole	2	13	6.5	0	13
McNeece Egbim	1	21	21.0	0	21
Jared Beshore	1	17	17.0	0	17
Robert Thomas	1	23	23.0	1	23
Matt Rush	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	10	114	11.4	1	25
Opponents.....	17	193	11.4	3	43

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	Opp.				
SCORING	257	393				
Points Per Game	23.4	35.7				
Points Off Turnovers	48	102				
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	33	51				
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-12	13-17				
PAT-ATTEMPTS	31-32	48-50				
PAT Percentage	97%	96%				
Two-Point Conversions	1-1	0-1				
Safeties Scored	1	0				
Defensive PATs	0	0				
FIRST DOWNS	183	222				
Rushing	87	88				
Passing	83	124				
Penalty	13	10				
RUSHING YARDAGE	1413	2016				
Yards gained rushing	1730	2272				
Yards lost rushing	317	256				
Rushing Attempts	393	413				
Average Per Rush	3.6	4.9				
Average Per Game	128.5	183.3				
TDs Rushing	8	31				
PASSING YARDAGE	2122	2861				
Comp-Att-Int	184-331-17	238-367-10				
Average Per Pass	6.4	7.8				
Average Per Catch	11.5	12.0				
Average Per Game	192.9	260.1				
TDs Passing	22	16				
TOTAL OFFENSE	3535	4877				
Total Plays	724	780				
Average Per Play	4.9	6.3				
Average Per Game	321.4	443.4				
KICKOFFS-Yards	50-2948	74-4321				
Average Per Kick	59.0	58.4				
Net kick average	39.4	37.4				
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	46-932	31-652				
Kick Return Average	20.3	21.0				
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-117	19-95				
Punt Return Average	13.0	5.0				
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-114	17-193				
Interception Return Average	11.4	11.4				
FUMBLES-LOST	17-11	16-8				
PENALTIES-Yards	48-504	56-504				
Average Per Game	45.8	45.8				
PUNTS-Yards	62-2420	50-1982				
Average Per Punt	39.0	39.6				
Net punt average	36.9	33.3				
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:23	29:53				
3RD-DOWN Conversions	58/157	70/166				
3rd-Down Pct	37%	42%				
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/15	10/21				
4th-Down Pct	33%	48%				
SACKS BY-Yards	17-125	16-118				
MISC YARDS	0	0				
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-1				
RED-ZONE SUMMARY	23-30	43-50				
Red-Zone Scoring Percentage	77%	86%				
Red-Zone Touchdowns	16-30	32-50				
Red-Zone Touchdown Percentage	53%	64%				
Red-Zone Field Goals	7-9	11-13				
Red-Zone Turnovers/Downs/End Half	3-1-1	4-0-1				
ATTENDANCE (total 144,089)	50,485	93,604				
Games Avg. Attendance Per Game	5-10,097	6-15,601				
SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Missouri State	62	58	47	90	--	257
Opponents	96	136	99	62	--	393



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MSU Individual Game Highs

Rushes	22	Jason Randall vs Southern Illinois (10/29/16)
Yards Rushing	132	Nick Masoner vs Southwestern College (9/1/16)
TD Rushes	3	Calan Crowder at Indiana State (10/1/16)
Long Rush	64	Calan Crowder at Indiana State (10/1/16)
Pass attempts	43	Brodie Lambert vs Western Illinois (10/15/16)
Pass completions	25	Brodie Lambert vs Southern Illinois (10/29/16)
Yards Passing	339	Brodie Lambert vs Southern Illinois (10/29/16)
TD Passes	5	Brodie Lambert vs Western Illinois (10/15/16)
Long Pass	91	Brodie Lambert at South Dakota State (11/5/16)
Receptions	11	Malik Earl at Indiana State (10/1/16)
Yards Receiving	161	Malik Earl at Indiana State (10/1/16)
TD Receptions	2	Malik Earl at Indiana State (10/1/16)
		Deion Holliman vs Western Illinois (10/15/16)
		Zac Hoover vs Southern Illinois (10/29/16)
Long Reception	91	Zac Hoover at South Dakota State (11/5/16)
Field Goals	2	Zach Drake vs Youngstown State (11/19/16)
Long Field Goal	50	Zach Drake vs North Dakota State (10/8/16)
Punts	8	Zach Drake at Northern Iowa (10/22/16)
		Zach Drake at South Dakota State (11/5/16)
		Zach Drake at Illinois State (11/12/16)
Punting Avg	47.7	Zach Drake vs Southern Illinois (10/29/16)
Long Punt	69	Zach Drake vs Southern Illinois (10/29/16)
Punts inside 20	3	Zach Drake at Murray State (9/10/16)
Long Punt Return	57	Deion Holliman vs Southern Illinois (10/29/16)
Long Kickoff Return	91	Deion Holliman vs Southwestern College (9/1/16)
Tackles	19	Dylan Cole vs Southern Illinois (10/29/16)
Sacks	2.5	Colby Isbell vs Southwestern College (9/1/16)
Tackles For Loss	5.5	Colby Isbell vs Southwestern College (9/1/16)
Interceptions	1	done 10 times, last by Matt Rush at Illinois State (11/12/16)

MSU Team Game Highs

Rushes	52	vs Southwestern College (9/1/16)
		at Murray State (9/10/16)
Yards Rushing	321	vs Southwestern College (9/1/16)
Yards Per Rush	6.2	vs Southwestern College (9/1/16)
TD Rushes	4	vs Southwestern College (9/1/16)
Pass attempts	43	vs Western Illinois (10/15/16)
Pass completions	25	vs Southern Illinois (10/29/16)
Yards Passing	339	vs Southern Illinois (10/29/16)
Yards Per Pass	9.0	at South Dakota State (11/5/16)
TD Passes	5	vs Western Illinois (10/15/16)
Total Plays	89	at Murray State (9/10/16)
Total Offense	516	vs Southern Illinois (10/29/16)
Yards Per Play	6.7	vs Southwestern College (9/1/16)
Points	57	vs Southwestern College (9/1/16)
Sacks By	4	vs Southwestern College (9/1/16)
First Downs	26	vs Southwestern College (9/1/16)
		vs Southern Illinois (10/29/16)
		at Murray State (9/10/16)
Penalties	12	at Murray State (9/10/16)
Penalty Yards	130	at Murray State (9/10/16)
Turnovers	4	vs North Dakota State (10/8/16)
		vs Youngstown State (11/19/16)
		at Murray State (9/10/16)
Interceptions By	3	at Northern Iowa (10/22/16)
Punts	8	at South Dakota State (11/5/16)
		at Illinois State (11/12/16)
Punting Avg	47.7	vs Southern Illinois (10/29/16)
Long Punt	69	vs Southern Illinois (10/29/16)
Punts inside 20	3	at Murray State (9/10/16)
Long Punt Return	57	vs Southern Illinois (10/29/16)

Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushes	19	Demetri Johnson, at Murray State (9/10/16)
		King Frazier, vs North Dakota State (10/8/16)
		Martin Ruiz, vs Youngstown State (11/19/16)
Yards Rushing	190	Joe Alessi, vs Youngstown State (11/19/16)
TD Rushes	3	Martin Ruiz, vs Youngstown State (11/19/16)
Long Rush	94	Martin Ruiz, vs Youngstown State (11/19/16)
Pass attempts	52	K.D. Humphries, at Murray State (9/10/16)
		Isaac Harker, at Indiana State (10/1/16)
Pass completions	35	K.D. Humphries, at Murray State (9/10/16)
		Isaac Harker, at Indiana State (10/1/16)
Yards Passing	418	Eli Dunne, at Northern Iowa (10/22/16)
TD Passes	3	Jake Kolbe, at Illinois State (11/12/16)
Long Pass	61	Eli Dunne, at Northern Iowa (10/22/16)
Receptions	8	Anthony Warrum, at Illinois State (11/12/16)
Yards Receiving	142	Lance Lenoir, vs Western Illinois (10/15/16)
TD Receptions	2	Jordon Gandy, at Murray State (9/10/16)
Long Reception	61	Trevor Allen, at Northern Iowa (10/22/16)
Field Goals	3	Connor Mitchell, at Murray State (9/10/16)
		Sean Slattery, at Illinois State (11/12/16)
Long Field Goal	42	Sean Slattery, at Illinois State (11/12/16)
Punts	8	Lane Reazin, vs Southern Illinois (10/29/16)
Punting Avg	48.4	Nathan Knuffman, vs Western Illinois (10/15/16)
Long Punt	69	Keuce Attard, at Illinois State (11/12/16)
Punts inside 20	2	Nathan Knuffman, vs Western Illinois (10/15/16)
Long Punt Return	43	Byron Pringle, at Kansas State (9/24/16)
Long Kickoff Return	59	Lonnell Brown, at Indiana State (10/1/16)
Tackles	14	Jameer Thurman, at Indiana State (10/1/16)
		Quentin Moon, vs Western Illinois (10/15/16)
Sacks	1.0	done 16 times, last by Jameel Smith, vs Youngstown State (11/19/16)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	Jameer Thurman, at Indiana State (10/1/16)
Interceptions	1	done 17 times, last by LeRoy Alexander, vs Youngstown State (11/19/16)

MSU Team Game Highs

Rushes	54	vs Youngstown State (11/19/16)
Yards Rushing	572	vs Youngstown State (11/19/16)
Yards Per Rush	10.6	vs Youngstown State (11/19/16)
TD Rushes	7	vs Youngstown State (11/19/16)
Pass attempts	52	at Murray State (9/10/16)
		at Indiana State (10/1/16)
Pass completions	35	at Murray State (9/10/16)
		at Indiana State (10/1/16)
Yards Passing	418	at Northern Iowa (10/22/16)
Yards Per Pass	12.7	at Northern Iowa (10/22/16)
TD Passes	3	at Illinois State (11/12/16)
Total Plays	88	vs Western Illinois (10/15/16)
Total Offense	747	vs Youngstown State (11/19/16)
Yards Per Play	10.5	vs Youngstown State (11/19/16)
Points	65	vs Youngstown State (11/19/16)
Sacks By	3	at Indiana State (10/1/16)
		at Northern Iowa (10/22/16)
		at South Dakota State (11/5/16)
		vs Youngstown State (11/19/16)
First Downs	26	at Northern Iowa (10/22/16)
		vs Youngstown State (11/19/16)
Penalties	10	at Northern Iowa (10/22/16)
Penalty Yards	95	at Northern Iowa (10/22/16)
Turnovers	5	at Indiana State (10/1/16)
Interceptions By	3	vs Youngstown State (11/19/16)
		at Northern Iowa (10/22/16)
		vs Southern Illinois (10/29/16)
Punts	9	vs Southwestern College (9/1/16)
Punting Avg	48.4	vs Western Illinois (10/15/16)
Long Punt	69	at Illinois State (11/12/16)
Punts inside 20	2	vs Southwestern College (9/1/16)
		vs North Dakota State (10/8/16)
		vs Western Illinois (10/15/16)
Long Punt Return	43	at Kansas State (9/24/16)



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2016 BEARS INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	SWC	MUR	KST	INST	NDSU	WIU	UNI	SIU	SDSU	ILST	YSU
Jason Randall	121-459/2	9-67/2	17-37/0	DNP	14-49/0	11-17/0	7-91/0	15-36/0	22-86/0	11-48/0	11-17/0	4-11/0
Calan Crowder	76-351/4	11-34/0	19-97/1	3-4/0	9-131/3	5-10/0	8-16/0	11-39/0	4-13/0	DNP	3-7/0	3-0/0
Nick Masoner	25-166/0	13-132/0	2-(-2)/0	1-4/0	1-3/0	-	-	6-25/0	-	-	2-4/0	-
Deion Holliman	19-120/0	-	1-12/0	1-0/0	-	2-4/0	-	1-4/0	-	6-49/0	4-20/0	4-31/0
Phoenix Johnson	31-98/1	5-45/1	DNP	3-(-6)/0	5-3/0	-	2-1/0	DNP	6-17/0	7-10/0	3-28/0	DNP
Brodie Lambert	69-93/0	-	DNP	5-10/0	8-(-16)/0	6-(-1)/0	5-(-4)/0	3-(-27)/0	7-51/0	12-13/0	10-44/0	13-23/0
Breck Ruddick	11-49/0	4-37/0	7-12/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Malik Earl	5-36/0	-	-	1-11/0	2-19/0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	2-6/0
Gerard Harker	5-27/1	5-27/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Michael Briggs	9-21/0	1-7/0	DNP	2-7/0	1-4/0	2-0/0	DNP	2-4/0	DNP	DNP	-	1-(-1)/0
Brendan Withrow	1-13/0	-	1-13/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
LeMarcus Stewart	2-11/0	-	1-12/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-(-1)/0
Zac Hoover	5-9/0	-	-	1-0/0	2-5/0	-	-	-	1-10/0	-	-	1-(-6)/0
Aaron Denson	2-2/0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	2-2/0
Coleman Clanton	1-1/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-1/0	-	-	-	-	-
TEAM	11-(-43)/0	4-(-28)/0	4-(-7)/0	-	2-(-4)/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-(-4)/0	-

PASSING	Att-Cmp-Int	SWC	MUR	KST	INST	NDSU	WIU	UNI	SIU	SDSU	ILST	YSU
Brodie Lambert	262-147-14	2-2/0	DNP	7-3/0	35-24-0	35-20-2	43-24-3	19-6-2	39-25-3	21-10-1	27-15-2	34-18-1
Yards-TD	1691-18	12-0	--	24-0	279-3	146-0	290-5	103-1	339-4	224-3	77-0	197-2
Breck Ruddick	52-34-1	15-3-0	37-21-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Yards-TD	424-4	129-1	295-3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Michael Briggs	13-1-2	--	--	5-0-1	1-0-0	--	--	6-1-1	--	--	1-0-0	--
Yards-TD	5-0	--	--	0-0	0-0	--	--	5-0	--	--	0-0	--

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	SWC	MUR	KST	INST	NDSU	WIU	UNI	SIU	SDSU	ILST	YSU
Malik Earl	41-534/3	4-29/0	4-98/0	-	11-161/2	7-53/0	DNP	2-21/0	4-42/0	2-82/1	3-18/0	4-30/0
Zac Hoover	26-496/6	1-9/0	2-53/1	1-7/0	3-32/0	-	6-35/1	1-12/0	5-150/2	3-113/1	2-22/0	2-63/1
Deion Holliman	30-246/3	2-21/1	5-66/0	1-8/0	5-25/0	3-19/0	4-59/2	1-3/0	1-1/0	1-0/0	3-13/0	4-31/0
Erik Furmanek	27-245/4	2-41/0	2-15/0	-	-	3-24/0	5-47/1	-	6-68/1	3-10/1	3-16/0	3-24/1
LeMarcus Stewart	10-177/1	-	1-8/0	-	-	2-19/0	4-95/1	1-23/0	2-32/0	-	-	-
Jason Randall	17-147/2	-	1-25/1	DNP	2-41/0	3-12/0	1-2/0	1-35/1	3-17/0	1-4/0	4-8/0	1-3/0
Aaron Denson	8-89/0	2-20/0	1-2/0	-	1-8/0	1-9/0	DNP	1-14/0	-	-	-	2-40/0
Jalen Esters	3-62/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-37/0	-	1-18/0	1-7/0	-	-
Adam St. Peter	4-30/2	1-6/0	2-15/1	-	1-9/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calan Crowder	6-26/0	1-8/0	1-3/0	-	1-3/0	1-10/0	1-3/0	-	-	DNP	-	1--1/0
Nick Masoner	2-21/0	-	1-14/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-7/0
Phoenix Johnson	4-17/0	1-7/0	DNP	1-9/0	-	-	-	DNP	2-1/0	-	-	DNP
Willis Chambers	3-12/0	DNP	1-0/0	-	DNP	-	2-12/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Cole Christensen	1-10/1	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-10/1	-	-	-
Brodie Lambert	1-10/0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-10/0
Breck Ruddick	1-0/0	1-0/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A-TOT	SWC	MUR	KST	INST	NDSU	WIU	UNI	SIU	SDSU	ILST	YSU
Dylan Cole	85-57--142	4-1	9-5	3-0	4-9	8-7	8-8	14-0	11-8	9-5	9-4	6-10
McNeece Egbim	38-37--75	2-2	5-7	2-0	4-5	2-4	9-4	3-0	2-6	3-0	1-5	5-4
Kurran Blamey	25-19--44	2-0	2-2	-	1-4	4-3	5-5	4-0	DNP	2-2	1-1	4-2
Cameron Price	29-13--42	0-1	6-0	3-0	5-2	5-4	4-2	2-0	0-1	2-0	0-1	2-2
Jared Beshore	26-16--42	2-0	0-2	1-0	4-2	3-1	2-3	1-0	4-4	1-2	3-0	5-2
Alexz Jones	20-21--41	2-3	0-3	1-0	2-2	0-4	2-0	2-0	3-2	0-2	6-2	2-3
Darius Joseph	27-8--35	2-1	2-0	1-0	3-1	3-2	2-1	2-0	6-3	6-0	DNP	DNP
Kam Carter	19-16--35	0-1	4-0	1-0	1-2	1-1	1-1	4-0	3-2	3-4	1-2	0-3
Anthony Upchurch	20-15--35	0-1	4-2	1-0	2-3	0-1	2-3	3-0	1-1	4-1	2-2	1-1
Colby Isbell	15-18--33	6-1	0-2	1-0	2-5	2-2	1-3	2-0	0-1	1-1	0-2	0-1
Darius Daniel	23-8--31	0-2	4-1	2-0	1-0	2-2	1-0	5-0	1-0	1-1	3-1	3-1
Tristan Crowder	4-21--25	0-1	1-1	1-0	0-3	0-2	0-4	-	0-4	2-2	0-1	0-3
Matt Rush	20-4--24	2-0	0-2	2-0	1-0	-	1-1	3-0	5-0	2-1	2-0	2-0
Tony Jones	5-17--22	0-6	1-3	-	1-1	-	1-1	1-0	1-1	-	0-3	0-2
Eric Greely	11-9--20	3-3	0-1	5-0	-	1-0	0-1	-	1-1	1-2	-	0-1
Daryl Coburn	9-11--20	DNP	1-2	-	-	0-2	1-2	1-0	0-2	2-0	2-2	2-1
JaMario McClendon	11-6--17	-	1-0	-	0-1	-	1-0	2-0	0-3	-	5-0	2-2
Cecil Bratton	6-10--16	0-1	0-2	2-0	0-2	0-2	0-1	1-0	0-1	-	3-1	-
Austn Henderson	12-4--16	DNP	DNP	1-0	2-1	-	1-0	2-0	-	1-1	2-0	3-2
Tre Betts	5-7--12	2-2	-	-	2-2	1-1	-	-	-	0-1	-	0-1
Skyler Hulse	6-6--12	DNP	1-0	1-0	-	0-2	-	1-0	-	3-2	-	0-2
E.J. Sutton	1-8--9	0-2	1-1	-	0-3	0-2	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP
Nick Masoner	1-8--9	0-4	-	-	0-2	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	1-1
Colin Bess	0-8--8	0-2	-	-	0-3	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	0-3
Chris Cacciarelli	3-2--5	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Zach Drake	3-1--4	1-0	-	2-0	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erik Furmanek	3-0--3	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0
Riley Herrold	2-1--3	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-0	-	DNP	DNP	0-1
Brock Kliewer	2-1--3	2-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Jordan Turner	2-0--2	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Jalen Esters	2-0--2	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-

(minimum 2 total tackles)



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2016 BEARS GAME RECAPS

Game	Sept. 1, 2016, Robert W. Plaster Stadium, Springfield, Mo.			
1	Southwestern College	0		
	Missouri State	57		

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. -- Missouri State christened the 2016 football season in grand fashion, dominating Southwestern College in all phases of the game in a 57-0 victory at Robert W. Plaster Stadium. Led by a career high from Colby Isbell, the Bears defense stifled the Moundbuilders' attack to finish the first shutout of the Dave Steckel era.

Isbell matched a career high with 7.0 tackles, while recording 5.5 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks in the opening half to help stake Missouri State to a commanding lead, before the Bears offense put the game out of reach in the third quarter. Overall, the Bears held SC to 116 yards of total offense in 66 plays (1.76 yards per play), recorded 4.0 sacks and 11.0 total tackles for losses totaling 48 yards to help post MSU's largest margin of victory in nearly a quarter century.

The MSU offense helped spur an early charge that saw the Bears take a 21-0 lead just 10 minutes into the contest and racked up 462 yards of total offense on the night. Sophomore quarterback Breck Ruddick completed 13-of-15 passes for 129 yards and a touchdown while rushing for 37 yards on just four carries.

Sophomore Nick Masoner led a potent MSU ground attack that piled up 321 rushing yards on 52 carries, finishing his night with a game and career-high 132 yards on 13 carries.

The runaway victory before a crowd of 8,827 represented the largest final margin in a Bears' win since Sept. 21, 1991, when MSU routed Prairie View A&M by a 61-0 score at Plaster Stadium.

Deion Holliman, a preseason All-MVFC pick and the nation's leading combined kick returner last fall, turned in a big night as well. The junior recorded 173 all-purpose yards, including 129 on his two kickoff returns, and hauled in the second touchdown reception of his Missouri State career. Holliman sparked the Bears' early outburst by returning the opening kickoff 91 yards for a touchdown and a 7-0 lead, just 12 seconds into the new season. He would add to the MSU advantage on the Bears next possession by reaching high to grab a nine-yard scoring strike from Ruddick, who went 5-of-5 for 42 yards on the 73-yard drive.

MSU took advantage of a short field to add to its lead, as an 18-yard SC punt set up the Bears at the 28-yard line. Three plays later, Jason Randall bulled his way into the end zone for a seven-yard scoring run to stretch the margin to 21-0 with 5:00 to play in the opening quarter.

The Missouri State defense left an early impression on the Moundbuilders as well, limiting the visitors to just 10 offensive yards in the opening period. After allowing 23 yards on Southwestern's opening drive, the Bears put the clamps on the opposition, thanks in large part to a series of stops on key third down plays. Isbell came up with third-down sacks on back-to-back possessions, and recorded all 5.5 of his tackles for loss before the break, ultimately coming up just a half tackle short of Dylan Cole's MSU single-game record.

MSU held the Builders to just one first down in the period and did not allow a third or fourth down conversion until late in the second quarter.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Southwestern College (0-1)	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri State (1-0)	21	3	19	14	57

Scoring Summary:

1st	MSU 14:48	Deion Holliman 91 yard kickoff return (Drake kick)
	MSU 9:24	Deion Holliman 9 yard pass from Breck Ruddick (Drake kick)
	MSU 5:00	Jason Randall 7 yard run (Drake kick)
2nd	MSU 10:39	Zach Drake 19 yard field goal
3rd	MSU 10:06	Jason Randall 1 yard run (Drake kick)
	MSU 8:24	Phoenix Johnson 21 yard run (Drake kick)
	MSU 7:19	Team safety
	MSU 2:47	Shelby Harris 24 yard field goal
4th	MSU 5:54	Gerard Harker 1 yard run (Harris kick)
	MSU 4:16	Robert Thomas 23 yard interception return (Harris kick)

Team Statistics

	SC	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	7	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-31	52-321
PASSING YDS (NET)	85	141
Passes Comp-Att-Int	13-30-2	15-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-116	69-462
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-1	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	4-59
Kickoff Returns-Yards	9-157	2-129
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-44
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-35.0	3-36.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	2-20	7-70
Possession Time	30:46	29:14
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 18	2 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 5	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	6-8
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-30

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Missouri State - Nick Masoner 13-132; Jason Randall 9-67; Phoenix Johnson 5-45; Breck Ruddick 4-37; Calan Crowder 11-34; Gerard Harker 5-27; Michael Briggs 1-7. Southwestern - Hunter Sconce 11-30; Jacobi White 4-11; Ethan Yaunay 4-10; Christian Gordon 9-9; Aaron Johnson 2-1; Braden Langston 2-5; Team 1-(-11); Ka'Darius Baker 3-(-14).

PASSING: Missouri State - Breck Ruddick 13-15-1-129; Brodie Lambert 2-2-0-12. Southwestern - Braden Langston 3-12-0-33; Ka'Darius Baker 5-10-0-13; Christian Gordon 5-8-0-39.

RECEIVING: Missouri State - Malik Earl 4-29; Erik Furmanek 2-41; Deion Holliman 2-21; Aaron Denson 2-20; Zac Hoover 1-9; Calan Crowder 1-8; Phoenix Johnson 1-7; Adam St. Peter 1-6; Breck Ruddick 1-0. Southwestern - Donny Ebanks 3-33; Jacob Sigmon 3-27; Tanner Spencer 3-10; Lawrence Smith 2-12; Hale Henry 1-2; Terren Franklin 1-1.

TACKLES: Missouri State - Colby Isbell 7; Eric Greely 6; Tony Jones 6; Dylan Cole 5; Alex Jones 5. Southwestern - Joey Scelza 12; Ka'Darius McQueen 9; Kyle Robinson 9; Dallas Allen 9; Michael Bell 6.

Attendance: 8,827. Kickoff time: 6:04 p.m. End of Game: 9:01 p.m. Total elapsed time: 2:57. Officials - Referee: David Siegle; Umpire: Tony Day; Linesman: Spencer Steljes; Line judge: Ron Tomczak; Back judge: Marty Abezetian; Field judge: John Smith; Side judge: Jim Wojcikiewicz. Temperature: 79. Wind: NNE 13 mph. Weather: Sunny, fair.

Game	Sept. 10, 2016, Roy Stewart Stadium, Murray, Ky.			
2	Missouri State	28		
	Murray State	22		

MURRAY, Ky. -- Missouri State built an 11-point first-half lead behind three Breck Ruddick touchdown passes, then used a stingy second-half defensive effort to hold off Murray State for a 28-22 victory at Roy Stewart Stadium.

Ruddick turned in career highs of 21 completions and 295 total passing yards and connected with three different receivers for touchdowns in the opening half, while MSU's stout defensive effort in the red zone helped stake the Bears to a 21-10 lead. After the Racers used a late KD Humphries TD toss to pull to within two points, the Bears turned the lights out on their first road win in nearly two years with a pair of takeaways, as well as a 16-yard Calan Crowder scoring run.

MSU shut down the Racers rushing attack throughout the night, holding Murray State to 72 yards on 30 carries -- including only 29 yards on 12 carries in the second half -- to offset a 356-yard passing night by Humphries. Senior All-America linebacker Dylan Cole registered a game-high 14 tackles and forced two of the Racers' four turnovers, stripping Humphries in the red zone for a key second-half fumble, then intercepting a pass in the third period.

The victory handed head coach Dave Steckel his first road win as the Bears' sideline boss, and gave MSU its first 2-0 start to a season since 2007.

Ruddick completed 11-of-17 passes for 172 yards in the opening half, while the MSU defense limited the Racers to a pair of field goals in their three trips inside the 20-yard line during an explosive half that saw the two clubs combine for nearly 500 yards of offense.

For the second week in a row, the Bears converted their initial offensive possession into a touchdown to seize an early lead. Ruddick, who both of his pass attempts 2-of-2 for 50 of MSU's 55 yards on the opening drive, found a wide-open Zac Hoover behind the Murray State defense for a 39-yard scoring pass, just 3:02 into the contest.

MSU's defense flexed its collective muscle in the early stages of the game, forcing a pair of punts before the Racers would register a first down midway through the opening quarter.

Humphries, who would complete 10-of-13 passes for 77 yards in the opening period, recovered to engineer the first scoring drive of the season by a Missouri State opponent. The preseason All-America candidate connected with Jordan Gandy on a 31-yard pass play to set up a 31-yard Connor Mitchell field goal that made it a 7-3 game at the 1:50 mark.

The Bears responded in the second period, thanks to a defense that forced a pair of turnovers to swing the momentum in their favor for good. Cole tallied 10 tackles in the first half alone, one of which resulted in a Humphries fumble at the Bears' 15 yard-line, which freshman safety Cameron Price fell on at the 20 to extinguish a Racer scoring threat.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Missouri State (2-0)	7	14	0	7	28
Murray State (0-2)	3	10	6	3	22

Scoring Summary:

1st	MSU 11:58	Zac Hoover 39 yard pass from Breck Ruddick (Drake kick)
	MUR 1:50	Connor Mitchell 31 yard field goal
2nd	MSU 6:35	Jason Randall 25 yard pass from Breck Ruddick (kick failed)
	MUR 5:43	Jordan Gandy 55 yard pass from KD Humphries (Mitchell kick)
	MSU 3:15	Adam St. Peter 8 yard pass from Breck Ruddick (Jared Beshore run)
	MUR 0:31	Connor Mitchell 36 yard field goal
3rd	MUR 1:46	Jordan Gandy 1 yard pass from KD Humphries (run failed)
4th	MSU 6:25	Calan Crowder 16 yard run (Drake kick)
	MUR 1:29	Connor Mitchell 37 yard field goal

Team Statistics

	MSU	MUR
FIRST DOWNS	23	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	52-174	30-72
PASSING YDS (NET)	295	356
Passes Comp-Att-Int	21-37-1	35-52-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	89-469	82-428
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-20
Punt Returns-Yards	1-(-18)	2-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-79	1-23
Interception Returns-Yards	3-15	1-4
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-36.8	6-30.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	12-130	9-75
Possession Time	34:43	25:17
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 20	9 of 21
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-18	1-8

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Missouri State - Calan Crowder 19-97; Jason Randall 17-37; Brendan Withrow 1-13; Deion Holliman 1-12; Breck Ruddick 7-12; LeMarcus Stewart 1-12; Nick Masoner 2-(-2); Team 4-(-7). Murray State - Demetric Johnson 19-68; Mareio McGraw 1-3; L.J. Gainey 2-3; KD Humphries 8-(-2).

PASSING: Missouri State - Breck Ruddick 21-37-3-295. Murray State - KD Humphries 35-52-3-356.

RECEIVING: Missouri State - Deion Holliman 5-66; Malik Earl 4-98; Zac Hoover 2-53; Erik Furmanek 2-15; Adam St. Peter 2-15; Jason Randall 1-25; Nick Masoner 1-14; LeMarcus Stewart 1-8; Calan Crowder 1-3; Willis Chambers 1-0; Aaron Denson 1-(-2). Murray State - Jordan Gandy 7-104; Demetric Johnson 7-77; Malik Golsen 5-21; L.J. Gainey 4-34; Mitch Stults 4-26; Jonathan Moss 3-46; Jess Blackburn 2-24; Jensen Feggins 1-12; Tyre Gray 1-7; Rajai Perkins 1-5.

TACKLES: Missouri State - Dylan Cole 14; McNeece Egbin 12; Cameron Price 6; Anthony Upchurch 6; Darius Daniel 5. Murray State - Zachary Wade 13; Lamont Crittendon 12; Jonathan Jackson 9; Marico Paige 8; Dylan Boone 7.

Attendance: 5,063. Kickoff time: 6:00 p.m. End of Game: 9:25 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:25. Officials - Referee: Michael Sweatman; Umpire: Steve Lewis; Linesman: Neil Hughes; Line judge: Phillip DeWitt; Back judge: Tom Hahs; Field judge: Pat Pownall; Side judge: Greg Koerner. Temperature: 75. Wind: NNW 10 mph. Weather: Partly cloudy.



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2016 BEARS GAME RECAPS

Game	Sept. 24, 2016, Bill Snyder Family Stadium, Manhattan, Kan.			
3	Missouri State	0		
	Kansas State	35		

MANHATTAN, Kan. -- Kansas State emerged from a rain-soaked evening with a 35-0 weather-shortened victory over Missouri State at Bill Snyder Family Stadium in a contest that was delayed twice due to severe weather, before ultimately being called after just one half of play.

Using an efficient offensive attack that netted touchdowns on five of their eight first-half possessions and a defense that stifled the Bears throughout the first 30 minutes, the Wildcats built a 35-0 halftime lead. Quarterback Jesse Ertz turned in a near-perfect opening half, completing 7-of-8 passes for 94 yards and a pair of touchdowns and burning the Bears with a pair of long runs to set up scoring opportunities.

KSU's defense proved more than capable as well, limiting the Bears to 54 yards of offense and forcing either three-and-out punts or turnovers on six of MSU's eight drives in the opening half. MSU's passing game failed to find a rhythm, as the Wildcat defense limited the duo of Brodie Lambert and Michael Briggs to a combined 3-for-12 first-half showing for a total of 24 yards.

In all, the hosts outgained the Bears by a 270-54 margin in total offense, with Ertz totaling a game-high 85 yards on the ground to go along with his standout passing performance.

K-State's offense set the tone early, marching 63 yards in 11 plays on the game's opening drive to take a 7-0 lead. The Wildcats chewed up 38 yards on the ground, including 23 rushing yards on Charles Jones's five carries. The senior capped the 5-minute, 58-second drive with a one-yard scoring run on a 4th and goal option call that handed the home team a seven-point lead.

The Wildcats would need just three plays to extend the lead on their next drive. Ertz broke free for 35-yard run, before Byron Pringle snared a deflected pass in the end zone for a 14-0 KSU lead.

Missouri State kicked its offense into gear on its second drive of the game, converting three first downs and moving the ball to the K-State 30. But Briggs was ruled down just short of the yard-marker on a third-down rush, and a fumble on 4th and short stalled the drive and gave the ball back to the Wildcats.

After the Bears' defense stood its ground to force a three-and-out series by the Wildcats, KSU would use a critical play by its special teams to extend the margin. Pringle was once again the key figure, this time fielding a Zach Drake punt at his own 36 and streaking to the Bears' 21 for a 43-yard return. Ertz, who completed all three of his first-quarter pass attempts for 44 yards, connected for two more key completions early in the second. After hitting Winston Dimel for 10 yards, he found Dominique Heath in the corner of the end zone for a 9-yard strike that made it a 21-0 Wildcat lead with 12:27 left in the half.

Ertz then accounted for the first 81 of KSU's 90 yards on a seven-play drive that ultimately put the Wildcats on top by four touchdowns. The junior hooked up with Pringle for an 11-yard completion and Deante Burton for 20 more before scampering for 40 yards to the MSU 4. Dimel carried it in from a yard out moments later, then tacked on a five-yard scoring run with 4:37 left on the clock after the Wildcat turned in another big special teams play with a punt block at the Bears' 12-yard line.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Missouri State (2-1)	0	0	-	-	0
Kansas State (2-1)	14	21	-	-	35

Scoring Summary:

1st	KSU	9:02	Charles Jones 1 yard run (McCrane kick)
	KSU	5:22	Byron Pringle 19 yard pass from Jesse Ertz (McCrane kick)
2nd	KSU	12:27	Dominique Heath 9 yard pass from Jesse Ertz (McCrane kick)
	KSU	7:01	Winston Dimel 1 yard run (McCrane kick)
	KSU	4:37	Winston Dimel 5 yard run (McCrane kick)

Team Statistics

	MSU	KSU
FIRST DOWNS	4	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	17-30	22-165
PASSING YDS (NET)	24	105
Passes Comp-Att-Int	3-12-1	10-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	29-54	35-270
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-7
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	5-71
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-44	1-35
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-38.0	2-34.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	0-0	2-24
Possession Time	14:05	15:56
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 9	1 of 4
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Missouri State - Malik Earl 1-11; Brodie Lambert 5-10; Michael Briggs 2-7; Nick Masoner 1-4; Calan Crowder 3-4; Deion Holliman 1-0; Zac Hoover 1-0; Phoenix Johnson 3-(6). Kansas State - Jesse Ertz 3-85; Charles Jones 5-23; Winston Dimel 7-19; Justin Silmon 3-19; Alex Delton 1-15; Alex Barnes 1-5; Dalvin Warmack 2(-1).

PASSING: Missouri State - Brodie Lambert 3-7-0-24; Michael Briggs 0-5-0-0. Kansas State - Jesse Ertz 7-8-2-94; Alex Delton 3-5-0-11.

RECEIVING: Missouri State - Phoenix Johnson 1-9; Deion Holliman 1-8; Zac Hoover 1-7. Kansas State - Byron Pringle 2-30; Winston Dimel 2-19; Deante Burton 1-20; Charles Jones 1-16; Dominique Heath 1-9; Corey Sutton 1-6; Dalvin Warmack 1-3; D. Valentine 1-2.

TACKLES: Missouri State - Eric Greely 5; Dylan Cole 3; Cameron Price 3. Kansas State - C. Moore 5; Dante Barnett 4; Tanner Wood 3; Elijah Wood 3.

Attendance: 51,686. Kickoff time: 7:05 p.m. End of Game: 9:45 p.m. Total elapsed time: 2:40. Game delayed a total of 2:05.

Officials - Referee: Brad Van Vark; Umpire: Michael Cooper; Linesman: George Gusman; Line judge: Frank LeBlanc; Back judge: Brian Ernest; Field judge: Jason Ledet; Side judge: Gene Semko; Center judge: Brian Alos.

Temperature: 71. Wind: E 9 mph. Weather: Cloudy.

Game	Oct. 1, 2016, Memorial Stadium, Terre Haute, Ind.			
4	Missouri State	45		
	(24) Indiana State	24		

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. -- Using a balanced offensive attack and a second-half shutout by its defense, Missouri State spoiled No. 24 Indiana State's homecoming with a 45-24 victory at Memorial Stadium. Malik Earl hauled in a career-high 11 receptions for 161 yards and two touchdowns, while Dylan Cole sparked a resurgent MSU defense to pave the way to the Bears' first win over a ranked opponent since 2013.

Missouri State's offense rolled up a season-high 473 yards, while the Bears' defense limited ISU's high-powered offense to 116 second-half yards while forcing a trio of crucial turnovers in the fourth quarter to seal the outcome. Cole finished the day with 13 tackles to go along with a key interception and a forced fumble late in the contest.

Brodie Lambert turned in a career performance for the Bears as well, completing 24-of-35 passes for 279 yards and three touchdowns, including the go-ahead eight-yard scoring toss to Earl with 1:44 to play in the third quarter. Earl's 11 receptions on the day matched two former Bears—Jason Cannon and Clay Harbor—for the second-best single-game total in program history.

After the two squads traded offensive blows in a see-saw first half that featured 566 combined yards of total offense, it would be the MSU defense that stole the show in the second stanza. The Bears forced a season-high five turnovers—including four in the second half—and held the ISU rushing attack to 38 net yards on 25 carries.

Lambert's third touchdown pass of the day put the finishing touches on a 14-play drive that chewed up over six minutes—both figures marking season highs for the MSU offense.

Given the lead, Cole and the Bears' defense delivered the knockout blow, as Cole stepped in front of an Isaac Harker pass at the ISU 31 to set up another key MSU score. Calan Crowder, who rushed for a season-best 131 yards, put the game out of reach with a hard-earned five-yard TD run to make it a 38-24 game with 12:47 to play, then stretched the lead to 21 with a 29-yard burst with just under four minutes left.

Colby Isbell delivered in the clutch with a strip sack of Harker to thwart a Sycamore drive at the MSU 23, and Cole punched the ball free from Jaquan Keys' grasp moments after Crowder's third touchdown.

The dominant stretch run for Missouri State followed an inauspicious start that saw the Sycamores put seven points on the board just seconds into the contest. ISU return man Lonell Brown set the stage for a back-and-forth first quarter by bringing the opening kickoff back 58 yards to the MSU 38. On the first play from scrimmage, Harker found Miles Thompson in the end zone to put ISU on the board just 18 seconds into the game.

Missouri State responded with a methodical 11-play, 75-yard drive of its own that was highlighted by the a big run from Jason Randall and the passing of Lambert. Randall ripped off a 20-yard rush to move the Bears into ISU territory, while Lambert completed all six of his pass attempts for 36 yards, including a nine-yard scoring strike to Adam St. Peter that pulled the Bears even at 7-7 with 10:16 left in the period.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Missouri State (3-1, 1-0)	10	14	7	14	45
Indiana State (3-2, 1-1)	14	10	0	0	24

Scoring Summary:

1st	ISU	14:42	Miles Thompson 38 yard pass from Isaac Harker (Nunez kick)
	MSU	10:16	Adam St. Peter 9 yard pass from Brodie Lambert (Drake kick)
	MSU	2:53	Zach Drake 22 yard field goal
	ISU	0:02	Roland Genesy 4 yard run (Nunez kick)
2nd	MSU	14:42	Calan Crowder 64 yard run (Drake kick)
	MSU	13:05	Malik Earl 69 yard pass from Brodie Lambert (Drake kick)
	ISU	8:45	Roland Genesy 3 yard run (Nunez kick)
	ISU	0:16	Jerry Nunez 39 yard field goal
3rd	MSU	1:44	Malik Earl 8 yard pass from Brodie Lambert (Drake kick)
4th	MSU	12:47	Calan Crowder 5 yard run (Drake kick)
	MSU	3:59	Calan Crowder 29 yard run (Drake kick)

Team Statistics

	MSU	ISU
FIRST DOWNS	23	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	44-194	25-38
PASSING YDS (NET)	279	344
Passes Comp-Att-Int	24-36-0	35-52-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	80-473	77-382
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-7
Punt Returns-Yards	1-5	1-13
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-76	5-143
Interception Returns-Yards	2-30	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-38.0	3-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-3
Penalties-Yards	4-35	5-30
Possession Time	34:39	25:21
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 16	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	1 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-20	3-19

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Missouri State - Calan Crowder 9-131; Jason Randall 14-49; Malik Earl 2-19; Zac Hoover 2-5; Michael Briggs 1-4; Nick Masoner 1-3; Phoenix Johnson 5-3; Team 2(-4); Brodie Lambert 8(-16). Indiana State - Roland Genesy 13-54; Dimitri Taylor 6-7; Jaquan Keys 3-4; Isaac Harker 3(-27).

PASSING: Missouri State - Brodie Lambert 24-35-3-279; Michael Briggs 0-1-0-0. Indiana State - Isaac Harker 35-52-1-344.

RECEIVING: Missouri State - Malik Earl 11-161; Deion Holliman 5-25; Zac Hoover 3-32; Jason Randall 2-41; Adam St. Peter 1-9; Aaron Denson 1-8; Calan Crowder 1-3. Indiana State - Robert Taylor 6-58; Sam Levingston 6-37; Miles Thompson 5-83; Kelvin Cook 5-34; Clayton Smith 4-48; Dimitri Taylor 3-31; Jaquan Keys 3-31; Lafel Fautanu 1-9; Jacques McClendon 1-7; Roland Genesy 1-6.

TACKLES: Missouri State - Dylan Cole 13; McNeese Egbin 9; Cameron Price 7; Colby Isbell 7; Jared Beshore 6. Indiana State - Jameer Thurman 14; Tsali Lough 8; Norvel McGlaun 8; Conlan Cassidy 6.

Attendance: 6,871. Kickoff time: 3:04 p.m. End of Game: 6:15 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:11.

Officials - Referee: Jeremy Valentin; Umpire: Steve Flanagan; Linesman: Jeff Johnson; Line judge: Gary Schildmeyer; Back judge: Tony Romano; Field judge: Paul Stout; Side judge: Jim Rogers. Temperature: 59. Wind: SE 3 mph. Weather: Cloudy.



MISSOURI STATE FOOTBALL



GAME 1 | MISSOURI STATE at MISSOURI | Sat., Sept. 2, 2017 | 11:01 a.m. CDT | Columbia, Mo. | Memorial Stadium/Faurot Field (71,168) | Bears Football Radio Network | SEC Network

2016 BEARS GAME RECAPS

Game 5 Oct. 8, 2016, Robert W. Plaster Stadium, Springfield, Mo.
(1) North Dakota State 27
Missouri State 3

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. -- No. 1 North Dakota State used a stifling defensive effort to clamp down on a 27-3 victory over Missouri State at Robert W. Plaster Stadium. The Bison forced four turnovers and limited MSU to just 30 rushing yards, while the NDSU offense rolled up 269 yards on the ground to overcome a strong start by the Bears.

NDSU overcame a sluggish start that saw MSU take a 3-0 lead into the second quarter, thanks in large part to a defense that held the Bison to just one first down and minus-six yards in the opening quarter. Matt Plank totaled 6.0 tackles, including three of NDSU's 11 tackles for losses, and King Frazier rushed for a game-high 126 yards and a pair of touchdowns to lead a Bison offense that outgained the Bears by a 428-176 margin in total offense.

Over the final three periods, the Bison gashed the Bears for 275 rushing yards and controlled the football for just under 27 of the remaining 45 minutes.

After outscoring Indiana State by a 45-17 margin to close out last Saturday's MVFC victory, the Bears picked up right where they left off, using a 13-play drive on their opening possession to take an early 3-0 lead. Brodie Lambert completed 4-of-6 passes for 33 yards, before Zach Drake nailed a career-best 50-yard field goal to open the scoring.

NDSU seized control of the defensive struggle with a dominant second-quarter performance in which the Bison defense limited the Bears to just 15 yards of total offense. Trailing 3-0 entering the second period, the visitors evened the score with an 11-play drive, which was capped by the first of Cam Pedersen's two first-half field goals. The Bison kicked their high-powered ground attack into gear, accounting for 43 of their 52 first-half rushing yards on the drive.

Next, the NDSU defense registered a momentum-swinging play, as Jalen Allison stepped in front of a Brodie Lambert pass at the MSU 29 to give the ball back to the Bison. Easton Stick teamed up with Darius Shepherd for the go-ahead 21-yard scoring pass on a 3rd-and-10 call.

On the Bears' ensuing drive, a Jason Randall 11-yard run handed MSU its lone first down of the period, before another critical defensive play halted the possession. A scrambling Lambert was stripped by Nate Tanguay, and Stanley Jones scooped up the fumble for the second Bison takeaway of the quarter.

A pair of long completions from Stick—a 12-yarder to Nate Jensen, and a 19-yarder to Shepherd—set up another Pedersen field goal in the closing minutes of the half to make it a 13-3 game at the break.

Following the Bears' initial scoring drive to open the game, the NDSU defense stepped up its game to force a pair of turnovers and limit MSU to just 28 yards of offense over the remainder of the half.

The Bison dominated the third quarter time of possession battle, eating up 6:44 of clock time on their opening drive and controlling the ball for over 10 minutes in the period. Altogether, NDSU rushed 14 times for 103 yards in the third period, highlighted by Bruce Anderson's 53-yard run late in the quarter.

A pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns by Frazier would eliminate any doubt about the outcome of the game. The third MSU turnover of the day—a Lambert fumble that was returned by Aaron Steidl to the MSU 22—set up a back-breaking scoring run by Frazier on the next play from scrimmage that stretched the NDSU lead to 20-3 with 13:08 to play. With just under five minutes remaining on the clock, the senior running back would strike again, this time from four yards out to cap a 72-yard drive—the longest of the day for either club.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
North Dakota State (5-0, 2-0)	0	13	0	14	27
Missouri State (3-2, 1-1)	3	0	0	0	3

Scoring Summary:

1st MSU 9:43	Zach Drake 50 yard field goal
2nd NDSU 8:14	Cam Pedersen 38 yard field goal
NDSU 5:45	Darius Shepherd 21 yard pass from Easton Stick (Pedersen kick)
NDSU 0:27	Cam Pedersen 21 yard field goal
4th NDSU 13:08	King Frazier 22 yard run (Pedersen kick)
NDSU 4:51	King Frazier 4 yard run (Pedersen kick)

Team Statistics	NDSU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	20	11
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	45-268	26-30
PASSING YDS (NET)	159	146
Passes Comp-Att-Int	11-20-0	20-35-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-428	61-176
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-20	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-(-4)	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-43	5-72
Interception Returns-Yards	2-8	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-37.0	6-42.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	8-70	6-52
Possession Time	33:05	26:55
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 13	6 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	0-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	2-16

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Missouri State - Jason Randall 11-17; Calan Crowder 5-10; Deion Holliman 2-4; Michael Briggs 3-12; Brodie Lambert 6-(-1). North Dakota State - King Frazier 19-126; Bruce Anderson 8-90; Lance Dunn 10-44; Ty Brooks 2-13; Dimitri Williams 1-1; Easton Stick 5-(-5).

PASSING: Missouri State - Brodie Lambert 20-35-0-146; North Dakota State - Easton Stick 11-20-1-159.

RECEIVING: Missouri State - Malik Earl 7-53; Erik Furmanek 3-24; Deion Holliman 3-19; Jason Randall 3-12; LeMarcus Stewart 2-19; Calan Crowder 1-10; Aaron Denison 1-9. North Dakota State - RJ Urzen-dowski 4-73; Darius Shepherd 4-62; Nate Jensen 1-12; Jeff Illies 1-8; Dimitri Williams 1-4.

TACKLES: Missouri State - Dylan Cole 15; Cameron Price 9; Kurran Blamey 7; Darius Joseph 6; McNeece Egbim 6. North Dakota State - Jaylaan Wimbrush 7; Matt Plank 6; Robbie Grimsley 6; Nate Tanguay 6.

Attendance: 10,462. Kickoff time: 2:04 p.m. End of Game: 5:04 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:00. Officials - Referee: Darren Haas; Umpire: Dan Montgomery; Linesman: Paul Janus; Line judge: Gregory Allen; Back judge: Gary Crull; Field judge: Nate Robinson; Side judge: Dorrin Stewart. Temperature: 70. Wind: ESE 3 mph. Weather: Sunny.

Game 6 Oct. 15, 2016, Robert W. Plaster Stadium, Springfield, Mo.
(12) Western Illinois 38
Missouri State 35

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. -- Devon Moore powered his way into the end zone from a yard out on a fourth-and-goal call with just 43 seconds left in regulation to help No. 12 Western Illinois turn back Missouri State's furious fourth-quarter rally and escape Robert W. Plaster Stadium with a 38-35 victory.

Moore's run completed a 75-yard drive that saw the Leathernecks overcome a late scoring flurry by the Bears, who trailed 31-14 entering the third quarter. Sean McGuire hooked up with Joey Borsellino on a 36-yard completion on a third-and-17 attempt to keep the key drive alive, then carried the ball to the MSU 1 with a five-yard run on third down to set up Moore's decisive rush.

The late rally allowed WIU to overcome a fourth-quarter comeback by the Bears that included 21 unanswered points, including a pair of touchdowns in a span of just 77 seconds early in the period that brought MSU to within 31-28. Brodie Lambert, who matched a Missouri State record with five passing touchdowns in the game, hit LeMarcus Stewart for a 49-yard scoring strike with 13:00 to play, then found Zac Hoover from three yards out after a Leatherneck fumble handed the ball back to the Bears deep in WIU territory.

Missouri State's defense followed suit with a third-down stop at the MSU 47 on the ensuing drive, then thwarted a Leatherneck scoring chance with a Cameron Price interception at the goal line.

Lambert went 4-of-6 on the Bears' go-ahead drive, including a critical 37-yard completion to Jalen Esters that moved the ball to the WIU 17. The MSU signal-caller then found Deion Holliman for the pair's second scoring connection of the day from 11 yards out to give Missouri State a 35-31 advantage for its first lead of the day with 3:02 to play in the game.

WIU countered the Bears key score by moving the ball into MSU territory with a trio of McGuire pass completions. However, a missed connection on first down at the MSU 39, followed by an intentional grounding thanks to pressure by Cecil Bratton and Daryl Coburn set up a third-and-17 situation at the Bears' 46.

But McGuire calmly found Borsellino in a seam in the defense for a big gain to the MSU 10, then picked up five key yards to set up the decisive play of the day. On his only carry of the game, Moore muscled his way into the end zone to hand the Leathernecks the lead for good.

Lambert's last ditch attempt to once again rally the Bears was thwarted by Xavier Rowe, who recorded the Leathernecks' third interception of the day with 26 seconds left on the clock.

Despite the gut-wrenching ending, Lambert recorded a career-best 290 yards on 24-of-43 passing, with his five touchdown tosses matching Jay Rodgers (Oct. 30, 1999) and A.J. Porter (two times in 2003) for the Bears' single-game record. Zac Hoover was the primary recipient, finishing with a career-high six receptions for 35 yards, while Holliman caught a pair of TD's on four receptions for a total of 59 yards.

Gilmore accounted for half of the Leathernecks' four rushing TD's, complementing the work of Moore and the MVFC's leading rusher, Steve McShane. The Bears defense limited McShane to 63 rushing yards—or roughly half of his average (117.4) entering the contest—and held WIU to just 39 second-half rushing yards.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Western Illinois (4-1, 1-1)	10	7	14	7	38
Missouri State (3-2, 1-1)	0	7	7	21	35

Scoring Summary:

1st WIU 9:42	Steve McShane 3 yard run (Knuffman kick)
WIU 2:28	Nathan Knuffman 33 yard field goal
2nd MSU 7:41	Erik Furmanek 6 yard pass from Brodie Lambert (Drake kick)
WIU 0:06	Isaiah Lesure 3 yard pass from Sean McGuire (Knuffman kick)
3rd MSU 9:48	Deion Holliman 32 yard pass from Brodie Lambert (Drake kick)
WIU 7:11	Jamie Gilmore 1 yard run (Knuffman kick)
WIU 0:48	Jamie Gilmore 3 yard run (Knuffman kick)
4th MSU 13:00	LeMarcus Stewart 49 yard pass from Brodie Lambert (Drake kick)
MSU 11:43	Zac Hoover 3 yard pass from Brodie Lambert (Drake kick)
MSU 4:22	Deion Holliman 11 yard pass from Brodie Lambert (Drake kick)
WIU 0:43	Devon Moore 1 yard run (Knuffman kick)

Team Statistics

Team Statistics	WIU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	23	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	46-138	23-105
PASSING YDS (NET)	323	290
Passes Comp-Att-Int	24-42-1	24-43-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	88-461	66-395
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-18	1-14
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-50	2-18
Interception Returns-Yards	3-10	1-25
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-48.4	6-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-30	5-55
Possession Time	36:50	23:10
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 17	6 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-8	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-16

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Missouri State - Jason Randall 7-91; Calan Crowder 8-16; Coleman Clanton 1-1; Phoenix Sean McGuire 2-1; Brodie Lambert 5-(-4). Western Illinois - Steve McShane 17-63; Jamie Gilmore 12-42; Sean McGuire 12-31; Lance Lenoir 1-8; Devon Moore 1-1; Team 3-(-7).

PASSING: Missouri State - Brodie Lambert 24-43-5-290. Western Illinois - Sean McGuire 24-41-1-323.

RECEIVING: Missouri State - Zac Hoover 6-35; Erik Furmanek 5-47; LeMarcus Stewart 4-95; Deion Holliman 4-59; Willis Chambers 2-12; Jalen Esters 1-37; Calan Crowder 1-3; Jason Randall 1-2. Western Illinois - Lance Lenoir 7-142; Joey Borsellino 5-66; Jamie Gilmore 4-45; Steve McShane 3-20; Adam Conrady 2-22; Isaiah Lesure 2-20; Tony Harper 1-8.

TACKLES: Missouri State - Dylan Cole 16; McNeece Egbim 14; Kurran Blamey 10. Western Illinois - Quentin Moon 14; Brett Taylor 11; Riggs Baxter 6.

Attendance: 12,639. Kickoff time: 2:05 p.m. End of Game: 5:41 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:36. Officials - Referee: Matt Gallagher; Umpire: Deven Harberts; Linesman: Frank Bullock; Line judge: Pat Brown; Back judge: Josh Dasher; Field judge: John Smith; Side judge: Rich Townsend. Temperature: 79. Wind: S 18 mph. Weather: Sunny.



MISSOURI STATE FOOTBALL



GAME 1 | MISSOURI STATE at MISSOURI | Sat., Sept. 2, 2017 | 11:01 a.m. CDT | Columbia, Mo. | Memorial Stadium/Faurot Field (71,168) | Bears Football Radio Network | SEC Network

2016 BEARS GAME RECAPS

Game	Oct. 22, 2016, UNI-Dome, Cedar Falls, Iowa
7	Missouri State .....7
	UNI .....61

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa – UNI rode a dominant first-half performance to a 61-7 victory over Missouri State at the UNI-Dome. The Panthers scored on each of their six offensive possessions in the opening half to build a 31-0 lead, thanks in large part to a shutdown defensive effort and a career day from quarterback Eli Dunne.

In his first career start for UNI, Dunne completed 25-of-33 passes for 418 yards – including 308 in the opening half – and a pair of touchdowns. The sophomore completed his first 12 passes, six of which went for gains of 20 yards or more. In all, Dunne hooked up with a total of 10 different receivers on the day to post the first 400-yard passing performance by a UNI quarterback since 2009.

The Panther defense was equally as potent in the early stages, limiting the Bears to 30 yards of total offense in the opening quarter and just 117 for the half. UNI safety A.J. Allen set the tone on the game's first play from scrimmage, picking off a Brodie Lambert pass and returning the interception 25 yards to the MSU 2. The MSU defense held, however, forcing an 18-yard Austin Errthum field goal that gave the home club a 3-0 lead just over two minutes into the game.

It took UNI less than six minutes to tack on another score, when Michael Malloy jumped over the pile from the one-yard line to cap a six-play, 71-yard touchdown drive. A 47-yard pass from Dunne to Trevor Allen set up the score that put UNI up by double figures midway through the opening quarter.

A 45-yard completion to Daurice Fountain on UNI's third possession set up another touchdown at the 3:03 mark, with Malloy going up and over from one-yard out again to make it a 17-0 affair with 3:03 to play in the first period.

The Panthers didn't let off the gas in the second quarter, covering 79 yards on seven plays on the next series to claim a 24-point lead on an eight-yard rush by Tyvis Smith. Midway through the quarter, Allen and Dunne hooked up on a 61-yard scoring play on a key third-and-six conversion that made it 31-0 with just under eight minutes left in the opening half.

Missouri State got on the board late in the half on a third-and-long completion from Lambert to Jason Randall, after Deion Holliman lateralled to the sophomore tailback after reeling in a short reception at the UNI 30. Randall sprinted down the far sideline to paydirt, which made it a 31-7 contest at the 2:47 mark. The drive included a pair of third-down conversions and a facemask penalty against UNI to extend what would ultimately end up being a 10-play, 75-yard series.

UNI tacked on a 33-yard field goal by Errthum moments before intermission to make it 34-7 at the midway point. The Panthers out-gained the Bears by a 384-to-117-yard margin, while converting 6-of-8 of their third-down attempts in the opening half.

The Panther defense kept the heat on in the third quarter, turning a pair of interceptions into two more touchdowns as part of a 20-point outburst.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Missouri State (3-4, 1-3)	0	7	0	0	7
UNI (3-4, 2-2)	17	17	20	7	61

Scoring Summary:

1st	UNI	12:52	Austin Errthum 18 yard field goal
	UNI	7:12	Michael Malloy 1 yard run (Errthum kick)
	UNI	3:03	Michael Malloy 1 yard run (Errthum kick)
2nd	UNI	13:07	Tyvis Smith 8 yard run (Errthum kick)
	UNI	7:57	Trevor Allen 61 yard pass from Eli Dunne (Errthum kick)
	MSU	2:47	Jason Randall 30 yard pass from Brodie Lambert (Drake kick)
	UNI	0:15	Austin Errthum 33 yard field goal
3rd	UNI	9:43	Jalen Rima 17 yard pass from Eli Dunne (Errthum kick)
	UNI	9:22	Elijah Campbell 42 yard interception return (kick failed)
	UNI	0:08	Duncan Ferch 23 yard interception return (Errthum kick)
4th	UNI	2:27	J'Veyon Browning 11 yard run (Errthum kick)

Team Statistics

FIRST DOWNS	MSU	UNI
FIRST DOWNS	14	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-81	38-138
PASSING YDS (NET)	108	418
Passes Comp-Att-Int	7-25-3	25-33-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-189	71-556
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-135	2-37
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-90
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-40.4	3-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-46	10-95
Possession Time	28:14	31:46
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 16	10 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	7-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-10	3-27

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Missouri State - Calan Crowder 11-39; Jason Randall 15-36; Nick Masoner 6-25; Michael Briggs 2-4; Deion Holliman 1-4; Brodie Lambert 3-(27). UNI - J'Veyon Browning 13-50; Tyvis Smith 12-38; Michael Malloy 9-35; Jalen Rima 1-23; Eli Dunne 3-(8).

PASSING: Missouri State - Brodie Lambert 6-19-1-103; Michael Briggs 1-6-0-5. UNI - Eli Dunne 25-33-2-418.

RECEIVING: Missouri State - Malik Earl 2-21; Jason Randall 1-35; LeMarcus Stewart 1-23; Aaron Denson 1-14; Zac Hoover 1-12; Deion Holliman 1-3. UNI - Tyvis Smith 5-43; Daurice Fountain 4-87; Jalen Rima 4-68; Michael Malloy 3-16; Trevor Allen 2-108; Christian Jegen 2-30; Marcus Weymiller 2-24; J'Veyon Browning 1-19; Jaylin James 1-7; Elias Nissen 1-6.

TACKLES: Missouri State - Dylan Cole 13; Darius Daniel 5; Kurran Blamey 4; Kam Carter 4. UNI - D'Shawn Dexter 8; Karer Schult 5; Preston Woods 4; Jared Farley 4.

Attendance: 12,014. Kickoff time: 1:07 p.m. End of Game: 4:20 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:13. Officials - Referee: Rich Edwards; Umpire: Edward Laco; Linesman: Jeff Johnson; Line judge: Gary Barrett; Back judge: Justin Staehr; Field judge: Steve Gfell; Side judge: Brett Henninger. Temperature: 68. Wind: NA. Weather: Indoors.

Game	Oct. 29, 2016, Robert W. Plaster Stadium, Springfield, Mo.
8	Southern Illinois .....35
	Missouri State .....38

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. -- Zach Drake's 32-yard field goal with 10 seconds left in regulation lifted Missouri State to a 38-35 comeback victory over Southern Illinois in a see-saw battle that featured 943 yards of total offense at Robert W. Plaster Stadium.

Drake's game-winner capped a dominant second-half performance for the Bears, who rallied from a 14-point deficit behind the passing of Brodie Lambert and a shutdown effort from its defense. Lambert threw for a career-high 339 yards and four touchdowns, including three in the second half, to help MSU overcome a big day by the SIU passing attack.

The key comeback was fueled by a second-half turnaround by the Bears' defense, which held SIU to 136 yards and one offensive touchdown after intermission. Dylan Cole logged a season-high 19 stops to lead all tacklers, as the MSU defense forced five second-half punts, one of which was returned 57 yards by Deion Holliman for a game-tying touchdown with 10:46 to play.

Zac Hoover also registered a career day for the Bears, reeling in 150 receiving yards and a pair of touchdowns from Lambert. His 36-yard, one-handed catch in the end zone with 3:21 to play negated a 54-yard scoring catch by SIU's Israel Lamprakes, who put the Salukis back on top just 42 seconds after Holliman's equalizing return.

With the game hanging in the balance, the Bears stopped the SIU offense with three-and-out drives on back-to-back possessions late in the game and prevented a Saluki first down over the final 10 minutes of the contest.

After the eighth and final Lane Reazin punt gave the ball back to MSU with 2:04 to play, it would be the Bears ground attack that would set up Drake's deciding kick. Jason Randall carried six times for a total of 29 yards, including a 16-yard burst from the SIU 39 to move the Bears within field goal range.

Randall totaled 74 of his game-high 86 rushing yards in the second half, while Lambert added a career-best 51 yards on seven carries to go along with his 25 pass completions and finish the game with 390 yards of total offense.

The big second-half comeback followed a strong start for the Salukis, who used the 17-of-21 first-half passing performance of quarterback Josh Straughan to build a 21-7 edge.

MSU bounced back with a big third period to draw to within seven points on two separate occasions. The Bears, who out-gained the Salukis by a 210-to-55 margin in the quarter, used a 46-yard run by Lambert and a 13-yard scoring pass to Erik Furmanek to find the end zone on their first offensive possession of the second half.

After SIU benefitted from a deflected 43-yard interception return by Craig James that made it a 28-14 game, Lambert engineered a 12-play, 82-yard scoring drive to keep the Bears in it. Cole Christensen hauled in his first career touchdown catch from 10 yards out, slicing the deficit to seven once again.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Southern Illinois (2-6, 0-5)	7	14	7	7	35
Missouri State (4-4, 2-3)	7	0	14	17	38

Scoring Summary:

1st	SIU	5:50	Jonathan Mixon 1 yard run (Sotiropoulos kick)
	MSU	0:12	Zac Hoover 76 yard pass from Brodie Lambert (Drake kick)
2nd	SIU	12:05	Connor Iwema 9 yard pass from Josh Straughan (Sotiropoulos kick)
	SIU	6:40	Jonathan Mixon 1 yard run (Sotiropoulos kick)
3rd	MSU	13:29	Erik Furmanek 13 yard pass from Brodie Lambert (Drake kick)
	SIU	8:44	Craig James 43 yard interception return (Sotiropoulos kick)
	MSU	3:40	Cole Christensen 10 yard pass from Brodie Lambert (Drake kick)
4th	MSU	10:46	Deion Holliman 57 yard punt return (Drake kick)
	SIU	10:04	Israel Lamprakes 54 yard pass from Josh Straughan (Sotiropoulos kick)
	MSU	3:21	Zac Hoover 36 yard pass from Brodie Lambert (Drake kick)
	MSU	0:10	Zach Drake 32 yard field goal

Team Statistics

FIRST DOWNS	SIU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	20	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-112	40-177
PASSING YDS (NET)	315	339
Passes Comp-Att-Int	29-39-0	25-39-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	72-427	79-516
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-(-1)	1-57
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-22	3-52
Interception Returns-Yards	3-43	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-38.5	3-47.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	4-40	4-54
Possession Time	28:02	31:58
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 17	8 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 3	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Missouri State - Jason Randall 22-86; Brodie Lambert 7-51; Phoenix Johnson 6-17; Calan Crowder 4-13; Zac Hoover 1-10. Southern Illinois - Cameron Walter 13-56; D.J. Davis 4-19; Josh Straughan 4-17; Jonathan Mixon 9-8; Israel Lamprakes 1-6; Matt DeSommer 2-6.

PASSING: Missouri State - Brodie Lambert 25-39-4-339. Southern Illinois - Josh Straughan 29-39-2-315.

RECEIVING: Missouri State - Erik Furmanek 6-68; Zac Hoover 5-150; Malik Earl 4-42; Jason Randall 3-17; LeMarcus Stewart 2-32; Phoenix Johnson 2-1; Jalen Esters 1-18; Cole Christensen 1-10; Deion Holliman 1-1. Southern Illinois - Cameron Walter 7-50; Connor Iwema 5-19; Israel Lamprakes 3-88; Jacob Varble 3-54; Darrell James 3-31; D.J. Davis 2-10; John Gardner 1-42; Hans Carmien 1-14; Ryan Sousa 1-5; Jonathan Mixon 1-3; Landon Lenoir 1-1; Billy Reed 1-(-2).

TACKLES: Missouri State - Dylan Cole 19; Darius Joseph 9; Jared Beshore 8; McNeece Egbin 8. Southern Illinois - Kyron Watson 11; Jeremy Chinn 10; Cody Crider 9; Markese Jackson 7.

Attendance: 13,487. Kickoff time: 2:04 p.m. End of Game: 5:15 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:11. Officials - Referee: Jeremy Valentine; Umpire: Steve Flanagan; Linesman: Matt Griebel; Line judge: Gary Schildmeyer; Back judge: Rick Fahnestock; Field judge: Paul Stout; Side judge: Jim Rogers. Temperature: 79. Wind: SW 22 mph. Weather: Partly Cloudy.



MISSOURI STATE FOOTBALL



GAME 1 | MISSOURI STATE at MISSOURI | Sat., Sept. 2, 2017 | 11:01 a.m. CDT | Columbia, Mo. | Memorial Stadium/Faurot Field (71,168) | Bears Football Radio Network | SEC Network

2016 BEARS GAME RECAPS

Game	Nov. 5, 2016, Dykhouse Stadium, Brookings, S.D.
9	Missouri State 24 (13) South Dakota State 49

BROOKINGS, S.D. – South Dakota State seized control of a nip-and-tuck contest with a big third-quarter performance to pull away from Missouri State for a 49-24 victory at Dykhouse Stadium. The No. 13 Jackrabbits piled up 21 unanswered points in the third quarter, recording three of their six rushing touchdowns, while holding the Bears offense to just 26 total yards during the period.

After the Bears battled back from a 14-point deficit in the first half, the Jackrabbits turned the tide for good with touchdowns on their first three possessions after the break. The Jacks rushed for 213 yards and a season-high six touchdowns, while the receiving tandem of Dallas Goedert (113 yards) and Jake Wieneke (114 yards) each topped the 100-yard receiving mark and combined to total 227 receiving yards.

Jackrabbits quarterback Taryn Christian, who finished the day with 22-of-37 for 324 passing yards, completed all three of his pass attempts for 36 yards as part of SDSU's 61-yard scoring march on its initial second-half possession. The Jacks would score two more times over the next 3:42 to put the game away.

SDSU capitalized on a failed fake punt attempt by the Bears, punching it home in just two plays on Brady Mengarelli's 19-yard run that pushed the margin to 35-17. Isaac Wallace would cap another two-play scoring drive with his second rushing touchdown of the afternoon at the 5:32 mark.

Missouri State ended its second-half dry spell with a nine-yard Erik Furmanek scoring catch from Brodie Lambert, slicing the Bears' deficit to 18 early in the fourth quarter. Mengarelli would tack on a 10-yard run for SDSU with just under six minutes left on the clock to complete the scoring.

The SDSU defense held the Bears to 336 yards of offense and 11 first downs on the afternoon, including just 114 yards in the second half.

South Dakota State started the game as impressively as it ended the afternoon, racing out to a 14-0 edge just over 10 minutes into the contest. The Jacks took advantage of a costly MSU penalty to help orchestrate a 72-yard scoring march on the game's opening drive. After Colby Isbell and Tristan Crowder teamed up on a third-down sack to force a punt attempt, a roughing the kicker call gave the Jacks new life. Wallace accounted for the next 21 SDSU yards, before Mengarelli broke off a 31-yard run to set the Jacks up with a first-and-goal at the MSU 7. Christian hit Goedert for a four-yard gain, and Mikey Daniel carried it in from three yards out for the early 7-0 SDSU lead.

After using 11 plays on their opening drive, the Jacks would need only two to reach the end zone later in the first quarter. Christian connected with Mengarelli for a 35-yard gain on the initial play of the drive, then found a wide-open Goedert for a 51-yard scoring strike and a 14-point advantage with 4:13 left on the clock.

But the Bears charged back, using a pair of Brodie Lambert touchdown passes within a span of 64 seconds to even the score. Zac Hoover took a swing pass at the MSU 9 and out-raced the SDSU defense to the end zone for a 91-yard scoring play that equaled the third-longest pass completion in school history.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Missouri State (4-5, 2-4)	14	3	0	7	24
South Dakota State (6-3, 5-1)	14	7	21	7	49

Scoring Summary:

1st	SDSU 10:19	MIKEY DANIEL 3 YARD RUN (VINATIERI KICK)
	SDSU 4:13	DALLAS GOEDERT 51 YARD PASS FROM TARYN CHRISTIAN (VINATIERI KICK)
	MSU 2:39	ZAC HOOVER 91 YARD PASS FROM BRODIE LAMBERT (DRAKE KICK)
	MSU 1:35	MALIK EARL 38 YARD PASS FROM BRODIE LAMBERT (DRAKE KICK)
2nd	SDSU 7:49	ISAAC WALLACE 1 YARD RUN (VINATIERI KICK)
	MSU 0:00	ZACH DRAKE 22 YARD FIELD GOAL
3rd	SDSU 9:14	KYLE PARIS 4 YARD RUN (VINATIERI KICK)
	SDSU 7:50	BRODIE MENGARELLI 19 YARD RUN (VINATIERI KICK)
	SDSU 5:32	ISAAC WALLACE 3 YARD RUN (VINATIERI KICK)
4th	MSU 12:57	ERIK FURMANEK 8 YARD PASS FROM BRODIE LAMBERT (DRAKE KICK)
	SDSU 5:52	BRODIE MENGARELLI 10 YARD RUN (VINATIERI KICK)

Team Statistics

	MSU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	11	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-120	42-213
PASSING YDS (NET)	216	335
Passes Comp-Att-Int	11-24-1	23-38-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	60-336	80-548
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-18	3-69
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-37.6	5-45.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-44	4-35
Possession Time	25:32	34:28
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	9 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	3-16

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Missouri State - Deion Holliman 6-49; Jason Randall 11-48; Brodie Lambert 12-13; Phoenix Johnson 7-10; South Dakota State - Brady Mengarelli 10-89; Kyle Paris 7-52; Isaac Wallace 13-38; Taryn Christian 9-25; Mikey Daniel 2-10; Team 1-(-1).

PASSING: Missouri State - Brodie Lambert 10-21-3-224; Zach Drake 1-1-0-(-8); Zac Hoover 0-1-0-0. South Dakota State - Taryn Christian 22-37-1-324; Zach Lujan 1-1-0-11.

RECEIVING: Missouri State - Zac Hoover 3-113; Erik Furmanek 3-10; Malik Earl 2-82; Jalen Esters 1-7; Jason Randall 1-4; Deion Holliman 1-0. South Dakota State - Dallas Goedert 7-113; Jake Wieneke 6-114; Brady Mengarelli 5-68; Isaac Wallace 2-16; Jacob Menage 1-11; Adam Anderson 1-8; Mitch Vajvoda 1-5.

TACKLES: Missouri State - Dylan Cole 14; Kam Carter 7; Darius Joseph 6; Anthony Upchurch 5; Skyler Hulse 5. South Dakota State - Jesse Bobbit 9; Nick Mears 6; Chris Balster 5; Shayne Gottlob 5.

Attendance: 10,826. Kickoff time: 2:04 p.m. End of Game: 5:16 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:12. Officials - Referee: Darren Haas; Umpire: Dan Montgomery; Linesman: Paul Janus; Line judge: Brett Bergman; Back judge: Gary Crull; Field judge: Nate Robinson; Side judge: Dorran Stewart. Temperature: 69. Wind: SW 5-10 mph. Weather: Sunny.

Game	Nov. 12, 2016, Hancock Stadium, Normal, Ill.
10	Missouri State 0 Illinois State 37

NORMAL, Ill. -- Illinois State unleashed its big-play offense and a defensive effort that held Missouri State to 193 yards of total offense in a 37-0 victory at Hancock Stadium. The Redbirds rode a balanced attack that racked up 514 yards of offense in wrapping up the regular season with their third-consecutive victory and their first shutout win over the Bears since 1974.

Jake Kolbe passed for three touchdowns and a total of 246 yards, connecting with senior receiver Anthony Warrum eight times for 133 yards to lead the Redbirds' aerial attack, while the duo of Jamal Towns (134 yards) and DeMarco Corbin (102 yards) gashed the Bears for 236 of ISU's 268 rushing yards.

The ISU defense played an instrumental role in extending the Redbirds' late-season surge, clamping down on the MSU passing attack to allow only 77 yards while picking off a pair of Brodie Lambert passes. In all, the Bears totaled just 12 first downs, converting only 3-of-16 combined third and fourth-down tries.

Illinois State used their explosive offensive attack to seize control of the game early in the second quarter. The Redbirds allowed just five offensive first downs by the Bears in the opening half, while the ISU offense registered eight different offensive gains of at least 10 yards in the opening 30 minutes of play. After Sean Slattery's 42-yard field goal accounted for the only points of the opening quarter, the Redbirds found the end zone twice in the first six and a half minutes of the second period, with Kolbe beating the MSU secondary for long scoring tosses to extend the home club's lead to 17-0.

With 11:51 to play in the half, Kolbe found a wide-open Warrum behind the Bears defense for a 38-yard touchdown that capped a 94-yard scoring drive for ISU. On the ensuing drive, the Bears rolled the dice on a fourth-and-one try at their own 37, only to be met by a wall of Redbird defenders for a two-yard loss. On ISU's initial play following the turnover on downs, Kolbe went deep again, this time connecting with Christian Gibbs, who wrestled the ball free from the grasp of MSU safety Kam Carter for a 35-yard scoring play at the 9:35 mark.

For the half, ISU limited the Bears to just 86 yards of total offense and stopped MSU on seven of its eight combined third and fourth-down attempts.

ISU built on its first-half success with a pair of third-quarter touchdowns highlighted by another series of big gains from its offense. On the Redbirds second drive of the period, Towns broke off a 50-yard scoring run that made it a 27-point bulge, before Kolbe connected with Spencer Schnell and Warrum on pass plays of 22 and 34 yards, respectively, to move the ball deep into MSU territory on ISU's next possession. Jake Hendershot hauled in a one-yard TD catch to stretch the margin to 34-0 with 5:22 left on the clock.

Slattery tacked on his third field goal of the day to account for the lone scoring drive of the fourth quarter.

Dylan Cole paced the MSU defense with 13 total stops, marking his 14th consecutive double-digit tackle total in MVFC play.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Missouri State (4-6, 2-5)	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois State (6-5, 4-4)	3	17	14	3	37

Scoring Summary:

1st	ISU 9:56	SEAN SLATTERY 42 YARD FIELD GOAL
2nd	ISU 11:51	ANTHONY WARRUM 38 YARD PASS FROM JAKE KOLBE (SLATTERY KICK)
	ISU 9:35	CHRISTIAN GIBBS 35 YARD PASS FROM JAKE KOLBE (SLATTERY KICK)
	ISU 2:23	SEAN SLATTERY 22 YARD FIELD GOAL
3rd	ISU 9:45	JAMAL TOWNS 50 YARD RUN (SLATTERY KICK)
	ISU 5:22	JAKE HENDERSHOT 1 YARD PASS FROM JAKE KOLBE (SLATTERY KICK)
4th	ISU 8:11	SEAN SLATTERY 20 YARD FIELD GOAL

Team Statistics

	MSU	ISU
FIRST DOWNS	12	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-116	42-268
PASSING YDS (NET)	77	246
Passes Comp-Att-Int	15-28-2	17-31-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	193	514
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-113	1-26
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-10
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-37.4	3-46.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	2-18	0-0
Possession Time	26:04	33:56
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 14	9 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	1-3

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Missouri State - Brodie Lambert 10-44; Phoenix Johnson 3-28; Deion Holliman 4-20; Jason Randall 11-17; Calan Crowder 3-7; Nick Masoner 2-4; Team 1-(-4). Illinois State - Jamal Towns 17-134; DeMarco Corbin 11-102; Muhammad Rogers 6-24; Nick Kielbasa 2-12; Jake Kolbe 6-(-4).

PASSING: Missouri State - Brodie Lambert 15-27-0-77; Michael Briggs 0-1-1-1. Illinois State - Jake Kolbe 17-31-2-46.

RECEIVING: Missouri State - Jason Randall 4-8; Malik Earl 3-18; Erik Furmanek 3-16; Deion Holliman 3-13; Zac Hoover 2-22. Illinois State - Anthony Warrum 8-133; Spencer Schnell 5-69; Christian Gibbs 2-43; Jake Hendershot 1-1; Tylor Petkovich 1-0.

TACKLES: Missouri State - Dylan Cole 13; Alex Jones 8; McNeece Egbim 6; JaMario McClendon 5. Illinois State - Brent Spack 10; Alec Kocour 8; B.J. Bello 8; Alejandro Rivera 6.

Attendance: 7,144. Kickoff time: 12:04 p.m. End of Game: 3:03 p.m. Total elapsed time: 2:59. Officials - Referee: Matt Gallagher; Umpire: Dan Novak; Linesman: Frank Bullock; Line judge: Patrick Brown; Back judge: Josh Dascher; Field judge: Jim Wojcikiewicz; Side judge: John Smith. Temperature: 51. Wind: SSW 9 mph. Weather: Clear, sunny.



MISSOURI STATE FOOTBALL



GAME 1 | MISSOURI STATE at MISSOURI | Sat., Sept. 2, 2017 | 11:01 a.m. CDT | Columbia, Mo. | Memorial Stadium/Faurot Field (71,168) | Bears Football Radio Network | SEC Network

2016 BEARS GAME RECAPS

Game 11 Nov. 19, 2016, Robert W. Plaster Stadium, Springfield, Mo.
(14) Youngstown State 65
Missouri State 20

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – No. 14 Youngstown State rode a big offensive effort to run away with a 65-20 win over Missouri State in the regular-season finale for both clubs at Robert W. Plaster Stadium. The Penguins rushed for a Missouri State opponent record of 572 yards, while the YSU defense forced four MSU turnovers and limited the Bears to 272 yards of total offense in the commanding victory.

Led by Martin Ruiz's 183 yards and three touchdowns, three Penguin rushers topped the 100-yard mark, as the visitors finished the day with 747 yards of total offense — just five yards short of the Missouri Valley Football Conference single-game mark for team offense.

YSU totaled 271 yards on the ground to build a 24-point halftime lead, then buried the Bears with 301 second-half rushing yards, thanks in large part to a career-best 190-yard effort by freshman Joe Alessi.

YSU's backfield tandem of Ruiz and Jody Webb led the early onslaught, combining for 269 rushing yards in the opening half, while Hunter Wells completed 14-of-15 passes for 147 yards to help the Penguins reach the end zone on five of their seven offensive possessions over the contest's first 30 minutes.

Wells set the tone for the day with a 28-yard completion to Damoun Patterson on the game's first play from scrimmage, before Webb carried five times for 19 yards to set up the first of Ruiz's three touchdown runs that handed YSU an early 7-0 lead. Webb and Ruiz teamed up to ding the Bears on the visitor's second drive of the day, totaling 68 rushing yards as part of an 11-play, 82-yard march that chewed up five minutes of clock time. Ruiz carried it in from one yard out after his 27-yard rush highlighted the possession.

The Penguins would only need two plays to add to their lead on their next drive after taking over at their own 37 on Derek Rivers' fumble recovery. Webb reeled in an 11-yard catch from Wells, then broke free for the first of his two scoring runs of 50-plus yards.

After the 52-yard rush made it a 21-0 game, the Bears engineered a scoring drive of their own, using a 22-yard Brodie Lambert completion to Deion Holliman to set up Zach Drake's 33-yard field goal with 10:38 to play in the half.

Ruiz flipped the field with a Plaster Field-record 94-yard scoring burst, negating a Drake punt that pinned the Penguins at their own 2 yard line moments earlier. That run set off a late scoring bonanza that saw the two clubs total 21 points in the final 5:49. MSU countered with a 63-yard scoring pass from Lambert to Zac Hoover on the next play from scrimmage to make it a 27-10 contest.

But the Penguins would cap their monster half with a methodical 78-yard push that would result in a four-yard Wells-to-Alvin Bailey scoring pass with just four seconds left on the clock. Wells went 7-of-7 for 76 yards on the drive, as YSU finished the half with 418 yards of total offense.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Youngstown State (8-3, 6-2)	14	20	17	14	65
Missouri State (4-7, 2-6)	0	10	0	10	20

Scoring Summary:

1st	10:50	YSU	Ruiz, Martin	3 yd run (Needham, Nate kick)
	2:57	YSU	Ruiz, Martin	1 yd run (Needham, Nate kick)
2nd	14:04	YSU	Webb, Jody	52 yd run (Needham, Nate kick)
	10:38	MSU	Zach Drake	33 yd field goal
	5:49	YSU	Ruiz, Martin	94 yd run (Needham, Nate kick failed)
	5:35	MSU	Zac Hoover	63 yd pass from Brodie Lambert (Zach Drake kick)
	0:04	YSU	Bailey, Alvin	4 yd pass from Wells, Hunter (McFadden, Connor kick)
3rd	12:21	YSU	Webb, Jody	53 yd run (McFadden, Connor kick)
	11:15	YSU	Bishop, Kenny	19 yd fumble recovery (McFadden, Connor kick)
	1:41	YSU	McFadden, Connor	23 yd field goal
4th	13:58	MSU	Erik Furmanek	11 yd pass from Brodie Lambert (Zach Drake kick)
	12:05	YSU	Alessi, Joe	61 yd run (McFadden, Connor kick)
	7:15	MSU	Zach Drake	32 yd field goal
	6:57	YSU	Alessi, Joe	75 yd run (McFadden, Connor kick)

Team Statistics

	YSU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	26	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	54-572	31-65
PASSING YDS (NET)	175	207
Passes Att-Comp-Int	17-16-0	35-19-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-747	66-272
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-19	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-4	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-47	10-196
Interception Returns-Yards	1-28	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-40.0	5-38.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-3
Penalties-Yards	8-85	0-0
Possession Time	33:20	26:40
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 12	5 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-25	0-0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Youngstown State: Joe Alessi 7-190; Martin Ruiz 19-183; Jody Webb 15-166; Tevin McCaster 7-24; Nathan Mays 2-13; Hunter Wells 1-2; Team 3-(-6). Missouri State: Deion Holliman 4-31; Brodie Lambert 13-23; Jason Randall 4-11; Malik Earl 2-6; Aaron Denson 2-2; Calan Crowder 3-0; LeMarcus Stewart 1-(-1); Michael Briggs 1-(-1). Zac Hoover 1-(-6).

PASSING: Youngstown State - Hunter Wells 15-16-0-157; Nathan Mays 1-1-0-18. Missouri State - Brodie Lambert 18-34-1-197; Deion Holliman 1-1-0-10; Michael Briggs 0-0-0-0.

RECEIVING: Youngstown State - Jody Webb 4-49; Alvin Bailey 4-33; D. Patterson 2-32; Jacob Wood 2-28; Darien Townsend 2-4; J. Braswell 1-16; Kevin Rader 1-13. Missouri State - Deion Holliman 4-31; Malik Earl 4-30; Erik Furmanek 3-24; Zac Hoover 2-63; Aaron Denson 2-40; Brodie Lambert 1-10; Nick Masoner 1-7; Jason Randall 1-3; Calan Crowder 1-(-1).

TACKLES: Youngstown State - Avery Larkin 7; LeRoy Alexander 7; Cody Squiric 7; Armand Dellolade 6. Missouri State - Dylan Cole 16; McNiece Egbim 9; Jared Beshore 7; Kurran Blamey 6.

Attendance: 5,020. Kickoff time: 2:04 p.m. End of Game: 5:10 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:06. Officials - Referee: David Siegle; Umpire: Ryan McClellan; Linesman: Calvin Diggs; Line judge: Ron Tomczak; Back judge: Kurt Walderbach; Field judge: Ryan Gannon; Side judge: David Uyl. Temperature: 44. Wind: WNW 10 mph. Weather: Sunny.

Huslig, Bears Impressive in Football Spring Game

April 27, 2017

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Missouri State newcomer Peyton Huslig helped the Bears No. 1 offense accumulate 467 yards of total offense in the team's annual Maroon and White Spring Football Game on April 27 at Robert W. Plaster Stadium.

Huslig, a sophomore transfer from Garden City (Kan.) Community College, completed 19-of-33 passes for 345 yards and a touchdown to help the White side to a 23-0 decision. He also rushed for 15 yards and a touchdown as part of his impressive debut.

Huslig called his own number from three yards out for the game's first score near the end of the first quarter to cap a 55-yard scoring drive. The play was set up with a 47-yard pass to fellow newcomer Tyler Currie. Huslig punched it in three plays later.

The No. 1 offense scored three times behind Huslig's direction in the third quarter. The first TD came on an 8-yard run by Nick Masoner that came after thrilling 35-yard run from scrimmage by Calan Crowder. Ninety seconds later, Huslig connected on a 66-yard scoring pass to Currie for another touchdown.

"I like the big passes from Peyton," said Bears' head coach Dave Steckel. "Calan broke that long run which was very encouraging as well. Currie continues to get better and better and he is really coming along well."

The final scoring play of the evening came on a 22-yard field goal by Zach Drake to cap a 10-play, 56-yard drive that stalled at the three-yard line. Rickey Nichols' 22-yard reception took the White club into the red zone, and seven plays later, Drake split the uprights to make it a 23-0 game.

Crowder finished with a game-high 78 rushing yards on seven carries, while Currie was the game's top receiver with 142 yards on four receptions.

The Bears' No. 1 defense also had some standout plays, essentially shutting out the second- and third-team offenses and holding the Maroon side to 108 total yards. Colby Isbell, Claudio Martin and Eric Johnson each produced eight total tackles for the No. 1 defense with Isbell registering 4.0 tackles for loss and the unit producing 13.0 total tackles for loss and five sacks.

Steckel noted the improvement from both the offensive and defensive lines, and also the team's mental and physical outlook headed into the offseason.

"I really want to see how everything unfolds and who will step up to be a leader and take charge of things," Steckel explained. "Looking ahead, I'm ready for us to get stronger and tougher both mentally

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Bears	7	0	16	0	23
Missouri State	0	0	0	0	0

Scoring Summary:

1st	Bears	0:07	Peyton Huslig	3 yd run (Zach Drake kick)
3rd	Bears	9:01	Nick Masoner	8 yd. run (Zach Drake kick)
	Bears	7:29	Tyler Currie	66 yd pass from Peyton Huslig (Zach Drake kick failed)
	Bears	0:59	Zach Drake	22 yd field goal

Team Statistics

	Bears	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	19	6
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-122	37-73
PASSING YDS (NET)	345	35
Passes Comp-Att-Int	19-33-2	7-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-467	50-108
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	4-90
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-(-3)
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-35.5	11-37.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-15	0-0
Possession Time	30:20	29:40
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 13	3 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-24	4-18

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Bears - Calan Crowder 7-78; Nick Masoner 6-22; Peyton Huslig 13-15; Jason Randall 4-7. MSU - Austin Lee 8-38; Mike Howland 7-24; Gerard Harker 9-15; Nick Masoner 1-1; Brett Giesz 11-0; Sam Hall 1-(-5).

PASSING: Bears - Peyton Huslig 19-33-2-345. MSU - Brett Giesz 5-8-0-39; Sam Hall 1-3-0-(-4); Mike Howland 1-2-0-0.

RECEIVING: Bears - Deion Holliman 5-57; Tyler Currie 4-142; Scotty Schaffner 3-36; Erik Furmanek 2-30; Aaron Denson 1-31; Rickey Nichols 1-22; Jalen Esters 1-19; Jason Randall 1-7; Calan Crowder 1-1. MSU - Isaac Smith 2-11; Chandler Collins 1-18; Darrius Montgomery 1-6; Brandon Gilmore 1-4; Jason Randall 1-0; Rickey Nichols 1-(-4).

TACKLES: Bears - Colby Isbell 8; Claudio Martin 8; Eric Johnson 8; McNiece Egbim 7; JaMario McClelland 7; Jared Beshore 7; Kurran Blamey 7. MSU - Austin Henderson 6; Easton Flaugh 6; Alex Coffin 6; Devlyn Hogue 6; Jordan Wilkes 6.

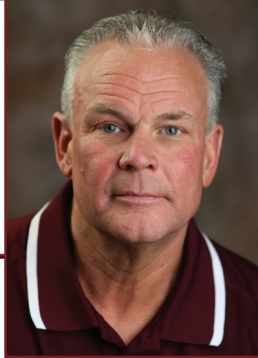
Kickoff time: 7:00 p.m.
Officials - Referee: Gary Anspach; Umpire: Scott Jones; Linesman: Chris Hamilton; Line judge: Heath Roberts; Back judge: Tom Lawless; Field judge: Cleo Miller; Side judge: Travis Evans.



HEAD COACH

Dave Steckel

Third season at MSU



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

In his first two years leading the MSU program, Steckel and his talented staff set about the task of overhauling a young Bears squad, heavily emphasizing the fundamental aspects of the game. Capitalizing on a renewed enthusiasm surrounding the MSU program, Steckel laid the groundwork for enhancing relations with area high school coaches, engaging the community and raising the bar with his "Bear Up" mentality. The efforts paid off at the gate, as the Bears have drawn an average of 10,067 fans per game over the last two seasons.

On the field, the Bears engineered a three-win turnaround from the 2015 campaign last fall, bolting from the gate with wins in three of their first four games, including victories in their first two road contests against FCS competition.

MSU knocked off No. 24 Indiana State in Terre Haute in its 2016 Valley opener, handing the Bears their first victory over a ranked foe since Oct. 19, 2013 (vs. No. 15 South Dakota State) and the program's first win vs. a Top 25 squad on the road since an Oct. 20, 2012 decision over No. 11 Illinois State in Normal. The win also represented the largest margin of victory against a ranked road foe in the 105-year history of the program.

Individually, seven Bears garnered All-MVFC recognition, led by repeat first-teamers Dylan Cole and Deion Holliman. Cole was a unanimous first-team All-America selection and finished third in the balloting for the Buck Buchanan Award, completing his four-year MSU career as the FCS's leading tackler with an average of 12.9 stops per game. Cole became the latest Bear to receive a shot at earning an NFL roster spot in late April when Houston signed the linebacker to a free agent deal.

Steckel brings 35 years of coaching experience into the 2017 season, including 14 seasons at Mizzou, in which he helped transform the Tigers defense into one of the strongest units in the nation. 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 NFL.

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 that year en route to propelling Mizzou to its fifth conference divisional championship in eight seasons.

MU also ranked 23rd in the country in total defense and 19th in scoring defense in 2014, 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" currently has 10 different Mizzou defenders 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) in 2014. 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 tied 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. 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.

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. 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 1986-87 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 longtime 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





MISSOURI STATE FOOTBALL



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BEARS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown	High School / Previous College	Major
46	Darius Adams +	CB	5-11	214	Sr.	TR	St. Louis, Mo.	Hazelwood Central High / Mo. Valley College	Psychology
51	Caleb Albertson	OL	6-6	280	Fr.	HS	Jefferson City, Mo.	Helias High	Construction Management
80	Isaiah Allred	WR	6-3	208	Fr.	HS	Van, Texas	Van High	Undeclared
81	Armand Baker	TE	6-4	220	Fr.	HS	Liberty, Mo.	Liberty North High	Biology
91	Edd Becton	DL	5-11	282	Fr.	HS	Florissant, Mo.	Hazelwood Central High	Undeclared
30	Jared Beshore**	S	6-0	198	Jr.	2L	Lamar, Mo.	Lamar High	Physical Education
97	Colin Bess*	DL	6-5	271	So.	1L	Park Hills, Mo.	Central High	General Business
7	Tre Betts**	CB	5-11	187	Jr.	2L	Broken Arrow, Okla.	Charles Page High	Psychology
35	Kurran Blamey***	LB	6-1	221	Sr.	3L	Monett, Mo.	Monett High	Economics
28	Jackson Blauw	S	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Blue Springs, Mo.	Blue Springs High	Undeclared
32	Torre Boland	LB	6-1	217	Fr.	HS	St. Louis, Mo.	Trinity Catholic High	Undeclared
98	Cecil Bratton***	DL	6-3	295	Sr.	3L	St. Joseph, Mo.	Central High	Sport & Park Administration
34	Chris Cacciarelli*	DL	6-4	240	Sr.	1L	St. Louis, Mo.	Westminster Christian Academy	Business Administration (MBA)
78	Charles Carter^	OL	6-5	294	RFr.	SQ	Belton, Mo.	Belton High	History Education
47	Kam Carter*	S	6-1	198	So.	1L	Arlington, Texas	Arlington High	Finance
75	Cole Christensen**	OL	6-5	290	Jr.	2L	Wildwood, Mo.	Eureka High	Criminology
62	Coleman Clanton*	OL	6-5	302	So.	1L	Olathe, Kan.	Olathe South High	Construction Management
79	Aaron Clardy**	OL	6-5	306	Jr.	2L	Neosho, Mo.	Neosho High	Public Relations
19	Alex Coffin^	S	6-0	206	RFr.	SQ	Joplin, Mo.	Joplin High	Finance
82	Chandler Collins*	TE	6-4	240	So.	1L	Springfield, Mo.	Glendale High	History Education
83	Colin Crimi	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	HS	St. Louis, Mo.	St. Mary's High	General Business
28	Calan Crowder***	TB	6-1	212	Sr.	3L	Bartlesville, Okla.	Bartlesville High	Communication Studies
94	Tristan Crowder*	DL	6-3	235	So.	1L	Bartlesville, Okla.	Bartlesville High	Undeclared
11	Tyler Currie+	WR	6-3	209	So.	TR	Cordova, Tenn.	St. Benedict at Auburndale High / Butler (Kan.) CC	Entertainment Management
24	Darius Daniel***	CB	6-0	192	Sr.	3L	Marked Tree, Ark.	Marked Tree High	Sport & Park Administration
55	A.J. David^	OL	6-7	268	So.	SQ	Moberly, Mo.	Moberly High	Sociology
6	Aaron Denson *	WR	6-0	186	So.	1L	Fort Worth, Texas	Richland High	General Business
36	Zach Drake*	P/K	6-2	191	So.	1L	Lee's Summit, Mo.	O'Hara High	Biology
17	Malik Earl***	WR	6-3	210	Sr.	3L	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Santa Fe High	Communication Studies
52	McNeece Egbim*	LB	6-0	219	So.	1L	Rowlett, Texas	Rowlett High	Entertainment Management
43	Kevin Ellis	LB	6-4	230	Fr.	HS	Fort Worth, Texas	North Crowley High	Undeclared
9	Jalen Esters*	WR	6-2	214	Sr.	1L	Port Huron, Mich.	Port Huron High / Rochester (Minn.) CC	Organizational Communication
59	Easton Flaugh**	LB	6-2	239	Jr.	2L	Branson West, Mo.	Reeds Spring High	Mechanical Engineering Technology
85	Jordan Frazier +	TE	6-5	265	Jr.	TR	Springfield, Mo.	Lighthouse Christian / Oklahoma State	Economics
18	Erik Furmanek***	TE	6-3	267	Sr.	3L	Belleville, Ill.	Althoff Catholic High	Business Administration (MBA)
8	Angelo Garbutt +	LB	6-2	235	So.	TR	Carrollton, Texas	Hebron High / Iowa	Criminology
88	Brandon Gilmore^	WR	6-3	224	RFr.	SQ	Fenton, Mo.	Rockwood Summit High	Psychology
2	J.T. Granato +	QB	6-3	220	So.	TR	Houston, Texas	Kinkaid High / Rice University	Business Management
38	Eric Greely***	LB	6-1	225	Sr.	3L	Liberty, Mo.	Liberty High	Construction Management
65	Connor Haff	OL	6-4	282	Fr.	HS	Owasso, Okla.	Owasso High	Undeclared
22	Austin Henderson*	S	6-2	196	So.	1L	Springdale, Ark.	Har-Ber High	Undeclared
3	Dalton Hill	QB	6-2	191	Fr.	HS	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit High	Marketing Management
64	Randy Hill +	DL	6-0	262	Jr.	TR	Kansas City, Mo.	Center High / Central Methodist University	Media Production
37	Devlyn Hogue+	S	5-10	183	So.	TR	St. Louis, Mo.	Ft. Zumwalt South High / Quincy University	Computer Science
5	Deion Holliman***	WR	5-9	192	Sr.	3L	Camden, Ark.	Fairview High	Sport & Park Administration
58	Brock Hughes^	LB	6-0	232	RFr.	SQ	Lee's Summit, Mo.	O'Hara High	Undeclared
33	Skyler Hulse**	DL	6-3	253	Jr.	2L	Oak Grove, Mo.	Oak Grove High	Physical Education
15	Peyton Huslig+	QB	6-3	205	So.	TR	Andover, Kan.	Andover Central High / Garden City (Kan.) CC	Cell & Molecular Biology
90	Colby Isbell***	DL	6-3	239	Sr.	3L	Rogers, Ark.	Heritage High	Communication Studies
56	McKinze James*	OL	6-3	277	Sr.	1L	Camden, Ark.	Fairview High	History Education
93	Eric Johnson^	DL	6-5	256	RFr.	SQ	Plainfield, Ill.	Plainfield South High	Computer Science
96	Tony Jones**	DL	6-7	252	Sr.	2L	Wynne, Ark.	Wynne High	Sport & Park Administration
2	Darius Joseph*	CB	6-0	196	So.	1L	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Southmoore High	Criminology
72	Derek Kohler	OL	6-3	278	Fr.	HS	Platte City, Mo.	Platte County High	Undeclared
42	Austin Lee^	TB	5-7	202	RFr.	SQ	Memphis, Tenn.	Christian Brothers High	Entertainment Management
48	Tyler Lovelace^	LB	6-2	216	RFr.	SQ	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit North High	General Business
57	Claudio Martin^	DL	6-2	270	RFr.	SQ	Overland Park, Kan.	Rockhurst High	Undeclared
66	Grant Martin	OL	6-2	288	Fr.	HS	Springfield, Mo.	Kickapoo High	Finance
14	Myron Mason	TB	5-8	184	Fr.	HS	Denton, Texas	Guyer High	Undeclared
39	Nick Masoner**	TB	6-1	216	Jr.	2L	Excelsior Springs, Mo.	Excelsior Springs High	Exercise & Movement Science
1	JaMario McClendon*	CB	6-3	205	Sr.	1L	Cochran, Ga.	Bleckley County High / Butler (Kan.) CC	Sociology
50	Ty McDuffey^	LB	6-2	213	So.	SQ	Camdenton, Mo.	Camdenton High	Economics
12	Anthony Monken	QB	6-5	216	Jr.	TR	Libertyville, Ill.	Libertyville High / Fresno City (Calif.) College	Communication Studies
95	Darius Montgomery^	DL	6-0	235	RFr.	SQ	Kansas City, Mo.	Rockhurst High	Exercise & Movement Science
13	Kenny Nelson	WR	6-3	236	Fr.	HS	Carrollton, Texas	Trinity Christian Academy	Criminology
20	Rickey Nichols^	WR	6-2	186	RFr.	SQ	Blue Springs, Mo.	Blue Springs South High	Logistics & Supply Chain Mgt.
70	Casey O'Brien^	OL	6-5	285	RFr.	SQ	Lemont, Ill.	Lemont High	Sales Management
86	Taiwo Oluwafunmila*	DL	6-4	234	RSO.	1L	Lagos, Nigeria	Montverde (Fla.) Academy	Sociology
21	Cameron Price*	S	6-2	206	So.	1L	Florissant, Mo.	Hazelwood Central High	Finance
68	Marquis Prophete**	OL	6-5	308	Jr.	2L	Florissant, Mo.	McCluer North High	Criminology
76	Brad Pryor**	OL	6-3	313	RJr.	2L	St. Charles, Mo.	Duchesne High	Finance
25	Jason Randall**	TB	5-9	185	Jr.	2L	Thomasville, Ga.	Heavenworth (Kan.) High	Criminology
4	Matt Rush**	CB	5-10	181	Jr.	2L	Springfield, Mo.	Hillcrest High	Sport & Park Administration
26	Zack Sanders	CB	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Lawrence, Kan.	Lawrence Free State High	Exercise & Movement Science
10	Scotty Schaffner*	TE	6-4	248	Jr.	1L	Raymore, Mo.	Raymore-Peculiar High / Iowa State	Criminology
63	Tanner Schiller	OL	5-10	230	Fr.	HS	Florissant, Mo.	Hazelwood Central High	Real Estate
31	Warren Sheppard	TB	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Blue Springs, Mo.	Lexington High	Biology
92	Levi Shinn	K	6-1	183	Fr.	HS	Eldon, Mo.	Eldon High	Undeclared
71	Lemond Singleton, Jr.^	OL	6-5	307	RFr.	SQ	Romeoville, Ill.	Plainfield East High	Journalism
45	Greg Sloan^	LB	6-2	226	RFr.	SQ	Kansas City, Kan.	Schlagle High	Undeclared
89	Isaac Smith^	WR	6-7	225	RFr.	SQ	Kansas City, Mo.	Lincoln College Prep Academy	Undeclared
87	Adam St. Peter***	TE	6-4	248	Sr.	3L	Joplin, Mo.	Joplin High	Exercise & Movement Science
41	Jacob Storms	TB	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	Jefferson City, Mo.	Helias High	Undeclared
99	E.J. Sutton*	DL	6-3	281	Jr.	1L	Schertz, Texas	Samuel Clemens High / Arkansas State	Psychology
84	Lorenzo Thomas	WR	6-5	190	Fr.	HS	Jasper, Texas	Jasper High	Undeclared
77	Jordan Turner**	OL	6-6	322	Jr.	2L	Willard, Mo.	Willard High	Sport & Park Administration
31	Titus Wall	LB	6-0	205	Fr.	HS	Plano, Texas	Plano West High	Undeclared
53	Walter Watson^	OL	6-2	280	RFr.	SQ	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Del City High	Undeclared
29	Clayton Weber^	CB	6-1	189	RFr.	SQ	Florissant, Mo.	Parkway North High	Undeclared
23	Jordan Wilkes^	LB	6-0	221	RFr.	SQ	Florissant, Mo.	Pattonville High	Undeclared
67	Carvell Williams	OL	6-0	280	RFr.	HS	Manchester, Mo.	Parkway South High	Exercise & Movement Science
61	Cedric Williams +	OL	6-4	263	RFr.	TR	Waynesville, Mo.	Waynesville High / Quincy University	Athletic Training
16	Dominic Williams	QB	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	Richmond, Mo.	Richmond High	Undeclared
49	Brendan Withrow^	P	6-0	202	RSO.	SQ	Imperial, Mo.	St. Pius X High	Finance

* Letters earned at Missouri State; ^ Returning squad members; + 2017 transfers



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BEARS NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown	High School / Previous College	Major
1	JaMario McClendon*	CB	6-3	205	Sr.	1L	Cochran, Ga.	Bleckley County High / Butler (Kan.) CC	Sociology
2	J.T. Granato +	QB	6-3	220	So.	TR	Houston, Texas	Kinkaid High / Rice University	Business Management
3	Darius Joseph*	CB	6-0	196	So.	1L	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Southmore High	Criminology
4	Dalton Hill	QB	6-2	191	Fr.	HS	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit High	Marketing Management
5	Matt Rush**	CB	5-10	181	Jr.	2L	Springfield, Mo.	Hillcrest High	Sport & Park Administration
6	Deion Holliman***	WR	5-9	192	Sr.	3L	Camden, Ark.	Fairview High	Sport & Park Administration
7	Aaron Denson *	WR	6-0	186	So.	1L	Fort Worth, Texas	Richland High	General Business
8	Tre Betts**	CB	5-11	187	Jr.	2L	Broken Arrow, Okla.	Charles Page High	Psychology
9	Angelo Garbutt +	LB	6-2	235	So.	TR	Carrollton, Texas	Hebron High / Iowa	Criminology
10	Jalen Esters*	WR	6-2	214	Sr.	1L	Port Huron, Mich.	Port Huron High / Rochester (Minn.) CC	Organizational Communication
11	Scotty Schaffner*	TE	6-4	248	Jr.	1L	Raymore, Mo.	Raymore-Peculiar High / Iowa State	Criminology
12	Tyler Currie+	WR	6-3	209	So.	TR	Cordova, Tenn.	St. Benedict at Auburndale High / Butler (Kan.) CC	Entertainment Management
13	Anthony Monken	QB	6-5	216	Jr.	TR	Libertyville, Ill.	Libertyville High / Fresno City (Calif.) College	Communication Studies
14	Kenny Nelson	WR	6-3	236	Fr.	HS	Carrollton, Texas	Trinity Christian Academy	Criminology
15	Myron Mason	TB	5-8	184	Fr.	HS	Denton, Texas	Guyer High	Undeclared
16	Peyton Huslig+	QB	6-3	205	So.	TR	Andover, Kan.	Andover Central High / Garden City (Kan.) CC	Cell & Molecular Biology
17	Dominic Williams	QB	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	Richmond, Mo.	Richmond High	Undeclared
18	Malik Earl***	WR	6-3	210	Sr.	3L	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Santa Fe High	Communication Studies
19	Erik Furmanek***	TE	6-3	267	Sr.	3L	Belleville, Ill.	Althoff Catholic High	Business Administration (MBA)
20	Alex Coffin^	S	6-0	206	RFr.	SQ	Joplin, Mo.	Joplin High	Finance
21	Rickey Nichols^	WR	6-2	186	RFr.	SQ	Blue Springs, Mo.	Blue Springs South High	Logistics & Supply Chain Mgt.
22	Cameron Price*	S	6-2	206	So.	1L	Florissant, Mo.	Hazelwood Central High	Finance
23	Austin Henderson*	S	6-2	196	So.	1L	Springdale, Ark.	Har-Ber High	Undeclared
24	Jordan Wilkes^	LB	6-0	221	RFr.	SQ	Florissant, Mo.	Pattonville High	Undeclared
25	Darius Daniel***	CB	6-0	192	Sr.	3L	Marked Tree, Ark.	Marked Tree High	Sport & Park Administration
26	Jason Randall**	TB	5-9	185	Jr.	2L	Thomasville, Ga.	Leavenworth (Kan.) High	Criminology
27	Zack Sanders	CB	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Lawrence, Kan.	Lawrence Free State High	Exercise & Movement Science
28	Jackson Blauw	S	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Blue Springs, Mo.	Blue Springs High	Undeclared
29	Calan Crowder***	TB	6-1	212	Sr.	3L	Bartlesville, Okla.	Bartlesville High	Communication Studies
30	Clayton Weber^	CB	6-1	189	RFr.	SQ	Florissant, Mo.	Parkway North High	Undeclared
31	Jared Beshore**	S	6-0	198	Jr.	2L	Lamar, Mo.	Lamar High	Physical Education
32	Warren Sheppard	TB	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Blue Springs, Mo.	Lexington High	Biology
33	Titus Wall	LB	6-0	205	Fr.	HS	Plano, Texas	Plano West High	Undeclared
34	Torre Boland	LB	6-1	217	Fr.	HS	St. Louis, Mo.	Trinity Catholic High	Undeclared
35	Skyler Hulse**	DL	6-3	253	Jr.	2L	Oak Grove, Mo.	Oak Grove High	Physical Education
36	Chris Cacciarelli*	DL	6-4	240	Sr.	1L	St. Louis, Mo.	Westminster Christian Academy	Business Administration (MBA)
37	Kurran Blamey***	LB	6-1	221	Sr.	3L	Monett, Mo.	Monett High	Economics
38	Zach Drake*	P/K	6-2	191	So.	1L	Lee's Summit, Mo.	O'Hara High	Biology
39	Devlyn Hogue+	S	5-10	183	So.	TR	St. Louis, Mo.	Ft. Zumwalt South High / Quincy University	Computer Science
40	Eric Greely***	LB	6-1	225	Sr.	3L	Liberty, Mo.	Liberty High	Construction Management
41	Nick Masoner**	TB	6-1	216	Jr.	2L	Excelsior Springs, Mo.	Excelsior Springs High	Exercise & Movement Science
42	Jacob Storms	TB	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	Jefferson City, Mo.	Helias High	Undeclared
43	Austin Lee^	TB	5-7	202	RFr.	SQ	Memphis, Tenn.	Christian Brothers High	Entertainment Management
44	Kevin Ellis	LB	6-4	230	Fr.	HS	Fort Worth, Texas	North Crowley High	Undeclared
45	Greg Sloan^	LB	6-2	226	RFr.	SQ	Kansas City, Kan.	Schlagle High	Undeclared
46	Darius Adams +	CB	5-11	214	Sr.	TR	St. Louis, Mo.	Hazelwood Central High / Mo. Valley College	Psychology
47	Kam Carter*	S	6-1	198	So.	1L	Arlington, Texas	Arlington High	Finance
48	Tyler Lovelace^	LB	6-2	216	RFr.	SQ	St. Louis, Mo.	Lee's Summit North High	General Business
49	Brendan Withrow^	P	6-0	202	RSo.	SQ	Imperial, Mo.	St. Pius X High	Finance
50	Ty McDuffey^	LB	6-2	213	So.	SQ	Camdenton, Mo.	Camdenton High	Economics
51	Caleb Albertson	OL	6-6	280	Fr.	HS	Jefferson City, Mo.	Helias High	Construction Management
52	McNeece Egbim*	LB	6-0	219	So.	1L	Rowlett, Texas	Rowlett High	Entertainment Management
53	Walter Watson^	OL	6-2	280	RFr.	SQ	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Del City High	Undeclared
54	A.J. David^	OL	6-7	268	So.	SQ	Moberly, Mo.	Moberly High	Sociology
55	McKinze James*	OL	6-3	277	Sr.	1L	Camden, Ark.	Fairview High	History Education
56	Claudio Martin^	DL	6-2	270	RFr.	SQ	Overland Park, Kan.	Rockhurst High	Undeclared
57	Brock Hughes^	LB	6-0	232	RFr.	SQ	Lee's Summit, Mo.	O'Hara High	Undeclared
58	Easton Flaugh**	LB	6-2	239	Jr.	2L	Branson West, Mo.	Reeds Spring High	Mechanical Engineering Technology
59	Cedric Williams +	OL	6-4	263	RFr.	TR	Waynesville, Mo.	Waynesville High / Quincy University	Athletic Training
60	Coleman Clanton*	OL	6-5	302	So.	1L	Olathe, Kan.	Olathe South High	Construction Management
61	Tanner Schiller	OL	5-10	230	Fr.	HS	Florissant, Mo.	Hazelwood Central High	Real Estate
62	Randy Hill +	DL	6-0	262	Jr.	TR	Kansas City, Mo.	Center High / Central Methodist University	Media Production
63	Connor Haff	OL	6-4	282	Fr.	HS	Owasso, Okla.	Owasso High	Undeclared
64	Grant Martin	OL	6-2	288	Fr.	HS	Springfield, Mo.	Kickapoo High	Finance
65	Carvell Williams	OL	6-0	280	RFr.	HS	Manchester, Mo.	Parkway South High	Exercise & Movement Science
66	Marquis Prophete**	OL	6-5	308	Jr.	2L	Florissant, Mo.	McCluer North High	Criminology
67	Casey O'Brien^	OL	6-5	285	RFr.	SQ	Lemont, Ill.	Lemont High	Sales Management
68	Lemond Singleton, Jr.^	OL	6-5	307	RFr.	SQ	Romeoville, Ill.	Plainfield East High	Journalism
69	Derek Kohler	OL	6-3	278	Fr.	HS	Platte City, Mo.	Platte County High	Undeclared
70	Cole Christensen**	OL	6-5	290	Jr.	2L	Wildwood, Mo.	Eureka High	Criminology
71	Brad Pryor**	OL	6-3	313	RJr.	2L	St. Charles, Mo.	Duchesne High	Finance
72	Jordan Turner**	OL	6-6	322	Jr.	2L	Willard, Mo.	Willard High	Sport & Park Administration
73	Charles Carter^	OL	6-5	294	RFr.	SQ	Belton, Mo.	Belton High	History Education
74	Aaron Clardy**	OL	6-5	306	Jr.	2L	Neosho, Mo.	Neosh High	Public Relations
75	Isaiah Allred	WR	6-3	208	Fr.	HS	Van, Texas	Van High	Undeclared
76	Armand Baker	TE	6-4	220	Fr.	HS	Liberty, Mo.	Liberty North High	Biology
77	Chandler Collins*	TE	6-4	240	So.	1L	Springfield, Mo.	Glendale High	History Education
78	Colin Crimi	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	HS	St. Louis, Mo.	St. Mary's High	General Business
79	Lorenzo Thomas	WR	6-5	190	Fr.	HS	Jasper, Texas	Jasper High	Undeclared
80	Jordan Frazier +	TE	6-5	265	Jr.	TR	Springfield, Mo.	Lighthouse Christian / Oklahoma State	Economics
81	Taiwo Oluwafunmilu*	DL	6-4	234	RSo.	1L	Lagos, Nigeria	Montverde (Fla.) Academy	Sociology
82	Adam St. Peter***	TE	6-4	248	Sr.	3L	Joplin, Mo.	Joplin High	Exercise & Movement Science
83	Brandon Gilmore^	WR	6-3	224	RFr.	SQ	Fenton, Mo.	Rockwood Summit High	Psychology
84	Isaac Smith^	WR	6-7	225	RFr.	SQ	Kansas City, Mo.	Lincoln College Prep Academy	Undeclared
85	Colby Isbell***	DL	6-3	239	Sr.	3L	Rogers, Ark.	Heritage High	Communication Studies
86	Edd Becton	DL	5-11	282	Fr.	HS	Florissant, Mo.	Hazelwood Central High	Undeclared
87	Levi Shinn	K	6-1	183	Fr.	HS	Eldon, Mo.	Eldon High	Undeclared
88	Eric Johnson^	DL	6-5	256	RFr.	SQ	Plainfield, Ill.	Plainfield South High	Computer Science
89	Tristan Crowder*	DL	6-3	235	So.	1L	Bartlesville, Okla.	Bartlesville High	Undeclared
90	Darius Montgomery^	DL	6-0	235	RFr.	SQ	Kansas City, Mo.	Rockhurst High	Exercise & Movement Science
91	Tony Jones**	DL	6-7	252	Sr.	2L	Wynne, Ark.	Wynne High	Sport & Park Administration
92	Colin Bess*	DL	6-5	271	So.	1L	Park Hills, Mo.	Central High	General Business
93	Cecil Bratton***	DL	6-3	295	Sr.	3L	St. Joseph, Mo.	Central High	Sport & Park Administration
94	E.J. Sutton*	DL	6-3	281	Jr.	1L	Schertz, Texas	Samuel Clemens High / Arkansas State	Psychology

* Letters earned at Missouri State; ^ Returning squad members; + 2017 transfers



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 Career Record 5-17/Third Season
 Record at Missouri State Same
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Mack Brown Co-Offensive Coordinator
 Alma Mater Baker, 2010
 Position Quarterbacks
 at MSU Third Season
 on Gameday Coaches Box

Sean Coughlin Co-Offensive Coordinator
 Alma Mater Drake, 2001
 Position Offensive Line
 at MSU 12th season
 on Gameday Sideline

Marcus Yokeley Defensive Coordinator
 Alma Mater Truman State, 2006
 Position Cornerbacks
 at MSU Third Season
 on Gameday Sideline

Peter Badovinac Assistant Coach
 Alma Mater Michigan State, 2012
 Position Linebackers
 at MSU Third Season
 on Gameday Coaches Box

Kenji Jackson Assistant Coach
 Alma Mater Missouri, 2011
 Position Safeties
 at MSU Third Season
 on Gameday Coaches Box

Justin Kramer Assistant Coach
 Alma Mater Southern Illinois, 2005
 Position Tight Ends/Special Teams
 at MSU Third Season
 on Gameday Sideline

Chris Morton Assistant Coach
 Alma Mater South Dakota, 2007
 Position Defensive Line
 at MSU Third Season
 on Gameday Sideline

Munir Prince Assistant Coach
 Alma Mater Missouri, 2010
 Position Running Backs
 at MSU Third Season
 on Gameday Sideline

Jason Ray Assistant Coach
 Alma Mater Missouri, 2007
 Position Wide Receivers
 at MSU Second Season
 on Gameday Sideline

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OFFENSIVE TWO-DEEP

Left Tackle
 62 Coleman Clanton (6-5, 302, So., Olathe, Kan.)
 71 Lemond Singleton (6-5, 307, RFr., Romeoville, Ill.)

Left Guard
 77 Jordan Turner (6-6, 322, Jr., Willard, Mo.)
 72 Derek Kohler (6-3, 278, Fr., Platte City, Mo.)

Center
 79 Aaron Clardy (6-5, 306, Jr., Neosho, Mo.)
 70 Casey O'Brien (6-5, 285, RFr. Lemont, Ill.)

Right Guard
 68 Marquis Prophete (6-5, 286, Jr., Florissant, Mo.)
 76 Brad Pryor (6-3, 313, Jr., St. Charles, Mo.)

Right Tackle
 75 Cole Christensen (6-5, 290, Jr., Wildwood, Mo.)
 78 Charles Carter (6-5, 294, RFr., Belton, Mo.)

Tight End
 18 Erik Furmanek (6-3, 267, Sr., Belleville, Ill.)
 85 Jordan Frazier (6-5, 265, Jr., Springfield, Mo.)

Quarterback
 15 Peyton Huslig (6-3, 205, So., Andover, Kan.)
 2 J.T. Granato (6-3, 220, So., Houston, Texas)

Tailback
 28 Calan Crowder (6-1, 212, Sr., Bartlesville, Okla.)
 39 Nick Masoner (6-1, 216, Jr., Excelsior Springs, Mo.)

X-Receiver
 17 Malik Earl (6-3, 210, Sr., Oklahoma City, Okla.)
 84 Lorenzo Thomas (6-5, 190, Fr., Jasper, Texas)

H-Receiver
 5 Deion Holliman (5-9, 192, Sr., Camden, Ark.)
 6 Aaron Denson (6-0, 186, So., Fort Worth, Texas)

Z-Receiver
 9 Jalen Esters (6-2, 214, Sr., Port Huron, Mich.)
 11 Tyler Currie (6-3, 209, So., Cordova, Tenn.)

SPECIAL TEAMS TWO-DEEP

Kicker (PAT-FG)
 36 Zach Drake (6-2, 191, So., Lee's Summit, Mo.)
 49 Brendan Withrow (6-0, 202, So., Imperial, Mo.)

Punter
 49 Brendan Withrow (6-0, 202, So., Imperial, Mo.)
 36 Zach Drake (6-2, 191, So., Lee's Summit, Mo.)

Holder
 30 Jared Beshore (6-0, 198, Jr., Lamar, Mo.)

Long Snapper
 82 Chandler Collins (6-4, 240, So., Springfield, Mo.)

Kickoff Return
 5 Deion Holliman (5-9, 192, Sr., Camden, Ark.)
 4 Matt Rush (5-10, 181, Jr., Springfield, Mo.)

Punt Return
 5 Deion Holliman (5-9, 192, Sr., Camden, Ark.)

DEFENSIVE TWO-DEEP

Left End
 33 Skyler Hulse (6-3, 253, Jr., Oak Grove, Mo.)
 86 Taiwo Oluwafunmila (6-4, 234, So., Lagos, Nigeria)

Tackle
 97 Colin Bess (6-5, 271, So., Park Hills, Mo.)
 93 Eric Johnson (6-5, 256, RFr., Plainfield, Ill.)

Tackle
 99 E.J. Sutton (6-3, 281, Jr., Shertz, Texas)
 57 Claudio Martin (6-2, 270, RFr., Overland Park, Kan.)

Right End
 90 Colby Isbell (6-3, 239, Sr., Rogers, Ark.)
 94 Tristan Crowder (6-3, 235, So., Bartlesville, Okla.)

Will Linebacker
 52 McNeece Egbin (6-0, 219, So., Rowlett, Texas)
 23 Jordan Wilkes (6-0, 221, RFr., Florissant, Mo.)

Mike Linebacker
 8 Angelo Garbutt (6-2, 235, So., Carrollton, Texas)
 35 Kurran Blamey (6-1, 221, Sr., Monett, Mo.)

Sam Linebacker
 38 Eric Greely (6-1, 225, Sr., Liberty, Mo.)
 48 Tyler Lovelace (6-2, 216, RFr., Lee's Summit, Mo.)

Cornerback
 4 Matt Rush (5-10, 181, Jr., Springfield, Mo.)
 26 Zack Sanders (6-0, 185, Fr., Lawrence, Kan.)

Cornerback
 2 Darius Joseph (6-0, 196, So., Oklahoma City, Okla.)
 24 Darius Daniel (6-0, 192, Sr., Marked Tree, Ark.)

Strong Safety
 22 Austin Henderson (6-2, 196, So., Springdale, Ark.)
 7 Tre Betts (5-11, 187, Jr., Broken Arrow, Okla.)

Free Safety
 30 Jared Beshore (6-0, 198, Jr., Lamar, Mo.)
 26 Kam Carter (6-1, 198, So., Arlington, Texas)

