



# MISSOURI STATE

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## 2018 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
Aug. 30	at (25) Oklahoma State (FS1)	7:05 p.m.
Sept. 6	Lincoln (ESPN3)	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 15	Northern Arizona (ESPN3)	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 29	Illinois State* (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 6	at South Dakota* (ESPN3)	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 13	at Indiana State* (ESPN+)	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 20	Western Illinois* (H) (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 27	Southern Illinois* (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 3	at South Dakota State* (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 10	North Dakota State* (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 17	at UNI* (ESPN+)	4:00 p.m.

\*Missouri Valley Football Conference game; (H) Homecoming; 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	OSU
24.2	Scoring Offense	45.0
169.4	Rushing Offense	179.8
191.6	Pass Offense	389.2
118.44	Pass Efficiency	169.39
361.0	Total Offense	568.9
200	First Downs	359
38.3	Scoring Defense	29.4
216.9	Rushing Defense	140.7
255.9	Pass Defense	268.6
155.52	Pass Defense Efficiency	127.61
472.8	Total Defense	409.3
-7	Turnover Margin	+3
22.2	Kickoff Returns	18.4
13.0	Punt Returns	4.9
37.5	Net Punting	37.6
29:46	Time of Possession	28:07
60.0	Tackles for Loss	75.0
14-101	Sacks-Yards	30-257
25-165	Sacks Allowed-Yards	25-131

### Top Returners

MSU		OSU	
Rushing..... Ypg	Peyton Huslig.....56.5	Rushing..... Ypg	Justice Hill.....112.9
Jason Randall.....37.3	Passing..... Ypg	Passing..... Ypg	Taylor Cornelius.....29.6
Peyton Huslig.....180.1	Receiving..... Ypg	Receiving..... Ypg	Jalen McCleskey.....49.6
Lorenzo Thomas.....16.7	Jason Randall.....9.0	Tackles..... Total	Justin Phillips.....64
Jason Randall.....9.0	Tackles..... Total	Angelo Garbutt.....84	Jordan Brailford.....57
Angelo Garbutt.....84	McNeece Egbim.....71	Sacks..... Total	Jordan Brailford.....5.0
McNeece Egbim.....71	Sacks..... Total	Angelo Garbutt.....2.0	Calvin Bundage.....3.0
Angelo Garbutt.....2.0	Seven tied with.....1.0	Seven tied with.....1.0	

## GAME 1 - MISSOURI STATE BEARS (0-0) AT OKLAHOMA STATE COWBOYS (0-0)



Thursday, Aug. 30 • 7:05 p.m. (CDT)

Boone Pickens Stadium (60,218) • Stillwater, Okla.

Radio: KTXR 101.3 FM/Bears Football Radio Network (Art Hains, Dennis Heim)

TV: FS1 (Gus Johnson, Joel Klatt, Jenny Taft)

Live Stats: OKState.com • Twitter: @MoStateFootball



Location.....	Springfield, Mo.
Enrollment.....	26,216
Conference.....	MVFC
Head Coach.....	Dave Steckel
Alma Mater.....	Kutztown (1982)
Career Record.....	8-25 (4th year)
Record at MSU.....	8-25 (4th year)
2017 Overall/MVFC (finish).....	3-8/2-6 (1-8th)

Location.....	Stillwater, Okla.
Enrollment.....	24,274
Conference.....	Big 12
Head Coach.....	Mike Gundy
Alma Mater.....	Oklahoma State (1990)
Career Record.....	114-53 (14th year)
Record at OSU.....	114-53 (14th year)
2017 Overall/Big 12 (finish).....	10-3/6-3 (3rd)

## BEARS SET TO OPEN 2018 SLATE AGAINST BIG 12 POWER IN STILLWATER

### THE GAME

Missouri State will kick off its 107th season of varsity football Thursday (Aug. 30) when the Bears travel to Stillwater, Okla., for a 7 p.m., non-conference contest against the No. 25 **Oklahoma State Cowboys** at Boone Pickens Stadium.

The contest will be broadcast live nationally on **FS1**, with Gus Johnson, Joel Klatt and Jenny Taft describing the action. The game will also be carried on the Missouri State Radio Network, as Art Hains and Dennis Heim will once again have the call.

- Missouri State is 51-52-3 all-time in season openers, including a 15-21 mark since its move to Division I in 1982; MSU is 1-13 in season openers vs. FBS competition over the same timeframe.
- The Bears will be gunning for their first win over an FBS opponent since opening the 1990 season with a 31-24 decision over UNLV.
- MSU is 1-2 in season lid-lifters under head coach **Dave Steckel**, including road losses to FBS opponents Memphis (2015) and Missouri (2017) and a home win over NAIA foe Southwestern College (2016).
- The Bears racked up 43 points in their 2017 season opener at Mizzou, which represents the program's best single-game offensive performance vs. a Division I FBS school.

### SERIES NOTES

- The Bears and Cowboys will be meeting for the eighth time and the first since 2014.
- OSU has claimed each of the previous seven contests in the series, all of which have been contested in Stillwater.
- The Cowboys claimed a 40-23 decision over the Bears in the most recent meeting on Sept. 6, 2014; OSU reeled off 27 unanswered points after MSU out-gained the Cowboy offense in the first quarter.
- The Bears are also winless against the current membership of the Big 12 Conference, going 0-13 against OSU (0-7), Kansas State (0-4) and Kansas (0-3).
- OSU has averaged 42.0 points per outing vs. the Bears, while MSU has averaged 11.9 points per game; the Bears' 23 points in the two clubs' last meeting represented a series high for MSU against the Cowboys.

### THE BEARS

- Missouri State was tabbed for ninth place in the Missouri Valley Football Conference's annual preseason poll.
- The Bears return 36 letterwinners and 15 total starters from last year's 3-8 squad.
- MSU's defense will welcome back nine starters, led by first-team preseason All-MVFC pick **Angelo Garbutt** and second-team choice **Darius Joseph**.
- Led by 2017 honorable mention All-MVFC quarterback **Peyton Huslig**, the MSU offense will also feature several key returners, including preseason second-team all-conference lineman **Marquis Prophete**.
- MSU is 465-502-3 all-time as a program and 8-25 under fourth-year head coach **Dave Steckel**.

### THE COWBOYS

- Oklahoma State is coming off a 10-3 season and third-place finish in the 2017 Big 12 race.
- OSU returns a number of key performers, including 2017 Doak Walker Award semifinalist Justice Hill, who ranks as the seventh-leading active NCAA rusher entering the season.
- The Cowboys are ranked in the preseason Top 25 for the third consecutive season, entering the week at No. 25 in the *USA Today* Coaches Poll.
- OSU is 49-7-4 in season openers at home and 70-41-5 overall in opening games.

### SERIES SUMMARY

MSU vs. OSU.....	0-7
Home.....	0-0
Road.....	0-7
Neutral.....	0-0
Current Streak.....	Lost 7
MSU vs. Big 12.....	0-13
vs. Oklahoma State.....	0-7
vs. Kansas State.....	0-4
vs. Kansas.....	0-2
Dave Steckel vs. OSU.....	0-0
Previous Meetings.....	
9/6/14..... Stillwater.....	L, 23-40
9/13/08..... Stillwater.....	L, 13-57
9/2/06..... Stillwater.....	L, 10-52
9/13/03..... Stillwater.....	L, 3-42
8/31/96..... Stillwater.....	L (OT), 20-23
9/16/95..... Stillwater.....	L, 7-35
9/11/93..... Stillwater.....	L, 7-45





## 2017 MVFC STANDINGS

School	Overall	PF	PA	MVFC	PF	PA
*North Dakota State	14-1	581	174	7-1	261	115
*South Dakota State	11-3	521	335	6-2	279	198
*UNI	8-5	382	307	6-2	224	159
*Western Illinois	8-4	410	266	5-3	260	201
*South Dakota	8-5	496	344	4-4	259	218
Youngstown State	6-5	327	210	4-4	217	173
Illinois State	6-5	287	213	4-4	182	163
Southern Illinois	4-7	301	302	2-6	180	238
<b>Missouri State</b>	<b>3-8</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>294</b>
Indiana State	0-11	158	494	0-8	90	388

\*qualified for NCAA Division I FCS Playoffs

## THIS WEEK

### Thursday (Aug. 30)

Quincy at Indiana State (6:00 p.m.)  
 Southern Illinois at Murray State (6:00 p.m.)  
**Missouri State at Oklahoma State (7:00 p.m.)**  
 Western Illinois at Montana State (8:00 p.m.)

### Saturday (Sept. 1)

Butler at Youngstown State (1:00 p.m.)  
 Cal Poly at North Dakota State (2:30 p.m.)  
 South Dakota at State (6:00 p.m.)  
 Saint Xavier at Illinois State (6:30 p.m.)  
 South Dakota State at Iowa State (7:00 p.m.)  
 UNI at Montana (8:00 p.m.)

## NEXT WEEK

### Thursday (Sept. 6)

Lincoln at Missouri State (6:00 p.m.)

### Saturday (Sept. 8)

Northern Colorado at South Dakota (2:00 p.m.)  
 Southern Illinois at Ole Miss (3:00 p.m.)  
 Indiana State at Louisville (6:00 p.m.)  
 Youngstown State at West Virginia (6:00 p.m.)  
 Montana State at South Dakota State (6:00 p.m.)  
 Western Illinois at Illinois (6:30 p.m.)  
 Eastern Illinois at Illinois State (6:30 p.m.)

## MVFC PRESEASON POLL

No.	Team (First-place votes)	W-L	Points	Finish
1.	North Dakota State (39)	14-1	390	1st
2.	South Dakota State	11-3	340	t-2nd
3.	UNI	8-5	270	t-2nd
4.	Youngstown State	6-5	258	t-5th
5.	Illinois State	6-5	248	t-5th
6.	South Dakota	8-5	206	t-5th
7.	Western Illinois	8-4	163	4th
8.	Southern Illinois	4-7	139	t-8th
9.	<b>Missouri State</b>	<b>3-8</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>t-8th</b>
10.	Indiana State	0-11	41	10th

## VALLEY OFFICE

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## HUSLIG HAULS THE ROCK

Junior quarterback **Peyton Huslig** will once again spearhead the Bears offense on the heels of a breakthrough debut 2017 campaign that ended with his selection as an Honorable Mention All-MVFC choice. Huslig started all 11 games as a sophomore transfer, registering one of the top debut seasons for a Bears signal-caller in the Division I era of MSU football. His 2,602 yards of total offense ranked as the fifth-best single-season total in program history. Additionally, Huslig completed 159 passes and totaled 1981 yards through the air to rank eighth and tenth, respectively, on those two MSU single-season charts.

The Andover, Kan., product registered three 100-yard rushing games and three 200-yard passing performances last fall, making him the first MSU quarterback to accomplish that feat in the same season. Huslig turned in his second 100-yard rushing game in a row Oct. 28 vs. Indiana State, breaking the Bears' single-game mark for rushing yards by a quarterback with his 174-yard performance. He racked up 385 yards of total offense by completing 12-of-14 passes for 211 yards and a pair of touchdowns, while eclipsing DeAndre Smith's Bears rushing record by a quarterback. He also teamed up with **J.T. Granato** to complete 14 straight passes in the first half, good for the second-longest streak in program history.

The previous week, Huslig led all rushers with 123 yards on 16 carries vs. South Dakota State, becoming the first MSU quarterback to turn in a 100-yard rushing performance since the 2011 season. Huslig also passed for 189 yards, giving him 312 yards of total offense for the day. Trevor Wooden was the last Bear QB to crack the 100-yard mark with his 121-yard day at Youngstown State on Nov. 19, 2011. Additionally, Huslig became just the third MSU quarterback to pass for 300 yards and rush for 100 yards in a game during the same season. Mitch Ware was the first to accomplish the feat, passing for 313 yards vs. Pitt State and rushing for 141 against Arkansas Tech in 1979, before Jeremy Hoog followed suit in 1995, totaling 351 passing yards against Western Illinois and 109 rushing yards vs. SEMO.

## #INIT2WINIT

For just the fifth time since joining the Missouri Valley Conference in 1990, Missouri State captured the league's coveted All-Sports Championship Trophy in 2017-18.

The trophy standings are calculated based on how each school finishes in the league's 17 sponsored championship sports. MSU sponsors 14 of those championship sports and finished with a score of 7.895, nearly a point higher than second-place Southern Illinois (6.931). The Bears won MVC regular-season titles in men's soccer, volleyball and baseball during the 2017-18 season and also won MVC Tournament/MVC Championship Meet crowns in women's soccer, volleyball, women's swimming and diving, women's golf, women's tennis and baseball.

Last year's trophy run is Missouri State's first since winning the award in 2011-12. The Bears have also earned the MVC All-Sports Trophy in 1999-2000, 2001-02 and 2002-03. Since 1995, only three schools — Missouri State, Illinois State and former member Wichita State — have won the award.

## MAROON AND WHITE SPECIAL

MSU special teams have been a consistent force for the Bears during the **Dave Steckel** era, with the Bears ranking among the top five among all MVFC units in both punt average and punt return average each of the last three seasons.

## SINGLE-SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE

No.	Player	Year	Yards
1.	Jay Rodgers	1999	2,768
2.	Cody Kirby	2010	2,710
3.	Derek Jensen	1998	2,697
4.	DeAndre Smith	1990	2,635
5.	<b>Peyton Huslig</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2,602</b>
6.	DeAndre Smith	1989	2,530
7.	Trevor Wooden	2011	2,420
8.	Jeremy Hoog	1996	2,250
9.	Cody Kirby	2008	2,227
10.	Cody Kirby	2009	2,122

## SINGLE-SEASON PASSING YARDS

No.	Player	Year	Yards
1.	Jay Rodgers	1999	2,741
2.	Derek Jensen	1998	2,554
3.	Cody Kirby	2010	2,307
4.	Jeremy Hoog	1996	2,196
5.	Cody Kirby	2009	2,120
6.	Jeremy Hoog	1997	2,107
7.	Austin Moherman	2001	2,045
8.	Cody Kirby	2008	2,014
9.	Kierra Harris	2014	1,984
10.	<b>Peyton Huslig</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>1,981</b>

## SINGLE-SEASON PASS COMPLETIONS

No.	Player	Year	Comp.
1.	Derek Jensen	1998	208
2.	Jay Rodgers	1999	206
3.	Cody Kirby	2008	181
4.	Cody Kirby	2009	181
5.	Cody Kirby	2010	179
6.	Jeremy Hoog	1997	173
7.	Jeremy Hoog	1996	163
8.	<b>Peyton Huslig</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>159</b>
	Kierra Harris	2014	159
10.	A.J. Porter	2004	156

## SINGLE-SEASON PUNT AVERAGE

No.	Player	Year	Avg.
1.	Pat Hogan	1965	45.7
2.	Nathan Stokes	2006	42.8
3.	Wayne Boyer	1996	41.9
4.	Nathan Stokes	2007	41.7
5.	Chris Hurst	1994	41.3
6.	Chris Hurst	1995	41.1
7.	Travis Brawner	1999	41.1
8.	Chris Sullens	2012	41.0
9.	<b>Brendan Withrow</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>41.0</b>
10.	Chris Sullens	2014	40.9

Last fall, MSU ranked second in punt return average (13.0), and fourth in net punt average (37.5), thanks to the leg of **Brendan Withrow**, who ranked 35th nationally with an average of 41.0 yards per punt. Additionally, the Bears kickoff return unit averaged 22.2 yards per return to rank third in The Valley, behind MSU all-time return leader Deion Holliman's third-consecutive All-MVFC caliber performance.

The Bears also registered a strong showing with its field goal unit, converting 12 tries for the season to finish fourth in the conference in that category.



## 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	.....	KLIK (1240 AM)
Kansas City	.....	KWOD (1660 AM)
Poplar Bluff	.....	KLID (1340 AM)
Springfield	.....	*KTXR (101.3 FM)
St. Louis	.....	KXFN (105.3 FM/1380 AM)
Troy	.....	KYRO (1280 AM)
Online	.....	RadioSpringfield.com

\*flagship station

### Bears Radio Team

Art Hains begins his 39th season as the radio voice of the Bears. Thursday's game will mark the 411th football game of his MSU career, which dates back to 1977.

### Valley Football on ESPN

The Missouri Valley Football Conference will have more than 50 events on ESPN's networks during the 2018 season. Commissioner Patty Viverito has announced. The Conference will produce eight league games as part of its 2018 Game of the Week package, with each streaming live on Valley Football on ESPN. As part of the Missouri Valley Conference's media rights agreement with ESPN, each of the Bears' 11 games in 2018 are scheduled to be broadcast, including all eight MVFC games on ESPN3 or ESPN+.

The league's digital initiative is available through the redesigned ESPN App and features live-event programming on both ESPN3 and ESPN+. The new ESPN App gives fans a premier, all-in-one digital access point for everything ESPN offers -- 1) news, scores, highlights and audio, 2) "TV Everywhere" streaming video and 3) ESPN+. The league's digital endeavor is part of its 10-year agreement with ESPN which runs through the 2023-24 academic year.



### Bears TV/Video Broadcast Schedule

Date	Opponent	Network
Aug. 30	..... at Oklahoma State	..... FS1
Sept. 6	..... Lincoln	..... ESPN3
Sept. 15	..... Northern Arizona	..... ESPN3
Sept. 29	..... Illinois State	..... ESPN+
Oct. 6	..... at South Dakota	..... ESPN3
Oct. 13	..... at Indiana State	..... ESPN+
Oct. 20	..... Western Illinois	..... ESPN+
Oct. 27	..... Southern Illinois	..... ESPN+
Nov. 3	..... at South Dakota State	..... ESPN+
Nov. 10	..... North Dakota State	..... ESPN+
Nov. 17	..... at UNI	..... ESPN+

### Bears Coaches Shows

Every Monday (beginning Aug. 27), "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 10 p.m. on KOZL. Hosted by Dan Lucy, the first show will air Sept. 2 following the Bears' opening game of the season at Oklahoma State.

### 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).

## CHUNK THIS

Missouri State's propensity for big plays was on display throughout the 2017 season, with the Bears logging 40 offensive plays of 30 yards or more last fall. That figure easily surpassed the total of the 2016 Bears, who registered just 25 'chunk' gains of at least 25 yards for their entire 11-game season. Furthermore, 18 of those gains went for more than 40 yards, including nine rushes and nine passes.

Additionally, MSU produced 16 scoring drives of 75 yards or more, as well as 11 different scoring series extending at least nine plays.

## COLE EARNS SPOT ON TEXANS ROSTER

Former Bear linebacker **Dylan Cole** became the most-recent Missouri State product to earn a spot on a National Football League roster last September, when the Houston Texans announced the free agent signee as a member of the club's initial 53-man roster. In his first season as a pro, Cole appeared in 12 games for the Texas, logging 32 tackles, 1.0 sack and a pair of interceptions.

A consensus first-team FCS All-America selection for the Bears as a senior, Cole averaged 12.9 tackles per game in 2016 to lead all FCS players. The Rogersville, Mo., product recorded at least 13 tackles in nine different games as a senior, including 19 in the Bears' win over Southern Illinois.

The All-MVFC first-team selection racked up 85 solo tackles, eight tackles for loss, two interceptions, four pass breakups and three forced fumbles. Cole finished third in the 2016 Buck Buchanan Award voting as the top defensive player in the FCS ranks, played in the NFLPA Collegiate Bowl and earned CoSIDA Academic All-District honors as well as MVFC Scholar-Athlete Team laurels. He capped his career with 457 tackles in 46 games — all starts — finishing third on the Bears' career tackles chart and ninth all-time in MVFC history.

## 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

## BEARS IN THE NFL

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

Ten additional Bears have earned undrafted free agent contracts over the last eight years with **Malik Earl** joining the Cowboys this past spring; **Dylan Cole** signing with the Houston Texans and **Riley Shantz** signing with Green Bay immediately after the 2017 Draft; **Gannon Sinclair** signing with the Arizona Cardinals in 2015; 2014 signee

## BEARS PRESEASON HONORS

### Aaron Clardy

- Phil Steele Preseason Third-Team All-MVFC

### Chandler Collins

- Phil Steele Preseason Second-Team All-MVFC

### McNeece Egbim

- Phil Steele Preseason Third-Team All-MVFC

### Angelo Garbutt

- Preseason First-Team All-MVFC
- Phil Steele Preseason Second-Team All-MVFC

### Darius Joseph

- Preseason Second-Team All-MVFC
- Phil Steele Preseason Third-Team All-MVFC

### Marquis Prophete

- Preseason Second-Team All-MVFC
- Phil Steele Preseason First-Team All-MVFC

### Zack Sanders

- Phil Steele Preseason Third-Team All-MVFC

### Lorenzo Thomas

- Phil Steele Preseason Third-Team All-MVFC

**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).

Likewise, many Bears in recent years have enjoyed extended careers in the Arena Football League and Indoor Football League (IFL), including 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.



## BEARS RECORD IN 2017...

September .....	1-4
October .....	1-2
November .....	1-2
Day .....	3-8
Night .....	0-0
Wearing white jersey/black pants .....	0-0
Wearing white jersey/maroon pants .....	0-1
Wearing maroon jersey/white pants .....	2-3
Wearing maroon jersey/black pants .....	0-0
Wearing white jersey/white pants .....	1-4
Winning the toss .....	2-3
Losing the toss .....	1-5
Home .....	2-3
Road .....	1-5
Neutral .....	0-0
In Missouri .....	2-4
In North Dakota .....	0-2
In Illinois .....	1-1
In Ohio .....	0-1
Conference .....	2-6
Non-conference .....	1-2
vs. ranked opponents .....	0-6
vs. unranked opponents .....	3-2
Games decided by 10 points or less .....	2-0
Games decided by 10+ points .....	1-8
Games decided by 20 points or less .....	2-2
Games decided by 20+ points .....	1-6
Scoring 20 points or less .....	0-5
Scoring 20+ points .....	3-3
Scoring first .....	1-2
Opponent scoring first .....	2-6
Leading after one quarter .....	2-3
Leading at halftime .....	2-1
Leading after three quarters .....	3-0
Trailing after one quarter .....	1-5
Trailing at halftime .....	1-6
Trailing after three quarters .....	0-8
Tied after one quarter .....	0-0
Tied at halftime .....	0-1
Tied after three quarters .....	0-0
Gaining 20+ first downs .....	2-3
Gaining less than 300 yards total offense .....	0-4
Gaining 300-400 yards total offense .....	1-1
Gaining 400-500 yards total offense .....	1-3
Gaining 500+ yards total offense .....	1-0
Gaining less than 100 yards rushing .....	0-2
Gaining 100-200 yards rushing .....	2-4
Gaining 200-300 yards rushing .....	0-2
Gaining 300+ yards rushing .....	1-0
Gaining less than 150 yards passing .....	0-3
Gaining 150-200 yards passing .....	1-3
Gaining 200-250 yards passing .....	0-1
Gaining 250-300 yards passing .....	2-0
Gaining 300-350 yards passing .....	0-0
Gaining 350+ yards passing .....	0-1
Allowing 20+ first downs .....	1-6
Allowing less than 300 yards total offense .....	1-0
Allowing 300-400 yards total offense .....	1-2
Allowing 400-500 yards total offense .....	1-2
Allowing 500+ yards total offense .....	0-4
Allowing less than 100 yards rushing .....	1-0
Allowing 100-200 yards rushing .....	1-2
Allowing 200-300 yards rushing .....	1-6
Allowing 300+ yards rushing .....	0-0
Allowing less than 150 yards passing .....	0-1
Allowing 150-200 yards passing .....	1-1
Allowing 200-250 yards passing .....	1-2
Allowing 250-300 yards passing .....	1-1
Allowing 300-350 yards passing .....	0-2
Allowing 350+ yards passing .....	0-1
Committing 2+ turnovers .....	1-5
Gaining 2+ takeaways .....	1-3
Gaining 30:00 or more time of possession .....	1-3
Gaining less than 30:00 time of possession .....	2-5

## PACKING THEM IN

The newly-renovated Robert W. Plaster Stadium has hosted three of the top nine home crowds in Missouri State football history, as well as an overall average of nearly 10,100 fans per home contest over the last four seasons. In 2016, MSU registered its third-consecutive season drawing at least 50,000 spectators at home and ranked among the nation's top 30 FCS programs in average home attendance for the third consecutive year after the facility opened to rave reviews in 2014. The Bears drew 58,324 fans through the turnstiles in their five home games that season, an average of 11,665 per contest — good for 18th nationally. The club's net total attendance in 2014 marked its best in five-game home schedule since 1996 and the top season figure overall since 2007.

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

## CLEARING LOOK

The Bears played before a total of 140,867 fans last fall, marking the 14th consecutive season MSU topped the 125K annual attendance mark. MSU drew 41,973 fans in its five home dates at Plaster Stadium this season, after ranking 27th nationally in per-game average 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 23 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 30 seasons, including a school-record 234,314 spectators in 2011.

## MISSOURI STATE ON THE RISE

With a record Fall 2017 enrollment of 26,216, 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 64 NCAA Tournament appearances as a Division I institution, including 14 in women's basketball, 13 in volleyball, 11 in baseball, six in both men's basketball and softball, four in women's golf and three in men's soccer.

## STATS FCS TOP 25

(PRESEASON)

No.	Team (First-place votes)	W-L	Points	LW
1	North Dakota State (151)	0-0	3919	NR
2	James Madison (6)	0-0	3764	NR
3	South Dakota State	0-0	3470	NR
4	Sam Houston State	0-0	3228	NR
5	Kennesaw State	0-0	3120	NR
6	Jacksonville State	0-1	3041	NR
7	New Hampshire	0-0	2873	NR
8	Weber State	0-0	2815	NR
9	Eastern Washington	0-0	2541	NR
10	Wofford	0-0	2087	NR
11	Samford	0-0	2003	NR
12	Elon	0-0	1812	NR
13	UNI	0-0	1612	NR
14	North Carolina A&T	1-0	1480	NR
15	Delaware	0-0	1470	NR
16	Central Arkansas	0-0	1383	NR
17	McNeese	0-0	1133	NR
18	Nicholls	0-0	1056	NR
19	Villanova	0-0	920	NR
20	Stony Brook	0-0	798	NR
21	Illinois State	0-0	795	NR
22	Austin Peay	0-0	709	NR
23	Furman	0-0	685	NR
24	Montana	0-0	626	NR
25	Youngstown State	0-0	541	NR

Others receiving votes: South Dakota (496), Western Illinois (401), Southern Utah (357), Northern Arizona (312), Grambling State (289), Idaho (287), Yale (252), Sacramento State (208), San Diego (202), Richmond (91), Monmouth (53), Colgate (45), Lehigh (27), Central Connecticut State (23), North Dakota (13), UC Davis (12), Western Carolina (10), Bethune-Cookman (9), Montana State (8), Stephen F. Austin (7), Eastern Illinois (6), Mercer (6), Southern Illinois (4), Harvard (4), Howard (4), Columbia (3), Dartmouth (3), Duquesne (3), North Carolina Central (3), Citadel (2), Alcorn State (2), UT Martin (1), Southeastern Louisiana (1).

## FCS COACHES POLL

(PRESEASON)

No.	Team (First-place votes)	Points	LW	W-L
1	North Dakota State (23)	647	1	14-1
2	James Madison (3)	623	2	14-1
3	South Dakota State	579	4	11-3
4	Sam Houston State	557	3	12-2
5	Kennesaw State	543	9	12-2
6	Jacksonville State	530	10	10-3
7	Eastern Washington	454	22	7-4
8	Weber State	446	5	11-3
9	New Hampshire	430	15	9-5
10	Samford	393	17	8-4
11	Wofford	340	7	10-3
12	UNI	338	19	8-5
13	Elon	319	21	8-4
14	North Carolina A&T	292	6	12-0
15	Central Arkansas	269	8	10-2
16	Delaware	257	NR	7-4
17	Nicholls	241	23	8-4
18	McNeese State	187	18	9-2
19	Villanova	165	NR	5-6
20	Illinois State	144	NR	6-5
21	Furman	128	20	8-5
22	Stony Brook	120	11	10-3
23	Austin Peay	119	NR	8-4
24	Youngstown State	88	NR	6-5
25	Montana	67	NR	4-4

Others receiving votes: Idaho, 41; Northern Arizona, 36; Yale, 22; Grambling State, 14; Monmouth (N.J.), 12; Southern Utah, 11; Sacramento State, 9; Colgate, 8; South Dakota, 6; San Diego, 5; Richmond, 4; Western Illinois, 3; Western Carolina, 2; Lehigh, 1.

2018 MSU opponents in bold



### CAREER STARTS

	13	14	15	16	17	Total
<b>Offensive Line</b>						
Jordan Turner (11)	--	--	10	10	11	31
Marquis Prophete (27)	--	--	5	11	11	27
Aaron Clardy (12)	--	--	10	2	11	23
Cole Christensen (6)	--	--	--	--	10	10
Brad Pryor (4)	--	--	--	--	5	5
<b>Tight End</b>						
Cole Christensen	--	--	--	--	1	1
Jordan Frazier	--	--	--	--	1	1
Scotty Schaffner	--	--	--	--	1	1
<b>Wide Receiver</b>						
Lorenzo Thomas (6)	--	--	--	--	6	6
Tyler Currie (1)	--	--	--	--	3	3
Aaron Denson	--	--	--	--	2	2
<b>Running Back</b>						
Jason Randall	--	--	--	6	2	8
Nick Masoner (1)	--	--	--	--	1	1
<b>Quarterback</b>						
Peyton Huslig (11)	--	--	--	--	11	11
<b>Defensive Line</b>						
Skyler Hulse (4)	--	--	2	2	10	14
Brad Pryor	--	--	6	4	--	10
E.J. Sutton	--	--	--	5	3	8
Eric Johnson (6)	--	--	--	--	8	8
Claudio Martin (5)	--	--	--	--	6	6
Taiwo Oluwafunmila	--	--	--	--	1	1
<b>Linebacker</b>						
McNeece Egbim (7)	--	--	--	7	10	17
Angelo Garbutt (3)	--	--	--	--	8	8
Tyler Lovelace	--	--	--	--	2	2
Jordan Wilkes	--	--	--	--	1	1
<b>Defensive Back</b>						
Jared Beshore (1)	--	--	10	8	7	25
Darius Joseph (4)	--	--	--	7	10	17
Matt Rush (3)	--	1	2	4	9	16
Kam Carter (3)	--	--	--	5	6	11
Tre Betts	--	--	--	5	--	5
Austin Henderson	--	--	--	--	4	4
Zack Sanders	--	--	--	--	2	2
Titus Wall	--	--	--	--	2	2

(Consecutive starts in parentheses)

### SINGLE-GAME MILESTONES

#### 100-Yard Rushing Games

**Peyton Huslig (3)**  
 174 - vs. Indiana State (10/28/17)  
 124 - at Youngstown State (11/18/17)  
 123 - vs. South Dakota State (10/21/17)

**Nick Masoner (1)**  
 132 - vs. Southwestern College (9/11/16)

**Jason Randall (1)**  
 139 - vs. Southern Illinois (11/4/17)

#### 200-Yard Passing Games

**Peyton Huslig (3)**  
 353 - at Missouri (9/2/17)  
 265 - at Southern Illinois (11/4/17)  
 211 - vs. Indiana State (10/28/17)



### 2017 STARTERS BY GAME

OFFENSE	LT	LG	OC	RG	RT	TE/HWR	XWR	ZWR	HWR/TE	QB	TB
<b>MU</b>	Clanton	Turner	Clardy	Prophete	Christensen	Furmanek	Earl	Esters	Frazier	Huslig	Crowder
<b>UND</b>	Clanton	Turner	Clardy	Prophete	Christensen	Furmanek	Earl	Esters	Holliman	Huslig	Crowder
<b>MUR</b>	Clanton	Turner	Clardy	Prophete	Christensen	Furmanek	Earl	Currie	Holliman	Huslig	Crowder
<b>ILS</b>	Clanton	Turner	Clardy	Prophete	Christensen	Furmanek	Earl	Currie	Holliman	Huslig	Crowder
<b>NDSU</b>	Clanton	Pryor	Clardy	Prophete	Turner	Furmanek	Earl	Esters	Holliman	Huslig	Crowder
<b>WIU</b>	Clanton	Turner	Clardy	Prophete	Christensen	Furmanek	Earl	Thomas	Holliman	Huslig	Crowder
<b>SDSU</b>	Clanton	Turner	Clardy	Prophete	Christensen	Denson	Earl	Thomas	Holliman	Huslig	Crowder
<b>INS</b>	Pryor	Turner	Clardy	Prophete	Christensen	Furmanek	Earl	Thomas	Schaffner	Huslig	Randall
<b>SIU</b>	Pryor	Turner	Clardy	Prophete	Christensen	Furmanek	Earl	Thomas	Denson	Huslig	Holliman
<b>UNI</b>	Pryor	Turner	Clardy	Prophete	Christensen	Furmanek	Earl	Thomas	Holliman	Huslig	Randall
<b>YSU</b>	Pryor	Turner	Clardy	Prophete	Christensen	Furmanek	Earl	Thomas	Currie	Huslig	Masoner

DEFENSE	LE	DT	DT/NB	RE	SLB	MLB	WLB/NB	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
<b>MU</b>	Hulse	Bess	Sutton	Isbell	Greely	Garbutt	Egbim	Rush	Carter	Beshore	Joseph
<b>UND</b>	Hulse	C. Martin	Sutton	Isbell	Greely	Garbutt	Egbim	Rush	Wall	Beshore	Joseph
<b>MUR</b>	Hulse	Johnson	Henderson	Isbell	Lovelace	Wilkes	Egbim	Sanders	Price	K. Carter	Joseph
<b>ILS</b>	Hulse	Johnson	Bess	Isbell	Greely	Blamey	Henderson	Rush	Price	Beshore	Joseph
<b>NDSU</b>	Hulse	Sutton	Bess	Isbell	Egbim	Garbutt	Henderson	Rush	Price	Beshore	Joseph
<b>WIU</b>	Hulse	Johnson	Bess	Isbell	Lovelace	Garbutt	Egbim	Rush	Price	Beshore	Joseph
<b>SDSU</b>	Oluwafunmila	Johnson	C. Martin	Isbell	Greely	Blamey	Egbim	Rush	Carter	Beshore	Sanders
<b>INS</b>	Hulse	Johnson	C. Martin	Isbell	Egbim	Garbutt	Blamey	Daniel	Price	Wall	Joseph
<b>SIU</b>	Hulse	Johnson	C. Martin	Isbell	Egbim	Garbutt	Henderson	Rush	Carter	Beshore	Joseph
<b>UNI</b>	Hulse	Johnson	C. Martin	Isbell	Egbim	Garbutt	Blamey	Rush	Price	K. Carter	Joseph
<b>YSU</b>	Hulse	Johnson	C. Martin	Isbell	Egbim	Garbutt	Blamey	Rush	Beshore	K. Carter	Joseph

### 2017 MSU/OPPONENT OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	MSU First Half	MSU Second Half	Opp. First Half	Opp. Second Half
<b>MU</b>	12 plays/65 yards/6:28/TD	3 plays/4 yards/1:18/PUNT	1 play/65 yards/0:16/TD	6 plays/75 yards/1:07/FG
<b>UND</b>	3 plays/-4 yards/1:49/PUNT	3 plays/5 yards/1:16/PUNT	3 plays/5 yards/1:53/PUNT	0 plays/0 yards/0:00/FUMBLE
<b>MUR</b>	2 plays/0 yards/0:14/INT	7 plays/75 yards/3:16/TD	5 plays/24 yards/2:41/PUNT	3 plays/4 yards/1:21/PUNT
<b>ILS</b>	3 plays/75 yards/0:42/TD	3 plays/2 yards/0:59/PUNT	3 plays/4 yards/1:47/PUNT	6 plays/60 yards/2:13/TD
<b>NDSU</b>	8 plays/31 yards/5:14/PUNT	4 plays/31 yards/1:46/INT	8 plays/90 yards/3:44/TD	4 plays/61 yards/1:57/TD
<b>WIU</b>	7 plays/93 yards/3:00/TD	5 plays/20 yards/2:04/PUNT	10 plays/65 yards/4:57/TD	3 plays/75 yards/1:02/TD
<b>SDSU</b>	8 plays/53 yards/3:17/FG	4 plays/9 yards/1:39/DOWNS	5 plays/22 yards/2:03/TD	5 plays/34 yards/2:31/TD
<b>INS</b>	4 plays/23 yards/1:31/FUMBLE	1 play/48 yards/0:20/TD	3 plays/-5 yards/0:45/FUMBLE	12 plays/74 yards/3:01/TD
<b>SIU</b>	3 plays/-3 yards/1:06/PUNT	6 plays/20 yards/3:14/PUNT	3 plays/40 yards/0:54/TD	8 plays/32 yards/3:25/DOWNS
<b>UNI</b>	3 plays/9 yards/2:03/PUNT	5 plays/19 yards/2:22/PUNT	9 plays/75 yards/5:09/TD	4 plays/6 yards/2:00/PUNT
<b>YSU</b>	3 plays/5 yards/1:55/PUNT	0 plays/0 yards/0:00/FUMBLE	11 plays/51 yards/4:54/FG	3 plays/2 yards/1:45/PUNT

### 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 North Dakota (34-0), 9/9/17
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. Indiana State (59-20), 10/28/17	vs. South Dakota State (62), 10/21/17
Victory margin, 30 pts. or more	vs. Indiana State (39), 10/28/17	vs. South Dakota State (32), 10/21/17
500 or more yards, total offense	vs. Indiana State (624), 10/28/17	vs. South Dakota State (591), 10/21/17
25 or more first downs	vs. Indiana State (28), 10/28/17	vs. South Dakota State (25), 10/21/17
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	Jason Randall (4) vs. Indiana State, 10/28/17	Mikey Daniel (4) vs. South Dakota State, 10/21/17
3 or more TD passes, player	Brodie Lambert (3), at South Dakota State, 11/5/16	Tanner Hearn (3) at Southern Illinois, 11/4/17
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	Drew Lock (7) at Missouri, 9/2/17
200 or more yds. rushing, player	Vernon Scott (201) at Murray State, 9/14/13	Damarea Crockett (202) at Missouri, 9/2/17
150-199 yds. rushing, player	Peyton Huslig (174) vs. Indiana State, 10/28/17	Brady Oliveira (164) at North Dakota, 9/9/17
300 or more yds. passing, player	Peyton Huslig (353) at Missouri, 9/2/17	Taryn Christion (323) vs. South Dakota State, 10/21/17
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	Zach Drake (3) at Southern Illinois, 11/4/17	Sam Drysdale (4) vs. UNI, 11/11/17
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 vs. Illinois State, 9/23/17	Sam Drysdale vs. UNI, 11/11/17
Last two-pt. conversion attempt	Peyton Huslig pass failed at Southern Illinois, 11/4/17	Booker run failed vs. Indiana State, 10/28/17
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 (63) vs. South Dakota State, 10/21/17	Tyler Denton (42) vs. Indiana State, 10/3/15
2 or more Interceptions, player	Jeremy Springer (2) vs. Indiana State, 11/1/13	D'Montre Ward (2) vs. Murray State, 9/16/17
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	Samuel St. Surin (0) at Youngstown State, 11/18/17
20 or more tackles	Dylan Cole (23) vs. UNI, 11/14/15	Kyle Glazier (25) vs. Western Illinois, 10/23/10



**2017 BIGGEST GAINS**

**30-Yard Plays**

**Rushing (13)**

Yds.	Player (Opponent/date)	Result
75	Calan Crowder at MU, 9/2	TD
68	Jason Randall vs. SDSU, 10/21	TD
63	Peyton Huslig vs. INS, 10/28	TD
62	Jason Randall at SIU, 11/4	1st Dn
62	Peyton Huslig vs. SDSU, 10/21	1st Dn
53	Peyton Huslig vs. INS, 10/28	1st Dn
53	Deion Holliman vs. ILS, 9/23	TD
40	Myron Mason at WIU, 10/14	1st Dn
40	Calan Crowder at UND, 9/9	1st Dn
38	Calan Crowder at WIU, 10/14	TD
37	Myron Mason at YSU, 11/18	1st Dn
34	Calan Crowder at MU, 9/2	TD
30	Malik Earl at WIU, 10/14	TD

**Passing (17)**

Yds.	Player (Opponent/date)	Result
89	Peyton Huslig to Malik Earl at MU, 9/2	TD
64	Peyton Huslig to Erik Furmanek at MU, 9/2	1st Dn
57	Peyton Huslig to Malik Earl at SIU, 11/4	TD
49	Peyton Huslig to Jason Randall vs. INS, 10/28	TD
44	Peyton Huslig to Malik Earl at SIU, 11/4	1st Dn
44	Peyton Huslig to Malik Earl vs. SDSU, 10/21	1st Dn
43	Peyton Huslig to Erik Furmanek vs. INS, 10/28	1st Dn
41	Peyton Huslig to Deion Holliman vs. UNI, 11/11	1st Dn
40	Peyton Huslig to Lorenzo Thomas at SIU, 11/4	1st Dn
38	Peyton Huslig to Erik Furmanek vs. UNI, 11/11	1st Dn
35	Peyton Huslig to Erik Furmanek at UND, 9/9	1st Dn
35	Peyton Huslig to Malik Earl vs. MUR, 9/16	TD
35	Peyton Huslig to Erik Furmanek vs. MUR, 9/16	1st Dn
33	Peyton Huslig to Malik Earl at WIU, 10/14	1st Dn
33	Peyton Huslig to Malik Earl at MU, 9/2	1st Dn
33	Peyton Huslig to Malik Earl vs. ILS, 9/23	1st Dn
32	Peyton Huslig to Malik Earl at WIU, 10/14	1st Dn

**Kickoff Returns (4)**

Yds.	Player (Opponent/date)	Result
72	Matt Rush at SIU, 11/4	1st Dn
60	Deion Holliman at NDSU, 9/30	1st Dn
36	Matt Rush at YSU, 11/18	1st Dn
32	Deion Holliman at NDSU, 9/30	1st Dn

**Punt Returns (3)**

Yds.	Player (Opponent/date)	Result
63	Deion Holliman vs. SDSU, 10/21	TD
40	Deion Holliman vs. MUR, 9/16	1st Dn
31	Matt Rush at WIU, 10/14	1st Dn

**Interception Returns (1)**

Yds.	Player (Opponent/date)	Result
33	Jared Beshore vs. ILS, 9/23	1st Dn

**40-Yard Plays**

**Rushing (9)**

Yds.	Player (Opponent/date)	Result
75	Calan Crowder at MU, 9/2	TD
68	Jason Randall vs. SDSU, 10/21	TD
63	Peyton Huslig vs. INS, 10/28	TD
62	Jason Randall at SIU, 11/4	1st Dn
62	Peyton Huslig vs. SDSU, 10/21	1st Dn
53	Peyton Huslig vs. INS, 10/28	1st Dn
53	Deion Holliman vs. ILS, 9/23	TD
40	Myron Mason at WIU, 10/14	1st Dn
40	Calan Crowder at UND, 9/9	1st Dn

**Passing (9)**

89	Peyton Huslig to Malik Earl at MU, 9/2	TD
64	Peyton Huslig to Erik Furmanek at MU, 9/2	1st Dn
57	Peyton Huslig to Malik Earl at SIU, 11/4	TD
49	Peyton Huslig to Jason Randall vs. INS, 10/28	TD
44	Peyton Huslig to Malik Earl at SIU, 11/4	1st Dn
44	Peyton Huslig to Malik Earl vs. SDSU, 10/21	1st Dn
43	Peyton Huslig to Erik Furmanek vs. INS, 10/28	1st Dn
41	Peyton Huslig to Deion Holliman vs. UNI, 11/11	1st Dn
40	Peyton Huslig to Lorenzo Thomas at SIU, 11/4	1st Dn

**Kickoff Returns (1)**

Yds.	Player (Opponent/date)	Result
60	Deion Holliman at NDSU, 9/30	1st Dn

**Punt Returns (2)**

Yds.	Player (Opponent/date)	Result
63	Deion Holliman vs. SDSU, 10/21	TD
40	Deion Holliman vs. MUR, 9/16	1st Dn

**2017 SCORING PLAYS**

at Missouri (9/2)	Qtr	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
Frazier 6 yd pass from Huslig	1	8:15	12	65	6:28
Crowder 75 yd run	1	7:21	3	75	0:23
Crowder 34 yd run	1	1:43	7	75	4:08
Masoner 2 yd run	2	9:16	4	75	1:50
Earl 89 yd pass from Huslig	2	5:32	3	75	1:40
Huslig 10 yd run	4	14:53	9	75	4:03

at North Dakota (9/9)	Qtr	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
NA					

vs. Murray State (9/16)	Qtr	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
Earl 35 yd pass from Huslig	2	11:29	1	35	0:07
Masoner 10 yd pass from Huslig	3	11:44	7	75	3:16
Huslig 10 yd run	3	3:53	6	80	2:47
Crowder 2 yd run	4	1:53	6	44	3:23

vs. Illinois State (9/23)	Qtr	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
Holliman 53 yd run	1	14:18	3	75	0:52
Drake 28 yd field goal	4	0:52	20	74	9:25

at North Dakota State (9/30)	Qtr	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
Price tackle in end zone for safety	2	9:46	0	0	0:00
Drake 40 yd field goal	2	2:00	6	24	3:29
Randall 9 yd run	4	5:15	7	40	3:54

at Western Illinois (10/14)	Qtr	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
Crowder 38 yd run	1	12:00	7	93	3:00
Nichols 8 yd blocked punt return	1	0:54	0	0	0:00
Earl 30 yd run	2	9:28	9	83	4:18
Drake 44 yd field goal	3	5:37	4	(-2)	0:47
Masoner 9 yd run	4	8:25	9	75	4:43

vs. South Dakota State (10/21)	Qtr	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
Drake 39 yd field goal	1	9:40	8	53	3:17
Holliman 63 yd punt return	1	2:12	0	0	0:00
Randall 68 yd run	2	14:50	2	75	0:22
Furmanek 7 yd pass from Huslig	2	5:11	7	52	2:55
Drake 48 yd field goal	2	0:00	6	35	0:24
Drake 25 yd field goal	4	12:38	5	67	2:07

vs. Indiana State (10/28)	Qtr	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
Drake 28 yd field goal	1	10:09	6	36	2:35
Randall 26 yd pass from Granato	1	3:26	10	87	5:34
Randall 49 yd pass from Huslig	1	1:41	1	49	0:13
Mason 3 yd run	2	11:18	5	74	2:30
Randall 22 yd run	2	6:35	6	68	2:48
Huslig 1 yd run	2	0:06	9	59	4:12
Huslig 63 yd run	3	10:53	1	48	0:20
Randall 6 yd run	3	1:10	6	49	2:54
Holliman 19 yd run	4	13:11	3	78	1:39

at Southern Illinois (11/4)	Qtr	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
Randall 10 yd run	1	12:28	2	14	0:20
Drake 22 yd field goal	1	10:19	5	43	1:18
Furmanek 8 yd run	1	7:51	3	16	0:41
Earl 57 yd pass from Huslig	1	1:01	3	72	1:09
Drake 35 yd field goal	2	0:03	7	62	0:51
Furmanek 26 yd pass from Huslig	4	8:16	9	73	3:47
Drake 31 yd field goal	4	0:56	7	68	3:22

vs. UNI (11/11)	Qtr	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
Randall 6 yd run	2	0:54	10	75	3:21
Drake 25 yd field goal	3	3:04	7	62	2:51

at Youngstown State (11/18)	Qtr	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
Drake 29 yd field goal	3	3:13	15	80	7:51
Mason 4 yd run	4	2:35	13	66	4:46

**2017 SCORING DRIVES**

**Longest Scoring Plays**

- 89 – Earl pass from Huslig, at MU, 9/2
- 75 – Crowder run, at MU, 9/2
- 68 – Randall run, vs. SDSU, 10/21
- 63 – Holliman punt return, vs. SDSU, 10/21
- 63 – Huslig run, vs. INS, 10/28
- 57 – Earl pass from Huslig, at SIU, 11/4
- 53 – Holliman run, vs. ILS, 9/23
- 49 – Randall pass from Huslig, vs. INS, 10/28
- 38 – Crowder run, at WIU, 10/14
- 35 – Earl pass from Huslig, vs. MUR, 9/16

**Longest Scoring Drives - Yards**

- 93 – Crowder 38 yd. run, at WIU, 10/14
- 87 – Randall 26 yd. pass from Granato, vs. INS, 10/28
- 83 – Earl 30 yd. run, at WIU, 10/14
- 80 – Huslig 10 yd. run, vs. MUR, 9/16
- 80 – Drake 29 yd. field goal, at YSU, 11/18
- 78 – Holliman 19 yd. run, vs. INS, 10/28
- 75 – 10 times

**Longest Scoring Drives - Plays**

- 20 – Drake 28 yd. field goal, vs. ILS, 9/23
- 15 – Drake 29 yd. field goal, at YSU, 11/18
- 13 – Mason 4 yd. run, at YSU, 11/18
- 12 – Frazier 6 yd. pass from Huslig, at MU, 9/2
- 10 – Randall 26 yd. pass from Granato, vs. INS, 10/28
- 10 – Randall 6 yd. run, vs. UNI, 11/11
- 9 – Furmanek 26 yd. pass from Huslig, at SIU, 11/4
- 9 – Huslig 1 yd. run, vs. INS, 10/28
- 9 – Masoner 9 yd. run, at WIU, 10/14
- 9 – Earl 30 yd. run, at WIU, 10/14
- 9 – Huslig 10 yd. run, at MU, 9/2

**Longest Scoring Drives - Time**

- 9:25 – Drake 28 yd. field goal, vs. ILS, 9/23
- 7:51 – Drake 29 yd. field goal, at YSU, 11/18
- 6:28 – Frazier 6 yd. pass from Huslig, at MU, 9/2
- 5:34 – Randall 26 yd. pass from Granato, vs. INS, 10/28
- 4:46 – Mason 4 yd. run, at YSU, 11/18
- 4:43 – Masoner 9 yd. run, at WIU, 10/14
- 4:18 – Earl 30 yd. run, at WIU, 10/14
- 4:12 – Huslig 1 yd. run, vs. INS, 10/28
- 4:08 – Crowder 34 yd. run, at MU, 9/2
- 4:03 – Huslig 10 yd. run, at MU, 9/2

**Shortest Scoring Drives - Yards**

- (-2) – Drake 44 yd. field goal, at WIU, 10/14
- 14 – Randall 10 yd. run, at SIU, 11/4
- 16 – Furmanek 8 yd. run, at SIU, 11/4
- 24 – Drake 40 yd. field goal, at NDSU, 9/30
- 35 – Drake 48 yd. field goal, vs. SDSU, 10/21
- 35 – Earl 35 yd. pass from Huslig, vs. MUR, 9/16
- 36 – Drake 28 yd. field goal, vs. INS, 10/28
- 40 – Randall 9 yd. run, at NDSU, 9/30
- 43 – Drake 22 yd. field goal
- 44 – Crowder 2 yd. run, vs. MUR, 9/16

**Shortest Scoring Drives - Plays**

- 1 – Randall 49 yd. pass from Huslig, vs. INS, 10/28
- 1 – Huslig 63 yd. run, vs. INS, 10/28
- 1 – Earl 35 yd. pass from Huslig, vs. MUR, 9/16
- 2 – Randall 10 yd. run, at SIU, 11/4
- 2 – Randall 68 run, vs. SDSU, 10/21
- 3 – Earl 57 yd. pass from Huslig, at SIU, 11/4
- 3 – Furmanek 8 yd. run, at SIU, 11/4
- 3 – Holliman 19 yd. run, vs. INS, 10/28
- 3 – Holliman 53 yd. run, vs. ILS, 9/23
- 3 – Earl 89 yd. pass from Huslig, at MU, 9/2
- 3 – Crowder 75 yd. run, at MU, 9/2

**Shortest Scoring Drives - Time**

- 0:07 – Earl 35 yd. pass from Huslig, vs. MUR, 9/16
- 0:13 – Randall 49 yd. pass from Huslig, vs. INS, 10/28
- 0:20 – Randall 10 yd. run, vs. INS, 10/28
- 0:20 – Huslig 63 yd. run, vs. INS, 10/28
- 0:22 – Randall 68 run, vs. SDSU, 10/21
- 0:23 – Crowder 75 yd. run, at MU, 9/2
- 0:24 – Drake 48 yd. field goal, vs. SDSU, 10/21
- 0:41 – Furmanek 8 yd. run, at SIU, 11/4
- 0:42 – Holliman 53 yd. run, vs. ILS, 9/23
- 0:47 – Drake 44 yd. field goal, at WIU, 10/14



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RUSHING	G	TC	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.	TD	Lg.	YPG
Peyton Huslig	11	136	803	182	621	4.6	4	63	56.5
Calan Crowder	7	60	419	32	387	6.4	4	75	55.3
Jason Randall	10	60	377	4	373	6.2	5	68	37.3
Myron Mason	11	58	265	34	231	4.0	2	40	21.0
Deion Holliman	10	24	137	24	113	4.7	2	53	11.3
Nick Masoner	10	24	102	6	96	4.0	2	16	9.6
Malik Earl	11	5	57	1	56	11.2	1	30	5.1
Austin Lee	1	8	22	0	22	2.8	0	7	22.0
Erik Furmanek	11	5	14	0	14	2.8	1	8	1.3
Jalen Esters	5	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.6
Lorenzo Thomas	11	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
J.T. Granato	6	9	30	29	1	0.1	0	9	0.2
Aaron Denson	10	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Tyler Currie	10	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-0.4
TEAM	--	7	0	51	-51	-7.3	0	0	-5.1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>2230</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>1863</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>169.4</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>2620</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>2386</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>216.9</b>

PASSING	G	Effic.	Cmp-Att-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	YPG
Peyton Huslig	11	120.25	159-277-11	57.4	1981	9	89	180.1
J.T. Granato	6	122.58	13-22-0	59.1	127	1	26	21.2
TEAM	--	0.00	0-5-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>118.44</b>	<b>172-304-11</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>2108</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>191.6</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>155.52</b>	<b>220-338-5</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>2815</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>255.9</b>

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.	YPG
Malik Earl	11	56	774	13.8	3	89	70.4
Erik Furmanek	11	30	444	14.8	2	64	40.4
Deion Holliman	10	28	290	10.4	0	41	29.0
Jalen Esters	5	17	146	8.6	0	23	29.2
Lorenzo Thomas	11	15	184	12.3	0	40	16.7
Tyler Currie	10	7	59	8.4	0	18	5.9
Jason Randall	10	5	90	18.0	3	49	9.0
Nick Masoner	10	5	43	8.6	1	23	4.3
Myron Mason	11	4	25	6.2	0	19	2.3
Aaron Denson	10	2	30	15.0	0	26	3.0
Jordan Frazier	1	2	17	8.5	1	11	17.0
Calan Crowder	7	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.9

SCORING	TD	FG	PAT					DXP	Sfty	Pts
			Kick	Rush	Rec	Pass				
Zach Drake	0	12-19	28-29	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	64	
Jason Randall	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48	
Calan Crowder	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24	
Malik Earl	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24	
Peyton Huslig	4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1-2	0	0	24	
Nick Masoner	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	
Erik Furmanek	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	
Deion Holliman	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	
Myron Mason	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	
Rickey Nichols	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Jordan Frazier	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Tyler Currie	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	2	
Cameron Price	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2	
J.T. Granato	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	0	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12-19</b>	<b>28-29</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>266</b>	
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>13-14</b>	<b>46-51</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>421</b>	

\*Field Goal sequence (made field goals are underlined):  
**MSU: Drake** (44, 31, 26, 37, 28, 40, 42, 44, 39, 48, 25, 28, 22, 35, 31, 42, 25, 29, 29). Total 12/19 (.632)  
**Opponents:** (35, 25, 25, 26, 29, 35, 48, 28, 40, 20, 47, 37, 22, 30). Total 13/14 (.929)

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Ret.	Net	YLn
Zach Drake	53	2993	56.5	15	0	--	--	--
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2993</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>4854</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>25</b>

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Bk
Brendan Withrow	57	2338	41.0	70	5	20	17	8	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2338</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1826</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Deion Holliman	22	493	22.4	0	60
Matt Rush	12	301	25.1	0	72
Jordan Wilkes	3	29	9.7	0	15
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>64</b>

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Deion Holliman	16	198	12.4	1	63
Matt Rush	5	63	12.6	0	31
Rickey Nichols	1	24	24.0	1	8
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	YPG
Peyton Huslig	11	413	621	1981	2602	236.5
Calan Crowder	7	60	387	0	387	55.3
Jason Randall	10	60	373	0	373	37.3
Myron Mason	11	58	231	0	231	21.0
J.T. Granato	6	31	1	127	128	21.3
Deion Holliman	10	24	113	0	113	11.3
Nick Masoner	10	24	96	0	96	9.6
Malik Earl	11	5	56	0	56	5.1
Austin Lee	1	8	22	0	22	22.0
Erik Furmanek	11	5	14	0	14	1.3
Jalen Esters	5	1	3	0	3	0.6
Lorenzo Thomas	11	1	1	0	1	0.1
Tyler Currie	10	1	-4	0	-4	-0.4
TEAM	--	12	-51	0	-51	-5.1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>1863</b>	<b>2108</b>	<b>3971</b>	<b>361.0</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>2386</b>	<b>2815</b>	<b>5201</b>	<b>472.8</b>

ALL-PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	YPG
Deion Holliman	10	113	290	198	493	0	1094	109.4
Malik Earl	11	56	774	0	0	0	830	75.5
Peyton Huslig	11	621	0	0	0	0	621	56.5
Jason Randall	10	373	90	0	0	0	463	46.3
Erik Furmanek	11	14	444	0	0	0	458	41.6
Calan Crowder	7	387	6	0	0	0	393	56.1
Matt Rush	11	0	0	63	301	0	364	33.1
Myron Mason	11	231	25	0	0	0	256	23.3
Lorenzo Thomas	11	1	184	0	0	0	185	16.8
Jalen Esters	5	3	146	0	0	0	149	29.8
Nick Masoner	10	96	43	0	0	0	139	13.9
Tyler Currie	10	-4	59	0	0	0	55	5.5
Jared Beshore	11	0	0	0	0	33	33	3.0
Aaron Denson	10	0	30	0	0	0	30	3.0
Jordan Wilkes	11	0	0	0	29	0	29	2.6
Rickey Nichols	5	0	0	24	0	0	24	4.8
Austin Lee	1	22	0	0	0	0	22	22.0
Jordan Frazier	1	0	17	0	0	0	17	17.0
Zack Sanders	11	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.3
J.T. Granato	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
TEAM	--	-51	0	0	0	0	-51	-5.1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1863</b>	<b>2108</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5115</b>	<b>465.0</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2386</b>	<b>2815</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>6197</b>	<b>563.4</b>

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Date	Opponent	Attendance	Result
Sept. 2	at Missouri (SEC Network)	50,131	L, 43-72
Sept. 9	at (11) North Dakota (Midco)	12,057	L, 0-34
Sept. 16	Murray State (KOZL-TV)	13,648	W, 28-21
Sept. 23	(12) Illinois State* (ESPN3)	7,183	L, 9-34
Sept. 30	at (2) North Dakota State* (ESPN3)	18,892	L, 11-38
Oct. 14	at (14) Western Illinois* (ESPN3)	3,217	L, 30-49
Oct. 21	(13) South Dakota State* (ESPN3)	6,253	L, 30-62
Oct. 28	Indiana State* (HC) (ESPN3)	8,732	W, 59-20
Nov. 4	at Southern Illinois* (ESPN3)	5,235	W, 36-28
Nov. 11	(25) UNI* (ESPN3)	6,157	L, 10-25
Nov. 18	at Youngstown State* (ESPN3)	9,362	L, 10-38

\* Missouri Valley Football Conference game; National rankings and TV info. in parentheses.

DEFENSE	G	UT	AT	TT	TFL-Yd	Sks-Yd	PBU	QBH	FR-Yd	FF
Angelo Garbutt	11	41	43	84	6.5-23	2.0-13	.	5	1-0	1
McNeece Egbim	11	35	36	71	7.5-15	1.0-6	.	1	1-0	1
Jared Beshore	11	37	21	58	3.5-7	.	1	.	.	.
Kurran Blamey	11	31	27	58	2.5-9	1.0-6	1	.	.	.
Darius Joseph	11	36	18	54	1.0-2	.	4	1	1-0	.
Kam Carter	11	32	18	50	2.0-5	.	2	.	.	.
Austin Henderson	10	17	18	35	2.5-6	.	4	.	.	.
Matt Rush	11	23	8	31	2.0-10	1.0-6	4	.	.	.
Cameron Price	9	15	16	31	3.0-7	.	.	.	1-2	1
Jordan Wilkes	11	10	18	28	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	.
Titus Wall	11	16	11	27	.	.	1	.	.	.
Zack Sanders	11	18	9	27	1.0-2	.	5	.	.	1
Colby Isbell	11	18	8	26	10.0-66	5.0-44	2	2	1-0	4
Tyler Lovelace	8	6	13	19	1.5-7	.	.	1	1-12	.
Eric Johnson	11	6	12	18	3.0-12	1.0-5	.	4	.	.
Claudio Martin	10	6	12	18	3.0-4	.	.	2	1-0	.
E.J. Sutton	10	6	10	16	2.5-4	.	.	.	.	.
Eric Greely	11	12	4	16	3.0-20	1.0-10	1	.	.	.
Skyler Hulse	10	6	10	16	1.5-6	1.0-4	.	1	.	.
Greg Sloan	11	9	5	14	.	.	.	.	.	.
Darius Daniel	11	10	4	14	.	.	1	.	.	.
Taiwo Oluwafunmila	8	4	7	11	.	.	.	.	.	.
Colin Bess	4	5	3	8	2.0-9	1.0-7	.	.	.	1
Tre Betts	9	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tony Jones	8	1	7	8	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.
Zach Drake	11	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chandler Collins	11	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nick Masoner	10	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Coleman Clanton	9	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Easton Flaugh	11	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brad Pryor	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Calan Crowder	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Malik Earl	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chris Cacciarelli	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jordan Turner	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peyton Huslig	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erik Furmanek	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Myron Mason	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Aaron Denson	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Marquis Prophete	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
TEAM	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>60-219</b>	<b>14-101</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8-14</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>66.0-303</b>	<b>25-165</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8-29</b>	<b>10</b>

Blocked Kicks -- MSU (1) Rickey Nichols 1; Opponents 2. Safeties -- MSU (1) Cameron Price 1; Opponents 0.

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Jared Beshore	3	33	11.0	0	33
Zack Sanders	1	3	3.0	0	3
Darius Joseph	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	Opp.				
<b>SCORING</b>	266	421				
Points Per Game	24.2	38.3				
Points Off Turnovers	16	62				
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	33	55				
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	12-19	13-14				
PAT-ATTEMPTS	28-29	46-51				
PAT Percentage	97%	90%				
Two-Point Conversions	1-4	3-4				
Safeties Scored	1	0				
Defensive PATs	0	0				
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	200	244				
Rushing	95	117				
Passing	86	115				
Penalty	19	12				
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	1863	2386				
Yards gained rushing	2230	2620				
Yards lost rushing	367	234				
Rushing Attempts	400	416				
Average Per Rush	4.7	5.7				
Average Per Game	169.4	216.9				
TDs Rushing	21	29				
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	2108	2815				
Comp-Att-Int	172-304-11	220-338-5				
Average Per Pass	6.9	8.3				
Average Per Catch	12.3	12.8				
Average Per Game	191.6	255.9				
TDs Passing	10	24				
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	3971	5201				
Total Plays	704	754				
Average Per Play	5.6	6.9				
Average Per Game	361.0	472.8				
<b>KICKOFFS-Yards</b>	53-2993	78-4854				
Average Per Kick	56.5	62.2				
Net kick average	35.0	39.8				
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	37-823	37-763				
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.2	20.6				
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	22-285	17-101				
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	13.0	5.9				
<b>INT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	5-36	11-132				
INT RETURN AVERAGE	7.2	12.0				
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	21-8	14-7				
<b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>	50-427	76-692				
Average Per Game	38.8	62.9				
<b>PUNTS-Yards</b>	57-2338	48-1826				
Average Per Punt	41.0	38.0				
Net punt average	37.5	30.0				
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/Game</b>	29:46	30:14				
<b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>	45/140	69/154				
3rd-Down Pct	32%	45%				
<b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>	6/15	11/17				
4th-Down Pct	40%	65%				
<b>SACKS BY-Yards</b>	14-101	25-165				
<b>MISC YARDS</b>	-7	0				
<b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>	0-2	1-2				
<b>RED-ZONE SUMMARY</b>	26-36	39-44				
Red-Zone Scoring Percentage	72%	89%				
Red-Zone Touchdowns	17-36	28-54				
Red-Zone Touchdown Percentage	47%	64%				
Red-Zone Field Goals	9-13	11-12				
Red-Zone Turnovers/Downs/End Half	2-3-1	2-2-0				
<b>ATTENDANCE (total 144,089)</b>	41,973	98,894				
Games Avg. Attendance Per Game	5-8,395	6-16,482				
<b>SCORE BY QUARTERS</b>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Missouri State	92	81	37	56	--	266
Opponents	100	118	103	100	--	421



## 2017 MISSOURI STATE SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

## MSU Individual Game Highs

Rushes	24	Peyton Huslig at Youngstown State (Nov 18, 2017)
Yards Rushing	174	Peyton Huslig vs Indiana State (Oct 28, 2017)
TD Rushes	2	Calan Crowder at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
		Peyton Huslig vs Indiana State (Oct 28, 2017)
Long Rush	75	Calan Crowder at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
Pass attempts	35	Peyton Huslig at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
Pass completions	24	Peyton Huslig at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
Yards Passing	353	Peyton Huslig at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
TD Passes	2	Peyton Huslig, 4 times, last at Southern Illinois (Nov. 4, 2017)
Long Pass	89	Peyton Huslig at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
Receptions	14	Malik Earl at Western Illinois (Oct 14, 2017)
Yards Receiving	163	Malik Earl at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
TD Receptions	3	Jason Randall vs Indiana State (Oct 28, 2017)
Long Reception	89	Malik Earl at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
Field Goals	3	Zach Drake vs South Dakota State (Oct 21, 2017)
		Zach Drake at Southern Illinois (Nov. 4, 2017)
Long Field Goal	48	Zach Drake vs South Dakota State (Oct 21, 2017)
Punts	7	Brendan Withrow at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
		Brendan Withrow at North Dakota (Sep 9, 2017)
		Brendan Withrow vs Murray State (Sep 16, 2017)
Punting Avg	46.0	Brendan Withrow at Western Illinois (Oct 14, 2017)
Long Punt	70	Brendan Withrow at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
Punts inside 20	3	Brendan Withrow at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
		Brendan Withrow vs South Dakota State (Oct 21, 2017)
		Brendan Withrow at Southern Illinois (Nov. 4, 17)
Long Punt Return	63	Deion Holliman vs South Dakota State (Oct 21, 2017)
Long Kickoff Return	72	Matt Rush at Southern Illinois (Nov. 4, 2017)
Tackles	17	Angelo Garbutt vs UNI (Nov 11, 2017)
Sacks	2.0	Colby Isbell at Western Illinois (Oct 14, 2017)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Colby Isbell at Western Illinois (Oct 14, 2017)
Interceptions	1	done 5 times, last by Darius Joseph at SIU (Nov. 4, 2017)

## MSU Team Game Highs

Rushes	44	vs Indiana State (Oct 28, 2017)
Yards Rushing	339	vs Indiana State (Oct 28, 2017)
Yards Per Rush	7.7	vs Indiana State (Oct 28, 2017)
TD Rushes	5	vs Indiana State (Oct 28, 2017)
Pass attempts	35	at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
Pass completions	24	at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
Yards Passing	353	at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
Yards Per Pass	11.9	vs Indiana State (Oct 28, 2017)
TD Passes	3	vs Indiana State (Oct 28, 2017)
Total Plays	75	at Western Illinois (Oct 14, 2017)
Total Offense	624	vs Indiana State (Oct 28, 2017)
Yards Per Play	9.2	vs Indiana State (Oct 28, 2017)
Points	59	vs Indiana State (Oct 28, 2017)
Sacks By	3	at Western Illinois (Oct 14, 2017)
First Downs	28	vs Indiana State (Oct 28, 2017)
Penalties	9	vs Indiana State (Oct 28, 2017)
Penalty Yards	83	vs Indiana State (Oct 28, 2017)
Turnovers	3	at North Dakota (Sep 09, 2017)
		at North Dakota State (Sep 30, 2017)
		at Youngstown State (Nov 18, 2017)
Interceptions By	1	done 5 times, last at Southern Illinois (Nov 4, 2017)
Punts	7	done 3 times, last vs Murray State (Sep 16, 2017)
Punting Avg	46.0	at Western Illinois (Oct 14, 2017)
Long Punt	70	at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
Punts inside 20	3	at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
		vs South Dakota State (Oct 21, 2017)
		at Southern Illinois (Nov 4, 2017)
Long Punt Return	63	vs South Dakota State (Oct 21, 2017)

## Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushes	27	Tevin McCaster, at Youngstown State (Nov 18, 2017)
Yards Rushing	202	Damar Crockett, at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
TD Rushes	4	Mikey Daniel, vs South Dakota State (Oct 21, 2017)
Long Rush	73	Damar Crockett, at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
Pass attempts	36	Shuler Bentley, vs Murray State (Sep 16, 2017)
Pass completions	24	Shuler Bentley, vs Murray State (Sep 16, 2017)
		Jake Kolbe, vs Illinois State (Sep 23, 2017)
Yards Passing	521	Drew Lock, at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
TD Passes	7	Drew Lock, at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
Long Pass	68	Taryn Christian, vs South Dakota State (Oct 21, 2017)
Receptions	9	Spencer Schnell, vs Illinois State (Sep 23, 2017)
		D.J. Davis, at Southern Illinois (Nov 4, 2017)
Yards Receiving	187	J'Mon Moore, at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
TD Receptions	2	J'Mon Moore, at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
		Johnat Johnson, at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
		Noah Wanzek, at North Dakota (Sep 09, 2017)
Long Reception	68	Cade Johnson, vs South Dakota State (Oct 21, 2017)
Field Goals	4	Sam Drysdale, vs UNI (Nov 11, 2017)
Long Field Goal	48	Sean Slattery, vs Illinois State (Sep 23, 2017)
Punts	10	Lando Stratton, vs Murray State (Sep 16, 2017)
Punting Avg	50.0	Corey Fatony, at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
Long Punt	60	Thomas Bouldin, vs Indiana State (Oct 28, 2017)
Punts inside 20	3	Lando Stratton, vs Murray State (Sep 16, 2017)
		Mark Shuler, at Youngstown State (Nov 18, 2017)
Long Punt Return	35	John Santiago, at North Dakota (Sep 09, 2017)
Long Kickoff Return	64	Bruce Anderson, at North Dakota State (Sep 30, 2017)
Tackles	19	C. Rozeboom, vs South Dakota State (Oct 21, 2017)
Sacks	1.0	done 21 times, last by A Dellovade, at Youngstown State (Nov 18, 2017)
		Rashad Brandon, at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	
Interceptions	2	D'Montre Wade, vs Murray State (Sep 16, 2017)

## MSU Team Game Highs

Rushes	47	vs UNI (Nov 11, 2017)
Yards Rushing	294	at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
Yards Per Rush	7.9	at Youngstown State (Nov 18, 2017)
TD Rushes	7	vs South Dakota State (Oct 21, 2017)
Pass attempts	52	vs Murray State (Sep 16, 2017)
Pass completions	32	vs Murray State (Sep 16, 2017)
Yards Passing	521	at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
Yards Per Pass	16.5	vs South Dakota State (Oct 21, 2017)
TD Passes	7	at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
Total Plays	80	at Southern Illinois (Nov 4, 2017)
Total Offense	815	at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
Yards Per Play	10.9	at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
Points	72	at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
Sacks By	4	at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
		vs Illinois State (Sep 23, 2017)
First Downs	35	at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
Penalties	12	at North Dakota (Sep 09, 2017)
Penalty Yards	100	at Western Illinois (Oct 14, 2017)
Turnovers	2	done 4 times, last at Southern Illinois (Nov 4, 2017)
Interceptions By	3	at North Dakota State (Sep 30, 2017)
Punts	10	vs Murray State (Sep 16, 2017)
Punting Avg	50.0	at Mizzou (Sep 2, 2017)
Long Punt	60	vs Indiana State (Oct 28, 2017)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Murray State (Sep 16, 2017)
		at Youngstown State (Nov 18, 2017)
Long Punt Return	35	at North Dakota (Sep 09, 2017)

**2017 MISSOURI STATE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>No-Yds/TD</b>	<b>MU</b>	<b>UND</b>	<b>MUR</b>	<b>ILST</b>	<b>NDSU</b>	<b>WIU</b>	<b>SDSU</b>	<b>INS</b>	<b>SIU</b>	<b>UNI</b>	<b>YSU</b>
Peyton Huslig	136-621/4	5-(-18)/1	4-(-14)/0	7-25/1	14-43/0	18-69/0	14-51/0	16-123/0	7-174/2	13-20/0	14-24/0	24-124/0
Calan Crowder	60-387/4	11-124/2	10-63/0	15-104/1	4-16/0	5-16/0	10-54/1	5-10/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jason Randall	60-373/5	4-14/0	2-20/0	2-2/0	4-8/0	5-26/1	2-9/0	7-85/1	13-46/1	16-139/1	5-24/1	DNP
Myron Mason	58-231/2	8-23/0	4-(-1)/0	4-4/0	5-23/0	3-17/0	9-51/0	2-9/0	5-32/1	3-(-1)/0	4-7/0	11-67/1
Deion Holliman	24-113/2	3-(-8)/0	2-4/0	2-5/0	3-51/1	1-1/0	2-7/0	2-3/0	4-36/1	4-11/0	1-3/0	DNP
Nick Masoner	24-96/2	4-9/1	3-7/0	4-26/0	1-1/0	2-(-3)/0	2-9/1	-	2-19/0	DNP	2-6/0	4-22/0
Malik Earl	5-56/1	1-2/0	-	-	1-20/0	-	2-35/1	-	-	-	-	1-(-1)/0
Austin Lee	8-22/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	8-22/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Erik Furmanek	5-14/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-10/1	1-0/0	1-4/0
Jalen Esters	1-3/0	1-3/0	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
J.T. Granato	9-1/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-(-9)/0	DNP	2-5/0	4-12/0	-	DNP	1-(-7)/0
Lorenzo Thomas	1-1/0	1-1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aaron Denson	1-0/0	-	DNP	-	-	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyler Currie	1-(-4)/0	-	-	-	1-(-4)/0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-
TEAM	7-(-51)/0	1-(-11)/0	-	2-(-2)/0	1-(-4)/0	-	-	-	1-(-2)/0	1-(-1)/0	-	1-(-31)/0

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>Att-Cmp-Int</b>	<b>MU</b>	<b>UND</b>	<b>MUR</b>	<b>ILST</b>	<b>NDSU</b>	<b>WIU</b>	<b>SDSU</b>	<b>INS</b>	<b>SIU</b>	<b>UNI</b>	<b>YSU</b>
Peyton Huslig	276-159-11	35-24-1	23-12-1	29-18-2	28-12-0	17-13-3	34-20-1	24-17-1	14-12-0	29-15-0	23-11-2	21-5-0
Yards-TD	1981-9	353-2	132-0	196-2	157-0	88-0	194-0	189-1	211-2	265-2	151-0	45-0
J.T. Granato	22-13-0	0-0-0	-	-	-	4-3-0	-	5-3-0	10-7-0	1-0-0	-	2-0-0
Yards-TD	127-1	0-0	-	-	-	29-0	-	24-0	74-1	0-0	-	0-0

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>No-Yds/TD</b>	<b>MU</b>	<b>UND</b>	<b>MUR</b>	<b>ILST</b>	<b>NDSU</b>	<b>WIU</b>	<b>SDSU</b>	<b>INS</b>	<b>SIU</b>	<b>UNI</b>	<b>YSU</b>
Malik Earl	56-774/3	8-163/1	-	6-80/1	4-73/0	5-45/0	14-145/0	6-73/0	2-12/0	4-119/1	3-27/0	4-37/0
Erik Furmanek	30-444/2	5-91/0	1-60/0	5-60/0	1-7/0	1-4/0	3-22/0	5-44/1	3-72/0	3-32/1	3-52/0	-
Deion Holliman	28-290/0	1-17/0	5-37/0	1-17/0	3-19/0	2-14/0	1-14/0	6-59/0	4-34/0	4-38/0	1-41/0	DNP
Lorenzo Thomas	15-184/0	2-29/0	-	-	-	-	-	2-18/0	4-43/0	4-76/0	2-10/0	1-8/0
Jalen Esters	17-146/0	2-32/0	5-29/0	3-21/0	2-32/0	5-32/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jason Randall	5-90/3	1-(-2)/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-97/3	-	1--5/0	DNP
Tyler Currie	7-59/0	1-8/0	-	1-4/0	1-18/0	2-19/0	1-8/0	-	1-2/0	-	DNP	-
Nick Masoner	5-43/1	1-2/0	-	1-10/1	-	1-3/0	1-5/0	-	1-23/0	DNP	-	-
Aaron Denson	2-30/0	-	DNP	1-4/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-26/0	-
Myron Mason	4-25/0	1-(-4)/0	-	-	1-8/0	-	-	1-19/0	1-2/0	-	-	-
Jordan Frazier	2-17/1	2-17/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Calan Crowder	1-6/0	-	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

<b>TOTAL TACKLES</b>	<b>UA-A</b>	<b>Total Tkls</b>	<b>MU</b>	<b>UND</b>	<b>MUR</b>	<b>ILST</b>	<b>NDSU</b>	<b>WIU</b>	<b>SDSU</b>	<b>INS</b>	<b>SIU</b>	<b>UNI</b>	<b>YSU</b>
Angelo Garbutt	41-43	84	1-1	2-1	0-3	3-5	2-3	7-1	2-1	5-10	8-4	4-13	7-1
McNeece Egbim	35-36	71	3-1	2-3	7-8	0-1	2-2	3-1	5-5	5-6	2-0	3-6	3-3
Kurran Blamey	31-27	58	2-0	2-1	1-1	1-1	2-5	2-4	3-6	6-3	5-0	3-6	4-0
Jared Beshore	37-21	58	3-0	3-1	3-0	6-2	1-4	4-2	0-8	1-2	6-0	2-1	8-1
Darius Joseph	36-18	54	3-0	4-1	2-1	4-1	2-3	4-3	1-0	-	8-4	6-4	2-1
Kam Carter	32-18	50	4-1	5-2	1-3	2-0	1-1	1-1	1-0	4-3	8-4	3-2	2-1
Austin Henderson	17-18	35	DNP	1-1	3-4	2-1	0-4	5-0	1-3	2-0	2-1	0-3	1-1
Cameron Price	15-16	31	DNP	DNP	2-1	2-2	2-2	1-1	1-2	2-0	3-3	1-5	1-0
Matt Rush	23-8	31	-	1-1	2-0	3-2	6-0	2-1	1-1	1-1	1-0	3-1	3-1
Jordan Wilkes	10-18	28	3-0	1-4	1-6	0-4	-	-	1-1	1-3	2-0	1-0	-
Zack Sanders	18-9	27	1-0	1-3	4-2	1-1	3-2	1-0	2-1	1-0	-	-	4-0
Titus Wall	16-11	27	8-1	1-4	1-2	1-0	0-2	0-1	4-1	-	-	-	1-0
Colby Isbell	18-8	26	1-0	3-2	2-1	0-1	1-2	3-1	1-1	1-0	5-0	-	1-0
Tyler Lovelace	6-13	19	2-1	1-2	1-3	0-2	-	1-1	1-4	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Eric Johnson	6-12	18	1-0	2-2	1-1	0-1	0-2	0-2	1-3	-	-	1-1	-
Claudio Martin	6-12	18	1-0	2-1	DNP	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-2	0-2	1-0	0-4	1-1
Skyler Hulse	6-10	16	-	0-1	3-2	1-2	-	0-1	DNP	0-4	1-0	-	1-0
Eric Greely	12-4	16	3-0	3-1	-	-	-	1-1	1-2	4-0	-	-	-
E.J. Sutton	6-10	16	1-1	2-1	DNP	0-1	0-1	-	-	0-1	2-1	0-4	1-0
Greg Sloan	9-5	14	4-0	-	1-1	0-1	0-1	-	-	1-1	3-0	0-1	-
Darius Daniel	10-4	14	1-0	-	0-2	1-0	-	2-2	-	2-0	2-0	2-0	-
Taiwo Oluwafunmila	4-7	11	2-0	0-1	-	0-1	DNP	-	1-2	1-1	DNP	0-2	DNP
Tre Betts	6-2	8	3-1	3-0	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	DNP	DNP
Colin Bess	5-3	8	3-1	DNP	DNP	0-2	1-0	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tony Jones	1-7	8	-	0-1	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	-	0-1	0-1	1-3	-
Chandler Collins	3-2	5	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	2-0
Zach Drake	4-1	5	1-0	0-1	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-
Nick Masoner	0-3	3	-	-	-	0-1	-	0-1	-	0-1	DNP	-	-
Coleman Clanton	3-0	3	-	2-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP
Easton Flaugh	0-2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	-	-	-
Calan Crowder	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Brad Pryor	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	0-1	-
Myron Mason	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aaron Denson	0-1	1	-	DNP	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-
Erik Furmanek	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Malik Earl	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
MarquisProphete	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-
Chris Cacciarelli	0-1	1	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-
Peyton Huslig	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan Turner	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-



2017 MISSOURI STATE GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

**GAME 1 SEPT. 2, 2017, FAUROT FIELD, COLUMBIA, MO.**

**1 MISSOURI STATE ..... 43**  
**MISSOURI ..... 72**

**COLUMBIA, Mo.** -- Despite a standout performance from an offense that totaled 492 yards, Missouri State came up on the short end of a 72-43 opening day shootout against Missouri at Faurot Field.

MSU enjoyed a strong debut from quarterback Peyton Huslig, who completed 24-of-35 passes for 353 yards—the best single-game total by a Bears quarterback in five years—and a pair of touchdown passes. Malik Earl turned in a career-high 163 receiving yards on eight catches, and Calan Crowder led the Bears' ground attack with 124 yards and two early touchdown runs.

But it would be the Tigers offense that turned the tide behind the passing of Lock, a 202-yard rushing day from Damarea Crockett and a pair of 100-yard receiving performances by Johnathan Johnson and J'Mon Moore. Lock, who set Missouri single-game records with 521 yards and seven touchdown passes, threw for four go-ahead touchdowns in the opening half, including a 28-yard strike to Johnson and a pair of scoring throws to Moore to put the Tigers in front for good.

In all, the Tiger offense piled up 815 yards of total offense and a Missouri State opponent record 35 first downs in the first meeting of the two Show-Me State institutions in varsity action since 1923.

After waiting 94 years for their chance to take on their in-state FBS rival, the Bears wasted no time in putting their offense into high gear. The two teams traded the lead a total of 11 times in the opening half, combining for 83 points and 888 yards of total offense over the first 30 minutes.

Led by Lock's 393 passing yards and five TD passes, the Tigers would average 13.0 yards per play en route to rolling up 508 yards of offense in the first half. Lock connected with Moore on a 35-yard completion to spark another quick scoring drive for the Tigers, who would use only two plays to reach the endzone this time. Crockett carried it in for an eight-yard touchdown to put MU back on top, but Crowder answered with the first of his two TD runs 23 seconds later for a 14-13 MSU edge.

Crowder, who rushed for 121 yards on eight first-half carries, broke free for another long scoring run in the closing moments of the first period. The senior's 34-yard rush gave MSU a 21-20 lead, before a 64-yard completion to Erik Furmanek set up Nick Masoner's first rushing TD as a Bear at the 9:16 mark of the second. After Huslig found a wide-open Earl over the middle for an 89-yard TD toss late in the first half, Lock and Moore teamed up on their second 50-yard scoring pass of the game to give MU the lead for good.

MU's defense found its groove late in the opening half as well, holding the Bears scoreless for six consecutive drives following the Earl touchdown to give the Tiger offense time to build a 23-point lead. Crockett's 73-yard rush in the opening moments of the third quarter set up a 35-yard Tucker McCann field goal, before Lock rifled his sixth TD pass of the afternoon to Al Okwuegbunam to put Mizzou in front by a 58-35 score.

After being limited to just 19 total yards on their previous six drives, the Bears ended their drought with their sixth scoring march of at least 65 yards on the day. Huslig carried for the final 10 yards after hooking up with Earl on a 33-yard pass and freshman Lorenzo Thomas for a 19-yard gain on a third-and-long from the MU 31.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Missouri State (0-1)	21	14	0	8	43
Missouri (1-0)	20	28	10	14	72

**Scoring Summary:**

1st	MU 14:44	Johnathan Johnson 65 yard pass from Drew Lock (kick failed)
	MSU 8:15	Jordan Frazier 6 yard pass from Peyton Huslig (Drake kick)
	MU 7:44	Damarea Crockett 8 yard run (McCann kick)
	MSU 7:21	Calan Crowder 75 yard run (Drake kick)
	MU 5:51	Johnathan Johnson 28 yard pass from Drew Lock (McCann kick)
	MSU 1:43	Calan Crowder 34 yard run (Drake kick)
2nd	MU 11:06	J'Mon Moore 50 yard pass from Drew Lock (McCann kick)
	MSU 9:16	Nick Masoner 2 yard run (Drake kick)
	MU 7:12	Jason Reese 11 yard pass from Drew Lock (McCann kick)
	MSU 5:32	Malik Earl 89 yard pass from Peyton Huslig (Drake kick)
	MU 4:59	J'Mon Moore 50 yard pass from Drew Lock (McCann kick)
	MU 1:03	Damarea Crockett 11 yard run (McCann kick)
3rd	MU 12:35	Tucker McCann 35 yard field goal
	MU 3:56	Al Okwuegbunam 27 yard pass from Drew Lock (McCann kick)
4th	MSU 14:53	Peyton Huslig 10 yard run (Currie pass from Huslig)
	MU 11:52	Dominic Collins 14 yard pass from Drew Lock (McCann kick)
	MU 6:47	Larry Rountree 2 yard run (McCann kick)

Team Statistics	MSU	MU
FIRST DOWNS	21	35
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-139	41-294
PASSING YDS (NET)	353	521
Passes Comp-Att-Int	24-35-1	21-34-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-492	75-815
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-5
Punt Returns-Yards	1-4	1-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-20	7-157
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-(-5)
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-44.3	2-50.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-30	6-52
Possession Time	38:16	21:44
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 16	8 of 12
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	4-28

**Individual Statistics**

**RUSHING:** Missouri State - Calan Crowder 11-124; Myron Mason 8-23; Jason Randall 4-14; Nick Masoner 4-9; Jalen Esters 1-3; Malik Earl 1-2; Lorenzo Thomas 1-1; Deion Holliman 3-(-8); Peyton Huslig 5-(-18); Team 1-(-11). Missouri - Damarea Crockett 18-202; Larry Rountree 11-41; Ish Witter 8-41; Dimetrious Mason 1-19; Jack Lowary 1-0; Drew Lock 1-(-6); Team 1-(-3).

**PASSING:** Missouri State - Peyton Huslig 24-35-2-353. Missouri - Drew Lock 21-34-7-521.

**RECEIVING:** Missouri State - Malik Earl 8-163; Erik Furmanek 5-91; Jalen Esters 2-32; Lorenzo Thomas 2-29; Jordan Frazier 2-17; Deion Holliman 1-17; Tyler Currie 1-8; Nick Masoner 1-2; Jason Randall 1-(-2); Myron Mason 1-(-4). Missouri - Johnathan Johnson 5-116; J'Mon Moore 4-187; Al Okwuegbunam 2-51; Kendal Blanton 2-41; Emanuel Hall 2-38; Richaud Floyd 2-35; Dimetrious Mason 1-12; Jason Reese 1-11.

Attendance: 50,131. Kickoff time: 11:01 a.m. End of Game: 2:45 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:44.

Officials - Referee: Matt Austin; Umpire: Rodney Lawary; Linesman: Tim Sistrunk; Line judge: Steve Green; Back judge: Jimmy Russell; Field judge: Blake Parks; Side judge: Glen Fucik; Center judge: Paul Scharadein.

Temperature: 67. Wind: S 15 MPH. Weather: Sunny, clear.

**GAME 2 SEPT. 9, 2017, ALERUS CENTER, GRAND FORKS, N.D.**

**2 MISSOURI STATE ..... 0**  
**(11) NORTH DAKOTA ..... 34**

**GRAND FORKS, N.D.** -- A 21-point second quarter paced No. 11 North Dakota past visiting Missouri State 34-0 at the Alerus Center. North Dakota held the Bears to just 211 yards of total offense, including 76 in the first half.

Keaton Studsrud passed for 273 yards and a pair of second-quarter touchdowns for UND to pace the home club, while his favorite target, Noah Wanzek, collected seven receptions for 117 yards.

After punting on its opening possession, North Dakota took advantage of good field position on its next two drives to get within field goal range. The Fighting Hawks came up short on the first, missing a 25-yard field goal try by Reid Taubenheim. But jumped ahead 3-0 less than five minutes later when Taubenheim redeemed himself from the same distance.

The home club then got separation in the second quarter, tacking on seven more points early in the period when capped an eight-play, 55-yard drive with a 13-yard TD reception by Wanzek from Studsrud. The tandem then connected on a 47-yard catch and run to the MSU 10-yard line on UND's next drive. Four plays, later the Fighting Hawks found pay dirt again with a three-yard TD strike to Wanzek to make it 17-0 at the 7:09 mark.

After a UND interception by Ray Haas of MSU quarterback Peyton Huslig gave the Fighting Hawks a short field, John Santiago made it 24-0 with a 19-yard rush with just over four minutes left in the opening half. Santiago finished with 164 yards on 16 carries.

Zack Sanders returned the favor with a Missouri State interception in the end zone as time expired in the second quarter.

Missouri State collected just five first downs and 76 total yards in the opening half with Huslig completing 3-of-10 passes. Calan Crowder's 40-yard scamper to the North Dakota 41 late in the second quarter was MSU's longest play of the half.

Huslig finished 12-of-23 for 132 yards, including five receptions apiece by Deion Holliman and Jalen Esters. Crowder led all MSU rushers with 63 yards on 10 attempts.

The Bears went three-and-out on their first possession of the second half, but North Dakota muffed the ensuing punt, which Kurran Blamey recovered for Missouri State at the UND 32. On the ensuing drive, Esters collected a pass to the North Dakota 21 for a first down before Jason Randall carried to the eight-yard line for a first-and-goal. On the next play, Randall appeared to break the plane of the goal line, but was stripped by a UND defender. The ball was recovered by the Fighting Hawks just outside the goal line, which was supported by the video review to end the MSU threat.

North Dakota added a 26-yard field goal with just under 14 minutes left in the game to make it 27-0 and then scored on a 19-yard run by James Johannesson with under four minutes left to cap the scoring.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Missouri State (0-2)	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota (1-1)	3	21	0	10	34

**Scoring Summary:**

1st	UND 2:34	Reid Taubenheim 25 yard field goal
2nd	UND 12:10	Noah Wanzek 13 yard pass from Keaton Studsrud (Taubenheim kick)
	UND 4:53	Noah Wanzek 3 yard pass from Keaton Studsrud (Taubenheim kick)
	UND 4:06	John Santiago 19 yard run (Taubenheim kick)
4th	UND 13:59	Reid Taubenheim 26 yard field goal
	UND 3:42	James Johannesson 19 yard run (Taubenheim kick)

**Team Statistics**

	MSU	UND
FIRST DOWNS	10	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	25-79	45-253
PASSING YDS (NET)	132	273
Passes Comp-Att-Int	12-23-1	22-31-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	48-211	76-526
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-24
Punt Returns-Yards	1-(-1)	3-38
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-75	1-38
Interception Returns-Yards	1-3	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-44.0	3-41.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-47	12-95
Possession Time	23:49	36:11
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 10	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	6-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-12	3-19

**Individual Statistics**

**RUSHING:** Missouri State - Calan Crowder 10-63; Jason Randall 2-20; Nick Masoner 3-7; Deion Holliman 2-4; Myron Mason 4-(-1); Peyton Huslig 4-(-14). North Dakota - Brady Oliveira 16-164; John Santiago 12-49; James Johannesson 10-40; Izzy Adeoti 1-7; Keaton Studsrud 6-(-7).

**PASSING:** Missouri State - Peyton Huslig 12-23-0-132. North Dakota - Keaton Studsrud 22-31-2-273.

**RECEIVING:** Missouri State - Deion Holliman 5-37; Jalen Esters 5-29; Erik Furmanek 1-60; Calan Crowder 1-6. North Dakota - Noah Wanzek 7-117; De'mun Mercer 6-54; T. Tolonen 5-51; Alex Cloyd 2-37; John Santiago 1-9; Izzy Adeoti 1-5.

**TACKLES:** Missouri State - Kam Carter 7; Darius Joseph 5; Colby Isbell 5; McNeece Egbim 5; Titus Wall 5; Jordan Wilkes 5. North Dakota - Cole Reyes 7; Chuck Flowers 7; Jaxson Turner 4.

Attendance: 12,057. Kickoff time: 4:00 p.m. End of Game: 6:53 p.m. Total elapsed time: 2:53.

Officials - Referee: Bruce Bondi; Umpire: Vic Winnek; Linesman: Sean Burrow; Line judge: Dwayne Johnson; Back judge: Mike Bezner; Field judge: Scott Zellmer; Side judge: Richard Hanna.

Temperature: Indoors. Wind: NA



## 2017 MISSOURI STATE GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

**GAME** SEPT. 16, 2017, PLASTER STADIUM, SPRINGFIELD, MO.  
**3** MURRAY STATE ..... 21  
 MISSOURI STATE ..... 28

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo.** -- Calan Crowder's two-yard touchdown run with 1:53 left in regulation and a strong defensive effort helped deliver a 28-21 Missouri State victory over Murray State at Plaster Stadium.

Crowder, who rushed for 104 yards on 15 carries in the Bears' first win of 2017, capped the decisive 44-yard scoring drive with a short plunge into the end zone after Deion Holliman's 29-yard punt return put the Bears in business inside Murray State territory with 5:16 to play. Holliman, who also registered a 40-yard punt return earlier in the fourth quarter, finished the day with 149 all-purpose yards, including five punt returns for a total of 80 yards to help set up the Bears' late surge.

The Missouri State defense made the victory possible with its best showing of the new season, limiting the Racers to 112 yards of total offense in the second half, forcing a punt or turnover on nine of Murray's last 11 offensive possessions. Overall, the Bears held the visitors to just 83 rushing yards and 273 yards of total offense in 78 snaps from scrimmage. Jared Beshore punctuated the victory by picking off Murray State quarterback Corey Newble at the Bears 15 with 0:46 to play, halting the Racers last chance to even the score.

The Bears rallied from an early 10-0 deficit behind the play of quarterback Peyton Huslig, who passed for a pair of touchdowns and ran for another as part of a string of 21 unanswered points for MSU.

McNeece Egbin led the rejuvenated defense with a career-best 15 tackles, including 2.0 for losses, while helping the Bears force 10 Murray State punts on the afternoon and flustering the Racers into just 6-of-20 third-down conversions.

Limited to just 50 yards of total offense in the first quarter, the Bears cranked up their offense early in the second, striking pay dirt on Huslig's 35-yard pass to Malik Earl with 11:29 to play in the half. Earl, who grabbed six receptions for 80 yards on the day, was one of three MSU receivers to haul in three catches in the opening half.

MSU's go-ahead scoring drive was made possible by the running of Crowder and the passing of Huslig, who found Earl two times for a total of 21 yards. Crowder broke off runs of six, seven and 29 yards to set up a 10-yard TD pass from Huslig to Nick Masoner that gave the Bears their first lead since the second quarter of their season opener at Mizzou (Sept. 2).

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Murray State (1-2)	10	0	8	3	21
Missouri State (1-2)	0	7	14	7	28

**Scoring Summary:**

1st	MUR 10:51	Gabriel Vicente 29 yard field goal
	MUR 1:49	Tyre Gray 3 yard pass from Corey Newble (Vicente kick)
2nd	MSU 11:29	Malik Earl 35 yard pass from Peyton Huslig (Drake kick)
3rd	MSU 11:44	Nick Masoner 10 yard pass from Peyton Huslig (Drake kick)
	MSU 3:53	Peyton Huslig 10 yard run (Drake kick)
	MUR 0:36	Jordon Gandy 33 yard pass from Corey Newble (Newble run)
4th	MUR 12:45	Gabriel Vicente 35 yard field goal
	MSU 1:53	Calan Crowder 2 yard run (Drake kick)

**Team Statistics**

	MUR	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	16	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	26-83	36-164
PASSING YDS (NET)	190	196
Passes Comp-Att-Int	32-52-1	18-30-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	78-273	66-360
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-5	5-80
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-49	2-47
Interception Returns-Yards	2-50	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	10-39.4	7-41.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-54	6-51
Possession Time	30:08	29:52
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 20	2 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-26	1-4

**Individual Statistics**

**RUSHING:** Missouri State - Calan Crowder 15-104; Nick Masoner 4-26; Peyton Huslig 7-25; Deion Holliman 2-5; Myron Mason 4-4; Jason Randall 2-2; Team 2-(-2). Murray State - Corey Newble 9-56; Demetric Johnson 2-29; Rico McGraw 4-14; Shuler Bentley 4-3; Nolan Nichols 1-0; D.J. Penick 5-(-2); Team 1-(-17).

**PASSING:** Missouri State - Peyton Huslig 18-29-2-196; Team 0-1-0-0. Murray State - Shuler Bentley 24-36-0-133; Corey Newble 8-16-1-57.

**RECEIVING:** Missouri State - Malik Earl 6-80; Erik Furmanek 5-60; Jalen Esters 3-21; Deion Holliman 1-17; Nick Masoner 1-10; Tyler Currie 1-4; Aaron Denson 1-4. Murray State - Demetric Johnson 8-31; Jordon Gandy 7-85; D.J. Penick 4-16; L.J. Gainey 3-34; Rico McGraw 3-15; Jonathan Moss 2-9; Tyre Gray 2-3; Rodney Castille 2-(-4); Jensen Feggins 1-1.

**TACKLES:** Missouri State - McNeece Egbin 15; Austin Henderson 7; Jordan Wilkes 7; Zack Sanders 6. Murray State - D'Montre Wade 6; Sean Rodriguez 6; Lamont Crittendon 5; Marico Paige 5; Jason Johnson 5.

Attendance: 13,648. Kickoff time: 2:01 p.m. End of Game: 5:11 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:10.

Officials - Referee: Darren Haas; Umpire: Kris Loving; Linesman: Spencer Stelljes; Line judge: Brett Bergman; Back judge: Gary Crull; Field judge: David Uyl; Side judge: Joshua Kahle.

Temperature: 86. Wind: SSE 11 MPH. Weather: Sunny.

**GAME** SEPT. 23, 2017, PLASTER STADIUM, SPRINGFIELD, MO.  
**4** ILLINOIS STATE ..... 34  
 MISSOURI STATE ..... 9

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo.** -- While Missouri State went toe to toe with No. 12 Illinois State for three periods, it would be the Redbirds' dominant third-quarter effort that paved the way to a 34-9 victory over the Bears in the Missouri Valley Football Conference opener for both squads at Robert W. Plaster Stadium.

Illinois State reeled off 34 unanswered points, including a 28-point third period in which they outgained the Bears 217-0 in total offense. After the Bears defense limited the Redbirds to 42 rushing yards in the first half, the ISU ground game powered the second-half surge with 99 yards and three rushing touchdowns on just 12 carries in the third period.

The Redbird defense put the clamps on the Bears rushing attack in the second half, allowing just 19 yards on 20 carries after the break. MSU converted just 3-of-14 third-down attempts on the afternoon, as ISU dominated the time-of-possession battle with over 33 minutes of clock time.

The duo of Jake Kolbe and Spencer Schnell proved to be a thorn in the Bears' side all afternoon, especially in the decisive period when they teamed up on four pass plays for a total of 71 yards. Kolbe found Schnell for gains of 19 and 29 yards on the Redbirds' opening drive of the second half to set up Markel Smith's six-yard scoring run that put ISU on top to stay.

Kolbe connected with three different targets on ISU's next offensive possession before James Robinson carried it over the goal line for an eight-yard TD run to make it a 20-6 game with 7:48 left in the period. Robinson led all rushers with 81 yards on 10 carries, including 44 yards in the third.

After the Redbird defense continued its second-half shutdown with a second three-and-out possession to force a Bears punt, Smith gashed the MSU defense for rushes of 22 and 11 yards. Kolbe made it a three-possession game with a seven-yard scamper, then found Anthony Fowler in the end zone for a 28-yard scoring pass to stretch the margin to 34-6 in the closing seconds of the quarter.

Missouri State played the Redbirds to a 6-6 deadlock through 30 minutes by forcing a pair of turnovers deep in Bears territory. After being held to just two combined points in their last two meetings with the Redbirds, the Bears needed just three plays from scrimmage to get on the scoreboard. After Peyton Huslig turned in a 22-yard run on his first carry of the day, Deion Holliman took a pitch from the MSU quarterback and raced unimpeded to the end zone for a career-long 53-yard scoring play.

The first of two blocks for the Redbird special teams thwarted the Bears' PAT try, but the Bears stopped ISU on a three-and-out, then registered the first of two first-half takeaways on a Cameron Price fumble recovery to keep the visitors scoreless.

ISU ended its drought with a nine-play, 49-yard drive that ended in a 48-yard Sean Slattery field goal that trimmed the MSU advantage to 6-3 with 0:10 left in the opening quarter. Kolbe connected with three different receivers on gains of 11 yards or more during the drive.

The Bears offense, which matched the Redbirds' 236 yards of total offense in the opening half, moved the ball to the ISU 8 on its initial drive of the second period, only to see another block on Zach Drake's 26-yard field goal try prevent it from extending the lead further.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Illinois State (3-0, 1-0 MVFC)	3	3	28	0	34
Missouri State (1-3, 0-1 MVFC)	6	0	0	3	9

**Scoring Summary:**

1st	MSU 14:18	Deion Holliman 53 yard run (kick blocked)
	ISU 0:10	Sean Slattery 48 yard field goal
2nd	ISU 1:18	Sean Slattery 28 yard field goal
3rd	ISU 12:43	Markel Smith 6 yard run (Slattery kick)
	ISU 7:48	James Robinson 8 yard run (Slattery kick)
	ISU 3:00	Jake Kolbe 7 yard run (Slattery kick)
	ISU 0:07	Anthony Fowler 28 yard pass from Jake Kolbe (Slattery kick)
4th	MSU 0:52	Zach Drake 28 yard field goal

**Team Statistics**

	ISU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	22	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-152	34-154
PASSING YDS (NET)	312	157
Passes Comp-Att-Int	24-34-1	12-30-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-464	64-311
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-2
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-55	3-67
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-33
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-44.0	6-41.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-39	1-5
Possession Time	33:01	26:59
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 13	3 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-30	0-0

**Individual Statistics**

**RUSHING:** Missouri State - Deion Holliman 3-51; Peyton Huslig 14-43; Myron Mason 5-23; Malik Earl 1-20; Calan Crowder 4-16; Jason Randall 4-8; Nick Masoner 1-1; Tyler Currie 1-(-4); Team 1-(-4). Illinois State - James Robinson 10-81; Markel Smith 7-42; Malachi Broadnax 3-15; Jake Kolbe 2-8; Artiss Henderson 4-5; Jordan Birch 1-3; Bryce Jefferson 1-2; Team 2-(-4).

**PASSING:** Missouri State - Peyton Huslig 12-30-0-157; Team 0-2-0-0. Illinois State - Jake Kolbe 24-32-1-312; Malachi Broadnax 0-2-0-0.

**RECEIVING:** Missouri State - Malik Earl 4-73; Deion Holliman 3-19; Jalen Esters 2-32; Tyler Currie 1-18; Myron Mason 1-8; Erik Furmanek 1-7. Illinois State - Spencer Schnell 9-135; Christian Gibbs 5-56; Anthony Fowler 3-70; Matt Biegalski 2-14; Markel Smith 2-8; Bryce Jefferson 1-19; Tyler Petkovich 1-6; James Robinson 1-4.

**TACKLES:** Missouri State - Angelo Garbutt 8; Jared Beshore 8; Darius Joseph 5; Matt Rush 5. Illinois State - Bryce Holm 9; Alec Kocour 6; Tyree Horton 6; Brannon Barry 6; Tuvone Clark 6.

Attendance: 7,183. Kickoff time: 2:04 p.m. End of Game: 5:09 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:05.

Officials - Referee: Jeremy Valentine; Umpire: Nolan Nowak; Linesman: Nick Brigati; Line judge: G. Schildmeyer; Back judge: Tony Romano; Field judge: Jen Berke; Side judge: Jim Rogers.

Temperature: 89. Wind: SSE 8 MPH. Weather: Sunny.



2017 MISSOURI STATE GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

**GAME 5** SEPT. 30 2017, GATE CITY BANK FIELD, FARGO, N.D.  
**MISSOURI STATE ..... 11**  
**(2) NORTH DAKOTA STATE ..... 38**

**GAME 6** OCT. 14, 2017, HANSON FIELD, MACOMB, ILL.  
**MISSOURI STATE ..... 30**  
**(14) WESTERN ILLINOIS ..... 49**

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo.** -- For the second-straight week Missouri State engaged one of the nation's top teams for 30 minutes before falling victim to a second-half surge, as No. 2 North Dakota State pulled away for a 38-11 victory over the Bears.

After a stingy Missouri State defense limited the high-powered Bison ground game to 51 yards in the opening half, Bruce Anderson and Lance Dunn combined for 140 second-half yards and a pair of rushing touchdowns as part of a string of 24 unanswered points for NDSU. Anderson gained a game-high 106 rushing yards, while Dunn reached the end zone twice as the duo averaged 9.4 yards per carry in leading the Bison to their seventh-straight win in the series.

The NDSU defense set the tone for the contest, picking off three passes and stopping the Bears on eight of their 13 combined third and fourth-down attempts. MSU totaled just 234 yards of total offense after the Bison limited the Bears to 83 second-half yards.

Robbie Grimsley led the way, pacing all defenders with 10 tackles to go along with a stop for a loss and an interception.

North Dakota State used a quick-strike attack to build a 14-point first-quarter lead, getting a pair of lengthy drives on its first two possessions of the afternoon to take a commanding early lead. Each of Easton Stick's five completions on the first Bison drive resulted in double-digit gains, including a 32-yard scoring play to Jeff Illies that capped the 90-yard march and put NDSU on top, 7-0.

After stopping the Bears' on their initial offensive possession, NDSU needed just four plays to find the end zone again, as Anderson turned in big gains on back-to-back plays to set up the touchdown. The junior running back ripped off a 35-yard run to open the series, then hauled in a Stick pass for 26 more yards to move the ball to the MSU 20. Dunn took care of the rest, covering the final 18 yards for his NCAA FCS-leading ninth rushing touchdown of the season.

The Bears, who dominated the clock with over 21 minutes of offensive possession time in the opening half, engineered a 15-play drive that ate up nearly nine minutes. The drive was prolonged by a pair of NDSU personal foul penalties, as Peyton Huslig carried six times for 20 yards before being stopped at the NDSU 2 on fourth and goal.

On the first play of the Bison's ensuing drive, Cameron Price tripped up Anderson in the end zone, forcing what appeared to be a fumble and a Bears touchdown when Angelo Garbutt scooped up the loose ball. An official's review overturned the call, handing the Bears their first points of the game on a safety instead.

A pair of big plays by Deion Holliman put the Bears in business in NDSU territory. The senior return specialist surpassed Tony Gilbert's 29-year-old Missouri State career record for kickoff return yardage with his 25-yard return of the NDSU free kick. He then caught a Huslig pass and spun out of a Bison tackle near midfield for a 19-yard gain. MSU moved the ball to the Bison 32 after a Calan Crowder 13-yard run, but the NDSU defense came up with another stop, this time on a Tre Dempsey interception.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Missouri State (1-4, 0-2)	0	5	0	6	11
North Dakota State (4-0, 1-0)	14	3	7	14	38

**Scoring Summary:**

1st	NDSU 11:04	Jeff Illies 32 yard pass from Easton Stick (Pederson kick)
	NDSU 3:48	Lance Dunn 18 yard run (Pederson kick)
2nd	MSU 9:46	Safety (Cameron Price tackle in end zone)
	MSU 2:00	Zach Drake 40 yard field goal
	NDSU 0:43	Cam Pederson 40 yard field goal
3rd	NDSU 11:12	Lance Dunn 44 yard run (Pederson kick)
4th	NDSU 13:21	RJ Urzendowski 26 yard pass from Easton Stick (Pederson kick)
	NDSU 9:22	Bruce Anderson 46 yard run (Pederson kick)
	MSU 5:15	Jason Randall 9 yard run (pass failed)

Team Statistics	MSU	NDSU
FIRST DOWNS	15	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-117	31-214
PASSING YDS (NET)	117	220
Passes Comp-Att-Int	16-21-3	15-21-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	58-234	52-434
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-12	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-14	2-4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-221	2-80
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-27
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-39.3	1-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-24	6-65
Possession Time	33:58	26:02
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 12	5 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	0-0

**Individual Statistics**

**RUSHING:** Missouri State - Peyton Huslig 18-69; Jason Randall 5-26; Myron Mason 3-17; Calan Crowder 5-16; Deion Holliman 1-1; Aaron Denson 1-0; Nick Masoner 2(-3); J.T. Granato 2(-9). North Dakota State - Bruce Anderson 11-106; Lance Dunn 10-91; Adam Cofield 8-32; Easton Stick 2(-15).

**PASSING:** Missouri State - Peyton Huslig 13-17-0-88; J.T. Granato 3-4-0-29. North Dakota State - Easton Stick 15-21-2-220.

**RECEIVING:** Missouri State - Malik Earl 5-45; Jalen Esters 5-32; Tyler Currie 2-19; Deion Holliman 2-14; Erik Furmanek 1-4; Nick Masoner 1-3. North Dakota State - RJ Urzendowski 6-82; Darius Shepherd 4-51; Jeff Illies 2-45; Bruce Anderson 1-26; Lance Dunn 1-11; Nate Jensen 1-5.

**TACKLES:** Missouri State - Kurran Blamey 7; Matt Rush 6; Zack Sanders 5; Angelo Garbutt 5; Darius Joseph 5; Jared Beshore 5. North Dakota State - Robbie Grimsley 10; Nick DeLuca 9; Levi Jordheim 8.

Attendance: 18,892. Kickoff time: 1:04 p.m. End of Game: 3:51 p.m. Total elapsed time: 2:47.

Officials - Referee: Rich Edwards; Umpire: Adam McClurg; Linesman: Jeffrey Johnson; Line judge: Gary Barrett; Back judge: Aaron Adams; Field judge: Travis Evans; Side judge: Brett Henninger.

Temperature: 70. Wind: NA. Weather: Indoors.

**MACOMB, Ill.** -- A 99-minute weather delay late in the fourth quarter seemed to halt Missouri State's late-game momentum in an eventual 49-30 road loss to No. 14 Western Illinois.

The Bears had forced the Leathernecks into a punt after the visitors closed what was a 35-24 deficit to 35-30. But lightning in the Hanson Field area caused game officials to clear the stadium and send the teams back to their respective locker rooms.

Western came out of the delay with unmatched intensity, forcing Missouri State into a three-and-out on its first three plays. After the Bears' fake punt on the next snap was snuffed out, WIU took over on downs at the Bears' 41. Two plays later, Steve McShane took it to the house for a 39-yard touchdown run.

MSU turned the ball over on downs again with time winding down, and the Leathernecks tacked on a late touchdown with 80 seconds to play to extend their final margin.

On their final drive of the night, Missouri State drove all the way to the WIU five-yard line before the clock expired. On the drive senior Malik Earl broke MSU's single-game reception record with his 14th catch of the night and finished with 145 yards - his fourth 100-yard game of his career.

After Missouri State led 21-13 at the intermission, Western Illinois came out with a flurry of punches to start the second half, marching 75 yards in just 62 seconds to tie the game. A 43-yard TD pass from Sean McGuire to Isaiah LeSure made it 21-19 before the tandem hooked up again on the two-point conversion to knot the score at 21.

The Bears counter-punched later in the third on a big hit and fumble recovery from sophomore cornerback Darius Joseph to give MSU the ball at the Western Illinois 25. Missouri State couldn't gain any traction after the turnover, but did put three points on the board when Zach Drake converted a 44-yard field goal and give the lead back to the Bears, 24-21, at the 5:37 mark.

Two plays later, Jaelon Acklin carried 61 yards for the go-ahead score for the Leathernecks, dashing down the WIU sideline to give the Leathernecks a 28-24 advantage.

Acklin, who had six receptions for 86 yards, stabbed the Bears again early in the fourth quarter. First on a key third-down catch from McGuire to sustain the drive, then on a 26-yard sliding catch in the end zone to cap an 80-yard scoring series for the Leathernecks, his eighth receiving touchdown of the campaign.

With 8:25 left in the game, Missouri State manufactured its final scoring drive of the afternoon, getting a key fourth-down completion from Peyton Huslig to Erik Furmanek to extend the drive. Later, Earl snagged a key third-down pass to the WIU 8-yard line - his 12th reception of the game. On the next play, Nick Masoner bowled his way into the end zone to make it a 35-30 game. The Bears' two-point conversion fell just short when Huslig was tripped up about a foot shy of the goal line.

But after MSU forced WIU into a punt on the ensuing series, the lightning delay came and ultimately recharged the homestanding Leathernecks.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Missouri State (1-5, 0-3)	14	7	3	6	30
Western Illinois (5-1, 2-1)	7	6	15	21	49

**Scoring Summary:**

1st	MSU 12:00	Calan Crowder 38 yard run (Drake kick)
	WIU 6:57	Adam Conrady 21 yard pass from Sean McGuire (Crosa kick)
	MSU 0:54	Rickey Nichols 8 yard blocked punt return (Drake kick)
2nd	MSU 9:28	Malik Earl 30 yard run (Drake kick)
	WIU 4:56	Max Norris 29 yard run (Crosa kick failed)
3rd	WIU 13:51	Isaiah LeSure 43 yard pass from Sean McGuire (LeSure pass from McGuire)
	MSU 5:37	Zach Drake 44 yard field goal
	WIU 5:02	Jaelon Acklin 61 yard run (Crosa kick)
4th	WIU 13:08	Jaelon Acklin 26 yard pass from Sean McGuire (Crosa kick)
	MSU 8:25	Nick Masoner 9 yard run (Huslig run failed)
	WIU 4:06	Steve McShane 39 yard run (Crosa kick)
	WIU 1:20	Max Norris 29 yard run (Crosa kick)

Team Statistics	MSU	WIU
FIRST DOWNS	22	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-216	38-282
PASSING YDS (NET)	194	249
Passes Comp-Att-Int	20-34-1	18-25-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	75-410	63-531
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-60	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-25	4-47
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-11
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-46.0	5-31.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-58	10-100
Possession Time	31:36	28:24
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 17	7 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-3	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-22	3-10

**Individual Statistics**

**RUSHING:** Missouri State - Calan Crowder 10-54; Peyton Huslig 14-51; Myron Mason 9-51; Malik Earl 2-35; Nick Masoner 2-9; Jason Randall 2-9; Deion Holliman 2-7. Western Illinois - Steve McShane 23-143; Max Norris 6-75; Jaelon Acklin 2-62; Clint Ratkovich 1-8; Isaiah LeSure 2-4; Sean McGuire 4(-10).

**PASSING:** Missouri State - Peyton Huslig 20-34-0-194. Western Illinois - Sean McGuire 18-25-3-249.

**RECEIVING:** Missouri State - Malik Earl 14-145; Erik Furmanek 3-22; Deion Holliman 1-14; Tyler Currie 1-8; Nick Masoner 1-5. Western Illinois - Jaelon Acklin 6-86; Clint Ratkovich 3-44; Isaiah LeSure 2-56; Adam Conrady 2-37; Steve McShane 2-2; Tyler Slamans 1-11; Tony Harper 1-8; Trey Cervantes 1-5.

**TACKLES:** Missouri State - Angelo Garbutt 8; Darius Joseph 7; Jared Beshore 6; Kurran Blamey 6. Western Illinois - Brett Taylor 16; Khaleen Saunders 8; Ju. Fitzpatrick 7; Riggs Baxter 7.

Attendance: 3,217. Kickoff time: 3:00 p.m. End of Game: 8:11 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:32.

Officials - Referee: Andrew Speciale; Umpire: Scott Jones; Linesman: Scott Landy; Line judge: Patrick Brown; Back judge: Cleophs Miller; Field judge: Nicole Randolph; Side judge: Rick Holmes.

Temperature: 75. Wind: 9 MPH. Weather: Rain



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**GAME 7** OCT. 21, 2017, PLASTER STADIUM, SPRINGFIELD, MO.  
**(13) SOUTH DAKOTA STATE ..... 62**  
**MISSOURI STATE ..... 30**

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo.** -- South Dakota State rode an efficient ground attack that gashed Missouri State for seven rushing touchdowns to a 62-30 MVFC victory over the Bears at Robert W. Plaster Stadium.

SDSU scored three times in the opening quarter to establish an early double-digit lead, including two of Mikey Daniel's four rushing TDs on the day. The Jackrabbits racked up 591 yards of total offense on the afternoon, using a string of 21 unanswered points to open the second half to turn a seven-point affair into a runaway victory.

Brady Mengarelli led the SDSU rushing attack with 115 yards on just 11 carries, scoring two touchdowns for the Jackrabbits. Quarterback Taryn Christian added 382 yards of total offense thanks to a 14-of-19 passing effort for 323 yards and two TDs, while Dallas Goedert led all receivers with eight catches for 170 yards.

For their part, the Bears tallied 448 yards of offense, including a season-best 235-yard rushing game that was powered by Peyton Huslig's 123 yards. The MSU quarterback also accounted for 189 yards through the air on 17-of-24 passing, while Deion Holliman and Malik Earl each reeled in six catches for a combined total of 132 receiving yards.

Missouri State stood toe-to-toe with the 13th-ranked Jackrabbits early in the game, as the two offenses combined to rack up 575 yards of total offense and 61 points in the opening half. Cade Johnson set the tone for the early offensive fireworks with a 61-yard return of the opening kickoff, setting up the first of three one-yard SDSU scoring runs in the half that gave the visitors a 6-0 edge.

Huslig, who completed 11-of-14 passes for 130 yards over the game's first 30 minutes, hooked up with Earl on a 44-yard completion that led to a Zach Drake field goal.

But the Jackrabbits would need just one play to extend their lead to double digits, getting a 57-yard scoring burst from Mengarelli to make it a 13-3 contest.

A pair of career-best explosive runs from Holliman and Jason Randall kept the Bears in the game. Holliman's stop-and-go 63-yard return of a punt late in the first quarter pulled the Bears to within three points, and Randall dashed untouched to the endzone on 68 yards out, after Daniel capped a 63-yard SDSU drive with his second rushing touchdown of the half. Christian followed by finishing off a 75-yard scoring march with another one-yard TD rush for the Jacks, once again stretching the margin to 10 points.

Huslig carried the load on MSU's ensuing drive, picking up 24 yards on the ground before completing three straight passes to cover the final 26 yards. His seven-yard pass to Erik Furmanek with 5:11 to play in the half drew the Bears to within 27-24.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
South Dakota State (5-2, 2-2)	20	14	14	14	62
Missouri State (1-6, 0-4)	10	17	0	3	30

**Scoring Summary:**

1st	SDSU 12:57	MIKEY DANIEL 1 YARD RUN (PAT FAILED)
	MSU 9:40	ZACH DRAKE 39 YARD FIELD GOAL
	SDSU 9:23	BRADY MENDARELLI 57 YARD RUN (VINATIERI KICK)
	MSU 2:12	DEION HOLLIMAN 63 YARD PUNT RETURN (DRAKE KICK)
	SDSU 0:12	MIKEY DANIEL 1 YARD RUN (VINATIERI KICK)
2nd	MSU 14:50	JASON RANDALL 68 YARD RUN (DRAKE KICK)
	SDSU 12:16	TARYN CHRISTIAN 1 YARD RUN (VINATIERI KICK)
	MSU 5:11	ERIK FURMANEK 7 YARD PASS FROM PEYTON HUSLIG (DRAKE KICK)
	SDSU 0:28	CADE JOHNSON 7 YARD PASS FROM TARYN CHRISTIAN (VINATIERI KICK)
	MSU 0:00	ZACH DRAKE 48 YARD FIELD GOAL
3rd	SDSU 10:50	MIKEY DANIEL 2 YARD RUN (VINATIERI KICK)
	SDSU 5:31	DALLAS GOEDERT 42 YARD PASS FROM TARYN CHRISTIAN (VINATIERI KICK)
4th	SDSU 14:52	BRADY MENDARELLI 17 YARD RUN (VINATIERI KICK)
	MSU 12:38	ZACH DRAKE 25 YARD FIELD GOAL
	SDSU 9:59	MIKEY DANIEL 1 YARD RUN (VINATIERI KICK)

Team Statistics	SDSU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	25	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	43-262	34-235
PASSING YDS (NET)	329	213
Passes Comp-Att-Int	15-20-0	20-31-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-591	65-448
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-11	2-64
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-79	4-53
Interception Returns-Yards	1-4	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-40.3	5-34.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	2-15	4-35
Possession Time	31:01	28:59
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 10	3 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	7-7	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	1-6

**Individual Statistics**

**RUSHING:** Missouri State - Peyton Huslig 16-123; Jason Randall 7-85; Calan Crowder 5-10; Myron Mason 2-9; J.T. Granato 2-5; Deion Holliman 2-3. South Dakota State - Brady Mengarelli 11-115; Taryn Christian 8-59; Isaac Wallace 14-56; Mikey Daniel 10-32.

**PASSING:** Missouri State - Peyton Huslig 17-24-1-189; J.T. Granato 3-5-0-24. South Dakota State - Taryn Christian 14-19-2-323; Dalton Douglas 1-1-0-6.

**RECEIVING:** Missouri State - Malik Earl 6-73; Deion Holliman 6-59; Erik Furmanek 5-44; Lorenzo Thomas 2-18; Myron Mason 1-19. South Dakota State - Dallas Goedert 8-170; Jake Wieneke 3-61; Wade Johnson 2-75; Skyler Cavanaugh 2-23.

**TACKLES:** Missouri State - McNeece Egbin 10; Kurran Blamey 9; Jared Beshore 8; Titus Wall 5; Tyler Lovelace 5. South Dakota State - Christian Rozeboom 19; Seven Wilson 7; Chris Balster 6; Noah Urbanek 6.

Attendance: 6,253. Kickoff time: 2:04 p.m. End of Game: 5:17 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:13. Officials - Referee: David Stegle; Umpire: Steve Flanagan; Linesman: Matthew Griebel; Line judge: Sergio DeHoyos; Back judge: Kurt Walderbach; Field judge: Ryan Gannon; Side judge: John Smith.

Temperature: 77. Wind: S 18 MPH. Weather: Partly cloudy.

**GAME 8** OCT. 28, 2017, PLASTER STADIUM, SPRINGFIELD, MO.  
**INDIANA STATE ..... 20**  
**MISSOURI STATE ..... 59**

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo.** -- Behind career days from Peyton Huslig and Jason Randall, Missouri State registered its best offensive performance in 10 years, totaling 624 yards to cruise to its first Missouri Valley Football Conference victory of the season with a 59-20 homecoming decision over Indiana State.

Led by Huslig's MSU single-game rushing record by a quarterback, the Bears logged their best single-game offensive output since their 2007 season opener against Missouri S&T with 624 yards of total offense. Huslig racked up 385 yards of offense by completing 12-of-14 passes for 211 yards and a pair of touchdowns, while eclipsing DeAndre Smith's Bears rushing record by a QB with 174 yards on just seven carries to help the offense finish the day with 339 yards on the ground.

Randall provided a spark out of the MSU backfield with three receptions—all for touchdowns—and a game-high 97 yards. He became the first Bear to reel in three touchdown receptions in a game since 2003 and added 46 rushing yards on 13 carries.

The Bears defense also flexed its collective muscle, holding Indiana State to 138 rushing yards and 347 total yards. Angelo Garbutt turned in a career day with a game-high 15 tackles, and McNeece Egbin added 11 stops, as MSU limited the Sycamores to just 6-of-18 third-down conversions for the day.

Huslig and fellow MSU quarterback J.T. Granato combined forces to complete 17 of their first 18 passes on the day, including three different scoring tosses to Randall, as part of a first-half onslaught that saw the Bears score on six consecutive offensive possessions to build a 32-point halftime lead. After the two offenses traded fumbles near midfield to open the contest, the Bears engineered the first scoring drive of the game behind a 19-yard run by Huslig and a 12-yard completion to freshman Lorenzo Thomas. Zach Drake booted a 28-yard field goal to stake MSU to an early 3-0 lead.

After a second stop by the Bears defense, it would be Granato's turn to helm the MSU offense to pay dirt. The sophomore transfer completed all six of his pass attempts on a 10-play, 87-yard march that culminated in a 26-yard scoring pass to Randall with 3:26 to play in the opening period.

With Huslig back in the MSU lineup, the Bears would use a quick-strike attack to stretch the lead to 17 points on Randall's second touchdown reception. Huslig hit the junior tailback with a swing pass, and Randall took care of the rest, darting through the Sycamore defense for a 49-yard touchdown.

Huslig sparked yet another Bears scoring rally on the ensuing drive, finding Nick Masoner for 23 yards and Erik Furmanek for 43 more before Myron Mason carried for the final three yards and his first touchdown as a Bear. Huslig stayed hot on MSU's next possession as well, completing a 19-yarder to Furmanek on the heels of his 17-yard toss to Deion Holliman. Randall broke free for his third scoring catch that sealed the drive, catching a 22-yard pass from Huslig to stretch the margin to 31-6.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Indiana State (0-8, 0-5)	0	6	14	0	20
Missouri State (2-6, 1-4)	17	21	14	7	59

**Scoring Summary:**

1st	MSU 10:09	ZACH DRAKE 28 YARD FIELD GOAL
	MSU 3:26	JASON RANDALL 26 YARD PASS FROM J.T. GRANATO (DRAKE KICK)
	MSU 1:41	JASON RANDALL 49 YARD PASS FROM PEYTON HUSLIG (DRAKE KICK)
2nd	ISU 13:53	MICHAEL THOMAS 4 YARD PASS FROM ISAAC HARKER (NUNEZ KICK)
	MSU 11:18	MYRON MASON 3 YARD RUN (DRAKE KICK)
	MSU 6:35	JASON RANDALL 22 YARD PASS FROM PEYTON HUSLIG (DRAKE KICK)
	MSU 0:06	PEYTON HUSLIG 1 YARD RUN (DRAKE KICK)
3rd	ISU 11:53	LEMONTE BOOKER 1 YARD RUN (MCCLENDON PASS FROM SPARKS)
	MSU 10:53	PEYTON HUSLIG 63 YARD RUN (DRAKE KICK)
	ISU 4:07	JACQUET MCCLENDON 31 YARD PASS FROM CADE SPARKS (RUN FAILED)
	MSU 1:10	JASON RANDALL 6 YARD RUN (DRAKE KICK)
4th	MSU 13:11	DEION HOLLIMAN 19 YARD RUN (DRAKE KICK)

Team Statistics	ISU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	17	28
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-138	44-339
PASSING YDS (NET)	209	285
Passes Comp-Att-Int	22-41-0	19-24-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-347	68-624
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	5-63
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-137	1-14
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-11
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-40.4	2-27.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-77	9-83
Possession Time	25:04	34:56
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 18	5 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	2-16

**Individual Statistics**

**RUSHING:** Missouri State - Peyton Huslig 7-174; Jason Randall 13-46; Deion Holliman 4-36; Myron Mason 10-52; Austin Lee 8-22; Nick Masoner 2-19; J.T. Granato 4-12; Team 1-(-2). Indiana State - LeMonte Booker 12-61; Titus McCoy 6-49; Jaquan Keys 9-28; Rontrez Morgan 2-7; Cade Sparks 1-2; Isaac Harker 3-(-9).

**PASSING:** Missouri State - Peyton Huslig 12-14-2-211; J.T. Granato 7-10-1-74. Indiana State - Cade Sparks 11-22-1-86; Isaac Harker 10-18-1-111; Thomas Bouldin 1-1-0-12.

**RECEIVING:** Missouri State - Lorenzo Thomas 4-43; Deion Holliman 4-34; Jason Randall 3-97; Erik Furmanek 3-72; Malik Earl 2-12; Nick Masoner 1-23; Tyler Currie 1-2; Myron Mason 1-2. Indiana State - Jacquet McClendon 6-64; Curtis Lee 5-54; Zach Larkin 3-21; LeMonte Booker 3-6; Michael Thomas 2-43; Rontrez Morgan 2-9; Rondell Green 1-12.

**TACKLES:** Missouri State - Angelo Garbutt 16; McNeece Egbin 11; Kurran Blamey 9; Kam Carer 7. Indiana State - Jonas Griffith 10; Katrell Moss 9.

Attendance: 8,732. Kickoff time: 2:04 p.m. End of Game: 5:14 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:10. Officials - Referee: Darren Haas; Umpire: Paul Janus; Linesman: Ron Tomczak; Line judge: Brett Bergman; Back judge: Brad Brunet; Field judge: Nathan Robinson; Side judge: Dorran Stewart.

Temperature: 43. Wind: WNW 13 MPH. Weather: Mostly sunny.



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**GAME NOV. 4, 2017, SALUKI STADIUM, CARBONDALE, ILL.**

**9 MISSOURI STATE ..... 36**  
**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS ..... 8**

**CARBONDALE, Ill.** -- Missouri State responded to a big second-half rally by Southern Illinois to score the final nine points of a back-and-forth battle to claim its first road win of the season with a 36-28 decision over SIU at Saluki Stadium.

Peyton Huslig's 26-yard scoring pass to Erik Furmanek—the senior tight end's second touchdown of the game—proved to be the decisive blow with just over eight minutes to play, as the Missouri State defense held the SIU offense in check for the remainder of the game to lock up the Bears' second-straight conference win.

MSU's third victory of the season was made possible by a first-quarter scoring bonanza that included 24 unanswered points, 17 of which were produced by drives of 43 yards or less. The Bears' 24-7 lead evaporated behind a Saluki offense that recovered to rack up 496 yards of offense on the day, thanks in large part to a balanced rushing attack that featured four different players totaling 40 or more yards on the ground. Trailing by 13 points late in the third period, SIU scored on back-to-back possessions to take a 28-27 lead on Tanner Hearn's third TD pass of the game.

But the Bears responded with a nine-play, 73-yard scoring drive to reclaim the upper hand. After a pair of key completions to Lorenzo Thomas, as well as a 15-yard targeting penalty on the Saluki defense, Huslig tossed his second TD pass of the game after Furmanek found a seam in the SIU defense and sprinted untouched to paydirt.

It would be the Missouri State defense's time to shine on the ensuing drive, getting some help from another costly SIU penalty to regain possession. After Hearn hit D.J. Davis for a four-yard completion on first down to move the ball to midfield, Connor Iwema was flagged for a facemask, turning what would have been a second and six into a first-and-25 situation. MSU stopped Hearn on a third-down rush, and SIU elected to punt rather than entertain a fourth-and-11 attempt.

Jason Randall converted a third-and-short with a 62-yard scamper to the SIU 13, and Zach Drake booted his third successful field goal try of the day to push the lead to eight points.

The Bears extinguished the Salukis' last-ditch effort to even the score with help from yet another SIU penalty—this one a hold on second down from the SIU 39. Hearn's fourth-down pass with 22 seconds left on the clock came up short of his intended receiver, sealing the victory for the Maroon and White.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Missouri State (3-6, 2-4)	24	3	0	9	36
Southern Illinois (4-5, 2-4)	7	7	7	7	28

**Scoring Summary:**

1st	SIU 13:00	Cameron Walter 6 yard run (Gualdoni kick)
	MSU 12:28	Jason Randall 10 yard run (Drake kick)
	MSU 10:19	Zach Drake 22 yard field goal
	MSU 7:51	Erik Furmanek 8 yard run (Drake kick)
	MSU 1:01	Malik Earl 57 yard pass from Peyton Huslig (Drake kick)
2nd	SIU 6:57	Connor Iwema 6 yard pass from Tanner Hearn (Gualdoni kick)
	MSU 0:03	Zach Drake 35 yard field goal
3rd	SIU 2:58	Darrell James 29 yard pass from Tanner Hearn (Gualdoni kick)
4th	SIU 12:08	D.J. Davis 47 yard pass from Tanner Hearn (Gualdoni kick)
	MSU 8:16	Erik Furmanek 26 yard pass from Peyton Huslig (pass failed)
	MSU 0:56	Zach Drake 31 yard field goal

**Team Statistics**

	MSU	SIU
FIRST DOWNS	21	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-178	46-239
PASSING YDS (NET)	265	257
Passes Comp-Att-Int	15-30-0	22-34-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-443	80-496
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-134	5-70
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-36.6	4-34.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-55	9-98
Possession Time	27:45	32:14
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	6 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-17	2-12

**Individual Statistics**

**RUSHING:** Missouri State - Jason Randall 16-139; Peyton Huslig 13-20; Deion Holliman 4-11; Erik Furmanek 3-10; Myron Mason 3(-1); Team 1(-1). Southern Illinois - Matt DeSomer 16-74; Daquan Isom 6-66; Cameron Walter 6-43; D.J. Davis 11-40; Tanner Hearn 5-13; Jonathan Mixon 1-5; Team 1(-2).

**PASSING:** Missouri State - Peyton Huslig 15-29-2-265; J.T. Granato 0-1-0-0. Southern Illinois - Tanner Hearn 13-22-3-180; Matt DeSomer 9-12-0-77.

**RECEIVING:** Missouri State - Malik Earl 4-119; Lorenzo Thomas 4-76; Deion Holliman 4-38; Erik Furmanek 3-32. Southern Illinois - D.J. Davis 9-130; Connor Iwema 4-36; Darrell James 3-35; Raphael Leonard 2-39; Sam Bonansinga 2-10; Daquan Isom 2-7.

**TACKLES:** Missouri State - Kam Carter 12; Darius Joseph 12; Angelo Garbutt 12; Jared Beshore 6; Cameron Price 6. Southern Illinois - Kyron Watson 9; Airan Reed 9; Cody Crider 9; Jeremy Chinn 6.

Attendance: 5,235. Kickoff time: 1:04 p.m. End of Game: 4:30 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:26. Officials - Referee: Rich Edwards; Umpire: Adam McClurg; Linesman: Jeff Johnson; Line judge: Gary Barrett; Back judge: Aaron Adams; Field judge: Ken Cloud; Side judge: Brett Henninger.

Temperature: 64. Wind: SSW 6 MPH. Weather: Overcast.

**GAME NOV. 11, 2017, PLASTER STADIUM, SPRINGFIELD, MO.**

**10 (25) UNI ..... 25**  
**MISSOURI STATE ..... 10**

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo.** -- UNI used a dominant defensive performance to extend its string of recent success against Missouri State with a 25-10 decision over the Bears in Missouri Valley Football Conference action at Robert W. Plaster Stadium.

The Panthers limited the Bears to just 215 yards of total offense—their lowest single-game total in conference play this season—and 10 first downs for the game to claim their 12th straight win over Missouri State. UNI running back Marcus Weymiller turned in his third 100-yard rushing effort of the season, finishing with a game-high 131 yards on 25 carries, as UNI logged its second-best rushing day of the season as a team with 185 yards.

MSU was held to its lowest rushing total of the season with just 64 yards on 27 carries, and UNI forced a pair of turnovers, including a 35-yard interception return for a touchdown by Elijah Campbell that handed the Panthers a 19-point advantage late in the first half.

Entering the contest averaging just 96.1 rushing yards as a team per contest, the Panthers quickly reversed that trend by racking up 92 yards on the ground in the opening quarter. Behind a shutdown performance from its defense, UNI raced out to an early lead and never looked back. The Panthers held MSU to negative yardage in the opening quarter, and the Bears wouldn't register their initial first down of the game until late in the second quarter. By that time, Weymiller had rushed for 81 yards, including a two-yard touchdown to open the scoring, as UNI dominated the time of possession battle by a two-to-one margin.

On the game's opening drive, Weymiller broke off the first of several big first-half plays, netting 28 rushing yards on a third-and-two call from the UNI 33. He then hauled in a 16-yard completion from UNI starter Eli Dunne moments later. That play set up a 29-yard run by Christian Jegen on fourth down, before Weymiller carried it in from two yards out to put the visitors on the board.

The Panther defense enjoyed an equally-impressive start to the game, holding MSU to just six offensive snaps and minus-one total yardage in the opening quarter. After a pair of Sam Drysdale second-quarter field goals extended the UNI lead to 12 points, Campbell stepped in front of a Peyton Huslig pass and brought it all the way back to put the Panther defense in the scoring column as well.

MSU mounted its first offensive threat late in the half, using a 10-play, 75-yard drive to put its first points of the day on the board. Huslig's third-down, 41-yard completion to Deion Holliman set the stage, and Malik Earl's 18-yard catch and run set the Bears up with a first-and-goal at the UNI 6. Jason Randall took it in from there, cutting the Panther advantage to 19-7 with his team-leading fifth touchdown run of the season with just 0:54 left on the clock.

But an unsportsmanlike penalty on the Bears handed the Panthers prime field position, and Drysdale successfully booted his third field goal of the period to send UNI into intermission with a 15-point cushion.

The Bears bounced back with a strong third period, twice driving deep into Panther territory while holding UNI to just 54 yards of offense. But UNI's strong defensive day continued with the visitors limiting MSU to a pair of field goal tries.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
UNI (6-4, 5-2)	6	16	0	3	25
Missouri State (3-7, 2-5)	0	7	3	0	10

**Scoring Summary:**

1st	UNI 9:51	Marcus Weymiller 2 yard run (kick failed)
2nd	UNI 11:58	Sam Drysdale 20 yard field goal
	UNI 4:26	Sam Drysdale 47 yard field goal
	UNI 4:15	Elijah Campbell 35 yard interception return (Drysdal kick)
	MSU 0:54	Jason Randall 6 yard run (Drake kick)
	UNI 0:12	Sam Drysdale 37 yard field goal
3rd	MSU 3:04	Zach Drake 25 yard field goal
4th	UNI 1:49	Sam Drysdale 22 yard field goal

**Team Statistics**

	UNI	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	19	10
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	47-185	27-64
PASSING YDS (NET)	150	151
Passes Comp-Att-Int	16-25-0	11-23-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	72-335	50-215
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-26	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-26	3-71
Interception Returns-Yards	2-45	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-39.0	6-45.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-15	3-21
Possession Time	37:40	22:20
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 17	2 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-22	2-12

**Individual Statistics**

**RUSHING:** Missouri State - Jason Randall 5-24; Peyton Huslig 14-24; Myron Mason 4-7; Nick Masoner 2-6; Deion Holliman 1-3; Erik Furmanek 1-0. UNI - Marcus Weymiller 25-131; Christian Jegen 8-46; Trevor Allen 1-11; Colton Howell 8-3; Daurice Fountain 1-0; Eli Dunne 1-0; Team 3(-6).

**PASSING:** Missouri State - Peyton Huslig 11-23-0-151. UNI - Colton Howell 12-20-0-129; Eli Dunne 4-5-0-21.

**RECEIVING:** Missouri State - Erik Furmanek 3-52; Malik Earl 3-27; Lorenzo Thomas 2-10; Deion Holliman 1-41; Aaron Denson 1-26; Jason Randall 1(-5). UNI - Trevor Allen 4-20; Jaylin James 3-24; Daurice Fountain 3-7; Isaiah Weston 2-50; Briley Moore 2-33; Marcus Weymiller 2-16.

**TACKLES:** Missouri State - Angelo Garbutt 17; Darius Joseph 10; McNeece Egbin 9; Kurran Blamey 9. UNI - Jared Farley 13; Nihholi Jaghai 7; Elijah Campbell 4; Adam Reth 4.

Attendance: 6,157. Kickoff time: 2:05 p.m. End of Game: 5:07 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:02. Officials - Referee: Matt Gallagher; Umpire: Dan Montgomery; Linesman: Frank Bullock; Line judge: Ivan Cardona; Back judge: Josh Dascher; Field judge: Jim Wojcikiewicz; Side judge: Dorran Stewart.

Temperature: 51. Wind: SSE 13 MPH. Weather: Cloudy.



## 2017 MISSOURI STATE GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

**GAME** NOV. 18, 2017, STAMBAUGH STADIUM, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO  
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**YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio** – Missouri State's 2017 season came to an end with a 38-10 setback to Youngstown State on a cold and rainy afternoon at Stambaugh Stadium. The Penguins scored the first 24 points of the contest and never looked back, using a 284-yard rushing performance to secure their sixth win of the season.

Tevin McCaster rushed for a game-high 181 yards and two touchdowns on 27 carries, and the Youngstown State defense held the Bears to 223 yards of offense—and just 5-of-21 passing for 45 yards. The Penguins also limited MSU to just 2-of-14 third-down conversions, while YSU's offense was successful on 7-of-13 third-down tries.

Youngstown State utilized its punishing ground game, a pair of long offensive drives and a special teams touchdown to build its 24-0 advantage. After Zak Kennedy capped an 11-play opening drive for YSU by booting a 30-yard field goal, an errant snap on a Bears' punt led to the game's first touchdown. Punting from his own 31-yard line, Brendan Withrow couldn't come down with a high snap that ultimately ended up in the end zone, where Penguins Samuel St. Surin fell on it for a 10-0 YSU lead.

McCaster carried a heavy load on a 10-play, 80-yard drive that chewed 5:42 off the clock. The junior accounted for 45 of the Penguins final 59 yards, including a six-yard scoring run with 11:52 to play in the half. The Penguins would need just five plays to add to their cushion, using runs of six and seven yards by McCaster, an eight-yard completion to Alvin Bailey and a 34-yard touchdown run by Joe Alessi to make it a 24-0 advantage for the home team.

The Penguin defense sparked the early surge with a shutdown performance of its own, limiting the Bears to 81 yards of offense over the first 30 minutes of play. MSU quarterback Peyton Huslig and freshman tailback Myron Mason provided most of that production, combining for 86 rushing yards. But Huslig completed just 2-of-8 passes—both to Malik Earl—for 14 yards in the half, as the Bears failed to convert any of their first five third-down attempts and finished the half a combined 1-for-8 on third and fourth downs.

Missouri State turned in an inspired third quarter effort, holding the Penguins to 37 total yards while doubling its first-half offensive output. Held to four first downs in the opening half, the Bears moved the chains six times during a 15-play, 80-yard drive, highlighted by Huslig's 48 rushing yards on nine carries. His 11-yard run moved the Bears into the red zone for just the second time on the day, and Zach Drake would drill a 28-yard field goal to put the Bears on the board with just over three minutes to play in the period.

But that would be as close as the Bears got down the stretch, with McCaster putting the finishing touches on his fourth 100-yard rushing performance of the season with a game-sealing 28-yard scoring run with 10:01 to play. Mason gave the Bears their lone touchdown of the afternoon with a four-yard run that punctuated a 13-play drive, before Ricky Davis scored from 10 yards out for YSU with just 0:50 left on the clock.

Huslig, who rushed for 124 yards on 24 carries, turned in his third 100-yard rushing effort of the season, capping a standout debut season that saw the sophomore rack up 2,599 yards of total offense to finish among the top five single-season totals by a Bear. Mason logged a career-best 67 rushing yards on 11 carries, while Earl caught four passes for 37 yards.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Missouri State (3-8, 2-6)	0	0	3	7	10
Youngstown State (6-5, 4-4)	10	14	0	14	38

**Scoring Summary:**

1st	08:11	YSU	Kennedy, Zak 30 yd field goal, 11-51 4:54
	06:24	YSU	St. Surin, S. 0 yd fumble recovery (Kennedy, Zak kick)
2nd	11:52	YSU	McCaster, Tevin 6 yd run (Kennedy, Zak kick), 10-80 5:42
	08:18	YSU	Alessi, Joe 34 yd run (Kennedy, Zak kick), 5-55 2:01
3rd	03:13	MSU	Zach Drake 29 yd field goal, 15-80 7:51
4th	10:01	YSU	McCaster, Tevin 28 yd run (Kennedy, Zak kick), 2-35 0:32
	02:35	MSU	Myron Mason 4 yd run (Zach Drake kick), 13-66 4:46
	00:50	YSU	Davis, Ricky 10 yd run (Kennedy, Zak kick), 4-55 1:43

**Team Statistics**

	MSU	YSU
FIRST DOWNS	17	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	43-178	36-284
PASSING YDS (NET)	45	105
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-5-0	21-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-223	57-389
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-1	2-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-96	1-25
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-39.8	5-27.6
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	3-0
Penalties-Yards	3-18	9-82
Possession Time	28:53	31:07
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 14	7 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-7

**Individual Statistics**

**RUSHING:** Missouri State - Peyton Huslig 24-124; Myron Mason 11-67; Nick Masoner 4-22; Erik Furmanek 1-4; Malik Earl 1(-1); J.T. Granato 1(-7); TEAM 1(-31). Youngstown State - Tevin McCaster 27-181; Joe Alessi 5-54; C Turner 2-32; Ricky Davis 1-10; Hunter Wells 1-7.

**PASSING:** Missouri State - Peyton Huslig 5-21-0-45; J.T. Granato 0-2-0-0. Youngstown State - Hunter Wells, 13-21-0-105.

**RECEIVING:** Missouri State - Malik Earl 4-37; Lorenzo Thomas 1-8. Youngstown State - D Patterson 5-35; C Turner 3-29; Alvin Bailey 2-27; St. Surin 1-6; Kevin Rader 1-5; Tevin McCaster 1-3.

**TACKLES:** Missouri State - Jared Beshore 9; Angelo Garbutt 8; McNeece Egbim 6. Youngstown State - Jalyn Powell 9; A Delovade 6; Savon Smith 5; Lee Wright 5.

Attendance: 9,362. Kickoff time: 12:04 p.m. End of Game: 3:07 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:03

Officials: Referee: Matt Packowski; Umpire: Jim Scifres; Linesman: Jim Swider; Line judge: D. Schinderle; Back judge: Jamie Birr; Field judge: Jason Frank; Side judge: Paul Stout.

Temperature: 43. Wind: S 5-10 mph. Weather: Rain.

**DEFENSE EMERGES IN MAROON AND WHITE SPRING GAME**

April 19, 2018

**SPRINGFIELD** – Missouri State's defensive unit outscored its offensive counterparts here Thursday in the Bears' annual Maroon and White Spring game, emerging with a 37-26 victory using an intricate scoring system.

In traditional scoring terms, the game saw an offensive touchdown, a defensive touchdown and a field goal in a time-controlled contest.

"I was excited about the way the offense protected the football in the first half, but the flip side was the defense didn't capitalize on any takeaways," said fourth-year head coach Dave Steckel. "In the second half, the defense had three takeaways and a score, but couldn't get third-down stops."

Peyton Huslig led the club's four quarterbacks, completing 8-of-16 passes for 88 yards and a touchdown with no interceptions. He connected with junior wide receiver Tyler Currie for the game's only offensive score as the two hooked up on a 42-yard TD strike just 37 seconds before the intermission.

After an interception by Titus Wall moments later, Huslig got the ball back once more before the half and drove the offense to the 29-yard line. Austin Firestone then drilled a 47-yard field goal as the horn sounded.

With first-teamers seeing a lot of action in the first half, the offense compiled 228 yards on 54 plays before the break.

In the second half, a running clock was used, while special celebrity coaches called the plays. KOLR-10 TV sports director Dan Lucy and Alec McChesney, editor-in-chief for The Standard, called plays for the Bears' offense in the second half. On the other sideline, KY3 TV sports anchor Chad Plein and News-Leader sports reporter Wyatt Wheeler determined the calls for the MSU defense. Both units had limited script from which to choose plays.

The defense came up with three turnovers in the second half, including a fumble recovery by Kevin Ellis, an interception by Zack Sanders and a pick-six by Angelo Garbutt who snagged a pass by J.T. Granato and returned it 30 yards to paydirt.

The offense's only second-half threat came on the heels of Ellis' recovery at the 25-yard line. After netting just one yard, the Bears settled for a 42-yard field goal attempt that Levi Shinn narrowly missed wide right.

Jason Randall was the Bears' top rusher on the day, going 39 yards on six carries, including a long effort of 19 yards. Newcomer Israel Smith was next with nine carries for 27 yards.

Currie was the club's top receiver with his 42-yard catch from Huslig in the first half, while Randall and Lorenzo Ellis each caught three passes, accounting for 17 and 15 yards, respectively through the air.

The offense finished with a combined 316 yards on 97 plays with 17 first downs, and 6-of-23 on third down.

The defense was led by Easton Flaugh's eight tackles, while Ellis stopped six ball carriers, and Tyler Lovelace finished with five total tackles. As a unit, the MSU defense accounted for 10 sacks, 17 tackles for loss, three interceptions and 10 pass break-ups in the game.

Steckel said the game was a success in the most important statistical category – injuries.

"We came out healthy, which is very, very good," Steckel said. "We need to continue to get better fundamentally, and we'll move forward with three hours of fundamental work next week, then move on."

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Missouri State 2	0	0	0	7	7
Missouri State 1	0	9	0	0	9

**Scoring Summary:**

2nd	MSU1 0:37	Tyler Currie 42 yd. pass from Peyton Huslig (Levi Shinn kick failed) 2-36, 0:15
	MSU1 0:01	Austin Firestone 42 yd. field goal, 3-11, 0:10
4th	MSU2 1:29	Angelo Garbutt 30 yd. interception return (Austin Firestone kick)

**Team Statistics**

	MSU2	MSU1
FIRST DOWNS	8	9
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	25-59	22-26
PASSING YDS (NET)	112	119
Passes Comp-Att-Int	13-26-1	12-24-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	51-171	46-145
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	2-30	1-28
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-36.6	7-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-15	2-10
Possession Time	31:10	28:50
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	3 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	7-42	3-14

**Individual Statistics**

**RUSHING:** MSU2 - Israel Smith 9-27; Dalton Hill 7-20; Anthony Monken 2-12; Warren Sheppard 4-1; Mason Hewitt 1-1; J.T. Granato 2(-2). MSU1 - Jason Randall 6-39; Anthony Monken 1-9; Nick Masoner 1-6; Aaron Denson 1-2; Israel Smith 1-1; Dalton Hill 1(-1); Mason Hewitt 1(-2); J.T. Granato 2(-12); Peyton Huslig 7(-16).

**PASSING:** MSU2 - Anthony Monken 7-13-1, 52; Dalton Hill 3-8-0, 18; J.T. Granato 3-5-0, 42. MSU1 - Peyton Huslig 8-16-0, 88; J.T. Granato 3-6-2, 24; Dalton Hill 1-1-0, 7; Team 0-1-0, 0.

**RECEIVING:** MSU2 - Scott Schaffner 2-33; Israel Smith 2-18; Mason Hewitt 2-9; Kenny Nelson 2-5; Mauricio Chio 1-33; Isaiah Allred 1-7; Warren Sheppard 1-6; Aaron Samek 1-3; Aaron Mello 1(-2). MSU1 - Jason Randall 3-17; Lorenzo Thomas 3-15; Aaron Denson 2-14; Tyler Currie 1-42; Armand Baker 1-20; Aaron Samek 1-7; Isaiah Allred 1-4.

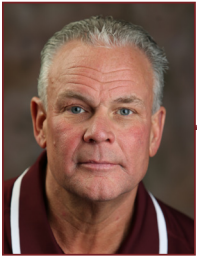
**TACKLES:** MSU2 - Jared Beshore 5, McNeece Egbim 5, Kam Carter 5, Skyler Hulse 3, Matt McClellan 3. MSU1 - Easton Flaugh 8, Kevin Ellis 8, Tyler Lovelace 6, Alex Coffin 4, Brock Hughes 4, Edd Becton 4.

Kickoff time: 7:00 p.m.

Officials - Referee: M. Goldstein; Umpire: Lee Dodd; Linesman: David Condon; Line judge: Tom Lawless; Back judge: Travis Evans; Field judge: Nick Marshall; Side judge: Austin Hills.



## MISSOURI STATE HEAD COACH

**DAVE  
STECKEL****HEAD COACH  
FOURTH SEASON AT MSU**

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

In his first three 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 drew an average of 10,067 fans per game over the 2015-16 seasons.

Last year, the Bears registered dramatic signs of improvement, particularly on the offensive side of the football. MSU's ground attack, led by dual-threat quarterback Peyton Huslig, led the Missouri Valley Football Conference in rushing during league play throughout most of the Valley season. The Bears ultimately finished sixth overall in the MVFC in rushing yards per game (169.4 ypg.), posting a 32-percent increase in total rushing yards per outing from 2016.

The MSU special teams thrived once again, ranking among the Valley's top three units in kickoff return average, punt return average, punt average and field goals made per game.

On the field in 2016, the Bears engineered a three-win turnaround from the previous 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 Missouri State career as the FCS's leading tackler before signing a free agent deal with the NFL's Houston Texans in April.

Steckel brings 36 years of coaching experience into the 2018 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 National Football League.

Under Steckel's tutelage, Missouri's defense was a driving force in the Tigers' back-to-back Southeastern Conference East Division titles in 2013 and 2014. MU led the SEC and ranked 10th nationally in sacks per game in 2014. The Tiger

defense finished first or second in every major statistical category in SEC play last fall 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.

With the Scarlet Knights, Steckel coached a pair of All-Big East performers, both of whom went on to play in the NFL. He also served as one of Rutgers' primary recruiters, inking 14 players in his first three seasons.

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 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown	High School / Previous College
51	Caleb Albertson <sup>A</sup>	OL	6-6	295	RFr.	SQ	Jefferson City, Mo.	Helias High
80	Isaiah Allred <sup>A</sup>	WR	6-3	194	RFr.	SQ	Van, Texas	Van High
81	Armand Baker <sup>A</sup>	TE	6-4	242	RFr.	SQ	Liberty, Mo.	Liberty North High
73	Landon Bebee	OL	6-3	305	Fr.	HS	Webb City, Mo.	Webb City High
91	Edd Becton <sup>A</sup>	DT	5-11	290	RFr.	SQ	Florissant, Mo.	Hazelwood Central High
30	Jared Beshore <sup>***</sup>	S	6-0	204	Sr.	3L	Lamar, Mo.	Lamar High
7	Tre Betts <sup>***</sup>	CB	5-11	182	Sr.	3L	Broken Arrow, Okla.	Charles Page High
98	Arian Bhat	DT	6-2	284	Fr.	HS	Denton, Texas	Guyer High
67	Remy Bilodeau	OL	6-3	264	Fr.	HS	Springfield, Mo.	Glendale High
28	Lonell Boyd Jr.	CB	5-9	186	Fr.	HS	St. Louis, Mo.	Christian Brothers High
62	Kobe Brandt	OL	6-6	316	Fr.	HS	Columbia, Mo.	Rock Bridge High
83	Ja'Ron Burks	WR	6-3	181	Fr.	HS	Raytown, Mo.	Raytown South High
78	Charles Carter <sup>A</sup>	OL	6-5	296	So.	2SQ	Belton, Mo.	Belton High
47	Kam Carter <sup>**</sup>	S	6-1	190	Jr.	2L	Arlington, Texas	Arlington High
44	Mauricio Chio <sup>+</sup>	TE	6-1	237	Jr.	TR	Olathe, Kan.	Olathe North High / Coffeyville (Kan.) CC
75	Cole Christensen <sup>***</sup>	OL	6-5	300	Sr.	3L	Wildwood, Mo.	Eureka High
79	Aaron Clardy <sup>***</sup>	OL	6-5	307	Sr.	3L	Neosho, Mo.	Neosho High
19	Alex Coffin <sup>A</sup>	S	6-0	205	So.	2SQ	Joplin, Mo.	Joplin High
92	Godey Coleus <sup>+</sup>	DT	6-2	272	So.	TR	Tampa, Fla.	Wharton High / Hinds (Miss.) CC
82	Chandler Collins <sup>**</sup>	LS/TE	6-4	242	Jr.	2L	Springfield, Mo.	Glendale High
55	Andrew Colvin <sup>+</sup>	OL	6-3	296	Jr.	TR	Gainesville, Fla.	Santa Fe High / Butler (Kan.) CC
11	Tyler Currie <sup>*</sup>	WR	6-3	202	Jr.	1L	Cordova, Tenn.	St. Benedict Auburndale HS / Butler (Kan.) CC
35	Donovan Daniels <sup>+</sup>	RB	5-10	196	So.	TR	St. Louis, Mo.	Webster Groves High / Phoenix (Ariz.) College
6	Aaron Denson <sup>**</sup>	WR	6-0	192	Jr.	2L	Fort Worth, Texas	Richland High
52	McNeece Egbim <sup>**</sup>	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	2L	Rowlett, Texas	Rowlett High
43	Kevin Ellis <sup>A</sup>	LB	6-4	220	RFr.	SQ	Fort Worth, Texas	North Crowley High
85	Elijah Farr	TE	6-7	233	Fr.	HS	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit North High
34	Daylon Figures	CB	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Tulsa, Okla.	Union High
65	Ian Fitzgerald	OL	6-5	265	Fr.	HS	Hawthorn Woods, Ill.	Lake Zurich High
59	Easton Flaugh <sup>***</sup>	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	3L	Branson West, Mo.	Reeds Spring High
74	Ian Fox <sup>+</sup>	OL	6-4	270	So.	TR	Phoenix, Ariz.	Greenway High / Scottsdale (Ariz.) CC
8	Angelo Garbutt <sup>*</sup>	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	1L	Carrollton, Texas	Hebron High / Iowa
2	J.T. Granato <sup>A</sup>	QB	6-3	214	Jr.	SQ	Houston, Texas	Kinkaid High / Rice University
54	Jordan Guilfof	LB	6-2	218	Fr.	HS	Fenton, Mo.	Vianney High
22	Austin Henderson <sup>**</sup>	S	6-2	196	Jr.	2L	Springdale, Ark.	Har-Ber High
17	Nick Hessefort	CB	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Blue Springs, Mo.	Blue Springs High
41	Mason Hewitt	RB	5-10	201	RFr.	HS	O'Fallon, Ill.	O'Fallon High / Truman State
3	Dalton Hill <sup>A</sup>	QB	6-2	195	So.	SQ	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit High
58	Brock Hughes <sup>A</sup>	LB	6-0	232	So.	2SQ	Lee's Summit, Mo.	O'Hara High
33	Skyler Hulse <sup>***</sup>	DE	6-3	255	Sr.	3L	Oak Grove, Mo.	Oak Grove High
15	Peyton Huslig <sup>*</sup>	QB	6-3	205	Jr.	1L	Andover, Kan.	Andover Central HS / Garden City (Kan.) CC
29	Paris Jackson	S	6-1	189	Fr.	HS	Fort Worth, Texas	Dunbar High
93	Eric Johnson <sup>*</sup>	DE	6-5	261	So.	1L	Plainfield, Ill.	Plainfield South High
2	Darius Joseph <sup>**</sup>	CB	6-0	195	Jr.	2L	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Southmoore High
72	Derek Kohler <sup>A</sup>	OL	6-3	285	RFr.	SQ	Platte City, Mo.	Platte County High
40	Parker Lacina	K	5-11	190	Fr.	HS	Platte City, Mo.	Platte County High
48	Tyler Lovelace <sup>*</sup>	LB	6-2	225	So.	1L	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit North High
57	Claudio Martin <sup>+</sup>	DT	6-2	280	So.	1L	Overland Park, Kan.	Rockhurst High
14	Myron Mason <sup>*</sup>	RB	5-8	181	So.	1L	Denton, Texas	Guyer High
39	Nick Masoner <sup>***</sup>	RB	6-1	218	Sr.	3L	Excelsior Springs, Mo.	Excelsior Springs High
21	Greg McCalister <sup>+</sup>	S	5-10	178	So.	TR	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Milwood High / Northeastern Okla. A&M
27	Matt McClellan <sup>+</sup>	DE	6-4	218	Jr.	TR	Ferguson, Mo.	Francis Howell High / Kilgore (Texas) Coll.
1	Ja'Mario McClendon <sup>*</sup>	CB	6-3	202	RSr.	1L	Cochran, Ga.	Bleckley County High / Butler (Kan.) CC
50	Ty McDuffey <sup>A</sup>	LB	6-2	218	Jr.	3SQ	Camdenton, Mo.	Camdenton High
36	Aaron Mello <sup>+</sup>	WR	5-9	176	So.	TR	Kearney, Mo.	Kearney High / Quincy University
12	Anthony Monken <sup>A</sup>	QB	6-5	211	Sr.	SQ	Libertyville, Ill.	Libertyville High / Fresno City (Calif.) Coll.
95	Darius Montgomery <sup>A</sup>	DE	6-0	240	So.	2SQ	Kansas City, Mo.	Rockhurst High
94	Jake Moscato <sup>+</sup>	DE	6-2	227	Jr.	TR	Huntington, N.Y.	St. Anthony's High / El Camino (Calif.) Coll.
9	Jordan Murray	TE	6-4	172	Fr.	HS	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit North High
70	Casey O'Brien <sup>+</sup>	OL	6-5	290	So.	1L	Lemont, Ill.	Lemont High
86	Taiwo Oluwafunmila <sup>**</sup>	DE	6-4	231	Jr.	2L	Lagos, Nigeria	Montverde (Fla.) Academy
38	Max Penny	LB	5-10	192	Fr.	HS	Springfield, Mo.	Glendale High
56	Matt Platko <sup>+</sup>	OL	6-4	301	Jr.	TR	Woodstock, Ga.	Woodstock High / Ellsworth (Kan.) CC
66	Keaten Powell	OL	6-3	296	Fr.	HS	Malden, Mo.	Malden High
17	Parker Powell	QB	6-6	216	Fr.	HS	St. Louis, Mo.	Lindbergh High
68	Marquis Prophete <sup>***</sup>	OL	6-5	318	Sr.	3L	Florissant, Mo.	McCluer North High
76	Brad Pryor <sup>**</sup>	OL	6-3	310	Sr.	3L	St. Charles, Mo.	Duchesne High
25	Jason Randall <sup>***</sup>	RB	5-9	183	Sr.	3L	Thomasville, Ga.	Leavenworth (Kan.) High
45	Calvin Ribera	RB	6-0	196	Fr.	HS	Forney, Texas	North Forney High
46	Rusty Rudd	S	6-2	168	Fr.	HS	Fort Gibson, Okla.	Fort Gibson High
4	Matt Rush <sup>***</sup>	CB	5-10	184	Sr.	3L	Springfield, Mo.	Hillcrest High
87	Aaron Samek <sup>+</sup>	WR	6-2	196	So.	TR	Bolivar, Mo.	Bolivar High / Northwestern State University
26	Zack Sanders <sup>*</sup>	CB	6-0	184	So.	1L	Lawrence, Kan.	Lawrence Free State High
97	Austin Schaefferkoetter <sup>+</sup>	DE	6-2	253	RFr.	TR	Sullivan, Mo.	Sullivan High
10	Scotty Schaffner <sup>**</sup>	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	2L	Raymore, Mo.	Raymore-Peculiar High / Iowa State
32	Tanner Schnelle	LB	6-2	217	So.	HS	Aurora, Mo.	Aurora High
89	Isaac Smith <sup>*</sup>	WR	6-7	236	So.	1L	Kansas City, Mo.	Lincoln College Prep Academy
13	Kendall Stewart <sup>+</sup>	WR	5-10	180	Jr.	TR	Wichita, Kan.	Maize High / Butler (Kan.) CC
90	E.J. Sutton <sup>**</sup>	DT	6-3	287	Sr.	2L	Schertz, Texas	Samuel Clemens High / Arkansas State
18	Ethan Swanegan	WR	6-5	214	Fr.	HS	Blue Springs, Mo.	Blue Springs South High
84	Lorenzo Thomas <sup>+</sup>	WR	6-5	194	So.	1L	Jasper, Texas	Jasper High
77	Jordan Turner <sup>***</sup>	OL	6-6	306	Sr.	3L	Willard, Mo.	Willard High
16	Damoriea Vick	WR	6-3	207	Fr.	HS	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Westmoore High
31	Titus Wall <sup>*</sup>	S	6-0	202	So.	1L	Plano, Texas	Plano West High
99	Kylin Washington <sup>+</sup>	DT	6-2	275	Jr.	TR	Fort Smith, Ark.	Northside High / Northeast Mississippi CC
53	Walter Watson <sup>A</sup>	DT	6-2	290	So.	2SQ	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Del City High
23	Jordan Wilkes <sup>*</sup>	LB	6-0	228	So.	1L	Florissant, Mo.	Patonville High
37	Isaac Williams <sup>+</sup>	CB	5-10	182	Jr.	TR	St. Louis, Mo.	DeSmet High / Missouri S&T
42	Nick Williams	K	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Kirkwood, Mo.	Kirkwood High
5	Jeremiah Wilson	RB	6-1	206	Fr.	HS	Kansas City, Mo.	Center High
49	Brendan Withrow <sup>*</sup>	P	6-0	200	Jr.	1L	Imperial, Mo.	St. Pius X High
88	Antwan Woods <sup>+</sup>	WR	6-3	201	Jr.	TR	Coweta, Okla.	Jenks High / Northeast Oklahoma A&M
24	Alan Worsham <sup>+</sup>	RB	5-9	195	Jr.	TR	Martinez, Ga.	Augusta Christian HS / Coffeyville (Kan.) CC

**NUMERICAL ROSTER**

1	Ja'Mario McClendon <sup>*</sup>	CB
2	J.T. Granato <sup>A</sup>	QB
2	Darius Joseph <sup>**</sup>	CB
3	Dalton Hill <sup>A</sup>	QB
4	Matt Rush <sup>***</sup>	CB
5	Jeremiah Wilson	RB
6	Aaron Denson <sup>**</sup>	WR
7	Tre Betts <sup>***</sup>	CB
8	Angelo Garbutt <sup>*</sup>	LB
9	Jordan Murray	TE
10	Scotty Schaffner <sup>**</sup>	TE
11	Tyler Currie <sup>*</sup>	WR
12	Anthony Monken <sup>A</sup>	QB
13	Kendall Stewart <sup>+</sup>	WR
14	Myron Mason <sup>*</sup>	RB
15	Peyton Huslig <sup>*</sup>	QB
16	Damoriea Vick	WR
17	Nick Hessefort	CB
17	Parker Powell	QB
18	Ethan Swanegan	WR
19	Alex Coffin <sup>A</sup>	S
21	Greg McCalister <sup>+</sup>	S
22	Austin Henderson <sup>**</sup>	S
23	Jordan Wilkes <sup>*</sup>	LB
24	Alan Worsham <sup>+</sup>	RB
25	Jason Randall <sup>***</sup>	RB
26	Zack Sanders <sup>*</sup>	CB
27	Matt McClellan <sup>+</sup>	DE
28	Lonell Boyd Jr.	CB
29	Paris Jackson	S
30	Jared Beshore <sup>***</sup>	S
31	Titus Wall <sup>*</sup>	S
32	Tanner Schnelle <sup>+</sup>	LB
33	Skyler Hulse <sup>***</sup>	DE
35	Donovan Daniels <sup>+</sup>	RB
36	Aaron Mello <sup>+</sup>	WR
37	Isaac Williams <sup>+</sup>	CB
34	Daylon Figures	CB
38	Max Penny	LB
39	Nick Masoner <sup>***</sup>	RB
40	Parker Lacina	K
41	Mason Hewitt <sup>+</sup>	RB
42	Nick Williams	K
43	Kevin Ellis <sup>A</sup>	LB
44	Mauricio Chio <sup>+</sup>	TE
45	Calvin Ribera	RB
46	Rusty Rudd	S
47	Kam Carter <sup>**</sup>	S
48	Tyler Lovelace <sup>*</sup>	LB
49	Brendan Withrow <sup>*</sup>	P
50	Ty McDuffey <sup>A</sup>	LB
51	Caleb Albertson <sup>A</sup>	OL
52	McNeece Egbim <sup>**</sup>	LB
53	Walter Watson <sup>A</sup>	DT
54	Jordan Guilfof	LB
55	Andrew Colvin <sup>+</sup>	OL
56	Matt Platko <sup>+</sup>	OL
57	Claudio Martin <sup>+</sup>	DT
58	Brock Hughes <sup>A</sup>	LB
59	Easton Flaugh <sup>***</sup>	LB
62	Kobe Brandt	OL
65	Ian Fitzgerald	OL
66	Keaten Powell	OL
67	Remy Bilodeau	OL
68	Marquis Prophete <sup>***</sup>	OL
70	Casey O'Brien <sup>+</sup>	OL
72	Derek Kohler <sup>A</sup>	OL
73	Landon Bebee	OL
74	Ian Fox <sup>+</sup>	OL
75	Cole Christensen <sup>***</sup>	OL
76	Brad Pryor <sup>**</sup>	OL
77	Jordan Turner <sup>***</sup>	OL
78	Charles Carter <sup>A</sup>	OL
79	Aaron Clardy <sup>***</sup>	OL
80	Isaiah Allred <sup>A</sup>	WR
81	Armand Baker <sup>A</sup>	TE
82	Chandler Collins <sup>**</sup>	LS/TE
83	Ja'Ron Burks	WR
84	Lorenzo Thomas <sup>+</sup>	WR
85	Elijah Farr	TE
86	Taiwo Oluwafunmila <sup>**</sup>	DE
87	Aaron Samek <sup>+</sup>	WR
88	Antwan Woods <sup>+</sup>	WR
89	Isaac Smith <sup>*</sup>	WR
90	E.J. Sutton <sup>**</sup>	DT
91	Edd Becton <sup>A</sup>	DT
92	Godey Coleus <sup>+</sup>	DT
93	Eric Johnson <sup>*</sup>	DE
94	Jake Moscato <sup>+</sup>	DE
95	Darius Montgomery <sup>A</sup>	DE
97	Austin Schaefferkoetter <sup>+</sup>	DE
98	Arian Bhat	DT
99	Kylin Washington <sup>+</sup>	DT

<sup>\*</sup> Number of varsity letters at MSU; <sup>A</sup> Returning squad member; <sup>\*\*</sup> 2018 transfers



### COACHING STAFF

**Dave Steckel** ..... Head Coach  
 Alma Mater ..... Kutztown, 1982  
 Career Record ..... 8-25/Fourth Season  
 Record at Missouri State ..... Same  
 on Gameday ..... Sideline  
 Football Office Phone ..... (417) 836-5343

**Sean Coughlin** ..... Associate Head Coach  
 Alma Mater ..... Drake, 2001  
 Position ..... Offensive Line  
 at MSU ..... 13th season  
 on Gameday ..... Sideline

**Mack Brown** ..... Offensive Coordinator  
 Alma Mater ..... Baker, 2009  
 Position ..... Quarterbacks  
 at MSU ..... Fourth Season  
 on Gameday ..... Coaches Box

**Marcus Yokeley** ..... Defensive Coordinator  
 Alma Mater ..... Truman State, 2006  
 Position ..... Linebackers  
 at MSU ..... Fourth Season  
 on Gameday ..... Sideline

**Trent Figg** ..... Assistant Coach  
 Alma Mater ..... William Jewell, 2008  
 Position ..... Running Backs  
 at MSU ..... First Season  
 on Gameday ..... Sideline

**Kenji Jackson** ..... Assistant Coach  
 Alma Mater ..... Missouri, 2011  
 Position ..... Safeties  
 at MSU ..... Fourth Season  
 on Gameday ..... Sideline

**Justin Kramer** ..... Assistant Coach  
 Alma Mater ..... Southern Illinois, 2005  
 Position ..... Tight Ends/Special Teams  
 at MSU ..... Fourth Season  
 on Gameday ..... Coaches Box

**Chris Morton** ..... Assistant Coach  
 Alma Mater ..... South Dakota, 2007  
 Position ..... Defensive Line  
 at MSU ..... Fourth Season  
 on Gameday ..... Coaches Box

**Munir Prince** ..... Assistant Coach  
 Alma Mater ..... Missouri, 2010  
 Position ..... Cornerbacks  
 at MSU ..... Fourth Season  
 on Gameday ..... Coaches Box

**Lane Sampson** ..... Assistant Coach  
 Alma Mater ..... Baylor, 2012  
 Position ..... Wide Receivers  
 at MSU ..... First Season  
 on Gameday ..... Sideline

**Jerone Williams** ..... Assistant Coach  
 Alma Mater ..... Eastern Illinois, 2014  
 Position ..... Defensive Tackles  
 at MSU ..... First Season  
 on Gameday ..... Sideline

### SUPPORT STAFF

Director of Football Operations ..... Lynn Mentzer  
 Strength and Conditioning Coach ..... Adam Lang  
 Strength Analyst ..... Michael Consalvi  
 Quality Control Offense ..... Max Hotelling  
 Quality Control Defense ..... Trevor Bosak, Brad Jarman  
 Quality Control Special Teams ..... Josh Fletcher  
 Quality Control Operations ..... David Godsey  
 Equipment Manager ..... Lucas Gant  
 Head Team Physician ..... Landon Hough  
 Team Physicians ..... Rick Seagrave, Victor Wilson,  
 Royce Moore, Shawn Freeman, Natalie Allen, Rodney Witt  
 Director of Athletic Medical and Rehab. Services ..... Jim Penkalski  
 Football Athletic Trainer ..... Steve Sawchak  
 Football SIDs ..... Rick Kindhart, Eric Doennig  
 Director of Strength and Conditioning ..... Jeremiah Frey  
 Director, Wynn Academic Achievement Center ..... Dan Raines  
 Director, Plaster Sports Complex ..... Keith Boaz  
 GM, Missouri State Sports Properties ..... Mike Peddicord  
 Director of Marketing ..... Danielle Niepert  
 Director of Sales ..... Sharry Olson  
 Director of Ticket Sales ..... Duane Miller

### MISSOURI STATE DEPTH CHART

#### OFFENSIVE TWO-DEEP

##### Left Tackle

- 75 Cole Christensen (6-5, 300, Sr., Wildwood, Mo.)
- 62 Kobe Brandt (6-6, 316, Fr., Columbia, Mo.)

##### Left Guard

- 79 Aaron Clardy (6-5, 306, Sr., Neosho, Mo.)
- 55 Andrew Colvin (6-3, 296, Jr., Gainesville, Fla.)

##### Center

- 70 Casey O'Brien (6-5, 290, So., Lemont, Ill.)
- 72 Derek Kohler (6-3, 285, RFr., Platte City, Mo.)

##### Right Guard

- 68 Marquis Prophete (6-5, 318, Sr., Florissant, Mo.)
- 76 Brad Pryor (6-3, 313, Sr., St. Charles, Mo.)

##### Right Tackle

- 77 Jordan Turner (6-6, 322, Sr., Willard, Mo.)
- 78 Charles Carter (6-5, 294, So., Belton, Mo.)

##### Tight End

- 44 Mauricio Chio (6-1, 237, Jr., Olathe, Kan.)
- 9 Jordan Murray (6-4, 172, Fr., Lee's Summit, Mo.)

##### Quarterback

- 15 Peyton Huslig (6-3, 205, Jr., Andover, Kan.)
- 2 J.T. Granato (6-3, 214, Jr., Houston, Texas) -or-
- 3 Dalton Hill (6-2, 195, RFr., Lee's Summit, Mo.)

##### Tailback

- 25 Jason Randall (5-9, 183, Sr., Thomasville, Ga.)
- 39 Nick Masoner (6-1, 218, Sr., Excelsior Springs, Mo.)

##### L-Receiver

- 84 Lorenzo Thomas (6-5, 194, So., Jasper, Texas)
- 16 Damoriea Vick (6-3, 207, Fr., Oklahoma City, Okla.)

##### H-Receiver

- 6 Aaron Denson (6-0, 192, Jr., Fort Worth, Texas)
- 13 Kendall Stewart (5-10, 180, Jr., Wichita, Kan.)

##### R-Receiver

- 11 Tyler Currie (6-3, 202, Jr., Cordova, Tenn.)
- 80 Isaiah Allred (6-3, 194, RFr., Van, Texas)

#### SPECIAL TEAMS TWO-DEEP

##### Kicker (PAT-FG)

- 40 Parker Lacina (5-11, 190, Fr., Platte City, Mo.)
- 42 Nick Williams (6-1, 190, Fr., Kirkwood, Mo.)

##### Punter

- 49 Brendan Withrow (6-0, 200, Jr., Imperial, Mo.)

##### Holder

- 30 Jared Beshore (6-0, 204, Sr., Lamar, Mo.)

##### Long Snapper

- 82 Chandler Collins (6-4, 242, Jr., Springfield, Mo.)

##### Kickoff Return

- 4 Matt Rush (5-10, 184, Sr., Springfield, Mo.)
- 26 Zack Sanders (6-0, 184, So., Lawrence, Kan.)

##### Punt Return

- 4 Matt Rush (5-10, 184, Sr., Springfield, Mo.)
- 7 Tre Betts (5-11, 182, Sr., Broken Arrow, Okla.)

#### DEFENSIVE TWO-DEEP

##### Left End

- 33 Skyler Hulse (6-3, 255, Sr., Oak Grove, Mo.)
- 95 Darrius Montgomery (6-0, 240, So., Kansas City, Mo.)

##### Tackle

- 92 Godey Coleus (6-2, 272, So., Wesley Chapel, Fla.)
- 99 Kylin Washington (6-2, 275, Jr., Fort Smith, Ark.)

##### Tackle

- 90 E.J. Sutton (6-3, 287, Sr., Shertz, Texas)
- 57 Claudio Martin (6-2, 280, So., Overland Park, Kan.)

##### Right End

- 93 Eric Johnson (6-5, 261, So., Plainfield, Ill.)
- 27 Matt McClellan (6-4, 218, Jr., Ferguson, Mo.)

##### Will Linebacker

- 52 McNeece Egbin (6-0, 220, Jr., Rowlett, Texas)
- 59 Easton Flaugh (6-2, 230, Sr., Branson West, Mo.)

##### Mike Linebacker

- 23 Jordan Wilkes (6-0, 228, So., Florissant, Mo.)
- 43 Kevin Ellis (6-4, 220, Fr., Fort Worth, Texas)

##### Sam Linebacker

- 8 Angelo Garbutt (6-2, 230, Jr., Carrollton, Texas)
- 48 Tyler Lovelace (6-2, 225, So., Lee's Summit, Mo.)

##### Cornerback

- 26 Zack Sanders (6-0, 184, So., Lawrence, Kan.)
- 2 Darius Joseph (6-0, 195, Jr., Oklahoma City, Okla.)

##### Cornerback

- 4 Matt Rush (5-10, 184, Sr., Springfield, Mo.)
- 7 Tre Betts (5-11, 182, Sr., Broken Arrow, Okla.)

##### Strong Safety

- 30 Jared Beshore (6-0, 204, Sr., Lamar, Mo.)
- 22 Austin Henderson (6-2, 196, Jr., Springdale, Ark.)

##### Free Safety

- 26 Kam Carter (6-1, 190, Jr., Arlington, Texas)
- 31 Titus Wall (6-0, 202, So., Plano, Texas)

