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2019 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
Aug. 29	at (RV) Northern Arizona (Pluto)	L, 23-37
Sept. 14	at Tulane (ESPN3)	L, 6-58
Sept. 21	(6) Kennesaw State (ESPN+)	L, 24-35
Oct. 5	at Western Illinois* (ESPN+)	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 12	South Dakota* (ESPN3)	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 19	at North Dakota State* (ESPN+)	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	UNI* (H) (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 2	South Dakota State* (ESPN3)	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 9	at Southern Illinois* (ESPN3)	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 16	at Illinois State* (ESPN+)	12:00 p.m.
Nov. 23	Indiana State* (ESPN+)	2:00 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	WIU
17.7	Scoring Offense	17.0
63.3	Rushing Offense	94.0
236.3	Pass Offense	214.5
121.15	Pass Efficiency	115.63
299.7	Total Offense	308.5
54	First Downs	66
43.3	Scoring Defense	31.2
288.3	Rushing Defense	180.8
213.3	Pass Defense	291.5
170.90	Pass Defense Efficiency	150.41
501.7	Total Defense	472.2
-1	Turnover Margin	-4
20.0	Kickoff Returns	21.9
1.0	Punt Returns	9.0
39.0	Net Punting	38.7
30:56	Time of Possession	30:16
19.0	Tackles for Loss	20.0
1-11	Sacks-Yards	5-43
4-27	Sacks Allowed-Yards	17-135

Team Leaders

MSU	WIU
Rushing Ypg	Rushing Ypg
Donovan Daniels.....25.7	Kendon Walker.....51.5
DJ Frost.....13.3	Deontez Thompson.....33.3
Passing Ypg	Passing Ypg
Peyton Huslig.....236.3	Connor Sampson.....174.8
Receiving Ypg	Receiving Ypg
Tyler Currie.....63.0	Dennis Houston.....75.5
Lorenzo Thomas.....43.0	Tony Tate.....43.5
Tackles Total	Tackles Total
Titus Wall.....18	Zach Glisan.....28
Matt McClellan.....17	Tom Rehfeld.....28
Sacks Total	Sacks Total
Matt McClellan.....1.0	Four tied with.....1.0

GAME 4 - MISSOURI STATE BEARS (0-3, 0-0) AT WESTERN ILLINOIS LEATHERNECKS (0-4, 0-0)



Saturday, Oct. 5 • 3:00 p.m. (CT)

Hanson Field (16,368) • Macomb, Ill.

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

TV: ESPN+ (Brendan Reidy, Michael Harms)

Live Stats: GoLeathernecks.com • Twitter: @MoStateFootball



Location.....	Springfield, Mo.
Enrollment.....	26,182
Conference.....	MVFC
Head Coach.....	Dave Steckel
Alma Mater.....	Kutztown (1982)
Career Record.....	12-35 (5th year)
Record at MSU.....	12-35 (5th year)
2018 Overall/MVFC (finish).....	4-7/2-6 (9th)

Location.....	Macomb, Ill.
Enrollment.....	8,502
Conference.....	MVFC
Head Coach.....	Jared Elliott
Alma Mater.....	Miami (Ohio) (2007)
Career Record.....	5-10 (2nd year)
Record at MSU.....	5-10 (2nd year)
2018 Overall/MVFC (finish).....	5-6/4-4 (5th)

BEARS OPEN 2019 MVFC SEASON WITH ROAD TILT AGAINST LEATHERNECKS

THE GAME

The Missouri State Bears open their 35th season of Missouri Valley Football Conference play Saturday (Oct. 5) afternoon with a 3 p.m. road game against the **Western Illinois Leathernecks** at Hanson Field in Macomb, Ill.

Saturday's game will be broadcast live online through **ESPN+**, with Brendan Reidy and Michael Harms 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.

- The Bears are 15-19 in MVFC openers since joining the league in 1985, including an 8-8 road mark in such games.
- Saturday's game will mark just the second time in eight seasons MSU has opened its MVFC season on the road.
- MSU has gone 7-16 vs. ranked foes and 8-3 vs. non-ranked opponents in MVFC openers.
- Missouri State enters Saturday's game looking to halt an eight-game losing streak, which is tied for the third-longest in program history.

SERIES NOTES

- The Leathernecks enter the game with a slim series edge, after claiming a 31-14 win over the Bears at Plaster Stadium last October; WIU holds an 18-17-1 overall advantage in the series, which dates to 1981.
- MSU has prevailed in 10 of the two squads' 18 previous meetings in Macomb, including three wins in four trips to WIU since 2009.
- The two teams have split their four previous meetings in MVFC openers, with WIU registering the most recent victory in a league opener with a 33-21 win over the Bears in Springfield to start the 2008 Valley campaign.
- The two clubs have combined to score 414 points — an average of 59.1 points per game — in their last seven meetings going back to 2010, with WIU claiming each of the last three games in the series.

THE BEARS

- MSU was tabbed for 10th place in the Missouri Valley Football Conference's annual preseason poll.
- Led by preseason all-league selection **Tyler Currie**, the Bears offense brings back six starters, including quarterback **Peyton Huslig**, who passed for 2,113

SERIES SUMMARY

MSU vs. Western Illinois.....	17-18-1
Home.....	7-10-1
Road.....	10-8
Neutral.....	0-0
Current Streak.....	Lost 3
Dave Steckel vs. WIU.....	0-3

Last 10 Meetings.....	5-5
10/13/07.....	Macomb.....L, 10-31
10/14/08.....	Springfield.....L, 21-33
10/17/09.....	Macomb.....W, 17-16
10/23/10.....	Springfield.....W, 31-28
10/22/11.....	Macomb.....W, 31-17
10/27/12.....	Springfield.....W, 42-3
10/26/13.....	Macomb.....W, 38-27
10/15/16.....	Springfield.....L, 35-38
10/14/17.....	Macomb.....L, 30-49
10/20/18.....	Springfield.....L, 14-31

yards last fall to rank fifth all time on MSU's single-season passing chart.

- Currie leads all MVFC receivers with his average of 5.3 receptions per game, while ranking third overall in receiving yards per game (63.0).
- Huslig enters the conference season second among all MVFC quarterbacks in passing yardage (236.3 ypg.); the senior also rates third in the league in total offense (242.7).
- MSU's defense welcomes back seven starters, led by two-time All-MVFC linebacker **Angelo Garbutt** and preseason all-conference picks **McNeece Egbim** and **Matt McClellan**.
- Garbutt's average of 1.75 tackles for loss per game ranks second among all Valley defenders.

THE LEATHERNECKS

- Picked eighth in the MVFC's preseason poll, WIU is also seeking its first win of the 2019 campaign under second-year head coach **Jared Elliott**, who led the Leathernecks to a 5-6 season last fall.
- Wide receiver **Dennis Houston** ranks second in the MVFC in receiving yards per game (75.5) to help spearhead a passing attack that is averaging 214.5 yards per outing.
- On the defensive side of the ball, the Leathernecks feature junior defensive back **Marquis Smith**, who leads the conference in passes defended with an average of 2.0 per contest.



MISSOURI STATE QUICK FACTS

Founded	1905
Location	Springfield, Mo.
Address	901 S. National Ave.
.....	Springfield, MO 65897
Web Site	MissouriState.edu
Switchboard	(417) 836-5000
President	Clif Smart
Enrollment (Fall 2018)	26,182
Nickname	Bears
School Colors	Maroon and White
National Affiliation	NCAA Division I (FCS)
Conference	Missouri Valley Football Conference
Director of Athletics	Kyle Moats
Faculty Athletics Representative	James Hutter
Tickets	(417) 836-7678, (888) 476-7849
.....	MissouriStateBears.com/Tickets

Stadium

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

Team Information

2018 Overall Record	4-7 (3-3 Home, 1-4 Away)
2018 MVFC Record	2-6 (9th)
Lettermen Returning/Lost	44/16
Offense	20/8
Defense	20/8
Starters Returning/Lost	13/9
Offense	6/5
Defense	7/4

History

First Season	1909
All-Time Record (108 seasons)	469-512-39 (.479)
All-Time at Plaster Field (78 seasons)	215-172-12 (.554)
All-Time NCAA FCS Playoff Record	1-2 (2 app.)
MVFC Championships	1989, 1990
MIAA Championships	1928, 1940, 1948, 1951,
.....	1963, 1966, 1978

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.....	@MoStateFootball
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WEEKLY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

- Head coach Dave Steckel and select players - Mon. (Sept. 30) at Forsythe Athletics Complex (4 p.m.)
- Contact Athletics Communications staff



LAST TIME OUT

After being held scoreless over the game's first 27 minutes, No. 6 Kennesaw State scored on three consecutive rushes to turn the tables on Missouri State in a 35-24 non-conference decision over the Bears on Sept. 21.

- The Bears suffered their first non-conference home loss under head coach **Dave Steckel**, who dropped to 5-1 in such contests.
- The setback stopped MSU's string of six straight non-league home wins, dating back to a Sept. 13, 2014 victory over North Dakota.
- The Owls wasted racked up 331 rushing yards on just 15 combined carries during the second and third quarters, including 213 on their six third-period rushes.
- In all, KSU topped the 400-yard rushing mark for the third time in four games this season and totaled 526 yards of offense for the afternoon.
- **Titus Wall** led the MSU defense with a season-high 10 stops.
- **Peyton Huslig** recorded a career single-game high with his 28 completions for 292 yards and two touchdowns, connecting with **Tyler Currie** eight times (also a career best) for 67 yards.
- Huslig moved into sole possession of third place on a pair of MSU career lists, surpassing Kierra Harris on the Bears' all-time completions list and Mitch Ware for the No. 3 spot on MSU's total offense chart.
- The Bears' eight-game skid is tied for their second-longest as a Division I program and their third-longest losing streak overall.

LET'S GET IT STARTED

Missouri State is 15-19 in MVFC openers since joining the league in 1985, including a 2-2 mark under head coach **Dave Steckel** in Valley openers.

Saturday's game represents a rare road game to begin MVFC play for the Bears, who have started the conference slate away from home just one other time (2016) over the last eight seasons. Additionally, the Bears will be facing a non-ranked opponent to start the Valley season for the first time since 2012 and just the 12th time overall.

BEARS STRONG IN NON-CON

The Bears saw their six-game home win streak versus non-conference opponents come to an end with their 35-24 setback to Kennesaw State (Sept. 21). MSU outscored its six home victims by a combined 236-66 margin since kicking off the streak with a 38-0 victory over North Dakota on Sept. 13, 2014.

Missouri State's win over Northern Arizona last September saw the Bears continue their recent non-conference surge. MSU has enjoyed a history of success in non-conference play at home since joining the Division I ranks in 1982, going 58-21 overall against non-league foes at Plaster Stadium, including a 5-1 mark in such contests under **Dave Steckel**.

CAPTAIN CONSISTENCY

Bears linebacker **McNeece Egbim** started his 20th consecutive game Sept. 14 at Tulane and celebrated the milestone by recording a game-high eight tackles in the contest. Egbim is in his second season as an MSU co-captain. The senior from Rowlett, Texas has recorded at least five tackles in 15 of MSU's last 16 games.

TOUGH TO PASS UP

Led by senior signal caller **Peyton Huslig**, the Bears have the second-best passing offense in the Missouri Valley Football Conference, averaging 236.3 yards per game through the air. Huslig also ranks second among the league's deep pool of talented quarterbacks in passing yards per game (236.3), which is good for 34th nationally among all FCS quarterbacks.

SEVEN BEARS EARN PRESEASON HONORS

Missouri State standouts **Tyler Currie**, **Angelo Garbutt**, **McNeece Egbim** and **Matt McClellan** were all recognized by the Missouri Valley Football Conference with Preseason All-MVFC honors, as selected by a panel of league coaches, media and communications personnel.

Currie, a native of Cordova, Tenn., earned All-MVFC honorable mention honors as a junior after starting 9-of-11 games for the Bears in 2018. He shared the team lead with 35 receptions and led MSU with 548 yards and five receiving touchdowns. He also ranked fifth in the MVFC and 79th nationally in yards per reception (15.66) while his five receiving touchdowns ranked 90th nationally and eighth in the Valley.

Garbutt was a Preseason All-MVFC standout last season as well, ultimately earning All-MVFC honorable mention laurels at season's end in 2018. He was also named by Phil Steele as an all-conference second team selection as a junior after ranking 31st nationally and fifth in the MVFC with team-best 99 total tackles. He also posted 45 solo stops and 8.0 tackles for loss with 2.5 sacks while starting all 11 games at Will linebacker. The product of Carrollton, Texas recorded 10 or more tackles in five straight games during the 2018 season.

Egbim, a senior from Rowlett, Texas, was a team co-captain as a junior and earned All-MVFC honorable mention honors at linebacker. He ranked 44th nationally and sixth in MVFC in total tackles per game (8.7) after bringing down 96 ball carriers with 9.0 tackles for loss, both of which ranked second on the club. He also led all MSU players with 48 solo stops and posted double-figure tackles in three-straight games in 2018.

McClellan, a senior from Ferguson, Mo., earned a spot on the 2018 MVFC All-Newcomer Team. He led the Bears with 10.5 tackles for loss and shared the team lead with 6.0 sacks. He ranked 67th nationally with 0.55 sacks per game which was eighth in the MVFC. He also finished his first season in Springfield with 39 total tackles and 14 solo efforts with at least one sack in his first six games at MSU.

Additionally, three more Bears earned preseason All-MVFC laurels from Phil Steele's annual preview. Long snapper **Chandler Collins** joined Currie, Egbim, Garbutt and defensive lineman **Claudio Martin** on the publication's list of second-team honorees, while offensive lineman **Casey O'Brien** picked up third-team recognition.

FAB FROSH TO SUPER SOPHS

Missouri State's offense received a notable boost from a pair of rookie receivers last fall. **Jordan Murray** eclipsed the Bears' freshman record for receptions with 33, while **Damorie Vick** finished the season second all-time among MSU rookie receivers in both catches (30) and receiving yards (401). The dynamic duo combined for more than 34 percent of the Bears' pass receptions for the year.

Murray also owns MSU's rookie mark for touchdown catches after hauling in his fourth scoring catch of the season against Southern Illinois (Oct. 27). The tight end earned Freshman All-America honors from HERO Sports at the conclusion of the season.

Murray joined fellow newcomer **Matt McClellan** on the MVFC's All-Newcomer Team last fall. MSU's talented crop of newcomers continued a tradition of excellence displayed by Bear rookies over the last two decades. Since the MVFC began recognizing an all-rookie team in 1994, only Western Illinois (84) and Illinois State (87) have produced more MVFC All-Newcomer selections than the Bears, who have collected 81 such honors.

MVFC STANDINGS

School.....	Overall.....	PF.....	PA.....	MVFC.....	PF.....	PA.....
North Dakota State.....	4-0.....	169.....	55.....	0-0.....	0.....	0.....
Youngstown State.....	4-0.....	178.....	74.....	0-0.....	0.....	0.....
Illinois State.....	3-1.....	113.....	68.....	0-0.....	0.....	0.....
South Dakota State.....	3-1.....	140.....	48.....	0-0.....	0.....	0.....
Indiana State.....	2-2.....	87.....	79.....	0-0.....	0.....	0.....
UNI.....	2-2.....	90.....	78.....	0-0.....	0.....	0.....
Southern Illinois.....	2-2.....	127.....	119.....	0-0.....	0.....	0.....
South Dakota.....	1-3.....	97.....	160.....	0-0.....	0.....	0.....
Missouri State.....	0-3.....	53.....	130.....	0-0.....	0.....	0.....
Western Illinois.....	0-4.....	68.....	125.....	0-0.....	0.....	0.....

LAST WEEK

Saturday (Sept. 28)
Weber State 29, UNI 17
Youngstown State 45, Robert Morris 10

THIS WEEK

Saturday (Oct. 5)
North Dakota State at Illinois State (12 p.m.)
Indiana State at South Dakota (2 p.m.)
Southern Illinois at South Dakota State (2 p.m.)
Missouri State at Western Illinois (3 p.m.)
Youngstown State at UNI (4 p.m.)

MVFC PRESEASON POLL

No.	Team (First-place votes).....	W-L.....	Points.....	Finish.....
1.	North Dakota State (32).....	15-0.....	392.....	1st
2.	South Dakota State (4).....	10-3.....	348.....	2nd
3.	Illinois State (3).....	6-5.....	289.....	t-6th
4.	Indiana State (1).....	7-4.....	279.....	t-3rd
5.	UNI.....	7-6.....	266.....	t-3rd
6.	South Dakota.....	4-7.....	176.....	t-6th
7.	Youngstown State.....	4-7.....	163.....	t-6th
8.	Western Illinois.....	5-6.....	128.....	5th
9.	Southern Illinois.....	2-9.....	89.....	10th
10.	Missouri State.....	4-7.....	80.....	9th

VALLEY OFFICE

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LEADING THE SLEUTH

A pair of repeat selections as team captains in senior quarterback **Peyton Huslig** and senior linebacker **McNeece Egbim** will help steer the Bears during the 2019 season. Huslig and Egbim filled the same roles last fall for MSU. Additionally, junior safety **Titus Wall** was chosen by his teammates for a team captain role and will help lead the Bears defense this fall.

HUSLIG LEAVING HIS MARK

Peyton Huslig eclipsed several statistical milestones in 2018, including topping 4,000 career passing yards, 5,000 career yards of total offense and 2,000 passing yards for the season. The dual-threat signal caller ranked seventh on the single-season total offense list (2,479) and sixth on the Bears' passing yards list (2,113). For his career, he also ranks fourth on the Bears' career passing yardage (4,803) list and third in total offense (5,809).

Huslig logged a career game against Southern Illinois last October, accounting for 419 yards of total offense, including a career-high 404 passing yards versus the Salukis. Both efforts ranked No. 3 all-time in Bears' single-game history and represent the best numbers by a Bears QB since A.J. Porter's 460 passing yards and 426 total offensive yards against Illinois State in 2003.

Huslig enjoyed another banner afternoon in his last outing against Kennesaw State (Sept. 21), completing a career-best 28 passes for 292 yards and a pair of touchdowns. His effort marked the 10th 200-yard passing performance in 25 games as a Bear and moved the Andover, Kan., product to within six TD's of the Bears' top five for career scoring passes.

MAROON AND WHITE SPECIAL

MSU special teams have been a consistent force 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 three of the last seasons.

The Bears begin league play with one of the best punting games in the FCS ranks. With a net punting average of 42.0, Missouri State ranks 22nd nationally — and second in the MVFC in that key category. Senior punter **Brendan Withrow** has a 43.8 punting average, which ranks 15th nationally, including eight (of 20) punts over 50 yards and six downed inside the 20. Last fall, Withrow ranked 40th nationally in punting average with 41.0 yards per attempt, including 22 of his 62 attempts downed inside the 20. Withrow's career punt average of 41.3 yards per kick rates third on the Bears' career chart as well.

GARBUTT GRINDING

Two-time All-MVFC linebacker **Angelo Garbutt** has been the Bears' top tackler in each of his two seasons in Maroon and White. The 2019 Preseason All-Valley choice registered 99 stops last fall, after logging a team-best 84 tackles in 2017. Garbutt currently ranks second in the MVFC in tackles for loss per game (1.75), while his 14 total tackles rates fifth on the team, despite playing in just two of the Bears' three games to date.

HONORING NO. 20

For the third straight season, Missouri State's players will be honoring former teammate Richard Nelson with his number "20" on their helmets. The team also has a standing memorial to Nelson in the MSU Football facility with the words "Always A Bear" over a large photo of Nelson.

Nelson was shot and killed in his hometown of Las Vegas, Nev., on Jan. 14, 2017, while attempting to intervene in an attack on his sister. Nelson, who was just 18 years old, was a tailback on the team and redshirted during his first and only with the Bears in 2016.

CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

No.	Player.....	Years.....	Yards.....
1.	Cody Kirby.....	2007-10.....	9,019
2.	Jeremy Hoog.....	1994-97.....	7,326
3.	Peyton Huslig	2017-pr	5,809
4.	Mitch Ware.....	1976-79.....	5,602
5.	Kierra Harris.....	2011-14.....	5,245
6.	A.J. Porter.....	2002-05.....	4,058
7.	Greg Arterburn.....	1982-85.....	4,010
8.	Derek Jensen.....	1995-98.....	3,987
9.	Austin Moherman.....	2000-01.....	3,816
10.	Kent Stringer.....	1973-75.....	3,526

CAREER PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

No.	Player.....	Years.....	TDs.....
1.	Cody Kirby.....	2007-10.....	47
2.	Jeremy Hoog.....	1994-97.....	36
	Mitch Ware.....	1976-79.....	36
4.	Kierra Harris.....	2011-14.....	33
	A.J. Porter.....	2002-05.....	33
6.	Peyton Huslig	2017-pr	27
7.	Jay Rodgers.....	1999.....	24
8.	Brodie Lambert.....	2013-16.....	21
	Derek Jensen.....	1995-98.....	21
10.	Kent Stringer.....	1973-75.....	20

CAREER PASSING YARDS

No.	Player.....	Years.....	yards.....
1.	Cody Kirby.....	2007-10.....	8,183
2.	Jeremy Hoog.....	1994-97.....	6,959
3.	Mitch Ware.....	1976-79.....	4,882
4.	Peyton Huslig	2017-pr	4,803
5.	Kierra Harris.....	2011-14.....	4,282
6.	DeAndre Smith.....	1987-90.....	4,080
7.	Austin Moherman.....	2000-01.....	3,964
8.	A.J. Porter.....	2002-05.....	3,927
9.	Derek Jensen.....	1995-98.....	3,891
10.	Kent Stringer.....	1973-75.....	3,138

CAREER PASS COMPLETIONS

No.	Player.....	Years.....	Comp.....
1.	Cody Kirby.....	2007-10.....	690
2.	Jeremy Hoog.....	1994-97.....	569
3.	Peyton Huslig	2017-pr	386
4.	Kierra Harris.....	2011-14.....	371
5.	Mitch Ware.....	1976-79.....	322
6.	Derek Jensen.....	1995-98.....	313
7.	Austin Moherman.....	2000-01.....	308
8.	A.J. Porter.....	2002-05.....	300
9.	DeAndre Smith.....	1987-90.....	281
10.	Brodie Lambert.....	2013-16.....	251

CAREER PUNT AVERAGE

No.	Player.....	Years.....	Avg.....
1.	Nathan Stokes.....	2004-07.....	42.3
2.	Pat Hogan.....	1963-66.....	41.8
3.	Brendan Withrow	2015-pr	41.3
4.	Chris Hurst.....	1994-95.....	41.2
5.	Travis Brawner.....	1997-99.....	39.7
6.	Chris Sullens.....	2012-15.....	39.8
7.	Eddie Pena.....	2000-01.....	39.2
8.	Jordan Chiles.....	2008-11.....	39.2
9.	Bob Smith.....	1972-75.....	37.6
10.	Bruce Lilienkamp.....	1976-78.....	37.6



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)/KWTO (98.7 FM)
St. Louis	KXFN (105.3 FM/1380 AM)
Troy	KYRO (1280 AM)
Online	Tune-In/RadioSpringfield.com

*flagship station

Bears Radio Team

Art Hains begins his 40th season as the radio voice of the Bears. Saturday's game will mark the 425th 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 2019 season. Commissioner Patty Viverito has announced. The Conference will produce eight league games as part of its 2019 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, 10 of the Bears' 11 games in 2019 are scheduled to be broadcast, including all eight MVFC games, on the ESPN family of networks.

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. 29	at Northern Arizona	Pluto TV
Sept. 14	at Tulane	ESPN3
Sept. 21	Kennesaw State	ESPN+
Oct. 5	at Western Illinois	ESPN+
Oct. 12	South Dakota	ESPN3
Oct. 19	at North Dakota State	ESPN+
Oct. 26	UNI	ESPN+
Nov. 2	South Dakota State	ESPN3
Nov. 9	at Southern Illinois	ESPN3
Nov. 16	at Illinois State	ESPN+
Nov. 23	Indiana State	ESPN+

Bears Coaches Shows

Every Monday (beginning Aug. 26), "Bears Hotline with Dave Steckel" airs at 7 p.m. on The Jock 98.7 KWTO FM (with the exception of the Aug. 26 show, which airs on KWTO AM 560) 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, with the exception of MSU's bye week (Sept. 29). Hosted by Dan Lucy, the first show will air Sept. 15 following the Bears' game at Tulane.

MissouriStateBears.com

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COLE TRAIN ROLLS ALONG FOR TEXANS

Former Bear linebacker **Dylan Cole** became the most-recent Missouri State product to earn a spot on a National Football League roster in September 2017, when the Houston Texans announced the free agent signee as a member of the club's initial 53-man roster. Now entering his third pro season with Houston, Cole appeared in 12 games for the Texans as a rookie, logging 32 tackles, 1.0 sack and a pair of interceptions, before an injury-riddled fall abbreviated his sophomore NFL campaign last fall.

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.

COLE'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Week	Opponent	Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Int.
1	New Orleans	2	1	1	0	0
2	Jacksonville	1	1	0	0	0
3	LA Chargers	1	1	0	0	0
4	Carolina	2	1	1	0	0

COLE'S NFL CAREER TOTALS

Year	Team	G-GS	Tot-S-A	Sacks	Int.
2017	Houston	12-1	30-14-16	1	2
2018	Houston	8-0	12-12-0	0	0
2019	Houston	4-0	6-4-2	0	0
Totals	3 seasons	24-1	48-30-18	1	2

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 in 2018; **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 **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 be-

BEARS IN THE NFL DRAFT

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

ing 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 HONORED FOR ACADEMICS

A total of 28 Missouri State University football players were honored by the Missouri Valley Football Conference for academic excellence during the 2018 academic term.

MSU senior safety **Jared Beshore** earned the league's highest academic honor in the President's Council Academic Excellence Award, which requires a minimum 3.5 cumulative grade point average (through the fall 2018 semester) and participation in athletics a minimum of two years. The student-athletes receiving this award must also be within 18 hours of graduation. A total of 34 players throughout the 10-team league received the honor in 2018.

Beshore also headlined a group of Missouri State players honored with the Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award, which requires a minimum GPA of 3.2 for the previous two semesters (freshmen are not eligible.). Including MSU honorees Beshore, **Charles Carter**, **Alex Coffin**, **JT Granato**, **Brock Hughes**, **Peyton Huslig**, **Ty McDuffey**, **Brad Pryor**, **Jordan Turner**, and **Jordan Wilkes**, a total of 173 players league-wide earned this honor.

Both Beshore and Huslig were named to the MVFC All-Academic Team at the conclusion of the 2018 season.



BEARS RECORD IN 2019...

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

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 10,000 fans per home contest over the last five 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.

STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

Missouri State can once again make a valid claim as having one of the toughest schedules in the Division I FCS ranks this fall. Based on STATS' Preseason FCS Poll, the Bears are slated to meet 10 teams ranked among the top 25 or receiving votes in the poll.

Seven of the Bears' eight MVFC foes entered the season either ranked in the top 25 or receiving votes from the STATS voters. Over the last five seasons, MSU has squared off against a total of 30 ranked opponents. In fact, the Bears have played no fewer than three ranked opponents in any of the last 14 seasons. MSU has taken on a total of 50 top 25 clubs in the last nine seasons alone and brings a record of 24-97 against ranked foes into the 2017 campaign. The Bears posted a pair of top 25 wins last fall, defeating No. 20 NAU (40-8) and No. 9 Illinois State (24-21) at Plaster Stadium.

CLEARING 100K

The Bears played before a total of 127,289 fans last fall, marking the 15th consecutive season MSU topped the 125K annual attendance mark. MSU drew 44,432 fans in its five home dates at Plaster Stadium last season, after ranking 34th 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 24 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.

STATS FCS TOP 25

(SEPT. 30)

No.	Team (First-place votes)	W-L	Points
1.	North Dakota State (150)	4-0	3,921
2.	James Madison (8)	4-1	3,725
3.	South Dakota State	3-1	3,646
4.	UC Davis	2-3	3,115
5.	Weber State	2-2	3,005
6.	Kennesaw State	4-1	2,924
7.	Montana State	4-1	2,760
8.	Villanova	5-0	2,545
9.	UNI	2-2	2,491
10.	Towson	3-2	2,456
11.	Jacksonville State	3-2	2,398
12.	Maine	2-3	2,069
	Nicholls	2-2	2,069
14.	Illinois State	3-1	2,014
15.	Central Arkansas	3-1	1,792
16.	Furman	3-2	1,603
17.	North Carolina A&T	3-1	1,541
18.	Montana	4-1	1,228
19.	Southeastern Louisiana	3-1	1,030
20.	Delaware	3-2	963
21.	Eastern Washington	2-3	679
22.	Youngstown State	4-0	662
23.	Southeast Missouri State	2-2	568
24.	Elon	2-3	441
25.	The Citadel	2-3	339

Others receiving votes: Princeton (268), Stony Brook (237), South Carolina State (97), Dartmouth (86), Indiana State (69), North Dakota (57), Sam Houston State (55), Yale (48), Idaho (25), Wofford (22), Sacramento State (17), Southern Illinois (12), Houston Baptist (12), Duquesne (11), Northern Arizona (10), Eastern Kentucky (7), Central Connecticut State (4), Lamar (2), Idaho State (1), Alcorn State (1).

FCS COACHES POLL

(SEPT. 30)

No.	Team (First-place votes)	W-L	Points	LW
1.	North Dakota State (26)	4-0	650	1
2.	James Madison	4-1	621	2
3.	South Dakota State	3-1	594	3
4.	Kennesaw State	4-1	551	4
5.	Weber State	2-2	521	6
6.	Illinois State	3-1	484	8
7.	Montana State	4-1	477	11
8.	Villanova	5-0	466	13
9.	Montana	4-1	388	17
10.	Central Arkansas	2-2	379	14
	Towson	3-2	379	10
12.	UC Davis	2-3	356	5
13.	UNI	2-2	340	7
14.	Furman	3-2	329	15
15.	Nicholls	2-2	267	9
16.	North Carolina A&T	3-1	265	18
17.	Youngstown State	4-0	248	20
18.	Delaware	3-2	189	19
19.	Southeastern Louisiana	3-1	172	22
20.	Jacksonville State	3-2	134	12
21.	Eastern Washington	2-3	129	21
22.	Maine	2-3	127	16
23.	Princeton	2-0	91	23
24.	Stony Brook	4-1	67	NR
25.	Houston Baptist	4-1	34	NR
	Southeast Missouri State	2-2	34	NR

Others receiving votes: Tennessee Tech 23; South Carolina State 21; Yale 19; Austin Peay 15; Dartmouth 13; North Dakota 13; Sacramento State 12; Sam Houston State 12; Elon 9; Samford 9; Idaho State 5; Campbell 3; Indiana State 2; Central Connecticut State 1; The Citadel 1.

2019 MSU opponents in bold



CAREER STARTS

	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Offensive Line						
Casey O'Brien (14)	--	--	0	11	3	15
Charles Carter	--	--	--	2	0	2
Daniel Allen (3)	--	--	--	--	3	3
Ian Fitzgerald (3)	--	--	--	0	3	3
Derek Kohler (3)	--	--	--	0	3	3
Landon Bebee	--	--	--	--	1	1
Andrew Colvin (2)	--	--	--	0	2	2
Matt Platko	--	--	--	1	0	1
Tight End						
Jordan Murray	--	--	--	9	1	10
Mauricio Chio	--	--	--	0	2	2
Armand Baker (2)	--	--	--	0	2	2
Wide Receiver						
Lorenzo Thomas (20)	--	--	6	11	3	20
Tyler Currie (11)	--	--	3	9	3	15
Damorie Vick (13)	--	--	--	10	3	13
Aaron Denson	--	--	2	3	0	5
Running Back						
Donovan Daniels (3)	--	--	0	0	3	3
Jeremiah Wilson	--	--	--	2	0	2
Quarterback						
Peyton Huslig (25)	--	--	11	11	3	25
Defensive Line						
Eric Johnson (3)	--	--	8	9	3	20
Claudio Martin (7)	--	--	6	4	3	13
Matt McClellan (4)	--	--	--	5	3	8
Edd Becton	--	--	--	0	7	7
Kylin Washington	--	--	--	--	5	5
Anthony Payne (3)	--	--	--	--	3	3
Taiwo Oluwafunmila	--	--	--	1	--	1
Linebacker						
McNecce Egbim (21)	--	7	10	11	3	31
Angelo Garbutt (1)	--	--	8	11	2	21
Jordan Wilkes (2)	--	--	1	4	2	7
Tyler Lovelace	--	--	2	3	0	5
Defensive Back						
Darius Joseph (1)	--	7	10	7	2	26
Kam Carter (1)	--	5	6	11	2	24
Zack Sanders	--	--	2	10	1	13
Austin Henderson	--	--	4	1	1	6
Titus Wall (2)	--	--	2	--	3	5
Nick Hessefort (2)	--	--	--	0	3	3
Paris Jackson	--	--	--	0	2	2

(Consecutive starts in parentheses)

SINGLE-GAME MILESTONES

100-Yard Rushing Games

Peyton Huslig (4)
174 - vs. Indiana State (10/28/17)
124 - at Youngstown State (11/18/17)
123 - vs. South Dakota State (10/21/17)
109 - at Oklahoma State (8/30/18)

100-Yard Receiving Games

Tyler Currie (1)
113 - at South Dakota (10/6/18)

Lorenzo Thomas (1)
173 - vs. Southern Illinois (10/27/18)

200-Yard Passing Games

Peyton Huslig (10)
404 - vs. Southern Illinois (10/28/18)
353 - at Missouri (9/2/17)
292 - vs. Kennesaw State (9/21/19)
289 - at Northern Arizona (8/29/19)
283 - at South Dakota (10/6/18)
265 - at Southern Illinois (11/4/17)
235 - vs. Lincoln (9/6/18)
232 - vs. Illinois State (9/29/18)
211 - vs. Indiana State (10/28/17)
203 - vs. Western Illinois (10/20/18)

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Missouri State

STARTERS BY GAME

OFFENSE	LT	LG	OC	RG	RT	TE	LWR	HWR	RWR	QB	TB
NAU	Fitzgerald	Kohler	O'Brien	Bebee	Allen	Murray	Thomas	Vick	Currie	Huslig	Daniels
TU	Fitzgerald	Colvin	O'Brien	Kohler	Allen	Baker	Thomas	Vick	Currie	Huslig	Daniels
KSU	Fitzgerald	Colvin	O'Brien	Kohler	Allen	Baker	Thomas	Vick	Currie	Huslig	Daniels

WIU											
USD											
NDSU											
UNI											
SDSU											
SIU											
ILS											
INS											

DEFENSE	LE	DT	DT	RE	SLB	WLB	S/MLB	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
NAU	Payne	Johnson	Martin	McClellan	Garbutt	Egbim	Jackson	Sanders	Henderson	Wall	Hessefort
TU	Payne	Johnson	Martin	McClellan	Wilkes	Egbim	Jackson	Joseph	Wall	Carter	Hessefort
KSU	Payne	Johnson	Martin	McClellan	Garbutt	Egbim	Wilkes	Joseph	Wall	Carter	Hessefort

WIU											
USD											
NDSU											
UNI											
SDSU											
SIU											
ILS											
INS											

MSU/OPPONENT OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	MSU First Half	MSU Second Half	Opp. First Half	Opp. Second Half
NAU	8 plays/62 yards/2:45/MISS FG	3 plays/-5 yards/2:15/PUNT	3 plays/7 yards/1:27/PUNT	3 plays/9 yards/1:44/PUNT
TU	3 plays/4 yards/1:32/PUNT	5 plays/12 yards/2:55/PUNT	8 plays/32 yards/3:23/FG	7 plays/27 yards/3:25/PUNT
KSU	9 plays/75 yards/4:28/TD	8 plays/21 yards/4:35/PUNT	9 plays/32 yards/4:49/PUNT	1 play/67 yards/0:14/TD

WIU				
USD				
NDSU				
UNI				
SDSU				
SIU				
ILS				
INS				

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Category	Last Time By Missouri State	Last Time Against Missouri State
Shutout victory	vs. Southwestern (57-0), 9/1/16	at UNI (37-0), 11/17/18
Overtime win	at Indiana State (27-24), 11/22/08	at South Dakota State (43-36), 10/29/11
50-point scoring game	vs. Lincoln (52), 9/6/18	at Tulane (58), 9/14/19
Victory margin, 30 pts. or more	vs. Northern Arizona (32), 9/15/18	at Tulane (52), 9/14/19
500 or more yards, total offense	vs. Lincoln (507), 9/6/18	vs. Kennesaw State (526), 9/21/19
25 or more first downs	at South Dakota (28), 10/6/18	at Tulane (26), 9/14/19
3 or more TD's, player	Calan Crowder (3) at Indiana State, 10/1/16	Ja'Quan Keys at Indiana State (26), 10/13/18
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	Matt DeSomer (3) vs. Southern Illinois, 10/27/18
4 or more TD passes, player	Peyton Huslig (4) vs. Southern Illinois, 10/27/18	Taryn Christion (4) at South Dakota State, 11/3/18
5 or more TD passes, player	Brodie Lambert (5) vs. Western Illinois, 10/15/16	Easton Stick (5) vs. North Dakota State, 11/10/18
200 or more yds. rushing, player	Vernon Scott (201) at Murray State, 9/14/13	Bronson Rechsteiner vs. Kennesaw State (221), 9/21/19
150-199 yds. rushing, player	Jason Randall (181) vs. Northern Arizona, 9/15/18	Isaac Foster vs. Kennesaw State (183), 9/21/19
300 or more yds. passing, player	Peyton Huslig (404) vs. Southern Illinois, 10/27/18	Sean McGuire (305) vs. Western Illinois, 10/20/18
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	Parker Lacina (3) at Northern Arizona, 8/29/19	Luis Aguilar (3) at Northern Arizona, 8/29/19
50+ yard field goal	Zach Drake (50) vs. North Dakota State, 10/8/16	Miles Bergner (53) at South Dakota, 10/24/15
Conversion kick missed	Parker Lacina vs. Kennesaw State, 9/21/19	Randy Harvey at Tulane, 9/14/19
Two-pt. conversion attempt	Jordan Murray pass from Peyton Huslig vs. KSU, 9/21/19	Team kick vs. North Dakota State (41), 11/10/18
Kickoff returned for TD	Jeremiah Wilson (92) vs. Western Illinois, 10/20/18	Tay Willis (92) at Southern Illinois, 11/9/13
Punt returned for TD	Deion Holliman (63) vs. South Dakota State, 10/21/17	Tyler Denton (42) vs. Indiana State, 10/3/15
60+ yard punt	Brendan Withrow (62) vs. Kennesaw State, 9/21/19	Garret Wegner (61) vs. North Dakota State, 11/10/18
2 or more Interceptions, player	Jared Beshore (2) at South Dakota State, 11/3/18	Larry Brooks (2) at Tulane, 9/14/19
Interception returned for TD	Robert Thomas (23) vs. Southwestern, 9/1/16	P.J. Hall (30) at Tulane, 9/14/19
Fumble returned for TD	Darius Joseph (27) vs. Lincoln, 9/6/18	Edwin Durassaint (78) vs. Lincoln, 9/6/18
20 or more tackles	Dylan Cole (23) vs. UNI, 11/14/15	Kyle Glazier (25) vs. Western Illinois, 10/23/10

BIGGEST GAINS

25-Yard Plays

Rushing (1)

Yds. ... Player (Opponent/date) Result
25..... Damoriea Vick at TU, 9/14 1st Dn

Passing (7)

Yds. ... Player (Opponent/date) Result
45..... Peyton Huslig to Armand Baker vs. KSU, 9/21 1st Dn
37..... Peyton Huslig to Lorenzo Thomas at NAU, 8/29 1st Dn
37..... Peyton Huslig to Donovan Daniels at TU, 9/14 1st Dn
30..... Peyton Huslig to Tyler Currie at NAU, 8/29 TD
28..... Peyton Huslig to Damoriea Vick vs. KSU, 9/21 TD
27..... Peyton Huslig to Tyler Currie at NAU, 8/29 1st Dn
25..... Peyton Huslig to Jordan Murray vs. KSU, 9/21 1st Dn

Kickoff Returns (1)

Yds. ... Player (Opponent/date) Result
27..... Damoriea Vick vs. KSU, 9/21 1st Dn

Punt Returns (0)

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

Interception Returns (0)

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

35-Yard Plays

Rushing (0)

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

Passing (3)

45..... Peyton Huslig to Armand Baker vs. KSU, 9/21 1st Dn
37..... Peyton Huslig to Lorenzo Thomas at NAU, 8/29 1st Dn
37..... Peyton Huslig to Donovan Daniels at TU, 9/14 1st Dn

Kickoff Returns (0)

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

Punt Returns (0)

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

Interception Returns (0)

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

SCORING PLAYS

at Northern Arizona (8/29)..... Qtr.... Time.... Plys Yd..... TOP
Lacina 45 yd field goal..... 1st.... 7:10..... 4..... -4..... 0:55
Lacina 28 yd field goal..... 2nd.... 1:38..... 11..... 64..... 4:32
Lacina 28 yd field goal..... 3rd.... 7:29..... 7..... 69..... 2:45
Currie 30 yd pass from Huslig 3rd.... 0:05..... 5..... 75..... 1:45
Frost 24 yd pass from Huslig..... 4th.... 6:08..... 8..... 75..... 2:53

at Tulane (9/14)..... Qtr.... Time.... Plys Yd..... TOP
Frost 11 yd pass from Huslig..... 2..... 9:51..... 5..... 75..... 1:58

vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)..... Qtr.... Time.... Plys Yd..... TOP
Thomas 6 yd pass from Huslig 1..... 10:32..... 9..... 75..... 4:28
Huslig 2 yd run..... 2..... 2:48..... 2..... 1..... 0:51
Lacina 37 yd field goal..... 2..... 0:00..... 11..... 50..... 2:25
Vick 28 yd pass from Huslig 4..... 3:33..... 7..... 68..... 2:29

at Western Illinois (10/5)..... Qtr.... Time.... Plys Yd..... TOP
NA.....

vs. South Dakota (10/12)..... Qtr.... Time.... Plys Yd..... TOP
NA.....

at North Dakota State (10/19)..... Qtr.... Time.... Plys Yd..... TOP
NA.....

vs. UNI (10/26)..... Qtr.... Time.... Plys Yd..... TOP
NA.....

vs. South Dakota State (11/2)..... Qtr.... Time.... Plys Yd..... TOP
NA.....

at Southern Illinois (11/9)..... Qtr.... Time.... Plys Yd..... TOP
NA.....

at Illinois State (11/16)..... Qtr.... Time.... Plys Yd..... TOP
NA.....

vs. Indiana State (11/23)..... Qtr.... Time.... Plys Yd..... TOP
NA.....

SCORING DRIVES

Longest Scoring Plays

30 – Currie pass from Huslig, at NAU, 8/29
28 – Vick pass from Huslig, vs. KSU, 9/21
24 – Frost pass from Huslig, at NAU, 8/29
11 – Frost pass from Huslig, at TU, 9/14
6 – Thomas pass from Huslig, vs. KSU, 9/21
2 – Huslig run, vs. KSU, 9/21

Longest Scoring Drives - Yards

75 – Currie 30 yd pass from Huslig, at NAU, 8/29
75 – Frost 24 yd pass from Huslig, at NAU, 8/29
75 – Frost 11 yd pass from Huslig, at TU, 9/14
75 – Thomas 6 yd pass from Huslig, vs. KSU, 9/21
69 – Lacina 28 yd field goal, at NAU, 8/29
68 – Vick 28 yd pass from Huslig, vs. KSU, 9/21
64 – Lacina 28 yd field goal, at NAU, 8/29
50 – Lacina 37 yd field goal, vs. KSU, 9/21
1 – Huslig 2 yd run, vs. KSU, 9/21
-4 – Lacina 45 yd field goal, at NAU, 8/29

Longest Scoring Drives - Plays

11 – Lacina 28 yd field goal, at NAU, 8/29
11 – Lacina 37 yd field goal, vs. KSU, 9/21
9 – Thomas 6 yd pass from Huslig, vs. KSU, 9/21
8 – Frost 24 yd pass from Huslig, at NAU, 8/29
7 – Vick 28 yd pass from Huslig, vs. KSU, 9/21
7 – Lacina 28 yd field goal, at NAU, 8/29
5 – Currie 30 yd pass from Huslig, at NAU, 8/29
5 – Frost 24 yd pass from Huslig, at TU, 9/14
4 – Lacina 45 yd field goal, at NAU, 8/29
2 – Huslig 2 yd run, vs. KSU, 9/21

Longest Scoring Drives - Time

4:32 – Lacina 28 yd field goal, at NAU, 8/29
4:28 – Thomas 6 yd pass from Huslig, vs. KSU, 9/21
2:53 – Frost 24 yd pass from Huslig, at NAU, 8/29
2:45 – Lacina 28 yd field goal, at NAU, 8/29
2:29 – Vick 28 yd pass from Huslig, vs. KSU, 9/21
2:25 – Lacina 37 yd field goal, vs. KSU, 9/21
1:58 – Frost 24 yd pass from Huslig, at TU, 9/14
1:45 – Currie 30 yd pass from Huslig, at NAU, 8/29
0:55 – Lacina 28 yd field goal, at NAU, 8/29
0:51 – Huslig 2 yd run, vs. KSU, 9/21

Shortest Scoring Drives - Yards

-4 – Lacina 45 yd field goal, at NAU, 8/29
1 – Huslig 2 yd run, vs. KSU, 9/21
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68 – Vick 28 yd pass from Huslig, vs. KSU, 9/21
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75 – Thomas 6 yd pass from Huslig, vs. KSU, 9/21
75 – Frost 11 yd pass from Huslig, at TU, 9/14
75 – Frost 24 yd pass from Huslig, at NAU, 8/29
75 – Currie 30 yd pass from Huslig, at NAU, 8/29

Shortest Scoring Drives - Plays

2 – Huslig 2 yd run, vs. KSU, 9/21
4 – Lacina 45 yd field goal, at NAU, 8/29
5 – Currie 30 yd pass from Huslig, at NAU, 8/29
5 – Frost 24 yd pass from Huslig, at TU, 9/14
7 – Lacina 28 yd field goal, at NAU, 8/29
7 – Vick 28 yd pass from Huslig, vs. KSU, 9/21
8 – Frost 24 yd pass from Huslig, at NAU, 8/29
9 – Thomas 6 yd pass from Huslig, vs. KSU, 9/21
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MISSOURI STATE OVERALL STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Aug 29, 2019	at Northern Arizona	L 23-37	6891	All games	0-3	0-1	0-2	0-0
Sep 14, 2019	at Tulane	L 6-58	18746	Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Sep 21, 2019	#6 KENNESAW STATE	L 24-35	11421	Non-Conference	0-3	0-1	0-2	0-0

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Donovan Daniels	3	41	96	19	77	1.9	0	14	25.7
DJ Frost	3	14	41	1	40	2.9	0	8	13.3
Myron Mason	3	11	36	4	32	2.9	0	12	10.7
Damoriea Vick	3	2	27	0	27	13.5	0	25	9.0
Peyton Huslig	3	20	49	30	19	0.9	1	19	6.3
Total	3	90	250	60	190	2.1	1	25	63.3
Opponents	3	132	952	87	865	6.6	12	85	288.3

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Peyton Huslig	3	124.58	62-106-3	58.5	709	5	45	236.3
Dalton Hill	1	0.00	0-3-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	3	121.15	62-109-3	56.9	709	5	45	236.3
Opponents	3	170.90	41-62-1	66.1	640	4	88	213.3

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tyler Currie	3	16	189	11.8	1	30	63.0
Lorenzo Thomas	3	13	129	9.9	1	37	43.0
Damoriea Vick	3	9	88	9.8	1	28	29.3
Jordan Murray	2	5	80	16.0	0	26	40.0
Armand Baker	2	4	62	15.5	0	45	31.0
Donovan Daniels	3	4	46	11.5	0	37	15.3
DJ Frost	3	2	35	17.5	2	24	11.7
Isaac Smith	3	2	25	12.5	0	18	8.3
Antwan Woods	2	2	24	12.0	0	16	12.0
Kendall Stewart	3	2	18	9.0	0	14	6.0
Aaron Denson	3	2	12	6.0	0	6	4.0
Mauricio Chio	3	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.3
Total	3	62	709	11.4	5	45	236.3
Opponents	3	41	640	15.6	4	88	213.3

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Parker Lacina	4-5	80.0	0-0	2-2	1-2	1-1	0-0	45	0

Scoring	td	fg	kick	PAT	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Parker Lacina	-	4-5	3-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
DJ Frost	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Damoriea Vick	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Peyton Huslig	1	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	6
Lorenzo Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tyler Currie	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Murray	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Total	6	4-5	3-5	-	1	1-1	-	-	-	53
Opponents	17	4-5	16-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	130

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Peyton Huslig	3	126	19	709	728	242.7
Donovan Daniels	3	41	77	0	77	25.7
DJ Frost	3	14	40	0	40	13.3
Myron Mason	3	11	32	0	32	10.7
Damoriea Vick	3	2	27	0	27	9.0
Total	3	199	190	709	899	299.7
Opponents	3	194	865	640	1505	501.7

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Missouri State	9	19	10	15	0	53
Opponents	13	52	48	17	0	130

Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	54	62
Rushing	12	34
Passing	32	20
Penalty	10	8
RUSHING YARDAGE	190	865
Rushing Attempts	90	132
Average Per Rush	2.1	6.6
Average Per Game	63.3	288.3
TDs Rushing	1	12
PASSING YARDAGE	709	640
Comp-Att-Int	62-109-3	41-62-1
Average Per Pass	6.5	10.3
Average Per Catch	11.4	15.6
Average Per Game	236.3	213.3
TDs Passing	5	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	899	1505
Average Per Play	4.5	7.8
Average Per Game	299.7	501.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	4-80	6-166
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-3	5-35
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-8	3-65
FUMBLES-LOST	3-1	4-2
PENALTIES-Yards	26-230	21-254
PUNTS-AVG	20-43.8	11-40.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:56	29:04
3RD-DOWN Conversions	11/44	15/36
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/6	2/3

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tyler Lovelace	1	8	8.0	0	8

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Brendan Withrow	20	875	43.8	64	3	4	6	8	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Zack Sanders	3	3	1.0	0	4
Total	3	3	1.0	0	4
Opponents	5	35	7.0	0	19

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Damoriea Vick	3	61	20.3	0	27
Darius Joseph	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total	4	80	20.0	0	27
Opponents	6	166	27.7	0	60

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Tyler Currie	3	0	189	0	0	0	189	63.0
Damoriea Vick	3	27	88	0	61	0	176	58.7
Lorenzo Thomas	3	0	129	0	0	0	129	43.0
Donovan Daniels	3	77	46	0	0	0	123	41.0
Jordan Murray	2	0	80	0	0	0	80	40.0
DJ Frost	3	40	35	0	0	0	75	25.0
Armand Baker	2	0	62	0	0	0	62	31.0
Myron Mason	3	32	0	0	0	0	32	10.7
Isaac Smith	3	0	25	0	0	0	25	8.3
Antwan Woods	2	0	24	0	0	0	24	12.0
Peyton Huslig	3	19	0	0	0	0	19	6.3
Darius Joseph	3	0	0	0	19	0	19	6.3
Kendall Stewart	3	0	18	0	0	0	18	6.0
Aaron Denson	3	0	12	0	0	0	12	4.0
Tyler Lovelace	3	0	0	0	0	8	8	2.7
Zack Sanders	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	1.0
Mauricio Chio	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.3
Total	3	190	709	3	80	8	990	330.0
Opponents	3	865	640	35	166	65	1771	590.3



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Rushing	g	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Donovan Daniels	3	41	96	19	77	1.9	0	14	25.7
DJ Frost	3	14	41	1	40	2.9	0	8	13.3
Myron Mason	3	11	36	4	32	2.9	0	12	10.7
Damoriea Vick	3	2	27	0	27	13.5	0	25	9.0
Peyton Huslig	3	20	49	30	19	0.9	1	19	6.3
Dalton Hill	1	2	1	6	-5	-2.5	0	1	-5.0
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Kendall Stewart	3	2	18	9.0	0	14	6.0
Aaron Denson	2	2	12	6.0	0	6	6.0
Mauricio Chio	3	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.3
Total	3	62	709	11.4	5	45	236.3
Opponents	3	41	640	15.6	4	88	213.3

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Zack Sanders	3	3	1.0	0	4
Total	3	3	1.0	0	4
Opponents	5	35	7.0	0	19

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tyler Lovelace	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	1	8	8.0	0	8
Opponents	3	65	21.7	1	30

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Damoriea Vick	3	61	20.3	0	27
Darius Joseph	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total	4	80	20.0	0	27
Opponents	6	166	27.7	0	60

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Parker Lacina	-	4-5	3-5	-	-	-	-	-	15
DJ Frost	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Damoriea Vick	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Peyton Huslig	1	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	6
Lorenzo Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tyler Currie	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Murray	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Total	6	4-5	3-5	-	1	1-1	-	-	53
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DJ Frost	3	14	40	0	40	13.3
Myron Mason	3	11	32	0	32	10.7
Damoriea Vick	3	2	27	0	27	9.0
Dalton Hill	1	5	-5	0	-5	-5.0
Total	3	199	190	709	899	299.7
Opponents	3	194	865	640	1505	501.7

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Parker Lacina	4-5	80.0	0-0	2-2	1-2	1-1	0-0	45	0

FG Sequence	Missouri State	Opponents
Northern Arizona	30,(45),(28),(28)	(48),(21),(46)
Tulane	-	(23)
Kennesaw State	(37)	44

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Brendan Withrow	20	875	43.8	64	3	4	6	8	0
Total	20	875	43.8	64	3	4	6	8	0
Opponents	11	443	40.3	49	2	4	4	0	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net yd	ln
Nick Williams	11	665	60.5	5	0			
Total	11	665	60.5	5	0	27.7	34.0	31
Opponents	23	146	63.8	18	0	20.0	40.7	24

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Tyler Currie	3	0	189	0	0	0	189	63.0
Damoriea Vic	3	27	88	0	61	0	176	58.7
Lorenzo Tho	3	0	129	0	0	0	129	43.0
Donovan Dan	3	77	46	0	0	0	123	41.0
Jordan Murra	2	0	80	0	0	0	80	40.0
DJ Frost	3	40	35	0	0	0	75	25.0
Armand Bake	2	0	62	0	0	0	62	31.0
Myron Mason	3	32	0	0	0	0	32	10.7
Isaac Smith	3	0	25	0	0	0	25	8.3
Antwan Woo	2	0	24	0	0	0	24	12.0
Peyton Huslig	3	19	0	0	0	0	19	6.3
Darius Josep	3	0	0	0	19	0	19	6.3
Kendall Stew	3	0	18	0	0	0	18	6.0
Aaron Denso	2	0	12	0	0	0	12	6.0
Tyler Lovelac	3	0	0	0	0	8	8	2.7
Zack Sanders	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	1.0
Mauricio Chio	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.3
Dalton Hill	1	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-5.0
Total	3	190	709	3	80	8	990	330.0
Opponents	3	865	640	35	166	65	1771	590.3

MISSOURI STATE INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
7	Titus Wall	3	14	4	18	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
27	Matt McClellan	3	8	9	17	3.5-20	1.0-11	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
52	McNeece Egbim	3	7	9	16	2.0-5	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
1	Zack Sanders	3	9	6	15	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Angelo Garbutt	2	5	9	14	3.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Jordan Wilkes	3	8	4	12	1.5-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
22	Austn Henderson	3	8	4	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Paris Jackson	3	7	5	12	1.5-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Tyler Lovelace	3	4	6	10	0.5-1	.	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Claudio Martin	3	3	6	9	0.5-0	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
47	Kam Carter	3	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Tylar Wiltz	3	5	3	8	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Nick Hessefort	3	5	3	8	1.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2	Darius Joseph	3	6	1	7	1.0-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
93	Eric Johnson	3	.	7	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Kevin Ellis	3	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Kyln Washington	3	4	1	5	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Anthony Payne	3	1	4	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	T. Oluwafunmila	3	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
30	Jacquez Carter	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	DJ Frost	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Edd Becton	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Nick Williams	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
73	Landon Bebee	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Mauricio Chio	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Kendall Stewart	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Jayln Henderson	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		3	114	92	206	19-58	1-11	1-8	2	4	2-0	1	.	.
Opponents		3	102	96	198	21-66	4-27	3-65	12	5	1-0	1	2	.



MISSOURI STATE TEAM STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Aug 29	at Northern Arizona	32	43	0	9	20	289	2	37	20	35	0	289	2	37	1	19	0	19	2	4	0	4	332
Sep 14	at Tulane	23	54	0	25	14	128	1	37	14	28	3	128	1	37	1	14	0	14	1	-1	0	0	182
Sep 21	KENNESAW STATE	35	93	1	19	28	292	2	45	28	46	0	292	2	45	2	47	0	27	0	0	0	0	385
		90	190	1	25	62	709	5	45	62	109	3	709	5	45	4	80	0	27	3	3	0	4	899
Opponents		132	865	12	85	41	640	4	88	41	62	1	640	4	88	6	166	0	60	5	35	0	19	1505

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 2.1 • Avg/catch: 11.4 • Pass effic: 121.15 • KR avg: 20.0 • PR avg: 1.0 • All purpose avg/game: 330.0 • Total offense

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 2	at Northern Arizona	31	42	73	11.0-26	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	3	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	3	23
Sep 1	at Tulane	56	14	70	5.0-13	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-8	0	0	0	0-1	0	0	0	0	6
Sep 2	KENNESAW STATE	27	36	63	3.0-19	1.0-11	1	1-0	0-0	1	0	0	1-2	0	1	0	7	24
		114	92	206	19.0-58	1.0-11	1	2-0	1-8	4	2	0	3-5	0	1	0	10	53
Opponents		102	96	198	21.0-66	4.0-27	1	1-0	3-65	5	12	2	16-17	0	0	0	21	130

Date	Opponent	Punting				Field Goals				Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 2	at Northern Arizona	6	262	43.7	64	3-4	45	0	6	390	65.0	4	0
Sep 1	at Tulane	8	322	40.2	54	0-0	0	0	2	109	54.5	0	0
Sep 2	KENNESAW STATE	6	291	48.5	62	1-1	37	0	3	166	55.3	1	0
		20	875	43.8	64	4-5	45	0	11	665	60.5	5	0
Opponents		11	443	40.3	49	4-5	48	0	23	1467	63.8	18	0

OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Aug 29	at Northern Arizona	36	88	1	15	20	351	3	62	20	32	0	351	3	62	2	65	0	39	2	3	0	0	439
Sep 14	at Tulane	52	298	6	57	17	242	1	88	17	22	1	242	1	88	2	75	0	60	2	21	0	19	540
Sep 21	KENNESAW STATE	44	479	5	85	4	47	0	28	4	8	0	47	0	28	2	26	0	16	1	11	0	11	526
		132	865	12	85	41	640	4	88	41	62	1	640	4	88	6	166	0	60	5	35	0	19	1505
Missouri State		90	190	1	25	62	709	5	45	62	109	3	709	5	45	4	80	0	27	3	3	0	4	899

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 6.6 • Avg/catch: 15.6 • Pass effic: 170.90 • KR avg: 27.7 • PR avg: 7.0 • All purpose avg/game: 590.3 • Total offense

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 2	at Northern Arizona	30	44	74	9.0-25	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	3	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	37
Sep 1	at Tulane	32	12	44	6.0-22	2.0-14	0	0-0	3-65	0	5	1	7-8	0	0	0	21	58
Sep 2	KENNESAW STATE	40	40	80	6.0-19	1.0-7	1	1-0	0-0	2	2	1	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
		102	96	198	21.0-66	4.0-27	1	1-0	3-65	5	12	2	16-17	0	0	0	21	130
Missouri State		114	92	206	19.0-58	1.0-11	1	2-0	1-8	4	2	0	3-5	0	1	0	10	53

Date	Opponent	Punting				Field Goals				Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 2	at Northern Arizona	5	225	45.0	49	3-3	48	0	8	524	65.5	7	0
Sep 1	at Tulane	2	60	30.0	47	1-1	23	0	9	553	61.4	7	0
Sep 2	KENNESAW STATE	4	158	39.5	47	0-1	0	0	6	390	65.0	4	0
		11	443	40.3	49	4-5	48	0	23	1467	63.8	18	0
Missouri State		20	875	43.8	64	4-5	45	0	11	665	60.5	5	0

MISSOURI STATE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	NAU	TU	KSU	WIU	USD	NDSU	UNI	SDSU	SIU	ILS	INS
Donovan Daniels	41-77/0	16-12/0	11-29/0	14-36/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DJ Frost	14-40/0	6-19/0	4-14/0	4-7/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myron Mason	11-32/0	4-7/0	2-3/0	5-22/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Damoriea Vick	2-27/0	1-2/0	1-25/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peyton Huslig	20-19/1	5-3/0	3-(-12)/0	12-28/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dalton Hill	1-(-5)	-	1-(-5)/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PASSING	Att-Cmp-Int	NAU	TU	KSU	WIU	USD	NDSU	UNI	SDSU	SIU	ILS	INS
Peyton Huslig	106-62-3	35-20-0	25-14-3	46-28-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yards-TD	709-5	289-2	128-1	292-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dalton Hill	3-0-0	-	3-0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yards-TD	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	NAU	TU	KSU	WIU	USD	NDSU	UNI	SDSU	SIU	ILS	INS
Tyler Currie	16-189/1	6-89/1	2-33/0	8-67/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lorenzo Thomas	13-129/1	3-66/0	3-15/0	7-48/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Damoriea Vick	9-88/1	3-33/0	2-5/0	4-50/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan Murray	5-80/0	2-37/0	-	3-43/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armand Baker	4-62/0	-	3-17/0	1-45/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donovan Daniels	4-46/0	1-3/0	2-46/0	1-(-3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DJ Frost	2-35/2	1-24/1	1-11/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Isaac Smith	2-25/0	2-25/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antwan Woods	2-24/0	3-33/0	-	2-24/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kendall Stewart	2-18/0	-	-	2-18/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aaron Denson	2-12/0	2-12/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauricio Chio	1-1/0	-	1-1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	Total	NAU	TU	KSU	WIU	USD	NDSU	UNI	SDSU	SIU	ILS	INS
Titus Wall	14-4	18	3-0	5-0	6-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matt McClellan	8-9	17	2-7	4-0	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McNeece Egbim	7-9	16	1-4	6-2	0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zack Sanders	9-6	15	3-1	5-0	1-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angelo Garbutt	5-9	14	5-5	-	0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austin Henderson	8-4	12	2-1	4-2	2-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paris Jackson	7-5	12	4-3	1-1	2-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan Wilkes	8-4	12	2-2	3-1	3-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyler Lovelace	4-6	10	1-3	2-1	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kam Carter	6-3	9	1-1	3-1	2-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Claudio Martin	3-6	9	0-4	2-0	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nick Hessefort	5-3	8	2-2	2-1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tylar Wiltz	5-3	8	-	4-1	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eric Johnson	0-7	7	0-3	-	0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darius Joseph	6-1	7	3-0	1-0	2-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kevin Ellis	3-3	6	0-1	2-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthony Payne	1-4	5	0-2	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kylin Washington	4-1	5	2-1	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taiwo Oluwafunmila	3-1	4	-	3-0	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jacquez Carter	3-0	3	-	2-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edd Becton	1-1	2	-	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DJ Frost	2-0	2	-	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Landon Bebee	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jaylen Henderson	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kendall Stewart	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nick Williams	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



MISSOURI STATE SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

MSU Individual Game Highs

Rushes	16	Donovan Daniels at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Yards Rushing	36	Donovan Daniels vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
TD Rushes	1	Peyton Huslig vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Long Rush	25	Damoriea Vick at Tulane (9/14)
Pass attempts	46	Peyton Huslig vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Pass completions	28	Peyton Huslig vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Yards Passing	292	Peyton Huslig vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
TD Passes	2	Peyton Huslig at Northern Arizona (8/29)
	2	Peyton Huslig vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Long Pass	45	Peyton Huslig vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Receptions	8	Tyler Currie vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Yards Receiving	89	Tyler Currie at Northern Arizona (8/29)
TD Receptions	1	Five times
Long Reception	45	Armand Baker vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Field Goals	3	Parker Lacina at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Long Field Goal	45	Parker Lacina at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Punts	8	Brendan Withrow at Tulane (9/14)
Punting Avg	48.5	Brendan Withrow vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Long Punt	64	Brendan Withrow at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Punts inside 20	3	Brendan Withrow at Tulane (9/14)
	3	Brendan Withrow vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Long Punt Return	4	Zack Sanders at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Long Kickoff Return	27	Damoriea Vick vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Tackles	10	Angelo Garbutt at Northern Arizona (8/29)
	10	Titus Wall vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Sacks	1.0	Matt McClellan vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Angelo Garbutt at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Interceptions	1	Tyler Lovelace at Tulane (9/14)

MSU Team Game Highs

Rushes	35	vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Yards Rushing	93	vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Yards Per Rush	2.7	vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
TD Rushes	1	vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Pass attempts	46	vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Pass completions	28	vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Yards Passing	292	vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Yards Per Pass	8.3	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
TD Passes	2	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
	2	vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Total Plays	81	vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Total Offense	385	vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Yards Per Play	5.0	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Points	24	vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Sacks By	1.0	vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
First Downs	23	vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Penalties	11	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Penalty Yards	96	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Turnovers	3	at Tulane (9/14)
Interceptions By	1	at Tulane (9/14)
Punts	8	at Tulane (9/14)
Punting Avg	48.5	vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Long Punt	64	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Punts inside 20	3	at Tulane (9/14)
	3	vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Long Punt Return	4	at Northern Arizona (8/29)

Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushes	13	Joe Logan at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Yards Rushing	221	Bronson Rechsteiner vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
TD Rushes	2	Amare Jones at Tulane (9/14)
	2	Justin McMillan at Tulane (9/14)
	2	Isaac Foster vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Long Rush	85	Bronson Rechsteiner vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Pass attempts	29	Case Cookus at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Pass completions	18	Case Cookus at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Yards Passing	290	Case Cookus at Northern Arizona (8/29)
TD Passes	2	Case Cookus at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Long Pass	88	Keon Howard at Tulane (9/14)
Receptions	6	Brandon Porter at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Yards Receiving	140	Brandon Porter at Northern Arizona (8/29)
TD Receptions	2	Brandon Porter at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Long Reception	88	Tyjae Spears at Tulane (9/14)
Field Goals	3	Luis Aguilar at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Long Field Goal	48	Luis Aguilar at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Punts	5	DJ Arnsen at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Punting Avg	45.0	DJ Arnsen at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Long Punt	49	DJ Arnsen at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Punts inside 20	2	DJ Arnsen at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Long Punt Return	19	Amare Jones at Tulane (9/14)
Long Kickoff Return	60	Amare Jones at Tulane (9/14)
Tackles	13	Bryson Armstrong vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Sacks	1.0	Three times
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Carson Taylor at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Interceptions	2	Larry Brooks at Tulane (9/14)

Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	52	at Tulane (9/14)
Yards Rushing	479	vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Yards Per Rush	10.9	vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
TD Rushes	6	at Tulane (9/14)
Pass attempts	33	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Pass completions	20	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Yards Passing	351	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Yards Per Pass	11.0	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
	11.0	at Tulane (9/14)
TD Passes	3	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Total Plays	74	at Tulane (9/14)
Total Offense	540	at Tulane (9/14)
Yards Per Play	10.1	vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Points	58	at Tulane (9/14)
Sacks By	2	at Tulane (9/14)
First Downs	26	at Tulane (9/14)
Penalties	10	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Penalty Yards	125	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Turnovers	1	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
	1	at Tulane (9/14)
	1	vs. Kennesaw State (9/21)
Interceptions By	3	at Tulane (9/14)
Punts	5	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Punting Avg	45.0	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Long Punt	49	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Punts inside 20	2	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Long Punt Return	19	at Tulane (9/14)

MISSOURI STATE GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 1 AUG. 29, WALKUP SKYDOME, FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ.
MISSOURI STATE 23
(RV) NORTHERN ARIZONA 37

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. -- A late first-half scoring surge helped Northern Arizona overcome a strong early defensive effort by Missouri State en route to a 37-23 season-opening victory over the Bears. NAU scored 17 points in the final 8:10 of the second period to snap a 3-3 tie, as wide receiver Brandon Porter accounted for two Lumberjack scores as part of the game's critical stretch.

In all, Porter passed for a touchdown and caught two more, finishing the game with six receptions for 140 yards, while completing his lone pass of the game for a back-breaking 55-yard scoring strike. NAU quarterback Case Cookus turned in a big night as well, connecting on 18-of-29 passes for 290 yards and two TD tosses to Porter that turned a one-possession game into a 21-point NAU bulge.

The Bears' third consecutive opening-game loss overshadowed a strong second half by senior quarterback Peyton Huslig, who completed 20-of-35 passes for 289 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Huslig's prime target—fellow senior Tyler Currie—led the Bears with six catches for 89 yards and a touchdown.

Missouri State kicked off its 108th season of varsity football on a promising note, driving 62 yards deep into NAU territory on its initial offensive possession of the campaign, and limiting the Lumberjack offense to 10 rushing yards and three first downs in the first quarter, while registering key stops on each of NAU's first four third-down attempts of the night.

But Porter led the crucial outburst by the home team, tossing a 55-yard touchdown pass before reeling in an 8-yard scoring catch in the closing seconds of the second quarter to hand NAU a 20-6 halftime lead.

After Luis Aguilar booted his second field goal of the game to put NAU in from with 8:10 left in the half, Porter took a lateral pass from Cookus and found a wide-open Stacy Chukwumezie for a long scoring toss that gave the Lumberjacks a 13-3 advantage.

Parker Lacina answered with his second successful field goal to momentarily pull the Bears (0-1) back within one score, but a series of defensive miscues by MSU would open the door for one more NAU strike. Four total penalties—including three that directly led to Lumberjack first downs—set up Cookus' eight-yard toss to a leaping Porter in the endzone with just 18 ticks left on the clock.

Despite turning in a strong defensive performance in the opening period, the Bears struggled to generate sustained drives over the game's first 30 minutes. NAU shackled the MSU ground game, holding the Bears to 38 rushing yards on 24 first-half carries. The Lumberjacks permitted just 109 yards of MSU offense in the half, limiting the Bears to 3-of-11 on third-down attempts.

Huslig engineered a pair of 75-yard scoring drives late in the contest, first connecting with Damoriea Vick for 13 yards and Jordan Murray for 26 to set up a 30-yard strike to Tyler Currie late in the third period. The senior signal-caller then found DJ Frost on a 24-yard toss with just over six minutes to play in the game.

But the Bears could not overcome a stout NAU run defense that yielded just 40 rushing yards on MSU's 32 carries. The Lumberjacks also limited the MSU offense to 4-of-16 third-down conversions for the game.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Missouri State (0-1)	3	3	10	7	23
Northern Arizona (1-0)	3	17	14	3	37

Scoring Summary:

1st	MSU 7:10	Parker Lacina 45 yard field goal
	NAU 0:50	Luis Aguilar 48 yard field goal
2nd	NAU 8:10	Luis Aguilar 21 yard field goal
	NAU 6:10	Stacy Chukwumezie 55 yard pass from Brandon Porter (Aguilar kick)
	MSU 1:38	Parker Lacina 28 yard field goal
	NAU 0:18	Brandon Porter 8 yard pass from Case Cookus (Aguilar kick)
3rd	NAU 10:21	Brandon Porter 62 yard pass from Case Cookus (Aguilar kick)
	MSU 7:29	Parker Lacina 28 yard field goal
	NAU 1:50	Joe Logan 4 yard run (Aguilar kick)
	MSU 0:05	Tyler Currie 30 yard pass from Peyton Huslig (Lacina kick)
4th	NAU 9:01	Luis Aguilar 46 yard field goal
	MSU 6:08	DJ Frost 24 yard pass from Peyton Huslig (Lacina kick)

Team Statistics

	MSU	NAU
FIRST DOWNS	20	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-43	36-88
PASSING YDS (NET)	289	351
Passes Comp-Att-Int	20-35-0	20-32-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-332	68-439
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-4	2-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-19	2-65
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-43.7	3-44.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	11-96	10-125
Possession Time	30:22	29:38
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 16	5 of 13
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-6

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Missouri State - Frost 6-19; Daniels 16-12; Mason 4-7; Huslig 5-3; Vick 1-2. Northern Arizona - Wudtee 8-36; Logan 13-25; Aldredge 5-16; Chukwumezie 2-9; Romero 3-8; Stinson 1-1; Cookus 2-1; Porter 1-(-6); Team 1-(-2).

PASSING: Missouri State - Huslig 20-35-2-289. Northern Arizona - Cookus 18-29-2-290; Porter 1-1-1-55; Wudtee 1-2-0-6.

RECEIVING: Missouri State - Currie 6-89; Thomas 3-66; Vick 3-33; Murray 2-37; Smith 2-25; Denson 2-12; Frost 1-24; Daniels 1-3. Northern Arizona - Porter 6-140; Johnson 4-46; Gatewood 2-79; Chukwumezie 2-68; Dorsey 2-5; Kempton 1-7; Stinson 1-4; Campiotti 1-3; Logan 1-(-1).

TACKLES: Missouri State - Garbutt 10; McClellan 9; Jackson 7; Egbin 5; Northern Arizona - Taylor 7; Beemiller 7; Parrish 7; Goss 7.

Attendance: 6,891. Kickoff time: 6:06 p.m. End of Game: 9:20 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:14.
 Officials - Referee: Bruce Dondi; Umpire: David Reyes; Linesman: Ben Keller; Line judge: Ken Wolf; Back judge: Phil Solis; Field judge: Brian Earls; Side judge: Kevin Rathbun.
 Temperature: Indoors.

GAME 2 SEPT. 14, YULMAN STADIUM, NEW ORLEANS, LA.
MISSOURI STATE 6
TULANE 58

NEW ORLEANS -- Tulane used a balanced offensive attack and a stingy defensive effort to pull away for a 58-6 non-conference victory over Missouri State at Yulman Stadium. The Green Wave scored on five of its six offensive possessions in the first half and converted each of their three takeaways into touchdowns.

The Green Wave ground game rolled up 298 rushing yards and tallied six rushing touchdowns by four different players, led by Tyjae Spears' 89 yards. Amare Jones turned in a dominant all-around night for the Tulane offense as well, totaling 169 all-purpose yards, while quarterback Justin McMillan 171 total yards in the first half.

The Bears generated just 11 first downs and 182 yards of total offense against the Tulane defense, which permitted just two third-down conversions in 12 attempts for the game. In contrast, the Green Wave moved the chains eight times in 15 combined third and fourth-down tries and finished the night with 540 yards of total offense.

Tulane rode a strong early performances by Jones and McMillan to establish a 24-point advantage that the Bears would never seriously threaten. McMillan completed his first seven passes for 65 yards and added 17 rushing yards on five first-quarter carries, as the Green Wave scored on its first three offensive possessions. After Jones returned the opening kickoff 60 yards to the MSU 38, Merek Glover put the first points of the night on the board via a 23-yard field goal after the Bears' defense stiffened to stop McMillan on a third-and-six try from the Bears 8.

Tulane's defense stifled the MSU offense in the early stages of the game, forcing a three-and-out on the Bears' opening possession, then registering the first of two first-half interceptions on the second drive when Larry Brooks stepped in front of a Huslig pass at the Tulane 31.

Jones would strike for two more key blows on the Green Wave's ensuing two drives. After McMillan completed three passes for a total of 39 yards to start the drive, Jones scored on a rush from three yards out to cap the 11-play, 64-yard march with 4:37 left in the first. He then broke off a 57-yard run to stretch the lead to 17-0 on the second play of the second quarter.

P.J. Hall's interception and 30-yard return to pay dirt with 11:49 left in the half made it a 24-point bulge. The Bears answered with their lone score of the half, as Damoriea Vick's 25-yard run fueled the 75-yard drive. Huslig connected with Donovan Daniels on a screen for a 37-yard gain to the Tulane 11, then hit a wide-open DJ Frost for the touchdown with 9:51 on the clock.

But the Green Wave offense responded in a big way, using a pair of big Corey Dauphine runs to set up a four-yard scoring rush by McMillan that set off a string of 34 unanswered Tulane points to close the night. After another three-play possession and a Bears punt, McMillan scampered for 15 yards and completed a 17-yard strike to Kevin LeDee before taking it in from a yard out to hand Tulane a 38-6 edge at intermission.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Missouri State (0-2)	0	6	0	0	6
Tulane (2-1)	10	28	13	7	58

Scoring Summary:

1st	TU 11:37	Merek Glover 23 yard field goal
	TU 4:37	Amare Jones 3 yard run (Glover kick)
2nd	TU 14:42	Amare Jones 57 yard run (Glover kick)
	TU 11:49	P.J. Hall 30 yard interception return (Glover kick)
	MSU 9:51	DJ Frost 11 yard pass from Peyton Huslig (kick blocked)
	TU 6:58	Justin McMillan 4 yard run (Glover kick)
	TU 2:02	Justin McMillan 1 yard run (Glover kick)
3rd	TU 5:58	Tyjae Spears 88 yard pass from Keon Howard (Harvey kick failed)
	TU 2:21	Ygenio Booker 3 yard run (Harvey kick)
4th	TU 3:15	Tyjae Spears 52 yard run (Harvey kick)

Team Statistics

	MSU	TU
FIRST DOWNS	11	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	23-54	52-298
PASSING YDS (NET)	128	242
Passes Comp-Att-Int	14-28-3	17-22-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	51-182	74-540
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-(-1)	2-21
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-14	2-75
Interception Returns-Yards	1-8	3-65
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-40.2	2-30.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-59	4-40
Possession Time	26:43	33:17
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 12	6 of 13
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-14

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Missouri State - Daniels 11-29; Vick 1-25; Frost 4-14; Mason 2-3; Hill 2-(-5); Huslig 3-(-12). Tulane - Spears 8-89; Jones 5-73; McMillan 9-49; Carroll 5-33; Dauphine 3-32; Bradwell 9-22; Booker 2-10; Sample 3-9; Hurst 1-4; Daniels 1-1; Howard 2-0; Ammons 1-(-2); Zuckerman 1-(-3); Team 2-(-19).

PASSING: Missouri State - Huslig 14-25-1-128; Hill 0-3-0-0. Tulane - McMillan 13-16-0-122; Howard 4-6-1-88.

RECEIVING: Missouri State - Baker 3-17; Thomas 3-15; Daniels 2-46; Currie 2-33; Vick 2-5; Frost 1-11; Chio 1-1. Tulane - Mooney 5-51; Jones 3-15; Wallace 2-22; Vallien 2-17; McCleskey 2-13; Spears 1-88; Toles 1-19; LeDee 1-17.

TACKLES: Missouri State - Egbin 8; Henderson 6; Wall 5; Sanders 5; Wiltz 5. Tulane - James 5; Hinton 5; Hall 3; Sample 3; Brown 3.

Attendance: 18,746. Kickoff time: 7:06 p.m. End of Game: 9:56 p.m. Total elapsed time: 2:50.
 Officials - Referee: Mike Roche; Umpire: Joe Pennucci; Linesman: Adam Loudin; Line judge: Lance Thompson; Back judge: Ken Bushy; Field judge: Ben Vasconcelis; Side judge: Jake Dishaw; Center judge: Alex Amaya.
 Temperature: 83; Wind: E 7 mph; Weather: Partly cloudy.



MISSOURI STATE GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

GAME	SEPT. 21, PLASTER STADIUM, SPRINGFIELD, MO.
3	(6) KENNESAW STATE 35
	MISSOURI STATE 24

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. -- After being held scoreless over the game's first 27 minutes, No. 6 Kennesaw State scored on three consecutive rushes to turn the tables on Missouri State in a 35-24 non-conference decision over the Bears at Robert W. Plaster Stadium.

Isaac Foster spearheaded the Owls' outburst with a pair of long scoring runs, as KSU ultimately tallied 28 unanswered points to help turn a 13-point deficit into a double-digit advantage of its own. The sophomore rushed for a career-high 183 yards and combined with Bronson Rechsteiner (221 yards) for 404 of KSU's 479 yards on the ground.

Known as a ball control offense that entered the contest averaging over 35 minutes in time of possession per game, the Owls employed a quick-strike attack to kick-start their offense against the Bears. Foster broke up the Bears' shutout bid with a 75-yard late in the second quarter, then pulled the Owls to within two points with a 67-yard run on the first play of the second half.

KSU struck again on its next offensive snap, this time using an 85-yard run by Rechsteiner to seize the lead for good. One more long run—a 64-yard gain by Rechsteiner—to start the Owls' next offensive series set up a four-yard touchdown by Shaquill Terry that put the visitors on top 28-16 with 3:31 left in the third period.

Daniel David's four-yard run with just over six minutes to play made it a three-possession game, which would ultimately prove too much for the Bears to overcome. MSU's first non-conference home loss since September 2013 also extended the Bears' overall losing streak to eight consecutive games dating back to October of last season.

Missouri State built its 13-point first-half advantage—its largest lead of the 2019 season—behind a shut-down performance from its defense, which limited the Owls to 55 yards of total offense in the opening quarter. The Bears' defensive unit held KSU scoreless until the 2:31 mark of the second period, turning back the Owls on three separate drives in which the visitors advanced the ball into MSU territory.

Claudio Martin registered the biggest blow of the opening 30 minutes for the MSU defense, stripping David at the goal line before McNeece Egbin fell on the loose football just inside the Owls' 1-yard line. Two plays later, Peyton Huslig tucked the ball and found daylight in the end zone to stretch MSU's lead to 13-0 with just under three minutes to play in the half.

After absorbing Foster's first scoring jaunt that momentarily sliced the margin back to six points, Huslig and the Bears engineered a 50-yard scoring drive to regain some breathing room heading into intermission. A pair of critical KSU penalties extended the drive, and Parker Lacina's 37-yard field goal as time expired extended the lead to 16-7.

But the Owls wasted no time in reversing the course of the contest, racking up 331 rushing yards on just 15 combined carries during the second and third quarters, including 213 on their six third-period rushes. In all, KSU topped the 400-yard rushing mark for the third time in four games this season and totaled 526 yards of offense for the afternoon.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Kennesaw State (3-1)	0	7	21	7	35
Missouri State (0-3)	6	10	0	8	24

Scoring Summary:

1st	MSU 10:32	Lorenzo Thomas 6 yard pass from Peyton Huslig (kick blocked)
2nd	MSU 2:48	Peyton Huslig 2 yard run (Lacina kick)
	KSU 2:31	Isaac Foster 75 yard run (Robertson kick)
	MSU 0:00	Parker Lacina 37 yard field goal
3rd	KSU 14:41	Isaac Foster 67 yard run (Robertson kick)
	KSU 9:55	Bronson Rechsteiner 85 yard run (Robertson kick)
	KSU 3:31	Shaquill Terry 4 yard run (Robertson kick)
4th	KSU 6:10	Daniel David 4 yard run (Robertson kick)
	MSU 3:33	Damorie Vick 28 yard pass from Peyton Huslig (Murray pass from Huslig)

Team Statistics

	KSU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	14	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	44-479	35-93
PASSING YDS (NET)	47	292
Passes Comp-Att-Int	4-8-0	28-46-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	52-526	81-385
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-11	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-26	2-47
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-39.5	6-48.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-89	8-75
Possession Time	24:16	35:44
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 10	5 of 16
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	1-11

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Missouri State - Daniels 14-36; Huslig 12-28; Mason 5-22; Frost 4-7. Kennesaw State - Rechsteiner 10-221; Foster 8-183; David 11-35; Reed 3-27; Gover 5-18; Bryant 2-2; Team 2-(-3); Terry 3-(-4).

PASSING: Missouri State - Huslig 28-46-2-292. Kennesaw State - David 3-7-0-42; Bryant 1-1-0-5.

RECEIVING: Missouri State - Currie 8-67; Thomas 7-48; Vick 4-50; Murray 3-43; Woods 2-24; Stewart 2-18; Baker 1-45; Daniels 1-(-3). Kennesaw State - O'Neal 2-12; Terry 1-28; Pontrelli 1-7.

TACKLES: Missouri State - Wall 10; Sanders 6; Wilkes 4; McClellan 4; Johnson 4; Garbutt 4. Kennesaw State - Armstrong 13; Larry 11; Montgomery 6; Taylor 6; Henderson 6; Pettway 6.

Attendance: 11,421. Kickoff time: 2:05 p.m. End of Game: 5:12 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:07.

Officials - Referee: Matt Gallagher; Umpire: Dan Montgomery; Linesman: Gordon Hanson; Line judge: Ivan Cardona; Back judge: Bill Foltz; Field judge: Chuck Morning; Side judge: Dorrin Stewart.

Temperature: 81; Wind: S 15 mph; Weather: Mostly cloudy.

MISSOURI STATE SEASON-CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON

CAREER

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Donovan Daniels	3	41	96	19	77	1.9	0	14	25.7	14	106	365	27	338	3.2	4	22	24.1
DJ Frost	3	14	41	1	40	2.9	0	8	13.3	3	14	41	1	40	2.9	0	8	13.3
Myron Mason	3	11	36	4	32	2.9	0	12	10.7	14	69	301	38	263	3.8	2	40	18.8
Damoriea Vick	3	2	27	0	27	13.5	0	25	9.0	14	10	66	2	64	6.4	0	25	4.6
Peyton Huslig	3	20	49	30	19	0.9	1	19	6.3	25	285	1375	369	1006	3.5	11	63	40.2
Dalton Hill	1	2	1	6	-5	-2.5	0	1	-5.0	4	17	106	47	59	3.5	0	43	14.8
Total	3	90	250	60	190	2.1	1	25	63.3									
Opponents	3	132	952	87	865	6.6	12	85	288.3									
Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g		
Peyton Huslig	3	124.58	62-106-3	58.5	709	5	45	236.3	25	116.11	386-705-30	54.8	4803	27	89	192.1		
Dalton Hill	1	0.00	0-3-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	4	68.72	8-19-1	42.1	84	0	37	21.0		
Total	3	121.15	62-109-3	56.9	709	5	45	236.3										
Opponents	3	170.90	41-62-1	66.1	640	4	88	213.3										
Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g				
Tyler Currie	3	16	189	11.8	1	30	63.0	24	58	796	13.7	6	38	33.2				
Lorenzo Thomas	3	13	129	9.9	1	37	43.0	25	63	809	12.8	2	48	32.4				
Damoriea Vick	3	9	88	9.8	1	28	29.3	14	39	489	12.5	1	36	34.9				
Jordan Murray	2	5	80	16.0	0	26	40.0	13	38	458	12.1	4	33	35.2				
Armand Baker	2	4	62	15.5	0	45	31.0	6	6	78	13.0	0	45	13.0				
Donovan Daniels	3	4	46	11.5	0	37	15.3	14	9	76	8.4	0	37	5.4				
DJ Frost	3	2	35	17.5	2	24	11.7	3	2	35	17.5	2	24	11.7				
Isaac Smith	3	2	25	12.5	0	18	8.3	12	2	25	12.5	0	18	2.1				
Antwan Woods	2	2	24	12.0	0	16	12.0	12	11	138	12.5	2	27	11.5				
Kendall Stewart	3	2	18	9.0	0	14	6.0	14	3	24	8.0	0	14	1.7				
Aaron Denson	3	2	12	6.0	0	6	4.0	31	20	236	11.8	0	33	7.6				
Mauricio Chio	3	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.3	12	4	21	5.2	1	11	1.8				
Total	3	62	709	11.4	5	45	236.3											
Opponents	3	41	640	15.6	4	88	213.3											
Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g						
Peyton Huslig	3	126	19	709	728	242.7	25	990	1006	4803	5809	232.4						
Donovan Daniels	3	41	77	0	77	25.7	14	106	338	0	338	24.1						
DJ Frost	3	14	40	0	40	13.3	3	14	40	0	40	13.3						
Myron Mason	3	11	32	0	32	10.7	14	69	263	0	263	18.8						
Damoriea Vick	3	2	27	0	27	9.0	14	10	64	0	64	4.6						
Dalton Hill	1	5	-5	0	-5	-5.0	4	36	59	84	143	35.8						
Total	3	199	190	709	899	299.7												



MISSOURI STATE SEASON-CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON

CAREER

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Damoriea Vick	3	61	20.3	0	27	3	61	20.3	0	27
Darius Joseph	1	19	19.0	0	19	5	89	17.8	0	20
Total	4	80	20.0	0	27					
Opponents	6	166	27.7	0	60					

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tyler Lovelace	1	8	8.0	0	8	2	26	13.0	0	18
Total	1	8	8.0	0	8					
Opponents	3	65	21.7	1	30					

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0					
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0					

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Tyler Currie	3	0	189	0	0	0	189	63.0	24	3	796	0	0	0	799	33.3
Damoriea Vick	3	27	88	0	61	0	176	58.7	14	64	489	0	61	0	614	43.9
Lorenzo Thomas	3	0	129	0	0	0	129	43.0	25	1	809	0	0	0	810	32.4
Donovan Daniels	3	77	46	0	0	0	123	41.0	14	338	76	0	0	0	414	29.6
Jordan Murray	2	0	80	0	0	0	80	40.0	13	0	458	0	0	0	458	35.2
DJ Frost	3	40	35	0	0	0	75	25.0	3	40	35	0	0	0	75	25.0
Armand Baker	2	0	62	0	0	0	62	31.0	6	0	78	0	10	0	88	14.7
Myron Mason	3	32	0	0	0	0	32	10.7	14	263	25	0	0	0	288	20.6
Isaac Smith	3	0	25	0	0	0	25	8.3	12	0	25	0	0	0	25	2.1
Antwan Woods	2	0	24	0	0	0	24	12.0	12	10	138	0	0	0	148	12.3
Peyton Huslig	3	19	0	0	0	0	19	6.3	25	1006	9	0	0	0	1015	40.6
Darius Joseph	3	0	0	0	19	0	19	6.3	33	0	0	0	89	0	89	2.7
Kendall Stewart	3	0	18	0	0	0	18	6.0	14	20	24	0	0	0	44	3.1
Aaron Denson	3	0	12	0	0	0	12	4.0	31	7	236	0	0	0	243	7.8
Tyler Lovelace	3	0	0	0	0	8	8	2.7	22	0	0	0	0	26	26	1.2
Zack Sanders	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	1.0	25	0	0	1	81	3	85	3.4
Mauricio Chio	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.3	12	0	21	0	8	0	29	2.4
Dalton Hill	1	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-5.0	4	59	0	0	0	0	59	14.8
Total	3	190	709	3	80	8	990	330.0								
Opponents	3	865	640	35	166	65	1771	590.3								

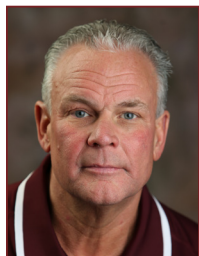
MISSOURI STATE SEASON-CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON													CAREER										
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk
7	Titus Wall	3	14	4	18	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	25	54	41	95	1.5	.	.	2	1	.	.
27	Matt McClellan	3	8	9	17	3.5	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	14	22	34	56	14.0	7.0	.	.	.	.	.
52	McNeece Egbim	3	7	9	16	2.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	36	128	130	258	19.5	3.5	2	1	2	1	.
1	Zack Sanders	3	9	6	15	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	68	23	91	2.0	.	2	9	.	2	.
8	Angelo Garbutt	2	5	9	14	3.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	91	106	197	18.0	4.5	.	.	.	1	.
29	Paris Jackson	3	7	5	12	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	11	8	19	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Jordan Wilkes	3	8	4	12	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	26	36	62	6.0	0.5	.	.	1	.	.
22	Austn Henderson	3	8	4	12	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	32	44	36	80	3.0	.	.	4	.	2	.
48	Tyler Lovelace	3	4	6	10	0.5	.	1	.	.	.	.	22	35	38	73	4.0	.	2	.	2	.	.
57	Claudio Martin	3	3	6	9	0.5	.	.	.	.	1	.	23	19	34	53	11.5	6.0	.	1	1	1	.
47	Kam Carter	3	6	3	9	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	36	98	61	159	5.0	.	.	6	.	1	.
17	Nick Hessefort	3	5	3	8	1.5	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	6	4	10	1.5	.	.	1	1	.	.
10	Tylar Wiltz	3	5	3	8	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	3	8	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Darius Joseph	3	6	1	7	1.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	33	94	39	133	4.5	.	1	13	2	1	.
93	Eric Johnson	3	.	7	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	19	31	50	7.0	3.5	.	.	1	1	1
43	Kevin Ellis	3	3	3	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	24	20	44	0.5	.	1	.	.	.	.
33	Anthony Payne	3	1	4	5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	4	5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Kyln Washington	3	4	1	5	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	5	8	13	2.0	1.0	.	1	.	.	.
86	T. Oluwafunmila	3	3	1	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	10	17	27	1.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
30	Jacquez Carter	2	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Edd Becton	3	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	12	13	25	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	DJ Frost	3	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
73	Landon Bebee	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Mauricio Chio	3	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Kendall Stewart	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Jayln Henderson	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Nick Williams	3	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		3	114	92	20	19	1	1	2	2	1	.											
Opponents		3	102	96	19	21	4	3	12	1	1	2											

SEASON						CAREER					
Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
Damorie Vick	3	61	20.3	0	27	3	61	20.3	0	27	
Darius Joseph	1	19	19.0	0	19	5	89	17.8	0	20	
Total	4	80	20.0	0	27						
Opponents	6	166	27.7	0	60						
Interceptions						Interceptions					
	no.	yds	avg	td	lg		no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tyler Lovelace	1	8	8.0	0	8		2	26	13.0	0	18
Total	1	8	8.0	0	8						
Opponents	3	65	21.7	1	30						
Fumble Returns						Fumble Returns					
	no.	yds	avg	td	lg		no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0						



MISSOURI STATE HEAD COACH

**DAVE
STECKEL****HEAD COACH
FIFTH 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 four 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 fall, Steckel led the Bears to a 3-1 start and the program's first Top 25 ranking in four years, despite facing a difficult early schedule that included three ranked foes in the season's first month. MSU knocked off No. 20 Northern Arizona with a dominant 40-8 performance on Sept. 15, then topped No. 9 Illinois State in a 24-21 thriller two weeks later to earn the No. 24 spot in the STATS FCS poll. In all, five Bears would earn All-Missouri Valley Football Conference honors at the conclusion of the season, including tight end Jordan Murray, who became the second MSU player to garner All-America (HERO Sports Freshman team) status during Steckel's tenure.

In 2017, 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 Valley 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 37 years of coaching experience into the 2019 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 earned All-America recognition since his elevation to defensive coordinator in 2009.

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.

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.

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
26	Jadan Abdallah	RB	6-0	216	Fr.	HS	The Colony, Texas	The Colony High
79	Daniel Allen+	OL	6-5	293	Jr.	TR	Miami, Okla.	Miami High / Northeastern Oklahoma A&M
80	Isaiah Allred*	WR	6-3	201	So.	1L	Van, Texas	Van High
81	Armand Baker^	TE	6-4	248	So.	2SQ	Liberty, Mo.	Liberty North High
12	Ty Baker	QB	6-2	206	Fr.	HS	Blue Springs, Mo.	Fort Osage High
62	Ethan Barnett	OL	6-7	277	Fr.	HS	Hudson, Ill.	Normal West High
73	Landon Bebee^	OL	6-3	294	RFr.	SQ	Webb City, Mo.	Webb City High
91	Edd Becton*	DT	5-11	276	So.	1L	Florissant, Mo.	Hazelwood Central High
98	Arian Bhat^	DT	6-2	274	RFr.	SQ	Denton, Texas	Guyver High
67	Remy Blodeau^	OL	6-3	282	RFr.	SQ	Springfield, Mo.	Glendale High
77	Kobe Brandt^	OL	6-6	305	RFr.	SQ	Columbia, Mo.	Rock Bridge High
84	Carson Buddemeyer	TE	6-2	226	Fr.	HS	St. Louis, Mo.	Christian Brothers High
31	Grant Burkett	K	6-1	175	Fr.	HS	Joplin, Mo.	Webb City High
83	Ja Ron Burks^	WR	6-3	192	RFr.	SQ	Raytown, Mo.	Raytown South High
78	Charles Carter*	OL	6-5	310	Jr.	1L	Belton, Mo.	Belton High
30	Jacquez Carter+	CB	6-2	182	So.	TR	Naples, Fla.	Palmetto Ridge High / Arizona Western College
47	Kam Carter***	S	6-1	197	Sr.	3L	Arlington, Texas	Arlington High
44	Mauricio Chio*	TE	6-1	237	Sr.	1L	Olathe, Kan.	Olathe North High / Coffeyville (Kan.) CC
68	Baylor Christy	OL	6-7	299	Fr.	HS	Okmulgee, Okla.	Beggs High
92	Godey Coleus^	DT	6-2	267	RSo.	SQ	Tampa, Fla.	Wharton High / Hinds (Miss.) CC
82	Chandler Collins***	TE	6-4	235	So.	3L	Springfield, Mo.	Glendale High
55	Andrew Colvin^	OL	6-3	297	Sr.	SQ	Gainesville, Fla.	Santa Fe High / Butler (Kan.) CC
11	Tyler Currie**	WR	6-3	206	Sr.	2L	Cordova, Tenn.	St. Benedict Aub. High / Butler (Kan.) CC
35	Donovan Daniels*	RB	5-10	196	Jr.	1L	St. Louis, Mo.	Webster Groves High / Phoenix (Ariz.) College
6	Aaron Denson***	WR	6-0	187	Sr.	3L	Fort Worth, Texas	Richland High
59	Lucas Eatman	LB	6-3	213	Fr.	HS	San Antonio, Texas	Reagan High
52	McNeece Egbim***	LB	6-0	231	Sr.	3L	Rowlett, Texas	Rowlett High
43	Kevin Ellis*	DL	6-4	234	So.	1L	Fort Worth, Texas	North Crowley High
65	Ian Fitzgerald^	OL	6-5	284	RFr.	SQ	Hawthorn Woods, Ill.	Lake Zurich High
74	Ian Fox^	OL	6-4	263	RSo.	SQ	Phoenix, Ariz.	Greenway High / Scottsdale (Ariz.) CC
25	DJ Frost+	RB	6-1	197	RFr.	TR	Blue Springs, Mo.	Blue Springs South High / Air Force
8	Angelo Garbutt**	LB	6-2	232	Sr.	2L	Carrollton, Texas	Hebron High / Iowa
2	J.T. Granato^	QB	6-3	215	Sr.	2SQ	Houston, Texas	Kinkaid High / Rice
50	Jordan Guilfof^	LB	6-2	215	RFr.	SQ	Fenton, Mo.	Vianney High
39	Zion Hardy	RB	6-0	213	Fr.	HS	Hurst, Texas	Bell High
75	Zane Hekking+	OL	6-5	301	So.	TR	Chandler, Ariz.	McClintock High / Glendale (Ariz.) CC
22	Austin Henderson***	S	6-2	194	Sr.	3L	Springdale, Ark.	Har-Ber High
31	Jaylen Henderson	CB	6-1	171	Fr.	HS	Paris, Texas	Paris High
17	Nick Hessefort^	CB	6-2	187	RFr.	SQ	Blue Springs, Mo.	Blue Springs High
3	Dalton Hill^	QB	6-2	191	So.	2SQ	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit High
58	Brock Hughes*	LB	6-0	234	Jr.	1L	Lee's Summit, Mo.	O'Hara High
15	Peyton Huslig**	QB	6-3	204	Sr.	2L	Andover, Kan.	Andover Central HS / Garden City (Kan.) CC
60	Chase Hutchison	OL	6-3	308	Fr.	HS	Raymore, Mo.	Raymore-Peculiar High
29	Paris Jackson*	LB	6-1	198	So.	1L	Fort Worth, Texas	Dunbar High
93	Eric Johnson**	DE	6-5	268	Jr.	2L	Plainfield, Ill.	Plainfield South High
2	Darius Joseph***	CB	6-0	198	Sr.	3L	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Southmoore High
72	Derek Kohler*	OL	6-3	294	So.	1L	Platte City, Mo.	Platte County High
40	Parker Lacina*	K	5-11	198	So.	1L	Platte City, Mo.	Platte County High
48	Tyler Lovelace**	LB	6-2	218	Jr.	2L	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit North High
45	Levi Marshall	LB	6-1	217	Fr.	HS	Apollo Beach, Fla.	East Bay High
57	Claudio Martin**	DT	6-2	286	Jr.	2L	Overland Park, Kan.	Rockhurst High
34	Kelvyn Mason	S	6-0	176	Fr.	HS	Independence, Mo.	William Chrisman High
14	Myron Mason*	RB	5-8	175	RSo.	1L	Denton, Texas	Guyver High
21	Greg McCalister*	S	5-10	185	Jr.	1L	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Millwood High / Northeastern Okla. A&M
27	Matt McClellan*	DE	6-4	214	Sr.	1L	Ferguson, Mo.	Francis Howell High / Kilgore (Texas) College
9	Jordan Murray*	TE	6-4	232	So.	1L	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit North High
69	Nick Nielsen	OL	6-5	286	Fr.	HS	Lewisville, Texas	Lewisville High
70	Casey O'Brien**	OL	6-5	291	Jr.	2L	Lemont, Ill.	Lemont High
86	Taiwo Oluwafunmila***	DE	6-4	230	Sr.	3L	Lagos, Nigeria	Montverde (Fla.) Academy
33	Anthony Payne+	DE	6-2	241	So.	TR	Kansas City, Mo.	Raymore-Peculiar High / Kansas State
56	Matt Platko*	OL	6-4	288	Sr.	1L	Woodstock, Ga.	Woodstock High / Ellsworth (Kan.) CC
97	Michael Pope	DE	6-3	236	Fr.	HS	Edmond, Okla.	Santa Fe High
17	Parker Powell^	QB	6-6	234	RFr.	SQ	St. Louis, Mo.	Lindbergh High
71	Arin Reynolds	OL	6-4	314	Jr.	TR	Newport, Ky.	Newport High / Independence (Kan.) CC
46	Rusty Rudd^	CB	6-2	175	RFr.	SQ	Fort Gibson, Okla.	Fort Gibson High
87	Aaron Samek*	WR	6-2	196	Jr.	1L	Bolivar, Mo.	Bolivar High / Northwestern State
36	Zack Sanders**	CB	6-0	187	Jr.	2L	Lawrence, Kan.	Lawrence Free State High
89	Isaac Smith*	TE	6-7	236	Jr.	2L	Kansas City, Mo.	Lincoln College Prep
13	Kendall Stewart*	WR	5-10	184	Sr.	1L	Wichita, Kan.	Maize High / Butler (Kan.) CC
18	Ethan Swanegan^	WR	6-5	225	RFr.	SQ	Blue Springs, Mo.	Blue Springs South High
76	Jake Swope	OL	6-7	260	Fr.	HS	West Plains, Mo.	West Plains High
90	Will Taylor	DE	6-3	274	Fr.	HS	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Putnam City North High
4	Lorenzo Thomas**	WR	6-5	202	Jr.	2L	Jasper, Texas	Jasper High
16	Damorie Vick*	WR	6-3	207	So.	1L	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Westmoore High
7	Titus Wall**	S	6-0	201	Jr.	2L	Plano, Texas	Plano West High
96	Justin Wardlaw	DT	6-4	279	Fr.	HS	Yukon, Okla.	Mustang High
38	Mike Warmack+	WR	5-8	173	RFr.	TR	Blue Springs, Mo.	Blue Springs High / Kansas State
19	Greg Washington	S	6-0	181	Fr.	HS	Fort Smith, Ark.	Northside High
99	Kylin Washington*	DT	6-2	268	Jr.	1L	Fort Smith, Ark.	Northside High / Northeast Mississippi CC
53	Walter Watson*	DT	6-2	286	Jr.	1L	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Del City High
23	Jordan Wilkes**	LB	6-0	231	Jr.	2L	Florissant, Mo.	Pattonville High
95	Jalen Williams	DE	6-4	235	Fr.	HS	Overland Park, Kan.	Bishop Miege High
42	Nick Williams*	K/P	6-1	192	So.	1L	Kirkwood, Mo.	Kirkwood High
5	Jeremiah Wilson*	RB	6-1	216	So.	1L	Kansas City, Mo.	Center High
10	Tyler Wiltz+	LB	6-1	209	So.	TR	Breaux Bridges, La.	Breaux Bridges / Independence (Kan.) CC
49	Brendan Withrow**	P	6-0	204	Sr.	2L	Imperial, Mo.	St. Pius X High
88	Antwan Woods*	WR	6-3	200	Sr.	1L	Jewett, Okla.	Jenks High / Northeastern Oklahoma A&M
24	Alan Worsham*	RB	5-9	196	Sr.	1L	Martinez, Ga.	Augusta Christian High / Coffeyville (Kan.) CC
54	Von Young	LB	6-0	206	Fr.	HS	Buckner, Mo.	Fort Osage High

NUMERICAL ROSTER

2.....	J.T. Granato^	QB
2.....	Darius Joseph***	CB
3.....	Dalton Hill^	QB
4.....	Lorenzo Thomas**	WR
5.....	Jeremiah Wilson*	RB
6.....	Aaron Denson***	WR
7.....	Titus Wall**	S
8.....	Angelo Garbutt**	LB
9.....	Jordan Murray*	TE
10.....	Tyler Wiltz+	LB
11.....	Tyler Currie**	WR
12.....	Ty Baker	QB
13.....	Kendall Stewart*	WR
14.....	Myron Mason*	RB
15.....	Peyton Huslig**	QB
16.....	Damorie Vick*	WR
17.....	Nick Hessefort^	CB
17.....	Parker Powell^	QB
18.....	Ethan Swanegan^	WR
19.....	Greg Washington	S
21.....	Greg McCalister*	S
22.....	Austin Henderson***	S
23.....	Jordan Wilkes**	LB
24.....	Alan Worsham*	RB
25.....	DJ Frost+	RB
26.....	Jadan Abdallah	RB
27.....	Matt McClellan*	DE
29.....	Paris Jackson*	S
30.....	Jacquez Carter+	CB
31.....	Grant Burkett	K
31.....	Jaylen Henderson	CB
33.....	Anthony Payne+	DE
34.....	Kelvyn Mason	S
35.....	Donovan Daniels*	RB
36.....	Zack Sanders**	CB
38.....	Mike Warmack+	WR
39.....	Zion Hardy	RB
40.....	Parker Lacina*	K
42.....	Nick Williams*	K/P
43.....	Kevin Ellis*	LB
44.....	Mauricio Chio*	TE
45.....	Levi Marshall	LB
46.....	Rusty Rudd^	S
47.....	Kam Carter***	S
48.....	Tyler Lovelace**	LB
49.....	Brendan Withrow**	P
50.....	Jordan Guilfof^	LB
52.....	McNeece Egbim***	LB
53.....	Walter Watson*	DT
54.....	Von Young	LB
55.....	Andrew Colvin+	OL
56.....	Matt Platko*	OL
57.....	Claudio Martin**	DT
58.....	Brock Hughes*	LB
59.....	Lucas Eatman	LB
60.....	Chase Hutchison	OL
62.....	Ethan Barnett	OL
65.....	Ian Fitzgerald^	OL
67.....	Remy Blodeau^	OL
68.....	Baylor Christy	OL
69.....	Nick Nielsen	OL
70.....	Casey O'Brien*	OL
71.....	Arin Reynolds	OL
72.....	Derek Kohler*	OL
73.....	Landon Bebee^	OL
74.....	Ian Fox^	OL
75.....	Zane Hekking+	OL
76.....	Jake Swope	OL
77.....	Kobe Brandt^	OL
78.....	Charles Carter*	OL
79.....	Daniel Allen+	OL
80.....	Isaiah Allred*	WR
81.....	Armand Baker^	TE
82.....	Chandler Collins***	LS/TE
83.....	Ja Ron Burks^	WR
84.....	Carson Buddemeyer	LS/TE
86.....	Taiwo Oluwafunmila***	DE
87.....	Aaron Samek*	WR
88.....	Antwan Woods*	WR
89.....	Isaac Smith*	WR
90.....	Will Taylor	DE
91.....	Edd Becton*	DT
92.....	Godey Coleus^	DT
93.....	Eric Johnson**	DE
95.....	Jalen Williams	DE
96.....	Justin Wardlaw	DT
97.....	Michael Pope	DE
98.....	Arian Bhat^	DT
99.....	Kylin Washington*	DT

* Number of varsity letters at MSU; ^ Returning squad member;
+ 2019 transfers



COACHING STAFF

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 Alma Mater Kutztown, 1982
 Career Record 12-35/Fifth Season
 Record at Missouri State Same
 on Gameday Sideline
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Justin Kramer Offensive Coordinator
 Alma Mater Southern Illinois, 2005
 Position Offensive Line
 at MSU Fifth Season
 on Gameday Sideline

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

Stephen Bravo-Brown Assistant Coach
 Alma Mater USF, 2014
 Position Wide Receivers
 at MSU First season
 on Gameday Sideline

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

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

Jake Morse Assistant Coach
 Alma Mater Baker, 2013
 Position Quarterbacks
 at MSU First Season
 on Gameday Coaches Box

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

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

Marty Spieler Assistant Coach
 Alma Mater Allegheny College, 2004
 Position Tight Ends
 at MSU First Season
 on Gameday Coaches Box

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Director of Football Operations Lynn Mentzer
 Strength and Conditioning Coach Adam Lang
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 Director of Marketing Danielle Niepert
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 Director of Ticket Sales Duane Miller

MISSOURI STATE DEPTH CHART

OFFENSIVE TWO-DEEP

Left Tackle

65 Ian Fitzgerald (6-5, 3284, RFr., Hawthorn Woods, Ill.)
 77 Kobe Brandt (6-6, 305, RFr., Columbia, Mo.)

Left Guard

55 Andrew Colvin (6-3, 297, Sr., Gainesville, Fla.)
 78 Charles Carter (6-5, 310, Jr., Belton, Mo.)

Center

70 Casey O'Brien (6-5, 291, Jr., Lemont, Ill.)
 73 Landon Bebee (6-3, 294, RFr., Webb City, Mo.)

Right Guard

72 Derek Kohler (6-3, 294, So., Platte City, Mo.)
 56 Matt Platko (6-4, 288, Sr., Woodstock, Ga.)

Right Tackle

79 Daniel Allen (6-5, 293, Jr., Miami, Okla.)
 71 Arin Reynolds (6-4, 314, Jr., Newport, Ky.)

Tight End

81 Armand Baker (6-4, 248, So., Liberty, Mo.)
 9 Jordan Murray (6-4, 232, So., Lee's Summit, Mo.)

Quarterback

15 Peyton Huslig (6-3, 204, Sr., Andover, Kan.)
 3 Dalton Hill (6-2, 191, So., Lee's Summit, Mo.)

Tailback

35 Donovan Daniels (5-10, 196, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.)
 25 DJ Frost (6-1, 197, RFr., Blue Springs, Mo.)

L-Receiver

4 Lorenzo Thomas (6-5, 202, Jr., Jasper, Texas)
 83 Ja'Ron Burks (6-3, 192, RFr., Raytown, Mo.)

H-Receiver

16 Damoriea Vick (6-3, 207, So., Oklahoma City, Okla.)
 6 Aaron Denson (6-0, 187, Sr., Fort Worth, Texas)

R-Receiver

11 Tyler Currie (6-3, 206, Sr., Cordova, Tenn.)
 88 Antawn Woods (6-3, 200, Sr., Coweta, Okla.)

SPECIAL TEAMS TWO-DEEP

PAT/FG

42 Nick Williams (6-1, 192, So., Kirkwood, Mo.)
 40 Parker Lacina (5-11, 198, So., Platte City, Mo.)

Kickoffs

42 Nick Williams (6-1, 192, So., Kirkwood, Mo.)
 40 Parker Lacina (5-11, 198, So., Platte City, Mo.)

Punter

49 Brendan Withrow (6-0, 204, Sr., Imperial, Mo.)
 42 Nick Williams (6-1, 192, So., Kirkwood, Mo.)

Holder

15 Peyton Huslig (6-3, 204, Sr., Andover, Kan.)
 3 Dalton Hill (6-2, 191, So., Lee's Summit, Mo.)

Long Snapper

82 Chandler Collins (6-4, 235, Sr., Springfield, Mo.)
 84 Carson Buddemeyer (6-2, 226, Fr., St. Louis, Mo.)

Kickoff Return

2 Darius Joseph (6-0, 198, Sr., Oklahoma City, Okla.)
 16 Damoriea Vick (6-3, 207, So., Oklahoma City, Okla.)

Punt Return

36 Zack Sanders (6-0, 187, Jr., Lawrence, Kan.)
 2 Darius Joseph (6-0, 198, Sr., Oklahoma City, Okla.)

DEFENSIVE TWO-DEEP

Left End

93 Eric Johnson (6-5, 268, Jr., Plainfield, Ill.)
 43 Kevin Ellis (6-4, 234, So., Fort Worth, Texas)

Tackle

99 Kylin Washington (6-2, 268, Sr., Fort Smith, Ark.)
 92 Godey Coleus (6-2, 272, So., Wesley Chapel, Fla.)

Tackle

57 Claudio Martin (6-2, 286, Jr., Overland Park, Kan.)
 91 Edd Becton (5-11, 276, So., Florissant, Mo.)

Right End

27 Matt McClellan (6-4, 214, Sr., Ferguson, Mo.)
 33 Anthony Payne (6-2, 241, So., Kansas City, Mo.)

Will Linebacker

52 McNeece Egbim (6-0, 231, Sr., Rowlett, Texas)
 10 Tylar Wiltz (6-1, 209, So., Breau Bridges, La.)

Mike Linebacker

23 Jordan Wilkes (6-0, 231, Jr., Florissant, Mo.)
 48 Tyler Lovelace (6-2, 218, Jr., Lee's Summit, Mo.)

Sam Linebacker

8 Angelo Garbutt (6-2, 232, Sr., Carrollton, Texas)
 29 Paris Jackson (6-1, 198, So., Fort Worth, Texas)

Cornerback

2 Darius Joseph (6-0, 198, Sr., Oklahoma City, Okla.)
 30 Jacques Carter (6-2, 182, So., Naples, Fla.)

Cornerback

36 Zack Sanders (6-0, 187, Jr., Lawrence, Kan.)
 17 Nick Hessefort (6-2, 187, RFr., Blue Springs, Mo.)

Strong Safety

7 Titus Wall (6-0, 201, Jr., Plano, Texas)
 22 Austin Henderson (6-2, 194, Sr., Springdale, Ark.)

Free Safety

47 Kam Carter (6-1, 197, Sr., Arlington, Texas)
 21 Greg McCalister (5-10, 185, Jr., Oklahoma City, Okla.)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jadan Abdallah Ab-DOLL-uh
 Armand Baker R-mond
 Landon Bebee sounds like 'B.B.'
 Edd Becton ED
 Arian Bhat AIR-ee-inn / BOTT
 Jackson Blauw rhymes with 'law'
 Remy Bilodeau BILL-uh-doh
 Kobe Brandt COE-bee
 Carson Buddemeyer BUD-eh-my-ur
 Jacques Carter jah-KWeZ
 Mauricio Chio moe-REETZ-ee-oh / CHEE-oh
 Godey Coleus GOTTYY / coal-EE-us
 McNeece Egbim EGG-bim
 Angelo Garbutt GAR-bit
 J.T. Granato gruh-NOT-oh
 Jordan Guilfooy GILL-foy
 Nick Hessefort HESS-uh-fort
 Peyton Huslig HEW-slig
 Derek Kohler COAL-ur
 Parker Lacina luh-SEE-nuh
 Tyler Lovelace LOVE-lace
 Taiwo Oluwafunmilola TY-woe / oh-lou-uh-fun-ME-uh
 Calvin Ribera rib-ERA
 Aaron Samek SAM-mick
 Ethan Swanegan SWAN-uh-gin
 Damoriea Vick duh-MORE-ee-ay
 Justin Wardlaw WARD-law
 Kylin Washington KIE-lynn
 Alan Worsham WAR-shim
 Coach Kenji Jackson KEN-juh
 Coach Jake Morse rhymes with 'horse'
 Coach Munir Prince moo-NEAR
 Coach Marty Spieler SPEE-lur