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2019 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
Aug. 29	at (RV) Northern Arizona (Pluto)	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 14	at Tulane (ESPN3)	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 21	Kennesaw State (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.
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

2018 HEAD TO HEAD

MSU	Category	NAU
23.0	Scoring Offense	25.8
138.4	Rushing Offense	182.7
207.1	Pass Offense	201.9
109.67	Pass Efficiency	118.19
345.5	Total Offense	384.6
206	First Downs	258
36.0	Scoring Defense	32.2
222.5	Rushing Defense	202.7
249.1	Pass Defense	179.7
153.39	Pass Defense Efficiency	108.46
471.6	Total Defense	382.4
-14	Turnover Margin	-4
21.5	Kickoff Returns	22.1
4.5	Punt Returns	4.3
39.3	Net Punting	36.8
28:14	Time of Possession	28:37
67.0	Tackles for Loss	73.0
24-158	Sacks-Yards	21-149
24-163	Sacks Allowed-Yards	19-122

Top Returners

MSU		NAU	
Rushing..... Ypg	Peyton Huslig.....33.3	Rushing..... Ypg	Joe Logan.....62.4
Donovan Daniels.....23.7	Passing..... Ypg	Brandon Porter.....38.6	Case Cookus.....132.5
Peyton Huslig.....192.1	Receiving..... Ypg	Nate Stinson.....33.0	Brandon Porter.....32.5
Tyler Currie.....49.8	Tackles..... Total	Tristen Vance.....73	Jalen Goss.....40
Lorenzo Thomas.....45.1	Angelo Garbutt.....99	Sacks..... Total	Aaron Andrews.....4.0
McNeece Egbim.....96	McNeece Egbim.....96	Chauntez Thomas.....3.5	
Sacks..... Total	Matt McClellan.....6.0		
Claudio Martin.....6.0			

GAME 1 - MISSOURI STATE BEARS (0-0) AT (RV) NORTHERN ARIZONA LUMBERJACKS (0-0)



Thursday, Aug. 29 • 8:00 p.m. (CT)

J. Lawrence Walkup Skydome (10,000) • Flagstaff, Ariz.

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

TV: Pluto TV (539)/NAU-TV.com (Mitch Strohm, Kevin Stephens, Ryan Peretti)

Live Stats: NAU Athletics.com • Twitter: @MoStateFootball



Location.....	Springfield, Mo.
Enrollment.....	26,182
Conference.....	MVFC
Head Coach.....	Dave Steckel
Alma Mater.....	Kutztown (1982)
Career Record.....	12-32 (5th year)
Record at MSU.....	12-32 (5th year)
2018 Overall/MVFC (finish).....	4-7/2-6 (9th)

Location.....	Flagstaff, Ariz.
Enrollment.....	31,057
Conference.....	Big Sky
Head Coach.....	Chris Ball
Alma Mater.....	Missouri Western (1987)
Career Record.....	0-0 (first year)
Record at OSU.....	0-0 (first year)
2018 Overall/Big Sky (finish).....	4-6/3-4 (4th)

BEARS OPEN 2019 SLATE WITH ROAD GAME AGAINST NORTHERN ARIZONA

THE GAME

Missouri State will kick off its 108th season of varsity football Thursday (Aug. 29) when the Bears travel to Flagstaff, Ariz., for an 8 p.m., non-conference contest against the **Northern Arizona Lumberjacks** at J. Lawrence Walkup Skydome.

The contest will be broadcast live **Pluto TV** (Channel 539), with Mitch Strohm, Kevin Stephens, Ryan Peretti describing the action. The game will also be carried on the Missouri State Radio Network, as Art Hains and Dennis Heim will once again have the call.

- Missouri State is 51-53-3 all-time in season openers, including a 15-22 mark since its move to Division I in 1982.
- The Bears will be facing a fellow NCAA Division I FCS squad in a season opener for the first time since a 2014 win at Northwestern State; MSU is 9-5 all-time vs. FCS clubs in season openers as a Division I program.
- MSU is 1-3 in season lid-lifters under head coach **Dave Steckel**, including road losses to FBS opponents Memphis (2015), Missouri (2017) and Oklahoma State (2018) and a home win over NAIA foe Southwestern College (2016).
- Despite dropping their last two season openers, the Bears' offense averaged 30.0 points per contest in those outings.

SERIES NOTES

- The Bears and Lumberjacks are meeting for the second time; MSU claimed a 40-8 victory last September in Springfield in the two program's first-ever meeting.
- MSU brings a 2-3 overall mark against the Big Sky Conference into the 2019 season.
- In last year's contest, the Bears posted their best single-game rushing effort of the season with 297 yards, led by Jason Randall's career-best 181 yards.
- The Bears 32-point final spread over the No. 20 Lumberjacks represented their second-largest margin of victory ever over a ranked foe.
- MSU's defense forced six NAU turnovers and limited the Lumberjacks to 3-of-15 on third-down conversions.
- The victory gave the Bears their first win over a ranked opponent since a 45-24 road victory at Indiana State on Oct. 1, 2016.

THE BEARS

- Missouri State was tabbed for 10th place in the Missouri Valley Football Conference's annual preseason poll.
- The Bears return 44 letterwinners and 13 total starters from last year's 4-7 squad.
- MSU's defense will welcome back seven starters, led by two-time All-MVFC linebacker **Angelo Garbutt** and preseason all-conference picks **McNeece Egbim** and **Matt McClellan**.
- Led by preseason all-league selection **Tyler Currie**, the Bears offense brings back six starters, including senior quarterback **Peyton Huslig**, who passed for 2,113 yards last fall to rank fifth all time on MSU's single-season passing chart.
- Bears senior long snapper **Chandler Collins** was named to STATS Inc.'s 2019 FCS Preseason All-America squad, picking up third-team honors.
- MSU is 469-509-3 all-time as a program and 12-32 under fifth-year head coach **Dave Steckel**.

SERIES SUMMARY

MSU vs. NAU.....	1-0
Home.....	1-0
Road.....	0-0
Neutral.....	0-0
Current Streak.....	Won 1
Dave Steckel vs. NAU.....	1-0
MSU vs. Big Sky Conference.....	2-3
vs. North Dakota*.....	1-1
vs. Northern Arizona.....	1-0
vs. Idaho.....	0-1
vs. Cal State Northridge*.....	0-1

*previous league member

THE LUMBERJACKS

- Coming off a 4-6 campaign last fall, Northern Arizona will be led by first-year head coach **Chris Ball**.
- NAU returns 35 letterwinners from last year's club, including 17 combined offensive/defensive starters.
- The Lumberjacks were picked to finish sixth in the 13-team Big Sky Conference and earned votes in both STATS and FCS Coaches Preseason Top 25 polls.
- Senior defenders **Jalen Goss** (DT) and **Khalil Dorsey** (CB) were named to the Big Sky's preseason team, while All-American **Case Cookus** (QB) returns from an injury-riddled 2018 to lead the Lumberjacks offense.



2018 MVFC STANDINGS

School	Overall	PF	PA	MVFC	PF	PA
*North Dakota State	15-0	622	189	8-0	328	114
*South Dakota State	10-3	553	290	6-2	319	203
Indiana State	7-4	349	310	5-3	238	238
*UNI	7-6	333	277	5-3	220	177
Western Illinois	5-6	263	286	4-4	195	199
Illinois State	6-5	350	220	3-5	221	191
South Dakota	4-7	294	376	3-5	217	294
Youngstown State	4-7	254	299	3-5	174	217
Missouri State	4-7	253	396	2-6	144	306
Southern Illinois	2-9	331	448	1-7	197	314

*qualified for NCAA Division I FCS Playoffs

THIS WEEK

Saturday (Aug. 24)

Youngstown State 45, Samford 22

Thursday (Aug. 29)

Southern Illinois at Southeast Missouri State (6:30 p.m.)

Western Illinois at North Alabama (7 p.m.)

South Dakota State at Minnesota (8 p.m.)

Missouri State at Northern Arizona (8 p.m.)

Saturday (Aug. 31)

Indiana State at Kansas (11 a.m.)

UNI at Iowa State (11 a.m.)

Montana at South Dakota (2 p.m.)

Butler vs. North Dakota State (3 p.m.)

Illinois State at Northern Illinois (6 p.m.)

NEXT WEEK

Saturday (Sept. 7)

Dayton at Indiana State (12 p.m.)

Howard at Youngstown State (1:00 p.m.)

Southern Illinois at UMass (2:30 p.m.)

North Dakota at North Dakota State (2:30 p.m.)

Western Illinois at Colorado State (3 p.m.)

Southern Utah at UNI (4 p.m.)

South Dakota at Oklahoma (6 p.m.)

LIU Post at South Dakota State (6 p.m.)

Morehead State at Illinois State (6:30 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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DOING IT WITH DEFENSE

In Missouri State's 40-8 win over NAU last September, the Bears forced six Lumberjack turnovers and held the NAU offense to 3-of-15 on third down in the club's first home win over a ranked opponent since 2013.

The six takeaways represented the most by a Bears defense since an Oct. 27, 2007 home victory over Indiana State. The defensive surge also saw MSU break up six passes and tally 5.0 tackles for loss in the rout, grabbing three interceptions and 2.0 sacks as well.

THE JURY ON CURRIE

Senior All-MVFC receiver **Tyler Currie**, who had just seven receptions in 2017, registered a breakthrough 2018 campaign that included team-best totals for receptions (35), receiving yards (548) and receiving TD's (5).

Currie snagged seven passes for a career-best 113 yards and a touchdown at South Dakota on Oct. 6. That effort marked the first 100-yard receiving game by a Bear on the year. Currie ranked eighth among all MVFC receivers with his five TD receptions.

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 second on MSU's single-season plays list (453) — just 10 shy of the club's single-season record — and seventh on the single-season total offense list (2,479) and sixth on the Bears' passing yards list (2,113). For his 22-game career, he also ranks high on MSU's all-time passing list with the No. 5 passing yardage total (4,094) and the sixth-best total offense total (5,081) in program history.

Huslig accounted for 419 yards of total offense, including a career-high 404 passing yards against Southern Illinois (Oct. 27). 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's four TD passes against the Salukis tied the junior for the fifth-best total by a Bears signal-caller, and most since Brodie Lambert's five touchdown tosses against WIU in 2015. Huslig's 27 completions and 46 pass attempts in the SIU game also ranked seventh and fifth, respectively, all-time on the MSU single-game list.

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 2018 campaign was no different, as MSU finished the season fifth nationally in net punting (39.3) and fourth among all FCS schools in punt return defense (2.2). Missouri State's **Brendan 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 40.9 yards per kick rates fourth on the Bears' career chart entering the 2019 season.

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 ranked fifth overall in the MVFC in tackles per game (9.0), while his 9.9 stops per outing in league play rated third overall in the Valley.

SINGLE-SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE

No.	Player	Year	Yards
1.	Jay Rodgers	1999	2,768
2.	Cody Kirby	2010	2,710
3.	Derek Jensen	1998	2,697
4.	DeAndre Smith	1990	2,635
5.	Peyton Huslig	2017	2,602
6.	DeAndre Smith	1989	2,530
7.	Peyton Huslig	2018	2,479
8.	Trevor Wooden	2011	2,420
9.	Jeremy Hoog	1996	2,250
10.	Cody Kirby	2008	2,227

SINGLE-SEASON PASSING YARDS

No.	Player	Year	Yards
1.	Jay Rodgers	1999	2,741
2.	Derek Jensen	1998	2,554
3.	Cody Kirby	2010	2,307
4.	Jeremy Hoog	1996	2,196
5.	Peyton Huslig	2018	2,113
6.	Cody Kirby	2009	2,120
7.	Jeremy Hoog	1997	2,107
8.	Austin Moherman	2001	2,045
9.	Cody Kirby	2008	2,014
10.	Kierra Harris	2014	1,984

SINGLE-SEASON PASS COMPLETIONS

No.	Player	Year	Comp.
1.	Derek Jensen	1998	208
2.	Jay Rodgers	1999	206
3.	Cody Kirby	2008	181
4.	Cody Kirby	2009	181
5.	Cody Kirby	2010	179
6.	Jeremy Hoog	1997	173
7.	Peyton Huslig	2018	165
8.	Jeremy Hoog	1996	163
9.	Peyton Huslig	2017	159
	Kierra Harris	2014	159

CAREER PASS COMPLETIONS

No.	Player	Years	Comp.
1.	Cody Kirby	2007-10	690
2.	Jeremy Hoog	1994-97	569
3.	Kierra Harris	2011-14	371
4.	Peyton Huslig	2017-pr	324
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.	Chris Hurst	1994-95	41.2
4.	Brendan Withrow	2015-pr	40.9
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. Thursday's game will mark the 422nd 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

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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.

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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. In his first season as a pro, Cole appeared in 12 games for the Texas, logging 32 tackles, 1.0 sack and a pair of interceptions.

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

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

BEARS IN THE NFL

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**

BEARS IN THE NFL DRAFT

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

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.

BEARS IN SEASON OPENERS

All-Time Record in Season Openers	.....	51-53-3 (.491)
Home	.....	38-18-1 (.675)
Road	.....	13-35-2 (.280)
Under Dave Steckel	.....	1-3 (.250)
vs. Northern Arizona	.....	0-0 (.000)
Longest Opening Day Win Streak	.....	5 (3 times)
Longest Opening Day Losing Streak	.....	8 (1994-01)
Current Streak	.....	Lost 2
Last 10 Home Openers	.....	5-5
L, 17-58	..... at No. 25 Oklahoma State	..... Aug. 30, 2018
L, 43-72	..... at Missouri	..... Sept. 2, 2017
W, 57-0	..... vs. Southwestern College	..... Sept. 1, 2016
W, 21-13	..... vs. Chadron State	..... Sept. 12, 2015
W, 38-0	..... vs. North Dakota	..... Sept. 13, 2014
L, 17-23	..... vs. Northwestern State	..... Aug. 29, 2013
L, 23-28	..... vs. Murray State	..... Sept. 15, 2012
L, 7-42	..... vs. No. 2 UNI	..... Oct. 1, 2011
W, 31-9	..... vs. Eastern Kentucky	..... Sept. 3, 2010
W, 24-14	..... vs. Tennessee-Martin	..... Sept. 12, 2009

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

Former Bear **Jason Whittle** played 11 NFL seasons from 1998-2008. He signed a free agent contract in the 2003 off-season with then-Super Bowl champion Tampa Bay after five years with the New York Giants. He returned to the Giants in 2004 and moved to the Minnesota Vikings for the 2006 campaign before joining the Bills in 2007. A standout lineman at MSU from 1994-97, Whittle signed a free agent contract with the Giants in 1998. He became the first MSU Bear to appear in the NFL title game when he saw action in the 2001 Super Bowl with the Giants.

BEARS 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 2018...

August	0-1
September	3-0
October	1-3
November	0-3
Day	4-6
Night	0-1
Wearing maroon jersey/maroon pants	1-1
Wearing white jersey/maroon pants	1-1
Wearing maroon jersey/white pants	1-3
Wearing white jersey/white pants	1-2
Winning the toss	0-4
Losing the toss	4-3
Home	3-3
Road	1-4
Neutral	0-0
In Oklahoma	0-1
In Missouri	3-3
In South Dakota	0-2
In Indiana	1-0
In Iowa	0-1
Conference	2-6
Non-conference	2-1
vs. ranked opponents	2-3
vs. unranked opponents	2-4
Games decided by 10 points or less	2-1
Games decided by 10+ points	2-6
Games decided by 20 points or less	2-3
Games decided by 20+ points	2-4
Scoring 20 points or less	0-5
Scoring 20+ points	4-2
Scoring first	3-1
Opponent scoring first	1-6
Leading after one quarter	3-1
Leading at halftime	4-1
Leading after three quarters	4-1
Trailing after one quarter	1-5
Trailing at halftime	0-5
Trailing after three quarters	0-6
Tied after one quarter	0-1
Tied at halftime	0-1
Tied after three quarters	0-0
Gaining 20+ first downs	4-2
Gaining less than 300 yards total offense	0-5
Gaining 300-400 yards total offense	2-0
Gaining 400-500 yards total offense	1-3
Gaining 500+ yards total offense	1-0
Gaining less than 100 yards rushing	0-3
Gaining 100-200 yards rushing	3-4
Gaining 200-300 yards rushing	1-0
Gaining 300+ yards rushing	0-0
Gaining less than 150 yards passing	1-2
Gaining 150-200 yards passing	1-2
Gaining 200-250 yards passing	1-1
Gaining 250-300 yards passing	0-1
Gaining 300-350 yards passing	1-0
Gaining 350+ yards passing	0-1
Allowing 20+ first downs	2-7
Allowing less than 300 yards total offense	1-0
Allowing 300-400 yards total offense	1-1
Allowing 400-500 yards total offense	2-2
Allowing 500+ yards total offense	0-4
Allowing less than 100 yards rushing	1-0
Allowing 100-200 yards rushing	2-2
Allowing 200-300 yards rushing	1-4
Allowing 300+ yards rushing	0-1
Allowing less than 150 yards passing	0-0
Allowing 150-200 yards passing	1-0
Allowing 200-250 yards passing	2-3
Allowing 250-300 yards passing	1-2
Allowing 300-350 yards passing	0-2
Allowing 350+ yards passing	0-1
Committing 2+ turnovers	3-6
Gaining 2+ takeaways	2-2
Gaining 30:00 or more time of possession	2-3

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 enter 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 29 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 49 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

(PRESEASON)

No. ... Team (First-place votes)	W-L	Points
1. ... North Dakota State (142)	15-0	3,971
2. ... James Madison (14)	9-4	3,635
3. ... South Dakota State (1)	10-3	3,631
4. ... Eastern Washington (3)	12-3	3,594
5. ... UC Davis	10-3	3,210
6. ... Jacksonville State	9-4	3,004
7. ... Maine	10-4	2,891
8. ... Weber State	10-3	2,827
9. ... Wofford	9-4	2,522
10. ... Kennesaw State	11-2	2,361
11. ... Towson	7-5	2,330
12. ... Nicholls	9-4	2,156
13. ... Colgate	10-2	1,892
14. ... Montana State	8-5	1,866
15. ... Illinois State	6-5	1,432
16. ... Indiana State	7-4	1,192
17. ... Southeast Missouri State	9-4	1,166
18. ... UNI	7-6	1,136
19. ... Furman	6-4	1,074
20. ... North Carolina A&T	10-2	885
21. ... Elon	6-5	870
22. ... Delaware	7-5	798
23. ... Sam Houston State	6-5	564
24. ... Princeton	10-0	432
25. ... Montana	6-5	413

Others receiving votes: ETSU (323), Stony Brook (257), Duquesne (235), San Diego (209), Eastern Kentucky (175), Dartmouth (149), Central Arkansas (125), McNeese (110), Monmouth (110), UIW (108), Alcorn State (85), Yale (52), New Hampshire (42), Chattanooga (38), South Dakota (27), Northern Arizona (16), Villanova (14), Lamar (14), Richmond (8), Citadel (7), Rhode Island (7), Mercer (7), Abilene Christian (6), Southeastern Louisiana (6), Idaho State (5), Youngstown State (4), Southern University (3), Samford (2), Western Illinois (1), Wagner (1), Sacred Heart (1), North Dakota (1).

FCS COACHES POLL

(PRESEASON)

No. ... Team (First-place votes)	W-L	Points	LR
1. ... North Dakota State (23)	15-0	644	1
2. ... James Madison (1)	9-4	597	10
3. ... Eastern Washington (2)	12-3	588	2
4. ... South Dakota State	10-3	579	3
5. ... UC Davis	10-3	537	8
6. ... Jacksonville State	9-4	500	13
7. ... Maine	10-4	473	5
8. ... Wofford	9-4	437	12
9. ... Weber State	10-3	432	6
10. ... Kennesaw State	11-2	404	4
11. ... Nicholls	9-4	385	14
12. ... Towson	7-5	349	22
13. ... Illinois State	6-5	290	NR
14. ... Colgate	10-2	272	7
15. ... Montana State	8-5	271	17
16. ... Indiana State	7-4	192	25
17. ... Furman	6-4	183	NR
18. ... Southeast Missouri State	9-4	178	16
19. ... North Carolina A&T	10-2	158	11
20. ... UNI	7-6	157	NR
21. ... Elon	6-5	155	19
22. ... Sam Houston State	6-5	117	NR
23. ... Delaware	7-5	87	23
24. ... Princeton	10-0	85	9
25. ... Central Arkansas	6-5	66	NR

Others receiving votes: Montana, 52; Yale, 41; Incarnate Word, 31; East Tennessee St., 23; Tennessee-Chattanooga, 23; Northern Arizona, 20; Idaho, 18; North Dakota, 17; Alcorn St., 16; Monmouth (N.J.), 13; Eastern Kentucky, 12; Dartmouth, 11; South Dakota, 9; Duquesne, 7; Stony Brook, 7; McNeese, 4; San Diego, 3; New Hampshire, 2; Southern, 2; The Citadel, 2; Lamar, 1.

2019 MSU opponents in bold



CAREER STARTS

	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Offensive Line	14	15	16	17	18	
Casey O'Brien (11)	--	--	--	0	11	11
Charles Carter	--	--	--	--	2	2
Matt Platko (1)	--	--	--	--	1	1
Tight End						
Jordan Murray (9)	--	--	--	--	9	9
Mauricio Chio	--	--	--	--	2	2
Wide Receiver						
Lorenzo Thomas (17)	--	--	--	6	11	17
Tyler Currie (8)	--	--	--	3	9	12
Damorica Vick (10)	--	--	--	--	10	10
Aaron Denson	--	--	--	2	3	5
Running Back						
Jeremiah Wilson	--	--	--	--	2	2
Quarterback						
Peyton Huslig (22)	--	--	--	11	11	22
Defensive Line						
Eric Johnson	--	--	--	8	9	17
Claudio Martin (4)	--	--	--	6	4	10
Edd Becton	--	--	--	0	7	7
Kylin Washington	--	--	--	--	5	5
Matt McClellan (1)	--	--	--	--	5	5
Taiwo Oluwafunmila	--	--	--	1	--	1
Linebacker						
McNeece Egbim (18)	--	--	7	10	11	28
Angelo Garbutt (14)	--	--	--	8	11	19
Jordan Wilkes	--	--	--	1	4	5
Tyler Lovelace (2)	--	--	--	2	2	5
Defensive Back						
Darius Joseph (4)	--	--	7	10	7	24
Kam Carter (14)	--	--	5	6	11	22
Zack Sanders (1)	--	--	--	2	10	12
Austin Henderson	--	--	--	4	1	5
Titus Wall	--	--	--	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 (8)
- 404 - vs. Southern Illinois (10/28/18)
- 353 - at Missouri (9/2/17)
- 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)



2018 STARTERS BY GAME

OFFENSE	LT	LG	OC	RG	RT	TE	LWR	HWR	RWR	QB	TB
OSU	Christensen	Clardy	O'Brien	Prophete	Turner	Chio	Thomas	Denson	Currie	Huslig	Randall
LU	Christensen	Pryor	O'Brien	Prophete	Turner	Chio	Thomas	Denson	Vick	Huslig	Randall
NAU	Christensen	Pryor	O'Brien	Prophete	Turner	Murray	Thomas	Denson	Vick	Huslig	Randall
ILS	Christensen	Pryor	O'Brien	Prophete	Turner	Murray	Thomas	Vick	Currie	Huslig	Randall
USD	Christensen	Pryor	O'Brien	Prophete	Turner	Murray	Thomas	Vick	Currie	Huslig	Randall
INS	Christensen	Pryor	O'Brien	Prophete	Turner	Murray	Thomas	Vick	Currie	Huslig	Wilson
WIU	Turner	Pryor	O'Brien	Prophete	Clardy	Murray	Thomas	Vick	Currie	Huslig	Wilson
SIU	Prophete	Pryor	O'Brien	Clardy	Turner	Murray	Thomas	Vick	Currie	Huslig	Randall
SDSU	Turner	Pryor	O'Brien	Carter	Prophete	Murray	Thomas	Vick	Currie	Huslig	Randall
NDSU	Pryor	Clardy	O'Brien	Carter	Prophete	Murray	Thomas	Vick	Currie	Huslig	Randall
UNI	Pryor	Turner	O'Brien	Platko	Prophete	Murray	Thomas	Vick	Currie	Huslig	Randall

DEFENSE	LE	DT	DT	RE	SLB	MLB/NB	WLB	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
OSU	Hulse	Washington	Sutton	Johnson	Garbutt	Wilkes	Egbim	Sanders	Beshore	Carter	Rush
LU	Hulse	Washington	Becton	Johnson	Garbutt	Wilkes	Egbim	Sanders	Beshore	Carter	Rush
NAU	Hulse	Washington	Becton	Johnson	Garbutt	Henderson	Egbim	Sanders	Beshore	Carter	Joseph
ILS	Johnson	Washington	Becton	Hulse	Garbutt	Wilkes	Egbim	Sanders	Beshore	Carter	Joseph
USD	Johnson	Washington	Becton	McClellan	Garbutt	Rush	Egbim	Sanders	Beshore	Carter	Joseph
INS	Johnson	Sutton	Becton	McClellan	Lovelace	Garbutt	Egbim	Sanders	Beshore	Carter	Rush
WIU	Johnson	Sutton	Becton	McClellan	Garbutt	Wilkes	Egbim	Sanders	Beshore	Carter	Rush
SIU	Hulse	Sutton	Martin	McClellan	Garbutt	Joseph	Egbim	Sanders	Beshore	Carter	Rush
SDSU	Hulse	Becton	Martin	Johnson	Garbutt	Joseph	Egbim	Sanders	Beshore	Carter	Rush
NDSU	Hulse	Sutton	Martin	Johnson	Lovelace	Garbutt	Egbim	Joseph	Beshore	Carter	Rush
UNI	Hulse	Sutton	Martin	McClellan	Lovelace	Garbutt	Egbim	Sanders	Beshore	Carter	Joseph

MSU/OPPONENT OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	MSU First Half	MSU Second Half	Opp. First Half	Opp. Second Half
OSU	4 plays/4 yards/1:58/PUNT	10 plays/33 yards/4:32/FG	8 plays/75 yards/2:36/TD	4 plays/58 yards/1:29/TD
LU	4 plays/24 yards/1:02/FUMBLE	8 plays/67 yards/2:29/TD	4 plays/4 yards/2:20/FG	5 plays/77 yards/2:01/TD
NAU	3 plays/62 yards/1:12/TD	3 plays/2 yards/0:55/PUNT	9 plays/27 yards/3:03/PUNT	3 plays/6 yards/1:26/PUNT
ILS	7 plays/44 yards/2:37/FUMBLE	3 plays/1 yard/1:05/PUNT	6 plays/13 yards/2:19/PUNT	5 plays/4 yards/2:11/PUNT
USD	9 plays/75 yards/3:59/TD	3 plays/17 yards/1:36/INT	7 plays/75 yards/1:59/TD	5 plays/49 yards/1:20/TD
INS	17 plays/87 yards/7:30/TD	3 plays/4 yards/1:29/PUNT	3 plays/4 yards/2:01/PUNT	12 plays/73 yards/5:11/TD
WIU	5 plays/23 yards/2:02/PUNT	5 plays/29 yards/2:43/PUNT	19 plays/95 yards/9:10/TD	11 plays/72 yards/5:02/DOWNS
SIU	3 plays/8 yards/1:56/PUNT	4 plays/18 yards/2:16/PUNT	6 plays/24 yards/3:07/PUNT	4 plays/73 yards/1:03/TD
SDSU	3 plays/6 yards/1:40/PUNT	6 plays/14 yards/2:31/INT	3 plays/8 yards/1:29/PUNT	7 plays/13 yards/2:51/MISS FG
NDSU	3 plays/9 yards/1:33/PUNT	4 plays/15 yards/1:47/PUNT	7 plays/85 yards/4:03/TD	3 plays/1 yard/1:00/PUNT
UNI	1 play/1 yard/0:08/FUMBLE	3 plays/(-3) yards/1:46/PUNT	4 plays/9 yards/1:26/FG	9 plays/76 yards/3:59/TD

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 South Dakota State (59), 11/3/18
Victory margin, 30 pts. or more	vs. Northern Arizona (32), 9/15/18	at UNI (37-0), 11/17/18
500 or more yards, total offense	vs. Lincoln (507), 9/6/18	at South Dakota State (547), 11/3/18
25 or more first downs	at South Dakota (28), 10/6/18	at South Dakota State (27), 11/3/18
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	Damarea Crockett (202) at Missouri, 9/2/17
150-199 yds. rushing, player	Jason Randall (181) vs. Northern Arizona, 9/15/18	Brady Oliveira (164) at North Dakota, 9/9/17
300 or more yds. passing, player	Peyton Huslig (404) vs. Southern Illinois, 10/27/18	Searn 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	Zach Drake (3) at Southern Illinois, 11/4/17	Austin Errthum (3) at UNI, 11/17/18
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	Zach Drake vs. Illinois State, 9/23/17	Griffin Roehler vs. Northern Arizona, 9/15/18
Two-pt. conversion attempt	Jeremiah Wilson rush at Indiana State (26), 10/13/18	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 (60) vs. Western Illinois, 10/20/18	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	D'Montre Ward (2) vs. Murray State, 9/16/17
Interception returned for TD	Robert Thomas (23) vs. Southwestern, 9/1/16	Michael Elbert (55) vs. Southern Illinois, 10/27/18
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



2018 BIGGEST GAINS

25-Yard Plays

Rushing (10)

Yds.	Player (Opponent/date)	Result
58	Peyton Huslig at OSU, 8/30	1st Dn
47	Jason Randall vs. NAU, 9/15	TD
43	Dalton Hill vs. LU, 9/6	1st Dn
36	Jeremiah Wilson vs. NDSU, 11/10	1st Dn
32	Peyton Huslig at USD, 10/6	TD
29	Jason Randall at UNI, 11/17	1st Dn
28	Jason Randall vs. NDSU, 11/10	1st Dn
28	Jason Randall vs. NAU, 9/15	1st Dn
25	Peyton Huslig vs. NAU, 9/15	1st Dn
27	Jeremiah Wilson vs. NAU, 9/15	1st Dn

Passing (22)

Yds.	Player (Opponent/date)	Result
59	Peyton Huslig to Nick Masoner vs. LU, 9/6	TD
48	Peyton Huslig to Lorenzo Thomas vs. LU, 9/6	1st Dn
44	Peyton Huslig to Lorenzo Thomas vs. SIU, 10/27	1st Dn
39	Peyton Huslig to Lorenzo Thomas vs. SIU, 10/27	1st Dn
38	Peyton Huslig to Tyler Currie vs. NDSU, 11/10	1st Dn
37	Dalton Hill to Tyler Currie at UNI, 11/17	1st Dn
36	Peyton Huslig to Damoriea Vick vs. ILS, 9/29	1st Dn
35	Peyton Huslig to Tyler Currie at SDSU, 11/3	1st Dn
33	Peyton Huslig to Damoriea Vick vs. SIU, 10/27	1st Dn
33	Peyton Huslig to Jordan Murray at UNI, 11/17	1st Dn
33	J.T. Granato to Tyler Currie vs. LU, 9/6	TD
33	Peyton Huslig to Aaron Denson vs. LU, 9/6	1st Dn
32	Peyton Huslig to Lorenzo Thomas vs. SIU, 10/27	1st Dn
31	Peyton Huslig to Tyler Currie at USD, 10/6	1st Dn
30	Peyton Huslig to Damoriea Vick at UNI, 11/17	1st Dn
29	Peyton Huslig to Tyler Murray at USD, 10/6	1st Dn
28	Peyton Huslig to Damoriea Vick vs. LU, 9/6	1st Dn
28	Peyton Huslig to Jason Randall at OSU, 8/30	1st Dn
27	Peyton Huslig to Jordan Murray vs. WIU, 10/20	TD
27	Peyton Huslig to Tyler Currie at USD, 10/6	1st Dn
27	Peyton Huslig to Antwan Woods at OSU, 8/30	TD
25	Peyton Huslig to Tyler Currie vs. SIU, 10/27	1st Dn

Kickoff Returns (3)

Yds.	Player (Opponent/date)	Result
57	Matt Rush vs. LU, 9/6	1st Dn
38	Jeremiah Wilson vs. NAU, 9/15	1st Dn
31	Jeremiah Wilson vs. NAU, 9/15	1st Dn

Fumble Returns (1)

Yds.	Player (Opponent/date)	Result
27	Darius Joseph vs. LU, 9/6	TD

35-Yard Plays

Rushing (4)

Yds.	Player (Opponent/date)	Result
58	Peyton Huslig at OSU, 8/30	1st Dn
47	Jason Randall vs. NAU, 9/15	TD
43	Dalton Hill vs. LU, 9/6	1st Dn
36	Jeremiah Wilson vs. NDSU, 11.10	1st Dn

Passing (8)

59	Peyton Huslig to Nick Masoner vs. LU, 9/6	TD
48	Peyton Huslig to Lorenzo Thomas vs. LU, 9/6	1st Dn
44	Peyton Huslig to Lorenzo Thomas vs. SIU, 10/27	1st Dn
39	Peyton Huslig to Lorenzo Thomas vs. SIU, 10/27	1st Dn
38	Peyton Huslig to Tyler Currie vs. NDSU, 11/10	1st Dn
37	Dalton Hill to Tyler Currie at UNI, 11/17	1st Dn
36	Peyton Huslig to Damoriea Vick vs. ILS, 9/29	1st Dn
35	Peyton Huslig to Tyler Currie at SDSU, 11/3	1st Dn

Kickoff Returns (2)

Yds.	Player (Opponent/date)	Result
57	Matt Rush vs. LU, 9/6	1st Dn
38	Jeremiah Wilson vs. NAU, 9/15	1st Dn

2018 SCORING PLAYS

at Oklahoma State (8/30)	Qtr.	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
Murray 6 yd pass from Huslig	2nd	2:42	9	75	3:55
Lacina 40 yd field goal	3rd	10:28	10	33	4:32
Woods 27 yd pass from Huslig	3rd	6:28	6	75	2:31

vs. Lincoln (9/6)	Qtr.	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
Masoner 59 yd pass from Huslig	1	4:17	1	59	0:09
Huslig 5 yd run	2	11:20	7	73	2:54
Randall 1 yd run	2	8:47	3	40	0:40
Joseph 27 yd fumble recovery	2	7:07	-	-	-
Randall 1 yd run	2	3:38	6	54	2:54
Wilson 5 yd run	3	10:23	8	67	2:29
Lacina 20 yd field goal	3	3:44	6	4	3:00
Currie 33 yd pass from Granato	4	11:35	6	78	2:28

vs. Northern Arizona (9/15)	Qtr.	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
Randall 47 yd run	1	13:48	3	62	1:12
Lacina 19 yd field goal	1	6:45	11	83	3:55
Randall 3 yd run	2	4:03	8	86	4:25
Huslig 1 yd run	2	0:00	4	10	1:40
Murray 10 yd pass from Huslig	3	12:27	1	10	0:07
Lacina 38 yd field goal	3	3:45	7	35	3:51
Daniels 17 yd run	4	11:31	8	72	4:26

vs. Illinois State (9/29)	Qtr.	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
Lacina 42 yd field goal	1	3:54	9	43	3:50
Huslig 5 yd run	2	5:18	8	50	3:24
Daniels 5 yd run	3	2:57	10	75	4:07
Randall 1 yd run	4	7:56	10	80	4:33

at South Dakota (10/6)	Qtr.	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
Huslig 10 yd run	1	9:02	9	75	3:59
Huslig 32 yd run	2	12:40	10	82	3:06
Woods 11 yd pass from Huslig	2	1:31	7	75	1:47
Currie 10 yd pass from Huslig	3	2:45	8	75	3:23

at Indiana State (10/13)	Qtr.	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
Daniels 1 yd run	1	5:29	17	87	7:30
Daniels 10 yd run	2	11:42	8	65	3:08
Wilson 18 yd run	2	2:01	12	85	4:23
Thomas 4 yd pass from Huslig	4	0:16	15	68	3:42

vs. Western Illinois (10/20)	Qtr.	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
Murray 27 yd pass from Huslig	1	0:31	8	75	3:17
Wilson 92 yd kickoff return	4	9:25	-	-	-

vs. Southern Illinois (10/27)	Qtr.	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
Huslig 6 yd run	1	2:17	12	81	5:04
Murray 4 yd pass from Huslig	2	5:19	9	55	3:49
Currie 3 yd pass from Huslig	2	2:17	6	75	2:09
Currie 24 yd pass from Huslig	4	14:10	9	75	4:08
Chio 3 yd pass from Huslig	4	3:00	10	48	2:51

at South Dakota State (11/3)	Qtr.	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
Currie 10 yd pass from Huslig	2	1:35	7	75	2:34

vs. North Dakota State (11/10)	Qtr.	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
Wilson 6 yd run	3	9:05	6	84	3:08

at UNI (11/17)	Qtr.	Time	Plys	Yd	TOP
NA					

2018 SCORING DRIVES

Longest Scoring Plays

- 59 – Masoner pass from Huslig, vs. LU, 9/6
- 47 – Randall run, vs. NAU, 9/15
- 33 – Currie pass from Granato, vs. LU, 9/6
- 32 – Huslig run, at USD, 10/6
- 27 – Joseph fumble recovery, vs. LU, 9/6
- 27 – Woods pass from Huslig, at OSU, 8/30
- 27 – Murray pass from Huslig, vs. WIU, 10/20
- 24 – Currie pass from Huslig, vs. SIU, 10/27
- 18 – Wilson run, at INS, 10/13
- 17 – Daniels run, vs. NAU, 9/15

Longest Scoring Drives - Yards

- 87 – Daniels 1 yd. run, at INS, 10/13
- 86 – Randall 3 yd. run, vs. NAU, 9/15
- 85 – Wilson 18 yd. run, at INS, 10/13
- 84 – Randall 6 yd. run, vs. NDSU, 11/10
- 83 – Lacina 19 yd. field goal, vs. NAU, 9/15
- 82 – Huslig 32 yd. run, at USD, 10/6
- 81 – Huslig 6 yd. run, vs. SIU, 10/27
- 80 – Randall 1 yd. run, vs. ILS, 9/29
- 78 – Currie 33 yd. pass from Granato, vs. LU, 9/6
- 75 – 10 times

Longest Scoring Drives - Plays

- 17 – Daniels 1 yd. run, at INS, 10/13
- 15 – Thomas 4 yd. pass from Huslig, at INS, 10/13
- 12 – Huslig 6 yd. run, vs. SIU, 10/27
- 12 – Wilson 18 yd. run, at INS, 10/13
- 11 – Lacina 19 yd. field goal, vs. NAU, 9/15
- 10 – Chio 3 yd. pass from Huslig, vs. SIU, 10/27
- 10 – Huslig 32 yd. run, at USD, 10/6
- 10 – Daniels 5 yd. run, vs. ILS, 9/29
- 10 – Randall 1 yd. run, vs. ILS, 9/29
- 10 – Lacina 40 yd. field goal, at OSU, 8/30

Longest Scoring Drives - Time

- 7:30 – Daniels 1 yd. run, at INS, 10/13
- 5:04 – Huslig 6 yd. run, vs. SIU, 10/27
- 4:33 – Randall 1 yd. run, vs. ILS, 9/29
- 4:32 – Lacina 40 yd. field goal, at OSU, 8/30
- 4:26 – Daniels 17 yd. run, vs. NAU, 9/15
- 4:25 – Randall 3 yd. run, vs. NAU, 9/15
- 4:23 – Wilson 18 yd. run, at INS, 10/13
- 4:08 – Currie 24 yd. pass from Huslig, vs. SIU, 10/27
- 4:07 – Daniels 5 yd. run, vs. ILS, 9/29
- 3:59 – Huslig 10 yd. run, at USD, 10/6

Shortest Scoring Drives - Yards

- 4 – Lacina 20 yd. field goal, vs. LU, 9/6
- 10 – Murray 10 yd. pass from Huslig, vs. NAU, 9/15
- 10 – Huslig 1 yd. run, vs. NAU, 9/15
- 33 – Lacina 40 yd. field goal, at OSU, 8/30
- 35 – Lacina 38 yd. field goal, vs. NAU, 9/15
- 40 – Randall 1 yd. run, vs. LU, 9/6
- 43 – Lacina 42 yd. field goal, vs. ILS, 9/29
- 48 – Chio 3 yd. pass from Huslig, vs. SIU, 10/27
- 50 – Huslig 5 yd. run, vs. ILS, 9/29
- 54 – Randall 1 yd. run, vs. LU, 9/6

Shortest Scoring Drives - Plays

- 1 – Murray 10 yd. pass from Huslig, vs. NAU, 9/15
- 1 – Masoner 59 yd. pass from Huslig, vs. LU, 9/6
- 3 – Randall 47 yd. run, vs. NAU, 9/15
- 3 – Randall 1 yd. run, vs. LU, 9/6
- 4 – Huslig 1 yd. run, vs. NAU, 9/15
- 6 – Wilson 6 yd. run, vs. NDSU, 11/10
- 6 – Woods 27 yd. pass from Huslig, at OSU, 8/30
- 6 – Randall 1 yd. run, vs. LU, 9/6
- 6 – Lacina 20 yd. field goal, vs. LU, 9/6
- 6 – Currie 33 yd. pass from Granato, vs. LU, 9/6
- 6 – Currie 3 yd. pass from Huslig, vs. SIU, 10/27

Shortest Scoring Drives - Time

- 0:07 – Murray 10 yd. pass from Huslig, vs. NAU, 9/15
- 0:09 – Masoner 59 yd. pass from Huslig, vs. LU, 9/6
- 0:40 – Randall 1 yd. run, vs. LU, 9/6
- 1:12 – Randall 47 yd. run, vs. NAU, 9/15
- 1:40 – Huslig 1 yd. run, vs. NAU, 9/15
- 1:47 – Woods 11 yd. pass from Huslig, at USD, 10/6
- 2:09 – Currie 3 yd. pass from Huslig, vs. SIU, 10/27
- 2:28 – Currie 33 yd. pass from Granato, vs. LU, 9/6
- 2:29 – Wilson 5 yd. run, vs. LU, 9/6
- 2:31 – Woods 27 yd. pass from Huslig, at OSU, 8/30



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RUSHING	G	TC	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.	TD	Lg.	YPG
Jason Randall	10	96	446	20	426	4.4	5	47	42.6
Peyton Huslig	11	129	523	157	366	2.8	6	58	33.3
Jeremiah Wilson	7	59	288	11	277	4.7	3	36	39.6
Donovan Daniels	11	65	269	8	261	4.0	4	22	23.7
Dalton Hill	3	15	105	41	64	4.3	0	43	21.3
Nick Masoner	10	11	59	4	55	5.0	0	11	5.5
Damorlea Vick	11	8	39	2	37	4.6	0	9	3.4
Kendall Stewart	11	1	20	0	20	20.0	0	20	1.8
Antwan Woods	10	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	7	1.0
Alan Worsham	10	3	9	0	9	3.0	0	6	0.9
Jared Beshore	11	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	0.7
Tyler Currie	11	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	0.6
Aaron Denson	8	4	13	8	5	1.2	0	10	0.6
J.T. Granato	2	3	7	7	0	0.0	0	7	0.0
TEAM	--	6	0	23	-23	-3.8	0	0	-4.6
Total.....	11	404	1803	281	1522	3.8	18	58	138.4
Opponents.....	11	472	2731	283	2448	5.2	21	92	222.5

PASSING	G	Effic.	Cmp-Att-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	YPG
Peyton Huslig	11	109.75	165-322-16	51.2	2113	13	59	192.1
Dalton Hill	3	81.60	8-16-1	50.0	84	0	37	28.0
J.T. Granato	2	151.20	5-8-1	62.5	69	1	33	34.5
Antwan Woods	10	200.80	1-1-0	100.0	12	0	12	1.2
Total.....	11	109.67	179-347-18	51.6	2278	14	59	207.1
Opponents.....	11	153.39	227-350-8	64.9	2740	29	71	249.1

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.	YPG
Tyler Currie	11	35	548	15.7	5	38	49.8
Lorenzo Thomas	11	35	496	14.2	1	48	45.1
Jordan Murray	11	33	378	11.5	4	33	34.4
Damorlea Vick	11	30	401	13.4	0	36	36.5
Jason Randall	10	10	62	6.2	0	28	6.2
Antwan Woods	10	9	114	12.7	2	27	11.4
Aaron Denson	8	8	105	13.1	0	33	13.1
Nick Masoner	10	5	87	17.4	1	59	8.7
Donovan Daniels	11	5	30	6.0	0	11	2.7
Mauricio Chio	9	3	20	6.7	1	11	2.2
Armand Baker	4	2	16	8.0	0	11	4.0
Peyton Huslig	11	2	9	4.5	0	12	0.8
Kendall Stewart	11	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.5
Jeremiah Wilson	7	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.9

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SCORING	TD	FG	Kick	Rush	Rec	Pass	DXP	Sfty	Pts
Parker Lacina	0	5-5	32-33	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	47
Peyton Huslig	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Tyler Currie	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Jason Randall	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Jeremiah Wilson	4	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	26
Donovan Daniels	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Jordan Murray	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Antwan Woods	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Darius Joseph	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Mauricio Chio	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Nick Masoner	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Lorenzo Thomas	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	34	5-5	32-33	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	253
Opponents.....	52	11-19	47-51	0-0	1	1-1	0	1	396

*Field Goal sequence (made field goals are underlined):
MSU: Lacina (40-20-19-38-42), Total 5/5 (1,000)
Opponents: (20-34-38-49-32-36-22-39-42-48-19-51-31-45-53-27-34-43-27), Total 11/19 (.579)

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Ret.	Net	YLn
Nick Williams	47	2786	59.3	11	3	--	--	--
Parker Lacina	2	88	44.0	0	0	--	--	--
Brendan Withrow	1	72	72.0	0	0	--	--	--
Total.....	50	2946	58.9	11	3	693	39.6	25
Opponents.....	72	4040	56.1	34	3	472	37.8	27

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blk
Brendan Withrow	62	2541	41.0	63	1	18	22	9	0
TEAM	2	35	17.5	35	0	0	0	0	2
Total.....	64	2576	40.2	63	1	18	22	9	2
Opponents.....	51	2172	42.6	62	3	9	20	12	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Zack Sanders	5	81	16.2	0	22
Darius Joseph	4	70	17.5	0	20
Jeremiah Wilson	4	173	43.2	1	92
Matt Rush	4	94	23.5	0	57
Armand Baker	2	10	5.0	0	9
Nick Hessefort	1	17	17.0	0	17
Mauricio Chio	1	8	8.0	0	8
Tre Betts	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total.....	22	472	21.5	1	92
Opponents.....	32	693	21.7	0	69

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Matt Rush	12	43	3.6	0	18
Tre Betts	7	54	7.7	0	13
Titus Wall	1	0	0.0	0	0
Zack Sanders	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Total.....	21	95	4.5	0	18
Opponents.....	17	38	2.2	0	15

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	YPG
Peyton Huslig	11	451	366	2113	2479	225.4
Jason Randall	10	96	426	0	426	42.6
Jeremiah Wilson	7	59	277	0	277	39.6
Donovan Daniels	11	65	261	0	261	23.7
Dalton Hill	3	31	64	84	148	49.3
J.T. Granato	2	11	0	69	69	34.5
Nick Masoner	10	11	55	0	55	5.5
Damorlea Vick	11	8	37	0	37	3.4
Antwan Woods	10	3	10	12	22	2.2
Kendall Stewart	11	1	20	0	20	1.8
Alan Worsham	10	3	9	0	9	0.9
Jared Beshore	11	1	8	0	8	0.7
Tyler Currie	11	1	7	0	7	0.6
Aaron Denson	8	4	5	0	5	0.6
TEAM	5	6	-23	0	-23	-4.6
Total.....	11	751	1522	2278	3800	345.5
Opponents.....	11	822	2448	2740	5188	471.6

ALL-PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	YPG
Tyler Currie	11	7	548	0	0	0	555	50.5
Lorenzo Thomas	11	0	496	0	0	0	496	45.1
Jason Randall	10	426	62	0	0	0	488	48.8
Jeremiah Wilson	7	277	6	0	173	0	456	65.1
Damorlea Vick	11	37	401	0	0	0	438	39.8
Jordan Murray	11	0	378	0	0	0	378	34.4
Peyton Huslig	11	366	9	0	0	0	375	34.1
Donovan Daniels	11	261	30	0	0	0	291	26.5
Nick Masoner	10	55	87	0	0	0	142	14.2
Matt Rush	10	0	0	43	94	0	137	13.7
Antwan Woods	10	10	114	0	0	0	124	12.4
Aaron Denson	8	5	105	0	0	0	110	13.8
Zack Sanders	11	0	0	-2	81	0	79	7.2
Tre Betts	10	0	0	54	19	0	73	7.3
Darius Joseph	10	0	0	0	70	0	70	7.0
Dalton Hill	3	64	0	0	0	0	64	21.3
Jared Beshore	11	8	0	0	0	25	33	3.0
Mauricio Chio	9	0	20	0	8	0	28	3.1
Armand Baker	4	0	16	0	10	0	26	6.5
Kendall Stewart	11	20	6	0	0	0	26	2.4
Tyler Lovelace	11	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.6
Nick Hessefort	4	0	0	0	17	0	17	4.2
Alan Worsham	10	9	0	0	0	0	9	0.9
Total.....	11	1522	2278	95	472	43	4410	400.9
Opponents.....	11	2448	2740	38	693	201	6120	556.4

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Date	Opponent	Attendance	Result
Aug. 30	at (25) Oklahoma State ^N (FS1)	50,103	L, 17-58
Sept. 6	Lincoln	1,284	W, 52-24
Sept. 15	(20) Northern Arizona (ESPN3)	7,217	W, 40-8
Sept. 29	(9) Illinois State* (ESPN+)	12,224	W, 24-21
Oct. 6	at South Dakota* (ESPN3)	10,092	L, 28-35
Oct. 13	at Indiana State* (ESPN+)	6,721	W, 29-26
Oct. 20	Western Illinois* (ESPN+)	12,109	L, 14-31
Oct. 27	Southern Illinois* (ESPN+)	6,374	L, 35-49
Nov. 3	at (7) South Dakota State* (ESPN+)	5,869	L, 7-59
Nov. 10	(1) North Dakota State* (ESPN+)	5,224	L, 7-48
Nov. 17	at UNI* (ESPN+)	10,072	L, 0-37

* Missouri Valley Football Conference game; (N) night game; National rankings and TV info. in parentheses

DEFENSE	G	UT	AT	TT	TFL-Yd	Sks-Yd	PBU	QBH	FR-Yd	FF
Angelo Garbutt	11	45	54	99	8.0-35	2.5-24		5		
McNeece Egbim	11	48	48	96	9.0-23	2.0-10	1	3		
Jared Beshore	11	33	36	69	1.0-1		5			
Kam Carter	11	41	24	65	3.0-5		4			1
Titus Wall	11	24	26	50	1.5-13		1			
Zack Sanders	11	41	8	49			4			1
Tyler Lovelace	11	25	19	44	2.0-2			1	1-0	
Matt McClellan	11	14	25	39	10.5-46	6.0-40		5		
Kevin Ellis	10	21	17	38	0.5-1					
Darius Joseph	10	25	12	37	1.5-2		5		1-27	1
Matt Rush	10	26	7	33	2.0-5		3			
Skyler Hulse	9	11	17	28	5.0-23	2.5-16				
Claudio Martin	10	10	16	26	8.0-39	6.0-35	1	5		
Eric Johnson	11	13	12	25	4.0-25	2.5-17		6	1-0	1
Edd Becton	11	11	12	23	1.5-5			1		
Jordan Wilkes	7	8	14	22	3.0-7	0.5-0		1	1-0	
Austin Henderson	10	7	10	17	0.5-0					1
E. J. Sutton	11	3	10	13	2.0-8			2		
JaMario McClendon	11	5	4	9						
Tre Betts	10	8	1	9						
Kylin Washington	10	1	7	8	1.0-8		1			
Walter Watson	8	3	4	7						1
Paris Jackson	10	4	3	7						
Godey Coleus	2	4	1	5	2.0-9	1.0-8				
Alex Coffin	11		4	4						
Arian Bhat	4		3	3						
Darrius Montgomery	4		3	3	0.5-1					
Nick Masoner	10		3	3						
Nick Hessefort	4	1	1	2					1-0	
Kendall Stewart	11	2		2						
Lorenzo Thomas	11	2		2						
Aaron Denson	8		2	2						
Chandler Collins	11	1	1	2						
Brock Hughes	6	2		2						
Jordan Turner	10	1		1						
Taiwo Oluwafunmila	8		1	1						
Aaron Samek	11	1		1						
Easton Flaugh	11		1	1						
Ty McDuffey	4		1	1						
Alan Worsham	10		1	1						
Armand Baker	4		1	1						
Mauricio Chio	9	1		1						
Isaac Williams	4		1	1	0.5-4					
Donovan Daniels	11	1		1						
Jordan Murray	11	1		1						
J.T. Granato	2	1		1						
Nick Williams	11	1		1						
Tyler Currie	11	1		1						
Scotty Schaffner	11								1-0	
Total.....	11	447	410	857	67-262	24-158	25	29	6-27	6
Opponents.....	11	375	381	756	65.0-256	24-163	51	39	10-87	9

Blocked Kicks -- MSU (1) Eric Johnson; Opponents 2. Safeties -- MSU (0); Opponents 1.

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Jared Beshore	3	25	8.3	0	20
Tyler Lovelace	1	18	18.0	0	18
Tre Betts	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kevin Ellis	1	0	0.0	0	0
McNeece Egbim	1	0	0.0	0	0
Zack Sanders	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	8	43	5.4	0	20
Opponents.....	18	201	11.2	1	62

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	Opp.				
SCORING	253	396				
Points Per Game	23.0	36.0				
Points Off Turnovers	30	81				
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	34	52				
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	5-5	11-19				
PAT-ATTEMPTS	32-33	47-51				
PAT Percentage	97%	92%				
Two-Point Conversions	1-1	1-1				
Safeties Scored	0	1				
Defensive PATs	0	0				
FIRST DOWNS	206	264				
Rushing	80	115				
Passing	107	128				
Penalty	19	21				
RUSHING YARDAGE	1522	2448				
Yards gained rushing	1803	2731				
Yards lost rushing	281	283				
Rushing Attempts	404	472				
Average Per Rush	3.8	5.2				
Average Per Game	138.4	222.5				
TDs Rushing	18	21				
PASSING YARDAGE	2278	2740				
Comp-Att-Int	179-347-18	227-350-8				
Average Per Pass	6.6	7.8				
Average Per Catch	12.7	12.1				
Average Per Game	207.1	249.1				
TDs Passing	14	29				
TOTAL OFFENSE	3800	5188				
Total Plays	751	822				
Average Per Play	5.1	6.3				
Average Per Game	345.5	471.6				
KICKOFFS-Yards	50-2946	72-4040				
Average Per Kick	58.9	56.1				
Net kick average	39.6	37.8				
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	22-472	32-693				
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.5	21.7				
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	21-95	17-38				
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	4.5	2.2				
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-43	18-201				
INT RETURN AVERAGE	5.4	11.2				
FUMBLES-LOST	17-10	10-6				
PENALTIES-Yards	54-482	79-687				
Average Per Game	43.8	62.5				
PUNTS-Yards	64-2576	51-2172				
Average Per Punt	40.2	42.6				
Net punt average	39.3	39.5				
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:14	31:46				
3RD-DOWN Conversions	58/155	77/167				
3rd-Down Pct	37%	46%				
4TH-DOWN Conversions	10/20	7/15				
4th-Down Pct	50%	47%				
SACKS BY-Yards	24-158	24-163				
MISC YARDS	7	0				
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	2-2				
RED-ZONE SUMMARY	27-35	35-44				
Red-Zone Scoring Percentage	77%	80%				
Red-Zone Touchdowns	25-35	27-44				
Red-Zone Touchdown Percentage	71%	61%				
Red-Zone Field Goals	2-2	6-9				
Red-Zone Turnovers/Downs/End Half	4/4/0	4/2/0				
ATTENDANCE (total 127,289)	44,432	82,857				
Games Avg. Attendance Per Game	6-7,405	5,16,571				
SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Missouri State	48	104	51	50	--	253
Opponents	85	112	108	91	--	396



2018 MISSOURI STATE SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

MSU Individual Game Highs

Rushes	21	Jason Randall vs Illinois State (Sep 29, 2018)
Yards Rushing	181	Jason Randall vs Northern Arizona (Sep 15, 2018)
TD Rushes	2	4 times, last by Donovan Daniels at Indiana State (Oct 13, 2018)
Long Rush	58	Peyton Huslig at Oklahoma State (Aug 30, 2018)
Pass attempts	46	Peyton Huslig vs Southern Illinois (Oct 27, 2018)
Pass completions	27	Peyton Huslig vs Southern Illinois (Oct 27, 2018)
Yards Passing	404	Peyton Huslig vs Southern Illinois (Oct 27, 2018)
TD Passes	4	Peyton Huslig vs Southern Illinois (Oct 27, 2018)
Long Pass	59	Peyton Huslig vs Lincoln Univ. (Sep 6, 2018)
Receptions	8	Lorenzo Thomas vs Southern Illinois (Oct 27, 2018)
Yards Receiving	173	Lorenzo Thomas vs Southern Illinois (Oct 27, 2018)
TD Receptions	2	Tyler Currie vs Southern Illinois (Oct 27, 2018)
Long Reception	59	Nick Masoner vs Lincoln Univ. (Sep 6, 2018)
Field Goals	2	Parker Lacina vs Northern Arizona (Sep 15, 2018)
Long Field Goal	42	Parker Lacina vs Illinois State (Sep 29, 2018)
Punts	10	Brendan Withrow at Oklahoma State (Aug 30, 2018)
Punting Avg	46.8	Brendan Withrow vs Western Illinois (Oct 20, 2018)
Long Punt	63	Brendan Withrow at Oklahoma State (Aug 30, 2018)
Punts inside 20	4	Brendan Withrow vs Southern Illinois (Oct 27, 2018)
Long Punt Return	18	Matt Rush vs Lincoln Univ. (Sep 6, 2018)
Long Kickoff Return	92	Jeremiah Wilson vs Western Illinois (Oct 20, 2018)
Tackles	14	McNeece Egbim at South Dakota (Oct 6, 2018)
Sacks	2.0	Claudio Martin vs Lincoln Univ. (Sep 6, 2018) Matt McClellan at South Dakota (Oct 6, 2018)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Angelo Garbutt vs Western Illinois (Oct 20, 2018) McNeece Egbim vs Southern Illinois (Oct 27, 2018)
Interceptions	2	Jared Beshore at South Dakota State (Nov 3, 2018)

MSU Team Game Highs

Rushes	48	vs Illinois State (Sep 29, 2018)
Yards Rushing	297	vs Northern Arizona (Sep 15, 2018)
Yards Per Rush	6.6	vs Northern Arizona (Sep 15, 2018)
TD Rushes	4	vs Lincoln Univ. (Sep 6, 2018)
Pass attempts	46	vs Northern Arizona (Sep 15, 2018)
Pass completions	27	vs Southern Illinois (Oct 27, 2018)
Yards Passing	404	vs Southern Illinois (Oct 27, 2018)
Yards Per Pass	13.2	vs Lincoln Univ. (Sep 6, 2018)
TD Passes	4	vs Southern Illinois (Oct 27, 2018)
Total Plays	84	at South Dakota (Oct 6, 2018)
Total Offense	507	vs Lincoln Univ. (Sep 6, 2018)
Yards Per Play	9.8	vs Lincoln Univ. (Sep 6, 2018)
Points	52	vs Lincoln Univ. (Sep 6, 2018)
Sacks By	7	vs Lincoln Univ. (Sep 6, 2018)
First Downs	28	at South Dakota (Oct 6, 2018)
Penalties	7	at Oklahoma State (Aug 30, 2018) at Indiana State (Oct 13, 2018) vs Southern Illinois (Oct 27, 2018) at South Dakota State (Nov 3, 2018)
Penalty Yards	69	at Oklahoma State (Aug 30, 2018)
Turnovers	5	vs Northern Arizona (Sep 15, 2018)
Interceptions By	3	vs Northern Arizona (Sep 15, 2018)
Punts	10	at Oklahoma State (Aug 30, 2018)
Punting Avg	46.8	vs Western Illinois (Oct 20, 2018)
Long Punt	63	at Oklahoma State (Aug 30, 2018)
Punts inside 20	4	vs Southern Illinois (Oct 27, 2018)
Long Punt Return	18	vs Lincoln Univ. (Sep 6, 2018)

Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushes	24	M. Weymiller, at Northern Iowa (Nov 17, 2018)
Yards Rushing	143	Steve McShane, vs Western Illinois (Oct 20, 2018)
TD Rushes	3	Ben Klett, at South Dakota (Oct 6, 2018) Ja'Quan Keys, at Indiana State (Oct 13, 2018)
Long Rush	92	Justice Hill, at Oklahoma State (Aug 30, 2018)
Pass attempts	42	D. Bridge-Gadd, vs Northern Arizona (Sep 15, 2018)
Pass completions	28	Austin Simmons, at South Dakota (Oct 6, 2018)
Yards Passing	337	Austin Simmons, at South Dakota (Oct 6, 2018)
TD Passes	5	T. Cornelius, at Oklahoma State (Aug 30, 2018) Easton Stick, vs North Dakota State (Nov 10, 2018) Sean McGuire, vs Western Illinois (Oct 20, 2018)
Long Pass	71	Raphael Leonard, vs Southern Illinois (Oct 27, 2018)
Receptions	8	Raphael Leonard, vs Southern Illinois (Oct 27, 2018)
Yards Receiving	130	Cade Johnson, at South Dakota State (Nov 3, 2018)
TD Receptions	2	6 times, last by Ben Ellefson, vs North Dakota State (Nov 10, 2018) Steve McShane, vs Western Illinois (Oct 20, 2018)
Long Reception	71	Steve McShane, vs Western Illinois (Oct 20, 2018)
Field Goals	3	A. Errthum, at Northern Iowa (Nov 17, 2018)
Long Field Goal	48	Jerry Nunez, at Indiana State (Oct 13, 2018)
Punts	8	J.T. Bohiken, vs Illinois State (Sep 29, 2018)
Punting Avg	52.0	Jake McClure, at Oklahoma State (Aug 30, 2018)
Long Punt	62	DJ Arnsen, vs Northern Arizona (Sep 15, 2018)
Punts inside 20	4	JT Bohiken, vs Illinois State (Sep 29, 2018) Garret Wegner, vs North Dakota State (Nov 10, 2018)
Long Punt Return	15	Steve McShane, vs Western Illinois (Oct 20, 2018)
Long Kickoff Return	69	Wesley Eliodor, at South Dakota (Oct 6, 2018)
Tackles	17	Jonas Griffith, at Indiana State (Oct 13, 2018)
Sacks	2.0	Pete Swenson, vs Western Illinois (Oct 20, 2018) Elerson Smith, at Northern Iowa (Nov 17, 2018)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Justin Phillips, at Oklahoma State (Aug 30, 2018) Elerson Smith, at Northern Iowa (Nov 17, 2018)
Interceptions	1	18 times

Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	55	at Oklahoma State (Aug 30, 2018)
Yards Rushing	436	at Oklahoma State (Aug 30, 2018)
Yards Per Rush	7.9	at Oklahoma State (Aug 30, 2018)
TD Rushes	4	at South Dakota State (Nov 3, 2018)
Pass attempts	43	vs Northern Arizona (Sep 15, 2018)
Pass completions	28	at South Dakota (Oct 6, 2018)
Yards Passing	337	at South Dakota (Oct 6, 2018)
Yards Per Pass	9.8	vs Lincoln Univ. (Sep 6, 2018)
TD Passes	5	at Oklahoma State (Aug 30, 2018) vs North Dakota State (Nov 10, 2018)
Total Plays	92	at Oklahoma State (Aug 30, 2018)
Total Offense	732	at Oklahoma State (Aug 30, 2018)
Yards Per Play	8.2	at South Dakota State (Nov 3, 2018)
Points	59	at South Dakota State (Nov 3, 2018)
Sacks By	4	at Oklahoma State (Aug 30, 2018) vs Southern Illinois (Oct 27, 2018) at South Dakota State (Nov 3, 2018) vs North Dakota State (Nov 10, 2018)
First Downs	33	at Oklahoma State (Aug 30, 2018)
Penalties	11	vs Lincoln Univ. (Sep 6, 2018)
Penalty Yards	101	vs Northern Arizona (Sep 15, 2018)
Turnovers	6	vs Northern Arizona (Sep 15, 2018)
Interceptions By	4	vs Northern Arizona (Sep 15, 2018) at South Dakota State (Nov 3, 2018)
Punts	8	vs Illinois State (Sep 29, 2018)
Punting Avg	50.0	at Indiana State (Oct 13, 2018)
Long Punt	62	vs Northern Arizona (Sep 15, 2018)
Punts inside 20	4	done twice, last by North Dakota State (Nov 10, 2018)
Long Punt Return	15	vs Western Illinois (Oct 20, 2018)

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RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	OSU	LU	NAU	ILS	USD	INS	WIU	SIU	SDSU	NDSU	UNI
Jason Randall	96-426/5	9-12/0	10-34/2	20-181/2	21-63/1	4-6/0	DNP	1-2/0	5-11/0	8-20/0	3-42/0	15-55/0
Peyton Huslig	129-366/6	18-109/0	2-10/1	12-56/1	17-52/1	18-91/2	9-34/0	9-9/0	19-15/1	8-1/0	13-(-8)/0	4-(-3)/0
Jeremiah Wilson	59-277/3	5-10/0	5-21/1	4-36/0	DNP	DNP	14-61/1	9-34/0	DNP	DNP	15-87/1	7-28/0
Donovan Daniels	65-261/4	-	1-8/0	6-29/1	7-33/1	15-61/0	15-62/2	2-6/0	6-27/0	7-31/0	4-2/0	2-2/0
Dalton Hill	15-64/0	DNP	3-74/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	6-(-18)/0	DNP	6-8/0
Nick Masoner	11-55/0	-	-	DNP	-	2-13/0	3-26/0	2-9/0	3-4/0	-	1-3/0	-
Damoriea Vick	8-37/0	-	-	-	2-15/0	1-7/0	-	-	1-6/0	1-(-2)/0	-	3-11/0
Kendall Stewart	1-20/0	-	1-20/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antwan Woods	2-10/0	-	DNP	-	-	1-7/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-3/0
Alan Worsham	3-9/0	DNP	2-9/0	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jared Beshore	1-8/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-8/0	-	-	-	-
Tyler Currie	1-7/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-7/0
Aaron Denson	4-5/0	3-(-5)/0	-	-	DNP	1-10/0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-
J.T. Granato	3-0/0	DNP	2-2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-(-2)/0	DNP	DNP
TEAM	6-(-23)/0	2-(-16)/0	1-(-1)/0	2-(-5)/0	1-(-1)/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PASSING	Att-Cmp-Int	OSU	LU	NAU	ILS	USD	INS	WIU	SIU	SDSU	NDSU	UNI
Peyton Huslig	322-165-16	28-11-0	14-12-0	28-11-4	32-22-2	42-21-1	33-21-0	31-15-2	46-27-2	31-15-2	23-6-1	14-4-2
Yards-TD	2113-13	150-2	235-1	144-1	232-0	283-2	169-1	203-1	404-4	134-1	87-0	72-0
Dalton Hill	16-8-1	-	5-4-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	6-2-1	-	5-2-0
Yards-TD	84-0	-	30-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	15-0	-	84-0
J.T. Granato	8-5-1	-	6-4-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1-1	-	-
Yards-TD	69-1	-	65-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-0	-	-

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	OSU	LU	NAU	ILS	USD	INS	WIU	SIU	SDSU	NDSU	UNI
Tyler Currie	35-548/5	1-14/0	1-33/1	-	4-35/0	7-113/1	4-40/0	5-63/0	5-84/2	4-78/1	3-51/0	1-37/0
Lorenzo Thomas	35-496/1	1-5/0	5-89/0	2-29/0	3-33/0	6-61/0	4-37/1	2-39/0	8-173/0	4-30/0	-	-
Damoriea Vick	30-401/0	1-22/0	1-28/0	2-32/0	7-99/0	4-50/0	3-29/0	-	3-55/0	4-17/0	2-28/0	3-41/0
Jordan Murray	33-378/4	3-30/1	1-4/0	3-45/1	4-53/0	2-35/0	6-23/0	3-54/1	7-77/1	2-16/0	1-8/0	1-33/0
Antwan Woods	9-114/2	1-27/1	DNP	2-26/0	-	2-24/1	1-12/0	3-25/0	-	-	-	-
Aaron Denson	8-105/0	-	5-70/0	1-6/0	DNP	-	1-18/0	1-11/0	-	DNP	DNP	-
Nick Masoner	5-87/1	-	2-71/1	DNP	-	-	2-10/0	-	1-6/0	-	-	-
Jason Randall	10-62/0	4-52/0	2-12/0	-	1-(-1)/0	-	DNP	-	1-1/0	1-(-2)/0	-	1-0/0
Donovan Daniels	5-30/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-11/0	1-5/0	3-14/0	-	-
Mauricio Chio	3-20/1	-	1-11/0	1-6/0	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-3/1	-	-	-
Armand Baker	2-16/0	-	-	-	2-16/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Peyton Huslig	2-9/0	-	-	-	1-(-3)/0	-	-	1-12/0	-	-	-	-
Jeremiah Wilson	1-6/0	-	1-6/0	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-
Kendall Stewart	1-6/0	-	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	Total Tkls	OSU	LU	NAU	ILS	USD	INS	WIU	SIU	SDSU	NDSU	UNI
Angelo Garbutt	45-54	99	2-1	5-4	5-3	3-3	4-8	4-7	7-4	5-7	7-4	0-5	3-8
McNeece Egbim	48-48	96	4-2	3-7	4-3	6-3	9-5	4-6	3-7	5-3	4-1	4-2	2-9
Jared Beshore	33-36	69	3-0	1-4	4-4	2-0	5-4	6-2	1-5	3-2	2-2	3-5	3-8
Kam Carter	41-24	65	11-1	0-2	3-0	3-2	2-2	2-4	5-4	3-1	6-4	2-1	4-3
Titus Wall	24-26	50	1-0	3-3	2-1	-	4-2	5-6	2-4	0-4	1-1	5-2	1-3
Zack Sanders	41-8	49	7-0	1-1	6-1	2-1	6-0	4-1	3-0	7-0	1-1	2-1	2-2
Tyler Lovelace	25-19	44	4-1	-	2-1	2-0	3-5	1-3	5-1	1-3	6-1	0-2	1-2
Matt McClellan	14-25	39	2-2	0-3	1-2	2-2	4-1	2-2	0-4	2-4	-	1-2	0-3
Kevin Ellis	21-17	38	6-1	6-3	2-1	-	0-1	DNP	0-2	1-2	1-1	4-2	1-4
Darius Joseph	25-12	37	-	1-1	5-0	6-2	4-1	DNP	-	4-2	3-1	1-3	1-2
Matt Rush	26-7	33	2-1	-	DNP	-	3-1	7-0	4-1	4-0	1-0	1-2	4-2
Skyler Hulse	11-17	28	5-0	2-4	0-1	0-1	DNP	DNP	2-3	-	1-2	0-3	1-3
Claudio Martin	10-16	26	DNP	2-1	1-0	-	1-1	2-3	1-2	0-2	-	3-5	0-2
Eric Johnson	13-12	25	2-2	1-0	1-0	1-4	1-0	4-2	0-2	1-1	-	2-0	0-1
Edd Becton	11-12	23	1-0	0-2	1-2	-	1-2	2-1	3-0	0-2	0-1	1-2	2-0
Jordan Wilkes	8-14	22	1-2	1-2	0-4	2-0	0-2	4-2	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Austin Henderson	7-10	17	2-3	-	-	DNP	-	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	2-0	2-3
E.J. Sutton	3-10	13	-	0-2	-	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-1	-	-	0-1	1-3
JaMar McClendon	5-4	9	-	1-1	2-2	1-0	-	1-0	-	0-1	-	-	-
Tre Betts	8-1	9	2-1	-	5-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	DNP
Kyln Washington	1-7	8	0-2	0-2	-	-	0-1	-	DNP	-	-	-	1-2
Walter Watson	3-4	7	-	2-4	-	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Paris Jackson	4-3	7	1-1	1-1	1-1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Godey Coleus	4-1	5	2-0	2-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Alex Coffin	0-4	4	-	0-2	0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nick Masoner	0-3	3	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	0-1	-	0-1	-	0-1
Arian Bhat	0-3	3	DNP	0-2	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP
Dar. Montgomery	0-3	3	-	0-2	0-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Brock Hughes	2-0	2	DNP	2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Nick Hessefort	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Aaron Denson	0-2	2	-	-	-	DNP	0-1	0-1	-	-	DNP	DNP	-
ChandlerCollins	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-
Lorenzo Thomas	2-0	2	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kendall Stewart	2-0	2	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-



2018 MISSOURI STATE GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

GAME	AUG. 30, BOONE PICKENS STADIUM, STILLWATER, OKLA.
1	MISSOURI STATE 17 (25) OKLAHOMA STATE..... 58

STILLWATER, Okla. -- Oklahoma State built an early 31-point cushion before withstanding a valiant second-half charge from Missouri State to post a 58-17 victory over the Bears at Boone Pickens Stadium.

OSU, which recorded eight different scoring drives covering 67 yards or more in the contest, led 31-0 late in the first half before the Bears scored 17 of the next 24 points to cut their deficit to 21 points. Bears quarterback Peyton Huslig totaled 109 yards on the ground and threw for 150 yards and a pair of touchdowns to help spark the surge, before the No. 25 Cowboys pulled away by scoring the final 20 points of the game.

Keyed by a pair of 100-yard rushing performances and five touchdown passes from senior quarterback Taylor Cornelius, Oklahoma State amassed 732 yards of total offense in their 24th straight win in a home opener. The Cowboys scored on each of their first four offensive possessions, outgaining the Bears by a 280-9 margin in first-quarter total offense.

Justice Hill, who punctuated the early onslaught with a 92-yard rush in the closing moments of the opening period, registered the 15th 100-yard rushing game of his OSU career, carrying the ball 10 times for 122 yards—all in the first quarter. He was joined in the century club by LD Brown, who racked up 115 yards on the ground, including a late 77-yard scoring run.

OSU set the tone for the night on its first drive, marching 75 yards in just 2:36 behind a run game that nicked the Bears for 53 yards on seven attempts. After Cornelius connected with Hill on a 22-yard completion, then broke free for a 32-yard scamper of his own to move the Cowboys within striking distance, Hill capped the drive with a three-yard run to make it a 7-0 game.

A pair of third-down sacks by the Cowboy defense thwarted the Bears' first two offensive possessions, and the OSU offense cashed in for two more scoring drives to stretch the margin to 17 points. Cornelius completed 4-of-5 passes for 42 total yards on a 14-play drive that ended with a 20-yard Matt Ammendola field goal with 5:25 left in the first. Next, Jalen McCleskey punctuated another long OSU drive—this one covering 70 yards in just 1:53—taking it in from five yards out on a third-and-goal attempt, after a pair of Cornelius completions to Landon Wolf and a personal foul against the Bears moved the Cowboys into the red zone once again.

Missouri State punter Brendan Withrow provided an early highlight with his third career boot of 60 yards or more, pinning the Cowboys on their own 5-yard line with 1:22 left on the clock. But on the next play from scrimmage, Hill escaped traffic and sprinted all the way to the MSU 2 for the third-longest rush by a Bears opponent in the 107-year history of the MSU program.

Cornelius' three-yard pass to Sione Finefeuiaki on the first play of the second quarter extended the Cowboys' lead, and the senior signal-caller hooked up with Tylan Wallace at the 6:37 mark to finish off an 80-yard drive to push the margin to 31-0.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Missouri State (0-1)	0	7	10	0	17
Oklahoma State (1-0)	17	14	14	13	58

Scoring Summary:

1st	OSU 12:24	Justice Hill 3 yard run (Ammendola kick)
	OSU 5:25	Matt Ammendola 20 yard field goal
	OSU 2:28	Jalen McCleskey 5 yard run (Ammendola kick)
2nd	OSU 14:56	Sione Finefeuiaki 3 yard pass from Taylor Cornelius (Ammendola kick)
	OSU 6:37	Tylan Wallace 21 yard pass from Taylor Cornelius (Ammendola kick)
	MSU 2:42	Jordan Murray 6 yard pass from Peyton Huslig (Lacina kick)
3rd	MSU 10:28	Parker Lacina 40 yard field goal
	OSU 8:59	Jalen McCleskey 18 yard pass from Taylor Cornelius (Ammendola kick)
	MSU 6:28	Antwan Woods 27 yard pass from Peyton Huslig (Lacina kick)
	OSU 2:14	Chuba Hubbard 54 yard pass from Taylor Cornelius (Ammendola kick)
4th	OSU 14:37	Jalen McCleskey 29 yard pass from Taylor Cornelius (Ammendola kick)
	OSU 12:19	LD Brown 77 yard run (kick failed)

Team Statistics

	MSU	OSU
FIRST DOWNS	13	33
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-110	55-436
PASSING YDS (NET)	150	296
Passes Comp-Att-Int	11-28-0	25-37-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-260	92-732
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-3	4-(-1)
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-42
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	10-44.6	3-44.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-69	7-55
Possession Time	30:24	29:36
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 16	11 of 18
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-13	4-16

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Missouri State - Peyton Huslig 18-109; Jason Randall 9-12; Jeremiah Wilson 5-10; Aaron Denson 3-(-5); Team 2-(-16). Oklahoma State - Justice Hill 10-122; LD Brown 10-115; J.D. King 8-52; Keondre Wudtee 5-47; Chuba Hubbard 7-42; Taylor Cornelius 4-27; Ryan Haymaker 10-26; Jalen McCleskey 1-5.

PASSING: Missouri State - Peyton Huslig 11-28-2-150. Oklahoma State - Taylor Cornelius 24-34-5-295; Keondre Wudtee 1-3-0-1.

RECEIVING: Missouri State - Jason Randall 4-52; Jordan Murray 3-30; Antwan Woods 1-27; Damoricia Vick 1-22; Tyler Currie 1-14; Lorenzo Thomas 1-5. Oklahoma State - Jalen McCleskey 6-66; Tylan Wallace 4-48; Dillon Stoner 4-29; Chuba Hubbard 3-65; Landon Wolf 2-24; Tyron Johnson 2-13; J.D. King 1-25; Justice Hill 1-22; Sione Finefeuiaki 1-3; Tracin Wallace 1-1.

TACKLES: Missouri State - Kam Carter 12; Kevin Ellis 7; Zack Sanders 7; McNeece Egbin 6. Oklahoma State - Calvin Bundage 7; Justin Phillips 5; Thabo Mwaniki 4; Jarrell Owens 4.

Attendance: 50,103. Kickoff time: 7:05 p.m. End of Game: 10:41 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:36. Officials - Referee: David Alvarez; Umpire: Scott Teifer; Linesman: Andy Warner; Line judge: Darren Deckard; Back judge: Chris Alston; Field judge: Ed Vinzant; Side judge: Jim Murphy; Center judge: Ken Ray.

Temperature: 94. Wind: SSE 15 MPH. Weather: Sunny.

GAME	SEPT. 6, PLASTER STADIUM, SPRINGFIELD, MO.
2	LINCOLN 24 MISSOURI STATE 52

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. -- Missouri State overcame an early double-digit deficit behind a dominant second-quarter, reeling off 35 unanswered points en route to a 52-24 home-opening victory over Lincoln at Robert W. Plaster Stadium. The Bears defense paved the way to MSU's first victory of the season, putting points on the board with a fumble return for a score, while recording seven sacks and permitting just 59 rushing yards on the day.

Peyton Huslig led the Bears' comeback, finishing his day with completions on his last 11 passing attempts as part of a 12-for-14, 235-yard performance. In all, three MSU quarterbacks combined for 330 passing yards, giving the Bears their best single-game showing through the air since their 2017 season opener at Missouri. Additionally, the offense topped the 500-yard mark in total offense—tallying 177 yards on the ground—and none of its eight scoring drives extended beyond the three-minute mark in duration.

McNeece Egbin led all tacklers with 10 stops, and seven different Bears recorded at least half a sack, paced by the first two sacks of Claudio Martin's MSU career.

After coughing up the football on each of their first three possessions of the day, the Bears responded in a big way to find the end zone on five straight drives to build a 25-point advantage. Lincoln converted the three early turnovers into a 10-0 lead with 4:29 to play in the first period, but Huslig's 59-yard scoring toss to the wide-open Nick Masoner opened the scoring floodgates for the Bears just 12 seconds later.

Huslig would lead the Bears' offensive charge, starting a string of 13 overall consecutive completions for MSU signal-callers before completing his day late in the first half. The junior quarterback also gashed the Blue Tigers with his legs, capping a seven-play, 73-yard drive with a five-yard scoring run to hand the Bears their first lead of the day. Huslig completed six passes—three of which went to Aaron Denson for a total of 42 yards—on the drive, then connected with his first two throws of MSU's next possession to set up the first of two short Jason Randall TD runs.

MSU's defense cashed in as well, as an Eric Johnson strip caused a Hosea Franklin fumble, and Darius Joseph scooped up the loose ball and raced 27 yards to pay dirt to push the margin to 28-10 with 7:00 to play in the half. The Bears sacked LU quarterback Henry Ogala six times for a total loss of 43 yards in the opening stanza, and allowed just 13 rushing yards on 22 attempts in the half.

Randall added his second one-yard TD run of the day to cap the first-half scoring with just under four minutes left on the clock.

Lincoln would finish the half with just 70 yards of total offense, but broke from intermission with a 77-yard scoring drive that ended with a 15-yard pass from Ogala to Antonio Issac to stop the Bears' scoring run.

The Bears answered immediately, using a pair of long runs from Dalton Hill to set up Jeremiah Wilson's first rushing touchdown as a Bear that pushed the lead back to 25 points. Hill would finish the day as the Bears' leading rusher, carrying three times for 74 yards, in addition to completing 4-of-5 passes for 30 yards.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Lincoln (1-1)	10	0	7	7	24
Missouri State (1-1)	7	28	10	7	52

Scoring Summary:

1st	LU 12:40	Fernando Ramirez 34 yard field goal
	LU 4:29	Edwin Durassaint 78 yard fumble recovery (Ramirez kick)
	MSU 4:17	Nick Masoner 59 yard pass from Peyton Huslig (Lacina kick)
2nd	MSU 11:20	Peyton Huslig 5 yard run (Lacina kick)
	MSU 8:47	Jason Randall 1 yard run (Lacina kick)
	MSU 7:07	Darius Joseph 27 yard fumble recovery (Lacina kick)
	MSU 3:38	Jason Randall 1 yard run (Lacina kick)
3rd	LU 12:54	Antonio Issac 15 yard pass from Henry Ogala (Ramirez kick)
	MSU 10:23	Jeremiah Wilson 5 yard run (Lacina kick)
	MSU 3:44	Parker Lacina 20 yard field goal
4th	MSU 11:35	Tyler Currie 33 yard pass from J.T. Granato (Lacina kick)
	LU 2:52	Justin Korakakos 10 yard pass from Henry Ogala (Ramirez kick)

Team Statistics

	LU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	18	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	46-59	27-177
PASSING YDS (NET)	205	330
Passes Comp-Att-Int	16-21-0	20-25-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-264	52-507
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-78	1-27
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-18
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-144	4-86
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-40.4	0-0-0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	11-75	5-24
Possession Time	38:30	21:30
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 15	4 of 6
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	7-51

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Missouri State - Dalton Hill 3-74; Jason Randall 10-34; Jeremiah Wilson 5-21; Kendall Stewart 1-20; Peyton Huslig 2-10; Alan Worsham 2-9; Donovan Daniels 1-8; J.T. Granato 2-2; Team 1-(-1). Lincoln - Hosea Franklin 16-79; Terry Hunter 10-18; Kimibo Ferguson 5-11; Henry Ogala 14-(-17); Team 1-(-32).

PASSING: Missouri State - Peyton Huslig 12-14-1-235; J.T. Granato 4-6-1-65; Dalton Hill 4-5-0-30. Lincoln - Henry Ogala 16-21-2-205.

RECEIVING: Missouri State - Lorenzo Thomas 5-89; Aaron Denson 5-70; Nick Masoner 2-71; Jason Randall 2-12; Tyler Currie 1-33; Damoricia Vick 1-28; Mauricio Chio 1-11; Jeremiah Wilson 1-6; Kendall Stewart 1-6; Jordan Murray 1-4. Lincoln - AJani Johnson 5-70; Blake Tibbs 4-63; Antonio Issac 2-26; Justin Korakakos 2-13; Hosea Franklin 1-15; Ezekial Lang 1-11; Pherius Wilhoite 1-7.

TACKLES: Missouri State - McNeece Egbin 10; Kevin Ellis 9; Angelo Garbutt 9; Titus Wall 6; Skyler Hulse 6; Walter Watson 6. Lincoln - Chavon Gross 6; H. Muhammad-Rogers 6; Victor Williams 5; Garen McKinney 4; Isaiah Gray 4.

Attendance: 1,284. Kickoff time: 11:00 a.m. End of Game: 1:48 p.m. Total elapsed time: 2:48. Officials - Referee: David Siegle; Umpire: Steve Flanagan; Linesman: Matthew Griebel; Line judge: Denis Schinder; Back judge: Cleophs Miller; Field judge: David Uyl; Side judge: Austin Hills.

Temperature: 78. Wind: NE 7 MPH. Weather: Mostly cloudy.



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GAME	SEPT. 15, PLASTER STADIUM, SPRINGFIELD, MO.
3	(20) NORTHERN ARIZONA 8
	MISSOURI STATE 40

STILLWATER, Okla. -- Missouri State rode a shutdown effort from its defense and a breakout performance from Jason Randall to extend its non-conference home win streak with a convincing 40-8 victory over No. 20 Northern Arizona at Robert W. Plaster Stadium.

Randall eclipsed a personal high with 181 rushing yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries for the second 100-yard rushing performance of his career, while the Bears defense forced six NAU turnovers and limited the Lumberjacks to 3-of-15 third-down conversions for the day. Jared Beshore led the charge for the home club with a season-best eight stops, to go along with a pair of pass break-ups and the fifth interception—one of three by the Missouri State defense—of his Bears career.

MSU's stout defensive effort included three fumbles and three interceptions for the afternoon, as the Bears defense forced six turnovers in a single game for the first time since 2007, while holding the Lumberjack offense scoreless over its final 12 possessions of the contest.

In all, the Bears totaled 297 rushing yards and 441 yards of offense to improve to 2-1 for the second time under head coach Dave Steckel with their sixth consecutive non-conference home win. The victory gave the Bears their first win over a ranked opponent since a 45-24 road victory at Indiana State on Oct. 1, 2016, while the 32-point final spread represented their second-largest margin of victory over a ranked foe.

Despite committing four first-half turnovers of their own, the Bears moved the ball at will throughout the first 30 minutes of the contest to build a 17-point halftime advantage. Behind a potent ground game that racked up 218 rushing yards on 25 carries, MSU totaled 334 yards of offense in the half, thanks in large part to a big effort by Randall. The senior matched his career-best rushing performance in just one half, carrying the ball 13 times for 139 yards and a pair of touchdowns, while quarterback Peyton Huslig added 45 rushing yards, including a late score on a fourth-and-goal try from the NAU 1 with just three seconds to play in the half.

Freshman Jeremiah Wilson's 38-yard return on the opening kickoff set the tone for a dominant first-quarter performance by the Bears. MSU would need just three plays to put the first points of the game on the board, as Randall broke free on a 47-yard scoring run, just 1:12 into the contest.

The Bears weathered a dizzying stretch that saw the two defenses combine to force five turnovers on the next six offensive possessions, before Bridge-Gadd connected with Joe Logan on a 48-yard scoring toss to put NAU on the board with 13:46 to play in the half.

But the Bears put together an eight-play, 86-yard drive to swing the momentum, with Randall and Wilson breaking off runs of 28 and 27 yards, respectively. Randall's second TD—a three-yard run with 4:03 left on the clock—turned a four-point MSU lead into a 17-6 advantage. MSU's defense flexed its collective muscle once again after NAU drove to the Bears 41, forcing an incompletion on a fourth-down attempt.

After the break and stops by each defense, Stokes and the Lumberjacks endured a repeat of their first-half gaffe that led to Huslig's TD run. Withrow boomed a 53-yard punt that Stokes once again had trouble carrying at the NAU 10, and Nick Hesseforn scooped up the fumble. Huslig and the Bears would need just one play to punch home the back-breaking touchdown this time, as the junior found Jordan Murray on a short pass, and the freshman tight end glided into the end zone to stretch the advantage to 30-6.

The Bears punctuated the victory with another punishing ground attack on a 72-yard drive early in the fourth quarter, using runs of 22 and 13 yards by Randall to set up another score. Donovan Daniels finished the job with a 17-yard touchdown rush for the first of his MSU career.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Northern Arizona (1-2)	0	6	0	2	8
Missouri State (2-1)	10	13	10	7	40

Scoring Summary:	
1st MSU 13:48	Jason Randall 47 yard run (Lacina kick)
MSU 6:45	Parker Lacina 19 yard field goal
2nd NAU 13:34	Joe Logan 48 yard pass from Daniel Bridge-Gadd (kick failed)
MSU 4:03	Jason Randall 3 yard run (Lacina kick)
MSU 0:00	Peyton Huslig 1 yard run (kick failed)
3rd MSU 12:27	Jordan Murray 10 yard pass from Peyton Huslig (Lacina kick)
MSU 3:45	Parker Lacina 38 yard field goal
4th MSU 11:31	Donovan Daniels 17 yard run (Lacina kick)
NAU 2:00	Team Safety

Team Statistics	NAU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	20	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-163	45-297
PASSING YDS (NET)	268	144
Passes Comp-Att-Int	26-43-3	11-28-4
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	79-431	73-441
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2(-4)	5-43
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-145	2-69
Interception Returns-Yards	4-10	3-38
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-46.0	4-44.2
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	2-1
Penalties-Yards	10-101	3-23
Possession Time	27:56	32:04
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 15	5 of 14
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-3	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-10

Individual Statistics
RUSHING: Missouri State - Jason Randall 20-181; Peyton Huslig 12-56; Jeremiah Wilson 4-36; Donovan Daniels 6-29; Alan Worsham 1-0; Team 2(-5). Northern Arizona - Jacob Mpungi 5-35; Cory Young 7-31; Daniel Bridge-Gadd 8-25; Joe Logan 8-25; Nate Stinson 6-21; Brandon Porter 1-20; Aramis Aldredge 1-6.
PASSING: Missouri State - Peyton Huslig 11-28-1-144. Northern Arizona - Daniel Bridge-Gadd 25-42-1-257; Connor Leavens 1-1-0-11.
RECEIVING: Missouri State - Jordan Murray 3-45; Damoriea Vick 2-32; Lorenzo Thomas 2-29; Antwan Woods 2-26; Mauricio Chio 1-6. Aaron Denson 1-6. Northern Arizona - Brandon Porter 5-56; Stacy Chukwemezie 4-64; Chance Brewington 4-43; Matthew Kempton 4-17; Cory Young 3-5; Joe Logan 2-59; Nate Stinson 2-17; DJ Young 1-11; Cam Denson 1(-4).
TACKLES: Missouri State - Angelo Garbutt 8; Jared Beshore 8; Zack Sanders 7; McNeece Egbin 7. Northern Arizona - Jake Casteel 12; Kam'ron Johnson 9; Carson Taylor 7; Tristen Vance 7.

Attendance: 7,217. Kickoff time: 2:05 p.m. End of Game: 5:24 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:19. Officials - Referee: Matt Packowski; Umpire: Jim Scifres; Linesman: Jim Swider; Line Judge: Gary Barrett; Back Judge: Jamie Birr; Field Judge: John Smith; Side Judge: Kendal Smith.

Temperature: 84. Wind: ENE 9 MPH. Weather: Partly cloudy.

GAME	SEPT. 29, PLASTER STADIUM, SPRINGFIELD, MO.
4	(9) ILLINOIS STATE 21
	MISSOURI STATE 24

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. -- Missouri State answered a second-half surge from No. 9 Illinois State with 14 unanswered points and a last-second block of a game-tying field-goal attempt to finish off a 24-21 victory over the Redbirds in the Missouri Valley Football Conference opener for both clubs at Robert W. Plaster Stadium.

The Bears' second-straight victory over a ranked opponent—their first such two-game win streak since the 1989 season—came on the heels of a dominant first-half performance, followed by a big rally from the Redbirds in the third quarter. After Illinois State pulled to within three points on James Robinson's acrobatic catch and 43-yard run with 3:15 left in the game, the Redbirds manufactured one last scoring chance, only to see Eric Johnson come up with the game-clinching block on Sam Fenlason's 32-yard field goal try as the final seconds ticked away.

After being held scoreless on just 73 yards of total offense in the opening half, Illinois State scored on a pair of Brady Davis-to-Spencer Schnell scoring passes within a span of 2:40 early in the third period to put the Redbirds in front.

Missouri State responded, scoring the go-ahead touchdown on Donovan Daniels' five-yard run late in the third period, before stretching the margin to 24-14 when Jason Randall punched it home from a yard out with 7:56 left in regulation. MSU appeared to be in full command with just over five minutes left in the game, as Robinson was stopped short of the marker on a fourth-and-one call at the MSU 7, preserving the 10-point cushion.

But the Redbird defense came through with a quick stop, before Robinson took a swing pass and spun out of a tackle before delivering several MSU defenders to the end zone to make it a one-possession game.

The ISU defense beatified once again on the ensuing MSU drive, stopping the Bears on three successive rushing attempts to force a Brendan Withrow punt. Robinson moved the chains with a 12-yard run on a third-and-10 call, before Davis hooked up with Schnell once again for a key 37-yard gain to the MSU 30. However, a facemask penalty on the Redbirds gave the Bears a reprieve and pushed the line of scrimmage back to the 45. With just 0:14 left on the clock, Davis found Robinson for an 18-yard completion to the Bears 15, bringing on Fenlason for a chance to even the score with four seconds to play.

But Johnson came through with the decisive block as time expired, handing the Bears a win over their highest-ranked opponent since a home decision over No. 6 UNI (also by a 24-21 score) on Oct. 8, 2005. The victory also gave Dave Steckel his first three-game win streak as MSU's head coach, and marked the first such streak for the Bears since winning four straight games five years ago (Oct. 19-Nov. 9, 2013).

In all, the MSU defense held ISU to 128 yards rushing and just 3-of-13 on third-down conversions for the afternoon. Additionally, the Bears kept Robinson—the Valley's second-leading rusher—in check with just 54 rushing yard on 13 carries. McNeece Egbin led the way, totaling nine stops, including a sack, while Darius Joseph added eight and Johnson and Matt McClellan teamed up to wreak havoc on the ISU offense. The duo combined for nine tackles, five quarterback hurries and two sacks, and Angelo Garbutt added six tackles and three hurries.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Illinois State (3-1, 0-1)	0	0	14	7	21
Missouri State (3-1, 1-0)	3	7	7	7	24

Scoring Summary:	
1st MSU 3:54	Parker Lacina 42 yard field goal
2nd MSU 5:18	Peyton Huslig 5 yard run (Lacina kick)
3rd ILS 8:15	Spencer Schnell 5 yard pass from Brady Davis (Fenlason kick)
ILS 7:04	Spencer Schnell 4 yard pass from Brady Davis (Fenlason kick)
MSU 2:57	Donovan Daniels 5 yard run (Lacina kick)
4th MSU 7:56	Jason Randall 1 yard run (Lacina kick)
ILS 3:15	James Robinson 43 yard pass from Brady Davis (Fenlason kick)

Team Statistics	ILS	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	18	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	26-128	48-162
PASSING YDS (NET)	240	232
Passes Comp-Att-Int	22-42-0	22-32-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-368	80-394
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-9
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-50	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	2-12	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-42.9	5-35.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-80	4-52
Possession Time	25:37	34:23
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	6 of 14
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	3-27

Individual Statistics
RUSHING: Missouri State - Jason Randall 21-63; Peyton Huslig 17-52; Donovan Daniels 7-33; Damoriea Vick 2-15; Team 1(-1). Illinois State - Markel Smith 6-80; James Robinson 13-54; Jordan Birch 1-7; Brian Adams 1-0; Brady Davis 4(-5); Jake Kolbe 1(-8).
PASSING: Missouri State - Peyton Huslig 22-32-0-232. Illinois State - Brady Davis 20-38-3-226; Jake Kolbe 2-3-0-14; Team 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING: Missouri State - Damoriea Vick 7-99; Jordan Murray 4-53; Tyler Currie 4-35; Lorenzo Thomas 3-33; Armand Baker 2-16; Jason Randall 1(-1-1); Peyton Huslig 1(-3). Illinois State - James Robinson 6-97; Spencer Schnell 5-71; Andrew Edgar 4-33; Jordan Birch 3-23; Tylor Petkovich 1-8; Braxton Haley 1-5; Markel Smith 1-4; Brian Adams 1(-1-1).
TACKLES: Missouri State - McNeece Egbin 9; Darius Joseph 8; Angelo Garbutt 6; Kam Carter 5; Eric Johnson 5. Illinois State - Zackary Mathews 16; Mitchell Brees 9; Luther Kirk 8; Ty DeForest 8.

Attendance: 12,224. Kickoff time: 2:05 p.m. End of Game: 5:24 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:19. Officials - Referee: David Siegle; Umpire: Scott Jones; Linesman: Scott Landry; Line Judge: Denis Schindler; Back Judge: Cleo Miller; Field Judge: Dave Uyl; Side Judge: Austin Hills.

Temperature: 73. Wind: SSE 12 MPH. Weather: Sunny.



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GAME	OCT. 6, DAKOTADOME, VERMILLION, S.D.
5	(24) MISSOURI STATE 28 SOUTH DAKOTA 35

VERMILLION, S.D. -- South Dakota rallied from a halftime deficit to hand No. 24 Missouri State its first MVFC setback of the season with a 35-28 decision over the Bears at the DakotaDome.

In a shootout that saw the two clubs combine for 991 yards of total offense, Austin Simmons found Levi Falck open for a 40-yard touchdown strike early in the fourth quarter to hand the Coyotes the lead for good. Despite surrendering 478 yards to the Bears offense, USD's defense slammed the door shut, allowing just one second-half MSU touchdown and coming up with a crucial goal-line stand late in the game to preserve the lead.

Simmons completed 28-of-38 passes for 337 yards and the go-ahead touchdown to Falck, while USU racked up 513 yards overall for the game in stopping the Bears' three-game win streak.

Alex Gray recorded 10 stops for USD, sharing leading tackler laurels with his twin brother, Andrew, who also forced a pair of fumbles, recorded an interception and broke up three passes for the game.

Bears quarterback Peyton Huslig accumulated 374 yards of offense, completing 21-of-42 passes for 283 yards, while rushing 18 times for 91 yards and two touchdowns. Tyler Currie enjoyed a career day for MSU, hauling in seven catches for 113 yards and a score.

The Bears took a 21-17 advantage into the locker room at halftime, seizing their first lead of the day on a Peyton Huslig-to-Antwan Woods 11-yard touchdown pass with 1:31 to play in the half. Moments earlier, Huslig connected with Damorrea Vick on a critical 22-yard toss on fourth and seven, setting the Bears up with a fresh set of downs at the USD 11.

Both offenses enjoyed productive starts to the game, combining for 566 yards in a half that featured two ties and three lead changes. South Dakota struck first with a three-yard Ben Klett run after marching 75 yards to pay dirt in just under two minutes on its opening possession of the game.

The Bears responded immediately with a nine-play drive of their own, knotting the score at 7-7 when Huslig ran it in from 10 yards out with 9:02 to play in the opening period. After Klett put the home club back on top with a 19-yard run, Huslig and the Bears had an answer once again. This time, the junior quarterback broke free for a 32-yard scoring run that punctuated an 82-yard drive.

MSU's defense flexed its collective muscle on a key third-down stop at the Bears 2-yard line late in the half, as Angelo Garbutt and Jordan Wilkes teamed up to stuff a USD rush for a two-yard loss. Mason Lorber converted a 22-yard field goal try to put the Coyotes in the lead once again, but the Bears offense came through with another scoring drive inside the two-minute mark to swing the momentum. Huslig hooked up with Currie on a 31-yard completion to the USD 36, then found Vick deep in Coyote territory to set up Woods' go-ahead score.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Missouri State (3-2, 1-1)	7	14	7	0	28
South Dakota (3-2, 2-0)	14	3	10	8	35

Scoring Summary:

1st	USD 13:01	Ben Klett 3 yard run (Lorber kick)
	MSU 9:02	Peyton Huslig 10 yard run (Lacina kick)
	USD 0:50	Ben Klett 19 yard run (Lorber kick)
2nd	MSU 12:40	Peyton Huslig 32 yard run (Lacina kick)
	USD 3:18	Mason Lorber 22 yard field goal
	MSU 1:31	Antwan Woods 11 yard pass from Peyton Huslig (Lacina kick)
3rd	USD 12:04	Ben Klett 2 yard run (Lorber kick)
	USD 6:08	Mason Lorber 39 yard field goal
	MSU 2:45	Tyler Currie 10 yard pass from Peyton Huslig (Lacina kick)
4th	USD 13:05	Levi Falck 40 yard pass from Austin Simmons (Allen pass from Simmons)

Team Statistics

	MSU	USD
FIRST DOWNS	28	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	42-195	44-176
PASSING YDS (NET)	283	337
Passes Comp-Att-Int	21-42-1	28-38-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	84-478	82-513
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-9
Punt Returns-Yards	1-1	2-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-16	3-104
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-41.2	3-49.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-15	8-78
Possession Time	30:52	29:08
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 15	7 of 16
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	0-0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Missouri State - Peyton Huslig 18-91; Donovan Daniels 15-61; Nick Masoner 2-13; Aaron Denson 1-10; Antwan Woods 1-7; Damorrea Vick 1-7; Jason Randall 4-6. South Dakota - Ben Klett 19-96; Austin Simmons 8-45; Brandon Thull 9-37; Canaan Brooks 6-11; Team 2-(-13).

PASSING: Missouri State - Peyton Huslig 21-42-2-283. South Dakota - Austin Simmons 28-38-1-337.

RECEIVING: Missouri State - Tyler Currie 7-113; Lorenzo Thomas 6-61; Damorrea Vick 4-50; Jordan Murray 2-35; Antwan Woods 2-24. South Dakota - Dakarai Allen 5-73; Levi Falck 5-73; Connor Herrmann 4-43; Ben Klett 4-32; Shamar Jackson 3-31; Brett Samson 2-35; Canaan Brooks 2-9; Randy Baker 1-30; Trystn Ducker 1-8; C. Vander Esch 1-3.

TACKLES: Missouri State - McNeece Egbim 14; Angelo Garbutt 12; Jared Beshore 9; Tyler Lovelace 8. South Dakota - Alex Gray 10; Jack Cochrane 9; Andrew Gray 9; Mark Collins 8.

Attendance: 10,092. Kickoff time: 2:05 p.m. End of Game: 5:24 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:19. Officials - Referee: J. Valentine; Umpire: N. Nowak; Linesman: M. Lowenberg; Line judge: G. Schildmeyer; Back judge: D. Wilcox; Field judge: P. Brown II; Side judge: J. Smith.

Temperature: 72. Wind: NA Weather: Indoors.

GAME	OCT. 13, MEMORIAL STADIUM, TERRE HAUTE, IND.
6	MISSOURI STATE 29 INDIANA STATE 26

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. -- A four-yard touchdown pass from Peyton Huslig to Lorenzo Thomas with 16 seconds left in the game lifted visiting Missouri State to a 29-26 victory over Indiana State at Memorial Stadium.

It was Thomas' first career touchdown reception that lifted the Bears, who led 21-10 at the half, to their first road win of the year. Jeremiah Wilson grinded his way through the Sycamore defense for a two-point conversion moments later to give MSU the three-point lead.

Indiana State managed 10 yards on its final three plays before the final horn sounded.

Huslig finished 21-of-33 for 169 yards with one touchdown and no interceptions. In fact, neither team committed a turnover on the afternoon in Missouri State's third straight victory in the series.

Donovan Daniels led MSU's rushing attack, carrying 15 times for 62 yards and a pair of scores in his first start, while Wilson carried 14 times for 61 yards. The Bears racked up 352 yards of total offense, including 183 on 41 rushing attempts.

The Bears' game-winning, 86-yard scoring drive came on the heels of a stellar MSU goal-line stand late in the game to hold ISU to a field goal. The Indiana State drive covered 84 yards to the MSU one-yard line before Angelo Garbutt and Tyler Lovelace stuffed ISU running back Chris Covington for no gain on third down. Covington was carried off the field with an injury after the play, forcing the Sycamores to settle for a Jerry Nunez 19-yard field goal that gave ISU a 26-21 lead with 4:04 remaining.

Missouri State's winning drive was almost halted before it got started on the ensuing possession. On fourth-and-five from his own 37, Huslig had to scramble out of the pocket for a nine-yard gain to sustain hope. Indiana State was also whistled for defensive holding on the play to move the Bears into Sycamore territory.

Later in the drive, Huslig connected with Tyler Currie on back-to-back plays for 19 and 9 yards to the ISU 17. From there, Huslig called his own number again on third-and-five from the ISU nine to set up first and goal from the four. But the Sycamore defense made things difficult on the ground, and the Bears netted no yards on three straight rushing plays to set up a fourth-and-goal from the four and Huslig's fade into the left corner for Thomas.

Murray led seven MSU receivers with six receptions on the day, while Currie and Thomas each hauled in four catches.

The victory pushed the Bears to a 4-2 start for the first time since 2007.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Missouri State (4-2, 2-1)	7	14	0	8	29
Indiana State (2-4, 0-3)	0	10	7	9	26

Scoring Summary:

1st	MSU 5:29	Donovan Daniels 1 yard run (Lacina kick)
2nd	ISU 14:50	Ja'Quan Keys 47 yard run (Nunez kick)
	MSU 11:42	Donovan Daniels 10 yard run (Lacina kick)
	ISU 6:31	Jerry Nunez 48 yard field goal
	MSU 2:01	Jeremiah Wilson 18 yard run (Lacina kick)
3rd	ISU 8:15	Ja'Quan Keys 2 yard run (Nunez kick)
4th	ISU 14:28	Ja'Quan Keys 7 yard run (Nunez kick)
	ISU 4:04	Jerry Nunez 19 yard field goal
	MSU 0:16	Lorenzo Thomas 4 yard pass from Peyton Huslig (Wilson run)

Team Statistics

	MSU	ISU
FIRST DOWNS	24	260
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-183	54-288
PASSING YDS (NET)	169	152
Passes Comp-Att-Int	21-33-0	18-22-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-352	76-440
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-17	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-268	6-339
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-37.0	3-50.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-67	9-82
Possession Time	27:50	32:10
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 17	8 of 15
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-22	0-0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Missouri State - Donovan Daniels 15-62; Jeremiah Wilson 14-61; Peyton Huslig 9-34; Nick Masoner 3-26. Indiana State - Ja'Quan Keys 23-141; Ryan Boyle 15-81; Chris Covington 10-42; Titus McCoy 6-24.

PASSING: Missouri State - Peyton Huslig 21-33-1-169. Indiana State - Ryan Boyle 18-22-0-152.

RECEIVING: Missouri State - Jordan Murray 6-23; Tyler Currie 4-40; Lorenzo Thomas 4-37; Damorrea Vick 3-29; Nick Masoner 2-10; Aaron Denson 1-18; Antwan Woods 1-12. Indiana State - Dante Hendrix 5-36; Dakota Caton 5-34; Dante Jones II 3-39; Joe Wildt 3-30; Ja'Quan Keys 1-8; Zach Larkin 1-5.

TACKLES: Missouri State - Titus Wall 11; Angelo Garbutt 11; McNeece Egbim 10; Jared Beshore 8. Indiana State - Jonas Griffith 17; Katrell Moss 14; Rex Mosley 9; Tyre Hambricht 8.

Attendance: 6,721. Kickoff time: 2:05 p.m. End of Game: 5:15 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:10.

Officials - Referee: Andy Speciale; Umpire: John Pugh; Linesman: Scott Landy; Line judge: Kristopher Lovi; Back judge: Chris Curry; Field judge: Nikki Randolph; Side judge: Todd Skaggs.

Temperature: 50. Wind: SSE 3 MPH. Weather: Cloudy.



2018 MISSOURI STATE GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

GAME	OCT. 20, PLASTER STADIUM, SPRINGFIELD, MO.
7	WESTERN ILLINOIS 31
	MISSOURI STATE 14

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. -- Western Illinois put the clamps on Missouri State's offense, holding the Bears to 283 yards of offense in a 31-14 decision for the Leathernecks at Robert W. Plaster Stadium.

WIU permitted just one offensive touchdown, while limiting the MSU offense to a season-low 68 rushing yards on 24 attempts. The Leatherneck offense turned in its best showing of the season as well, totaling 565 yards of offense, including 238 total yards from Steve McShane.

Quarterback Sean McGuire teamed up with McShane on a game-clinching 71-yard scoring toss late in the game and finished the day 19-of-32 for 305 yards and three touchdowns. The critical component of the Leathernecks' big day was their ability to convert third-down opportunities, going 11-of-18 for the game. WIU's defense, meanwhile, held the Bears to 1-of-10 third-down conversions and just 1-of-3 on fourth down.

Angelo Garbutt paced the Missouri State defense with a game-high 12 tackles, including 2.5 tackles for losses and two key fourth-down stops.

WIU took advantage of a Peyton Huslig interception and corresponding 22-yard return by Justin Fitzpatrick with just over two minutes left in the first half to seize a 10-7 lead at intermission. Sam Crosa booted a 31-yard field goal with just four seconds to play, capping a first half dominated by the defenses.

The Leathernecks limited the Bears to 151 yards of offense over the game's first 30 minutes, picking off two passes and sacking Huslig twice. The Bears' lone scoring drive of the half came late in the first period, as Huslig completed 4-of-5 passes for 69 yards, including a 27-yard touchdown strike to Jordan Murray that knotted the score at 7-7 with 0:30 left on the clock.

That drive answered a methodical, 19-play, 95-yard march by the Leathernecks on their initial drive of the game, after Brendan Withrow had pinned the visitors on their own 5 with a 47-yard punt. WIU converted three different third-down tries, as well as a fourth-and-five from the MSU 35 when McGuire found Isaiah Lesure for a six-yard completion. The Leatherneck's senior QB then found John Brunner in the end zone from 13 yards out for the game's first score to cap a drive that spanned more than nine minutes.

The visitors stretched their lead to double digits with another 90-plus yard drive midway through the third period, this time needing just five plays to find the end zone. McGuire's 52-yard pass to Clint Ratkovich punctuated the drive, handing the Leathernecks a 17-7 lead with 4:39 to play in the quarter.

McShane added to the margin early in the fourth with a 37-yard run, then put the finishing touches on the victory when he took a shovel pass from McGuire and sprinted through the MSU secondary for another score. MSU's lone touchdown in the second half followed McShane's first scoring run, as Jeremiah Wilson finished the Leatherneck kickoff at his own 8, and beat a host of defenders to the end zone to momentarily pull the Bears back within 10 points.

Huslig finished 15-of-31 for 203 yards and a touchdown, and Tyler Currie led the Bears with five catches for 63 yards. Garbutt recorded his third-straight double-digit tackle effort, while McNeece Egbin added 11 stops and an interception for the MSU defense.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Western Illinois (3-4, 2-2)	7	3	7	14	31
Missouri State (4-3, 2-2)	7	0	0	7	14

Scoring Summary:	
1st WIU 3:48	John Brunner 13 yard pass from Sean McGuire (Crosa kick)
MSU 0:31	Jordan Murray 27 yard pass from Peyton Huslig (Lacina kick)
2nd WIU 0:04	Sam Crosa 31 yard field goal
3rd WIU 4:39	Clint Ratkovich 52 yard pass from Sean McGuire (Crosa kick)
4th WIU 9:39	Steve McShane 37 yard run (Crosa kick)
MSU 9:25	Jeremiah Wilson 92 yard kickoff return (Lacina kick)
WIU 4:51	Steve McShane 71 yard pass from Sean McGuire (Crosa kick)

Team Statistics	WIU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	28	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	46-260	24-68
PASSING YDS (NET)	305	215
Passes Comp-Att-Int	19-34-1	16-32-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	80-565	56-283
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-15	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-18	3-112
Interception Returns-Yards	2-22	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-34.0	5-46.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-33	4-46
Possession Time	38:13	21:47
Third-Down Conversions	11 of 18	1 of 10
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	0-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-14	1-5

Individual Statistics
RUSHING: Missouri State - Jeremiah Wilson 9-34; Nick Masoner 2-9; Peyton Huslig 9-9; Jared Beshore 1-8; Donovan Daniels 2-6; Jason Randall 1-2. Western Illinois - Steve McShane 19-143; Max Norris 16-87; Sean McGuire 7-22; Clint Ratkovich 3-8; Victavianus Johnson 1-0.

PASSING: Missouri State - Peyton Huslig 15-31-1-203; Antwan Woods 1-1-0-12. Western Illinois - Sean McGuire 19-31-3-305; Connor Sampson 0-1-0-0; Clint Ratkovich 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Missouri State - Tyler Currie 5-63; Jordan Murray 3-54; Antwan Woods 3-25; Lorenzo Thomas 2-39; Peyton Huslig 1-12; Aaron Denson 1-11; Donovan Daniels 1-11. Western Illinois - Clint Ratkovich 5-77; Isaiah Lesure 5-44; Steve McShane 4-95; John Brunner 4-77; Adam Conrady 1-12.

TACKLES: Missouri State - Angelo Garbutt 12; McNeece Egbin 11; Kam Carter 9; Matt Rush 7. Western Illinois - Khalel Saunders 7; Eric Carrera 6; Zach Muniz 4; Justin Fitzpatrick 4; Quentin Moon 4; Kyle Williams 4.

Attendance: 12,109. Kickoff time: 2:05 p.m. End of Game: 4:58 p.m. Total elapsed time: 2:53. Officials - Referee: Aaron Adams; Umpire: Adam McClurg; Linesman: William McKay; Line judge: Jeffrey Johnson; Back judge: Paul Winglewich; Field judge: Chuck Morning; Side judge: Patrick Brown II.

Temperature: 65. Wind: NW 16 MPH. Weather: Sunny.

GAME	OCT. 27, PLASTER STADIUM, SPRINGFIELD, MO.
8	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 49
	MISSOURI STATE 35

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. -- Southern Illinois seized control of a nip-and-tuck contest with Missouri State by scoring 28 unanswered points over an eight-minute stretch en route to 49-35 decision over the Bears at Robert W. Plaster Stadium.

With 11 seconds left in the first half, Matt DeSomer's four-yard touchdown pass to Nigel Kirby pulled SIU even at 21-21 and set off a scoring bonanza that would ultimately see the Salukis score on four consecutive offensive series — as well as a 55-yard interception return for a touchdown by Michael Elbert — to take a 42-21 lead midway through the third period.

SIU would need just four plays and 1:03 of clock time to strike for the go-ahead score on its opening drive of the second half. DeSomer delivered a 39-yard completion to Raphael Leonard on the opening play of the sequence, before Landon Lenoir finished it with a 30-yard scoring reception. After forcing a Bears punt on the ensuing drive, SIU did most of its damage on the ground to extend its lead to double digits. Keyed by a 25-yard run from DeSomer, the Saluki ground game accounted for 68 of 72 yards on another scoring march that was punctuated by D.J. Davis's 14-yard run—his second rushing TD of the afternoon.

Next, the SIU defense joined the onslaught, as Elbert stepped in front of a Huslig pass at the SIU 45 and brought it all the way back to make it a 21-point spread with 7:45 left in the quarter. The Salukis would record a second interception in the fourth quarter, while limiting the MSU offense to 63 rushing yards on 34 carries for the afternoon.

DeSomer completed 19-of-24 passes for 206 yards and three touchdowns, while the Saluki ground game racked up 264 yards against the Bears. Davis rushed for 96 yards and a pair of touchdowns on just 12 carries, while DeSomer added 92 yards on the ground and Leonard topped the 100-yard receiving mark with eight catches for 103 yards.

The Salukis' victory overshadowed a big day for MSU quarterback Peyton Huslig, who threw for a career-best 404 yards and four touchdowns. The Bears signal-caller also posted a career-high 27 completions, two of which went to Tyler Currie, who reeled in five catches for 84 yards. Lorenzo Thomas starred as well, bringing in a career-best eight receptions for 173 yards, while Jordan Murray caught seven passes for 77 yards and a touchdown.

Huslig became just the third MSU quarterback to top the 400-yard passing plateau late in the game, ending his day with a three-yard scoring pass to Mauricio Chio with 3:00 to play.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Southern Illinois (2-6, 1-4)	0	21	21	7	49
Missouri State (4-4, 2-3)	7	14	0	14	35

Scoring Summary:	
1st MSU 2:17	Peyton Huslig 6 yard run (Lacina kick)
2nd SIU 14:13	D.J. Davis 18 yard run (Cerra kick)
MSU 5:19	Jordan Murray 4 yard pass from Peyton Huslig (Lacina kick)
SIU 4:26	Nigel Kirby 35 yard pass from Matt DeSomer (Cerra kick)
MSU 2:17	Tyler Currie 3 yard pass from Peyton Huslig (Lacina kick)
SIU 0:11	Nigel Kirby 4 yard pass from Matt DeSomer (Cerra kick)
3rd SIU 13:51	Landon Lenoir 30 yard pass from Matt DeSomer (Cerra kick)
SIU 8:28	D.J. Davis 14 yard run (Cerra kick)
SIU 7:45	Michael Elbert 55 yard interception return (Cerra kick)
4th MSU 14:10	Tyler Currie 24 yard pass from Peyton Huslig (Lacina kick)
SIU 9:47	Jonathan Mixon 5 yard run (Cerra kick)
MSU 3:00	Mauricio Chio 3 yard pass from Peyton Huslig (Lacina kick)

Team Statistics	SIU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	23	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	43-264	34-63
PASSING YDS (NET)	206	404
Passes Comp-Att-Int	19-24-0	27-46-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-470	80-467
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-(-4)	1-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-36	4-62
Interception Returns-Yards	2-55	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-39.3	6-42.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-30	7-65
Possession Time	29:00	31:00
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 14	8 of 16
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-25	1-3

Individual Statistics
RUSHING: Missouri State - Donovan Daniels 6-27; Peyton Huslig 19-15; Jason Randall 5-11; Damoriea Vick 1-6; Nick Masoner 3-4. Southern Illinois - D.J. Davis 12-96; Matt DeSomer 14-92; Jonathan Mixon 11-49; JeQuan Burton 4-25; Raphael Leonard 1-3; Team 1-(-1).

PASSING: Missouri State - Peyton Huslig 27-46-4-404. Southern Illinois - Matt DeSomer 19-24-3-206.

RECEIVING: Missouri State - Lorenzo Thomas 8-173; Jordan Murray 7-77; Tyler Currie 5-84; Damoriea Vick 3-55; Nick Masoner 1-6; Donovan Daniels 1-5; Mauricio Chio 1-3; Jason Randall 1-1. Southern Illinois - Raphael Leonard 8-103; Landon Lenoir 5-54; D.J. Davis 4-10; Nigel Kirby 2-39.

TACKLES: Missouri State - Angelo Garbutt 12; McNeece Egbin 8; Zack Sanders 7; Darius Joseph 6; Matt McClellan 6. Southern Illinois - Luke Giegling 9; Anthony Knighton 8; Bryce Notree 7; Joe Patterson 6; Jeremy Chinn 6; Michael Elbert 6.

Attendance: 6,374. Kickoff time: 2:05 p.m. End of Game: 5:19 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:14. Officials - Referee: Matt Gallagher; Umpire: Dan Montgomery; Linesman: Frank Bullock; Line judge: Gordy Hanson; Back judge: Bill Foltz; Field judge: Jim Wojcikiewicz; Side judge: Dorrin Stewart.

Temperature: 68. Wind: NW 8 MPH. Weather: Sunny.



2018 MISSOURI STATE GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

GAME	NOV. 3, DANA J. DYKHOUSE STADIUM, BROOKINGS, S.D.
9	MISSOURI STATE 7 (7) SOUTH DAKOTA STATE..... 59

BROOKINGS, S.D. -- South Dakota State utilized a series of quick-strike scoring opportunities to build an insurmountable lead over MSU en route to a 59-7 MVFC victory over the Bears at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium. The seventh-ranked Jackrabbits piled up 421 first-half yards, highlighted by nine different gains of 20 yards or more, to take a 31-point bulge into intermission. Five of those big gains went the distance, with quarterback Taryn Christian passing for a pair of touchdowns and rushing for another in a 31-point, second-quarter outburst by the MVFC's top offensive unit.

SDSU's defense was equally as impressive, limiting the Bears to just 183 total yards—including just 35 in the second half—and 30 rushing yards on 31 attempts for the game. The Jacks intercepted four MSU passes and held the Bears to 5-of-18 third-down conversions on the day.

Freshman running back Pierre Strong provided the initial spark for the Jackrabbits, breaking off a pair of long scoring rushes for the first two touchdowns of his SDSU career that staked his club to an early double-digit advantage. SDSU took control on its second possession of the game, needing just one play to strike pay dirt with a 55-yard dash from Strong for a 7-0 lead.

The Bears halted a second Jackrabbit scoring threat late in the opening period, when Jared Beshore snared a deflected Christian pass deep in MSU territory. But Strong struck again early in the second quarter, capping a 94-yard SDSU drive with a 54-yard burst to put the Jacks in front by a 14-0 score.

The duo of Christian and Cade Johnson teamed up on a pair of back-breaking touchdowns to double the SDSU lead in the span of just 27 seconds. After the senior signal-caller found Johnson for a 34-yard TD toss with 6:52 to play in the half, the Jacks took advantage of a Christian Rozeboom interception to cash in on their third one-play scoring drive of the half.

Unable to generate any offensive momentum against the Jackrabbit defense, the Bears were forced to punt on six of their first seven possessions of the game. The only early drive that did not end in a punt for MSU also proved fruitful for the Jacks, as Rozeboom snatched a deflected Peyton Huslig pass out of the air to set up another Christian-to-Johnson scoring connection—this one from 42 yards out for a 28-0 SDSU lead at the 6:25 mark.

Chase Vinatieri added a 45-yard field goal to stretch the margin to 31 points, before Huslig engineered the Bears' first successful scoring drive of the day late in the half. The junior hooked up with Tyler Currie on a 10-yard touchdown pass with 1:35 left on the clock, closing the gap to 31-7.

But Christian had two more big plays up his sleeve in the closing moments of the half, finding Johnson for a 22-yard gain, then breaking free for a 32-yard scoring run of his own to cap the second-quarter scoring spree for SDSU.

Christian went 15-of-28 passing for 258 yards and four touchdowns, with Anderson serving as his primary target with six receptions for 85 yards a two scores. Strong led the Jacks with a game and career-high 136 yards on just nine attempts.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Missouri State (4-5, 2-4)	0	7	0	0	7
South Dakota State (6-2, 4-2)	7	31	7	14	59

Scoring Summary:

1st	SDSU 11:41	Pierre Strong 55 yard run (Vinatieri kick)
2nd	SDSU 12:42	Pierre Strong 54 yard run (Vinatieri kick)
	SDSU 6:52	Cade Johnson 34 yard pass from Taryn Christian (Vinatieri kick)
	SDSU 6:25	Cade Johnson 42 yard pass from Taryn Christian (Vinatieri kick)
	SDSU 4:09	Chase Vinatieri 45 yard field goal
	MSU 1:35	Tyler Currie 10 yard pass from Peyton Huslig (Lacina kick)
	SDSU 0:21	Taryn Christian 32 yard run (Vinatieri kick)
3rd	SDSU 4:33	Adam Anderson 12 yard pass from Taryn Christian (Vinatieri kick)
4th	SDSU 11:37	Adam Anderson 19 yard pass from Taryn Christian (Vinatieri kick)
	SDSU 6:47	Blair Mulholland 1 yard run (Vinatieri kick)

Team Statistics

FIRST DOWNS	MSU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	12	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-30	37-281
PASSING YDS (NET)	153	266
Passes Comp-Att-Int	18-39-4	16-30-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-183	67-547
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	4-22
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-16	1-14
Interception Returns-Yards	2-5	4-40
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-34.1	3-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-66	9-66
Possession Time	29:59	30:01
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 18	7 of 14
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-33

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Missouri State - Donovan Daniels 7-31; Jason Randall 8-20; Peyton Huslig 8-1; Damoriea Vick 1(-2); J.T. Granato 1(-2); Dalton Hill 6(-18). South Dakota State - Pierre Strong 9-136; Mikey Daniel 20-71; Taryn Christian 1-32; Deyon Campbell 1-32; Blair Mulholland 6-10.

PASSING: Missouri State - Peyton Huslig 15-31-1-134; Dalton Hill 2-6-0-15; J.T. Granato 1-2-0-4. South Dakota State - Taryn Christian 15-28-4-259; Kanin Nelson 1-2-0-7.

RECEIVING: Missouri State - Tyler Currie 4-78; Lorenzo Thomas 4-30; Damoriea Vick 4-17; Donovan Daniels 3-14; Jordan Murray 2-16; Jason Randall 1(-2). South Dakota State - Adam Anderson 6-85; Cade Johnson 5-130; Blake Kunz 2-25; Jacob Brown 1-10; Pierre Strong 1-9; Blair Mulholland 1-7.

TACKLES: Missouri State - Angelo Garbutt 11; Kam Carter 10; Tyler Lovelace 7; McNeece Egbim 5. South Dakota State - Logan Backhaus 5; Ryan Earith 5; Eric Kleinschmit 5.

Attendance: 5,869. Kickoff time: 2:05 p.m. End of Game: 5:14 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:09.

Officials - Referee: Andy Speciale; Umpire: Paul Janus; Linesman: Jim Swider; Line judge: Kris Loving; Back judge: Chris Curry; Field judge: Nikki Randolph; Side judge: Ken Cloud.

Temperature: 40. Wind: NNW 5 MPH Weather: Overcast, rain.

GAME	NOV. 10, PLASTER STADIUM, SPRINGFIELD, MO.
10	(1) NORTH DAKOTA STATE 48 MISSOURI STATE 7

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. -- Riding a record-setting performance from its quarterback and a stifling effort by its defense, No. 1 North Dakota State built a 34-point halftime lead and never looked back in a 48-7 victory over Missouri State at Robert W. Plaster Stadium.

Easton Stick completed his first 11 passes of the game—four of which went for touchdowns—as the Bison scored on their first four possessions of the afternoon and outgained the Bears by a 238-9 margin in first-quarter total offense. Stick matched a Plaster Stadium record for single-game TD passes with five by the end of the first half, connecting with four different receivers to send the unbeaten Bison to the locker room with a 34-0 cushion.

NDSU, which scored 27 points before the Bears registered their initial first down of the game, racked up 322 yards of offense in the opening half. The Bison limited the Bears to just 87 yards through the air for the game after holding Peyton Huslig to 3-of-16 passing over the first 30 minutes of play.

The Bison wasted no time in seizing the upper hand, as Stick completed all five of his pass attempts on an 85-yard opening drive, hooking up with Dallas Freeman on a 29-yard scoring strike to open the scoring. After the NDSU defense stuffed the Bears (4-6, 2-5 MVFC) on their opening drive, the Bison went to work on the ground to extend their margin. Stick broke off a 13-yard run to move the ball into MSU territory, as three different Bison rushers combined for 33 yards on eight attempts, before Stick connected with Ben Ellefson for another 29-yard scoring pass at the 3:25 mark.

Next, James Hendricks delivered a key blow for the visitors, stepping in front of a Huslig pass near midfield to hand the Bison another scoring chance. Three plays later, Huslig found a wide-open Nate Jensen over the middle for a 43-yard touchdown and a 20-0 NDSU lead.

It would be the Bison special teams' turn to step into the spotlight next, as Jackson Hankey fell on the loose outside kickoff to set NDSU up at the MSU 25. After Darius Shepherd's 14-yard run moved the ball even deeper into Bears' territory, Stick completed his second TD toss of the game to Ellefson, this one from five yards out, on the first snap of the second period to give the Bison a 27-0 bulge.

The MSU defense would rise to the occasion to force NDSU punts on back-to-back possessions, and the Bears offense came to life with a 72-yard drive to the Bison 27. But a fourth-down incompletion halted the drive, and Stick responded by leading yet another scoring march for the visitors. The senior found Lance Dunn out of the backfield for a 27-yard scoring toss with 2:33 left in the half.

Missouri State broke into the scoring column with five-yard Jeremiah Wilson run that capped a six-play, 84-yard drive early in the third period, ending an offensive dry spell that had extended for more than 64 minutes of clock time over its last two contests.

But that would be as close as the Bears would come to denting the NDSU lead, as Adam Cofield rushed for a pair of third-quarter scores to put the game out of reach.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
North Dakota State (10-0, 7-0)	20	14	14	0	48
Missouri State (4-6, 2-5)	0	0	7	0	7

Scoring Summary:

1st	NDSU 10:57	Dallas Freeman 29 yard pass from Easton Stick (Pedersen kick)
	NDSU 3:25	Ben Ellefson 29 yard pass from Easton Stick (kick failed)
	NDSU 1:45	Nate Jensen 43 yard pass from Easton Stick (Pedersen kick)
2nd	NDSU 14:53	Ben Ellefson 5 yard pass from Easton Stick (Pedersen kick)
	NDSU 2:33	Lance Dunn 27 yard pass from Easton Stick (Pedersen kick)
3rd	MSU 9:05	Jeremiah Wilson 6 yard run (Lacina kick)
	NDSU 7:02	Adam Cofield 14 yard run (Pedersen kick)
	NDSU 1:19	Adam Cofield 5 yard run (Pedersen kick)

Team Statistics

FIRST DOWNS	NDSU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	23	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	42-245	36-126
PASSING YDS (NET)	238	87
Passes Comp-Att-Int	15-25-1	6-23-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-483	59-213
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-17	2-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-60	2-21
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-45.0	9-35.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-42	4-10
Possession Time	33:50	26:10
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 12	4 of 14
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-46	2-11

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Missouri State - Jeremiah Wilson 15-87; Jason Randall 3-42; Nick Masoner 1-3; Donovan Daniels 4-2; Peyton Huslig 13(-8). North Dakota State - Seth Wilson 8-95; Adam Cofield 12-85; Lance Dunn 9-23; Darius Shepherd 1-14; Bruce Anderson 4-13; Easton Stick 2-4; Saybein Clark 2-4; Brock Robbins 1-3; Holden Hotchkiss 1(-3).

PASSING: Missouri State - Peyton Huslig 6-23-0-87. North Dakota State - Easton Stick 15-24-1-238; Holden Hotchkiss 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Missouri State - Tyler Currie 3-51; Damoriea Vick 2-28; Jordan Murray 1-8. North Dakota State - Darius Shepherd 6-52; Nate Jensen 2-81; Ben Ellefson 2-34; Dallas Freeman 2-31; Lance Dunn 1-27; Desmond Cain 1-8; Seth Wilson 1-5.

TACKLES: Missouri State - Claudio Martin 8; Jared Beshore 8; Titus Wall 7; McNeece Egbim 6; Kevin Ellis 6. North Dakota State - Jabril Cox 9; Robbie Grimsley 6; Michael Tuttsie 5; Jaylaan Wimbush 4; Spencer Waage 4.

Attendance: 5,224. Kickoff time: 2:05 p.m. End of Game: 5:04 p.m. Total elapsed time: 2:59.

Officials - Referee: Aaron Adams; Umpire: Adam McClurg; Linesman: William McKoy; Line judge: Jeffrey Johnson; Back judge: Paul Winglewich; Field judge: Chuck Morning; Side judge: Brad Brunet.

Temperature: 36. Wind: SSE 11 MPH. Weather: Sunny.



2018 MISSOURI STATE GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

GAME	NOV. 17, UNI DOME, CEDAR FALLS, IOWA
11	MISSOURI STATE 0 NORTHERN IOWA 37

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa -- UNI cashed in on a pair of early takeaways and a suffocating defensive effort to hand Missouri State a season-ending 37-0 setback Saturday afternoon at the UNI-Dome.

The Panthers tallied 17 points off of turnovers and limited the Missouri State offense to 211 yards and nine first downs in securing their third shutout of the season. MSU dropped its fifth-straight contest to end the year and its 13th in a row against UNI since 2006.

Korby Sander led the shutdown performance for the UNI defense, totaling a game-high 13 stops to go along with a forced fumble and an interception. Duncan Ferch also delivered for the Panthers, registering five tackles and turning in two key plays that led to MSU turnovers.

Despite an inspired start from the Bears defense, the Panthers (6-5, 5-3 MVFC) capitalized on a pair of Missouri State turnovers in the first five minutes of the contest to seize a 10-point cushion. Sander caused a Peyton Huslig fumble on the first play from scrimmage to set UNI up at the MSU 26. Kylin Washington and Zack Sanders teamed up to bring down UNI's Nick Fossey one yard shy of the first-down marker on a third-and-eight play, forcing a 34-yard Austin Erthum field goal that gave the home team a 3-0 lead.

UNI's defense stifled the MSU offense in the early stages, forcing the first of three first-quarter punts by Brendan Withrow on the ensuing drive. But the Bears defense stiffened as well, forcing a three-and-out from the Panther offense to bring on the UNI punt unit.

However, a special teams miscue set the Panthers up deep in MSU territory once again, as the punt caromed off of a Bear and into the arms of Bryce Flater at the Bears 20-yard line. Three plays later, UNI quarterback Eli Dunne connected with Jaylin James on a 16-yard scoring toss in the corner of the end zone to make it a 10-0 game with 9:28 to play in the opening quarter.

The Bears defense held the Panthers in check throughout most of the half, forcing punts on three consecutive UNI possessions to keep its offense within striking distance. But Dunne went to work late in the second period, going 4-for-5 for 48 yards during a 12-play, 88-yard drive that ended with his 27-yard TD pass to Jalen Rima.

UNI came up with its third takeaway of the afternoon moments later, as Ferch deflected a Huslig pass and Sander made a diving interception at the UNI 37. Dunne came through again with a pair of big completions, hitting James for a 15-yard gain and Rima for 26 more to set up a 43-yard Erthum field goal with just 30 seconds to play in the half.

UNI added to its cushion with scoring drives on two of its three third-quarter possessions. On the Panthers first drive of the half, Dunne connecting with Rima on a 14-yard pass and Deion McShane for 12 yards, before Tyler Hoosman's bruising 12-yard rush brought the Panthers to the doorstep of the end zone. Marcus Weymiller carried it in from there, stretching the margin to 27 points.

In the closing minutes of the period, Erthum then capped a 12-play march with his third successful field goal attempt—this one from 27 yards out—to extend the lead to 30-0. Ferch came up big once again to set up the final scoring drive of the day, stepping in front of a Huslig pass and returning an interception 62 yards to set up a second Weymiller one-yard TD plunge and a 37-point bulge for UNI.

The Bears' trio of Jared Beshore, Angelo Garbutt and McNeece Egbim led the MSU defense with 11 stops apiece, while Damoriea Vick caught three passes for 41 yards to pace the offense.

Dunne completed his day 23-of-34 for 227 passing yards and two touchdowns, while the tandem of James and Rima combined for 11 catches and 143 yards, each hauling in a scoring reception.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Missouri State (4-7, 2-6)	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Iowa (6-5, 5-3)	10	10	7	10	37

Scoring Summary:

1st	13:26	UNI	Erthum, A 34 yd field goal, 4-9 1:26
	09:28	UNI	James, Jaylin 16 yd pass from Dunne, Eli (Erthum, A kick), 3-20 1:18
2nd	03:43	UNI	Rima, Jalen 27 yd pass from Dunne, Eli (Erthum, A kick), 12-88 5:27
	00:30	UNI	Erthum, A 43 yd field goal, 10-37 2:37
3rd	11:01	UNI	Weymiller, M 1 yd run (Erthum, A kick), 9-76 3:59
4th	14:56	UNI	Erthum, A 27 yd field goal, 12-43 6:03
	10:17	UNI	Weymiller, M 1 yd run (Erthum, A kick), 4-13 1:53

Team Statistics

	MSU	UNI
FIRST DOWNS	9	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-111	43-148
PASSING YDS (NET)	111	227
Passes Att-Comp-Int	19-6-2	34-23-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	58-222	77-375
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-2	2-8
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-21
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-62
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-44.0	6-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-45	4-45
Possession Time	24:31	35:29
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 15	8 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-2	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	3-21

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Missouri State - Jason Randall 15-55; Jeremiah Wilson 7-28; Damoriea Vick 3-11; Dalton Hill 6-8; Tyler Currie 1-7; Antwan Woods 1-3; Donovan Daniels 2-2; Peyton Huslig 4-(-3); UNI - Weymiller, M 24-91; Hoosman, Tyler 11-53; Phillips, Nick 1-3; Allen, Trevor 4-3; TEAM 1-0; Dunne, Eli 2-(-2).

PASSING: Missouri State - Peyton Huslig 4-14-2-72; Dalton Hill 2-5-0-39. UNI - Iowa-Dunne, Eli 23-34-0-227.

RECEIVING: Missouri State - Damoriea Vick 3-41; Tyler Currie 1-37; Jordan Murray 1-33; Jason Randall 1-0. UNI - James, Jaylin 7-70; Rima, Jalen 4-73; Fossey, Nick 4-26; Weymiller, M 4-24; McShane, Deion 3-24; Nissen, Elias 1-10.

TACKLES: Missouri State - Angelo Garbutt 11, Jared Beshore 11, McNeece Egbim 11, Kam Carter 7. UNI - Korby Sander 13, Alfonso Lambert 12, Brawntae Wells 6.

Attendance: 10,072. Kickoff time: 4:00 p.m. End of Game: 7:17 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:17

Officials - Referee: Aaron Adams; Umpire: Adam McClurg; Linesman: William McCoy; Line judge: Jeffrey Johnson; Back judge: Paul Winglewicz; Field judge: Chuck Morning; Side judge: Brad Brunet.

Temperature: 72. Weather: Indoors.

Offense Wins the Day at Spring Football Scrimmage

April 18, 2019

SPRINGFIELD -- Missouri State's offense outscored the defense, 38-22, in the club's annual Maroon and White Spring Football Game at Plaster Stadium.

With a weighted scoring system, the offense scored three touchdowns and a field goal while converting six third downs and a pair of fourth downs to rack up 38 total points.

The defense accounted for 11 third-down stops, but could not secure any takeaways or defensive scores to limit the white-clad squad to 22 points.

"We're always going to emphasize key downs, which are our third down plays, on both sides of the ball," said head coach Dave Steckel. "That's why we put so much emphasis on that today. I thought both sides made big plays. We have a ways to go, but we saw a lot of good things today."

The offense took a 22-10 lead into the intermission thanks to a 37-yard field goal by Parker Lacina and an 11-yard touchdown pass from J.T. Granato to Ja'Ron Burks.

Lacina's kick capped an 11-play, 40-yard drive by a Peyton Huslig-led offense. Huslig's 20-yard pass to Lorenzo Thomas highlighted the possession and got the maroon side within striking distance to set up the score.

Granato's TD pass to Burks, a redshirt freshman, was set up by a 22-yard fourth-down run by Lonell Boyd Jr. to the 11-yard line. Three plays later, Granato hit Burks on a fade into the corner of the end zone for the only touchdown of the first half.

In the second half, a muffed punt set up a 21-yard touchdown run by Donovan Daniels on the very next play with 2:28 left in the third.

Granato and Burks then connected again midway through the fourth quarter to cap a six-play, 70-yard scoring drive. After redshirt freshman D.J. Frost converted a third-and-one, Granato connected with a wide open Burks for a 43-yard score with just 4:22 left in the game.

The offense racked up a 370 total yards on the day with Daniels leading a trio of standout rushers with 63 yards on 13 carries. Frost and Boyd had identical rushing totals, each carrying 11 times for 55 yards.

Granato was an efficient 10-for-12 through the air for 102 yards, while Huslig completed 8-of-15 passes for 88 yards.

McNeece Egbim recorded 10 total tackles to lead the defense with Jordan Wilkes tacking on nine stops and a forced fumble. Kevin Ellis also brought down eight ball carriers for the Missouri State defense.

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

Scoring Summary:

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

Team Statistics

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

Individual Statistics

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

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

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

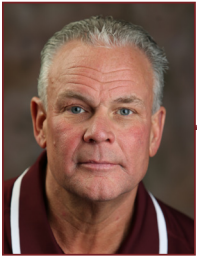
TACKLES: MSU2 - Jared Beshore 5, McNeece Egbim 5, Kam Carter 5, Skyler Hulse 3, Matt McClellan 3. MSU1 - Easton Flaugh 8, Kevin Ellis 8, Tyler Lovelace 6, Alex Coffin 4, Brock Hughes 4, Edd Becton 4.

Kickoff time: 7:00 p.m.

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



MISSOURI STATE HEAD COACH

**DAVE
STECKEL****HEAD COACH
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
51	Caleb Albertson ^A	OL	6-6	295	RFr.	SQ	Jefferson City, Mo.	Helias High
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 ^A	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 ^A	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 ^A	DT	6-2	274	RFr.	SQ	Denton, Texas	Guyer High
67	Remy Bilodeau ^A	OL	6-3	282	RFr.	SQ	Springfield, Mo.	Glendale High
77	Kobe Brandt ^A	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 ^A	WR	6-3	192	RFr.	SQ	Raytown, Mo.	Raytown South High
78	Charles Carter*	OL	6-5	310	Jr.	1L	Belfon, Mo.	Belfon 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 ^A	DT	6-2	267	RSo.	SQ	Tampa, Fla.	Wharton High / Hinds (Miss.) CC
82	Chandler Collins***	TE	6-4	235	Sr.	3L	Springfield, Mo.	Glendale High
55	Andrew Colvin ^A	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 ^A	OL	6-5	284	RFr.	SQ	Hawthorn Woods, Ill.	Lake Zurich High
74	Ian Fox ^A	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 ^A	QB	6-3	215	Sr.	2SQ	Houston, Texas	Kinkaid High / Rice
50	Jordan Guilfooy ^A	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 ^A	CB	6-2	187	RFr.	SQ	Blue Springs, Mo.	Blue Springs High
3	Dalton Hill ^A	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	288	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
85	Seth Lounsbury	WR	5-10	185	Fr.	HS	Imperial, Mo.	Seckman 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	Guyer 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 ^A	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 ^A	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
1	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 ^A	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	Damorica 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	Sr.	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	Coweta, 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

1.....	Zack Sanders**	CB
2.....	J.T. Granato ^A	QB
2.....	Darius Joseph***	CB
3.....	Dalton Hill ^A	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.....	Damorica Vick*	WR
17.....	Nick Hessefort ^A	CB
17.....	Parker Powell ^A	QB
18.....	Ethan Swanegan ^A	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
38.....	Mike Warmack+	WR
39.....	Zion Hardy	RB
40.....	Parker Lacina*	K/P
42.....	Nick Williams*	K/P
43.....	Kevin Ellis*	LB
44.....	Mauricio Chio*	TE
45.....	Levi Marshall	LB
46.....	Rusty Rudd ^A	S
47.....	Kam Carter***	S
48.....	Tyler Lovelace**	LB
49.....	Brendan Withrow**	P
50.....	Jordan Guilfooy ^A	LB
52.....	McNeece Egbim***	LB
53.....	Walter Watson*	DT
54.....	Von Young	LB
55.....	Andrew Colvin ^A	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 ^A	OL
67.....	Remy Bilodeau ^A	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 ^A	OL
74.....	Ian Fox ^A	OL
75.....	Zane Hekking+	OL
76.....	Jake Swope	OL
77.....	Kobe Brandt ^A	OL
78.....	Charles Carter*	OL
79.....	Daniel Allen+	OL
80.....	Isaiah Allred*	WR
81.....	Armand Baker ^A	TE
82.....	Chandler Collins***	LS/TE
83.....	Ja'Ron Burks ^A	WR
84.....	Carson Buddemeyer	LS/TE
85.....	Seth Lounsbury	WR
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 ^A	DT
93.....	Eric Johnson**	DE
95.....	Jalen Williams	DE
96.....	Justin Wardlaw	DT
97.....	Michael Pope	DE
98.....	Arian Bhat ^A	DT
99.....	Kylin Washington*	DT

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



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 Alma Mater Kutztown, 1982
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 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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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
 9 Jordan Murray (6-4, 232, So., Lee's Summit, Mo.)
 44 Mauricio Chio (6-1, 237, Sr., Olathe, Kan.)

Quarterback
 15 Peyton Huslig (6-3, 204, Sr., Andover, Kan.)
 2 J.T. Granato (6-3, 215, Sr., Houston, Texas)

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)
 80 Isaiah Allred (6-3, 201, So., Oklahoma City, Okla.)

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.)
 83 Ja'Ron Burks (6-3, 192, RFr., Raytown, Mo.)

SPECIAL TEAMS TWO-DEEP

PAT/FG
 40 Parker Lacina (5-11, 198, So., Platte City, Mo.)
 42 Nick Williams (6-1, 192, So., Kirkwood, 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.)
 49 Brendan Withrow (6-0, 204, Sr., Imperial, 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
 1 Zack Sanders (6-0, 187, Jr., Lawrence, Kan.)
 2 Darius Joseph (6-0, 198, Sr., Oklahoma City, Okla.)

DEFENSIVE TWO-DEEP

Left End
 33 Anthony Payne (6-2, 241, So., Kansas City, Mo.)
 43 Kevin Ellis (6-4, 234, So., Fort Worth, Texas)

Tackle
 93 Eric Johnson (6-5, 268, Jr., Plainfield, Ill.)
 99 Kylin Washington (6-2, 268, Sr., Fort Smith, Ark.)

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.)
 86 Taiwo Oluwafunmila (6-4, 230, Sr., Lagos, Nigeria)

Will Linebacker
 52 McNeece Egbin (6-0, 231, Sr., Rowlett, Texas)
 10 Tyler 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
 1 Zack Sanders (6-0, 187, Jr., Lawrence, Kan.)
 2 Darius Joseph (6-0, 198, Sr., Oklahoma City, Okla.)

Cornerback
 17 Nick Hessefort (6-2, 187, RFr., Blue Springs, Mo.)
 30 Jaquez Carter (6-2, 182, So., Naples, Fla.) -or-
 31 Jaylen Henderson (6-1, 171, Fr., Paris, Texas)

Strong Safety
 22 Austin Henderson (6-2, 194, Sr., Springdale, Ark.)
 21 Greg McCalister (5-10, 185, Jr., Oklahoma City, Okla.)

Free Safety
 7 Titus Wall (6-0, 201, Jr., Plano, Texas)
 47 Kam Carter (6-1, 197, Sr., Arlington, Texas)

