

# MISSOURI STATE

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# **2019 SCHEDULE**

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
Aug. 29	at (RV) Northern Arizona (Pluto)	L, 23-37
Sept. 14	at Tulane (ESPN3)	L, 6-58
Sept. 21	(6) Kennesaw State (ESPN+)	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

# **HEAD TO HEAD**

MSU	Category	KSU
14.5	Scoring Offense	41.3
48.5	Rushing Offense	388.7
208.5	Pass Offense	127.7
115.76	Pass Efficiency	161.98
257.0	Total Offense	516.1
31	First Downs	73
47.5	Scoring Defense	11.0
193.0	Rushing Defense	75.7
296.5	Pass Defense	147.0
181.50	Pass Defense Efficiency	105.88
489.5	Total Defense	222.7
-1	Turnover Margin	-1
16.5	Kickoff Returns	24.0
1.0	Punt Returns	9.5
38.6	Net Punting	35.0
28:32	Time of Possession	35:04
16.0	Tackles for Loss	30.0
0-0	Sacks-Yards	10-66
3-20	Sacks Allowed-Yards	4-18

# **Team Leaders**

MSU	
Rushing	Ypg
Donovan Daniels	20.5
DJ Frost	16.5
Passing	Ypg
Peyton Huslig	
Receiving	
Tyler Currie	61.Ŏ
Lorenzo Thomas	
Tackles	Total
McNeece Egbim	13
Matt McClellan	13
Sacks	Total
NA	

KSU	
Rushing	Үрд
Daniel David	
Antavius Grier	46.0
Passing	Үрд
Daniel David	112.7
Receiving	Ypg
KJ Hancock	26.Ŏ
Ryan Pontrelli	
Tackles	Total
Kareem Taylor	18
Bryson Armstrong	12
Sacks	Total
Joel Parker	4.0
Three tied with	1.0

### GAME 3 - No.6 KENNESAW STATE OWLS (2-1) AT MISSOURI STATE BEARS (0-2)



Saturday, Sept. 21 • 2:02 p.m. (CT)

Robert W. Plaster Stadium (17,500) • Springfield, Mo.

KTXP 101 3 EM/Rears Football Radio Network (Art Hains, Dennis H

Radio: KTXR 101.3 FM/Bears Football Radio Network (Art Hains, Dennis Heim)
TV: KOZL-TV/ESPN+ (Don West, Dan Lucy)

Live Stats: MissouriStateBears.com • Twitter: @MoSateFootball



Location	Kennesaw, Ga.
Enrollment	35,000
Conference	Big South
Head Coach	Brian Bohannon
Alma Mater	Georgia (1993)
Career Record	39-13 (5th year)
Record at MSU	39-13 (5th year)
2018 Overall/South (finish)	11-2/5-0 (1st)

Location	Springfield, Mo.
Enrollment	26,182
Conference	MVFC
Head Coach	Dave Steckel
Alma Mater	Kutztown (1982)
Career Record	12-34 (5th year)
Record at MSU	
2018 Overall/MVFC (finish)	4-7/2-6 (9th)

# BEARS SET FOR HOME OPENER AGAINST SIXTH-RANKED KENNESAW STATE

# **THE GAME**

The **Missouri State Bears** open their 78th season at Robert W. Plaster Stadium Saturday (Sept. 21) afternoon with a 2 p.m. non-conference game against the No. 6 **Kennesaw State Owls** on Family Weekend.

The Bears are in search of their first win of the 2019 campaign and host a national top 10 program for the second year in a row. Last season, coach **Dave Steckel's** squad topped No. 9 Illinois State, 24-21, at Plaster and later fell to top-ranked North Dakota State on senior day.

The contest will be broadcast live locally on KOZL-TV and online through ESPN+, with Don West and Dan Lucy 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 holds an all-time mark of 215-171-12 (.555) at Plaster Stadium.
- The Bears are 68-35-4 in home openers, including a 27-8-2 mark in such games as a Division I program and 4-0 under Steckel, who has logged a 6-8 mark in non-MVFC action as MSU's head coach.
- Missouri State enters Saturday's game in search of its first win of the 2019 season after dropping a 37-23 contest in its season opener at Northern Arizona on Aug. 29, and a 58-6 road tilt against FBS foe Tulane last Saturday.
- The Bears will also be looking for their seventh consecutive non-conference home win as part of a streak that dates back to Sept. 2014.

# **SERIES NOTES**

- The Bears and Owls will be meeting for the first time on the gridiron Saturday.
- MSU brings a 1-2 all-time mark against the Big South Conference, with their last such meeting coming on Sept. 7, 2002 at Hampton — a 28-26 road win over the Pirates.
- Saturday's game also marks the Bears' first-ever contest against a team from the state of Georgia.

# THE BEARS

- MSU 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.

- 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'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.
- Missouri State's rushing defense held Northern Arizona to just 2.4 yards per carry in last week's season opener; for the game, the Bears allowed just 88 yards on 36 carries.
- In last week's loss at Tulane, Missouri State redshirt freshman DJ Frost caught a touchdown pass for the second straight contest, hauling in an 11-yard pass from Huslig in the second quarter in New Orleans.
- The Bears also got a great effort from Egbim, who registered a game-high eight tackles in his 20th straight start at linebacker.
- MSU is 469-511-3 all-time as a program and 12-34 under fifth-year head coach Dave Steckel.

# THE OWLS

- Kennesaw State head coach Brian Bohannon returns 11 starters from an 11-2 team that advanced to the Division I FCS playoffs last season.
- In last week's 42-7 home win, the Owls rushed 64 times for 481 yards and passed just six times.
- The upstart Kennesaw State squad (2-1) features versatile quarterback **Daniel David**, who leads the Owls in rushing and passing through the club's first three games; the senior is averaging 56.7 yards per game on the ground with five touchdowns on the season, while passing for 112.7 yards per game with two touchdowns.
- KSU employs an option attack that has featured 15 different ball carriers and averaged an eye-popping 388.7 rushing yards per game through the first three games of the season.
- In addition to David's team-leading rushing total,
  Antavius Grier (46.0 yards per game), Isaac Foster
  (42.0) and Bronson Rechsteiner (39.3) have each
  contributed to the Owls ground success; Foster is
  coming off an 84-yard performance in last week's win
  over Alabama State.

# MISSOURI STATE QUICK FACTS

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

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History

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

# Athletics Communications

All-Time Record (107 seasons).

All-Time at Plaster Field (76 seasons)...

All-Time NCAA FCS Playoff Record.

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# **WEEKLY MEDIA AVAILABILITY**

- Head coach Dave Steckel and select players Mon. (Sept. 16) at Forsythe Athletics Complex (4 p.m.)
- Contact Athletics Communications staff



# LAST TIME OUT

Missouri State dropped its second straight contest—and its seventh in a row overall—last weekend at Tulane, as the Green Wave rolled up 540 yards of offense in a 58-6 decision over the Bears.

- The Green Wave ground game racked up 298 rushing yards and tallied six rushing touchdowns by four different players.
- The Bears generated just 11 first downs and 182 yards of total offense against the Tulane defense, which permitted just two third-down conversions in 12 attempts for the game.
- Peyton Huslig's 11-yard touchdown pass to DJ Frost marked the senior quarterback's 25th scoring pass as a Bear, which ranks sixth all-time at MSU.
- Damoriea Vick's 25-yard second-quarter rush represented the longest of his MSU career; the sophomore also extended his consecutive games streak with multiple receptions to six in a row dating back to Oct. 27 of last year.
- The Bears' seven-game skid is tied for their thirdlongest as a Division I program and their sixth-longest overall.
- Missouri State yielded six rushing touchdowns for the first time since Oct. 21, 2017 vs. South Dakota State.
- MSU fell to 1-35 all-time against NCAA FBS competition and 1-10 against American Athletic Conference foes.

### **BEARS STRONG IN NON-CON**

The Bears bring a six-game home win streak versus nonconference opponents into the 2019 season, including shutout wins in two of those outings. MSU has outscored its last six home non-league opponents by a combined 236-66 margin since kicking off the streak with a 38-0 victory over North Dakota on Sept. 13, 2014.

Missouri State's win over Northern Arizona last September saw the Bears continue their recent non-conference surge. MSU has enjoyed a history of success in non-conference play at home since joining the Division I ranks in 1982, going 58-20 overall against non-league foes at Plaster Stadium, including a perfect 5-0 mark in such contests under **Dave Steckel**.

# **CAPTAIN CONSISTENCY**

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

# **FROST HEATS UP**

MSU redshirt freshman **DJ Frost**, a transfer from Air Force, caught a touchdown pass for the second straight contest in Saturday's game at Tulane, hauling in an 11-yard pass from **Peyton Huslig** in the second quarter in New Orleans. It marked the rookie's second straight game with a touchdown reception and moved him atop the squad's early-season scoring chart with 12 points. Frost also boasts MSU's second-highest rushing total through two games.

# **SEVEN BEARS EARN PRESEASON HONORS**

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

Currie, a native of Cordova, Tenn., earned All-MVFC honorable mention honors as a junior after starting 9-of-11 games for the Bears in 2018. He shared the team lead with 35 receptions and led MSU with 548 yards and five

receiving touchdowns. He also ranked fifth in the MVFC and 79th nationally in yards per reception (15.66) while his five receiving touchdowns ranked 90th nationally and eighth in the Valley.

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

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

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

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

# **LEADING THE SLEUTH**

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

# **FAB FROSH TO SUPER SOPHS?**

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

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

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



# **MVFC STANDINGS**

School	Overall	PF	PA	MVFC	PF	PA
North Dakota State	3-0	142	39	0-0	0	0
Youngstown State	3-0	133	64	0-0	0	0
Illinois State	2-1	73	41	0-0	0	0
South Dakota State	2-1	97	41	0-0	0	0
Southern Illinois	2-1	99	78	0-0	0	0
UNI	1-1	60	43	0-0	0	0
Indiana State	1-2	71	73	0-0	0	0
Missouri State	0-2	29	95	0-0	0	0
South Dakota	0-3	83	154	0-0	0	0
Western Illinois	0-3	44	87	0-0	0	0

# **LAST WEEK**

Saturday (Sept. 14)

North Dakota State 47, Delaware 22 Indiana State 19, Eastern Kentucky 7 Youngstown State 34, Duquesne 14 South Dakota State 38, Drake 10 Houston Baptist 53, South Dakota 52 Illinois State 21, Eastern Illinois 3 Montana State 23, Western Illinois 14 Southern Illinois 28, Tennessee-Martin 14 Tulane 58, Missouri State 6

# THIS WEEK

Saturday (Sept. 21)
Eastern Illinois at Indiana State (12 p.m.)
Kennesaw State at Missouri State (2 p.m.)
UC Davis at North Dakota State (2:30 p.m.)
Tennessee Tech at Western Illinois (3 p.m.)
South Dakota at Northern Colorado (3 p.m.)
Idaho State at UNI (4 p.m.)
Southern Illinois at Arkansas State (6 p.m.)
Southern Utah at South Dakota State (6 p.m.)
Northern Arizona at Illinois State (6:30 p.m.)

# **MVFC PRESEASON POLL**

			2018
No Team (First-place votes)	W-L	Points	Finish
1 North Dakota State (32)			
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**

Commissioner	Patty Viverito
Assistant Commissioner (Media Contact)	Mike Kern
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# 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 24-game career, he also ranks fourth on both the Bears' career passing yardage (4,511) and total offense (5,489) charts.

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 rated 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.

# **HONORING NO. 20**

For the third straight season, Missouri State's players will be honoring former teammate Richard Nelson with his number "20" on their helmets.

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

The team also has a standing memorial to Nelson in the MSU Football facility with the words "Always A Bear" over a large photo of Nelson.

# **CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE**

NoPlayer	Years	Yards
1Cody Kirby	2007-10	9,019
2Jeremy Hoog	1994-97	7,326
3Mitch Ware	1976-79	5,602
4Peyton Huslig	2017-pr	5,489
5Kierra Harris	2011-14	5,245
6A.J. Porter	2002-05	4,058
7Greg Arterburn	1982-85	4,010
8Derek Jensen	1995-98	3,987
9Austin Moherman	2000-01	3,816
10Kent Stringer	1973-75	3,526

# **CAREER PASSING TOUCHDOWNS**

NoPlayer	Years	TDs
1Cody Kirby	2007-10	47
2Jeremy Hoog	1994-97	36
Mitch Ware	1976-79	36
4Kierra Harris	2011-14	33
A.J. Porter	2002-05	33
6Peyton Huslig	2017-pr	25
7Jay Rodgers	1999	24
8Brodie Lambert	2013-16	21
Derek Jensen	1995-98	21
10Kent Stringer	1973-75	20
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### **CAREER PASSING YARDS**

NoPlayer	Years	yards
1Cody Kirby	2007-10	8,183
2Jeremy Hoog	1994-97	6,959
3Mitch Ware	1976-79	4,882
4Peyton Huslig	2017-pr	4,511
5Kierra Harris	2011-14	4,282
6DeAndre Smith	1987-90	4,080
7Austin Moherman	2000-01	3,964
8A.J. Porter	2002-05	3,927
9Derek Jensen	1995-98	3,891
10Kent Stringer	1973-75	3,138

# **CAREER PASS COMPLETIONS**

NoPlayer	Years	Comp.
1Cody Kirby	2007-10	690
2Jeremy Hoog	1994-97	569
3Kierra Harris	2011-14	371
4Peyton Huslig	2017-pr	358
5Mitch Ware	1976-79	322
6Derek Jensen	1995-98	313
7Austin Moherman	2000-01	308
8A.J. Porter	2002-05	300
9DeAndre Smith	1987-90	281
10Brodie Lambert	2013-16	251

# **CAREER PUNT AVERAGE**

NoPlayer	Years	Avg.
1Nathan Stokes	2004-07	42.3
2Pat Hogan	1963-66	41.8
3Chris Hurst	1994-95	41.2
4Brendan Withrow.	2015-pr	40.9
5Travis Brawner	1997-99	39.7
6Chris Sullens	2012-15	39.8
7Eddie Pena	2000-01	39.2
8Jordan Chiles	2008-11	39.2
9Bob Smith	1972-75	37.6
10Bruce 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)
	.*KTXR (101.3 FM)/KWTO (98.7 FM)
St. Louis	KXFN (105.3 FM/1380 AM)
Troy	KYRO (1280 AM)
	Tune-In/RadioSpringfield.com
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\*flagship station

### **Bears Radio Team**

Art Hains begins his 40th season as the radio voice of the Bears. Saturday's game will mark the 424th football game of his MSU career, which dates back to 1977.

# **Valley Football on ESPN**

The Missouri Valley Football Conference will have more than 50 events on ESPN's networks during the 2019 season, Commissioner Patty Viverito has announced. The Conference will produce eight league games as part of its 2019 Game of the Week package, with each streaming live on **Valley Football on ESPN**. As part of the Missouri Valley Conference's media rights agreement, 10 of the Bears' 11 games in 2019 are scheduled to be broadcast, including all eight MVFC games, on the ESPN family of networks.

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



# **Bears TV/Video Broadcast Schedule**

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

# **Bears Coaches Shows**

Every Monday (beginning Aug. 26), "Bears Hotline with Dave Steckel" airs at 7 p.m. on The Jock 98.7 KWTO FM (with the exception of the Aug. 26 show, which airs on KWTO AM 560) in Springfield. The show is hosted by Art Hains and originates from Houlihan's north location in Springfield.

The "Bear Up with Stee" 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

# MissouriStateBears.com

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

# **COLE TRAIN ROLLS ALONG FOR TEXANS**

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

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

The All-MVFC first-team selection racked up 85 solo tackles, eight tackles for loss, two interceptions, four pass breakups and three forced fumbles. Cole finished third in the 2016 Buck Buchanan Award voting as the top defensive player in the FCS ranks, played in the NFLPA Collegiate Bowl and earned CoSIDA Academic All-District honors as well as MVFC Scholar-Athlete Team laurels.

# **BEARS IN THE NFL**

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

Ten additional Bears have earned undrafted free agent contracts over the last eight years with Malik Earl joining the Cowboys in 2018; Dylan Cole signing with the Houston Texans and Riley Shantz signing with Green Bay immediately after the 2017 Draft; Gannon Sinclair signing with the Arizona Cardinals in 2015; 2014 signee Anthony Grady (Jets); 2013 addition Randy Richards (Chargers); 2011 professionals Jermaine Saffold (Browns) and Chris Douglas (Bills); and 2010 rookies Kolby Hurt (Saints) and Jake Duron (Jets).

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

**Brad St. Louis** played 10 seasons with the Cincinnati Bengals from 2000-09. He starred for MSU at tight end from 1996-99 and played in both the East-West Shrine Game and Hula Bowl after his senior season prior to 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 IN THE NFL DRAFT

YearRd.	Pick C	)verall	Player (Position)Team
195117.	4	. 199	Henry May (OC)Cardinals
195218.	12	.217	Bob Dees (T)Rams
195825.	10	. 299	Bill Kaczmarek (OC)49ers
19689	7	. 226	Sam McDowell (T) Dolphins
196816.	19	.427	Pat Talbert (DT)
19742	2	28	Tom Mullen (OG)Giants
19747	25	. 181	Fred Tabron (RB)Vikings
197811.	8	. 286	Dennis Heim (DT)Giants
19796	22	. 159	Mike Murphy (LB)Oilers
19797	6	.171	Tim Ries (DB)Oilers
19837	22	. 190	Darrin Newbold (LB) Jets
19859	13	. 237	Mike Armentrout (DB) Chiefs
19866	21	. 159	Keith Williams (RB) Falcons
19977	9	.210	Mike Miano (DT)Bears
20007	4	.210	Brad St. Louis (TE) Bengals
20104	27	. 125	Clay Harbor (TE) Eagles
20114	13	. 110	David Arkin (OL) Cowboys

# **BEARS HONORED FOR ACADEMICS**

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

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

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

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



# **BEARS RECORD IN 2019...**

August	•••
September	
October	
November	
Day	
Night	
Wearing maroon jersey/maroon pants	
Wearing white jersey/maroon pants	
Wearing maroon jersey/white pants	(
Wearing white jersey/white pants	(
Winning the toss	
Losing the toss	
Home	(
Road	(
Neutral	(
In Arizona	(
In Louisiana	(
In Missouri	(
In Illinois	(
In North Dakota	(
Conference	(
Non-conference	(
vs. ranked opponents	(
vs. unranked opponents	(
Games decided by 10 points or less	
Games decided by 10+ points	
Games decided by 20 points or less	
Games decided by 20+ points	(
Scoring 20 points or less	
Scoring 20+ points	
Scoring first	
Opponent scoring first	(
Leading after one quarter	
Leading at halftime	
Leading after three quarters	(
Trailing after one quarter	
Trailing at halftime	
Trailing after three quarters	
Tied after one quarter	
Tied at halftime	
Tied after three quarters	
Gaining 20+ first downs	
Gaining less than 300 yards total offense	
Gaining 300-400 yards total offense	(
Gaining 400-500 yards total offense	
Gaining 500+ yards total offense	
Gaining less than 100 yards rushing	(
Gaining 100-200 yards rushing	
Gaining 200-300 yards rushing	
Gaining 300+ yards rushing	
Gaining less than 150 yards passing	
Gaining 150-200 yards passing	
Gaining 200-250 yards passing	
Gaining 250-250 yards passing	
Gaining 200-000 yards passing	
Gaining 350+yards passing	
Allowing 20+ first downs	
Allowing less than 300 yards total offense	
Allowing 300-400 yards total offense	
Allowing 400-500 yards total offense	
Allowing 500+ yards total offense	
Allowing 100-200 yards rushing	
Allowing 200-300 yards rushing	
Allowing 300+ yards rushing	
Allowing less than 150 yards passing	
Allowing 150-200 yards passing	
Allowing 200-250 yards passing	
Allowing 250-300 yards passing	
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Allowing 300-350 yards passing	
Allowing 300-350 yards passing	
Allowing 300-350 yards passing	(

# **PACKING THEM IN**

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

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

### STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

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

Seven of the Bears' eight MVFC foes entered the season either ranked in the top 25 or receiving votes from the STATS voters. Over the last five seasons, MSU has squared off against a total of 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

No. ... Team (First-place votes) **Points** ... North Dakota State (150) 3,941 James Madison (8) 3.747 South Dakota State 3,653 .UC Davis 3,352 5. Towson. 3-0 3,296 Weber State 2,848 7. ... Kennesaw State 2,757 Montana State .2,287 9. ... Northern Iowa. Jacksonville State ... Eastern Washington. .2,284 12. Maine 2,083 13. ... Nicholls 2,070 . Central Arkansas. 1,960 15. ... Illinois State .. 1,950 2-1 North Carolina A&T 1.540 .2-1 1,464 17. ... Furman. 1-2 1,293 18. Villanova 3-0 19. ... Montana 2-1 983 20. . Delaware 2-1 912 21. 22. Southeastern Louisiana 882 Flon 689 2-1 . Southeast Missouri State . .570 1-2

Others receiving votes: Princeton 220, Stony Brook 154, South Carolina State 118, Indiana State 110, Dartmouth 74, McNeese 67, Wofford 67, Sam Houston State 61, North Dakota 56, Northern Arizona 53, Southern Illinois 49, Yale 39, Dayton 38, Sacramento State 33, Monmouth 33, Lamar 16, Duquesne 12, Chattanooga 11, Austin Peay 8, Cal Poly 7, Alcorn State 4, Eastern Kentucky 4, Houston Baptist 4, ETSU 3, Mercer 3, William & Mary 3, UIW 1, Holy Cross 1, Idaho State 1.

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Youngstown State ..

25 The Citadel

# **FCS COACHES POLL**

(SEPT. 16)

No Team (First-place votes)	W-L	Points	LW
1 North Dakota State (26)			
2James Madison			
3 South Dakota State	2-1	593	3
4 UC Davis	2-1	570	4
5Towson			
6 Kennesaw State			
7Weber State			
8UNI	1-1	449	10
9Nicholls			
10 Illinois State			
11 Eastern Washington	1-2	367	5
12 Central Arkansas			
13 Jacksonville State	2-1	358	16
14 Montana State	2-1	340	15
15Furman			
16 Maine			
17 North Carolina A&T	2-1	230	17
18 Villanova	3-0	215	23
19 Montana			
20Delaware	2-1	153	18
21 Youngstown State	3-0	104	NR
22Elon	2-1	80	NR
23 Southeastern Louisiana			
24Princeton			
25 Southeast Missouri State			

Others receiving votes: North Dakota 33; Sam Houston State 26; South Carolina State 20; The Citadel 16; Houston Baptist 11; Indiana State 10; Northern Arizona 10; Sacramento State 9; Stony Brook 9; Dayton 7; McNeese 7; William & Mary 7; Mercer 4; Yale 4; Dartmouth 3; Southern Illinois 3; Austin Peay 2.

2019 MSU opponents in **bold** 

CA	REE	R S	TAF	RTS		
Offensive Line Casey O'Brien (13) Charles Carter Daniel Allen (2) Ian Fitzgerald (2) Derek Kohler (2) Landon Bebee Andrew Colvin (1) Matt Platko	15     	16      	17 0    	18 11 2  0 0  0	19 2 0 2 2 2 2 1 1	Total 14 2 2 2 2 1 1 1
Tight End Jordan Murray Mauricio Chio Armand Baker (1)	  	  	  	9 0	1 2 1	10 2 1
Wide Receiver Lorenzo Thomas (19) Tyler Currie (10) Damoriea Vick (12) Aaron Denson	  	  	6 3 	11 9 10 2	2 2 2 3	19 14 12 5
Running Back Jeremiah Wilson Donovan Daniels (2)			 0	 0	2 2	2 2
Quarterback Peyton Huslig (24)			11	11	2	24
Defensive Line Eric Johnson (2) Claudio Martin (6) Edd Becton Matt McClellan (3) Kylin Washington Anthony Payne (2) Taiwo Oluwafunmila	    		8 6   	9 4 0 5 	2 2 7 2 5 2	19 12 7 7 5 2
Linebacker McNeece Egbim (20) Angelo Garbutt Jordan Wilkes (1) Tyler Lovelace	- - - -	7  	10 8 	11 11 1 2	2 1 4 2	30 20 5 5
Defensive Back Darius Joseph (1) Kam Carter (1) Zack Sanders Austin Henderson Titus Wall (2) Nick Hessefort (2) Paris Jackson (2)	    	7 5   	10 6 2 4 2 	7 11 10 1  0	1 1 1 1 2 2 2	25 23 13 6 4 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 İllinois (10/27/18)

# 200-Yard Passing Games

Peyton Huslig (9)

404 - vs. Southern Illinois (10/28/18)

353 - at Missouri (9/2/17)

289 - at Northern Arizona (8/29/19)

283 - at South Dakota (10/6/18)

265 - at Southern Illinois (11/4/17) 235 - vs. Lincoln (9/6/18)

232 - vs. Illinois State (9/29/18)

211 - vs. Indiana State (10/28/17)

203 - vs. Western Illinois (10/20/18)



	STARTERS BY GAME										
OFFENSE	LT	LG	ОС	RG	RT	TE	LWR	HWR	RWR	QB	TB
NAU	Fitzgerald	Kohler	O'Brien	Bebee	Allen	Murray	Thomas	Vick	Currie	Huslig	Daniels
TU	Fitzgerald	Colvin	O'Brien	Kohler	Allen	Baker	Thomas	Vick	Currie	Huslig	Daniels
KSU											
WIU											
USD											
NDSU											
UNI											
SDSU											
SIU											
ILS											
INS											
DEFENSE	LE	DT	DT	RE	SLB	WLB	S/WLB	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
NAU	Payne	Johnson	Martin	McClellan	Garbutt	Egbim	Jackson	Sanders	Henderson	Wall	Hessefort
TU	Payne	Johnson	Martin	McClellan	Wilkes	Egbim	Jackson	Joseph	Wall	Carter	Hessefort
KSU											
WIU											
USD											
NDSU											
UNI											
SDSU											
SIU											
ILS											
INS											

	MSU/OPPONENT OPENING DRIVES											
Opponent	MSU First Half	MSU Second Half	Opp. First Half	Opp. Second Half								
NAU	8 plays/62 yards/2:45/MISS FG	3 plays/-5 yards/2:15/PUNT	3 plays/7 yards/1:27/PUNT	3 plays/9 yards/1:44/PUNT								
TU	3 plays/4 yards/1:32/PUNT	5 plays/12 yards/2:55/PUNT	8 plays/32 yards/3:23/FG	7 plays/27 yards/3:25/PUNT								
KSU												
WIU												
USD												
NDSU												
UNI												
SDSU												
SIU												
ILS												
INS												

# THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

# Category

Shutout victory Overtime win

50-point scoring game Victory margin, 30 pts. or more

500 or more yards, total offense 25 or more first downs

3 or more TD's, player

4 or more TD's, player 3 or more TD passes, player

4 or more TD passes, player

5 or more TD passes, player

200 or more yds. rushing, player 150-199 yds. rushing, player 300 or more yds. passing, player

200 or more yds. rec., player 3 or more field goals, player 50+ yard field goal

Conversion kick missed Two-pt. conversion attempt Kickoff returned for TD Punt returned for TD

60+ yard punt 2 or more Interceptions, player Interception returned for TD Fumble returned for TD 20 or more tackles

# Last Time By Missouri State

vs. Southwestern (57-0), 9/1/16 at Indiana State (27-24), 11/22/08

vs. Lincoln (52), 9/6/18

vs. Northern Arizona (32), 9/15/18

vs. Lincoln (507), 9/6/18

at South Dakota (28), 10/6/18

Calan Crowder (3) at Indiana State, 10/1/16 Jason Randall (4) vs. Indiana State, 10/28/17 Brodie Lambert (3) at South Dakota State, 11/5/16 Peyton Huslig (4) vs. Southern Illinois, 10/27/18

Brodie Lambert (5) vs. Western Illinois. 10/15/16 Vernon Scott (201) at Murray State, 9/14/13 Jason Randall (181) vs. Northern Arizona, 9/15/18 Peyton Huslig (404) vs. Southern Illinois, 10/27/18 Jermaine Saffold (207) vs. Illinois State, 10/8/11

Parker Lacina (3) at Northern Arizona, 8/29/19 Zach Drake (50) vs. North Dakota State, 10/8/16 Parker Lacina at Tulane, 9/14/19

Jeremiah Wilson rush at Indiana State (26), 10/13/18 Jeremiah Wilson (92) vs. Western Illinois. 10/20/18 Deion Holliman (63) vs. South Dakota State, 10/21/17 Brendan Withrow (64) at Northern Arizona, 8/29/19 Jared Beshore (2) at South Dakota State, 11/3/18 Robert Thomas (23) vs. Southwestern, 9/1/16

Darius Joseph (27) vs. Lincoln, 9/6/18 Dylan Cole (23) vs. UNI, 11/14/15

# Last Time Against Missouri State

at UNI (37-0), 11/17/18

at South Dakota State (43-36), 10/29/11

at Tulane (58), 9/14/19 at Tulane (52), 9/14/19

at Tulane (540), 9/14/19

at Tulane (26), 9/14/19

Ja'Quan Keys at Indiana State (26), 10/13/18 Mikey Daniel (4) vs. South Dakota State, 10/21/17

Matt DeSomer (3) vs. Southern Illinois, 10/27/18 Taryn Christion (4) at South Dakota State, 11/3/18 Easton Stick (5) vs. North Dakota State. 11/10/18 Damarea Crockett (202) at Missouri, 9/2/17 Brady Oliveira (164) at North Dakota, 9/9/17

Marcus Harris (213) vs. Murray State, 10/9/10 Luis Aquilar (3) at Northern Arizona, 8/29/19 Miles Bergner (53) at South Dakota, 10/24/15 Randy Harvey at Tulane, 9/14/19

Sean McGuire (305) vs. Western Illinois, 10/20/18

Team kick vs. North Dakota State (41), 11/10/18 Tay Willis (92) at Southern Illinois. 11/9/13 Tyler Denton (42) vs. Indiana State, 10/3/15 Garret Wegner (61) vs. North Dakota State, 11/10/18

Larry Brooks (2) at Tulane, 9/14/19 P.J. Hall (30) at Tulane, 9/14/19 Edwin Durassaint (78) vs. Lincoln, 9/6/18

Kyle Glazier (25) vs. Western Illinois, 10/23/10



# **BIGGEST GAINS** 25-Yard Plays Rushing (1) Yds. ... Player (Opponent/date) . Result 25..... Damoriea Vick at TU, 9/14..... .....1st Dn Passing (4) Yds. ... Player (Opponent/date) . Result Peyton Huslig to Lorenzo Thomas at NAU, 8/29.....1st Dn Peyton Huslig to Donovan Daniels at TU, 9/14 ......1st Dn Peyton Huslig to Tyler Currie at NAU, 8/29 .....TD Peyton Huslig to Tyler Currie at NAU, 8/29 ......1st Dn Kickoff Returns (0) Yds. ... Player (Opponent/date) ..... Yds. ... Player (Opponent/date) ... Interception Returns (0) Yds. ... Player (Opponent/date) ..... 35-Yard Plays Rushing (0) Yds. ... Player (Opponent/date) ...... Passing (2) 37...... Peyton Huslig to Lorenzo Thomas at NAU, 8/29.......1st Dn 37...... Peyton Huslig to Donovan Daniels at TU, 9/14 ......1st Dn Kickoff Returns (0) Yds. ... Player (Opponent/date) .... Punt Returns (0) Yds. ... Player (Opponent/date) ....... Interception Returns (0) Yds. ... Player (Opponent/date) NA

SCORING	PL/	AYS			
at Northern Arizona (8/29)	1st 2nd 3rd 3rd	7:10 1:38 7:29 0:05	4 11 7 5	4 64 69 75	0:55 4:32 2:45 1:45
at Tulane (9/14) Frost 11 yd pass from Huslig	<b>Qtr</b> 2	<b>Time</b> 9:51	<b>Plys</b> .	<b>Yd</b> 75	<b>TOP</b> 1:58
vs. Kennesaw State (9/21) NA	Qtr	Time	Plys .	Yd	TOP
at Western Illinois (10/5) NA	Qtr	Time	Plys .	Yd	ТОР
vs. South Dakota (10/12) NA	Qtr.	Time	Plys .	Yd	TOP
at North Dakota State (10/19)NA	Qtr.	Time	Plys .	Yd	TOP
vs. UNI (10/26) NA	Qtr	Time	Plys .	Yd	TOP
vs. South Dakota State (11/2)NA	Qtr	Time	Plys .	Yd	ТОР
at Southern Illinois (11/9) NA	Qtr.	Time	Plys .	Yd	ТОР
at Illinois State (11/16)NA	Qtr.	Time	Plys .	Yd	ТОР
vs. Indiana State (11/23) NA	Qtr	Time	Plys .	Yd	TOP

### **SCORING DRIVES**

# **Longest Scoring Plays**

- 30 Currie pass from Huslig, at NAU, 8/29
- 24 Frost pass from Huslig, at NAU, 8/29
- 11 -- Frost pass from Huslig, at TU, 9/14

# **Longest Scoring Drives - Yards**

- 75 Currie 30 yd pass from Huslig, at NAU, 8/29
  75 Frost 24 yd pass from Huslig, at NAU, 8/29
  75 Frost 11 yd pass from Huslig, at TU, 9/14
  69 Lacina 28 yd field goal, at NAU, 8/29

- **64** -- Lacina 28 yd field goal, at NAU, 8/29
- -4 Lacina 45 yd field goal, at NAU, 8/29

### Longest Scoring Drives - Plays

- 11 Lacina 28 yd field goal, at NAU, 8/29
- 8 -- Frost 24 yd pass from Huslig, at NAU, 8/29 7 -- Lacina 28 yd field goal, at NAU, 8/29
- 5 Currie 30 yd pass from Huslig, at NAU, 8/29
- 5 Frost 24 yd pass from Huslig, at TU, 9/14 4 Lacina 45 yd field goal, at NAU, 8/29

# **Longest Scoring Drives - Time**

- 4:32 -- Lacina 28 yd field goal, at NAU, 8/29
- 2:53 -- Frost 24 yd pass from Huslig, at NAU, 8/29
- 2:45 -- Lacina 28 yd field goal, at NAU, 8/29
- 1:58 -- Frost 24 yd pass from Huslig, at TU, 9/14
- 1:45 Currie 30 yd pass from Huslig, at NAU, 8/29
- 0:55 Lacina 28 yd field goal, at NAU, 8/29

# Shortest Scoring Drives - Yards

- -4 Lacina 45 yd field goal, at NAU, 8/29
- 64 Lacina 28 yd field goal, at NAU, 8/29 69 Lacina 28 yd field goal, at NAU, 8/29
- 75 -- Frost 11 yd pass from Huslig, at TU, 9/14
- 75 -- Frost 24 yd pass from Huslig, at NAU, 8/29
- 75 Currie 30 yd pass from Huslig, at NAU, 8/29

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  5 Currie 30 yd pass from Huslig, at NAU, 8/29
  5 Frost 24 yd pass from Huslig, at TU, 9/14
  7 Lacina 28 yd field goal, at NAU, 8/29
  8 Frost 24 yd pass from Huslig, at NAU, 8/29
  11 Lacina 28 yd field goal, at NAU, 8/29

# **Shortest Scoring Drives - Time**

- 0:55 -- Lacina 28 yd field goal, at NAU, 8/29
- 1:45 Currie 30 yd pass from Huslig, at NAU, 8/29 1:58 Frost 24 yd pass from Huslig, at TU, 9/14

- 2:45 Lacina 28 yd field goal, at NAU, 8/29 2:53 Frost 24 yd pass from Huslig, at NAU, 8/29 4:32 Lacina 28 yd field goal, at NAU, 8/29

# MISSOURI STATE OVERALL STATISTICS

Date Opp Aug 29, 201 at No Sep 14, 201 at Tu		Score Att. L 23-37 6891 L 6-58 18746
Rushing Donovan Daniels DJ Frost Damoriea Vick Myron Mason Total Opponents	gp att gain loss 2 27 59 18 2 10 34 1 2 2 27 0 2 6 10 0 2 55 141 44 2 88 451 65	net avg td lg avg/g 41 1.5 0 14 20.5 33 3.3 0 8 16.5 2713.5 0 25 13.5 10 1.7 0 4 5.0 97 1.8 0 25 48.5 386 4.4 7 57193.0
Passing Peyton Huslig Dalton Hill Total Opponents	gp effic comp-att-i 2121.55 34-60-3 1 0.00 0-3-0 2115.76 34-63-3 2181.50 37-54-1	56.7 417 3 37208.5 0.0 0 0 0 0.0 54.0 417 3 37208.5
Receiving Tyler Currie Lorenzo Thomas Damoriea Vick Donovan Daniels Armand Baker Jordan Murray DJ Frost Isaac Smith Aaron Denson Mauricio Chio Total Opponents	gp no. yds avg 2 8 122 15.2 2 6 81 13.5 2 5 38 7.6 2 3 49 16.3 1 3 17 5.7 1 2 37 18.5 2 2 25 17.5 2 2 25 17.5 2 2 25 12.5 1 2 12 6.0 2 1 1 1.0 2 34 417 12.3 2 37 593 16.0	td lg avg/g 1 30 61.0 0 37 40.5 0 14 19.0 0 37 24.5 0 13 17.0 0 26 37.0 2 24 17.5 0 18 12.5 0 6 12.0 0 1 0.5 3 37 208.5 4 88 296.5
Field Goals <b>Parker Lacina</b>		-29 30-39 40-49 50-99 lg blk -2 0-1 1-1 0-0 45 0
Scoring DJ Frost Parker Lacina Tyler Currie Total Opponents	td fg kick r 2 3-4 2-3 1 3 3-4 2-3 12 4-4 11-12	PAT rush rcv pass dxp saf pts 12 11 6 29 95
Total Offense Peyton Huslig Donovan Daniels DJ Frost Damoriea Vick Myron Mason Total Opponents	2 27 41 2 10 33 2 2 27 2 6 10 2 118 97 4	ss total avg/g 17 408 204.0 0 41 20.5 0 33 16.5 0 27 13.5 0 10 5.0 17 514 257.0 93 979 489.5
Score by Quarters Missouri State Opponents	1st 2nd 3rd 3 9 10 13 45 27	4th OT Total 7 0 29 10 0 95

Record: All games Conference Non-Conference	Overal 0-2 0-0 0-2	0	m e -0 -0 -0	0	vay -2 -0 -2	Neutral 0-0 0-0 0-0
Team Statistics FIRST DOWNS Rushing Passing Penalty RUSHING YARI Rushing Attem Average Per R Average Per G TDs Rushing PASSING YARI Comp-Att-Int Average Per C Average Per C Average Per G TDs Passing TOTAL OFFENS Average Per P Average Per G KICK RETURNS PUNT RETURN INT RETURNS: FUMBLES-LOS PENALTIES-YA PUNTS-AVG TIME OF POSS 3RD-DOWN CO	DAGE pts ush ame DAGE ass atch ame SE lay ame S: #-Yard S: #-Yard Trds ESSION nversion	ds /G s	34- 2 2 18 14	MSUMSUMSUMSUMSUMSUMSUMSUMSUMSUMSUMSUMSUM		OPP 48 22 19 7 386 88 4.4 193.0 7 593 37-54-1 11.0 16.0 296.5 4 979 6.9 489.5 4-140 4-24 3-65 3-1 14-165 7-40.7 31:28 11/26
4TH-DOWN Counterceptions Tyler Lovelace	no.	yds	avg <b>8.0</b>	1/2 td 0	lg <b>8</b>	2/2
Punting Brendan Withrov	no. <b>v 14</b>	yds av <b>58441</b>	/g lg . <b>7 64</b>		fc 4	12050+ blk 3 4 0
Punt Returns Zack Sanders Total Opponents	no. 3 3 4	3 3	avg 1.0 1.0 6.0	0 0	1g 4 4 19	
Kick Returns Darius Joseph Damoriea Vick Total Opponents	no. 1 1 2 4	19 14 33	avg 19.0 14.0 16.5 35.0	0 0 0	19 14 19 60	
All Purpose Tyler Currie Donovan Dani Lorenzo Tho Damoriea Vic DJ Frost Jordan Murra Isaac Smith Darius Josep Armand Bake Aaron Denso Myron Mason Tyler Lovelac Zack Sanders Mauricio Chio Total Opponents	g rush 2 0 2 41 2 0 2 27 2 33 1 0 2 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 2 10 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 3 8	122 49 81 38 35 37 25 0 17 12 0 0 0 1417 593		kr 0 0 14 0 0 0 19 0 0 0 0 33 40	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	total avg/g 122 61.0 90 45.0 81 40.5 79 39.5 68 34.0 37 37.0 25 12.5 19 9.5 17 17.0 12 12.0 10 5.0 8 4.0 3 1.5 1 0.5 558 279.0 1208 604.0



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Rushing	q	att	gain	Inss	net	avq	td	lα	avg/g	
Donovan Daniels	2	27	59	18	41	1.5	0	14	20.5	
DJ Frost	2	10	34	1	33	3.3	0	8	16.5	
Damoriea Vick	2	2	27	0		13.5	0	25	13.5	
Myron Mason	2	6	10	0	10	1.7	0	4	5.0	
Dalton Hill	1	2	1	6		-2.5	0	1	-5.0	
Peyton Huslig	2	8	10	19		-1.1	0	9	-4.5	
Total	2	55	141	44	97	1.8	0	25	48.5	
Opponents	2	88	451	65	386	4.4	7		193.0	
Passing	g	effi	ccom	p-att-	in p	ct v	yds	td	lg avg	/g
Peyton Huslig	2	121.5		-60-3			17	3	37208	.5
Dalton Hill	1	0.0	0 0	-3-0	0.	.0	0	0	0 0	.0
Total	2	115.7	6 34	-63-3	54.	.0 4	17	3	37208	.5
Opponents	2	181.5	0 37	-54-1	68.	.5 5	93	4	88296	.5
Receiving	g	no.	yds	avg	td		avg/	g		
Tyler Currie	2	8	122	15.2	1	30	61.	0		
Lorenzo Thomas	2	6	81	13.5	0	37	40.	-		
Damoriea Vick	2	5	38	7.6	0	14	19.	0		
Donovan Daniels	2	3	49	16.3	0	37	24.	5		
Armand Baker	1	3	17	5.7	0	13	17.	0		
Jordan Murray	1	2	37	18.5	0	26	37.	0		
DJ Frost	2	2	35	17.5	2	24	17.	5		
Isaac Smith	2	2	25	12.5	0	18	12.	5		
Aaron Denson	1	2	12	6.0	0	6	12.	0		
Mauricio Chio	2	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.	5		
Total	2	34	417	12.3	3		208.			
Opponents	2	37	593	16.0	4	88	296.	5		

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Zack Sanders	3	3	1.0	0	4
Total	3	3	1.0	0	4
Opponents	4	24	6.0	0	19
Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tyler Lovelace	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	1	8	8.0	0	8
Opponents	3	65	21.7	1	30
Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Darius Joseph	1	19	19.0	0	19
Damoriea Vick	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total	2	33	16.5	0	19
Opponents	4	140	35.0	0	60
Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
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Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcvp	oass	dxs	saf	pts
DJ Frost	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Parker Lacina	-	3-4	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	11
Tyler Currie	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	3	3-4	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	29
Opponents	12	4-4	11-12	-	-	-	-	-	95

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Peyton Huslig	2	68	-9	417	4082	204.0
Donovan Daniels	2	27	41	0	41	20.5
DJ Frost	2	10	33	0	33	16.5
Damoriea Vick	2	2	27	0	27	13.5
Myron Mason	2	6	10	0	10	5.0
Dalton Hill	1	5	-5	0	-5	-5.0
Total	2	118	97	417	5142	257.0
Opponents	2	142	386	593	979	489.5

Field Goals	fg	pct. 01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Parker Lacina	3-4	75.0 0-0	2-2	0-1	1-1	0-0	45	0
FG Sequence	Misso	ouri State	Opponents					
Northern Arizona Tulane	30,(4 -	5),(28),(28)		(48), (23)	(21),(	46)		

Punting	no.	yds avg	lg	tb	fc	i205	0+	blk_
Brendan Withrow	14	58441.7	64	1	4	3	4	0
Total	14	58441.7	64	1	4	3	4	0
Opponents	7	28540.7	49	0	2	3	0	0

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		Nick Williams	8 49962.4	4	0
Numbers in (parentheses) indica	dicate field goal was made.	Total	8 49962.4	4	035.032.4 3
		Opponents	17 10763.4	14	016.540.8 2

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Tyler Currie	2	0	122	0	0	0	122	61.0
Donovan Dan	2	41	49	0	0	0	90	45.0
Lorenzo Tho	2	0	81	0	0	0	81	40.5
Damoriea Vic	2	27	38	0	14	0	79	39.5
DJ Frost	2	33	35	0	0	0	68	34.0
Jordan Murra	1	0	37	0	0	0	37	37.0
Isaac Smith	2	0	25	0	0	0	25	12.5
Darius Josep	2	0	0	0	19	0	19	9.5
Armand Bake	1	0	17	0	0	0	17	17.0
Aaron Denso	1	0	12	0	0	0	12	12.0
Myron Mason	2	10	0	0	0	0	10	5.0
Tyler Lovelac	2	0	0	0	0	8	8	4.0
Zack Sanders	2	0	0	3	0	0	3	1.5
Mauricio Chio	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.5
Dalton Hill	1	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-5.0
Peyton Huslig	2	-9	0	0	0	0	-9	-4.5
Total	2	97	417	3	33	8	5582	279.0
Opponents	2	386	593	24	140	65	12086	304.0



# MISSOURI STATE INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

# Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
52 McNeece Egbim	2	7	6	13	2.0-5								
27 Matt McClellan	2	6	7	13	2.5-9				1				
8 Angelo Garbutt	1	5	5	10	3.5-6								
29 Paris Jackson	2	5	4	9	0.5-3								
22 Austn Henderson	2	6	3	9									
1 Zack Sanders	2	8	1	9	1.0-3								
7 Titus Wall	2	8		8						1-0			
23 Jordan Wilkes	2	5	3	8	1.5-2								
17 Nick Hessefort	2	4	3	7	1.5-1			1					
48 Tyler Lovelace	2	3	4	7	0.5-1		1-8						
47 Kam Carter	2	4	2	6									
57 Claudio Martin	2	2	4	6	0.5-0				1				
10 Tylar Wiltz	2	4	1	5	1.0-5								
99 Kyln Washington	2	4	1	5	1.0-3								
33 Anthony Payne	2	1	4	5	0.5-1								
2 Darius Joseph	2	4		4				1					
43 Kevin Ellis	2	2	2	4									
93 Eric Johnson	2		3	3									
86 T. Oluwafunmila	2	3		3					1				
25 DJ Frost	2	2		2									
30 Jacquez Carter	1	2		2									
73 Landon Bebee	2		1	1									
13 Kendall Stewart	2		1	1									
31 Jayln Henderson	2		1	1									
42 Nick Williams	2	1		1									
91 Edd Becton	2	1		1									
Total	2	87	56	143	16-39	0-0	1-8	2	3	1-0			
Opponents	2	62	56	118	15-47	3-20	3-65	10	3			1	

# MISSOURI STATE TEAM STATISTICS

		F	Rushin	ıg	F	Receivi	ng	Pas	sing		Kic	k Ret	urns	Pu	nt Re	turns	;	tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td Ig	no.	yds	td Ig	cmp-att-int	yds	td Ig	no.	yds	td Ig	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Aug 29	at Northern Arizona	32	43	0 9	20	289	2 37	20-35-0	289	2 37	1	19	0 19	2	4	0	4	332
Sep 14	at Tulane	23	54	0 25	14	128	1 37	14-28-3	128	1 37	1	14	0 14	1	-1	0	0	182
Missouri	State	55	97	0 25	34	417	3 37	34-63-3	417	3 37	2	33	0 19	3	3	0	4	514
		88	386	7 57	37	593	4 88	37-54-1	593	4 88	4	140	0 60	4	24	0	19	979

Games: 2 • Avg/rush: 1.8 • Avg/catch: 12.3 • Pass effic: 115.76 • KR avg: 16.5 • PR avg: 1.0 • All purpose avg/game: 279.0 • Total offense

		Tackles				Fur	mble	Pass I	Defen	se	blkd	PATAt	temp	ts		off	
Date Opponent	ua	а	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick rı	ush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 2 at Northern Arizona	31	42	73	11.0-26	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	3	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	3	23
Sep 1 at Tulane	56	14	70	5.0-13	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-8	0	0	0	0-1	0	0	0	0	6
Missouri State	87	56	143	16.0-39	0.0-0	0	1-0	1-8	3	2	0	2-3	0	0	0	3	29
	62	56	118	15.0-47	3.0-20	0	0-0	3-65	3	10	1	11-12	0	0	0	21	95

				Pur	nting					Field	Goals		Κi	ckoffs		
Date Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 2 at Northern Arizona	6	262	43.7	64	0	1	1	2	0	3-4	45 C	6	390	65.0	4	0
Sep 1 at Tulane	8	322	40.2	54	0	0	3	2	3	0-0	0 0	2	109	54.5	0	0
Missouri State	14	584	41.7	64	0	1	4	4	3	3-4	45 C	8	499	62.4	4	0
	7	285	40.7	49	0	0	2	0	3	4-4	48 0	17	1077	63.4	14	0

# **OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS**

		F	Rushir	ng	F	Receivi	ng	Pas	sing		Kic	k Ret	urns	Pur	nt Ref	turns	to
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td Ig	no.	yds	td Ig	cmp-att-int	yds	td Ig	no.	yds	td Ig	no.	yds	td I	g of
Aug 29	at Northern Arizona	36	88	1 15	20	351	3 62	20-32-0	351	3 62	2	65	0 39	2	3	0	0 439
Sep 14	at Tulane	52	298	6 57	17	242	1 88	17-22-1	242	1 88	2	75	0 60	2	21	0 1	9 540
Opponer	nts	88	386	7 57	37	593	4 88	37-54-1	593	4 88	4	140	0 60	4	24	0 1	9 979
		55	97	0 25	34	417	3 37	34-63-3	417	3 37	2	33	0 19	3	3	0	4 514

Games: 2 • Avg/rush: 4.4 • Avg/catch: 16.0 • Pass effic: 181.50 • KR avg: 35.0 • PR avg: 6.0 • All purpose avg/game: 604.0 • Total offense

		Tackles				Fur	mble	Pass I	Defen	se	blkd	PATAt	temp	its		off	
Date Opponent	ua	а	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kickr	ush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 2 at Northern Arizona	30	44	74	9.0-25	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	3	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	37
Sep 1 at Tulane	32	12	44	6.0-22	2.0-14	0	0-0	3-65	0	5	1	7-8	0	0	0	21	58
Opponents	62	56	118	15.0-47	3.0-20	0	0-0	3-65	3	10	1	11-12	0	0	0	21	95
	87	56	143	16.0-39	0.0-0	0	1-0	1-8	3	2	0	2-3	0	0	0	3	29

				Pur	nting				- 1	Field	Goals		Ki	ckoffs		
Date Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 2 at Northern Arizona	5	225	45.0	49	0	0	2	0	2	3-3	48 0	8	524	65.5	7	0
Sep 1 at Tulane	2	60	30.0	47	0	0	0	0	1	1-1	23 0	9	553	61.4	7	0
Opponents	7	285	40.7	49	0	0	2	0	3	4-4	48 0	17	1077	63.4	14	0
	14	584	41.7	64	0	1	4	4	3	3-4	45 0	8	499	62.4	4	0



# MISSOURI STATE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

RUSHING Donovan Daniels DJ Frost Damoriea Vick Myron Mason Dalton Hill Peyton Huslig	No-Yds/TD 27-41/0 10-33/0 2-27/0 6-10/0 1-(-5) 8-(-9)/0		NAU 16-12/0 6-19/0 1-2/0 4-7/0 - 5-3/0	TU 11-29/0 4-14/0 1-25/0 2-3/0 1-(-5)/0 3-(-12)/0	KSU - - - - - -	WIU - - - - -	USD - - - - - -	NDSU	UNI - - - - -	SDSU - - - - - -	SIU - - - - -	ILS - - - - - -	INS - - - - - -
PASSING Peyton Huslig Yards-TD Dalton Hill Yards-TD	Att-Cmp-Int 60-34-3 417-3 3-0-0 0-0		NAU 35-20-0 289-2 -	<b>TU</b> 25-14-3 128-1 3-0-0 0-0	KSU - - - -	WIU - - - -	USD - - - -	NDSU	UNI - - - -	SDSU - - - -	SIU - - - -	ILS - - - -	INS - - - -
RECEIVING Tyler Currie Lorenzo Thomas Damoriea Vick Donovan Daniels Antwan Woods Armand Baker Jordan Murray DJ Frost Isaac Smith Aaron Denson Mauricio Chio	No-Yds/TD 8-122/1 6-81/0 5-38/0 3-49/0 3-33/0 3-17/0 2-37/0 2-35/2 2-25/0 2-12/0 1-1/0		NAU 6-89/1 3-66/0 3-33/0 1-3/0 3-33/0 - 2-37/0 1-24/1 2-25/0 2-12/0	TU 2-33/0 3-15/0 2-5/0 2-46/0 - 3-17/0 - 1-11/1 - 1-1/0	KSU	WIU	USD	NDSU	UNI	SDSU	SIU	ILS	INS
					•	-	-	-	•	-	-		
TOTAL TACKLES McNeece Egbim Matt McClellan Angelo Garbutt Austin Henderson Paris Jackson Zack Sanders Titus Wall Jordan Wilkes Nick Hessefort Tyler Lovelace Kam Carter Claudio Martin Anthony Payne Kylin Washington Tylar Wiltz Kevin Ellis Darius Joseph Eric Johnson Taiwo Oluwafunmila Jacquez Carter DJ Frost	UA-A 7-6 6-7 5-5 6-3 5-4 8-1 8-0 5-3 4-3 3-4 4-2 2-4 1-4 4-1 2-2 4-0 0-3 3-0 2-0 2-0	Total 13 13 10 9 9 8 8 7 7 6 6 5 5 5 4 4 3 3 2 2	NAU 1-4 2-7 5-5 2-1 4-3 3-1 3-0 2-2 2-2 1-3 1-1 0-4 0-2 2-1 - 0-1 3-0 0-3 -	TU	- KSU	- WIU	- USD	NDSU	- UNI	SDSU	- SIU	ILS	INS



# MISSOURI STATE SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Rushes	16	Donovan Daniels at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Yards Rushing	29	Donovan Daniels at Tulane (9/14)
TD Rushes		<del></del>
Long Rush	25	Damoriea Vick at Tulane (9/14)
Pass attempts	35	Peyton Huslig at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Pass completions	20	Peyton Huslig at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Yards Passing	289	Peyton Huslig at Northern Arizona (8/29)
TD Passes	2	Peyton Huslig at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Long Pass	37	Peyton Huslig at Northern Arizona (8/29)
	37	Peyton Huslig at Tulane (9/14)
Receptions	6	Tyler Currie at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Yards Receiving	89	Tyler Currie at Northern Arizona (8/29)
TD Receptions	1	Tyler Currie at Northern Arizona (8/29)
	1	DJ Frost, two times, last at Tulane (9/14)
Long Reception	37	Lorenzo Thomas at Northern Arizona (8/29)
	37	Donovan Daniels at Tulane (9/14)
Field Goals	3	Parker Lacina at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Long Field Goal	45	Parker Lacina at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Punts	8	Brendan Withrow at Tulane (9/14)
Punting Avg	43.7	Brendan Withrow at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Long Punt	64	Brendan Withrow at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Punts inside 20	3	Brendan Withrow at Tulane (9/14)
Long Punt Return	4	Zack Sanders at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Long Kickoff Return	19	Darius Joseph at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Tackles	10	Angelo Garbutt at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Sacks		<del></del>
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Angelo Garbutt at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Interceptions	1	Tyler Lovelace at Tulane (9/14)

Opponent Individu	al Gam	e Highs
Rushes	13	Joe Logan at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Yards Rushing	89	Tyjae Spears at Tulane (9/14)
TD Rushes	2	Amare Jones at Tulane (9/14)
	2	Justin McMillan at Tulane (9/14)
Long Rush	57	Amare Jones at Tulane (9/14)
Pass attempts	29	Case Cookus at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Pass completions	18	Case Cookus at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Yards Passing	290	Case Cookus at Northern Arizona (8/29)
TD Passes	2	Case Cookus at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Long Pass	88	Keon Howard at Tulane (9/14)
Receptions	6	Brandon Porter at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Yards Receiving	140	Brandon Porter at Northern Arizona (8/29)
TD Receptions	2	Brandon Porter at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Long Reception	88	Tyjae Spears at Tulane (9/14)
Field Goals	3	Luis Aguilar at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Long Field Goal	48	Luis Aguilar at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Punts	5	DJ Arnson at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Punting Avg	45.0	DJ Arnson at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Long Punt	49	DJ Arnson at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Punts inside 20	2	DJ Arnson at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Long Punt Return	19	Amare Jones at Tulane (9/14)
Long Kickoff Return	60	Amare Jones at Tulane (9/14)
Tackles	7	Harrison Beemiller at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Sacks	1.0	Three times
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Carson Taylor at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Interceptions	2	Larry Brooks at Tulane (9/14)
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<b>MSU Team Game</b>	Highs	
Rushes	32	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Yards Rushing	54	at Tulane (9/14)
Yards Per Rush	2.3	at Tulane (9/14)
TD Rushes		
Pass attempts	35	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Pass completions	20	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Yards Passing	289	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Yards Per Pass	8.3	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
TD Passes	2	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Total Plays	67	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Total Offense	332	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Yards Per Play	5.0	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Points	23	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Sacks By		
First Downs	20	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Penalties	11	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Penalty Yards	96	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Turnovers	3	at Tulane (9/14)
Interceptions By	1	at Tulane (9/14)
Punts	8	at Tulane (9/14)
Punting Avg	43.7	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Long Punt	64	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Punts inside 20	3	at Tulane (9/14)
Long Punt Return	4	at Northern Arizona (8/29)

MSU Team Game	Highs	
Rushes	52	at Tulane (9/14)
Yards Rushing	298	at Tulane (9/14)
Yards Per Rush	5.7	at Tulane (9/14)
TD Rushes	6	at Tulane (9/14)
Pass attempts	33	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Pass completions	20	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Yards Passing	351	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Yards Per Pass	11.0	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
	11.0	at Tulane (9/14)
TD Passes	3	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Total Plays	74	at Tulane (9/14)
Total Offense	540	at Tulane (9/14)
Yards Per Play	7.3	at Tulane (9/14)
Points	58	at Tulane (9/14)
Sacks By	2	at Tulane (9/14)
First Downs	26	at Tulane (9/14)
Penalties	10	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Penalty Yards	125	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Turnovers	1	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
	1	at Tulane (9/14)
Interceptions By	3	at Tulane (9/14)
Punts	5	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Punting Avg	45.0	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Long Punt	49	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Punts inside 20	2	at Northern Arizona (8/29)
Long Punt Return	19	at Tulane (9/14)



### MISSOURI STATE GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

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

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

Lumberjack scores as part of the game's critical stretch.

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

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

Missouri State kicked off its 108th season of varsity football on a promising note, driving 62 yards deep into

NAU territory on its initial offensive possession of the campaign, and limiting the Lumberjack offense to 10 rushing yards and three first downs in the first quarter, while registering key stops on each of NAU's first four third-down attempts of the night.

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

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

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

To the leaping Porter in the endzone with just 18 ticks left on the clock.

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

Huslig engineered a pair of 75-yard scoring drives late in the contest, first connecting with Damoriea Vick for 13 yards and Jordan Murray for 26 to set up a 30-yard strike to Tyler Currie late in the third period. The senior signal-caller then found DJ Frost on a 24-yard toss with just over six minutes to play in the game. But the Bears could not overcome a stout NAU run defense that yielded just 40 rushing yards on MSU's 32

carries. The Lumberjacks also limited the MSU offense to 4-of-16 third-down conversions for the game.

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2nd	NAU NAU MSU NAU	8:10 6:10 1:38 0:18	Luis Ağuilar Stacy Chuk Parker Lacii	21 yard fie wumezie 5 na 28 yard	ld goal 5 yard pass f field goal		n Porter (Aguilar kick)
3rd	NAU MSU NAU MSU	10:21 7:29 1:50 0:05	Brandon Po Parker Lacir Joe Logan	rter 62 yard na 28 yard I yard run (	pass from	Case Cooku	s (Aguilar kićk)
4th	NAU MSU	9:01 6:08	Luis Aguilar	46 yard fie		• •	,
Team	Statist	ics				MSU	NAU

MSU	NAU
20	22
32-43	36-88
289	351
20-35-0	20-32-0
67-332	68-439
1-0	0-0
2-4	2-3
1-19	2-65
0-0	0-0
6-43.7	3-44.3
1-0	2-1
11-96	10-125
30:22	29:38
4 of 16	5 of 13
2-3	3-4
0-0	1-6
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# Individual Statistics

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

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

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

TACKLES: Missouri State - Garbutt 10; McClellan 9; Jackson 7; Egbim 5; Northern Arizona - Taylor 7; Beemi-

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

GAME	SEPT. 14, YULMAN STADIUM, NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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**NEW ORLEANS** — Tulane used a balanced offensive attack and a stingy defensive effort to pull away for a 58-6 non-conference victory over Missouri State at Yulman Stadium. The Green Wave scored on five of its six offensive possessions in the first half and converted each of their three takeaways into touchdowns.

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

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

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

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

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

17-0 on the second play of the second quarter.

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

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

Scor	e by Qu	arters	1	2	3	4	Total
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	ne (2-1)	, ,	10	28	13	7	58
Scor	ing Sun	nmary:					
1st	ŤU	11:37	Marek Glov	er 23 yard	field goal		
	TU	4:37	Amare Jone	es 3 yard ru	ın (Glover ki	ck)	
2nd	TU	14:42			un (Glover k		
	TU	11:49	P.J. Hall 30	yard interc	eption return	(Glover kick)	)
	MSU	9:51	DJ Frost 11	vard pass	rom Pevton	Huslig (kick I	olocked)
	TU	6:58			run (Glover		,
	TU	2:02			run (Glover		
3rd	TÜ	5:58					Harvey kick failed)
	TÜ	2:21			run (Harvey		
4th	TÜ	3:15			un (Harveý l		

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

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

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

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

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

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



# MISSOURI STATE SEASON-CAREER STATISTICS

	SEASON	CAREER	
Rushing	gp att gain loss net avg td   lg avg/g	gp att gain loss net avg td lg avg/g	
Donovan Daniels	2 27 59 18 41 1.5 0 14 20.5	13 92 328 26 302 3.3 4 22 23.2	
DJ Frost	2 10 34 1 33 3.3 0 8 16.5	2 10 34 1 33 3.3 0 8 16.5	
Damoriea Vick	2 2 27 0 27 13.5 0 25 13.5	13 10 66 2 64 6.4 0 25 4.9	
Myron Mason	2 6 10 0 10 1.7 0 4 5.0	13 64 275 34 241 3.8 2 40 18.5	
Dalton Hill	1 2 1 6 -5 -2.5 0 1 -5.0	4 17 106 47 59 3.5 0 43 14.8	
Peyton Huslig	2 8 10 19 -9 -1.1 0 9 -4.5	24 273 1336 358 978 3.6 10 63 40.8	
Total	2 55 141 44 97 1.8 0 25 48.5		
Opponents	2 88 451 65 386 4.4 7 57193.0		
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Peyton Huslig	2121.55 34-60-3 56.7 417 3 37208.5	24 115.24 358-659-30 54.3 4511 25 89 188.	
Dalton Hill	1 0.00 0-3-0 0.0 0 0 0.0	4 68.72 8-19-1 42.1 84 0 37 21.	.0
Total	2115.76 34-63-3 54.0 417 3 37208.5		
Opponents	2181.50 37-54-1 68.5 593 4 88296.5		
Receiving	gp no. yds avg td lg avg/g	gp no. yds avg td lg avg/g	
Tyler Currie	2 8 122 15.2 1 30 61.0	23 50 729 14.6 6 38 31.7	
Lorenzo Thomas	2 6 81 13.5 0 37 40.5	24 56 761 13.6 1 48 31.7	
Damoriea Vick	2 5 38 7.6 0 14 19.0	13 35 439 12.5 0 36 33.8	
Donovan Daniels	2 3 49 16.3 0 37 24.5	13 8 79 9.9 0 37 6.1	
Armand Baker	1 3 17 5.7 0 13 17.0	5 5 33 6.6 0 13 6.6	
Jordan Murray	1 2 37 18.5 0 26 37.0	12 35 415 11.9 4 33 34.6	
DJ Frost	2 2 35 17.5 2 24 17.5	2 2 35 17.5 2 24 17.5	
Isaac Smith	2 2 25 12.5 0 18 12.5	11 2 25 12.5 0 18 2.3	
Aaron Denson	2 2 12 6.0 0 6 6.0	30 20 236 11.8 0 33 7.9	
Mauricio Chio	2 1 1 1.0 0 1 0.5 2 34 417 12.3 3 37 208.5	11 4 21 5.2 1 11 1.9	
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Opponents	2 37 593 16.0 4 88296.5		
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Donovan Daniels	2 27 41 0 41 20.5	13 92 302 0 302 23.2	
DJ Frost			
Damoriea Vick	2 10 33 0 33 16.5 2 2 27 0 27 13.5	2 10 33 0 33 16.5 13 10 64 0 64 4.9	
Myron Mason		13 64 241 0 241 18.5 4 36 59 84 143 35.8	
Dalton Hill	<u>1 5 -5 0 -5 -5.0</u> 2 118 97 417 514257.0	4 30 39 04 143 33.0	
Total	2 142 386 593 979489.5		
Opponents	2 142 300 393 9/9409.3		



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DJ Frost	2	-	-		-	-	-	1	-	-	12	2	-	-	-				-	-	12
Parker Lacina	-	3-4	2-3		-	-	-		-	-	11	-	8-9	34-36	) -			•	-	-	58
Tyler Currie	1	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	6	6	-	-	-	1	-		-	-	38
Total	3	3-4	2-3		-	-	-		-	-	29										
Opponents	12	4-4	11-12	)	-	-	-		-	-	95										
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Punt Returns	no.	vds	avq	td	Ig							no.	yds	avg	td	lg					
Zack Sanders	3			0	4							4	1	0.2	0	4					
Total	3			0	4									0.2	Ū						
	4	-		0	19																
Opponents	4	24	0.0	U	19																
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Darius Joseph	1		19.0	0	19							5	89	17.8	0	20					
Damoriea Vick	1		14.0	0	<u> 14</u>							1	14	14.0	0	14					
Total	2	33	16.5	0	19																
Opponents	4	140	35.0	0	60																
Interceptions	no.	vds	avq	td	Ig							no.	yds	avq	td	lg					
Tyler Lovelace	1			0	8							2	26	13.0	0	18					
Total	1	8		0	8							2	20	10.0	U	10					
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Opponents	3	00	21.7	1	30																



# MISSOURI STATE SEASON-CAREER STATISTICS

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Tyler Currie	2	0	122	0	0	0	122	61.0	23	3	729	0	0	0	732	31.8
Donovan Dani	2	41	49	0	0	0	90	45.0	13	302	79	0	0	0	381	29.3
Lorenzo Tho	2	0	81	0	0	0	81	40.5	24	1	761	0	0	0	762	31.8
Damoriea Vic	2	27	38	0	14	0	79	39.5	13	64	439	0	14	0	517	39.8
DJ Frost	2	33	35	0	0	0	68	34.0	2	33	35	0	0	0	68	34.0
Jordan Murra	1	0	37	0	0	0	37	37.0	12	0	415	0	0	0	415	34.6
Isaac Smith	2	0	25	0	0	0	25	12.5	11	0	25	0	0	0	25	2.3
Darius Josep	2	0	0	0	19	0	19	9.5	32	0	0	0	89	0	89	2.8
Armand Bake	1	0	17	0	0	0	17	17.0	5	0	33	0	10	0	43	8.6
Aaron Denso	2	0	12	0	0	0	12	6.0	30	7	236	0	0	0	243	8.1
Myron Mason	2	10	0	0	0	0	10	5.0	13	241	25	0	0	0	266	20.5
Tyler Lovelac	2	0	0	0	0	8	8	4.0	21	0	0	0	0	26	26	1.2
Zack Sanders	2	0	0	3	0	0	3	1.5	24	0	0	1	81	3	85	3.5
Mauricio Chio	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.5	11	0	21	0	8	0	29	2.6
Dalton Hill	1	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-5.0	4	59	0	0	0	0	59	14.8
Peyton Huslig	2	-9	0	0	0	0	-9	-4.5	24	978	9	0	0	0	987	41.1
Total	2	97	417	3	33	8		279.0								
Opponents	2	386	593	24	140	65	1208	604.0								
Field Goals		а	tt goo	d lon	ıa blkd				att	good	long	blkd				
Parker Lacina					5 0				9	8	45	0				
Total				3 4	5 0											
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# MISSOURI STATE SEASON-CAREER STATISTICS

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52 McNeece Egbim	2	7	6	1	2.0							35	12	12	255	19.5	3.5	2	1	1	1	
27 Matt McClellan	2	6	7	1	2.5							13	20	32	52	13.0	6.0					
8 Angelo Garbutt	1	5	5	1	3.5							23	91	10	193	18.0	4.5				1	
1 Zack Sanders	2	8	1	9	1.0							24	67	18	85	2.0		2	9		2	
29 Paris Jackson	2	5	4	9	0.5							12	9	7	16	0.5						
22 Austn Henderson	2	6	3	9	0.0							31	42	35	77	3.0			4	·	2	
23 Jordan Wilkes	2	5	3	8	1.5							20	23	35	58	6.0	0.5			1		
7 Titus Wall	2	8		8	0.0				1			24	48	37	85	1.5			2	1		
17 Nick Hessefort	2	4	3	7	1.5			1				6	5	4	9	1.5			1	1		
48 Tyler Lovelace	2	3	4	7	0.5		1					21	34	36	70	4.0		2		2		
57 Claudio Martin	2	2	4	6	0.5							22	18	32	50	11.5	6.0		1	1		
47 Kam Carter	2	4	2	6	0.0							35	96	60	156	5.0			6		1	
10 Tylar Wiltz	2	4	1	5	1.0							2	4	1	5	1.0						
33 Anthony Payne	2	1	4	5	0.5							2	1	4	5	0.5						
99 Kyln Washington	2	4	1	5	1.0							12	5	8	13	2.0	1.0		1			
43 Kevin Ellis	2	2	2	4	0.0							12	23	19	42	0.5		1				
2 Darius Joseph	2	4		4	0.0			1				32	92	38	130	3.5		1	1	2	1	
93 Eric Johnson	2		3	3	0.0							24	19	27	46	7.0	3.5			1	1	1
86 T. Oluwafunmila	2	3		3	0.0							29	10	16	26	1.0			1			
30 Jacquez Carter	1	2		2	0.0							1	2		2	0.0						
25 DJ Frost	2	2		2	0.0							2	2		2	0.0						
91 Edd Becton	2	1		1	0.0							13	12	12	24	1.5						
13 Kendall Stewart	2		1	1	0.0							13	2	1	3	0.0						
73 Landon Bebee	2		1	1	0.0							4		1	1	0.0						
31 Jayln Henderson	2		1	1	0.0							2		1	1	0.0						
42 Nick Williams	2	1		1	0.0							13	2		2	0.0						
Total	2	87	56	14	16	0	1	2	1													
Opponents	2	62	56	11	15	3	3	1			1											



### 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.

MŠU 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 firstteam 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 daugh-

ter. 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

- 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) **Rutgers University**

1996-2000 Assistant Coach, DL/LB's University of Missouri 2001-08

> 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

							MISSOCKISTATE	ALI HADE HOAE KOOTEK
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Ехр.	Hometown	High School / Previous College
26	Jadan Abdallah	RB	6-0	216	Fr.	HS	The Colony, Texas	The Colony High
79 80	Daniel Allen+ Isaiah Allred*	OL WR	6-5 6-3	293 201	Jr. So.	TR 1L	Miami, Okla. Van, Texas	Miami High / Northeastern Oklahoma A&M Van High
81	Armand Baker <sup>^</sup>	TE	6-4	248	So.	2SQ	Liberty, Mo.	Liberty North High
12	Ty Baker	QB	6-2	206	Fr.	HS	Blue Śprings, Mo.	Fort Ósage High
62	Ethan Barnett	OL	6-7	277	Fr.	HS	Hudson, III.	Normal West High
73 91	Landon Bebee <sup>^</sup> Edd Becton*	OL DT	6-3 5-11	294 276	RFr. So.	SQ 1L	Webb City, Mo. Florissant, Mo.	Webb City High Hazelwood Central High
98	Arian Bhat <sup>^</sup>	DT	6-2	274	RFr.	SQ	Denton, Texas	Guyer High
67	Remy Bilodeau <sup>^</sup>	OL	6-3	282	RFr.	SQ	Springfield, Mo.	Glendale High
77 84	Kobe Brandt^ Carson Buddemeyer	OL TE	6-6 6-2	305 226	RFr. Fr.	SQ HS	Columbia, Mo. St. Louis. Mo.	Rock Bridge High Christian Brothers High
31	Grant Burkett	K	6-1	175	Fr.	HS	Joplin, Mo.	Webb City High
83	Ja'Ron Burks <sup>^</sup>	WR	6-3	192	RFr.	SQ	Raytown, Mo.	Raytown South High
78	Charles Carter*	OL	6-5	310	Jr.	1L	Belton, Mo.	Belton High
30 47	Jacquez Carter+ Kam Carter***	CB S	6-2 6-1	182 197	So. Sr.	TR 3L	Naples, Fla. Arlington, Texas	Palmetto Ridge High / Arizona Western College 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 82	Godey Coleus^ Chandler Collins***	DT TE	6-2 6-4	267 235	RSo. Sr.	SQ 3L	Tampa, Fla. Springfield, Mo.	Wharton High / Hinds (Miss.) CC
55	Andrew Colvin <sup>A</sup>	ÖĹ	6-3	297	Sr.	SQ	Gainesville, Fla.	Glendale High 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 59	Aaron Denson*** Lucas Eatman	WR LB	6-0 6-3	187 213	Sr. Fr.	3L HS	Fort Worth, Texas San Antonio, Texas	Richland High 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 74	lan Fitzgerald^ lan Fox^	OL OL	6-5 6-4	284 263	RFr. RSo.	SQ SQ	Hawthorn Woods, III. Phoenix, Ariz.	Lake Zurich High 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 <sup>^</sup>	QB	6-3	215	Sr.	2SQ	Houston, Texas	Kinkaid High / Rice
50 39	Jordan Guilfoy^ Zion Hardy	LB RB	6-2 6-0	215 213	RFr. Fr.	SQ HS	Fenton, Mo. Hurst, Texas	Vianney High 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 17	Jaylen Henderson Nick Hessefort <sup>^</sup>	CB CB	6-1 6-2	171 187	Fr. RFr.	HS SQ	Paris, Texas	Paris High Blue Springs High
3	Dalton Hill <sup>^</sup>	QB	6-2	191	So.	2SQ	Blue Springs, Mo. 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 29	Chase Hutchison Paris Jackson*	OL LB	6-3 6-1	308 198	Fr. So.	HS 1L	Raymore, Mo. Fort Worth, Texas	Raymore-Peculiar High Dunbar High
93	Eric Johnson**	DE	6-5	268	Jr.	2L	Plainfield, III.	Plainfield South High
2	Darius Joseph***	CB	6-0	198	Sr.	3L	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Southmoore High
72 40	Derek Kohler* Parker Lacina*	OL K	6-3 5-11	294 198	So. So.	1L 1L	Platte City, Mo. Platte City, Mo.	Platte County High Platte County High
48	Tyler Lovelace**	ĽΒ	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 34	Claudio Martin** Kelvyn Mason	DT S	6-2 6-0	286 176	Jr. Fr.	2L HS	Overland Park, Kan. Independence, Mo.	Rockhurst High William Chrisman High
14	Myron Mason*	RB	5-8	175	RSo.		Denton, Texas	Guyer High
21	Greg McCalister*	S	5-10	185	Jr.	1L	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Millwood High / Northeastern Okla. A&M
27 9	Matt McClellan*	DE TE	6-4 6-4	214 232	Sr.	1L	Ferguson, Mo.	Francis Howell High / Kilgore (Texas) College
69	Jordan Murray* Nick Nielsen	OL	6-5	286	So. Fr.	1L HS	Lee's Summit, Mo. Lewisville, Texas	Lee's Summit North High Lewisville High
70	Casey O'Brien**	OL	6-5	291	Jr.	2L	Lemont, III.	Lemont High
86	Taiwo Oluwafunmila***	DE	6-4	230	Sr.	3L	Lagos, Nigeria	Montverde (Fla.) Academy
33 56	Anthony Payne+ Matt Platko*	DE OL	6-2 6-4	241 288	So. Sr.	TR 1L	Kansas City, Mo. Woodstock, Ga.	Raymore-Peculiar High / Kansas State Woodstock High / Ellsworth (Kan.) CC
97	Michael Pope	DE	6-3	236	Fr.	HS	Edmond, Okla.	Santa Fe High
17	Parker Powell <sup>^</sup>	QB	6-6	234	RFr.	SQ	St. Louis, Mo.	Lindbergh High
71 46	Arin Reynolds Rusty Rudd^	OL CB	6-4 6-2	314 175	Jr. RFr.	TR SQ	Newport, Ky. Fort Gibson, Okla.	Newport High / Independence (Kan.) CC 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 18	Kendall Stewart* Ethan Swanegan^	WR WR	5-10 6-5	184 225	Sr. RFr.	1L SQ	Wichita, Kan. Blue Springs, Mo.	Maize High / Butler (Kan.) CC 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 16	Lorenzo Thomas** Damoriea Vick*	WR WR	6-5 6-3	202 207	Jr. So.	2L 1L	Jasper, Texas Oklahoma City, Okla.	Jasper High 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 99	Greg Washington Kylin Washington*	S DT	6-0 6-2	181 268	Fr. Sr.	HS 1L	Fort Smith, Ark. Fort Smith, Ark.	Northside High Northside High / Northeast Mississippi CC
53	Walter Watson*	DT	6-2	286	Jr.	1Ľ	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Del City High
23	Jordan Wilkes**	LB	6-0	231	Jr.	2L	Florissant, Mo.	Pattonville High
95 42	Jalen Williams Nick Williams*	DE K/P	6-4 6-1	235 192	Fr. So.	HS 1L	Overland Park, Kan. Kirkwood, Mo.	Bishop Miege High Kirkwood High
5	Jeremiah Wilson*	RB	6-1	216	So.	1L	Kansas City, Mo.	Center High
10	Tylar 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 24	Antwan Woods* Alan Worsham*	WR RB	6-3 5-9	200 196	Sr. Sr.	1L 1L	Coweta, Okla. Martinez, Ga.	Jenks High / Northeastern Oklahoma A&M Augusta Christian High / Coffeyville (Kan.) CC
54	Von Young	LB	6-0	206	Fr.	HS	Buckner, Mo.	Fort Osage High

NUMERICAL ROSTER
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2 Darius Joseph***
4 Lorenzo Thomas**
6 Aaron Denson***
8 Angelo Garbutt**LB 9lordan Murray* TF
10Tylar WiltzLB 11Tyler Currie**WR
12 Tý BakerQB 13 Kendall Stewart*WR
14 Myron Mason*RB 15 Peyton Huslig**QB
16 Damoriea Vick*
17 Parker Powell^QB 18 Ethan Swanegan^WR
19 Greg WashingtonS 21 Greg McCalister*S
22 Austin Henderson***
24 Alan Worsham*
26 Jadan Abdallah
30 Jacquez Carter+CB
31 Grant Burkett
31         Jaylen Henderson         CB           33         Anthony Payne+         DE           34         Kelvyn Mason         S           35         Donovan Daniels*         RB           38         Mike Warmack+         WR
35 Donovan Daniels*
39 Zion Hardy         RB           40 Parker Lacina*         K           42 Nick Williams*         K/P           43 Kevin Ellis*         LB
43 Kevin Ellis*LB
44 Mauricio Chio* TE 45 Levi Marshall LB 46. Rusty Rudd^ S
47Kam Carter***
49. Levi Marsnali. LB 46. Rusty Rudd^. S 47. Kam Carter***
52 McNeece Egbim***LB 53 Walter Watson*
54 Von Young
57 Claudio Martin**         DT           58 Brock Hughes*         LB           59 Lucas Eatman         LB
60 Chase Hutchison OL 62 Ethan Barnett OL 65 lan Fitzgerald^ OL
67 Remy Bilodeau^ OL 68 Baylor Christy OL
69 Nick Nielsen OL 70 Casey O'Brien* OL 71 Arin Reynolds OL
71 Arin Reynolds OL 72 Derek Kohler* OL
73 Landon Bebee^
75 Zane Hekking+OL 76 Jake SwopeOL
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79 Daniel Allen+ OL 80 Isaiah Allred* WR
Saliah Alired*
84 Carson Buddemeyer LS/TE 86 Taiwo Oluwafunmila*** DE 87 Aaron Samek* WR
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87         Aaron Samek*         WR           88         Antwan Woods*         WR           89         Isaac Smith*         WR           90         Will Taylor         DE           91         Edd Becton*         DT           92         Godey Coleus^         DT           93         Eric Johnson**         DE           95         Jalen Williams         DE           66         Issipin Wordlaw         DT
91 Edd Becton*
93Eric Johnson**DE 95Jalen WilliamsDE
97 Michael Pone DF
98 Arian Bhat <sup>A</sup>

<sup>\*</sup>Number of varsity letters at MSU; ^ Returning squad member; + 2019 transfers

# **COACHING STAFF**

CUACHING	DIACE
Dave Steckel  Alma Mater  Career Record  Record at Missouri State  on Gameday  Football Office Phone	Kutztown, 1982
Justin Kramer  Alma Mater  Position  at MSU  on Gameday	Southern Illinois, 2005 Offensive Line Fifth Season Sideline
Marcus Yokeley	Truman State, 2006 Linebackers Fifth Season
Stephen Bravo-Brown.  Alma Mater. Position	
Trent Figg  Alma Mater  Position  at MSU  on Gameday	William Jewell, 2008 Running Backs Second Season
Kenji Jackson Alma Mater Position at MSU on Gameday	Missouri, 2011 Safeties Fifth Season
Jake Morse	Baker, 2013QuarterbacksFirst Season
Chris Morton	South Dakota, 2007Defensive LineFifth Season
Munir Prince Alma Mater Position at MSU on Gameday	Missouri, 2010 Cornerbacks Fifth Season
Marty Spieler	Allegheny College, 2004 Tight EndsFirst Season

# **SUPPORT STAFF**

Director of Football Operations Strength and Conditioning Coach Strength Analyst	Adam Lang Dylan Hall Desmond Noird, Jordan Walsh
Quality Control Special Teams	
Equipment Manager	
Head Team Physician	
Team Physicians	
	eeman, Natalie Allen, Rodney Witt
Director of Athletic Medical and Rehab	
Football Athletic Trainers Steve S	
Football SIDs	
Director of Strength and Conditioning	
Director, Wynn Academic Achievemen	
Director, Plaster Sports Complex	
GM, Missouri State Sports Properties	
Director of Marketing	
Director of Sales	
Director of Ticket Sales	Duarie Miller

### MISSOURI STATE DEPTH CHART

### **OFFENSIVE TWO-DEEP**

### Left Tackle

65 Ian Fitzgerald (6-5, 3284, RFr., Hawthorn Woods, III.)

77 Kobe Brandt (6-6, 305, RFr., Columbia, Mo.)

55 Andrew Colvin (6-3, 297, Sr., Gainsville, Fla.)

78 Charles Carter (6-5, 310, Jr., Belton, Mo.)

70 Casey O'Brien (6-5, 291, Jr., Lemont, III.)

73 Landon Bebee (6-3, 294, RFr., Webb City, Mo.)

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.)

**81** Armand Baker (6-4, 248, So., Liberty, Mo.)

9 Jordan Murray (6-4, 232, So., Lee's Summit, Mo.)

# Quarterback

15 Peyton Huslig (6-3, 204, Sr., Andover, Kan.)

3 Dalton Hill (6-2, 191, So., Lee's Summit, Mo.)

**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)

88 Antawn Woods (6-3, 200, Sr., Coweta, Okla,)

16 Damoriea Vick (6-3, 207, So., Oklahoma City, Okla.)

6 Aaron Denson (6-0, 187, Sr., Fort Worth, Texas)

11 Tyler Currie (6-3, 206, Sr., Cordova, Tenn.)

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

# **SPECIAL TEAMS TWO-DEEP**

42 Nick Williams (6-1, 192, So., Kirkwood, Mo.)

40 Parker Lacina (5-11, 198, So., Platte City, Mo.)

42 Nick Williams (6-1, 192, So., Kirkwood, Mo.)

40 Parker Lacina (5-11, 198, So., Platte City, Mo.)

49 Brendan Withrow (6-0, 204, Sr., Imperial, Mo.)

**31** Grant Burkett (6-1, 175, Fr., Joplin, Mo.)

3 Dalton Hill (6-2, 191, So., Lee's Summit, Mo.)

15 Peyton Huslig (6-3, 204, Sr., Andover, Kan.)

# **Long Snapper**

82 Chandler Collins (6-4, 235, Sr., Springfield, Mo.)

**84** Carson Buddemeyer (6-2, 226, Fr., St. Louis, Mo.)

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)

93 Eric Johnson (6-5, 268, Jr., Plainfield, III.)

99 Kylin Washington (6-2, 268, Sr., Fort Smith, Ark.)

57 Claudio Martin (6-2, 286, Jr., Overland Park, Kan.)

91 Edd Becton (5-11, 276, So., Florissant, Mo.)

27 Matt McClellan (6-4, 214, Sr., Ferguson, Mo.)

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

# Will Linebacker

52 McNeece Egbim (6-0, 231, Sr., Rowlett, Texas)

10 Tylar Wiltz (6-1, 209, So., Breaux Bridges, La.)

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)

2 Darius Joseph (6-0, 198, Sr., Oklahoma City, Okla.)

30 Jacquez Carter (6-2, 182, So., Naples, Fla.)

# Cornerback

17 Nick Hessefort (6-2, 187, RFr., Blue Springs, Mo.) 1 Zack Sanders (6-0, 187, Jr., Lawrence, Kan.)

# **Strong Safety**

7 Titus Wall (6-0, 201, Jr., Plano, Texas)

21 Greg McCalister (5-10, 185, Jr., Oklahoma City, Okla.)

# **Free Safety**

47 Kam Carter (6-1, 197, Sr., Arlington, Texas)

22 Austin Henderson (6-2, 194, Sr., Springdale, Ark.)

# **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Jadan Abdallah	Ab-DOLL-uh
Armand Baker	R-mono
Landon Bebee	sounds like 'B.B.
Edd Becton	ED
Arian Bhat	AIR-ee-inn / BOTT
Jackson Blauw	rhymes with 'law
Remy Bilodeau	BILL-uh-doh
Kobe Brandt	
Carson Buddemeyer	BUD-eh-my-ui
Jacquez Carter	jah-KŴeZ
Mauricio Chio	. moe-REETZ-ee-oh / CHEE-oh
Godey Coleus	
McNeece Egbim	EGG-bim
Angelo Garbutt	
J.T. Granato	gruh-NOT-oh
Jordan Guilfoy	GILL-foy
Nick Hessefort	HESS-uh-for
Peyton Huslig	HEW-slig
Derek Kohler	
Parker Lacina	luh-SEE-nul
Tyler I ovelace	I OVF-lace
Taiwo Oluwafunmila	. TY-woe / oh-lou-uh-fun-ME-uh
Calvin Ribera	rib-ERA
Aaron Samek	SAM-mick
Ethan Swanegan	SWAN-uh-gir
Damoriea Vick	duh-MORE-ee-ay
Justin Wardlaw	
Kylin Washington	
Alan Worsham	
Coach Kenji Jackson	KEN-juh
Coach Jake Morse	
Coach Munir Prince	
Coach Marty Spieler	SPEE-lu