



MISSOURI STATE FOOTBALL

2022 MEDIA GUIDE





2022 BEARS FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

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 University Website MissouriState.edu
 President Clifton M. (Clif) Smart III
 Enrollment 23,618 (fall 2021)
 Nickname Bears
 School Colors Maroon and White
 National Affiliation NCAA Division I (FCS)
 Conference Mo. Valley Football Conference

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 Announcers Art Hains, Dennis Heim

ROBERT W. PLASTER STADIUM

Facility Robert W. Plaster Stadium
 Capacity 17,500
 Surface Sporturf Powerhouse 3C 52H
 Opened 1941 (renovated 1991, 2014)
 All-Time Record 222-179-12, 80 yrs.
 Press Box Phone (417) 836-5976

TEAM INFORMATION & HISTORY

2021 MSU Season Record 8-4
 Home | Away 5-1 | 3-3
 MVFC Record 6-1 (runners-up)
 Postseason NCAA FCS Playoffs (1st Rd.)

Starters Returning/Lost* 17/8
 Offense 7 | Defense 7 | Specialists 3
 Returning Offensive Starters 7
Landon Bebee (OL), Ian Fitzgerald (OL),
 Sean Fitzgerald (OL), Ryan Suliafu (OL),
Jason Shelley (QB), **Tyrone Scott (WR)**,
 Kevon Latulas (RB)
 Returning Defensive Starters 7
Kevin Ellis (DL), Ikenna Ahumibe (DL),
 Anthony Payne (DL), Ferrin Manuleleua (LB),
Montrae Braswell (CB), **Kyriq McDonald (S)**,
 Lemondre Joe (CB)
 Returning Special Teams Starters 3
 Caden Bolz (LS), **Grant Burkett (P)**,
Jose Pizano (K)

* Based on regular 2022 starters; Returning all-conference players in bold

Letterwinners Returning/Lost 40/26
 Offense 15/14 | Defense 22/12
 Special Teams 3/0
 Additional Squad Members Returning 14
 First Year of Football 1909
 All-Time Record 483-519-39, 110 yrs.
 All-Time Playoff Record 1-4 (4 yrs.)
 NCAA Playoffs 1989, 1990, 2020-21, 2021

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Bobby Petrino
 Alma Mater Carroll College, 1983
 Record at MSU 13-9 (.591), 3rd yr.
 Career Record 132-65 (.670), 17th yr.
 Football Office Phone (417) 836-5343
 Defensive Coordinator Ryan Beard
 Alma Mater Western Kentucky, 2012
 Safeties, 3rd season
 Offensive Coordinator Nick Petrino
 Alma Mater Western Kentucky, 2014
 Quarterbacks, 3rd season
 Assistant Coach Austin Appleby
 Alma Mater Purdue, 2015
 Wide Receivers, 3rd season
 Assistant Coach Nelson Fishback
 Alma Mater Western Kentucky, 2015
 TEs / Co-Special Teams Coord., 3rd yr.
 Assistant Coach Ronnie Fouch
 Alma Mater Indiana State, 2012
 RBs / Co-Special Teams Coord., 3rd yr.
 Assistant Coach Max Halpin
 Alma Mater Western Kentucky, 2016
 Off. Line / Run-Game Coord., 3rd yr.
 Assistant Coach Reggie Johnson
 Alma Mater Louisville, 1996
 Inside Linebackers, 3rd season
 Assistant Coach L.D. Scott
 Alma Mater Louisville, 2009
 Defensive Line, 3rd season
 Assistant Coach Tramain Thomas
 Alma Mater Arkansas, 2013
 Cornerbacks, 3rd season

Assistant Coach Kevin Elliott
 Alma Mater Concord, 2014
 Outside Linebackers, 1st season
 Football Operations Lynn Mentzer
 Alma Mater Coastal Carolina, 2005
 Strength & Conditioning David Consiglio
 Alma Mater Wis.-Oshkosh, 2009
 Athletic Trainer Andrew Cheney
 Alma Mater Eastern Washington, 2017
 Quality Control - Def. Alex Murphy
 Alma Mater Concord, 2020
 Quality Control - Off. Ryan Bennett
 Alma Mater Morehead State, 2018
 Quality Control - Off./Video Ross Williams
 Alma Mater Monmouth, 2016

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2022 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Thu., Sept. 1	University of Central Arkansas	Conway, Ark.	7:00 p.m.
Thu., Sept. 8	University of Tennessee at Martin	Springfield	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 17	University of Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	6:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 24	South Dakota State University* (Family Weekend)	Springfield	2:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 1	University of North Dakota*	Grand Forks, N.D.	12:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 8	Southern Illinois University*	Springfield	2:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 22	University of Northern Iowa*	Cedar Falls, Iowa	4:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 29	Western Illinois University* (Homecoming)	Springfield	2:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 5	University of South Dakota*	Vermillion, S.D.	1:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 12	Youngstown State University* (Senior Day)	Springfield	2:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 19	Indiana State University*	Terre Haute, Ind.	12:00 p.m.

Home Games (bold) at Robert W. Plaster Stadium, Springfield, Mo.

*Missouri Valley Football Conference games

LB Bryce Flater, UNI
 LB James Kaczor, North Dakota State
 LB Devon Krzanowski, North Dakota
 DB Clayton Bush, Southern Illinois
 DB Korby Sander, UNI
 DB C.J. Siegel, North Dakota
 DB Destin Talbert, North Dakota State
 DB Dawson Weber, North Dakota State

SECOND TEAM SPECIAL TEAMS

LS Joey Malinowski, Illinois State
PK Jose Pizano, Missouri State
 P Cade Peterson, North Dakota
 RS Jayden Price, North Dakota State
 AP/WR Quan Hampton, UNI

MVFC PRESEASON POLL

1. North Dakota State (39)446
2. South Dakota State (2).....407
- 3. Missouri State.....355**
4. Southern Illinois.....306
5. Northern Iowa.....304
6. South Dakota.....235
7. North Dakota190
8. Illinois State178
9. Youngstown State.....132
10. Indiana State109
11. Western Illinois44

PRESEASON ALL-MVFC TEAM

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

QB Jason Shelley, Missouri State
 RB Isaiah Davis, South Dakota State
 RB Jaleel McLaughlin, Youngstown State
 RB/AP Javon Williams, Southern Illinois
 FB Hunter Luepke, North Dakota State
 WR Avante Cox, Southern Illinois
 WR Jaxon Janke, South Dakota State
WR Tyrone Scott, Missouri State
 TE Tucker Kraft, South Dakota State
OL Landon Bebee, Missouri State
 OL Garret Greenfield, South Dakota State
 OL Cody Mauch, North Dakota State
 OL Mason McCormick, South Dakota State
 OL Alex Jensen, South Dakota

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

DL Kevin Ellis, Missouri State
 DL Eli Mostaert, North Dakota State
 DL Caleb Sanders, South Dakota State
 DL Reece Winkelman, South Dakota State
 LB Adam Bock, South Dakota State
 LB Spencer Cuvelier, UNI
 LB Brock Mogensen, South Dakota
 LB Zeke Vandenburg, Illinois State
DB Montrae Braswell, Missouri State
 DB PJ Jules, Southern Illinois
DB Kyriq McDonald, Missouri State
 DB Benny Saap III, UNI

DB Michael Tutsie, North Dakota State

FIRST TEAM SPECIAL TEAMS

LS Dalton Godfrey, South Dakota
 PK Matthew Cook, UNI
P Grant Burkett, Missouri State
RS Montrae Braswell, Missouri State
 AP Carter Bell, South Dakota

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

QB Mark Gronowski, South Dakota State
 RB Kobe Johnson, North Dakota State
 RB Cole Mueller, Illinois State
 FB Jacob Garrett, Southern Illinois
 WR Carter Bell, South Dakota
 WR Bo Belquist, North Dakota
 WR Dante Hendrix, Indiana State
 TE Noah Gindorff, North Dakota State
 OL Drew Bones, Illinois State
 OL Nash Jensen, North Dakota State
 OL Erik Sorensen, UNI
 OL Donny Ventrelli, North Dakota
 OL Jaison Williams, Youngstown State

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

DL Braydon Deming, Illinois State
 DL Nick Gaes, South Dakota
 DL Caden Houghtelling, UNI
 DL Devin Rice, UNI
 DL Spencer Waege, North Dakota State
 LB Greg Benton Jr., Youngstown State

STATS PRESEASON POLL

1. North Dakota State (52)..... 14-11,348
 2. South Dakota State (2)..... 11-41,285
 3. Montana..... 10-31,218
 4. Montana State 12-31,203
 - 5. Missouri State 8-41,066**
 6. Villanova 10-3997
 7. Sacramento State..... 9-3991
 8. Kennesaw State 11-2959
 9. Southern Illinois..... 8-5915
 10. Stephen F. Austin..... 8-4813
 11. ETSU 11-2750
 12. Chattanooga 6-5562
 13. Eastern Washington 10-3538
 14. UIW..... 10-3533
 15. Jackson State 11-2515
 16. Holy Cross 10-3503
 17. Southeastern Louisiana 9-4440
 18. UT Martin 10-3404
 19. Delaware 5-6401
 20. Weber State..... 6-5391
 21. Northern Iowa 6-6289
 22. Rhode Island 7-4242
 23. Mercer 7-3215
 24. Richmond 6-5166
 25. UC Davis 8-4153
- Others: South Dakota 151, Eastern Kentucky 129, Florida A&M 78, William & Mary 66, Dartmouth 59, Monmouth 23, Harvard 19, Princeton 18, Central Arkansas 14, Furman 14, South Carolina State 13, Sacred Heart 12, Elon 8, North Carolina A&T 4*



Players

94 || Ikenna “I.K.” Ahumibe
Defensive Tackle | 6-0 | 292 | Senior
Cerritos, Calif. | Gahr High | Cerritos College

2021

Played in 8 games with 7 straight starts to begin his second season at Missouri State ... Finished the year with 23 total tackles, 1.5 for loss and a half sack ... Brought down a season-high 5 ball carriers and a blocked kick in win over South Dakota (9/25/21) with 4 assisted stops ... Also racked up 4 tackles at North Dakota State (10/23/21) with a half sack ... Credited with a QB hurry in win at Illinois State (10/2/21) ... Had multiple tackles in all 8 appearances.

2020-21

Started all 10 games at defensive tackle in his first season with Bears ... Brought down a season-high 4 ball carriers in win over No. 10 Southern Illinois (3/27/21) with a pair of solo stops and a sack ... Also had 4 total tackles and a pair of solos in win at Western Illinois (2/27/21) ... Credited with a pair of solos and 3 total tackles vs. North Dakota State (3/6/21) ... Posted a half sack and 2 assisted tackles in his debut at Oklahoma (9/12/20).

Cerritos (Calif.) College

Was starting defensive tackle for a 7-4 team at Cerritos (Calif.) College in 2019 ... Recorded 50 total tackles for coach Dean Grosfeld's Falcons his sophomore season, including 13 solo stops, 7.5 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks in 11 appearances ... Brought down 10 ball carriers at Long Beach (10/5/19) and posted 4 solo stops and 9 total tackles in road win at El Camino (11/16/19) ... Also earned honorable mention all-conference distinction in 2019 ... As a freshman, he appeared in all 11 games and finished with 19 tackles and 1.5 quarterback sacks ... Recorded a season-high 10 stops against El Camino (11/10/18), along with a sack, while he had 3 total tackles and a sack against Canyons (9/22/18).

High School

Named first team All-CIF as a senior defensive tackle at Richard Gahr High in Cerritos, Calif. ... Also earned all-city and first-team All-San Gabriel Valley League in 2017 ... Posted 58 tackles, 10.5 sacks and 7 forced fumbles for an 8-3 team under coach Greg Marshall as a senior ... Accounted for 16 tackles and 3.5 sacks his junior season ... Also spent two seasons on the Gladiators track and field team at Gahr.

Personal

Ikenna Kelechi Ahumibe was born 8/8/00 in Los Alamitos, Calif. ... Son of the late Benson Ahumibe and Grace Ahumibe of Cerritos, Calif. ... Has a sister, Ogechi, and two brothers, Ugochukwu and Obialo ... Majoring in General Studies.

37 || Khaled Alasad
Kicker | 5-8 | 170 | Redshirt Sophomore
LaGrange, Ky. | Oldham County High | Louisville

Louisville

Attended University of Louisville in 2020-21 and 2021-22.

High School

Earned first-team all-district honors as a senior place kicker at Oldham County (Ky.) High in 2019 ... Was part of a Colonels squad that captured a 6A district championship his senior campaign ... Made 38-of-43 extra-point attempts and pushed through a game-winning 33-yard field goal in his only prep season ... Grew up playing soccer in his home nation of Jordan before moving to the U.S. for his final year of high school.

Personal

Khaled Alasad was born 12/25/02 in Amman, Mordan ... Son of Wail Alasad and Rana Alwazani of LaGrange, Ky. ... Has a brother, Laith, and a sister, Rana ... Plans to major in Exercise and Movement Science.

83 || Michael Alphin
Wide Receiver | 5-10 | 165 | Redshirt Freshman
Royse City, Texas | Royse City High

2021

Redshirted in 2021 and did not participate in any games as a true freshman.

High School

Was a four-year starter for coach David Petroff at Royse City (Texas) High ... Helped Bulldogs to a 5-4 record as a senior in 2020 after racking up 23 receptions for 326 yards and a pair of touchdowns in 8 games ... Earned second-team all-district honors as a junior and senior ... Caught 50 passes for 566 yards and 3 TDs as a junior, in addition to time as a kickoff returner ... Was also a standout basketball and track athlete at Royse City.

Personal

Michael Brendan Alphin was born 10/8/02 in Royse City, Texas ... Son of Charles Martin and Megan Alphin of Royse City ... Undecided on academic major.

7 || Chukwuma “Wes” Anusiem
Cornerback | 6-0 | 185 | Junior
Simi Valley, Calif. | Royal High | UCA

UCA

Played the 2020 and 2021 seasons at Central Arkansas where he was a stand-out defensive back for the Bears in Conway ... Brought down 25 ball carriers in 9 appearances in 2021 and ranked second on the team with 5 pass break-ups for a 5-6 Bears squad ... Played in 7 games with one start in fall of 2020 and tallied 12 tackles and 4 solo stops ... Recorded a season-high 7 stops at Missouri State (10/17/20).

Venture College / Riverside City College

Led all California juco players with 15 pass break-ups during the 2019 season for Ventura (Calif.) College with 4 interceptions and 49 tackles ... Ventura captured 2018 Southern California title and conference title ... Earned first-team all-state and all-conference laurels at Ventura in addition to earning team defensive player of the year ... Played the 2017 campaign at Riverside (Calif.) City College for coach Tom Craft ... Was a three-star juco recruit.

High School

Prepped for coach Wiley Allred at Royal High School in Simi Valley, Calif., as a standout cornerback and wide receiver for the Highlanders.

Personal

Chukwuma “Wesley” Anusiem was born 3/24/99 in Los Angeles ... Son of Emeka and Nkeiruka Anusiem of Simi Valley, Calif. ... Has a brother, Nnamdi, and two sisters, Adanna and Melody ... Majoring in General Studies.

0 || Kaunor Ashley
Cornerback | 5-10 | 193 | Sophomore
Muskogee, Okla. | Muskogee High

2021

Saw action in 9 games in 2021 in his second season at Missouri State ... Finished campaign with 2 solo tackles, including a solo stop in home win over Indiana State (10/16/21) ... Also recorded a solo tackle and pass break-up in road win at Dixie State (11/20/21).

2020-21

Saw action in 8 games as a true freshman with a pair of starts ... Posted a season-high 4 tackles in season opener at Oklahoma (9/12/20) with a pair of solo stops ... Earned first career start in game at UCA (9/26/20) with 2 solos, a tackle for loss and a pass break-up ... Also started in return game vs. No. 11 UCA (10/17/20) at home with 3 stops, 2 solo tackles and a PBU.

**High School**

Was a two-time all-district defensive back at Muskogee (Okla.) High under coach Rafe Watkins ... Helped lead the Roughers to an 8-3 campaign and district runner-up finish his senior season (2019) ... Was Muskogee's top receiver his junior season with 16 receptions for 188 yards and 6 touchdowns, and was the team's top tackler his sophomore year with 78 total stops ... Was a three-time Frontier Valley Academic All-Conference honoree ... Also played high school basketball and baseball.

Personal

Kaunor Bryndon Ashley was born 10/17/01 in Muskogee, Okla. ... Son of Victor and Hope Ashley of Muskogee ... Has a brother, Karrington, and a sister, Khi ... Majoring in General Business.

92 || Wesley Bazzle

Defensive Tackle | 6-0 | 283 | Sophomore
Kansas City, Mo. | Lee's Summit W. High | Iowa Cent.

Iowa Central

Played two seasons at Iowa Central College in Pella, Iowa where he earned all-conference laurels in 2020 ... Led coach Jeff McMartin's squad to back-to-back Graphic Edge Bowl appearances and a 12-1 ledger in 2021.

High School

Was a two-year starter for coach Vincent Careswell at Lee's Summit West High in suburban Kansas City ... Was a two-time all-conference standout for the Titans and winner of the Royce Boehm Award ... Was part of a 9-2 campaign as a junior in 2018.

Personal

Wesley Alexander Bazzle was born 1/8/02 in Columbia, Mo. ... Son of William Bazzle and Markita Phillips of Kansas City ... Has a brother, William IV ... Majoring in Communication Studies.

73 || Landon Bebee

Offensive Lineman | 6-3 | 298 | Junior
Webb City, Mo. | Webb City High

2021

Named to All-Missouri Valley Football Conference second team in 2021 ... Team co-captain was also a Preseason All-MVFC second team selection started all 12 games at left tackle ... Earned MVFC Offensive Lineman of the Week after win at Illinois State (10/2/21) after he recorded a 98-percent assignment grade, a 94-percent effort grade, and a 90-percent technique grade while not allowing any pressures or sacks ... Made a seamless transition to left tackle two weeks before the 2021 season opener at Oklahoma State (9/4/21) ... For the season, Bebee earned a 95% assignment grade, 88% effort grade and an 83% technique grade from the coaching staff ... Anchored a Bears offensive line that averaged 435.9 yards per game, which ranked 16th nationally and 2nd in The Valley ... The Bears also racked up 34.2 points per game, which ranked 12th in the FCS ranks.

2020-21

Named to All-MVFC second team as a sophomore ... Started the last 8 games of the season, including 7 at guard ... Earned a 96 percent assignment grade in six spring games along with an 89 percent effort grade from the coaching staff ... Played 401 total snaps against Valley opponents and allowed just one sack and 6 pressures in league games ... Helped offense average 310.0 yards per game in league play and allow just 3.0 sacks per game ... Part of Bears first NCAA FCS Playoff squad and MVFC co-championship team in 30 years.

2019

Saw action in 10 games with 4 starts as a redshirt freshman in 2019 to letter ... Was the Bears' starting right guard in 4 games, including the season opener at Northern Arizona (8/29/19) and also in the last 3 games of the year in November ... Assisted on a tackle at Tulane (9/14/19) ... Named to MSU Athletic Director's

Honor Roll for spring 2020 semester.

2018

Redshirted as a true freshman after seeing action in just 2 games ... Played in Southern Illinois game (10/27/18) in his debut at home before an appearance at South Dakota State (11/3/18).

High School

A three-year letterman as an offensive lineman for perennial powerhouse Webb City (Mo.) High ... Earned Missouri Class 4 all-state and all-regional honors for coach John Roderique in 2016 and 2017, helping the Cardinals to their 14th state title and 15-0 ledger as a senior ... Was also All-Central Ozarks Conference and all-district in senior season for conference championship club ... Valuable part of Webb City's state runner-up squad in 2015, as the Cardinals amassed a 53-5 overall record during his four-year prep career.

Personal

Landon Gene Bebee was born 1/1/00 in Webb City, Mo. ... Son of Gene and Melody Bebee of Webb City, Mo. ... Has two brothers, Preston and Hayden, and a sister, Melody ... Majoring in Sport and Park Administration.

25 || Caleb Blake

Cornerback | 6-0 | 187 | Sophomore
Winter Haven, Fla. | Bishop Moore High | Fla. St.

Florida State

Appeared in 9 games at Florida State in 2021 in his only season in Tallahassee ... Recorded 2 tackles and a pass breakup ... Posted a solo tackle and PBU vs. UMass (10/23/21) ... Logged solo tackle vs. Syracuse (10/2/21) ... Earned Seminole Scholar laurels.

Colorado State

Played two seasons at Colorado State in 2019 and 2020 ... Appeared in 4 games as a true freshman in 2019 to preserve his redshirt status ... Sat out 2020 campaign.

High School

Helped lead Bishop Moore High (Orlando, Fla.) to a 5A state playoff berth during his senior season (2018) ... As a senior, he posted 96 tackles, including 8.0 for loss, with 3 interceptions, 2 forced fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries ... Returned two interceptions to touchdowns (68 and 57 yards) in 2018 ... As a junior, he recorded 70 tackles, including 4.0 for loss, with a pair of interceptions and a fumble recovery ... Also blocked a pair of punts in junior season and averaged 24.9 yards per kickoff return with a touchdown ... Was a three-star recruit out of high school and was the 195th-ranked corner in the 2019 class.

Personal

Caleb Blake was born 8/3/00 in Tallahassee, Fla. ... Son of Cleon Blake and Jessie Blake of Loganville, Ga. ... Has three brothers, Michael, Rayshun and Mario ... Majoring in General Studies.

28 || Jahiel Blue-Smith

Cornerback | 5-9 | 179 | Redshirt Junior
Oceanside, Calif. | Chaparral High | Mt. San Jac.

Mt. San Jacinto College

Brought down 22 ball carriers in 2021 at Mt. San Jacinto College in California to go with 5 pass break-ups and a pair of interceptions ... Team was 9-2 in his second season while earning conference and divisional titles ... Earned associate's degree in Social Behavioral Sciences.

High School

Was a two-year starter at Chaparral High in Temecula, Calif., where he was an All-Southwestern League defensive back in 2019 as a senior while helping the Pumas to a 7-4 ledger ... Had 36 tackles, 10 break-ups and a pair of interceptions as senior captain for coach Brent Barnes ... Also named skills player of the year in 2019 ... Was a first-team all-conference pick as a junior with 25 total

tackles, 14 PBUs, 2 interceptions and a pick-six.

Personal

Jahiel Blue-Smith was born 9/26/02 in Oceanside, Calif. ... Son of Bobby and Laurel Smith of Oceanside ... Has four brothers, Demetrius, Xavier, Emanuel and Isaac ... Majoring in Exercise and Movement Science.

45 || Caden Bolz
Long Snapper | 6-0 | 219 | Sophomore
Overland Park, Kan. | Blue Valley West High

2021

Was the team's primary long snapper for all 12 games ... Named to Phil Steele Freshman All-America team in 2021 ... Was instrumental in Bears special teams success as key supporting personnel for All-American punter and holder Grant Burkett and All-American kicker Jose Pizano ... Perfect on all 111 special teams snaps – 45 punts, 43 PAT's and 23 field goals ... Earned spot on MVFC Honor Roll ... Also named to MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 semesters.

2020-21

Squad's long-snapper for the entire 2020-21 season ... Redshirt freshman season was highlighted by a pair of special teams tackles at No. 11 Central Arkansas (9/26/20) ... Helped Bears produce one of the best net punting squads (35.83) in the league with a perfect PAT conversion rate (19-for-19) and 12-of-14 field goals.

2019

Earned MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll distinction for the Spring 2020 semester.

High School

A dynamic long snapper and offensive lineman, Bolz was a four-year starter at Blue Valley West High in Overland Park, Kan. ... Was team captain for coach Josh Koerkenmeyer's Jaguars as a senior in 2018 ... Earned honorable mention All-EKL honors as a senior while also earning Special Teams Player of the Year ... Set school squat record at 555 pounds ... Also wrestled and threw discus and shot put at Blue Valley West.

Personal

Caden Gale Bolz was born 6/28/01 in Lawrence, Kan. ... Son of Dan and Paula Bolz of Overland Park, Kan. ... Majoring in Physical Education.

15 || Jahod Booker
Wide Receiver | 5-11 | 190 | Redshirt Senior
Montgomery, Ala. | Park Crossing High | Alabama St.

2021

Earned medical redshirt after preseason injury precluded him from playing in any games ... Named to MVFC Honor Roll ... Earned spot on MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 semesters.

Alabama State

Played two seasons for coach Donald Hill-Eley at Alabama State ... **2020-21:** Participated in 5 spring games, finishing 2nd on the team in receptions (18) and 1st in receiving yards (252) with a pair of touchdowns ... Averaged 14.0 yards per catch and 50.4 yards per game ... Logged 5 receptions for 58 yards -- both season highs -- vs. Alabama A&M (4/17/21) ... Also had 5 catches vs. Southern (2/26/21) ... **2019:** he saw action in 9 games with 8 starts at wide receiver ... Finished 2nd on the team in receptions (29) to go with 373 yards and 4 touchdowns ... Averaged 12.86 yards per reception and 41.44 yards per game ... Recorded a season-long reception of 52 yards vs. Miss. Valley (11/2/19) ... Posted season-high 7 receptions for 106 yards against Jackson State (3/20/21) with a touchdown ... Recorded 6 receptions for 84 yards and a touchdown against Florida State (11/16/19), and 5 receptions for 91 yards against Mississippi Valley State (11/2/19).

Memphis

2017: Member of Memphis squad that went 10-3, won The American West Division title (7-1 league record) and played in The American Championship Game ... Helped earn the program's first Liberty Bowl bid and played in the hometown's postseason classic ... **2016:** Squad member for team that went 8-5 and played in the Boca Raton Bowl.

High School

Helped Park Crossing High in Montgomery, Ala. to an 8-3 record in 2015 as a senior ... In two seasons with the Thunderbirds, he grabbed 55 catches for 1,230 yards and 16 TD for head coach Smitty Grider ... A 2015 Montgomery Advertiser All-Metro pick, he helped lead the Thunderbirds to an Alabama 6A playoffs appearance his senior season, falling in the first round ... Part of 2015 Thunderbirds squad that finished 8-3 record won a regional title in Class 6A ... As a junior (2014), he caught 21 passes for a team-high 572 yards and a team-leading 9 TD ... Earned all-metro honors for a 7-3 team in 2014 ... Was also a sprinter on the track and field team and finished 11th at the Alabama 6A state meet.

Personal

Jahod Naeem Booker was born 3/19/98 in Evergreen, Ala. ... Son of LaRhonda Booker of Montgomery, Ala. ... Has a brother, JaFabian ... Majoring in graduate studies (MPS).

35 || Caleb Bouldin
Linebacker | 5-11 | 200 | Freshman
Bennett, Colo. | Legend High

High School

Racked up 85 tackles, 15 tackles for loss and 7 sacks as a senior at Legend High School in Colorado ... Also forced 4 fumbles his senior season ... Helped lead coach Monte Thelen's Titans to an 11-2 campaign in 2021 ... Was a three-time CHSAA all-conference pick and three-time academic all-state selection ... Recorded 52 tackles, 6 tackles for loss and 3 sacks as a junior for a 7-1 squad.

Personal

Caleb Bouldin was born 4/19/04 in Denver, Colo. ... Son of Bryan Bouldin of Bennett, Colo. ... Stepmother is Stephanie Bouldin ... Has a twin brother, Ethan, and a stepbrother, Charlie, as well as a stepsister, Katie ... His aunt, Susan Bouldin Kreklow, played volleyball at Missouri State and was a long-time volleyball coach at Missouri, while his cousin Ryan Kreklow was a four-year standout for Missouri State's men's basketball program (2015-19) ... Majoring in General Business.

4 || Montrae Braswell
Cornerback | 6-0 | 190 | Junior
Avon Park, Fla. | Avon Park High | Central Mich.

2021

Was a consensus All-America selection in 2021 while earning All-Missouri Valley Football Conference first-team honors at two positions, defensive back and return specialist ... Named to All-America squads by AP (2nd team), STATS (2nd team), Phil Steele (3rd team) ... Also named to Hero Sports Sophomore All-America Team ... Finished season with 44 tackles, 33 solos, 2.5 sacks, 4 interceptions, 13 pass break-ups and a 29.45 kickoff return average ... Led the MVFC and was 7th nationally in passes defended per game (1.42) and his 4 interceptions in 12 games (0.33) ranked 3rd in the league and 28th nationally ... Averaged 29.4 yards per kickoff return, which was 5th in the FCS ranks and tops in the MVFC ... Named MVFC Special Teams Player of the Week after win over Central Arkansas (9/11/21) with a 96-yard kickoff return for a go-ahead touchdown in fourth quarter, which also earned him accolades from College Sports Madness ... Racked up season-high 7 tackles and 5 solos in win at Southern Illinois (11/6/21) with 4 pass break-ups ... Brought down 6 ball carriers in home win over UNI (11/13/21) with an interception and tackle for loss ... Also had 6 tackles in season opener at Oklahoma State (9/4/21) with an interception ... Had



a pick-six and 5 solo stops in home win over North Dakota (10/30/21) with a TFL ... Had a sack, 4 tackles and a 46-yard interception return for a touchdown in win at Illinois State (10/2/21) ... Also had 5 stops in NCAA Playoff game vs. UT Martin (11/27/21) with a pair of PBUs.

2020-21

All-MVFC first-team defensive back in his first season at MSU ... Only MVFC defensive player to earn a spot on the Hero Sports FCS Sophomore All-American Team ... Also named to MVFC All-Newcomer Team ... Played in all 7 spring games and made an immediate impact on the Bears secondary ... Brought down 32 ball carriers in MVFC games which ranked 22nd, while his 3 interceptions were tied for league's best total ... Brought down 41 ball carriers with 35 solo stops, both 4th on the team ... Was second on the team in solo tackles (32) in conference games ... Led all Valley players in kickoff return average (31.0) in league games ... Had 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in win at No. 21 South Dakota (3/13/21) in addition to a 36-yard "pick six" and 6 solo tackles to earn MVFC Defensive Player of the Week honors ... Also had interception in win at UNI (3/20/21) to go with 4 tackles and a pair of pass defenses ... Racked up season-high 8 total stops in win over No. 10 Southern Illinois (3/27/21), all solo stops ... Brought down 6 ball carriers and posted his first interception in debut at Western Illinois (2/27/21) ... Had 5 stops vs. Youngstown State (4/10/21) with a pair of PBUs ... Forced a fumble and recorded 5 total tackles in NCAA FCS Playoff game at No. 7 North Dakota (4/24/21) ... Finished with 294 all-purpose yards, which ranked 6th on the team.

Central Michigan

Played in all 14 games with 6 starts at cornerback in 2019 for coach Jim McElwain at Central Michigan ... Recorded 34 tackles, including 24 solo stops and 10 pass break-ups as a redshirt freshman ... Ranked fourth in the MAC in passes defended (11) ... Returned 13 kickoffs for a total of 289 yards, a 22.2-yard average ... Returned a pair of kicks for 70 yards, including a 45-yarder at Miami (Fla.) (9/21/19) ... Returned 3 kicks for a season-high 73 yards vs. New Mexico State (10/12/19) ... Posted a season-high 5 tackles at Ball State (11/16/19) ... Logged a pair of tackles, an interception, and 2 PBU's against Northern Illinois (11/2/19) ... Redshirted as a true freshman in 2018.

High School

Earned second-team all-state honors as a senior in 2017 at Avon Park (Fla.) High ... Earned Avon Park Offensive Player of the Year Award after leading team to a 10-2 finish as a senior ... Led coach Wade Jackson's squad to three consecutive district championships from 2015-17 ... Also lettered in track and field and was team MVP as a senior.

Personal

Montrae Braswell was born 12/6/98 in Avon Park, Fla. ... Son of Lucy Tenor of Avon Park ... Has three brothers, Dah'Quan, Ayden and Marion, and three sisters, Jada, Chanell, and Natialyae ... Majoring in General Studies.

10 || Tyrin Brooks

Linebacker | 6-1 | 220 | Redshirt Junior
Suitland, Md. | Wise High | Mt. San Antonio Coll.

Mt. San Antonio College

Spent three seasons at Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut, Calif., earning all-conference honors twice ... Played 9 games in 2021 with 46 total stops, 2.5 sacks and an interception ... Team did not play any games in COVID season of 2020 ... In 2019, he led the team with 56 total tackles, 11.0 tackles for loss, 3 sacks, a forced fumble for coach Bob Jastrab's Mounties.

High School

Was a three-time state champion at Wise High School in Upper Marlboro, Md., helping the Pumas to a combined 42-0 record in his three varsity seasons ... Racked up 104 total tackles his senior season (2017) with 64 solo stops and 8.0 sacks for coach DaLawn Parrish.

Personal

Tyrin Brooks was born 4/20/00 in Washington, D.C. ... Son of Ramone and

Taniqueka Brooks of Maryland ... Has two brothers, Ramone and Brian, and two sisters, Ryann and Tanesha ... Majoring in Sports Medicine.

2 || Tico Brown

Defensive Tackle | 6-2 | 295 | Junior
Kokomo, Ind. | Homestead High | Central Mich.

Central Michigan

2021: Played 8 games for Central Michigan in 2021 with 7 starts ... Recorded 18 total tackles and a pair of sacks ... **2020:** Started all 6 games and made 14 tackles ... Named third-team all-MAC by Pro Football Focus ... **2019:** As a redshirt freshman, he played in all 14 games and notched 13 tackles ... **2018:** Redshirted as a true freshman in 2018.

High School

Racked up 224 career tackles, a school-record 21.5 sacks, 39.0 tackles for loss, 3 forced fumbles, and 5 pass breakups for coach Chad Zolman at Homestead High in Fort Wayne, Ind. ... Was named as the team's outstanding defensive MVP his last three seasons ... Was a two-time all-state selection at defensive tackle (2016 and 2017) ... Also earned All-Summit Athletic Conference first-team honors as a junior and senior ... Named to *Fort Wayne Journal Gazette* All-Northeast Indiana Team as a junior and senior ... Led Homestead to an 8-2 record in 2017 and back-to-back sectional titles in his last two seasons with the Spartans.

Personal

Quatico Lavell Brown II was born 9/22/99 in Kokomo, Ind. ... Son of Tico and Earlisha Brown of Roanoke, Ind. ... Has a sister, Makencee ... Majoring in General Studies.

49 || Carson Buddemeyer

Tight End | 6-2 | 241 | Sophomore
St. Louis, Mo. | CBC High

2021

Played in all 12 games in his third season at Missouri State, primarily on special teams ... Caught only pass of the season in home win over South Dakota (9/25/21) with a 4-yard reception ... Named to MVFC Honor Roll ... Earned spot on MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 semesters.

2020-21

Played in 9 games as a redshirt freshman with a pair of starts at fullback ... First career pass reception and only catch of the season went for the game's only touchdown in win at No. 10 Northern Iowa (3/20/21), a 3-yard pass from Jaden Johnson ... Posted a special teams tackle in win at South Dakota (3/13/21).

2019

Awarded a redshirt as a true freshman tight end in 2019 ... Saw action in a pair of games, making his debut at No. 7 Illinois State (11/16/19) ... Returned a kickoff 15 yards against Indiana State (11/23/19) in his first home appearance ... Earned MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll distinction for the Spring 2020 semester.

High School

Standout athlete from St. Louis CBC High ... Started the last two seasons for coach Scott Pingel, helping the Cadets to back-to-back Missouri Class 6 titles ... CBC was 37-4 in his three varsity seasons with three trips to the state semifinals and two appearances in the state title game ... Had 29 catches for 400 yards and 4 touchdowns in 2018 while earning all-district and second-team all-conference honors ... Logged 24 receptions for 242 yards and four TD's as a junior with all-district and All-MCC first-team laurels to his credit.

Personal

Carson Reid Buddemeyer was born 1/22/01 ... Son of Darren and Sandy Buddemeyer of St. Louis ... Has two brothers, Clayton and Connor ... Majoring in General Business.

31 || Grant Burkett
Punter | 6-1 | 184 | Sophomore
Joplin, Mo. | Webb City High

2021

A consensus All-American punter in 2021, Burkett earned national recognition from AFCA (2nd team), STATS (3rd team), AP (3rd team), Phil Steele (3rd team) and Hero Sports (3rd team) All-America teams ... Also qualified as a Freshman All-American from Hero Sports ... Was the All-MVFC first-team punter after boasting a league-best and school record 46.2 yards per punt with 16 of his 51 kicks going for 50 yards or more and 15 downed inside the 20 ... Finished second nationally in punting average (46.2), just behind UC Davis' Daniel Whelan (46.3), while helping the Bears rank 2nd nationally as a team in net punting (42.81) ... Also served as team's holder on PAT/FG ... Had season-high 6 punts three times, including games at Oklahoma (9/4/21), South Dakota (9/25/21) and in the NCAA Playoffs vs. UT Martin (11/27/21) ... Averaged 53.5 yards on 4 punts in win over UCA (9/11/21) with 3 punts over 50 yards, including a season-long 62-yarder ... Also had three 50-yard punts at Oklahoma State with 3 downed inside the 20 ... Boasted a 49.2 average on 4 punts at North Dakota State (10/23/21) ... Had at least a 48-yard punt in all 12 games with at least one 50-yarder in 9 games ... Named to MVFC Honor Roll ... Earned spot on MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Fall 2021 semester.

2020-21

All-MVFC honorable mention selection in his first season as the Bears starting punter ... Ranked 3rd in MVFC and 13th nationally in punting average (43.0), the second-highest season average in MSU history ... Also posted fifth-highest single-season punting yardage total (2,798) in school history ... Averaged 43.3 yards per punt in MVFC games, which was 4th in the league ... Averaged 49.6 yards on 7 attempts in NCAA Playoff game at No. 7 North Dakota (4/24/21) -- the third-highest single-game punting average in school history ... Also averaged 48.6 yards on 8 punts vs. North Dakota State (3/6/21) at home, including 4 attempts of 50+ yards ... Landed 3 punts inside the 20 in win at Western Illinois (2/27/21) ... Season-long 75-yarder -- tied for second-longest in school history -- in homecoming game vs. UCA (10/17/20) ... Logged season-high 9 punts in opener at Oklahoma (9/12/20) while recording his first career tackle ... Named to MVFC Honor Roll ... Also made MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for spring 2021 semester.

2019

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2019.

High School

A three-year starting punter for coach John Roderique at Webb City (Mo.) High ... Was part of the 2017 Class 4 state championship run and three district championship teams ... Averaged 40.9 yards per punt as a senior in 2018 to help him earn second-team all-state honors ... Averaged 38.9 yards per punt as a junior ... Was 7-of-8 on extra points his last two seasons ... Earned all-district, all-conference and all-region honors in 2017 and 2018, while earning all-region honorable mention as a sophomore ... Cardinals were 51-6 during his high school career, including a 28-1 run his last two campaigns.

Personal

Grant Evan Burkett was born 2/5/01 in Joplin, Mo. ... Son of Anita Bowers and Jeff Burkett ... Has a brother, Ethan ... Majoring in General Business.

98 || Jayson Caldwell
Defensive End | 6-6 | 235 | Freshman
Dickinson, Texas | Dickinson High

High School

Caldwell was part of a 10-3 team as a senior for Dickinson (Texas) High in 2021 ... Coach John Snelson's Gators had an impressive eight-game win streak during the 2021 season in which it allowed just 17.5 points per game ... Earned 6A all-District 24 first-team honors as a senior and second-team honors as a

junior ... Earned team's most valuable defensive lineman award.

Personal

Jayson Christopher McGaskey-Caldwell was born 3/25/04 in Texas ... Son of Chris Caldwell and Tara Taylor of Dickson, Texas ... Has four brothers, Jerome, Jojo, Jerrod and Troy, and a sister, Tiara ... Undecided on academic major.

53 || Jeremiah Carter
Offensive Lineman | 6-6 | 301 | Junior
Penns Grove, N.J. | Glasgow High | Lackawanna

2021

Played in one game in his first season at Missouri State ... Saw action in season opener at No. 22 Oklahoma State (9/4/21) ... Was also on dress list for all 5 regular-season home games.

Lackawanna College

Played two seasons at Lackawanna College in Scranton, Pa. for coach Mark Duda. Was part of a 10-1 campaign for the Falcons in 2019 that culminated in NJCAA national runner-up finish.

High School

Attended Glasgow High in Newark, Del., for coach Shannon Riley's Dragons ... Team was 11-1 his senior year.

Personal

Jeremiah Edward Carter was born 8/9/99 in New Jersey ... Son of Dimitrius Carter of Penns Grove, N.J. ... Has three brothers, Demetre, Jermaine and Juane, and a step-sister, Starr ... Majoring in Psychology.

26 || Tahj Chambers
Linebacker | 6-2 | 218 | Sophomore
Arlington, Texas | Grace Prep Academy

2021

Redshirted during the 2021 season in his second year with the Bears and did not play in any games.

2020-21

Appeared in all 10 games as a true freshman with one start ... Brought down 19 total ball carriers ... Had 4 total tackles in wins vs. South Dakota (3/13/21), Northern Iowa (3/20/21) and Youngstown State (4/10/21), with 3 solo stops in each game and a start vs. YSU ... Recorded his first career sack in win at No. 21 South Dakota ... Stopped 3 ball carriers with 2 solo tackles in debut game at Oklahoma (9/12/20).

High School

Was a four-year starter at Grace Prep Academy in Arlington, Texas ... Brought down 65 ball carriers in 2019, including 43 solo stops, while scoring 11 touchdowns as a receiver ... Coach David Reese's Lions were 5-6 his senior year while he earned team MVP honors ... Earned first-team all-district honors at safety in 2018 and 2019 while earning all-district distinction at wide receiver three years and quarterback one year.

Personal

Tahj Chambers was born 4/9/00 in New Orleans, La. ... Son of Troy and Jill Chambers of Arlington, Texas ... Has three brothers, Troy Jr., Tyron and Trenton ... Majoring in Communication Studies.



20 || Donovan Clark

Cornerback | 6-2 | 194 | Sophomore
Sumner, Wash. | Lincoln High | Boise State

2021

Played in 5 games in his first season at Missouri State ... Logged his only 2 official tackles of the season in win at Illinois State (10/2/21) with a solo stop.

Boise State

Redshirted during the 2020 season in his only campaign at Boise State for coach Andy Avalos.

High School

A consensus three-star recruit according to ESPN, 247Sports and Rivals during his senior season at Lincoln High in Tacoma, Wash. ... Was rated the No. 14 prospect in the state of Washington according to ESPN, and No. 15 according to 247Sports ... Also rated No. 84 at his position nationally according to ESPN, and No. 94 according to 247Sports ... Named to the All-Pierce County League first team as a senior defensive back in 2019 ... Helped lead Lincoln to the 3A state semifinals and an 11-3 record his senior year ... Played his junior season at Sumner High where he intercepted 6 passes as a junior (2018) and was named to the 4A all-state team and to the All-Puget Sound League first team.

Personal

Donovan Thomas Clark was born 1/29/02 in Tacoma, Wash. ... Son of Daryl and McAlea Clark of Sumner, Wash. ... Has a brother, Aaron, and a sister, Maya ... Majoring in General Business.

12 || Jacob Clark

Quarterback | 6-5 | 217 | Sophomore
Rockwall, Texas | Rockwall High | Minnesota

Spring 2022

Arrived in Springfield for spring camp in 2022 ... Named to MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Spring 2022 semester.

Minnesota

Spent three seasons at the University of Minnesota where he was an Academic All-Big 10 selection in 2020 ... Played in one game (vs. Maryland) in 2019, completing a 39-yard pass, but did not see any game action in 2020 or 2021 ... Was part of Minnesota team in 2019 that finished 11-2 and was 10th in the CFP rankings.

High School

Prepped at Rockwall (Texas) High where he threw for 6,232 yards and 60 touchdowns in 23 varsity games ... Was a four-star recruit and the No. 13 pro-style quarterback out of high school, according to Rivals.com ... Led Rockwall to an 8-3 record and completed 192-of-296 passes (64.9%) for 3,295 yards and 31 touchdowns as a senior, averaging 299.5 yards per game and accounting for 10 rushing touchdowns ... In his final high school game, he passed 428 yards ... Was named District 11 Offensive Player of the Year in 2018 ... As a junior in 2017, Clark completed 185-of-295 passes for 2,937 yards and 29 touchdowns, averaging 244.8 yards per game with 7 rushing TDs for coach Rodney Webb ... Had offers from California, Iowa, Purdue, Syracuse, TCU, Vanderbilt and Washington State out of high school.

Personal

Jacob Clark was born 11/2/00 in Kansas City, Mo ... Son of Jason Clark and Andrea Hoeft of Rockwall, Texas ... Stepmother is Jessica Clark ... Stepfather is Aaron Hoeft ... Has a brother, Jackson, and a stepbrother, Hayden, as well as a sister, Ashley, and two stepsisters, Daley and Harley ... Majoring in Marketing and Management.

87 || Gary Clinton

Tight End | 6-4 | 244 | Sophomore
Webb City, Mo. | Webb City High

2021

Played in all 12 games as a true freshman in 2021 ... Logged the first pass reception of his career in season opener at Oklahoma State (9/4/21), for a 10-yard completion ... Also snagged a 21-yard pass reception in home win over Indiana State (10/16/21) ... Named to MVFC Honor Roll ... Earned spot on MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 semesters.

High School

Averaged 18.7 yards per reception as a senior at Webb City (Mo.) High for a 12-2 team under coach John Roderique in 2020 ... Was named a first-team all-state player by the Missouri Football Coaches Association and was listed as a three-star prospect by ESPN and rated as a two-star standout by 247sports.com and Rivals ... Was a three-year starter for the Cardinals and tallied 25 receptions for 448 yards and 3 touchdowns in his career ... Also earned academic all-state laurels three times, in addition to all-conference three years and all-district twice, while playing for two state championship teams ... Held offers from Arkansas State, Army, Illinois State, Northern Iowa, Southern Illinois, Western Illinois, SEMO and Eastern Illinois.

Personal

Gary Buell Clinton III was born 2/4/03 in Joplin, Mo. ... Son of Gary Clinton II and Kimberly Clinton of Webb City ... Majoring in Exercise & Movement Science.

19 || C.J. Crump

Cornerback | 6-0 | 184 | Redshirt Sophomore
Greensboro, N.C. | Page High | East Carolina

East Carolina

Was on coach Mike Houston's East Carolina squad in 2020 and 2021 but did not see any game action in either season ... Redshirted as a true freshman in 2020 but was lauded by coaching staff for efforts on scout team.

High School

A two-year letterman for coach Jared Rolfes at Page High School in Greensboro, N.C. ... Returned from a midseason injury to help PHS to a playoff appearance as a senior in 2019 ... Recorded 16 receptions for 457 yards and 3 touchdowns in 7 contests while posting 16 tackles and 3 interceptions on defense with a pair of pass break-ups ... Had a 176-yard receiving game on 5 catches in season opener vs. Davie County ... Team was 6-6 but won a conference title and advanced to the second round of the 4A playoffs ... Played in 10 of 12 contests in 2018, booking 24 tackles (11 solo) with 2 interceptions, 7 pass breakups and one forced fumble ... A three-star prospect per 247Sports.com and ESPN.com ... Also stood among North Carolina's Top 50 recruits according to ESPN.com ... Deemed a two-star selection by Rivals.com ... Reportedly turned in a 40 time of 4.3.

Personal

Jason Bernard Crump was born 10/3/01 in Greensboro, N.C. ... Son of Jason (Sr.) and Avery Crump of Greensboro ... Has a brother, Xavier ... Father played football at Hampton (1990-93) ... Both parents are attorneys ... Mother is recognized as the first female and African-American district attorney in Guilford County ... Majoring in Communication Studies.

4 || Andrew Cunningham
Running Back | 6-1 | 225 | Junior
Tampa, Fla. | Cambridge Christian | Iowa Central

2021

Suffered an injury in preseason camp that kept him out of action for the entire 2021 season in his debut campaign with the Bears.

Iowa Central

Played the 2019 season at Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge, Iowa for coach Jesse Montalto.

Georgia Southern

Redshirted his first college season at Georgia Southern for 2018 season.

High School

Was a standout for coach Bob Dare at Cambridge Christian High in Tampa where he tallied more than 4,400 career rushing yards and 70 touchdowns in his prep career, averaging 9.0 yards per carry ... Senior season was cut short due to an injury after he accumulated 632 rushing yards and 10 touchdowns for the 9-3 Lancers ... Racked up 1,500 all-purpose yards and 20 touchdowns during his junior campaign, earning second-team all-state honors from FloridaHSFootball.com at the 2A level ... Was a two-time Offensive MVP at Cambridge Christian and also earned all-state honors as a freshman and sophomore ... Part of a 13-1 state runner-up squad his sophomore year.

Personal

Andrew Anthony Cunningham was born 11/14/98 in New Jersey ... Son of Michelle Murphy of Tampa, Fla. ... Has a brother, James, and a sister, Roseanne ... Plans to major in General Business.

43 || Caleb Dietlin
Defensive End | 6-3 | 249 | Redshirt Freshman
Aurora, Ill. | West Aurora High

2021

Saw action in one game as a true freshman, resulting in a redshirt year ... Recorded a solo tackle in road win at Dixie State (11/20/21) in his only appearance of 2021 ... Dressed out for all 6 home games, including NCAA FCS Playoff game vs. UT Martin (11/27/21) ... Named to MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Spring 2022 semester.

High School

Was a two-year letterman for coach Nate Elmer at West Aurora (Ill.) High ... Was starting defensive end and tight end as a senior in 2020 ... Earned All-Southwest Prairie Conference first-team honors and all-area second-team distinction as a senior.

Personal

Caleb Ryan Dietlin was born 1/26/03 in Naperville, Ill. ... Son of Ryan and Nancy Dietlin ... Has a sister, Abigail ... Plans to major in Sports Medicine.

23 || Lucas Eatman
Linebacker | 6-3 | 230 | Sophomore
San Antonio, Texas | Reagan High

2021

Played in 6 games in 2021, his third season with the Bears ... Recorded 2 tackles on the season, both solo stops ... Brought down a ball carrier in win at Illinois State (10/2/21) and also posted a solo tackle at No. 3 North Dakota State (10/23/21).

2020-21

Played in all 10 games his redshirt freshman campaign, including 4 starts at linebacker ... Brought down a season-high 4 ball carriers in Valley home opener vs. North Dakota State (3/6/21) with 3 solos ... Posted his first career interception,

recovered a fumble and had a QB hurry in win over No. 10-ranked Southern Illinois (3/27/21) with 2 solo tackles ... Logged season-best 3 total tackles in win at Western Illinois with a pair of solo stops ... Also registered 3 assisted tackles at No. 11 UCA (9/26/20) and had 2 solos in win over Youngstown State (4/10/21).

2019

Redshirted as a true freshman linebacker in 2019 ... Played in 4 contests, making his debut in win at Western Illinois (10/5/19) ... Recorded first tackle at No. 7 Illinois State (11/16/19) ... Brought down 3 ball carriers in season finale vs. Indiana State (11/23/19) ... Earned MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll distinction for the spring 2020 semester.

High School

An all-conference selection as a senior at Reagan High in San Antonio, Texas for coach Lyndon Hamilton ... Ranked as No. 13 prospect in San Antonio after posting 55 tackles and a sack as a senior ... His Rattler teams at Reagan High were 27-7 in his three varsity seasons ... Earned 6A all-district honors three years and was part of three playoff squads and one district championship (2016).

Personal

Lucas Thomas Eatman was born 3/15/01 in White Plains, N.Y. ... Son of Irvin and Maureen Eatman of San Antonio ... Has a brother, Joshua, and a sister, Emma ... Father Irvin Eatman was a 13-year veteran of the NFL after a college career at UCLA ... Majoring in Exercise & Movement Science.

15 || Kevin Ellis
Defensive End | 6-4 | 241 | Senior
Fort Worth, Texas | North Crowley High

2021

Named to All-Missouri Valley Football Conference first team as one of the league's top defensive lineman ... Ranked 3rd in the MVFC in sacks per game (0.67), 4th in fumble recoveries (3), 5th in tackles for loss (1.08) and 39th in total tackles (4.9) ... Was 41st nationally in sacks and 57th in tackles for loss ... Started all 12 games at defensive end ... Finished season with 59 total tackles, including 22 solos, 13.0 tackles for loss (57 yards), 6.0 sacks (44 yards) 7 QB hurries and 3 forced fumbles ... Posted season-high 10 tackles in win over South Dakota (9/25/21) with 4 solo stops, 3.0 sacks, a forced fumble and 2 QB hurries ... Produced 7 stops at Youngstown State (10/9/21) and vs. UNI (11/13/21) with 6 solo stops in win at Dixie State (11/20/21) that included 2 forced fumbles, 3 TFLs and 2.0 sacks in road win ... Credited with a QB hurry in 4 of the last 5 games ... His 5.5 tackles per game in league play ranked 32nd among Valley defenders.

2020-21

Bears co-captain earned All-MVFC second-team honors after posting a team-best 8.0 tackles for loss and 6.0 sacks during his junior season ... Recorded 0.9 sacks per game and 1.20 tackles for loss per game in Valley games ... His 0.67 sacks per game overall ranked 3rd in the MVFC and 38th nationally ... Bears co-captain earned MVFC Defensive Player of the Week after win over Western Illinois (2/27/21) after he recorded a 30-yard interception return, forced a fumble, notched a pair of sacks and turned in 6 total tackles with season-high 5 solos ... Played in 9 games -- all starts -- at defensive end ... Recorded 6 tackles in season opener at No. 5 (FBS) Oklahoma (9/12/21) ... Recorded 2.5 sacks in win at No. 21 South Dakota (3/13/21) ... Posted 5 total tackles, 3 solos, a sack and a QB hurry in win over No. 10 ranked Southern Illinois (3/27/21) ... Led team with 3 credited hurries on the season.

2019

Played in all 11 games his sophomore season ... Started last 7 games of the campaign at left defensive end ... Led team in sacks (4.0) and sack yardage (44), was 4th in tackles for loss (6.5), and finished 9th on the squad in total tackles (38) and solo stops (17) ... Had season-high 7 tackles vs. South Dakota (10/12/19) at home with 2.5 tackles for loss, a sack, a hurry, and a forced fumble ... Was in on 5 solo stops in win at Western Illinois (10/5/19), including a key sack in triple-overtime victory ... Brought down 4 ball carriers with a pair of solo stops vs. No. 1 North Dakota State (10/19/19) ... Recorded 4 tackles in each



of the last 3 games of the season, including game at Southern Illinois (11/9/19) with a pair of solo tackles; at No. 7 Illinois State (11/16/19) with a sack; and vs. Indiana State (11/23/19) with 1.5 tackles for loss and a sack ... Brought down 8 ball carriers with 3 solo stops in Maroon & White Spring Game (4/18/19).

2018

Played in 10 games as a redshirt freshman to earn his first letter ... Finished with 38 total tackles for the season with 21 solos ... Logged season-high 9 stops in home opener against Lincoln (9/6/18) with 6 solos and a tackle for loss ... Was in on 7 stops in season opener at Oklahoma State (8/30/18) with 6 solos ... Brought down 6 ball carriers vs. top-ranked North Dakota State at home (11/10/18) with 4 solo tackles ... Shared team-best distinction with 8 total tackles in Maroon and White Spring Game (4/19/18) with a pair of solo tackles and a fumble recovery.

2017

Redshirted his first season at Missouri State ... Earned MVFC Honor Roll laurels ... Named to MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Fall 2017 semester.

High School

Was a three-year letterman as a linebacker, tight end and quarterback for coach Eugene Rogers at North Crowley High School in Fort Worth, Texas ... He logged 79 total tackles as a senior for the Panthers, picking up honorable mention all-state recognition and a third-team nod for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's 2016 All-Area Super Team ... Also tallied 5 receptions for 205 yards from his tight end position in 2016.

Personal

Kevin Demetrius Ellis was born 11/9/98 in Meridian, Miss. ... Son of Kevin Sr. and Lakashia Ellis of Fort Worth, Texas ... Has a brother, Tyrek and two sisters, Kyra and Latonya ... Majoring in Graduate Studies (Graduate Certificate).

27 || Udoka Ezeani

**Linebacker | 6-2 | 212 | Redshirt Freshman
Richmond, Texas | Foster High**

2021

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2021 and did not see action in any games.

High School

A highly-touted prep standout, Ezeani led coach Shaun McDowell's Falcons at Foster High in Richmond, Texas to an 8-2 season in 2020 ... Led team in tackles and sacks as a senior in addition to earning first-team all-district laurels ... Was also a second-team all-district honoree his junior year ... Was part of a district championship run his freshman season ... Attended the Rivals Elite Camp in Houston in February 2020.

Personal

Udoka Chigozie Ezeani was born 5/12/03 in Queens, N.Y. ... Has three brothers ... Undecided on academic major.

65 || Ian Fitzgerald

**Offensive Lineman | 6-5 | 299 | Junior
Hawthorn Woods, Ill. | Lake Zurich High**

2021

Started all 12 games at right tackle in his fourth season with the Bears ... Allowed just one sack in pass protection all season ... Averaged 95% assignment grade from coaching staff, including 87% effort grade ... Key part of a Bears offensive line that averaged 435.9 yards per game, which ranked 16th nationally and 2nd in The Valley ... The Bears also racked up 34.2 points per game, which ranked 12th in the FCS ranks ... Named to MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Spring 2022 semester.

2020-21

Started all 6 games in the spring semester at tackle ... Earned a 97% assignment grade and 92% effort grade for the conference season from the coaching staff ... Allowed just 3 sacks and 6 pressures in 401 total plays ... Helped offense

average 310.0 yards per game in league play and allow just 3.0 sacks per game ... Part of Bears first NCAA FCS Playoff squad and MVFC co-championship team in 30 years.

2019

Played in 4 games as a redshirt freshman offensive lineman ... Started first 4 contests of the season at left tackle ... Made debut in season opener at Northern Arizona (8/29/19) ... Final appearance of the year came in win at Western Illinois (10/5/19).

2018

Saw action in one game as a true freshman before redshirting ... Played in home opener against Lincoln (9/6/18) ... Recognized on MVFC Honor Roll ... Named to MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall semester.

High School

Started all 14 games for a 13-1 Lake Zurich (Ill.) High team that won the North Suburban Conference title and advanced to the Class 7A state championship game in 2017 ... Earned all-area and all-conference distinction for coach Luke Mertens his senior season ... Was also starting tackle for the Bears in 2016 while earning all-conference and honorable mention all-area honors.

Personal

Ian Patrick Fitzgerald was born 4/17/00 in Barrington, Ill. ... Son of Dennis and Carolyn Fitzgerald of Hawthorn Woods, Ill. ... Has three brothers, Doug, Greg and Connor, and three sisters, Kimberly, Erica and Ivy ... Brother played college soccer at Carthage College, and father played football at US Merchant Marine Academy ... Majoring in Advertising & Promotion.

60 || Sean Fitzgerald

**Offensive Lineman | 6-2 | 307 | Redshirt Senior
Mt. Pleasant, Mich. | Mt. Pleasant High | Coastal Caro.**

2021

Started all 12 games at right guard in his first season of action at MSU ... Part of a Bears offensive line that averaged 435.9 yards per game, which ranked 16th nationally and 2nd in The Valley ... The Bears also racked up 34.2 points per game, which ranked 12th in the FCS ranks ... Named to MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Spring 2022 semester.

2020-21

Sat out season to satisfy NCAA transfer rules ... MVFC Honor Roll selection ... Earned spot on MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Spring 2021.

Coastal Carolina

Began the 2020 season No. 2 on Coastal Carolina depth chart at right guard and played in 7 games for the Chanticleers ... He played in 24 total games during the 2018 and 2019 seasons, earning 7 starts as a redshirt freshman in 2018 ... Was recognized on the Dean's List, President's List and Sun Belt Commissioner's List for academic excellence during his career at Coastal.

Michigan

Redshirted his freshman season (2017) at Michigan ... Named Scout Team Player of the Week once.

High School

Was a four-year starter, three-time All-Saginaw Valley Conference pick and two-time all-state selection for coach Jason McIntyre at Mt. Pleasant (Mich.) Senior High ... Was selected to play in the Blue-Gray All-American Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla., and Michigan East-West All-Star Game ... Named Morning Sun/MIPrepzone.com Player of the Year as a senior team captain ... Was part of a 9-3 district championship team his junior year ... Credited with 394 career pancake blocks and did not allow a sack in his career ... Was also a four-year honor roll member and a four-time Academic All-Saginaw Valley Team selection.

Personal

Sean Gustav Fitzgerald was born 5/21/99 ... Son of Tim and Kristine Fitzgerald of Mt. Pleasant, Mich. ... Has a sister, Shannon ... Pursuing his Master's in Business Administration (MBA).

54 || Tevita Fuimaono
Offensive Lineman | 6-2 | 300 | Junior
Pomona, Calif. | Norco High | Riverside City Coll.

Riverside City College

Played 2021 season at Riverside (Calif) City College for coach Tom Craft ... Played all 13 games for 10-3 Tigers squad ... Made RCC Dean's List.

Mt. San Antonio College

Spent 2018-20 at Mt. San Antonio College for coach Bob Jastrab ... Was an all-conference defensive lineman at MtSAC in 2019 ... Program did not have any athletic events in 2020-21 ... Earned recognition on Dean's List at MtSAC.

High School

Named Division 2 all-league OL as a senior at Norco High ... Was named team's defensive MVP his sophomore and junior seasons for coach Chuck Chastain.

Personal

Tevita MoalaFineanganofu Fuimaono was born 8/1/00 in Long Beach, Calif. ... Son of Lopeti and Christine Fuimaono of Corona, Calif. ... Has a brother, Nolan ... Majoring in Sociology.

66 || Grant Goodson
Offensive Lineman | 6-6 | 296 | Redshirt Freshman
Norman, Okla. | Norman High

2021

Saw action in 3 games in his second year with the Bears, including road wins at Illinois State (10/2/21) and Dixie State (11/20/21) ... Also earned time in the home win over Indiana State (10/16/21) ... Was also on travel squad for 5 of 6 road contests ... Earned MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award and MVFC Honor Roll status ... Earned spot on MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 semesters.

2020-21

Started first game of his collegiate career in his hometown of Norman, Okla., with the game at No. 6 Oklahoma (9/12/20) ... Also started at UCA (9/26/20) at right tackle ... Earned spot on MVFC Honor Roll ... Named to MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 semesters.

High School

Anchored a Norman (Okla.) High offensive line that was responsible for the Tigers racking up 41.6 points and 545 yards per game his senior season (2019) ... Racked up 56 pancake blocks and earned all-state honorable mention honors as part of a 7-4 run by coach Rocky Martin's squad his senior season ... Earned all-district distinction three years and all-conference laurels twice ... Tigers were 6-5 his junior year after he tallied 43 pancake blocks ... Accounted for 21 knock-down blocks as a sophomore.

Personal

Grant Michael Goodson was born 3/12/02 in Shelby, N.C. ... Son of Michael and Leslie Goodson of Norman, Okla. ... Has a brother, Connor ... Majoring in Construction Management.

14 || Devin Goree
Defensive End | 6-3 | 250 | Sophomore
Denton, Texas | Guyer High

2021

Played in all 12 games in 2021 ... Tallied 17 total tackles, including 9 solo stops with 4.0 sacks, 5.5 tackles for loss and 4 QB hurries ... Ranked 17th in the MVFC in sacks per game (0.38) with 4.5 total QB tackles on the season ... Had multiple tackles in 7 contests ... Had 2 solo tackles in home wins over UCA (9/11/21), South Dakota (9/25/21) and Indiana State (10/16/21) ... Also had a sack and forced fumble in UCA game and a sack in the Indiana State game

... Credited for 1.5 sacks in road win over No. 7 Southern Illinois (11/6/21) ... Notched a pair of QB hurries at No. 3 North Dakota State (10/23/21).

2020-21

Played in all 10 games as a true freshman ... Posted season-best 3 assisted tackles in win at No. 10-ranked Northern Iowa (3/20/21) with a half sack ... Brought down a pair of ball carriers, both solo stops, including a sack in win at No. 21 South Dakota (3/13/21) ... Also contributed a pair of tackles in season opener at No. 6 Oklahoma (9/12/20) ... Recorded a solo tackle in NCAA FCS Playoff game at North Dakota (4/24/21).

High School

Was part of a remarkable 14-2 senior campaign at Guyer High in Denton, Texas for coach John Walsh ... Goree brought down 70 ball carriers as a senior (2019) with 23 tackles for loss and 15 sacks ... Was starting defensive end for another 6A playoff team his junior year with 48 tackles, 7 tackles for loss and 5 sacks.

Personal

Devin Goree was born 2/2/02 in Denton, Texas ... Son of Cory and Krystal Goree of Denton ... Has a sister, Destiny ... Majoring in Communication Studies.

12 || P.J. Hall
Safety | 6-3 | 200 | Sophomore
Little Rock, Ark. | Robinson High

2021

Played in 10 games in 2021, registering 8 total tackles, 3 solo tackles, and an interception ... Had a 25-yard interception return in home win over Indiana State (10/16/21) ... Had season-high 2 stops, including a solo, in road win at No. 7 Southern Illinois (11/6/21) ... Also had solo tackles in home wins over Central Arkansas (9/11/21) and North Dakota (10/30/21).

2020-21

Played in season opener at No. 6 Oklahoma as a true freshman ... Also dressed for both UCA games in fall ... Named to MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 semesters.

High School

Standout receiver and defensive back at Little Rock (Ark.) Robinson High ... Earned Arkansas 4A Defensive Player of the Year honors in 2019 for a 14-1 state championship team under coach Todd Eskola ... Team captain all-state selection was also MVP of the state championship game with 8 catches for 85 yards and 3 TDs against Shiloh Christian ... Set team single-season records for receptions (59), receiving yards (1168) and touchdowns (20) in 2019 ... Finished career with 74 tackles and 3 interceptions to go with 71 pass receptions for 1389 yards and 21 touchdowns ... Was a Boys State delegate and National Honor Society inductee ... Played high school baseball and basketball.

Personal

Prentice Nigel Hall was born 9/5/02 in Little Rock, Ark. ... Son of Rhonda Taylor-Hall and Prentice Hall of Little Rock ... Has three brothers, Taylor, Trenton and Even ... Majoring in Marketing Management.

80 || Carter Harrell
Wide Receiver | 6-4 | 217 | Freshman
Springfield, Mo. | Glendale High

High School

Was a two-time all-district standout for coach Mike Mauk at Glendale High School in Springfield ... Racked up 813 receiving yards and 9 touchdowns during the 2021 season for an 8-3 Falcons squad ... Posted 527 yards and 6 touchdowns for a 7-6 playoff squad his junior season.

Personal

Carter Dunn Harrell was born 8/29/03 in Springfield, Mo. ... Son of Steven and Loni Harrell of Springfield ... Has a brother, Tyler, and three sisters, Samantha, Ryan and Emerson ... Majoring in Professional Sales.



1 || Aaron Harris

Safety | 6-0 | 193 | Senior

Aurora, Colo. | Grandview High | Northern Colo.

Northern Colorado

Played four seasons at Northern Colorado in Greeley ... **2021:** Was 9th on the team in total tackles with 33, including 21 solos ... Also racked up 2.0 tackles for loss, 2 interceptions and 4 PBU's ... Both interceptions came in win over Houston Baptist (9/11/21), including a pick-six ... Had 7 tackles in win over Northern Arizona (9/25/21) with a tackle for loss ... **2020:** UNC did not play any games during 2020-21 COVID year ... **2019:** Played in all 12 games with 11 starts in the secondary ... Had the fourth-most tackles on the squad with 54, including 35 solo stops, 2 fumble recoveries and 2 PBUs with 1.5 tackles for loss and a sack ... Had 10 total tackles with 6 solos vs. Eastern Washington (10/12/19) ... Brought down 7 ball carriers with 5 solos vs. Sacramento State (9/14/19) ... Earned Academic All-Big Sky honors for second time ... **2018:** As a freshman, he played in 8 games at nickel and cornerback, bringing down 12 ball carriers on the season, all solo stops with 1 PBU ... Tallied 7 tackles vs. UC Davis (10/6/18) ... Recovered a blocked punt for a touchdown against Northern Arizona (10/20/18) ... Earned Academic All-Big Sky honors.

High School

Was a standout for coach John Schultz at Grandview High in Aurora, Colo., where he lettered three seasons for the Wolves ... Earned 5A all-state honors as a senior ... Also lettered in basketball and track in high school.

Personal

Aaron Michael Harris was born 3/25/00 in Atlanta, Ga. ... Son of Michael and Denise Harris of Aurora, Colo. ... Has a brother, Isaac ... Pursuing Master's in Business Administration (MBA) at Missouri State.

79 || Brett Harris

Offensive Lineman | 6-6 | 293 | Redshirt Freshman
Kansas City, Mo. | Rockhurst High

2021

Played in 4 games as a true freshman offensive lineman to earn redshirt ... Made his debut at Illinois State (10/2/21) ... Played in home wins over Indiana State (10/16/21) and North Dakota (10/30/21) and road win at Dixie State (11/20/21) ... Was on travel squad for all 6 road games ... Named to MVFC Honor Roll ... Earned spot on MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 semesters.

High School

Was a Missouri Class 6 all-state second teamer in 2020 and a first-team all-district tackle for coach Tony Severino at Kansas City Rockhurst High ... Hawklets team captain was rated as a three-star recruit by 247Sports.com which also tabbed him the No. 29 player in Missouri ... Had offers from North Dakota State, Ball State, Indiana State, Western Kentucky, Miami (Ohio) ... Was part of a 12-3 state runner-up team at Rockhurst his sophomore year.

Personal

Brett Joseph Harris was born 9/30/02 ... Son of Bart and Jennifer Harris of Kansas City, Mo. ... Has a brother, Bart ... Father played football and ran track at Missouri ... Brother played QB at Tennessee ... Majoring in General Business.

41 || Ahmias Hart

Running Back | 6-2 | 207 | Freshman
Springfield, Mo. | Glendale High

High School

Played at Springfield's Central High School where he led the Bulldogs to a 4-6 ledger his senior season and threw for 1,450 yards and 23 touchdowns ... Was a finalist for the local *News-Leader* Dominant Dozen Team and was on the Missou-

ri Independent first team ... Also threw for over 1,000 yards and 15 touchdowns his junior season.

Personal

Ahmias Hart was born 9/5/04 in Seattle, Wash. ... Son of Algerian and Michelle Hart of Springfield, Mo. ... Has two brothers, Rowen and Devan ... Father ran track at Long Beach State and coached track at Seattle Pacific ... Plans to major in Kinesiology.

11 || Hess Horne

Quarterback | 6-2 | 185 | Redshirt Freshman
Clayton, Ala. | Eufaula High

2021

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2021 and did not play in any games ... Was on travel squad for games at Oklahoma State (9/4/21), Southern Illinois (11/6/21) and Dixie State (11/20/21) ... Named to MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Spring 2022 semester.

High School

A consensus three-star quarterback who led all 6A players with 3,040 yards as a senior at Eufaula High in Alabama with a school-record 35 touchdown passes, a .629 completion percentage and just 6 interceptions ... Helped coach Ed Rigby's Tigers to a 9-3 season in 2020 and earned 6A all-state second team distinction ... As a junior, he was honorable mention all-state and was honored on the Dothan Eagle Super 12 list ... Passed for 2,763 yards and 32 TDs as a junior ... Threw for 1,522 yards and 12 scores as a sophomore while rushing for 6 TDs ... For his career, he racked up 7,325 passing yards (215.4 per game) with 79 touchdowns over 34 games, both among the top 20 performances in Florida prep history ... Had offer from South Alabama with interest from Auburn, Florida Atlantic and Mississippi State ... Also played shortstop and pitcher for the Eufaula baseball team.

Personal

Matthew Hess Horne was born 9/24/02 in Dothan, Ala. ... Son of Matt and Tessa Horne of Clayton, Ala. ... Has a brother, Hayes, and two sisters, Harper and Hadley ... Majoring in Communication Studies.

36 || Jordan Hoskins

Linebacker | 6-0 | 212 | Redshirt Freshman
Detroit, Mich. | West Bloomfield High

2021

Redshirted as a true freshman with one game appearance ... Saw action in road win at Dixie State (11/20/21) in regular-season finale ... Was also on travel squad for games at Oklahoma State (9/4/21) and North Dakota State (10/23/21).

High School

Earned all-state and OAA all-league accolades as a senior at West Bloomfield High in Detroit in 2020 ... Helped lead coach Ronald Bellamy's Lakers to an 11-1 record and state championship his senior season while leading the team in tackles and earning all-city and all-region laurels ... Was also an all-region and all-conference selection as a junior ... Played his freshman season at Detroit Jesuit ... Also was a sprinter on the track team at West Bloomfield.

Personal

Jordan Anthony Hoskins was born 2/19/03 in Detroit, Mich. ... Son of Dorrian McGhee of Detroit and Anthony Hoskins ... Has two brothers, Anthony and Liam, and two sisters, Lexi and Madison ... His father played football at Iowa State ... Uncle Derrick Hoskins played football at Purdue ... Jordan is also a former national chess champion ... Majoring in Administrative Management.

71 || Cash Hudson

**Offensive Lineman | 6-3 | 272 | Freshman
Tulsa, Okla. | Bishop Kelley High**

High School

Hudson was a three-year starter at center for coach J.J. Tappana at Bishop Kelley High in Tulsa ... Earned Oklahoma Preps Top 50 rating and was named to the 6-Star Football Class of 2022 ... Also named to 5A All-Vype Team and Bishop Kelley MVP for senior season ... Also threw discus in high school, finishing 3rd at the 5A state meet his senior season.

Personal

Cash Randal Hudson was born 4/14/04 in Tulsa ... Son of Kent and Julie Hudson of Tulsa ... Has a sister, Zoe ... Undecided on academic major.

72 || Mark Hutchinson

**Offensive Lineman | 6-2 | 290 | Redshirt Freshman
Hayward, Calif. | Pittsburg High**

2021

Played in 3 games as a second-year offensive lineman ... Made his debut at Youngstown State (11/9/21) and saw action in his first home game the following week vs. Indiana State (10/16/21) on homecoming ... Also played in regular-season finale at Dixie State (11/20/21) ... Was on the travel squad for 5 of 6 road contests.

2020-21

Joined Bears for spring semester, but did not participate in any games as a true freshman ... Spent the fall semester of 2020 at City College of San Francisco, but did not play.

High School

Was a first-team All-Bay Valley Athletic League and all-state honorable mention selection in 2019 at Pittsburg (Calif.) High for coach Victor Galli's Pirates ... Helped lead the Pirates to a conference title his senior season and was voted team's most dedicated ... Also earned a spot on the 2018 U.S. Under-16 National Team ... Spent first two high school seasons at DeAnza High where he started at offensive tackle and earned all-conference honors as a sophomore.

Personal

Mark Julius Hutchinson was born 3/20/02 in Fremont, Calif. ... Son of Mack Hutchinson and LaTasha Pettis of Hayward, Calif. ... Has a sister, Markia ... Majoring in Communication Studies.

17 || Isaiah Isaac

**Wide Receiver | 5-10 | 185 | Junior
Buford, Ga. | Buford High | Ventura College**

Ventura College

Played the 2021 season at Ventura (Calif.) College, one of the top juco programs in the country, where he caught 18 passes for 193 yards and a touchdown for a 10-1 Pirates team.

Wake Forest

2020: Appeared in one game at defensive back after converting from wide receiver ... Registered first career pass breakup against Campbell (10/2/20) ... **2019:** Played in 2 games in 2019 before suffering a season-ending injury ... Appeared at wide receiver against Rice (9/6/19) in 9 plays and a season-high 17 plays vs. Elon (9/21/19) with a one-yard pass reception ... **2018:** Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

Played his senior year at Buford (Ga.) High for Coach John Ford where he had 32 receptions for 418 yards and 4 touchdowns in 2017 ... Helped lead the Wolves to an 11-2 record and the state semifinals for the top-ranked team

in Region 8 ... Caught 6 passes for 100 yards and a TD in the state playoff opening win over Paulding County ... Scored on a 59-yard reverse in a win over Gainesville-Johnson ... Scored 35 career touchdowns in 33 high school games ... Career totals of 2,200 receiving yards and 600 rushing yards ... As a sophomore, he played at Citrus Valley in Redlands, Calif. where he was second team all-region in 2015 ... 247Sports ranked him as a three-star prospect for the class of 2017.

Personal

Isaiah Isaac was born 9/10/99 ... Son of Ingrid and Walter Isaac of Buford, Ga. ... Mother is a high school track coach ... Has three brothers, Jamarius, Jamelle and Roney, and a sister, Hannah ... Cousin of David Jones who was an All-American at Richmond and played with the New England Patriots ... Majoring in Project Management.

22 || Lemondre Joe

**Cornerback | 6-0 | 174 | Sophomore
Deltona, Fla. | Mainland High**

2021

Played in 11-of-12 games in 2021 with 9 starts at cornerback as a true freshman ... Racked up 33 total stops, including 30 solos ... Recorded 3 interceptions, which tied for 8th-best in the MVFC (0.27), while his 8 passes defended ranked 12th ... Recorded 5 tackles in each of the team's last three games to end the season, including 5 solo stops and a 38-yard pick six at Dixie State (11/20/21) while racking up 5 solos vs. UT Martin (11/27/21) in NCAA FCS Playoffs with a tackle for loss ... Also notched 5 solo tackles in season opener at Oklahoma State (9/4/21) ... Posted additional interceptions in home win over UCA (9/11/21) and at Illinois State (10/2/21).

High School

Earned all-area laurels as a senior for coach Brooke Wilson at Mainland High in Florida ... Helped the Buccaneers to an 8-2 ledger in 2020 after breaking up 10 passes and snagging 4 interceptions ... Had a 70-yard pick-six in the Bucs season opener to lead his team to victory ... Also participated in the 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, 4x100-meter relay, 4x200-meter relay, and 4x400-meter relay in 2020 on the high school track circuit ... Held a scholarship offer from UT Martin.

Personal

Lemondre Alexander Joe was born 1/9/03 in Altamonte Springs, Fla. ... Son of Leonard and Shawntara Joe of Deltona, Fla. ... Has a brother, Amorie, and two sisters, Asia and Shania ... Brother plays basketball at Louisiana Tech, and sister Asia ran track at Bethune-Cookman ... Undecided on academic major.

22 || Jeremiah Johnson

**Running Back | 6-1 | 213 | Sophomore
Sacramento, Calif. | Pleasant Grove High | ARC**

2021

Saw action in 9 games in 2021 in his first season at MoState with minimal time in the offensive backfield ... Made his Bears debut at Youngstown State (10/9/21) ... Registered his only solo tackle of the year in win over Indiana State (10/16/21) ... Also posted an assisted tackle in home victory over No. 20 Northern Iowa (11/13/21).

American River College

Named to All-California juco first team after 2019 freshman season for coach Jon Osterhout at American River College in Sacramento, Calif. ... Averaged 7.5 yards per carry in fall of 2019 ... Finished season with 527 yards on 70 carries with 7 touchdowns ... Had season-high 154 yards on 10 carries with two scores vs. Sierra (10/26/19) and ended season with 115 yards on 15 attempts at Modesto (11/23/19) ... Beavers team was ranked No. 6 in state final poll ... 2020-21 season was canceled due to pandemic.

**High School**

Prepped at Pleasant Grove High School in Elk Grove, Calif. ... Played for coach Matthew Costa his senior season (2018) where he rushed for 148.4 yards per game as a senior with 4 touchdowns ... Racked up 7.1 yards per carry on 147 attempts and 1,039 total yards, including 5 100-yard efforts ... Played 8 games as a junior with 4.4 cards per carry on 10 attempts.

Personal

Jeremiah Johnson was born 7/9/2001 ... Majoring in Psychology.

1 || Jordan Jones

Wide Receiver | 6-2 | 196 | Senior

Smackover, Ark. | Smackover High | Cincinnati

Cincinnati

2021: Played 5 games for a 13-1 Bearcats team that advanced to the FBS National semifinals ... Caught 5 passes for 31 yards and a touchdown for the season ... Had 2 receptions for 13 yards in season debut vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/4/21) ... Caught an 11-yard TD pass vs. SMU (11/20/21) ... **2020:** Played in 10 games during his first year at UC, making his first start against East Carolina (11/13/20) ... Snagged 13 catches for 157 yards, averaging 12.1 yards per reception ... Had at least one catch in the final 9 games of the season ... Had a season-best 4 catches for a season-high 56 yards against ECU, including a season-long 36-yard reception ... Had another multiple-reception game with two catches against Houston (11/7/20) ... Also had a 34-yard catch in road win at UCF (11/21/20).

Arkansas

Played in 22 games in three seasons with the Razorbacks, collecting 38 receptions for 592 yards and 4 TDs ... Earned a bachelor's degree in Communication from Arkansas in May 2020 ... **2019:** Did not play during the 2019 season ... **2018:** Played in 10 games and caught 17 passes for 191 yards and a touchdown, averaging 11.2 yards per reception ... Hauled in 5 catches for 132 yards and a 57-yard TD pass from Ty Storey in opener vs. Eastern Illinois (9/11/18) ... Also had a 46-yard reception vs. EIU and posted team's only 100-yard receiving game of the season ... Also 2 receptions in games against Auburn (9/22/18), Texas A&M (9/29/18) and Tulsa (10/20/18) ... **2017:** Started 6 of 12 games played ... Finished 4th on the squad in receptions (21) and 3rd in receiving yards (401) with 3 touchdowns, while leading the squad in yards per reception (19.1) ... Also finished 3rd on the team in first-down catches (14) and 2nd in 15+ yard catches (13) ... Caught 4 passes for 84 yards vs. New Mexico St. (9/30/17) ... Matched season-high with 4 catches vs. No. 1 Alabama (10/14/17), including a 46-yard touchdown from Cole Kelley ... Had first career 100-yard game in win over Missouri (11/24/17) with 2 catches for 122 yards, including a 57-yard touchdown in the first quarter in addition to a team season-long 65-yard gain ... **2016:** Redshirted as a true freshman and did not play in any games.

High School

Named as an Arkansas Preps first-team all-state wide receiver as a senior for coach Brian Strickland at Smackover (Ark.) High School in 2015 ... Had 36 receptions for 721 yards and 11 touchdowns in his final prep season while seeing time at QB, while rushing 21 times for 150 yards and a touchdown for the Buckaroos ... Also had 19 tackles and 4 interceptions as a defensive back in 2015 ... As a junior, he had 31 receptions for 779 yards and 9 touchdowns, while snagging 4 passes for 137 yards and a TD in the Arkansas 3A state championship game ... As a sophomore, he snagged 25 receptions for 687 yards and 10 touchdowns ... Consensus national top 100 wide receiver ranking by ESPN, Rivals, Scout and 247Sports, with a best of No. 63 by ESPN ... Ranked No. 4 overall in the state of Arkansas by 247 Sports and No. 5 by ESPN and Rivals

Personal

Jordan Jones was born 1/20/98 in El Dorado, Ark. ... Son of Adrian Jones and Cashonna Moore ... Has a brother, Tre, and two sisters, Kinleigh and Kyrstin ... Majoring in Professional Studies (Graduate Certificate).

84 || D'Vontae Key

Wide Receiver | 5-10 | 187 | Sophomore

Raytown, Mo. | Raytown High

2021

Played in 9 games in his second season in Springfield while racking up 4 receptions for 48 yards ... Had his first catch of the season in home win over South Dakota (9/25/21) with a 14-yard reception ... Posted a season-long 17-yard reception two weeks later at Youngstown State (10/9/21) ... Also had a 10-yard catch and a 17-yard run from scrimmage in win at Dixie State (11/20/21) in addition to a 15-yard kickoff return ... Logged 23 all-purpose yards vs. Indiana State (10/16/21) with a 16-yard run and a 7-yard pass reception in homecoming victory.

2020-21

Played in 7 games as a true freshman ... Pulled in first career pass reception vs. North Dakota State (3/6/21) with a 3-yard catch in league home opener.

High School

First-team all-state wide receiver at Raytown (Mo.) High as a senior (2019) for coach Logan Minnick ... Also earned all-district and all-conference first-team honors in 2019 after helping the Blue Jays to a 9-3 season ... Raytown was 8-2 his junior season while he earned all-state laurels as a wide receiver and kick returner, in addition to all-district and all-conference distinction ... Earned all-state honors in track his sophomore year as part of a state championship 4x100 relay team.

Personal

D'Vontae Xavier Key was born 4/29/02 in Kansas City, Mo. ... Has a brother, Da'Veone ... Majoring in Public Relations.

40 || Connor Lair

Linebacker | 6-1 | 220 | Freshman

West Plains, Mo. | West Plains High

High School

One of the top prep prospects in Missouri as a senior, Lair racked up 720 yards on 87 carries (8.3 ypc) at West Plains (Mo.) High with 20 ground touchdowns for coach Matt Perkins in 2021 ... Defensively, he totaled 90 tackles with 21.5 tackles for loss and 10.5 sacks for the Zizzers as part of a 10-2 team that won back-to-back conference and district titles ... Also caught 22 passes for 539 yards, while earning a spot on the News-Leader Dominant Dozen ... Earned all-state, all-region, all-conference and all-district honors for second straight year ... As a junior in 2020, he posted 105 tackles, 9.0 tackles for loss and three sacks in just 6 games and finished his prep career with 257 tackles and 43 touchdowns ... Team made state quarterfinal playoff runs in three of his four seasons.

Personal

Connor Lair was born 10/6/03 in West Plains, Mo. ... Son of Heath and Erin Lair of West Plains ... Has three brothers, Brett, Jax and Mason ... Undecided on academic major.

5 || Kevon Latulas

Wide Receiver | 6-0 | 200 | Senior

Port Arthur, Texas | Nederland High | Kilgore Coll.

2021

Played in 11 games in 2021 with 7 starts ... Carried 90 times for team-high 625 yards and 3 touchdowns to go with 13 pass receptions for 174 yards and 3 scores ... Ranked 10th in the MVFC in rushing yards per game (56.8) ... Named MVFC Newcomer of the Week after win at Dixie State (11/20/21) after he racked up 162 yards on 8 carries with a pair of scores, including a 68-yarder ... Had a season-long 87-yard TD run in road win over Southern Illinois (11/6/21) to cap

a 104-yard rushing day on just 7 carries ... Logged season-high 15 carries at Illinois State (10/2/21) in addition to 2 receptions for 72 yards and a 69-yard TD reception ... Also notched 98 yards on 10 carries in thrilling home win over UCA (9/11/21) ... Finished second on the team in all-purpose yards (799).

2020-21

Was one of team's top performers in fall portion of schedule, earning MVFC Performer of the Week for game at No. 11 Central Arkansas (9/26/20) after he racked up 187 all-purpose yards, blocked a punt and returned it 41 yards for a touchdown ... Caught 6 passes for 83 yards and rushed 12 times for 63 yards in road UCA game ... Had a 63-yard carry in homecoming game against UCA (10/17/20), compiling 77 yards on just 4 carries for the game ... Also had a 19-yard kickoff return in second UCA contest.

Kilgore College

Helped coach Willie Gooden's Kilgore (Texas) College Rangers to an 8-2 season in 2019 ... Earned honorable mention all-conference honors as a sophomore at Kilgore after recording 23 receptions for 320 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

High School

Hauled in 44 pass receptions for 886 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior (2017) at Nederland High in Port Arthur, Texas ... Helped coach Larry Neumann's Bulldogs to a 9-3 ledger and 5A playoff run his senior season.

Personal

Kevon Latulas was born 3/15/00 in Port Arthur, Texas ... Son of Rhonda Jacobs of Port Arthur ... Majoring in Sociology.

32 || Kilifi Leaaetoo

Linebacker | 6-1 | 228 | Junior

E. Menlo Park, Calif. | Atherton High | Foothill Coll.

Foothill College

Spent the 2021 campaign at Foothill College in Los Altos Hills, Calif. ... Brought down 60 ball carriers for the Owls ... Also accounted for a sack and an interception ... Was in on 14 tackles, including 7 solos, in season finale at Contra Costa (12/4/21) ... Had a fumble recovery, interception and 7 stops at Merced (10/9/21) ... Coach Matt Raivio's team was 7-3 in 2021.

Fresno State

Redshirted as a true freshman for the 2018 season and did not participate in any games.

High School

Was a four-year starter at Menlo (Calif.) Atherton High ... Was a three-year starter for coach Adhir Ravipati's Bears ... Played 31 varsity games, averaging 8.0 tackles per game with 247 total tackles, 150 solo ... Saw a career-best 22.0 TFL in his senior season in 2017 ... Had 3 interceptions and 4 forced fumbles in his career ... Had offer from Nevada out of high school ... Spent his first two years at The King's Academy in Sunnyvale.

Personal

Kilifi Leaaetoo was born 4/15/00 in Palo Alto, Calif. ... Son of Paul and Monika Leaaetoo of East Menlo Park, Calif. ... Has three sisters, Lute, Uta and Mele ... Plans to major in Business.

23 || Tywuan Lee

Running Back | 6-2 | 201 | Redshirt Freshman

Hilliard, Fla. | Hilliard High

2021

Played in 4 games as a true freshman in 2021 to earn a redshirt ... Carried 11 times for 51 yards with 1 pass reception ... Made his debut at Oklahoma State (9/4/21) in season opener ... Carried 6 times for 21 yards and a long of 12 in homecoming win over Indiana State (10/16/21) ... Caught first career pass in home win over North Dakota (10/30/21) ... Carried 5 times for 30 yards in win at Dixie State (11/20/21) in regular-season finale.

High School

Racked up 105.6 rushing yards per game as a senior for coach John Pate at Hilliard (Fla.) High in 2020 ... Helped the Red Flashes to an 8-1 season his senior year, carrying 94 times for 845 yards and 11 touchdowns with five games over 100 yards ... Rushed for 842 yards on 132 carries with 9 TD's as a junior and compiled 308 yards on 49 carries his sophomore season with 3 touchdowns and a pair of 100-yard games.

Personal

Tywuan Lavon Lee was born 1/25/03 in Jacksonville, Fla. ... Son of Tyrone Lee and Mandisha Williams of Hilliard, Fla. ... Has a brother, Lavone, and two sisters, Tyra and Angel ... Undecided on academic major.

17 || Jared Lloyd

Linebacker | 6-3 | 225 | Freshman

Daytona Beach, Fla. | Mainland High

High School

Lloyd racked up 90 total tackles, a conference-best 44 tackles for loss, and 10.0 sacks as a senior at Mainland High School in Daytona Beach, Fla. in 2021 ... Earned all-area distinction and was named team's defensive MVP ... Helped coach Travis Roland's team to a 5-6 record in the coach's first season with the Buccaneers ... Brought down 60 ball carriers his junior season with 20.0 tackles for loss and was named team's most-improved player on a playoff squad ... Also played basketball in high school.

Personal

Jared Alexander Lloyd was born 6/28/04 in Willimantic, Conn. ... Son of Maurice and Kaysie Campbell Lloyd of Daytona Beach, Fla. ... Has a brother, Jasper, and a sister, Jayde ... Father played football at UConn ... Majoring in General Business.

76 || Cristian Loaiza

Offensive Lineman | 6-5 | 325 | Freshman

Wesley Chapel, Fla. | Wiregrass Ranch High

High School

Helped anchor a rugged, veteran offensive line at Wiregrass Ranch High School in Wesley Chapel, Fla. ... Was credited with 13 pancake blocks in a 3-game span his senior season (second only to teammate Logan Ridolph) ... Finished with 42 pancakes as a senior and 24 as a junior ... Helped the offensive unit average 313.2 yards per game in 2021, while leading coach Mark Kantor's Bulls to a 5-5 overall record in competitive 7A campaign ... Was part of back-to-back undefeated JV efforts his freshman and sophomore years.

Personal

Cristian Loaiza was born 12/11/03 in Bethesda, Md. ... Son of Fernando Loaiza and Jenifer Kanyok of Wesley Chapel, Fla. ... Has a sister, Bella ... Majoring in General Business.

99 || Allen Love

Defensive Tackle | 6-2 | 296 | Junior

Birmingham, Ala. | Huffman High | Miss. State

2021

Named to MVFC All-Newcomer Team in 2021 ... Played in all 12 games in his first season in Springfield while collecting starts at DE in each of the team's final 5 games ... Finished season with 13 total tackles, including 4 solo stops ... Broke up a pass in his MSU debut at Oklahoma State (9/4/21) ... Brought down 2 ball carriers in home win over South Dakota (9/25/21) with a QB hurry ... Posted season-high 3 total stops at Youngstown State (10/9/21) with a solo ... Posted at least one tackle in 10 straight games to end the year.

**Mississippi State**

Appeared in one game in 2020 as a redshirt sophomore ... Made his SEC debut in game vs. Missouri (12/19/20) ... Redshirted his initial year with the Bulldogs program in 2019.

Louisville

Appeared in 4 contests as a true freshman at Louisville in 2018 ... Debut appearance came at Boston College (10/13/18) ... Posted 4 tackles at Syracuse (11/9/18) ... Also saw action in games vs. Wake Forest (10/27/18) and North Carolina State (11/17/18).

High School

Prepped at Huffman High in Birmingham under head coach Jose Hanvey ... Was a three-star prospect per ESPN, Rivals and 247Sports ... Ranked as a top-25 overall recruit in Alabama per Rivals (No. 18) and 247Sports (No. 21) ... Earned Alabama all-state laurels as a senior after turning in 60 tackles and 10.0 tackles for loss ... Selected to participate in the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star game after his senior season.

Personal

Allen Franklin Love was born 6/22/00 in Birmingham, Ala. ... Son of Allen and Manessa Love of Birmingham ... Hidden talent as a drummer ... Majoring in General Studies.

31 || Celdon Manning

Running Back | 5-10 | 187 | Sophomore
Allen, Texas | Allen High

2021

His second season at Missouri State was cut short due to an injury ... Appeared in just one game with playing time in the NCAA Playoffs vs. UT Martin (11/27/21) at home ... Carried 4 times for 7 yards in FCS playoff game, while recording one pass reception for 5 yards ... Named to MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Spring 2022 semester.

2020-21

Earned All-MVFC honorable mention honors as a true freshman while landing a spot on the Valley's All-Newcomer Team ... Averaged 3.8 yards per carry in 7 appearances and was 2nd on squad in both carries (70) and yards (269) ... His 4 rushing touchdowns ranked 8th in the MVFC and 42nd nationally, while his 5.0 points per game in Valley games ranked 9th in the MVFC ... Earned Valley Offensive Player of the Week honors after the win over No. 10 Southern Illinois in which he scored 4 touchdowns and racked up 182 all-purpose yards (65 rushing, 117 receiving), including a 75-yard TD reception on the opening play of the game ... Also earned STATS National Freshman of the Week honors after the SIU win ... Posted season-high 99 rushing yards on 22 carries in win over Youngstown State (4/10/21) ... Made his debut with 69 yards on 16 carries and a TD in win at Western Illinois (2/27/21) ... Earned spot on MVFC Honor Roll ... Named to MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall 2020 and spring 2021 semesters.

High School

Was starting quarterback for a 12-1 6A playoff squad at Allen (Texas) High team his senior season for coach Terry Gambill ... Eagles were 50-3 during his four seasons as a starting running back and QB at Allen ... Earned second-team all-district honors in 2019 as team captain ... Also named to 6A Academic All-State second team as a senior ... Was an all-district selection as a junior.

Personal

Celdon De'el Manning was born 10/16/01 in Dallas, Texas ... Son of Tracy Wallace of Allen, Texas ... Has three brothers, Colton, Camrin and Chase, and two sisters, Mercedes and Marquita ... Older brother, Colton, plays football at Houston Baptist ... Majoring in Administrative Management.

5 || Ferrin Manuleleua

Linebacker | 6-1 | 219 | Senior
Manteca, Calif. | Manteca High | Modesto JC

2021

Started 11 of 12 games at linebacker in his second season with the Bears ... Finished with 70 total tackles -- third on the team -- with 33 solos, 4.5 for loss and 2.0 sacks with an interception ... Averaged 7.5 tackles per game in conference play, which ranked 9th among all MVFC players ... Finished 27th overall in tackles per game (5.8) among all Valley defenders ... Earned MVFC Defensive Player of the Week after home win over North Dakota (10/30/21) after he recorded 10 tackles and a QB hurry in home victory ... Had season-high 11 stops in win at Illinois State (10/2/21) with 6 solos, also a season high ... Was in on 9 stops in home win over UNI (11/13/21) with a hurry ... Had a fumble recovery and his only interception of the year in win over South Dakota (9/25/21) ... Recorded 7 tackles, including 2.0 sacks in road win over No. 7 Southern Illinois (11/6/21) ... Named by Phil Steele as a fourth-team all-conference selection at linebacker ... Named to MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Spring 2022 semester.

2020-21

Played in 7 games in his first season at Missouri State, earning 4 starts ... Brought down 33 total ball carriers ... Racked up season-high 12 tackles in homecoming game vs. Central Arkansas (10/17/20) with 3 solos, 2.0 sacks and a pass break-up ... Accounted for 9 total stops with season-high 5 solos in game at UCA (9/26/20) with a sack ... Stopped 7 ball carriers in season opener at No. 6 Oklahoma (9/12/20) ... Forced a fumble, had a sack and brought down 4 ball carriers in MVFC opener at Western Illinois (2/27/21) ... Had a tackle in NCAA FCS Playoff game at North Dakota (4/24/21).

Modesto JC

A two-time defensive MVP for coach Rusty Stivers at Modesto (Calif.) Junior College ... Earned All-CCCAA linebacker honors in 2018 and 2019 at Modesto, earning all-state honors in 2019 for a 9-3 Pirates team that advanced to the Northern California finals ... Part of a Pirates sophomore class that won 17 games in two seasons ... Led all Modesto defenders with 162 career tackles and 30 tackles for loss with 9 sacks, 7 forced fumbles and a pair of interceptions.

High School

Was a three-year letterman at linebacker and fullback at Manteca (Calif.) High ... Helped lead Buffaloes to back-to-back sectional titles in 2016 and 2017 with a 12-3 record his senior year ... Was a three-time All-Valley Oak League performer ... Recorded 90 total tackles his senior season and 116 his junior year ... Earned all-state distinction his senior season for coach Eric Reis as well as league defensive MVP honors ... Contributed 98 total stops as a sophomore ... Also played baseball at Manteca.

Personal

Ferrin G. Manuleleua was born 8/10/00 in Sacramento, Calif. ... Son of Ferrin and Delilah Manuleleua of Manteca, Calif. ... Has a brother, Felegi, and two sisters, Sialei and Leah ... Majoring in General Studies.

75 || Ben Martinez

Offensive Lineman | 6-3 | 303 | Junior
S. Pasadena, Calif. | S. Pasadena High | Mt. San Antonio

Mt. San Antonio (Calif.) College

Earned first-team all-conference honors in 2021 for the Mounties of Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut, Calif. ... Was part of an 8-3 team in 2021 that averaged 202.7 yards per game on the ground and passed for 253.0 yards per game ... Named team's offensive lineman of the year.

Colorado

Originally signed with Colorado out of high school where he redshirted in 2018 ... Spent 2019-20 academic year at Glendale (Calif.) Community College where he was a four-time offensive player of the week and named the team's offensive

MVP for the season ... Spent the spring of 2021 at Iowa Western Community College.

High School

Was a standout two-way lineman at South Pasadena (Calif.) High where he was part of a 6-5 season as a senior in 2017 for the Tigers ... Earned All-Rio Hondo League honors on the offensive line as a senior ... His teams were 26-15 in his four years of high school, including 8-3 as a sophomore and 7-3 as a junior under coach C.B. Richards ... Also participated in track (shot put) at South Pasadena where he won the conference shot title as a junior and was a two-time runner-up ... Team won four straight conference track titles during his tenure.

Personal

Benjamin Charles Martinez was born 3/4/00 in Los Angeles ... Son of George and Jean Burke Martinez of South Pasadena, Calif. ... Has two brothers, George and Eddie, and a sister, Katy ... Majoring in General Studies.

85 || Lance Mason
Tight End | 6-3 | 240 | Freshman
Rockwall, Texas | Rockwall High

High School

Was a three-year starter for coach Mike Spradlin at Rockwall (Texas) Heath High School where he hauled in 39 receptions for 603 yards and 7 touchdowns as a senior in 2021 ... As Hawks' senior co-captain, he earned first-team all-district honors at tight end for an 11-2 team and was an academic all-state selection ... Hawks were 6A district champs (6-0) and regional semifinalist in 2021 ... As a junior, he caught 27 passes for 450 yards and 3 touchdowns, while earning all-district honors for a 9-4 squad ... Played inside linebacker as a sophomore.

Personal

Lance P. Mason was born 9/19/03 in Garland, Texas ... Son of Derek and Kara Mason of Rockwall, Texas ... Has two brothers, Kaston and Evan ... Brother Kaston plays college baseball at Texas-Tyler ... Majoring in General Business.

6 || Kyriq McDonald
Safety | 6-0 | 214 | Senior
Madison, Ala. | Clemens High | Cincinnati

2021

Earned All-Missouri Valley Football Conference honorable mention laurels in 2021 ... Finished the season 4th on the team with 64 total stops to go with 45 solos, 9.5 tackles for loss and 10 passes defended ... Started all 12 games at safety ... Ranked 8th in The Valley in passes defended (0.83) with 8 PBUs and 2 interceptions, while finishing 14th in the conference in tackles for loss (0.79) and 33rd in tackles per game (5.3) ... Posted season-high 10 stops in season opener at Oklahoma State (9/4/21) with 6 solos, a forced fumble and a PBU ... Broke up 2 passes and had a pair of tackles for loss to go with 5 solo stops in homecoming win over Indiana State (10/16/21) ... Had interceptions in back-to-back weeks with picks at No. 3 North Dakota State (10/23/21) and vs. North Dakota (10/30/21) ... Brought down 9 ball carriers in NCAA FCS Playoff game vs. UT Martin (11/27/21) with 8 solos and 3.5 tackles for loss ... Phil Steele named McDonald to its MVFC second team.

2020-21

Earned All-MVFC second-team honors in his first season with the Bears ... After becoming eligible for league opener at Western Illinois with 6 tackles and a sack, he had a team-high 35 solo tackles in conference play ... His 6.8 stops per game against Valley opponents ranked 15th among all league defenders ... Ranked 2nd in league in punt return average (7.2) against league foes ... Brought down 11 ball carriers with 8 solos in win at No. 21 South Dakota (3/13/21) ... Notched a season-high 9 solo stops vs. No. 6 North Dakota State (3/6/21) with a sack ... Had 10 total tackles with 8 solos and a sack in win over No. 10 Southern Illinois (3/27/21) ... Averaged 7.2 yards per punt return, which ranked 2nd in the league,

including a long 17-yarder in win over Youngstown State (4/10/21) ... Returned 3 kickoffs for 50 yards vs. North Dakota State (3/6/21) ... Named to MVFC Honor Roll ... Earned spot on MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for spring 2021.

Cincinnati

Played in games against UCLA (10/29/19) and Ohio State (9/7/19) as a redshirt sophomore in 2019.

Alabama

Played two seasons at Alabama for coach Nick Saban, redshirting his freshman year (2017) and seeing playing time in 11 games in 2018 ... Had 7 tackles and a QB hurry in 2018 for the Crimson Tide ... Earned the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Week twice in games against Mississippi State (11/10/18) and Auburn (11/24/18) ... Had a pair of tackles in career debut against Arkansas State (9/8/18) and played in the SEC title game vs. Georgia (12/1/18).

High School

He was a four-star recruit by Rivals and three-star prospect by Scout, ESPN and 247sports his senior year at James Clemens High School in Huntsville, Ala. ... Brought down 66 ball carriers as a senior (2016) for coach Wade Waldrop with 3 interceptions, 12 tackles for loss and 11 pass break-ups as the No. 24 ranked CB nationally ... Finished with 70 tackles, 8 interceptions, 5 blocked punts and 5 PBU's as a junior ... Recorded 10 non-offensive touchdowns his junior year with 4 interception returns, 4 punt returns and 2 kickoff returns for scores ... Had offers from Mississippi State, Louisville, Florida State and others before signing with Alabama ... Was on the 2015 Alabama Sportswriters Super 12 and the 2016 USA Today Alabama first team.

Personal

Kyriq Fernandez McDonald was born 4/10/99 in Huntsville, Ala. ... Son of Stephanie McDonald of Madison, Ala. ... Has a brother, Khalil ... Majoring in Professional Studies (Graduate Certificate).

13 || Todric McGee
Safety | 6-1 | 202 | Redshirt Freshman
Wichita, Kan. | Wichita Northwest High

2021

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2021 ... Played in just one game with an appearance in win at Dixie State (11/20/21) in regular-season finale ... Made travel squad for season opener at Oklahoma State (9/4/21).

High School

Earned Kansas 5A first-team all-state honors at defensive back in 2020, helping coach Steve Martin's Grizzlies to a 10-1 season and state runner-up showing in 2020 ... Team captain was also named to all-metro, all-city, all-conference and all-district teams with 64 tackles, 3 interceptions and 8 tackles for loss as a senior ... As a junior, he brought down 88 ball carriers with 54 solos, 5.5 tackles for loss, 4 picks and 9 passes defended ... Earned second-team all-state in 2019 in addition to first-team all-metro, all-city and all-district ... Was key part of 5A state runner-up squads in 2018, 2019 and 2020 and four GWAL Conference championship seasons ... Finished his prep career with 8 interceptions in 32 varsity games with 116 tackles, 13.5 for loss and 16 passes defended ... Had offers from Army, Air Force and SEMO ... Also played basketball and track in high school.

Personal

Todric Amiel McGee was born 8/13/03 in Wichita, Kan. ... Son of Stephanie Pope of Wichita and Amiel McGee ... Has a brother, Chanquill and a sister, Tabitha ... Majoring in Exercise & Movement Science.



10 || Kaden McMullen

Quarterback | 6-4 | 210 | Redshirt Freshman
O'Fallon, Mo. | Living Word Christian | Alabama A&M

Alabama A&M

Spent the spring 2021 and fall 2021 seasons at Alabama A&M University ... Was part of SWAC spring championship squad in 2021 ... Did not play in any games in fall of 2021 at AAMU.

High School

Was a consensus 3-star recruit and the No. 34 ranked pro-style quarterback by 247Sports Composite rankings as well as the top-rated QB in Missouri ... Passed for 6,898 yards and 73 touchdowns while completing 62 percent of his passes in three years as a varsity player at Living Word Christian High School in suburban St. Louis ... Also ran for over 1,000 yards and 12 touchdowns in his career for coach Dakota Conway's Eagles ... Named to all-district and all-conference squads as a senior in 2020 after passing for 2,420 yards and 31 touchdowns for a 5-5 squad his in 2020 ... Passed for 2,578 yards as a junior with 20 touchdowns on a 7-5 playoff team ... Tossed 23 touchdowns and threw for 2,206 yards during his sophomore campaign ... Had offers from Boise State, Fresno State, Missouri, Idaho, and Northern Illinois among others.

Personal

His father Mike McMullen pitched for San Francisco Giants ... Uncle Dan McMullen was an Arena League QB (Columbus Destroyers).

11 || Jamal McMurrin

Cornerback | 5-11 | 185 | Redshirt Junior
West Salem, Ore., W. Salem High, Butte College

Butte College

Played 2021 season at Butte College in Oroville, Calif. for coach Rob Snelling ... Saw action in all 11 games for a 7-4 squad with 24 total tackles and a pair of interceptions to go with 10 passes defended ... Also averaged 20.8 yards per kickoff return on 5 attempts.

Washington State

Played two seasons at Washington State University ... 2020: Appeared in all 4 games of COVID-shortened season as a redshirt freshman ... Recorded one tackle ... Made collegiate debut on special teams at Oregon State (11/7/20) ... Appeared on special teams against No. 11-ranked Oregon (11/14/20) ... Recorded first career tackle and appeared on defense at No. 10 USC (12/6/20) ... 2019: Redshirted as a true freshman preferred walk-on and did not appear in any games.

High School

Was a standout two-sport athlete at West Salem (Ore.) High School ... Named to All-Greater Valley Conference second team as a senior (2018) after catching 27 passes for 343 yards and 6 touchdowns for coach James Rolan ... Also participated in track in high school, running a 10.63 100-meter dash and helping 4x100 relay team to second-place finish -- and overall team title -- at state 6A meet.

Personal

Jamal S. McMurrin was born 11/27/00 in Tallahassee, Fla. ... Son of Ken and Lorene McMurrin of West Salem, Ore. ... Has a brother, Keonte ... Majoring in Sociology.

7 || Naveon Mitchell

Wide Receiver | 5-10 | 183 | Junior
Richmond, Texas | Travis High | New Mexico St.

2021

Played in all 11 games with 3 starts in his first season with the Bears ... Ranked 4th on the squad in receptions (15) and receiving yards (208) ... Scored

game-winning, 55-yard touchdown reception in win over Northern Iowa with 58 seconds remaining (11/13/21) on a day where he had a season-high 3 receptions for 74 yards ... Snagged a 6-yard TD pass reception in road win at Dixie State (11/20/21) in regular-season finale ... Caught 2 passes for 52 yards, including a 39-yarder, in home win over North Dakota (10/30/21) ... Also carried 5 times for 30 yards on the season, including a 21-yard rush from scrimmage vs. Indiana State (10/16/21).

New Mexico State

Sat out the 2020 season before entering the transfer portal ... During his redshirt freshman season (2019), he played in 8 games with 3 starts at New Mexico State ... Caught 18 passes for 274 yards (15.2 avg.) and a touchdown ... Registered 4 receptions for a career-high 105 yards at New Mexico (9/21/19), including a career-long 53-yard catch ... Had at least one reception in every game he played in ... Carried the ball 7 times for 29 yards ... Made one catch for 22 yards in the season opener at No. 23 Washington State (8/31/19) ... Also had 6 carries for 22 yards on the road against Washington State, accumulating 44 total yards of offense ... Had a 13-yard reception at No. 2 Alabama (9/7/19) ... Had a 34-yard reception vs. San Diego State (9/14/19) ... Earned his first collegiate start against Fresno State (9/28/19) and caught 2 passes for 18 yards ... Made a career-high 5 catches for 52 yards, including a 4-yard touchdown reception, at Central Michigan (10/12/19) ... Redshirted during the 2018 season and played in 3 contests ... Totaled 3 catches for 31 yards on the campaign with a pair of punt returns for 8 yards ... Finished the season strong with 2 catches for 24 yards and a touchdown at Liberty (11/24/18).

High School

Three-year letterman at Travis High in Richmond, Texas where he was named to the 2017 Texas AP Class 6A All-State second team offense ... Had 101 receptions for 1,296 yards and 12 touchdowns through 10 games as a senior ... Added 240 rushing yards with 7 touchdowns in 2017 ... Scored 7 touchdowns in a 58-28 win over Austin during his senior campaign ... Ran for 1,086 yards with 8 rushing scores in 9 games as a junior (2016) ... Hauled in 32 receptions for 312 yards and 2 touchdowns in 2016 ... Played 7 games as a sophomore with 112 carries for 694 yards and 10 touchdowns ... Named to the Class 6A All-District 23 second team in 2015.

Personal

Naveon Naquez Mitchell was born 11/10/99 ... Son of Nate and Talesha Mitchell of Richmond, Texas ... Has two younger brothers and a younger sister ... Majoring in Communication Studies.

14 || Stetson Moore

Tight End | 6-4 | 250 | Redshirt Junior
Philadelphia, Miss. | Philadelphia High | Liberty

Liberty

Transferred to Liberty for spring 2021 workouts ... Played in 6 games for the Flames in the 2021 season, recording one pass reception for 28 yards vs. Campbell (9/4/21) at home ... Liberty finished 2021 season with an 8-5 record and appearance in the LendingTree Bowl in Mobile, Ala.

Pearl River CC

Played 2019 and 2020 seasons at Pearl River Community College in Poplarville, Miss. ... Snagged 9 passes for 130 yards in 2019 in 7 games ... Saw playing time in 13 career games at Pearl River ... Finished career with 23 receptions for 370 yards and 3 touchdowns.

MVSU

Spent freshman season (2018) at Mississippi Valley State where he played in a pair of games and caught 4 passes for 32 yards and 2 touchdowns.

High School

A product of Philadelphia (Miss.) High School, Moore started playing football during his junior year ... Finished his high school career in 2017 with 812 receiving yards and 8 touchdowns ... Also played basketball in high school ... Received an offer from UAB.

Personal

Stetson Moore was born 12/9/99 in Mississippi ... Son of Lizzie Moore of Philadelphia, Miss. ... Has a brother, Treston and a sister, Grace ... Majoring in Individualized Studies (Graduate Certificate).

29 || J.J. O'Neal

Safety | 6-2 | 189 | Freshman
Rogersville, Mo. | Logan-Rogersville High

High School

Was a highly-touted multi-position standout at Logan-Rogersville High for coach Mike Eddy ... Racked up 2,722 rushing yards over three seasons with two 1,000-yard campaigns ... Capped impressive 2021 campaign with 1,025 ground yards, 1,001 passing yards and 327 receiving yards while handling the punting duties and returning kickoffs and punts for the Wildcats ... Earned Big 8 East Conference Offensive Player of the Year in 2021 with all-conference, all-district, all-region and all-state laurels at multiple positions ... Helped L-R to 7-4 season and state playoff run his senior year, highlighted by 1,144 rushing yards and 11 touchdowns, while passing for 1,358 yards and 11 TD's ... Wildcats were 8-3 in 2020 ... As a sophomore, he rushed for 553 yards, passed for 602 yards and snagged 438 receiving yards while earning all-conference honors as an all-purpose player.

Personal

Jemarius Jackson O'Neal was born in Fort Worth, Texas ... Son of Jason and Mikelle O'Neal of Rogersville ... Has a brother, Ethan, and three sisters, Jesse, Allie and Leah ... Majoring in Sports Medicine.

13 || Liam O'Reilly

Wide Receiver | 6-2 | 187 | Freshman
Springfield, Mo. | Springfield Catholic High

High School

A local product from Springfield Catholic High School, O'Reilly caught 35 passes for 588 yards and 4 touchdowns as a senior in 2021 for coach Richard Rehagen ... The all-state honoree also brought down 49 ball carriers on the defensive side of the ball with 3 interceptions and was named to the News-Leader's Preseason Dominant Dozen ... As a junior in 2020, he caught 38 passes for 544 yards and 8 touchdowns in a COVID-shortened, seven-game campaign ... Also started as a sophomore for the Fightin' Irish.

Personal

Liam Bigler O'Reilly was born 7/21/03 in Springfield, Mo. ... Son of Tim and Brooke O'Reilly of Springfield ... Has two brothers, Alec and Charlie, and a sister, Grace ... Father played college basketball at Westminster ... Majoring in Exercise and Movement Science.

18 || Terique Owens

Wide Receiver | 6-3 | 193 | Junior
Pleasanton, Calif. | Bishop O'Dowd High | FAU

2021

Played in 7 games in his first season at MoState with 5 catches for 66 yards ... First career receptions came in homecoming win over Indiana State (10/16/21) with 2 catches for 27 yards, including a 15-yarder ... Caught 3 passes for 30 yards in home win over UNI (11/13/21) with a season-long 25-yard reception ... Named to MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Spring 2022 semester.

Florida Atlantic

Played in 4 games as a redshirt sophomore in 2020 at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton for coach Willie Taggart ... Did not register any receptions ... Saw action at No. 22/25 Marshall (10/24/20) in addition to the Owls' thrilling 38-19 win over FIU in Shula Bowl XIX (11/13/20) ... Joined the team in June of 2019 and

redshirted during the 2019 season.

Contra Costa College

Played in 7 games as a true freshman in 2018 at Contra Costa College in San Pablo, Calif. ... Accumulated 15 receptions for 306 yards in his only season with coach Otis Yelverton's Comets ... In his debut vs. Reedley (9/15/18), he tallied 90 receiving yards on 3 catches ... Scored a touchdown in each of his last two contests, including games at Los Medanos (10/20/18) and at Yuba (11/3/18) ... Matched his season-high with 90 yards receiving in his final game at Yuba, including a 60-yard reception.

High School

A two-sport athlete at Bishop O'Dowd High in Oakland, Owens converted from basketball to football his junior and senior seasons ... Played in the CIF Football Championship Bowl game (Division 5-AA) as a senior.

Personal

Terique Owens was born 9/25/99 in Fremont, Calif ... Son of NFL Hall of Fame wide receiver Terrell Owens, who played in the NFL for 16 seasons, was a six-time Pro Bowl selection and a five-time first team All-Pro ... Majoring in Administrative Management.

2 || Jordan Pachot

Quarterback | 6-2 | 195 | Redshirt Junior
Highland, Calif. | San Geronio High | Ventura Coll.

Ventura College

Threw for 2,217 yards and 18 touchdowns in 10 games in 2021 at Ventura (Calif.) College for coach Steve Mooshagian ... Completed 67.9 percent of his passes and averaged 8.1 yards per attempt ... Named the NCSC Offensive Player of the Year and earned first-team all-state distinction ... Passed for season-high 321 yards on 32-of-41 attempts in win over Chaffey (9/25/21) ... Threw for 4 touchdowns twice, including a 256-yard effort vs. San Diego Mesa (9/11/21) and the next week at El Camino (9/18/21) ... Pirates finished season 10-1, but Pachot was 10-0 as starter, missing the team's playoff game due to an injury.

High School

As a senior at San Geronio High in San Bernadino, Calif, he was the nation's 12th-leading passer, throwing for 4,424 yards and 41 touchdowns on 286-of-431 attempts over 16 games for coach Rich McClure ... Earned San Andreas Conference player of the year honors and earned all-league honors his last two seasons ... Played first three seasons at Citrus Valley High ... In 36 career games, he passed for 9,502 yards and 87 touchdowns on 597-of-964 passes.

Personal

Jordan Emil Pachot was born 11/18/00 in Fontana, Calif. ... Son of Gavin and Tabatha Pachot of Highland, Calif. ... Has a brother, Kellen ... Undecided on academic major.

89 || Cameron Paul

Tight End | 6-5 | 243 | Freshman
Kirkwood, Mo. | Kirkwood

High School

Was a two-time Class 6 all-district, all-conference and Post-Dispatch All-Metro honoree at Kirkwood (Mo.) High for coach Jeremy Maclin ... Caught 40 passes on 42 targets his senior season (2021) for an 8-3 Pioneers team, while averaging 10.1 yards per reception ... Also racked up 33 tackles on the defensive side of the ball with 4 sacks ... Garnered VTO All-America honors at tight end and being selected to the Blue/Gray All-American Game ... Helped Kirkwood to a 9-2 ledger his junior season.

Personal

Cameron Paul was born 4/22/04 in St. Louis ... Son of Christopher and Christine Paul of Kirkwood, Mo. ... Has two brothers, Collin and Kyle ... Majoring in Construction Management.



33 || Anthony Payne

Defensive Tackle | 6-2 | 295 | Senior

Kansas City, Mo. | Ray-Pec High | Kansas St.

2021

Played in 10 games in 2021 in his third season with the Bears ... Brought down 19 ball carriers with 4 solo stops and 2.0 tackles for loss ... Posted season-high 5 stops with 1.5 tackles for loss and a QB hurry at Youngstown State (10/9/21) ... Logged a half-sack in win at Illinois State (10/2/22) with a pair of tackles ... Registered season-best 3 solo tackles in win at Dixie State (11/20/21).

2020-21

Played in all 10 games his junior season and finished with 18 total stops ... Had season-best 4 tackles at No. 11-ranked Central Arkansas (9/26/20) ... Logged 3 stops, including 0.5 sacks and 1.5 tackles for loss in homecoming rematch vs. UCA (10/17/20) ... Also had multiple tackles, including tackles for loss, vs. North Dakota State (3/6/21) and at UNI (3/20/21) ... Had a solo tackle in 9-of-10 appearances on the season ... Named to MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Fall 2020 semester.

2019

Played in all 11 games in his first season with the Bears, earning 3 starts at left defensive end in the first 3 games ... Had 2 tackles with a stop for loss in MSU debut at Northern Arizona (8/29/19) ... Posted 3 tackles the following game at Tulane (9/14/19) with a solo stop ... Recorded a tackle for loss vs. South Dakota (10/12/19) ... Credited with a solo stop and QB hurry at Southern Illinois (11/9/19) ... Brought down season-high 4 ball carriers at No. 7 Illinois State (11/16/19) with a solo tackle ... Capped sophomore campaign with 3 assisted tackles in finale vs. Indiana State (11/23/19) at home ... Earned MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll distinction for the spring 2020 semester.

Kansas State

Played the 2017 and 2018 seasons for coach Bill Snyder at Big XII Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kan. ... Played vs. UTSA (9/15/18) in his only appearance in 2018 ... Redshirted in 2017.

High School

Standout for Raymore-Peculiar (Mo.) High under head coach Tom Kruse ... Recorded 80 tackles, 13.0 tackles for loss, 8 sacks and forced 3 fumbles as a senior in 2016 ... Was the top high school recruit out of Missouri and nation's 13th-best strong-side DE in 2017 by 247Sports ... Also rated the 53rd-best overall defensive end by ESPN... A two-time first team all-state and all-district performer, he was also named to the USA TODAY Sports/American Family Insurance All-USA Missouri team ... Selected to play in the Blue-Gray All-American Bowl ... Earned all-metro honors from the Kansas City Star as a senior ... A member of the 2016 All-Simone Team and Buck Buchanan Memorial Award finalist as one of the top players in the Kansas City metro area ... Posted 61 tackles, 12.0 TFLs and 4.0 sacks as a junior at Ray-Pec.

Personal

Nicholas Anthony Payne Jr. was born 11/12/98 in Kansas City, Mo. ... Son of Nick and Jennifer Payne of Kansas City ... Has a sister, Olivia ... Majoring in Psychology.

34 || Kaleb Peleki

Defensive End | 6-3 | 269 | Freshman

Fairfield, Calif. | Bethel High

High School

Prepped at Bethel High School in Vallejo, Calif., where he earned All-Tri County Athletic League Stone Division first-team honors as a senior in 2021 ... Was a multiple-position standout for the 7-3 Jaguars of coach Dan Martinez his senior year ... Helped Bethel win the Vallejo Mayor's Cup three times in four seasons, including twice under coach Jeff Turner his freshman and sophomore seasons.

Personal

Kaleb Tufoua Peleki-Elisaia was born 1/24/04 in Vallejo, Calif. ... Son of Janelle Peleki and the late Tufoua Peleki of Fairfield, Calif. ... Has a sister, Khloe ... Undecided on academic major.

38 || Jose Pizano

Kicker | 5-7 | 215 | Junior

Lehi, Utah | Lehi High | Snow College

2021

Earned All-America honors in 2021 from Associated Press (2nd team) and Phil Steele (3rd team) after converting 21-of-24 (.875) field goals and 46-of-47 (.979) extra points on the season ... Earned All-MVFC second-team laurels ... Made 14 consecutive field goal attempts to end the season ... Ranked 3rd in the nation in field goals per game (1.75), 7th in scoring (9.1), and 9th nationally in field goal percentage, all of which led The Valley ... His 109 points were most-ever by a Missouri State place kicker in a season and ranked No. 3 all-time in school history ... Earned MVFC Special Teams Player of the Week (11/20/21) for 13-point output in win at Dixie State that included 7 extra points and a pair of field goals ... Was 3-for-3 on field goals in home win over UCA (9/11/21) with a long of 39 ... Hit 48-yarder and 3-for-4 field goals in season opener at Oklahoma State (9/4/21) ... Booted season-long 51-yarder in road win over No. 7 Southern Illinois (11/6/21) ... Converted 47-yard FG in NCAA FCS Playoff game vs. UT Martin (11/27/21) ... Also averaged 58.4 yards on 77 kickoffs with 35 touchbacks, including season-best 64.0 average at Dixie State (11/20/21) with 5 touchbacks on 7 attempts ... Matched season-high with 13 points in wins over UCA, Indiana State and Dixie State ... Earned MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award and MVFC Honor Roll status ... Earned spot on MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 semesters.

2020-21

All-MVFC second-team kicker in his first season at Missouri State ... Ranked 2nd in MVFC and 12th nationally in field goal percentage (.857) on 12-of-14 attempts ... Booted 0.86 field goals per game, which ranked 5th in the MVFC and 23rd nationally ... His 12 FG matched 6th best season total in MSU history ... Led team in scoring (55) with a perfect campaign on extra points (19/19) and a dozen field goals ... His 5.5 points per game finished 8th in the league in scoring average ... In league games, he led all Valley players in PAT percentage (13/13), was 2nd in FG percentage (8/9), 3rd in FG per game (1.33), 4th in scoring (62) and 3rd in kicker scoring ... Connected on season-long 47-yard FG in game at Central Arkansas (9/26/20) ... Scored 12 points and went 3-for-3 on field goal tries in MVFC opener at Western Illinois (2/27/21), including go-ahead FG in 4th quarter ... Also tallied season-high 7 kickoffs at WIU ... In league games, he was 8-for-9 on field goals with the second-most field goals of any MVFC player ... Earned Valley Special Teams Player of the Week distinction after the win over Southern Illinois (3/27/21) in which he booted through the game-winning field goal as time expired ... Scored MSU's first points in NCAA FCS Playoff game at No. 7 North Dakota (4/24/21) with a 28-yard FG ... Also averaged 64.0 yards on 3 kickoffs in NCAA game ... Earned spot on MVFC Honor Roll ... Named to MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall 2020 and spring 2021 semesters.

Snow College

Led Snow College (Ephraim, Utah) in scoring as a redshirt freshman in 2019, converting 28-of-28 extra points for the Badgers and accounting for 9-of-12 field goals ... Had a season-long 45-yarder vs. Lackawanna (9/14/19) and booted game-winning field goal in road win over Garden City (8/24/19) ... Scored team-high 55 points in 2019 ... Also averaged 60.3 yards on kickoffs for coach Andrew Mitchell ... Began his college career as a soccer player, lettering as a midfielder for a 16-3 squad in 2018.

High School

Was a two-sport standout at Lehi (Utah) High where he played football for the first time as a senior for coach Ed Larsen in 2017 ... Started as place kicker and punter ... Was part of a 12-2 Pioneers squad that won a state championship and 5A conference title ... Also played four seasons of soccer, starting three years as

a midfielder.

Personal

Jose Pizano was born 8/24/00 in Orem, Utah ... Son of Rodolfo and Veronica Pizano of Lehi, Utah ... Has a sister, Sandra ... Majoring in Economics.

16 || Reid Potts

Quarterback | 6-3 | 175 | Redshirt Freshman
Nixa, Mo. | Nixa High | SEMO

SEMO

Spent 2021 season at Southeast Missouri State where he redshirted and did not see action in any games for the Redhawks.

High School

Was an All-Central Ozarks Conference standout for coach John Perry at Nixa (Mo.) High ... Led Eagles to a 10-3 playoff run and best finish in six seasons his senior year (2020).

Personal

Reid Potts was born 10/26/02 in Springfield, Mo. ... Son of Chance and Sherry Potts of Nixa, Mo. ... Has two brothers, Cross and Tanner ... Undecided on academic major.

0 || Jmariyae Robinson

Wide Receiver | 6-1 | 170 | Freshman
Cocoa, Fla. | Cocoa High

High School

Averaged 101.8 receiving yards per game as a senior at Cocoa (Fla.) High where he posted 72 receptions for 1,323 yards and 7 touchdowns in 2021 ... Helped lead coach Ryan Schneider's Tigers to an 11-2 overall record and No. 2 ranking in 4A ... As a junior, he played in 9 games with 37 catches for 528 yards and 4 TDs ... Over his last three seasons, he finished with 141 receptions for 2,337 yards and 14 touchdowns in 34 games ... Rivals and 247Sports both rated him as a three-star recruit ... Had scholarship offers from Cincinnati, Washington State, Utah State, UCF and others.

Personal

Jmariyae Tremaine Rowley-Robinson was born 12/23/03 in Merritt Island, Fla. ... Son of Johntae Robinson and Maliaka Rowley of Cocoa, Fla. ... Has a brother, Loren, and two sisters, Felicity and Givonne ... Undecided on academic major.

52 || Thomas Schulte

Offensive Lineman | 6-1 | 288 | Freshman
Nixa, Mo. | Nixa High

High School

Was a second-team all-state offensive lineman for coach John Perry at Nixa (Mo.) High where he helped lead the Eagles to a 9-3 campaign in 2020 ... Also earned All-Central Ozarks Conference and all-district laurels while being named as the Nixa offensive lineman of the year ... Eagles were 10-3 and made a playoff run his junior season ... Was a three-time letterman.

Personal

Thomas Schulte was born 6/11/04 in Nixa, Mo. ... Son of Jason and Elizabeth Schulte of Nixa ... Has two brothers, TJ and Marshall, and a sister, Laura ... Majoring in Mathematics Education.

19 || Ty Scott

Wide Receiver | 6-3 | 202 | Junior
Estill, S.C. | Jenkins High | Central Michigan

2021

Earned All-Missouri Valley Football Conference first-team honors and MVFC All-Newcomer Team distinction in his first year at Missouri State after collecting school-records for receptions (66), receiving yards (1,110) and receiving touchdowns (8) ... Earned a spot on the Hero Sports Sophomore All-America Team ... Led all Valley players in receiving yards per game (92.5) and finished 3rd in receptions per game (5.5) ... Also ranked 8th in the MVFC in all-purpose yards (92.9) ... Ranked 11th nationally in receiving yards, 12th in receiving yards per game, 34th in receptions per game, 41st in receiving touchdowns, 45th in yards per reception (16.8) and 77th in all-purpose yards (92.25) ... Had 6 games with 100 or more receiving yards, including four straight from 10/9/21 to 10/30/21 ... Tallied season-high 174 receiving yards (on 8 receptions) in road win at Dixie State (11/20/21) with a season-long 60-yard reception ... Had season-high 10 receptions for 147 yards and a TD in home win over North Dakota (10/30/21) ... Caught 8 passes for 121 yards and a pair of scores at Youngstown State (10/9/21) and followed that with two more receiving TDs the following week vs. Indiana State (10/16/21) with 3 catches for 106 yards ... Posted 104 yards on 6 catches at No. 3 North Dakota State (10/23/21) ... Also racked up 111 yards on 7 catches in home win over South Dakota (9/25/21) with a touchdown.

Central Michigan

Appeared in a pair of games at Central Michigan and finished the season with 4 receptions for 33 yards in 2020 ... In 2019, Scott appeared in all 14 games, starting 10 ... He caught 37 passes for 650 yards and 5 touchdowns as a redshirt freshman and led team with 17.6 yards-per-catch average, which was 4th-best mark in the MAC ... Ranked 2nd on the team in TD catches and 3rd in both receptions and receiving yardage ... Had 5 catches for 93 yards and two TDs vs. Albany (8/29/19) ... Snagged season-high 6 catches for 81 yards at Western Michigan (9/28/19) ... Had 2 catches for 53 yards and a TD vs. Northern Illinois (11/2/19) ... Caught 4 passes for a season-high 95 yards at Ball State (11/16/19) ... Had a 48-yard TD reception vs. Toledo (11/29/19) ... Hauled in 4 passes for 48 yards and a TD in MAC Championship Game vs. Miami (Ohio) (12/7/19) ... Had 3 catches for 41 yards against San Diego State in the New Mexico Bowl (12/21/19) ... During his redshirt season (2018), he played in just one game as a true freshman and caught a pass for 5 yards vs. Toledo (11/23/17).

High School

Opened senior season (2017) at Jenkins High in Savannah, Ga., with 5 receptions for 171 yards and 3 touchdowns ... Caught a 45-yard TD pass with no time on the clock in a one-point victory in November ... Attracted recruiting interest from 11 schools, including Western Kentucky, Tulane, Mercer, Coastal Carolina, Appalachian State, Boston College ... As a prep junior, he registered 30 catches for 821 yards and 6 touchdowns for the Warriors.

Personal

Tyrone Javar Scott was born 3/27/1999 ... Majoring in General Studies.

6 || Raylen Sharpe

Wide Receiver | 5-9 | 172 | Sophomore
Allen, Texas | Allen High | Houston

Houston

Played the 2021 season at the University of Houston ... Appeared in one contest against Grambling State (9/18/21) ... Also participated in track and field at Houston, compiling three top-10 finishes as a freshman, including a first-place finish in the 4x400 relay at the H-Town SpeedCity Series ... Top time in 400 hurdles was 55.20 (5/1/21).

High School

Led coach Terry Gambill's Allen (Texas) High School Eagles to an 11-1 record his senior year (2019) ... Accounted for 3,500 all-purpose yards and 36 touch-



downs as a first-team all-conference quarterback and district MVP as a senior ... Racked up 650 all-purpose yards as a backup QB his junior year while accounting for 16 touchdowns ... Was part of a Texas 6A state championship team his sophomore year ... Was also an all-district pick as a freshman ... 247Sports named Sharpe as a three-star prospect in the class of 2020 ... Had offers from SMU, Air Force, Arizona and Army coming out of high school.

Personal

Raylen Sharpe was born 3/27/02 in Killeen, Texas ... Son of Ray Sharpe of Allen, Texas ... Has a brother, Jaylen, and a sister, Kaelyn ... Majoring in Communication Studies ... Was a seven-time USA Track and Field All-American.

3 || Jason Shelley

Quarterback | 5-11 | 200 | Senior

Frisco, Texas | Lone Star High | Utah State

2021

Named as the Missouri Valley Football Conference Offensive Player of the Year and Newcomer of the Year in 2021 after throwing for a school-record 3,347 yards and racking up another program record 3,789 yards of total offense, both of which led the conference ... Shelley was also a finalist for the Walter Payton Award and the CFPA Player of the Year in addition to earning All-MVFC first-team selection at QB ... Ranked 11th nationally in points responsible for (194), while ranking 7th among all FCS passers in yards per completion (14.24), 9th in passing yards (3,347), 14th in passing yards per game (278.9), 18th in passing TDs (22), and 22nd in passing efficiency (142.69) ... Also ranked 2nd in the MVFC in passing yards per game (1st in league games - 293.9), 5th in passing efficiency and 7th in scoring touchdowns (60), while passing for 200 yards or more in all 12 games ... Earned MVFC Offensive Player of the Week twice after wins over North Dakota (10/30/21) and Northern Iowa (11/13/21) and MVFC Newcomer of the Week three times after games vs. Oklahoma State (9/4/21), South Dakota (9/25/21) and North Dakota (10/30/21) ... College Sports Madness recognized Shelley as the league offensive player of the week in wins over Illinois State (10/2/21) and North Dakota ... Became first MSU quarterback to throw for 200 yards or more in every game (12) for the season ... Set Bears season records for plays (555), total offense (3,789), passing attempts (400), completions (235) and passing yards (3,347) ... Engineered four game-winning drives in the fourth quarter ... Logged season-high 372 passing yards and 443 yards of total offense on 27-of-48 passes with 4 touchdowns at Youngstown State (10/9/21) ... Threw for 320 yards in home win over No. 20 UNI (11/13/21) on 22-of-33 with a TD; threw for 349 vs. North Dakota (10/30/21) on 29-of-42 with 3 touchdowns; and 319 yards in win at Illinois State (10/2/21) on 19-of-27 passes with a pair of TD passes ... 29 completions vs. North Dakota was also school record ... Racked up season-high 93 rushing yards on 13 carries in NCAA Playoff game vs. UT Martin (11/27/21), while throwing for 279 yards and 3 touchdowns.

Utah State

Started all 4 games he played in as a junior at Utah State in 2020 ... Finished the season 51-of-99 (.515) passing for 420 yards with 2 touchdowns and 2 interceptions, while adding 68 rushing yards on 33 carries (2.1 ypc)... Threw for a season-high 144 yards against Fresno State (11/14/20) on 9-of-24 passing... Also carried the ball a season-high 12 times for 8 yards against the Bulldogs... Was 15-of-27 passing for 96 yards, including a 4-yard touchdown toss, against Nevada (11/5/20)... Also rushed for 46 yards on 7 carries against the Wolf Pack... Was 13-of-21 passing for 88 yards, including a season-long 37-yard completion for a touchdown, against San Diego State (10/31/20)... Rushed for 22 yards on 5 carries against SDSU, as well... Completed 14-of-27 passes for 92 yards against Boise State (10/24/20) in the season opener.

Utah

Spent three seasons (2017-19) at Utah, where he redshirted in 2017 and played in 19 games during the 2018 and 2019 seasons with 5 starts... Overall, he produced 1,428 yards of total offense with 1,205 passing yards and 223 rushing yards in his career ... In 2019, he played in 11 games, including one on defense vs. Texas in Alamo Bowl (12/31/19) with one tackle as a safety ... In 2018, he

was 3-2 as a starter, completing 98-of-168 (.583) passing for 1,162 yards with 5 touchdowns and 6 interceptions... Also carried the ball 63 times for 192 yards (3.0 ypc) with 3 touchdowns ... Passed for a career-high 302 yards (27-of-45) and 2 touchdowns against Northwestern in the Holiday Bowl (12/31/18) ... Was 18-of-31 passing for 262 yards and 22 yards rushing with 2 touchdowns in first career start against Oregon (11/10/18)... Passed for 221 yards and two touchdowns at Colorado (11/17/18)... Rushed for a season-high 61 rushing yards and a 33-yard touchdown run vs. BYU (11/24/18) ... Earned honorable mention Pac-12 All-Academic Team honors as a redshirt freshman (2018) ... Redshirted in 2017.

High School

Was a two-time honorable mention all-state selection and two-time All-District MVP for coach Jeff Rayburn at Lone Star High in Frisco, Texas ... Ranked 12th nationally among dual-threat quarterbacks by 247Sports and 27th by ESPN ... Was a unanimous Class 5A all-district pick in 2015 and the District 13 MVP in 2016 ... Was also a two-time district offensive newcomer of the year ... Earned first-team all-area in 2015 ... As a senior (2016), he passed for 2,975 yards (195-of-306) and 24 touchdowns with just 4 interceptions while rushing 180 times for 629 yards and 20 touchdowns ... As a junior (2015), he earned second-team all-state laurels and threw for 3,716 yards (233-of-371) and 39 touchdowns, while rushing for 1,661 yards (295 attempts) and 21 touchdowns as part of a state runner-up run by Lone Star ... Named Dallas Morning News Offensive Player of the Week after scoring 7 touchdowns (two passing, five rushing) and accumulating more than 500 yards (316 passing, 204 rushing) in a triple-overtime state semifinal win over Lake Dallas ... As a sophomore, he passed for 2,081 yards and 21 TDs and 873 yards rushing with 13 touchdowns in 2014 ... Finished career with the 13th-best passing yard total in Texas history ... Also played baseball and basketball ... Was a two-time all-district outfielder and was the 2013 district newcomer of the year.

Personal

Jason Paul Shelley II was born 11/1/98 in Columbus, Ohio ... Son of Jason and Janine Shelley of Littleton, Texas ... Father played wide receiver for NFL Europe, the XFL and the AFL ... Has one brother, Jalen, and one sister, Calesha ... Majoring in Professional Studies / Sports Management (graduate certificate).

90 || Sterling Smithson

Defensive Tackle | 6-3 | 315 | Redshirt Freshman

Overland Park, Kan. | Blue Valley High

2021

Played in just one game as a true freshman to retain his redshirt ... Saw action in road win at Dixie State (11/20/21) ... Dressed out for 5 of 6 home games in addition to travel squad experience for game at Oklahoma State (9/4/21) in season opener.

High School

Widely regarded as one of the top defensive linemen in the Kansas City metro area, he helped Blue Valley (Kan.) and coach Allen Terrell's Tigers to a regional championship run his senior season (2020) ... Registered 45 total tackles in a shortened senior campaign with 37 solo stops and 4 sacks while earning first-team all-state and All-EKL laurels ... As a junior, he tallied 70 total stops with 45 solos for a sectional championship squad ... Also earned all-conference honors as a sophomore and junior ... Listed as a two-star recruit from 247sports.com and four-star (out of six) by Six-Star Football ... He held offers from Illinois State and Akron ... Also competed in track (discus) and wrestling in high school.

Personal

Sterling Kane Smithson was born 4/24/02 in Wichita, Kan. ... Son of Chris and Ashley Matthews of Overland Park, Kan. ... Has two brothers, Titan and Bishop, and two sisters, Isabellas and Reagan ... Grandfather, Larry Cantrell, played college football at Kansas State ... Undecided on college major.

8 || Jaylen Stewart

Safety | 6-3 | 197 | Junior

Texarkana, Texas | Texas High | El Camino Coll.

2021

In his first season at Missouri State, Stewart played in 8 games and recorded 9 total tackles and 8 solo stops at safety ... Logged 4 solo tackles, including a tackle for loss and a forced fumble in home win over North Dakota (10/30/21) ... Broke up a pass, had a QB hurry and logged a solo tackle at No. 3 North Dakota State (10/23/21) ... Also broke up a pass and posted an assist vs. UT Martin (11/27/21) in NCAA FCS Playoffs.

El Camino College

Played two seasons at El Camino (Calif.) College in Los Angeles for coach Gifford Lindheim's Warriors ... Played 11 games in 2019 with 25 total stops, including 22 solo tackles and earned all-conference first-team honors ... Also posted 5.5 tackles for loss, 2 interceptions (one for touchdown) and 3 pass breakups for a 7-4 squad that played in the Patriotic Bowl ... Appeared in all 11 games as a true freshman in 2018 ... Registered 17 total tackles, including 10 solo stops with a pair of tackles for loss and 2 pass breakups ... Team was 8-3 his freshman year and advanced to the CCCAA Regional playoffs.

High School

Prepped at Texas High in Texarkana, Texas ... Tigers were coached by Gerry Stanford who led THS to a 7-4 season in Stewart's senior year (2017).

Personal

Jaylen Stewart was born 9/14/2000 in Los Angeles ... Son of Jamil Stewart and Cheron Fort of Los Angeles ... Majoring in General Studies.

56 || Ryan Suliafu

Offensive Lineman | 6-2 | 330 | Junior

Ontario, Calif. | J'Serra Catholic | Riverside CC

2021

Started all 12 games at center during his second season with the Bears ... Named as an all-conference third-team offensive lineman by Phil Steele ... Earned a 95% assignment grade from coaching staff, in addition to 85% effort grade and 84% technique grade ... Helped anchor the middle of a Bears offensive attack that averaged 435.9 yards per game, which ranked 16th nationally and 2nd in The Valley ... The Bears also racked up 34.2 points per game, which ranked 12th in the FCS ranks.

2020-21

After joining the team in January, he played in 6 games in his first season with 5 starts at center ... Helped anchor an offense that averaged 310.0 yards per game in league play and allowed just 3.0 sacks per game ... Key part of Bears first NCAA FCS Playoff squad and MVFC co-championship team in 30 years, including start in NCAA Playoff game at North Dakota (4/24/21) ... Named to MVFC Honor Roll ... Earned spot on MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for spring 2021.

Riverside CC

Burst onto the California juco scene in 2019, earning All-SCFA Southern first-team all-conference honors at center for coach Tom Craft at Riverside (Calif) City College ... Team was 13-0 in 2019 ... Riverside did not play any games in the fall of 2020.

High School

Helped lead coach Pat Harlow's Lions at Junipero Serra Catholic High to a 9-3 record and CIF Division I playoff run his senior season in 2018 ... Played his sophomore and junior seasons at Corona Centennial High for coach Matt Logan where his teams went 24-4 over two years ... Was a varsity starter at Chaffey High for coach Chris Brown his freshman year as part of a 10-2 squad.

Personal

Ryan Umufuke Paul Suliafu was born 5/15/01 in Ontario, Calif. ... Son of Tevita and Ilinanoa Suliafu of Riverside, Calif. ... Has four brothers, Silvenusi, Siale, Haumono, and Tevita Jr., and two sisters, Salote and Elisabeth ... Majoring in General Studies.

44 || Siale Suliafu

Defensive Tackle | 6-0 | 298 | Sophomore

Ontario, Calif. | St. Bernard High

2021

Named to MVFC All-Newcomer Team in 2021 ... Excelled on special teams, returned kickoffs and played fullback position with action in all 12 games ... Recorded 8 total tackles on the season, including 2 key tackles at No. 7 Southern Illinois (11/6/21) and also had a pair of stops, including 2 tackles for loss and a sack at Dixie State (11/20/21) ... Had a 10-yard kickoff return in homecoming win over Indiana State (10/16/21).

High School

A California prep standout, Suliafu spent his senior season playing for coach Manny Douglas' Vikings at St. Bernard High in Playa del Rey, Calif. ... Earned CIF Division I All-State and All-Trinity League honors his junior year at Junipero Serra Catholic High for coach Pat Harlow ... Played his freshman year at Corona Centennial High for coach Matt Logan.

Personal

Siale Suliafu was born 6/22/02 in Pomona, Calif. ... Son of Tevita and Ilinanoa Suliafu of Riverside, Calif. ... Has four brothers, Silvenusi, Ryan, Haumono, and Tevita Jr., and two sisters, Salote and Elisabeth ... Older brother, Ryan, came to Missouri State for the 2020-21 season where he was a part of the Bears NCAA FCS Playoff run ... Undecided on major.

57 || Gilles Tchio

Offensive Lineman | 6-3 | 301 | Freshman

Milton, Ga. | Milton High

High School

Recorded 57 tackles, 5 sacks and an interception as a senior at Milton (Ga.) High School ... Was a two-time all-region and all-state standout for coach Adam Clack's Eagles.

Personal

Gilles Cabrel Tchio Fopa was born 2/6/04 in Cameroon ... Son of Samuel Tchio and Honrine Dega Twiga ... Has a brother, Valdez, and a sister, Cynthia ... Undecided on academic major.

9 || Dillon Thomas

Safety | 6-2 | 189 | Senior

Kansas City, Mo. | Park Hill South High | N. Illinois

Northern Illinois

Grad transfer who spent five years with the Huskies (2017-21) of Northern Illinois, playing 45 games as a standout defensive back ... **2021:** Brought down 62 ball carriers in 2021 with 35 solo tackles, an interception and 3 pass break-ups for a 9-5 team that won the MAC Championship ... Earned MAC West Defensive Player of the Week honors (10/4/21) after Eastern Michigan win in which he tallied 2 sacks ... **2020:** One of seven Huskies to start all 6 games on defense ... Racked up 19 total tackles, 13 solo stops with multiple tackles in 5 different contests ... Logged first career interception at Ball State (11/18/20) as part of a 5-tackle effort ... Posted season-high 7 tackles and a PBU vs. Eastern Michigan (12/12/20) ... **2019:** Played in all 12 games and posted 38 tackles with 3 starts at CB ... Notched a season-high 12 tackles and a pair of PBU's vs. Toledo



(11/13/19) ... Posted 10 tackles against Eastern Michigan (11/19/19) ... Forced a fumble and had 3 stops against Western Michigan (11/26/19) ... **2018:** Played in all 14 games as a redshirt freshman, including the MAC Championship game ... Recorded 3 total tackles for season ... Posted first career tackle with solo stop vs. BYU (10/27/18) ... Was a regular on special teams ... **2017:** Redshirted in his first season at NIU.

High School

Racked up 108 total tackles, 72 solos, 8 interceptions, 29 passes defended, 4 fumble recoveries and 6 blocked field goals during his prep career at Kansas City's Park Hill South High ... Caught 10 touchdown passes as a wide receiver with a 99-yard touchdown catch that ranks as the longest in school history ... Earned Kansas City Star Suburban Red Conference first-team honors at safety and honorable mention recognition at wide receiver in 2016 as a senior ... Earned all-area and all-conference honors three seasons ... Named team captain during his senior year and team MVP award as a junior and senior.

Personal

Dillon D. Thomas was born 6/15/99 in Kansas City, Mo. ... Son of Stacey Thomas and Denise Newson of Kansas City ... Stepfather is Ronald Stevenson ... Majoring in Professional Studies (graduate certificate).

24 || Trae Thompson

Linebacker | 6-1 | 245 | Junior

Tulsa, Okla. | Union High | NE Okla. A&M

2021

Played in 11 games in his first season with the Bears ... Carried 3 times for 10 yards in homecoming win over Indiana State (10/16/21) with a long of 7 yards and also recovered a fumble in the 37-7 win ... Had special teams tackles in back-to-back games vs. UNI (11/13/21) and at Dixie State (11/20/21), including a solo stop at Dixie ... Had a 13-yard kickoff return at North Dakota State (10/23/21) ... Named to MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Spring 2022 semester.

Northeastern Okla. A&M

Brought down 31 ball carriers during the 2020-21 campaign at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M University in Miami ... Posted 20 solo tackles with 5.0 tackles for loss and a pass break-up on the abbreviated season ... Was 6th on the team in total stops his sophomore season ... Played in 8 games as a freshman in 2019 with 11 total tackles, 7 solo stops, a tackle for loss and a blocked kick for coach Zach Allen.

High School

Prepped at Tulsa (Okla.) Union High School for coach Kirk Fridrich ... Racked up 70 tackles, 10 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks and a pair of interceptions as a senior in 2018 ... Brought down 60 ball carriers with 6.0 tackles for loss and a pair of sacks his junior year ... Saw varsity time as a sophomore with 35 tackles, including 2.0 for loss ... Finished career with 167 total stops from his linebacker position.

Personal

Emery DeShan Thompson Jr. was born 3/30/2001 in Tulsa, Okla. ... Son of Myesha Carey-Jones of Tulsa ... Majoring in Communication Studies.

91 || Ja'Veo Toliver

Defensive End | 6-5 | 284 | Sophomore

Springfield, Mo. | Parkview High

2021

Second-year defensive end played in 12 games in 2021 and racked up 6 total tackles ... Accounted for 3 stops, including a sack, 3 solos and a QB hurry, in win at Dixie State (11/20/21) ... Also recorded 2 tackles in win at No. 7 Southern Illinois (11/6/21) ... Brought down a ball carrier in win at Illinois State (10/2/21).

2020-21

Played in one game as a true freshman defensive end ... Brought down a ball carrier in season opener at No. 6 Oklahoma (9/12/20) with an assisted tackle in Norman ... Also on travel squad for fall game at UCA (9/26/20).

High School

Local product who was a standout defensive lineman at Parkview High in Springfield for coach Ben Dougherty ... Recorded 93 tackles as a senior in 2019 with 16 tackles for loss, 9 sacks and 5 blocked field goals ... Was named 2019 Lineman of the Year by the Springfield Quarterback Club ... Posted 75 tackles his junior season with 8 tackles for loss and 5 sacks ... Also played basketball at Parkview and lettered in track.

Personal

Ja'Veo Isaiah Toliver was born 1/7/02 in Springfield, Mo. ... Son of Jason Toliver of Springfield and late Elizabeth Toliver ... Has three brothers, Tyreese, James and Ju'Linus, and a sister, Elay'jah ... Grandfather, Paul Toliver, played basketball at Missouri State from 1971-74 ... Majoring in Communication Studies.

96 || Armon Wallace

Defensive Tackle | 6-0 | 292 | Sophomore

St. Charles, Mo. | DeSmet High

2021

Played in 10 games in his second season at Missouri State ... Recorded 6 total tackles, including 2 solo stops, and 1.5 tackles for loss ... Recorded a solo tackle for a two-yard loss in NCAA FCS Playoff game vs. UT Martin (11/27/21) ... Also had a half sack and QB hurry in win at Southern Illinois (11/6/21) ... Other solo tackle came at No. 3 North Dakota State (10/23/21).

2020-21

Played in 8 games as a true freshman defensive lineman ... Logged 3 total tackles in debut vs. Central Arkansas (10/17/20), all assists ... Brought down a pair of ball carriers in NCAA FCS Playoff game at North Dakota (4/24/21) in season finale with a half sack ... Credited with a QB hurry in win at No. 10 Northern Iowa (3/20/21) ... Posted solo tackles in home Valley opener vs. North Dakota State (3/6/21) and at South Dakota (3/13/21).

High School

Earned Missouri Class 6 all-state second team honors and ranked No. 24 in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch Super 30 in class of 2019 ... Led coach Robert Steeples' DeSmet Jesuit High team to a 14-0 Missouri state title his senior season after recording 43 tackles, 18 tackles for loss and 6 sacks as an all-district and All-MCC first-team honoree ... Led Spartans to a 9-3 record his junior season with 32 total tackles, 6 tackles for loss and a pair of sacks as an All-MCC first-team selection ... Earned all-conference honors on both sides of the ball as a sophomore lineman, recording 29 tackles, 4 tackles for loss and 6 sacks ... Also earned MCC Scholar-Athlete honors his final two seasons.

Personal

Armon Markell Wallace was born 10/31/01 in Belleville, Ill. ... Son of Leah Woods of St. Charles, Mo. ... Grandfather, LeRoy Isbell wrestled at Eastern Illinois ... Majoring in Sport and Park Administration.

21 || Steven Ward

Linebacker | 6-0 | 217 | Sophomore

Nixa, Mo. | Nixa High

2021

Played in 10 games as a true freshman in 2021 ... Earned MVFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors after win over Indiana State (10/16/21) after forcing a pair of special teams fumbles and logging 2 solo tackles in home victory ... His 2 forced fumbles ranked 4th among all MVFC players in conference games at 0.25 per game ... Recorded solo tackle in NCAA FCS Playoff game vs. UT Martin (11/27/21) ... Named to MVFC Honor Roll ... Earned spot on MSU Athletic

Director's Honor Roll for Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 semesters.

High School

Named high school player of the year by the *Springfield News-Leader*, Ward helped lead Nixa High School's defense to an 8-3 season and district title in 2020 ... Coach John Perry's Eagles allowed just 15.4 points per game ... Brought down 143 ball carriers with 102 solo stops, 11 tackles for loss, 11 QB hurries and a pair of interceptions as a senior ... Was a first-team all-state selection along with first-team all-district, all-conference and all-region ... Blocked 8 kicks in his career -- 4 as a senior and 4 as a junior.

Personal

Steven Anthony Ward II was born 7/2/03 in Joplin, Mo. ... Son of Steve and Brenda Ward of Nixa, Mo. ... Has a brother, Spencer, and a sister, Bayleigh ... Father played football for the Bears from 1993-95 ... Majoring in Cell and Molecular Biology.

3 || DeAndre Washington

Cornerback | 6-2 | 188 | Sophomore
Wellington, Kan. | Wellington High | Hutchinson CC

Hutchinson CC

Recorded 13 total tackles and 11 solo stops in 10 games in 2021 at Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College ... Logged a season-high 4 tackles at Dodge City (10/23/21) and was credited with two passes defended during the 2021 season ... Was part of a 9-2 national championship campaign for coach Drew Dallas.

High School

Was a standout at Wellington (Kan.) High School where he holds the school's career reception record with 95 (2016-18) while reeling in 50 catches for 833 yards his senior year in 2018 ... On the defensive side, he racked up 4 interceptions and 23 tackles as a senior while earning Class 4A all-state first-team honors on both sides of the ball (WR and DB) by the Topeka Capital-Journal ... Was selected to the 2019 Kansas Shrine Bowl ... Also earned all-state WR laurels as a junior.

Personal

DeAndre Washington was born 11/12/00 in Wichita, Kan. ... Son of Booker and Cheryl Washington ... Has two brothers, Dayvon and Tayshaun ... Majoring in General Business.

39 || Sage White

Running Back | 5-8 | 174 | Freshman
Hardin, Ill. | Calhoun/Brussels High

High School

Was a multi-position standout for coach Aaron Elmore at Calhoun/Brussels High School in Hardin, Ill. ... Earned All-WIVC honors at multiple positions each of his four varsity seasons for the Warriors ... Was all-conference at running back, defensive back, kicker and punter in 2020 and 2021 ... As a junior, he averaged 103.5 yards per game and 5.6 yards per carry on the ground with 7 touchdowns and 54 total tackles on the defensive side ... He racked up 895 yards on 166 carries (5.4 ypc) as a sophomore with 12 touchdowns and 111.9 yards per game and 55 total tackles ... Posted 6.4 yards per carry his freshman season on 40 attempts with a pair of touchdowns.

Personal

Sage White was born 8/11/03 in Alton, Ill. ... Son of Jonah and Renee White of Alton ... Father Jonah was a standout player for the Bears under coach Jesse Branch (1989-92) ... Has a brother, Scout, and two sisters, Sydney and Summer ... Undecided on academic major.

77 || Andrew Wiens

Offensive Lineman | 6-3 | 289 | Junior
Fresno, Calif. | Clovis North High | Fresno City Coll.

Fresno City College

Was ranked as the No. 9 center in junior college ranks by JCGridiron.com in 2021 for coach Tony Caviglia at Fresno City (Calif.) College ... Earned All-Valley Conference honors both seasons as part of back-to-back conference championship squads ... 2021 squad finished 7th in the California state rankings.

High School

Was a two-time All-Tri-River Athletic Conference center at Clovis North High for coach Mike Jacot ... Senior season was cut short due to COVID scheduling dynamic ... Helped lead Broncos to 6-4 campaign in 2019 as a junior.

Personal

Andrew Wiens was born 2/28/03 in Fresno, Calif. ... Son of Kevin and Shelley Wiens of Fresno ... Has a brother, Eriki, and two sisters, Bethanie and Brooke ... Majoring in Criminology and Criminal Justice.

95 || Jalen Williams

Defensive End | 6-4 | 250 | Sophomore
Overland Park, Kan. | Bishop Miege High

2021

Saw action in 11 games in his first year in Springfield, bringing down 24 ball carriers with 9 solos, 3 sacks and 3 QB hurries ... Ranked 10th on the team in total tackles ... Best game came in season opener at Oklahoma State (9/4/21) with 4 assisted tackles vs. Cowboys ... Racked up 4 stops in win over North Dakota (10/30/21) ... Recorded sacks in back-to-back appearances vs. UCA (9/11/21) and South Dakota (9/25/21) with 2 solo tackles in each contest ... Also logged a sack in home win over No. 20 Northern Iowa (11/13/21) with 2 solo tackles ... Wrapped season with 2 solo tackles and QB hurry in win at Dixie State (11/13/20).

2020-21

Saw action in 7 games as a redshirt freshman ... Credited with 6 total tackles in spring season, including 3 solo stops in win over Youngstown State (4/10/21) with a fumble recovery ... Brought down a pair of ball carriers and posted a half sack and a QB hurry in win at UNI (3/20/21) ... Also posted a solo tackle in win at No. 21 South Dakota (3/13/21), which was a tackle for loss.

2019

Redshirted as a true freshman defensive end ... Played in just one contest, earning time vs. No. 4 South Dakota State (11/2/19) at Plaster Stadium.

High School

Four-year starter for coach Jon Holmes at Bishop Miege High in suburban Kansas City, Kan. ... Stags were 49-3 in his four seasons with four state championships ... Racked up 13.0 sacks as a senior, which ranked fourth in the state in 2018 ... Was a first-team all-state and first-team Eastern Kansas League stand-out in 2017 and 2018 ... Named Kansas small-class Defensive Player of the Year as a senior by 810 Varsity and was a 4A Defensive Player of the Year finalist by Sports in Kansas ... Earned honorable mention all-state and all-conference honors as a sophomore.

Personal

Jalen Isaiah Williams was born 12/31/00 in Merriam, Kan. ... Son of Anjannette Patterson of Overland Park, Kan. ... Majoring in Psychology.



88 || Hunter Wood

Wide Receiver | 6-1 | 204 | Sophomore
Springdale, Ark. | Har-Ber High

2021

Played in all 12 games in his second season at MoState ... Only pass reception of season came in win at Illinois State (10/2/21) with 7-yard catch ... Posted a solo tackle in win at Dixie State (11/20/21) ... Returned 10 punts for 29 yards, including a long of 6 (twice) ... In conference games, Wood ranked 5th in the league in punt return average (2.9) on 10 attempts ... Earned spot on MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Spring 2022 semester.

2020-21

Played in 8 games as a true freshman, primarily on special teams ... Caught his first career pass in win at Western Illinois (2/27/21) with a 6-yard reception in Valley opener in Macomb ... Saw action in NCAA FCS Playoff game at North Dakota (4/24/21) ... Was named to MVFC Honor Roll ... Earned spot on MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll for spring 2021.

High School

Three-year starter at wide receiver for his father and coach Chris Wood at Har-Ber High in Springdale, Ark. ... Led Wildcats to an 8-4 ledger his senior season (2019) with 68 receptions for 1,103 yards and 15 touchdowns ... Was also an Arkansas consensus 7A all-state performer in 2019 and finalist for the Farm Bureau 6A/7A Offensive Player of the Year ... His junior year, he was also a 7A all-state selection as well as Northwest Arkansas all-area performer after snagging 29 receptions for 568 yards and 7 scores ... Named Har-Ber offensive newcomer of the year his sophomore year after 36 receptions for 509 yards and 5 touchdowns ... Tallied 133 catches for 2,180 yards and 27 touchdowns over his last three seasons ... Was also a standout shortstop at Har-Ber.

Personal

Hunter Douglas Wood was born 10/5/01 in Springdale, Ark. ... Son of Chris and April Wood ... Has a brother, Hayden ... Parents both played college sports (football and volleyball) at Arkansas Tech ... Majoring in History Education.

9 || Jacardia Wright

Running Back | 6-0 | 220 | Sophomore
Decatur, Ill. | St. Teresa High | Kansas State

Kansas State

Wright spent three seasons at Kansas State (2019-21) ... Saw action in five games in 2021, carrying 13 times for 56 yards (4.3 ypc) ... Logged season-high 24 yards on 3 carries in win over Southern Illinois (9/11/21) ... He played in three games at K-State in 2020, racking up 17 yards on 6 carries (2.8 ypc) for the season, including 12 yards (4.0 ypc) on 3 attempts vs. Texas Tech (10/3/20) ... Saw action in three games for the Wildcats in 2019 with 122 yards on 22 carries (5.5 ypc) with a touchdown ... Had a 60-yard outing on 6 carries with a touchdown in a win over Iowa State (11/30/19) ... Also racked up 14 carries for 59 yards vs. Bowling Green (9/7/19) before an injury setback.

High School

Prepped at St. Teresa High in Decatur, Ill., for coach Mark Ramsey's Bulldogs ... Was rated the 119th-best athlete in the Class of 2019 by 247Sports, while ESPN viewed him as the 107th-best safety and 35th-best player in the state of Illinois ... Rushed for 8,821 yards and 133 touchdowns during his high school career, both ranking as the second-best mark in Illinois high school history ... Was a three-time Macon County Football Player of the Year and was an all-state first-team selection at defensive back in 2018, and second-team honoree as a running back in 2017.

Personal

Jacardia Wright was born 9/26/00 in Decatur, Ill. ... Son of Lamont Wright and Shataea Irons of Decatur ... Stepfather is Steven Irons ... Stepmother is Rebecca Wright ... Has three brothers, Shaquavius, Jacquez and Trevonte, and three sisters, Joselynn, Arionna and Journey ... Majoring in Sociology.

8 || Larry Wright III

Wide Receiver | 6-4 | 212 | Redshirt Junior
Apple Valley, Minn. | Eastview High | Minnesota

Minnesota

Spent 2019-21 seasons at Minnesota with current Bears QB Jacob Clark ... Caught 3 passes for 55 yards in Minnesota's 2022 spring game ... Did not play in any regular-season games during his tenure with the Golden Gophers ... Was a three-time Academic All-Big 10 selection ... Was part of an 11-2 Minnesota team in 2019 that won the Outback Bowl, and a 9-4 squad that won the Guaranteed Rate Bowl in 2021.

High School

Was a two-time all-conference and all-district receiver at Eastview High in Apple Valley, Minn. ... Led coach Kelly Sherwin's Lightning to a 6-5 ledger his senior season (2018) with 38 catches for 626 yards and 5 touchdowns ... Eastview's all-time leader in pass receptions and receiving yards ... Had offers from North Dakota State and South Dakota out of high school.

Personal

Larry Wright III was born 4/21/01 in Burnsville, Minn. ... Son of Larry Wright Jr. and Jametta Raspberry ... Stepmother is Mona Wright ... Has two brothers, Isaiah and Isaac, and two sisters, Jazzlyn and Nyla ... Majoring in Criminology and Criminal Justice.

30 || Von Young

Linebacker | 6-0 | 219 | Sophomore
Buckner, Mo. | Fort Osage High

2021

Saw action in all 12 games as a third-year squad member ... Brought down 14 ball carriers with 5 solos ... Logged 3 tackles in win over South Dakota (9/25/21) with a solo stop ... Repeated that feat at home vs. North Dakota with 3 stops, a tackle for loss and a forced fumble ... Produced season-high 2 solo tackles in win over UCA (9/11/21) ... Had a pair of assisted stops in win over UNI (11/13/21).

2020-21

Saw action in all 10 games as a redshirt freshman with tackles in 8 contests ... One of his season highlights was a 23-yard kickoff return to set the Bears in good field position in home win over Youngstown State (4/10/21), a game in which he logged 2 solo tackles ... Recorded season-high 3 solo stops vs. North Dakota St. (3/6/21) ... Had a pair of solo tackles in win at South Dakota (3/13/21) ... Posted 2 assisted tackles in NCAA Playoff game at North Dakota (4/24/21).

2019

Redshirted as a true freshman linebacker in 2019 ... Played in 4 home games, including his debut vs. South Dakota (10/12/19) ... Credited with a solo tackle vs. No. 4 South Dakota State (11/2/19) ... Also saw action in games vs. UNI (10/26/19) and finale vs. Indiana State (11/23/19) ... Earned MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll distinction for the Spring 2020 semester.

High School

Three-year starter for coach Brock Bolt at Fort Osage High in Independence, Mo. ... Earned all-state, All-Simone and Independence Examiner Defensive Player of the Year laurels in 2018 ... Brought down 108 ball carriers with 12 tackles for loss and 4 interceptions his senior year ... Part of 9-5 run and state runner-up finish by Indians in 2018 ... Earned all-district, all-conference and all-area honors three years ... Had 106 tackles as a junior with 13 tackles for loss and a pair of interceptions ... Was in on 107 stops and 14 tackles for loss his sophomore year ... Indians won Class 5 state title his freshman year in 2015 with a 13-1 run ... Also played baseball at Fort Osage.

Personal

Von Duane Young IV was born 7/25/00 in Blue Springs, Mo. ... Son of Von Young III and Cammie Young of Buckner, Mo. ... Has a sister, Aly ... Majoring in Sports Medicine.



Coaches

Head Coach Bobby Petrino



Missouri State University officially introduced Bobby Petrino as its new head football coach in a news conference at JQH Arena on January 16, 2020.

During his first season as head coach of Missouri State in 2020-21, coach Petrino guided the Bears to a 5-1 ledger in the Missouri Valley Football Conference and a share of the MVFC title. It marked the program's first conference championship since 1990 and ultimately earned MSU an at-large bid into the NCAA FCS playoffs, also the team's first in 30 years. The Bears finished with a final national ranking of 13 in both the STATS and AFCA national polls and earned 10 All-MVFC selections, including first-teamer and FCS Sophomore All-American DB Montrae Braswell.

For transforming the MoState program overnight into league contenders, Petrino was named MVFC Coach of the Year and finished ninth in the FCS National Coach of the Year voting, garnering two first-place votes in a stacked field of national coaching leaders.

Petrino's second season in Springfield was even more impressive than his debut. The Bears finished 14th in both the AFCA and Stats Perform final polls, while rolling to a 6-2 league record and runner-up finish in the MVFC. In addition, the Bears made a second straight appearance in the NCAA FCS Playoffs, while Petrino tied for 11th in the final voting for the Eddie Robinson Award for FCS National Coach of the Year.

The Bears boasted a dozen all-conference players in 2021 with QB Jason Shelley earning MVFC Offensive Play-

er of the Year and MVFC Newcomer of the Year laurels. Five other MoState players earned All-America distinction in 2021.

In August of 2021, ESPN named Petrino as one of the top 100 college football coaches of the last 50 years (#77).

Prior to coming to Springfield, Petrino previously served as head coach in two stints at Louisville as well as Arkansas and Western Kentucky. He compiled a 119-56 record in 14 seasons at the NCAA Division I FBS level and led those programs to 11 bowl appearances with seven teams ranked in the top 25 at season's end.

The Helena, Mont., native will begin his 34th year of collegiate coaching in the fall of 2022. He has guided his programs to top-six final rankings in the Associated Press poll three times (2004, 2006, 2011), directing some of the nation's top offensive programs along the way.

His clubs have finished in the top five nationally in scoring offense three times, while his 2004 club at Louisville led the country in scoring at 49.8 points per game. He has developed 35 NFL Draft selections during his illustrious career, including four in the first round, and Heisman Trophy winner Lamar Jackson.

His first stint at Louisville (2003-06) boasted 41 wins over a four-year span in the first head coaching assignment of his career with four bowl appearances in four seasons. Petrino directed the Cardinals to their first BIG EAST title in 2006, Louisville's second year in the league.

Petrino's 2004 campaign was one of the best in school



history, leading the Cardinals to an 11-1 record that culminated in a Conference USA title and a 44-40 Liberty Bowl win over 10th-ranked Boise State. The Cardinals led the nation in total offense (539.0) and scoring offense (49.8), scored 50 or more points seven times and set an NCAA record by scoring 55 or more points in five straight games.

He stepped away from college football in 2007 to coach the NFL's Atlanta Falcons for a season, then returned to guide the Arkansas Razorbacks for four years, from 2008-11. In Fayetteville, Petrino's squads were 34-17 in his time there -- including a 29-10 ledger over his last three campaigns -- with three bowl appearances and an impressive 11-2 record and No. 5 final ranking in 2011.

Petrino spent the 2013 season as head coach at Western Kentucky, where he helped WKU finish 8-4 while closing the season with a four-game winning streak. The Hilltoppers also set a new school record for total offense (5,502 yards) and passing first downs (141) in a season.

His return to Louisville in 2014 was immediately successful, guiding the Cardinals to a 9-4 year out of the gates before reeling off four consecutive bowl appearances and another 9-4 campaign in 2016. In his nine total seasons in Louisville, Petrino's Cardinals were 77-35 overall and 45-24 in conference games (CUSA, Big East and ACC).

Petrino literally grew up in the

coaching profession. His father, Bob Petrino, Sr., coached at Carroll College in Helena, Mont., for 26 seasons, earning 163 victories and 15 conference titles. Petrino officially started his coaching career as a graduate assistant for his father at Carroll College in 1983.

After a graduate assistant stint as quarterbacks coach at Weber State in 1984, Petrino returned to be the offensive coordinator for his father in 1985-86 at Carroll. They had the top-ranked offense in the NAIA ranks in both of his seasons, thanks in large part to the play of Bobby Petrino's younger brother, Paul, who was a four-year starter at quarterback.

He returned to Weber State as the wide receivers and tight ends coach (1987-88), then served three seasons at Idaho (1989-91), including two years at offensive coordinator. The 1990 Idaho squad defeated MSU, 41-35, in the first round of the NCAA FCS playoffs in Springfield.

From there, he took assignments at Arizona State (1992-93), Nevada (1994) and Utah State (1995-97), before drawing the offensive coordinator position at Louisville in 1998. He guided future NFL star Jake Plummer at Arizona State and engineered the nation's No. 2 passing offense (330) and total offense (500.1) at Nevada for a 9-2 squad that won a share of the Big West title. Petrino also helped Utah State set school records in total offense (468.5) and passing yards (317.5) during the 1996 season. Likewise, the 1998 Louisville team was the top-ranked NCAA FBS squad in scoring and total offense.

Petrino stepped away from the college game from 1999-2001 for three seasons with the Jacksonville Jaguars, including the offensive coordinator role in 2001.

He played college football for his father at Carroll College, twice earning NAIA All-America honors and leading the Fighting Saints to three straight Frontier Conference championships. He was named the league MVP in 1981 and 1982. He also played four years of basketball at Carroll while earning a bachelor's degree in physical education with a minor in mathematics in 1983.

Petrino and his wife Becky have four children: Kelsey, Nick, Bobby and Katie — and eight grandchildren.

PETRINO COACHING RESUME

- 2020-present - Missouri State**
Head Coach
- 2014-18 - Louisville**
Head Coach
- 2013 - Western Kentucky**
Head Coach
- 2008-11 - Arkansas**
Head Coach
- 2007 - Atlanta (NFL)**
Head Coach
- 2003-06 - Louisville**
Head Coach
- 2002 - Auburn**
Offensive Coordinator
- 2001-02 - Jacksonville (NFL)**
Offensive Coordinator
- 1999-2000 - Jacksonville (NFL)**
Quarterbacks Coach
- 1998 - Louisville**
Offensive Coordinator
- 1995-97 - Utah State**
Offensive Coordinator
- 1994 - Nevada**
Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks Coach
- 1992-93 - Arizona State**
Quarterbacks Coach
- 1990-91 - Idaho**
Offensive Coordinator
- 1989 - Idaho**
Quarterbacks Coach
- 1987-88 - Weber State**
Wide Receivers / Tight Ends Coach
- 1985-86 - Carroll College**
Offensive Coordinator
- 1984 - Weber State**
Graduate Assistant
- 1983- Carroll College**
Graduate Assistant

POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

- As Head Coach**
- 2021 - NCAA DI FCS Playoffs (MSU) L**
- 2020-21 - NCAA DI FCS Playoffs (MSU) L**
- 2016 - Citrus Bowl (Louisville) L**
- 2015 - Music City Bowl (Louisville) W**
- 2014 - Belk Bowl (Louisville) L**
- 2011 - Cotton Bowl (Arkansas) W**
- 2010 - Sugar Bowl (Arkansas) L**
- 2009 - Liberty Bowl (Arkansas) W**
- 2006 - Orange Bowl (Louisville) W**
- 2005 - Gator Bowl (Louisville) L**
- 2004 - Liberty Bowl (Louisville) W**
- 2003 - GMAC Bowl (Louisville) L**
- As Assistant Coach**
- 2002 - Capital One Bowl (Auburn) L**
- 1998 - Motor City Bowl (Louisville) L**
- 1997 - Humanitarian Bowl (Utah State)L**
- 1990 - NCAA DI FCS Playoffs (Idaho) W, L**
- 1989 - NCAA DI FCS Playoffs (Idaho) L**

ACTIVE FCS COACHES BY WINS*

Name, School	Record	Pct.
Al Bagnoli, Columbia	268-125	.682
K.C. Keeler, Sam Houston	254-96-1	.725
Tim Murphy, Harvard	218-128-1	.630
Bob Nielson, South Dakota	215-114-1	.653
John Stiegelmeier, South Dakota St.	185-111	.625
Kevin Callahan, Monmouth	173-129	.573
Mark Farley, UNI	168-93	.644
Chris Hatcher, Samford	161-93	.634
Buddy Teevens, Dartmouth	148-171-2	.464
Jim Parady, Marist	147-157-1	.484
Buddy Pough, South Carolina St.	143-79	.644
Dan Hawkins, UC Davis	142-84-1	.628
Glenn Caruso, St. Thomas (Minn.)	139-36	.794
Jerry Schmitt, Duquesne	137-92	.598
Chuck Priore, Stony Brook	134-91	.596
Greg Gattuso, Albany	133-81	.621
Bobby Petrino, Missouri State	132-65	.663
Bobby Hauck, Montana	123-78	.612
Danny Rocco, Delaware	121-65	.651
Todd Whitten, Tarleton State	115-73	.612
Jason Simpson, UT Martin	100-80	.556

Prior to 2022 season



PETRINO HEAD COACHING LEDGER

2003 LOUISVILLE (9-4 | 5-3 CUSA)

Aug. 31 at Kentucky.....W 40-24
Sept. 13 at Syracuse.....W 30-20
Sept. 20 UTEP.....W 42-14
Sept. 27 Temple.....W 21-12
Oct. 4 at USF* (2ot).....L 28-31
Oct. 11 Army*.....W 34-10
Oct. 17 Tulane*.....W 47-28
Oct. 25 at East Carolina*.....W 36-20
Nov. 5 at TCU*.....L 28-31
Nov. 15 Memphis*.....L 7-37
Nov. 22 Houston*.....W 66-45
Nov. 28 at Cincinnati*.....W 43-40
Dec. 18 vs. Miami (Ohio).....L 28-49

2004 LOUISVILLE (11-1 | 8-0 CUSA)

Sept. 4 Kentucky.....W 28-0
Sept. 10 at Army*.....W 52-21
Sept. 24 at North Carolina.....W 34-0
Oct. 2 East Carolina*.....W 59-7
Oct. 14 at Miami.....L 38-41
Oct. 22 USF*.....W 41-9
Nov. 4 at Memphis*.....W 56-49
Nov. 10 TCU*.....W 55-7
Nov. 20 at Houston*.....W 65-27
Nov. 27 Cincinnati*.....W 70-7
Dec. 4 at Tulane*.....W 55-7
Dec. 31 vs. Boise State.....W 44-40

2005 LOUISVILLE (9-3 | 5-2 Big East)

Sept. 4 at Kentucky.....W 31-24
Sept. 17 Oregon State.....W 63-27
Sept. 24 at USF*.....L 14-45
Oct. 1 Florida Atlantic.....W 61-10
Oct. 8 North Carolina.....W 69-14
Oct. 15 at W. Virginia* (3ot).....L 44-46
Oct. 22 at Cincinnati*.....W 46-22
Nov. 3 Pittsburgh*.....W 41-22
Nov. 11 Rutgers*.....W 56-5
Nov. 26 Syracuse*.....W 41-17
Dec. 3 at Connecticut*.....W 30-20
Jan. 2 vs. Virginia Tech.....L 24-35

2006 LOUISVILLE (12-1 | 6-1 Big East)

Sept. 3 Kentucky.....W 59-28
Sept. 9 at Temple.....W 62-0
Sept. 16 Miami.....W 31-7
Sept. 23 at Kansas State.....W 24-6
Oct. 6 Middle Tenn.....W 44-17
Oct. 14 Cincinnati*.....W 23-17
Oct. 21 at Syracuse*.....W 28-13
Nov. 2 West Virginia*.....W 44-34
Nov. 9 at Rutgers*.....L 25-28
Nov. 18 USF*.....W 31-8
Nov. 25 at Pittsburgh*.....W 48-24
Dec. 2 Connecticut*.....W 48-17
Jan. 2 vs. Wake Forest.....W 24-13

2008 ARKANSAS (5-7 | 2-6 SEC West)

Aug. 30 Western Illinois.....W 28-24
Sept. 6 La.-Monroe.....W 28-27
Sept. 20 Alabama*.....L 14-49
Sept. 27 at Texas.....L 10-52
Oct. 4 Florida*.....L 7-38
Oct. 11 at Auburn*.....W 25-22
Oct. 18 at Kentucky*.....L 20-21

Oct. 25 Ole Miss*.....L 21-23
Nov. 1 Tulsa.....W 30-23
Nov. 8 at South Carolina*.....L 21-34
Nov. 22 at Mississippi State*.....L 28-31
Nov. 28 LSU*.....W 31-0

2009 ARKANSAS (8-5 | 3-5 SEC West)

Sept. 5 Missouri State.....W 48-10
Sept. 19 Georgia*.....L 41-52
Sept. 26 at Alabama*.....L 7-35
Oct. 3 Texas A&M.....W 47-19
Oct. 10 Auburn*.....W 44-23
Oct. 17 at Florida*.....L 20-23
Oct. 24 at Ole Miss*.....L 17-30
Oct. 31 Eastern Michigan.....W 63-27
Nov. 7 South Carolina*.....W 33-16
Nov. 14 Troy.....W 56-20
Nov. 21 Mississippi State*.....W 42-21
Nov. 28 at LSU* (ot).....L 30-33
Jan. 2 vs. East Carolina (ot).....W 20-17

2010 ARKANSAS (10-3 | 6-2 SEC West)

Sept. 4 Tennessee Tech.....W 44-3
Sept. 11 La.-Monroe.....W 31-7
Sept. 18 at Georgia*.....W 31-24
Sept. 25 Alabama*.....L 20-24
Oct. 9 Texas A&M.....W 24-17
Oct. 16 at Auburn*.....L 43-65
Oct. 23 Ole Miss*.....W 38-24
Oct. 30 Vanderbilt*.....W 49-14
Nov. 6 at South Carolina*.....W 41-20
Nov. 13 UTEP.....W 58-21
Nov. 20 at Miss. State* (2ot).....W 38-31
Nov. 27 LSU*.....W 31-23
Jan. 4 vs. Ohio State.....L 26-31

2011 ARKANSAS (11-2 | 6-2 SEC West)

Sept. 3 Missouri State.....W 51-7
Sept. 10 New Mexico.....W 52-3
Sept. 17 Troy.....W 38-28
Sept. 24 at Alabama*.....L 14-38
Oct. 1 Texas A&M.....W 42-38
Oct. 8 Auburn*.....W 38-14
Oct. 22 at Ole Miss*.....W 29-24
Oct. 29 at Vanderbilt*.....W 31-28
Nov. 5 South Carolina*.....W 44-28
Nov. 12 Tennessee*.....W 49-7
Nov. 19 Mississippi State*.....W 44-17
Nov. 25 at LSU*.....L 17-41
Jan. 7 vs. Kansas State.....W 29-16

2013 WESTERN KY. (8-4 | 4-3 CUSA)

Aug. 31 Kentucky.....W 35-26
Sept. 7 at Tennessee.....L 20-52
Sept. 14 at South Alabama*.....L 24-31
Sept. 21 Morgan State.....W 58-17
Sept. 28 Navy.....W 19-7
Oct. 3 at La.-Monroe*.....W 31-10
Oct. 15 Louisiana-Lafayette*.....L 20-37
Oct. 26 Troy*.....L 26-32
Nov. 2 at Georgia State*.....W 44-28
Nov. 9 at Army.....W 21-17
Nov. 23 at Texas State*.....W 38-7
Nov. 30 Arkansas State*.....W 34-31

YEAR BY YEAR HEAD COACHING SUMMARY

Year	School	W-L	Conf.	Finish	Postseason
2003	Louisville	9-4	5-3	t3rd	GMAC Bowl
2004	Louisville	11-1	8-0	1st	Liberty Bowl
2005	Louisville	9-3	5-2	2nd	Gator Bowl
2006	Louisville	12-1	8-1	1st	Orange Bowl (BCS Bowl)
2008	Arkansas	5-7	2-6	t4th	--
2009	Arkansas	8-5	3-5	t4th	Liberty Bowl
2010	Arkansas	10-3	6-2	t2nd	Sugar Bowl (BCS Bowl)
2011	Arkansas	11-2	6-2	3rd	Cotton Bowl
2013	Western Kentucky	8-4	4-3	t3rd	--
2014	Louisville	9-4	5-3	3rd	Belk Bowl
2015	Louisville	8-5	5-3	3rd	Music City Bowl
2016	Louisville	9-4	7-1	t1st	Citrus Bowl
2017	Louisville	8-5	4-4	t3rd	TaxSlayer Bowl
2018	Louisville	2-8	0-7	7th	--
2020-21	Missouri State	5-5	5-1	t1st	NCAA FCS Playoffs
2021	Missouri State	8-4	6-2	2nd	NCAA FCS Playoffs
TOTALS (16 yrs.)...		132-65	79-45		

2014 LOUISVILLE (9-4 5-3 ACC)

Sept. 1 Miami*.....W 31-13
Sept. 6 Murray State.....W 66-21
Sept. 13 at Virginia*.....L 21-23
Sept. 20 at FIU.....W 34-3
Sept. 27 Wake Forest*.....W 20-10
Oct. 3 at Syracuse*.....W 28-6
Oct. 11 at Clemson*.....L 17-23
Oct. 18 NC State*.....W 30-18
Oct. 30 Florida State*.....L 31-42
Nov. 8 at Boston College*.....W 38-19
Nov. 22 at Notre Dame.....W 31-28
Nov. 29 Kentucky.....W 44-40
Dec. 30 vs. Georgia.....L 14-37

2015 LOUISVILLE (8-5 5-3 ACC)

Sept. 5 vs. Auburn.....L 24-31
Sept. 12 Houston.....L 31-34
Sept. 17 Clemson*.....L 17-20
Sept. 26 Samford.....W 45-3
Oct. 3 at NC State*.....W 20-13
Oct. 17 at Florida State*.....L 21-41
Oct. 24 Boston College*.....W 17-14
Oct. 30 at Wake Forest*.....W 20-19
Nov. 7 Syracuse*.....W 41-17
Nov. 14 Virginia*.....W 38-31
Nov. 21 at Pittsburgh*.....L 34-45
Nov. 28 at Kentucky.....W 38-24
Dec. 30 vs. Texas A&M.....W 27-21

2016 LOUISVILLE (9-4 | 7-1 ACC)

Sept. 1 Charlotte.....W 70-14
Sept. 9 at Syracuse*.....W 62-28
Sept. 17 Florida State*.....W 63-20
Sept. 24 at Marshall.....W 59-28
Oct. 17 at Clemson*.....L 36-42
Oct. 14 Duke*.....W 24-14
Oct. 22 NC State*.....W 54-13
Oct. 29 at Virginia*.....W 32-25
Nov. 5 at Boston College*.....W 52-7
Nov. 12 Wake Forest*.....W 44-12
Nov. 17 at Houston.....L 10-36
Nov. 26 Kentucky.....L 38-41
Dec. 31 vs. LSU.....L 9-29

2017 LOUISVILLE (8-5 | 4-4 ACC)

Sept. 2 Purdue.....W 35-28
Sept. 9 at North Carolina*.....W 47-35
Sept. 16 Clemson*.....L 21-47
Sept. 23 Kent State.....W 42-3
Sept. 30 Murray State.....W 55-10
Oct. 5 at NC State*.....L 25-39
Oct. 14 Boston College*.....L 42-45
Oct. 21 at Florida State*.....W 31-28
Oct. 28 at Wake Forest*.....L 32-42
Nov. 11 Virginia*.....W 38-21
Nov. 18 Syracuse*.....W 56-10
Nov. 25 at Kentucky.....W 44-17
Dec. 30 vs. Mississippi State.....L 27-31

2018 LOUISVILLE (2-8 | 0-7 ACC)

Sept. 1 vs. Alabama.....L 14-51
Sept. 8 Indiana State.....W 31-7
Sept. 15 Western Kentucky.....W 20-17
Sept. 22 at Virginia*.....L 3-27
Sept. 29 Florida State.....L 24-28
Oct. 5 Georgia Tech*.....L 31-66
Oct. 13 at Boston College*.....L 20-38
Oct. 27 Wake Forest*.....L 35-56
Nov. 3 at Clemson*.....L 16-77
Nov. 9 at Syracuse*.....L 23-54

2020-21 MO. STATE (5-5 | 5-1 MVFC)

Sept. 12 at Oklahoma.....L 0-48
Sept. 26 at Central Arkansas.....L 20-27
Oct. 17 Central Arkansas.....L 24-33
Feb. 27 at Western Illinois*.....W 30-24
March 6 North Dakota State*.....L 0-25
March 13 at South Dakota*.....W 27-24
March 20 at Northern Iowa*.....W 13-6
March 27 Southern Illinois*.....W 30-27
April 10 Youngstown State*.....W 21-10
April 24 at North Dakota (NCAA).....L 10-44

2021 MO. STATE (8-4 | 6-2 MVFC)

Sept. 4 at Oklahoma State.....L 16-23
Sept. 11 Central Arkansas.....W 43-34
Sept. 25 South Dakota*.....W 31-23
Oct. 2 at Illinois State*.....W 41-20
Oct. 9 at Youngstown State*.....L 33-41
Oct. 16 Indiana State*.....W 37-7
Oct. 23 at North Dakota State*.....L 20-27
Oct. 30 North Dakota*.....W 32-28
Nov. 6 at Southern Illinois*.....W 38-28
Nov. 13 Northern Iowa*.....W 34-27
Nov. 20 at Dixie State.....W 55-24
Nov. 27 UT Martin (NCAA).....L 31-32

PETRINO VS. ALL FOES

Alabama.....	0-5
Auburn.....	3-2
Arkansas State.....	1-0
Army.....	3-0
Boise State.....	1-0
Boston College.....	3-2
Central Arkansas.....	1-2
Charlotte.....	1-0
Cincinnati.....	4-0
Clemson.....	0-5
Connecticut.....	2-0
Dixie State.....	1-0
Duke.....	1-0
East Carolina.....	3-0
Eastern Michigan.....	1-0
FIU.....	1-0
Florida.....	0-2
Florida Atlantic.....	1-0
Florida State.....	2-3
Georgia.....	1-2
Georgia State.....	1-0
Georgia Tech.....	0-1
Houston.....	2-2
Illinois State.....	1-0
Indiana State.....	2-0
Kansas State.....	2-0
Kent State.....	1-0
Kentucky.....	8-2
LSU.....	2-3
Louisiana-Lafayette.....	0-1
Louisiana-Monroe.....	3-0
Marshall.....	1-0
Memphis.....	1-1
Miami (Fla.).....	2-1
Miami (Ohio).....	0-1
Middle Tennessee.....	1-0
Mississippi.....	2-2
Mississippi State.....	3-2
Missouri State.....	2-0
Morgan State.....	1-0
Murray State.....	2-0
NC State.....	3-1
Navy.....	1-0
New Mexico.....	1-0
North Carolina.....	3-0
North Dakota.....	1-1
North Dakota State.....	0-2
Northern Iowa.....	2-0
Notre Dame.....	1-0
Oklahoma.....	0-1
Ohio State.....	0-1
Oklahoma State.....	0-1
Oregon State.....	1-0
Pittsburgh.....	2-1
Purdue.....	1-0
Rutgers.....	1-1
Samford.....	1-0
South Alabama.....	0-1
South Carolina.....	3-1
South Dakota.....	2-0
South Florida.....	2-2
Southern Illinois.....	2-0
Syracuse.....	7-1
Tennessee.....	1-0
Tennessee Martin.....	0-1
Tennessee Tech.....	1-1
Texas.....	0-1
Texas State.....	1-0
Texas A&M.....	4-0
TCU.....	1-1
Temple.....	2-0
Texas-El Paso.....	2-0
Troy.....	2-1
Tulane.....	2-0
Tulsa.....	1-0
Vanderbilt.....	2-0
Virginia.....	3-2
Virginia Tech.....	0-1
Wake Forest.....	4-2
West Virginia.....	1-1
Western Illinois.....	2-0
Western Kentucky.....	1-0
Youngstown State.....	1-1
Overall.....	132-65



Ryan Beard

**Defensive Coordinator
3rd Season**



Ryan Beard joined the Missouri State staff in 2020 as the Bears defensive coordinator.

He made an immediate impact on the program, helping orchestrate an MSU defensive unit that racked up a school-record 27 sacks and force 15 turnovers in an abbreviated 2020-21 campaign. Likewise, the Bears held every Missouri Valley opponent under 30 points for the first time since 1989 and claimed a share of the MVFC title for the first time since 1990.

Beard's defense boasted five all-conference players in 2020-21 and helped the Bears earn a bid to the NCAA FCS playoffs for the first time in 30 seasons.

That momentum carried forward in 2021 as Missouri State finished as runners-up in the MVFC and made another NCAA FCS Playoff appearance. Beard's defense eclipsed the club single-season sack record again (30.0) while accounting for 25 takeaways and 15 interceptions. MoState ranked ninth nationally in turnovers gained and 14th in picks.

The 2021 Bears boasted five all-conference players on the defensive side of the ball, including safeties Kyriq McDonald and Titus Wall. Wall went on to immediate success with the Calgary Stampeders of the Canadian Football League, while Bears' defensive lineman Eric Johnson was drafted by the Indianapolis Colts in the fifth round of the 2022 Draft.

He spent the 2019 season at Central Michigan as the special teams and safeties coach for head coach Jim McElwain. He joined the Central Michigan staff in February of 2019 and helped lead the Chippewas to an 8-6 campaign on a defensive secondary that created 13 interceptions.

Beard served as an assistant during the 2017-18 seasons at Louisville, starting as the defensive backs coach and in quality control before moving on to become the Cardinals' linebackers coach and their co-special teams coordinator. Among those who Beard coached at Louisville are Jaire Alexander, who was selected by the Green Bay Packers in the first round of the NFL draft; 2014 Jim Thorpe Award winner Gerod Holliman; and James Sample, a member of the Jacksonville Jaguars.

As the defensive backs coach at Western Kentucky in 2016, Beard helped lead the Hilltoppers to the Conference USA championship and a win in the Boca Raton Bowl.

As a defensive back at Western Kentucky from 2007-11, Beard was a two-time All-Sun Belt Conference selection and was named to the league's All-Freshman squad and its All-Academic team. In 2011, he earned the Western Kentucky Iron Man Award.

Beard holds two degrees from Western Kentucky: a bachelor of science in Business Management, and a master of science in Recreation and Sport Administration.

Beard is married to the former Katie Petrino. The couple have four children with son Beau and daughter Lainey, in addition to twins Jacob and Kailey born in the spring of 2022.

Nick Petrino

**Offensive Coordinator
3rd Season**



Nick Petrino joined the Bears coaching staff in 2020 as the team's offensive coordinator under his father and head coach, Bobby Petrino.

In his first season at MSU, Petrino's offense yielded three All-Missouri Valley Football Conference selections and one MVFC All-Newcomer Team pick. His offense averaged 310 yards per game in MVFC games in 2020-21 and helped the Bears finish 5-1 in conference play to earn a share of the Missouri Valley title with an NCAA Playoff appearance.

The Bears returned to the FCS Playoffs in 2021, racking up 436.5 yards per game (16th) and 34.2 points per game (12th), both of which ranked in the top 20 among all FCS programs. He also boasted the MVFC Offensive Player of the Year and MVFC Newcomer of the Year in QB Jason Shelley who passed for a school-record 3,347 yards and finished 10th in the Walter Payton Award voting.

Petrino spent the 2019 season as co-offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at UT Martin where he mentored the Skyhawks' second OVC Freshman of the Year in quarterback John Bachus III. A finalist for the Jerry Rice Award, given to the nation's top freshman, Bachus ranked nationally in passing yards (2,549), passing yards per completion (13.56), passing touchdowns (18) and total offense (218.1 ypg). He also was tabbed to the OVC All-Newcomer squad while notching four OVC Newcomer of the Week and a pair of OVC Player of the Week honors. The Skyhawks ranked second in the OVC in pass efficiency (144.7).

Before his tenure at UT Martin, Petrino served on the coaching staff at the University of Louisville under his father, Bobby Petrino. During his tenure at Louisville from 2015-18, the Cardinals offense exploded to set several program records behind the dynamic play of Heisman Trophy winner Lamar Jackson. Jackson totaled a school-record eight 100-yard rushing games, while setting a school record with 1,571 yards on the ground and 21 touchdowns. He nearly duplicated his award-winning performance in 2017 by totaling 45 touchdowns and accounting for 5,261 yards of total offense. The third-year coach saw Jackson improve as a passer — completing a career-high 59.1 percent of his passes and throwing for 3,660 yards and 27 scores. Jackson was later drafted 32nd overall in the 2018 NFL Draft by the Baltimore Ravens.

He spent the 2014-15 seasons as a grad assistant at Louisville, where he aided in the development of quarterbacks and wide receivers. He was also a student assistant at Western Kentucky for the 2013 season, where he assisted the quarterbacks coach and the offensive staff.

Petrino began his collegiate coaching career as a student coach at Arkansas in 2010-11, assisting with the development of the QBs as the Razorbacks finished 11-2, including a win in the 2011 Cotton Bowl.

A high school star, Petrino played quarterback at Trinity High School in St. Matthews, Ky. and helped the Shamrocks win back-to-back state titles in 2005 and 2006. He spent a semester at Georgetown (Ky.) College and eventually joined his father at Arkansas as a walk-on.

He graduated from Western Kentucky University in 2014.

Austin Appleby



Asst. Coach, Wide Receivers 3rd Season

Austin Appleby joined the Missouri State football staff in March of 2020 as the team's wide receivers coach.

Appleby's receivers were the class of the Missouri Valley Football Conference in 2021. Newcomer Ty Scott smashed club records for receptions (66), yards (1,110) and touchdowns (8) to earn first-team all-league honors and Sophomore All-American honors. Fellow MVFC All-Newcomer Team selection Xavier Lane also stood out, racking up 56 receptions for 784 yards while claiming All-MVFC honorable mention distinction. At 14.14 yards per reception, MSU's receivers ranked eighth nationally.

In his first season in Springfield (2020-21), All-MVFC receiver Damoriea Vick, hauled in 45 passes for 596 yards. Bears' receivers also helped convert 38 percent of their third down opportunities and post 184.0 yards per game through the air against conference foes.

Appleby spent the 2019 season as an offensive analyst and quality control coach for coach Jim McElwain at Central Michigan. Prior to his stop in Mount Pleasant, Appleby spent the 2018 campaign as the quarterbacks coach and pass game coordinator at Mount Union (Ohio).

The native of North Canton, Ohio finished his college career at Florida where he became the first graduate transfer in program history to start at quarterback for the Gators. He helped lead coach McElwain's Gators to an SEC Eastern Division title his senior year and went on to earn MVP honors in the 2017 Outback Bowl victory over Iowa.

He passed for 1,447 yards and 10 touchdowns in his lone season at Florida and was named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

Prior to coming to Gainesville, Appleby played three seasons at Purdue where he played in 16 games from 2013-15, accumulating 19 touchdown passes and 2,777 passing yards for the Boiler-makers. He earned his undergraduate degree from Purdue in 2015 with a B.S. in Selling and Sales Management.

Appleby signed a professional contract with the Dallas Cowboys after his time at Florida and also spent time with the Orlando Apollos of the AAFL in 2019. He also spent part of the 2017 season as a volunteer quarterbacks coach at his alma mater.

During his high school career at North Canton Hoover, he was a finalist for the Elite 11 Quarterback Award and passed for more than 2,800 yards and 15 touchdowns in his last two prep seasons.

Kevin Elliott



Asst. Coach, Outside LBs 1st Season

Kevin Elliott joined the Missouri State football staff in 2022 after serving the previous two years at Greensboro (N.C.) College as the defensive coordinator and secondary coach.

Prior to his stint in Greensboro, Elliott enjoyed a two-year stint at Concord University where he served as the assistant head coach and defensive coordinator. During that time, Elliott's defense ranked fifth in the NCAA Division II fumble recovery rankings, while leading the Mountain East Conference. In addition, Elliott coached five All-MEC selections, including an Academic All-American.

Elliott previously served as a defensive graduate assistant at the University of Louisville under current Bears head coach Bobby Petrino. While with the Cardinals, Elliott helped bring an ACC Atlantic Division Championship to Louisville in 2016. In addition, the Cardinals also made appearances in the Citrus Bowl and the TaxSlayer Bowl. He was also on the staff that produced Heisman Trophy Winner Lamar Jackson, while also having three players named All-ACC, two NFL draft picks, and one freshman All-American. During this time, the Cardinals ranked 14th in the nation in total defense, 12th in rushing defense, 10th in third-down defense, 22nd in interceptions, and 24th in takeaways.

Before joining the Cardinals staff, Elliott spent three more seasons at Concord where he coached the secondary for three seasons and adding the title of special teams coordinator in 2015. During that time, Elliott had eight All-Conference selections, five All-Region players, and three All-Americans, while also leading the team to the NCAA Division II National Semi-Finals in 2014 and going 13-1. During that season, the Mountain Lions also won the Mountain East Conference title and the Regional Championship.

As a player at Concord, Elliott was a four-year letter winner and was named to the All-Conference team in 2012, while also serving as a team captain. That season, Elliott also finished second in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference with four interceptions. The year prior, Elliott and the Mountain Lions won the WVIAC title for the first time in 21 seasons, qualifying for the NCAA Division II playoffs for the first time in program history.

Elliott holds a B.S. in Physical Education and Health Pre K-Adult (2013) and a M.A. in Health Promotion (2015), both from Concord University.

Elliott and his wife, Nikki, reside in Springfield.

Nelson Fishback



Asst. Coach, Tight Ends 3rd Season

Nelson Fishback joined the Missouri State staff in 2020 and serves as the Bears tight end coach.

During his first season in Springfield in 2020-21, he orchestrated a position group led by veteran Isaac Smith and transfer Ron Tiavaasue who combined for 18 pass receptions on the season, including Smith's game-winning score against Western Illinois in the MVFC opener.

In 2021, Tiavaasue led MSU's tight ends with 14 catches and a pair of TDs, while Smith capped his career with a 12-reception effort, including a clutch performance in the FCS playoffs vs. UT Martin.

Fishback served the 2019 season as wide receivers coach and special teams coordinator at Snow College in Ephraim, Utah. During his time at Snow, he was in charge of all six special team units and was pivotal in game planning, strategy and opponent scouting.

Prior to his season at Snow College, Fishback was the interim quarterbacks coach as well as an offensive and special teams graduate assistant at Louisville for the 2018 season.

Fishback previously served as an interim offensive assistant coach and worked with wide receivers coach at his alma mater Western Kentucky University from 2016-17. He was also a student assistant for the Hilltoppers for the 2016 and 2017 seasons, helping WKU to a CUSA title in 2016 and victories in the Boca Raton Bowl and Cure Bowl. The 2016 Hilltoppers were the nation's top-scoring offense at 45.5 points per game.

As a quarterback at Western Kentucky from 2013-16, Fishback was a member of one of the top-scoring offenses in the country. During the 2015 season, WKU ranked in the top 5 in the Nation in offense. Western Kentucky finished the 2015 season ranked 24th in The AP Top 25, and finished 12-2 with a win in the Miami Beach Bowl over South Florida.

Fishback holds two degrees from Western Kentucky: a B.S. in Sports Management and a Master of Science in Recreation and Sport Administration.



Ronnie Fouch



Asst. Coach, Running Backs 3rd Season

Ronnie Fouch joined the Missouri State staff in 2020 and helped engineer the resurgence of the Bears running game in his inaugural season in Springfield.

Led by MVFC All-Newcomer Team and All-MVFC honorable mention selection Celdon Manning, the Bears running game was vastly improved under Fouch in 2020-21. The unit averaged 111.6 yards per game overall (126.0 yards in league games) and accounted for 12 ground touchdowns. Jeremiah Wilson averaged 4.9 yards per carry to lead the unit, while Manning compiled 269 total yards and 4 TDs as a true freshman.

In 2021, the Bears racked up 153.7 yards per game on the ground with 23 rushing touchdowns. Kevon Latulas (625 yards) and Tobias Little (599) shouldered the load to the tune of 5.4 yards per carry.

Fouch spent the 2019 season as tight ends coach at Florida Tech University in Melbourne, Fla. He was part of a Panther offensive mastery that engineered just under 400 yards per game of total offense.

Fouch served as the quarterbacks coach for the Salt Lake Stallions from 2018-19, mentoring Josh Woodrum to a league-best 65-percent completion percentage in the Alliance of American Football.

From 2015-18, he served as the offensive quality control coach at Louisville, assisting with the special teams and quarterbacks personnel for the Cardinals. He recruited 10 states and helped mentor a number of standout players, including first-round NFL Draft pick Lamar Jackson.

Before joining the Cardinals' staff, Fouch worked as a football recruiting specialist at Georgia State University from 2013-15. He handled recruiting and player personnel after serving as the graduate assistant for the Panthers and his former coach Trent Miles. He coached two NFL wide receivers at GSU and was also instrumental in the club's national recruiting strategy.

Fouch played college football at Washington and then transferred to Indiana State where he was one of the Valley's top quarterbacks during his tenure. He started 22 games in Terre Haute, completing 322-of-544 passes for 4,316 yards and 38 touchdowns. The Sycamores were 6-5 in both of his seasons as the starter, including engineering an overtime victory against MoState in 2010. In 2011, ISU was ranked in the FCS Top 25 most of the year.

He earned an invitation to the Chicago Bear's mini-camp after earning his degree in Criminology from Indiana State in 2012.

Max Halpin



Asst. Coach, Offensive Line 3rd Season

Max Halpin joined the Missouri State football staff in February of 2021 as the squad's offensive line coach.

He made an immediate impact on the Bears front five, helping the offense rack up 310 yards per game in league play and earn a share of the Missouri Valley Football Conference title for the first time in 30 years.

In 2020-21, Halpin boasted All-MVFC second teamer Landon Bebee who excelled as one of the top guards in the league and turned in a 96 percent assignment grade as a sophomore.

In the fall of 2021, Bebee made a return appearance on the All-MVFC list, while the Bears averaged 436.5 yards and 34.2 points per game, both of which ranked in the top 16 among all FCS programs.

Halpin came to Springfield after spending the last three years at Purdue University where he assisted offensive line coach Dale Williams in all aspects of the Boilermakers offensive front.

He played for Bobby Petrino as a freshman at Western Kentucky and also played for Williams and current Purdue head coach Jeff Brohm at WKU where he was a first-team all-conference center for the Hilltoppers in 2016. The 2016 WKU front five were ranked as the No. 4 offensive line in the country, according to Pro Football Focus, and led an offense that ranked No. 1 in points per game (45.5) and No. 5 in yards per game (523.1) among all NCAA FBS schools.

Halpin spent 2012-16 at WKU and advanced from a walk-on to one of the program's most prolific players while helping the Hilltoppers win back-to-back Conference USA championships during his tenure. He was on the Rimington Trophy Watch List, awarded to college football's top center, in both 2015 and 2016, and was a nominee for the Burlsworth Trophy in 2016, given to the the best Division I player who started his career as a walk on.

Originally from Fort Mitchell, Ky., Halpin earned his degree in Business Administration from WKU in 2016 and later completed his masters in Technology Leadership and Innovation from Purdue in 2020.

He was a four-year letterwinner and three-year starter at Covington Catholic High School and earned all-state honorable mention laurels his senior season. He was also selected as the starting center for the Kentucky Best of the Bluegrass All-Star game.

Reggie Johnson



Asst. Coach, Inside LBs 3rd Season

Reggie Johnson joined the Missouri State staff in 2020 as the team's inside linebackers coach.

In his first campaign in Springfield, Johnson helped guide the Bears to a share of the MVFC championship and first NCAA FCS Playoff appearance in 30 years. He mentored All-MVFC linebacker Tylar Wiltz who posted a team-high 80 tackles in 2020-21, including 51 solo stops and 7.0 tackles for loss. Wiltz was back on the All-MVFC team in 2021 and earned third-team All-American honors from Phil Steele after racking up 106 tackles and 14.5 TFLs.

Johnson served three seasons as defensive line coach at Purdue from 2017-19 before arriving at Missouri State. His tenure with the Boilermakers netted five All-Big Ten Conference selections. He joined the Boilermakers after spending the 2016 season at Western Kentucky, where he coached the defensive ends. The Hilltoppers' primary defensive ends had 98 total stops, 22 tackles for loss and 11 sacks.

Prior to Western Kentucky, Johnson spent two seasons (2014-15) as defensive coordinator, linebackers and defensive line coach at Alabama A&M, two seasons as defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at UAB (2012-13) and four seasons as linebackers coach at Arkansas (2008-11).

Johnson also spent time with head coach Bobby Petrino previously, serving four seasons as linebackers coach (2004-07), one season as defensive line coach (2003) and two years as a graduate assistant (1997-98) at Louisville, his alma mater. Johnson had a three-year stint at Alabama A&M, where he served as special teams coordinator and defensive coach (1998-99) and inside linebackers coach (2000) and spent two seasons at UTEP as defensive ends (2001) and linebackers (2002) coach.

He has coached in 10 bowl games, including the 2005 Gator Bowl, 2006 Orange Bowl, 2010 Sugar Bowl and 2011 Cotton Bowl.

At Louisville, he helped mentor consensus All-American and Broncos draft pick Elvis Dumervil in 2003, as well as freshman and future first-round NFL Draft pick Amobi Okoye. Okoye, was the youngest player ever drafted at the age of 19 when he was selected by Houston in 2007.

He was a four-year letterman as a linebacker at Louisville from 1987-90 and played on a team that went 10-1-1 his senior year. He earned a bachelor's degree in Political Science in 1996 and a Master's degree in Education from Louisville in 1998.

Johnson and his wife, Eulice, have two children, Sydney and Jordan.

L.D. Scott



Asst. Coach, Defensive Line 3rd Season

L.D. Scott joined the Missouri State staff in 2020 after building a reputation of one of the country's top recruiters and defensive line specialists.

In 2020-21, Scott engineered a defensive front that helped set a school record for sacks (27), while racking up 65 tackles for loss. He also boasted a pair of all-conference selections in second-team picks Kevin Ellis and Eric Johnson. The tandem combined for 58 total stops, 14.0 tackles for loss and 7.5 sacks on the year.

In 2021, the Bears broke their season sack record again (30), while Johnson was drafted by the Indianapolis Colts in the fifth round. Four of Scott's linemen earned postseason honors with Ellis (first team) and Johnson (second team) earning All-MVFC distinction. Allen Love and Siale Suliafu were also named to the MVFC All-Newcomer Team.

He spent the 2014-18 seasons at Louisville, coaching the defensive line at his alma mater and developing five NFL players in his tenure. His 2014 and 2015 defensive lines both finished in the top 20 nationally against the run.

Scott was influential in the development of All-ACC performer Sheldon Rankins, who ranked in the school's top 10 for career tackles for loss and sacks and was the No. 12 overall pick by the New Orleans Saints. Louisville finished sixth in the country against the run in 2014 and 10th in total defense en route to a 9-4 mark and an appearance in the Belk Bowl.

Scott served one season as Western Kentucky's defensive ends coach for head coach Bobby Petrino in 2013-14. He worked with defensive line coach Don Dunn to craft together a lineup that saw much of its unit depart due to graduation. The new lineup held its final four conference opponents to just 105 yards per game on the ground.

Scott spent 2011 as an intern with Arkansas under Petrino working with the defensive tackles, before moving to a grad assistant role in 2012.

As a player at Louisville, Scott was a four-year letterman, putting together a 41-tackle season in his senior year of 2009. He had at least 20 tackles in each of his final three seasons and played a key role in Louisville's 2006 season, when the Cardinals went 12-1 and won the Orange Bowl.

Scott played the 2010 season in the CFL with Winnipeg before starting his coaching career as the D-line coach at Seneca High in Louisville.

Scott graduated with a degree in Communications from Louisville in 2009. He is married to the former Kelsey Petrino and the couple has four children, Brianna, Braylon, Emmett, and Anissa.

Tramain Thomas



Asst. Coach, Cornerbacks 3rd Season

Tramain Thomas joined Bobby Petrino's staff in November 2020 as the Bears defensive backs coach.

During his tenure in Springfield, the Bears have established themselves as one of the best defensive secondaries in the league and secured three All-MVFC performers in All-American Montrae Braswell, Kyriq McDonald and Titus Wall.

In 2020-21, the Bears led the MVFC in defensive third-down percentage (.287) thanks in part to an exemplary secondary full of playmakers. In 2021, MoState racked up 15 interceptions to finish 14th among all FCS programs, while its 25 forced turnovers ranked the Bears No. 9 nationally.

Thomas, who was most-recently the cornerbacks coach at Oklahoma Baptist, was a two-time All-Southeastern Conference defensive back at Arkansas under Petrino from 2008-11.

He also worked under Petrino at the University of Louisville where he served as a defensive quality control coach for nickelbacks and cornerbacks during the 2018 season.

He previously served two seasons coaching defensive backs as a graduate assistant at Midwestern State where he was instrumental in leading the Mustangs to a conference title in 2017, while helping the unit finish fifth nationally in red zone defense and first in the conference in scoring defense.

The Winnie, Texas, native began his coaching career as a defensive backs coach at East Chambers High School in his hometown.

A four-year letter winner at Arkansas, Thomas was named a Yahoo! Sports All-American in 2011 after finishing second on the team with 91 tackles and a team-best five interceptions. He was tabbed a second-team All-SEC selection in 2010, an honorable mention All-SEC pick in 2011, and the Most Outstanding Player in the Auto Zone Liberty Bowl. Thomas was a three-time SEC Defensive Player of the Week honoree and was on the Jim Thorpe Award watch list during the 2011 season.

Following his successful collegiate career, Thomas signed as an undrafted free agent with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2012. He later played one season in the Arena Football League with the Iowa Barnstormers.

Thomas is currently working on his master's degree in sport administration from Midwestern State University after graduating with his bachelor's degree in Criminology from Arkansas in 2013.

Lynn Mentzer



Dir. of Football Operations 5th Season

Lynn Mentzer joined the Missouri State staff as director of football operations in January 2018

She came to Springfield from Coastal Carolina University where she has served in a similar capacity for the Coastal football program since 2005.

Mentzer was a student office assistant when the Coastal Carolina program began in 2002 and its first season of competition in 2003. She was also a part of the program's transition from FCS to FBS competition in 2016 after a successful run of seven Big South Conference championships, six FCS playoff appearances and 10 weeks ranked No. 1.

She was awarded the game ball for a win in 2011 after taking over the equipment manager responsibilities for the last week of the season.

The native of Kenton, Ohio earned her degree in business management from Coastal Carolina in 2005.



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Football Athletic Trainer (MS, ATC)

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Quality Control - Offense

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2021 *Review*

2021 Brings Second Straight NCAA Playoff Run; Shelley Emerges as Valley's Top QB

Despite winning a share of the Missouri Valley regular-season title and making the school's first NCAA Playoff run in 30 years during the spring of 2021, Missouri State entered the (fall) 2021 season unranked and picked a distant sixth in the MVFC preseason poll.

Instead of "repeat," the theme for coach Bobby Petrino's second season became "respect." And boy did the Bears earn it quickly.

On opening night, Missouri State took its show to Stillwater, Okla., to battle the No. 22-ranked Cowboys. The visitors gave the crowd of nearly 51,000 its money's worth, outgaining OSU by a 214-120 margin in the second half to cut into a 20-3 halftime deficit. The Bears made it a 23-16 game with just over three minutes to play and had time to recover an onside kick, turn the ball over on downs, force OSU into a punt and drive into the red zone in the final 30 seconds for a potential

BEARS IN THE 2021 FCS POLLS

Poll Date	STATS	AFCA
Preseason	*24	RV
9/6/21	23	25
9/13/21	17	19
9/20/21	18	18
9/27/21	16	16
10/4/21	15	16
10/11/21	20	23
10/18/21	17	18
10/25/21	17	20
11/1/21	17	20
11/8/21	16	14
11/15/21	14	14
11/22/21	12	10
Final	14	14

*First preseason top 25 ranking since 1997; Consecutive weeks in Top-25: 19

game-tying drive. However, MSU's efforts came up short in a 23-16 loss in Stillwater.

The Bears then reeled off three wins in a row to solidify a 3-1 start to the year. A thrilling 43-34 win over UCA in the home opener saw five touchdowns in the game's final 3 minutes, 17 seconds for the year's first win. Jason Shelley's 26-yard pass to Xavier Lane with 29 seconds to go secured the victory.

MSU followed that with a 31-23 win over South Dakota, shutting out the Coyotes in the second half to erase an early 23-14 deficit, before a dominant 41-20 victory at Illinois State in week four.

A week five setback at Youngstown State only fueled the team's motivation down the stretch as the Bears cruised to a 37-7 homecoming win over Indiana State that featured a 442-yard day by the home side.

In week seven, the Bears led 10-0 six minutes into the game and didn't trail No. 3 North Dakota State until the Bison broke up a 20-20 tie with 4:57 to go. Ultimately, MSU suffered a 27-20 loss, despite a 242-yard passing effort by Shelley.

The Bears then closed out the regular season with four straight wins, including two over ranked foes, catapulting them to an 8-3 regular-season finish and 6-2 ledger in the MVFC which was good enough for sole possession of second place. That push set MoState up for its second NCAA FCS Playoff appearance in as many years, a home game against OVC champ UT Martin.

In a playoff game that featured eight

lead changes, it seemed only fitting that the "Cardiac Bears" -- who had four fourth-quarter comebacks on the season -- had the ball in the game's deciding moments, driving into UT Martin territory for the potential go-ahead score. But with 1:03 to go, on the heels of 25- and 9-yard completions from Shelley to Lane, a tipped pass was intercepted by UT Martin's D'Carrious Stephens at his own 46, killing MSU's drive and crushing its playoff hopes.

UT Martin ran the clock out and escaped Springfield with a 32-31 win, helped by six MSU turnovers and three interceptions.

A total of 12 Missouri State players were honored as All-MVFC Team selections, the squad's most since 2004. The list included six first-team selections with Shelley named MVFC Offensive Player of the Year and Newcomer of the Year.

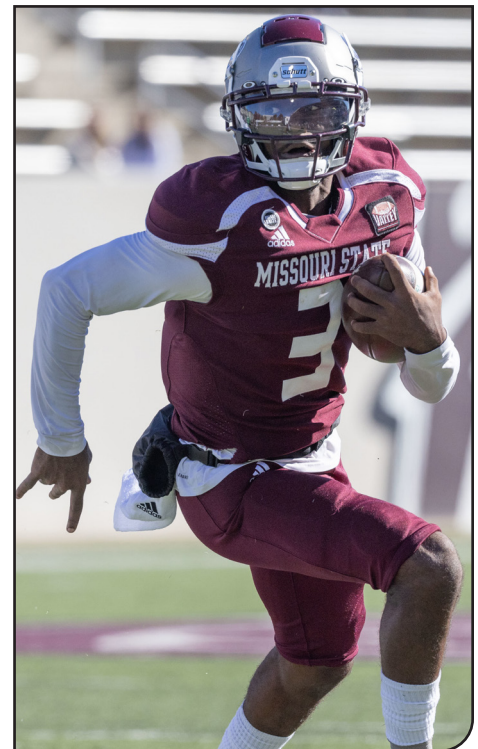
Shelley also finished 10th in the Walter Payton Award voting for FCS Offensive Player of the Year.

Teammates Grant Burkett (P), Jose Pizano (K), Montrae Braswell (DB/RS), Ty Scott (WR) and Tylar Wiltz (LB) each earned All-America honors from various organizations, setting a program high-water mark.

And despite a first-round playoff setback, MSU was ranked 14th in both the AFCA and Stats Perform final polls, earning the Bears the respect they sought from season's onset.



All-MVFC defensive lineman Kevin Ellis racked up 13 tackles for loss, 8.0 sacks and 7 QB hurries for a Bears defensive unit that accumulated 30 sacks on the season with 24 takeaways.



Quarterback Jason Shelley threw for a school-record 3,347 yards in his first season at Missouri State, earning him MVFC Offensive Player of the Year and Newcomer of the Year honors.



Senior Eric Johnson appeared in the 2022 Senior Bowl and NFLPA Bowl before being drafted by the Indianapolis Colts in the fifth round of the 2022 NFL Draft. Johnson played in a school-record 55 consecutive games from 2017-21.

2021 MSU STARTERS BY GAME

OFFENSE	LT	LG	OC	RG	RT	TE	QB	XWR	ZWR	YWR/TB	TB
at OKST	Bebee	Davis	R. Suliafu	S.Fitzgerald	I.Fitzgerald	Tiavaasue	Shelley	Lane	Vick	Latulas (TB)	Little
UCA	Bebee	Davis	R. Suliafu	S.Fitzgerald	I.Fitzgerald	Scott (WR)	Shelley	Lane	Vick	Murray	Latulas
USD	Bebee	Davis	R. Suliafu	S.Fitzgerald	I.Fitzgerald	Tiavaasue	Shelley	Lane	Scott	Murray	Latulas
at ILST	Bebee	Davis	R. Suliafu	S.Fitzgerald	I.Fitzgerald	Wilkins (FB)	Shelley	Lane	Scott	Vick	Latulas
at YSU	Bebee	Davis	R. Suliafu	S.Fitzgerald	I.Fitzgerald	Tiavaasue	Shelley	Lane	Scott	I.Smith (TE)	Little
INST	Bebee	Davis	R. Suliafu	S.Fitzgerald	I.Fitzgerald	Tiavaasue	Shelley	Lane	Scott	Murray	Latulas
at NDSU	Bebee	Sogialofa	R. Suliafu	S.Fitzgerald	I.Fitzgerald	Tiavaasue	Shelley	Lane	Scott	Murray	Latulas
UND	Bebee	Sogialofa	R. Suliafu	S.Fitzgerald	I.Fitzgerald	Tiavaasue	Shelley	Lane	Scott	Murray	Little
at SIU	Bebee	Sogialofa	R. Suliafu	S.Fitzgerald	I.Fitzgerald	Tiavaasue	Shelley	Lane	Scott	I.Smith (TE)	Little
UNI	Bebee	Sogialofa	R. Suliafu	S.Fitzgerald	I.Fitzgerald	Mitchell (WR)	Shelley	Lane	Scott	Murray	Little
at DIXIE	Bebee	Sogialofa	R. Suliafu	S.Fitzgerald	I.Fitzgerald	Mitchell (WR)	Shelley	Owens	Scott	Murray	Little
UT MARTIN	Bebee	Sogialofa	R. Suliafu	S.Fitzgerald	I.Fitzgerald	Mitchell (WR)	Shelley	Lane	Scott	Murray	Latulas

DEFENSE	DE	DT	DT	DE	ILB	ILB	OLB/NB	CB	S	S	CB
at OKST	Ellis	E.Johnson	Ahumibe	Payne	Wiltz	Manuleleua	Sanders (NB)	Braswell	McDonald	Wall	Joe
UCA	Ellis	E.Johnson	Ahumibe	Payne	Wiltz	Manuleleua	Sanders (NB)	Braswell	McDonald	Wall	Joe
USD	Ellis	E.Johnson	Ahumibe	Payne	Wiltz	Moore	Lovelace	Braswell	McDonald	Wall	Sanders
at ILST	Ellis	E.Johnson	Ahumibe	Payne	Wiltz	Manuleleua	Lovelace	Braswell	McDonald	Wall	Joe
at YSU	Ellis	E.Johnson	Ahumibe	Payne	Wiltz	Manuleleua	Lovelace	Braswell	McDonald	Wall	Joe
INST	Ellis	E.Johnson	Ahumibe	Payne	Wiltz	Manuleleua	Lovelace	Braswell	McDonald	Wall	Sanders
at NDSU	Ellis	E.Johnson	Ahumibe	Payne	Wiltz	Manuleleua	Lovelace	Braswell	McDonald	Wall	J. Smith
UND	Ellis	E.Johnson	J.Williams	Love	Wiltz	Manuleleua	Stewart (NB)	Braswell	McDonald	Wall	Joe
at SIU	Ellis	E.Johnson	J.Williams	Love	Wiltz	Manuleleua	Sanders (NB)	Braswell	McDonald	Wall	Joe
UNI	Ellis	E.Johnson	J.Williams	Love	Wiltz	Manuleleua	Stewart (NB)	Braswell	McDonald	Wall	Joe
at DIXIE	Ellis	E.Johnson	J.Williams	Love	Wiltz	Manuleleua	Sanders (NB)	Braswell	McDonald	Wall	Joe
UT MARTIN	Ellis	E.Johnson	Love	Payne	Wiltz	Manuleleua	Lovelace	Braswell	McDonald	Wall	Joe

76 JAKE SWOPE ■ OL, 6-7, 284, West Plains, Mo., 2 Letters

Games: 12 (0 starts).

■ HONORS

MVFC Honor Roll: 2019; MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll: Fall 2019, Spring 2020.

2 RON TIAVAASUE ■ TE, 6-3, 270, Auckland, New Zealand., 2 Letters

Year	G-GS	TC	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
20-21	7-1	0	0	0.0	0	7	74	0	30
2021	12-1	0	0	0.0	0	14	173	2	41
Total	19-2	0	0	0.0	0	21	247	2	41

■ HONORS

MVFC Honor Roll: 2020-21; MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll: Spring 2021.

10 JAKE VAN DYNE ■ QB, 6-3, 192, Kansas City, Mo., 1 Letter

Year	G-GS	Cm	Att	Yds	TD	Int	TC	Yds.	TD
20-21	4-0	10	24	109	0	2	10	15	0
2021	4-0	4	9	53	0	2	4	-1	0
Total	8-0	14	33	162	0	4	14	14	0

7 TITUS WALL ■ S, 6-0, 202, Plano, Texas, 5 Letters

Year	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sk-Yd	Int-Yd	PD	FF-R
2017	11-2	16	11	27	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
2018	11-0	24	26	50	1.5-13	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
2019	11-11	39	19	58	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
20-21	9-8	37	16	53	1-10	0-0	0-0	2	0-1
2021	12-12	41	33	74	3.5-15	1-7	1-1	5	0-0
Total	54-33	157	105	262	6.0	1.0	1-1	9	0-2

■ HONORS

Three-time captain (2019, 2020-21, 2021); All-MVFC: 2021 (hon. mention); MVFC Honor Roll: 2017; MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll: Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Spring 2020.

10 TYLAR WILTZ ■ LB, 6-1, 219, Breaux Bridge, La., 3 Letters

Year	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sk-Yd	Int-Yd	PD	FF-R
2019	11-2	12	14	26	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
20-21	10-10	51	29	80	7-25	1-3	0-0	1	0-1
2021	12-12	51	55	106	14.5-43	3.5-22	3-87	4	4-2
Total	33-24	114	98	212	22.5	4.5	3-87	8	4-3

■ HONORS

All-MVFC: 2020-21 (2nd team); MVFC Defensive Player of Week (9/12/20, 4/10/21).



Three-time team captain Titus Wall completed his collegiate career with 262 total tackles in 54 games at Missouri State. Wall also earned All-Missouri Valley Football Conference honorable mention distinction in 2021 to cap his final campaign.

Date	Opponent	Attendance	Result
Sept. 4	at (22) Oklahoma State N (ESPN+)	50,807	L 16-23
Sept. 11	(16) Central Arkansas N (ESPN+)	11,247	W 43-34
Sept. 25	South Dakota N (ESPN3)	12,738	W 31-23
Oct. 2	at Illinois State* (ESPN+)	13,415	W 41-20
Oct. 9	at Youngstown State* (ESPN+)	12,444	L 33-41
Oct. 16	Indiana State* (ESPN+) HC	14,336	W 37-7
Oct. 23	at (3) North Dakota State* (ESPN+)	15,559	L 20-27
Oct. 30	North Dakota* (KOZL)	8,372	W 32-28
Nov. 6	at (7) Southern Illinois* (ESPN3)	7,176	W 38-28
Nov. 13	(20) Northern Iowa* (ESPN+)	9,173	W 34-27
Nov. 20	at Dixie State N (ESPN+)	2,794	W 55-24
Nov. 27	(13) UT Martin (ESPN+)	5,072	L 31-32

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

DEFENSE	G	UT	AT	TT	TFL-Yd	Sks-Yd	PBU	QBH	FR-Yd	FF
Tylar Wiltz	12	51	55	106	14.5-43	3.5-22	1	2	2-0	4
Titus Wall	12	41	33	74	3.5-15	1.0-7	4	.	.	.
Ferrin Manuleleua	12	33	37	70	4.5-20	2.0-11	2	3	1-0	.
Kyriq McDonald	12	45	19	64	9.5-27	.	8	.	.	1
Kevin Ellis	12	22	37	59	13.0-57	8.0-44	.	7	.	3
Montrae Braswell	12	33	11	44	2.5-5	1.0-2	13	.	.	.
Eric Johnson	12	19	24	43	6.5-30	1.5-14	2	5	1-0	1
Tyler Lovelace	10	19	16	35	3.0-11	1.5-9	1	.	.	.
Lemondre Joe	11	30	3	33	1.0-4	.	5	.	.	.
Jalen Williams	11	9	15	24	3.0-20	3.0-20	.	3	.	.
Ikenna Ahumibe	8	6	17	23	1.5-2	0.5-0	.	1	.	.
Zack Sanders	11	15	8	23	2.5-10	1.0-5	4	1	.	.
Anthony Payne	10	4	15	19	2.0-7	0.5-4	.	2	.	.
Devin Goree	12	9	8	17	5.5-24	4.0-19	.	4	.	1
Von Young	11	5	9	14	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	1
Allen Love	12	4	9	13	.	.	1	1	.	.
Moore,Dimitri	6	6	5	11	.	.	.	1	1-0	.
Jaylen Stewart	8	8	1	9	1.0-1	.	2	1	.	1
PJ Hall	9	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.
Siale Suliafu	11	5	3	8	2.0-7	1.0-4	.	.	.	.
Dwight Jacobs	8	6	1	7	.	.	1	.	.	.
Brock Carter	10	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.
Steven Ward	9	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	2
Armon Wallace	10	2	4	6	1.5-6	0.5-4	.	1	.	.
Ja'Veo Toliver	11	4	2	6	1.0-1	1.0-1	.	2	.	.
Mikey Miles	7	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Javian Smith	4	3	1	4	.	.	2	.	.	.
Naveon Mitchell	11	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tyrone Scott	12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nick Hessefort	11	2	1	3	.	.	1	.	2-0	.
Trae Thompson	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1-0	.
Donovan Clark	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lucas Eatman	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jeremiah Johnson	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kaunor Ashley	9	2	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.
Hunter Wood	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kevon Latulas	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ron Tiavaasue	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cairo Payne	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paul Soglialofo	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Arian Bhat	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jason Shelley	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Xavier Lane	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tobias Little	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Caleb Dietlin	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Isaac Smith	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Myron Mason	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.
Total.....	12	414	354	768	79-292	30-166	48	34	9-0	14
Opponents.....	12	512	268	780	88.0-390	47-294	43	27	14-10	13

Blocked Kicks -- MSU (6) Eric Johnson 3; Ikenna Ahumibe 1, Montrae Braswell 1; Von Young 1; Opponents 2. Safeties -- MSU (0); Opponents 0.

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	Opp.				
SCORING	411	314				
Points Per Game	34.2	26.2				
Points Off Turnovers	75	84				
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	50	40				
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	21-24	13-17				
PAT-ATTEMPTS	46-47	31-35				
PAT Percentage	98%	89%				
Two-Point Conversions	1-1	2-5				
Safeties Scored	0	0				
Defensive PATs	0	0				
FIRST DOWNS	271	222				
Rushing	109	70				
Passing	137	125				
Penalty	25	27				
RUSHING YARDAGE	1832	1527				
Yards gained rushing	2248	1811				
Yards lost rushing	416	284				
Rushing Attempts	435	407				
Average Per Rush	4.2	3.8				
Average Per Game	152.7	127.2				
TDs Rushing	23	17				
PASSING YARDAGE	3399	2925				
Comp-Att-Int	240-412-11	217-399-15				
Average Per Pass	8.2	7.3				
Average Per Catch	14.2	13.5				
Average Per Game	283.2	243.8				
TDs Passing	22	21				
TOTAL OFFENSE	5231	4452				
Total Plays	847	806				
Average Per Play	6.2	5.5				
Average Per Game	435.9	371.0				
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	33-766	31-730				
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.2	23.5				
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	20-63	22-106				
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	3.2	4.8				
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	15-216	11-151				
INT RETURN AVERAGE	14.4	13.7				
FUMBLES-LOST	23-14	21-9				
PENALTIES-Yards	71-689	73-689				
Average Per Game	57.4	57.4				
PUNTS-Yards	52-2358	66-2799				
Average Per Punt	45.3	42.4				
Net punt average	42.9	40.2				
KICKOFFS-Yards	80-4659	61-3573				
Average Per Kick	58.2	58.6				
Net kick average	37.9	35.8				
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:20	28:40				
3RD-DOWN Conversions	75/170	58/168				
3rd-Down Pct	44%	35%				
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/14	11/25				
4th-Down Pct	36%	44%				
SACKS BY-Yards	30-166	47-294				
MISC YARDS	3	0				
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-3				
RED-ZONE SUMMARY	44-49	33-39				
Red-Zone Scoring Percentage	89.8%	84.6%				
Red-Zone Touchdowns	30-49	27-39				
Red-Zone Touchdown Percentage	61.2%	69.2%				
Red-Zone Field Goals-Attempts	14-14	6-7				
Red-Zone Turnovers-Downs-End Half	1-2-2	2-3-0				
ATTENDANCE (total 158,061)	60,938	102,195				
Games Avg. Attendance Per Game	6/10,156	6/17,032				
SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Missouri State	67	105	101	138	--	411
Opponents	55	97	41	121	--	314

**MSU Individual Game Highs**

Rushes	22	Jason Shelley at Southern Ill. (Nov. 6)
Yards Rushing	162	Kevon Latulas at Dixie State (Nov. 20)
TD Rushes	3	Tobias Little at Illinois State (Oct. 2)
Long Rush	87	Kevon Latulas at Southern Ill. (Nov. 6)
Pass attempts	48	Jason Shelley at Youngstown St. (Oct. 9)
Pass completions	29	Jason Shelley vs North Dakota (Oct. 30)
Yards Passing	372	Jason Shelley at Youngstown St. (Oct. 9)
TD Passes	4	Jason Shelley at Youngstown St. (Oct. 9)
Long Pass	69	Jason Shelley at Illinois State (Oct. 2)
Receptions	10	Xavier Lane at Youngstown St. (Oct. 9)
		Tyrone Scott vs North Dakota (Oct. 30)
Yards Receiving	174	Tyrone Scott at Dixie State (Nov. 20)
TD Receptions	2	Tyrone Scott at Youngstown St. (Oct. 9)
		Tyrone Scott vs Indiana State (Oct. 16)
Long Reception	69	Kevon Latulas at Illinois State (Oct. 2)
Field Goals	3	Jose Pizano at Oklahoma St. (Sept. 4)
		Jose Pizano vs Central Ark. (Sept. 11)
		Jose Pizano vs Indiana State (Oct. 16)
Long Field Goal	51	Jose Pizano at Southern Ill. (Nov. 6)
Punts	6	Grant Burkett at Oklahoma St. (Sept. 4)
		Grant Burkett vs South Dakota (Sept. 25)
		Grant Burkett vs UT Martin (Nov. 27)
Punting Avg	53.5	Grant Burkett vs Central Ark. (Sept. 11)
Long Punt	62	Grant Burkett vs Central Ark. (Sept. 11)
Punts inside 20	3	Grant Burkett at Oklahoma St. (Sept. 04)
		Grant Burkett at Illinois State (Oct. 2)
Long Punt Return	15	Naveon Mitchell vs UT Martin (Nov. 27)
Long Kickoff Return	96	Montrae Braswell vs Central Ark. (Sept. 11)
Tackles	16	Tylar Wiltz at Youngstown St. (Oct. 9)
Sacks	3.0	Kevin Ellis vs South Dakota (Sept. 25)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Kyriq McDonald vs UT Martin (Nov. 27)
Interceptions	1	done 15 times

MSU Team Game Highs

Rushes	53	at Southern Ill. (Nov. 6)
Yards Rushing	297	at Dixie State (Nov. 20)
Yards Per Rush	8.2	at Dixie State (Nov. 20)
TD Rushes	4	at Southern Ill. (Nov. 6)
		at Dixie State (Nov. 20)
Pass attempts	49	at Youngstown St. (Oct. 9)
Pass completions	29	vs North Dakota (Oct. 30)
Yards Passing	372	at Youngstown St. (Oct. 9)
Yards Per Pass	11.8	at Illinois State (Oct. 2)
TD Passes	4	at Youngstown St. (Oct. 9)
Total Plays	83	at Oklahoma St. (Sept. 4)
Total Offense	574	at Dixie State (Nov. 20)
Yards Per Play	8.8	at Dixie State (Nov. 20)
Points	55	at Dixie State (Nov. 20)
Sacks By	5	vs South Dakota (Sept. 25)
First Downs	30	at Youngstown St. (Oct. 9)
Penalties	8	at Oklahoma St. (Sept. 4)
		at North Dakota St. (Oct. 23)
Penalty Yards	76	at Illinois State (Oct. 2)
		at North Dakota St. (Oct. 23)
Turnovers	6	vs UT Martin (Nov. 27)
Interceptions By	3	at Illinois State (Oct. 2)
Punts	6	done 3 times, last vs UT Martin (Nov. 27)
Punting Avg	53.5	vs Central Ark. (Sept. 11)
Long Punt	62	vs Central Ark. (Sept. 11)
Punts inside 20	3	at Oklahoma St. (Sept. 4)
		at Illinois State (Oct. 2)
Long Punt Return	15	vs UT Martin (Nov. 27)

Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushes	22	Luke Hensley, at Youngstown St. (Oct. 9)
		Drew Kannelly-Robles, at Dixie State (Nov. 20)
Yards Rushing	195	Luke Hensley, at Youngstown St. (Oct. 9)
TD Rushes	3	Otis Weah, vs North Dakota (Oct. 30)
Long Rush	73	Luke Hensley, at Youngstown St. (Oct. 9)
Pass attempts	49	Kobe Tracy, at Dixie State (Nov. 20)
Pass completions	25	Breylin Smith, vs Central Ark. (Sept. 11)
Yards Passing	332	Breylin Smith, vs Central Ark. (Sept. 11)
TD Passes	3	Jackson Waring, at Illinois State (Oct. 2)
		Nic Baker, at Southern Ill. (Nov. 6)
Long Pass	75	Jackson Waring, at Illinois State (Oct. 2)
Receptions	10	Luj Winningham, vs Central Ark. (Sept. 11)
		Dante Hendrix, vs Indiana State (Oct. 16)
Yards Receiving	178	Donnel Williams, vs UT Martin (Nov. 27)
TD Receptions	2	Deion McShane, vs UNI (Nov. 13)
Long Reception	75	Jabari Khepera, at Illinois State (Oct. 2)
Field Goals	2	Nick DeSalvo, at Youngstown St. (Oct. 9)
		Luke Weerts, at North Dakota St. (Oct. 23)
		Nico Gualdoni, at Southern Ill. (Nov. 6)
		Matthew Cook, vs UNI (Nov. 13)
Long Field Goal	55	Tyler Larco, vs UT Martin (Nov. 27)
Punts	9	Nico Gualdoni, at Southern Ill. (Nov. 6)
		Tyler Larco, vs UT Martin (Nov. 27)
Punting Avg	50.9	Jack Colquhoun, at Southern Ill. (Nov. 6)
Long Punt	66	Jack Colquhoun, at Southern Ill. (Nov. 6)
Punts inside 20	4	Brady Schutt, vs South Dakota (Sept. 25)
Long Punt Return	13	JJ Henderson, vs Indiana State (Oct. 16)
Long Kickoff Return	99	Wesley Eliodor, vs South Dakota (Sept. 25)
Tackles	16	Cale Cabbiness, at Oklahoma St. (Sept. 4)
Sacks	3.0	Jessup, Logan, vs Central Ark. (Sept. 11)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	Jessup, Logan, vs Central Ark. (Sept. 11)
Interceptions	1	done 11 times

Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	50	at Youngstown St. (Oct. 9)
Yards Rushing	377	at Youngstown St. (Oct. 9)
Yards Per Rush	7.5	at Youngstown St. (Oct. 9)
TD Rushes	3	vs Central Ark. (Sept. 11)
		at Youngstown St. (Oct. 9)
		vs North Dakota (Oct. 30)
Pass attempts	49	at Dixie State (Nov. 20)
Pass completions	25	vs Central Ark. (Sept. 11)
Yards Passing	332	vs Central Ark. (Sept. 11)
Yards Per Pass	10.6	at Illinois State (Oct. 2)
TD Passes	3	at Illinois State (Oct. 2)
		at Southern Ill. (Nov. 6)
Total Plays	85	at Dixie State (Nov. 20)
Total Offense	476	at Youngstown St. (Oct. 9)
Yards Per Play	6.9	at Youngstown St. (Oct. 9)
Points	41	at Youngstown St. (Oct. 9)
Sacks By	8	at Southern Ill. (Nov. 6)
First Downs	22	vs Central Ark. (Sept. 11)
		vs North Dakota (Oct. 30)
Penalties	11	at North Dakota St. (Oct. 23)
Penalty Yards	101	at North Dakota St. (Oct. 23)
Turnovers	3	done 6 times, last vs UNI (Nov. 13)
Interceptions By	3	vs UT Martin (Nov. 27)
Punts	9	vs UT Martin (Nov. 27)
Punting Avg	50.9	at Southern Ill. (Nov. 6)
Long Punt	66	at Southern Ill. (Nov. 6)
Punts inside 20	4	vs South Dakota (Sept. 25)
Long Punt Return	13	vs Indiana State (Oct. 16)



(3) NORTH DAKOTA ST. 27, (17) MISSOURI ST. 20
OCT. 23, 2021 AT FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Missouri State.....	10	3	7	0	20
North Dakota State.....	0	10	3	14	27

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 12:56 MSU Jose Pizano 47 yd field goal, 4-7 1:55
09:07 MSU Tobias Little 11 yd run (Jose Pizano kick), 3-61 1:28
2nd 12:09 NDS Q.Patterson 15 yd run (Jake Reinholz kick), 1-15 0:07
01:13 MSU Jose Pizano 25 yd field goal, 11-84 5:44
00:00 NDS Jake Reinholz 46 yd field goal, 9-42 1:09
3rd 12:20 NDS Jake Reinholz 41 yd field goal, 5-52 2:40
09:08 MSU Tobias Little 5 yd run (Jose Pizano kick), 6-75 3:06
4th 13:40 NDS P.Sproles 29 pass C. Miller (Reinholz kick), 4-59 1:37
04:57 NDS C.Watson 24 pass f/C.Miller (Reinholz kick), 12-62 7:06

TEAM STATS	MSU	NDSU
FIRST DOWNS	15	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-79	35-144
PASSING YDS (NET)	242	189
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-16-1	26-12-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	57-321	61-333
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0--5	4-19
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-104	2-24
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-43
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-49.2	5-40.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-76	11-101
Possession Time	26:40	33:20
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-6	5-35

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: (MSU) Tobias Little 9-41; Kevon Latulas 6-22; Myron Mason 1-11; Jason Shelley 15-5; Trae Thompson 1-0. (NDSU) Quincy Patterson 8-56; Cam Miller 7-23; Kobe Johnson 4-23; Domini Gonnella 6-22; TaMeri Williams 3-14; Hunter Luepke 3-10; Jalen Bussey 1-0; Christian Watson 2-(-2); TEAM 1-(-2).

PASSING: (MSU) Jason Shelley 16-25-1-242. (NDSU) Quincy Patterson 5-16-1-77; Cam Miller 7-9-0-112; TEAM 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: (MSU) Tyrone Scott 6-104; Xavier Lane 5-91; Isaac Smith 2-31; Kevon Latulas 1-7; Jordan Murray 1-6; Tobias Little 1-3. (NDSU) Christian Watson 4-106; Phoenix Sproles 3-46; Kobe Johnson 2-4; Zach Mathis 1-17; RaJa Nelson 1-8; Noah Gindorff 1-8.

TOTAL TACKLES: (MSU) Tylar Wiltz 12; Ferrin Manuleleua 8; Kevin Ellis 6; Titus Wall 5; Eric Johnson 4; Kyriq McDonald 4; Ikenna Ahumibe 4. (NDSU) Cole Wisniewski 8; Michael Tuttsie 7; Dawson Weber 7; Jackson Hankey 5.

GAME INFO

Stadium: Fargodome || Attendance: 15,559
Kickoff: 2:35 p.m. || Total Elapsed Time: 3:12
Referee: Andrew Speciale; Umpire: Scott Jones; Linesman: Frank Bullock; Line judge: Micha Lowenberg; Back judge: Damon Wilcox; Field judge: Paul Winglewich; Side judge: Ken Cloud.
Temperature: 70 || Wind/Weather: Indoors.

BEAR NOTES

- NDSU game-winning TD with 4:57 to go - first lead of the game - covered 62 yds. on 12 plays and took 7:06
- Tylar Wiltz 12 tackles; 3rd 10+ tackle effort in 4-games.
- Bears outgain NDSU 218-114 in first half; score most points against Bison since 2013.
- Jason Shelley 242 passing yards on 16-for-25 and seventh straight 200-yard effort.
- Tyrone Scott 6 catches for 104 yards and 63 YAC.
- Tobias Little 9 carries, 41 yds., 2 TD
- Bears led 10-0 less than 6 minutes into the game
- Jose Pizano converts 2 FG (47, 25) and extends streak to 7 consecutive makes.

(17) MISSOURI STATE 32, NORTH DAKOTA 28
OCT. 30, 2021 AT SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
North Dakota.....	0	7	14	7	28
Missouri State.....	7	3	7	15	32

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 08:25 MSU T.Scott 6 pass J.Shelley (Jose Pizano kick), 13-75 6:35
2nd 02:21 UND A.Zavalney 21 pass Q.Vaughn (Stvns kick), 11-63 5:22
00:36 MSU Jose Pizano 27 yd field goal, 10-55 1:45
3rd 11:12 UND Otis Weah 3 yd run (Stevens kick), 8-73 3:41
08:46 MSU Jordan Murray 20 pass Shelley (Pizano kick), 6-75 2:26
06:26 UND Weah,Otis 1 yd run (Stevens,Brady kick), 5-65 2:20
4th 13:16 UND Weah,Otis 11 yd run (Stevens kick), 8-78 3:50
04:33 MSU J. Shelley 12 yd run (X.Lane/Shelley pass), 6-63 2:03
00:15 MSU Isaac Smith 2 pass J. Shelley (Pizano kick), 8-76 1:24

TEAM STATS	UND	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	22	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-256	25-119
PASSING YDS (NET)	185	349
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-14-1	42-29-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-441	67-468
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-8	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-33	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-1	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-35.0	2-51.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-38	6-57
Possession Time	32:48	27:12
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 9	5 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-16	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: (UND) Otis Weah 21-156; Isaiah Smith 11-58; Quincy Vaughn 4-17; Brock Boltmann 2-16; Tommy Schuster 2-11; Team 1-(-2). (MSU) Tobias Little 15-111; Jason Shelley 9-10; Myron Mason 1-(-2).

PASSING:(UND) Tommy Schuster 13-21-1-164; Quincy Vaughn 1-1-0-21; Brock Boltmann 0-1-0-0. (MSU) Jason Shelley 29-42-1-349.

RECEIVING: (UND) Otis Weah 4-25; Adam Zavalney 2-54; Bo Belquist 2-30; Garrett Maag 2-28; Brock Boltmann 2-8; Jacob Richter 1-29; Isaiah Smith 1-11. (MSU) Tyrone Scott 10-147; Jordan Murray 6-76; Xavier Lane 5-47; Naveon Mitchell 2-52; Tobias Little 2-21; Ron Tiavaasue 1-7; Tywuan Lee 1-4; Isaac Smith 1-2; Jason Shelley 1-(-7).

TOTAL TACKLES: (UND) CJ Siegel 9; Ty Shannon 6; Evan Holm 5; Jaxson Turner 5; Jordan Canady 5. (MSU) Tylar Wiltz 12; Ferrin Manuleleua 10; Kyriq McDonald 8; Titus Wall 6; Montrae Braswell 5; Jaylen Stewart 4; Lemon-dre Joe 4; Kevin Ellis 0-4; Jalen Williams 0-4.

GAME INFO

Stadium: Robert W. Plaster Stadium || Attendance: 8,372
Kickoff: 2:05 p.m. || Total Elapsed Time: 3:27
Referee: Packowski,Matt; Umpire: McClurg,Adam; Linesman: Skaggs,Todd; Line judge: Haduch,A.J; Back judge: Birr,Martin; Field judge: Ayeni,Phil; Side judge: Evans,Travis;
Temperature: 57 || Wind: NW 7 || Weather: Sunny.

BEAR NOTES

- Jason Shelley ties school record with 29 completions; 8th straight 200-yard passing game. Finishes 29-of-42 for 349 and 3 TDs, rushes for 1 TD.
- Shelley engineers game-winning TD drive -- 8 plays, 76 yards - in final 1:39. His third GW drive of season.
- Tylar Wiltz 12 tackles; 4th 10+ tackle effort in 5 games.
- Tyrone Scott 10 receptions, 147 yards, TD
- Bears overcome 11-point deficit in 4th quarter
- Tyrone Scott 6 catches for 104 yards and 63 YAC. 4th 100-yd. receiving game.
- Isaac Smith GW touchdown reception with 15 sec. left.
- MSU 468 yards total offense to avenge spring playoff loss

(17) MISSOURI STATE 38, (7) SOUTHERN ILL. 28
NOV. 6, 2021 AT CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Missouri State.....	10	0	7	21	38
Southern Illinois.....	7	6	0	15	28

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 09:48 MSU Jason Shelley 20 yd run (Jose Pizano kick), 10-82 5:12
08:37 SIU Strong 17 pass from Baker (Gualdoni kick), 1-17 0:05
00:45 MSU Jose Pizano 51 yd field goal, 10-35 5:37
2nd 12:24 SIU Nico Gualdoni 50 yd field goal, 9-42 3:21
00:00 SIU Nico Gualdoni 55 yd field goal, 4-21 0:18
3rd 03:14 MSU Jason Shelley 14 yd run (Jose Pizano kick), 11-58 4:37
4th 14:27 MSU Tobias Little 1 yd run (Jose Pizano kick), 8-65 2:12
12:03 MSU Kevon Latulas 87 yd run (Jose Pizano kick), 2-96 0:47
10:26 SIU Hartrup 19 pass from Baker (Gualdoni kick), 8-75 1:37
06:37 MSU T.Scott 31 pass from J. Shelley (Pizano kick), 4-35 1:39
04:06 SIU T. Daniel 11 pass from Baker (Hartrup rush), 8-76 2:24

TEAM STATS	MSU	SIU
FIRST DOWNS	25	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	53-237	31-36
PASSING YDS (NET)	243	262
Passes Att-Comp-Int	29-16-1	39-21-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	82-480	70-298
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-0	1-11
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-43	3-27
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-43.4	7-50.9
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-70	6-66
Possession Time	37:00	23:00
Third-Down Conversions	12 of 19	3 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-25	8-48

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: (MSU) Kevon Latulas 7-104; Tobias Little 21-78; Jason Shelley 22-48; Naveon Mitchell 2-9; TEAM 1-(-2). (SIU) Donnava Spencer 11-15; Ja Williams Jr. 2-6; Nic Baker 11-5; Izaiah Hartrup 1-5; Landon Lenoir 1-3; Romeir Elliott 2-2; Avante Cox 1-2; Justin Strong 2(-2).

PASSING: (MSU) Jason Shelley 16-29-1-243. (SIU) Nic Baker 21-38-0-262; Ja Williams Jr. 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING:(MSU) Tyrone Scott 5-83; Xavier Lane 4-75; Jordan Murray 3-44; Naveon Mitchell 2-9; Kevon Latulas 1-30; Tobias Little 1-2. (SIU) Landon Lenoir 7-100; Avante Cox 3-60; Justin Strong 3-36; Tyce Daniel 2-19; Ja Williams Jr. 2-14; Romeir Elliott 2-4; Izaiah Hartrup 1-19; Jerron Rollins 1-10.

TOTAL TACKLES: (MSU) Titus Wall 8; Montrae Braswell 7; Ferrin Manuleleua 6; Kyriq McDonald 5; Tylar Wiltz 5; Eric Johnson 4; Kevin Ellis 4. (SIU) Bryce Nottre 13; Jordan Berner 8; Qua Brown 7; CLayton Bush 6; PJ Jules 6; Anthon Knighton 5; Makel Calhoun 5; Richie Hagarty 5.

GAME INFO

Stadium: Saluki Stadium || Attendance: 7,176
Kickoff: 12:05 p.m. || Total Elapsed Time: 3:28
Referee: Art Brown; Umpire: Joel Schult; Linesman: Frank Spryszak; Line judge: Brett Carpenter; Back judge: Cleo Miller; Field judge: Marcus Cameron; Side judge: Jared Flesch; Center judge: Dustin Carter.
Temperature: 65 || Wind: none || Weather: Sunny.

BEAR NOTES

- Jason Shelley eclipses 4,000 career passing yards with 9th straight 200-yard passing game (243).
- Bears overcome 13-10 halftime deficit after 3 turnovers, 7 SIU sacks in first half.
- MSU season-high 237 rushing yards and 13-for-19 on third down
- Kevon Latulas 87-yard TD run in 4th quarter - 6th longest rush in school history. Finishes 7-104 in first 100-yd. game.
- Montrae Braswell team-high 5 solos, 4 PBU
- Devin Goree 2.0 sacks; Bears 4.0 sacks, 8.0 TFL on day

(14) MISSOURI STATE 34, (20) UNI 27
NOV. 13, 2021 AT SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Northern Iowa	3	3	7	14	27
Missouri State.....	6	7	7	14	34

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 10:14 MSU Jose Pizano 30 yd field goal, 6-18 2:44
 04:55 UNI Matthew Cook 27 yd field goal, 9-66 5:11
 01:03 MSU Jose Pizano 38 yd field goal, 9-35 3:44
 2nd 12:54 UNI Matthew Cook 47 yd field goal, 7-45 3:09
 05:21 MSU Tobias Little 1 yd run (Jose Pizano kick), 13-75 7:33
 3rd 12:44 MSU Jason Shelley 3 yd run (Jose Pizano kick), 4-75 2:10
 06:10 UNI Tyler Hoosman 2 yd run (Cook kick), 12-73 6:25
 4th 13:01 MSU Jason Shelley 8 yd run (Jose Pizano kick), 9-80 3:54
 05:11 UNI D. McShane 8 pass from Day (Cook kick), 8-77 2:02
 02:14 UNI D. McShane 18 pass from Day (Cook kick), 5-32 1:41
 00:58 MSU N. Mitchell 55 pass J.Shelley (Pizano kick), 4-75 1:16

TEAM STATS	UNI	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	21	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-122	32-59
PASSING YDS (NET)	238	320
Passes Att-Comp-Int	30-17-2	33-22-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-360	65-379
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-9	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-73	2-66
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-14
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-38.0	4-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-7	5-37
Possession Time	29:28	30:32
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 10	6 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-13	3-15

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: (UNI) Dom Williams 16-82; Theo Day 9-26; Tyler Hoosman 7-13; Sam Schnee 1-1. (MSU) Tobias Little 10-34; Kevon Latulas 8-14; Jason Shelley 13-12; TEAM 1-(-1).

PASSING: (UNI) Theo Day 17-30-2-238. (MSU) Jason Shelley 22-33-0-320.

RECEIVING: (UNI) Deion McShane 6-86; Sam Schnee 5-60; Isaiah Weston 2-29; Tyler Hoosman 2-20; Dom Williams 1-26; Tysen Kershaw 1-17. (MSU) Tyrone Scott 4-54; Naveon Mitchell 3-74; Terique Owens 3-39; Kevon Latulas 3-29; Isaac Smith 2-30; Xavier Lane 2-28; Jordan Murray 2-15; Tobias Little 2-10; Ron Tiavaasue 1-41.

TOTAL TACKLES: (UNI) Jared Brinkman 8; Austin Evans 7; Korby Sander 7; Ca Houghttelling 6; Stefan Black II 5; Alfonso Lambert 5. (MSU) Ferrin Manuleleua 9; Tylar Wiltz 8; Kevin Ellis 7; Kyriq McDonald 6; Montrae Braswell 6; Lemondre Joe 5; Titus Wall 5; Eric Johnson 4.

GAME INFO

Stadium: Robert W. Plaster Stadium || Attendance: 9,173.
 Kickoff: 2:05 p.m. || Total Elapsed Time: 3:04
 Referee: Referee: Adams, Aaron; Umpire: Wohlers, Keith; Linesman: Hanson, Gordon; Line judge: Lively, Scott; Back judge: Dingmann, Kurt; Field judge: Brunet, Brad; Side judge: Surmin, Leanne.
 Temperature: 45 || Wind: W 7 || Weather: Sunny.

BEAR NOTES

- Jason Shelley 55-yard TD pass to Naveon Mitchell with 58 seconds remaining secures Bears win.
- Shelley's 4th, game-winning, fourth-quarter scoring drive of the season.
- Bears no turnovers, three takeaways.
- Jose Pizano 2/2 FG (30, 38)
- MSU's 6th conference win for second time in school history (1978) and completes 5-0 regular home season
- Shelley (320 yards) breaks MSU single-season passing record.

(14) MISSOURI STATE 55, DIXIE STATE 24
NOV. 20, 2021 AT ST. GEORGE, UTAH

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Missouri State.....	3	24	14	14	55
Dixie State.....	3	0	7	14	24

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 13:01 MSU Jose Pizano 39 yd field goal, 6-53 1:59
 08:18 DSU Brooksby 45 yd field goal, 12-47 4:43
 2nd 12:38 MSU Tobias Little 7 yd run (Jose Pizano kick), 13-70 5:03
 09:58 MSU Jose Pizano 25 yd field goal, 5-63 1:20
 08:18 MSU Kevon Latulas 68 yd run (Jose Pizano kick), 1-68 0:14
 06:50 MSU Kevon Latulas 7 yd run (Jose Pizano kick), 3-50 0:34
 3rd 06:18 MSU Jason Shelley 12 yd run (Jose Pizano kick), 9-68 4:57
 05:57 MSU Lemondre Joe 38 yd interception ret (Jose Pizano kick)
 01:41 DSU Tracy 4 yd run (Day kick), 9-75 4:16
 4th 13:25 MSU N. Mitchell 6 pass from J. Shelley (Pizano kck) 6-75 3:16
 06:32 DSU Veach 13 yd pass from Tracy (Day kick), 12-92 3:30
 03:19 DSU Perkins 95 yd interception return (Day kick)
 03:14 MSU Steven Ward 57 yd kickoff return (Jose Pizano kick)

TEAM STATS	MSU	DSU
FIRST DOWNS	26	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-297	36-75
PASSING YDS (NET)	277	307
Passes Att-Comp-Int	29-15-1	49-24-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-574	85-382
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-2	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-122	3-68
Interception Returns-Yards	1-38	1-95
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-42.7	4-39.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	6-69	3-25
Possession Time	28:50	31:10
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 11	12 of 22
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-14	2-11

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: (MSU) Kevon Latulas 8-162; Tobias Little 9-32; Tywuan Lee 5-30; Jason Shelley 6-28; Myron Mason 4-27; D'Vontae Key 1-17; Jake VanDyne 2-3; TEAM 1-(-2). (DSU) Drew Kannelly-Robles 22-78; David Fisher 2-2; Kobe Tracy 9-1; Quah Conley 2-1; TEAM 1-(-7).

PASSING: (MSU) Jason Shelley 13-24-0-251; Jake VanDyne 2-5-1-26. (DSU) Kobe Tracy 24-49-1-307.

RECEIVING: (MSU) Tyrone Scott 8-174; Jordan Murray 2-50; Naveon Mitchell 2-12; Cairo Payne 1-16; Tobias Little 1-15; D'Vontae Key 1-10. (DSU) Keith Davis 7-146; Rickie Johnson 5-43; Devien Osborne 3-53; Michael Moten 3-34; Cade Veach 2-14; Drew Kannelly-Robles 2-5; David Fisher 1-13; Quali Conley 1-(-1).

TOTAL TACKLES: (MSU) Tylar Wiltz 7; Kevin Ellis 6; Lemondre Joe 5; Ferrin Manuleleua 4. (DSU) Tyrell Grayson 12; Malaki Malaki 6; Micah Gardner 4; Isaac Fotu 4; Bradley Brown 4; Kae Smith Bijnowicz 4.

GAME INFO

Stadium: Greater Zion Stadium || Attendance: 2,794.
 Kickoff: 7:05 p.m. (MT) || Total Elapsed Time: 3:25
 Referee: Referee: Marcus Thorton; Umpire: Scott Johnson; Linesman: Jeremy Jolles; Line judge: Keith Laurant; Back judge: Joe Wise; Field judge: Tom Drzazgowski; Side judge: Patrick Herron.
 Temperature: 57 || Wind: S 15 || Weather: Clear, Crisp.

BEAR NOTES

- Jason Shelley eclipses 3,000 season passing yards and records 11th straight 200-yard game (251).
- Kevon Latulas 8 carries, 162 yards, 2 TD, MVFC New-comer of Week. 68-yard TD run from scrimmage.
- Tyrone Scott 8 receptions for 174 yards, breaks MSU single-season receiving record and eclipses 1,000 yds.
- Jose Pizano 2/2 FG (39, 25), 7/7 PAT, 13 points, MVFC Special Teams Player of the Week
- Bears season-high 574 total yards; 8th win.

(13) UT MARTIN 32, (10) MISSOURI STATE 31
NOV. 27, 2021 AT SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
UT Martin	31	16	7	6	32
Missouri State.....	7	10	14	0	31

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 04:15 UTM Larco, Tyler 33 yd field goal, 9-58 3:53
 02:17 MSU Tiavaasue 4 pass fm J.Shelley (Pizano kick), 4-75 1:58
 2nd 14:48 UTM Roberts 6 pass from Winn (kick blocked), 3-5 1:02
 07:14 MSU Tobias Little 2 yd run (Jose Pizano kick), 10-40 4:06
 01:52 UTM Peyton Logan, 14 yd run (Larco, Tyler kick), 6-61 3:04
 00:55 UTM Tyler Larco, 26 yd field goal, 5-27 0:51
 00:00 MSU Jose Pizano 47 yd field goal, 5-16 0:28
 3rd 05:48 MSU Latulas 4 yd pass f/ Shelley (Pizano kick), 6-75 2:45
 03:15 UTM Wallace, Zak 14 yd run (Tyler Larco kick), 6-88 2:27
 00:18 MSU X Lane 29 yd pass f/ Shelley (Pizano kick), 7-67 2:55
 4th 03:36 UTM D Williams 37 yd pass from Winn (pass fail), 1-37 0:08

TEAM STATS	UTM	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	19	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-89	30-119
PASSING YDS (NET)	272	279
Passes Att-Comp-Int	43-23-1	42-22-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	78-361	72-398
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-5	4-30
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-18	3-66
Interception Returns-Yards	3-10	1-28
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-41.2	6-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	4-3
Penalties-Yards	5-50	5-60
Possession Time	31:44	28:16
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 17	3 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-15	2-15

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: (UTM) Peyton Logan 12-68; Zak Wallace 16-43; Marqwell Odom 1-(-3); Dresser Winn 4-(-8); TEAM 2-(-11). (MSU) Jason Shelley 13-93; Tobias Little 9-11; Kevon Latulas 4-8; Celdon Manning 4-7.

PASSING: (UTM) Dresser Winn 23-43-1-272. (MSU) Jason Shelley 22-42-3-279.

RECEIVING: (UTM) Donnel Williams 7-178; Marqwell Odom 5-(-2); Rod Williams II 3-65; Zoe Roberts 3-13; Peyton Logan 3-11; Deray Lawrence 1-11; Zak Wallace 1-(-4); (MSU) Xavier Lane 7-110; Tyrone Scott 6-71; Tobias Little 2-7; Kevon Latulas 2-4; Isaac Smith 1-56; Cairo Payne 1-13; Jordan Murray 1-9; Celdon Manning 1-5; Ron Tiavaasue 1-4.

TOTAL TACKLES: (UTM) Shaw Shamburger 7; Austin Pickett 6; Oshae Baker 5; Carson Evans 5; Deven Sims 5; D'Carr Stephens 5; Tevin Shipp 4. (MSU) Tylar Wiltz 14; Eric Johnson 11; Kyriq McDonald 9; Tylar Lovelace 6; Lemondre Joe 5; Montrae Braswell 5.

GAME INFO

Stadium: Robert W. Plaster Stadium || Attendance: 5,072.
 Kickoff: 3:02 p.m. || Total Elapsed Time: 6:41
 Referee: Referee: Todd Boyd; Umpire: Jonathan Kirk; Linesman: Gary Corvello; Line judge: Nate Long; Back judge: Steve Wood; Field judge: Scott Browder; Side judge: Eryc Dykes.
 Temperature: 63 || Wind: W 11 || Weather: Sunny.

BEAR NOTES

- Two fourth-quarter interceptions by UTM spoil Bears lead and first NCAA home game since 1990. Skyhawks score winning TD with 3:36 left after pick sets them up at MSU 37.
- Jason Shelley 22-for-42 for 279 yards, 3 TDs, season-high 3 interceptions; 93 rushing yards on 12 carries.
- Xavier Lane 7 receptions, 110 yards, 1 TD
- Bears outgain UTM by 398-361 margin, including 145-132 on the ground.
- Tylar Wiltz (14 stops) and Eric Johnson (11) lead MSU defense in final Bears appearances, including INT by Wiltz.



2021 All-Missouri Valley Football Conference

First Team		
QB	Jason Shelley, Missouri State	Jr.
RB	Jaleel McLaughlin, Youngstown State	Sr.
	Pierre Strong Jr., South Dakota State	Sr.
FB	Hunter Luepke, North Dakota State	Jr.
TE	Tucker Kraft, South Dakota State	So.
WR	Dennis Houston, Western Illinois	Sr.
	Tyrone Scott, Missouri State	RSO.
	Christian Watson, North Dakota State	Sr.
OL	Zeveyon Furcron, Southern Illinois	Sr.
	Cody Mauch, North Dakota State	Sr.
	Trevor Penning, UNI	RJr.
	Cordell Volson, North Dakota State	Sr.
	Matt Waletzko, North Dakota	Sr.
DL	Jared Brinkman, UNI	RSr.
	Kevin Ellis, Missouri State	Jr.
	Inoke Moala, Indiana State	RSr.
	Brayden Thomas, North Dakota State	Sr.
LB	Logan Backhaus, South Dakota State	Sr.
	Adam Bock, South Dakota State	So.
	Jack Cochrane, South Dakota	Sr.
	Spencer Cuvelier, UNI	RJr.
DB	Montrae Braswell, Missouri State	So.
	Qua Brown, Southern Illinois	Sr.
	Darius Joiner, Western Illinois	Sr.
	Benny Sapp III, UNI	Jr.
	Michael Tutsie, North Dakota State	Sr.
P	Grant Burkett, Missouri State	RFr.
PK	Matthew Cook, UNI	So.
RS	Montrae Braswell, Missouri State	So.
DS	Dalton Godfrey, South Dakota	Jr.
AP	Christian Watson, North Dakota State	Sr.

Second Team		
QB	Connor Sampson, Western Illinois	Sr.
RB	Otis Weah, North Dakota	Jr.
	Javon Williams Jr., Southern Illinois	So.
FB	Tim McCloyn, Illinois State	Sr.
TE	Josh Babicz, North Dakota State	Sr.
WR	Jaxon Janke, South Dakota State	Jr.
	Landon Lenoir, Southern Illinois	Sr.
	Isaiah Weston, UNI	RJr.
OL	Landon Bebee, Missouri State	So.
	Wes Genant, South Dakota State	Sr.
	Alex Jensen, South Dakota	Jr.
	Aron Johnson, South Dakota State	Sr.
	Mason McCormick, South Dakota State	Jr.
DL	Eric Johnson, Missouri State	Sr.
	Anthony Knighton, Southern Illinois	Sr.
	Caleb Sanders, South Dakota State	Sr.
	Reece Winkelman, South Dakota State	Sr.
LB	Jasir Cox, North Dakota State	Sr.
	Jackson Hankey, North Dakota State	Sr.
	Bryce Notree, Southern Illinois	Sr.
	Tylar Wiltz, Missouri State	Jr.
DB	Don Gardner, South Dakota State	Sr.
	Evan Holm, North Dakota	Sr.
	Clayton Isbell, Illinois State	So.
	Michael Lawson, Western Illinois	Sr.
	Elijah Reed, South Dakota	Sr.
	Brady Schutt, South Dakota	Sr.
PK	Jose Pizano, Missouri State	So.
RS	Jayden Price, North Dakota State	Jr.
DS	Bradey Sorenson, South Dakota State	Sr.
AP	Isaiah Weston, UNI	RJr.

Honorable Mention

Illinois State – LB Zeke Vandenburgh, OL Trey Georgie, P J.T. Bohlken, RB Cole Mueller
 Indiana State – DB JJ Henderson, DS Wyatt Harwood, WR Dante Hendrix
 Missouri State – DB Kyriq McDonald, DB Titus Wall, WR Xavier Lane
 North Dakota – DB Jordan Canady, LB Devon Krzanowski, LB Jaxon Turner
 North Dakota State – DL Eli Mostaert, DL Lane Tucker, TE Noah Gindorff
 UNI – DB Omar Brown, RB Bradrick Shaw, WR Deion McShane
 South Dakota – AP Carter Bell, DL Jacob Matthew, RB Travis Theis, RS Wesley Eliodor, TE Brett Samson
 South Dakota State – PK Cole Frahm, QB Chris Oladokun, TE Zach Heins
 Southern Illinois – DB PJ Jules, QB Nic Baker, WR Avante Cox;
 Western Illinois – DL Hunter Mason, LB Greg Benton Jr., WR Tony Tate
 Youngstown State – LB Grant Dixon, OL Jaison Williams, PK Colt McFadden

All-Academic Team

First Team	
LB	Logan Backhaus, SDSU
QB	Nic Baker, SIU
LB	Adam Bock, SDSU
LB	Jack Cochrane, USD
LB	Grant Dixon, YSU
OG	Zeveyon Furcron, SIU
OL	Wes Genant, SDSU
DS	Dalton Godfrey, USD
LB	Jackson Hankey, NDSU
WR	Dante Hendrix, INS
WR	Austin Nagel, ILS
P	Brady Schutt, USD
WR	Tony Tate, WIU
LB	Zeke Vandenburgh, ILS
OL	Matt Waletzko, UND
DE	Reece Winkelman, SDSU

Second Team

WR	Dennis Houston, WIU
OL	Alex Jensen, USD
OL	Aron Johnson, SDSU
FB	Hunter Luepke, NDSU
K	Colt McFadden, YSU
DT	Eli Mostaert, NDSU
P	Cade Peterson, UND
K	Jake Reinholz, NDSU
QB	Tommy Schuster, UND
DT	Lane Tucker, NDSU
TB	Christian Turner, YSU
WR	Caleb Vander Esch, USD

Honorable Mention

WR Jordan Murray (MSU); OL Ben Christian (UND), DL Chandon Pierre (UND), RB Luke Skokna (UND), LB Caden White (UND), TE Adam Zavalney (UND); DT Costner Ching (NDSU), TE Noah Gindorff (NDSU), LB Cole Wisniewski (NDSU); DT Tim Butcher (UNI), RB Tyler Hoosman (UNI), LB Spencer Cuvelier (UNI), LB Alfonso Lambert (UNI), OL Erik Sorensen (UNI), LB Riley Van Wyhe (UNI), PK Matthew Cook (UNI); WR Carter Bell (USD), PK Mason Lorber (USD); PK Cole Frahm (SDSU), WR Jaxon Janke (SDSU); DE Hunter Mason (WIU); DT Vinny Gentile (YSU).

All-Newcomer Team

Offense

QB	Demeatric Crenshaw, YSU
QB	Theo Day, UNI
TE	Bryson Deming, ILS
WR	Xavier Lane, MSU
RB	Cole Mueller, ILS
QB	Chris Oladokun, SDSU
QB	Quincy Patterson, NDSU
WR	Tyrone Scott, MSU
QB	Jason Shelley, MSU
RB	Isaiah Smith, UND
RB	Nate Thomas, USD
RB	Tamerik Williams, NDSU

Defense

LB	Geoffrey Brown, INS
DL	Braydon Deming, ILS
DT	Nick Gaes, USD
DB	Josiah Ganues, USD
DB	JJ Henderson, INS
DB	Darius Joiner, WIU
DL	Allen Love, MSU
DL	Ben McNaboe, UND
CB	David Miller, SIU
DE	Loshiaka Roques, NDSU
CB	Marques Sigle, NDSU
DL	Siale Suliafu, MSU

Players of the Week

Sept. 5: Jaleel McLaughlin, YSU (Off.); Nic Baker, SIU (Off.); Michael Thomas, INST (Def.); Colt McFadden, YSU (ST); Jason Shelley, MSU (NC); Chris Oladokun, South Dakota St. (NC); Matt Waletzko, UND (OL).

Sept. 12: Xavier Lane, MSU (Off.); Spencer Cuvelier, UNI (Def.); Montrae Braswell, MSU (ST); Xavier Lane, MSU (NC); Cordell Volson, NDSU (OL).

Sept. 19: Connor Sampson, WIU (Off.); Braydon Deming, ILS (Def.); Hunter Lunsford, INS (ST); Phazione McClurge, INS (NC); Alex Jensen, USD (OL).

Sept. 26: Pierre Strong Jr., SDSU (Off.); Darius Joiner, WIU (Def.); Izaiah Hartrup, SIU (ST); Jason Shelley, MSU (NC); Garret Greenfield, SDSU (OL).

Oct. 3: Tobias Little, MSU (Off.); Spencer Cuvelier, UNI (Def.); Jake Reinholz, NDSU (ST); Nate Thomas, USD (NC); Landon Bebee, MSU (OL).

Oct. 10: Nic Baker, SIU (Off.); Inoke Moala, INS (Def.); Jack Colquhoun, SIU (ST); Demeatric Crenshaw, YSU (NC); Zeveyon Furcron, SIU (OL).

Oct. 17: Isaiah Smith, UND (Off.); Jack Cochrane, USD (Def.); Steven Ward, MSU (ST); Quincy Patterson, NDSU (NC); Cordell Volson, NDSU (OL).

Oct. 24: Cole Mueller, ILS (Off.); JJ Henderson, INS (Def.); Matthew Cook, UNI (ST); Cole Mueller, ILS (NC); Trevor Penning, UNI (OL).

Nov. 1: Jason Shelley, MSU (Off.); Ferrin Manuleleua, MSU (Def.); Nate Murphy, UNI (ST); Jason Shelley, MSU (NC); Cordell Volson, NDSU (OL).

Nov. 8: Pierre Strong Jr., SDSU (Off.); Zeke Vandenburgh, ILS (Def.); JT Bohlken, ILS (ST); Nate Thomas, USD (NC); Aron Johnson, SDSU (OL).

Nov. 15: Jason Shelley, MSU (Off.); David Miller, SIU (Def.); Cade Peterson, UND (ST); Jeremiah Webb, USD (ST); NDSU Offensive Line (OL).

Nov. 22: Jaleel McLaughlin, YSU (Off.); Riley Van Wyhe, UNI (Def.); Jose Pizano, MSU (ST); Kevon Latulas, MSU (NC); Jordan Velez, YSU (OL).

Off. - Offensive Player of the Week
 Def. - Defensive Player of the Week
 ST - Special Teams Player of the Week
 NC - Newcomer of the Week
 OL - Offensive Lineman of the Week

MVFC Individual Honors

Offensive Player of the Year:
 QB Jason Shelley, MSU


Defensive Player of the Year:
 DL, Jared Brinkman, UNI

Coach of the Year:
 Matt Entz, NDSU

Newcomer of the Year:
 QB Jason Shelley, MSU

Freshman of the Year:
 QB Demeatric Crenshaw, YSU

2021 NCAA Division I Football Championship



Toyot Stadium
Frisco, Texas
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NATIONAL CHAMPION




The bracket shows the following matchups and results:

- Round 1 (Dec 4-5):**
 - #1 Sam Houston (10-0) vs #16 South Dakota St. (8-3) - 49-42
 - #8 Montana St. (9-2) vs #9 UT Martin (9-2) - 26-7
 - #5 Villanova (9-2) vs #12 Holy Cross (9-2) - 21-16
 - #4 Sacramento St. (9-2) vs #13 South Dakota St. (8-3) - 24-19
 - #3 James Madison (10-1) vs #14 Southeastern La. (9-3) - 59-20
 - #6 Montana (9-2) vs #15 Eastern Wash. (9-2) - 57-41
 - #7 ETSU (10-1) vs #17 Kennesaw St. (10-1) - 32-21
 - #2 North Dakota St. (10-1) vs #18 Southern Ill. (7-4) - 38-7
- Round 2 (Dec 11):**
 - #1 Sam Houston (10-0) vs #9 UT Martin (9-2) - 35-28 (OT)
 - #5 Villanova (9-2) vs #13 South Dakota St. (8-3) - 13-10
 - #4 Sacramento St. (9-2) vs #14 Southeastern La. (9-3) - 24-19
 - #3 James Madison (10-1) vs #15 Eastern Wash. (9-2) - 28-6
 - #7 ETSU (10-1) vs #17 Kennesaw St. (10-1) - 48-21
 - #2 North Dakota St. (10-1) vs #18 Southern Ill. (7-4) - 22-10
- Round 3 (Dec 16):**
 - #1 Sam Houston (10-0) vs #5 Villanova (9-2) - 42-19
 - #4 Sacramento St. (9-2) vs #3 James Madison (10-1) - 24-19
 - #7 ETSU (10-1) vs #2 North Dakota St. (10-1) - 20-14
 - #2 North Dakota St. (10-1) vs #18 Southern Ill. (7-4) - 27-3
- Final (Dec 19):**
 - #1 Sam Houston (10-0) vs #2 North Dakota St. (10-1) - 42-19

2021 Missouri Valley Football Conference Standings

FINAL	Conf.	PF	PA	ALL	PF	PA
North Dakota St.*	7-1	261	120	14-1	511	167
Missouri State*	6-2	266	201	8-4	411	314
Southern Illinois*	5-3	248	233	8-5	402	336
South Dakota*	5-3	218	188	7-5	324	248
South Dakota St.*	5-3	261	164	11-4	542	296
Northern Iowa*	4-4	202	162	6-6	299	216
Indiana State	3-5	120	264	5-6	175	330
North Dakota	3-5	172	161	5-6	269	223
Western Illinois	2-6	184	292	2-9	268	427
Illinois State	2-6	122	187	4-7	202	246
Youngstown State	2-6	189	271	3-7	247	354

*NCAA FCS playoff qualifier




NCAA Division I FCS Championship Game Results

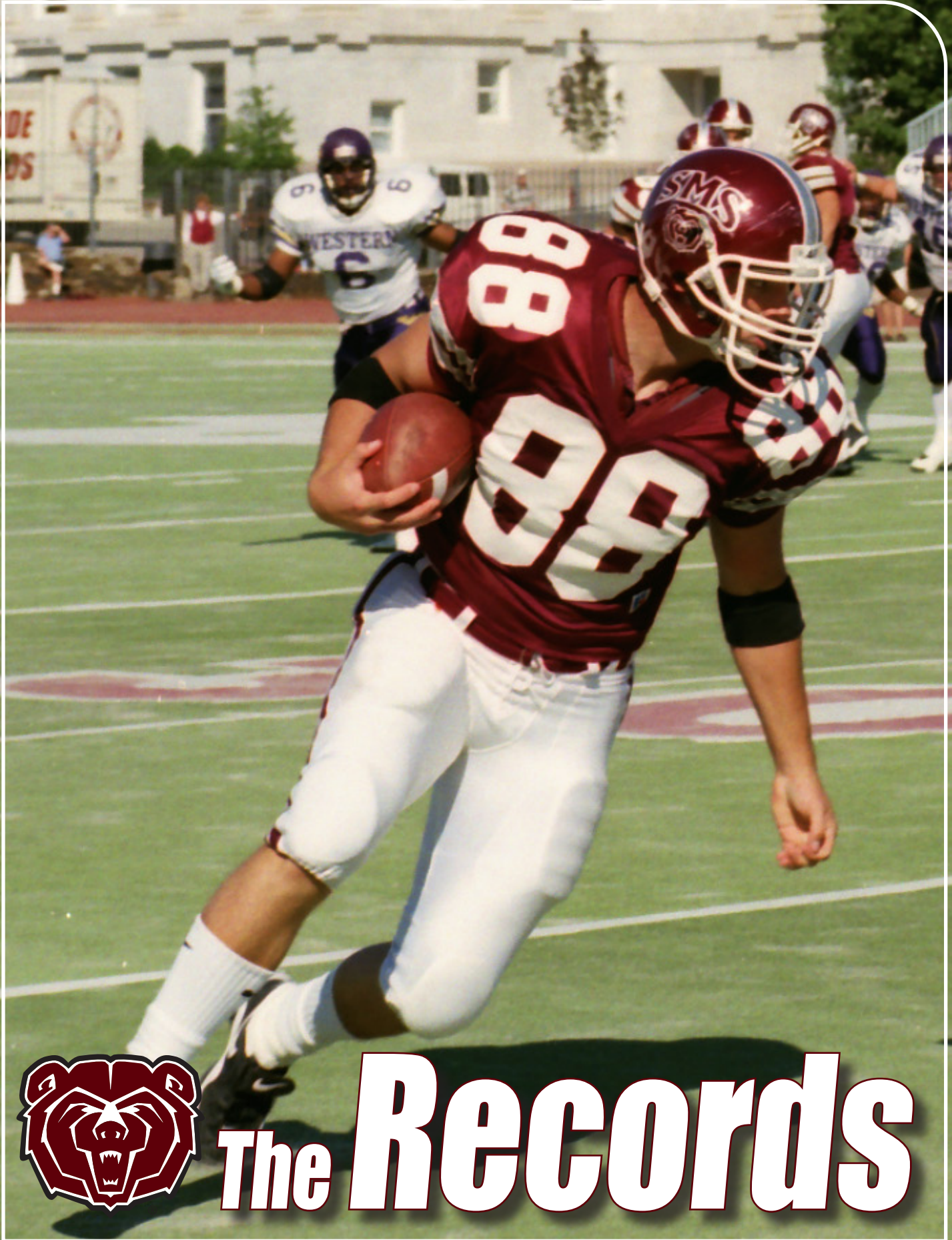
Year	Result	Winning Coach	Game Site	Attendance
1978	Florida A&M 35, Massachusetts 28	Rudy Hubbard	Wichita Falls, Texas	13,604
1979	Eastern Kentucky 30, Lehigh 7	Roy Kidd	Orlando, Fla.	5,500
1980	Boise State 31, Eastern Kentucky 29	Jim Criner	Sacramento, Calif.	8,157
1981	Idaho State 34, Eastern Kentucky 23	Dave Kragthorpe	Wichita Falls, Texas	11,003
1982	Eastern Kentucky 17, Delaware 14	Roy Kidd	Wichita Falls, Texas	11,257
1983	Southern Illinois 43, Western Carolina 7	Rey Dempsey	Charleston, S.C.	15,950
1984	Montana State 19, Louisiana Tech 6	Dave Arnold	Charleston, S.C.	9,125
1985	Georgia Southern 44, Furman 42	Erk Russell	Tacoma, Wash.	5,306
1986	Georgia Southern 48, Arkansas State 21	Erk Russell	Tacoma, Wash.	4,419
1987	Northeast Louisiana 43, Marshall 42	Pat Collins	Pocatello, Idaho	11,513
1988	Furman 17, Georgia Southern 12	Jimmy Satterfield	Pocatello, Idaho	11,500
1989	Georgia Southern 37, Stephen F. Austin 34	Erk Russell	Statesboro, Ga.	25,725
1990	Georgia Southern 36, Nevada 13	Tim Stowers	Statesboro, Ga.	23,204
1991	Youngstown State 25, Marshall 17	Jim Tressel	Statesboro, Ga.	12,667
1992	Marshall 31, Youngstown State 28	Jim Donnan	Huntington, W.Va.	31,304
1993	Youngstown State 17, Marshall 5	Jim Tressel	Huntington, W.Va.	29,218
1994	Youngstown State 28, Boise State 14	Jim Tressel	Huntington, W.Va.	27,674
1995	Montana 22, Marshall 20	Don Read	Huntington, W.Va.	32,106
1996	Marshall 49, Montana 29	Bob Pruett	Huntington, W.Va.	30,052
1997	Youngstown State 10, McNeese State 9	Jim Tressel	Chattanooga, Tenn.	14,771
1998	Massachusetts 55, Georgia Southern 43	Mark Whipple	Chattanooga, Tenn.	17,501
1999	Georgia Southern 59, Youngstown St. 24	Paul Johnson	Chattanooga, Tenn.	20,052
2000	Georgia Southern 27, Montana 25	Paul Johnson	Chattanooga, Tenn.	17,156
2001	Montana 13, Furman 6	Joe Glenn	Chattanooga, Tenn.	12,698
2002	Western Kentucky 34, McNeese State 14	Jack Harbaugh	Chattanooga, Tenn.	12,360
2003	Delaware 40, Colgate 0	K. C. Keeler	Chattanooga, Tenn.	14,281
2004	James Madison 31, Montana 21	Mickey Matthews	Chattanooga, Tenn.	16,771
2005	Appalachian State 21, UNI 16	Jerry Moore	Chattanooga, Tenn.	20,236
2006	Appalachian State 28, Massachusetts 17	Jerry Moore	Chattanooga, Tenn.	22,808
2007	Appalachian State 49, Delaware 21	Jerry Moore	Chattanooga, Tenn.	23,010
2008	Richmond 24, Montana 7	Mike London	Chattanooga, Tenn.	17,823
2009	Villanova 23, Montana 21	Andy Talley	Chattanooga, Tenn.	14,328
2010	Eastern Washington 20, Delaware 19	Beau Baldwin	Frisco, Texas	13,027
2011	North Dakota State 17, Sam Houston St. 6	Craig Bohl	Frisco, Texas	20,586
2012	North Dakota State 39, Sam Houston St. 13	Craig Bohl	Frisco, Texas	21,411
2013	North Dakota State 35, Towson 7	Craig Bohl	Frisco, Texas	19,802
2014	North Dakota State 29, Illinois State 27	Chris Klieman	Frisco, Texas	20,918
2015	North Dakota State 37, Jacksonville State 10	Chris Klieman	Frisco, Texas	21,836
2016	James Madison 28, Youngstown State 14	Mike Houston	Frisco, Texas	14,423
2017	North Dakota State 17, James Madison 13	Chris Klieman	Frisco, Texas	19,090
2018	North Dakota State 38, Eastern Wash. 24	Chris Klieman	Frisco, Texas	17,802
2019	North Dakota State 28, James Madison 20	Matt Entz	Frisco, Texas	17,866
20-21	Sam Houston 23, South Dakota State 21	K.C. Keeler	Frisco, Texas	7,840
2021	North Dakota State 38, Montana State 10	Matt Entz	Frisco, Texas	18,942

NCAA Division I FCS Playoff Results by MVFC School

Team	Yrs.	W	L	Pct.
UNI (85-87-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-2001-03-05-07-08-10-11-14-15-17-18-19-21)	22	26	22	.542
North Dakota State (2010-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20/21-21)	12	41	3	.932
Youngstown State (1987-89-90-91-92-93-94-97-98-00-06-16)	12	29	8	.784
South Dakota State (2009-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20/21-21)	11	14	11	.560
Western Illinois (1988-91-96-97-98-2000-02-03-10-15-17)	11	7	11	.389
Southern Illinois (1983-2003-04-05-06-07-08-09-20/21-21)	10	10	9	.526
*Western Kentucky (1987-88-97-2000-01-02-03-04)	8	8	7	.533
*Eastern Illinois (1982-83-86-89-95)	5	3	5	.375
Missouri State (1989-90-20/21-22)	4	1	4	.200
Indiana State (1983-84-2014)	3	2	3	.400
South Dakota (2017-21)	2	1	2	.333
North Dakota (20/21)	1	1	1	.500

*Eastern Illinois left the Valley after 1995; Western Kentucky joined in 2001 and left after 2006. Only appearances at MVFC school listed.





The Records



1909

Coach Walter Langston
10/6 Springfield HS W 29 0
10/12 Monett HS W 11 0
10/19 Drury L 0 6
11/6 Aurora HS W 28 6
11/19 at Drury L 6 15
11/25 at Pittsburg State W 6 0
Total (4-2) 80 27

1910

Coach Corliss Buchanan
10/11 Drury W 3 0
10/17 at Missouri S&T L 0 24
11/14 Central Missouri L 0 15
11/24 at Pittsburg State L 5 6
12/3 at Drury L 9 11
Total (1-4) 17 56

1911

Coach Corliss Buchanan
9/30 at Arkansas L 0 100
10/14 at Missouri S&T L 0 37
10/28 at Central Missouri L 0 34
11/4 Verona Town W 16 0
11/11 at Drury L 6 16
11/25 at Saint Louis L 0 28
11/30 at Pittsburg State L 0 5
Total (1-6) 22 220



Arthur Briggs 1912-33

1912

Coach Arthur Briggs
10/18 at Missouri S&T L 0 64
10/25 Drury L 0 79
11/28 at Pittsburg State L 0 150
Total (0-3) 0 293

1913 - No Team

1914

Coach Arthur Briggs
9/25 Marshfield HS W 32 0
10/3 Monett HS W 39 0
10/9 Marionville College W 20 0
10/23 Pittsburg State W 6 0
10/31 Kansas Mines W 39 0
11/14 at Marionville College W 19 0
Total (6-0) 155 0

1915

Coach Arthur Briggs
10/8 Marionville College W 97 0
10/15 at Missouri S&T L 20 51
10/23 at Pittsburg State L 15 21
10/29 Arkansas (Freshman) W 26 19
11/12 at Central Methodist W 16 0
11/25 at Drury W 15 7
Total (4-2) 189 98

1916

Coach Arthur Briggs
10/6 at Westminster (Mo.)* L 6 21
10/27 Verona Acad. (Mo.) W 77 0
11/3 Pittsburg State L 2 23
11/17 at NW Missouri St.* W 46 0
11/24 Truman State* T 6 6
11/30 at Drury* T 7 7
Total (2-2-2) 144 57

1917

Coach Arthur Briggs
10/19 NW Missouri State* W 56 0
10/26 at Truman State* W 23 0
11/2 at Missouri Wesleyan* L 0 17
11/16 SE Missouri State W 30 0
11/29 at Drury* L 0 19
Total (3-2) 109 36

1918

Coach Paul Andrews
11/2 Pittsburg State W 14 6
11/22 at Arkansas L 6 12
11/28 at Missouri Wesleyan L 0 16
Total (1-2) 20 34

1919

Coach Arthur Briggs
10/11 Pittsburg State L 0 14
10/17 Kemper Academy W 13 7
10/25 at Camp Pike L 5 47
11/8 Missouri Valley W 49 0
11/14 at Missouri S&T L 0 32
11/22 Missouri Wesleyan* L 7 14
11/27 SE Missouri State W 26 0
Total (3-4) 100 114

1920

Coach Arthur Briggs
10/2 at Camp Pike L 6 13
10/9 at Pittsburg State L 7 13
10/15 Missouri S&T L 0 33
10/22 at Missouri Wesleyan L 15 33
10/29 Missouri Valley W 26 14
11/5 at William Jewell L 0 14
11/12 at SE Missouri State W 35 0
11/19 Culver-Stockton cancelled
11/25 Drury L 7 10
Total (2-6) 96 130

1921

Coach Arthur Briggs
9/30 at Arkansas Tech L 0 21
10/7 Missouri Wesleyan L 0 10
10/14 at Missouri S&T L 6 66
10/20 SE Missouri State W 7 0
10/28 Tarkio L 0 2
11/4 William Jewell L 0 10
11/11 at Missouri Valley W 14 7
11/24 Drury W 16 13
Total (3-5) 43 129

1922

Coach Arthur Briggs
9/28 NW Missouri State W 33 6
10/13 SE Missouri State W 67 0
10/27 Tarkio W 50 0
11/3 at Missouri Wesleyan W 7 6
11/11 Central Wesleyan W 84 6
11/17 Culver-Stockton W 19 0
11/30 at Drury W 28 0
Total (7-0) 288 18

1923

Coach Arthur Briggs
9/29 Memphis W 20 0
10/6 at Missouri L 0 10
10/11 SE Missouri State W 46 3
10/19 Culver-Stockton W 32 2
10/26 Cumberland W 17 0
11/2 at NW Missouri State W 14 7
11/17 Arkansas-Little Rock W 32 6
11/22 at Missouri Valley L 0 14
11/29 McKendree W 26 0
Total (7-2) 187 42

1924

Coach Arthur Briggs
9/27 at Saint Louis L 0 8
10/4 at Arkansas L 0 47
10/17 NW Missouri State* L 0 3
10/25 Central Missouri* L 0 7
10/31 at SE Missouri State* L 6 9
11/7 Little Rock College L 13 14
11/15 Truman State* T 0 0
11/27 Missouri S&T W 13 10
Total (1-6-1, 0-3-1 MIAA) 32 98

1925

Coach Arthur Briggs
9/26 Ozark Wesleyan W 48 0
10/3 at Saint Louis T 0 0
10/16 McKendree W 19 0
10/24 at Central Missouri L 0 7
10/31 SE Missouri State W 40 0
11/6 Truman State* W 10 0
11/13 at NW Missouri State* T 3 3
11/27 Missouri S&T L 7 13
Total (4-2-2, 2-1-1 MIAA) 127 23

1926

Coach Arthur Briggs
9/20 Southwest Baptist W 46 0
10/2 at Saint Louis L 0 12
10/8 at SE Missouri State* W 6 0
10/15 McKendree W 10 0
10/22 NW Missouri State* L 0 3
10/29 Central Missouri* L 0 7
11/12 at Truman State* L 7 44
11/25 Missouri S&T L 0 21
Total (3-5, 1-3 MIAA)... 69 87

1927

Coach Arthur Briggs
9/24 Southwest Baptist W 94 0
9/30 Lyon W 12 0
10/8 at Saint Louis L 0 7
10/15 at Central Missouri* L 0 20
10/28 at NW Missouri State* W 15 6
11/4 Truman State* L 0 6
11/11 SE Missouri State* W 6 0
Total (4-3, 2-2 MIAA)... 127 39

1928

Coach Arthur Briggs
9/21 McKendree W 28 0
9/29 Shurtleff W 26 0
10/6 at Saint Louis W 7 0
10/12 Lyon W 12 0
10/19 at SE Missouri State* W 40 0
10/26 NW Missouri State* W 14 0
11/2 at Truman State* T 0 0
11/9 Central Missouri* W 6 0
11/16 at Central Methodist L 0 13
Total (7-1-1, 3-0-1 MIAA) 133 13

1929

Coach Arthur Briggs
9/27 McKendree W 22 6
10/5 at Benedictine W 7 6
10/11 SE Missouri State* W 6 0
10/18 at NW Missouri State* L 0 7
10/25 Lyon W 32 6
11/1 Truman State* T 0 0
11/8 Sterling L 0 21
11/15 at Central Missouri* W 6 0
11/21 Pittsburg State W 14 10
Total (6-2-1, 2-1-1 MIAA) 87 56

1930

Coach Arthur Briggs
9/19 Shurtleff L 6 13
9/26 McKendree W 44 6
10/3 Benedictine W 20 0
10/10 Central Missouri W 13 0
10/17 Kansas Wesleyan L 7 14
10/31 at Truman State* L 7 13
11/7 at Pittsburg State L 6 25
11/14 NW Missouri State* L 7 26
11/21 at SE Missouri State* W 20 6
Total (4-5, 2-2 MIAA)... 130 103

1931

Coach Arthur Briggs
10/2 Benedictine W 22 0
10/9 at NW Missouri State* L 0 7
10/16 Connors State W 59 6
10/30 Truman State* T 0 0
11/6 Doane (Neb.) W 48 0
11/13 at Central Missouri* W 20 14
11/20 SE Missouri State W 34 6
11/26 at Pittsburg State L 0 20
Total (5-2-1, 2-1-1 MIAA) 183 53

1932

Coach Arthur Briggs
9/23 Lyon W 26 0
10/7 NW Missouri State* W 7 0
10/14 at Truman State* L 7 31
10/28 Missouri S&T L 7 34
11/4 at SE Missouri State* W 29 20
11/11 Central Missouri* T 0 0
11/24 Pittsburg State T 0 0
Total (3-2-2, 2-2-1 MIAA) 76 85

1933

Coach Arthur Briggs
9/29 Lyon W 27 0
10/6 Chillico Indian School W 32 0
10/13 at NW Missouri State* L 6 19
10/20 Truman State* L 0 32
10/27 at Missouri S&T L 6 40
11/3 SE Missouri State* L 13 22
11/10 at Central Missouri* L 6 21
Total (2-5, 0-4 MIAA)... 90 134



A.J. McDonald 1934-37

1934

Coach A.J. McDonald
9/27 Lyon T 0 0
10/5 at Northeastern St. (Okla.) L 6 33
10/12 NW Missouri State* L 12 13
10/19 at Truman State* L 0 52
11/2 at SE Missouri State* L 7 29
11/9 Central Missouri* W 6 0
11/16 Missouri S&T L 0 49
Total (1-5-1, 1-3 MIAA) 31 176

1935

Coach A.J. McDonald
9/27 Northeastern Okla. A&M L 13 14
10/4 Northeastern State (OK) L 6 18
10/11 at NW Missouri State* L 0 7
10/19 at Missouri S&T W 7 2
10/25 Truman State* L 0 27
11/1 at Central Missouri* T 13 13
11/8 Central Methodist W 14 0
11/15 SE Missouri State* W 6 0
Total (3-4-1, 2-2-1, MIAA) 59 81

1936

Coach A.J. McDonald
9/25 at NE ern Okla. A&M T 6 6
10/2 Northwestern Okla. State L 0 14
10/9 Central Missouri* L 0 13
10/16 at Truman State L 2 14
10/23 NW Missouri State* L 0 13
10/30 at SE Missouri State* L 0 20
11/6 at Central Methodist W 34 0
11/13 Missouri S&T* T 13 13
Total (1-5-2, 0-4-1 MIAA) 55 93

1937

Coach A.J. McDonald
9/24 Central Arkansas L 0 26
10/1 Central Methodist T 7 7
10/8 SE Missouri State* L 0 33
10/15 at NW Missouri State L 0 47
10/22 at Central Missouri* L 0 19
10/30 Missouri JV L 19 38
11/5 Truman State* L 6 20
11/13 at Missouri S&T* L 0 35
11/24 at Northwestern Okla. L 18 20
Total (0-8-1, 0-5 MIAA) 50 245



MSVC SCHOOLS

MSU Record

Illinois State University, Normal.....	18-22-1
Indiana State University, Terre Haute.....	21-14-0
North Dakota, University of, Grand Forks.....	2-2-0
North Dakota State University, Fargo.....	2-12-0
Northern Iowa, Univ. of, Cedar Falls.....	7-35-0
South Dakota, University of, Vermillion.....	4-4-0
South Dakota State Univ., Brookings.....	1-11-0
Southern Illinois Univ., Carbondale.....	22-22-0
Western Illinois University, Macomb.....	19-18-1
Youngstown (Ohio) State University.....	6-16-0

MISSOURI SCHOOLS

MSU Record

Central Methodist College, Fayette.....	4-1-1
Central Missouri, Univ. of, Warrensburg.....	33-24-5
Central Wesleyan College, Warrenton.....	1-0-0
Culver-Stockton College, Canton.....	3-0-0
Drury University, Springfield.....	4-8-1
Evangel University, Springfield.....	1-1-0
Lincoln University, Jefferson City.....	11-5-0
Marionville College, Marionville.....	3-0-0
Missouri Southern State Univ., Joplin.....	5-2-0
Missouri, University of-Columbia.....	0-2-0
Missouri Univ. of Science & Tech., Rolla.....	27-29-3
Missouri Valley College, Marshall.....	7-7-1
Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron.....	1-5-0
Northwest Missouri State, Maryville.....	32-22-4
Ozark Wesleyan College, Carthage.....	1-0-0
Rockhurst College, Kansas City.....	4-2-0
Saint Louis University, St. Louis.....	1-4-1
Southeast Mo. State, Cape Girardeau.....	46-28-0
Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar.....	3-0-0
Tarkio College, Tarkio.....	1-1-0
Truman State University, Kirksville.....	21-33-7
Westminster College, Fulton.....	0-1-0
William Jewell College, Liberty.....	0-3-1

OTHER SCHOOLS

MSU Record

Adams State College, Alamosa, Colo.....	0-1-0
Akron, University of, Akron, Ohio.....	1-1-0
Alcorn State University, Lorman, Miss.....	2-0-0
Arkansas State University, Jonesboro.....	1-3-0
Arkansas Tech University, Russellville.....	1-2-0
Arkansas, University of, Fayetteville.....	0-7-0

Arkansas, University of-Little Rock.....	1-1-0
Arkansas, University of-Monticello.....	2-0-0
Arkansas, University of-Pine Bluff.....	1-1-0
Austin College, Sherman, Texas.....	1-1-0
Austin Peay State U., Clarksville, Tenn.....	2-0-0
Bacone College, Muskogee, Okla.....	1-0-0
Baker University, Baldwin City, Kan.....	1-0-0
Benedictine College, Atchison, Kan.....	8-3-1
California State Univ-Northridge.....	0-1-0
Central Arkansas, Univ. of, Conway.....	5-6-0
Central State Univ., Wilberforce, Ohio.....	1-0-0
Central Oklahoma, Univ. of, Edmond.....	1-7-0
Chadron (Neb.) State College.....	1-0-0
Cumberland Univ., Cumberland, Tenn.....	1-0-0
Delta State University, Cleveland, Miss.....	1-1-0
Doane College, Crete, Neb.....	1-0-0
Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.....	6-1-0
East Central University, Ada, Okla.....	2-0-0
Eastern Illinois University, Charleston.....	5-13-1
Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond.....	1-1-0
Eastern New Mexico Univ., Portales.....	0-1-0
Emporia (Kan.) State University.....	14-6-0
Evansville (Ind.), University of.....	0-1-0
Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kan.....	0-2-0
Hampton (Va.) University.....	1-0-0
Harding University, Searcy, Ark.....	6-1-0
Hastings (Neb.) College.....	2-0-0
Henderson State University, Arkadelphia, Ark.....	2-1-0
Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich.....	0-2-0
Idaho, University of, Moscow.....	0-1-0
Illinois, University of-Chicago.....	1-1-0
Iowa, University of, Iowa City.....	0-1-0
Jackson (Miss.) State University.....	1-0-0
Jacksonville (Ala.) State University.....	5-0-0
Kansas School of Mines, Weir City.....	1-0-0
Kansas State University, Manhattan.....	0-4-0
Kansas, University of, Lawrence.....	0-2-0
Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina.....	0-1-0
Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Ga.....	0-1-0
Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas.....	0-2-0
Liberty University, Lynchburg, Va.....	1-1-0
Louisiana Tech University, Ruston.....	1-0-0
Louisville (Ky.), University of.....	0-1-0
Lyon College, Batesville, Ark.....	5-0-1
McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill.....	6-0-0

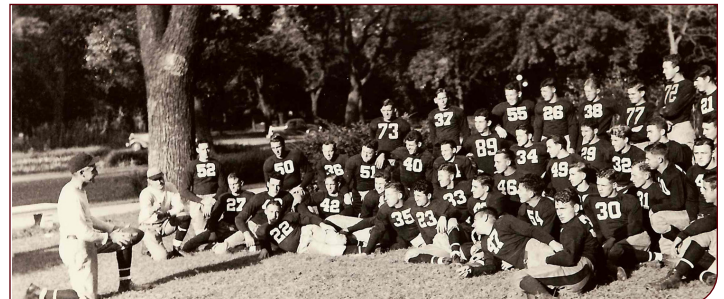
McNeese State Univ., Lake Charles, La.....	2-4-0
Maine, University of, Orono.....	1-0-0
Memphis (Tenn.), University of.....	1-2-0
Midwestern St., Wichita Falls, Texas.....	1-0-0
Middle Tennessee St., Murfreesboro.....	0-1-0
Murray (Ky.) State University.....	3-8-0
Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln.....	1-0-0
Nevada, University of-Las Vegas.....	1-0-0
NE Okla. A&M Junior College, Miami, Okla.....	1-1-1
Nicholls State Univ., Thibodaux, La.....	0-5-1
North Alabama, University of, Florence.....	0-2-0
North Texas, University of, Denton.....	1-2-1
Northeastern St. U., Tahlequah, Okla.....	7-8-1
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff.....	1-1-0
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb.....	0-3-0
Northwestern Oklahoma State U., Alva.....	1-1-0
Northwestern State, Natchitoches, La.....	2-2-0
Oklahoma, University of, Norman.....	0-1-0
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater.....	0-9-0
Oregon, University of, Eugene.....	0-1-0
Pacific, University of, Stockton, Calif.....	0-1-0
Panhandle State Univ., Goodwell, Okla.....	1-0-0
Pittsburg (Kan.) State University.....	19-31-3
Prairie View (Texas) A&M University.....	1-0-0
Quincy (Ill.) University.....	1-0-0
Sam Houston St. U., Huntsville, Texas.....	1-1-0
Samford University, Birmingham, Ala.....	1-0-0
Shurtleff College, Alton, Ill.....	1-1-0
Southeastern Louisiana U., Hammond.....	0-1-0
Southeastern Oklahoma St. U., Durant.....	2-0-0
Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.....	0-1-0
Southwestern College, Winfield, Kan.....	4-1-1
Stephen F. Austin St., Nacogdoches, Texas.....	0-1-0
Sterling College, Sterling, Kan.....	0-1-0
Tennessee, University of, Martin.....	6-1-0
Texas A&M University, Commerce.....	0-2-0
Texas Southern University, Houston.....	1-0-0
Tulane University, New Orleans, La.....	0-1-0
Tulsa (Okla.), University of.....	0-7-0
Union College, Barbourville, Ky.....	1-0-0
Utah Tech University, St. George, Utah.....	1-0-0
Washburn University, Topeka, Kan.....	4-3-1
Western Kentucky Univ., Bowling Green.....	2-8-0

2022 foes in bold

Missouri State All-Time Head Coaching Summary

Coach	Seasons Coached	Overall		Conference	
		Record	Pct.	Record*	Pct.
Walter Langston	1 (1909)	4-2-0	.667	--	--
Corliss Buchanan	2 (1910-11)	2-10	.167	--	--
Arthur Briggs	20 (1912, 14-17, 19-33)	76-59-10	.559	15-20-6	.439
Paul Andrews	1 (1918)	1-2	.333	--	--
Andrew McDonald	4 (1934-37)	5-22-5	.234	3-14-2	.211
Howard Blair	7 (1936-42, 45-46)	38-21-6	.631	16-11-2	.586
Tommy O'Boyle	2 (1947-48)	16-4-1	.786	7-2-1	.750
Fred Thomsen	4 (1949-52)	19-17-4	.525	11-6-3	.625
Bill Dellastafious	2 (1953-54)	5-12	.294	4-6-0	.400
Harold Stratton	1 (1955)	2-6-1	.278	1-4-0	.200
Aldo Sebben	5 (1956-60)	17-27-1	.389	10-15-0	.400
Orville Pottenger	4 (1961-64)	24-12-2	.658	13-7-0	.650
Jim Mentis	4 (1965-68)	20-21	.488	13-7-0	.650
Don Cross	7 (1969-75)	23-45-3	.345	14-25-2	.366
Rich Johanningmeier	10 (1976-85)	58-44-5	.565	27-17-3	.606
Jesse Branch	9 (1986-94)	55-44-1	.555	31-23-0	.574
Del Miller	4 (1995-98)	21-23	.477	7-10-0	.412
Randy Ball	7 (1999-05)	34-42	.447	15-32-0	.319
Terry Allen	9 (2006-14)	37-64	.366	25-44	.362
Dave Steckel	5 (2015-19)	13-42	.236	7-33	.175
Bobby Petrino	2 (2020-22)	13-9	.591	11-3	.786

*MSU Conference Affiliation: Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association, 1924-1980; Mid-Continent Conference, 1981-1984; Gateway/Missouri Valley Football Conference, 1985-present.



Clockwise from top, left: Orville Pottenger led the Bears to the 1963 MIAA title; Jim Mentis was the MSU sideline boss during the 1966 conference title run; Howard Blair talks with his 1938 team before an afternoon practice.



2020-21 NCAA FCS Playoffs



(7) NORTH DAKOTA 44, (12) MISSOURI STATE 10
APRIL 24, 2021 AT ALERUS CENTER, GRAND FORKS, N.D.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Missouri State.....	3	0	0	7	10
North Dakota	14	10	13	7	44

SCORING SUMMARY

- 1st 12:40 UND Maag 50 yd pass from Schuster (Stage kick), 4-62 1:48
- 08:00 UND Belquist 48 pass from Schuster (Stage kick), 5-73 2:38
- 03:18 MSU Jose Pizano 28 yd field goal, 9-53 4:34
- 2nd 14:22 UND Stage 31 yd field goal, 8-46 3:50
- 09:55 UND Weah 6 yd run (Adam Stage kick), 5-35 2:49
- 3rd 09:21 UND Reynolds 15 yd blocked punt return (Stage kick)
- 06:31 UND Galvin 90 yd interception return (Stage kick failed)
- 4th 12:20 MSU Jaden Johnson 8 yd run (Jose Pizano kick), 10-46 2:45
- 02:17 UND Mitchell 19 yd run (Stage kick), 5-59 2:45

TEAM STATS	MSU	UND
FIRST DOWNS	11	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-88	38-141
PASSING YDS (NET)	97	223
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-12-1	18-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-185	56-364
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-44	3-45
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-178	2-63
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-90
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-43.4	6-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-41	6-74
Possession Time	29:05	30:55
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 17	3 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	8-38
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-17	1-1



2021 NCAA FCS Playoffs

(13) UT MARTIN 32, (10) MISSOURI STATE 31
NOV. 27, 2021 AT SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
UT Martin.....	31	16	7	6	32
Missouri State.....	7	10	14	0	31

SCORING SUMMARY

- 1st 04:15 UTM Larco, Tyler 33 yd field goal, 9-58 3:53
- 02:17 MSU Tiavaasue 4 pass fm J. Shelley (Pizano kick), 4-75 1:58
- 2nd 14:48 UTM Roberts 6 pass from Winn (kick blocked), 3-5 1:02
- 07:14 MSU Tobias Little 2 yd run (Jose Pizano kick), 10-40 4:06
- 01:52 UTM Peyton Logan, 14 yd run (Larco, Tyler kick), 6-61 3:04
- 00:55 UTM Tyler Larco, 26 yd field goal, 5-27 0:51
- 00:00 MSU Jose Pizano 47 yd field goal, 5-16 0:28
- 3rd 05:48 MSU Latulas 4 yd pass f/ Shelley (Pizano kick), 6-75 2:45
- 03:15 UTM Wallace, Zak 14 yd run (Tyler Larco kick), 6-88 2:27
- 00:18 MSU X Lane 29 yd pass f/ Shelley (Pizano kick), 7-67 2:55
- 4th 03:36 UTM D Williams 37 yd pass from Winn (pass fail), 1-37 0:08

TEAM STATS	UTM	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	19	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-89	30-119
PASSING YDS (NET)	272	279
Passes Att-Comp-Int	43-23-1	42-22-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	78-361	72-398
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-5	4-30
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-18	3-66
Interception Returns-Yards	3-10	1-28
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-41.2	6-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	4-3
Penalties-Yards	5-50	5-60
Possession Time	31:44	28:16
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 17	3 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-15	2-15





Year-by-Year Individual Statistical Leaders

Total Offense

Table with 5 columns: Year, Name, Plays, Yards, Avg. Lists top offensive performers from 1957 to 2021.

Scoring

Table with 6 columns: Year, Name, TD, PAT, FG, Pts. Lists top scorers from 1957 to 2021.

Table with 5 columns: Year, Name, Yds, TD, Avg. Lists top rushing performers from 1957 to 2021.

Rushing

Table with 5 columns: Year, Name, TC, Yds, TD. Lists top rushing performers from 1957 to 2021.

Passing

Table with 5 columns: Year, Name, Cmp-Att, Yds, TD. Lists top passing performers from 1957 to 2021.

Receiving

Table with 5 columns: Year, Name, No, Yds, TD. Lists top receiving performers from 1957 to 2021.

Single-Game Superlatives

100 Yards Rushing

- 1970**
 125, Fred Tabron vs. Illinois-Chicago
 146, Fred Tabron vs. Henderson State
 133, Fred Tabron vs. Northwest Missouri St.
 102, Joe Briley vs. Northwest Missouri St.
 101, Barry Rinderknecht vs. Northwest Mo. St.
- 1971**
 100, Fred Tabron vs. Illinois State
 198, Fred Tabron vs. Missouri S&T
 191, Fred Tabron vs. Eastern Illinois
- 1972**
 120, Fred Tabron vs. Central Oklahoma
 146, Fred Tabron vs. Pittsburg State
 125, Fred Tabron vs. Missouri S&T
 184, Fred Tabron vs. Eastern Illinois
- 1973**
 159, Greg Lawson vs. Pittsburg State
 105, Tom Herman vs. Central Missouri St.
 117, Tom Herman vs. Missouri S&T
 144, Gino Travlino vs. Truman State
 114, Tom McIntyre vs. Lincoln
- 1974**
 196, Greg Lawson vs. Northwest Missouri St.
 214, Greg Lawson vs. Lincoln
 140, Gino Travlino vs. Truman State
- 1975**
 113, Gino Travlino vs. Emporia State
 147, Gino Travlino vs. Pittsburg State
 125, Gino Travlino vs. Eastern Illinois
 122, Gino Travlino vs. Missouri Southern
 122, Gino Travlino vs. Northwest Missouri St.
 167, Gino Travlino vs. Truman State
- 1976**
 146, Fred Ford vs. Emporia State
 104, John Gianini vs. Northwest Missouri St.
 119, John Gianini vs. Central Missouri
- 1977**
 115, John Gianini vs. Harding
 109, John Gianini vs. Missouri S&T
 108, Mark Daniels vs. Southeast Missouri St.
 113, Mark Daniels vs. Lincoln
- 1978**
 111, John Gianini vs. Northwestern Oklahoma
 110, Scott Fick vs. Northwestern Oklahoma
 113, Mark Daniels vs. Lincoln
 107, John Gianini vs. Lincoln
 191, John Gianini vs. Northwest Missouri St.
 152, John Gianini vs. Evangel
 159, John Gianini vs. Central Missouri
 121, Craig Weldy vs. Central Missouri
 122, John Gianini vs. Truman State
- 1979**
 141, Mitch Ware vs. Arkansas Tech
 102, Bill Hedgepath vs. Arkansas Tech
 203, Mark Daniels vs. Harding
 113, Mark Daniels vs. Northeastern Oklahoma
 104, Mark Daniels vs. Truman State
 148, Mark Daniels vs. Southeast Missouri St.
- 1980**
 211, John Gianini vs. Harding
 136, Bill Hedgepath vs. Northern Iowa
- 1981**
 114, Bill Hedgepath vs. Harding
 107, Bill Hedgepath vs. Southeast Missouri St.
 131, Bill Hedgepath vs. Truman State
 120, Brian Keegan vs. Nicholls State
- 1982**
 100, John Finders vs. Central Missouri
 123, J. D. Ward vs. Western Illinois
 107, Greg Arterburn vs. Murray State
 112, Johnny Longstreet vs. Eastern Illinois
- 1983**
 100, Greg Arterburn vs. Northern Iowa
 124, Johnny Longstreet vs. Lincoln
 101, Johnny Longstreet vs. Drake
 101, Johnny Longstreet vs. Truman State
- 1984**
 116, Johnny Longstreet vs. Drake
 110, Johnny Longstreet vs. Western Illinois
 105, Johnny Longstreet vs. Truman State
 126, Johnny Longstreet vs. Eastern Illinois
 137, Keith Williams vs. Eastern Illinois
 144, Keith Williams vs. Southeastern Louisiana
 149, Keith Williams vs. Southern Illinois
- 1985**
 112, Rod Witt vs. Drake
 146, Rod Witt vs. Southern Illinois
 111, Keith Williams vs. Southern Illinois
 183, Keith Williams vs. Illinois State
 118, Rod Witt vs. Western Kentucky
- 102, Keith Williams vs. Western Kentucky
 177, Keith Williams vs. Truman State
 232, Keith Williams vs. Eastern Illinois
 156, Keith Williams vs. Nicholls State
- 1986**
 124, Ryan Jackson vs. Central Missouri
- 1987**
 102, DeAndre Smith vs. Indiana State
 129, Mark Thomas vs. Eastern Illinois
- 1988**
 141, Anthony Webb vs. Missouri Southern
 139, Andre Holman vs. Missouri Southern
 101, Rod McConico vs. Western Kentucky
 114, DeAndre Smith vs. Southern Illinois
- 1989**
 100, DeAndre Smith vs. Northwestern State
 153, Phillip Collins vs. Western Illinois
 123, DeAndre Smith vs. Western Illinois
 148, DeAndre Smith vs. Northern Iowa
 116, DeAndre Smith vs. Illinois State
 100, Paul Carney vs. Illinois State
 100, Phillip Collins vs. Western Kentucky
 121, Tony Gilbert vs. Alcorn State
 106, Eric Jenkins vs. Liberty
- 1990**
 137, Eric Jenkins vs. UNLV
 171, Eric Jenkins vs. Indiana State
 152, Eric Jenkins vs. Illinois State
- 1991**
 102, Jonah White vs. Tulsa
 142, Hale Hitchcock vs. Arkansas State
 112, Hale Hitchcock vs. Eastern Illinois
 111, Paul Carney vs. Indiana State
- 1992**
 114, Jonah White vs. North Texas
 101, Cleveland Antoine vs. Western Illinois
 139, Anthony Pegues vs. Tulsa
 102, Jonah White vs. Illinois State
 105, Jerry Terry vs. Southern Illinois
 150, Brian Moore vs. Indiana State
 115, Jonah White vs. Indiana State
- 1994**
 156, Matt Hosey vs. Northern Iowa
 140, Dee Debro vs. Central State
 103, Dee Debro vs. Southern Illinois
- 1995**
 180, Michael Cosey vs. Illinois State
 121, Michael Cosey vs. Indiana State
 105, Michael Cosey vs. Southern Illinois
 109, Jeremy Hoog vs. Southeast Missouri St.
- 1996**
 130, Michael Cosey vs. Oklahoma State
 116, Michael Cosey vs. Truman State
 160, Michael Cosey vs. Tennessee-Martin
 240, Michael Cosey vs. Jacksonville State
 208, Michael Cosey vs. Southern Illinois
 126, Michael Cosey vs. Northern Iowa
 108, Michael Cosey vs. Illinois State
 120, Michael Cosey vs. Western Illinois
 126, Michael Cosey vs. Indiana State
- 1997**
 140, Corey McGriff vs. Jacksonville State
 186, Maurice Daniels vs. Tennessee-Martin
 178, Maurice Daniels vs. Southern Illinois
 124, Corey McGriff vs. Southern Illinois
 105, Corey McGriff vs. Indiana State
 105, Corey McGriff vs. Illinois State
 103, Maurice Daniels vs. Illinois State
 117, Maurice Daniels vs. Arkansas State
- 1998**
 108, Corey McGriff vs. Harding
 162, Maurice Daniels vs. Arkansas State
 101, Maurice Daniels vs. Northern Iowa
 120, Maurice Daniels vs. Southern Illinois
 179, Maurice Daniels vs. Illinois State
 248, Maurice Daniels vs. Cal State-Northridge
- 1999**
 179, Jason Ringena vs. Texas Southern
 156, Jason Ringena vs. Illinois State
 117, Jason Ringena vs. Western Illinois
 102, Jason Ringena vs. Southern Illinois
 122, Eric Tasby vs. Tennessee-Martin
- 2000**
 147, Jason Ringena vs. Western Illinois
 115, Jason Ringena vs. Southern Illinois
 178, Jason Ringena vs. Northern Iowa
 222, Jason Ringena vs. Southeast Missouri St.
- 2001**
 136, Eddie Linscomb vs. Western Illinois
 107, Steve Ennis vs. Western Illinois
 155, Eddie Linscomb vs. Drake
 113, Steve Ennis vs. Drake
 125, Eddie Linscomb vs. Southern Illinois

- 132, Steve Ennis vs. Southern Illinois
 194, Eddie Linscomb vs. Illinois State
- 2002**
 105, Eddie Linscomb vs. East Central
 158, Zach Dechant vs. Southeast Mo. St.
 172, Eddie Linscomb vs. Indiana State
 122, Eddie Linscomb vs. Northern Iowa
- 2003**
 157, Cody Pratt vs. East Central
 124, Tommicus Walker vs. East Central
 146, Cody Pratt vs. Southeast Mo. St.
 160, Tommicus Walker vs. Bacone
 139, Cody Pratt vs. Western Kentucky
 141, Cody Pratt vs. Northern Iowa
 138, Cody Pratt vs. Southern Illinois
 123, Cody Pratt vs. Indiana State
 121, Cody Pratt vs. Illinois State
- 2004**
 217, Cody Pratt vs. Drake
 125, Cody Pratt vs. Western Illinois
 104, Cody Pratt vs. Illinois State
 137, Cody Pratt vs. Indiana State
 176, Cody Pratt vs. Youngstown State
- 2005**
 137, Lee Baker vs. Southeast Missouri St.
 121, Lee Baker vs. Indiana State
 107, Lee Baker vs. Illinois State
- 2006**
 108, Michael Cooper vs. Western Kentucky
- 2007**
 113, Jonathan Davis vs. Missouri S&T
 110, Gerald Davis vs. Missouri S&T
 121, Gerald Davis vs. Central Arkansas
 123, Gerald Davis vs. Illinois State
 104, Kingjack Washington vs. Indiana State
- 2008**
 133, Kingjack Washington vs. Youngstown St.
 113, Kingjack Washington vs. Indiana State
- 2009**
 105, Mikael Cooper-Falls vs. North Dakota State
 106, Chris Douglas, vs. Southern Illinois
- 2010**
 128, Chris Douglas, vs. Eastern Kentucky
 191, Chris Douglas, at Murray State
 164, Stephen Johnston, at Murray State
 112, Stephen Johnston, at Indiana State
 165, Chris Douglas, vs. Western Illinois
 130, Stephen Johnston, vs. Western Illinois
 122, Chris Douglas vs. North Dakota State
- 2011**
 107, Trevor Wooden, vs. South Dakota State
 121, Trevor Wooden, at Youngstown State
- 2012**
 126, Ryan Heaston, vs. Southern Illinois
 148, Ryan Heaston, at South Dakota State
- 2013**
 201, Vernon Scott, at Murray State
 122, Ryan Heaston, vs. South Dakota State
 104, Mikael Cooper-Falls, vs. South Dak. St.
- 2014**
 119, Calan Crowder, vs. North Dakota
 120, Calan Crowder, vs. Southern Illinois
- 2015**
 164, Calan Crowder, vs. Chadron State
- 2016**
 132, Nick Masoner vs. Southwestern College
 131, Calan Crowder at Indiana State
- 2017**
 124, Calan Crowder at Missouri
 104, Calan Crowder vs. Murray State
 123, Peyton Huslig vs. South Dakota St.
 174, Peyton Huslig vs. Indiana State
 139, Jason Randall at Southern Illinois
 124, Peyton Huslig at Youngstown State
- 2018**
 181, Jason Randall vs. Northern Arizona
 109, Peyton Huslig at Oklahoma State
- 2020-21**
 100, Jeremiah Wilson vs. Central Arkansas
- 2021**
 111, Tobias Little vs. North Dakota
 104, Kevon Latulas at Southern Illinois
 162, Kevon Latulas at Dixie State
- 100 Yards Receiving**
- 1971**
 108, Tom McIntyre vs. Southeast Missouri St.
 111, Jesse Graber vs. Northwest Missouri St.
- 1972**
 121, Glen Wiese vs. Central Missouri
 135, Glen Wiese vs. Lincoln
- 1974**
 100, Greg Lawson vs. Southeast Missouri St.
- 1975**
 101, Bob Blakley vs. Northwest Missouri St.
- 1976**
 100, John Gianini vs. Lincoln
- 118, Chris Sella vs. Northwestern Oklahoma
 112, Tom Hamilton vs. Northwestern Oklahoma
 175, Tom Hamilton vs. Missouri S&T
- 1978**
 115, Steve Newbold vs. Evangel
- 1979**
 215, Steve Newbold vs. Pittsburg State
 142, Steve Newbold vs. Central Missouri
 113, Steve Newbold vs. Southeast Mo. St.
- 1980**
 154, Steve Newbold vs. Southeast Mo. St.
- 1982**
 143, Lynn May vs. Harding
 124, Lynn May vs. Lincoln
 171, Lynn May vs. Southeast Missouri St.
- 1984**
 101, B. J. Torbert vs. Western Illinois
- 1985**
 104, Keith Williams vs. Truman State
 132, Keith Williams vs. Western Illinois
- 1990**
 147, Randy Rapert vs. Tulsa
 111, Shawn Cooper vs. Tulsa
 103, Anthony Pegues vs. Alcorn State
- 1991**
 152, Anthony Pegues vs. Arkansas State
- 1992**
 100, Anthony Pegues vs. Illinois State
- 1993**
 128, Chuck Calhoun vs. Eastern Illinois
- 1994**
 110, Joel Heman vs. North Texas
 115, Robbie Fresquez vs. Liberty
- 1995**
 183, Phil Perkins vs. Truman State
 144, Jason Cannon vs. Eastern Illinois
 104, Robbie Fresquez vs. Indiana State
 223, Jason Cannon vs. Western Illinois
 123, Jason Cannon vs. Northern Iowa
- 1996**
 124, Montoi Dixon vs. Southern Illinois
 108, Chance Thurman vs. Northern Iowa
 125, Michael Cosey vs. Youngstown State
 169, Michael Cosey vs. Indiana State
- 1997**
 135, Chance Thurman vs. McNeese State
 108, Jason Cannon vs. Tennessee-Martin
 110, Jason Cannon vs. Indiana State
 149, Chance Thurman vs. Arkansas State
- 1998**
 101, Robert Rose vs. Southeast Missouri
 110, Jeff Hewitt vs. Illinois State
- 1999**
 124, Jeff Hewitt vs. Illinois State
 100, Chance Thurman vs. Southeast Mo. St.
 109, Chance Thurman vs. Southern Illinois
 105, Sean Adams vs. Youngstown State
 128, Chance Thurman vs. Indiana State
- 2000**
 205, Jeff Hewitt vs. Indiana State
 102, Jeff Hewitt vs. Southern Illinois
 118, Jeff Hewitt vs. Southeast Missouri St.
 113, Jeff Hewitt vs. Illinois State
- 2001**
 127, Sean Adams vs. Youngstown State
 103, Mark Marcos vs. Youngstown State
 141, Mark Marcos vs. Indiana State
 152, Mark Marcos vs. Western Illinois
 197, Mark Marcos vs. Illinois State
- 2002**
 102, Mark Marcos vs. East Central
 175, Mark Marcos vs. Southern Illinois

Career Leaders

100-Yard Rushing Games

- 12, Michael Cosey, 1995-96
- 12, Cody Pratt, 2003-04
- 11, John Gianini, 1976-80
- 10, Fred Tabron, 1970-73

100-Yard Receiving Games

- 9, Jermaine Saffold, 2009-11
- 6, Chance Thurman, 1996-99
- 6, Jeff Hewitt, 1998-2001
- 6, Clay Harbor, 2006-09
- 6, Tyrone Scott, 2021

200-Yard Passing Games

- 18, Jeremy Hoog, 1994-97
- 17, Cody Kirby, 2007-10
- 12, Peyton Huslig, 2017-19
- 12, Jason Shelley, 2021



- 2003**
143, Steven Rush vs. Bacone
249, Steven Rush vs. Illinois State
103, Kaya Farris vs. Illinois State
153, Kaya Farris vs. Western Illinois
- 2004**
152, Steven Rush vs. Sam Houston State
151, Steven Rush vs. Western Kentucky
- 2005**
147, Michael Sparks vs. Quincy
- 2006**
105, Jeremy Nicholson vs. Illinois State
- 2007**
139, Tamarkus McElvane vs. Missouri S&T
104, Tamarkus McElvane vs. Central Arkansas
106, Clay Harbor vs. Indiana State
- 2008**
113, Clay Harbor vs. North Dakota State
- 2009**
101, Clay Harbor vs. Youngstown State
101, Jermaine Saffold vs. South Dakota State
171, Clay Harbor vs. Western Illinois
102, Clay Harbor vs. Illinois State
111, Clay Harbor vs. Southern Illinois
- 2010**
113, Jermaine Saffold, at Kansas State
114, Jermaine Saffold, vs. Youngstown State
103, Cadarius Dotson, vs. Youngstown State
141, Jermaine Saffold, at Indiana State
176, Jermaine Saffold vs. Southern Illinois
- 2011**
126, Jermaine Saffold, at Eastern Kentucky
122, Jermaine Saffold, at Southern Illinois
207, Jermaine Saffold, vs. Illinois State
138, Jermaine Saffold, at Western Illinois
- 2012**
114, Dorian Buford, at Kansas State
112, Dorian Buford, vs. Murray State
100, Dorian Buford, at Illinois State
101, Cadarius Dotson, at Northern Iowa
- 2013**
128, Julian Burton, at North Dakota State
124, Julian Burton, at Southern Illinois
- 2014**
140, Julian Burton, at Northwestern State
194, Julian Burton, at Central Arkansas
- 2015**
106, Malik Earl, at Southern Illinois
- 2016**
161, Malik Earl, at Indiana State
150, Zac Hoover, vs. Southern Illinois
113, Zac Hoover, at South Dakota State
- 2017**
163, Malik Earl at Missouri
145, Malik Earl at Western Illinois
119, Malik Earl at Southern Illinois
- 2018**
173, Lorenzo Thomas vs. Southern Illinois
113, Tyler Currie at South Dakota
- 2020-21**
138, Dameron Vick at Western Illinois
117, Celdon Manning vs. Southern Illinois
- 2021**
148, Xavier Lane vs. Central Arkansas
111, Tyrone Scott vs. South Dakota
121, Tyrone Scott at Youngstown State
114, Xavier Lane at Youngstown State
106, Tyrone Scott vs. Indiana State
104, Tyrone Scott at North Dakota State
147, Tyrone Scott vs. North Dakota
174, Tyrone Scott at Dixie State
- 200 Yards Passing**
- 1971**
209, Frank Miller vs. Southeast Missouri St.
- 1972**
231, Frank Miller vs. Central Missouri St.
328, Frank Miller vs. Lincoln
- 1973**
218, Kent Stringer vs. Missouri S&T
- 1974**
229, Kent Stringer vs. Central Missouri
226, Kent Stringer vs. Southeast Missouri St.
- 1977**
302, Mitch Ware vs. Northwestern Oklahoma
219, Mitch Ware vs. Northwest Missouri St.
- 1979**
313, Mitch Ware vs. Pittsburg State
258, Mitch Ware vs. Central Missouri
213, Mitch Ware vs. Southeast Missouri St.
- 1980**
299, Mike Royle vs. Southeast Missouri St.
240, Mike Royle vs. Missouri S&T
- 1981**
215, Jim Klein vs. Truman State
- 1982**

- 205, Greg Arterburn vs. Harding
231, Greg Arterburn vs. Southeast Mo. St.
242, Greg Arterburn vs. Nicholls State
- 1984**
206, Greg Arterburn vs. Truman State
213, Greg Arterburn vs. Murray State
- 1989**
202, DeAndre Smith vs. Alcorn State
292, DeAndre Smith vs. Stephen F. Austin
- 1990**
405, DeAndre Smith vs. Tulsa
256, DeAndre Smith vs. Alcorn State
- 1991**
219, Paul Carney vs. Western Illinois
216, Paul Carney vs. Arkansas State
- 1993**
325, Phil Johnson vs. Illinois State
- 1994**
251, Jeremy Hoog vs. North Texas
206, Jeremy Hoog vs. Western Illinois
375, Jeremy Hoog vs. Liberty
- 1995**
283, Kyle Geller vs. Truman State
248, Derek Jensen vs. Eastern Illinois
236, Derek Jensen vs. Indiana State
351, Jeremy Hoog vs. Western Illinois
256, Jeremy Hoog vs. Northern Iowa
272, Jeremy Hoog vs. Southeast Missouri St.
209, Jeremy Hoog vs. Jacksonville State
- 1996**
248, Jeremy Hoog vs. Truman State
218, Jeremy Hoog vs. Jacksonville State
203, Jeremy Hoog vs. Southern Illinois
358, Jeremy Hoog vs. Northern Iowa
286, Jeremy Hoog vs. Illinois State
- 1997**
210, Jeremy Hoog vs. Tennessee-Martín
218, Jeremy Hoog vs. Southern Illinois
201, Jeremy Hoog vs. Illinois State
242, Jeremy Hoog vs. Western Illinois
225, Jeremy Hoog vs. Northern Iowa
336, Jeremy Hoog vs. Arkansas State
- 1998**
291, Derek Jensen vs. Harding
296, Derek Jensen vs. Northern Iowa
221, Derek Jensen vs. Western Illinois
226, Derek Jensen vs. Indiana State
271, Derek Jensen vs. Southeast Missouri St.
324, Derek Jensen vs. Illinois State
224, Derek Jensen vs. Youngstown State
- 1999**
321, Jay Rodgers vs. Illinois State
237, Jay Rodgers vs. Western Illinois
257, Jay Rodgers vs. Northern Iowa
256, Jay Rodgers vs. Southeast Missouri St.
395, Jay Rodgers vs. Southern Illinois
242, Jay Rodgers vs. Youngstown State
256, Jay Rodgers vs. Tennessee-Martín
346, Jay Rodgers vs. Indiana State
- 2000**
281, Austin Moherman vs. Missouri Southern
221, Austin Moherman vs. Youngstown State
265, Austin Moherman vs. Indiana State
204, Austin Moherman vs. Southern Illinois
212, Austin Moherman vs. Tennessee-Martín
- 2001**
326, Austin Moherman vs. Youngstown State
293, Austin Moherman vs. Indiana State
267, Austin Moherman vs. Western Illinois
286, Austin Moherman vs. Illinois State
- 2002**
218, Ryan Porter vs. East Central
267, Michael White vs. Illinois State
284, Michael White vs. Southern Illinois
- 2003**
200, A.J. Porter vs. Bacone
460, A.J. Porter vs. Illinois State
347, A.J. Porter vs. Western Illinois
- 2004**
235, A.J. Porter vs. Drake
342, A.J. Porter vs. Sam Houston State
217, A.J. Porter vs. Western Kentucky
- 2005**
220, Scott Carroll vs. Quincy
344, Scott Carroll vs. Southern Illinois
225, A.J. Porter vs. Indiana State
274, A.J. Porter vs. Western Illinois
- 2006**
223, Matt Krapfl vs. Sam Houston State
233, Tyler Horner vs. Indiana State
221, Tyler Horner vs. Southern Illinois
230, Tyler Horner vs. Illinois State
257, Tyler Horner vs. Western Illinois
- 2007**
200, Matt Krapfl vs. Missouri S&T

- 247, Cody Kirby vs. Central Arkansas
277, Cody Kirby vs. Illinois State
255, Cody Kirby vs. Southeast Missouri St.
- 2008**
261, Cody Kirby vs. Washburn
246, Cody Kirby vs. Western Illinois
254, Cody Kirby vs. Illinois State
253, Cody Kirby vs. Southern Illinois
217, Cody Kirby vs. North Dakota State
- 2009**
223, Cody Kirby vs. Murray State
252, Cody Kirby vs. Youngstown State
288, Cody Kirby vs. South Dakota State
341, Cody Kirby vs. Western Illinois
248, Cody Kirby vs. Illinois State
- 2010**
281, Cody Kirby at Kansas State
298, Cody Kirby vs. Youngstown State
348, Cody Kirby vs. Southern Illinois
210, Cody Kirby at Northern Iowa
- 2011**
262, Trevor Wooden, at Eastern Kentucky
232, Trevor Wooden, vs. Illinois State
222, Trevor Wooden, at North Dakota State
231, Trevor Wooden, vs. South Dakota State
- 2012**
257, Ashton Glaser, at Kansas State
357, Ashton Glaser, vs. Murray State
214, Kierra Harris, vs. South Dakota
230, Kierra Harris, at Northern Iowa
- 2013**
212, Kierra Harris, at Murray State
310, Ashton Glaser, at Southern Illinois
- 2014**
206, Kierra Harris, at Oklahoma State
342, Kierra Harris, at Central Arkansas
- 2016**
279, Brodie Lambert, at Indiana State

- 290, Brodie Lambert, vs. Western Illinois
339, Brodie Lambert, vs. Southern Illinois
224, Brodie Lambert, at South Dakota State
- 2017**
353, Peyton Huslig at Missouri
211, Peyton Huslig vs. Indiana State
265, Peyton Huslig at Southern Illinois
- 2018**
404, Peyton Huslig, vs. Southern Illinois
283, Peyton Huslig, at South Dakota
235, Peyton Huslig, vs. Lincoln
232, Peyton Huslig, vs. Illinois State
203, Peyton Huslig, vs. Western Illinois
- 2019**
289, Peyton Huslig, at Northern Arizona
292, Peyton Huslig, vs. Kennesaw State
315, Peyton Huslig, at Western Illinois (ot)
249, Peyton Huslig, vs. Indiana State
- 2020-21**
249, Jaden Johnson at Central Arkansas
245, Matt Struck vs. Southern Illinois
- 2021**
235, Jason Shelley at Oklahoma State
231, Jason Shelley vs. Central Arkansas
281, Jason Shelley, vs. Kennesaw State
319, Jason Shelley at Illinois State
372, Jason Shelley at Youngstown State
225, Jason Shelley vs. Indiana State
242, Jason Shelley at North Dakota St.
349, Jason Shelley vs. North Dakota
243, Jason Shelley at Southern Illinois
320, Jason Shelley vs. Northern Iowa
251, Jason Shelley at Dixie State
279, Jason Shelley vs. UT Martin

Bears' Helmets Through the Years





Table listing players from Cooper to Curry with their years (e.g., Cooper, Derek 1988-91-92; Cooper, Michael 2005-06).

D

Table listing players from Dahl to Detherage with their years (e.g., Dahl, Erik 2009-10; Dale, Justin 2001).

Table listing players from Detwiler to Durham with their years (e.g., Detwiler, Grant 2008-09; Dewitt, Bill 1945-46).

E

Table listing players from Eagleberger to Estes with their years (e.g., Eagleberger, Gerry 1938-39-40; Eales, Vernon 1927-29-30).

Table listing players from Estes to Ezard with their years (e.g., Estes, Ryan 1993-95-96; Etter, Dale 1981-82).

F

Table listing players from Faapouli to Fuselier with their years (e.g., Faapouli, Aisali 1999; Farley, Frank 1979-80).

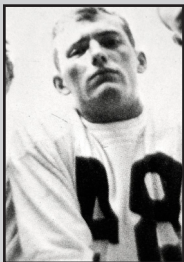
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Table listing players from Gaddis to Galbierz with their years (e.g., Gaddis, Donnie 1962-63-64; Gailey, Mike 1998-99-2000-01).

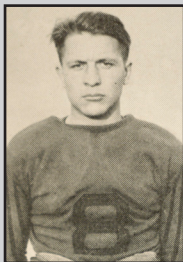
Table listing players from Galbraith to Groth with their years (e.g., Galbraith, Joe 1933; Galbraith, Randy 1973; Gallaway, Jack 1922-23-24).

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Table listing players from Haas to Hamilton with their years (e.g., Haas, Joe 1985; Hackmann, Tom 1977-78-79).



Bill Douglas
1963-66



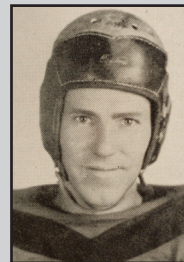
Carl Durham
1928-31



Richard Galbierz
2011-14



John Gianini
1976-80



Harold Harmon
1938-40



T Homer Martin
 G Dick Kerin
 B Ray Haley
 B Ray Forsythe
 1949 T Jim Mentis
 G Jim Somers
 B Ray Forsythe
 1950 E Jim Julian
 C Henry May
 B Ralph Harrison
 1951 T Bob Dees
 T Paul Mullins
 B John Batten
 1952 T Loyce Sowell
 B John Batten
 1953 E Bob Jennings
 B Jack Clingan
 1955 G Tom Finan
 C Walter Brecht
 1956 C Ben Koeneman
 1957 T Bill Kaczmarek
 1960 G Art Giacomini
 1961 B George Sample
 1962 T Rich Johanningmeier
 G Eldo Perry
 B George Sample
 1963 E Jerry Boyer
 T Rich Johanningmeier
 G Eldo Perry
 C Wally Dawson
 B Cornelius Perry
 1964 C Wally Dawson
 B Cornelius Perry
 1965 OG Bill Stringer
 HB Cornelius Perry
 FB Pat Hogan
 DT John Dawson
 DG Wally Dawson
 DB Dennis Scott
 DB Larry Goddard
 1966 OT Pat Talburt
 OG Bill Stringer
 FB Mike Howell
 DE Gary Jaqua
 DT Joe Solscheid
 MG Sam McDowell
 LB Chris George
 DB Randy Wheeler
 DB Dennis Scott
 DB Larry Goddard
 1967 DG Sam McDowell
 DB Fred Harle
 1968 OG Gene Douglass
 FB Mike Howell
 1969 OT Clark Kynion
 DE Bill Endres
 1970 OT Mike Cluck
 DB Stan Rinker
 1971 DG Mike Aston
 1972 OT Tom Mullen
 FB Tom McIntyre
 1973 OT Tom Mullen
 OG Kevin McGrath
 FB Tom McIntyre
 1974 OC Mike Fortner
 OG Brent Boehringer
 OT Jeff Fishburn
 RB Greg Lawson
 RB Bob Blakley
 LB Sonny Hopson
 DB Derk Ralls
 1975 OT Mike Paulsen
 OG Barry Brambilla
 OG Brod Hudson
 RB Gino Travline
 DE Roy Shoffner
 LB Scott Thompson
 SE Tom Hamilton
 1976 DT Dennis Heim
 LB Mike Murphy
 SE Tom Hamilton
 1977 DT Dennis Heim
 OG Rick Suchenski
 1978 OC Rich Walker
 FB John Gianini
 K Jan Stahle
 LB Mike Murphy
 DB Tim Ries
 P Bruce Lillienkamp
 1979 QB Mitch Ware
 FB Mark Daniels
 OG Rick Suchenski
 OC Rich Walker
 1980 SE Steve Newbold
 TE John Finders
 FB John Gianini
 DT Keith Odehnal

MIAA MVP

1928 B Louis Stark (Most Valuable Back)
 1948 B Ray Haley (Most Valuable Back)
 G Jim Somers (Most Valuable Lineman)
 1950 C Henry May (Most Valuable Lineman)
 1957 T Bill Kaczmarek (Most Valuable Lineman)
 1979 QB Mitch Ware (Most Valuable Player)

All-Mid-Continent First Team

1981 DE Paul Kutanovski
 OG Tim Bauer
 FB Bill Hedgepath
 LB John Harvey
 1982 SE Lynn May
 OG Mike Carroll
 LB Darrin Newbold
 DB Mike Armentrout
 1983 OC Mike Panko
 OG Mike Carroll
 LB Cornelius Blow
 DB Mike Armentrout
 1984 S Mike Armentrout
 DT Dean Schuepbach
 FB John Longstreet
 OG Kevin Bor



All-Gateway / All-MVFC

1985 Keith Williams, RB First Team
 David Heim, OC First Team
 Brad Sellenriek, OT First Team
 Kevin Bor, OG First Team
 James Houston, LB First Team
 Preston Estes, DL First Team
 B.J. Torbett, WR Second Team
 Danny Gasser, PK Second Team
 Mike Chatman, DB Second Team
 Mike Atzen, P Second Team
 1986 Chris Tayrien, OG First Team
 Tony Gilbert, RB Second Team
 Preston Estes, DL Second Team
 Ken Braden, LB Honorable Mention
 1987 Preston Estes, DL First Team
 Matt Soraghan, LB First Team
 Ken Braden, LB First Team
 Doug Gardner, OT Second Team
 Mark Christensen, OG Second Team
 Craig Phillips, DB Second Team
 Chris Potthast, PK Second Team
 Jon Frangoulis, P Honorable Mention
 1988 Doug Gardner, OC First Team
 Mark Christensen, OG First Team
 James Turnage, LB First Team
 Brian Eddy, OT Second Team
 James Bowens, DL Second Team
 Craig Phillips, DB Second Team
 Rodney McConico, RB Honorable Mention
 1989 DeAndre Smith, QB First Team
 Phillip Collins, RB First Team
 Tony Gilbert, RB First Team
 Greg Bolda, OC First Team
 Brian Eddy, OT First Team
 Mark Christensen, OG First Team
 Michael Fox, DL First Team
 James Turnage, LB First Team
 John Douglass, OG Second Team
 Chris Reed, OT Second Team
 Bill Walter, DL Second Team
 1990 DeAndre Smith, QB First Team
 Eric Jenkins, RB First Team
 Ken Kelly, TE First Team
 John Wilcox, OC First Team
 Chris Kapilovic, OT First Team
 Chris Reed, OG First Team
 Bill Walter, DL First Team
 Marcus Shipp, DB First Team
 Matt Irvin, OG Second Team
 Richard Grote, PK Second Team
 Robert Harboit, LB Second Team
 Tim McDuffey, OT Honorable Mention

Sean Richardson, LB Honorable Mention
 Brett Von Willer, P Honorable Mention
 1991 Tim McDuffey, OT First Team
 Matt Irvin, OG First Team
 Bill Walter, DL First Team
 Marcus Shipp, DB First Team
 Adrion Smith, DB First Team
 Sean Richardson, LB Second Team
 Paul Carney, QB Honorable Mention
 Hale Hiltchcock, RB Honorable Mention
 Anthony Pegues, RB Honorable Mention
 1992 Matt Irvin, OG First Team
 Adrion Smith, DB First Team
 Will LaClear, OT Second Team
 Richard Grote, PK Second Team
 Rick Perry, DL Second Team
 Bill Dulin, LB Second Team
 Shumone Burnett, DB Second Team
 Anthony Pegues, RB Honorable Mention
 Jonah White, RB Honorable Mention
 Damon Frost, LB Honorable Mention
 1993 Cameron Flemming, LB First Team
 Adrion Smith, DB First Team
 Chuck Calhoun, WR Second Team
 Luke Hake, OC Second Team
 David Dow, OT Second Team
 Bobby Godwin, DL Second Team
 Anthony Pegues, RB Honorable Mention
 DeLaun Fowler, LB Honorable Mention
 Mike Strickland, LB Honorable Mention
 1994 Luke Hake, OL Second Team
 Brad Kubik, OL Second Team
 Tom Procter, DL Second Team
 DeLaun Fowler, LB Second Team
 Willie Parks, DB Second Team
 Dee Debro, RB Honorable Mention
 Wayne Boyer, PK Honorable Mention
 Chris Hurst, P Honorable Mention
 1995 Luke Hake, OL First Team
 DeLaun Fowler, LB First Team
 Chris Hurst, P First Team
 Jason Cannon, WR Second Team
 Brad Kubik, OL Second Team
 Mike Miano, DL Second Team
 Willie Parks, DB Second Team
 Phil Perkins, WR Honorable Mention
 Bennie McLin, LB Honorable Mention
 Branyon Davis, DB Honorable Mention
 1996 Michael Cosey, RB First Team
 Brad Kubik, OL First Team
 Wayne Boyer, PK First Team
 Earenest Grayson, DL First Team
 Mike Miano, DL First Team
 Bennie McLin, LB First Team
 Jake Cannon, WR Second Team
 Paxton Parker, OL Second Team
 Travis Richardson, DB Second Team
 Jeremy Hoog, QB Honorable Mention
 Jason Whittle, OL Honorable Mention
 Tom Procter, DL Honorable Mention
 Wayne Boyer, P Honorable Mention
 1997 Brad St. Louis, TE First Team
 Brad Kubik, OL First Team
 Travis Brawner, PK First Team
 Corky Martin, LB First Team
 Maurice Daniels, RB Second Team
 Jason Whittle, OL Second Team
 Corey Brunsvold, DL Second Team
 Jeremy Hoog, QB Honorable Mention
 Jason Cannon, WR Honorable Mention
 Mitch Minick, DL Honorable Mention
 Travis Brawner, P Honorable Mention
 1998 Brad St. Louis, TE First Team
 Travis Brawner, PK First Team
 Derek Jensen, QB Second Team
 Maurice Daniels, RB Second Team
 Tony Flint, OL Second Team
 Frank Emeterio, DL Second Team
 Corky Martin, LB Second Team
 Isaac Harvin, DB Second Team
 Jeff Hewitt, WR Honorable Mention
 Jerry Arnold, DL Honorable Mention
 Mike Gailey, DB Honorable Mention
 1999 Brad St. Louis, TE First Team
 Travis Brawner, PK First Team
 Jason Ringena, RB Second Team
 Jason Stealy, OL Second Team
 Corky Martin, LB Second Team
 Jeff Killeen, DB Second Team
 Jay Rodgers, QB Honorable Mention

Eric Owens, OL Honorable Mention
 Luis Almanzar, DL Honorable Mention
 Travis Brawner, P Honorable Mention
 2000 Jeff Hewitt, WR First Team
 Luis Almanzar, DL First Team
 Jason Ringena, RB Second Team
 Jake Harriger, OL Second Team
 Mark Marcos, WR Second Team
 Eric Owens, OL Second Team
 Mario Turner, DL Second Team
 Corky Martin, LB Second Team
 James Broyles, OL Honorable Mention
 Brian Long, PK Honorable Mention
 Donte King, DB Honorable Mention
 Brent Withers, DB Honorable Mention
 2001 Jake Harriger, OL First Team
 Enoch Smith, DL First Team
 Mark Marcos, WR Second Team
 Eric Owens, OL Second Team
 P.J. Jones, LB Second Team
 Austin Moherman, QB Honorable Mention
 Jeff Bristol, OL Honorable Mention
 Eddie Pena, P Honorable Mention
 2002 Crockett Ladd, OL First Team
 Mark Marcos, WR Second Team
 Darryl Robinson, LB Second Team
 Darryl Warren, DB Second Team
 Eddie Linscomb, RB Honorable Mention
 Nate Schurman, RB Honorable Mention
 Colin Johnson, DB Honorable Mention
 2003 Nate Schurman, FB Second Team
 Brad Durham, OL Second Team
 Steve Watson, DL Second Team
 Steven Rush, WR Honorable Mention
 Jon Zwegardt, OL Honorable Mention
 Joe Taylor, DL Honorable Mention
 Torre Endsley, DB Honorable Mention
 2004 Steven Rush, WR First Team
 Jon Scifres, PK First Team
 Steve Watson, DL First Team
 Darren Barnett, DB First Team
 Preston Portee, FB Second Team
 Brad Durham, OL Second Team
 Jovon Lewis, DB Second Team
 Steven Rush, RS Second Team
 Cody Pratt, RB Honorable Mention
 Matt Bucholz, TE Honorable Mention
 Travis Brown, OL Honorable Mention
 Torre Endsley, DB Honorable Mention
 Jon Scifres, P Honorable Mention
 2005 Michael Sparks, WR Second Team
 Justin Williamson, OL Second Team
 Jon Scifres, PK Second Team
 Lee Baker, RB Honorable Mention
 Steve Kohenskey, OL Honorable Mention
 Deontae Batiste, DL Honorable Mention
 2006 Chris Wash, DL Second Team
 Nathan Stokes, P Second Team
 Eric Davis, RS Second Team
 Payne Hall, TE Honorable Mention
 Justin Williamson, OL Honorable Mention
 Derrick Byrd, LB Honorable Mention
 2007 Clay Harbor, TE First Team
 David Arkin, OL Second Team
 Nathan Stokes, P Second Team
 Gerald Davis, RB Honorable Mention
 Nathan Stokes, PK Honorable Mention
 Marcus Colbert, DB Honorable Mention
 Roger Wright, DB Honorable Mention
 2008 Clay Harbor, TE First Team
 Cody Kirby, QB Second Team
 David Arkin, OL Second Team
 Roger Wright, DB Second Team
 Cedric Alvis, DB Honorable Mention
 Chris Geisz, WR Honorable Mention
 Skylar Smith, DB Honorable Mention
 2009 Clay Harbor, TE First Team
 David Arkin, OL First Team
 Antoine Wilkinson, LB First Team
 Waylon Richardet, DL Second Team
 Skylar Smith, DB Second Team
 Jordan Chiles, P Honorable Mention
 Cody Kirby, QB Honorable Mention
 Jared Emery, WR Honorable Mention
 2010 David Arkin, OL First Team
 Antoine Wilkinson, LB First Team
 Jermaine Saffold, WR Second Team
 Skylar Smith, DB Second Team



Chris Douglas, RB	Honorable Mention
Cody Kirby, QB	Honorable Mention
Terrian Washington, LB	Honorable Mention
2011	
Jermaine Saffold, WR	First Team
Mikel Ruder, DL	Second Team
Jimmie Strong, DB	Second Team
Jordan Chiles, P	Honorable Mention
Matt Thayer, TE	Honorable Mention
Trevor Wooden, QB	Honorable Mention
2012	
Dorian Buford, WR	First Team
Caleb Schaffitzel, DB	First Team
Randy Richards, OL	Second Team
Nate Davis, LB	Honorable Mention
Anthony Grady, DL	Honorable Mention
Matt Thayer, TE	Honorable Mention
2013	
Caleb Schaffitzel, DB	First Team
Robert Booker, OL	First Team
Howard Scarborough, CB	Second Team
Sybhran Berry, CB	Second Team
Anthony Grady, DL	Second Team
Nick Canavan, LB	Second Team
Andrew Beisel, LB	Honorable Mention
Zack Cooley, OL	Honorable Mention
Richard Galbierz, OL	Honorable Mention
2014	
Caleb Schaffitzel, DB	First Team
Robert Booker, OL	Second Team
Richard Galbierz, OL	Second Team
Dylan Cole, LB	Honorable Mention
Gannon Sinclair, TE	Honorable Mention
Chris Sullens, P	Honorable Mention
2015	
Dylan Cole, LB	First Team
Deion Holliman, RS	First Team
James Barnes, DL	Honorable Mention
Riley Shantz, OL	Honorable Mention
Chris Sullens, P	Honorable Mention
2016	
Dylan Cole, LB	First Team
Deion Holliman, RS	First Team
Erik Furmanek, TE	Second Team
Colby Isbell, DL	Second Team
Malik Earl, WR	Honorable Mention
Zac Hoover, WR	Honorable Mention
McNeece Egbim, LB	Honorable Mention
2017	
Deion Holliman, RS	First Team
Malik Earl, WR	Second Team
Colby Isbell, DL	Second Team
Angelo Garbutt, LB	Second Team
Peyton Huslig, QB	Honorable Mention
Darius Joseph, DB	Honorable Mention
Marquis Prophete, OL	Honorable Mention
2018	
Marquis Prophete, OL	Second Team
Tyler Currie, WR	Honorable Mention
McNeece Egbim, LB	Honorable Mention
Angelo Garbutt, LB	Honorable Mention
Jordan Murray, TE	Honorable Mention
2019	
Chandler Collins, LS	First Team
McNeece Egbim, LB	First Team
Brendan Withrow, P	Second Team
Tyler Currie, WR	Honorable Mention
Peyton Huslig, QB	Honorable Mention
Matt McClellan, DL	Honorable Mention
2020-21	
Montrae Braswell, DB	First Team
Landon Bebee, OL	Second Team
Kevin Ellis, DL	Second Team
Eric Johnson, DL	Second Team
Kyriq McDonald, DB	Second Team
Jose Pizano, K	Second Team
Tyler Wiltz, LB	Second Team
Grant Burkett, P	Honorable Mention
Celdon Manning, RB	Honorable Mention
Damoriea Vick, WR	Honorable Mention
2021	
Montrae Braswell, DB	First Team
Montrae Braswell, RS	First Team
Grant Burkett, P	First Team
Kevin Ellis, DL	First Team
Tyrene Scott, WR	First Team
Jason Shelley, QB	First Team
Landon Bebee, OL	Second Team
Eric Johnson, DL	Second Team
Jose Pizano, K	Second Team
Tyler Wiltz, LB	Second Team
Xavier Lane, WR	Honorable Mention
Kyriq McDonald, DB	Honorable Mention
Titus Wall, DB	Honorable Mention

4-Time All-MVFC Selections*

Brad Kubik, OL	1994-97
Corky Martin, LB	1997-2000

Missouri State Team Awards

Arthur Briggs Award

(presented to top football scholar-athlete)

1991	OT Tim McDuffey
1992	OG Matt Irvin
1993	CB Willie Parks
1994	OT Ryan Touhey
1995	OT Jason Whittle
1996	TE Corey Roy
1997	S Jeff Killeen
1998	P/K Travis Brawner
1999	P/K Travis Brawner
2000	TE Matt White
2001	TB Jason Ringena
2002	OC Crockett Ladd
2003	OC Brad Durham
2004	OC Brad Durham
2005	OC David Tillman
2006	TE Payne Hall
2007	OC David Tillman
2008	WR Chris Geisz
2009	WR Jared Emery
2010	SS Skylar Smith
2011	P Jordan Chiles
2012	TE Matt Thayer
2013	TE Matt Swan
2014	S Caleb Schaffitzel
2015	DL James Barnes
2016	LB Dylan Cole
2017	TE Erik Furmanek
2018	DL Skyler Hulse
2019	LB McNeece Egbim
2020	OL Charles Carter
2021	LB Tylar Wiltz

MSU Media Player of the Year

(formerly Coors Player of the Year)

1982	DE Darrin Newbold
1983	S Mike Armentrout
1984	FB John Longstreet
1985	HB Keith Williams
1986	LB Ken Braden
1987	LB Matt Soraghan
1988	LB James Turnage
1989	QB DeAndre Smith
1990	QB DeAndre Smith
1991	DT Bill Walter
1992	FB Jonah White
1993	RB Anthony Pegues
1994	LB DeLaun Fowler
1995	LB DeLaun Fowler
1996	RB Michael Cosey
1997	OT Brad Kubik
1998	QB Derek Jensen
1999	QB Jay Rodgers
2000	WR Jeff Hewitt
2001	LB P. J. Jones
2002	OC Crockett Ladd
2003	TB Cody Pratt
2004	TB Cody Pratt
	WR/KR Steven Rush
2005	WR/KR Michael Sparks
2006	S Mike Radon
	OT Justin Williamson
2007	TB Gerald Davis
2008	QB Cody Kirby
2009	TE Clay Harbor
2010	QB Cody Kirby
2011	WR Jermaine Saffold
2012	S Caleb Schaffitzel
2013	S Caleb Schaffitzel
2014	S Caleb Schaffitzel
2015	LB Dylan Cole
2016	LB Dylan Cole
2017	QB Peyton Huslig

Bears Team Award / BearUp Award

1995	QB Kyle Geller
1996	TE Corey Roy
1997	CB Clarence Dossie
1998	DB Michael Holloway
2000	TE Matt White
2001	FB Demetrius Smith
2002	OC Crockett Ladd
2003	FB Nate Schurman
2004	OC Brad Durham
2005	QB A.J. Porter
2006	LB Jason Anthony
	DE Sid Rone
2007	WR Jeremy Nicholson
	LB Jeron Poole
2008	CB Cedric Alvis
	OG Seth Reichert

2009	QB Tyler Horner
	LB Sam Block
2010	OC Erik Dahl
	DE Waylon Richardet
2011	RB Stephen Johnston
	LB David Ingram
2012	OC Harrison Menke
	LB Pat Fornadel
2013	RB Mikael Cooper-Falls
	CB Howard Scarborough
	OT Zack Cooley
2015	TB Ryan Heaston
2016	QB Brodie Lambert
2017	DL Colby Isbell
2018	DB Matt Rush
2019	S Kam Carter

Senior Scholar-Athlete of the Year

2015	OL Jake Lasater
2016	OL Riley Shantz
2017	DL Chris Cacciarelli
2018	S Jared Beshore
2019	QB Peyton Huslig

Offensive Most Valuable Player

1995	QB Jeremy Hoog
1996	RB Michael Cosey
1997	QB Jeremy Hoog
1998	QB Derek Jensen
1999	WR Chance Thurman
2000	TB Jason Ringena
2001	TB Eddie Linscomb
2002	WR Mark Marcos
2003	TB Cody Pratt
2004	WR/KR Steve Rush
2005	TB Lee Baker
2006	OT Justin Williamson
2007	TE Clay Harbor
2008	TE Clay Harbor
2009	TE Clay Harbor
2010	OL David Arkin
	QB Cody Kirby
2011	QB Trevor Wooden
2012	OT Randy Richards
2013	OC Robert Booker
2014	OG Richard Galbierz

Defensive Most Valuable Player

1995	LB DeLaun Fowler
1996	DT Mike Miano
1997	LB Corky Martin
1998	LB Corky Martin
	DT Jerry Arnold
1999	LB Corky Martin
2000	LB Corky Martin
2001	LB P. J. Jones
2002	LB Darryl Robinson
2003	S Kailan Williams
2004	S Jovon Lewis
2005	LB Derrick Byrd
2006	S Mike Radon
2007	S Roger Wright
2008	S Roger Wright
2009	LB Antoine Wilkinson
2010	LB Antoine Wilkinson
	LB Terian Washington
2011	DE Mikel Ruder
2012	LB Nate Davis
2013	LB Nick Canavan
2014	LB Andrew Beisel

Offensive Lineman of the Year

1995	OC Paxton Parker
1996	OT Brad Kubik
1997	OT Brad Kubik
1998	OT Justin Craun
1999	OG Jason Stealy
	OC Aaron Light
2000	OC Jake Harriger
	OG James Broyles
	OG Jake Harriger
2002	OC Crockett Ladd
2003	OT Jon Zweygardt
2004	OT Travis Brown
2005	OT Justin Williamson
2006	OG Steve Kohensky
2007	OG David Arkin
2008	OG David Arkin
2009	OL David Arkin
2010	OT Jake Duron
2011	OC Harrison Menke
2012	OT Randy Richards
2013	OG Richard Galbierz

2014	OG Richard Galbierz
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Defensive Lineman of the Year

1995	DT Mike Miano
1996	DT Mike Miano
1997	DE Corey Brunsvold
1998	DT Jerry Arnold
	DE Frank Emeterio
1999	DT Dan Adams
2000	DE Mario Turner
2001	DE Enoch Smith
2002	DT Kyle Layne
2003	DT Joe Taylor
2004	DT Tyree Young
2005	DT Deyontae Batiste
2006	DE Chris Wash
2007	DT Chris Brehmer
2008	DE Cory Harbor
2009	DE Waylon Richardet
2010	DE Levi Moore
2011	DE Mikel Ruder
2012	NT Eric Pearce
2013	DE Anthony Grady
2014	DE James Barnes

Special Teams Player of the Year

1995	LB Justin Springfield
	KR Robbie Fresquez
1996	K/P Wayne Boyer
1997	K/P Travis Brawner
1998	K/P Travis Brawner
	B Kevin Hunt
1999	K/P Travis Brawner
	S Jeff Killeen
2000	P Eddie Pena
2001	P Eddie Pena
2002	KR Lee Coleman
2003	KR Steven Rush
2004	K/P Jon Scifres
2005	K/P Jon Scifres
2006	KR Eric Davis
2007	K/P Nathan Stokes
2008	TE Jeff Sargent
2009	K Matt Hottelman
2010	LS Kaleb Mueller
2011	LS Kaleb Mueller
2012	TE Matt Swan
2013	WR Zac Hoover
2014	P Chris Sullens

Offensive Scout Team Player of Year

1995	OT Cameron Roy
1996	OC Matt White
1997	OT Jake Harriger
1998	OT Jeff Bristol
1999	TB Lee Coleman
2000	QB Eric Ilich
2001	WR Cory Eden
2002	QB Steve Cota
2003	TB Tauren Johnson
2004	TB Tony Glosier
2005	QB Matt Krapfl
2006	OL David Arkin
2007	TB Miguel Warren
2008	OT Harrison Menke
2009	QB Trevor Wooden
2010	WR Duane Atteberry
2011	WR Duane Atteberry
2012	WR Zac Hoover
2013	RB Calan Crowder
2014	OL Aaron Clardy

Defensive Scout Player of the Year

1995	DT Eric Whittingham
1996	DE Jerry Arnold
1997	LB P. J. Jones
1998	CB Benny McDowell
1999	LB Demarco Williams
2000	DT Derek Rogers
2001	LB Darryl Robinson
2002	LB Jared Opp, LB Darron Boone
2003	LB Chris Goode
2004	LB Dan Graham
2005	LB Eric Small
2006	LB Jacob Highfill
2007	LB Chris Current
2008	DE Joe Day
2009	DB Rick Dansdill, DL Anthony Grady
2010	LB Geoff Stanford
2011	CB Evan Williams
2012	LB Dylan Cole
2013	LB Ben Howard
2014	DB Anthony Upchurch



David Arkin, OL 2007-10
**Any combination of 1st team, 2nd team, HM*

3-Time First-Team All-MVFC

Adrian Smith, DB 1991-93
 Travis Brawner, PK 1997-99
 Brad St. Louis, TE 1997-99
 Clay Harbor, TE 2007-09
 Calbe Schaffitzel, S 2012-14
 Deion Holliman, WR/RS 2015-17

MVFC All-Newcomer Team

1994
 Jeremy Hoog, QB Freshman
 Ryan Bravo, OL Junior
 Brad Kubik, OL Freshman
 Kevin Lightburn, LB Junior
 Chris Hurst, P Junior
1995
 Jason Cannon, WR Sophomore
 Michael Cosey, RB Junior
 Mike Miano, DL Junior
 Branyon Davis, DB Senior
1996
 Chance Thurman, WR Freshman
 Mike Blount, DB Junior
1997
 Corey McGriff, RB Junior
 Travis Brawner, PK Sophomore
 Mitch Minick, DL Senior
 Corky Martin, LB Freshman
 Shawn Lockhart, DB Sophomore
1998
 Justin Craun, OL Sophomore
 Eric Owens, OL Freshman
 Tacoma Fontaine, WR Junior
 Jeff Hewitt, WR Sophomore
 P.J. Jones, LB Freshman
 Mike Gailey, DB Freshman
 Isaac Harvin, DB Junior
1999
 Jay Rogers, QB Senior
 Luis Almanzar, DT Junior
 Donte King, CB Junior
2000
 James Broyles, OL Senior
 Austin Moherman, QB Junior
 Elliot Smith, OG Junior
2001
 Steve Ennis, RB Junior
 Eddie Linscomb, RB Junior
 Mark Marcos, WR Junior
 Crockett Ladd, OC Junior
 Carlos Banks, CB Sophomore
 Daryl Warren, CB Sophomore
2002
 Brandon Chambers, LB Junior
 Darryl Robinson, LB Junior
2003
 Cody Pratt, TB Junior
 Steven Rush, WR Junior
 Michael Sparks, WR Sophomore
 Torre Endsley, DB Junior
 Kevin Sears, LB Freshman
2004
 Darren Barnett, CB Junior
 Darryl Johnson, LB Junior
2005
 Lee Baker, TB Senior
 Scott Carroll, QB Sophomore
 Deyontae Batiste, DT Senior
 Greg Lovely, CB Junior
2006
 Eric Davis, WR Sophomore
 Tamarkus McElvane, WR Junior
 Jeron Poole, LB Junior
2007
 David Arkin, OG Freshman
 Kevaughn Brown, OT Junior
 Clayton Dickeyhut, DE Junior
 Cody Kirby, QB Freshman
 Derek Miller, CB Freshman
 Kingjack Washington, TB Freshman
2008
 Jordan Chiles, P Freshman
 David Ingram, LB Freshman
2009
 Antoine Wilkinson, LB Junior
 Adam Beauchamp, LB Junior
 Michael Keck, LB Sophomore
 Mikael Cooper-Falls, RB Freshman
 Cadarius Dotson, WR Freshman
2010
 Nick Canavan, LB Freshman
2011
 Andrew Beisel, LB Freshman

Mike Crutcher, S Freshman
2012
 Ryan Heaston, RB Freshman
2013
 Dylan Cole, LB Freshman
 Brandon Cheaton, S Junior
2014
 Cecil Bratton, DL Freshman
 Calan Crowder, RB Freshman
 Sam Ellifrits, OL Freshman
 Eric Phillips, DB Freshman
2015
 Jared Beshore, S Freshman
2016
 Coleman Clanton, OL Freshman
 McNeece Egbim, LB Freshman
2017
 Peyton Huslig, QB Sophomore
 Angelo Garbutt, LB Sophomore
2018
 Matt McClellan, DL Junior
 Jordan Murray, TE Freshman
2020-21
 Montrae Braswell, DB Sophomore
 Celdon Manning, RB Freshman
 Kyriq McDonald, DB Senior
2021
 Xavier Lane, WR Senior
 Allen Love, DL RS Sophomore
 Tyrone Scott, WR Sophomore
 Jason Shelley, QB RS Junior
 Siale Suliafu, DL Freshman

MVFC Players of the Week

1985
 Rod Witt, FB, Offensive Sept. 7
 Dempster Jackson, CB, Defensive Sept. 7
 Keith Williams, RB, Offensive Sept. 14
 Keith Williams, RB, Offensive Oct. 5
 James Houston, LB, Defensive Oct. 19
 Preston Estes, DE, Defensive Nov. 2
 Preston Estes, DE, Defensive Nov. 16
1986
 Matt Soraghan, LB, Defensive Nov. 1
1987
 Matt Soraghan, LB, Defensive Sept. 14
 Matt Soraghan, LB, Defensive Sept. 28
 DeAndre Smith, QB, Offensive Oct. 5
 Matt Soraghan, LB, Defensive Nov. 16
1988
 James Turnage, DT, Defensive Sept. 24
 DeAndre Smith, QB, Offensive Nov. 5
1989
 DeAndre Smith, QB, Offensive Sept. 2
 Phillip Collins, HB, Offensive Sept. 16
 Tony Gilbert, HB, Offensive Oct. 30
 James Turnage, LB, Defensive Nov. 20
1990
 Richard Grote, PK, Offensive Sept. 17
 Cameron Flemming, LB, Defensive Sept. 24
 DeAndre Smith, QB, Offensive Oct. 1
 DeAndre Smith, QB, Offensive Oct. 29
 Robert Harbolt, LB, Defensive Nov. 12
1991
 Paul Carney, QB, Offensive Oct. 7
 Adrian Smith, CB, Defensive Oct. 7
 Adrian Smith, CB, Defensive Oct. 21
1992
 Adrian Smith, DB, Defensive Sept. 19
1993
 David Tow, OT, Offensive Lineman Sept. 6
 Luke Hake, OC, Offensive Lineman Sept. 20
 Anthony Pegues, RS, Special Teams Oct. 4
 Phil Johnson, QB, Offensive Oct. 11
 Adrian Smith, DB, Defensive Nov. 8
1994
 Jeremy Hoog, QB, Offensive Sept. 10
 Luke Hake, OC, Offensive Lineman Sept. 17
 Kevin Lightburn, LB, Defensive Oct. 15
 Jerry Freeny, SS, Defensive Oct. 29
 Brad Kubik, OT, Offensive Lineman Nov. 5
 DeLaun Fowler, LB, Defensive Nov. 12
1995
 Phil Perkins, WR, Offensive Sept. 9
 Luke Hake, OG, Offensive Lineman Oct. 7
 Wayne Boyer, PK, Special Teams Oct. 14
 Luke Hake, OG, Offensive Lineman Oct. 21
 Jason Cannon, WR, Co-Offensive Oct. 21
 DeLaun Fowler, LB, Defensive Oct. 28
 Jeremy Hoog, QB, Offensive Nov. 11
 Paxton Parker, OC, Offensive Lineman Nov. 11
 Dee Debro, RB, Offensive Nov. 18
1996
 Paxton Parker, OC, Offensive Lineman Aug. 31
 Jeremy Hoog, QB, Offensive Sept. 14
 Wayne Boyer, P/PK, Special Teams Sept. 14

Michael Cosey, RB, Offensive Sept. 28
 Wayne Boyer, P/PK, Special Teams Sept. 28
 Michael Cosey, RB, Offensive Oct. 5
 Davis Moore, LB, Defensive Oct. 5
 Brad Kubik, OT, Offensive Lineman Oct. 5
 Wayne Boyer, P/PK, Special Teams Oct. 5
 Michael Cosey, RB, Offensive Nov. 16
 Jason Whittle, OT, Offensive Lineman Nov. 16
1997
 Jason Sykes, FS, Defensive Sept. 6
 Jeff Killeen, FS, Special Teams Sept. 6
 Maurice Daniels, RB, Offensive Sept. 20
 Brad Kubik, OT, Offensive Lineman Sept. 20
 Brad Kubik, OT, Offensive Lineman Oct. 4
 Travis Brawner, P/PK, Special Teams Oct. 4
 Ryan Touhey, OG, Offensive Line Oct. 11
 LeKeith Hampton, LB, Defensive Oct. 18
 Travis Brawner, P/PK, Special Teams Oct. 18
1998
 Tony Flint, OG, Offensive Lineman Oct. 3
 Aaron Light, OC, Offensive Lineman Oct. 31
 Derek Jensen, QB, Offensive Nov. 7
 Justin Craun, OT, Offensive Lineman Nov. 7
 Travis Brawner, P/PK, Special Teams Nov. 14
1999
 Jeff Hewitt, RS, Special Teams Sept. 19
 Justin Craun, OT, Offensive Lineman Sept. 26
 Corky Martin, LB, Defensive Oct. 3
 Jason Stealy, OG, Offensive Lineman Oct. 31
 Aisali Faapouli, DT, Defensive Nov. 14
 Aaron Light, OC, Offensive Lineman Nov. 14
 Luis Almanzar, DT, Defensive Nov. 21
 Travis Brawner, P/PK, Special Teams Nov. 21
2000
 Eddie Pena, P, Special Teams Sept. 2
 Austin Moherman, QB, Offensive Oct. 7
 Jason Ringena, RB, Offensive Nov. 11
2001
 Lee Coleman, KR, Special Teams Sept. 8
 Jake Harriger, OG, Offensive Lineman Oct. 13
 Jeff Bristol, OT, Offensive Lineman Oct. 27
 Brian Long, PK, Special Teams Oct. 27
 P.J. Jones, LB, Defensive Nov. 17
 Elliott Smith, OL, Offensive Lineman Nov. 17
2002
 Pat Fleming, LB, Defensive Sept. 7
 Zach Dechant, RB, Co-Offensive Sept. 21
 Crockett Ladd, OC, Offensive Lineman Sept. 21
2003
 Cody Pratt, RB, Offensive Aug. 30
 Torre Endsley, DB, Defensive Aug. 30
 Michael Sparks, RS, Special Teams Sept. 13
 Michael Sparks, RS, Special Teams Nov. 1
 Steven Rush, WR, Offensive Nov. 8
 Brad Druham, OL, Offensive Lineman Nov. 8
 Steven Rush, RS, Special Teams Nov. 15
2004
 Brad Durham, OC, Offensive Lineman Sept. 11
 Travis Brown, OT, Offensive Lineman Oct. 2
 Darren Barnett, CB, Defensive Nov. 6
 Jon Scifres, PK, Special Teams Nov. 13
2005
 Mike Radon, S, Defensive Sept. 3
 Justin Williamson, OT, Offensive Line Sept. 17
 Justin Williamson, OT, Offensive Line Oct. 8
2006
 Eric Davis, KR, Special Teams Sept. 16
 Marcus Colbert, CB, Special Teams Nov. 11
2007
 Gerald Davis, RB, Offensive Sept. 1
 David Arkin, OT, Offensive Lineman Sept. 1
 Nathan Stokes, PK, Special Teams Sept. 8
 Cody Kirby, QB, Offensive Sept. 22
 David Arkin, OG, Offensive Lineman Sept. 22
 Seth Reichert, OG, Offensive Line Sept. 22
 Cody Kirby, QB, Offensive Oct. 6
 Kevaughn Brown, OT, Offensive Line Oct. 6
 Nathan Stokes, P/PK, Special Teams Oct. 27
2008
 Kevaughn Brown, OT, Offensive Line Sept. 8
 Roger Wright, S, Defensive Oct. 11
 Cody Kirby, QB, Offensive Oct. 18
 Seth Reichert, OG, Offensive Lineman Oct. 18
2009
 Waylon Richardet, DL, Defensive Sept. 19
 Waylon Richardet, DL, Defensive Oct. 3
 David Arkin, OG, Offensive Lineman Oct. 3
 Clay Harbor, TE, Offensive Oct. 17
 Matt Hottelma, K, Special Teams Oct. 17
 David Arkin, OG, Offensive Lineman Oct. 3
2010
 Cody Kirby, QB, Offensive Sept. 11
 David Arkin, OT, Offensive Lineman Sept. 11
 Jermaine Saffold, WR, Offensive Oct. 2
 David Arkin, OT, Offensive Lineman Oct. 23
 Austin Witmer, PK, Special Teams Oct. 30

Antoine Wilkinson, LB, Defensive Nov. 20
2011
 Trevor Wooden, QB, Offensive Oct. 22
 Trevor Wooden, QB, Offensive Nov. 19
 Harrison Menke, OC, Offensive Line Nov. 19
2012
 Julian Burton, WR/RS, Special Teams Oct. 13
 Dorian Buford, WR, Offensive Oct. 20
 Caleb Schaffitzel, S, Defensive Oct. 27
 Caleb Schaffitzel, S, Defensive Nov. 3
2013
 Vernon Scott, RB, Offensive Sept. 15
 Robert Booker, C, Offensive Lineman Sept. 15
 Caleb Schaffitzel, S, Defensive Oct. 20
 Jeremy Springer, LB, Defensive Nov. 3
 Ashton Glaser, QB, Offensive Nov. 10
2014
 Colby Isbell, DL, Newcomer Aug. 31
 Chris Sullens, P, Special Teams Sept. 14
 Julian Burton, WR, Offensive Sept. 21
 Alex Jones, LB, Newcomer Sept. 21
 Chris Sullens, P, Special Teams Oct. 19
2015
 Deion Holliman, WR/RS, Special Teams Oct. 10
2016
 Dylan Cole, LB, Defensive Oct. 2
 Sam Ellifrits, OL, Offensive Lineman Oct. 2
 Deion Holliman, Special Teams Sept. 4
 Brodie Lambert, QB, Offensive Oct. 30
2017
 Peyton Huslig, QB, Newcomer Sept. 3
 Deion Holliman, KR, Special Teams Sept. 17
 Deion Holliman, KR, Special Teams Oct. 1
 Zach Drake, K, Special Teams Oct. 29
 Peyton Huslig, QB, Newcomer Oct. 29
 Marquis Prophete, OL, Offensive Line Oct. 29
 Matt Rush, KR, Special Teams Nov. 5
 Angelo Garbutt, LB, Newcomer Nov. 12
2018
 Marquis Prophete, OL, Offensive Line Sept. 10
 Tyler Lovelace, LB, Defensive Sept. 16
 Darius Joseph, DB, Co-Defensive Sept. 29
2019
 Brendan Withrow, P, Special Teams Oct. 6
 Brendan Withrow, P, Special Teams Nov. 16
2020-21
 Tylar Wiltz, LB, Performer of Week Sept. 12
 Kevon Latulas, RB, Performer of Week Sept. 26
 Jeremiah Wilson, RB, Performer Feb. 28
 Kevin Ellis, DE, Defensive Feb. 28
 Montrae Braswell, DB, Defensive Mar. 14
 Jose Pizano, K, Special Teams Mar. 21
 Celdon Manning, RB, Offensive Mar. 28
 Matt Struck, QB, Newcomer Mar. 28
 Ian Fitzgerald, OL, Offensive Line Mar. 29
 Tylar Wiltz, LB, Defensive Apr. 11
2021
 Jason Shelley, QB, Newcomer Sept. 5
 Xavier Lane, WR, Offensive Sept. 12
 Xavier Lane, WR, Newcomer Sept. 12
 Montrae Braswell, KR, Special Teams Sept. 12
 Jason Shelley, QB, Newcomer Sept. 26
 Tobias Little, RB, Offensive Oct. 2
 Landon Bebee, OL, Offensive Line Oct. 3
 Steven Ward, LB, Special Teams Oct. 17
 Jason Shelley, QB, Offensive Oct. 31
 Jason Shelley, QB, Newcomer Oct. 31
 Ferrin Manuleleua, LB, Defensive Oct. 31
 Jason Shelley, QB, Offensive Nov. 14
 Jose Pizano, K, Special Teams Nov. 21
 Kevon Latulas, RB, Newcomer Nov. 21

MVFC Player of the Year

1985 LB James Houston, defense
 RB Keith Williams, offense
 1987 LB Matt Soraghan, defense
 1989 QB DeAndre Smith, offense
 1990 QB DeAndre Smith, offense
 1996 DT Mike Miano, defense
 2021 QB Jason Shelley, offense

MVFC Freshman of the Year

2007 QB Cody Kirby

MVFC Newcomer of the Year

1995 WR Jason Cannon
 2009 LB Antoine Wilkinson
 2021 QB Jason Shelley

MVFC Coach of the Year

1989 Jesse Branch
 1990 Jesse Branch

Academic Awards

**National Football Foundation
National Scholar**

2014 S Caleb Schaffitzel

NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship

1980 OG Rick Suchenski
QB Mitch Ware
1984 S Mike Armentrout
2000 P/PK Travis Brawner

CoSIDA Academic All-America

1973 QB Kent Stringer, first team
1974 QB Kent Stringer, second team
1975 QB Kent Stringer, first team
1978 SE Steve Newbold, first team
1984 S Mike Armentrout, second team
1991 OT Tim McDuffey, second team
1997 S Jeff Killeen, second team
1998 PK Travis Brawner, second team
1999 PK Travis Brawner, second team
S Jeff Killeen, second team
2010 OL David Arkin, second team
2012 S Caleb Schaffitzel, second team
2013 S Caleb Schaffitzel, first team
2014 S Caleb Schaffitzel, first team

CoSIDA Academic All-District

1994 CB Willie Parks
S Jeff Killeen
1998 S Jeff Killeen
K Travis Brawner
DE Frank Emeterio
P/PK Travis Brawner
DE Frank Emeterio
S Jeff Killeen
2002 WR Mark Marcos
2008 DE Chris Brehmer
2009 WR Jared Emery
OL David Arkin
2010 OL David Arkin
2012 S Caleb Schaffitzel
2013 S Caleb Schaffitzel
2014 S Caleb Schaffitzel
2015 K Shelby Harris
S Jared Beshore
2016 LB Dylan Cole
2017 S Jared Beshore
2018 S Jared Beshore

MIAA Sportsmanship Award

1956 FB Jim Toler
1963 DB Charley Wade
1965 RB Cornelius Perry

Mid-Continent All-Academic Team

1981 OG Steve AuBuchon
OG Willie Hurst
OT Kirk Miller
1982 DB Mike Armentrout
DE Terry Gourley
OG Mike Carroll
K Greg Finley
OC Willie Hurst
DB Jim Kaufman
RB J.D. Ward

1983 DB Mike Armentrout
OG Mike Carroll
DE Terry Gourley
DB Howard Patton
1984 S Mike Armentrout
CB Howard Patton
DE Terry Gourley

MVFC All-Academic Team

1994
Ryan Touhey, OT Second Team
Chris Nicoll, C Honorable Mention
Corey Roy, S Honorable Mention
1995
Ryan Bravo, OG First Team
Jason Whittle, OT First Team
Jeremy Hoog, QB Second Team
Ryan Estes, FB Honorable Mention
Kyle Geller, QB Honorable Mention
Tom Proctor, DT Honorable Mention
Corey Roy, TE Honorable Mention
1996
Montoi Dixon, WR First Team
Jake Jacobsmeyer, DT First Team
Corey Roy, TE First Team
Ryan Touhey, OG First Team
Jason Whittle, OT First Team
Brad Duke, LB Second Team
Ryan Estes, SS Second Team
Jeremy Hoog, QB Second Team
Tom Proctor, DE Second Team
1997
Travis Brawner, PK First Team
Jeff Killeen, DB First Team
Jake Jacobsmeyer, DL Second Team
Brad St. Louis, TE Second Team
Ryan Touhey, OL Second Team
Jason Whittle, OT Second Team
Brad Duke, LB Honorable Mention
1998
Travis Brawner, PK First Team
Derek Jensen, QB First Team
Jeff Killeen, DB First Team
Matt White, TE First Team
Frank Emeterio, DL Second Team
Robert Rose, WR Second Team
Brad St. Louis, TE Second Team
1999
Travis Brawner, PK First Team
Jeff Killeen, DB First Team
Chance Thurman, WR First Team
Matt White, TE Honorable Mention
2000
Jerry Arnold, DT First Team
Matt White, TE First Team
Jason Ringena, TB Second Team
2001
Jason Ringena, RB First Team
Sean Adams, WR Second Team
Eric Owens, OT Second Team
Jeff Bristol, OT Honorable Mention
2002
Zach Dechant, TB First Team
Crockett Ladd, OC First Team
Mark Marcos, WR First Team
Jeff Bristol, OT Honorable Mention
2003
Brad Durham, OC Second Team
2004
Brad Durham, OC Second Team
2005
Kevin Sears, LB Second Team
Chris Geisz, WR Honorable Mention
Mike Radon, FS Honorable Mention
David Tillman, OC Honorable Mention
2006
Payne Hall, TE First Team
Chris Geisz, WR Second Team
Mike Radon, FS Honorable Mention
Kevin Sears, LB Honorable Mention
David Tillman, OC Honorable Mention
2007
David Tillman, OC First Team
Jared Emery, WR Second Team
Chris Geisz, CB Honorable Mention
2008
David Arkin, OG Second Team
Chris Brehmer, DT Second Team
Chris Geisz, WR Second Team
Clayton Dickehut, DE Honorable Mention
Jared Emery, WR Honorable Mention
2009
David Arkin, OG First Team
Jared Emery, WR First Team
Jordan Chiles, P Honorable Mention
Matt Hottelma, K Honorable Mention
Skylar Smith, DB Honorable Mention
2010
David Arkin, OL First Team
Jordan Chiles, P Second Team
Erik Dahl, OL Honorable Mention
2011
Jordan Chiles, P First Team
Matt Thayer, TE Second Team
Austin Witmer, PK Honorable Mention
2012
Caleb Schaffitzel, DB First Team
Matt Thayer, TE Second Team
Andrew Beisel, LB Honorable Mention
Kurt Kutter, OL Honorable Mention
Austin Witmer, PK Honorable Mention
2013
Caleb Schaffitzel, DB First Team
Matt Swan, TE Second Team
Andrew Beisel, LB Honorable Mention
Kurt Kutter, OL Honorable Mention
Austin Witmer, PK Honorable Mention
2014
Caleb Schaffitzel, DB First Team
Andrew Beisel, LB Second Team
Dylan Cole, LB Honorable Mention
2015
Dylan Cole, LB First Team
Jake Lasater, OL Honorable Mention
2016
Dylan Cole, LB First Team
Jared Beshore, S Honorable Mention
Erik Furmanek, TE Honorable Mention
2017
Jared Beshore, S Second Team
Peyton Huslig, QB Second Team
Erik Furmanek, TE Honorable Mention
2018
Jared Beshore, S First Team
Peyton Huslig, QB Second Team

2019
Peyton Huslig, QB First Team
Parker Lacinia, PK Honorable Mention
2021
Jordan Murray Honorable Mention

4-Time MVFC All-Academic Selection
Chris Geisz, WR 2005-06-07-08

3-Time All-Academic Selections

Ryan Touhey, OL 1994-95-97
Corey Roy, TE 1994-95-96
Travis Brawner, PK* 1997-98-99
Jeff Killeen, DB* 1997-98-99
Brad St. Louis, TE 1997-98-99
Matt White, TE 1998-99-2000
Jason Whittle, OL 1995-96-97
Jared Emery, WR 2007-08-09
David Arkin, OL 2008-09-10
Jordan Chiles, P 2009-10-11
Austin Witmer, PK 2011-12-13
Caleb Schaffitzel, S* 2012-13-14
Andrew Beisel, LB 2012-13-14
Dylan Cole, LB 2014-15-16
Jared Beshore, S 2016-17-18

* Three-time member of MVFC All-Academic First Team

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Academic All-Stars

1998 K Travis Brawner
TE Brad St. Louis
1999 P/K Travis Brawner
S Jeff Killeen
2014 S Caleb Schaffitzel
2016 LB Dylan Cole

Virgil Cheek Award

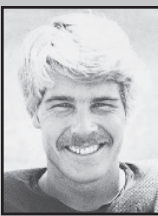
(presented to outstanding Missouri State graduating senior male student-athlete)

1956 E Ron Whitaker
1960 E Charlie Finley
1964 T Rich Johannngmeier
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1967 E Bill Douglass
1968 DB Dennis Scott
1975 TE Bob Grana
1976 QB Kent Stringer
1978 DB Terry Kasper
1980 QB Mitch Ware
1982 FB Mark Daniels
1983 DE Darrin Newbold
1988 DE Preston Estes
1989 DB Scott Hartwig
1992 OT Tim McDuffey
1999 QB Derek Jensen
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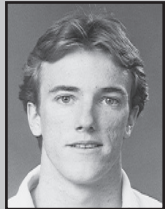




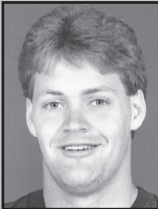
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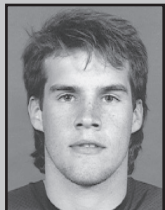
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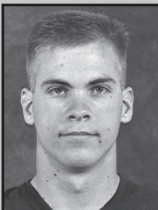
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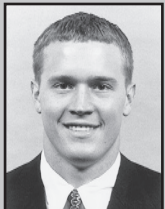
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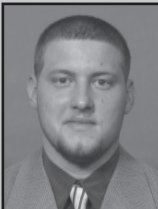
Richard Grote
K, 1990-92



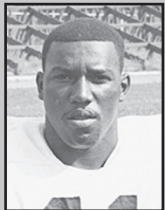
Wayne Boyer
K/P, 1993-96



Travis Brawner
K, 1997-99



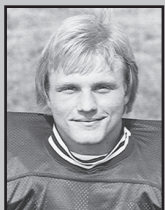
Jon Scifres
K, 2002-05



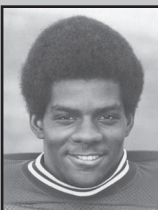
Cornelius Perry
RB, 1963-65



Fred Tabron
RB, 1970-73



Gino Travline
RB, 1973-76



Greg Lawson
RB, 1973-74



13, Travis Brawner, vs. Tex. Southern, 9/11/99
13, Brian Long, at Western Ill., 10/27/01
13, Jose Pizano, vs. Central Arkansas, 9/11/21
13, Jose Pizano, vs. Indiana State, 10/16/21
13, Jose Pizano, at Dixie State, 11/20/21

Season

109, Jose Pizano, 2021
103, Wayne Boyer, 1996
86, Travis Brawner, 1997
83, Richard Grote, 1990
82, Chris Potthast, 1989
79, Jon Scifres, 2004
76, Jan Stahle, 1978
74, Danny Gasser, 1985
73, Travis Brawner, 1999
73, Nathan Stokes, 2007
71, Brian Long, 2001

Career

247, Wayne Boyer, 1993-96
225, Travis Brawner, 1997-99
220, Chris Potthast, 1986-89
201, Jon Scifres, 2002-05
190, Richard Grote, 1990-92
178, Brian Long, 2000-02
170, Jan Stahle, 1976-78
167, Austin Witmer, 2010-13
164, Jose Pizano, 2020-pres.

Rushing

Rushing Attempts

Game

43, Cody Pratt, vs. Youngstown St., 11/13/04
41, Michael Cosey, vs. Illinois St., 9/30/95
39, Eddie Linscomb, at Indiana St., 10/12/02
37, Cody Pratt, vs. Sam Houston St., 9/11/04
34, Cody Pratt, vs. Drake, 9/2/04
33, John Gianini, at Northwest Mo., 10/9/76
33, John Gianini, at Harding, 9/20/80
32, Greg Lawson, vs. Lincoln, 11/9/74
32, Gino Travline, vs. Pittsburg St., 9/20/75
32, Rod Witt, at Southern Illinois, 9/7/85
32, Michael Cosey, at UT Martin, 9/21/96
32, Michael Cosey, vs. Southern Ill., 10/5/96
32, Jason Ringena, vs. Western Ill., 10/14/00
32, Jason Ringena, vs. SE Mo. St., 11/11/00

Season

293, Michael Cosey, 1996
266, Cody Pratt, 2004
251, Cody Pratt, 2003
240, Gino Travline, 1975
230, Mark Daniels, 1979
207, DeAndre Smith, 1989
192, Fred Tabron, 1971
189, Jonah White, 1992
188, John Gianini, 1978
185, Johnny Longstreet, 1983
183, Eric Jenkins, 1990
183, DeAndre Smith, 1990

Career

651, John Gianini, 1976-80
613, DeAndre Smith, 1987-90
551, Fred Tabron, 1970-73
517, Cody Pratt, 2003-04
488, Gino Travline, 1973-76
468, Cornelius Perry, 1963-65
456, Johnny Longstreet, 1981-84
455, George Sample, 1959-62
438, Michael Cosey, 1995-96
431, Ardie McCoy, 1965-68
430, Mark Daniels, 1977-80
420, Jason Ringena, 1998-01

Yards Gained Rushing

Game

248, Maurice Daniels, vs. UC Northridge, 11/14/98
240, Mike Cosey, vs. Jacksonville St., 9/28/96
238, Cornelius Perry, vs. Mo. S&T, 10/31/64
232, Keith Williams, at Eastern Ill., 10/19/85
222, Jason Ringena, vs. SE Mo. St., 11/11/00
217, Cody Pratt, vs. Drake, 9/2/04
214, Greg Lawson, vs. Lincoln, 11/9/74
213, Ardie McCoy, vs. NW Missouri, 10/26/68
211, John Gianini, at Harding, 9/20/80
210, John Batten, at Delta State, 10/29/51
208, Michael Cosey, vs. Southern Ill., 10/5/96
203, Mark Daniels, vs. Harding, 9/22/79
201, Vernon Scott, at Murray State, 9/14/13
200, Cornelius Perry, at NW Mo. St., 10/12/63
198, Fred Tabron, vs. Missouri S&T, 10/23/71
196, Greg Lawson, at NW Missouri, 10/26/74
194, Eddie Linscomb, vs. Illinois St., 11/17/01
191, Fred Tabron, at Eastern Ill., 10/30/71
191, John Gianini, at NW Missouri, 10/14/78
191, Chris Douglas, at Murray State, 10/9/10
186, Maurice Daniels, vs. UT Martin, 9/20/97
184, Fred Tabron, vs. Eastern Ill., 10/28/72
183, Keith Williams, vs. Illinois St., 9/14/85

Season

1,453, Michael Cosey, 1996
1,223, Cody Pratt, 2003
1,201, Keith Williams, 1985
1,181, Gino Travline, 1975
1,120, Maurice Daniels, 1968
1,116, Cody Pratt, 2004
1,051, Chris Douglas, 2010
1,039, Mark Daniels, 1979
1,037, Eric Jenkins, 1990
1,002, John Gianini, 1978
984, Eddie Linscomb, 2001
944, Jason Ringena, 1999
918, Maurice Daniels, 1997
914, Greg Lawson, 1974
909, DeAndre Smith, 1989
905, Cornelius Perry, 1964
885, Cornelius Perry, 1963
880, Jonah White, 1992
870, Jason Ringena, 2000

Career

2,867, John Gianini, 1976-80
2,694, Keith Williams, 1982-85
2,415, Fred Tabron, 1970-73
2,381, Cornelius Perry, 1963-65
2,339, Cody Pratt, 2003-04
2,286, Gino Travline, 1973-76
2,276, DeAndre Smith, 1987-90
2,218, Jason Ringena, 1998-01
2,040, Maurice Daniels, 1996-98
2,019, Michael Cosey, 1995-96
1,989, Johnny Longstreet, 1981-84
1,920, Mark Daniels, 1977-80
1,887, Chris Douglas, 2009-11
1,850, Ardie McCoy, 1965-68
1,806, Calan Crowder, 2014-17
1,788, Jonah White, 1988-92
1,742, Eddie Linscomb, 2001-02
1,739, Tony Gilbert, 1986-89
1,715, George Sample, 1959-62
1,653, Eric Jenkins, 1989-90
1,637, Jason Randall, 2015-18
1,531, Anthony Pegues, 1990-93
1,581, Ryan Heaston, 2012-15
1,522, Rodney McConico, 1987-90

Touchdowns Rushing

Game

5, Gerald Davis, vs. Indiana St., 10/27/07
4, Louis Stark, vs. SW Baptist, 9/24/27
4, Tommy Burns, vs. Emporia St., 10/1/55
4, Cornelius Perry, vs. Mo. S&T, 10/31/64
4, Tom Herman, vs. Missouri S&T, 10/20/73
4, Greg Lawson, vs. Lincoln, 11/9/74
4, Bill Hedgepath, at Lincoln, 11/14/81
4, Derek Jensen, at Illinois State, 11/7/98
4, Zach Dechant, vs. SE Mo. St., 9/21/02
4, Cody Pratt, vs. East Central, 8/28/03
4, Gerald Davis, vs. Missouri S&T, 8/30/07
4, Cody Kirby, at Murray State, 10/9/10

Season

19, Gerald Davis, 2007
18, DeAndre Smith, 1990
17, Mark Daniels, 1979
15, DeAndre Smith, 1989
13, John Gianini, 1978
13, Michael Cosey, 1996
13, Cody Kirby, 2010
12, Greg Lawson, 1974
12, Jason Ringena, 1999
12, Cody Pratt, 2004

Career

40, DeAndre Smith, 1987-90
33, Cody Kirby, 2007-10
30, John Gianini, 1976-80
28, Fred Tabron, 1970-73
25, Mark Daniels, 1977-80
24, Cornelius Perry, 1963-65
24, Jason Ringena, 1998-01
23, Cody Pratt, 2003-04
21, Johnny Longstreet, 1981-84
20, Gino Travline, 1973-76
20, Keith Williams, 1982-86
20, Rodney McConico, 1987-90
20, Gerald Davis, 2004-07

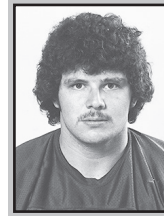
Games, 100 or More Yds. Rushing

Season

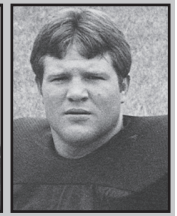
9, Michael Cosey, 1996
7, Cody Pratt, 2003
6, Gino Travline, 1975
6, John Gianini, 1978
6, Keith Williams, 1985

Career

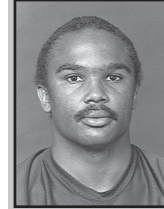
12, Michael Cosey, 1995-96
12, Cody Pratt, 2003-04
11, John Gianini, 1976-80
10, Fred Tabron, 1970-73
9, Keith Williams, 1982-85
9, Maurice Daniels, 1996-98



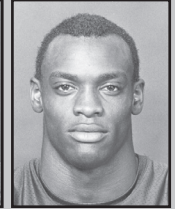
John Gianini
RB, 1976-80



Mark Daniels
RB, 1977-80



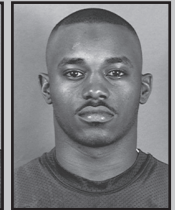
John Longstreet
RB, 1981-84



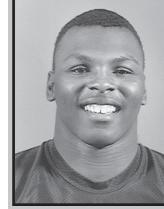
Keith Williams
RB, 1982-85



Tony Gilbert
RB/KR, 1986-89



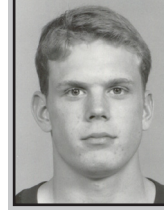
Anthony Pegues
RB, 1990-93



Michael Cosey
RB, 1995-96



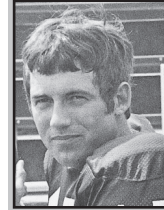
Maurice Daniels
RB, 1996-98



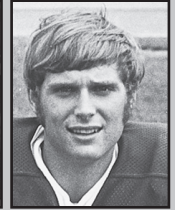
Jason Ringena
RB, 1998-01



Cody Pratt
RB, 2003-04

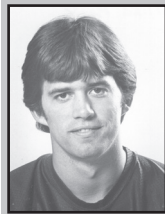


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QB, 1971-72

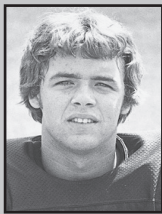


Kent Stringer
QB, 1973-75





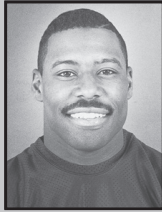
Mike Royle
QB, 1977-80



Mitch Ware
QB, 1978-80



Kierra Harris
QB, 2011-14



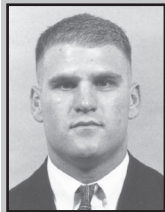
DeAndre Smith
QB, 1987-90



Jeremy Hoog
QB, 1994-97



Derek Jensen
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Jay Rodgers
QB, 1999



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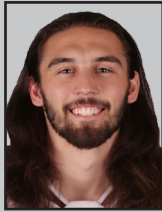
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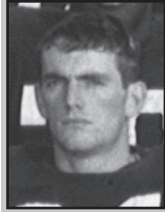
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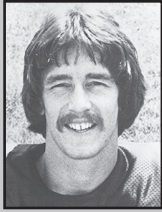
Brodie Lambert
QB, 2013-16



Peyton Huslig
QB, 2017-19



Bill Douglass
E, 1963-66



Tom Hamilton
SE, 1974-77

Receiving

Pass Receptions

Game
 14, Malik Earl, at Western Ill., 10/14/17
 13, Jeff Hewitt, at Indiana St., 10/7/00
 11, Jason Cannon, at Western Ill., 10/21/95
 11, Clay Harbor, at Southern Illinois, 11/14/09
 11, Malik Earl, at Indiana St., 10/1/16
 10, Tom McIntyre, vs. SE Missouri, 10/9/71
 10, Glen Wiese, vs. Lincoln, 11/18/72
 10, Dee Debro, vs. UNI, 10/28/95
 10, Mark Marcos, at Youngstown St., 10/13/01
 10, Steven Rush, vs. Sam Houston, 9/11/04
 10, Steven Rush, vs. Southern Ill., 10/23/04
 10, Steven Rush, vs. Western Ky., 11/6/04
 10, Tamarus McElvane, vs. Central Ark., 9/22/07
 10, Julian Burton, at Central Ark., 9/20/14
 10, Xavier Lane, at Youngstown St., 10/9/21
 10, Tyrone Scott, vs. North Dakota, 10/30/21

Season
 66, Tyrone Scott, 2021
 62, Michael Sparks, 2005
 59, Mark Marcos, 2001
 59, Clay Harbor, 2009
 59, Dorian Buford, 2012
 57, Jeff Hewitt, 2000
 56, Steve Rush, 2004
 56, Malik Earl, 2017
 56, Xavier Lane, 2021
 54, Julian Burton, 2014
 53, Jason Cannon, 1995
 53, Jermaine Saffold, 2010
 53, Tyler Currie, 2019
 52, Julian Burton, 2013
 51, Chance Thurman, 1999

Career
 150, Clay Harbor, 2006-09
 147, Malik Earl, 2014-17
 146, Julian Burton, 2010-14
 139, Jermaine Saffold, 2009-11
 137, Chance Thurman, 1996-99
 136, Jason Cannon, 1995-97
 119, Dameraiea Vick, 2018-21
 117, Cadarius Dotson, 2009-12
 116, Jeff Hewitt, 1998-00
 113, Anthony Pegues, 1990-93
 106, Lorenzo Thomas, 2017-21
 112, Tom Hamilton, 1974-77
 102, Dorian Buford, 2011-13
 101, Steve Newbold, 1977-80
 100, Mark Marcos, 2001-02

Receiving Yards

Game
 249, Steven Rush, vs. Illinois St., 11/8/03
 223, Jason Cannon, at Western Ill., 10/21/95
 215, Steve Newbold, vs. Pittsburg St., 9/15/79
 207, Jermaine Saffold, vs. Illinois State, 10/8/11
 206, Pete Bybel, vs. Truman St., 10/19/57
 205, Jeff Hewitt, at Indiana St., 10/7/00
 197, Mark Marcos, vs. Illinois St., 11/17/01
 194, Julian Burton, at Central Ark., 9/20/14
 183, Phil Perkins, vs. Truman State, 9/9/95
 176, Jermaine Saffold vs. Southn Ill., 10/30/10
 175, Tom Hamilton, vs. Missouri S&T, 10/22/77
 175, Mark Marcos, vs. Southern Ill., 10/26/02
 174, Tyrone Scott, at Dixie State, 11/20/21
 173, Lorenzo Thomas vs. Southern Ill., 10/27/18
 171, Lynn May, at SE Missouri, 10/2/82
 171, Clay Harbor, at Western Illinois, 10/17/09

Season
 1,110, Tyrone Scott, 2021
 913, Jermaine Saffold, 2011
 905, Mark Marcos, 2001
 869, Jermaine Saffold, 2010
 842, Jason Cannon, 1995
 820, Jeff Hewitt, 2000
 809, Lynn May, 1982
 784, Xavier Lane, 2021
 774, Malik Earl, 2017
 773, Steve Newbold, 1979
 741, Steven Rush, 2004
 729, Clay Harbor, 2009
 727, Julian Burton, 2014
 720, Steven Rush, 2003

Career
 2,221, Jermaine Saffold, 2009-11
 1,990, Steve Newbold, 1977-80
 1,971, Chance Thurman, 1996-99
 1,962, Malik Earl, 2014-17
 1,942, Julian Burton, 2010-14
 1,913, Jason Cannon, 1995-97
 1,906, Clay Harbor, 2006-09
 1,803, Tom Hamilton, 1974-77
 1,730, Jeff Hewitt, 1998-00
 1,505, Dameraiea Vick, 2018-21
 1,486, Mark Marcos, 2001-02
 1,461, Steven Rush, 2003-04

1,445, Anthony Pegues, 1990-93
 1,404, Sean Adams, 1998-01
 1,327, Cadarius Dotson, 2009-12
 1,284, Lorenzo Thomas, 2017-21
 1,255, Kaya Farris, 2002-05
 1,244, Dorian Buford, 2011-13
 1,196, Jordan Murray, 2018-21
 1,150, Tyler Currie, 2017-19
1,110, Tyrone Scott, 2021-
 1,076, Jeremy Nicholson, 2004-07
 1,074, Brad St. Louis, 1996-99
 1,024, Phil Perkins, 1992-95
 1,020, Ray Ratcliff, 1985-88

Touchdown Passes Caught

Game
 4, Steven Rush, vs. Illinois St., 11/8/03
 4, Kaya Farris, at Western Illinois, 11/15/03
 3, Jim Julian, at NW Missouri St., 10/14/50
 3, Pete Bybel, at Truman St., 10/19/57
 3, Jeff Hewitt, at Illinois St., 11/7/98
 3, Jason Randall, vs. Indiana St., 10/28/17

Season
 8, Jeff Hewitt, 1998
 8, Steven Rush, 2004
 8, Jermaine Saffold, 2011
 8, Tyrone Scott, 2021
 7, Keith Williams, 1985
 7, Jason Cannon, 1997
 7, Steven Rush, 2003
 7, Kaya Farris, 2003
 7, Gannon Sinclair, 2014
 6, Steve Chatman, 1970
 6, Steve Newbold, 1979
 6, Steve Newbold, 1980
 6, Chuck Calhoun, 1993
 6, Sean Adams, 1999
 6, Chris Geisz, 2008
 6, Zac Hoover, 2016

Career
 18, Steve Newbold, 1977-80
 18, Jeff Hewitt, 1998-00
 17, Jason Cannon, 1995-97
 17, Jermaine Saffold, 2009-11
 15, Steven Rush, 2003-04
 12, Keith Williams, 1982-85
 11, Bill Douglass, 1963-66
 11, Julian Burton, 2010-14
 11, Jordan Murray, 2018-21
 10, Kaya Farris, 2002-05
 10, Clay Harbor, 2006-09
 10, Gannon Sinclair, 2013-14

Consecutive Games with Reception

33, Jason Cannon, 1995-97
 33, Clay Harbor, 8/30/07 to 11/14/09
 32, Julian Burton, 9/11/12 to 11/22/14
 31, Jermaine Saffold, 9/19/09 to 11/19/11
 30, Jordan Murray, 8/30/18 to 4/10/21
 22, Steve Newbold, 1978-80
 22, Eric Davis, 2007-08
 21, Cadarius Dotson, 9/5/09 to 11/13/10

Yards Per Reception

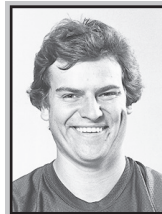
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 22.2, Travis Ezard, 1990
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 21.4, Bob Grana, 1974
 21.3, Ray Ratcliff, 1988
 20.6, Montoi Dixon, 1996
 20.5, Steve Rush, 2003
 20.4, Steve Newbold, 1980
 20.3, Jermaine Saffold, 2011

Career
 19.70, Steve Newbold, 1977-80
 18.21, Ray Ratcliff, 1985-88
 16.09, Tom Hamilton, 1974-77
 16.05, Steven Rush, 2003-04
 15.98, Jermaine Saffold, 2009-11
 15.38, Zac Hoover, 2013-16
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 14.86, Mark Marcos, 2001-02
 14.45, Kaya Farris, 2002-05
 14.39, Chance Thurman, 1996-99

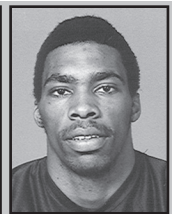
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Season
 6, Tyrone Scott, 2021
 4, Jeff Hewitt, 2000
 4, Mark Marcos, 2001
 4, Clay Harbor, 2009
 4, Jermaine Saffold, 2010
 4, Jermaine Saffold, 2011

Career
 9, Jermaine Saffold, 2009-11
 6, Chance Thurman, 1996-99
 6, Jeff Hewitt, 1998-01
 6, Clay Harbor, 2006-09
6, Tyrone Scott, 2021-



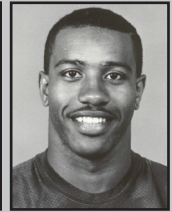
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SE, 1978-80



Lynn May
WR/KR, 1979-82



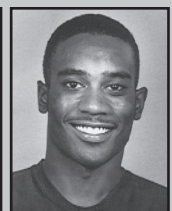
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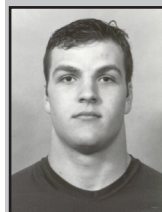
Ray Ratcliff
SE, 1985-88



Chuck Calhoun
WR/KR, 1990-93



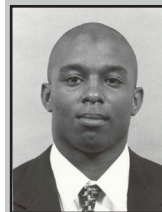
Jason Cannon
WR, 1995-97



Brad St. Louis
TE, 1996-99



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WR, 1996-99



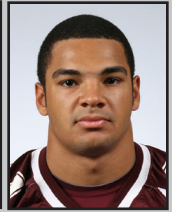
Jeff Hewitt
WR, 1998-00



Julian Burton
WR, 2010-14



Steven Rush
WR, 2003-04



Clay Harbor
TE, 2006-09



Cadarius Dotson
WR, 2009-12



Malik Earl
WR, 2015-17

All-Purpose Yards

Yards Gained

Game
 410, Steven Rush, vs. Illinois St., 11/8/03
 329, Keith Williams, vs. Illinois St., 9/14/85
 317, Keith Williams, at Nicholls St., 11/16/85
 301, Tony Gilbert, vs. Alcorn St., 10/28/89
 295, Michael Cosey, at Indiana St., 11/16/96
 281, Keith Williams, at Truman St., 10/5/85
 281, Deion Holliman, vs. Southern Ill., 10/10/15
 279, Cornelius Perry, vs. Mo. S&T, 10/31/64
 274, Steven Rush, vs. Sam Houston, 9/11/04
 263, Michael Cosey, vs. Jacksonville St., 9/28/96

Season
 2,008, Michael Cosey, 1996
 1,943, Keith Williams, 1985
 1,730, Tony Gilbert, 1989
 1,488, Gino Travline, 1975
 1,471, Cornelius Perry, 1964
 1,404, Steven Rush, 2003
 1,403, Steven Rush, 2004
 1,352, Kingjack Washington, 2007
 1,334, Eddie Linscomb, 2001
 1,328, Deion Holliman, 2015

Career
 4,927, Tony Gilbert, 1986-89
 4,176, Keith Williams, 1982-85
 3,824, Julian Burton, 2010-14
 3,802, Deion Holliman, 2014-17
 3,799, Anthony Pegues, 1990-93
 3,784, Cornelius Perry, 1963-65
 3,268, John Gianini, 1976-80
 3,176, Gino Travline, 1973-76
 2,894, Jason Ringena, 1998-01
 2,891, Jermaine Saffold, 2009-11

Punting

Punts

Game
 13, Chris Hurst, vs. McNeese St., 9/2/95
 12, Eddie Pena, at McNeese St., 9/16/00
 12, Chris Sullens, vs. Northern Iowa, 11/14/15
 11, Warren Baker, vs. Truman St., 11/7/70
 11, Jim Klein, vs. Central Mo., 10/11/80
 11, Jon Frangoulis, at La. Tech, 11/14/87
 11, Eddie Pena, at Illinois St., 11/18/00
 10, Warren Baker, at East Texas, 9/28/68
 10, Warren Baker, vs. Central Okla., 9/10/70
 10, Tom Tucker, at Illinois St., 9/30/72
 10, Bruce Lilienkamp, vs. Pittsburg St., 9/17/77
 10, Bruce Lilienkamp, vs. SEMO, 11/5/77
 10, Bruce Lilienkamp, at Harding, 9/23/78
 10, Mike Atzen, at Jackson St., 10/11/86
 10, Wayne Boyer, at Oklahoma St., 8/31/96
 10, Travis Brawner, at Youngstown, 11/15/97
 10, Chris Sullens, vs. Central Arkansas, 9/21/13
 10, Chris Sullens, at Memphis, 9/5/15
 10, Chris Sullens, at Arkansas St., 9/19/15
 10, Brendan Withrow, at Oklahoma St., 8/30/18
 10, Brendan Withrow, at N.Dakota St., 10/19/19

Season
 96, Chris Sullens, 2015
 81, Chris Sullens, 2014
 75, Brendan Withrow, 2019
 73, Travis Brawner, 1997
 73, Eddie Pena, 2000
 70, Warren Baker, 1969
 69, Chris Sullens, 2013
 68, Chris Hurst, 1995
 67, Jordan Chiles, 2011

Career
 312, Chris Sullens, 2012-15
 239, Warren Baker, 1968-71
 229, Jordan Chiles, 2008-11
 204, Mike Atzen, 1983-86
 194, Brendan Withrow, 2016-19
 190, Pat Hogan, 1963-66
 175, Jim Klein, 1978-81
 170, Travis Brawner, 1997-99
 168, Bob Smith, 1972-75
 167, Bruce Lilienkamp, 1976-79

Yards Punting

Game
 543, Chris Sullens, vs. Northern Iowa, 11/14/15
 533, Chris Hurst, vs. McNeese St., 9/2/95
 479, Eddie Pena, at McNeese St., 9/16/00
 457, Wayne Boyer, at Okla. St., 8/31/96
 449, Jon Frangoulis, at La. Tech, 11/14/87
 446, Brendan Withrow, at Oklahoma St., 8/30/18
 435, Warren Baker, vs. Truman St., 11/7/70
 407, Bruce Lilienkamp, vs. SE Mo., 11/5/77
 407, Eddie Pena, at Illinois St., 11/18/00
 402, Warren Baker, at Missouri S&T, 11/15/69

Season
 3,744, Chris Sullens, 2015
 3,309, Chris Sullens, 2014
 3,208, Brendan Withrow, 2019

2,918, Travis Brawner, 1997
 2,798, Grant Burkett, 2020-21
 2,796, Chris Hurst, 1995
 2,794, Eddie Pena, 2000
 2,724, Wayne Boyer, 1996
 2,720, Jordan Chiles, 2011
 2,708, Chris Sullens, 2012

Career
 12,405, Chris Sullens, 2012-15
 8,986, Jordan Chiles, 2008-11
 8,891, Warren Baker, 1968-71
 8,087, Brendan Withrow, 2016-19
 7,950, Pat Hogan, 1963-66
 7,669, Mike Atzen, 1983-86
 6,742, Travis Brawner, 1997-99
 6,409, Jim Klein, 1978-81
 6,317, Bob Smith, 1972-75
 6,276, Bruce Lilienkamp, 1976-78

Highest Punting Average

Game (minimum 5 punts)
 51.6, Brendan Withrow, at Western Ill., 10/5/19
 50.2, Chris Sullens, vs. UNI, 11/16/13
 49.6, Grant Burkett, at North Dakota, 4/24/21
 48.6, Grant Burkett, vs. North Dakota St., 3/6/21
 48.5, Brendan Withrow, vs. Kennesaw, 9/21/19
 48.4, Chris Hurst, at Southern Ill., 10/14/95
 47.8, Chris Hurst, vs. Jacksonville St., 11/18/95
 47.8, Brendan Withrow, at Southern Ill., 11/9/19
 47.2, Jon Scifres, vs. Western Ky., 11/6/04
 47.2, Chris Sullens, at Kansas State, 9/1/12

Season
 46.2, Grant Burkett, 2021
 45.7, Pat Hogan, 1965
 43.0, Grant Burkett, 2020-21
 42.8, Nathan Stokes, 2006
 42.8, Brendan Withrow, 2019
 41.9, Wayne Boyer, 1996
 41.7, Nathan Stokes, 2007
 41.3, Chris Hurst, 1994
 41.1, Chris Hurst, 1995
 41.1, Travis Brawner, 1999
 41.0, Chris Sullens, 2012
 41.0, Brendon Withrow, 2017
 41.0, Brendan Withrow, 2018

Career
 42.3, Nathan Stokes, 2004-07
 41.8, Pat Hogan, 1963-66
 41.7, Brendan Withrow, 2016-19
 41.2, Chris Hurst, 1994-95
 39.7, Travis Brawner, 1997-99
 39.8, Chris Sullens, 2012-15
 39.2, Eddie Pena, 2000-01
 39.2, Jordan Chiles, 2008-11
 37.6, Bob Smith, 1972-75
 37.6, Bruce Lilienkamp, 1976-78
 37.6, Mike Atzen, 1983-86
 37.6, Jon Scifres, 2002-05

Longest Punt

79, Pat Hogan, at Southern Ill., 11/20/65
 75, Nathan Stokes, at Southern Ill., 10/20/07
 75, Jordan Chiles, at Southern Ill., 11/14/09
 75, Grant Burkett, vs. Central Ark., 10/17/20
 74, Mike Atzen, vs. Southern Ill., 11/1/86
 74, Chris Sullens, vs. South Dakota, 10/18/14
 74, Chris Sullens, vs. Southern Ill., 11/8/14
 73, Eddie Pena, at Arkansas, 9/2/00
 73, Nathan Stokes, vs. SEMO, 11/10/07
 72, Bob Smith, at Pittsburg St., 9/21/72
 72, Jordan Chiles, vs. UNI, 9/26/09
 72, Jordan Chiles, at Arkansas, 9/3/11
 70, Mike Atzen, vs. Western Ill., 9/20/86
 70, Nathan Stokes, vs. Indiana St., 10/27/07
 70, Chris Sullens, at Indiana St., 10/6/12
 70, Brendan Withrow, at Missouri, 9/2/17
 70, Brendan Withrow, at Northern Ariz., 8/29/19

Kick & Punt Returns

Kickoff Returns

Game
 9, Deion Holliman, at Southern Ill., 10/10/15

Season
 49, Deion Holliman, 2015
 37, Deion Holliman, 2016
 35, Tony Gilbert, 1989
 28, Tony Gilbert, 1986
 27, Kingjack Washington, 2007
 26, Tony Gilbert, 1988
 24, Anthony Sullivan, 2002
 24, Brandon Oliver, 2008
 23, Tony Gilbert, 1987
 23, Eric Davis, 2007
 23, Jason Cannon, 1997

Career
 112, Tony Gilbert, 1986-89
 110, Deion Holliman, 2014-17
 66, Julian Burton, 2010-14
 40, Eric Davis, 2006-07
 39, Lynn May, 1979-82

38, Rod Edwards, 1990-91
 34, Michael Sparks, 2003-05
 33, Gino Travline, 1973-76
 32, Jermaine Saffold, 2009-11

Yards Gained on Kickoff Returns

Game
 238, Deion Holliman, at Southern Ill., 10/10/15

Season
 1,049, Deion Holliman, 2015
 869, Deion Holliman, 2016
 779, Tony Gilbert, 1989
 618, Steven Rush, 2003
 616, Tony Gilbert, 1986
 603, Kingjack Washington, 2007
 589, Montrae Braswell, 2021
 563, Anthony Sullivan, 2002
 533, Tony Gilbert, 1988
 528, Brandon Oliver, 2008

Career

2,446, Tony Gilbert, 1986-89
 2,445, Deion Holliman, 2014-17
 1,378, Julian Burton, 2010-14
 1,120, Steven Rush, 2003-04
 905, Lynn May, 1979-82
 884, Eric Davis, 2006-07
822, Montrae Braswell, 2020-
 737, Gino Travline, 1973-76
 726, Michael Sparks, 2003-05
 703, Rod Edwards, 1990-91

Longest Kickoff Return

103, Cornelius Perry, vs. SEMO, 10/16/65
 100, Steven Rush, at Western Ill., 11/15/03
 100, Steven Rush, at Illinois St., 10/9/04
 100, Deion Holliman, at South Dakota, 10/24/15
 100, Montrae Braswell, at South Dakota, 3/13/21
 99, Cornelius Perry, at SEMO, 10/17/64
 96, Cornelius Perry, vs. Central Mo., 10/26/63
 96, Montrae Braswell, vs. Central Ark., 9/11/21
 95, Brandon Oliver, at SE Mo. St., 9/20/08
 94, Eddie Willard, at Emporia St., 9/21/63
 94, Cornelius Perry, vs. Henderson, 10/3/64
 94, Gino Travline, at NW Missouri, 10/26/74

Punt Returns

Game
 8, Tacoma Fontaine, vs. Texas Southern, 9/1/99
 8, Michael Sparks, vs. Indiana St., 11/1/03
 7, Robbie Fresquez, at Eastern Ill., 9/23/95
 7, Robbie Fresquez, vs. Jax. St., 11/18/95
 7, Tacoma Fontaine, at Northern Iowa, 10/3/98

Season
 48, Robbie Fresquez, 1995
 41, Chuck Calhoun, 1990
 39, Michael Sparks, 2003
 33, Chuck Calhoun, 1991
 32, Craig Phillips, 1987
 31, Chuck Calhoun, 1993
 30, Robbie Fresquez, 1994
 28, Tacoma Fontaine, 1998
 27, David Stubblefield, 1996

Career
 125, Chuck Calhoun, 1990-93
 80, Craig Phillips, 1986-89
 78, Robbie Fresquez, 1994-95
 65, Julian Burton, 2010-14
 59, Michael Sparks, 2003-05
 53, Jon Castleman, 1978-81
 46, Mike Armentrout, 1981-84
 46, Tacoma Fontaine, 1998-99
 39, C. J. Steele, 1997-98
 35, Deion Holliman, 2014-17

Yards Gained on Punt Returns

Game
 126, Michael Sparks, vs. Indiana St., 11/1/03
 123, Robbie Fresquez, vs. Jax. St., 11/18/95
 112, Chuck Calhoun, vs. Austin Peay, 9/22/90

Season
 477, Michael Sparks, 2003
 431, Robbie Fresquez, 1995
 345, Chuck Calhoun, 1990
 313, Chuck Calhoun, 1993
 277, Robbie Fresquez, 1994
 259, David Stubblefield, 1996
 246, Eric Davis, 2006
 235, Tacoma Fontaine, 1998
 222, Chuck Calhoun, 1991
 218, Craig Phillips, 1987

Career
 978, Chuck Calhoun, 1990-93
 708, Robbie Fresquez, 1994-95
 691, Michael Sparks, 2003-05
 585, Craig Phillips, 1986-89
 474, Julian Burton, 2010-14
 463, Deion Holliman, 2014-17
 376, Tacoma Fontaine, 1998-99
 311, Bill Beckett, 1975-78
 308, Mike Armentrout, 1981-84
 304, Eric Davis, 2006-07

Longest Punt Return

88, Eric Davis, at Central Ark., 9/16/06
 71, Chuck Calhoun, at Western Ill., 10/12/91
 70, Michael Sparks, vs. Indiana St., 11/1/03
 67, Chuck Calhoun, vs. Austin Peay, 9/22/90
 66, Jeff Hewitt, vs. Henderson St., 9/18/99
 64, Onjai Bryant, vs. UT Martin, 11/13/99
 63, Deion Holliman, vs. S. Dakota St., 10/21/17
 61, Bill Donegan, vs. NW Missouri, 10/11/73
 59, Steven Rush, vs. Union, 9/18/04
 58, Deion Holliman, vs. Indiana State, 10/3/15

Total Return Touchdowns

Season
 2, Cornelius Perry, 1964
 2, Cornelius Perry, 1965
 2, Ken Braden, 1987
 2, Tony Gilbert, 1987
 2, Jason Sykes, 1997
 2, Isaac Harvin, 1998
 2, Darryl Robinson, 2002
 2, Steven Rush, 2003
 2, Eric Davis, 2006
 2, Deion Holliman, 2015
 2, Deion Holliman, 2016

Career
 5, Cornelius Perry, 1963-65
 5, Deion Holliman, 2014-17
 4, Ken Braden, 1984-87

Defensive Stats

Interceptions

Game
 4, Chris Waters, at Truman St., 11/10/79
 4, Dennis Scott, vs. Missouri S&T, 10/31/64
 4, Larry Goddard, vs. Pittsburg St., 10/9/65
 3, Randy Wheeler, vs. Mo. S&T, 10/15/66
 3, Adrion Smith, vs. Indiana St., 10/19/91

Season
 10, Mike Armentrout, 1983
 9, Larry Goddard, 1965
 8, Malcolm Hukriede, 1971
 7, Adrion Smith, 1991
 7, Adrion Smith, 1992
 7, Darren Barnett, 2004
 6, Malcolm Hukriede, 1970
 6, Steve Jennings, 1970
 6, Adrion Smith, 1993
 6, Willie Parks, 1995

Career
 24, Adrion Smith, 1990-93
 18, Mike Armentrout, 1981-84
 15, Bill Beckett, 1975-78
 14, Malcolm Hukriede, 1970-71
 14, Jon Castleman, 1978-81
 13, Tim Ries, 1975-78
 13, Craig Phillips, 1986-89
 12, Chris Waters, 1977-80
 11, Mark Matheson, 1972-75
 11, Willie Parks, 1992-95

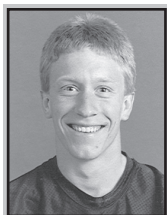
Yards on Interception Returns

Season
 216, Caleb Schaffitzel, 2012
 134, Bill Beckett, 1978
 120, Mike Murphy, 1978
 119, Marcus Shipp, 1989
 114, John Thomas, 1986
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 102, Malcolm Hukriede, 1971
 101, Malcolm Hukriede, 1970
 100, Ken Braden, 1987

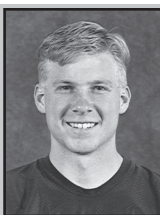
Career
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 230, Adrion Smith, 1990-93
 213, Bill Beckett, 1975-78
 212, Ken Braden, 1984-87
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 197, Jimmie Strong, 2008-11
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 147, Mike Murphy, 1975-78
 138, Jon Castleman, 1978-81
 138, Cedric Alvis, 2006-09

Longest Interception Return

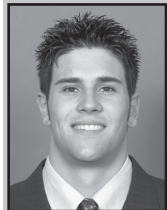
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 91, Jimmie Strong, at Western Illinois, 10/22/11
 90, Jack Steiger, at Missouri S&T, 11/2/63
 79, Mike Murphy, at Missouri S&T, 10/21/78
 77, Marcus Shipp, vs. Northern Iowa, 9/30/89
 73, Sybrian Berry, vs. Indiana State, 11/2/13
 70, Darryl Robinson, vs. Youngstown, 9/28/02
 66, Terry Sutherland, at Central Mo., 10/11/75
 65, Jerry Drummond, vs. Harding, 9/24/77
 65, Dempster Jackson, at Truman St., 10/5/85
 65, Ken Braden, at Jackson St., 10/11/86
 65, John Thomas, at Central Mo., 11/8/86



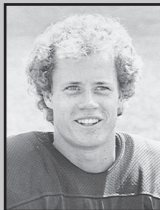
Mike Atzen
P, 1983-86



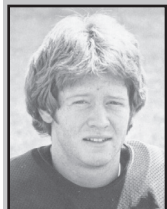
Chris Hurst
P, 1994-95



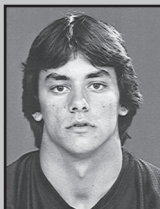
Eddie Pena
P, 2000-01



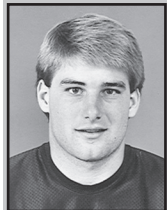
Bill Beckett
S/KR, 1975-78



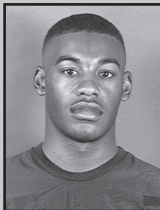
Tim Ries
S, 1975-78



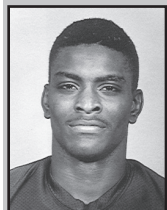
Mike Armentrout
S, 1981-84



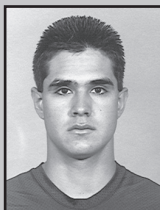
Craig Phillips
CB/KR, 1986-89



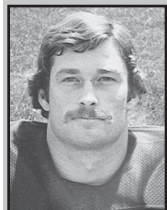
Adrion Smith
CB, 1990-93



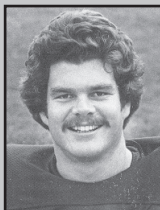
Willie Parks
CB, 1992-95



Robbie Fresquez
CB/KR, 1994-95



Morgan Trokey
DE, 1976-78



Dennis Heim
DT, 1974-77



Dylan Cole
LB, 2013-16



Deion Holliman
WR/RS, 2014-17

Passes Broken Up

Game
7, Adrion Smith, at Western Ill., 11/6/93

Season
15, Adrion Smith, 1993
13, Karl Anthony, 1989
13, Willie Parks, 1995
13, Montrae Braswell, 2021
13, Howard Scarborough, 2013
12, Tim Ries, 1977
12, Darrin Newbold, 1981

Career
37, Adrion Smith, 1990-93
34, Willie Parks, 1992-95
30, Craig Phillips, 1986-89
30, Howard Scarborough, 2010-13
28, Tim Ries, 1975-78
27, Caleb Schaffitzel, 2011-14
25, Darrin Newbold, 1980-82
25, Marcus Colbert, 2004-07

Total Tackles

Season
226, Dennis O'Hagan, 1980
186, John Harvey, 1979
183, Matt Soraghan, 1987
163, P.J. Jones, 2001
159, James Houston, 1985
158, Mike Murphy, 1978
152, Dylan Cole, 2015
146, Bill Moriarty, 1982
145, Dennis O'Hagan, 1979
142, Dylan Cole, 2016
140, DeLaun Fowler, 1994
138, Ken Braden, 1987
137, John Harvey, 1981
133, Dennis Heim, 1977
132, James Houston, 1983
132, P.J. Jones, 1998

Career
500, P.J. Jones, 1998-01
487, Corky Martin, 1997-00
457, Dylan Cole, 2013-16
452, John Harvey, 1978-81
423, Dennis O'Hagan, 1976-80
420, DeLaun Fowler, 1992-95
386, Caleb Schaffitzel, 2011-14
385, Bill Walter, 1988-91
378, James Houston, 1982-85
368, Cornelius Blow, 1981-84
350, Matt Soraghan, 1984-87
340, Andrew Beisel, 2011-14
338, Dennis Heim, 1974-77
318, Mike Murphy, 1975-78
312, Ken Braden, 1984-87

Tackles for Loss

Game
6.0, Dylan Cole, at Oklahoma St., 9/6/14
5.5, Colby Isbell, vs. Southwestern Coll., 9/1/16

Season
21.0, Steve Watson, 2002
19.0, John Eskridge, 1999
18.0, Corky Martin, 1997
17.0, P.J. Jones, 2000
15.0, Corky Martin, 1999
14.5, Tylar Wiltz, 2021

Career
57.0, Cory Martin, 1997-2000
45.0, Steve Watson, 2001-04
40.5, Dylan Cole, 2013-16
34.0, Colby Isbell, 2014-17
32.0, P.J. Jones, 1998-2001
28.5, Nick Canavan, 2010-13
28.0, Kevin Ellis, 2018-pres.
26.0, McNeece Egbin, 2017-19

TFL Yardage

Season
68, Nick Canavan, 2013
66, Colby Isbell, 2017

59, Colby Isbell, 2016
57, Kevin Ellis, 2021
Career
181, Colby Isebell, 2014-17
155, Corky Martin, 1997-00
147, Steve Watson, 2001-04

Sacks

Season
16.0, Dennis Heim, 1976
16.0, Michael Fox, 1989
15.0, Darrin Newbold, 1982
15.0, Dean Schuepbach, 1984

Career
41, Dennis Heim, 1974-77
40, Bill Walter, 1988-91
29, Morgan Trokey, 1976-78
27, Keith Odehnal, 1979-82
27, Michael Fox, 1989-90
26, Darrin Newbold, 1980-82
24, Dean Schuepbach, 1980-84
24, DeLaun Fowler, 1992-95
23, James Turnage, 1988-89

Fumbles Recovered

Game
4, Morgan Trokey, at Ark.-Pine Bluff, 10/30/76
3, Mike Armentrout, at Nicholls St., 10/29/83
3, Dempster Jackson, at Southern Ill., 9/7/85

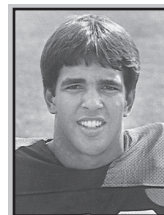
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4, John Harvey, 1979
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4, Preston Estes, 1986
4, LeKeith Hampton, 1997
Career
10, Morgan Trokey, 1976-78
10, John Harvey, 1978-81
10, Preston Estes, 1984-87
8, Roy Shoffner, 1973-76
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Blocked Kicks

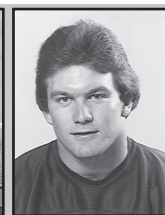
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2, Doug Neier, vs. Lincoln, 9/25/82
2, Michael Fox, vs. UNI, 9/30/89
2, Karl Anthony, at Eastern Ill., 11/11/89
2, Jeff Killeen, at Jacksonville St., 9/2/97

Season
5, Tim Ries, 1978
4, Michael Fox, 1989
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3, Jeff Killeen, 1997
3, Eric Johnson, 2021

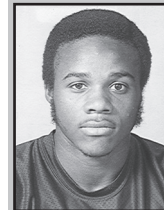
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6, Tim Ries, 1975-78
5, Eric Johnson, 2017-21
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4, Matt Swan, 2010-13



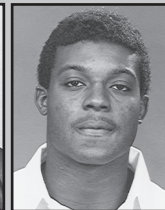
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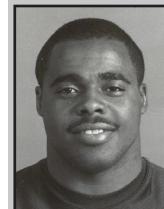
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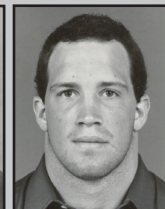
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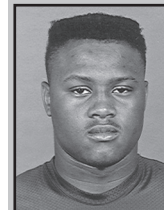
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LB, 1982-85



Ken Braden
LB, 1982-85



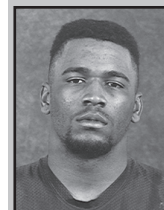
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Bill Walter
DT, 1988-91



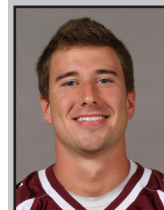
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LB, 1992-95



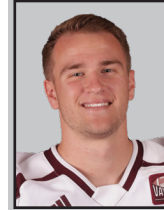
Corky Martin
LB, 1997-00



Jordan Chiles
P, 2008-11



Chris Sullens
P, 2012-15



Brendan Withrow
P, 2016-19



Grant Burkett
P, 2020-21

Statistical Notes

Springfield's Evangel University (NAIA) used Plaster Field for most home games from 1988 to 2000 and is the only other collegiate tenant of the Bears' facility included in stadium records.

The NCAA didn't require kickoff and punt return stats until 1970, making return records incomplete on many former players, notably Bears TB Cornelius Perry (1963-65) who returned five kickoffs for TDs and had several other long runbacks in three seasons. Defensive statistics on tackles were first maintained in 1972.

Complete Missouri State season stats are only available from 1956 to the present, and complete single game stats are available only from 1972 to the present.

Prior to 2002, postseason stats were listed as playoff/bowl game records, but were not included in regular season NCAA stats. From an MSU standpoint, this affects the NCAA season and career stats of people who played in the Bears' three NCAA FCS playoff games in 1989 and 1990, notably DeAndre Smith, Chris Potthast, Richard Grote, Rodney McConico, Phillip Collins, Anthony Pegues, Chuck Calhoun and Brett VonWiller. Their career stats in all categories listed include stats compiled in FCS playoff games in MSU records, but in NCAA and Valley records, stats compiled in NCAA playoffs are deleted. That method of charting records was changed in 2002, and all individual and team stats compiled in FCS playoff games are now incorporated into regular season stat categories, for purposes of noting Valley and FCS game, season and career record performances.

Victories

Most Victories, Season

10, 1940
10, 1989
9, 1948
9, 1963
9, 1990

Fewest Victories, Season

0, 1912
0, 1937
0, 1969

Consecutive Victories

18, 11/17/39 to 10/18/40
10, 11/11/21 to 9/29/23
9, 9/14/63 to 11/16/63
9, 10/29/88 to 10/7/89

Consecutive Home Victories

20, 11/11/38 to 10/18/41
13, 11/24/21 to 11/29/23
13, 10/29/88 to 11/24/90
12, 10/13/62 to 11/14/64

Consecutive Winning Seasons

5, 1947-51
5, 1962-66
5, 1989-93

Most Defeats, Season

10, 1969
10, 2015
10, 2019
9, 2006
9, 2011

Fewest Defeats, Season

0, 1914
0, 1922
0, 1940

Consecutive Defeats

13, 11/22/68 to 9/26/70

Consecutive Losing Seasons

10, 2010-2019
7, 1967-1973

Scoring

Shutouts, Season

8, 1928
7, 1940
6, 1914

Consecutive Shutouts

9, 11/11/27 to 11/9/28
7, 9/25/14 to 10/8/15
6, 11/30/39 to 10/25/40

Points Scored

First Quarter

28, vs. Washburn, 9/12/92
28, vs. Missouri S&T, 8/30/07

Second Quarter

28, vs. Southwest Baptist, 9/9/06
28, vs. Lincoln, 9/6/18

Third Quarter

23, vs. Lincoln, 9/25/82

Fourth Quarter

33, vs. Illinois St., 10/9/93

First Half

47, at Indiana St., 10/19/92
42, vs. Indiana St., 10/27/07

Second Half

48, vs. Northwestern Oklahoma, 9/30/78

Game

97, vs. Marionville College (97-0), 10/8/15
94, vs. Southwest Baptist (94-0), 9/24/27
84, vs. Central Wesleyan (84-6), 11/11/22

Road Game

60, at Central Missouri (60-14), 11/3/79
59, at Truman St. (59-33), 10/5/85
59, at Murray State (59-72), 10/9/10

Season

434, 1989
413, 1990
411, 2021
399, 2007
387, 1978
373, 1999
352, 1979
351, 1985
318, 1998
308, 1922

Scoring Average, Season

44.0, 1922 (7 games)
36.3, 2007 (11 games)
35.2, 1978 (11 games)
34.4, 1990 (12 games)

34.2, 2021 (12 games)
33.9, 1999 (11 games)
33.4, 1989 (13 games)
32.0, 1979 (11 games)
31.9, 1985 (11 games)

Largest Margin of Victory, Game

97, vs. Marionville College (97-0), 10/8/1915

Points Allowed

First Quarter

31, at Oklahoma, 9/12/20

Second Quarter

35, at Southern Illinois, 10/30/99
31, at South Dakota St., 11/3/18

Third Quarter

29, vs. Murray St., 10/26/85
28, vs. Youngstown St., 9/30/06
28, vs. Illinois State, 9/23/17

Fourth Quarter

35, at Kansas State, 9/1/12
28, vs. Illinois State, 10/8/11

First Half

48, at Missouri, 9/2/17
42, at Tulsa, 9/5/98
42, at Southern Illinois, 10/30/99
42, at Memphis, 9/5/15
42, at Arkansas State, 9/19/15

Second Half

42, at Kansas State, 9/1/12
41, at Murray St., 10/9/10

Game

150, Pittsburg St. (150-0), 11/28/1912
(scoring by quarter not available)

Season

535, 2015
421, 2017
408, 2011
396, 2018
397, 2019

Largest Margin of Defeat, Game

150, vs. Pittsburg St. (150-0), 11/28/1912

Consecutive Games Scoring

94, 9/2/00 through 11/1/2008
90, 11/10/91 through 11/20/99
77, 11/15/08 through 10/24/15
58, 10/11/86 through 10/26/91

Points Scored, Losing Game

59, at Murray State (59-72), 10/9/10
49, at Southern Illinois (49-52), 10/30/99
43, vs. Illinois St. (43-48), 11/8/03
43, at Missouri (43-72), 9/2/17
42, vs. Illinois St. (42-46), 9/25/99
42, at Western Illinois (42-63), 11/15/03
38, vs. Cal Northridge (38-42), 11/14/98
36, vs. South Dakota State (36-43), 10/26/11
35, vs. Idaho (35-41), 11/24/90 (NCAA)
35, vs. Western Illinois (35-38), 10/15/16
35, vs. Southern Illinois (35-49), 10/27/18

Points Allowed, Winning Game

44, at Tennessee-Martin (51-44), 9/6/07
42, at Jacksonville State (47-42), 9/6/97
42, at Illinois State (49-42), 11/7/98
41, vs. Illinois State (58-41), 10/6/07
38, vs. Central Arkansas (42-38), 9/22/07

Touchdowns Scored

Game

15, vs. Southwest Baptist, 9/24/27

Season

57, 1989
54, 1990
54, 2007
51, 1978
50, 1999
50, 2021

Conversions Kicked

Game

9, vs. Lincoln, 11/13/76
9, vs. Washburn, 9/12/92
9, vs. Drake, 11/3/01
9, vs. Indiana St., 10/27/07
9, vs. Missouri S&T, 8/30/07
8, done 7 times, last vs. Indiana State, 10/28/17

Season

49, 1989
49, 2007
47, 1990
46, 1978
46, 1999
46, 2021

Field Goals Kicked

Game

4, at McNeese St., 9/7/96
4, at Tennessee-Martin, 9/21/96
4, at Indiana St., 9/15/90

Season

25, 1996
21, 1997
21, 2021
15, 2004

Consecutive Games Kicking FG

18, 8/31/96 through 10/18/97

Offense

First Downs

Game

36, vs. Western Kentucky, 9/28/85
35, vs. Drake, 11/3/01
35, vs. Missouri-S&T, 8/30/07
34, vs. Northwestern Oklahoma, 9/30/78
34, vs. Missouri Southern, 9/10/88

Season

278, 1989
271, 2021
266, 1990
250, 2007
245, 1978

Offensive Plays Run

Game

93, at Central Arkansas, 9/20/14
92, vs. Missouri Southern, 9/10/88
91, vs. SEMO, 10/17/79
90, at Southern Illinois, 9/7/85
90, vs. Western Kentucky, 9/28/85
90, at UNI, 10/3/98

Season

916, 1989
889, 1990
847, 2021
837, 1993
821, 2014

Yards Gained Total Offense

Game

752, vs. Missouri Southern, 9/10/88
691, vs. Drake, 11/3/01
690, vs. Truman St., 10/5/85
690, vs. Missouri S&T, 8/30/07
674, vs. Northwestern Oklahoma, 9/30/78
636, vs. Lincoln, 10/7/78
630, vs. Alcorn State, 10/28/89
624, vs. Indiana State, 10/28/17
615, at Northwest Missouri St., 10/14/78
613, at Western Illinois, 10/27/01
611, vs. Illinois St., 11/17/01
607, vs. Missouri S&T, 10/20/73
607, at Murray State, 10/9/10
602, vs. Bacone, 9/27/03

Season

5,639, 1989
5,254, 1990
5,231, 2021
4,773, 1985
4,680, 2010
4,621, 2001
4,596, 1999
4,560, 1978
4,557, 2007
4,542, 1998
4,490, 1979
4,161, 2014
4,127, 1997
4,120, 1995
4,091, 1996
4,002, 1992

Rushing Attempts

Game

83, vs. Missouri Southern, 9/10/88
78, at Southern Illinois, 9/7/85
74, vs. Middle Tennessee St., 10/18/86
73, vs. Northeastern Oklahoma, 9/29/79

Season

702, 1989
646, 1979
646, 1992
639, 1990
625, 1978

Yards Gained Rushing

Game

681, vs. Missouri Southern, 9/10/88
560, vs. Drake, 11/3/01
505, vs. Truman St., 10/5/85
480, vs. Indiana St., 10/19/91
474, vs. Lincoln, 10/7/78
463, vs. Arkansas Tech, 9/8/79
436, at Murray State, 10/9/10
428, vs. Alcorn State, 10/28/89
421, at Central Missouri, 10/24/64
416, at Austin Peay, 9/23/89

Season

3,811, 1989

Season

3,286, 1985
3,120, 1990
3,069, 1978
3,037, 1992

Touchdowns Rushing, Season

44, 1989
42, 1990
35, 2007
34, 1978
33, 1985
33, 1991

Passes Attempted

Game

51, at Youngstown St., 10/13/01
51, at Kansas State, 9/11/12
50, vs. Murray State, 9/15/12
49, at UNI, 10/19/96
49, at Youngstown St., 10/9/21
48, vs. SEMO, 10/9/71
48, vs. Kennesaw State, 9/21/19
47, at Arkansas State, 11/8/97
47, at UNI, 10/3/98
47, at Indiana St., 10/17/98

Season

452, 1996
412, 2021
403, 2019
397, 1998
395, 1997
382, 1995
376, 2012

Passes Completed

Game

29, vs. South Dakota State, 10/10/09
29, at UNI, 11/17/12
29, vs. North Dakota, 10/30/21
28, at Western Illinois, 11/15/03
28, vs. Illinois St., 10/9/93
28, vs. Sam Houston St., 9/11/04
28, vs. Murray State, 9/15/12
28, vs. Kennesaw State, 9/21/19
28, at Western Illinois, 10/5/19

Season

240, 2021
229, 2019
217, 1998
215, 2012
213, 1999
200, 1997
198, 1995
186, 2009
184, 2016
182, 2008

Yards Gained Passing

Game

460, vs. Illinois State, 11/8/03
404, vs. Southern Illinois, 10/27/18
405, at Tulsa, 9/8/90
401, at Stephen F. Austin, 12/2/89 (NCAA)
395, at Southern Illinois, 10/30/99
384, vs. Liberty, 10/15/94
372, at Youngstown St., 10/9/21
365, vs. Southern Illinois, 10/30/10
358, at UNI, 10/19/96
353, at Youngstown State, 10/13/01

Season

3,399, 2021
2,847, 1999
2,692, 1998
2,581, 1995
2,461, 1997
2,425, 1996
2,325, 2007
2,324, 2010
2,311, 2019
2,278, 2018

Touchdown Passes, Season

25, 1999
22, 2016
22, 2021
19, 2014
18, 2011
18, 2018
17, 1998
17, 2005
16, 2003
16, 2007
16, 2019

Miscellaneous

Passes Intercepted

Game

8, at Truman St., 11/10/79

Season

29, 1966
23, 1979



Plaster Stadium Records

Rushing

Rushing Attempts

44, Mike Harris, Truman vs. Missouri State, 11/11/78

Rushing Yards

300, Derrick Clark, Evangel vs. Missouri Valley, 10/16/93

Rushing Touchdowns

- 6, Pierre Rembert, Illinois State vs. Missouri State, 11/5/05
- 5, Gerald Davis, Missouri State vs. Indiana State, 10/27/07
- 4, Tommy Burns, Missouri State vs. Emporia State, 10/1/55
- 4, Cornelius Perry, Missouri State vs. Missouri S&T, 10/31/64
- 4, Tom Herman, Missouri State vs. Missouri S&T, 10/20/73
- 4, Greg Lawson, Missouri State vs. Lincoln, 11/9/74
- 4, Derrick Clark, Evangel vs. Culver-Stockton, 10/19/92
- 4, LaBarron Burden, Evangel vs. Graceland, 10/30/99
- 4, Zach Dechant, Missouri State vs. Southeast Missouri State, 9/21/02
- 4, Cody Pratt, Missouri State vs. East Central, 8/28/03
- 4, Gerald Davis, Missouri State vs. Missouri S&T, 8/30/07
- 4, Herb Donaldson, Western Illinois vs. Missouri State, 10/4/08
- 4, Aaron Bailey, Northern Iowa vs. Missouri State, 11/14/15
- 4, Mikey Daniel, South Dakota State vs. Missouri State, 10/21/17
- 4, Dominique Dafney, Indiana State vs. Missouri State, 11/23/19

Longest Rush

94, Martin Ruiz, Youngstown State vs. Missouri State, 11/19/16 (TD)

Passing

Passes Attempted

- 59, Casey Brockman, Murray State vs. Missouri State, 9/15/12
- 56, Eric Black, Evangel vs. Doane, 12/6/97

Passes Completed

- 41, Casey Brockman, Murray State vs. Missouri State, 9/15/12
- 35, Wynri Smothers, Central Arkansas vs. Missouri State, 9/21/13

Yards Gained Passing

486, Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois vs. Missouri State, 10/27/84

Touchdowns Passing

- 5, Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois vs. Missouri State, 10/25/86
- 5, A.J. Porter, Missouri State vs. Illinois State, 11/8/03
- 5, Cameron Wentz, North Dakota State vs. Missouri State, 11/15/14
- 5, Brodie Lambert, Missouri State vs. Western Illinois, 10/15/16
- 5, Easton Stick, North Dakota State vs. Missouri State, 11/10/18

Receiving

Receptions

- 13, Kasey Dunn, Idaho vs. Missouri State, 11/24/90
- 13, Jason Myers, Evangel vs. Baker, 10/22/98
- 13, Sam Logan, Indiana State vs. Missouri State, 10/29/05

Receiving Yards

307, Anthony Ray, Evangel vs. William Jewell, 11/10/90

Touchdowns Receiving

- 4, James Feazell, Evangel vs. Nebraska Wesleyan, 11/19/88
- 4, Steven Rush, Missouri State vs. Illinois State, 11/8/03

Longest Pass Reception

90, Brad Drehle to Brian Clayton, Mo. Valley vs. Evangel (TD), 11/11/89

Special Teams

Field Goals Kicked

- 4, Justin Langan, Western Illinois vs. Missouri State, 11/2/02
- 4, Brian Wingert, Northern Iowa vs. Missouri State, 10/18/03
- 4, Jay Carlson, South Dakota State vs. Missouri State, 10/31/15
- 4, Sam Drysdale, Northern Iowa vs. Missouri State, 11/11/17
- 4, Hayden Ray, Central Arkansas vs. Missouri State, 10/17/20

Longest Field Goal

58, David Collins, Culver-Stockton vs. Evangel, 11/3/90

Conversions Kicked

- 9, Jan Stahle, Missouri State vs. Lincoln, 11/13/76
- 9, Richard Grote, Missouri State vs. Washburn, 9/12/92
- 9, Brian Long, Missouri State vs. Drake, 11/3/01
- 9, Nathan Stokes, Missouri State vs. Indiana St., 10/27/07

Longest Punt

89, Mike Scifres, Western Illinois vs. Missouri State, 10/14/00

Longest Punt Return

93, Patrick Plott, Jacksonville State vs. Missouri State, 11/18/95 (TD)

Longest Interception Return

- 100, Caleb Schaffitzel, Missouri State vs. North Dakota State, 11/3/12 (TD)
- 83, Morris Cannon, Evangel vs. Culver-Stockton, 9/21/96 (TD)

Longest Kickoff Return

103, Cornelius Perry, Missouri State vs. SEMO, 10/16/85 (TD)

Longest Fumble Return

97, Warren Reed, Texas Southern vs. Missouri State, 9/11/99

Note - Evangel University used Plaster for its home games from 1988-2000.

Caleb Schaffitzel's 100-yard interception return against North Dakota State in 2012 marked the longest in the history of Robert W. Plaster Stadium.



- 23, 1983
- 22, 1965
- 22, 1980
- 21, 1993
- 20, 1989

Blocked Kicks

Season

- 11, 1978
- 11, 1989
- 7, 1976
- 6, 1975
- 6, 1977
- 6, 1997

TDs on Interceptions, Season

6, 1993

Penalties Assessed, Game

- 21, vs. Truman St., 9/29/84
- 18, vs. Southeast Missouri St., 10/24/98
- 16, vs. Southeast Missouri St., 10/1/83
- 16, at UNI, 10/3/98

Penalties Assessed, Season

- 105, 1997
- 98, 1995
- 98, 1998
- 91, 1989
- 90, 1996

Yards Penalized, Game

- 197, vs. Truman St., 9/29/84
- 184, vs. Southeast Missouri St., 10/24/98
- 166, vs. Lincoln, 9/25/82
- 146, vs. Tennessee-Martin, 9/20/97
- 145, vs. Northwest Missouri St., 10/14/79

Yards Penalized, Season

- 973, 1995
- 883, 1997
- 861, 1989

Opponent Individual Records

Rushing Attempts

44, Mike Harris, Truman St., 11/11/78

Yards Gained Rushing

- 314, Herb Donaldson, at Western Ill., 10/13/07
- 273, Herb Donaldson, Western Illinois, 10/4/08
- 272, Pierre Rembert, Illinois State, 11/5/05
- 259, Nate Anderson, Eastern Ill., 10/28/72

Passes Attempted

- 59, Casey Brockman, Murray State, 9/15/12
- 56, Chris Hegg, at Truman St., 10/5/85

Passes Completed

- 41, Casey Brockman, Murray State, 9/15/12
- 35, Wynri Smothers, Central Arkansas, 9/21/13
- 35, K.D. Humphries, at Murray State, 9/10/16
- 35, Isaac Harker, at Indiana State, 10/11/16

Yards Gained Passing

- 570, Casey Brockman, at Murray State, 10/9/10
- 521, Drew Lock, at Missouri, 9/2/17
- 486, Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois, 10/27/84

Touchdown Passes

7, Drew Lock, at Missouri, 9/2/17

Pass Receptions

- 15, Jordy Nelson, at Kansas State, 9/15/08
- 13, Kasey Dunn, Idaho, 11/24/90
- 13, Sam Logan, Indiana State, 10/29/05

Yards Gained, Pass Receptions

284, Lennie Johnson, at Arkansas St., 11/8/97

Offensive Plays Run

- 69, Casey Brockman, Murray State, 9/15/12
- 66, Chris Hegg, at Truman State, 10/5/85

Yards Gained, Total Offense

- 586, Casey Brockman, at Murray State, 10/9/10
- 515, Drew Lock, at Missouri, 9/2/17
- 498, Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois, 10/27/84

Touchdowns Scored

- 6, Pierre Rembert, Illinois State, 11/5/05
- 5, Marcus Harris, at Murray State, 10/9/10
- 5, Walter Powell, at Murray State, 9/14/13
- 5, Dominique Dafney, vs. Indiana State, 11/23/19
- 4, Mark Ross, at Northeastern Okla., 9/29/79
- 4, Aaron Stecker, at Western Ill., 10/25/97
- 4, Tatum Bell, at Oklahoma St., 9/13/03
- 4, Sha-Ron Edwards, Illinois St., 11/8/03
- 4, Travis Glasford, at Western Illinois, 11/15/03
- 4, Herb Donaldson, Western Illinois, 10/4/08
- 4, Ashton Leggett, at Illinois State, 9/25/10
- 4, Aaron Bailey, vs. Northern Iowa, 11/14/15
- 4, Mikey Daniel, vs. South Dakota St., 10/21/17

Points Scored

- 36, Pierre Rembert, Illinois State, 11/5/05
- 30, Marcus Harris, at Murray State, 10/9/10
- 30, Walter Powell, at Murray State, 9/14/13
- 30, Dominique Dafney, vs. Indiana State, 11/23/19

- 24, Mark Ross, at Northeastern Okla., 9/29/79
- 24, Aaron Stecker, at Western Ill., 10/25/97
- 24, Tatum Bell, at Oklahoma St., 9/13/03
- 24, Sha-Ron Edwards, Illinois St., 11/8/03
- 24, Travis Glasford, at Western Illinois, 11/15/03
- 24, Herb Donaldson, Western Illinois, 10/4/08
- 24, Ashton Leggett, at Illinois State, 9/25/10
- 24, Aaron Bailey, vs. Northern Iowa, 11/14/15
- 24, Mikey Daniel, vs. South Dakota St., 10/21/17

Field Goals Kicked

- 4, Justin Langan, Western Illinois, 11/2/02
- 4, Mackenzie Hoambrecker, UNI, 11/16/02
- 4, Brian Wingert, UNI, 10/18/03
- 4, Ben Grogan, at Oklahoma State, 9/6/14
- 4, Matt Adam, vs. Indiana State, 10/3/15
- 4, Easton Stick, at North Dakota State, 11/21/15
- 4, Sam Drysdale, vs. UNI, 11/11/17
- 4, Hayden Ray, vs. Central Ark., 10/17/20

Longest Rushing Play

- 95, John Hubert, at Kansas State, 9/1/12 (TD)
- 94, Martin Ruiz, vs. Youngstown St., 11/19/16 (TD)
- 92, Justice Hill, at Oklahoma St., 8/20/18 (TD)
- 90, Steve Powell, at Truman St., 10/15/77
- 90, Pedro Bacon, vs. Western Ky., 10/15/88 (TD)
- 90, LaMichael James, at Oregon, 9/17/11 (TD)

Longest Pass Completion

- 93, Mike Smith to Carl Boyd, at UNI, 9/27/86
- 93, Montressa Kirby to Joey Hamilton, at Jacksonville State, 9/6/97

Longest Kickoff Return

- 100, Avelon Cason, Illinois St., 9/25/99
- 100, Greg Heagans, at Kansas, 9/14/02
- 99, Wesley Eliodor, vs. South Dakota, 9/25/21
- 98, Walter Powell, at Murray State, 9/14/13
- 97, Anthony Green, at Western Ky., 10/14/89

Longest Punt Return

93, Patrick Plott, Jacksonville State, 11/18/95

Longest Interception Return

- 95, Devyn Perkins, at Dixie State, 11/20/21
- 85, Carl Thacker, at Lincoln, 11/14/81

Longest Fumble Return

- 97, Warren Reed, Texas Southern, 9/11/99
- 95, Jim Johnson, at Northwest Mo., 10/14/78

Longest Punt

- 89, Mike Scifres, Western Illinois, 10/14/00
- 76, Mike Wood, at Southeast Mo. State, 11/6/76
- 73, Doug Spada, Southeast Mo. State, 11/10/07

Longest Field Goal

- 59, Mackenzie Hoambrecker, at UNI, 11/16/02
- 55, Joe Lopez, Western Illinois, 11/10/98
- 55, Nico Gualdoni, at Southern Illinois, 11/5/21

Opponent Team Records

First Downs

- 35, at Missouri, 9/2/17
- 34, at Tulsa, 9/5/98

Rushing Attempts

75, Northwest Missouri St., 10/13/79

Yards Gained Rushing

- 572, vs. Youngstown State, 11/19/16
- 508, at Western Illinois, 10/13/07
- 483, at Arkansas, 9/3/05
- 479, vs. Kennesaw State, 9/21/19

Passes Attempted

- 60, Truman St., 10/5/85
- 60, Murray State, 9/15/12

Passes Completed

42, Murray State, 9/15/12

Yards Gained Passing

- 570, at Murray State, 10/9/10
- 521, at Missouri, 9/2/17

Offensive Plays Run

- 99, Truman St., 10/5/85
- 99, Murray State, 9/15/12

Yards Gained, Total Offense

- 816, at Murray State, 10/9/10
- 815, at Missouri, 9/2/17
- 747, vs. Youngstown State, 11/19/16
- 732, at Oklahoma State, 8/30/18
- 688, at Pacific, 9/26/92

Points Scored

- 150, at Pittsburg State (150-0), 11/28/1912
- 100, at Arkansas (100-0), 9/30/1911
- 79, Drury (79-0), 10/25/1912
- 73, at Southern Illinois (73-26), 10/10/2015
- 72, at Murray State (72-59), 10/9/2010
- 72, at Missouri (72-43), 9/2/2017
- 70, at Arkansas State (70-7), 9/19/2015



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Arthur Briggs
Head Coach, 1912-33

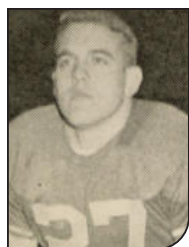
Arthur W. Briggs was one of the pioneers of MSU intercollegiate athletics, a man who looked past the obstacles to the formation of the program at a young institution to establish a balanced and competitive program in all areas.

He was the first man to serve MSU as its athletic director and held that position from 1912 until 1938. He set the tone for years to come with his belief that the athletic program should be a first-class, quality endeavor. It was under his leadership that MSU came into the reorganized Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1924 and won MIAA all-sports honors six times in the next decade.

Briggs was also the head of the physical education department from 1913 until his death on Dec. 20, 1949.

At one time during his career at MSU, he coached every sport the school had. He guided the football Bears for more years and won more games than any other grid coach in MSU history. Briggs piloted the Bruins from 1912 through the 1933 season and had an overall record of 76 victories, 58 losses, and 11 ties in his 20 seasons at the football helm.

Coach Briggs had unbeaten seasons in football in 1914 and 1922. The school's football facility was renamed Briggs Stadium in his honor by the MSU Board of Regents in 1970.



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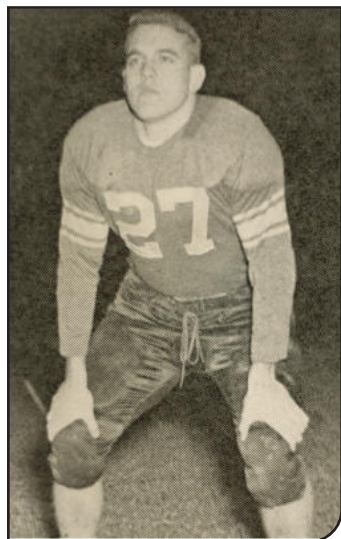
Ray Haley
Running Back, 1947-51

The standout backfield teammate of John Batten on the MIAA champion football Bears in 1951, "Wrecker" Ray Haley was then on his second conference title team for MSU.

The Springfield Senior High Product started his Bruin career in 1947 and was promptly selected to the all-conference second team at fullback. He was picked to the all-league team in 1948 and was selected the league's most valuable back as he rushed for 716 yards on 111 carries for an average of 6.45 yards a game. He scored eight touchdowns and was a mainstay on Coach Tommy O'Boyle's powerful 9-2 delegation which outscored its opposition 233-75.

The Bears and Maryville tied for the league title and MSU was selected to go on to Mo-Kan Bowl game against Emporia State. Haley scored two touchdowns in that contest as the Bears lost to the Hornets, 34-20.

The popular griddier signed a conference ban on pro baseball players but he returned in 1951 when the ban was lifted. With just a week of preparation before his first action, he teamed with Batten to help the Bears to an uphill battle for a league title tie. He finished the year with five touchdowns and two extra points and was the club's top rusher in a season finale loss to Missouri Valley. He was selected to the All-MIAA second team.



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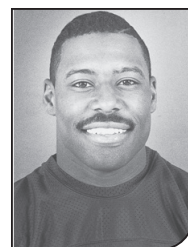
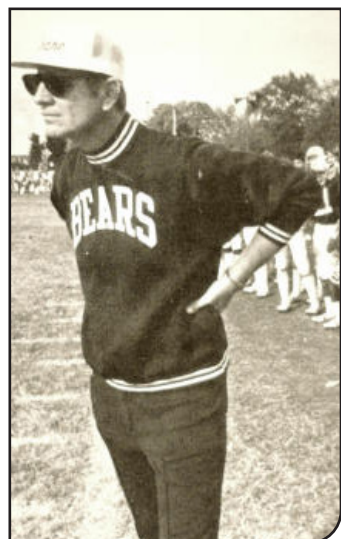
Rich Johannigmeier
Tackle, 1960-63, Coach 1976-85

Rich Johannigmeier had a highly-successful MSU athletic career as both a player and coach, gaining All-American honors as a football lineman in his playing days and winding up with the second highest victory total on record in his years as the Bears' grid coach.

He came to MSU in 1960 and was a three-year starter for the Bears at both offensive and defensive tackle, gaining MIAA all-conference recognition as a junior and senior.

The St. Louis native was a first team Little All-American selection as a senior and was given the Virgil Cheek Athletic Achievement Award when he graduated in 1964. He was a standout on the unbeaten MSU team of 1963 as the Bears went through the regular campaign at 9-0 to capture the MIAA title and go on to the Mineral Water Bowl game. He briefly played professional football and then began a career of more than 10 years as a college assistant at American International, Vermont and UConn.

Johannigmeier returned to take over as the Bears' head coach in 1976, and, in a 10-year career, posted a mark of 58-44-5 to trail only Briggs in all-time victories among Bears' head coaches. Johannigmeier's Bears had seven winning seasons in his 10-year tenure, including the 1978 and 1979 teams were two of the most potent offensive machines in Bear grid history.



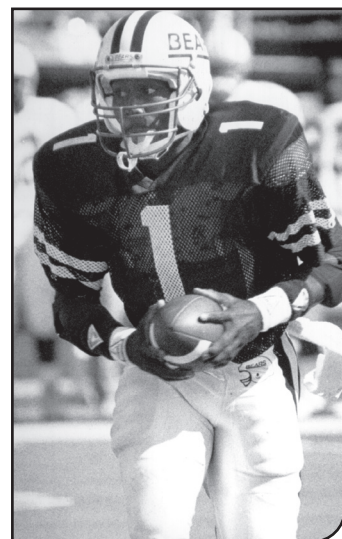
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DeAndre Smith
Quarterback, 1987-90

DeAndre Smith was the triggerman of a very potent triple-option offense for the best two MSU football teams of the Bears' Division I FCS era. He led the Bears to Gateway Football Conference championships and NCAA Division I-AA playoff bids 1989 and 1990 under coach Jesse Branch.

The St. Louis native quarterbacked the Bears four years, with his top exploits coming in his final two seasons. MSU finished 10-3 when Smith was a junior and got to the second round of the FCS playoffs. MSU won the league crown outright, turned back Maine in the playoff first round and lost at Stephen F. Austin in the quarterfinals. When Smith was a senior, MSU finished 9-3, losing in the playoff first round to Idaho.

He was a two-time all-league first team quarterback, was the Gateway Offensive Player of the Year as both a junior and senior, and was the Gateway Offensive Player of the Decade for the league's first 10 years of existence. Smith was a consensus I-AA All-American as a senior and started 34 of the 45 MSU games he played. He completed 281 of 493 passes for 4,080 yards and 18 touchdowns with a .570 completion mark. His 405 passing yards in 1990 at Tulsa set an MSU single-game record. He was also a prolific runner, carrying the ball 613 times for 2,276 yards and 40 more touchdowns.



Robert W. Plaster Stadium



With a major facelift in 2014, Robert W. Plaster Stadium once again ranks among the top FCS facilities in the country as the historic stadium enters its 82nd year as an MSU landmark in 2022.

After unveiling the stadium's new look and pregame tailgating area --BearFest Village -- for the 2014 season, the Bears attracted a record crowd of 18,386 for its season-opening win over North Dakota on Sept. 13. The Bill O'Neill Gateway, grass berm and bronze bear on the north end of the stadium were also installed as part of the renovation.

The most obvious addition to the facility is the immense new structure on the east side of the stadium. The concrete and steel seating area offers accommodations for more than 5,000 in an area that has traditionally been the student side of the stadium. The east side addition also includes game-day locker rooms for the Bears and visiting team, concessions, restrooms, and a party deck that accommodates more than 400 students.

Aesthetics were another key part of the 2014 expansion project that pushed the playing surface to the west and closer to the main side of the stadium and press box. Likewise, the new surface installed over the summer of 2014 -- Sporturf Powerhouse 3C52H -- is a two-and-a-half inch artificial turf that is attractive, functional and state-of-the-art for practice and game use by the football Bears.

Once home to multiple Missouri State athletics teams, Plaster is now used exclusively for football after years of sharing the facility.

In recent years, the stadium has also seen installation of a brand new Musco lighting system, which was brought in for the 2010 season, and the Bancorp South video scoreboard, which was added over the

summer of 2008.

The multi-million dollar scoreboard system features a high-quality video system, enhanced graphics package and live scoring and timing capabilities. The Football ProStar LED Video Display has a 4.4 trillion color-capable display; 23mm pixel spacing and 153,600 total red/green/blue LED's. The top of the scoreboard is more than three stories from the surface and extends 40 feet in width.

Between 1987 and 1991, a four-phase expansion of the facility was further enhanced with an August 1991 gift from the Robert W. Plaster Foundation. The expanded facility, formerly known as Briggs Stadium, was known as Robert W. Plaster Sports Complex from 1991 until 2014.

The late Mr. Plaster was chairman of the board of Evergreen Investments LLC, of Lebanon, Mo. The Plaster Foundation has made numerous gifts to support higher education in the Ozarks.

The completion of the renovation, which nearly doubled the seating capacity of the stadium (to 16,300) coincided with the 50th anniversary of the first use of the original stadium.

Renovation was completed and inaugurated on Sept. 14, 1991. The stadium expansion included its first artificial turf in 1987, a new running track in 1988, and student bleacher seating in 1990.

Plaster now has nearly 8,500 seats in the upper deck, 24 skyboxes of 10 seats each and a 40-seat University box. A climate-controlled press box with elevator access sits at the top of the upper deck.

The ground level includes 12 racquetball and handball courts as well as recreational locker rooms and offices. On the second level, behind the skyboxes, one end of the facility includes large locker room

space and classrooms, while the other end contains the Plaster Strength Center, a 7,200-square foot intercollegiate athletics weight room. An elevator at the west entrance connects all three levels with the stadium press box level. Postgame press conferences are held in the classrooms on the suite level.

The current version of the stadium's artificial surface is the fourth carpet used at the facility but first dedicated directly to football. The first "BearTurf" was added in 1987, and was replaced in 2000, 2006 and most recently in 2014.

As part of the 1988 upgrade, the east bleachers were moved back, and the north and south walls of the stadium were relocated to accommodate the enlarged track. At the time, the east bleacher upgrades of 1990 brought an additional 2,000 seats, along with additional concession stands, restrooms, ticket booths, and a new student entrance.

Plaster Sports Complex received many enhancements in the 1970s and 1980s, including additions and improvements to seating, press box, concession and restroom facilities. A lighting system, scoreboard and electronic message center were also added for the first time during this era.

Built originally for \$60,000 as a WPA project at the corner of Grand and Kings, Plaster has served as the home to many other MSU teams over the years -- including soccer and track. Plaster Stadium has hosted numerous interscholastic and club events, including the 2016 and 2017 MSHSAA Show-Me Bowl championships, as well as MSU and Greenwood classes.

A new state-of-the-art strength and conditioning center was added to the stadium's second floor prior to the 2016 season. The 7,200-square foot facility was funded exclusively through private donations.



Missouri State Annual Attendance Breakdown

Table with columns: Year, Home Games, Home Attendance, Home Average, NCAA Rank, Largest Home Crowd, Road Games, Road Attendance, Road Average, Largest Road Crowd, Season Total, Season Average. Lists game-by-game attendance from 1972 to 2021.

Top Seasons - Home Attendance Avg.

Table with columns: Avg., Net, G, Year, NCAA. Lists top seasons for home attendance average from 1991 to 1996.

MSU All-Time Top Home Crowds

Table listing largest home crowds with opponent and date, such as 18,386 vs. North Dakota (9/13/14)+.

Table listing largest road crowds with opponent and date, such as 70,607 at Arkansas (9/3/11).

MSU All-Time Top Football Crowds

Table listing total football attendance for each year from 1972 to 2021, such as 70,607 in 1991.

Year-By-Year at Plaster Stadium

Table with columns: Year, Record, Pct. for each year from 1941 to 2021, showing wins, losses, and win percentage.

Arthur Briggs

The MSU football facility was known as Briggs Stadium from 1970 until 1991 in honor of MSU athletics pioneer Arthur W. Briggs. When the Missouri State Board of Governors renamed the stadium Plaster Field in 1991, the Board voted to perpetuate the memory of Briggs...



The first Missouri State athletics director, Briggs held that post from 1912 to 1938 and was physical education department head until he died in 1949. Briggs is the winningest coach in MSU football history...

Robert W. Plaster Stadium has been the home of Missouri State football since 1941. The 2022 campaign is the Bears' 80th season in Plaster as MSU didn't field a football team for two seasons during World War II.



David Arkin
Los Angeles Rams

Clay Harbor
New Orleans Saints

Dylan Cole
Houston Texans

Eric Johnson
Indianapolis Colts

Indianapolis Colts

MSU's history of producing pro football talent dates back to 1945 and extends to today with three NFL Draft selections in the last dozen years -- Clay Harbor to the Philadelphia Eagles in 2010, David Arkin to the Cowboys in 2011 and Eric Johnson to the Colts in 2022.

Harbor played seven seasons in the NFL with 114 career receptions in stints with the Eagles, Jaguars, Patriots, Lions and Saints. Meanwhile, Arkin played six seasons in the NFL with the Cowboys, Dolphins and Rams.

In 2022, Johnson was drafted as the sixth pick of the fifth round by the Colts, going as the 159th overall draft selection.

Nine additional Bears have earned undrafted free agent contracts over the last 13 seasons with Malik Earl signing with the Dallas Cowboys in 2018, Dylan Cole signing with the Houston Texans immediately after the 2017 Draft and Gannon Sinclair signing with the Arizona Cardinals in 2015. Other recent free agent signees include Anthony Grady (Jets) in 2014; 2013 addition Randy Richards (Chargers); 2011 professionals Jermaine Saffold (Browns) and Chris Douglas (Bills); and 2010 rookies Kolby Hurt (Saints) and Jake Duron (Jets).

Cole played 37 games with the Houston Texans from 2017-20, racking up 67 total tackles in that span before spending the 2021 season with the Tennessee Titans and seeing action in seven contests.

Likewise, many Bears in recent years have enjoyed extended careers in the Arena Football League and Indoor Football League (IFL), including Jake Duron, Cody Kirby and Tevan Ferguson. Steve Watson appeared in Arena Bowl XXII in 2008 for the San Jose SaberCats. A two-time All-MVFC

standout (2003-04), Watson posted 238 tackles at MSU and 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.

Cornerback Darren Barnett, an all-conference performer as a junior at Missouri State in 2004, was among the Valley and NCAA leaders in interceptions, rejoined the New York Giants for a second year in 2008 after working on the Giants' developmental squad during 2007.

Adrian Smith played 12 seasons in the CFL with his last 10 seasons in Toronto. He was a four-time CFL all-star, posted 51 career interceptions and helped the Argonauts to CFL Grey Cup Championships in 1997 and 2004. He was a four-year starter at MSU from 1990-93 and the MVFC all-time leader in interceptions with 24.



Bears All-Time NFL Longevity

Seasons Player (Career)

11	Jason Whittle (1998-2008)**
10	Brad St. Louis (2000-09)
7	Clay Harbor (2010-16)**
5	Tom Mullen (1974-78)***
5	Dylan Cole (2017-21)
4	David Arkin (2012-16)
2	Charlie Mitchell (1945-46)
1	Bob Dees (1952)*
1	Mike Murphy (1979)
1	Keith Williams (1986)
1	Steve Ache (1987)

* Number of years as a starter (pro-football-reference.com)

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Brad St. Louis
Cincinnati Bengals



Jason Whittle
Buffalo Bills



Bears in Pro Football

National Football League

- 1945 E Charlie Mitchell, Chicago Bears
- 1951 OC Henry May, Chicago Cardinals
- 1952 OT Bob Dees, Los Angeles Rams
- 1953 OT Paul Mullins, New York Giants
- 1957 OC Ben Koeneman, San Francisco 49ers
- 1958 OT Bill Kaczmarek, San Francisco 49ers
- 1961 OT Glenn Sowder, Denver Broncos
- 1964 OT Rich Johanningmeier, Houston Oilers
- 1966 DT Pat Talburt, Kansas City Chiefs
- 1968 OT Sam McDowell, Miami Dolphins
- 1974 OT Tom Mullen, New York Giants
FB Tom McIntyre, Houston Oilers
RB Fred Tabron, Minnesota Vikings
- 1975 TE Bob Grana, St. Louis Cardinals
- 1978 DT Dennis Heim, New York Giants
- 1979 LB Mike Murphy, Houston Oilers
DB Tim Ries, Houston Oilers
K Jan Stahle, Houston Oilers
LB Chris Sella, New Orleans Saints
- 1983 FB John Finders, Dallas Cowboys
- 1985 FS Mike Armentrout, Kansas City Chiefs
DT Rick Fulton, New York Giants
- 1986 HB Keith Williams, Atlanta Falcons
OT Brad Sellenriek, Green Bay Packers
LB Steve Ache, Minnesota Vikings
- 1987 LB Matt Soraghan, Green Bay Packers
- 1991 FB Eric Jenkins, Miami Dolphins
OG Chris Reed, Chicago Bears
RB Tony Gilbert, New York Giants
- 1992 FS Marcus Shipp, Cincinnati Bengals
- 1993 DE Rick Perry, Detroit Lions

- 1994 CB Adrion Smith, Cleveland Browns
- 1997 DT Mike Miano, Chicago Bears
K Wayne Boyer, San Diego Chargers
- 1998 OT Brad Kubik, Kansas City Chiefs
OT Jason Whittle, New York Giants
- 2000 TE Brad St. Louis, Cincinnati Bengals
LB John Eskridge, New England Patriots
K Travis Brawner, Green Bay Packers
- 2001 DT Luis Almanzar, Pittsburgh Steelers
OG James Broyles, Kansas City Chiefs
FB Demetrius Smith, New Orleans Saints
- 2002 FB Nate Schurman, New Orleans Saints
- 2003 S Kailan Williams, St. Louis Rams
- 2007 CB Darren Barnett, New York Giants
- 2010 TE Clay Harbor, Philadelphia Eagles
- 2011 OL David Arkin, Dallas Cowboys
LB Kolby Hurt, New Orleans Saints
OL Jake Duron, New York Jets
- 2012 WR Jermaine Saffold, Cleveland Browns
RB Chris Douglas, Buffalo Bills
- 2013 OL Randy Richards, San Diego Chargers
- 2014 DL Anthony Grady, New York Jets
- 2015 TE Gannon Sinclair, Arizona Cardinals
- 2017 LB Dylan Cole, Houston Texans
- 2018 WR Malik Earl, Dallas Cowboys
- 2022 DL Eric Johnson, Indianapolis Colts

- QB DeAndre Smith, Calgary Stampeders
- 1994 QB Phil Johnson, British Columbia Lions
CB Adrion Smith, Hamilton Tiger Cats
- 1996 LB DeLaun Fowler, Ottawa Roughriders
- 2003 TB Eddie Linscomb, British Columbia Lions
- 2007 S Mike Radon, Hamilton Tiger Cats
- 2011 QB Cody Kirby, Edmonton Eskimos
- 2014 OL Randy Richards, Winnipeg Blue Bombers
- 2021 DB Titus Wall, Calgary Stampeders

Arena/Indoor Football Leagues

- 1987 LB Steve Ache, Pittsburgh Gladiators
- 2000 WR Tacoma Fontaine, Austin Wranglers
- 2000 LB Corky Martin, Tulsa Talons
- 2000 WR Jeff Hewitt, Quad Cities Steamwheelers
- 2002 DT Luis Almanzar, Los Angeles Avengers
- 2003 DT Jimmy Williams, San Diego Riptide
- 2005 OC Brad Durham, Peoria Pirates
- 2005 WR Steven Rush, Memphis Xplorers
- 2007 LB Steve Watson, San Jose SaberCats
- 2008 DB Greg Lovely, San Jose SaberCats
- 2012 OL Jake Duron, Georgia Force
- 2013 QB Cody Kirby, Chicago Slaughter
- 2014 DL Tevan Ferguson, Sioux Falls Storm
- 2022 RB, Tobias Little, Arizona Rattlers

United States Football League

- 1983 LB Mike Murphy, Birmingham Stallions
FB Bill Hedgepath, Tampa Bay Bandits
DB Chris Sella, Oakland Invaders
- 1984 DE Darrin Newbold, Oklahoma Outlaws
LB John Harvey, Oklahoma Outlaws

Players listed with original-signing team

Canadian Football League

- 1981 S Joe Kubik, Ottawa Roughriders
- 1988 LB Ken Braden, Ottawa Roughriders
- 1990 CB Karl Anthony, Calgary Stampeders
RB Phillip Collins, Calgary Stampeders
- 1991 DE Michael Fox, Calgary Stampeders

Bears in the NFL Draft

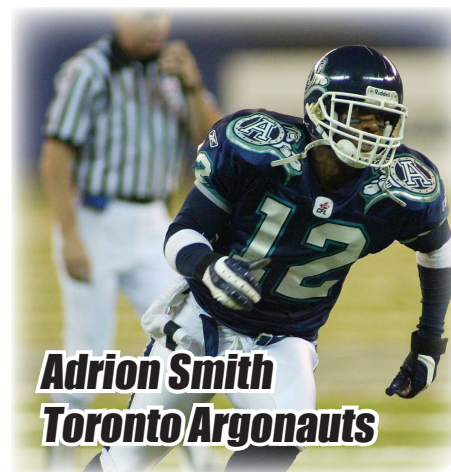
Year	Rd.	Pick	Overall	Player	Team
1951	17	4	199	Henry May (OC)	Chicago Cardinals
1952	18	12	217	Bob Dees (T)	Los Angeles Rams
1958	25	10	299	Bill Kaczmarek (OC)	San Francisco 49ers
1968	9	7	226	Sam McDowell (T)	Miami Dolphins
1968	16	19	427	Pat Talbert (DT)	Kansas City Chiefs
1974	2	2	28	Tom Mullen (OG)	New York Giants
1974	7	25	181	Fred Tabron (RB)	Minnesota Vikings
1978	11	8	286	Dennis Heim (DT)	New York Giants
1979	6	22	159	Mike Murphy (LB)	Houston Oilers
1979	7	6	171	Tim Ries (DB)	Houston Oilers
1983	7	22	190	Darrin Newbold (LB)	New York Jets
1985	9	13	237	Mike Armentrout (DB)	Kansas City Chiefs
1986	6	21	159	Keith Williams (RB)	Atlanta Falcons
1997	7	9	210	Mike Miano (DT)	Chicago Bears
2000	7	4	210	Brad St. Louis (TE)	Cincinnati Bengals
2010	4	27	125	Clay Harbor (TE)	Philadelphia Eagles
2011	4	13	110	David Arkin (OL)	Dallas Cowboys
2022	5	6	159	Eric Johnson (DL)	Indianapolis Colts



Clay Harbor
Philadelphia Eagles



Tom Mullen
NY Giants



Adrion Smith
Toronto Argonauts



David Arkin
Dallas Cowboys

Recent Homecoming Summaries

1973
SEMO 13, Bears 6 - TB Rick Attig's two touchdowns lead SEMO to win in in MIAA opener.

1974
Bears 37, Central Missouri 26 - Kent Stringer completes first 10 passes of afternoon; FB Dave Preston rambles for three Bears touchdowns in offensive burst.

1975
Bears 25, Northwest Missouri 21 - Bob Blakely collects game-winning 54-yard pass from Kent Stringer with 49 seconds left.

1976
Missouri Southern 27, Bears 13 - Lions backs Larry Barnes and Rusty Shelley combine for 228 air yards in MSU setback.

1977
Bears 26, Missouri S&T 17 - QB Mitch Ware completes 11 of his 19 passes; SE Tom Hamilton catches nine throws for 175 yards as Bears claim league victory.

1978
Bears 68, Lincoln 17 - Bears punch up school-record 636 total yards, including 474 yards rushing in rout of Blue Tigers.

1979
Bears 27, Missouri S&T 3 - Mark Daniels runs for two touchdowns in ground battle to maintain his national scoring lead in Bears win over Miners.

1980
Bears 21, Central Missouri 14 - Mike Royle, John Gianini, Steve Newbold collect touchdowns in win over Mules.

1981
UNI 20, Bears 17 - UNI gets 74-yard touchdown pass to WR Kirk Hobbs with 1:18 left in fourth quarter to avert upset from pesky Bears.

1982
Bears 21, Central Missouri 3 - Keith Williams runs for two touchdowns in fourth quarter to break open close game as Bears get past Mules again.

1983
Southern Illinois 24, Bears 6 - Bears stay within 7-6 at half against eventual NCAA FCS national champions, but falter late in the game.

1984
Bears 29, Eastern Illinois 28 - Greg Arterburn gets touchdown run and HB Dave Cummings dives into end zone corner pylon with two-point PAT with 41 seconds left.

1985
Murray State 36, Bears 21 - Racers punch up 29 points in the span of just over six minutes of third period to overtake Missouri State halftime advantage.

1986
Eastern Illinois 34, Bears 20 - League champs prevail after upset-minded Bears lead in third quarter of league contest.

1987
Bears 31, Illinois State 15 - A 17-point MSU fourth quarter gives cushion to MSU comeback win. Ken Braden pass interception late ends Redbird upset bid.

1988
Bears 41, Eastern Illinois 21 - Phillip Collins sprints to 53-yard punt return for touchdown. Two pass interceptions by CB Craig Phillips key MSU win.

1989
Bears 42, Illinois State 7 - QBs DeAndre Smith and Paul Carney run for 216 yards, and combine to score five Bears touchdowns.

1990
Bears 35, Western Illinois 14 - Four second-half touchdowns snap 7-7 halftime tie as Bears maintain lofty national ranking.

1991
Bears 68, Indiana State 19 - Bears punch up 27 points in first quarter and expand margin to 47-0 by halftime in rout of MVFC foes Sycamores.

1992
Bears 13, Eastern Illinois 10 - Third-quarter FG by Richard Grote snaps 10-10 halftime deadlock as Bears claim win in defensive standoff.

1993
Bears 24, Jacksonville State 7 - Bears defense stifles Gamecocks after Missouri State takes 17-0 halftime lead in non-conference battle.

1994
Liberty 27, Bears 19 - Jeremy Hoog's 375-yard passing game is offset by Bears turnovers as visitors from Virginia pull out late decision.

1995
UNI 19, Bears 17 - UNI field goal as time expires in fourth period squelches late Missouri State touchdown pass as Panthers' capitalize on late-game pass interference penalty.

1996
Western Illinois 23, Bears 17 - Bears take 17-14 lead at half, but can't hold off Leathernecks down the stretch in costly setback.

1997
UNI 23, Bears 22 - Bears come back from a two-touchdown deficit, but miss game-tying PAT kick with five minutes left in final period for fourth straight Homecoming loss.

1998
Bears 45, SEMO 10 - MSU gets 271 yards, three touchdowns passing from QB Derek Jensen to blow open non-conference game with 21-point third quarter.

1999
UNI 29, Bears 17 - Panthers blow open game after a 10-10 halftime tie with 19 unanswered points in the third period in tough league decision.

2000
Bears 27, Southern Illinois 9 - MSU blows open close game with 24 points in fourth quarter.

2001
Indiana State 25, Bears 19 - Sycamores battle back to overcome a 19-7 deficit and beat Bears in last period. Potential MSU game-winner nullified when receiver catches pass on end line on final possession of the game.

2002
Western Kentucky 31, Bears 7 - Eventual FCS national champs roll over Bears in second half.

2003
UNI 26, Bears 20 - Early interception TDs give Panthers lead Bears can't overcome.

2004
Southern Illinois 27, Bears 3 - Top-ranked Salukis steamroll Bears with bruising ground attack.

2005
Bears 31, Indiana State 27 - Bears get game-winning touchdown on pass from QB A.J. Porter to WR Kaya Farris with 28 seconds left in see-saw conference matchup.

2006
Southern Illinois 27, Bears 17: Nationally-ranked Salukis overcome an early 10-3 Bears' lead with two TDs in last five minutes of second period.

2007
Bears 63, Indiana State 7 - Bears roll to three touchdowns in each of first three quarters as balanced ground-air attack behind QB Cody Kirby gives MSU its second league win.

2008
Bears 42, Youngstown State 28 - Bears get two rushing touchdowns and 183 total yards from quarterback Cody Kirby, while Kingjack Washington rushes for 133 yards.

2009
Illinois State 24, Bears 14 - Redbirds hold MSU scoreless in second half and amass 311 yards. Bears get 20 tackles by Antoine Wilkinson and 248 passing yards from Kirby.

2010
Bears 31, Western Illinois 28 - Bears topple No. 18 Leathernecks, an eventual NCAA playoff team. MSU tallies 508 total yards including 165 and 130 rushing yards from Chris Douglas and Stephen Johnston, respectively.

2011
South Dakota State 43, Bears 36 (2ot) - Bears miss a 35-yard field goal late in regulation and score first in overtime, only to spoil a 451-yard day in a double-overtime loss.

2012
Bears 42, Western Illinois 3 - MSU reels off its third win in a row behind three first-half TD passes by Kierra Harris and a stubborn defense that surrenders just 224 yards.

2013
Bears 35, South Dakota State 21 - A 69-yard touchdown run by Ashton Glaser late in the fourth quarter seals MSU's first-ever win over Jackrabbits. Bears rushed for 352 yards.

2014
Bears 31, South Dakota 12 - Bears rush for season-high 288 yards, including 242 yards total offense by QB Kierra Harris.

2015
Illinois State 38, Bears 2 - Freshman Jason Randall rushes for 62 yards and snags three receptions vs. No. 4-ranked Redbirds.

2016
Western Illinois 38, Bears 35 - Bears rally from 31-14 deficit late, but surrender game-winning TD with 43 seconds left. Brody Lambert passes for school record 5 TD passes.

2017
Bears 59, Indiana State 20 - MSU rolls up 624 yards of total offense -- 385 by QB Peyton Huslig -- in landslide win.

2018
Western Illinois 31, Bears 14 - Leathernecks hold MSU to 283 yards, while rolling up a season-high 563 yards of offense themselves.

2019
UNI 29, Bears 6 - UNI posts 19-point second quarter after two key Bear turnovers. MSU defense allows just two third-down conversions on 14 tries vs. No. 11 Panthers.

2020-21
UCA 33, Bears 24 - Six Bears turnovers lead to 24 UCA points in only home game of the fall portion of split-season schedule. Jeremiah Wilson posts 100 yards on 13 carries.

2021
Bears 37, Indiana State 7 - Bears build 24-0 lead in first half and roll up 21 first downs and 442 total yards in an efficient performance. Jason Shelley passes for 225 yards, 3 TD's.

Note - MSU Homecoming began in 1921.

BEARS ALL-AMERICANS



CB - MONTRAE BRASWELL



QB - JASON SHELLEY



P - GRANT BURKETT



S - KYRIQ MCDONALD



K - JOSE PIZANO



WR - TY SCOTT

