

2023 Football Game Notes

MISSOURI STATE BEARS



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2023 BEARS SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

Fri. 1	at (RV) Kansas ESPN+	L 17-48
Sat. 9	at (RV) UT Martin	L 31-38
Sat. 23	Utah Tech ESPN+	W 59-14
Sat. 30	at (10) Southern Illinois* ESPN+	L 20-33

OCTOBER

Sat. 7 (7)	North Dakota State* ESPN+	L 10-38
Sat. 14	at Western Illinois* ESPN+	W 48-7
Sat. 21	Murray State* ESPN+ (HC)	W 28-24
Sat. 28	at (24) Youngstown State* ESPN+	L 28-44

NOVEMBER

Sat. 4 (RV)	Illinois State* ESPN+	L 35-36
Sat. 11 (15)	Northern Iowa* ESPN+	W 35-16
Sat. 18	at (1) South Dakota State* ESPN+	2:00 p.m.

*Missouri Valley Football Conference (3-4); TV designations in bold

SERIES HISTORY

Missouri State Record vs. South Dakota State	1-12
at Home	1-6
at Brookings	0-6
First Meeting	SDSU 43, MSU 13 (11/1/08)
Last Meeting	SDSU 28, MSU 14 (9/24/22)

Last Five Meetings

11/5/2016	at Brookings, S.D.	L	24-29
10/21/2017	at Plaster Stadium	L	30-62
11/3/2018	at Brookings, S.D.	L	7-59
11/2/2019	at Plaster Stadium	L	14-35
9/24/2022	at Plaster Stadium	L	14-28

■ PF - 89 (17.8); PA - 213 (42.6)

HEAD COACH RYAN BEARD

Career / at Missouri State	4-6 (first season)
Home	3-2
Away	1-4
Conference	3-4
Non-Conference	1-2

2023 SEASON AWARDS

MVFC Players of the Week

Offensive Player of the Week	Jacob Clark (QB), 9/23/23
Defensive Player of the Week	Caleb Blake (CB), 9/23/23
Newcomer of the Week	Jayden Becks (RB), 9/23/23
Newcomer of the Week	Owen Rozanc (K), 10/14/23
Defensive Player of the Week	Devin Goree (DL), 10/23/23
Offensive Player of the Week	Raylen Sharpe (WR), 11/13/23

Preseason All-MVFC

First Team	Grant Burkett (P)
First Team	Caden Bolz (LS)
Second Team	Jacardia Wright (RB)
Second Team	PJ Hall (DB)
Honorable Mention	Stetson Moore (TE)
Honorable Mention	Von Young (LB)

Phil Steele MVFC Preseason Team

First Team	Grant Burkett (P)
First Team	Caden Bolz (LS)
Second Team	Jacardia Wright (RB)
Third Team	Devin Goree (DL)
Fourth Team	Von Young (LB)

Bluebloods MVFC Preseason Team

First Team	Grant Burkett (P)
Second Team	Jacardia Wright (RB)

Stats Perform Preseason All-America

Third Team	Grant Burkett (P)
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Phil Steele's College Football Preview Preseason All-Am.

Third Team	Grant Burkett (P)
Fourth Team	Caden Bolz (LS)

FCS Punter of the Year

Preseason Watch List	Grant Burkett (P)
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FedEx Ground FCS National Players of Week Hon. Mention

Jacob Clark (9/25), Caleb Blake (9/25), Raylen Sharpe (11/13)

MISSOURI STATE AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

GAME 11



Missouri St. BEARS	#1 South Dakota St. JACKRABBITS
4-6 (3-4 MVFC)	10-0 (7-0 MVFC)

DATE:	Saturday, Nov. 18, 2023
TIME:	2:02 p.m. (Central)
LOCATION:	Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (19,300) Brookings, South Dakota
SERIES:	South Dakota State leads, 12-1 Last Mtg: SDSU 28, MSU 14 (9/24/22)
TV:	Midco/ESPN+ (Tom Nieman, Kurtiss Riggs)
RADIO:	KWTO 101.3 FM MSU Bears Radio Network (Steve Savard, Tom Ladd)
LIVE STATS:	StatBroadcast.com
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FIRST AND TEN

◆ Missouri State wraps up the 2023 season Saturday when the Bears travel to top-ranked South Dakota State for a 2 p.m. kickoff (Midco/ESPN+) in Brookings, S.D. Fresh off a lopsided home win over No. 15 Northern Iowa last week, the Bears look to play the role of spoiler for the second straight week while looking for their first-ever win at Dana Dykhouse Stadium.

◆ All-America candidate **Raylen Sharpe** (WR, Allen, Texas) is this week's *MVFC Offensive Player of the Week* after he pulled in 11 receptions for a career-high 160 yards and 2 TD's in MSU's win over No. 15 UNI last week. His 6th 100-yard receiving game of the season -- third in a row -- matches a club season record, while he moved within one reception (65) and one touchdown (7) of Missouri State single-season records. Sharpe leads the MVFC in both receiving yards per game (100.6) and receptions per game (7.2), which rank 3rd and 5th, respectively, among all FCS players, while his 7 touchdowns ranks 17th nationally and 2nd in The Valley.

◆ MSU leads the MVFC and ranks 6th nationally in passing offense, racking up 304.2 yards per game through the air. MSU also ranks 9th in pass efficiency (159.95), 15th in completion percentage (.659) and 20th in the FCS in yards per completion (13.46). MSU's 3,042 passing yards this year ranks No. 2 all-time in program history -- behind the 2021 squad's 3,399 yards -- while its passing yards per game is on pace for a new club record.

◆ The Bears have scored in 33-of-36 (.917) red-zone opportunities this season which ranks 5th among all FCS programs. Likewise, MoState ranks 25th among the FCS ranks in 3rd down efficiency (.443), while its impressive .778 efficiency on 4th down (14-of-18), ranks 2nd.

◆ With its 4 passing touchdowns against UNI last week, the Bears eclipsed a new single-season record with 27. The combination of Jordan Pachot's 17 TD passes and Jacob Clark's 10, moved the 2023 squad past the previous team record of 25, set in 1999.

◆ Standout safety **Todric McGee** (So., Wichita Kan.) ranks 16th nationally in solo tackles per contest (5.3), which is 1st in The Valley, while his 9.5 total tackles per game ranks 20th nationally and is tied for 1st in the MVFC. He is just 5 tackles shy of 100 for the season, which would make him the first Bear since Tylar Wiltz (2021) to do so.

◆ MSU is averaging 31.1 points per game, which ranks 26th nationally. Since 2000, the Bears have averaged 30+ points per game just three times -- 2007 (36.3), 2021 (34.3) and 2010 (30.4). Likewise, MSU has eclipsed 4,000 yards of total offense for the 18th time in team history, which ranks 26th nationally (406.6).

◆ With 10 picks this season, the MSU defense ranks 26th nationally in total interceptions, the squad's second-highest total over the last 9 seasons (15 in 2021).

◆ QB **Jordan Pachot** (Jr., Highland, Calif.) is the 13th QB in MSU history to pass for 2,000 yards in a season. He ranks 10th nationally in pass efficiency (156.0), 11th in completion percentage (.678), 13th in passing yards per attempt (8.58) and 22nd in TD passes (17). In his 6 starts, Pachot (3-3) is averaging 288.3 pass yards per game.

◆ Wide receiver **Terique Owens** (Sr., Pleasanton, Calif.) leads the MVFC and ranks 11th nationally in yards per reception (18.86). He has 28 receptions for 528 yards and 4 touchdowns this season.

◆ Behind All-America punter **Grant Burkett** (Jr., Joplin, Mo.), the Bears rank 10th nationally in net punting (40.64). Burkett is the FCS active career leader in punting average (44.0), and his 43.29 average this season ranks 14th nationally. He has 194 career punts with 50 boots of 50+ yards and 47 downed inside the 20.

◆ The defending FCS national champion Jackrabbits have won 24 straight games, which matches the fourth-longest in FCS history. The Jackrabbits have also won 17 straight home games and 16 consecutive MVFC contests.

◆ Missouri State (**Ryan Beard**) and South Dakota State (Jimmy Rogers) both feature first-year head coaches who were both defensive coordinators for their respective schools last season under legendary head coaches -- MSU's Bobby Petrino and SDSU's John Stiegelmeier.

Numerical Roster

0	Kaunor Ashley**	CB
0	Jmariyae Robinson^	WR
1	Jakairi Moses	RB
2	Jordan Pachot^	QB
2	Darion Smith	DL
3	DeAndre Washington^	S
4	Cole Feuerbacher	QB
4	Todric McGee*	S
5	Jayden Becks	RB
5	Kaleno Levine	CB
6	Donovan Clark*	CB
6	Raylen Sharpe*	WR
7	Tavier Williams	S
8	Devin Goree***	DL
8	Larry Wright III*	WR
9	Dylan Dixon	S
9	Jarcadia Wright*	RB
10	Chase Brewster	QB
10	Dylan Simmons	CB
11	Angelo Butts	WR
11	Jamal McMurrin*	CB
12	Jacob Clark^	QB
12	P.J. Hall, Jr.**	S
13	Liam O'Reilly^	WR
13	Jamauri Sands	S
14	Stetson Moore*	TE
15	Ryan Boyd	WR
16	Nik Goodwin	QB
16	J.J. O'Neal*	S
17	Jared "Bird" Lloyd*	LB
18	Terique Owens**	WR
18	Dallas Winner-Johnson	LB
19	Jayden Gillens	WR
19	Khai'mon Samuel	CB
20	Floyd Williams	CB
21	Steven Ward*	LB
22	Ramone Green Jr.	RB
22	Lemondre Joe*	CB
23	Heston Miller	S
24	Trae Thompson**	TE
25	Caleb Blake*	CB
26	Tahj Chambers**	LB
27	Jahiel Blue-Smith^	CB
28	Michael Teason	LB
29	Avery Powell	CB
30	Von Young***	LB
31	Grant Burkett***	P
31	Celdon Manning**	RB
31	Cooper Roy	LB
32	Kilifi Leaaetoo*	LB
33	Caden Wiest	DL
35	Owen Rozanc	K
36	Spencer Grosz^	K
37	Josh Deal	K
37	Keaton Renfro	S
39	Sage White^	RB
40	Connor Lair*	LB
43	Caleb Dietlin*	DL
44	Kanye Young	LB
45	Caden Bolz***	LS
47	Caden Kellow	LS
50	Mitchell Toney	DL
52	Ethan Merrell	DL
52	Thomas Schulte^	OL
54	Tevita Fuimaono*	OL
57	Gilles Tchio^	OL
58	Hutson Lillibridge	OL
66	Grant Goodson*	OL
70	Justin Curtis	OL
71	Cash Hudson^	OL
72	Mark Hutchinson^	OL
73	Jax Rumsey	OL
74	Erick Cade	OL
75	Ivan Madrigal	OL
76	Cristian Loaiza^	OL
77	Danielson Ike	OL
78	Ja'Veo Toliver**	OL
79	Brett Harris^	OL
80	Watson Hafer	TE
81	Deamikkio Nathan	WR
83	George Sims	WR
84	D'Vontae Key***	WR
85	Lance Mason*	TE
87	Gary Clinton*	TE
88	Hunter Wood***	WR
90	Sterling Smithson*	DL
91	Tim Brantley Jr.	DL
93	Alama Collins	DL
94	Raveion Harrell^	DL
95	Jalen Williams***	DL
96	Armon Wallace***	DL
97	Andrew Link	DL
98	Jayson Caldwell^	DL

* number of varsity letters; ^ returning squad member

OFFENSE TWO DEEP

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown	Notes
LT	78	Ja'Veo Toliver	6-5	302	Jr.	2L/3SQ	Springfield, Mo.	Five consecutive starts; Moved to OL in 2023
	77	Danielson Ike	6-6	325	Jr.	TR	Kansas City, Mo.	4 starts in 7 games played this season, most recently vs. NDSU
LG	72	Mark Hutchinson	6-2	298	So.	3SQ	Hayward, Calif.	5 games started this season; Fourth-year squadman
	70	Justin Curtis	6-5	315	So.	TR	Santa Clarita, Calif.	Saw action at WIU; Transfer from Wagner (FCS), started in 2022
OC	71	Cash Hudson	6-3	290	RFr.	1SQ	Tulsa, Okla.	Started last 5g at center; Redshirted as a true freshman in 2022 (0g)
	52	Thomas Schulte	6-1	295	RFr.	1SQ	Nixa, Mo.	Second-year squadman; Saw action in win over Utah Tech
RG	58	Hutson Lillibridge	6-3	318	So.	TR	St. Louis, Mo.	Started first 6g at C; 3 straight starts at OG; Transfer from Tulane
	57	Gilles Tchio	6-3	303	RFr.	1SQ	Milton, Ga.	3 starts this season; Bears were 3-1 in 4g he played in 2022
RT	74	Erick Cade	6-7	345	So.	TR	Denton, Texas	Has started the last 9 games; Transfer from Ole Miss
	66	Grant Goodson	6-6	309	So.	1L/3SQ	Norman, Okla.	Started at KU and SIU; Appeared in 11g last season
TE	85	Lance Mason	6-3	249	So.	1L	Rockwall, Texas	Started 6 of last 8g; 2 rec., 25 yds. vs. ILST; 40-yard rec. at UTM
	87	Gary Clinton	6-4	250	RSo.	1L/2SQ	Webb City, Mo.	9 rec., 70 yds., 3 TD's this season; Started 5g this yr
QB	2	Jordan Pachot	6-2	203	Jr.	1SQ	Highland, Calif.	Averaging 288.3 passing yds. in 6 starts; 326 yds., 4 TD vs. UNI
	4	Cole Feuerbacher	6-3	205	Fr.	HS	Springfield, Mo.	Played 5 plays at WIU; Passed for 2,950 yards and 30 TDs in 2022
RB	31	Celdon Manning	5-10	182	Jr.	2L/3SQ	Allen, Texas	4.6 ypc vs. UNI; 28 yd TD vs. ILST; 9.0 ypc @UTM; All-MVFC in 2020
	5	Jayden Becks	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Waxahachie, Texas	TD vs. UNI; 4.4 ypc; MVFC Newcomer of the Week on 9/23
WR	84	D'Vontae Key	5-10	185	Jr.	3L	Raytown, Mo.	2 rec. vs. ILST; 2 rec. at WIU in start; 2 rec. at UTM (32 yd.) and KU
	0	Jmariyae Robinson	6-1	171	RFr.	1SQ	Cocoa, Fla.	8 rec., 97 yd., TD vs. UNI; 6-77 at YSU; Career-high 8-119 at SIU
SWR	6	Raylen Sharpe	5-9	172	Jr.	1L	Allen, Texas	Leads MVFC with 100.6 ypg; 100+ rec yds in 6 games in 2023
	88	Hunter Wood	6-1	205	Jr.	3L	Springdale, Ark.	3-35 at YSU; 3 rec. 32 yds., 2 TD vs. Utah Tech; 7 rec, 74 yd., at UTM
WR	88	Hunter Wood	6-1	205	Jr.	3L	Springdale, Ark.	3 receiving touchdowns this season; Fourth-year Bear
	18	Terique Owens	6-3	200	Sr.	2L	Pleasanton, Calif.	11th nationally in yds. per catch (18.86); 6 rec., 98 yds, TD at WIU

DEFENSE TWO DEEP

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown	Notes
DE	2	Darion Smith	6-4	260	Jr.	TR	St. Louis, Mo.	10 starts; 4 stops vs ILST; 6 tkls, 3.5 TFL at SIU; 5 tackles vs. Murray
	43	Caleb Dietlin	6-3	246	So.	1L/2SQ	Aurora, Ill.	2 stops vs. UNI; Played at YSU; 2 tackles, TFL at SIU
DT	90	Sterling Smithson	6-3	325	So.	1L/2SQ	Overland Park, Kan.	10 starts; 4 tkls, 1.5 TFL vs. Murray; 4 stops, sack, 1.5 TFL at SIU
	57	Gilles Tchio	6-3	303	RFr.	1SQ	Milton, Ga.	3 starts this season on offensive line.
DT	93	Alama Collins	6-1	302	Jr.	TR	Long Beach, Calif.	Starts vs. UNI and at YSU; 3 stops vs. ILST; 2 TT vs. Murray
	94	Raveion Harrell	6-2	305	RJr.	1SQ	Springfield, Mo.	Played vs. UNI; Redshirted in 2023; Transfer from Ft. Scott CC
DE	8	Devin Goree	6-3	254	Jr.	3L	Denton, Texas	43 straight GP; 3 QBH vs. UNI; 8 TT, 2.5 sacks vs. Mur.; 3 sks at WIU
	95	Jalen Williams	6-4	251	Jr.	3L/4SQ	Overland Park, Kan.	4 tackles, TFL at YSU; 2 tackles, PBU at SIU; 4 stops at UTM
SLB	30	Von Young	6-0	218	Jr.	3L/4SQ	Buckner, Mo.	4 stops at YSU; 6 TT vs. Murray; 4 TT at WIU; Preseason All-MVFC
	31	Cooper Roy	6-3	228	Fr.	TR	Springfield, Mo.	2 tkls, sack vs. UNI; 3 tackles, 1.5 TFL, FF at WIU; 3 tackles, vs. Utah
MLB	17	Jared "Bird" Lloyd	6-3	231	So.	1L	Daytona Beach, Fla.	Career-high 10 stops at YSU; 9 stops vs. ILST; 9 TT, 2.5 TFL at SIU
	32	Kilifi Leaaetoo	6-1	220	Sr.	1L	E.Menlo Park, Calif.	Has played in 7 games this season; 2 total tackles
WLB	26	Tahj Chambers	6-2	215	Jr.	2L/3SQ	Arlington, Texas	8 TT, 5 solos vs. MUR; 7 stops vs. ILST; 6 tackles at KU
	21	Steven Ward	6-0	210	RSo.	1L/2SQ	Nixa, Mo.	69 yd. FR for TD at WIU; 3 stops at KU; 2 tackles at YSU & vs. UNI
NB	25	Caleb Blake	6-0	187	Jr.	1L	Winter Haven, Fla.	6 solos vs. ILST; INT vs. Mur; 5 TT, INT, 4 PD vs. UT & MVFC POW
	-OR- 10	Dylan Simmons	6-0	185	So.	TR	Marrero, La.	4 tackles vs. UNI; 4 stops vs. ILST; 2 solos, sack, FF vs. Murray St.
CB	29	Avery Powell	5-10	175	RFr.	TR	East Orange, N.J.	4 PBU vs. UNI; 6 stops at YSU; 10 TT, PBU at UTM; 7 stops vs. Mur.
	5	Kaleno Levine	5-11	180	Jr.	TR	Fort Worth, Texas	3 solos, TFL at WIU; 2 tackles, PBU vs. NDSU; Solo stop vs. Murray
SS	12	P.J. Hall, Jr.	6-3	199	Jr.	2L/3SQ	Little Rock, Ark.	13 stops, 4 PBU vs. ILST; 9 tkls, INT vs. UNI; Preseason All-MVFC
	16	J.J. O'Neal	6-2	187	So.	1L	Rogersville, Mo.	Pick 6 vs. Utah Tech; 3 tackles vs. #7 North Dakota State
FS	4	Todric McGee	6-1	198	So.	1L/2SQ	Wichita, Kan.	1st in MVFC in tkls (9.5); 15 stops vs. ILST & at UTM; 13 TT vs. NDS
	3	DeAndre Washington	6-2	187	RJr.	1SQ	Wellington, Kan.	Redshirted in 2022 (0g); Played at Hutchinson (Kan.) CC
CB	22	Lemondre Joe	6-0	172	RSo.	1L/2SQ	Deltona, Fla.	8 straight starts; 5 tackles at YSU; 2 solos, INT vs. Murray St.
	11	Jamal McMurrin	5-11	191	Sr.	1L	West Salem, Ore.	2 tackles vs. Utah Tech; Solo stop at UTM; 2 PBU at Kansas

SPECIALIST TWO DEEP

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown	Notes
KO	36	Spencer Grosz	5-11	180	Jr.	2SQ	Olathe, Kan.	4 of 6 KO for TB vs. ILST; 7 TB, 60.1 avg., vs. Utah Tech; tackle at KU
	35	Owen Rozanc	5-10	197	Sr.	TR	Sheffield Lake, Ohio	Averaged 51.3 yards on 177 career kickoffs at BGSU and W.Liberty
PK	35	Owen Rozanc	5-10	197	Sr.	TR	Sheffield Lake, Ohio	8-of-11 FG this year; 55 consecutive PAT streak; Career long FG 46
	36	Spencer Grosz	5-11	180	Jr.	2SQ	Olathe, Kan.	Kansas 6A all-state pick at Olathe East High
P	31	Grant Burkett	6-1	180	Jr.	3L/4SQ	Joplin, Mo.	14th nationally (43.29); FCS active punt ldr, 2x All-Am.; 3x All-MVFC
H	31	Grant Burkett	6-1	180	Jr.	3L/4SQ	Joplin, Mo.	43 straight games; 4th season at MSU's primary PAT/FG holder
LS	45	Caden Bolz	6-0	210	Jr.	3L/4SQ	Overland Park, Kan.	Preseason All-Am.; All-MVFC; Perfect on 98 long snaps last season
	47	Caden Kellow	6-1	220	RFr.	TR	Brentwood, Tenn.	Saw action vs. Utah Tech; Transfer from Utah State
KR	5	Jayden Becks	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Waxahachie, Texas	18.7 KO return average (3rd in MVFC); 55-yd. return at YSU
	84	D'Vontae Key	5-10	185	Jr.	3L	Raytown, Mo.	7 KO ret for 121 yds; 17.3 KO return average (long 23)
PR	6	Raylen Sharpe	5-9	172	Jr.	1L	Allen, Texas	12.8 punt ret. avg. (2nd in MVFC); 35-yd PR vs. Utah Tech
	88	Hunter Wood	6-1	205	Jr.	3L	Springdale, Ark.	Averaged 2.9 yds. per punt return in 2021 as a freshman

MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL

2023 Standings

Team	Conf.	PF	PA	Overall	PF	PA
South Dakota State	7-0	244	77	10-0	379	107
South Dakota	6-1	144	114	8-2	213	155
Northern Iowa	5-2	194	164	6-4	261	245
North Dakota	4-3	210	181	6-4	320	252
Youngstown State	4-3	207	188	6-4	314	261
North Dakota State	4-3	221	139	7-3	349	187
Illinois State	4-3	238	172	6-4	340	203
Missouri State	3-4	204	198	4-6	311	298
Southern Illinois	3-4	153	122	6-4	242	181
Murray State	1-6	111	248	2-8	166	349
Indiana State	1-6	125	179	1-9	139	292
Western Illinois	0-7	54	323	0-10	132	461

Saturday, Nov. 11

Indiana State at Southern Illinois*	1:00 p.m.
South Dakota at Western Illinois*	1:00 p.m.
Youngstown State at Murray State*	1:00 p.m.
Illinois State at North Dakota*	1:00 p.m.
Missouri State at South Dakota State*	2:00 p.m.
North Dakota State at Northern Iowa*	4:00 p.m.

BEARS RADIO NETWORK

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CAREER MILESTONE GAMES

100-Yard Rushing Games

- 163, Jacardia Wright at Western Illinois, 10/14/23
- 120, Jacardia Wright vs. UT Martin, 9/8/22

200-Yard Passing Games

- 414, Jacob Clark vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
- 341, Jordan Pachot at Youngstown State, 10/28/23
- 332, Jacob Clark at UT Martin, 9/9/23
- 326, Jordan Pachot vs. UNI, 11/11/23
- 290, Jordan Pachot vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
- 287, Jordan Pachot vs. Murray State, 10/21/23
- 269, Jordan Pachot vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23
- 217, Jordan Pachot at Western Illinois, 10/14/23

100-Yard Receiving Games

- 160, Raylen Sharpe vs. UNI, 11/11/23
- 153, Raylen Sharpe vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23
- 142, Raylen Sharpe at UT Martin, 9/9/23
- 140, Terique Owens vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
- 119, J'mariyae Robinson at Southern Illinois, 9/30/23
- 117, Celdon Manning vs. Southern Illinois, 3/27/21
- 109, Raylen Sharpe vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
- 109, Raylen Sharpe at Youngstown State, 10/28/23
- 105, Raylen Sharpe vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23

10-Tackle Games

- 15, Todric McGee at UT Martin, 9/9/23
- 15, Todric McGee vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
- 13, Todric McGee vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23
- 13, PJ Hall vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
- 12, Von Young at North Dakota, 10/1/22
- 12, Todric McGee at Northern Iowa, 10/22/22
- 12, Todric McGee at Kansas, 9/1/23
- 11, Todric McGee at Youngstown State, 10/28/23
- 11, Von Young at Indiana State, 11/19/22
- 10, Von Young vs. Southern Illinois, 10/8/22
- 10, Avery Powell at UT Martin, 9/9/23
- 10, Kanye Young vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23
- 10, Jared Lloyd at Youngstown State, 10/28/23
- 10, Tim Brantley Jr. vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23

MSU SEASON PASSING YARDS

1. 2021	3,399
2. 2023	3,042
3. 1999	2,847

MSU SEASON PASSING TD'S

1. 2023	27
2. 1999	25

HEAD COACH RYAN BEARD

Missouri State officially presented **Ryan Beard** as its new head football coach on Dec. 19, 2022 during a news conference at Great Southern Bank Arena in Springfield.

At 34, Beard is the program's youngest-ever head coach and the 22nd person to hold the football Bears' top coaching position. His promotion came on the heels of three seasons as MSU's defensive coordinator (2020-22) under previous coach Bobby Petrino.

Beard has played a significant role in Missouri State's resurgence on the gridiron, managing a defensive unit that has boasted 18 all-conference selections, four All-Americans and three professional players in his tenure at MoState.

In his first campaign in Springfield in 2020-21, Beard and his defensive unit broke the program record for sacks with 27, created 15 turnovers, and held every MVFC foe under 30 points for the first time since 1989. The campaign culminated in five defensive All-MVFC selections, while the Bears captured a share of the MVFC championship and earned an NCAA playoff berth.

As an encore effort in 2021, Beard's second year with the program saw the Bears top the club sack record again (30) while racking up 25 takeaways and securing 15 interceptions. In addition to making a second straight NCAA playoff appearance in 2021, MSU finished in sole possession of second place in the rugged Missouri Valley Football Conference, ranked ninth nationally in turnovers gained and finished 14th in interceptions per game. The 2021 Bears also boasted five all-conference players on the defensive side of the ball while Bears' defensive lineman Eric Johnson was drafted by the Indianapolis Colts in the fifth round of the 2022 NFL Draft.

The 2022 Bears defense gave up just 15.8 points per game over their last four games with defensive end Kevin Ellis leading the nation in fumble recoveries, and four MSU defenders earning all-conference laurels.

Before coming to Missouri State, Beard 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 at Louisville during the 2017 and 2018 seasons, 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. As the DB coach at WKU (2016), Beard was part of a CUSA championship Boca Raton Bowl win.

He was a standout defensive back at Western Kentucky himself from 2007-11. He was a two-time All-Sun Belt Conference selection and was named to the league's All-Freshman squad and its All-Academic team. A native of Bowling Green, Ky., Beard was a four-year letterman at Bowling Green High for coach Kevin Wallace, where his efforts helped the Purples advance to the state 3A championship contest each of his last two years.

Beard holds two degrees from Western Kentucky: a bachelor of science in Business Management (2012), and a master of science in Recreation and Sport Administration (2014).

He 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.

THE SERIES

South Dakota State leads the all-time series between the teams, **12-1**, with the Jackrabbits reeling off 7 straight wins. MSU's only win in the series came on Oct. 19, 2013, with a 35-21 win at Plaster Stadium.

MSU is 1-6 at home and 0-6 in Brookings in the series. This will be the first meeting in Brookings since 2018.

Two meetings ago (Nov. 2, 2019), SDSU made a 14-point first-half lead stand up in an eventual 35-14 victory in Springfield. The No. 4 Jackrabbits scored the first 21 points of the afternoon and racked up 526 total yards, while the SDSU defense forced three turnovers, held the Bears scoreless for three quarters and permitted just 249 yards in all. Jeremiah Wilson provided an offensive spark for the Bears, rushing for 87 yards on 12 carries, including a 57-yard scoring run early in the fourth period. SDSU's Cade Johnson hauled in 5 catches for 164 yards, including a back-breaking 89-yard TD catch, while Pierre Strong and C.J. Wilson combined for 196 yards on the ground.

Last season in Springfield (9/24/22), No. 2 SDSU rallied for 14 points in the game's final eight minutes to break up a fourth-quarter tie and defeat the No. 4 Bears, 28-14, in the MVFC opener. The Bears fell behind 14-0 early in the second half but rallied behind a pair of third-quarter scoring drives to tie things up. Jacardia Wright's 15-yard TD run capped a six-play, 71-yard scoring drive for MSU ahead of a 67-yard scoring strike from quarterback Jason Shelley to **Raylen Sharpe** on the home squad's next possession. Sharpe's dash down the field quartered the score with 2:55 to go in the third period and seemed to have the Plaster Stadium crowd of 13,189 back in the game. MoState came up with its only take-away on SDSU's next possession when Kevin Ellis jumped on a fourth-and-one Jackrabbits' fumble at the MSU 33. But, the Bears came out of the momentum-changing play with a personal foul that backed them up to their own 19 and could not capitalize. The momentum shifted again, and the eventual national champions converted a pair of third downs en route to capturing the go-ahead score with 7:59 to play.

BEARS ON THE AIR

All Missouri State games will air live on the Missouri State Radio Network with Springfield flagship station KWTO (101.3 FM) providing the feed to the four-station network and online with the Varsity App.

The voice of the Bears, **Art Hains**, first began calling Missouri State action in 1977 and is in his second stint and **44th** season overall behind the microphone. He called MSU games from 1977-81 and returned for his second stint in 1985. A member of the Missouri State Athletics Hall of Fame and Missouri Sports Hall of Fame, Hains celebrated his **2,500th** MSU sports event on Nov. 9, 2019. After battling through a life-threatening illness that began in September of 2022 (after game three), Hains is making his long-awaited return to the booth for home games this fall.

Missouri State alum **Corey Riggs**, returns to the booth for the second straight year as a key part of the Bears radio team. In addition to filling in for Hains on the radio side last season, Riggs has worked on MSU home football TV broadcasts for more than two decades. He will handle color analyst duties and serve as the production anchor.

Steve Savard, the former voice of the St. Louis Rams (1999 to 2015) and current news anchor at KOLR-10 TV joins the Missouri State broadcast team this season. An Emmy Award-winning broadcaster, Savard will handle play-by-play duties for away games. The St. Louis native attended Parkway North High School and Northwest Missouri State University where he played football and graduated in 1986 with degrees in English and Journalism.



MVFC PRESEASON POLL

1. South Dakota State (44).....	539
2. North Dakota State (1).....	492
3. Northern Iowa.....	409
4. North Dakota.....	399
5. Southern Illinois.....	337
6. Youngstown State.....	323
7. Illinois State.....	269
8. Missouri State.....	229
9. South Dakota.....	226
10. Indiana State.....	148
11. Murray State.....	74
12. Western Illinois.....	65

BEARS WITH FBS EXPERIENCE

Caleb Blake.....	Colorado State (2019-20); Florida State (2021)
Angelo Butts.....	Miami Ohio (2021-22)
Erick Cade.....	Ole Miss (2021-22)
Donovan Clark.....	Boise State (2020)
Jacob Clark.....	Minnesota (2019-21)
Dylan Dixon.....	Colorado (2022)
Caden Kellow.....	Utah State (2022)
Danielson Ike.....	SMU (2019-22)
Kilifi Leaaetoo.....	Fresno State (2018)
Jamal McMurrin.....	Washington State (2019-20)
Stetson Moore.....	Liberty (2021)
Jakairi Moses.....	Western Kentucky (2017-22)
Deamikkio Nathan.....	UNLV (2021-22)
Terique Owens.....	Florida Atlantic (2019-20)
Owen Rozanc.....	Bowling Green (2022)
Raylen Sharpe.....	Houston (2021)
Darion Smith.....	Charlotte (2020-22)
Tavier Williams.....	ULM (2019-22)
Jacardia Wright.....	Kansas State (2019-21)
Larry Wright III.....	Minnesota (2019-21)

CURRENT BEARS WITH UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Caden Bolz.....	General Studies (Missouri State, 2023)
Grant Burkett.....	General Business (Missouri State, 2023)
Danielson Ike.....	Sports Management (SMU, 2022)
Celdon Manning.....	Admin. Management (Missouri State, 2023)
Stetson Moore.....	Interdisciplinary Studies (Liberty, 2022)
Jakairi Moses.....	Sport Management (Western Kentucky, 2021)
Owen Rozanc.....	Marketing (West Liberty, 2021)
Jalen Williams.....	Psychology (Missouri State, 2023)
Tavier Williams.....	Psychology (ULM, 2022)

MSU SEASON PUNTING AVG.

- 46.2, Grant Burkett, 2021
- 45.7, Pat Hogan, 1965
- 43.3, Grant Burkett, 2023 (through 10 games)
- 43.2, Grant Burkett, 2022
- 43.0, Grant Burkett, 2020-21

FCS ACTIVE CAREER PUNT AVG.

- Grant Burkett, Missouri St..... 44.0
- Ryan Kost, Delaware..... 43.6
- Jack Culbreath, VMI..... 42.9
- Max Quick, Stephen F. Austin..... 42.7
- Austin Dunlap, Southeastn La..... 42.4

FCS PASSING YARDAGE LEADERS

Team	G	Yds.	PerG
1. Idaho State.....	10	3,377	337.7
2. Western Carolina.....	10	3,258	325.8
3. New Hampshire.....	10	3,225	322.5
4. Incarnate Word.....	9	2,824	313.8
5. Brown.....	9	2,751	305.7
6. Missouri State.....	10	3,042	304.2

MVFC TACKLE LEADERS

Player, Team	G	TT	PerG
1. Todric McGee, MSU.....	10	95	9.50
Maddix Blackwell, INST.....	10	95	9.50
3. Brock Mogensen, USD.....	10	93	9.30

SHARPE PUSHES BEARS PAST NO. 15 NORTHERN IOWA

Wide receiver **Raylen Sharpe** (Jr., Allen, Texas) was named MVFC Offensive Player of the Week on Nov. 13 after he matched a Missouri State season record with his sixth 100-yard receiving game of the season, and his third in a row, to help the Bears to a dominant 35-16 win over No. 15 Northern Iowa. Sharpe pulled in 11 receptions for a career-high 160 yards and two touchdowns in the victory.

His catch total was the second-highest, single-game reception sum in the MVFC this season, trailing only his own 13-reception performance against North Dakota State in October. Likewise, his game-high 175 all-purpose yards was two yards shy of a career high. Sharpe's 10-yard touchdown reception early in the fourth quarter put the game vs. UNI on ice and capped an impressive, 12-play, seven-minute, game-clinching drive that gave the Bears a 28-9 lead at the time. His 35-yard reception on that drive set up his key touchdown moments later.

GOREE EARNS VALLEY AWARD AFTER HOMECOMING WIN

Defensive end **Devin Goree** (Jr., Denton, Texas) was named MVFC Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 23 after helping the Bears to a 28-24 homecoming win over visiting Murray State. Goree racked up a game-high 8 total tackles, including 3 solo stops and 2.5 sacks in the victory. His sack of Racers' QB DJ Williams on the final play of the game helped seal the win for the Bears who executed a rejuvenated defensive performance in the second half behind Goree's effort. MSU held Murray to just one field goal and 120 total yards (on 8 possessions) in the second half and 3-of-13 on third and fourth down conversions.

ROZANC NAMED NEWCOMER OF THE WEEK

Missouri State kicker **Owen Rozanc** (Sr., Sheffield Lake, Ohio) was named MVFC Newcomer of the Week on Oct. 16 after accounting for 12 points with a pair of field goals and six extra points in the Bears' rout of Western Illinois. Rozanc's efforts helped the Bears claim their first road win of the season and contributed to the team putting points on the board on each of its seven possessions in Macomb. He had first-half field goals of 31 and 21 yards and was perfect on six extra point attempts.

DEFENSE PICKS FOUR

Missouri State's 4 interceptions against Utah Tech in week three marked the team's most since snagging 4 picks at home against Indiana State on Nov. 2, 2013.

MSU matched its season high with 4 takeaways at Western Illinois on Oct. 14 with a pair of interceptions and a pair of fumble recoveries, including a 69-yard fumble return for a touchdown by **Steven Ward** (RSo., Nixa, Mo.).

SHARPE AS A TACK

In Missouri State's Oct. 7 home game against No. 7 North Dakota State, standout wide receiver, **Raylen Sharpe** (Jr., Allen, Texas) hauled in a career-high 13 passes and racked up 153 receiving yards with a touchdown. Sharpe's performance marked the second-most receptions ever by a Bears player (one behind Malik Earl's 14 catches in 2017) and the second-most by any FCS player this season. He collected MSU's first 8 pass receptions of the game, while his 24-yard punt return in the game gave him a career-high 177 all-purpose yards in the contest.

CLARK WILL MISS REMAINDER OF SEASON

Head coach Ryan Beard announced on Oct. 7 that quarterback **Jacob Clark** will undergo season-ending surgery to repair a shoulder injury he sustained in the game at Southern Illinois (Sept. 30). Clark started the first four games of the 2023 season for the Bears and was averaging 254.5 passing yards per game with 10 touchdowns.

RECORD-SETTING DAY LEADS TO TRIPLE VALLEY HONORS

A trio of Missouri State football standouts were honored by the Missouri Valley Football Conference on Sept. 25, after a record-setting win over visiting Utah Tech. It marked just the seventh time since the formation of the MVFC the Bears have had three or more player of the week honorees in the same game week.

Behind the efforts of quarterback **Jacob Clark** (Jr., Rockwall, Texas), nickel **Caleb Blake** (Jr., Winter Haven, Fla.) and running back **Jayden Becks** (Fr., Waxahachie, Texas), the Bears knocked off visiting Utah Tech, 59-14, behind 672 total offensive yards and a school-record 462 passing yards.

Clark was named *MVFC Offensive Player of the Week* after he passed for 414 yards and matched a school-record with 5 passing touchdowns. He was 17-for-21 for 356 yards in the first half alone and finished his third college start with a 19-for-26 day overall with no interceptions and the second-highest passing yardage total in program history. He engineered six consecutive MSU scoring drives (with five TD's) in the heart of the game. The College Football Performance Awards (CFPA) and FedEx Ground Stats Perform both named Clark as an honorable mention selection for National FCS Performer of the Week.

Blake earned *MVFC Defensive Player of the Week* after he had an elite effort in the win over Utah Tech. He registered 5 total tackles, an interception and defended 4 passes in his first start of the season. Blake picked off a Utah Tech pass on the first play of the second half to set up a Missouri State touchdown for his first career pick. Blake also had a 7-yard tackle for loss in the standout performance. The Trailblazers targeted Blake's receivers 10 times on Saturday and just completed three passes for 23 total yards.

Becks, a true freshman, earned *MVFC Newcomer of the Week* after providing a spark off the bench for MoState with 21.7 yards per carry, a touchdown and the team's two longest plays of the game. Becks had a 50-yard touchdown rush in the fourth-quarter for his first career score, capping an eight-play touchdown drive. He also was a cornerstone in team's longest passing play of the game, highlighting a 51-yard pass play from Jacob Clark to set up another MSU score two plays later. Becks finished with 134 total yards on just five all-purpose plays (three rushes, two receptions) in an incredible home debut.

LEADING THE SLEUTH

MoState's co-captains for the 2023 season are **Grant Burkett** (P, Joplin, Mo.), **PJ Hall** (S, Little Rock, Ark.), **Raylen Sharpe** (WR, Allen, Texas), **Darion Smith** (DL, St. Louis, Mo.) and **Jacardia Wright** (RB, Decatur, Ill.). All five players are first-time captains.



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 School Colors Maroon and White
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 Football Conference Missouri Valley Football Conference
 Other Sports Missouri Valley Conference
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 Opened 1941 (renovated 1991, 2014)
 Capacity 17,500
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TEAM INFORMATION

2022 Overall Record 5-6
 Home | Away 3-2 | 2-4
 MVFC Record 3-5 (8th)
 Lettermen Returning/Lost 37/29
 Returning (Offense | Defense | Special Teams) 15 | 20 | 2
 Not Returning (Offense | Defense | Special Teams) 12 | 16 | 1
 Starters Returning/Lost 8/14
 Offense 4/7
 Defense 4/7
 Additional Squad Members Returning 17

BEARS FOOTBALL HISTORY

First Season 1909
 All-Time Record 492-531-39 (112th season)
 All-Time NCAA FCS Playoff Record 1-4 (4 appearances)
 NCAA appearances 1989, 1990, 2020-21, 2021
 MVFC Championships 1989, 1990, 2020-21
 MIAA Championships 1928, 1940, 1948, 1951,
 1963, 1966, 1978

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BURKETT ON FCS PUNTER OF YEAR WATCH LIST

Bears punter **Grant Burkett** (So., Joplin, Mo.) has been named to the 2023 FCS Punter of the Year Award Preseason Watch List, as announced Aug. 1 by the Augusta Sports Council and Ray Guy Award Committee. The list of 17 candidates was compiled based on last season's watch list, all-conference squads and All-America teams, as well as the 2022 preseason all-conference teams. Burkett was a finalist for the award last season.

In 2022, Burkett was named to the Associated Press FCS All-America Team as a third-team selection after earning All-MVFC first-team honors for the third straight season. He ranked 12th nationally and tops in MVFC in punting average (43.2) last season and finished the season with 14 punts downed inside 20 and 11 punts of 50 yards or more. In 2021, he made four FCS All-America teams, including second-team selections by the AFCA, Stats Perform and Hero Sports, and a third-team selection by the Associated Press.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Missouri State's **Ryan Beard** became the program's 22nd head coach on Dec. 19, 2022. He replaced legendary coach **Bobby Petrino**, who served as head coach of the Bears for the previous three seasons (2020-22).

Upon his promotion to head coach in December, Beard retained 8 of the 10 assistant coaches from the previous staff, including Offensive Coordinator **Nick Petrino** and Defensive Coordinator **LD Scott**, both Beard's brothers-in-law.

Ryan is married to the former **Katie Petrino** (Bobby's daughter), and L.D. Scott is married to the former **Kelsey Petrino** (also Bobby's daughter). **Nick Petrino** is (obviously) Bobby's son and **Katie** and **Kelsey**'s brother.

SIX BEARS ON PRESEASON ALL-MVFC SQUAD

Six Missouri State players were honored Aug. 1 with the release of the Preseason All-Missouri Valley Football Conference Football Team. Missouri State honorees include first-team selections **Grant Burkett** (P) and **Caden Bolz** (LS), second-team honorees **Jacardia Wright** (RB) and **P.J. Hall** (DB), as well as honorable mention performers **Stetson Moore** (TE) and **Von Young** (LB).

GRID BEARS HONORED FOR ACADEMICS

A total of 35 current and former Missouri State football student-athletes were honored to the Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll, as announced by the league office on April 20. Nine grid Bears were also announced as part of the league's Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award, which requires a minimum grade-point average of 3.2 for the previous two semesters, including current team members: **Caden Bolz**, **Jacob Clark**, **Gary Clinton**, **Grant Goodson**, **Celdon Manning** and **Terique Owens**.

Likewise, Missouri State's 35 members on the MVFC Honor Roll include current players: **Caden Bolz**, **Grant Burkett**, **Tahj Chambers**, **Jacob Clark**, **Gary Clinton**, **Caleb Dietlin**, **Tevita Fuimaono**, **Grant Goodson**, **Raveion Harrell**, **Brett Harris**, **Cash Hudson**, **Connor Lair**, **Christian Loaiza**, **Celdon Manning**, **Lance Mason**, **Stetson Moore**, **J.J. O'Neal**, **Liam O'Reilly**, **Terique Owens**, **Thomas Schulte**, **Steven Ward** and **Hunter Wood**.

The MVFC Honor Roll recognizes student-athletes who have recorded a minimum 3.0 grade point average for the Fall 2022 semester. These individuals must have a minimum of 12 hours of enrollment during the season.

BEARS IN THE NFL

Former Bears All-American linebacker **Dylan Cole** (Rogersville, Mo.) originally signed with the Houston Texans as a free agent in September of 2017 and is now in his seventh season in the NFL and playing with the Chicago Bears. Cole has appeared in **68** career NFL games with **148** career tackles.

Cole averaged 12.9 tackles per game in 2016 to lead all NCAA Division I FCS players. He recorded at least 13 tackles in nine different games as a senior, including a season-high 19 vs. SIU. The All-MVFC first-team selection was

third in the 2016 Buck Buchanan Award voting as the top defensive player in the FCS ranks. Cole also played in the NFLPA Collegiate Bowl, earned CSC Academic All-District and was a first-team MVFC Scholar-Athlete Team.

DL **Eric Johnson** (Plainfield, Ill.) was selected by the Indianapolis Colts as the 159th overall pick of the 2022 NFL Draft (6th pick of Round 5). He is in his second season in Indianapolis after playing 14 games as a rookie.

Johnson played in a school-record 55 consecutive games as a five-year starter for Missouri State (2017-2021). His draft stock skyrocketed in the offseason with his standout efforts in the NFLPA Bowl and Senior Bowl games after he earned All-MVFC second-team honors in his final season in Springfield. During the 2021 campaign, Johnson racked up 43 tackles with 6.5 for loss and 3 blocked kicks. He saved the best for last with a career-high 11 tackles, a forced fumble and a blocked kick against UT Martin (11/27/21) in an NCAA FCS Playoff game at home in his final college contest. Johnson finished his collegiate career with 131 total stops, including 19.5 TFLs and 6.5 sacks.

Two more undrafted Bears started the 2023 NFL preseason on pro rosters. **Ty Scott** (Chiefs) played in all three preseason games, while **Montrae Braswell** (Seahawks) appeared in two games.

VALLEY PRESEASON POLL

Defending FCS national champion South Dakota State, which led the league with 20 preseason all-conference selections, was picked as the MVFC's preseason favorite to win the league title, securing 44-of-45 first-place votes. North Dakota State, UNI, North Dakota, Southern Illinois and Youngstown State rounded out the top six selections.

Illinois State was picked just ahead of the Bears in the No. 7 spot. **Missouri State** was picked eighth with South Dakota, Indiana State, Murray State and Western Illinois rounding out the poll of the league's head coaches and media personnel in positions 9-12.

DYLAN COLE CAREER NFL STATS

Year	Team	G-GS	Tot-UA-AT	PD	Int.
2017	Texans	12-1	32-16-16	3	2
2018	Texans	8-0	13-13-0	3	0
2019	Texans	11-0	16-13-3	1	0
2020	Texans	6-0	6-3-3	0	0
2021	Titans	9-0	16-10-6	1	0
2022	Titans	15-8	64-42-22	1	0
2023	Bears	7-0	2-1-1	0	0
Totals	7 years	68-9	149-98-51	9	2

ERIC JOHNSON CAREER NFL STATS

Year	Team	G-GS	Tot-UA-AT	SK	FR
2022	Colts	14-0	3-2-1	0	1
2023	Colts	8-0	9-6-3	0.5	0
Totals	2 years	22-0	13-8-5	0.5	1

INSIDE THE DEN RADIO SHOW

The "Inside the Den" Radio show with coach Ryan Beard and hosts Art Hains and Corey Riggs airs every Wednesday throughout the season on KWTO (93.3 FM and 560 AM), starting at 7 p.m.

The show originates from Big Shots Golf (1930 E. Kearney) in Springfield with door prizes, food and drink specials on site every week.

MSU CAREER RECEIVING YDS.

1. Jermaine Saffold, 2009-11	2,221
2. Steve Newbold, 1977-80	1,990
3. Chance Thurman, 1996-99	1,971
4. Malik Earl, 2014-17	1,962
5. Julian Burton, 2010-14	1,942
6. Jason Cannon, 1995-97	1,913
7. Clay Harbor, 2006-09	1,906
8. Tom Hamilton, 1974-77	1,803
9. Ty Scott, 2021-22	1,784
10. Jeff Hewitt, 1998-00	1,730
11. Damoriea Vick, 2018-21	1,505
12. Mark Marcos, 2001-02	1,486
13. Steven Rush, 2003-04	1,461
14. Anthony Pegues, 1990-93	1,445
15. Sean Adams, 1998-01	1,404
16. Cadarius Dotson, 2009-12	1,327
17. Lorenzo Thomas, 2017-21	1,284
18. Kaya Farris, 2002-05	1,255
19. Dorian Buford, 2011-13	1,244
20. Raylen Sharpe, 2022-present	1,212

MSU SEASON RECEIVING YDS.

1. Ty Scott, 2021	1,110
2. Jermaine Saffold, 2011	913
3. Mark Marcos, 2001	905
Raylen Sharpe, 2023	905
5. Jermaine Saffold, 2010	869

MSU SEASON RECEPTIONS

1. Ty Scott, 2021	66
2. Raylen Sharpe, 2023	65
3. Michael Sparks, 2005	62
4. Mark Marcos, 2001	59
Clay Harbor, 2009	59
Dorian Buford, 2012	59

MSU SEASON RECEIVING TD'S

1. Jeff Hewitt, 1998	8
Steven Rush, 2004	8
Jermaine Saffold, 2011	8
Ty Scott, 2021	8
5. Raylen Sharpe, 2023	7
5 others	7

MSU SEASON 100-YD. REC. GAMES

1. Ty Scott, 2021	6
Raylen Sharpe, 2022	6
3. Jeff Hewitt, 2000	4
Mark Marcos, 2001	4
Clay Harbor, 2009	4
Jermaine Saffold, 2010	4
Jermaine Saffold, 2011	4

MSU SEASON TD PASSES

1. Jay Rodgers, 1999	24
2. Jason Shelley, 2021	22
3. Kierra Harris, 2014	19
4. Brodie Lambert, 2016	18
Jason Shelley, 2022	18
6. Trevor Wooden, 2011	17
Jordan Pachot, 2023	17

MSU SEASON PASS EFFICIENCY

1. A.J. Porter, 2005	174.89
2. Mitch Ware, 1979	172.32
3. Jordan Pachot, 2023	155.98
4. Jay Rodgers, 1999	150.14
5. Trevor Wooden, 2011	149.66

#40STRONG

Missouri State sophomore running back **Connor Lair** recently announced that he will be undergoing cancer treatment in the coming weeks as he begins his battle with stage four Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

Diagnosed in early September, he will miss the remainder of the season and is asking for Missouri State fans to keep him in their thoughts as he begins a rigorous treatment schedule over the next six months.

Anyone interested in providing support for Connor's journey is encouraged to contact Great Southern Bank, (417) 256-7144, and FNBC Bank (417) 853-4200, both in West Plains. Both locations have established donation accounts for the Lair family.



MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

Missouri State University is a public, comprehensive university system with a mission in public affairs, whose purpose is to develop educated persons while achieving five goals: democratizing society, incubating new ideas, imagining Missouri's future, making Missouri's future, and modeling ethical and effective behavior.

With a Fall 2023 enrollment of **24,224**, MSU is the second-largest institution for higher learning in Missouri, and its identity is distinguished by its statewide mission in public affairs. This mission requires a campus-wide commitment to foster competence and responsibility in the common vocation of citizenship. MSU is a selective admissions, graduate-level, teaching and research institution.

Notable Missouri State alumni include: John Goodman (actor), Kathleen Turner (actress), Jake Burger (Miami Marlins), Ryan Howard (2009 NLCS MVP, Philadelphia Phillies), Deidre Goodwin (actress), David Glass (late owner, Kansas City Royals), John Q. Hammons (businessman, hotel developer), Bob Holden (43rd governor of Missouri), Bill Mueller (2003 American League batting champ), and Jackie Stiles (WBB Hall of Famer).

MSU is a member of the Missouri Valley Conference in 14 sports with affiliate membership in the Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC), Mid-American Conference (men's swimming) and CUSA (beach volleyball).

MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Founded in 1985, the Missouri Valley Football Conference (formerly the Gateway Conference) has shaped itself into the nation's premier NCAA FCS conference. Missouri State is a charter member of the MVFC, along with current members UNI, Illinois State, Southern Illinois and Western Illinois.

The 12-team league now includes expansion members: Indiana State (1986), Youngstown State (1997), North Dakota State (2008), South Dakota State (2008), South Dakota (2013), North Dakota (2020) and Murray State (2023).

The Valley has produced 10 of the last 12 national champions at the NCAA Division I FCS level with four national runners-up in that same span. The Bears have earned MVFC conference titles in 1989, 1990 and 2020-21 with NCAA FCS playoff berths in all three of those championship seasons in addition to a 2021 playoff berth.



FCS Polls and Rankings

STATS PERFORM FCS TOP 25

No.	School (W-L)	Pts.	Prev.
1.	South Dakota State (56) (10-0)	1400	1
2.	Furman (9-1)	1309	2
3.	Montana (9-1)	1301	3
4.	Montana State (8-2)	1233	5
5.	South Dakota (8-2)	11183	6
6.	Idaho (7-3)	1042	4
7.	Delaware (8-2)	1029	8
8.	Sacramento State (7-3)	957	9
9.	North Dakota State (7-3)	874	12
10.	Villanova (8-2)	792	T-13
11.	Florida A&M (9-1)	750	T-13
12.	UAlbany (8-3)	690	18
13.	North Dakota (6-4)	685	10
14.	Western Carolina (7-3)	601	17
15.	Austin Peay (8-2)	556	20
16.	Southern Illinois (6-4)	507	11
17.	North Carolina Central (8-2)	489	7
18.	Chattanooga (7-3)	481	19
19.	UT Martin (8-2)	475	21
20.	Incarinate Word (7-2)	464	16
21.	Mercer (8-3)	311	23
22.	Northern Iowa (6-4)	285	15
23.	Harvard (8-1)	168	24
24.	Lafayette (8-2)	142	25
25.	Youngstown State (6-4)	126	22

Others Receiving Votes: Central Arkansas 119; Tarleton State 80; Richmond 77; Nicholls 25; Holy Cross 21; Gardner-Webb 8; UC Davis 5; Drake 2.

AFCA FCS TOP 25

No.	School (W-L)	Pts.	Prev.
1.	South Dakota State (26) (10-0)	650	1
2.	Furman (9-1)	615	2
3.	Montana (9-1)	603	3
4.	Montana State (8-2)	563	5
5.	South Dakota (8-2)	529	6
6.	Delaware (8-2)	491	8
7.	Florida A&M (9-1)	446	9
8.	Idaho (7-3)	405	4
9.	North Dakota State (7-3)	396	13
10.	Sacramento State (7-3)	390	11
11.	Incarinate Word (7-2)	385	10
12.	Austin Peay (8-2)	364	14
13.	UT Martin (8-2)	333	16
14.	North Carolina Central (8-2)	285	7
15.	Villanova (8-2)	277	18
16.	Chattanooga (7-3)	244	17
17.	North Dakota (6-4)	227	12
18.	Western Carolina (7-3)	206	21
19.	Harvard (8-1)	195	19
t20.	Central Arkansas (7-3)	135	24
t20.	Southern Illinois (6-4)	135	15
22.	Lafayette (8-2)	133	23
23.	Albany (8-3)	131	25
24.	Mercer (8-3)	108	NR
25.	Holy Cross (6-4)	40	22

Others Receiving Votes: Eastern Illinois 34; Northern Iowa 33; Tarleton State 29; Illinois State 23; Youngstown State 23; William & Mary 9; Nicholls 4; Rhode Island 4; UC Davis 4; Richmond 1.

MISSOURI STATE START CHART
(CURRENT PLAYERS ONLY)

Position	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
Offensive Linemen						
Erick Cade (9)	--	--	--	--	9	9
Tevita Fumaono	--	--	--	9	--	9
Grant Goodson	--	2	--	--	2	4
Cash Hudson (5)	--	--	--	--	5	5
Mark Hutchinson (2)	--	--	--	--	5	5
Danielson Ike	--	--	--	--	4	4
Hutson Lillibridge (4)	--	--	--	--	9	9
Cristian Loaiza	--	--	--	--	8	8
Gilles Tchio	--	--	--	1	3	4
Ja'Veo Toliver (5)	--	--	--	--	5	5
Tight Ends						
Gary Clinton (3)	--	--	--	--	6	6
Lance Mason	--	--	--	9	7	16
Stetson Moore	--	--	--	1	1	2
Wide Receivers						
D'Vontae Key (3)	--	--	--	1	7	8
Terique Owens	--	--	1	4	2	7
Jmariya Robinson	--	--	--	--	3	3
Raylen Sharpe (1)	--	--	--	3	5	8
Hunter Wood (2)	--	--	--	1	8	9
Running Backs						
Celdon Manning	--	3	--	2	2	7
Jakairi Moses	--	--	--	--	1	1
Trae Thompson	--	--	--	2	1	3
Jacardia Wright (1)	--	--	--	7	7	14
Quarterbacks						
Jacob Clark	--	--	--	--	4	4
Jordan Pachot (6)	--	--	--	--	6	6
Defensive Linemen						
Tim Brantley Jr.	--	--	--	--	1	1
Alama Collins (1)	--	--	--	--	2	2
Devin Goree (3)	--	--	--	10	6	16
Darion Smith (10)	--	--	--	--	10	10
Sterling Smithson (10)	--	--	--	1	10	11
Armon Wallace	--	--	--	--	7	7
Jalen Williams	--	--	4	--	4	8
Linebackers						
Tahj Chambers (6)	--	1	--	8	8	17
Jared Lloyd (3)	--	--	--	--	8	8
Kanye Young	--	--	--	--	2	2
Von Young	--	--	--	11	4	15
Defensive Backs						
Kaunor Ashley	--	2	--	--	--	2
Caleb Blake	--	--	--	5	4	9
PJ Hall (10)	--	--	--	3	10	13
Lemondre Joe (8)	--	--	9	1	8	18
Todric McGee (12)	--	--	--	3	10	13
Jamal McMurrin	--	--	--	2	1	3
Avery Powell (10)	--	--	--	--	10	10
Dylan Simmons (1)	--	--	--	--	5	5

(Consecutive starts in parentheses)

BEARS ACTIVE STREAKS

- Consecutive Games Played**
 - 43, Devin Goree (DL) (started 9/12/20)
 - 43, Caden Bolz (LS) (started 9/12/20)
 - 43, Grant Burkett (P) (started 9/12/20)
- Consecutive Games Started**
 - 12, Todric McGee (S), (started 11/12/22)
- Consecutive Games With a Touchdown Pass**
 - 7, Jordan Pachot (QB) (started 9/30/23)
 - 4, Jacob Clark (QB) (started 9/1/23)
- Consecutive Games With a Pass Reception**
 - 17, Raylen Sharpe (WR) (started 9/24/22)
- Consecutive PAT's Converted**
 - 55, Owen Rozanc (started 10/16/21 at West Liberty)
- Consecutive Field Goals Made**
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2023 STARTERS BY GAME

OFFENSE	LT	LG	OC	RG	RT	TE	QB	SWR/TE	XWR	ZWR	RB
at KU	Ike	Loaiza	Lillibridge	Tchio	Goodson	Moore	Clark	Sharpe	Key	Wood	Manning
at UTM	Ike	Loaiza	Lillibridge	Cade	Hutchinson	Mason	Clark	Clinton (TE)	Key	Wood	Wright
Utah Tech	Ike	Loaiza	Lillibridge	Cade	Tchio	Mason	Clark	Sharpe	Robinson	Wood	Wright
at SIU	Goodson	Loaiza	Lillibridge	Cade	Tchio	Clinton	Clark	Sharpe	Robinson	Wood	Wright
NDSU	Ike	Loaiza	Lillibridge	Cade	Hutchinson	Mason	Pachot	Sharpe	Key	Wood	Wright
at WIU	Toliver	Loaiza	Hudson	Cade	Hutchinson	Mason	Pachot	Clinton (TE)	Key	Owens	Wright
Murray St.	Toliver	Loaiza	Hudson	Lillibridge	Cade	Mason	Pachot	Thompson (FB)	Robinson	Wood	Wright
at YSU	Toliver	Loaiza	Hudson	Lillibridge	Cade	Mason	Pachot	Clinton (TE)	Key	Owens	Moses
ILST	Toliver	Hutchinson	Hudson	Lillibridge	Cade	Mason	Pachot	Clinton (TE)	Key	Wood	Manning
UNI	Toliver	Hutchinson	Hudson	Lillibridge	Cade	Clinton	Pachot	Sharpe	Key	Wood	Wright
at SDSU											
DEFENSE	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB/NB	CB	S	S	CB/NB
at KU	D.Smith	Smithson	Wallace	J.Williams	V.Young	Lloyd	Simmons (NB)	Powell	Hall	McGee	McMurrin
at UTM	D.Smith	Smithson	Wallace	J.Williams	V.Young	Lloyd	Chambers	Powell	Hall	McGee	Simmons
Utah Tech	D.Smith	Smithson	Wallace	Goree	V.Young	Lloyd	Blake (NB)	Powell	Hall	McGee	Joe
at SIU	D.Smith	Smithson	Wallace	Goree	V.Young	Lloyd	Chambers	Powell	Hall	McGee	Joe
NDSU	D.Smith	Smithson	Wallace	Goree	Chambers	Lloyd	Simmons (NB)	Powell	Hall	McGee	Joe
at WIU	D.Smith	Smithson	Wallace	J.Williams	Chambers	K.Young	Blake (NB)	Powell	Hall	McGee	Joe
Murray St.	D.Smith	Smithson	Wallace	J.Williams	Chambers	K.Young	Blake (NB)	Powell	Hall	McGee	Joe
at YSU	D.Smith	Smithson	Collins	Goree	Chambers	Lloyd	Simmons (NB)	Powell	Hall	McGee	Joe
ILST	D.Smith	Smithson	Brantley	Goree	Chambers	Lloyd	Blake (NB)	Powell	Hall	McGee	Joe
UNI	D.Smith	Smithson	Collins	Goree	Chambers	Lloyd	Simmons (NB)	Powell	Hall	McGee	Joe
at SDSU											

2023 MSU & OPPONENT OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	MSU First Half	MSU Second Half	Opp. First Half	Opp. Second Half
at KU	3-(-6)-2:00 | Punt	3-9-2:06 | Punt	4-70-1:49 | Touchdown	9-69-4:22 | Touchdown
at UTM	6-75-2:23 | Touchdown	12-50-4:35 | Missed FG	1-81-0:11 | Touchdown	4-15-1:22 | Punt
Utah Tech	3-33-1:12 | Fumble	3-29-0:40 | Touchdown	3-4-1:04 | Punt	1-0-0:13 | Interception
at SIU	3-2-0:57 | Punt	5-5-2:23 | Punt	3-75-0:54 | Touchdown	7-12-4:15 | Punt
NDSU	3-8-1:16 | Punt	16-48-6:11 | Field Goal	9-73-5:21 | Touchdown	10-66-6:03 | Field Goal
at WIU	8-94-4:01 | Touchdown	6-44-2:09 | Touchdown	8-46-4:16 | Interception	7-19-3:38 | Downs
Murray St.	1-(-6)-0:07 | Fumble	4-(-5)-1:37 | Fumble	2-14-0:43 | Touchdown	10-40-5:11 | Missed FG
at YSU	4-45-1:07 | Touchdown	6-77-2:36 | Touchdown	8-75-3:42 | Touchdown	4-75-2:06 | Touchdown
ILST	10-75-4:55 | Touchdown	9-75-3:21 | Touchdown	12-75-5:17 | Touchdown	3-8-1:17 | Punt
UNI	6-35-3:06 | Fumble	3-2-1:20 | Punt	3-32-1:01 | Interception	3-0-1:33 | Punt
at SDSU				

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Category	Last Time By Missouri State	Last Time Against Missouri State
Shutout victory	vs. Southwestern (57-0), 9/1/16	vs. North Dakota State (25-0), 3/6/21
Overtime win	at Western Illinois (37-21, 3 OT), 10/5/19	vs. South Dakota State (43-36, OT), 10/29/11
50-point scoring game	vs. Utah Tech (59), 9/23/23	vs. Indiana State (51), 11/23/19
Victory, 30 pts. or more	at Western Illinois (41), 10/14/23	at North Dakota (44), 4/24/21
500 yards, total offense	vs. Utah Tech (672), 9/23/23	vs. Illinois State (508), 11/4/23
25 or more first downs	at UT Martin (26), 9/9/23	vs. Illinois State (29), 11/4/23
3 TD's, player	Ty Scott (3) vs. UT Martin, 9/8/22	Sam Franklin (3) at UT Martin, 9/9/23
4 or more TD's, player	Celdon Manning (4) vs. Southern Illinois, 3/27/21	Dom Williams (4), at Northern Iowa, 10/22/22
5 or more TD's, player	Gerald Davis (5) vs. Indiana St., 10/27/07	Dominique Dafney (5) vs. Indiana St., 11/23/19
3 TD passes, player	Jordan Pachot (3) at Youngstown St., 10/28/23	DJ Williams (3) vs. Murray State, 10/21/23
4 TD passes, player	Jordan Pachot (4) vs. UNI, 11/11/23	Mitch Davidson (4) at Youngstown St. 10/28/23
5 or more TD passes, player	Jacob Clark (5), vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23	Easton Stick (5) vs. North Dakota St, 11/10/18
300 yds. passing, player	Jordan Pachot (326), vs. UNI, 11/11/23	Mitch Davidson (390) at Youngstown, 10/28/23
150-199 yds. rushing, player	Jacardia Wright (163) at Western Illinois, 10/14/23	Otis Weah, vs. North Dakota (156), 10/30/21
200 yds. rushing, player	Vernon Scott (201) at Murray State, 9/14/13	Sam Franklin (259), at UT Martin, 9/9/23
200 yds. rec., player	Jermaine Saffold (207) vs. Illinois State, 10/8/11	Marcus Harris (213) vs. Murray State, 10/9/10
60+ yard punt	Grant Burkett (64), at Arkansas, 9/17/21	Orion Phillips (71) vs. Murray State, 10/21/23
Conversion kick missed	Khaled Alasad, vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22	Thomas Burks at Southern Illinois, 9/30/23
Two-pt. conversion attempt	Jason Shelley pass to Latulas vs. YSU, 11/12/22	M.Davidson pass (failed) vs. YSU, 11/12/22
3 or more field goals, player	Jose Pizano (3), vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22	Matthew Cook (3) vs. UNI, 11/11/23
50+ yard field goal	Jose Pizano (51) at Southern Illinois, 11/6/21	Nico Gualdoni (55) at Southern Illinois, 11/6/21
Kickoff returned for TD	Montrae Braswell (98), at Central Ark., 9/1/22	Wesley Elador (99), vs. South Dakota, 9/25/21
Punt returned for TD	Deion Holliman (63) vs. South Dak. St., 10/21/17	Bryce Stephens (82), at Arkansas, 9/17/22
Interception returned for TD	JJ O'Neal (10), vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23	Devyn Perkins (95), at Dixie State, 11/20/21
Fumble returned for TD	Steven Ward (69) at Western Illinois, 10/14/23	Greg Benton, Jr., (74) at Western Ill., 2/27/21
Blocked punt returned for TD	Kevon Latulas (16) at Central Arkansas, 9/26/20	Hayden Reynolds (15), at UND, 4/24/21
20 or more tackles	Dylan Cole (23) vs. Northern Iowa, 11/14/15	Kyle Glazier (25) vs. Western Illinois, 10/23/10
2 or more Interceptions, player	Jared Beshore (2) at South Dakota State, 11/3/18	Cameron Godfrey (2) vs. Cent. Ark., 10/17/20
Safety	Team, vs. Southwestern State, 9/1/16	Team, vs. Southern Illinois, 3/27/21



Series vs South Dakota St. Last Two Meetings ...

vs. South Dakota State (1-12)

11/1/2008.....	at Brookings, S.D.	.....L, 13-43
10/10/2009.....	at Plaster Stadium	.....L, 17-24
11/6/2010.....	at Brookings, S.D.	.....L, 10-31
10/29/2011.....	at Plaster Stadium	.....L, 36-43
9/29/2012.....	at Brookings, S.D.	.....L, 7-17
10/19/2013.....	at Plaster Stadium	.....W, 35-21
10/11/2014.....	at Brookings, S.D.	.....L, 28-32
10/31/2015.....	at Plaster Stadium	.....L, 0-39
11/5/2016.....	at Brookings, S.D.	.....L, 24-29
10/21/2017.....	at Plaster Stadium	.....L, 30-62
11/3/2018.....	at Brookings, S.D.	.....L, 7-59
11/2/2019.....	at Plaster Stadium	.....L, 14-35
9/24/2022.....	at Plaster Stadium	.....L, 14-28

■ PF - 235 (18.1); PA - 463 (35.6)
 ■ MSU is 1-6 at home, 0-6 in Brookings
 ■ Shutouts - Bears 0, SDSU 1



(4) SOUTH DAKOTA ST. 35, MISSOURI STATE 14 NOV. 2, 2019 AT SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
South Dakota State	6	8	7	14	35
Missouri State	0	0	0	14	14

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	7:09	SDS Adam Anderson	10 pass f/ Heide (Vinatieri kick failed)
2nd	4:56	SDS Mikey Daniel	1 yd run (Anderson pass from Heide)
3rd	3:45	SDS C.J. Wilson	41 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
4th	13:22	MSU Jeremiah Wilson	57 yd run (Lacina kick)
	11:15	SDS Cade Johnson	89 yd pass f/ P. Strong (Vinatieri kick)
	6:07	SDS Pierre Strong	1 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	2:53	MSU Jordan Murray	23 yd pass from P. Huslig (Lacina kick)

TEAM STATS

	SDSU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	18	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	42-232	29-90
PASSING YDS (NET)	294	159
Passes Comp-Att-Int	14-23-0	15-32-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-526	61-249
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-4	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-33	2-22
Interception Returns-Yards	2-16	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-42.0	10-41.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-77	5-40
Possession Time	32:46	27:14
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 11	2 of 13
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-14	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: (SDSU) Pierre Strong 18-99; C.J. Wilson 8-97; Mikey Daniel 8-18; Blair Mulholland 1-11; Keaton Heide 3-9; Kanin Nelson 1-1; Cade Johnson 1-1; Team 2-(-4). (MSU) Jeremiah Wilson 12-87; Myron Mason 3-6; Donovan Daniels 3-3; Damoriea Vick 1-(-2); Peyton Huslig 10-(-4).

PASSING: (SDSU) Keaton Heide 11-19-1-173; Kanin Nelson 1-2-0-13; Pierre Strong 2-2-1-108. (MSU) Peyton Huslig 15-32-1-159.

RECEIVING: (SDSU) Cade Johnson 5-164; Adam Anderson 3-62; Deyon Campbell 2-25; Jaxon Janke 2-21; Blake Kunz 1-24; Pierre Strong 1-(-2). (MSU) Jordan Murray 4-52; Tyler Currie 3-23; Damoriea Vick 2-28; Armand Baker 1-17; Ja'Ron Burks 1-14; Lorenzo Thomas 1-13; Kendall Stewart 1-7; Antwan Woods 1-6; DJ Frost 1-(-1).

TOTAL TACKLES: (SDSU) Seven Wilson 12; Logan Backhaus 6; Josh Manchigiah 4; Payton Shafer 4; Preston Tetzlaff 4. (MSU) McNeese Egbim 10; Jaylen Henderson 9; Angelo Garbutt 7; Kam Carter 7; Tylar Wiltz 7; Titus Wall 6; Darius Joseph 4; Tyler Lovelace 4; Claudio Martin 4.

GAME INFO

Stadium: Robert W. Plaster Stadium, Springfield || Attendance: 5,108
 Kickoff: 2:02 p.m. || Total Elapsed Time: 3:08
 Referee: Matt Packowski; Umpire: Scott Jones; Linesman: Scott Landry;
 Line judge: Brett Carpenter; Back judge: Jamie Birr; Field judge: Stacy Jameson; Side judge: Jared Flesch.
 Temperature: 52 || Wind: WNW11 || Weather: Sunny

BEAR NOTES

- SDSU 526 yards of total offense with three defensive takeaways
- Jeremiah Wilson 57-yard touchdown run in fourth quarter to finish with 12 carries for 87 yards in his first appearance of the season
- Angelo Garbutt key fumble recovery in fourth quarter on strip by Jaylen Henderson.
- Three SDSU passers combined for 294 yards and two touchdowns through the air
- Bears fall to 0-4 at home

(2) SOUTH DAKOTA ST. 28, (4) MISSOURI ST. 14 SEPT. 24, 2022 AT SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
South Dakota State	7	0	7	14	28
Missouri State	0	0	14	0	14

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	02:25	SDS Jd.Janke	3 pass Gronowski (Dustman kick), 10-92 5:43
3rd	10:00	SDS Jx.Janke	13 pass Gronowski (Dustman kick), 4-24 1:33
	06:34	MSU Jacardia Wright	15 yd run (Jose Pizano kick), 6-71 3:23
	02:55	MSU R. Sharpe	67 pass J.Shelley (J.Pizano kick), 1-67 0:10
4th	07:59	SDS Heins 21	pass f/ Gronowski (Dustman kick), 10-70 5:24
	02:30	SDS Jd.Janke	40 pass Gronowski (Dustman kick), 7-84 3:11

TEAM STATS

	SDSU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	24	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-156	23-73
PASSING YDS (NET)	319	185
Passes Att-Comp-Int	29-22-0	29-19-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-475	52-258
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-2	1-29
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-44	4-73
Interception Returns-Yards	2-70	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-45.7	7-47.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-59	4-55
Possession Time	34:55	25:05
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 11	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-20	1-7

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: (SDSU) Isaiah Dvais 20-83; Amar Johnson 7-42; Jaxon Janke 1-14; Jadon Janke 1-10; Mark Gronowski 1-7; TEAM 1-(-2). (MSU) Jacardia Wright 13-63; Jason Shelley 10-10.

PASSING: (SDSU) Mark Gronowski 22-29-0-319. (MSU) Jason Shelley 19-29-2-185.

RECEIVING: (SDSU) Jadon Janke 8-102; Zach Heins 7-127; Jaxon Janke 6-83; Isaiah Davis 1-7. (MSU) Jacardia Wright 5-14; Jordan Jones 4-43; Lance Mason 2-5; Ty Scott 2-(-1); Raylen Sharpe 1-67; Kevon Latulias 1-17; Naveon Mitchell 1-16; Larry Wright 1-12; Jahod Booker 1-9; Celdon Manning 1-3.

TOTAL TACKLES: (SDSU) Adam Bock 7; DyShawn Gales 3; Jason Freeman 3; Graham Spalding 3; Matthew Durrance 3; Reece Winkelman 3; Jarod DePriest 3. (MSU) Dillon Thomas 11; Ferrin Manuleleua 8; Kevin Ellis 5; Tahj Chambers 5; Von Young 5; Ikenna Ahumibe 5; Montrae Braswell 5; Kyriq McDonald 5; Allen Love 4; Tico Brown 4; Caleb Blake 4.

GAME INFO

Stadium: Robert W. Plaster Stadium, Springfield || Attendance: 13,189
 Kickoff: 2:02 p.m. || Total Elapsed Time: 3:09
 Referee: Andrew Speciale; Umpire: Scott Jones; Linesman: Frank Bullock; Line Judge: Michael Lowenberg; Back Judge: Cleophas Miller;
 Field Judge: Paul Winglewich; Side Judge: Stefanie Jones.
 Temperature: 90 || Wind: W7 || Weather: Sunny

BEAR NOTES

- Dillon Thomas game-high 11 total tackles, 7 solos, to earn MVFC Newcomer of the Week.
- Jason Shelley's first 2 interceptions of the season both come inside SDSU 30-yard line in second half.
- Game tied, 14-14, with 8 minutes remaining.
- Kevin Ellis fumble recovery for MSU's only takeaway.
- D'Vontae Key career-long 55-yard kickoff return
- Grant Burkett 7 punts for 47.3 average (9th-best single-game average in school history), including three 50+ yard punts, 5 fair catches, 3 inside 20.
- SDSU 3 missed field goals, including block by Tico Brown.
- Jason Shelley streak of 15 straight 200-yd. passing games snapped.

2023 Scoring Plays / Record Breakdown

SCORING PLAYS

at Kansas (9/1/23)		Plays-Yds-Time
1Q (2:24)	J'mariyae Robinson 2 pass from J.Clark.....	10-46-5:37
2Q (12:11)	Owen Rozanc 37 yd FG	7-53-3:10
4Q (14:57)	J'mariyae Robinson 5 yd rush	6-75-3:21
at UT Martin (9/8/23)		Plays-Yds-Time
1Q (12:20)	Raylen Sharpe 33 yd pass from J.Clark.....	6-75-2:23
3Q (5:29)	D'Vontae Key 24 yd. pass from J. Clark.....	10-82-3:30
4Q (14:15)	Owen Rozanc 38 yd FG.....	10-49-4:48
4Q (9:39)	J'mariyae Robinson 10 pass from J.Clark.....	6-71-3:03
4Q (5:21)	Jacardia Wright 4 yd rush.....	11-75-3:43
vs. Utah Tech (9/23/23)		Plays-Yds-Time
1Q (7:25)	Terique Owens 45 pass from Jacob Clark.....	6-80-2:31
1Q (6:34)	J.J. O'Neal 10 yd. Int Return	---
2Q (14:41)	Celdon Manning 16 pass from Jacob Clark	11-75-6:03
2Q (11:48)	Hunter Wood 8 yd pass from Jacob Clark	3-59-1:27
2Q (4:50)	Hunter Wood 10 yd pass from Jacob Clark.....	6-65-2:57
2Q (0:20)	Owen Rozanc 38 yd FG	5-51-0:41
3Q (14:07)	Terique Owens 36 yd pass from J. Clark.....	3-29-0:40
3Q (3:50)	Jayden Becks 50 yd run	3-92-1:30
4Q (13:26)	Jakairi Moses 1 yd run	8-57-4:52
at Southern Illinois (9/30/23)		Plays-Yds-Time
1Q (3:10)	Owen Rozanc 21 yd FG	12-71-5:46
2Q (13:31)	Gary Clinton 7 yd pass from Jacob Clark.....	7-53-3:17
2Q (0:50)	Owen Rozanc 28 yd FG	14-67-6:03
3Q (5:45)	Hunter Wood 31 yd pass from J.Pachot.....	6-78-2:37
vs. North Dakota State (10/7/23)		Plays-Yds-Time
1Q (1:40)	Raylen Sharpe 21 yd pass from J.Pachot.....	7-73-3:31
3Q (8:49)	Owen Rozanc 44 yd. FG	16-48-6:11
at Western Illinois (10/14/23)		Plays-Yds-Time
1Q (10:54)	Jacardia Wright 19 yd run	8-94-4:01
1Q (0:30)	Owen Rozanc 31 yd field goal.....	11-78-6:02
2Q (6:23)	Jacardia Wright 5 yd run	11-65-4:21
2Q (1:27)	Owen Rozanc 21 yd field goal.....	8-20-4:06
3Q (8:53)	Terique Owens 30 yd pass from J. Pachot	6-44-2:29
3Q (0:55)	J'mariyae Robinson 9 yd pass from J. Pachot.....	5-50-2:41
4Q (10:22)	Jakairi Moses 25 yd pass from J. Pachot.....	3-35-1:22
4Q (7:59)	Steven Ward 69 yd fumble return.....	---
vs. Murray State (10/21/23)		Plays-Yds-Time
1Q (10:58)	J. Robinson 23 yd pass from J.Pachot.....	6-78-3:03
1Q (2:50)	Gary Clinton 5 yd pass from J.Pachot.....	5-60-1:52
2Q (1:19)	Terique Owens 28 yd pass from J.Pachot.....	10-79-3:00
3Q (3:28)	Raylen Sharpe 4 yd pass from J.Pachot.....	6-75-2:01
at Youngstown State (10/28/23)		Plays-Yds-Time
1Q (13:44)	Jordan Pachot 9 yd run	4-45-1:07
2Q (8:18)	Jacardia Wright 45 yd run	9-98-4:27
3Q (10:12)	Jacardia Wright 29 yd pass from J. Pachot.....	6-77-2:36
3Q (4:48)	Lance Mason 7 yd pass from J. Pachot.....	10-86-4:18
vs. Illinois State (11/4/23)		Plays-Yds-Time
1Q (4:48)	Raylen Sharpe 7 yd pass from J.Pachot.....	10-75-4:55
2Q (7:31)	Jacardia Wright 1 yd run	14-90-7:12
3Q (11:39)	Jacardia Wright 1 yd run.....	9-75-3:21
4Q (13:11)	Raylen Sharpe 10 yd pass from J.Pachot	10-77-4:15
4Q (3:03)	Celdon Manning 28 yd run	6-75-2:52
vs. Northern Iowa (11/11/23)		Plays-Yds-Time
1Q (6:32)	J'mariyae Robinson 19 pass from J.Pachot.....	5-61-1:29
2Q (12:04)	Raylen Sharpe 14 yd pass from J.Pachot.....	7-75-3:31
2Q (8:27)	Gary Clinton 3 yd pass from Jordan Pachot.....	2-7-0:43
4Q (12:56)	Raylen Sharpe 10 yd pass from J.Pachot.....	12-85-7:10
4Q (9:07)	Jayden Becks 14 yd run	5-68-2:47

SCORING DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

Longest Scoring Drives (Plays)	
16,	Owen Rozanc 44 yd. FG vs. North Dakota St. (10/7/23)
14,	Owen Rozanc 28 yd FG at Southern Illinois (9/30/23)
14,	Jacardia Wright 1 yd run vs. Illinois State (11/4/23)
12,	Owen Rozanc 21 yd FG at Southern Illinois (9/30/23)
12,	Raylen Sharpe 10 yd. pass from J.Pachot vs. UNI (11/11/23)
11,	Jacardia Wright 4 yd rush at UT Martin (9/8/23)
11,	Celdon Manning 16 pass from J. Clark vs. Utah Tech (9/23/23)
11,	Owen Rozanc 31 yd field goal at Western Illinois (10/14/23)
11,	Jacardia Wright 5 yd run at Western Illinois (10/14/23)
Longest Scoring Drives (Yards)	
98,	Jacardia Wright 45-yd run at Youngstown State (10/28/23)
94,	Jacardia Wright 19 yd run at Western Illinois (10/14/23)
92,	Jayden Becks 50 yd run vs. Utah Tech (9/23/23)
90,	Jacardia Wright 1 yd run vs. Illinois State (11/4/23)
86,	Lance Mason 7 yd pass from J. Pachot at YSU (10/28/23)
85,	Raylen Sharpe 10 yd. pass from J.Pachot vs. UNI (11/11/23)
82,	D'Vontae Key 24 yd. pass from Jacob Clark at UTM (9/8/23)
80,	Terique Owens 45 pass from J. Clark vs. Utah Tech (9/23/23)
79,	Terique Owens 28 yd pass from J.Pachot vs. Murray St. (10/21/23)
78,	Hunter Wood 31 pass from J. Pachot at Southern Ill. (9/30/23)
78,	Owen Rozanc 31 yd field goal at Western Illinois (10/14/23)
78,	J. Robinson 23 yd pass from J.Pachot vs. Murray St. (10/21/23)
Longest Scoring Drives (Time)	
7:12,	Jacardia Wright 1 yd run vs. Illinois State (11/4/23)
7:10,	Raylen Sharpe 10 yd. pass from J.Pachot vs. UNI (11/11/23)
6:11,	Owen Rozanc 44 yd. FG vs. North Dakota St. (10/7/23)
6:03,	Celdon Manning 16 pass from J.Clark vs. Utah Tech (9/23/23)
6:03,	Owen Rozanc 28 yd FG at Southern Illinois (9/30/23)
6:02,	Owen Rozanc 31 yd field goal at Western Illinois (10/14/23)
5:46,	Owen Rozanc 21 yd FG at Southern Illinois (9/30/23)
5:37,	J'mariyae Robinson 2 pass from Jacob Clark at Kansas (9/1/23)
4:55,	Raylen Sharpe 7 yd pass from J.Pachot vs. Illinois St. (11/4/23)
4:52,	Jakairi Moses 1 yd run vs. Utah Tech (9/23/23)
Shortest Scoring Drives (Plays)	
2,	Gary Clinton 3 yd pass from Jordan Pachot vs. UNI (11/11/23)
3,	Hunter Wood 8 yd pass from J. Clark vs. Utah Tech (9/23/23)
3,	Terique Owens 36 yd pass from J. Clark vs. Utah Tech (9/23/23)
3,	Jayden Becks 50 yd run vs. Utah Tech (9/23/23)
3,	Jakairi Moses 25 yd pass from J. Pachot at WIU (10/14/23)
4,	Jordan Pachot 9 yd run at Youngstown St. (10/28/23)
5,	Owen Rozanc 38 yd FG vs. Utah Tech (9/23/23)
5,	J'mariyae Robinson 9 yd pass from J. Pachot at WIU (10/14/23)
5,	Gary Clinton 5 yd pass from J.Pachot vs. Murray St. (10/21/23)
5,	J'mariyae Robinson 19 pass from J.Pachot vs. UNI (11/11/23)
5,	Jayden Becks 14 yd. run vs. UNI (11/11/23)
Shortest Scoring Drives (Yards)	
7,	Gary Clinton 3 yd pass from Jordan Pachot vs. UNI (11/11/23)
20,	Owen Rozanc 21 yd field goal at Western Illinois (10/14/23)
29,	Terique Owens 36 yd pass from J. Clark vs. Utah Tech (9/23/23)
35,	Jakairi Moses 25 yd pass from J. Pachot at WIU (10/14/23)
44,	Terique Owens 30 yd pass from J. Pachot at WIU (10/14/23)
45,	Jordan Pachot 9 yd run at Youngstown St. (10/28/23)
46,	J'mariyae Robinson 2 pass from Jacob Clark at Kansas (9/1/23)
48,	Owen Rozanc 44 yd. FG vs. North Dakota St. (10/7/23)
49,	Owen Rozanc 38-yd. FG at UT Martin (9/8/23)
50,	J'mariyae Robinson 9 yd pass from J. Pachot at WIU (10/14/23)
Shortest Scoring Drives (Time)	
0:40,	Terique Owens 36 yd pass from J. Clark vs. Utah Tech (9/23/23)
0:41,	Owen Rozanc 38 yd FG vs. Utah Tech (9/23/23)
0:43,	Gary Clinton 3 yd pass from Jordan Pachot vs. UNI (11/11/23)
1:07,	Jordan Pachot 9 yd run at Youngstown St. (10/28/23)
1:22,	Jakairi Moses 25 yd pass from J. Pachot at WIU (10/14/23)
1:27,	Hunter Wood 8 yd pass from J. Clark vs. Utah Tech (9/23/23)
1:29,	J'mariyae Robinson 19 pass from J.Pachot vs. UNI (11/11/23)
1:30,	Jayden Becks 50 yd run vs. Utah Tech (9/23/23)
1:52,	Gary Clinton 5 yd pass from J.Pachot vs. Murray St. (10/21/23)
2:01,	Raylen Sharpe 4 yd pass from Pachot vs. Murray St. (10/21/23)

BEARS RECORD WHEN ...

Overall	4-6
MVFC	3-4
Nonconference	1-2
vs. Big XII	0-1
vs. Ohio Valley	0-1
vs. UAC	1-0
Home.....	3-2
Away.....	1-4
Day Games.....	4-4
Night Games.....	0-2
vs. Top 25 teams	1-3
vs. Top 10 teams	0-2
When scoring first.....	3-1
When opponents score first.....	1-5
When leading at halftime.....	3-0
When trailing at halftime.....	0-6
When tied at halftime.....	1-0
When leading after third quarter.....	4-1
When trailing after third quarter.....	0-5
When tied after third quarter.....	0-0
When scoring less than 20 points.....	0-2
When scoring 20-29 points.....	1-2
When scoring 30+ points.....	3-2
When allowing less than 20 points.....	3-0
When allowing 20-29 points.....	1-0
When allowing 30+ points.....	0-6
When rushing for <100 yards.....	1-4
When rushing for 100-199 yards.....	1-2
When rushing for 200+ yards.....	2-0
When passing for <200 yards.....	0-1
When passing for 200-249 yards.....	1-0
When passing for 250-299 yards.....	1-2
When passing for 300+ yards.....	2-3
When totaling <300 yds total offense.....	0-1
When gaining 300-399 yds total offense.....	1-3
When gaining 400-499 yds total offense.....	2-1
When gaining 500+ yds total offense.....	1-1
When allowing <100 yds rushing.....	1-0
When allowing 100-199 yds rushing.....	3-2
When allowing 200+ yds rushing.....	0-4
When allowing <200 yds passing.....	2-1
When allowing 200-249 yards passing.....	2-0
When allowing 250-299 yards passing.....	0-4
When allowing 300+ yards passing.....	0-1
When allowing <300 yds total offense.....	2-0
When allowing 300+ yds total offense.....	2-6
When having a 100-yard rusher.....	1-0
When opp. have a 100-yard rusher.....	0-3
When having no turnovers.....	1-1
When having 1-2 turnovers.....	2-4
When having 3 or more turnovers.....	1-1
When having no takeaways.....	0-5
When having 1-2 takeaways.....	2-1
When having 3 or more takeaways.....	2-0
When having more than 30:00 TOP.....	1-1
When having less than 30:00 TOP.....	3-5
White Jerseys, White Pants.....	0-3
White Jerseys, Maroon Pants.....	1-1
Maroon Jerseys, White Pants.....	0-1
Maroon Jerseys, Maroon Pants.....	0-1
Black Jerseys, White Pants.....	1-0
Black Jerseys, Black Pants.....	2-0
When Winning the Coin Toss.....	2-3
When Losing the Coin Toss.....	2-3

2023 Team Overall Statistics (4-6)

Date	Opponent	Attendance	Result
Sept. 1	at (RV) Kansas (ESPN+ (N))	41,091	L 17-48
Sept. 9	at (RV) UT Martin (ESPN+ (N))	6,104	L 31-38
Sept. 23	Utah Tech (ESPN+)	11,002	W 59-14
Sept. 30	at (10) Southern Illinois* (ESPN+)	10,359	L 20-33
Oct 7	(7) North Dakota State* (ESPN+)	8,727	L 10-38
Oct. 14	at Western Illinois* (ESPN+)	2,809	W 48-7
Oct. 21	Murray State* (ESPN+) (HC)	11,386	W 28-24
Oct. 28	at (24) Youngstown State* (ESPN+)	9,880	L 28-44
Nov. 4	(RV) Illinois State* (ESPN+)	7,700	L 35-36
Nov. 11	(15) Northern Iowa* (ESPN+)	6,898	W 35-16
Nov. 18	at (1) South Dakota State* (ESPN+)		

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

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
P.J. Hall	2	0	0.0	0	0
Caleb Blake	2	16	8.0	0	9
Todric McGee	2	28	14.0	0	28
Armon Wallace	1	0	0.0	0	0
Lemondre Joe	1	0	0.0	0	0
J.J. O'Neal	1	10	10.0	1	10
Floyd Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	10	54	5.4	1	28
Opponents	11	80	7.3	0	64

DEFENSE	G	UT	AT	TT	TFL-Yd	Sks-Yd	PBU	QBH	FR-Yd	FF
Todric McGee	10	53	42	95	2-6	0.5-3	6	2	2-0	.
Jared Lloyd	10	31	28	59	6.5-19	.	1	1	.	1
P.J. Hall	10	34	21	55	.	.	7	.	.	1
Tahj Chambers	10	25	24	49	3.5-12	.	4	.	.	.
Avery Powell	10	30	16	46	2-2	.	7	.	.	.
Devin Goree	10	12	24	36	8.5-48	5.5-43	1	9	.	1
Von Young	9	21	14	35	4.5-29	2-20	1	1	.	.
Darion Smith	10	12	23	35	6.5-26	3-16	2	4	.	.
Caleb Blake	10	21	9	30	2.5-16	.	5	1	.	1
Tim Brantley	9	8	18	26	4.5-6	.	.	1	.	.
Dylan Simmons	10	14	8	22	1-7	1-7	2	1	.	1
Jalen Williams	10	6	15	21	3-16	1.5-13	1	6	.	.
Lemondre Joe	9	12	5	17	1-1	.	3	.	.	.
Kanye Young	7	7	10	17	1-2	.	.	1	.	1
Armon Wallace	8	9	8	17	1-1	.	.	3	.	.
Steven Ward	10	12	2	14	1-6	.	1	.	1-69	.
Sterling Smithson	10	3	11	14	3-6	.	1	1	.	.
Jamal McMurrin	10	6	4	10	.	.	2	.	.	.
Alama Collins	10	4	4	8	.	.	.	2	.	.
Cooper Roy	8	3	5	8	4-26	2-14	.	1	.	1
Donovan Clark	7	4	4	8	.	.	1	.	.	.
J.J. O'Neal	10	6	1	7	.	.	1	.	.	.
Kaleno Levine	4	6	1	7	1-3	.	1	.	.	.
Mitchell Toney	4	1	5	6	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	3	.	.
Tavier Williams	5	2	4	6	.	.	1	.	.	.
Caleb Dietlin	8	1	4	5	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.
Dallas Winner-Johnson	3	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Floyd Williams	3	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kaunor Ashley	9	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Andrew Link	6	3	.	3	2-3	.	.	.	.	1
Raylen Sharpe	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kilifi Leaaetoa	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Spencer Grosz	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tevita Fuimaono	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jayson Caldwell	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jordan Pachot	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hunter Wood	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hutson Lillibridge	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erick Cade	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dylan Dixon	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	10	361	320	681	60-241	16-119	48	37	3-69	8
Opponents	10	345	270	615	72-316	25-197	47	24	8-14	9

Blocked Kicks -- MSU (0); Opponents 4.
 Safeties -- MSU (0); Opponents 0.

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	Opp.				
SCORING	311	298				
Points per game	31.1	29.8				
Points Off Turnovers	41	37				
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	41	36				
Field goals - attempts	8-11	15-20				
PAT-ATTEMPTS	41-41	33-34				
PAT Percentage	100%	97.1%				
Two-Point Conversions	0-0	2-2				
Safeties Scored	0	0				
Defensive PATs	0	0				
FIRST DOWNS	207	222				
Rushing	58	92				
Passing	137	110				
Penalty	12	20				
RUSHING YARDAGE	1024	1750				
Yards gained rushing	1348	1978				
Yards lost rushing	324	228				
Rushing attempts	283	341				
Average per rush	3.6	5.1				
Average per game	102.4	175.0				
TDs Rushing	12	18				
PASSING YARDAGE	3042	2454				
Comp-Att-Int	226-343-11	217-350-10				
Average per pass	8.9	7.0				
Average per catch	13.5	11.3				
Average per game	304.2	245.4				
TDs Passing	27	18				
TOTAL OFFENSE	4066	4204				
Total plays	626	691				
Average per play	6.5	6.1				
Average per game	406.6	420.4				
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	23-419	22-394				
Kick return average	18.2	17.9				
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-115	8-31				
Punt return average	11.5	3.9				
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-54	11-80				
Int return average	5.4	7.3				
FUMBLES-LOST	14-8	8-3				
PENALTIES-Yards	58-562	63-591				
Average per game	56.2	59.1				
PUNTS-Yards	33-1392	28-1259				
Average per punt	42.2	45.0				
Net punt average	39.4	40.5				
KICKOFFS-Yards	59-3542	59-3597				
Average per kick	60.0	61.0				
Net kick average	39.8	39.8				
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:01	31:45				
3RD-DOWN Conversions	54/122	61/136				
3rd-down pct	44%	45%				
4TH-DOWN Conversions	14/18	14/25				
4rd-down pct	78%	56%				
SACKS BY-Yards	16-119	25-197				
MISC YARDS	0	0				
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0				
RED-ZONE SUMMARY	33-36	38-42				
Red-Zone Scoring Percentage	91.7%	90.5%				
Red-Zone Touchdowns	26-36	25-42				
Red-Zone Touchdown Percentage	72.2%	59.5%				
Red-Zone Field Goals-Attempts	7-8	9-9				
Red-Zone Turnovers-Downs-End Half	0-1-1	1-1-2				
ATTENDANCE (total 115,956)	45,713	70,243				
Games/Avg Per Game	5/9143	5/14,049				
SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Missouri State	83	82	73	73	0	311
Opponents	104	81	39	74	0	298

2023 Individual Statistics

RUSHING	G	TC	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.	TD	Lg.	YPG
Jacardia Wright	10	147	767	71	696	4.7	6	45	69.6
Jakairi Moses	8	20	116	4	112	5.6	1	38	14.0
Celdon Manning	10	18	111	1	110	6.1	1	28	11.0
Jayden Becks	10	25	125	15	110	4.4	2	50	11.0
Jacob Clark	4	25	98	25	73	2.9	0	17	18.3
Ramone Green	1	7	26	1	25	3.6	0	11	25.0
Hunter Wood	10	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	1.2
Raylen Sharpe	9	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	0.9
Trae Thompson	10	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.5
Jmariyae Robinson	10	1	5	0	5	5.0	1	5	0.5
Jordan Pachot	9	34	75	182	-107	-3.1	1	13	-11.9
Team	10	3	0	25	-25	-8.3	0	0	-2.5
Total	10	283	1348	324	1024	3.6	12	50	102.4
Opponents	10	341	1978	228	1750	5.1	18	81	175.0

PASSING	G	Effic.	Cmp-Att-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	YPG
Jordan Pachot	9	156.0	160-236-9	67.8	2024	17	54	224.9
Jacob Clark	4	171.9	66-105-2	62.9	1018	10	51	254.5
Cole Feuerbacher	1	----	0-0-0	00.0	0	0	0	0.0
Team	9	0.0	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	10	159.9	226-343-11	65.9	3042	27	54	304.2
Opponents	10	132.2	217-350-10	62.0	2454	18	66	245.4

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.	YPG
Raylen Sharpe	9	65	905	13.9	7	46	100.6
Jmariyae Robinson	10	42	486	11.6	5	27	48.6
Terique Owens	10	28	528	18.9	4	46	52.8
Hunter Wood	10	23	294	12.8	3	31	29.4
Jacardia Wright	10	17	271	15.9	1	54	27.1
D'Vontae Key	10	12	142	11.8	1	24	14.2
Gary Clinton	10	9	70	7.8	3	19	7.0
Celdon Manning	10	8	96	12.0	1	23	9.6
Lance Mason	10	7	94	13.4	1	40	9.4
Jayden Becks	10	5	90	18.0	0	39	9.0
Stetson Moore	7	4	12	3.0	0	6	1.7
Jakairi Moses	8	3	36	12.0	1	25	4.5
Ramone Green	1	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
Jayden Gillens	1	1	10	10.0	0	10	10.0
Sage White	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0

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SCORING	TD	FG	Kick	Rush	Rec	Pass	DXP	Sfty	Pts
Owen Rozanc	-	8-11	41-41	-	-	-	-	-	65
Jacardia Wright	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Raylen Sharpe	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Jmariyae Robinson	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Terique Owens	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Hunter Wood	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Gary Clinton	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jakairi Moses	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Celdon Manning	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jayden Becks	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
D'Vontae Key	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Steven Ward	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Pachot	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
J.J. O'Neal	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Lance Mason	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	41	8-11	41-41	0	0	0	0	0	311
Opponents	36	15-20	33-34	1	1	1	0	0	298

Field Goal sequence (made field goals are underlined):

Rozanc (37-48-38-38-49-21-28-44-31-21-38) 8/11 (.727)

Opp.: (28-35-46-29-45-48-36-32-40-50-53-27-27-29-44-27-22-29-48-38) 15/20 (.750)

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Ret.	Net	YLn
Spencer Grosz	58	3494	60.2	26	2	--	--	--
Josh Deal	1	48	48.0	0	1	--	--	--
Total	59	3542	60.0	26	3	22	39.8	25
Opponents	59	3597	61.0	28	3	23	39.8	25

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blk
Grant Burkett	31	1342	43.3	59	1	17	4	9	0
Team	2	50	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	33	1392	42.2	59	1	17	4	9	2
Opponents	28	1259	45.0	86	2	5	11	8	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Jayden Becks	15	280	18.7	0	55
D'Vontae Key	7	121	17.3	0	23
Trae Thompson	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total	23	419	18.2	0	55
Opponents	22	394	17.9	0	39

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Raylen Sharpe	9	115	12.8	0	35
George Sims	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	10	115	11.5	0	35
Opponents	8	31	3.9	0	12

ALL-PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KR	IR	Tot	YPG
Raylen Sharpe	9	8	905	115	0	0	1028	114.2
Jacardia Wright	10	696	271	0	0	0	967	96.7
Terique Owens	10	0	528	0	0	0	528	52.8
Jmariyae Robinson	10	5	486	0	0	0	491	49.1
Jayden Becks	10	110	90	0	280	0	480	48.0
Hunter Wood	10	12	294	0	0	0	306	30.6
D'Vontae Key	10	0	142	0	121	0	263	26.3
Celdon Manning	10	110	96	0	0	0	206	20.6
Jakairi Moses	8	112	36	0	0	0	148	18.5
Lance Mason	10	0	94	0	0	0	94	9.4
Jacob Clark	4	73	0	0	0	0	73	18.3
Gary Clinton	10	0	70	0	0	0	70	7.0
Ramone Green	1	25	8	0	0	0	33	33.0
Todric McGee	10	0	0	0	0	28	28	2.8
Trae Thompson	10	5	0	0	18	0	23	2.3
Caleb Blake	10	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.6
Stetson Moore	7	0	12	0	0	0	12	1.7
J.J. O'Neal	10	0	0	0	0	10	10	1.0
Jayden Gillens	1	0	10	0	0	0	10	10.0
Jordan Pachot	9	-107	0	0	0	0	-107	-11.9
Team	10	-25	0	0	0	0	-25	-2.5
Total	10	1024	3042	115	419	54	4654	465.4
Opponents	10	1750	2454	31	394	80	4709	470.9

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	YPG
Jordan Pachot	9	270	-107	2024	1917	213.0
Jacob Clark	4	130	73	1018	1091	272.8
Jacardia Wright	10	147	696	0	696	69.6
Jakairi Moses	8	20	112	0	112	14.0
Celdon Manning	10	18	110	0	110	11.0
Jayden Becks	10	25	110	0	110	11.0
Ramone Green	1	7	25	0	25	25.0
Hunter Wood	10	1	12	0	12	1.2
Raylen Sharpe	9	1	8	0	8	0.9
Trae Thompson	10	1	5	0	5	0.5
Jmariyae Robinson	10	1	5	0	5	0.5
Team	10	0	-25	0	-25	-2.5
Total	10	626	1024	3042	4066	406.6
Opponents	10	691	1750	2454	4204	420.4

2023 Team & Individual Superlatives

MSU Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	22	Jacardia Wright at Western Ill., 10/14/2023
YARDS RUSHING	163	Jacardia Wright at Western Ill., 10/14/2023
TD RUSHES	2	Jacardia Wright vs Illinois St., 11/04/2023 Jacardia Wright at Western Ill., 10/14/2023
LONG RUSH	50	Jayden Becks vs Utah Tech, 09/23/2023
PASS ATTEMPTS	44	Jordan Pachot vs North Dakota St., 10/07/2023
PASS COMPLETIONS	27	Jordan Pachot vs UNI, 11/11/2023
YARDS PASSING	414	Jacob Clark vs Utah Tech, 09/23/2023
TD PASSES	5	Jacob Clark vs Utah Tech, 09/23/2023
LONG PASS	54	Jordan Pachot vs Murray St., 10/21/2023
RECEPTIONS	13	Raylen Sharpe vs North Dakota St., 10/07/2023
YARDS RECEIVING	160	Raylen Sharpe vs UNI, 11/11/2023
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Raylen Sharpe vs UNI, 11/11/2023 Raylen Sharpe vs Illinois St., 11/04/2023 Terique Owens vs Utah Tech, 09/23/2023 Hunter Wood vs Utah Tech, 09/23/2023
LONG RECEPTION	54	Jacardia Wright vs Murray St., 10/21/2023
PUNTS	6	Grant Burkett at Kansas, 09/01/2023
PUNTING AVG	59.0	Grant Burkett vs Illinois St., 11/04/2023
LONG PUNT	59	Grant Burkett vs Illinois St., 11/04/2023
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	done 4 times
LONG PUNT RETURN	35	Raylen Sharpe vs Utah Tech, 09/23/2023
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	55	Jayden Becks at Youngstown St., 10/28/2023
TACKLES	15	Todric McGee vs Illinois St., 11/04/2023 Todric McGee at UT Martin, 09/09/2023
SACKS	3	Devin Goree at Western Ill., 10/14/2023
TACKLES FOR LOSS	4	Darion Smith at Southern Ill., 09/30/2023

MSU Team Game Highs

RUSHES	36	at UT Martin, 09/09/2023
YARDS RUSHING	210	Utah Tech, 09/23/2023
YARDS PER RUSH	6.8	Utah Tech, 09/23/2023
TD RUSHES	3	Illinois St., 11/04/2023
PASS ATTEMPTS	48	at UT Martin, 09/09/2023
PASS COMPLETIONS	27	UNI, 11/11/2023
YARDS PASSING	462	at UT Martin, 09/09/2023
YARDS PER PASS	14.9	Utah Tech, 09/23/2023
TD PASSES	5	Utah Tech, 09/23/2023
TOTAL PLAYS	84	at UT Martin, 09/09/2023
TOTAL OFFENSE	672	Utah Tech, 09/23/2023
YARDS PER PLAY	10.8	Utah Tech, 09/23/2023
POINTS	59	Utah Tech, 09/23/2023
SACKS BY	5	Murray St., 10/21/2023 at Western Ill., 10/14/2023
FIRST DOWNS	26	at UT Martin, 09/09/2023
PENALTIES	11	at Youngstown St., 10/28/2023 Utah Tech, 09/23/2023
PENALTY YARDS	129	Utah Tech, 09/23/2023
TURNOVERS	4	North Dakota St., 10/07/2023
PUNTS	6	at Youngstown St., 10/28/2023 at Kansas, 09/01/2023
PUNTING AVG	59.0	Illinois St., 11/04/2023
LONG PUNT	59	Illinois St., 11/04/2023
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	done 4 times
LONG PUNT RETURN	35	Utah Tech, 09/23/2023

Opponent Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	25	Mason Blakemore vs Illinois St., 11/04/2023
YARDS RUSHING	259	Sam Franklin at UT Martin, 09/09/2023
TD RUSHES	3	Sam Franklin at UT Martin, 09/09/2023
LONG RUSH	81	Sam Franklin at UT Martin, 09/09/2023
PASS ATTEMPTS	49	Zack Annexstad vs Illinois St., 11/04/2023
PASS COMPLETIONS	33	Zack Annexstad vs Illinois St., 11/04/2023
YARDS PASSING	390	Mitch Davidson at Youngstown St., 10/28/2023
TD PASSES	4	Mitch Davidson at Youngstown St., 10/28/2023
LONG PASS	66	Theo Day vs UNI, 11/11/2023
RECEPTIONS	10	Eddie Kasper vs Illinois St., 11/04/2023
YARDS RECEIVING	169	Bryce Oliver at Youngstown St., 10/28/2023
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Bryce Oliver at Youngstown St., 10/28/2023 Taylor Shields vs Murray St., 10/21/2023 Zach Mathis vs North Dakota St., 10/07/2023
LONG RECEPTION	66	Sam Schnee vs UNI, 11/11/2023
FIELD GOALS	3	Matthew Cook vs UNI, 11/11/2023 Andrew Lastovka at Youngstown St., 10/28/2023
LONG FIELD GOALS	48	Matthew Cook vs UNI, 11/11/2023
PUNTS	5	Andy Day vs Utah Tech, 09/23/2023
PUNTING AVG	86.0	Jared Campbell at Western Ill., 10/14/2023
LONG PUNT	86	Jared Campbell at Western Ill., 10/14/2023
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Orion Phillips vs Murray St., 10/21/2023
LONG PUNT RETURN	12	Michael Fox vs Murray St., 10/21/2023
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	39	Kylan Galbreath vs Murray St., 10/21/2023
TACKLES	14	Carson Evans at UT Martin, 09/09/2023
SACKS	2.5	Jalan Gaines vs Illinois St., 11/04/2023
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3.5	Jalan Gaines vs Illinois St., 11/04/2023
INTERCEPTIONS	1	done 11 times

Opponent Team Game Highs

RUSHES	41	at UT Martin, 09/09/2023
YARDS RUSHING	405	at UT Martin, 09/09/2023
YARDS PER RUSH	9.9	at UT Martin, 09/09/2023
TD RUSHES	4	at Kansas, 09/01/2023
PASS ATTEMPTS	50	Illinois St., 11/04/2023
PASS COMPLETIONS	34	Illinois St., 11/04/2023
YARDS PASSING	415	at Youngstown St., 10/28/2023
YARDS PER PASS	12.2	at Youngstown St., 10/28/2023
TD PASSES	4	at Youngstown St., 10/28/2023
TOTAL PLAYS	90	Illinois St., 11/04/2023
TOTAL OFFENSE	534	North Dakota St., 10/07/2023
YARDS PER PLAY	8.3	North Dakota St., 10/07/2023
POINTS	48	at Kansas, 09/01/2023
SACKS BY	6	at Southern Ill., 09/30/2023
FIRST DOWNS	29	Illinois St., 11/04/2023
PENALTIES	12	UNI, 11/11/2023
PENALTY YARDS	103	UNI, 11/11/2023
TURNOVERS	4	at Western Ill., 10/14/2023 Utah Tech, 09/23/2023
PUNTS	5	Utah Tech, 09/23/2023
PUNTING AVG	86.0	at Western Ill., 10/14/2023
LONG PUNT	86	at Western Ill., 10/14/2023
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Murray St., 10/21/2023
LONG PUNT RETURN	12	Murray St., 10/21/2023

2023 Individual Game-by-Game

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	@KU	@UTM	UtahTech	@SIU	NDSU	@WIU	MUR	@YSU	ILST	UNI	@SDSU
Jacardia Wright	147-696/6	15-23/0	18-46/1	6-47/0	13-61/0	15-65/0	22-163/2	17-64/0	7-72/1	19-77/2	15-78/0	
Jordan Pachot	34--107/1	DNP	1-5/0	-	4--34/0	3-0/0	3-23/0	4--30/0	10--29/1	6--19/0	3--23/0	
Jayden Becks	25-110/2	1-3/0	3--6/0	3-65/1	1-0/0	1-5/0	6-17/0	-	2-5/0	2-0/0	6-21/1	
Jacob Clark	25-73/0	8-36/0	9-34/0	3-0/0	5-3/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Jakairi Moses	20-112/1	1-4/0	2-2/0	7-59/1	1-0/0	-	-	1-0/0	8-47/0	DNP	DNP	
Celdon Manning	18-110/1	1-3/0	2-18/0	5-14/0	2-9/0	-	-	-	-	3-43/1	5-23/0	
Ramone Green	7-25/0	DNP	DNP	7-25/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Hunter Wood	1-12/0	-	-	-	-	1-12/0	-	-	-	-	-	
Raylen Sharpe	1-8/0	-	1-8/0	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	
Jmariyae Robinson	1-5/1	1-5/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Trae Thompson	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5/0	

PASSING	Att-Cmp-Int	@KU	@UTM	UtahTech	@SIU	NDSU	@WIU	MUR	@YSU	ILST	UNI	@SDSU
Jacob Clark	105-66-2	21-14-2	42-23-0	26-19-0	16-10-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
yds-TD	1018-10	143-1	332-3	414-5	129-1							
Jordan Pachot	236-160-9	DNP	6-4-1	5-5-0	21-14-0	44-25-3	24-17-0	29-19-1	38-25-1	34-24-2	35-27-1	
yds-TD	2039-17		70-0	48-0	176-1	269-1	217-3	287-4	341-2	290-2	326-4	

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	@KU	@UTM	UtahTech	@SIU	NDSU	@WIU	MUR	@YSU	ILST	UNI	@SDSU
Raylen Sharpe	65-905/7	5-21/0	7-142/1	5-109/0	5-38/0	13-153/1	DNP	4-68/1	8-109/0	7-105/2	11-160/2	
Jmariyae Robinson	42-486/5	2-20/1	3-36/1	2-20/0	8-119/0	4-19/0	3-20/1	3-45/1	6-77/0	3-33/0	8-97/1	
Terique Owens	28-528/4	-	3-34/0	5-140/2	3-51/0	1-22/0	6-98/1	4-79/1	3-51/0	2-45/0	1-8/0	
Hunter Wood	23-294/3	1-15/0	7-74/0	3-32/2	3-49/1	2-34/0	1-21/0	1-8/0	3-35/0	1--2/0	1-28/0	
Jacardia Wright	17-271/1	1-27/0	2-20/0	2-34/0	3-25/0	-	2-17/0	4-80/0	1-29/1	1-27/0	1-12/0	
D'Vontae Key	12-142/1	2-23/0	2-32/1	1-24/0	1-16/0	1-10/0	2-18/0	-	-	2-13/0	1-6/0	
Gary Clinton	9-70/3	-	-	-	1-7/1	1-19/0	-	2-7/1	1-18/0	1-7/0	3-12/1	
Celdon Manning	8-96/1	2-31/0	2-24/0	1-16/1	-	1-5/0	-	-	-	1-17/0	1-3/0	
Lance Mason	7-94/1	1-6/0	1-40/0	-	-	1-9/0	1-7/0	-	1-7/1	2-25/0	-	
Jayden Becks	5-90/0	-	-	2-69/0	-	1--2/0	-	-	1-15/0	1-8/0	-	
Stetson Moore	4-12/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-0/0	3-12/0	-	
Jakairi Moses	3-36/1	-	-	-	-	-	2-36/1	1-0/0	-	DNP	DNP	
Jayden Gillens	1-10/0	DNP	DNP	1-10/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Ramone Green	1-8/0	DNP	DNP	1-8/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Sage White	1-0/0	DNP	DNP	1-0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	

TACKLES	UA-A--Total	@KU	@UTM	UtahTech	@SIU	NDSU	@WIU	MUR	@YSU	ILST	UNI	@SDSU
Todric McGee	53-42--95	10-2	8-7	3-2	2-6	7-6	4-0	0-5	6-5	9-6	4-3	
Jared Lloyd	31-28--59	6-0	0-3	2-1	3-5	4-2	3-2	2-3	5-5	4-5	2-2	
P.J. Hall	34-21--55	2-0	4-1	2-2	4-1	4-2	1-0	4-0	4-2	7-6	2-7	
Tahj Chambers	25-24--49	6-0	0-4	2-4	2-2	4-1	1-1	5-3	1-3	3-4	1-2	
Avery Powell	30-16--46	1-0	8-2	-	1-5	4-3	2-0	5-2	4-2	2-1	3-1	
Devin Goree	12-24--36	--	1-4	2-2	0-2	0-2	3-0	3-5	1-1	1-2	1-6	
Von Young	21-14--35	5-0	1-3	2-1	2-2	DNP	3-1	2-4	3-1	3-0	0-2	
Darion Smith	12-23--35	2-0	2-3	1-2	2-5	0-2	0-1	1-4	2-1	1-3	1-2	
Caleb Blake	21-9--30	-	0-4	3-2	4-2	0-1	1-0	5-0	1-0	6-0	1-0	
Tim Brantley	8-18--26	0-1	-	0-1	-	0-2	1-2	3-1	2-3	2-8	DNP	
Dylan Simmons	14-8--22	3-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	3-0	2-0	0-1	3-1	2-2	
Jalen Williams	6-15--21	2-0	1-3	0-1	1-2	-	0-2	0-2	2-2	0-2	0-1	
Lemondre Joe	12-5--17	DNP	0-2	-	2-0	2-0	1-0	2-0	3-2	2-1	-	
Armon Wallace	9-8--17	2-0	2-4	2-1	1-1	1-1	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	0-1	
Kanye Young	7-10--17	-	-	-	-	5-5	1-3	1-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Steven Ward	12-2--14	3-0	-	2-0	1-0	2-0	1-0	-	0-2	1-0	2-0	
Sterling Smithson	3-11--14	1-0	0-1	-	0-3	1-0	0-2	1-3	0-1	-	0-1	
Jamal McMurrin	6-4--10	3-1	1-0	2-0	0-1	-	-	-	0-1	-	0-1	
Donovan Clark	4-4--8	1-0	0-1	-	0-1	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	2-2	-	
Alama Collins	4-4--8	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-1	1-0	1-2	0-1	
Cooper Roy	3-5--8	DNP	-	1-1	DNP	-	1-2	0-1	-	-	1-1	
Kaleno Levine	6-1--7	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1	3-0	1-0	1-0	DNP	DNP	
J.J. O'Neal	6-1--7	1-0	-	1-0	-	3-0	-	-	1-1	-	-	
Tavir Williams	2-4--6	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	2-0	DNP	DNP	0-3	-	
Mitchell Toney	1-5--6	1-0	0-3	0-2	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Caleb Dietlin	1-4--5	-	-	0-1	0-2	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-1	
Floyd Williams	3-1--4	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-1	
Dallas Winner-Johnson	1-3--4	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	0-1	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Andrew Link	3-0--3	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	3-0	-	-	-	-	
Kaunor Ashley	1-2--3	DNP	-	-	0-1	0-1	1-0	-	-	-	-	
Raylen Sharpe	2-0--2	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	
Spencer Grosz	2-0--2	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	
Kilifi Leaaetoo	1-1--2	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	-	0-1	1-0	-	
Jordan Pachot	1-0--1	DNP	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	
Dylan Dixon	1-0--1	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	
Hutson Lillibridge	1-0--1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Erick Cade	1-0--1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hunter Wood	1-0--1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	
Tevita Fuimaono	0-1--1	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Jayson Caldwell	0-1--1	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Raveion Harrell	0-1--1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	

2023 Bears Team Game-by-Game

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
09/01/2023	at Kansas	27	74	1	26	14	143	1	27	14-21-2	143	1	27	1	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	217
09/09/2023	at UT Martin	36	107	1	22	27	402	3	40	27-48-1	402	3	40	3	45	0	16	3	15	0	7	509
09/23/2023	Utah Tech	31	210	2	50	24	462	5	46	24-31-0	462	5	51	0	0	0	0	2	35	0	35	672
09/30/2023	at Southern Ill.	27	31	0	17	24	305	2	36	24-37-0	305	2	36	2	35	0	18	1	3	0	3	336
10/07/2023	North Dakota St.	20	82	0	22	25	269	1	36	25-44-3	269	1	36	4	85	0	24	1	24	0	24	351
10/14/2023	at Western Ill.	31	203	2	33	17	217	3	30	17-24-0	217	3	30	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	420
10/21/2023	Murray St.	24	17	0	30	19	287	4	54	19-29-1	287	4	54	3	56	0	22	0	0	0	0	304
10/28/2023	at Youngstown St.	27	95	2	45	25	341	2	33	25-40-1	341	2	33	6	128	0	55	2	23	0	15	436
11/04/2023	Illinois St.	30	101	3	28	24	290	2	38	24-34-2	290	2	38	1	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	391
11/11/2023	UNI	30	104	1	18	27	326	4	35	27-35-1	326	4	35	2	31	0	23	1	15	0	15	430
Missouri St.		283	1024	12	50	226	3042	27	54	226-343-11	3042	27	54	23	419	0	55	10	115	0	35	4066
Opponents		341	1750	18	81	217	2454	18	66	217-350-10	2454	18	66	22	394	0	39	8	31	0	12	4204

Missouri St. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
10	3.6	13.5	159.9	18.2	11.5	465.4	406.6

Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off				
		ua	a total	tfl-yds			no-yds	ff fr-yds	int-yds		qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/01/2023	at Kansas	51	4	55	3.0-14	0-0	1	1-0	0-0	0	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17
09/09/2023	at UT Martin	31	46	77	3.0-20	2-18	0	0-0	0-0	12	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
09/23/2023	Utah Tech	28	26	54	5.0-17	1-6	1	0-0	4-17	5	7	0	8-8	0	0	0	14	59
09/30/2023	at Southern Ill.	25	42	67	9.0-30	2-8	0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
10/07/2023	North Dakota St.	40	30	70	6.0-15	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
10/14/2023	at Western Ill.	38	18	56	11.0-56	5-37	4	2-69	2-0	3	2	0	6-6	0	0	0	13	48
10/21/2023	Murray St.	39	38	77	9.0-49	5-43	1	0-0	2-9	3	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28
10/28/2023	at Youngstown St.	37	34	71	6.0-11	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28
11/04/2023	Illinois St.	48	46	94	5.0-16	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	6	8	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
11/11/2023	UNI	24	36	60	3.0-13	1-7	0	0-0	2-28	4	9	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	35
Missouri St.		361	320	681	60.0-241	16-119	8	3-69	10-54	37	48	0	41-41	0	0	0	41	311
Opponents		345	270	615	72.0-316	25-197	9	8-14	11-80	24	47	4	33-34	1	1	0	37	298

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals			Kickoffs					
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/01/2023	at Kansas	6	238	39.7	51	0	0	4	1	1	1-1	37	0	4	231	57.8	1	0
09/09/2023	at UT Martin	4	182	45.5	55	0	0	2	1	1	1-2	38	0	6	359	59.8	1	0
09/23/2023	Utah Tech	2	71	35.5	36	0	0	2	0	0	1-2	38	1	10	589	58.9	7	2
09/30/2023	at Southern Ill.	3	122	40.7	47	1	0	2	0	0	2-2	28	0	5	305	61.0	0	1
10/07/2023	North Dakota St.	2	96	48.0	53	0	0	1	1	0	1-1	44	0	3	173	57.7	0	0
10/14/2023	at Western Ill.	1	43	43.0	43	0	0	1	0	1	2-2	31	0	9	526	58.4	5	0
10/21/2023	Murray St.	5	242	48.4	54	0	1	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	5	319	63.8	4	0
10/28/2023	at Youngstown St.	6	234	39.0	53	1	0	1	2	1	0-0	0	0	5	307	61.4	3	0
11/04/2023	Illinois St.	1	59	59.0	59	0	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	6	373	62.2	4	0
11/11/2023	UNI	3	105	35.0	40	0	0	2	0	0	0-1	0	1	6	360	60.0	1	0
Missouri St.		33	1392	42.2	59	2	1	17	9	4	8-11	44	2	59	3542	60.0	26	3
Opponents		28	1259	45.0	86	0	2	5	8	11	15-20	48	0	59	3597	61.0	28	3

2023 Opponents Team Game-by-Game

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
09/01/2023	at Kansas	38	245	4	48	22	276	2	52	22-28-0	276	2	52	2	61	0	34	0	0	0	0	521
09/09/2023	at UT Martin	41	405	3	81	14	107	2	14	14-33-0	107	2	14	3	41	0	21	2	4	0	4	512
09/23/2023	Utah Tech	25	127	2	30	18	173	0	43	18-44-4	173	0	43	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300
09/30/2023	at Southern Ill.	27	122	3	64	26	285	1	30	26-35-0	285	1	30	3	68	0	24	0	0	0	0	407
10/07/2023	North Dakota St.	40	258	2	55	18	276	3	34	18-24-0	276	3	34	2	33	0	25	1	-1	0	0	534
10/14/2023	at Western Ill.	30	55	0	18	23	213	1	32	23-33-2	213	1	32	4	37	0	19	0	0	0	0	268
10/21/2023	Murray St.	40	107	0	15	21	227	3	26	21-34-2	227	3	26	1	39	0	39	1	12	0	12	334
10/28/2023	at Youngstown St.	32	106	1	13	27	415	4	57	27-34-0	415	4	57	1	25	0	25	3	6	0	4	521
11/04/2023	Illinois St.	40	208	3	40	34	300	1	30	34-50-0	300	1	30	2	31	0	16	0	0	0	0	508
11/11/2023	UNI	28	117	0	27	14	182	1	66	14-35-2	182	1	66	3	59	0	21	1	10	0	10	299
Opponents		341	1750	18	81	217	2454	18	66	217-350-10	2454	18	66	22	394	0	39	8	31	0	12	4204
Missouri St.		283	1024	12	50	226	3042	27	54	226-343-11	3042	27	54	23	419	0	55	10	115	0	35	4066

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
10	5.1	11.3	132.2	17.9	3.9	470.9	420.4

Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks no-yds	Fumble ff fr-yds	Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off				
		ua	a total	tfl-yds			int-yds	qhb	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts		
09/01/2023	at Kansas	29	16	45	9.0-23	1-5	1	0-0	2-12	2	2	0	6-6	0	0	0	14	48
09/09/2023	at UT Martin	40	46	86	11.0-22	1-2	1	1-0	1-5	6	10	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	38
09/23/2023	Utah Tech	33	32	65	3.0-8	1-6	3	2-10	0-0	2	2	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
09/30/2023	at Southern Ill.	30	40	70	11.0-60	6-43	1	1-0	0-0	6	6	1	3-4	0	0	0	0	33
10/07/2023	North Dakota St.	39	20	59	4.0-30	1-12	1	1-0	3-64	1	11	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	38
10/14/2023	at Western Ill.	36	14	50	4.0-14	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
10/21/2023	Murray St.	31	16	47	6.0-38	2-28	1	2-4	1-3	1	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	24
10/28/2023	at Youngstown St.	34	32	66	8.0-53	5-48	0	0-0	1-0	3	4	1	5-5	0	0	0	3	44
11/04/2023	Illinois St.	41	14	55	10.0-41	5-30	0	0-0	2--4	1	5	0	2-2	1	1	0	3	36
11/11/2023	UNI	32	40	72	6.0-27	3-23	1	1-0	1-0	1	2	1	1-1	0	0	0	3	16
Opponents		345	270	615	72.0-316	25-197	9	8-14	11-80	24	47	4	33-34	1	1	0	37	298
Missouri St.		361	320	681	60.0-241	16-119	8	3-69	10-54	37	48	0	41-41	0	0	0	41	311

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals			Kickoffs					
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/01/2023	at Kansas	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-2	35	0	9	585	65.0	8	0
09/09/2023	at UT Martin	4	178	44.5	48	0	0	0	0	2	1-2	29	0	7	445	63.6	4	0
09/23/2023	Utah Tech	5	222	44.4	56	0	1	1	2	1	0-2	0	0	3	193	64.3	2	1
09/30/2023	at Southern Ill.	3	93	31.0	37	0	0	1	0	1	2-2	36	0	6	371	61.8	0	0
10/07/2023	North Dakota St.	1	50	50.0	50	0	0	0	1	0	1-2	40	0	7	444	63.4	3	0
10/14/2023	at Western Ill.	1	86	86.0	86	0	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	2	99	49.5	0	1
10/21/2023	Murray St.	4	197	49.3	71	0	0	0	1	3	1-2	27	0	5	299	59.8	2	0
10/28/2023	at Youngstown St.	4	190	47.5	50	0	0	0	1	1	3-3	44	0	8	482	60.3	1	0
11/04/2023	Illinois St.	3	103	34.3	41	0	0	2	0	2	2-2	27	0	7	433	61.9	6	0
11/11/2023	UNI	3	140	46.7	52	0	0	1	2	1	3-3	48	0	5	246	49.2	2	1
Opponents		28	1259	45.0	86	0	2	5	8	11	15-20	48	0	59	3597	61.0	28	3
Missouri St.		33	1392	42.2	59	2	1	17	9	4	8-11	44	2	59	3542	60.0	26	3

2023 Team by Quarter Stats

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/01/2023	at Kansas	L 17-48	1-9 11.1	0-3 0.0	1-4 25.0	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/09/2023	at UT Martin	L 31-38	10-21 47.6	1-4 25.0	1-4 25.0	3-6 50.0	5-7 71.4	0-0 0.0
09/23/2023	Utah Tech	W 59-14	7-11 63.6	2-2 100.0	2-3 66.7	2-3 66.7	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
09/30/2023	at Southern Ill.	L 20-33	6-14 42.9	1-4 25.0	3-5 60.0	1-2 50.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
10/07/2023	North Dakota St.	L 10-38	3-12 25.0	2-3 66.7	0-2 0.0	1-4 25.0	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/14/2023	at Western Ill.	W 48-7	5-10 50.0	1-2 50.0	2-5 40.0	2-2 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/21/2023	Murray St.	W 28-24	4-9 44.4	2-2 100.0	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0	0-4 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/28/2023	at Youngstown St.	L 28-44	6-13 46.2	1-3 33.3	1-3 33.3	2-3 66.7	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0
11/04/2023	Illinois St.	L 35-36	7-11 63.6	1-2 50.0	2-3 66.7	3-4 75.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
11/11/2023	UNI	W 35-16	5-12 41.7	1-3 33.3	1-3 33.3	1-3 33.3	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0
Missouri St.			54-122 44.3	12-28 42.9	15-35 42.9	15-28 53.6	12-31 38.7	0-0 0.0
Opponents			61-136 44.9	16-31 51.6	16-30 53.3	14-36 38.9	15-39 38.5	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/01/2023	at Kansas	L 17-48	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/09/2023	at UT Martin	L 31-38	3-3 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	2-2 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
09/23/2023	Utah Tech	W 59-14	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/30/2023	at Southern Ill.	L 20-33	2-3 66.7	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/07/2023	North Dakota St.	L 10-38	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
10/14/2023	at Western Ill.	W 48-7	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/21/2023	Murray St.	W 28-24	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/28/2023	at Youngstown St.	L 28-44	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
11/04/2023	Illinois St.	L 35-36	1-2 50.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/11/2023	UNI	W 35-16	2-2 100.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
Missouri St.			14-18 77.8	4-4 100.0	4-5 80.0	3-3 100.0	3-6 50.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			14-25 56.0	4-6 66.7	2-4 50.0	2-5 40.0	6-10 60.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/01/2023	at Kansas	L 17-48	26:13	09:26	08:59	02:04	05:44	00:00
09/09/2023	at UT Martin	L 31-38	31:17	03:45	06:04	08:09	13:19	00:00
09/23/2023	Utah Tech	W 59-14	30:57	03:56	11:08	03:37	12:16	00:00
09/30/2023	at Southern Ill.	L 20-33	28:21	06:48	09:27	05:00	07:06	00:00
10/07/2023	North Dakota St.	L 10-38	26:32	05:00	07:07	08:47	05:38	00:00
10/14/2023	at Western Ill.	W 48-7	28:45	10:08	08:27	05:10	05:00	00:00
10/21/2023	Murray St.	W 28-24	22:40	05:17	06:16	03:38	07:29	00:00
10/28/2023	at Youngstown St.	L 28-44	25:58	06:02	06:46	08:29	04:41	00:00
11/04/2023	Illinois St.	L 35-36	26:50	05:42	08:35	04:59	07:34	00:00
11/11/2023	UNI	W 35-16	32:33	06:02	08:23	02:19	15:49	00:00
Missouri St.			Total 280:06	62:06	81:12	52:12	84:36	00:00
			Avg. 28:01	06:13	08:07	05:13	08:28	00:00
Opponents			Total 317:31	69:10	85:09	75:34	87:38	00:00
			Avg. 31:45	06:55	08:31	07:33	08:46	00:00

2023 Team Red Zone Statistics

Missouri St. Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total						Failed to score inside RZ				
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/01/2023	at Kansas	L 17-48	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2023	at UT Martin	L 31-38	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/23/2023	Utah Tech	W 59-14	4	4	28	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/30/2023	at Southern Ill.	L 20-33	3	3	13	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
10/07/2023	North Dakota St.	L 10-38	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
10/14/2023	at Western Ill.	W 48-7	5	5	28	3	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
10/21/2023	Murray St.	W 28-24	3	3	21	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/28/2023	at Youngstown St.	L 28-44	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11/04/2023	Illinois St.	L 35-36	4	4	28	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/11/2023	UNI	W 35-16	6	5	35	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals 33 of 36 (91.7%)			36	33	204	26	9	17	7	7	1	0	0	0	2

Opponents Inside Missouri St. Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total						Failed to score inside RZ				
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/01/2023	Kansas	L 17-48	6	6	34	4	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2023	UT Martin	L 31-38	4	4	24	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/23/2023	Utah Tech	W 59-14	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/30/2023	Southern Ill.	L 20-33	5	5	26	3	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
10/07/2023	North Dakota St.	L 10-38	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
10/14/2023	Western Ill.	W 48-7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
10/21/2023	Murray St.	W 28-24	4	4	24	3	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/28/2023	Youngstown St.	L 28-44	6	6	34	4	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
11/04/2023	Illinois St.	L 35-36	6	5	29	3	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
11/11/2023	UNI	W 35-16	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 38 of 42 (90.5%)			42	38	215	25	13	12	13	13	1	0	1	0	2

2023 Bears Chunk Plays

Rushing (11)

Result of Play
 50, Jayden Becks vs. Utah Tech (9/23/23) Touchdown
 45, Jacardia Wright at Youngstown St. (10/28/23) Touchdown
 38, Jakairi Moses vs. Utah Tech (9/23/23) 1st Down
 33, Jacardia Wright at Western Illinois (10/14/23) 1st Down
 32, Jacardia Wright at Western Illinois (10/14/23) 1st Down
 30, Jacardia Wright vs. Murray State (10/21/23) 1st Down
 28, Celdmon Manning vs. Illinois State (11/4/23) Touchdown
 27, Jakairi Moses, at Youngstown St. (10/28/23) 1st Down
 26, Jacardia Wright at Kansas (9/1/23) 1st Down
 26, Jacardia Wright vs. Murray State (10/21/23) 1st Down
 25, Jacardia Wright at Western Illinois (10/14/23) Touchdown

Passing (33)

Result of Play
 54, Jordan Pachot to J. Wright vs. Murray St. (10/21/23) 1st Down
 46, Jacob Clark to R Sharpe vs. Utah Tech (9/23/23) 1st Down
 46, Jacob Clark to T. Owens vs. Utah Tech (9/23/23) 1st Down
 45, Jacob Clark to T. Owens vs. Utah Tech (9/23/23) Touchdown
 40, Jacob Clark to Lance Mason at UTM (9/8/23) 1st Down
 38, Jordan Pachot to R.Sharpe vs. Illinois St. (11/4/23) .. 1st Down
 36, Jacob Clark to J. Becks vs. Utah Tech (9/23/23) 1st Down
 36, Jacob Clark to T. Owens vs. Utah Tech (9/23/23) Touchdown
 36, Jacob Clark to Terique Owens at SIU (9/30/23) 1st Down
 36, Jordan Pachot to Raylen Sharpe vs. NDSU, 10/7/23 1st Down
 36, Jordan Pachot to T. Owens vs. Illinois St. (11/4/23) .. 1st Down
 35, Jordan Pachot to Raylen Sharpe vs. UNI (11/11/23) . 1st Down
 34, Jordan Pachot to Raylen Sharpe vs. UNI (11/11/23) . 1st Down
 33, Jacob Clark to Raylen Sharpe at UTM (9/8/23) Touchdown
 33, Jordan Pachot to Raylen Sharpe at YSU (10/28/23) . 1st Down

31, Jordan Pachot to Hunter Wood at SIU (9/30/23) Touchdown
 30, Jordan Pachot to Terique Owens at WIU (10/14/23) Touchdown
 29, Jordan Pachot to Raylen Sharpe at UTM (9/8/23) 1st Down
 29, Jordan Pachot to R.Sharpe vs. Murray St. (10/21/23) 1st Down
 29, Jordan Pachot to T.Owens vs. Murray St. (10/21/23) 1st Down
 29, Jordan Pachot to T.Owens vs. Murray (10/21/23) .. Touchdown
 29, Jordan Pachot to J. Wright at YSU (10/28/23) Touchdown
 29, Jordan Pachot to Raylen Sharpe vs. UNI (11/11/23) . 1st Down
 28, Jacob Clark to Hunter Wood at UTM (9/8/23) 1st Down
 28, Jacob Clark to J. Wright vs. Utah Tech (9/23/23) 1st Down
 28, Jordan Pachot to Terique Owens at YSU (10/28/23) . 1st Down
 28, Jordan Pachot to Hunter Wood vs. UNI (11/11/23) 1st Down
 27, Jacob Clark to Jacardia Wright at KU (9/1/23) 1st Down
 27, Jordan Pachot to J. Robinson at SIU (9/30/23) 1st Down
 27, Jordan Pachot to Hunter Wood at YSU (10/28/23) 1st Down
 27, Jordan Pachot to J.Wright vs. Illinois St. (11/4/23) 1st Down
 26, Jordan Pachot to J.Robinson at YSU (10/28/23) 1st Down
 25, Jordan Pachot to J. Robinson at SIU (9/30/23) 1st Down

Kickoff Returns (1)

Result of Play
 55, Jayden Becks at Youngstown St. (10/28/23) 1st Down

Punt Returns (2)

Result of Play
 36, Raylen Sharpe at Youngstown St. (10/28/23) 1st Down
 35, Raylen Sharpe vs. Utah Tech (9/23/23) 1st Down

Fumble Returns (1)

Result of Play
 69, Steven Ward at Western Illinois (10/14/23) Touchdown

Interception Returns (1)

Result of Play
 28, Todric McGee vs. UNI (11/11/23) 1st Down

Player Career Highs

#0 - KAUNOR ASHLEY - DB

Total Tackles 4, at Oklahoma, 9/12/20
 Solo Tackles 2, done 3 times,
 last vs. Central Arkansas, 10/17/20
 Tackles for Loss 1.0, at Central Arkansas, 9/26/20
 Sacks 0
 Interceptions 0
 Passes Defended 1, vs. Central Arkansas, 10/17/20
 1, at Utah Tech, 11/20/21

#5 - JAYDEN BECKS - RB

Total Carries 6, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23
 6, vs. Northern Iowa, 11/11/23
 Rushing Yards 65, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Rushing Touchdowns 1, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 1, vs. Northern Iowa, 11/11/23
 Long Rush 50, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Receptions 2, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Receiving Yards 69, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Long Reception 39, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Kickoff Returns 6, at Youngstown State, 10/28/23
 Long Kickoff Return 55, at Youngstown State, 10/28/23
 All-Purpose Yards 148, at Youngstown State, 10/28/23

#25 - CALEB BLAKE - DB

Total Tackles 6, done 3 times,
 last vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
 Solo Tackles 6, vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
 Tackles for Loss 1.0, done 4 times,
 last vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
 Sacks 1.0, at Central Arkansas, 9/1/22
 Interceptions 1, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 1, vs. Murray State, 10/21/23
 Long Interception Return 9, vs. Murray State, 10/21/23
 Passes Defended 4, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23

#27 - JAHIEL BLUE-SMITH - DB

Total Tackles 1, vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22
 Solo Tackles 1, vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22

#45 - CADEN BOLZ - LS

Total Tackles 2, at Central Arkansas, 9/26/20
 Solo Tackles 1, at North Dakota, 10/1/22

#91 - TIM BRANTLEY JR. - DL

Total Tackles 10, vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
 Solo Tackles 3, vs. Murray State, 10/21/23
 Tackles for Loss 2.0, vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
 Sacks 0

#31 - GRANT BURKETT - P

Punts 9, at Oklahoma, 9/12/20
 Punt Average 53.5, vs. Central Arkansas, 9/11/21 (4 att.)
 Long Punt 75, vs. Central Arkansas, 10/17/20
 Inside 20 3, done 6 times, last vs. S. Dakota St., 9/24/22
 Total Tackles 1, at Oklahoma, 9/12/20

#74 - ERICK CADE - OL

Total Tackles 1, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Solo Tackles 1, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23

#98 - JAYSON CALDWELL - DL

Total Tackles 1, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23

#26 - TAHJ CHAMBERS - LB

Total Tackles 8, vs. Murray State, 10/21/23
 Solo Tackles 6, at Kansas, 9/1/23
 Tackles for Loss 1.5, at Arkansas, 9/17/22
 Sacks 1.0, at South Dakota, 3/13/21
 1.0, at Indiana State, 11/19/22
 Interceptions 1, at Central Arkansas, 9/1/22
 1, at Arkansas, 9/17/22
 Passes Defended 1, done 7 times,
 last vs. Northern Iowa, 11/11/23

#6 - DONOVAN CLARK - DB

Total Tackles 4, vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
 Solo Tackles 2, vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
 Tackles for Loss 0
 Sacks 0
 Interceptions 0
 Passes Defended 1, vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23

#12 - JACOB CLARK - QB

Completions 23, at UT Martin, 9/9/23
 Attempts 42, at UT Martin, 9/9/23
 Passing Yards 414, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Touchdown Passes 5, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Long Pass 51, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Interceptions 2, at Kansas, 9/1/23
 Total Carries 9, at UT Martin, 9/9/23
 Rushing Yards 38, at UT Martin, 9/9/23
 Rushing Touchdowns 0
 Long Rush 17, at Kansas, 9/1/23

#87 - GARY CLINTON - TE

Receptions 3, vs. Northern Iowa, 11/11/23
 Receiving Yards 21, vs. Indiana State, 10/16/21
 Receiving Touchdowns 1, done 3 times,
 last vs. Northern Iowa, 11/11/23
 Long Reception 21, vs. Indiana State, 10/16/21

#93 - ALAMA COLLINS - DL

Total Tackles 3, vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
 Solo Tackles 1, done 4 times,
 last vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23

#37 - JOSH DEAL - K

Kickoffs 1, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Touchbacks 0

#43 - CALEB DIETLIN - DL

Total Tackles 4, vs. Youngstown State, 11/12/22
 Solo Tackles 3, vs. Youngstown State, 11/12/22
 Tackles for Loss 1.0, vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22
 1.0, vs. Youngstown State, 11/12/22
 Sacks 0

#9 - DYLAN DIXSON - S

Total Tackles 2, at Air Force, 9/10/22#
 Solo Tackles 1, at Air Force, 9/10/22#
 1, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Tackles for Loss 0
 Sacks 0
 Interceptions 0
 # at Colorado

#54 - TEVITA FUIMAONO - OL

Total Tackles 1, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23
 Solo Tackles 0

#19 - JAYDEN GILLEN - WR

Receptions 1, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Receiving Yards 10, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Receiving Touchdowns 0
 Long Reception 10, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23

#8 - DEVIN GOREE - DL

Total Tackles 8, vs. Murray State, 10/21/23
 Solo Tackles 6, at Central Arkansas, 9/1/22
 Tackles for Loss 3.0, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23
 Sacks 3.0, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23
 Interceptions 0
 Passes Defended 1, at Youngstown State, 10/28/23

#22 - RAMONE GREEN JR. - RB

Total Carries 7, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Rushing Yards 25, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Rushing Touchdowns 0
 Long Rush 11, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Receptions 1, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Receiving Yards 8, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Long Reception 8, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23

#36 - SPENCER GROSZ - K

Extra Points 0
 Field Goals 0
 Field Goal Attempts 0
 Long Field Goal 0
 Kickoffs 9, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 9, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23
 Touchbacks 7, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Points 0
 Total Tackles 1, at Kansas, 9/1/23
 Solo Tackles 1, vs. Murray State, 10/21/23
 1, at Kansas, 9/1/23
 1, vs. Murray State, 10/21/23

#12 - P.J. HALL - S

Total Tackles 13, vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
 Solo Tackles 7, vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
 Tackles for Loss 0.5, at UNI, 10/22/22
 0.5, vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22
 Interceptions 1, done 3 times,
 last vs. Northern Iowa, 11/11/23
 Long Interception Return 25, vs. Indiana State, 10/16/21
 Passes Defended 4, vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
 Fumble Recoveries 1, vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22

#94 - RAVEION HARRELL - DL

Total Tackles 1, vs. Northern Iowa, 11/11/23
 Solo Tackles 0
 Tackles for Loss 0.5, vs. Northern Iowa, 11/11/23

#22 - LEMONDRE JOE - DB

Total Tackles 5, done 5 times,
 last at Youngstown State, 10/28/23
 Solo Tackles 5, done 3 times,
 last vs. UT Martin, 11/27/21
 Tackles for Loss 1.0, vs. UT Martin, 11/27/21
 1.0, at Youngstown State, 10/28/23
 Sacks 0
 Interceptions 1, done 4 times,
 last vs. Murray State, 10/21/23
 Long Interception Return 38, at Utah Tech, 11/20/21
 Passes Defended 2, done 3 times,
 last vs. Youngstown State, 11/12/22

Player Career Highs

#84 - D'VONTAE KEY - WR

Receptions..... 2, done 4 times,
last vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
 Receiving Yards..... 32, at UT Martin, 9/9/23
 Receiving Touchdowns..... 1, at UT Martin, 9/9/23
 Long Reception..... 24, at UT Martin, 9/9/23
 24, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Total Carries..... 1, vs. Indiana State, 10/16/21
 1, at Utah Tech, 11/20/21
 Rushing Yards..... 17, at Utah Tech, 11/20/21
 Kickoff Returns..... 5, at North Dakota, 10/1/22
 Long Kickoff Return..... 55, vs. South Dakota St., 9/24/22
 All-Purpose Yards..... 121, at North Dakota, 10/1/22

#40 - CONNOR LAIR - LB

Total Tackles..... 1, done 3 times,
last vs. Southern Illinois, 10/8/22
 Solo Tackles..... 1, vs. Southern Illinois, 10/8/22
 Kickoff Returns..... 1, at North Dakota, 10/1/22
 1, vs. Southern Illinois, 10/8/22
 Long Kickoff Return..... 13, vs. Southern Illinois, 10/8/22

#32 - KILIFI LEEAETOA- LB

Total Tackles..... 6, vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22
 Solo Tackles..... 2, at UNI, 10/22/22
 2, vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22

#5 - KALENO LEVINE - CB

Total Tackles..... 3, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23
 Solo Tackles..... 3, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23
 Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23
 Sacks..... 0
 Passes Defended..... 1, vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23

#58 - HUTSON LILLIBRIDGE- OL

Total Tackles..... 1, at UT Martin, 9/9/23
 Solo Tackles..... 1, at UT Martin, 9/9/23

#97 - ANDREW LINK - DL

Total Tackles..... 3, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23
 Solo Tackles..... 3, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23
 Tackles for Loss..... 2.0, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23
 Sacks..... 0

#17 JARED LLOYD - LB

Total Tackles..... 10, at Youngstown State, 10/28/23
 Solo Tackles..... 6, at Kansas, 9/1/23
 Tackles for Loss..... 2.5, at Southern Illinois, 9/30/23
 Sacks..... 0
 Passes Defended..... 1, at Youngstown State, 10/28/23

#31 - CELDON MANNING - RB

Total Carries..... 22, vs. Youngstown State, 4/10/21
 Rushing Yards..... 99, vs. Youngstown State, 4/10/21
 Rushing Touchdowns..... 3, vs. Southern Illinois, 3/27/21
 Long Rush..... 28, vs. Youngstown State, 11/12/22
 28, vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
 Receptions..... 6, vs. Southern Illinois, 3/27/21
 Receiving Yards..... 117, vs. Southern Illinois, 3/27/21
 Receiving Touchdowns..... 1, done 3 times,
last vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Long Reception..... 75, vs. Southern Illinois, 3/27/21
 All-Purpose Yards..... 182, vs. Southern Illinois, 3/27/21
 Total Tackles..... 1, at Western Illinois, 2/27/21

#85 - LANCE MASON - TE

Receptions..... 2, done 5 times,
last vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
 Receiving Yards..... 40, at UT Martin, 9/9/23
 Receiving Touchdowns..... 1, vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22
 1, at Youngstown State, 10/28/23
 Long Reception..... 40, at UT Martin, 9/9/23

#4 - TODRIC MCGEE - S

Total Tackles..... 15, at UT Martin, 9/9/23
 15, vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
 Solo Tackles..... 10, at Kansas, 9/1/23
 Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, at Youngstown State, 10/28/23
 Sacks..... 0.5, vs. Murray State, 10/21/23
 Passes Defended..... 3, at UT Martin, 9/9/23
 Interceptions..... 1, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23
 1, vs. Northern Iowa, 11/11/23
 Long Interception Return..... 28, vs. Northern Iowa, 11/11/23
 Fumble Recoveries..... 1, at Kansas, 9/1/23
 1, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23

#11 - JAMAL MCMURRIN - DB

Total Tackles..... 5, at UNI, 10/22/22
 Solo Tackles..... 3, done 3 times,
last at Kansas, 9/1/23
 Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, at North Dakota, 10/1/22
 1.0, at South Dakota, 11/5/22
 Sacks..... 0
 Interceptions..... 1, vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22
 Long Interception Return..... 29, vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22
 Passes Defended..... 4, vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22
 Fumble Recoveries..... 1, at South Dakota, 11/5/22

#14 - STETSON MOORE - TE

Receptions..... 3, vs. Alabama A&M, 11/17/18#
 3, vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
 Receiving Yards..... 48, vs. Southern Illinois, 10/8/22
 Receiving Touchdowns..... 1, vs. Alabama A&M, 11/17/18#
 1, at Alabama State, 11/22/18#
 Long Reception..... 35, vs. Southern Illinois, 10/8/22
 Kickoff Returns..... 1, vs. Alabama A&M, 11/17/18#
 Long Kickoff Return..... 12, vs. Alabama A&M, 11/17/18#
 # at MVSU, * at Liberty

#1 - JAKAIRI MOSES - RB

Total Carries..... 19, at UTEP, 10/7/17#
 Rushing Yards..... 59, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Rushing Touchdowns..... 1, done 4 times,
last vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Long Rush..... 38, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Receptions..... 6, at UTEP, 10/7/17#
 Receiving Yards..... 51, vs. Central Arkansas, 8/29/19#
 Receiving Touchdowns..... 1, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23
 Long Reception..... 26, vs. Central Arkansas, 8/29/19#
 26, at Hawaii, 9/3/22#
 All-Purpose Yards..... 104, vs. Ball State, 9/23/17#
 # at Western Kentucky

#16 - J.J. O'NEAL - S

Total Tackles..... 3, vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23
 Solo Tackles..... 3, vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23
 Tackles for Loss..... 0
 Sacks..... 0
 Interceptions..... 1, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Long Interception Return..... 10, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23 (TD)
 Passes Defended..... 1, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23

#18 - TERIQUE OWENS - WR

Receptions..... 6, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23
 Receiving Yards..... 140, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Receiving Touchdowns..... 2, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Long Reception..... 46, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23

#2 - JORDAN PACHOT - QB

Completions..... 27, vs. Northern Iowa, 11/11/23
 Attempts..... 44, vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23
 Passing Yards..... 341, at Youngstown State, 10/28/23
 Touchdown Passes..... 4, vs. Murray State, 10/21/23
 4, vs. Northern Iowa, 11/11/23
 Long Pass..... 54, vs. Murray State, 10/21/23
 Interceptions..... 3, vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23
 Total Carries..... 10, at Youngstown State, 10/28/23
 Rushing Yards..... 23, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23
 Rushing Touchdowns..... 1, at Youngstown State, 10/28/23
 Long Rush..... 13, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23
 Total Tackles..... 1, vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23
 Solo Tackles..... 1, vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23

#29 - AVERY POWELL - CB

Total Tackles..... 10, at UT Martin, 9/9/23
 Solo Tackles..... 8, at UT Martin, 9/9/23
 Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23
 1.0, at Youngstown State, 10/28/23
 Passes Defended..... 4, vs. Northern Iowa, 11/11/23

#0 - JMARIYAE ROBINSON - WR

Receptions..... 8, at Southern Illinois, 9/30/23
 8, vs. Northern Iowa, 11/11/23
 Receiving Yards..... 119, at Southern Illinois, 9/30/23
 Receiving Touchdowns..... 1, done 5 times,
last vs. Northern Iowa, 11/11/23
 Long Reception..... 27, at Southern Illinois, 9/30/23
 Total Carries..... 1, at Kansas, 9/1/23
 Rushing Yards..... 5, at Kansas, 9/1/23
 Rushing Touchdowns..... 1, at Kansas, 9/1/23
 Long Rush..... 5, at Kansas, 9/1/23
 All-Purpose Yards..... 119, at Southern Illinois, 9/30/23

#31 - COOPER ROY - LB

Total Tackles..... 3, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23
 Solo Tackles..... 1, done 3 times,
last vs. Northern Iowa, 11/11/23
 Tackles for Loss..... 1.5, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 1.5, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23
 Sacks..... 1.0, vs. Northern Iowa, 11/11/23

#35 - OWEN ROZANC - K

Extra Points..... 8/8, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Field Goals..... 3, vs. UVA Wise, 9/22/18#
 3, vs. West Virginia State, 10/20/18#
 Field Goal Attempts..... 4, at Alderson Broaddus, 9/11/21#
 Long Field Goal..... 46, vs. Bloomburg, 11/3/18#
 46, vs. Notre Dame (OH), 9/11/19#
 Kickoffs..... 8, done 4 times,
last vs. Fairmont State, 10/16/21#
 Touchbacks..... 4, vs. Concord, 10/12/19#
 4, at Alderson Broaddus, 9/11/21#
 Points..... 12, vs. West Virginia State, 10/20/18#
 12, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23

at West Liberty

Player Career Highs

#19 - KHA'MON SAMUEL - CB

Total Tackles 2, at Texas Southern, 9/4/21#
 Solo Tackles 1, done 4 times,
 last vs. Miss. Valley State, 11/27/21#
 Tackles for Loss 0
 Sacks 0
 Interceptions 0
 Fumble Recoveries 0
 # at Prairie View A&M

#6 - RAYLEN SHARPE - WR

Receptions 13, vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23
 Receiving Yards 160, vs. Northern Iowa, 11/11/23
 Receiving Touchdowns 2, vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
 2, vs. Northern Iowa, 11/11/23
 Long Reception 67, vs. South Dakota St., 9/24/22
 Total Carries 1, at UT Martin, 9/9/23
 Rushing Yards 8, at UT Martin, 9/9/23
 Punt Returns 3, at UT Martin, 9/9/23
 Long Punt Return 35, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Total Tackles 2, vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22
 Solo Tackles 2, vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22
 All-Purpose Yards 177, vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23

#10 - DYLAN SIMMONS - CB

Total Tackles 4, vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
 4, vs. Northern Iowa, 11/11/23
 Solo Tackles 3, done 3 times,
 last vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
 Tackles for Loss 1.0, vs. Murray State, 10/21/23
 Sacks 1.0, vs. Murray State, 10/21/23
 Interceptions 0
 Passes Defended 1, at Youngstown State, 10/28/23
 1, vs. Northern Iowa, 11/11/23

#83 - GEORGE SIMS - WR

Punt Returns 1, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23

#2 - DARION SMITH - DL

Total Tackles 6, at Southern Illinois, 9/30/23
 Solo Tackles 2, done 6 times,
 last at Youngstown State, 10/28/23
 Tackles for Loss 4.0, at Southern Illinois, 9/30/23
 Sacks 1.5, at Southern Illinois, 9/30/23
 Interceptions 0
 Fumble Recoveries 0
 Passes Defended 1, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 1, vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23

#90 - STERLING SMITHSON - DL

Total Tackles 4, done 3 times,
 last vs. Murray State, 10/21/23
 Solo Tackles 2, vs. Southern Illinois, 10/8/22
 Tackles for Loss 1.5, vs. Murray State, 10/21/23
 Sacks 0.5, at Southern Illinois, 9/30/23
 Passes Defended 1, vs. Northern Iowa, 11/11/23

#24 - TRAE THOMPSON - LB

Total Tackles 1, vs. UNI, 11/13/21
 1, at Utah Tech, 11/20/21
 Solo Tackles 1, at Utah Tech, 11/20/21
 Tackles for Loss 0
 Sacks 0
 Interceptions 0
 Passes Defended 0
 Fumble Recoveries 1, vs. Indiana State, 10/16/21
 Total Carries 3, vs. Indiana State, 10/16/21
 Rushing Yards 10, vs. Indiana State, 10/16/21
 Rushing Touchdowns 1, done 3 times,

..... last vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22
 Long Rush 7, vs. Indiana State, 10/16/21
 Kickoff Returns 3, vs. Southern Illinois, 10/8/22
 Long Kickoff Return 18, vs. Murray State, 10/21/23

#78 - JA'VEO TOLIVER - OL

Total Tackles 3, at Utah Tech, 11/20/21
 Solo Tackles 3, at Utah Tech, 11/20/21
 Tackles for Loss 1.0, at Utah Tech, 11/20/21
 Sacks 1.0, at Utah Tech, 11/20/21
 Interceptions 0

#50 - MITCHELL TONEY - DL

Total Tackles 3, at UT Martin, 9/9/23
 Solo Tackles 1, at Kansas, 9/1/23
 Tackles for Loss 0.5, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Sacks 0.5, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23

#96 - ARMON WALLACE - DL

Total Tackles 6, at UT Martin, 9/9/23
 Solo Tackles 2, done 4 times,
 last vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Tackles for Loss 1.0, vs. UT Martin, 11/27/21
 1.0, vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23
 Sacks 0.5, at Southern Illinois, 11/6/21
 Interceptions 1, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23

#21 - STEVEN WARD - LB

Total Tackles 3, at Kansas, 9/1/23
 Solo Tackles 3, at Kansas, 9/1/23
 Tackles for Loss 1.0, vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23
 Passes Defended 1, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Forced Fumbles 2, vs. Indiana State, 10/16/21
 Fumble Recoveries 1, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23
 Kickoff Returns 1, at Utah Tech, 11/20/21
 Long Kickoff Return 57, at Utah Tech, 11/20/21

#39 - SAGE WHITE - RB

Receptions 1, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23

#20 - FLOYD WILLIAMS - CB

Total Tackles 4, vs. Northern Iowa, 11/11/23
 Solo Tackles 3, vs. Northern Iowa, 11/11/23
 Interceptions 1, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23

#95 - JALEN WILLIAMS - DL

Total Tackles 7, vs. Southern Illinois, 10/8/22
 Solo Tackles 3, done 3 times,
 last at South Dakota, 11/5/22
 Tackles for Loss 2.0, at Central Arkansas, 9/1/22
 Sacks 1.0, done 7 times,
 last vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22
 Interceptions 0
 Passes Defended 1, vs. Southern Illinois, 10/8/22
 1, at Southern Illinois, 9/30/23
 Fumble Recoveries 1, vs. Youngstown State, 4/10/21

#7 - TAVIER WILLIAMS - S

Total Tackles 5, at Kentucky, 9/4/21#
 5, vs. Louisiana, 9/24/22#
 Solo Tackles 3, at Coastal Carolina, 10/2/21#
 3, vs. Louisiana, 9/24/22#
 Tackles for Loss 0
 Sacks 0
 Interceptions 0
 Passes Defended 2, vs. Jackson State, 9/18/21#
 2, at Arkansas State, 10/1/22#

at Louisiana Monroe

#18 - DALLAS WINNER-JOHNSON - LB

Total Tackles 2, vs. Murray State, 10/21/23
 Solo Tackles 1, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23

#88 - HUNTER WOOD - WR

Receptions 7, at UT Martin, 9/9/23
 Receiving Yards 74, at UT Martin, 9/9/23
 Receiving Touchdowns 2, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
 Long Reception 31, at Southern Illinois, 9/30/23
 Total Carries 1, vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23
 Rushing Yards 12, vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23
 Rushing Touchdowns 0
 Long Rush 12, vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23
 Punt Returns 3, at Youngstown State, 10/9/21
 3, vs. Indiana State, 10/16/21
 Long Punt Return 6, at Youngstown State, 10/9/21
 6, vs. Indiana State, 10/16/21
 All-Purpose Yards 74, at UT Martin, 9/9/23
 Total Tackles 2, vs. Youngstown State, 11/12/22
 Solo Tackles 1, at Utah Tech, 11/20/21
 1, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23

#9 - JACARDIA WRIGHT - RB

Total Carries 23, vs. UT Martin, 9/8/22
 Rushing Yards 163, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23
 Rushing Touchdowns 2, done 5 times,
 last vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
 Long Rush 55, at North Dakota, 10/1/22
 Receptions 5, vs. South Dakota St., 9/24/22
 Receiving Yards 80, vs. Murray State, 10/21/23
 Receiving Touchdowns 1, vs. UT Martin, 9/8/22
 1, at Youngstown State, 10/28/23
 Long Reception 54, vs. Murray State, 10/21/23
 All-Purpose Yards 180, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23

#8 - LARRY WRIGHT III - WR

Receptions 1, done 3 times,
 last at Indiana State, 11/19/22
 Receiving Yards 30, at Indiana State, 11/19/22
 Receiving Touchdowns 0
 Long Reception 30, at Indiana State, 11/19/22
 Total Tackles 1, vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22

#44 - KANYE YOUNG - LB

Total Tackles 10, vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23
 Solo Tackles 5, vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23
 Tackles for Loss 1.0, vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23
 Sacks 0

#30 - VON YOUNG - ILB

Total Tackles 12, at North Dakota, 10/1/22
 Solo Tackles 8, at North Dakota, 10/1/22
 Tackles for Loss 1.5, vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22
 Sacks 1.0, done 3 times,
 last at Western Illinois, 10/14/23
 Interceptions 1, at North Dakota, 10/1/22
 Fumble Recoveries 1, at Arkansas, 9/17/22
 Blocked Kicks 1, at Illinois State, 10/2/21
 Long Kickoff Return 23, vs. Youngstown State, 4/10/21

Game 1

KANSAS 48, MISSOURI STATE 17
SEPT. 1, 2023 AT LAWRENCE, KAN.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Missouri State.....	7	3	0	7	17
Kansas.....	7	10	10	21	48

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 11:11 KU D.Neal 48 yd rush (S.Keller kick), 4-70, 1:49
2:24 MSU J.Robinson 2 pass from Clark (Rozanc k), 10-46, 5:37
2nd 12:11 MSU O.Rozanc 37 yd FG, 7-53, 3:10
11:03 KU L.Grimm 14 pass from J.Bean (S.Keller kick), 3-75, 1:11
1:05 KU S.Keller 28 yd FG, 10-75, 5:02
3rd 10:29 KU D.McDuffie 17 yd rush (S.Keller kick), 9-69, 4:22
3:18 KU S.Keller 35 yd FG, 10-55, 5:07
4th 14:57 MSU J.Robinson 5 yd rush (O.Rozanc kick), 6-75, 3:21
10:18 KU D.Hishaw 24 yd rush (S.Keller kick), 8-75, 4:39
7:49 KU D.Neal 6 yd pass from Bean (Piepergerdes k), 5-28, 2:21
4:57 KU S.Morrison 5 yd rush (S.Keller kick), 4-23, 2:14

TEAM STATS

	MSU	KU
FIRST DOWNS	10	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-74	38-245
PASSING YDS (NET)	143	276
Passes Att-Comp-Int	21-14-2	28-22-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	48-217	66-521
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-18	2-61
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-12
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-39.7	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-50	3-35
Possession Time	26:13	33:47
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 9	6 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-0

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: (MSU) Jacob Clark 8-36; Jacardia Wright 15-23; Jmariyae Robinson 1-5; Jakairi Moses 1-4; Celdon Manning 1-3; Jayden Becks 1-3. (KU) Devin Neal 13-94; Sevion Morrison 8-41; Jason Bean 5-41; Dylan McDuffie 6-40; Daniel Hishaw 4-29; TEAM 2-0.

PASSING: (MSU) Jacob Clark 14-21-2-143. (KU) Jason Bean 22-28-0-276.

RECEIVING: (MSU) Raylen Sharpe 5-21; Celdon Manning 2-31; D'Vontae Key 2-23; Jmariyae Robinson 2-20; Jacardia Wright 1-27; Hunter Wood 1-15; Lance Mason 1-6. (KU) Quentin Skinner 4-77; Lawrence Arnold 4-77; Luke Grimm 4-33; Devin Neal 3-25; Trevor Kardell 2-22; Mason Fairchild 2-21; Trevor Wilson 2-17; Torry Locklin 1-4.

TOTAL TACKLES: (MSU) Todric McGee 12; Jared Lloyd 6; Tahj Chambers 6; Von Young 5; Jamal McMurrin 4. (KU) Rich Miller 7; Hayden Hatcher 7; Marvin Grant 4; J.B. Brown 4.

GAME INFO

David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium || Attendance: 41,091
Kickoff: 7:02 p.m. || Total Elapsed Time: 3:08
Referee: Henry Johns; Umpire: Robert Richeson; Linesman: Andy Warner; Line judge: Keith Garmond; Back judge: Brian Ernest; Field judge: Matthew Mills; Side judge: Marion Seneca.
Temperature: 89 || Wind: E8 || Weather: Sunny

BEAR NOTES

- QB Jacob Clark leads Bears in passing (143) and rushing (36) yardage in his Missouri State debut.
- Raylen Sharpe career-high 5 receptions for 21 yards.
- J'mariyae Robinson scores his first two career touchdowns, first on a 2-yard pass from Clark, and later on a 5-yard rush.
- Owen Rozanc 2/2 on PAT's with a 37-yard FG in debut
- Todric McGee matches career high with 12 total tackles, including 10 solo stops as the game's top tackler.
- Bears stayed within 10 points of lead until final 10 minutes.
- 34th straight year the Bears have played an FBS foe.

Game 2

UT MARTIN 38, MISSOURI STATE 31
SEPT. 9, 2023 AT MARTIN, TENN.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Missouri State.....	7	0	7	17	31
UT Martin.....	17	7	0	14	38

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 14:43 UTM Sam Franklin 81 yd run (Aidan Laros kick), 1-81 0:17
12:20 MSU Raylen Sharpe 33 pass from Clark (Rozanc k), 6-75 2:23
7:16 UTM Aidan Laros 29 yd field goal, 6-22, 1:55
2:28 UTM Austin Bray 3 pass from Dent (Laros kick), 10-66, 3:28
2nd 6:15 UTM Marlon Cook 12 pass f/ Dent (Laros kick), 13-85, 4:28
3rd 5:29 MSU D'Vontae Key 24 pass Clark (Rozanc kick), 10-82 3:30
4th 14:15 MSU Owen Rozanc 38 yd field goal, 10-49 4:48
9:39 MSU J. Robinson 10 pass f/ Clark (Rozanc kick), 6-71, 3:03
9:04 UTM Sam Franklin 49 yd run (Aidan Laros kick), 3-60, 0:35
5:21 MSU Jacardia Wright 4 yd run (Rozanc kick), 11-75, 3:43
1:45 UTM Sam Franklin 20 yd run (Aidan Laros kick), 8-76, 3:29

TEAM STATS

	MSU	UTM
FIRST DOWNS	26	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-111	41-405
PASSING YDS (NET)	402	107
Passes Att-Comp-Int	48-27-1	33-14-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	84-513	74-512
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-15	2-4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-45	3-41
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-5
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-45.5	4-44.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	5-35
Possession Time	33:40	26:20
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 21	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-18	1-2

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: (MSU) Jacardia Wright 18-46; Jacob Clark 9-38; Celdon Manning 2-18; Raylen Sharpe 1-8; Jordan Pachot 1-5; Jakairi Moses 2-2; Jayden Becks 3-(-6). (UTM) Sam Franklin 20-259; Jordan Castleberry 6-66; Kinkead Dent 8-48; Narkel Leflore 6-33; TEAM 1-(-1).

PASSING: (MSU) Jacob Clark 23-42-0-332; Jordan Pachot 4-6-1-70. (UTM) Kinkead Dent 14-33-0-107.

RECEIVING: (MSU) Raylen Sharpe 7-142; Hunter Wood 7-74; Jmariyae Robinson 3-36; Terique Owens 3-34; D'Vontae Key 2-32; Celdon Manning 2-24; Jacardia Wright 2-20; Lance Mason 1-40. (UTM) Devonte Tanksley 4-44; Trevonte Rucker 3-20; Marlon Cook 2-19; Narkel Leflore 1-8; Zoe Roberts 1-7; Max Dowling 1-4; Austin Bray 1-3; Shawn Hardy 11-2.

TOTAL TACKLES: (MSU) Todric McGee 15; Avery Powell 10; Armon Wallace 6; PJ Hall 5; Darion Smith 5; Devin Goree 5. (UTM) Carson Evans 13; Oshae Baker 10; Daylan Dotson 10; Josh Hastings 8; Jaylon Sharpe 7; Jack Lucas 5.

GAME INFO

Handy M. Graham Stadium || Attendance: 6,104
Kickoff: 6:02 p.m. || Total Elapsed Time: 3:20
Referee: Douglas Mercer; Umpire: Bill Ballard; Linesman: Michael Freeman; Line judge: Michael Giardullo; Back judge: Garrett Haislip; Field judge: Kenneth Strong; Side judge: Kevin Conder.
Temperature: 76 || Wind: N10 || Weather: Sunny

BEAR NOTES

- Bears overcame a 24-7 halftime deficit to tie the game twice in the second half, 24-24 and 31-31.
- Todric McGee game-high / career-high 15 tackles, 3 PBU
- Jacob Clark 23-of-42 for 332 yards, 3 TD's, 0 interceptions -- 22nd most passing yards in school history
- Raylen Sharpe, 7 catches for 142 yards, TD
- MoState scored on four straight second-half possessions before running out of time on the game's final drive.
- MSU outgained UTM 161-14 in the 3rd quarter.

Game 3

MISSOURI STATE 59, UTAH TECH 14
SEPT. 23, 2023 AT PLASTER STADIUM

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Utah Tech	7	7	0	0	14
Missouri State.....	14	24	14	7	59

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 7:25 MSU T.Owens 45 pass from J.Clark (Rozanc kick), 6-80 2:31
6:34 MSU J.J. O'Neal 10 yd INT ret (Owen Rozanc kick), 2-1 0:44
5:44 UTU Ronnie Walker Jr. 7 yd run (Brooksby kick), 4-50 0:50
2nd 14:41 MSU C.Manning 16 pass f/ J.Clark (Rozanc kick), 11-75 6:03
11:48 MSU Hunter Wood 8 pass f/ J.Clark (Rozanc kick), 3-59 1:27
7:47 UTU Kobe Tracy 1 yd run (Brooksby kick), 10-75 4:01
4:50 MSU H. Wood 10 pass f/ J.Clark (Rozanc kick), 6-65 2:57
0:20 MSU Owen Rozanc 38 yd field goal, 5-51 0:41
3rd 14:07 MSU T.Owens 36 pass from J.Clark (Rozanc kick), 3-29 0:40
3:50 MSU Jayden Becks 50 yd run (Owen Rozanc kick), 3-92 1:30
4th 13:26 MSU Jakairi Moses 1 yd run (Owen Rozanc kick), 8-57 4:52

TEAM STATS

	UT	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	18	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	25-127	31-210
PASSING YDS (NET)	173	462
Passes Att-Comp-Int	44-18-4	31-24-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-300	62-672
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-35
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	4-17
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-44.4	2-35.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	5-2
Penalties-Yards	6-75	11-129
Possession Time	29:03	30:57
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 13	7 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-0	1-0

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: (UT) Chris Street 10-62; Ronnie Walker Jr. 11-38; Andy Day 1-30; Kobe Tracy 2-3; Skyler Cassel 1-(-6). (MSU) Jayden Becks 3-65; Jakairi Moses 7-59; Jacardia Wright 6-47; Ramone Green Jr. 7-25; Celdon Manning 5-14; Jacob Clark 3-0.

PASSING: (UT) Kobe Tracy, Kobe 17-41-4-167; Skyler Cassel 1-3-0-6. (MSU) Jacob Clark 19-26-0-414; Jordan Pachot 5-5-0-48.

RECEIVING: (UT) Beau Sparks 5-31; Jaivian Lofton 4-32; Keith Davis 2-61; Daniel Thomason 2-14; Rickie Johnson 1-14; Kale Wakley 1-10; Bryce Parker 1-6; Demani Wilks 1-4; Chris Street 1-1. (MSU) Terique Owens 5-140; Raylen Sharpe 5-109; Hunter Wood 3-32; Jayden Becks 2-69; Jacardia Wright 2-34; Jmariyae Robinson 2-20; D'Vontae Key 1-24; Celdon Manning 1-16; Jayden Gillens 1-10; Ramone Green Jr. 1-8; Sage White 1-0.

TOTAL TACKLES: (UT) Jagger Williams 8; Will Leota 6; Jared Fotu 6; Dondi Fuller 5; Jordan Scott 4. (MSU) Tahj Chambers 6; Caleb Blake 5; Todric McGee 5; PJ Hall 4; Devin Goree 4.

GAME INFO

Robert W. Plaster Stadium || Attendance: 11,002
Kickoff: 2:02 p.m. || Total Elapsed Time: 3:21
Referee: Gregory Gompf; Umpire: Scott Jones; Linesman: David Middleton; Line judge: Michael Lowenberg; Back judge: Cleophas Miller; Field judge: Paul Winglewich; Side judge: Stefanie Jones.
Temperature: 82 || Wind: S/W 12 || Weather: Sunny

BEAR NOTES

- Bears 672 yards total offense is No. 6 all-time and second-most ever vs. DI opponent
- Clark ties club record with 5 TD passes, No. 2 single-game passing total in program history (414) and just third 400-yard game in Bears history.
- Second-straight 100-yard effort by Raylen Sharpe (5-109)
- Caleb Blake 5 tackles, 4 PD, Int, TFL
- Clark (Offense), Blake (Defense) and Jayden Becks (Newcomer) earn MVFC Player of Week honors.

Game 4

(10) SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 33, MISSOURI STATE 20
SEPT. 30, 2023 AT CARBONDALE, ILL.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Missouri State.....	3	10	7	0	20
Southern Illinois.....	14	9	7	3	33

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 14:06 SIU Ro Elliott 64 yd run (Thomas Burks kick), 3-75 0:54
8:56 SIU Ro Elliott 5 yd run (Thomas Burks kick), 8-54 4:08
3:10 MSU Owen Rozanc 21 yd field goal, 12-71 5:46
2nd 13:31 MSU Gary Clinton 7 yd pass from (Rozanc kick), 7-53 3:17
7:00 SIU Justin Strong 3 yd run (kick failed), 12-74 6:24
0:50 MSU Owen Rozanc 28 yd field goal, 14-67 6:03
0:00 SIU Thomas Burks 36 yd field goal, 6-51 0:44
3rd 5:45 MSU Hunter Wood 31 yd pass from (Burks kick), 6-78 2:37
1:57 SIU Aidan Quinn 19 yd pass from (Burks kick), 7-65 3:48
4th 7:56 SIU Thomas Burks 32 yd field goal, 9-46 5:41

TEAM STATS

	MSU	SIU
FIRST DOWNS	23	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-31	27-122
PASSING YDS (NET)	305	285
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-24-0	35-26-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-336	62-407
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-3	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-35	3-68
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-40.7	3-31.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-42	9-66
Possession Time	28:21	31:39
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	3 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-0	6-0

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: (MSU) Jacardia Wright 13-61; Celdon Manning 2-9; Jacob Clark 5-3; Jayden Becks 1-0; Jakairi Moses 1-0; Jordan Pachot 5(-42). (SIU) Ro Elliott 9-102; Nic Baker 4-24; Justin Strong 5-3; Shaun Lester 6(-1); Team 3(-6).

PASSING: (MSU) Jordan Pachot 14-21-0-176; Jacob Clark 10-16-0-129. (SIU) Nic Baker 26-35-0-285.

RECEIVING: (MSU) Jmariyae Robinson 8-119; Raylen Sharpe 5-38; Terique Owens 3-51; Hunter Wood 3-49; Jacardia Wright 3-25; D'Vontae Key 1-16; Gary Clinton 1-7. (SIU) Vinson Davis 9-84; Justin Strong 5-50; Aidan Quinn 5-45; Zach Gibson 3-71; Izaiah Hartrup 2-17; Ryan Schwendeman 1-11; Jaelin Benefield 1-7.

TOTAL TACKLES: (MSU) Jared Lloyd 9; Todric McGee 8; Caleb Blake 6; Darion Smith 6; Avery Powell 6; PJ Hall 5; Von Young 4; Tahj Chambers 4; Sterling Smithson 4. (SIU) Branson Combs 11; PJ Jules 9; Iverson Brown 7; Zach Burrola 7; DJ Johnson 5; Kam Bowdry 5; Colin Cohanek 4.

GAME INFO

Saluki Stadium || Attendance: 10,359
Kickoff: 4:02 p.m. || Total Elapsed Time: 3:22
Referee: CJ Jackson; Umpire: Dalton Barksdale; Linesman: Michael Packard; Line judge: Sayer Jackson; Back judge: Joe Abro; Field judge: Gleen Gist; Side judge: Samuel Banks;
Temperature: 86 || Wind: NE5 || Weather: Sunny

BEAR NOTES

- MoState racks up 305 passing yards between starter Clark (129) and understudy Pachot (176).
- Jacardia Wright 4.7 ypc on 13 attempts
- Grant Burkett 44.0 average on 2 punt attempts (long 47)
- Owen Rozanc 2/2 on field goals (21, 28) and 2/2 on PAT
- Bears with longest two scoring drives of the season (plays) with 12- and 14-yard series leading to first-half field goals.
- Missouri State with 23 first downs to SIU's 21
- J'mariyae Robinson career-high 119 receiving yards on 8 receptions (11 targets)
- Gary Clinton first career TD on 7-yd. TD reception
- MSU one turnover (fumble) leads to key SIU 4th Q FG.

Game 5

(7) NORTH DAKOTA ST. 38, MISSOURI STATE 10
OCT. 7, 2023 AT PLASTER STADIUM

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
North Dakota State.....	14	14	3	7	38
Missouri State.....	7	0	3	0	10

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 9:31 NDSU Zach Mathis 23pass f/ Miller (G. Crosa kick), 9-73 5:21
5:18 NDSU Cam Miller 9 yd run (Griffin Crosa kick), 6-77 2:51
1:40 MSU RaylenSharpe 21 pass f/Pachot (Rozanc k) 7-73 3:31
2nd 11:02 NDSU Cole Payton 20 yd run (Griffin Crosa kick), 4-53 1:51
0:39 NDSU Zach Mathis 33 yd pass f/ Miller (Crosa kck) 9-89 2:10
3rd 8:49 MSU Owen Rozanc 44 yd field goal, 16-48 6:11
2:40 NDSU Griffin Crosa 40 yd field goal, 10-66 6:03
4th 11:56 NDSU Jake Lippe 4 yd pass from (G. Crosa kick), 6-38 3:08

TEAM STATS

	NDSU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	23	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-258	20-82
PASSING YDS (NET)	276	269
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-18-0	44-25-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-534	64-351
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-1	0-24
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-33	4-85
Interception Returns-Yards	3-64	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-50.0	2-48.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-76	2-20
Possession Time	33:28	26:32
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 10	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: (NDSU) Owen Johnson 9-82; TaMeri Williams 6-46; Cole Payton 3-41; Cam Miller 6-33; Barika Kpeenu 6-32; TK Marshall 7-21; Raja Nelson 2-4; TEAM 1(-1). (MSU) Jacardia Wright 15-65; Hunter Wood 1-12; Jayden Becks 1-5; Jordan Pachot 3-0.

PASSING: (NDSU) Cam Miller 16-20-0-256; Cole Payton 2-4-0-20. (MSU) Jordan Pachot 25-44-3-269.

RECEIVING: (NDSU) Zach Mathis 6-160; Joe Stoffel 4-42; Hunter Brozio 3-18; Raja Nelson 1-18; Brayl Henderson 1-18; Gia Volpentesta 1-9; Trum Werremeyer 1-7; Jake Lippe 1-4. (MSU) Raylen Sharpe 13-153; Jmariy Robinson 4-19; Hunter Wood 2-34; Terique Owens 1-22; Gary Clinton 1-19; D'Vontae Key 1-10; Lance Mason 1-9; Celdon Manning 1-5; Jayden Becks 1(-2).

TOTAL TACKLES: (NDSU) Julian Wlodarczyk 10; Logan Kopp 10; Cole Wisniewski 5; Eli Mostaert 4; Marcus Sheppard 4. (MSU) Todric McGee 13; Kaney Young 10; Avery Powell 7; PJ Hall 6; Jared Lloyd 6; Tahj Chambers 5.

GAME INFO

Robert W. Plaster Stadium || Attendance: 8,727
Kickoff: 2:02 p.m. || Total Elapsed Time: 3:02
Referee: Jason Berg; Umpire: Dan Montgomery; Linesman: Todd Skaggs; Line judge: Ivan Cardona; Back judge: Luke Nadzadi; Field judge: Amanda Bender; Side judge: Erin Glover
Temperature: 60 || Wind: NNW8 || Weather: Sunny

BEAR NOTES

- Raylen Sharpe 13 receptions (one shy of school record) for 153 yards, TD and 177 all-purpose yards. Second-high-est single-game reception total in FCS to date.
- In first career start, Jordan Pachot finished 25-for-44 for 269 yards, 3 interceptions and a TD.
- Grant Burkett 48.0 average on 2 punt attempts (long 53)
- Todric McGee 13 total tackles, 7 solos for third 10+ tackle game of the season.
- Kanye Young 10 total tackles in significant playing time.
- NDSU 5-of-10 on third down and 1-of-2 on fourth down, 534 total yards in 12th straight win in series.
- On 10 possessions, Bears committed 4 turnovers and turned over on downs twice.

Game 6

MISSOURI STATE 48, WESTERN ILLINOIS 7
OCT. 14, 2023 AT MACOMB, ILLINOIS

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Missouri State.....	10	10	14	14	48
Western Illinois.....	0	7	0	0	7

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 10:54 MSU Jacardia Wright 19 yd run (O.Rozanc kick), 8-94 4:01
0:30 MSU Owen Rozanc 31 yd field goal, 11-78 6:02
2nd 10:44 WIU D. McKinney 32 pass Morrissey (Valek kick), 9-71 4:37
6:23 MSU Jacardia Wright 5 yd run (O.Rozanc kick), 11-65 4:21
1:27 MSU Owen Rozanc 21 yd field goal, 8-20 4:06
3rd 8:53 MSU T.Owens 30 pass from Pachot (Rozanc kick), 6-44 2:29
0:55 MSU J. Robinson 9 pass Pachot (Rozanc kick), 5-50 2:41
4th 10:22 MSU J.Moses 25 pass from Pachot (Rozanc kick), 3-35 1:22
7:59 MSU Steven Ward 69 fumble return (Rozanc kick), 5-37 2:12

TEAM STATS

	MSU	WIU
FIRST DOWNS	22	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-203	30-55
PASSING YDS (NET)	217	213
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-17-0	33-23-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	55-420	63-268
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-5	4-37
Interception Returns-Yards	2-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-43.0	1-86.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	6-75	6-60
Possession Time	28:45	31:15
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 10	8 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	1 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	0-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: (MSU) Jacardia Wright 22-163; Jordan Pachot 3-23; Jayden Becks 6-17. (WIU) Seth Glatz 8-35; Nathan Lamb 2-14; Ludov Choquette 3-6; Jay Parker 5-0; Matt Morrissey 12-0.

PASSING: (MSU) Jordan Pachot 17-24-0-217. (WIU) Matt Morrissey 23-32-1-213; Jaylin Jackson 0-1-1-0.

RECEIVING: (MSU) Terique Owens 6-98; Jmariyae Robinson 3-20; Jakairi Moses 2-36; D'Vontae Key 2-18; Jacardia Wright 2-17; Hunter Wood 1-21; Lance Mason 1-7. (WIU) Jay Parker 7-38; Jaylin Jackson 6-61; A.J. Coons 4-32; Donald McKinney 2-38; Jack Whyte 2-25; Tajh Sanders 2-19.

TOTAL TACKLES: (MSU) Jared Lloyd 5; Todric McGee 4; Von Young 4; Kanye Young 4. (WIU) Ryan Crandall 9; Cardell Wilson 5; Almarion Bell 4; Kamal Mikarram 4.

GAME INFO

Hanson Field, Macomb, Ill. || Attendance: 2,809
Kickoff: 3:05 p.m. || Total Elapsed Time: 2:28
Referee: Marcel Kerr; Umpire: Joel Schult; Linesman: Frank Spryszak; Line judge: Brett Carpenter; Back judge: Ruth Onyekwelu; Field judge: Carmen Williams; Side judge: Mail Williamson
Temperature: 55 || Wind: N20 || Weather: Cloudy.

BEAR NOTES

- First road victory for Bears head coach Ryan Beard.
- Final meeting between Missouri State and Western Illinois as MVFC foes.
- Jacardia Wright eclipsed his career rushing high by halftime en route to 22 carries for 163 yards and 2 TDs to go with a game-high 180 all-purpose yards.
- Missouri State defense with 4 takeaways, including a 69-yard scoop and score by Steven Ward in the 4th quarter.
- Bears defense also racked up 5.0 sacks and 11.0 tackles for loss while allowing just 1.8 yards per carry.
- Jordan Pachot with 3 TD passes and no interceptions in his second start; finished 17-of-24 for 217 yards.
- Bears scored on their first 7 possessions of the game before punting on their final drive of the day with backup QB Cole Feuerbacher playing the final 5 plays.

Game 7

MISSOURI STATE 28, MURRAY STATE 24
OCT. 21, 2023 AT PLASTER STADIUM

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Murray State.....	14	7	3	0	24
Missouri State.....	14	7	7	0	28

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 14:05 MUR T.Shields 13 pass f/ Wilms (Maldonado kick), 2-14 0:43
 10:58 MSU J.Robinson 23 pass f/ Pachot (Rozanc kick), 6-78 3:03
 4:48 MUR C.Rusk 26 pass f/ Wilms (Maldonado kick), 11-75 6:10
 2:50 MSU G.Clinton 5 pass f/ Pachot (Rozanc kick), 5-60 1:52
 2nd 13:40 MUR T.Shields 16 pass f/ Wilms (Maldonado kick), 8-75 4:10
 1:19 MSU T.Owens 28 pass f/ Pachot (Rozanc kick), 10-79 3:00
 3rd 5:29 MUR Matt Maldonado 27 yd field goal, 7-27 2:43
 3:28 MSU R.Sharpe 4 yd pass f/ Pachot (Rozanc kick), 6-75 2:01

TEAM STATS

	MUR	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	20	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-107	24-17
PASSING YDS (NET)	227	287
Passes Att-Comp-Int	34-21-2	29-19-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-334	53-304
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-12	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-39	3-56
Interception Returns-Yards	1-3	2-9
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-49.2	5-48.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	3-40	1-5
Possession Time	37:20	22:40
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	4 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-0	5-0

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: (MUR) Jawaun Northington 14-56; Deshun Britten 2-14; Kywon Morgan 4-11; DJ Williams 12-7; Cortez Jones 3-7; Q'Darr Jennings 4-6; Michael Fox 1-6. (MSU) Jacardia Wright 17-64; Jakairi Moses 1-0; TEAM 2-(-17); Jordan Pachot 4-(-30).

PASSING: (MUR) DJ Williams 21-34-2-227. (MSU) Jordan Pachot 19-29-1-287.

RECEIVING: (MUR) Cole Rusk 7-88; Taylor Shields 5-61; Parker Perry 3-36; Jaw Northington 3-27; Michael Fox 3-15. (MSU) Jacardia Wright 4-80; Terique Owens 4-79; Raylen Sharpe 4-68; Jmariy Robinson 3-45; Gary Clinton 2-7; Hunter Wood 1-8; Jakairi Moses 1-0.

TOTAL TACKLES: (MUR) KaVan Reed 6; Nick Walker 6; Malach Williams 5; Cade Shupperd 4. (MSU) Tahj Chambers 8; Devin Goree 8; Avery Powell 7; Von Young 6; Caleb Blake 5; Jared Lloyd 5; Darion Smith 5; Todric McGee 5; P.J. Hall 4; Tim Brantley 5; Sterling Smithson 5.

GAME INFO

Robert W. Plaster Stadium || Attendance: 11,386
 Kickoff: 2:02 p.m. || Total Elapsed Time: 3:05
 Referee: Aaron Adams; Umpire: Keith Wohlers; Linesman: Gaby Martinez; Line judge: Scott Landy; Back judge: Jeremy Reed; Field judge: Phil Ayeni; Side judge: Harlan Bizzell.
 Temperature: 79 || Wind: NNW6 || Weather: Sunny

BEAR NOTES

- Playing in his 40th consecutive game, Devin Goree racked up 8 total tackles and 2.5 sacks, including a fourth-down sack to end the game and secure the win.
- The victory marked Missouri State's third straight homecoming win.
- Grant Burkett averaged 48.4 yards on 5 punts, the sixth-highest single-game average in school history.
- Jacardia Wright racked up a game-high 144 all-purpose yards, including a team-high 80 receiving yards on 4 receptions.
- Jordan Pachot with a career-high 4 touchdown passes and 287 passing yards (19-for-29) in his third straight start.
- MSU defense forces 3 three-and-out possessions, 2 interceptions in second half to stage comeback.

Game 8

(24) YOUNGSTOWN ST. 44, MISSOURI STATE 28
OCT. 28, 2023 AT YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Missouri State.....	7	7	14	0	28
Youngstown State.....	14	17	7	6	44

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 13:44 MSU Jordan Pachot 9 yd run (Owen Rozanc kick), 4-45 1:07
 10:02 YSU CJ Charleston 10 pas f/Davidson (Lastovka), 8-75 3:42
 3:36 YSU J.Benio 2 yd pass f/Davidson (Lastovka kick), 7-72 3:45
 2nd 8:18 MSU Jacardia Wright 45 yd run (O. Rozanc kick), 9-98 4:27
 6:10 YSU B.Oliver 51 pass f/ Davidson (Lastovka kick), 5-85 2:02
 0:45 YSU B.Oliver 20 pass f/ Davidson (Lastovka kick), 8-61 3:41
 0:00 YSU Andrew Lastovka 27 yd field goal, 2-39 0:10
 3rd 12:54 YSU D. Rushton 1 yd run (Andrew Lastovka kick), 4-75 2:06
 10:12 MSU J.Wright 29 pass f/ Pachot (Rozanc kick), 6-77 2:36
 4:48 MSU Lance Mason 7 yd pass from (Rozanc kick), 10-86 4:18
 4th 8:21 YSU Andrew Lastovka 29 yd field goal, 11-68 6:13
 2:17 YSU Andrew Lastovka 44 yd field goal, 9-30 4:10

TEAM STATS

	MSU	YSU
FIRST DOWNS	21	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-95	32-106
PASSING YDS (NET)	341	415
Passes Att-Comp-Int	40-25-1	34-27-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-436	66-521
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-23	0-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-128	1-25
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-39.0	4-47.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	11-93	7-71
Possession Time	25:58	34:02
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 13	7 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	5-0

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: (MSU) Jacardia Wright 7-72; Jakairi Moses 8-47; Jayden Becks 2-5; Jordan Pachot 10-(-29). (YSU) Dra Rushton 15-56; Tyshon King 13-42; Mitch Davidson 2-9; Beau Brungard 2-(-1).

PASSING: (MSU) Jordan Pachot 25-38-1-341; TEAM 0-2-0-0. (YSU) Mitch Davidson 26-33-0-390; Beau Brungard 1-1-0-25.

RECEIVING: (MSU) Raylen Sharpe 8-109; Jmariy Robinson 6-77; Terique Owens 3-51; Hunter Wood 3-35; Jacardia Wright 1-29; Gary Clinton 1-18; Jayden Becks 1-15; Lance Mason 1-7; Stetson Moore 1-0. (YSU) Bryce Oliver 6-169; Max Tomczak 5-52; CJ Charleston 3-51; Jake Benio 3-13; Cyrus Traugh 2-69; Tyshon King 2-30; Luke Hensley 2-21; Colt Sechrest 1-6; Dra Rushton 1-6; Nate Damron 1-minus 1; Mitch Davidson 1-(-1).

TOTAL TACKLES: (MUR) KaVan Reed 6; Nick Walker 6; Malach Williams 5; Cade Shupperd 4. (MSU) Tahj Chambers 8; Devin Goree 8; Avery Powell 7; Von Young 6; Caleb Blake 5; Jared Lloyd 5; Darion Smith 5; Todric McGee 5; P.J. Hall 4; Tim Brantley 5; Sterling Smithson 5.

GAME INFO

Stambaugh Stadium || Attendance: 9,880
 Kickoff: 1:02 p.m. || Total Elapsed Time: 3:14
 Referee: Jason Berg; Umpire: Dan Montgomery; Linesman: Gordon Hanson; Line judge: Ivan Cardona; Back judge: Luke Nadzadi; Field judge: Amanda Bender; Side judge: Erin Glover.
 Temperature: 55 || Wind: NNW10 || Weather: Rainy, Cloudy

BEAR NOTES

- YSU 24 unanswered points after Bears tie game, 14-14, early in 2nd quarter.
- Jordan Pachot 25-for-38 for 341 yards, 2 touchdowns.
- Raylen Sharpe 8 receptions, 109 yards, for his fourth 100-yard receiving game of the season.
- Jacardia Wright (10.3 ypc) 2 touchdowns, 101 total yds.
- MSU outgains YSU, 164-93, in third quarter and holds Penguins to three straight three-and-outs.

Game 9

ILLINOIS STATE 36, MISSOURI STATE 35
NOV. 4, 2023 AT YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Illinois State	14	3	3	16	36
Missouri State.....	7	7	7	14	35

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 9:43 ILST Sobkowicz 26 pass f/ Annexstad (Wagner), 12-75 5:17
 4:48 MSU R.Sharpe 7 pass f/ Pachot (Rozanc kick), 10-75 4:55
 1:00 ILST Mason Blakemore 7 yd run (I.Wagner kick), 11-75 3:48
 2nd 7:31 MSU Jacardia Wright 1 yd run (O.Rozanc kick), 14-90 7:12
 0:32 ILST Ian Wagner 27 yd field goal, 12-64 2:43
 3rd 11:39 MSU Jacardia Wright 1 yd run (O. Rozanc kick), 9-75 3:21
 2:31 ILST Ian Wagner 22 yd field goal, 14-86 6:18
 4th 13:11 MSU R.Sharpe 10 pass f/ Pachot (Rozanc kick), 10-77 4:15
 5:55 ILST M. Blakemore 7 yd run (D.Sobkowicz run), 17-76 7:10
 3:03 MSU Celdon Manning 28 yd run (O.Rozanc kick), 6-75 2:52
 0:38 ILST Wenkers Wright 1 yd run (Rittenhouse pass)12-76 2:20

TEAM STATS

	ILST	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	29	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-208	30-101
PASSING YDS (NET)	300	290
Passes Att-Comp-Int	50-34-0	34-24-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	90-508	64-391
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-31	1-16
Interception Returns-Yards	2-4	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-34.3	1-59.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-30	3-24
Possession Time	33:10	26:50
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 20	7 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	6 of 6	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: (ISU) Mason Blakemore 25-125; Wenkers Wright 5-50; Cole Mueller 6-23; Zack Annexstad 3-12; TEAM 1-(-2). (MSU) Jacardia Wright 19-77; Celdon Manning 3-43; Jayden Becks 2-0; Jordan Pachot 6-(-19).

PASSING: (ISU) Zack Annexstad 33-49-0-291; Eddie Kasper 1-1-0-9. (MSU) Jordan Pachot 24-34-2-290.

RECEIVING: (ISU) Eddie Kasper 10-84; Cam Grandy 9-80; Daniel Sobkowicz 7-98; Camo Nelson 5-30; Mason Blakemore 2-minus 1; Zack Annexstad 1-9. (MSU) Raylen Sharpe 7-105; Jmariy Robinson 3-33; Stetson Moore 3-12; Terique Owens 2-45; Lance Mason 2-25; D'Vontae Key 2-13; Jacardia Wright 1-27; Celdon Manning 1-17; Jayden Becks 1-8; Gary Clinton 1-7; Hunter Wood 1-(-2).

TOTAL TACKLES: (ISU) Dillon Gearhart 9; Alan Gaines 8; Mark Cannon Jr. 7; Tye Niekamp 5; Keondre Jackson 5; CJ Hodgdon 4; Josh Dinga 4. (MSU) Todric McGee 15; PJ Hall 13; Tim Brantley Jr. 10; Jared Lloyd 9; Tahj Chambers 7; Caleb Blake 6; Dylan Simmons 4; Donovan Clark 4; Darion Smith 4.

GAME INFO

Robert W. Plaster Stadium || Attendance: 7,700
 Kickoff: 2:02 p.m. || Total Elapsed Time: 3:18
 Referee: Jason Berg; Umpire: Dan Montgomery; Linesman: Gordon Hanson; Line judge: Ivan Cardona; Back judge: Luke Nadzadi; Field judge: Amanda Bender; Side judge: Erin Glover.
 Temperature: 66 || Wind: NNW6 || Weather: Sunny

BEAR NOTES

- ISU wins game with controversial 2-point conversion pass with 38 seconds left. Play initially ruled incomplete.
- Raylen Sharpe 7 receptions, 105 yards, for his fifth 100-yard receiving game of the season, including 2 TDs.
- Bears take 35-28 lead on 28-yard TD by Celdon Manning with 3:03 remaining.
- Todric McGee 15 tackles; PJ Hall 13 stops, 4 PBUs; Tim Brantley Jr. 10 tackles, 2 TFLs.
- ISU 6 for 6 on 4th down, including 4/4 in final quarter.
- Bears rack up season-high 3 rushing touchdowns

Game 10

MISSOURI STATE 35, (15) UNI 16

NOV. 11, 2023 AT PLASTER STADIUM

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Northern Iowa	3	0	6	7	16
Missouri State.....	7	14	0	14	35

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 6:32 MSU J.Robinson 19 pass f/ Pachot (Rozanc kick), 5-61 1:29
 0:35 UNI Matthew Cook 29 yd field goal, 13-63 5:57
 2nd 12:04 MSU R. Sharpe 14 pass f/ Pachot (Rozanc kick), 7-75 3:31
 8:27 MSU Gary Clinton 3 pass f/ Pachot (Rozanc kick), 2-7 0:43
 3rd 9:55 UNI Matthew Cook 48 yd field goal, 6-26 2:06
 5:09 UNI Matthew Cook 38 yd field goal, 9-22 3:50
 4th 12:56 MSU R.Sharpe 10 pass f/ Pachot (Rozanc kick), 12-85 7:10
 9:07 MSU Jayden Becks 14 yd run (Owen Rozanc kick), 5-68 2:47
 3:24 UNI Sam Schnee 66 pass f/ T. Day (Cook kick), 2-78 0:36

TEAM STATS

	UNI	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	17	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	28-117	30-104
PASSING YDS (NET)	182	326
Passes Att-Comp-Int	35-14-2	35-27-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-299	65-430
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-10	0-15
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-59	2-31
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-28
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-46.7	3-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	12-103	10-104
Possession Time	27:27	32:33
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	5 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-0	1-0

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: (UNI) Tye Edwards 12-79; A Pesek-Hickson 13-40; Theo Day 3-(-2). (MSU) Jacardia Wright 15-78; Celdon Manning 5-23; Jayden Becks 6-21; Trae Thompson 1-5; Jordan Pachot 3-(-23).

PASSING: (UNI) Theo Day 14-35-2-182. (MSU) Jordan Pachot 27-35-1-326.

RECEIVING: (UNI) Sergio Morancy 5-44; Sam Schnee 3-98; Logan Wolf 2-31; Desmond Hutson 2-3; Brad McCullough 1-5; Alex Allen 1-1. (MSU) Raylen Sharpe 11-160; Jmariyae Robinson 8-97; Gary Clinton 3-12; Hunter Wood 1-28; Jacardia Wright 1-12; Terique Owens 1-8; D'Vontae Key 1-6; Celdon Manning 1-3.

TOTAL TACKLES: (MUR) KaVan Reed 6; Nick Walker 6; Malach Williams 5; Cade Shupperd 4. (MSU) Tahj Chambers 8; Devin Goree 8; Avery Powell 7; Von Young 6; Caleb Blake 5; Jared Lloyd 5; Darion Smith 5; Todric McGee 5; P.J. Hall 4; Tim Brantley 5; Sterling Smithson 5.

GAME INFO

Robert W. Plaster Stadium || Attendance: 6,898
 Kickoff: 2:02 p.m. || Total Elapsed Time: 3:11
 Referee: C.J Jackson; Umpire: Dalton Barksdale; Linesman: Michael Packard; Line judge: Sayer Jackson; Back judge: Martin Birr; Field judge: Briann McWilliams; Side judge: Samuel Banks.
 Temperature: 58 || Wind: SE7 || Weather: Sunny

BEAR NOTES

- Raylen Sharpe matches Ty Scott's 2021 club record with his sixth 100-yard receiving game of the season, hauling in 11 catches for career-high 160 yards and 2 TDs and 175 all-purpose yards
- MSU's third win in last four meetings vs. UNI and second-largest margin of victory in series.
- Jmariyae Robinson 8 catches for 97 yards and TD.
- Jacardia Wright 78 yards on 15 carries on senior day effort before injury in fourth quarter.
- Jordan Pachot 27-of-35 for 326 yards and 4 TDs.
- PJ Hall 9 tackles, Interception, PBU
- Todric McGee 7 tackles, Interception (28 yds.), PBU
- Avery Powell, 4 PBU



Head Coach Ryan Beard

Missouri State University officially presented Ryan Beard as its new head football coach on Dec. 19, 2022 during a news conference in Great Southern Bank Arena on the Springfield campus.

At 34, Beard is the program's youngest head coach on record and is the 22nd person to hold the football Bears' top coaching position. His elevation to head coach came on the heels of three seasons as defensive coordinator (2020-22) at Missouri State under former head coach Bobby Petrino.

Beard has played a significant role in Missouri State's resurgence on the gridiron, managing a defensive unit that has boasted 18 all-conference selections, four All-Americans and three professional players in his tenure at Mo-State.

In his first campaign in Springfield in 2020-21, Beard and his defensive unit broke the program record for sacks with 27, created 15 turnovers, and held every Missouri Valley Football Conference foe under 30 points for the first time since 1989. His inaugural season at MSU culminated in five all-conference selections, while the Bears captured a share of the Valley championship and earned an NCAA playoff berth for the first time in 30 years.

As an encore effort in 2021, Beard's second year with the program saw the Bears top the club sack record again (30) while racking up 25 takeaways and securing 15 interceptions. In addition to making a second straight NCAA playoff appearance in 2021, MSU finished in sole possession of

second place in the rugged Missouri Valley Football Conference, ranked ninth nationally in turnovers gained and finished 14th in interceptions per game. The 2021 Bears also 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 NFL Draft.

The 2022 Bears defense gave up just 15.8 points per game over their last four games with defensive end Kevin Ellis leading the nation in fumble recoveries, and four MSU defenders earning all-conference laurels, including McDonald, three-time captain Kevin Ellis and five-time All-MVFC pick Montrae Braswell who signed a free agent deal with the Seattle Seahawks.

Before coming to Missouri State, Beard spent the 2019 season at Central Michigan University 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 at Louisville during the 2017 and 2018 seasons, 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 former 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.

Beard was a standout defensive back at Western Kentucky himself from 2007-11. He 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.

A native of Bowling Green, Ky., Beard was a four-year letterwinner at Bowling Green High for coach Kevin Wallace, where his efforts helped the Purples advance to the state 3A championship contest in each of his last two years.

Beard holds two degrees from Western Kentucky: a bachelor of science in Business Management (2012), and a master of science in Recreation and Sport Administration (2014).

He 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.



BEARD COACHING RESUME

- Dec. 19, 2022 - Missouri State**
Head Coach
- 2020-22 - Missouri State**
Defensive Coordinator
- 2019-20 - Central Michigan**
Assistant Coach (Safeties, Special Teams Coordinator)
- 2018 - Louisville**
Assistant Coach (Linebackers, Co-Special Teams Coordinator)
- 2017-18 - Louisville**
Defensive Quality Control (Defensive Backs)
- 2016-17 - Western Kentucky**
Assistant Coach (Defensive Backs)
- 2015-16 - Northern Michigan**
Assistant Coach (Defensive Backs)
- 2014-15 - Louisville**
Defensive Quality Control (Defensive Backs)
- 2012-14 - Western Kentucky**
Graduate Assistant (Defensive Backs)
- 2012 - Western Kentucky**
Volunteer Assistant (Defensive Backs)

TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2021 - NCAA FCS Playoffs (MSU)**
- 2020 - MVFC Co-Champions (MSU)**
- 2020 - NCAA FCS Playoffs (MSU)**
- 2019 - MAC West Champions (CMU)**
- 2019 - Nex Mexico Bowl (CMU)**
- 2017 - Tax Slayer Bowl (Louisville)**
- 2016 - CUSA Champions (WKU)**
- 2016 - Boca Raton Bowl (WKU)**
- 2014 - Belk Bowl (Louisville)**
- 2012 - Little Caesar's Bowl (WKU)**

EDUCATION

- B.S. - Western Kentucky (2012)
- M.S. - Western Kentucky (2013)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Kaunor Ashley CONNER
 Wesley Bazzle rhymes with dazzle
 Jahiel Blue-Smith juh-HEEL
 Caden Bolz BOWLS
 Grant Burkett bur-KETT
 Erick Cade rhymes with made
 Tahj Chambers rhymes with Dodge
 Alama Collins uh-LAH-muh
 Caleb Dietlin DEET-linn
 Dylan Dixon Dixon
 Cole Feuerbacher FOUR-bock-er
 Tevita Fuimaono foey-MAH-ono
 Jayden Gillens GILL-ins
 Devin Goree GORE-ee
 Spencer Grosz Gross
 Watson Hafer HAY-fur
 Raveion Harrell RAVE-ee-on
 Danielson Ike EE-kay
 Lemondre Joe luh-MON-dray
 D'Vontae Key duh-VON-tay
 Cristian Loazia low-EYE-zuh
 Kilifi Leaaetooa key-LEAFY | LEE-ah-ah-toe-uh
 Kaleno Levine luh-VEEN
 Hutson Lillibridge HUT-son LILLY-bridge
 Celdon Manning SELL-din
 Ivan Madrigal MAD-rig-ull
 Todric McGee TODD-rick
 Jamal McMurrin juh-MAUL
 Ethan Merrell MARE-ull
 Jakairi Moses juh-CAR-ee
 Deamikkio Nathan duh-ME-key-oh
 Terique Owens tuh-REEK
 Jordan Pachot puh-SHOW
 Jmariyae Robinson juh-MARR-ee-ayy
 Owen Rozanc ROE-zance (like romance)
 Khai'mon Samuel KAY-men
 Jamauri Sands juh-MAR-ee
 Thomas Schulte SHUL-tee
 Raylen Sharpe Sharp
 Dylan Simmons Dillon
 Darion Smith DARE-ee-un
 Gilles Tchio jills | CHEE-oh
 Michael Teason TEE-son
 Ja'Veo Tolliver juh-VEE-oh
 Armon Wallace R-mon
 Caden Wiest WEEST
 Tavier Williams rhymes with savior
 Jacardia Wright juh-CAR-dee-yay
 Kanye Young CON-yay

2023 Missouri State Football Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown	High School / Previous College
0	Kaunor Ashley**	CB	5-10	187	RSo.	2L/3SQ	Muskogee, Okla.	Muskogee High
5	Jayden Becks	RB	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Waxahachie, Texas	Waxahachie High
25	Caleb Blake	CB	6-0	187	Jr.	1L	Winter Haven, Fla.	Bishop Moore High / Florida State
27	Jahiel Blue-Smith^	CB	5-9	180	RSo.	1SQ	Oceanside, Calif.	Chaparral High / Mt. San Jacinto College
45	Caden Bolz***	LS	6-0	210	Jr.	3L/4SQ	Overland Park, Kan.	Blue Valley West High
15	Ryan Boyd	WR	6-0	184	Fr.	HS	St. Louis, Mo.	Cardinal Ritter Prep
91	Tim Brantley Jr.	DL	6-1	320	Fr.	HS	Allen, Texas	Allen High
10	Chase Brewster	QB	6-5	214	RFr.	TR	Hanover, Mass.	Tilton (N.H.) Academy / UMass
31	Grant Burkett***	P	6-1	180	Jr.	3L/4SQ	Joplin, Mo.	Webb City High
11	Angelo Butts	WR	5-11	181	So.	TR	St. Louis, Mo.	O'Fallon Christian / Miami (Ohio)
74	Erick Cade	OL	6-7	345	So.	TR	Denton, Texas	Braswell High / Ole Miss
98	Jayson Caldwell^	DL	6-6	240	RFr.	1SQ	Dickinson, Texas	Dickinson High
26	Tahj Chambers**	LB	6-2	215	Jr.	2L/3SQ	Arlington, Texas	Grace Prep Academy
6	Donovan Clark*	CB	6-2	189	Jr.	1L/2SQ	Sumner, Wash.	Lincoln High / Boise State
12	Jacob Clark^	QB	6-5	226	Jr.	1SQ	Rockwall, Texas	Rockwall High / Minnesota
87	Gary Clinton*	TE	6-4	250	RSo.	1L/2SQ	Webb City, Mo.	Webb City High
93	Alama Collins	DL	6-1	302	Jr.	TR	Long Beach, Calif.	Wilson High / Cerritos (Calif.) College
70	Justin Curtis	OL	6-5	315	So.	TR	Santa Clarita, Calif.	IMG Academy (Fla.) / Wagner College
37	Josh Deal	K	6-0	206	Fr.	HS	O'Fallon, Mo.	Francis Howell High
43	Caleb Dietlin*	DL	6-3	246	So.	1L/2SQ	Aurora, Ill.	West Aurora High
9	Dylan Dixon	S	6-1	185	RFr.	TR	Houston, Texas	Pearland High / Colorado
4	Cole Feuerbacher	QB	6-3	205	Fr.	HS	Springfield, Mo.	Glendale High
54	Tevita Fuimaono*	OL	6-2	295	Sr.	1L	Pomona, Calif.	Norco High / Riverside (Calif.) City College
19	Jayden Gillens	WR	5-10	182	Fr.	HS	Orlando, Fla.	Jones High
66	Grant Goodson*	OL	6-6	309	So.	1L/3SQ	Norman, Okla.	Norman High
8	Nik Goodwin	QB	6-0	200	So.	TR	Folsom, Calif.	Vista Del Lago High / Sierra (Calif.) College
8	Devin Goree***	DL	6-3	254	Jr.	3L	Denton, Texas	Guyver High
22	Ramone Green Jr.	RB	5-9	190	Fr.	HS	Nixa, Mo.	Nixa High
36	Spencer Grosz^	K	5-11	180	Jr.	2SQ	Olathe, Kan.	Olathe East High
80	Watson Hafer	TE	6-4	225	Fr.	HS	West Plains, Mo.	West Plains High
12	P.J. Hall, Jr.**	S	6-3	199	Jr.	2L/3SQ	Little Rock, Ark.	Robinson High
94	Raveion Harrell^	DL	6-2	305	RJr.	1SQ	Springfield, Mo.	Kickapoo High / Ft. Scott (Kan.) College
79	Brett Harris^	OL	6-6	293	So.	2SQ	Kansas City, Mo.	Rockhurst High
71	Cash Hudson^	OL	6-3	290	RFr.	1SQ	Tulsa, Okla.	Bishop Kelley High
72	Mark Hutchinson^	OL	6-2	298	So.	3SQ	Hayward, Calif.	Pittsburg High
77	Danielson Ike	OL	6-6	325	Jr.	TR	Kansas City, Mo.	Rockhurst High / SMU
22	Lemondre Joe*	CB	6-0	172	RSo.	1L/2SQ	Deltona, Fla.	Mainland High
47	Caden Kellow	LS	6-1	220	RFr.	TR	Brentwood, Tenn.	Ravenwood High / Utah State
84	D'Vontae Key***	WR	5-10	185	Jr.	3L	Raytown, Mo.	Raytown High
40	Connor Lair*	RB	6-1	225	So.	1L	West Plains, Mo.	West Plains High
32	Kilifi Leaaetooa*	LB	6-1	220	Sr.	1L	E.Menlo Park, Calif.	Menlo Atherton High / Foothill (Calif.) Coll.
5	Kaleno Levine	CB	5-11	180	Jr.	TR	Fort Worth, Texas	V.R. Eaton High / Tyler (Texas) JC
58	Hutson Lillibridge	OL	6-3	318	So.	TR	St. Louis, Mo.	DeSmet High / Tulane
97	Andrew Link	DL	6-4	250	Fr.	HS	Springfield, Mo.	Kickapoo High
17	Jared "Bird" Lloyd*	LB	6-3	231	So.	1L	Daytona Beach, Fla.	Mainland High
76	Cristian Loazia^	OL	6-5	315	RFr.	1SQ	Wesley Chapel, Fla.	Wiregrass Ranch High
75	Ivan Madrigal	OL	6-4	302	Jr.	TR	Glendale, Ariz.	Glendale High / New Mexico Military Inst.
31	Celdon Manning**	RB	5-10	182	Jr.	2L/3SQ	Allen, Texas	Allen High
85	Lance Mason*	TE	6-3	249	So.	1L	Rockwall, Texas	Rockwall High
4	Todric McGee*	S	6-1	198	So.	1L/2SQ	Wichita, Kan.	Wichita Northwest High
11	Jamal McMurrin*	CB	5-11	191	Sr.	1L	West Salem, Ore.	West Salem High / Butte (Calif.) College
52	Ethan Merrell	LB	6-2	236	So.	TR	Girard, Kan.	Girard High / Ottawa (Kan.) Univ.
23	Heston Miller	S	6-1	202	Fr.	HS	West Plains, Mo.	West Plains High
14	Stetson Moore*	TE	6-4	247	Sr.	1L	Philadelphia, Miss.	Philadelphia High / Liberty
1	Jakairi Moses	RB	5-9	195	Sr.	TR	Palm Beach, Fla.	Dwyer High / Western Kentucky
81	Deamikkio Nathan II	WR	6-0	195	So.	TR	Grand Prairie, Texas	South Grand Prairie High / UNLV
16	J.J. O'Neal*	S	6-2	187	So.	1L	Rogersville, Mo.	Logan-Rogersville High
13	Liam O'Reilly^	WR	6-2	190	RFr.	1SQ	Springfield, Mo.	Springfield Catholic High
18	Terique Owens**	WR	6-3	200	Sr.	2L	Pleasanton, Calif.	Bishop O'Dowd High / FAU
2	Jordan Pachot^	QB	6-2	203	Jr.	1SQ	Highland, Calif.	San Geronio High / Ventura (Calif.) Coll.
29	Avery Powell	CB	5-10	175	RFr.	TR	East Orange, N.J.	Saint Peter's Prep / Holy Cross
37	Keaton Renfro	S	6-0	185	So.	TR	Joplin, Mo.	Joplin High / Missouri S&T
0	Jmariyae Robinson^	WR	6-1	171	RFr.	1SQ	Cocoa, Fla.	Cocoa High
31	Cooper Roy	LB	6-3	228	Fr.	TR	Springfield, Mo.	Dickinson High
35	Owen Rozanc	K	5-10	197	Sr.	TR	Sheffield Lake, Ohio	Brookside High / Bowling Green
73	Jax Rumsey	OL	6-4	313	Fr.	HS	Moore, Okla.	Moore High
19	Khai'mon Samuel	CB	6-1	190	RSo.	TR	Houston, Texas	Lamar High / Prairie View A&M
13	Jamauri Sands	S	6-1	170	Fr.	HS	Orlando, Fla.	Jones High
52	Thomas Schulte^	OL	6-1	295	RFr.	1SQ	Nixa, Mo.	Nixa High
6	Raylen Sharpe*	WR	5-9	172	Jr.	1L	Allen, Texas	Allen High / Houston
10	Dylan Simmons	CB	6-0	185	So.	TR	Marrero, La.	Metairie Park Country Day High / Montana
83	George Sims	WR	5-10	190	Jr.	TR	Racine, Wis.	Horlick High / Iowa Central CC
2	Darion Smith	DL	6-4	260	Jr.	TR	St. Louis, Mo.	Trinity Catholic High / Charlotte
90	Sterling Smithson*	DL	6-3	325	So.	1L/2SQ	Overland Park, Kan.	Blue Valley High
57	Gilles Tchio^	OL	6-3	303	RFr.	1SQ	Milton, Ga.	Milton High
28	Michael Teason	LB	6-2	217	Fr.	HS	St. Louis, Mo.	CBC High
24	Trae Thompson**	TE	6-1	253	Sr.	2L	Tulsa, Okla.	Tulsa Union High / Northeastern Okla. A&M
78	Ja'Veo Tolliver**	OL	6-5	302	Jr.	2L/3SQ	Springfield, Mo.	Parkview High
50	Mitchell Toney	DL	6-2	285	Fr.	HS	Louisville, Ky.	Trinity High
96	Armon Wallace***	DL	6-0	300	Jr.	3L	St. Charles, Mo.	DeSmet High
21	Steven Ward*	LB	6-0	210	RSo.	1L/2SQ	Nixa, Mo.	Nixa High
3	DeAndre Washington^	S	6-2	187	RJr.	1SQ	Wellington, Kan.	Wellington High / Hutchinson (Kan.) Coll.
39	Sage White^	RB	5-8	175	RFr.	1SQ	Hardin, Ill.	Calhoun/Brussels High
33	Caden Wiest	DL	6-4	248	Fr.	HS	Reeds Spring, Mo.	Reeds Spring High
20	Floyd Williams	CB	6-1	179	Fr.	HS	Blytheville, Ark.	Gosnell High
95	Jalen Williams***	DL	6-4	251	Jr.	3L/4SQ	Overland Park, Kan.	Bishop Miege High
7	Tavier Williams	S	6-3	196	Jr.	TR	Many, La.	Many High / Louisiana-Monroe
18	Dallas Winner-Johnson	LB	6-5	221	Fr.	HS	St. Louis, Mo.	Cardinal Ritter Prep
88	Hunter Wood***	WR	6-1	205	Jr.	3L	Springdale, Ark.	Har-Ber High
9	Jacardia Wright*	RB	6-0	220	Jr.	1L	Decatur, Ill.	St. Teresa High / Kansas State
8	Larry Wright III*	WR	6-4	205	Jr.	1L	Apple Valley, Minn.	Eastview High / Minnesota
44	Kanye Young	LB	6-1	235	So.	TR	Menifee, Calif.	Heritage High / Reedley (Calif.) College
30	Von Young***	LB	6-0	218	Jr.	3L/4SQ	Buckner, Mo.	Fort Osage High

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