

# 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 ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Sat. 23 Utah Tech ESPN+ ..... 2:00 p.m.  
 Sat. 30 at Southern Illinois\* ESPN+ ..... 4:00 p.m.

### OCTOBER

Sat. 7 North Dakota State\* ESPN+ ..... 2:00 p.m.  
 Sat. 14 at Western Illinois\* ESPN+ ..... 3:00 p.m.  
 Sat. 21 Murray State\* ESPN+ (HC) ..... 2:00 p.m.  
 Sat. 28 at Youngstown State\* ESPN+ ..... 1:00 p.m.

### NOVEMBER

Sat. 4 Illinois State\* ESPN+ ..... 2:00 p.m.  
 Sat. 11 Northern Iowa\* ESPN+ ..... 2:00 p.m.  
 Sat. 18 at South Dakota State\* ESPN+ ..... 2:00 p.m.

\*Missouri Valley Football Conference games (0-0):  
 (MSU does not play South Dakota, North Dakota or Indiana State).  
 Television designations in bold. Times listed are Central time.  
 Home games (bold) at Robert W. Plaster Stadium, Springfield.

## SERIES HISTORY

Missouri State Record vs. UT Martin ..... 7-1  
 at Home ..... 5-1  
 at Martin ..... 2-0  
 First Meeting ..... MSU 39, UTM 7 (9/21/96)  
 Last Meeting ..... MSU 35, UTM 30 (9/8/22)

### Last Five Meetings

11/4/00 ..... at Springfield ..... W ..... 52-6  
 9/6/07 ..... at Martin, Tenn. .... W ..... 51-44  
 9/12/09 ..... at Springfield ..... W ..... 24-14  
 11/27/21 ..... at Springfield (NCAA) ..... L ..... 31-32  
 9/8/22 ..... at Springfield ..... W ..... 35-30  
 ■ PF - 193 (38.6); PA - 126 (25.2)

## HEAD COACH RYAN BEARD

Career ..... 0-1 (first season)  
 at Missouri State ..... 0-1 (first season)  
 Home ..... 0-0  
 Away ..... 0-1  
 Conference ..... 0-0  
 Non-Conference ..... 0-1  
 vs. UT Martin ..... 0-0  
 Last Season ..... Defensive Coordinator at MSU since 2020

## 2023 SEASON AWARDS

### 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)

### 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)

## MISSOURI STATE AT UT MARTIN

## GAME 2



**Missouri St.  
BEARS**

**0-1** (0-0 MVFC)



**(RV) UT Martin  
SKYHAWKS**

**0-1** (0-0 BS/OVC)

**DATE:** Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023  
**TIME:** 6:00 p.m. (Central)  
**LOCATION:** Hardy M. Graham Stadium (7,500)  
 Martin, Tenn.  
**SERIES:** Missouri State leads 7-1  
 Last Mtg: MSU 35, UTM 30 (9/8/22)  
**TV:** ESPN+ (Davis Gregory, John Hatler)  
**RADIO:** KWTQ 101.3 FM | MSU Bears Radio Network  
 (Steve Savard, Corey Riggs)  
**LIVE STATS:** StatBroadcast.com  
**TICKETS:** UTMSports.com | (731) 881-3630



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## FIRST AND TEN

- ◆ Missouri State closes out a two-game road swing to start the 2023 season this Saturday when the Bears travel to UT Martin for a 6 p.m. kickoff against the Skyhawks. The contest at Hardy Graham Stadium will air on ESPN+.
- ◆ The Bears and Skyhawks are squaring off for the third straight season. The last time Missouri State played a non-conference foe three straight seasons was Central Arkansas, which the Bears played four times between Sept. 25, 2020 and Sept. 1, 2022. MoState's last trip to Martin was in 2007.
- ◆ Missouri State was one of just four MVFC schools to start the season on the road and joined South Dakota, UNI and Western Illinois as the only league programs to play an FBS opponent in its season opener last week. Likewise, the Bears were one of just seven Valley programs to play a Division I scholarship program in week one.
- ◆ The Bears have one player from the state of Tennessee. Utah State transfer **Caden Kellow** (LS, Brentwood, Tenn.) joined the Bears this fall. He attended Ravenwood High School.
- ◆ The Bears are the only team in the Missouri Valley Football Conference to play their first two games of the 2023 campaign on the road.
- ◆ With a **43.9** career punting average (on 169 attempts), **Grant Burkett** (Jr., Joplin, Mo.) is the nation's No. 2 active career leader in that category. He holds three of Missouri State's top four single-season punting averages, including a school-record **46.2** average in 2021.
- ◆ MSU allowed a sack on the opening series last week at Kansas and went the remainder of the game (**45** straight plays) without allowing another one, which ranks the Bears **21st** nationally in fewest sacks allowed.
- ◆ The Bears have **20** players on the roster this season with experience at the NCAA FBS level, including five wide receivers and **10** newcomers.
- ◆ After his debut effort at Kansas last week, Bears QB **Jacob Clark** (RSO., Rockwall, Texas) ranks **22nd** nationally in completion percentage (.667), after connecting on 14-of-21 attempts.
- ◆ Bears CB **Jamal McMurrin** (Sr., West Salem, Ore.) shares the national lead in pass break-ups (2), while fellow defensive back **Todric McGee** (So., Wichita Kan.) ranks **4th** nationally in solo tackles (10), which also leads the MVFC, while he ranks **21st** in total stops (12), which is second in The Valley.
- ◆ UTM assistant coach Mason Petrino (wide receivers) is first cousins with Missouri State offensive coordinator **Nick Petrino**. Mason played QB at Idaho for his father, Paul Petrino, from 2016-19.
- ◆ 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.).
- ◆ **Jacardia Wright** (RB, Decatur, Ill.) earned **MVFC All-Newcomer Team** laurels in his first season in Springfield in 2022, ranking 6th in the Valley in rushing yards per game (**71.1**), 6th in rushing TD's (**9**) and 8th in yards per carry (**4.56**). He became MSU's first 700-yard rusher since 2014 (Calan Crowder). Wright had Missouri State's only two 25-yard "chunk" plays at KU -- a 27-yard reception and a 26-yard rush.
- ◆ Missouri State's wide receivers made a big impact in last week's season opener at Kansas. **J'mariyae Robinson** (RFR., Cocoa, Fla.) had 2 touchdowns in Week One which pushed him to **8th** nationally in scoring (12.0) and **30th** nationally in points responsible for (12.0) per game. With his game-high 5 receptions at KU, **Raylen Sharpe** (Jr., Allen, Texas) ranks **39th** nationally in receptions per game (5.0).
- ◆ MSU's 3-for-3 effort in the red zone last week at KU gives them a share of the national lead in red zone efficiency. Illinois State (4-of-4) and South Dakota State (3-for-3) were the only other MVFC clubs to register perfect red zone efforts -- with at least three attempts -- in the season's opening week.
- ◆ The Missouri Valley Football Conference, of which Missouri State is a charter member, 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 been an FCS playoff team in two of the past three seasons.

# MISSOURI STATE GAME NOTES

## Numerical Roster

0	Kaunor Ashley**	CB
0	Jmariyae Robinson^	WR
2	Jordan Pachot^	QB
2	Darion Smith	DL
3	Jakairi Moses	RB
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	Tavir Williams	S
8	Devin Goree***	DL
8	Larry Wright III*	WR
9	Dylan Dixon	S
9	Jacardia 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 Lloyd*	LB
17	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 Leaaetoa*	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
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

\* indicates number of varsity letters at MSU;  
^ indicates returning squad member

## OFFENSE TWO DEEP

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown	Notes
LT	77	Danielson Ike	6-6	325	Jr.	TR	Kansas City, Mo.	Made first start in opener at Kansas; Transfer from SMU (2019-22)
	78	Ja'Veo Toliver	6-5	302	Jr.	2L/3SQ	Springfield, Mo.	Moved to offensive line in '23; Fourth-year Bear
LG	76	Cristian Loaiza	6-5	315	RFr.	1SQ	Wesley Chapel, Fla.	Earned start at Kansas; Played in 1 game in 2022 (vs. Western Ill.)
	70	Justin Curtis	6-5	315	So.	TR	Santa Clarita, Calif.	Transfer from Wagner (FCS), started in 2022
OC	58	Hutson Lillibridge	6-3	318	So.	TR	St. Louis, Mo.	Started in Game 1 at Kansas; Transfer from Tulane (2021-22)
	71	Cash Hudson	6-3	290	RFr.	1SQ	Tulsa, Okla.	Redshirted as a true freshman in 2022 (0g)
RG	57	Gilles Tchio	6-3	303	RFr.	1SQ	Milton, Ga.	Starter at KU in Game 1; Bears were 3-1 in 4g he played in 2022
	72	Mark Hutchinson	6-2	298	So.	3SQ	Hayward, Calif.	Fourth-year squadman; Has played in 6 games as a Bear
RT	66	Grant Goodson	6-6	309	So.	1L/3SQ	Norman, Okla.	Was starting RT in Week 1 at KU; Appeared in 11g last season
	74	Erick Cade	6-7	345	So.	TR	Denton, Texas	Transfer from Ole Miss (2021-22); Played spring ('23) ball at MSU
TE	85	Lance Mason	6-3	249	So.	1L	Rockwall, Texas	Had 1 rec., 6 yds. at KU; Started 10 of 11 games in 2022
	14	Stetson Moore	6-4	247	Sr.	1L	Philadelphia, Miss.	Earned start at Kansas in Week 1; Preseason All-MVFC
-OR-	87	Gary Clinton	6-4	250	RSO.	1L/2SQ	Webb City, Mo.	Played in 12g as true freshman (2021); Medical redshirt in 2022
QB	12	Jacob Clark	6-5	226	RSO.	1SQ	Rockwall, Texas	Ranks 22nd in FCS in completion pct. (.667); Minnesota transfer
	2	Jordan Pachot	6-2	203	Jr.	1SQ	Highland, Calif.	Dressed all 11g in 2022; Appeared vs. Western Ill.; Ventura College
RB	9	Jacardia Wright	6-0	220	Jr.	1L	Decatur, Ill.	2 chunk plays (26, 27) at Kansas; Preseason All-MVFC
	31	Celdon Manning	5-10	182	Jr.	2L/3SQ	Allen, Texas	Earned start in Game 1; All-MVFC / All-Newcomer Team in 2020-21;
WR	84	D'Vontae Key	5-10	185	Jr.	3L	Raytown, Mo.	Had 2 receptions for 23 yards at Kansas; 4th-year Bear
	0	Jmariyae Robinson	6-1	171	RFr.	1SQ	Cocoa, Fla.	Had 2 TD's at KU (1 rush, 1 rec.); Redshirted as true freshman in '22
SWR	6	Raylen Sharpe	5-9	172	Jr.	1L	Allen, Texas	Game-high 5 rec., 23 yards at KU; Transfer from Houston
	88	Hunter Wood	6-1	205	Jr.	3L	Springdale, Ark.	1 rec., 15 yds. at KU; Fourth-year Bear; Also key on special tms
WR	88	Hunter Wood	6-1	205	Jr.	3L	Springdale, Ark.	Fourth-year Bear; 5 rec., 60 yds., 2TD in 2022
	18	Terique Owens	6-3	200	Sr.	2L	Pleasanton, Calif.	Third-year Bear; 13 rec., 171 yds. in 2022; Son of Terrell Owens

## DEFENSE TWO DEEP

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown	Notes
DE	2	Darion Smith	6-4	260	Jr.	TR	St. Louis, Mo.	2 tackles at Kansas; Transfer from Charlotte (2020-22); 20g
	8	Devin Goree	6-3	254	Jr.	3L	Denton, Texas	12th in Valley in sacks in 2022 (0.36); Started 10g; Fourth-yr. Bear
DT	90	Sterling Smithson	6-3	325	So.	1L/2SQ	Overland Park, Kan.	1 tackle at Kansas; Played in 5g in 2022 before injury at UNI
	91	Tim Brantley Jr.	6-1	320	Fr.	HS	Allen, Texas	1 stop in season opener at Kansas; True freshman
-OR-	50	Mitchell Toney	6-2	285	Fr.	HS	Louisville, Ky.	Recorded 1 tackle in opener at KU; True freshman
DT	96	Armon Wallace	6-0	300	Jr.	3L	St. Charles, Mo.	Recorded 2 stops at Kansas; Fourth-year Bear (29g); 12 TT in 2022
	91	Tim Brantley Jr.	6-1	320	Fr.	HS	Allen, Texas	True freshman; First-team all-district performer as HS senior
DE	95	Jalen Williams	6-4	251	Jr.	3L/4SQ	Overland Park, Kan.	Notched 2 tackles at Kansas; Fifth-year Bear; 112th in MVFC in sacks
	43	Caleb Dietlin	6-3	246	So.	1L/2SQ	Aurora, Ill.	Third-year Bear; Played 10g in 2022 (10 tackles)
SLB	30	Von Young	6-0	218	Jr.	3L/4SQ	Buckner, Mo.	5 tackles, 1 TFL at KU; Preseason All-MVFC; 66 tackles in 2022
	31	Cooper Roy	6-3	228	Fr.	TR	Springfield, Mo.	True freshman; Set Missouri HS record for career sacks (59)
MLB	17	Jared Lloyd	6-3	231	So.	1L	Daytona Beach, Fla.	6 tackles, FF, at Kansas; Played 7g as true freshman in 2022
	44	Kanye Young	6-1	235	So.	TR	Menifee, Calif.	Transfer from Reedley (Calif.) College; 10+ tackles 2x in last 3g of '22
WLB	26	Tahj Chambers	6-2	215	Jr.	2L/3SQ	Arlington, Texas	6 tackles at Kansas; Started 8 of 11g in 2022 (35 tackles, 4.5 TFL)
	21	Steven Ward	6-0	210	RSO.	1L/2SQ	Nixa, Mo.	3 stops at KU; Redshirted in 2022 (4g); 1x MVFC Special Tms POW
CB	5	Kaleno Levine	5-11	180	Jr.	TR	Fort Worth, Texas	DNP at Kansas; Transfer from Tyler (Texas) Juco
	29	Avery Powell	5-10	175	RFr.	TR	East Orange, N.J.	Earned start at KU, 1 PBU; Transfer from Holy Cross (2022)
SS	12	P.J. Hall, Jr.	6-3	199	Jr.	2L/3SQ	Little Rock, Ark.	2 tackles at KU; Preseason All-MVFC; 10g, 3 starts in 2022, 22 TT
	16	J.J. O'Neal	6-2	187	So.	1L	Rogersville, Mo.	1 stop in season opener; Played in 10g as true freshman in 2022
FS	4	Todric McGee	6-1	198	So.	1L/2SQ	Wichita, Kan.	Game-high 12 tackles at KU (10 solo), 1 FR; 28 tackles in 2022
	3	DeAndre Washington	6-2	187	RJr.	1SQ	Wellington, Kan.	Redshirted in 2022 (0g); Played at Hutch. JC; From Wellington, Kan.
CB	11	Jamal McMurrin	5-11	191	Sr.	1L	West Salem, Ore.	2 PBU at Kansas; Played in 10 games (2 starts) in 2022
	22	Lemondre Joe	6-0	172	RSO.	1L/2SQ	Deltona, Fla.	Started 9g in 2021 with 33 tackles, 3 INT; Redshirted in 2022 (4g)

## SPECIALIST TWO DEEP

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown	Notes
KO	36	Spencer Grosz	5-11	180	Jr.	2SQ	Olathe, Kan.	57.8 average on 4 kickoffs at KU; Touchdown-saving solo tackle
	35	Owen Rozanc	5-10	197	Sr.	TR	Sheffield Lake, Ohio	Averaged 51.3 yards on 177 career kickoffs at BGSSU and W.Liberty
PK	35	Owen Rozanc	5-10	197	Sr.	TR	Sheffield Lake, Ohio	37 FG at Kansas; Has made 70% of his career FG - 34/49; Long 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.	39.7 average; 2x AP All-American; 3x All-MVFC selection
H	31	Grant Burkett	6-1	180	Jr.	3L/4SQ	Joplin, Mo.	Fourth season at Missouri State'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.	Transfer from Utah State; Redshirted last season
KR	84	D'Vontae Key	5-10	185	Jr.	3L	Raytown, Mo.	Averaged 24.2 yds on KO return in 2022; Fourth-year Bear
	3	Jakairi Moses	5-9	195	Sr.	TR	Palm Beach, Fla.	Transfer from Western Ky., 7th-year player (44g)
PR	6	Raylen Sharpe	5-9	172	Jr.	1L	Allen, Texas	Ran track at Houston in 2021-22; No punt returns in 2022 at MSU
	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
Illinois State	0-0	0	0	1-0	41	0
Murray State	0-0	0	0	1-0	41	10
North Dakota	0-0	0	0	1-0	55	7
North Dakota State	0-0	0	0	1-0	35	10
South Dakota State	0-0	0	0	1-0	45	7
Southern Illinois	0-0	0	0	1-0	49	23
Youngstown State	0-0	0	0	1-0	52	10
Indiana State	0-0	0	0	0-1	0	27
Missouri State	0-0	0	0	0-1	17	48
Northern Iowa	0-0	0	0	0-1	9	30
South Dakota	0-0	0	0	0-1	10	35
Western Illinois	0-0	0	0	0-1	21	58

\*NCAA FCS playoff qualifier; Murray State joined the league in 2023

## Thursday, Sept. 7

Murray State at Louisville ..... 6:30 p.m.

## Friday, Sept. 8

Indiana State at Indiana ..... 6:00 p.m.

## Saturday, Sept. 9

Youngstown State at Ohio State ..... 11:00 a.m.

St. Thomas at South Dakota ..... 1:00 p.m.

Maine at North Dakota State ..... 2:30 p.m.

Southern Illinois at Northern Illinois ..... 2:30 p.m.

Illinois State at Western Illinois\* ..... 3:00 p.m.

Northern Arizona at North Dakota ..... 3:00 p.m.

Weber State at Northern Iowa ..... 4:00 p.m.

Missouri State at UT Martin ..... 6:00 p.m.

Montana State at South Dakota State ..... 6:00 p.m.

## BEARS RADIO NETWORK

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## BEARS ACTIVE STREAKS

## Consecutive Games Played

34, Devin Goree (DL) (started 9/12/20)

34, Caden Bolz (LS) (started 9/12/20)

34, Grant Burkett (P) (started 9/12/20)

34, Von Young (LB) (started 9/12/20)

## Consecutive Games Started

12, Von Young (LB) (started 9/1/22)

## Consecutive Games With a Touchdown Pass

1, Jacob Clark (QB) (started 9/1/23)

## Consecutive Games With a Pass Reception

9, Raylen Sharpe (WR) (started 9/24/22)

## Consecutive PAT's Converted

16, Owen Rozanc (started 10/16/21 at West Liberty)

## Consecutive Field Goals Made

2, Owen Rozanc (started 11/13/21 at West Liberty)

## CAREER MILESTONE GAMES

## 100-Yard Rushing Games

120, Jacardia Wright vs. UT Martin, 9/8/22

## 200-Yard Passing Games

## 100-Yard Receiving Games

117, Celdon Manning vs. Southern Illinois, 3/27/21

## 10-Tackle Games

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, Von Young at Indiana State, 11/19/22

10, Von Young vs. Southern Illinois, 10/8/22

## WEEKLY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Missouri State head coach Ryan Beard and select players will take questions from media representatives every Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Plaster Stadium west lobby.

Replays of each week's media pressers and postgame press conferences will be posted to the MSUBears YouTube page.

## 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 MSU's defensive coordinator (2020-22) 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 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 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 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 defensive backs coach at Western Kentucky in 2016, Beard helped lead the Hilltoppers to the CUSA 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. 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

Missouri State leads the all-time series against UT Martin, **7-1**, in a regional rivalry that dates back to 1996. The Bears are 2-0 all-time in Martin and 5-1 in Springfield against the Skyhawks.

In 2021, the teams squared off in the opening round of the NCAA FCS Playoffs at Plaster Stadium (11/27/21) with the Skyhawks prevailing, 32-31, in a thriller. With 1:03 to go, on the heels of 25- and 9-yard completions from MSU's Jason Shelley to Xavier Lane, a tipped pass was intercepted by UTM's D'Carrious Stephens at his own 46, killing MSU's drive and crushing its comeback hopes in crunch time. The Bears turned the ball over six times that led directly to 23 Skyhawks points and ultimately proved to be the difference. Shelley threw for 279 yards and 3 touchdowns while Lane snagged 7 receptions for 110 yards. Shelley also rushed for a game-high 93 yards. UTM was led by Dresser Winn who completed 22-of-43 attempts for 272 yards and a pair of TDs.

MoState avenged the loss last season (9/8/22), when a pair of Jason Shelley touchdown passes to Ty Scott in the fourth quarter helped MSU overcome a late deficit in a 35-30 home win. The No. 5-ranked Bears trailed 24-21 heading into the final stanza before Shelley and Scott connected on a fourth-and-one play from the seven-yard line for the go-ahead touchdown with 10:09 to play to give MSU a 28-24 lead. Shelley finished the night 19-of-24 for 297 yards and 5 touchdowns, while Scott caught 8 passes for 96 yards and a career-high 3 touchdown receptions.

## 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 a life-threatening battle with West Nile virus that began in September of 2022 (after week 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 most of the season and serve as the production anchor for all home and away football broadcasts.

**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 and will serve as the sideline reporter for home 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 Leaaetoea.....	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  
Grant Burkett  
Danielson Ike  
Celdon Manning  
Stetson Moore  
Jakairi Moses  
Owen Rozanc  
Elijah Tomlin  
Jalen Williams  
Tavier Williams

## MSU SEASON PUNTING AVG.

46.2, Grant Burkett, 2021  
45.7, Pat Hogan, 1965  
43.2, Grant Burkett, 2022  
43.0, Grant Burkett, 2020-21  
42.8, Nathan Stokes, 2006  
42.8, Brendan Withrow, 2019

## FCS ACTIVE CAREER PUNT AVG.

1. Ryan Kost , Delaware.....	44.0
2. Grant Burkett , Missouri St.....	43.9
3. Max Quick , SFA.....	42.6
4. Jack Culbreath , VMI.....	42.5
5. Austin Dunlap , Southeastern La.....	42.5

## 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.

## 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 from defensive coordinator to head coach, Beard was able to retain 8 of the 10 assistant coaches from the previous staff, including Offensive Coordinator **Nick Petrino** and Defensive Coordinator **LD Scott**. Both are 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.

## CARDIAC BEARS CREATE FOURTH-QUARTER DRAMA

Missouri State has racked up 9 fourth-quarter comebacks over the last three seasons as follows:

Date	Opponent	Trailing/Time	Game-Winning Play (4th Qtr. Time)	Final
2/27/21	at Western Illinois	17-24 / 7:56 4th	Jaden Johnson 22 yd. pass to Isaac Smith (6:39)	W 30-24
3/13/21	at South Dakota	17-24 / 7:48 3rd	Jose Pizano 28 yd. FG (7:51)	W 27-24
3/27/21	Southern Illinois	20-27 / 5:34 4th	Jose Pizano 33 yd. FG (0:00)	W 30-27
9/11/21	Central Arkansas	30-34 / 2:14 4th	Jason Shelley 26 yd. pass to Xavier Lane (0:29)	W 43-34
9/25/21	South Dakota	14-23 / 15:00 3rd	Jason Shelley 3 yd. pass to Kevon Latulas (13:02)	W 31-23
10/30/21	North Dakota	17-28 / 13:16 4th	Jason Shelley 2 yd. pass to Isaac Smith (0:15)	W 32-28
11/13/21	Northern Iowa	Tied 27-27 / 2:14 4th	Jason Shelley 55 yd. pass to Naveon Mitchell (0:58)	W 34-27
9/8/22	UT Martin	21-24 / 1:16 3rd	Jason Shelley 7 yd. pass to Ty Scott (10:09)	W 35-30
9/12/22	Youngstown State	17-22 / 12:53 4th	Jason Shelley 9 yd. pass to Ty Scott (8:23)	W 25-22

## 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**, **Ravein Harrell**, **Brett Harris**, **Cash Hudson**, **Connor Lair**, **Cristian 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.

## 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).

## 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.

## 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 61 career NFL games with 147 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 CoSIDA Academic All-District and was a first-team MVFC Scholar-Athlete Team.

Likewise, defensive lineman **Eric Johnson** (Plainfield, Ill.) was selected by the Indianapolis Colts as the 159th

## 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	---	---	---	---
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7 years</b>	<b>61-9</b>	<b>147-97-50</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>

## ERIC JOHNSON CAREER NFL STATS

Year	Team	G-GS	Tot-UA-AT	SK	FR
2022	Colts	14-0	3-2-1	0	1

IMPOSSIBLE IS NOTHING





## MISSOURI STATE QUICK FACTS

## MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

Founded .....	1905
Location .....	Springfield, Mo.
Address .....	901 S. National Ave. Springfield, MO 65897
Enrollment (Fall 2020) .....	23,307 (fall 2022)
University Website .....	MissouriState.edu
Switchboard .....	(417) 836-5000
President .....	Clif Smart

## MISSOURI STATE ATHLETICS

Nickname .....	Bears
School Colors .....	Maroon and White
National Affiliation .....	NCAA Division I (FCS)
Football Conference .....	Missouri Valley Football Conference
Other Sports .....	Missouri Valley Conference
Director of Athletics .....	Kyle Moats
Faculty Athletics Representative .....	James Hutter
Athletics Website .....	MissouriStateBears.com
Tickets .....	(417) 836-7678, (888) 476-7849
	MissouriStateBears.com/Tickets

## ROBERT W. PLASTER STADIUM

Home Facility .....	Robert W. Plaster Stadium
Opened .....	1941 (renovated 1991, 2014)
Capacity .....	17,500
Surface .....	Sporturf Powerhouse 3C 52H
All-Time Home Record .....	225-181-12 (80 seasons)
Press Box Phone .....	(417) 836-5976

## 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 .....	488-526-39 (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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Video Coordinator .....	Regan Jones
Graduate Assistants .....	Brenden Martin, Hannah Mitchell
Radio Flagship Station .....	KWTO (101.3 FM)
Announcers .....	Steve Savard, Art Hains, Corey Riggs

## MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

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Twitter/Instagram .....	@MissouriStBears
	@MoStateFootball
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Hashtags .....	#BearsUnite   #OutHitOutHustle

overall pick of the NFL Draft in 2022 as the sixth selection of the fifth round. He begins his second NFL season in Indianapolis after seeing action in 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 total stops with 6.5 tackles for loss and 3 blocked kicks. He seemed to save the best for last with a career-high 11 tackles against UT Martin (11/27/21) in the NCAA FCS Playoff game at Plaster Stadium in his final college game with a forced fumble and a blocked kick. Johnson finished his collegiate career with 131 total stops, including 19.5 tackles for loss 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.

## 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 an enrollment of **23,307** (fall 2022), 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 alums 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 MVC 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.



## STATS PERFORM FCS TOP 25

No.	School (W-L) .....	Pts.	Prev.
1.	South Dakota State (55) (1-0) .....	1,399	1
2.	North Dakota State (1) (1-0) .....	1,330	2
3.	Montana State (1-0) .....	1,298	3
4.	William & Mary (1-0) .....	1,184	4
5.	Holy Cross (1-0) .....	1,114	5
6.	Furman (1-0) .....	1,075	6
7.	Idaho (1-0) .....	991	8
8.	Samford (1-0) .....	958	9
9.	Sacramento State (1-0) .....	925	10
10.	Incarnate Word (0-1) .....	888	7
11.	New Hampshire (1-0) .....	843	11
12.	Weber State (1-0) .....	783	13
13.	Montana (1-0) .....	706	14
14.	Southeast Missouri State (0-1) .....	667	12
15.	UC Davis (1-0) .....	617	16
16.	Southeastern Louisiana (0-1) .....	578	15
17.	North Dakota (1-0) .....	524	17
18.	North Carolina Central (1-0) .....	287	19
19.	Delaware (1-0) .....	317	22
20.	Mercer (1-1) .....	240	20
21.	Northern Iowa (0-1) .....	190	23
22.	Rhode Island (0-1) .....	167	21
23.	Florida A&M (1-0) .....	154	NR
24.	Southern Illinois (1-0) .....	152	NR
25.	Youngstown State (1-0) .....	103	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Eastern Kentucky 90, Richmond 89, Central Arkansas 78, Gardner-Webb 67, Villanova 66, Elon 40, UT Martin 38, Abilene Christian 32, Morgan State 31, Albany 22, Yale 13, Jackson State 12, Tarleton State 9, St. Thomas (MN) 7, Saint Francis (PA) 3.

## AFCA FCS TOP 25

No.	School (W-L) .....	Pts.	Prev.
1.	South Dakota State (25) (1-0) .....	625	1
2.	North Dakota State (1-0) .....	599	2
3.	Montana State (1-0) .....	573	3
4.	William & Mary (1-0) .....	524	4
5.	Holy Cross (1-0) .....	503	5
6.	Furman (1-0) .....	500	6
7.	Samford (1-0) .....	449	9
8.	Sacramento State (1-0) .....	444	8
9.	Weber State (1-0) .....	388	10
10.	Incarnate Word (0-1) .....	376	7
11.	New Hampshire (1-0) .....	346	12
12.	Idaho (1-0) .....	334	13
13.	Montana (1-0) .....	293	14
14.	UC Davis (1-0) .....	286	17
15.	North Dakota (1-0) .....	258	18
16.	Southeast Missouri St. (0-1) .....	238	11
17.	Southeastern Louisiana (0-1) .....	224	15
18.	North Carolina Central (1-0) .....	191	19
19.	Delaware (1-0) .....	181	21
20.	Northern Iowa (0-1) .....	127	20
21.	Florida A&M (1-0) .....	124	25
22.	Rhode Island (0-1) .....	65	23
23.	Southern Illinois (1-0) .....	64	NR
24.	Mercer (1-1) .....	62	22
25.	Youngstown State (1-0) .....	58	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Richmond 50, Fordham 41, Gardner-Webb 32, Yale 30, Illinois St. 21, St. Thomas (Minn.) 19, Central Arkansas 16, North Carolina A&T 14, Eastern Kentucky 12, Morgan St. 12, Northern Arizona 12, Princeton 11, Harvard 7, Jackson St. 5, Elon 4, Hampton 4, Campbell 1, Southern Utah 1, Stephen F. Austin 1.

## Series vs UT Martin

## Missouri State leads 7-1

9/21/1996.....at Martin, Tenn.....	W, 39-7
9/20/1997.....at Plaster Stadium.....	W, 27-14
11/13/1999.....at Plaster Stadium.....	W, 62-7
11/4/2000.....at Plaster Stadium.....	W, 52-6
9/6/2007.....at Martin, Tenn.....	W, 51-44
9/12/2009.....at Plaster Stadium.....	W, 24-14
11/27/2021.....at Plaster Stadium.....	L, 31-32
9/8/2022.....at Plaster Stadium.....	W, 35-30

- PF - 321 (40.1); PA - 154 (19.3)
- MSU is 5-1 at home, 2-0 in Martin
- Shutouts - Bears 0, UTM 0



## Last Two Meetings ...

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

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

## SCORING SUMMARY

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

## TEAM STATS

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

## INDIVIDUAL STATS

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

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

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

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

## GAME INFO

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

## BEAR NOTES

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

(5) MISSOURI STATE 35, (14) UT MARTIN 30  
SEPT. 8, 2022 AT SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
UT Martin .....	7	7	10	6	30
Missouri State.....	7	14	0	14	35

## SCORING SUMMARY

1st	10:40	UTM C.Dowell 24 pass from D.Winn (Larco kick), 8-73 2:53
	09:05	MSU C.Manning 64 pass from Shelley (Pizano kick), 8-72 1:43
2nd	06:00	MSU T.Scott 10 pass from Shelley (Pizano kick), 12-94 6:52
	02:45	UTM Zak Wallace 15 yd run (Larco, Tyler kick), 7-61 3:08
	00:35	MSU J.Wright 19 pass from Shelley (Pizano kick), 5-41 1:59
3rd	09:48	UTM DJ.Nelson 5 pass from D.Winn (Larco kick), 9-79 5:05
	01:16	UTM Tyler Larco 23 yd field goal, 12-69 6:27
4th	10:09	MSU Scott 7 pass from Shelley (Pizano kick), 12-63 6:01
	04:37	MSU Scott 22 pass from Shelley (Pizano kick), 6-63 2:49
	02:43	UTM E.Smoot 14 pass from D.Winn (pass failed), 5-74 1:49

## TEAM STATS

	UTM	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	23	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	23-85	37-139
PASSING YDS (NET)	344	297
Passes Att-Comp-Int	41-29-0	24-19-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-429	61-436
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-5	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-105	3-74
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-46.0	2-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-75	7-85
Possession Time	28:37	31:23
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 10	6 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 3	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-30	0-0

## INDIVIDUAL STATS

**RUSHING:** (UTM) Zak Wallace 17-76; Dresser Winn 2-16; Sam Franklin 2-(-3); TEAM 2-(-4). (MSU) Jacardia Wright 23-120; Celdon Manning 6-36; TEAM 1-(-2); Jason Shelley 7-(-15).

**PASSING:** (UTM) Dresser Winn 29-41-0-344. (MSU) Jason Shelley 19-24-0-297.

**RECEIVING:** (UTM) Colton Dowell 10-159; Devonte Tanksley 5-59; D.J. Nelson 4-45; Elijah Smoot 3-29; Zak Wallace 3-17; George Qualls, Jr. 2-5; Randy Fields Jr. 1-17; Zoe Roberts 1-13. (MSU) Ty Scott 8-96; Jahod Booker 4-75; Jacardia Wright 3-42; Celdon Manning 2-71; Jmariyae Robinson 1-7; Hunter Wood 1-6.

**TOTAL TACKLES:** (UTM) Robert Hicks 13; John Ford 12; Shaun Lewis 6; Carson Evans 6; Deen Sims 6; Tyler Gore 5. (MSU) Kevin Ellis 7; Montrae Braswell 6; Dillon Thomas 6; Caleb Blake 5; Kyriq McDonald 4; Aaron Harris 4; Ferrin Manuleleua 4.

## GAME INFO

Stadium: Robert W. Plaster Stadium, Springfield || Attendance: 9,872  
Kickoff: 7:02 p.m. || Total Elapsed Time: 3:20  
Referee: Jason Berg; Umpire: Dan Montgomery; Linesman: Gordon Hanson; Line judge: Ivan Cardona; Back judge: Luke Nadzadi; Field judge: Amanda Bender; Side judge: Samuel Banks.  
Temperature: 79 || Wind: E6 || Weather: Sunny

## BEAR NOTES

- Jason Shelley career-high 5 touchdown passes on 19-of-24 for 297 yards with no interceptions.
- Jacardia Wright 23 carries, 120 yards rushing, plus 4 receptions for 42 yards, TD receiving
- Ty Scott 8 receptions for 96 yards and 3 touchdowns.
- No turnovers for either team
- Bears trailed 24-21 with just over 10 minutes to play.
- MSU's 8th fourth-quarter comeback under Petrino (fifth with Shelley at QB).
- Kevin Ellis 7 total tackles, 2 TFL's, 1 pass break-up
- Siale Suliafu 34-yard kickoff return

**START CHART****(CURRENT PLAYERS ONLY)**

Position	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
<b>Offensive Linemen</b>						
Tevita Fuimaono	--	--	--	9	--	9
Grant Goodson (1)	--	2	--	--	1	3
Danielson Ike (1)	--	--	--	--	1	1
Hutson Lillibridge (1)	--	--	--	--	1	1
Cristian Loaiza (1)	--	--	--	--	1	1
Gilles Tchio (2)	--	--	--	1	1	2
<b>Tight Ends</b>						
Lance Mason	--	--	--	9	--	9
Stetson Moore (1)	--	--	--	1	1	2
<b>Wide Receivers</b>						
D'Vontae Key (1)	--	--	--	1	1	2
Terique Owens	--	--	1	4	--	5
Raylen Sharpe (1)	--	--	--	3	1	4
Hunter Wood (1)	--	--	--	1	1	2
<b>Running Backs</b>						
Celdon Manning (1)	--	3	--	2	1	6
Trae Thompson	--	--	--	2	--	2
Jacardia Wright	--	--	--	7	--	7
<b>Quarterbacks</b>						
Jacob Clark (1)	--	--	--	--	1	1
<b>Defensive Linemen</b>						
Devin Goree	--	--	--	10	--	10
Darion Smith (1)	--	--	--	--	1	1
Sterling Smithson (1)	--	--	--	1	1	2
Armon Wallace (1)	--	--	--	--	1	1
Jalen Williams (1)	--	--	4	-	1	5
<b>Linebackers</b>						
Tahj Chambers	--	1	--	8	--	9
Jared Lloyd (1)	--	--	--	--	1	1
Von Young (12)	--	--	--	11	1	12
<b>Defensive Backs</b>						
Kaunor Ashley	--	2	--	--	--	2
Caleb Blake	--	--	--	5	--	5
PJ Hall (1)	--	--	--	3	1	4
Lemondre Joe	--	--	9	1	--	10
Todric McGee (3)	--	--	--	3	1	4
Jamal McMurrin (1)	--	--	--	2	1	3
Avery Powell (1)	--	--	--	--	1	1
Dylan Simmons (1)	--	--	--	--	1	1

*(Consecutive starts in parentheses)***BEARS RECORD WHEN ...**

White Jerseys, White Pants.....	0-1
White Jerseys, Maroon Pants.....	0-0
Maroon Jerseys, White Pants.....	0-0
Maroon Jerseys, Maroon Pants.....	0-0
Leading at the Half .....	0-0
Trailing at the Half.....	0-1
Tied at the Half .....	0-0

**2023 STARTERS BY GAME**

OFFENSE	LT	LG	OC	RG	RT	TE	QB	XWR	ZWR	SWR	TB
at KU	Ike	Loaiza	Lillibridge	Tchio	Goodson	Moore	Clark	Key	Wood	Sharpe	Manning
at UTM	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Utah Tech	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
at SIU	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NDSU	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
at WIU	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Murray St.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
at YSU	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ILST	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
UNI	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
at SDSU	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DEFENSE	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB/NB	CB	S	S	CB
at KU	D.Smith	Smithson	Wallace	J.Williams	Young	Lloyd	Simmons	Powell	Hall	McGee	McMurrin
at UTM	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Utah Tech	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
at SIU	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NDSU	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
at WIU	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Murray St.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
at YSU	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ILST	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
UNI	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
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	.	.	.	.
Utah Tech	.	.	.	.
at SIU	.	.	.	.
NDSU	.	.	.	.
at WIU	.	.	.	.
Murray St.	.	.	.	.
at YSU	.	.	.	.
ILST	.	.	.	.
UNI	.	.	.	.
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. Western Illinois (64), 10/29/22	vs. Indiana State (51), 11/23/19
Victory, 30 pts. or more	vs. Western Illinois (64-14), 10/29/22	at North Dakota (44), 4/24/21
500 yards, total offense	vs. Western Illinois (597), 10/29/22	at Kansas (521), 9/1/23
25 or more first downs	vs. Western Illinois (29), 10/29/22	at Kansas (27), 9/1/23
3 TD's, player	Ty Scott (3) vs. UT Martin, 9/8/22	Otis Weah (3), vs. North Dakota (3), 10/30/21
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	Jason Shelley (3) vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22	Winn Dresser (3) vs. UT Martin, 9/8/22
4 TD passes, player	Jason Shelley (4), at Youngstown State, 11/9/21	Mark Gronowski (4) vs. S.Dakota St., 9/24/22
5 or more TD passes, player	Jason Shelley (5) vs. UT Martin (9/8/22)	Easton Stick (5) vs. North Dakota St., 11/10/18
200 yds. rushing, player	Vernon Scott (201) at Murray State, 9/14/13	J. McLaughlin (227) vs. Youngstown, 11/12/22
150-199 yds. rushing, player	Kevon Latulas (162) at Dixie State, 11/20/21	Otis Weah, vs. North Dakota (156), 10/30/21
300 yds. passing, player	Jason Shelley (311), vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22	Mark Gronowski (319) vs. SDakotaSt., 9/24/22
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	Jack Colquhoun (66) at Southern Ill., 11/6/21
Conversion kick missed	Khaled Alasad, vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22	Eddie Ogamba at South Dakota, 11/5/22
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	Colt McFadden (3) vs. Youngstown, 11/12/22
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	Lemondre Joe (38), at Dixie State, 11/20/21	Devyn Perkins (95), at Dixie State, 11/20/21
Fumble returned for TD	Darius Joseph (27) vs. Lincoln, 9/6/18	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

## 2023 Scoring Plays / Chunk Plays

### BIGGEST PLAYS

#### 25-Yard Plays

**Rushing (1)**  
26, Jacardia Wright, at Kansas (9/1/23) ..... First Down

**Passing (1)**  
27, Jacob Clark to Jacardia Wright at KU (9/1/23) ..... First Down

**Kickoff Returns (0)**  
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**Punt Returns (0)**  
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**Interception Returns (0)**  
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### 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

### SCORING DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

#### Longest Scoring Drives (Plays)

10, J'mariyae Robinson 2 pass from Jacob Clark at Kansas (9/1/23)  
7, Owen Rozanc 37 yd. FG at Kansas (9/1/23)  
6, J'mariyae Robinson 5 yd. rush at Kansas (9/1/23)

#### Longest Scoring Drives (Yards)

75, J'mariyae Robinson 5 yd. rush at Kansas (9/1/23)  
53, Owen Rozanc 37 yd. FG at Kansas (9/1/23)  
46, J'mariyae Robinson 2 pass from Jacob Clark at Kansas (9/1/23)

#### Longest Scoring Drives (Time)

5:37, J'mariyae Robinson 2 pass from Jacob Clark at Kansas (9/1/23)  
3:21, J'mariyae Robinson 5 yd. rush at Kansas (9/1/23)  
3:10, Owen Rozanc 37 yd. FG at Kansas (9/1/23)

#### Shortest Scoring Drives (Plays)

6, J'mariyae Robinson 5 yd. rush at Kansas (9/1/23)  
7, Owen Rozanc 37 yd. FG at Kansas (9/1/23)  
10, J'mariyae Robinson 2 pass from Jacob Clark at Kansas (9/1/23)

#### Shortest Scoring Drives (Yards)

46, J'mariyae Robinson 2 pass from Jacob Clark at Kansas (9/1/23)  
53, Owen Rozanc 37 yd. FG at Kansas (9/1/23)  
75, J'mariyae Robinson 5 yd. rush at Kansas (9/1/23)

#### Shortest Scoring Drives (Time)

3:10, Owen Rozanc 37 yd. FG at Kansas (9/1/23)  
3:21, J'mariyae Robinson 5 yd. rush at Kansas (9/1/23)  
5:37, J'mariyae Robinson 2 pass from Jacob Clark at Kansas (9/1/23)



## 2023 Team Overall Statistics (0-1)

Date	Opponent	Attendance	Result
Sept. 1	at (RV) Kansas (ESPN+) (N)	41,091	L 17-48
Sept. 9	at UT Martin (ESPN+) (N)		
Sept. 23	Utah Tech (ESPN+)		
Sept. 30	at Southern Illinois (ESPN+)		
Oct 7	North Dakota St. (ESPN+)		
Oct. 14	at Western Illinois (ESPN+)		
Oct. 21	Murray State (ESPN+)		
Oct. 28	at Youngstown St. (ESPN+)		
Nov. 4	Illinois State (ESPN+)		
Nov. 11	Northern Iowa (ESPN+)		
Nov. 18	at South Dakota St. (ESPN+)		

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

INTERCEPTIONS			No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.			
none										
Total			0	0	0.0	0	0			
Opponents			2	12	6.0	0	9			
DEFENSE	G	UT	AT	TT	TFL-Yd	Sks-Yd	PBU	QBH	FR-Yd	FF
Todric McGee	1	10	2	12		.	.	.	1-0	.
Jared Lloyd	1	6	.	6	2-7	.	.	.	.	1
Tahj Chambers	1	6	.	6		.	.	.	.	.
Von Young	1	5	.	5	1-7	.	.	.	.	.
Jamal McMurrin	1	3	1	4	.	.	2	.	.	.
Steven Ward	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dylan Simmons	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jalen Williams	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Darion Smith	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Armon Wallace	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
P.J. Hall	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Spencer Grosz	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
J.J. O'Neal	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Avery Powell	1	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Raylen Sharpe	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sterling Smithson	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Donovan Clark	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tim Brantley	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mitchell Toney	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	1	51	4	55	3-14	0-0	3	0	1-0	1
Opponents	1	28	18	46	9-23	1-5	2	2	0-0	1

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

Safeties -- MSU (0); Opponents 0.

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	Opp.				
SCORING	17	48				
Points per game	17.0	48.0				
Points Off Turnovers	7	14				
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	2	6				
Field goals - attempts	1-1	2-2				
PAT-ATTEMPTS	2-2	6-6				
PAT Percentage	100%	100%				
Two-Point Conversions	0-0	0-0				
Safeties Scored	0	0				
Defensive PATs	0	0				
FIRST DOWNS	10	27				
Rushing	3	12				
Passing	6	13				
Penalty	1	2				
RUSHING YARDAGE	74	245				
Yards gained rushing	96	259				
Yards lost rushing	22	14				
Rushing attempts	27	38				
Average per rush	2.7	6.4				
Average per game	74.0	245.0				
TDs Rushing	1	4				
PASSING YARDAGE	143	276				
Comp-Att-Int	14-21-2	22-28-0				
Average per pass	6.8	9.9				
Average per catch	10.2	12.5				
Average per game	143.0	276.0				
TDs Passing	1	2				
TOTAL OFFENSE	217	521				
Total plays	48	66				
Average per play	4.5	7.9				
Average per game	217.0	521.0				
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	1-18	2-61				
Kick return average	18.0	30.5				
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	0-0				
Punt return average	0.0	0.0				
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	2-12				
Int return average	0.0	6.0				
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	1-1				
PENALTIES-Yards	6-50	3-35				
Average per game	50.0	35.0				
PUNTS-Yards	6-238	0-0				
Average per punt	39.7	0.0				
Net punt average	39.7	0.0				
KICKOFFS-Yards	4-231	9-585				
Average per kick	57.8	65.0				
Net kick average	36.0	40.8				
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	26:13	33:47				
3RD-DOWN Conversions	1/9	6/11				
3rd-down pct	11%	55%				
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/1	1/2				
4rd-down pct	100%	50%				
SACKS BY-Yards	0-0	1-5				
MISC YARDS	0	0				
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0				
RED-ZONE SUMMARY	3-3	6-6				
Red-Zone Scoring Percentage	100%	100%				
Red-Zone Touchdowns	2-3	4-6				
Red-Zone Touchdown Percentage	66.7%	66.7%				
Red-Zone Field Goals-Attempts	1-1	2-2				
Red-Zone Turnovers-Downs-End Half	0-0-0	0-0-0				
ATTENDANCE (total 41,091)	---	41,091				
Games/Avg Per Game	---	1/41,091				
SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Missouri State	7	3	0	7	0	17
Opponents	7	10	10	21	0	48

## 2023 Individual Statistics

RUSHING	G	TC	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.	TD	Lg.	YPG
Jacob Clark	1	8	41	5	36	4.5	0	17	36.0
Jacardia Wright	1	15	40	17	23	1.5	0	26	23.0
Jmariyae Robinson	1	1	5	0	5	5.0	1	5	5.0
Jakairi Moses	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Celdon Manning	1	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Jayden Becks	1	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>74.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>245.0</b>

PASSING	G	Effic.	Cmp-Att-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	YPG
Jacob Clark	1	120.5	14-21-2	66.7	143	1	27	143.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>120.5</b>	<b>14-21-2</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>143.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>184.9</b>	<b>22-28-0</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>276.0</b>

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.	YPG
Raylen Sharpe	1	5	21	4.2	0	8	21.0
Celdon Manning	1	2	31	15.5	0	22	31.0
D'Vontae Key	1	2	23	11.5	0	15	23.0
Jmariyae Robinson	1	2	20	10.0	1	18	20.0
Jacardia Wright	1	1	27	27.0	0	27	27.0
Hunter Wood	1	1	15	15.0	0	15	15.0
Lance Mason	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0

[----- PAT -----]

SCORING	TD	FG	Kick	Rush	Rec	Pass	DXP	Sfty	Pts
Jmariyae Robinson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Owen Rozanc	-	1-1	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>

Field Goal sequence (made field goals are underlined):

Rozanc (37) 1/1 (1.000)

Opp.: (28-35) 2/2 (1.000)

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Ret.	Net	YLn
Spencer Grosz	4	231	57.8	1	0	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>24</b>

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blk
Grant Burkett	6	238	39.7	51	0	4	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
D'Vontae Key	1	18	18.0	0	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
none					
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

ALL-PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	YPG
Jacardia Wright	1	23	27	0	0	0	50	50.0
D'Vontae Key	1	0	23	0	18	0	41	41.0
Jacob Clark	1	36	0	0	0	0	36	36.0
Celdon Manning	1	3	31	0	0	0	34	34.0
Jmariyae Robinson	1	5	20	0	0	0	25	25.0
Raylen Sharpe	1	0	21	0	0	0	21	21.0
Hunter Wood	1	0	15	0	0	0	15	15.0
Lance Mason	1	0	6	0	0	0	6	6.0
Jakairi Moses	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Jayden Becks	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>235.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>594.0</b>

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	YPG
Jacob Clark	1	29	36	143	179	179.0
Jacardia Wright	1	15	23	0	23	23.0
Jmariyae Robinson	1	1	5	0	5	5.0
Jakairi Moses	1	1	4	0	4	4.0
Celdon Manning	1	1	3	0	3	3.0
Jayden Becks	1	1	3	0	3	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>217.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>521.0</b>

## 2023 Team & Individual Superlatives

### MSU Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	15	Jacardia Wright at Kansas, 9/1/23
YARDS RUSHING	36	Jacob Clark at Kansas, 9/1/23
TD RUSHES	1	Jmariyae Robinson at Kansas, 9/1/23
LONG RUSH	26	Jacardia Wright at Kansas, 9/1/23
PASS ATTEMPTS	21	Jacob Clark at Kansas, 9/1/23
PASS COMPLETIONS	14	Jacob Clark at Kansas, 9/1/23
YARDS PASSING	143	Jacob Clark at Kansas, 9/1/23
TD PASSES	1	Jacob Clark at Kansas, 9/1/23
LONG PASS	27	Jacob Clark at Kansas, 9/1/23
RECEPTIONS	5	Raylen Sharpe at Kansas, 9/1/23
YARDS RECEIVING	31	Celdon Manning at Kansas, 9/1/23
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Jmariyae Robinson at Kansas, 9/1/23
LONG RECEPTION	27	Jacardia Wright at Kansas, 9/1/23
PUNTS	6	Grant Burkett at Kansas, 9/1/23
PUNTING AVG	39.7	Grant Burkett at Kansas, 9/1/23
LONG PUNT	51	Grant Burkett at Kansas, 9/1/23
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	Grant Burkett at Kansas, 9/1/23
LONG PUNT RETURN	---	
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	18	D'Vontae Key at Kansas, 9/1/23
TACKLES	12	Todric McGee at Kansas, 9/1/23
SACKS	---	
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2	Jared Lloyd at Kansas, 9/1/23

### MSU Team Game Highs

RUSHES	27	at Kansas, 9/1/23
YARDS RUSHING	74	at Kansas, 9/1/23
YARDS PER RUSH	2.7	at Kansas, 9/1/23
TD RUSHES	1	at Kansas, 9/1/23
PASS ATTEMPTS	21	at Kansas, 9/1/23
PASS COMPLETIONS	14	at Kansas, 9/1/23
YARDS PASSING	143	at Kansas, 9/1/23
YARDS PER PASS	6.8	at Kansas, 9/1/23
TD PASSES	1	at Kansas, 9/1/23
TOTAL PLAYS	48	at Kansas, 9/1/23
TOTAL OFFENSE	217	at Kansas, 9/1/23
YARDS PER PLAY	4.5	at Kansas, 9/1/23
POINTS	17	at Kansas, 9/1/23
SACKS BY	0	at Kansas, 9/1/23
FIRST DOWNS	10	at Kansas, 9/1/23
PENALTIES	6	at Kansas, 9/1/23
PENALTY YARDS	50	at Kansas, 9/1/23
TURNOVERS	2	at Kansas, 9/1/23
PUNTS	6	at Kansas, 9/1/23
PUNTING AVG	39.7	at Kansas, 9/1/23
LONG PUNT	51	at Kansas, 9/1/23
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	at Kansas, 9/1/23
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	at Kansas, 9/1/23

### Opponent Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	13	Devin Neal at Kansas, 9/1/23
YARDS RUSHING	94	Devin Neal at Kansas, 9/1/23
TD RUSHES	1	Daniel Hishaw at Kansas, 9/1/23
		Devin Neal at Kansas, 9/1/23
		Sevion Morrison at Kansas, 9/1/23
		Dylan McDuffie at Kansas, 9/1/23
LONG RUSH	48	Devin Neal at Kansas, 9/1/23
PASS ATTEMPTS	28	Jason Bean at Kansas, 9/1/23
PASS COMPLETIONS	22	Jason Bean at Kansas, 9/1/23
YARDS PASSING	276	Jason Bean at Kansas, 9/1/23
TD PASSES	2	Jason Bean at Kansas, 9/1/23
LONG PASS	52	Jason Bean at Kansas, 9/1/23
RECEPTIONS	4	Quentin Skinner at Kansas, 9/1/23
		Lawrence Arnold at Kansas, 9/1/23
		Luke Grimm at Kansas, 9/1/23
YARDS RECEIVING	77	Quentin Skinner at Kansas, 9/1/23
		Lawrence Arnold at Kansas, 9/1/23
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Devin Neal at Kansas, 9/1/23
		Luke Grimm at Kansas, 9/1/23
LONG RECEPTION	52	Lawrence Arnold at Kansas, 9/1/23
FIELD GOALS	2	Seth Keller at Kansas, 9/1/23
LONG FIELD GOALS	35	Seth Keller at Kansas, 9/1/23
PUNTS	--	
LONG PUNT	--	
PUNTS INSIDE 20	--	
LONG PUNT RETURN	--	
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	34	Trevor Wilson at Kansas, 9/1/23
TACKLES	7	Hayden Hatcher at Kansas, 9/1/23
		Rich Miller at Kansas, 9/1/23
SACKS	1	Jereme Robinson at Kansas, 9/1/23
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2	Hayden Hatcher at Kansas, 9/1/23
		Marvin Grant at Kansas, 9/1/23
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Cobee Bryant at Kansas, 9/1/23
		Kwinton Lassiter at Kansas, 9/1/23

### Opponent Team Game Highs

RUSHES	38	at Kansas, 9/1/23
YARDS RUSHING	245	at Kansas, 9/1/23
YARDS PER RUSH	6.4	at Kansas, 9/1/23
TD RUSHES	4	at Kansas, 9/1/23
PASS ATTEMPTS	28	at Kansas, 9/1/23
PASS COMPLETIONS	22	at Kansas, 9/1/23
YARDS PASSING	276	at Kansas, 9/1/23
YARDS PER PASS	9.9	at Kansas, 9/1/23
TD PASSES	2	at Kansas, 9/1/23
TOTAL PLAYS	66	at Kansas, 9/1/23
TOTAL OFFENSE	521	at Kansas, 9/1/23
YARDS PER PLAY	7.9	at Kansas, 9/1/23
POINTS	48	at Kansas, 9/1/23
SACKS BY	1	at Kansas, 9/1/23
FIRST DOWNS	27	at Kansas, 9/1/23
PENALTIES	3	at Kansas, 9/1/23
PENALTY YARDS	35	at Kansas, 9/1/23
TURNOVERS	1	at Kansas, 9/1/23
PUNTS	0	at Kansas, 9/1/23
PUNTING AVG	0.0	at Kansas, 9/1/23
LONG PUNT	0	at Kansas, 9/1/23
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0	at Kansas, 9/1/23
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	at Kansas, 9/1/23
Long Punt Return	82	at Arkansas (Sep 17, 2022)



# 2023 Individual Game-by-Game

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>No-Yds/TD</b>	<b>@KU</b>	<b>@UTM</b>	<b>UtahTech</b>	<b>@SIU</b>	<b>NDSU</b>	<b>@WIU</b>	<b>MUR</b>	<b>@YSU</b>	<b>ILST</b>	<b>UNI</b>	<b>@SDSU</b>
Jacardia Wright	15-23/0	15-23/0										
Jacob Clark	8-36/0	8-36/0										
Jmariyae Robinson	1-5/1	1-5/1										
Jakairi Moses	1-4/0	1-4/0										
Jayden Becks	1-3/0	1-3/0										

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>Att-Cmp-Int</b>	<b>@KU</b>	<b>@UTM</b>	<b>UtahTech</b>	<b>@SIU</b>	<b>NDSU</b>	<b>@WIU</b>	<b>MUR</b>	<b>@YSU</b>	<b>ILST</b>	<b>UNI</b>	<b>@SDSU</b>
Jacob Clark	21-14-2	21-14-2										
yds-TD	143-1	143-1										
Jordan Pachot	0-0-0	DNP										
yds-TD	0-0											

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>No-Yds/TD</b>	<b>@KU</b>	<b>@UTM</b>	<b>UtahTech</b>	<b>@SIU</b>	<b>NDSU</b>	<b>@WIU</b>	<b>MUR</b>	<b>@YSU</b>	<b>ILST</b>	<b>UNI</b>	<b>@SDSU</b>
Raylen Sharpe	5-21/0	5-21/0										
Celdon Manning	2-31/0	2-31/0										
D'Vontae Key	2-23/0	2-23/0										
Jmariyae Robinson	2-20/1	2-20/1										
Jacardia Wright	1-27/0	1-27/0										
Hunter Wood	1-15/0	1-15/0										
Lance Mason	1-6/0	1-6/0										

<b>TACKLES</b>	<b>UA-A--Total</b>	<b>@KU</b>	<b>@UTM</b>	<b>UtahTech</b>	<b>@SIU</b>	<b>NDSU</b>	<b>@WIU</b>	<b>MUR</b>	<b>@YSU</b>	<b>ILST</b>	<b>UNI</b>	<b>@SDSU</b>
Todric McGee	10-2--12	10-2										
Jared Lloyd	6-0--6	6-0										
Tahj Chambers	6-0--6	6-0										
Von Young	5-0--5	5-0										
Jamal McMurrin	3-1--4	3-1										
Dylan Simmons	3-0--3	3-0										
Steven Ward	3-0--3	3-0										
Darion Smith	2-0--2	2-0										
P.J. Hall	2-0--2	2-0										
Jalen Williams	2-0--2	2-0										
Armon Wallace	2-0--2	2-0										
Raylen Sharpe	1-0--1	1-0										
Donovan Clark	1-0--1	1-0										
J.J. O'Neal	1-0--1	1-0										
Avery Powell	1-0--1	1-0										
Spencer Grosz	1-0--1	1-0										
Mitchell Toney	1-0--1	1-0										
Sterling Smithson	1-0--1	1-0										
Tim Brantley	0-1--1	0-1										

## 2023 Bears Team Game-by-Game

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
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
Missouri St.		27	74	1	26	14	143	1	27	14	21	2	143	1	27	1	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	217
Opponents		38	245	4	48	22	276	2	52	22	28	0	276	2	52	2	61	0	34	0	0	0	0	521

### Missouri St. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
1	2.7	10.2	120.5	18.0	0.0	235.0	217.0

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
<b>Missouri St.</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3.0-14</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>9.0-23</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>48</b>

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
<b>Missouri St.</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2023 Opponents Team Game-by-Game

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot			
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off	
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
Opponents		38	245	4	48	22	276	2	52	22-28-0				276	2	52	2	61	0	34	0	0	0	0	521
Missouri St.		27	74	1	26	14	143	1	27	14-21-2				143	1	27	1	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	217

## Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
1	6.4	12.5	184.9	30.5	0.0	594.0	521.0

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	28	18	46	9.0-23	1-5	1	0-0	2-12	2	2	0	6-6	0	0	0	14	48
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>9.0-23</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Missouri St.</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3.0-14</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>

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	
Opponents		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-2	35	0	9	585	65.0	8	0	
Missouri St.		6	238	39.7	51	0	0	4	1	1	1-1	37	0	4	231	57.8	1	0	



## 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
<b>Missouri St.</b>				<b>1-9</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>				<b>6-11</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

### 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
<b>Missouri St.</b>				<b>1-1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>				<b>1-2</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

### 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	
<b>Missouri St.</b>				<b>Total</b>	<b>26:13</b>	<b>09:26</b>		<b>08:59</b>		<b>02:04</b>		<b>05:44</b>		<b>00:00</b>	
				<b>Avg.</b>	<b>26:13</b>	<b>09:26</b>		<b>08:59</b>		<b>02:04</b>		<b>05:44</b>		<b>00:00</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>				<b>Total</b>	<b>33:47</b>	<b>05:13</b>		<b>06:22</b>		<b>09:38</b>		<b>12:34</b>		<b>00:00</b>	
				<b>Avg.</b>	<b>33:47</b>	<b>05:13</b>		<b>06:22</b>		<b>09:38</b>		<b>12:34</b>		<b>00:00</b>	

## 2023 Team Red Zone Statistics

### Missouri St. Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ						
			In RZ	Scored	Pts		TDs	TDs	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
	<b>Totals 3 of 3 (100.0%)</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Opponents Inside Missouri St. Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ						
			In RZ	Scored	Pts		TDs	TDs	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
	<b>Totals 6 of 6 (100.0%)</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 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 ..... 1, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
Rushing Yards ..... 3, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
Rushing Touchdowns ..... 0  
Long Rush ..... 3, at Kansas, 9/1/23

### #25 - CALEB BLAKE - DB

Total Tackles ..... 6, at Central Arkansas, 9/1/22  
Solo Tackles ..... 5, vs. UT Martin, 9/8/22  
Tackles for Loss ..... 1.0, at Central Arkansas, 9/1/22  
..... 1.0, vs. South Dakota St., 9/24/22  
Sacks ..... 1.0, at Central Arkansas, 9/1/22  
Interceptions ..... 0  
Passes Defended ..... 1, done 3 times,  
..... last vs. Youngstown State, 11/12/22  
# at Florida State

### #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 ..... 1, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
Solo Tackles ..... 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

### #26 - TAHJ CHAMBERS - LB

Total Tackles ..... 6, at UNI, 10/22/22  
..... 6, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
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

### #6 - DONOVAN CLARK - DB

Total Tackles ..... 2, at Illinois State, 10/2/21  
Solo Tackles ..... 1, at Illinois State, 10/2/21  
..... 1, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
Tackles for Loss ..... 0  
Sacks ..... 0  
Interceptions ..... 0  
Passes Defended ..... 0

### #12 - JACOB CLARK - QB

Completions ..... 14, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
Attempts ..... 21, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
Passing Yards ..... 143, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
Touchdown Passes ..... 1, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
Long Pass ..... 39, vs. Maryland, 10/26/19#  
Interceptions ..... 2, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
Total Carries ..... 8, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
Rushing Yards ..... 36, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
Rushing Touchdowns ..... 0  
Long Rush ..... 17, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
# at Minnesota

### #87 - GARY CLINTON - TE

Receptions ..... 1, at Oklahoma State, 9/4/21  
..... 1, vs. Indiana State, 10/16/21  
Receiving Yards ..... 21, vs. Indiana State, 10/16/21  
Receiving Touchdowns ..... 0  
Long Reception ..... 21, vs. Indiana State, 10/16/21

### #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#  
Tackles for Loss ..... 0  
Sacks ..... 0  
Interceptions ..... 0  
# at Colorado

### #8 - DEVIN GOREE - DL

Total Tackles ..... 6, at Central Arkansas, 9/1/22  
Solo Tackles ..... 6, at Central Arkansas, 9/1/22  
Tackles for Loss ..... 2.0, at Southern Illinois, 11/6/21  
..... 2.0, at Central Arkansas, 9/1/22  
Sacks ..... 2.0, at Southern Illinois, 11/6/21  
Interceptions ..... 0

### #36 - SPENCER GROSZ - K

Extra Points ..... 0  
Field Goals ..... 0  
Field Goal Attempts ..... 0  
Long Field Goal ..... 0  
Kickoffs ..... 4, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
Touchbacks ..... 1, at Utah Tech, 11/20/21  
..... 1, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
Points ..... 0  
Total Tackles ..... 1, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
Solo Tackles ..... 1, at Kansas, 9/1/23

### #12 - P.J. HALL - S

Total Tackles ..... 7, at UNI, 10/22/22  
Solo Tackles ..... 3, at South Dakota, 11/5/22  
Tackles for Loss ..... 0.5, at UNI, 10/22/22  
..... 0.5, vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22  
Interceptions ..... 1, vs. Indiana State, 10/16/21  
Long Interception Return ..... 25, vs. Indiana State, 10/16/21  
Passes Defended ..... 1, done 3 times,  
..... last at UNI, 10/22/22  
Fumble Recoveries ..... 1, vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22

### #22 - LEMONORE JOE - DB

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

### #84 - D'VONTAE KEY - WR

Receptions ..... 2, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
Receiving Yards ..... 23, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
Receiving Touchdowns ..... 0  
Long Reception ..... 17, at Youngstown State, 10/9/21  
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

### #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 LEAAETOA - 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

### #17 JARED LLOYD - LB

Total Tackles ..... 6, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
Solo Tackles ..... 6, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
Tackles for Loss ..... 2.0, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
Sacks ..... 0

### #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  
Receptions ..... 6, vs. Southern Illinois, 3/27/21  
Receiving Yards ..... 117, vs. Southern Illinois, 3/27/21  
Receiving Touchdowns ..... 1, vs. Southern Illinois, 3/27/21  
..... 1, vs. UT Martin, 9/8/22  
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 4 times,  
..... last at South Dakota, 11/5/22  
Receiving Yards ..... 33, at Arkansas, 9/17/22  
Receiving Touchdowns ..... 1, vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22  
Long Reception ..... 20, at Arkansas, 9/17/22



# Player Career Highs

## #4 - TODRIC MCGEE - S

Total Tackles ..... 12, at UNI, 10/22/22  
 ..... 12, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
 Solo Tackles ..... 10, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
 Passes Defended ..... 1, vs. Youngstown State, 11/12/22  
 ..... 1, at Indiana State, 11/19/22  
 Fumble Recoveries ..... 1, at Kansas, 9/1/23

## #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#  
 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*

## #3 JAKAIRI MOSES - RB

Total Carries ..... 19, at UTEP, 10/7/17#  
 Rushing Yards ..... 56, vs. Ball State, 9/23/17#  
 Rushing Touchdowns ..... 1, done 3 times,  
 ..... last vs. Florida Atlantic, 11/20/21#  
 Long Rush ..... 29, at Indiana, 9/17/22#  
 Receptions ..... 6, at UTEP, 10/7/17#  
 Receiving Yards ..... 51, vs. Central Arkansas, 8/29/19#  
 Receiving Touchdowns ..... 0  
 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 ..... 2, vs. UT Martin, 9/8/22  
 ..... 2, vs. Southern Illinois, 10/8/22  
 Solo Tackles ..... 2, vs. Southern Illinois, 10/8/22  
 Tackles for Loss ..... 0  
 Sacks ..... 0

## #18 - TERIQUE OWENS - WR

Receptions ..... 3, done 3 times,  
 ..... last vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22  
 Receiving Yards ..... 53, vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22  
 Receiving Touchdowns ..... 0  
 Long Reception ..... 32, vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22

## #29 - AVERY POWELL - CB

Total Tackles ..... 1, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
 Solo Tackles ..... 1, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
 Passes Defended ..... 1, at Kansas, 9/1/23

## #0 - JMARIYAE ROBINSON - WR

Receptions ..... 2, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
 Receiving Yards ..... 20, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
 Receiving Touchdowns ..... 1, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
 Long Reception ..... 18, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
 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

## #35 - OWEN ROZANC - K

Extra Points ..... 6/6, vs. Concord, 10/12/19#  
 ..... 6/6, vs. Fairmont State, 10/16/21#  
 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. Bloomsburg, 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#  
*# at West Liberty*

## 19 - KHAIR' 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 ..... 5, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
 Receiving Yards ..... 82, vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22  
 Receiving Touchdowns ..... 1, vs. South Dakota St., 9/24/22  
 Long Reception ..... 67, vs. South Dakota St., 9/24/22  
 Total Tackles ..... 2, vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22  
 Solo Tackles ..... 2, vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22

## #10 - DYLAN SIMMONS - CB

Total Tackles ..... 3, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
 Solo Tackles ..... 3, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
 Tackles for Loss ..... 0  
 Sacks ..... 0  
 Interceptions ..... 0  
 Fumble Recoveries ..... 0  
*# at Montana*

## #2 - DARION SMITH - DL

Total Tackles ..... 3, done 3 times,  
 ..... last at Rice, 10/29/22#  
 Solo Tackles ..... 2, done 3 times,  
 ..... last at Kansas, 9/1/23  
 Tackles for Loss ..... 0  
 Sacks ..... 0  
 Interceptions ..... 0  
 Fumble Recoveries ..... 0  
*# at Charlotte*

## #90 - STERLING SMITHSON - DL

Total Tackles ..... 4, vs. Southern Illinois, 10/8/22  
 Solo Tackles ..... 2, vs. Southern Illinois, 10/8/22  
 Tackles for Loss ..... 1.0, vs. Southern Illinois, 10/8/22

## #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 ..... 17, at UNI, 10/22/22

## #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 ..... 1, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
 Solo Tackles ..... 1, at Kansas, 9/1/23

## #96 - ARMON WALLACE - DL

Total Tackles ..... 3, vs. Central Arkansas, 10/17/20  
 Solo Tackles ..... 2, vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22  
 ..... 2, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
 Tackles for Loss ..... 1.0, vs. UT Martin, 11/27/21  
 Sacks ..... 0.5, at Southern Illinois, 11/6/21  
 Interceptions ..... 0

## #21 - STEVEN WARD - LB

Total Tackles ..... 3, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
 Solo Tackles ..... 3, at Kansas, 9/1/23  
 Tackles for Loss ..... 0  
 Sacks ..... 0  
 Interceptions ..... 0  
 Passes Defended ..... 0  
 Forced Fumbles ..... 2, vs. Indiana State, 10/16/21  
 Kickoff Returns ..... 1, at Utah Tech, 11/20/21  
 Long Kickoff Return ..... 57, at Utah Tech, 11/20/21

## #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  
 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  
 Fumble Recoveries ..... 0  
*# at Louisiana Monroe*



## 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; Sevon 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 McMurring 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 8 minutes.
- 34th straight year the Bears have played an FBS foe.

## Game 2

## Game 3





# 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 Loaiza	low-EYE-zuh
Kilifi Leaaetoo	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-ul
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-ay
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	jill   CHEE-oh
Michael Teason	TEE-son
Ja'Veo Tolliver	juh-VEE-oh
Armon Wallace	R-mon
Caden Wiest	WEEST
Tavir Williams	rhymes with savior
Jacardia Wright	juh-CAR-dee-yay
Kanye Young	CON-yay

## FOOTBALL STAFF

## Head Coach

Ryan Beard (Western Kentucky, 2012)  
Career Record..... 0-0, 1st season

## Offensive Coordinator (Quarterbacks)

Nick Petrino (Western Kentucky, 2014)

## Defensive Coordinator (Defensive Line)

L.D. Scott (Louisville, 2009)

## Assistant Coach (Co-Offensive Coord. / RBs)

Ronnie Fouch (Indiana State, 2012)

## Assistant Coach (Co-Defensive Coord. / LBs)

Reggie Johnson (Louisville, 1996)

## Assistant Coach (TE, Co-Special Teams Coord.)

Nelson Fishback (Western Ky., 2015)

## Assistant Coach (WR, Co-Special Teams Coord.)

Donte Ellington (San Jose City, 2008)

## Assistant Coach (Offensive Line)

Max Halpin (Western Ky., 2016)

## Assistant Coach (Cornerbacks)

Tramain Thomas (Arkansas, 2013)

## Assistant Coach (Safeties)

Kevin Elliott (Concord, 2013)

## Assistant Coach (Nickels/OLBs)

Michael Downing (TCU, 2017)

## Dir. of High School Relations

Dalton Franks (Stephen F. Austin, 2018)

## Football Operations

Brad Jarman (Missouri State, 2018)

## 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	RSO.	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
16	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	Guyar 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.	Brentwood 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 Leaaetoo*	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 Lloyd*	LB	6-3	231	So.	1L	Daytona Beach, Fla.	Mainland High
76	Cristian Loaiza^	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
3	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.	Glendale 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
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	Tavir 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
4	Larry Wright III*	WR	6-4	205	Jr.	1L	Apple Valley, Minn.	Eastview High / Minnesota
88	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

\* indicates number of varsity letters at MSU; ^ indicates returning squad member