

2024 Football Game Notes

MISSOURI STATE BEARS



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2024 BEARS SCHEDULE

AUGUST

Sat. 31 at (3) Montana ESPN+..... L 24-29

SEPTEMBER

Sat. 7 at Ball State ESPN+..... L 34-42

Sat. 14 Lindenwood ESPN+..... W 28-14

Sat. 21 at (RV) UT Martin ESPN+..... 6:00 p.m.

Sat. 28 Youngstown State* ESPN+..... 2:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

Sat. 12 at Illinois State* ESPN+..... 12:00 p.m.

Sat. 19 Indiana State* ESPN+/MC22 (HC)..... 2:00 p.m.

Sat. 26 at Northern Iowa* ESPN+..... 4:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Sat. 2 Southern Illinois* ESPN+/MC22..... 2:00 p.m.

Sat. 9 at Murray State* ESPN+..... 1:00 p.m.

Sat. 16 at North Dakota State State* ESPN+..... 2:30 p.m.

Sat. 23 South Dakota State* ESPN+/MC22..... 2:00 p.m.

*Missouri Valley Football Conference (0-0); TV designations in bold

SERIES HISTORY

Missouri State Record vs. UT Martin..... 7-2
 at Home..... 5-1
 at Martin..... 2-1
 First Meeting..... MSU 39, UTM 7 (9/21/96)
 Last Meeting..... UTM 38, MSU 31 (9/9/23)

Last Five Meetings

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
 9/9/23..... at Martin, Tenn. L 31-38
 ■ PF - 224 (24.8); PA - 164 (18.2)

HEAD COACH RYAN BEARD

Career / at Missouri State..... 5-9 (second season)
 Home..... 4-2
 Away..... 1-7
 Conference..... 3-5
 Non-Conference..... 2-4
 vs. UT Martin..... 0-1
 vs. Big South-OVC 2-1

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.

Select practice segments are open to media upon request. Please contact Athletics Communications to make arrangements.

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), and the Varsity Network App, 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.



IMPOSSIBLE IS NOTHING

MISSOURI STATE AT UT MARTIN

GAME 4



**Missouri State
BEARS**

1-2



**UT Martin
SKYHAWKS**

1-2

DATE: Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024
TIME: 6:00 p.m. (Central)
LOCATION: Hardy M. Graham Stadium (7,500)
 Martin, Tennessee
SERIES: Missouri State leads 7-2
 Last Mtg: UTM 38, MSU 31 (9/9/23)
TV: ESPN+ (Davis Gregory, John Hatler)
RADIO: KWTO 101.3 FM | MSU Bears Radio Network
 (Corey Riggs, Bill Donegan)
LIVE STATS: StatBroadcast.com
TICKETS: UTMSports.com | (731) 881-3630



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FIRST AND TEN STORYLINES

- ◆ Fresh off a convincing victory over Lindenwood in their home opener, the Missouri State Bears return to the road this week for a Saturday showdown at UT Martin in MSU's non-conference finale. The fourth meeting between the clubs in four seasons will kick at 6 p.m. with coverage on ESPN+.
- ◆ QB **Jacob Clark** (Sr., Rockwall, Texas) is this week's MVFC Co-Offensive Player of the Week after he broke the club single-game record for pass completion percentage (.848) against Lindenwood. Clark was 28-for-33 for 302 yards and 2 touchdowns and engineered scoring drives on MSU's first three possessions in its home opener. It marks the second straight year Clark has earned MVFC honors after the home opener.
- ◆ **Clark** leads all MVFC signal callers in passing yards (**817**), passing yards per game (**272.3**) and completions per game (**23.33**), which all rank in the top 10 nationally (4th-6th-9th). He is also 2nd in The Valley in pass efficiency (**142.1**) and yards per attempt (**7.86**). Clark passed for **332** yards and 3 TDs last year at UT Martin.
- ◆ **Jacardia Wright** (Sr., Decatur, Ill.) needs **133** rushing yards to reach 2,000 for his career to go with his **399** carries and **19** rushing TDs. He is part of Missouri State's "Thunder and Lightning" backfield along with **Jayden Becks** (So., Waxahachie, Texas). The tandem has combined for **315** ground yards and 5 rushing scores through Missouri State's first three ball games.
- ◆ Safety **P.J. Hall** (Little Rock, Ark.) has an interception in each of the last two games (5 for his career) and ranks **2nd** nationally (1st in the MVFC) in interceptions per game (**0.67**). The fifth-year standout has started the last **14** games in the MSU secondary.
- ◆ **Hunter Wood** (Sr., Springdale, Ark.) became the **18th** MSU receiver to record 10 pass receptions in a game when he snagged a career-high **10** catches for 90 yards vs. Lindenwood in week three. He now ranks **22nd** nationally in receptions per game (5.7), **27th** in punt return average (7.3), **49th** in receiving yards (187) and **53rd** in receiving yards per game (62.3). He ranks 3rd in the MVFC in receptions per game. He had 7 receptions for 74 yards against the Skyhawks last season in Martin.
- ◆ MoState's offense ranks among the national leaders in completion percentage (**11th**), passing offense (**12th**), first downs (**14th**), passing efficiency (**24th**), red zone offense (**28th**), total offense (**28th**) and 3rd-down efficiency (**31st**). The Bears lead the MVFC in passing offense (272.3) and 2nd in efficiency (142.14).
- ◆ Defensively, Missouri State is emerging as a force to reckon with, ranking **8th** nationally in interceptions (4), **17th** in tackles for loss (7.0), **25th** in takeaways (5); and **27th** in turnover margin (+0.67). MSU's 5 takeaways leads the Missouri Valley Football Conference.
- ◆ **Jacardia Wright** (Sr, Decatur, Ill.) logged his third career 100-yard rushing game (**143**) and racked up a career-high **208** all-purpose yards and a pair of touchdowns in MSU's win over Lindenwood. The standout running back averaged 6.8 yards per carry and 13.5 yards (on five receptions for 65 yards). He ranks **7th** nationally and **1st** in the MVFC in total offense (136.0) and **29th** nationally in rushing yards per game (88.3).
- ◆ WR **Jmariyae Robinson** (So., Cocoa, Fla.) has scored in all three games and ranks **12th** nationally in touchdowns (4) and **18th** nationally in points per game (8.0), both ranking **2nd** in The Valley.
- ◆ MSU linebacker **Tahj Chambers** (Sr., Arlington, Texas) is coming off a team-high and career-high **13** tackles against Lindenwood, catapulting him to **16th** nationally and **3rd** in the MVFC in tackles per game (**10.0**), just behind teammate **Todric McGee** (Jr., Wichita, Kan.) who is **14th** nationally and **2nd** in the MVFC (**10.3**).
- ◆ The Bears have scored in **20** of their last 24 quarters (dating back to last season) and have notched double-figure scoring totals in **42** consecutive ball games, including 20 or more points **34** times in that span.

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CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

- Requests for working press, radio, television or photo credentials should be emailed to Rick Kindhart (rkindhart@missouristate.edu) no later than one week prior to the game.
- Only credentialed media members will be admitted to the Plaster Stadium Press Box or be assigned working space. In compliance with the working code of the Football Writers Association of America, children, spouses, and guests are not permitted.
- Credentials may be picked up at Will Call on the west side of Plaster Stadium, beginning three hours before kickoff.

WEEKLY FOOTBALL RELEASES

Missouri State makes its athletics-related media releases available at MissouriStateBears.com. Weekly game notes, game information and game recaps will be emailed weekly to registered media outlets. Contact Rick Kindhart to be added to the football distribution list.

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

Coach Ryan Beard and select players will appear at a press conference for credentialed media on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. during game weeks in the Plaster Stadium west lobby. Video of each session will be posted on the MSU YouTube channel. Postgame press conferences will be held in Pummill Hall, just east of the MSU game-day locker room.

INTERVIEW POLICY

All player and coach interviews must be coordinated and requested through Athletics Communications. Please contact Rick Kindhart or Megan Fisher for arrangements.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Year Founded.....	1905
Location.....	901 S. National Ave., Springfield, MO 65897
University Website.....	MissouriState.edu
President.....	Dr. Richard B. Williams
Enrollment.....	24,224 (fall 2023)
Nickname.....	Bears
School Colors.....	Maroon and White
National Affiliation.....	NCAA Division I (FCS)
Conference.....	Missouri Valley Football Conference

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

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ROBERT W. PLASTER STADIUM

Facility.....	Robert W. Plaster Stadium
Capacity.....	17,500
Surface.....	Sporturf Powerhouse 3C 52H
Opened.....	1941 (renovated 1991, 2014)
All-Time Record.....	229-183-12, 83 yrs.

TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Football.....	1909
All-Time Record.....	493-534-39, 113 yrs.
All-Time FCS Playoff Record.....	1-4 (4 appearances -- 1989, 1990, 2020-21, 2021)

TEAM INFORMATION

2023 MSU Season Record.....	4-7
Home | Away.....	3-2 | 1-5
MVFC Record.....	3-5 (8th)
Starters Returning/Lost*.....	20/2
.....	Offense 10/1 | Defense 10/1 | (Specialists 2/2)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	39/21
.....	Offense 18/10 | Defense 19/9 | Special Teams 2/2
Additional Squad Members Returning.....	22
Football Office Phone.....	(417) 836-5343

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....	Ryan Beard (Western Kentucky, 2012)
Record at MSU / Career.....	5-9, 2nd season
Offensive Coordinator (QB).....	Nick Petrino (Western Kentucky, 2014), 5th season
Defensive Coordinator (DL).....	L.D. Scott (Louisville, 2009), 5th season
Co-Special Teams Coord. (OLB).....	Michael Downing (TCU, 2017), 2nd season
Co-Special Teams Coord. (TE).....	Wesley Satterfield (Sewanee, 2007), 1st season
Assistant Coach (OL).....	Max Halpin (Western Ky., 2016), 4th season
Assistant Coach (S).....	Tremain Thomas (Arkansas, 2013), 4th season
Assistant Coach (ILB).....	Cort Dennison (Washington, 2011), 1st season
Assistant Coach (WR).....	David Clowney IV (Virginia Tech, 2003), 1st season
Assistant Coach (CB).....	Chris Franklin (Western Ky., 2009), 1st season
Assistant Coach (RB).....	Ace Wales (Western Kentucky, 2016), 1st season
On-Campus Recruiting (Def.).....	Dalton Franks (Stephen F. Austin, 2018), 2nd season
Quality Control - Offense.....	Drew Zaubi (Western Kentucky, 2022), 2nd season
Quality Control - Offense.....	Jonathan Bellamy (BYU, 2020), 1st season
Graduate Assistant - Offense.....	Hunter Crabtree (Missouri State, 2024), 1st season
Graduate Assistant - Defense.....	Caleb Robertson (Missouri State, 2024), 1st season

SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Football Operations.....	Max Franey (Missouri State, 2022), 1st season
GA - Operations & Recruiting.....	Mason Laginess (Eastern Mich, 2022), 2nd season
GA - Operations & Recruiting.....	Jack Touchton (Florida State, 2023), 1st season
Football Athletic Trainer.....	Andrew Cheney (Eastern Washington, 2017), 3rd season
Equipment Manager.....	Josiah Lilly (College of the Ozarks, 2021), 3rd season
Strength & Conditioning Coach.....	Jackson Morris (Ga. Southern, 2017), 1st season
GA - Strength & Conditioning.....	Jarrett Evans (Sherbrooke, 2022), 1st season
GA - Strength & Conditioning.....	Andrew Falk (Missouri State, 2023), 1st season
GA - Strength & Conditioning.....	Greg Noel (UNC Pembroke, 2023), 1st season
Academic Counselor.....	Madison Orr (Missouri State, 2021), 1st season

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Numerical Roster

0	Lemondre Joe**	CB
0	Jmariyae Robinson*	WR
1	P.J. Hall, Jr.***	S
1	Dash Luke	WR
2	Darion Smith*	DL
2	Hunter Wood****	WR
3	Khalil Anderson	S
3	Iverson Young	RB
4	Cole Feuerbacher^	QB
4	Todric McGee**	S
5	Jayden Becks*	RB
5	Kaleno Levine^	CB
6	Jared "Bird" Lloyd**	LB
6	Antonio Robinson	WR
7	Elijah Leonard	QB
7	Tavier Williams^	S
8	Reggie Branch II	RB
8	Brandon Vines	CB
9	Dylan Dixon^	S
9	Jacardia Wright**	RB
10	James BlackStrain	WR
10	Dylan Simmons*	S
11	Sean Reese	WR
11	Dallas Winner-Johnson^	LB
12	Jacob Clark^	QB
13	Liam O'Reilly*	WR
14	Thomas Anderson	CB
14	Camron Williams	WR
15	Ryan Boyd^	WR
15	E.J. Williams	S
16	J.J. O'Neal**	S
17	Brendon McQueen	WR
17	Davon Townley Jr.	DL
18	Brock Bagozzi	QB
18	Jacob Wilburn	LB
19	Jaquez Smith	WR
20	Floyd Williams^	CB
21	Jashawn Cooper	LB
22	Ramone Green Jr.^	RB
22	Rakwan Reed	S
24	Eunike Valentine	LB
25	Stewart McDonald	K
25	Fynn Williams	LB
26	Tahj Chambers***	LB
27	Devin Rutherford	CB
28	Michael Teason^	LB
29	Avery Powell*	CB
30	Caden Wiest^	DL
31	Grant Burkett****	P
31	Cooper Roy*	LB
32	Hieko Malone	LB
33	Ian Maloney	LB
34	Da'Veon Ross	LB
36	Yousef Obeid	K
37	Josh Deal^	K
37	Keaton Renfro^	S
38	Chuck Arnold Jr.	S
39	Sage White^	RB
40	Connor Lair*	RB
43	Caleb Dietlin**	DL
44	Hayden Hagler	TE
44	Kanye Young*	LB
45	Caden Bolz****	LS
47	Landon Molen	LS
50	Mitchell Toney^	DL
52	Thomas Schulte*	OL
55	Ryan Mitchell	OL
57	Gilles Tchio*	DL
58	Hutson Lillibridge*	OL
66	Grant Goodson*	OL
67	Ben Liedtke	OL
70	Justin Curtis^	OL
71	Cash Hudson*	OL
72	Mark Hutchinson*	OL
73	Jax Rumsey^	OL
74	Erick Cade	OL
75	Logan Scrivner	OL
76	Cristian Loaiza*	OL
77	Noah Gardner	OL
78	Ja'Veo Toliver***	OL
80	Watson Hafer^	TE
81	Deamikkio Nathan II^	WR
83	Rob Hollis	TE
84	D'Vontae Key****	WR
85	Lance Mason**	TE
86	Oliver Walley	WR
87	Gary Clinton**	TE
88	Jeron Askren	TE
89	Ethan Merrell^	TE
90	Sterling Smithson**	DL
91	Tim Brantley Jr.*	DL
93	Alama Collins*	DL
95	Jalen Williams****	DL
96	Armon Wallace****	DL
97	Andrew Link*	DL
98	Jayson Caldwell^	DL
99	Ryan Williams	DL

* number of varsity letters; ^ returning squad member

OFFENSE TWO DEEP

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown	Notes
LT	76	Cristian Loaiza	6-5	310	So.	1L/2SQ	Wesley Chapel, Fla.	Start at Montana; 8 GS in '23 at LG before injury; 3rd-year on squad
	78	Ja'Veo Toliver	6-5	295	Sr.	3L/4SQ	Springfield, Mo.	Started last 2 games; Starter at LT for last 6g of '23; 5th-year squad
LG	72	Mark Hutchinson	6-2	300	Jr.	1L/4SQ	Hayward, Calif.	Started first 3 games; Starting LG last 3g of 2023; 5th-year squadman
	70	Justin Curtis	6-5	325	Jr.	1SQ	Santa Clarita, Calif.	Played 3g in 1st year at MoState (23); Transfer from Wagner (21-22)
OC	71	Cash Hudson	6-3	290	So.	1L/2SQ	Tulsa, Okla.	Started first 3 games; Freshman All-Am. '23 (1st team); 6 GS in '23
	52	Thomas Schulte	6-1	285	So.	1L/2SQ	Nixa, Mo.	Saw action in Montana & Lindenwood games; 3rd-year squadman
RG	58	Hutson Lillibridge	6-3	315	Jr.	1L	St. Louis, Mo.	Start vs Lindenwd; Preseason All-MVFC; 10 GS last yr.; '23 All-MVFC
	75	Logan Scrivner	6-4	305	Fr.	HS	St. Charles, Mo.	True freshman; St. L Post-Dispatch Super 30 honoree
RT	66	Grant Goodson	6-6	305	Jr.	1L/4SQ	Norman, Okla.	97% grade vs. Lind.; 5th-year Bear; Started 2 games at LT in 2023
	77	Noah Gardner	6-5	290	Jr.	RFR	Kansas City, Mo.	Transfer from Tulane; Born in Kansas City, Mo.
TE	85	Lance Mason	6-4	240	Jr.	2L	Rockwall, Texas	10-yd TD vs. Lindenwood; 57-yd TD at Ball St. (4th qtr)
	87	Gary Clinton	6-4	245	Jr.	2L/3SQ	Webb City, Mo.	2 rec., 20 yds. in '24; Started 6g in 2023; Academic All-District
QB	12	Jacob Clark	6-5	220	Sr.	2SQ	Rockwall, Texas	#6 in FCS in pass yds./g (272.3); #13 in comp. % (.673); Valley POW
	18	Brock Bagozzi	6-3	205	Sr.	TR	Syracuse, N.Y.	Transfer f/ Marist; All-Pioneer League selection ('22); 21 career GS
RB	9	Jacardia Wright	6-0	220	Sr.	2L	Decatur, Ill.	143 rush, 208 all-purpose yds. vs. LU; #9 FCS in rush yds. per/g
	5	Jayden Becks	5-11	185	So.	1L	Waxahachie, Texas	32 yd. TD run at Mont.; Averaged 3.9 ypc as true freshman in 2023
WR	10	James BlackStrain	6-2	180	Jr.	TR	Cocoa, Fla.	27-yd. rec. vs. LU; 2 rec. (18 yds.) at Ball St.; Transfer from Ga Tech
	6	Antonio Robinson	6-3	185	So.	TR	Melissa, Texas	Transfer from Marshall (2022-23); 11.99 time in 100yd dash
SWR	2	Hunter Wood	6-1	205	Sr.	4L	Springdale, Ark.	10 rec., 90 yds. vs. LU; 6 rec., 70 yds. at Mont.; #22 in FCS in rec./g
	1	Dash Luke	5-8	175	Jr.	TR	New Orleans, La.	Had a 7-yd. reception vs. Lindenwood; Transfer from ULM (2022-23)
WR	0	Jmariyae Robinson	6-1	165	So.	1L/2SQ	Cocoa, Fla.	4 TDs in first 3 games; Freshman All-Am.; Preseason All-MVFC (hm)
	84	D'Vontae Key	5-10	185	Sr.	4L	Raytown, Mo.	Start vs. Lindenwood; 5 rec., 64 yds. first 3g; 10.9 ypc in 2023

DEFENSE TWO DEEP

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown	Notes
DE	2	Darion Smith	6-4	245	Sr.	1L	St. Louis, Mo.	Co-captain; 4 stops vs. LU; 5 TT at MT; Preseason All-MVFC (2nd tm)
	43	Caleb Dietlin	6-3	245	Jr.	2L/3SQ	Aurora, Ill.	4th-year squad member; Played in 9g in 2023
-or-	30	Caden Wiest	6-4	265	RFR	1SQ	Reeds Spring, Mo.	Solo tackle vs. Lindenwood; Redshirted as a true freshman in 2023
DT	99	Ryan Williams	6-4	270	Jr.	TR	Houston, Texas	3 starts; 3 TT vs Lindenwood; 3 TT, sack at Mont; Transfer from WKU
	50	Mitchell Toney	6-2	275	RFR	1SQ	Louisville, Ky.	Redshirted as a true freshman in 2023 (4g)
-or-	91	Tim Brantley Jr.	6-1	275	So.	1L	Allen, Texas	Solo stop at Mont.; 26 tackles in '23 (9g) with 4.5 TFL; 10 TT vs. ILST
DT	96	Armon Wallace	6-0	300	Sr.	4L	St. Charles, Mo.	4 stops at Montana; Started 7g last year; 6 TT, 3 QBH at UT Martin
	90	Sterling Smithson	6-3	325	Jr.	2L/3SQ	Overland Park, Kan.	3 tackles at Montana; 1 asst. at BSU; Started all 11g at DT last year
-or-	57	Gilles Tchio	6-3	310	So.	1L/2SQ	Milton, Ga.	2 asst. tackles vs. Lindenwood; Played 11g in 2023, mostly on the OL
DE	95	Jalen Williams	6-4	270	Sr.	4L/5SQ	Overland Park, Kan.	7 TT, 2 TFL vs. Lindenwd; Sack at Ball St; 44 career games
	17	Davon Townley Jr.	6-6	275	Jr.	TR	Minneapolis, Minn.	2 TT at Montana; Solo tackle at BSU; 10 GP in 2 yrs at Penn State
SLB	11	Dallas Winner-Johnson	6-5	230	RFR	1SQ	St. Louis, Mo.	5 TT in start at Mont.; Redshirted as a true freshman in 2023 (4g)
	33	Ian Maloney	6-2	220	Jr.	TR	Belle Vernon, Pa.	Solo stop at Montana; Played at Maryland (22-23) and Louisville (21)
MLB	44	Kanye Young	6-1	220	Jr.	1L	Menifee, Calif.	2 starts; 5 solos, 3.0 TFL, 2.0 sacks at Ball St.; 7 GP in 2023 (2 GS);
	11	Dallas Winner-Johnson	6-5	230	RFR	1SQ	St. Louis, Mo.	8 tackles at Ball State; Recorded 4 total tackles in 2023 4g)
WLB	26	Tahj Chambers	6-2	215	Sr.	3L/4SQ	Arlington, Texas	13 tackles vs. Lindenwd; 9 TT at Ball St.; 8 TT, TFL, PBU at Montana
	28	Michael Teason	6-2	215	RFR	1SQ	St. Louis, Mo.	6 stops at BSU; 1.5 TFL; 3 tackles, TFL at Mont.; Redshirted in 2023
NB	10	Dylan Simmons	6-0	180	Jr.	1L	Marrero, La.	INT, 3 stops at Mont; 4 stops, 1.0 TFL at Ball St.; 6 starts in 2023
-or-	9	Dylan Dixon	6-1	180	So.	1SQ	Houston, Texas	2 stops at Mont. & Ball St.; 4 GP in 2023; Transfer from Colo. (2022)
-or-	38	Chuck Arnold Jr.	5-10	180	Jr.	TR	Fairburn, Ga.	Transfer from Coastal Carolina (2022-23); 26g, 8 starts, 54 tackles
CB	29	Avery Powell	5-10	175	So.	1L	East Orange, N.J.	3 solos, PBU vs. LU; 4 TT at Mont.; Fresh. All-Am. (1st tm) 2023
	14	Thomas Anderson	6-1	190	Sr.	TR	Kansas City, Kan.	Solo vs. Lindenwood; Fumble Rec. at Montana; Transfer from UNLV
SS	1	P.J. Hall, Jr.	6-3	205	Sr.	3L/4SQ	Little Rock, Ark.	2 INT last 2 games; 8 TT, 59-yd INT ret. at BSU; Preseason All-MVFC
	16	J.J. O'Neal	6-2	180	Jr.	2L	Rogersville, Mo.	Asst. tackle at Mont. & Ball St.; Pick-6 v. Utah Tch in '23 home opener
FS	4	Todric McGee	6-1	205	Jr.	2L/3SQ	Wichita, Kan.	16 tackles at BSU; 11 stops at Montana; 2023 All-MVFC (2nd tm)
	15	E.J. Williams	5-11	180	Jr.	TR	Forth Worth, Texas	Transfer from Navarro College; Started career at SFA (2020)
-or-	7	Tavier Williams	6-3	200	Sr.	1SQ	Many, La.	Played 31g at ULM (20-22); 5g at MoState in 2023
CB	5	Kaleno Levine	5-11	180	Sr.	1SQ	Fort Worth, Texas	2 solos at Lindenwood; 4 solos, FF at Ball St.; 2 solos at Montana
	0	Lemondre Joe	6-0	175	Jr.	2L/3SQ	Deltona, Fla.	4 stops at Ball State; 2 solos, PBU at Montana; 2-year starter

SPECIALIST TWO DEEP

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown	Notes
PK	36	Yousef Obeid	6-0	180	RFR	TR	Dearborn, Mich.	33-yd FG, 3/3 PATs at Montana; 4/5 PAT at BSU; Mich. St. transfer
	25	Stewart McDonald	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Rogersville, Mo.	Backup on PAT, FG and Kickoffs; True freshman
P	31	Grant Burkett	6-1	175	Sr.	4L/5SQ	Joplin, Mo.	3x All-American; 4x All-MVFC; Ranks #2 in FCS active punters (43.8)
H	31	Grant Burkett	6-1	175	Sr.	4L/5SQ	Joplin, Mo.	Preseason All-MVFC (1st team); Co-captain for 2nd season
LS	45	Caden Bolz	6-0	200	Sr.	4L/5SQ	Overland Park, Kan.	Solo tackle at Mont.; Preseason All-Am; All-MVFC; 5th year starter
	47	Landon Molen	5-10	222	Jr.	TR	Great Falls, Mont.	Transfer from Snow College
KR	5	Jayden Becks	5-11	185	So.	1L	Waxahachie, Texas	20 yd. KO ret. at BSU; Averaged 18.5 on 16 KO ret. in 2023 (long 55)
	84	D'Vontae Key	5-10	185	Sr.	4L	Raytown, Mo.	Averaged 17.3 on 7 KO ret. in 2023 (long 23)
PR	2	Hunter Wood	6-1	205	Sr.	4L	Springdale, Ark.	Averaging 7.3 yds per return; 21-yd. PR in opener at Montana
	1	Dash Luke	5-8	175	Jr.	TR	New Orleans, La.	Transfer from ULM (2022-23); Averaged 20.3 on 19 KO ret. at ULM

MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL

2024 Standings

Team	Conf.	PF	PA	Overall	PF	PA
North Dakota State	0-0	0	0	2-1	116	69
South Dakota State	0-0	0	0	2-1	89	71
North Dakota	0-0	0	0	2-1	82	73
Southern Illinois	0-0	0	0	2-1	79	86
Illinois State	0-0	0	0	2-1	75	91
Northern Iowa	0-0	0	0	2-1	55	51
South Dakota	0-0	0	0	1-1	58	30
Youngstown State	0-0	0	0	1-2	101	77
Missouri State	0-0	0	0	1-2	86	85
Indiana State	0-0	0	0	1-2	44	89
Murray State	0-0	0	0	1-2	76	78

This Week in the MVFC

Saturday, Sept. 21

Drake at South Dakota	1:00 p.m.
Towson at North Dakota State	1:00 p.m.
San Diego at North Dakota	1:00 p.m.
Youngstown State at Pitt.	2:30 p.m.
Missouri State at UT Martin	6:00 p.m.
Eastern Illinois at Illinois State	6:00 p.m.
South Dakota State at Southeastern La.	6:00 p.m.
SEMO at Southern Illinois	6:00 p.m.
Northern Iowa at Hawaii	11:00 p.m.

BEARS RADIO NETWORK

Ava	KKOZ (1430 AM)
Ava	KKOZ (92.1 FM)
California / Jefferson City	KRLL (1420 AM)
Poplar Bluff	KLID (1340 AM)
Springfield (Flagship)	KWTO (101.3 FM)
Online	Varsity App | www.RadioSpringfield.com

CAREER MILESTONE GAMES

100-Yard Rushing Games

- 163, Jacardia Wright at Western Illinois, 10/14/23
- 143, Jacardia Wright vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
- 120, Jacardia Wright vs. UT Martin, 9/8/22

200-Yard Passing Games

- 414, Jacob Clark vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
- 332, Jacob Clark at UT Martin, 9/9/23
- 302, Jacob Clark vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
- 258, Jacob Clark at Ball State, 9/7/24
- 257, Jacob Clark at Montana, 8/31/24

100-Yard Receiving Games

- 119, Jmariyae Robinson at Southern Illinois, 9/30/23
- 102, Jmariyae Robinson at Ball State, 9/7/24

10-Tackle Games

- 16, Todric McGee at Ball State, 9/7/24
- 15, Todric McGee at UT Martin, 9/9/23
- 15, Todric McGee vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
- 13, Todric McGee vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23
- 13, PJ Hall vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
- 13, Tahj Chambers vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
- 12, Todric McGee at Northern Iowa, 10/22/22
- 12, Todric McGee at Kansas, 9/1/23
- 11, Todric McGee at Youngstown State, 10/28/23
- 11, Todric McGee at Montana, 8/31/24
- 10, Avery Powell at UT Martin, 9/9/23
- 10, Kanye Young vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23
- 10, Jared Lloyd at Youngstown State, 10/28/23
- 10, Tim Brantley Jr. vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23

BEARS WITH UNDERGRAD DEGREES

Chuck Arnold Jr.	Coastal Carolina, May 2024
Caden Bolz	Missouri State, May 2023
Grant Burkett	Missouri State, May 2023
Jacob Clark	Missouri State, Dec. 2023
Grant Goodson	Missouri State, May 2023
Hayden Hagler	Jackson State, May 2023
PJ Hall	Missouri State, May 2024
Ian Maloney	Maryland, May 2023
Jalen Williams	Missouri State, May 2024
Tavie Williams	ULM, May 2023
Hunter Wood	Missouri State, May 2024
Jacardia Wright	Missouri State, May 2024

HEAD COACH RYAN BEARD

Missouri State University officially presented **Ryan Beard** as its new head football coach on Dec. 19, 2022. At the time of his hire, Beard was the program's youngest coach on record and was the 22nd person to hold the football Bears' top coaching position. Beard is 5-9 overall in his second season as MSU head coach (0-1 vs. UTM).

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.

In his inaugural head coaching season, Beard guided the Bears to a 4-7 overall record and a 3-5 ledger in the MVFC. The team's strong November surge included and a 35-16 home win over No. 18-ranked Northern Iowa.

The 2023 Bears finished No. 5 in the nation in passing offense (300.3), No. 7 in pass efficiency (158.77), 26th in total offense (400.8) and 31st in scoring (29.8).

Missouri State was rewarded with seven All-MVFC selections in Beard's first campaign as head coach, including first-teamers **Grant Burkett** (P) and Raylen Sharpe (WR). Sharpe finished fourth in the MVFC Offensive Player of the Year voting. Likewise, Burkett (second team) and Sharpe (third team) were named to the Associated Press FCS All-America Team, while the Bears also boasted three Phil Steele Freshman All-America honorees, including first-teamers **Cash Hudson** (OL) and **Avery Powell** (CB).

At season's end, Beard was named to the American Football Coaches Association's exclusive **35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute**.

During his three seasons as MSU's defensive coordinator, Beard played a significant role in the team's resurgence, managing a defensive unit that boasted 18 all-conference selections, four All-Americans and three professional players in his tenure at MoState.

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

Beard served as an assistant at Louisville during the 2017 and 2018 seasons, starting as the defensive backs coach and in quality control before moving on to become the Cardinals' linebackers coach and their co-special teams coordinator. As the DB coach at WKU (2016), Beard was part of a CUSA championship Boca Raton Bowl win.

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

Beard, 35, 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 vs. UT Martin, 7-2, including a 2-1 record in Martin.

The teams have played three times in recent years, including a narrow 32-31 Skyhawks win in Springfield during the 2021 NCAA FCS playoffs. The Bears avenged that loss at Plaster in 2022 (35-30) before UTM struck back last season with a 38-31 victory in Martin. MSU is averaging 39.1 points per game in the nine previous meetings.

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 Network App.

The voice of the Bears, **Art Hains**, first began calling Missouri State action in 1977 and is in his second stint and 45th season overall behind the microphone. He called MSU games from 1977-81 and returned for his second stint in 1985. A member of the Missouri State Athletics Hall of Fame and Missouri Sports Hall of Fame, Hains celebrated his 2,500th MSU sports event on Nov. 9, 2019. After battling through a life-threatening illness that began in September of 2022 (after game three), Hains returned to the booth for home games last fall and will continue to serve in that capacity during the 2024 season.

Missouri State alum **Corey Riggs** begins his third season on the Bears radio team and will serve as the play-by-play announcer for all road games in addition to providing color commentary on all home broadcasts. Riggs has worked on MSU home football TV broadcasts for more than two decades with both on-air and production duties from Plaster Stadium. He also serves as the production anchor for the Missouri State Radio Network and was recently announced as the Director of Broadcasting Services for Missouri State Sports Properties.

Former Bears football standouts **Sam Block** (2007-10) and **Clay Harbor** (2006-09) will share color analyst duties for away games this season.

MO STATE BEGINS TRANSITION TO CUSA

On May 10, Missouri State University announced it had accepted an invitation to join Conference USA as a full-league member, effective July 1, 2025.

The announcement places MSU in the NCAA's exclusive Division I Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) for the first time. MoState football will continue competing in the Missouri Valley Football Conference for the 2024 season with eligibility for a conference title but not the NCAA FCS playoffs. In 2025, football will compete in Conference USA with eligibility for a conference regular-season championship but not the CUSA Championship Game or a bowl game. In 2026, the Bears will be eligible to compete in both the Conference USA Championship Game and a bowl game.

The "Group of Five" football status of CUSA gives its league members an elevated presence in the NCAA's governance structure and joins its cohort leagues with representation in the expanded CFP playoff system. Founded in 1995 and based in Dallas, CUSA's membership in 2024-25 will include 10 schools with Missouri State and Delaware expanding the league's membership to 12 schools in 2025-26.



BEARS WITH FBS EXPERIENCE

Khalil Anderson.....	Pitt (2021-22)
Thomas Anderson.....	UNLV (2023)
Chuck Arnold Jr.....	Coastal Carolina (2021-23)
James BlackStrain.....	Georgia Tech (2021-23)
Erick Cade.....	Ole Miss (2021-22)
Jacob Clark.....	Minnesota (2019-21)
Dylan Dixon.....	Colorado (2022)
Noah Gardner.....	Tulane (2023)
Hayden Hagler.....	Marshall (2020-21)
Dash Luke.....	ULM (2021-23)
Ian Maloney.....	Maryland (2022-23) / Louisville (2021)
Deamikkio Nathan II.....	UNLV (2021-22)
Yousef Obid.....	Michigan State (2023)
Sean Reese.....	Marshall (2022-23)
Antonio Robinson.....	Marshall (2022-23)
Darion Smith.....	Charlotte (2020-22)
Jaquez Smith.....	Indiana (2021-23)
Davon Townley Jr.....	Penn State (2021-23)
Ryan Williams.....	Western Kentucky (2023) / Colorado (2021-22)
Tavir Williams.....	ULM (2019-22)
Jacardia Wright.....	Kansas State (2019-21)

BEARS ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Starters Returning / Lost*	20/2
Returning Offensive Starters.....	10
Ja'Veo Toliver (LT), Cristian Loaiza (LG), Cash Hudson (OC), Hutson Lillibridge (RG), Erick Cade (RT), Lance Mason (TE), Jacob Clark (QB), D'Vontae Key (WR), Hunter Wood (WR), Jacardia Wright (RB).	
Offensive Starters Lost.....	1
Raylen Sharpe (WR)	
Returning Defensive Starters.....	10
Darion Smith (DE), Sterling Smithson (DT), Armon Wallace (DT), Tahj Chambers (LB), Jared Lloyd (LB), Dylan Simmons (NB), Avery Powell (CB), LeMondre Joe (CB), PJ Hall (S), Todric McGee (S).	
Defensive Starters Lost.....	1
Devin Goree (DE)	
Returning Special Teams Starters.....	2
Caden Bolz (LS), Grant Burkett (P)	
Special Teams Starters Lost.....	2
Spencer Grosz, Owen Rozanc	
*Based on regular 2023 starters; Returning All-MVFC players in bold	
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	39/21
.....Offense 18/10 | Defense 19/9 | Special Teams 2/2	
Additional Squad Members Returning.....	21
Total Newcomers.....	37
True Freshmen.....	14
Transfers from Junior Colleges.....	6
Transfers from Four-Year Colleges.....	17 (FCS 5, FBS 12)

BEARS IN THE FCS RANKINGS

Date	AFCA	StatsPfm	Massey
Preseason.....	RV	--	--
Sept. 2-3.....	RV	--	18
Sept. 9.....	RV	--	31
Sept. 16.....	--	--	28
Sept. 23.....			
Sept. 30.....			
Oct. 7.....			
Oct. 14.....			
Oct. 21.....			
Oct. 28.....			
Nov. 4.....			
Nov. 11.....			
Nov. 18.....			



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CLARK LIGHTS UP LINDENWOOD TO EARN MVC OFFENSIVE AWARD

MSU QB **Jacob Clark** (Sr., Rockwall, Texas) earned MVFC Offensive Player of the Week on Sept. 16 after he broke a club single-game record for pass completion percentage (.848) and going 28-for-33 vs. Lindenwood in MSU's home opener. He accounted for 302 passing yards, 309 yards of total offense, and passed for two scores. Clark engineered scoring drives on Missouri State's first three possessions to mount his third career 300-yard passing effort. He had streaks of 14- and 11-straight completed passes in the game, the former of which matches the second-most in MSU history.

It is Clark's second career MVFC honor after earning the same award on Sept. 23, 2023.

MC GEE EARNS MVFC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF WEEK AFTER OPENER

Safety **Todric McGee** (Jr., Wichita, Kan.) was named Missouri Valley Football Conference Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 2 for his efforts in the Bears' near-upset of No. 3-ranked Montana in the season opener.

McGee shined brightest on a night when Missouri State's defense held the defending national runners-up under 30 points for just the second time in its past nine games. He logged a game-high 11 total tackles, including three solo stops. He also assisted on a tackle for loss in the contest.

The award marks McGee's first Valley weekly honor who earned All-MVFC second-team laurels last season.

BEARS GIVE NO. 3 MONTANA SCARE IN SEASON OPENER

Visiting Missouri State racked up **356** total yards and outgained No. 3-ranked Montana in the season opener at Washington-Grizzly Stadium on Aug. 31, but the Grizzlies held on late to secure a 29-24 win over the Bears.

MSU QB **Jacob Clark** was 23-of-39 for 257 yards through the air, while **Jacardia Wright** added 76 ground yards and 69 receiving yards for Missouri State to keep pace with the defending FCS national runners-up.

The Bears were whistled for 13 penalties for 113 yards, directly leading to four Montana first downs. The Grizzlies drew just four flags on the night and accounted for 347 total yards, including 167 on the ground.

After trailing by two at the half, Missouri State recaptured the lead less than three minutes into the third quarter. A 27-yard pass from Clark to Wright set up a 32-yard touchdown run by Jayden Becks on the next play. The quick, six-play scoring strike gave MSU a 17-12 lead, which held up until the final minute of the third period.

ELEVEN BEARS ON PRESEASON ALL-VALLEY TEAM

Eleven Missouri State football standouts were honored on July 22 on the Preseason All-Missouri Valley Football Conference Team, the league announced as part of its annual Media Days.

Leading the way for the Bears were first-team honoree **Grant Burkett** (P, Joplin, Mo.) and second-teamers **Darion Smith** (DL, St. Louis, Mo.), **P.J. Hall** (S, Little Rock, Ark.) and **Todric McGee** (S, Wichita, Kan.). MoState also landed seven honorable mention (third team) picks, including **Caden Bolz** (LS, Overland Park, Kan.), **Jacardia Wright** (RB, Decatur, Ill.), **Jmariyae Robinson** (WR, Cocoa, Fla.), **Cash Hudson** (OL, Tulsa, Okla.), **Hutson Lillibridge** (OL, St. Louis, Mo.), **Tahj Chambers** (LB, Arlington, Texas) and **Avery Powell** (CB, East Orange, N.J.).

The MVFC also released its preseason poll at its Media Days. The Bears were picked **9th** in the 12-team league's prognostications with 164 total points and a first-place vote.

MISSOURI STATE ANNOUNCES FIRST SERIES FOR FBS ERA

On June 27, Missouri State announced a pair of non-conference football series for its inaugural season as a Division I FBS program in 2025. The Bears inked home-and-home series against Southern Methodist University (SMU) and Marshall University. Both series will begin in 2025 with reciprocal games in 2026.

The program's first-ever home game against an FBS opponent will take place on Saturday, Sept. 13, 2025 when the Bears host SMU at Robert W. Plaster Stadium. The game is expected to be a night contest and will kick off the university's official home debut at its reclassified level. MoState will return the game in Dallas on Sept. 26, 2026.

Likewise, the Bears have signed a home-and-home set with Marshall, starting with a Sept. 6, 2025 game in Huntington, W.Va. against the Thundering Herd. The teams will also play in Springfield in a rematch on Sept. 19, 2026.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Coach **Ryan Beard** replaced legendary coach Bobby Petrino as Missouri State's sideline boss on Dec. 19, 2022. Petrino served as head coach of the Bears the previous three seasons (2020-22).

Upon his promotion from defensive coordinator to head coach last season, Beard was able to retain 8 of the 10 assistant coaches from the previous staff, including Offensive Coordinator **Nick Petrino** and Defensive Line Coach **LD Scott** (named the team's new Defensive Coordinator) -- both brothers-in-law to Beard.

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.

LEADING THE SLEUTH

MoState's co-captains for the 2024 season are **Grant Burkett** (P, Joplin, Mo.), **Darion Smith** (DL, St. Louis, Mo.), **Jacardia Wright** (RB, Decatur, Ill.), **Jacob Clark** (QB, Rockwall, Texas) and **Tahj Chambers** (LB, Arlington, Texas). Burkett, Smith and Wright were also co-captains for the Bears last season.

The Bears are 3-0 on coin tosses this season.

BURKETT ON FCS PUNTER OF YEAR WATCH LIST

MSU punter **Grant Burkett** (Sr., Joplin, Mo.) is one of 13 players selected to the 2024 FCS Punter of the Year Watch List, as announced August 2 by the Augusta Sports Council. Burkett was also a finalist for 2023 National Punter of the Year last season after earning All-America honors for the third straight season. He is a Stats Perform Preseason All-America third-team selection this year, after earning Preseason All-MVFC laurels as well.

Burkett is also a four-time All-MVFC selection who averaged 44.0 yards per punt last season with 11 kicks of 50 yards or more. His punting average led the MVFC and was good enough to finish seventh nationally. The FCS Punter of the Year Award winner will be announced Dec. 16.



MSU SEASON PUNTING AVG.

1. 46.2, Grant Burkett, 2021
2. 45.7, Pat Hogan, 1965
3. 44.0, Grant Burkett, 2023
4. 43.2, Grant Burkett, 2022
5. 43.0, Grant Burkett, 2020-21

FCS ACTIVE CAREER PUNT AVG.

1. Trey Wilhoit, Florida A&M.....44.2
2. Grant Burkett, Missouri State.....43.8
3. Jeff Yurk, Elon.....42.5
4. Nate Brackett, ETSU.....42.3
5. Hunter Dustman, South Dakota State.....42.2
6. Andy Day, Utah Tech.....42.0

FCS ACTIVE CAREER PUNTING YDS.

1. Grant Burkett, Missouri State.....9,205
2. Ruben Anderson, William & Mary.....8,466
3. Cole Peterson, Merrimack.....8,143

FCS ACTIVE CAREER PUNTS

1. Ruben Anderson, William & Mary.....221
2. Cole Peterson, Merrimack.....220
3. Grant Burkett, Missouri State.....210

FCS ACTIVE CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDS PER GAME

1. Jermaine Corbett, Merrimack.....128.00
2. Lan Larson, UC Davis.....116.49
3. Jamar Curtis, Lafayette.....112.32
4. ShunDerrick Powell, Central Arkansas.....111.44
5. Bronson Yoder, William & Mary.....110.10
6. Elijah Howard, Central Conn. St.....109.93
7. Julius Loughridge, Fordham.....104.65
8. Michael Wortham, Eastern Wash.....102.29
9. Jacardia Wright, Missouri State.....98.09
10. Kayvon Britten, Tarleton State.....97.36

FCS PASSING YDS. PER GAME

Player, Team	G	Yds.	PerG
1. Luke Bailey, Drake.....	1	380	380.0
2. Derek Robertson, Monmouth.....	3	1135	378.3
3. Maverick McIvor, Abilene Christian.....	3	1032	344.0
4. Zach Calzada, UIW.....	3	922	307.3
5. Ryan O'Connor, Delaware.....	2	570	285.0
6. Jacob Clark, Missouri St.....	3	817	272.3
7. Miles Hastings, UC Davis.....	3	807	269.0

FCS ALL-PURPOSE YDS. PER GAME

Player, Team	G	Yds.	PerG
1. Shun Derrick, Central Ark.....	3	631	210.33
2. Zach Switzer, Presbyterian.....	3	461	153.67
3. Brayden Smith, Mercer.....	3	452	150.67
4. T.J. Thomas Jr., Elon.....	3	441	147.00
5. Julius Loughridge, Fordham.....	3	431	143.67
6. Lan Larson, UC Davis.....	3	426	142.00
7. Jacardia Wright, Missouri St.....	3	408	136.00
8. Kayvon Britten, Tarleton St.....	3	394	131.33

FCS PASSING YARDAGE PER GAME

Team	G	Yds.	PerG
1. Drake.....	1	393	393.0
2. Monmouth.....	3	1,135	378.3
3. Abilene Christian.....	3	1,032	344.0
4. Idaho St.....	3	952	317.3
5. Stetson.....	3	927	309.0
6. UIW.....	3	922	307.3
7. Southern U.....	3	882	294.0
8. Southeast Mo. St.....	3	867	289.0
9. Alabama A&M.....	3	860	286.7
10. Lafayette.....	3	858	286.0
11. Delaware.....	2	570	285.0
12. Missouri State.....	3	817	272.3
13. UC Davis.....	3	807	269.0

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WRIGHT NAMED TO SENIOR BOWL WATCH LIST

Running back **Jacardia Wright** (Sr., Decatur, Ill.) has been named to the Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List, the organization announced Aug. 21. Wright was a second-team All-MVFC selection in 2023 and an MVFC All-Newcomer Team honoree in 2022. A year ago, he ranked fifth in the MVFC and 46th nationally with 69.6 rushing yards per game, averaging 4.7 yards per game and finishing with 147 attempts for 696 yards and 6 TDs. He was also rewarded with 2024 Preseason All-MVFC Team laurels.

Wright is one of 16 Missouri Valley Football Conference players on this year's Senior Bowl Watch List with eight different Valley schools represented in that number. All told, 81 FCS players are also included in this year's list, along with 859 prospects in all.

BOLZ, BURKETT EARN STATS PERFORM PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA

Missouri State football standouts **Caden Bolz** (Sr., Overland Park, Kan.) and **Grant Burkett** (Sr., Joplin, Mo.) were among 24 players from the Missouri Valley Football Conference selected to the Stats Perform FCS Preseason All-America Team.

Bolz, a senior long snapper, was honored as a second-team selection. He was named the Preseason All-MVFC Team and was an honorable mention All-MVFC selection last season. He was perfect on 93 long-snap opportunities in 2023, including 43 extra point tries, 37 punts and 13 field goal attempts.

Burkett, a senior punter, is a third-team selection on the preseason All-America Team. He is a four-time All-MVFC selection and a three-time All-American who averaged 44.0 yards per punt last season with 11 kicks of 50 yards or more. His punting average led the MVFC and was good enough to finish seventh nationally while he was a finalist for FCS Punter of the Year in 2023. He is also a 2024 Preseason All-MVFC first-teamer.

BOLZ HEADLINES 10 BEARS ON PHIL STEELE TEAMS

Missouri State long snapper **Caden Bolz** was named on August 2 to the Phil Steele FCS Preseason All-America Team. The senior from Overland Park, Kan., was honored as a second-team All-America selection selection by Phil Steele, after also receiving 2024 Preseason All-MVFC Team honors.

A year ago, Bolz was perfect on 93 long-snap opportunities in 2023, including 43 extra point tries, 37 punts and 13 field goal attempts. In 2023, he was a Phil Steele Preseason All-America fourth-team honoree as well as a Preseason All-MVFC first-team selection before garnering honorable mention All-MVFC honors to end the campaign.

Likewise, Bolz is also among 10 Bears named to the Phil Steele Preseason All-MVFC team, joining first-teamer **Grant Burkett** (P), second-teamers **Jacardia Wright** (RB), **Darion Smith** (DL) and **Todric McGee** (DB); and third-team selections **Jmariya Robinson** (WR), **Cash Hudson** (OL), **Hutson Lillibridge** (OL), **PJ Hall** (DB) and **Avery Powell** (DB).

BEARS IN THE NFL

DL **Eric Johnson II** (Plainfield, Ill.) was selected by the Indianapolis Colts as the 159th overall pick of the 2022 NFL Draft (6th pick of Round 5). After two seasons and 28 games in Indianapolis, he was recently picked up by the New England Patriots. He begins 2024 with 18 career tackles.

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

Two more undrafted Bears started the 2024 NFL preseason on pro rosters. **Ty Scott** signed with the Seahawks on July 25 (released Aug. 27) after recording 25 receptions for 418 yards this season for the DC Defenders of the UFL this summer. Likewise, **WR Terique Owens** (49ers) signed a free agent deal with San Francisco at the conclusion of the NFL Draft in April (released Aug. 7).

VALLEY HONOR ROLL RECIPIENTS

A total of 32 current and former Missouri State football student-athletes were honored in July as part of the 2023 Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll. Topping the list of Bear honorees is **Grant Goodson** (OL, Norman, Okla.) who was the only Missouri State student-athlete to be honored with the President's Council Academic Excellence Award, which requires a minimum 3.5 cumulative grade point average (through Fall 2023 semester) and participation in football a minimum of two years.

Eight 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. Freshmen are not eligible for this award. Missouri State's honorees are: **Caden Bolz**, **Grant Burkett**, **Grant Goodson**, **Spencer Grosz**, **Raveion Harrell**, **Celdon Manning**, **Lance Mason**, and **Jordan Pachot**.

Likewise, Missouri State's members of the MVFC Honor Roll for 2023 are: **Jahiel Blue-Smith**, **Caden Bolz**, **Grant Burkett**, **Jacob Clark**, **Gary Clinton**, **Justin Curtis**, **Josh Deal**, **Cole Feuerbacher**, **Grant Goodson**, **Nik Goodwin**, **Spencer Grosz**, **PJ Hall**, **Raveion Harrell**, **Cash Hudson**, **Danielson Ike**, **Lemondre Joe**, **Andrew Link**, **Cristian Loaiza**, **Celdon Manning**, **Lance Mason**, **Ethan Merrell**, **Liam O'Reilly**, **Jordan Pachot**, **Keaton Renfro**, **Owen Rozanc**, **Jax Rumsey**, **Dylan Simmons**, **De'Andre Washington**, **Jalen Williams**, **Tavier Williams**, **Hunter Wood**, and **Larry Wright**. The MVFC Honor Roll requires a 3.0 GPA for the fall term and enrollment in at least 12 hours.



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**ERIC JOHNSON CAREER NFL STATS**

Year	Team	G-GS	Solo-Ast-TT	SK	FR
2022	Colts	14-0	1-2-3	0	1
2023	Colts	14-0	6-9-15	0.5	0
2024	Patriots	0-0	0-0-0	0	0
Totals	3 years	22-0	7-11-18	0.5	1

2024 SEASON AWARDS

MVFC Player of the Week

Todric McGee (Defense)	9/2/24
Jacob Clark (Offense)	9/16/24

Stats Perform National Player of the Week

Jacob Clark (Honorable Mention - Offense)	9/16/24
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Preseason All-MVFC

First Team	Grant Burkett (P)
Second Team	Darion Smith (DL)
Second Team	PJ Hall (DB)
Second Team	Todric McGee (DB)
Honorable Mention	Jacardia Wright (RB)
Honorable Mention	Jmariyae Robinson (WR)
Honorable Mention	Cash Hudson (OL)
Honorable Mention	Hutson Lillibridge (OL)
Honorable Mention	Tahj Chambers (LB)
Honorable Mention	Avery Powell (DB)
Honorable Mention	Caden Bolz (LS)

Stats Perform Preseason All-America

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

Phil Steele Preseason All-America

Second Team	Caden Bolz (LS)
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FCS Punter of the Year

Preseason Watch List	Grant Burkett (P)
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Reese's Senior Bowl

Preseason Watch List	Jacardia Wright (RB)
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Phil Steele MVFC Preseason Team

First Team	Grant Burkett (P)
Second Team	Caden Bolz (LS)
Second Team	Todric McGee (DB)
Second Team	Darion Smith (DL)
Second Team	Jacardia Wright (RB)
Third Team	PJ Hall (DB)
Third Team	Avery Powell (DB)
Third Team	Jmariyae Robinson (WR)
Third Team	Cash Hudson (OL)
Third Team	Hutson Lillibridge (OL)

BEARS WEEKLY TEAM AWARDS

Game 1 (at Montana)

Offensive Grinder	Grant Goodson
Defensive Grinder	Armon Wallace
Special Teams Grinder	Connor Lair
Offensive Showtime	Jacardia Wright
Defensive Showtime	Todric McGee
Special Teams Showtime	Hunter Wood
Offensive Scout Player of the Week	Brendon McQueen
Defensive Scout Player of the Week	Fynn Williams
Special Teams Scout Player of the Week	Ethan Merrell

Game 2 (at Ball State)

Offensive Grinder	Jacardia Wright
Defensive Grinder	Kanye Young
Special Teams Grinder	Ja'Veo Toliver
Offensive Showtime	Lance Mason
Defensive Showtime	PJ Hall
Special Teams Showtime	Thomas Anderson
Offensive Scout Player of the Week	Sage White
Defensive Scout Player of the Week	Tavir Williams
Special Teams Scout Player of the Week	Rakwan Reed

Game 3 (vs. Lindenwood)

Offensive Grinder	Jacardia Wright
Defensive Grinder	Jalen Williams
Special Teams Grinder	Khalil Anderson
Offensive Showtime	Jacob Clark
Defensive Showtime	Tahj Chambers
Special Teams Showtime	Grant Burkett
Offensive Scout Player of the Week	Jayden Becks
Defensive Scout Player of the Week	Jayson Caldwell
Special Teams Scout Player of the Week	Jacob Wilburn

Game 4 (at UT Martin)

Offensive Grinder	
Defensive Grinder	
Special Teams Grinder	
Offensive Showtime	
Defensive Showtime	
Special Teams Showtime	
Offensive Scout Player of the Week	
Defensive Scout Player of the Week	
Special Teams Scout Player of the Week	

Game 4 - vs. UT Martin

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

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

With a current enrollment of **24,224** (Fall of 2023), 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 Missouri Valley Conference in 15 sports with affiliate membership in the Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC) and CUSA (beach volleyball). The university has announced plans to join Conference USA as a full-time member on July 1, 2025.

MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Founded in 1985, the Missouri Valley Football Conference has shaped itself into the nation's premier NCAA FCS conference. Last season, the MVFC extended its FCS-record to 13-straight title game appearances as South Dakota State defeated Montana in Frisco, Texas for the crown. Notably, the 2023 season marked the 19th title appearance for a league team (13-6), all since 1997.

Since 2010, the MVFC is 98-45 (.685) in the playoffs -- which includes 17 intra-conference games (meaning the league is 81-28 (.743) against teams from other leagues). Last season, MVFC teams combined to go 27-10 against non-conference FCS teams. Five of the 10 losses were against ranked FCS teams.

An MVFC member has reached the FCS semifinals 20 times in the past 13 seasons (and 34 times overall) with multiple semifinalists seven times in the past 10 years.

Missouri State is a charter member of the MVFC, along with current members UNI, Illinois State and Southern Illinois. The 11-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). Western Illinois left the MVFC at the conclusion of the 2023 season to join the Ohio Valley.

BEARD JOINS EXCLUSIVE AFCA 35 UNDER 35 INSTITUTE

In December, the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) announced its selections for its 2024 "35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute" with Missouri State head coach **Ryan Beard** among its honorees.

The most-recent class was chosen from a field of over 175 highly qualified applicants.

The AFCA 35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute is a prestigious program aimed at identifying and developing premier, future leaders in the football coaching profession. Selected participants are invited to attend the one-day institute that features a curriculum of interactive lectures focused on topics specifically tailored to emphasize leadership in the coaching profession, ethics, influential responsibilities, career progression, and family balance.

FCS Polls and Rankings

AFCA TOP 25

No.	School (W-L)	Pts.	Prev.
1.	South Dakota State (22) (2-1)	.644	1
2.	North Dakota State (1) (2-1)	.605	2
3.	Montana State (3) (3-0)	.602	3
4.	Idaho (2-1)	.573	5
5.	Villanova (3-0)	.515	4
6.	South Dakota (1-1)	.514	6
7.	Southern Illinois (2-1)	.470	8
8.	Central Arkansas (2-1)	.462	7
9.	North Dakota (2-1)	.439	10
10.	Montana (2-1)	.436	9
11.	Sacramento State (1-2)	.379	11
12.	UC Davis (2-1)	.349	12
13.	William & Mary (2-1)	.334	13
14.	Lafayette (2-1)	.263	18
15.	Illinois State (2-1)	.258	19
16.	Mercer (3-0)	.236	24
17.	Tarleton State (2-1)	.235	17
18.	UIW (1-2)	.158	14
19.	Northern Iowa (2-1)	.114	21
20.	Florida A&M (2-1)	.107	22
21.	Southeast Missouri State (2-1)	.97	NR
22.	UAlbany (1-2)	.94	15
23.	Abilene Christian (2-1)	.72	NR
24.	Chattanooga (0-3)	.59	16
25.	Youngstown State (1-2)	.41	20

Others Receiving Votes: Richmond 37; New Hampshire 33; Northern Arizona 33; Furman 28; Weber St. 23; Lamar 22; Wofford 22; Western Carolina 20; McNeese 18; Rhode Island 18; Delaware St. 13; Elon 13; Nicholls 12; Eastern Illinois 11; Eastern Kentucky 9; Jackson St. 9; Alabama A&M 7; Central Connecticut St. 7; The Citadel 7; Yale 7; Duquesne 6; Lehigh 6; Monmouth (N.J.) 6; Wagner 6; Drake 3; Indiana St. 3; North Carolina Central 3; Southern Utah 3; UT Martin 3; Butler 2; Tennessee St. 2; Murray St. 1; Stony Brook 1.

STATS PERFORM FCS TOP 25

No.	School (W-L)	Pts.	Prev.
1.	South Dakota State (41) (2-1)	.1380	1
2.	North Dakota State (5) (2-1)	.1311	2
3.	Montana State (7) (3-0)	.1296	3
4.	Idaho (3) (2-1)	.1255	4
5.	Villanova (3-0)	.1131	5
6.	South Dakota (1-1)	.1108	6
7.	Southern Illinois (2-1)	.986	9
8.	Central Arkansas (2-1)	.983	7
9.	Montana (2-1)	.961	8
10.	North Dakota (2-1)	.911	10
11.	Sacramento State (1-2)	.881	11
12.	William & Mary (2-1)	.738	13
13.	UC Davis (2-1)	.653	15
14.	Mercer (3-0)	.575	23
15.	UIW (1-2)	.565	12
16.	Tarleton State (2-1)	.539	16
17.	Illinois State (2-1)	.518	18
18.	Lafayette (2-1)	.444	19
19.	Abilene Christian (2-1)	.283	25
20.	UAlbany (1-2)	.255	17
21.	Southeast Missouri (2-1)	.218	NR
22.	Lamar (1-2)	.184	NR
23.	Chattanooga (0-3)	.133	14
24.	Western Carolina (1-2)	.125	NR
25.	Northern Iowa (2-1)	.103	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Florida A&M 82; Wofford 82; Richmond 80; Eastern Illinois 53; Rhode Island 52; Weber State 49; Youngstown State 39; Elon 34; Furman 30; Southern Utah 22; Northern Arizona 20; Nicholls 17; North Carolina Central 15; Duquesne 13; Campbell 11; ETSU 11; Harvard 8; Drake 7; New Hampshire 5; McNeese 3; Towson 2



MISSOURI STATE START CHART

(CURRENT PLAYERS ONLY)

Position	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Offensive Linemen						
Erick Cade	--	--	--	10	--	10
Noah Gardner	--	--	--	--	1	1
Grant Goodson (3)	2	--	--	2	3	7
Cash Hudson (9)	--	--	--	6	3	9
Mark Hutchinson (6)	--	--	--	6	3	9
Hutson Lillibridge (1)	--	--	--	10	2	12
Cristian Loaiza	--	--	--	8	1	9
Gilles Tchio	--	--	1	3	--	4
Ja'Veo Toliver (2)	--	--	--	6	2	8
Tight Ends						
Gary Clinton	--	--	--	6	1	7
Lance Mason (3)	--	--	9	7	3	19
Wide Receivers						
D'Vontae Key (1)	--	--	1	8	1	10
Jmariyae Robinson (4)	--	--	--	3	3	6
Hunter Wood (6)	--	--	1	9	3	13
Running Backs						
Jayden Becks	--	--	--	1	1	2
Jacardia Wright (3)	--	--	7	7	3	17
Quarterbacks						
Jacob Clark (3)	--	--	--	4	3	7
Defensive Linemen						
Tim Brantley Jr.	--	--	--	1	--	1
Alama Collins	--	--	--	3	--	3
Darion Smith (14)	--	--	--	11	3	14
Sterling Smithson	--	--	1	11	1	13
Armon Wallace (2)	--	--	--	7	2	9
Jalen Williams (3)	--	4	--	4	3	11
Ryan Williams (3)	--	--	--	--	3	3
Linebackers						
Tahj Chambers	1	--	8	9	2	20
Jashawn Cooper (1)	--	--	--	--	1	1
Jared Lloyd	--	--	--	9	--	9
Winner-Johnson	--	--	--	--	1	1
Michael Teason (1)	--	--	--	--	1	1
Kanye Young	--	--	--	2	1	3
Defensive Backs						
PJ Hall (14)	--	--	3	11	3	17
Lemondre Joe	--	9	1	9	--	19
Kelino Levine (3)	--	--	--	--	3	3
Todric McGee (16)	--	--	3	11	3	17
JJ O'Neal	--	--	1	0	--	1
Avery Powell (14)	--	--	--	11	3	14
Dylan Simmons (5)	--	--	--	6	3	9

(Consecutive starts in parentheses)

BEARS ACTIVE STREAKS

Consecutive Games Played

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

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

Consecutive Games Started

16, Todric McGee (S), (started 11/12/22)

Consecutive Games With a Touchdown Pass

2, Jacob Clark (started 9/7/24)

Consecutive Games With a Pass Reception

14, Hunter Wood (WR) (started 9/1/23)

14, Jmariyae Robinson (WR) (started 9/1/23)

Consecutive Games With a Touchdown Reception

2, Jmariyae Robinson (WR) (started 9/7/24)

2, Lance Mason (TE) (started 9/7/24)

Consecutive PAT's Converted

5, Yousef Obeid (K) (started 9/7/24)

Consecutive Field Goals Made

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Consecutive Game, Double-Figure Tackles

1, Tahj Chambers (LB) (started 9/14/24)

2024 STARTERS BY GAME

OFFENSE	LT	LG	OC	RG	RT	TE	QB	SWR/TE	XWR	ZWR	RB
at Mont.	Loaiza	Hutchinson	Hudson	Lillibridge	Goodson	Mason	Clark	Becks	Robinson	Wood	Wright
at BSU	Toliver	Hutchinson	Hudson	Gardner	Goodson	Mason	Clark	Clinton (TE)	Robinson	Wood	Wright
LIND	Toliver	Hutchinson	Hudson	Lillibridge	Goodson	Mason	Clark	Key	Robinson	Wood	Wright
at UT											
YSU											
at ILST											
INST											
at UNI											
SIU											
at MUR											
at NDSU											
SDSU											
DEFENSE	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	NB/CB	CB	S	S	CB
at Mont.	D.Smith	R.Williams	Smithson	J.Williams	Winner-Jnson	Chambers	Simmons	Levine	Hall	McGee	Powell
at BSU	D.Smith	R.Williams	Wallace	J.Williams	Young	Chambers	Simmons	Levine	Hall	McGee	Powell
LIND	D.Smith	R.Williams	Wallace	J.Williams	Cooper	Teason	Simmons	Levine	Hall	McGee	Powell
at UT											
YSU											
at ILST											
INST											
at UNI											
SIU											
at MUR											
at NDSU											
SDSU											

2024 MSU & OPPONENT OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	MSU First Half	MSU Second Half	Opp. First Half	Opp. Second Half
at Mont.	3-8-2:06 | Punt	6-75-2:53 | Touchdown	7-34-3:27 | Punt	3-(-13)-1:51 | Punt
at BSU	4-37-2:10 | Punt	3-(-7)-1:19 | Punt	7-21-4:23 | Punt	3-5-1:25 | Punt
LIND	6-85-3:07 | Touchdown	9-75-4:56 | Touchdown	4-31-2:21 | Punt	1-0-0:09 | Interception
at UTM				
YSU				
at ILST				
INST				
at UNI				
SIU				
at MUR				
NDSU				
at SDSU				

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Category	Last Time By Missouri State	Last Time Against Missouri State
Shutout victory	vs. Southwestern (57-0), 9/1/16	vs. North Dakota State (25-0), 3/6/21
Overtime win	at Western Illinois (37-21, 3 OT), 10/5/19	vs. South Dakota State (43-36, OT), 10/29/11
50-point scoring game	vs. Utah Tech (59), 9/23/23	vs. Indiana State (51), 11/23/19
Victory, 30 pts. or more	at Western Illinois (41), 10/14/23	at North Dakota (44), 4/24/21
500 yards, total offense	vs. Utah Tech (672), 9/23/23	vs. Illinois State (508), 11/4/23
25 or more first downs	vs. Lindenwood (28), 9/14/24	at Ball State, 9/7/24
3 TD's, player	Ty Scott (3) vs. UT Martin, 9/8/22	Sam Franklin (3) at UT Martin, 9/9/23
4 or more TD's, player	Celdon Manning (4) vs. Southern Illinois, 3/27/21	Dom Williams (4), at Northern Iowa, 10/22/22
5 or more TD's, player	Gerald Davis (5) vs. Indiana St., 10/27/07	Dominique Dafney (5) vs. Indiana St., 11/23/19
3 TD passes, player	Jordan Pachot (3) at Youngstown St., 10/28/23	DJ Williams (3) vs. Murray State, 10/21/23
4 TD passes, player	Jordan Pachot (4) vs. UNI, 11/11/23	Mitch Davidson (4) at Youngstown St. 10/28/23
5 or more TD passes, player	Jacob Clark (5), vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23	Easton Stick (5) vs. North Dakota St, 11/10/18
300 yds. passing, player	Jacob Clark (302), vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24	Mark Gronowski (323) at S. Dak. St., 11/18/23
150-199 yds. rushing, player	Jacardia Wright (163) at Western Illinois, 10/14/23	Otis Weah, vs. North Dakota (156), 10/30/21
200 yds. rushing, player	Vernon Scott (201) at Murray State, 9/14/13	Sam Franklin (259), at UT Martin, 9/9/23
200 yds. receiving, 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	Ty Morrison (61), at Montana, 8/31/24
Conversion kick missed	Yousef Obeid, at Ball State, 9/7/24	Ty Morrison, at Montana, 8/31/24
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	Ty Morrison (3), at Montana, 8/31/24
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	PJ Hall (59) at Ball State, 9/7/24	Devyn Perkins (95), at Dixie State, 11/20/21
Fumble returned for TD	Steven Ward (69) at Western Illinois, 10/14/23	Greg Benton, Jr., (74) at Western Ill., 2/27/21
Blocked punt returned for TD	Kevon Latulas (16) at Central Arkansas, 9/26/20	Hayden Reynolds (15), at UND, 4/24/21
20 or more tackles	Dylan Cole (23) vs. Northern Iowa, 11/14/15	Kyle Glazier (25) vs. Western Illinois, 10/23/10
2 or more Interceptions, player	Jared Beshore (2) at South Dakota State, 11/3/18	Cameron Godfrey (2) vs. Cent. Ark., 10/17/20

IMPOSSIBLE IS NOTHING



2024 Scoring Plays / Record Breakdown

SCORING PLAYS

at Montana (8/31)	Plays-Yds-Time
1Q (5:25) Jacardia Wright, 7 yd. rush.....	8-53-3:54
2Q (11:43) Yousef Obeid, 33 yd. FG	16-59-7:29
3Q (12:07) Jayden Becks, 32 yd. rush.....	6-75-2:53
4Q (4:43) Jmariyae Robinson, 7 yd. rush.....	10-75-4:53
at Ball State (9/7)	Plays-Yds-Time
1Q (5:59) PJ Hall, 59 yd. interception return	---
3Q (5:50) Jacardia Wright, 5 yd. rush.....	9-47-3:43
4Q (9:35) Lance Mason, 57 yd. pass (Jacob Clark)	5-83-2:09
4Q (1:57) Jmariyae Robinson, 3 yd. rush.....	12-78-4:58
4Q (0:13) Jmariyae Robinson, 14 yd. pass (J. Clark).....	5-75-0:47
Lindenwood (9/14)	Plays-Yds-Time
1Q (9:32) Jmariyae Robinson 32 yd pass (Jacob Clark).....	6-85-3:07
1Q (2:07) Lance Mason 10 yd pass (Jacob Clark).....	9-86-4:55
2Q (9:21) Jacardia Wright 3 yd run	10-78-5:29
3Q (10:04) Jacardia Wright 4 yd run	9-75-4:56
at UT Martin (9/21)	Plays-Yds-Time
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vs. Youngstown State (9/28)	Plays-Yds-Time
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at Illinois State (10/12)	Plays-Yds-Time
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vs. Indiana State (10/19)	Plays-Yds-Time
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at Northern Iowa (10/26)	Plays-Yds-Time
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Southern Illinois (11/2)	Plays-Yds-Time
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at Murray State (11/9)	Plays-Yds-Time
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at North Dakota St. (11/16)	Plays-Yds-Time
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South Dakota St. (11/23)	Plays-Yds-Time
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SCORING DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

Longest Scoring Drives (Plays)
16, Yousef Obeid, 33 yd. FG at Montana (8/31/24)
12, Jmariyae Robinson, 3 yd. rush at Ball State (9/7/24)
10, Jmariyae Robinson 7 yd. rush at Montana (8/31/24)
10, Jacardia Wright 3 yd rush vs. Lindenwood (9/14/24)
9, Jacardia Wright, 5 yd. rush at Ball State (9/7/24)
9, Lance Mason 10 yd. pass (J.Clark) vs. Lindenwood (9/14/24)
9, Jacardia Wright, 4 yd. rush vs. Lindenwood (9/14/24)
Longest Scoring Drives (Yards)
86, Lance Mason 10 yd. pass (J.Clark) vs. Lindenwood (9/14/24)
85, Jmariyae Robinson, 32 yd. pass (J.Clark) vs. Lindenwd (9/14/24)
83, Lance Mason 57 yd. pass (J.Clark) at Ball State (9/7/24)
78, Jmariyae Robinson, 3 yd. rush at Ball State (9/7/24)
78, Jacardia Wright 3 yd rush vs. Lindenwood (9/14/24)
75, Jayden Becks 32 yd. rush at Montana (8/31/24)
75, Jmariyae Robinson 7 yd. rush at Montana (8/31/24)
75, Jmariyae Robinson 14 yd. pass (J.Clark) at Ball State (9/7/24)
75, Jacardia Wright, 4 yd. rush vs. Lindenwood (9/14/24)
Longest Scoring Drives (Time)
7:29, Yousef Obeid, 33 yd. FG at Montana (8/31/24)
5:29, Jacardia Wright 3 yd rush vs. Lindenwood (9/14/24)
4:58, Jmariyae Robinson, 3 yd. rush at Ball State (9/7/24)
4:56, Jacardia Wright, 4 yd. rush vs. Lindenwood (9/14/24)
4:55, Lance Mason 10 yd. pass (J.Clark) vs. Lindenwood (9/14/24)
4:53, Jmariyae Robinson 7 yd. rush at Montana (8/31/24)
Shortest Scoring Drives (Plays)
5, Lance Mason, 57 yd. pass (J.Clark) at Ball State (9/7/24)
5, Jmariyae Robinson, 14 yd. pass (J.Clark) at Ball State (9/7/24)
6, Jayden Becks, 32 yd. rush at Montana (8/31/24)
6, Jmariyae Robinson, 32 yd. pass (J.Clark) vs. Lindenwd (9/14/24)
Shortest Scoring Drives (Yards)
47, Jacardia Wright, 5 yd. rush at Ball State (9/7/24)
53, Jacardia Wright, 7 yd. rush at Montana (8/31/24)
59, Yousef Obeid, 33 yd. FG at Montana (8/31/24)
Shortest Scoring Drives (Time)
0:47, Jmariyae Robinson, 14 yd. pass (J.Clark) at Ball State (9/7/24)
2:09, Lance Mason, 57 yd. pass (J.Clark) at Ball State (9/7/24)
2:53, Jayden Becks, 32 yd. rush at Montana (8/31/24)
3:43, Jacardia Wright, 5 yd. rush at Ball State (9/7/24)
3:07, Jmariyae Robinson, 32 yd. pass (J.Clark) vs. Lindenwd (9/14/24)
3:54, Jacardia Wright, 7 yd. rush at Montana (8/31/24)

CHUNK PLAYS

Rushing (5)	Result of Play
32, Jayden Becks at Montana (8/31/24).....	Touchdown
27, Jacardia Wright vs. Lindenwood (9/14/24)	1st Down
19, Jacardia Wright vs. Lindenwood (9/14/24)	1st Down
16, Jacardia Wright at Ball State (9/7/24).....	1st Down
15, Jacob Clark vs. Lindenwood (9/14/24)	1st Down
Passing (10)	Result of Play
57, Jacob Clark to Lance Mason at Ball State (9/7/24)	Touchdown
44, Jacob Clark to Jmariyae Robinson at Ball St. (9/7/24)	TD
32, Jacob Clark to Jmariyae Robinson vs. LU (9/14/24)	TD
27, Jacob Clark to Hunter Wood at Ball State (9/7/24)....	1st Down
27, Jacob Clark to James BlackStrain vs. LU (9/14/24) ..	1st Down
27, Jacob Clark to Jacardia Wright vs. LU (9/14/24)	1st Down
26, Jacob Clark to Jacardia Wright at Montana (8/31/24) ..	1st Down
24, Jacob Clark to Jmariyae Robinson at Ball St. (9/7/24) ..	1st Down
21, Jacob Clark to D'Vontae Key at Montana (8/31/24) ..	1st Down
21, Jacob Clark to Jacardia Wright at Montana (8/31/24) ..	1st Down
Kickoff Returns (1)	Result of Play
20, Jayden Becks at Ball State (9/7/24)	1st Down
Punt Returns (1)	Result of Play
21, Hunter Wood at Montana (8/31/24)	1st Down
Fumble Returns (0)	Result of Play
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Interception Returns (1)	Result of Play
59, P.J. Hall at Ball State (9/7/24)	Touchdown

BEARS RECORD WHEN ...

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

Series vs UT Martin

Missouri State leads 7-2

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
9/9/2023.....at Martin, Tenn.....	L, 31-38
n PF - 352 (39.1); PA - 192 (21.3)	
n MSU is 5-1 at home, 2-1 in Martin	
n Shutouts - Bears 0, UTM 0	

- 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 ...

(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 D.J.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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

TEAM STATS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATS

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

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

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

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

GAME INFO

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

BEAR NOTES

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

2024 Team Overall Statistics (1-2)

Date	Opponent	Attendance	Result
Aug. 31	at (3) Montana (ESPN+) (N)	26,482	L 24-29
Sept. 7	at Ball State (ESPN+)	10,018	L 34-42
Sept. 14	Lindenwood (ESPN+) (N)	9,642	W 28-14
Sept. 21	at UT Martin (ESPN+) (N)	6:00 p.m.	
Sept. 28	Youngstown State* (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.	
Oct 12	at Illinois State* (ESPN+)	12:00 p.m.	
Oct. 19	Indiana State* (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.	
Oct. 26	at Northern Iowa* (ESPN+)	4:00 p.m.	
Nov. 2	Southern Illinois* (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.	
Nov. 9	at Murray State* (ESPN+)	1:00 p.m.	
Nov. 16	at North Dakota State* (ESPN+)	2:30 p.m.	
Nov. 23	South Dakota State* (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.	

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

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
P.J. Hall	2	66	33.0	1	59
Dylan Simmons	1	0	0.0	0	0
Todric McGee	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	66	16.5	1	59
Opponents	2	4	2.0	0	4

DEFENSE	G	UT	AT	TT	TFL-Yd	Sks-Yd	PBU	QBH	FR-Yd	FF
Todric McGee	3	12	19	31	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	.
Tahj Chambers	3	12	18	30	2.5-5	.	1	1	.	.
Dallas Winner-Johnson	3	7	11	18	2-3	1-2	.	.	.	.
P.J. Hall	3	6	8	14	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.
Jalen Williams	3	3	9	12	3.5-16	2-13	1	.	.	.
Darion Smith	3	3	9	12	.	.	.	.	.	.
Avery Powell	3	6	4	10	.	.	1	.	.	.
Michael Teason	3	4	5	9	2.5-6	.	.	1	.	.
Ryan Williams	3	2	6	8	0.5-6	0.5-6	1	.	.	.
Kaleno Levine	3	8	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	1
Kanye Young	3	5	2	7	3-13	2-10	.	.	.	.
Dylan Simmons	3	3	4	7	1.5-5	.	2	.	.	.
Lemondre Joe	2	5	1	6	.	.	1	.	.	.
Armon Wallace	3	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
J.J. O'Neal	3	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sterling Smithson	3	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dylan Dixon	3	1	3	4	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.
Davon Townley	3	1	3	4	0.5-4	0.5-4	1	.	.	.
Connor Lair	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Thomas Anderson	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	1-0	.
Gilles Tchio	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tim Brantley	3	1	1	2	1-1	.	.	.	.	.
Jashawn Cooper	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jmariyae Robinson	3	1	.	1	1-3	.	.	.	.	1
Grant Burkett	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Yusef Obeid	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Caleb Dietlin	3	.	1	1	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.
Ian Maloney	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chuck Arnold Jr.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Caden Bolz	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Caden Wiest	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	3	94	120	214	21-67	6-35	7	3	1-0	2
Opponents	3	93	106	199	22-93	9-57	7	9	1-0	1

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

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	Opp.				
SCORING	86	85				
Points per game	28.7	28.3				
Points Off Turnovers	14	14				
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	12	11				
Field goals - attempts	1-1	3-4				
PAT-ATTEMPTS	11-12	10-11				
PAT Percentage	91.6%	90.9%				
Two-Point Conversions	0-0	0-0				
Safeties Scored	0	0				
Defensive PATs	0	0				
FIRST DOWNS	68	66				
Rushing	20	28				
Passing	39	30				
Penalty	9	8				
RUSHING YARDAGE	335	467				
Yards gained rushing	423	538				
Yards lost rushing	88	71				
Rushing attempts	94	104				
Average per rush	3.6	4.5				
Average per game	111.7	155.7				
TDs Rushing	7	5				
PASSING YARDAGE	817	643				
Comp-Att-Int	70-104-2	56-89-4				
Average per pass	7.9	7.2				
Average per catch	11.7	11.5				
Average per game	272.3	214.3				
TDs Passing	4	6				
TOTAL OFFENSE	1152	1110				
Total plays	198	193				
Average per play	5.8	5.8				
Average per game	384.0	370.0				
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	4-56	7-134				
Kick return average	14.0	19.1				
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-29	6-50				
Punt return average	7.3	8.3				
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-66	2-4				
Int return average	16.5	2.0				
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	5-1				
PENALTIES-Yards	24-202	16-154				
Average per game	67.3	51.3				
PUNTS-Yards	13-515	12-493				
Average per punt	39.6	41.1				
Net punt average	32.7	38.7				
KICKOFFS-Yards	15-886	15-937				
Average per kick	59.1	62.5				
Net kick average	36.3	40.7				
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:29	28:31				
3RD-DOWN Conversions	14/34	19/39				
3rd-down pct	41%	49%				
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/3	2/4				
4rd-down pct	0%	50%				
SACKS BY-Yards	6-35	9-57				
MISC YARDS	0	0				
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-2	0-0				
RED-ZONE SUMMARY	9-10	8-10				
Red-Zone Scoring Percentage	90.0%	80.0%				
Red-Zone Touchdowns	8-10	6-10				
Red-Zone Touchdown Percentage	80.0%	60.0%				
Red-Zone Field Goals-Attempts	1-1	2-3				
Red-Zone Turnovers-Downs-End Half	0-1-0	0-0-1				
ATTENDANCE (total 36,124)	1	36,500				
Games/Avg Per Game	1/9,642	2/18,250				
SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Missouri State	28	10	21	27	--	86
Opponents	6	20	14	45	--	85

2024 Individual Statistics

RUSHING	G	TC	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.	TD	Lg.	YPG
Jacardia Wright	3	55	281	16	265	4.8	4	27	88.3
Jayden Becks	2	9	54	4	50	5.6	1	32	25.0
Reggie Branch	3	6	22	4	18	3.0	0	10	6.0
Jmariyae Robinson	3	3	11	0	11	3.7	2	7	3.7
Dash Luke	3	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	2.3
Jacob Clark	3	18	48	62	-14	-0.8	0	15	-4.7
Team	3	2	0	2	-2	-1.0	0	0	-0.7
Total	3	94	423	88	335	3.6	7	32	111.7
Opponents	3	104	538	71	467	4.5	5	40	155.7

PASSING	G	Effic.	Cmp-Att-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	YPG
Jacob Clark	3	142.1	70-104-2	67.3	817	4	57	272.3
Total	3	142.1	70-104-2	67.3	817	4	57	272.3
Opponents	3	136.9	56-89-4	62.9	643	6	79	214.3

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.	YPG
Hunter Wood	3	17	187	11.0	0	27	62.3
Jmariyae Robinson	3	16	198	12.4	2	44	66.0
Jacardia Wright	3	14	143	10.2	0	27	47.7
Lance Mason	3	6	119	19.8	2	57	39.7
D'Vontae Key	3	5	64	12.8	0	21	21.3
James BlackStrain	3	4	59	14.8	0	27	19.7
Jayden Becks	2	3	8	2.7	0	8	4.0
Gary Clinton	3	2	20	10.0	0	13	6.7
Reggie Branch	3	2	12	6.0	0	7	4.0
Dash Luke	3	1	7	7.0	0	7	2.3

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SCORING	TD	FG	Kick	Rush	Rec	Pass	DXP	Sfty	Pts
Jacardia Wright	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Jmariyae Robinson	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Yousef Obeid	-	1-2	11-12	-	-	-	-	-	14
Lance Mason	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
P.J. Hall	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jayden Becks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	12	1-2	11-12	0	0	0	0	0	86
Opponents	11	3-4	10-11	0	0	0	0	0	85

Field Goal sequence (made field goals are underlined):

Obeid: (33-38) 1/2 (.500)

Opp.: (35-22-38-38) 3/4 (.750)

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Ret.	Net	YLn
Yousef Obeid	15	886	59.1	7	1	--	--	--
Total	15	886	59.1	7	1	7	36.3	28
Opponents	15	937	62.5	10	0	4	40.7	24

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blk
Grant Burkett	12	480	40.0	53	1	3	2	2	0
Team	1	35	35.0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	13	515	39.6	53	2	3	2	2	0
Opponents	12	493	41.1	61	0	4	6	1	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Jayden Becks	3	48	16.0	0	20
D'Vontae Key	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	4	56	14.0	0	20
Opponents	7	134	19.1	0	46

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Hunter Wood	4	29	7.3	0	21
Total	4	29	7.3	0	21
Opponents	6	50	8.3	0	19

ALL-PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KR	IR	Tot	YPG
Jacardia Wright	3	265	143	0	0	0	408	136.0
Hunter Wood	3	0	187	29	0	0	216	72.0
Jmariyae Robinson	3	11	198	0	0	0	209	69.7
Lance Mason	3	0	119	0	0	0	119	39.7
Jayden Becks	2	50	8	0	48	0	106	53.0
D'Vontae Key	3	0	64	0	8	0	72	24.0
P.J. Hall	3	0	0	0	0	66	66	22.0
James BlackStrain	3	0	59	0	0	0	59	19.7
Reggie Branch	3	18	12	0	0	0	30	10.0
Gary Clinton	3	0	20	0	0	0	20	6.7
Dash Luke	3	7	7	0	0	0	14	4.7
Jacob Clark	3	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-4.7
Team	3	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.7
Total	3	335	817	29	56	66	1303	434.3
Opponents	3	467	643	50	134	4	1298	432.7

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	YPG
Jacob Clark	3	122	-14	817	803	267.7
Jacardia Wright	3	55	265	0	265	88.3
Jayden Becks	2	9	50	0	50	25.0
Reggie Branch	3	6	18	0	18	6.0
Jmariyae Robinson	3	3	11	0	11	3.7
Dash Luke	3	1	7	0	7	2.3
Team	3	0	-2	0	-2	-0.7
Total	3	198	335	817	1152	384.0
Opponents	3	193	467	643	1110	370.0

2024 Team & Individual Superlatives

MSU Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	21	Jacardia Wright vs Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	143	Jacardia Wright vs Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
TD RUSHES	2	Jacardia Wright vs Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
LONG RUSH	32	Jayden Becks at Montana (08/31/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	39	Jacob Clark at Montana (08/31/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	28	Jacob Clark vs Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
YARDS PASSING	302	Jacob Clark vs Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
TD PASSES	2	Jacob Clark vs Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
	2	Jacob Clark at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
LONG PASS	57	Jacob Clark at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
RECEPTIONS	10	Hunter Wood vs Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
YARDS RECEIVING	102	Jmariyae Robinson at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Jmariyae Robinson vs Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
	1	Lance Mason vs Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
	1	Jmariyae Robinson at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
	1	Lance Mason at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
LONG RECEPTION	57	Lance Mason at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
PUNTS	6	Grant Burkett at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
PUNTING AVG	42.5	Grant Burkett vs Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
LONG PUNT	53	Grant Burkett at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	Grant Burkett vs Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
	1	Grant Burkett at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	21	Hunter Wood at Montana (08/31/2024)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	20	Jayden Becks at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
TACKLES	16	Todric McGee at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
SACKS	2	Kanye Young at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3	Kanye Young at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	done 4 times

MSU Team Game Highs

RUSHES	37	Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	174	Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	4.7	Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
TD RUSHES	3	at Montana (08/31/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	39	at Montana (08/31/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	28	Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
YARDS PASSING	302	Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	9.2	Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
TD PASSES	2	Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
		at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	73	at Montana (08/31/2024)
TOTAL OFFENSE	476	Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
YARDS PER PLAY	6.8	Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
POINTS	34	at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
SACKS BY	3	at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
FIRST DOWNS	28	Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
PENALTIES	13	at Montana (08/31/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	112	at Montana (08/31/2024)
TURNOVERS	2	at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
PUNTS	6	at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
PUNTING AVG	42.3	at Montana (08/31/2024)
LONG PUNT	53	at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
		at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	21	at Montana (08/31/2024)

Opponent Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	21	Braedon Sloan at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	103	Braedon Sloan at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
TD RUSHES	2	Eli Gillman at Montana (08/31/2024)
LONG RUSH	40	Braedon Sloan at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	39	Kadin Semonza at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	28	Kadin Semonza at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
YARDS PASSING	262	Kadin Semonza at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
TD PASSES	4	Kadin Semonza at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
LONG PASS	79	Tyler Kubat vs Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
RECEPTIONS	7	Cam Pickett at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
YARDS RECEIVING	137	Jeff Caldwell vs Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Jeff Caldwell vs Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
		Braedon Sloan at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
		Tanner Koziol at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
		Qian Magwood at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
		Malcolm Gillie at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
		Xavier Harris at Montana (08/31/2024)
LONG RECEPTION	79	Jeff Caldwell vs Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
FIELD GOALS	3	Ty Morrison at Montana (08/31/2024)
LONG FIELD GOALS	38	Ty Morrison at Montana (08/31/2024)
PUNTS	5	Patrick Turner vs Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
PUNTING AVG	45.3	Ty Morrison at Montana (08/31/2024)
LONG PUNT	61	Ty Morrison at Montana (08/31/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Patrick Turner vs Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	19	Drew Deck at Montana (08/31/2024)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	46	Malcolm Gillie at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
TACKLES	17	Vincent King vs Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
SACKS	2.5	Hayden Harris at Montana (08/31/2024)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3	Hayden Harris at Montana (08/31/2024)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Joey Stemler at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
		Ryder Meyer at Montana (08/31/2024)

Opponent Team Game Highs

RUSHES	41	at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	173	at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	4.8	at Montana (08/31/2024)
TD RUSHES	2	at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
		at Montana (08/31/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	39	at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	28	at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
YARDS PASSING	262	at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	8.4	Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
TD PASSES	4	at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	80	at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
TOTAL OFFENSE	435	at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
YARDS PER PLAY	6.3	Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
POINTS	42	at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
SACKS BY	5	at Montana (08/31/2024)
FIRST DOWNS	25	at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
PENALTIES	7	at Ball St. (09/07/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	53	Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
TURNOVERS	3	Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
PUNTS	5	Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
PUNTING AVG	45.3	at Montana (08/31/2024)
LONG PUNT	61	at Montana (08/31/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Lindenwood (09/14/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	19	at Montana (08/31/2024)

2024 Individual Game-by-Game

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	@Mont	@BallSt.	LIND	@UTM	YSU	@ILST	INST	@UNI	SIU	@MUR	@NDSU	SDSU
Jacardia Wright	55-265/4	19-76/1	15-46/1	21-143/2									
Jacob Clark	18--14/0	8--20/0	4--1/0	6-7/0									
Jayden Becks	9-50/1	6-36/1	3-14/0	DNP									
Reggie Branch	6-18/0	-	-	6-18/0									
Jmariyae Robinson	3-11/2	1-7/1	1-3/1	1-1/0									
Dash Luke	1-7/0	-	-	1-7/0									
PASSING	Comp-Att-Int	@Mont	@BallSt.	LIND	@UTM	YSU	@ILST	INST	@UNI	SIU	@MUR	@NDSU	SDSU
Jacob Clark	70-104-2	23-39-1	19-32-1	28-33-0									
yds-TD	817-4	257-0	258-2	302-2									
RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	@Mont	@BallSt.	LIND	@UTM	YSU	@ILST	INST	@UNI	SIU	@MUR	@NDSU	SDSU
Hunter Wood	17-187/0	6-70/0	1-27/0	10-90/0									
Jmariyae Robinson	16-198/2	3-26/0	7-102/1	6-70/1									
Jacardia Wright	14-143/0	6-69/0	3-9/0	5-65/0									
Lance Mason	6-119/2	1-12/0	2-76/1	3-31/1									
D'Vontae Key	5-64/0	3-46/0	2-18/0	-									
James BlackStrain	4-59/0	1-14/0	2-18/0	1-27/0									
Jayden Becks	3-8/0	2-7/0	1-1/0	DNP									
Gary Clinton	2-20/0	1-13/0	1-7/0	-									
Reggie Branch	2-12/0	-	-	2-12/0									
Dash Luke	1-7/0	-	-	1-7/0									
DEFENSE	UT-AT-TT	@Mont	@BallSt.	LIND	@UTM	YSU	@ILST	INST	@UNI	SIU	@MUR	@NDSU	SDSU
Todric McGee	12-19--31	3-8	6-10	3-1									
Tahj Chambers	12-18--30	4-4	4-5	4-9									
Dallas Winner-Johnson	7-11--18	0-5	3-5	4-1									
P.J. Hall	6-8--14	3-1	3-5	0-2									
Darion Smith	3-9--12	1-4	2-1	0-4									
Jalen Williams	3-9--12	0-3	2-0	1-6									
Avery Powell	6-4--10	1-3	2-1	3-0									
Michael Teason	4-5--9	1-2	3-3	-									
Kaleno Levine	8-0--8	2-0	4-0	2-0									
Ryan Williams	2-6--8	1-2	1-1	0-3									
Kanye Young	5-2--7	0-1	5-0	0-1									
Dylan Simmons	3-4--7	0-1	2-1	1-2									
Lemondre Joe	5-1--6	2-0	3-1	DNP									
J.J. O'Neal	2-3--5	0-1	0-1	2-1									
Armon Wallace	2-3--5	2-1	0-2	-									
Dylan Dixson	1-3--4	1-1	0-2	-									
Davon Townley	1-3--4	0-2	1-0	0-1									
Sterling Smithson	1-3--4	1-2	0-1	-									
Thomas Anderson	3-0--3	-	2-0	1-0									
Connor Lair	2-1--3	1-0	-	1-1									
Tim Brantley	1-1--2	1-0	0-1	-									
Jashawn Cooper	0-2--2	DNP	-	0-2									
Gilles Tchio	0-2--2	-	-	0-2									
Jmariyae Robinson	1-0--1	-	1-0	-									
Caden Wiest	1-0--1	-	-	1-0									
Ian Maloney	1-0--1	1-0	-	-									
Chuck Arnold Jr.	1-0--1	-	1-0	-									
Caden Bolz	1-0--1	1-0	-	-									
Grant Burkett	0-1--1	-	-	0-1									
Yousef Obeid	0-1--1	0-1	-	-									
Caleb Dietlin	0-1--1	-	-	0-1									

2024 Bears Team Game-by-Game

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/31/2024	at Montana	34	99	3	32	23	257	0	26	23	39	1	257	0	26	0	0	0	0	1	21	0	21	356
09/07/2024	at Ball St.	23	62	2	16	19	258	2	57	19	32	1	258	2	57	4	56	0	20	2	1	0	2	320
09/14/2024	Lindenwood	37	174	2	27	28	302	2	32	28	33	0	302	2	32	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	7	476
Missouri St.		94	335	7	32	70	817	4	57	70	104	2	817	4	57	4	56	0	20	4	29	0	21	1152
Opponents		104	467	5	40	56	643	6	79	56	89	4	643	6	79	7	134	0	46	6	50	0	19	1110

Missouri St. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effc	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
3	3.6	11.7	142.1	14.0	7.3	434.3	384.0

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
08/31/2024	at Montana	26	42	68	5.0-17	1-12	0	1-0	0-0	0	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	24
09/07/2024	at Ball St.	45	40	85	10.0-33	3-13	2	0-0	1-59	0	4	0	4-5	0	0	0	7	34
09/14/2024	Lindenwood	23	38	61	6.0-17	2-10	0	0-0	3-7	3	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28
Missouri St.		94	120	214	21.0-67	6-35	2	1-0	4-66	3	7	0	11-12	0	0	0	14	86
Opponents		93	106	199	22.0-93	9-57	1	1-0	2-4	9	7	1	10-11	0	0	0	14	85

		Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
08/31/2024	at Montana	4	169	42.3	52	0	1	0	1	0	1-1	33	0	5	299	59.8	1	1	
09/07/2024	at Ball St.	6	226	37.7	53	0	0	1	1	1	0-0	0	0	5	274	54.8	3	0	
09/14/2024	Lindenwood	3	120	40.0	45	0	1	2	0	1	0-1	0	1	5	313	62.6	3	0	
Missouri St.		13	515	39.6	53	0	2	3	2	2	1-2	33	1	15	886	59.1	7	1	
Opponents		12	493	41.1	61	0	0	4	1	6	3-4	38	0	15	937	62.5	10	0	

2024 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	
08/31/2024	at Montana	35	167	2	37	14	180	1	34	14-26-0				180	1	34	3	62	0	26	3	34	0	19	347
09/07/2024	at Ball St.	41	173	2	40	28	262	4	41	28-39-1				262	4	41	2	46	0	46	3	16	0	12	435
09/14/2024	Lindenwood	28	127	1	32	14	201	1	79	14-24-3				201	1	79	2	26	0	14	0	0	0	0	328
Opponents		104	467	5	40	56	643	6	79	56-89-4				643	6	79	7	134	0	46	6	50	0	19	1110
Missouri St.		94	335	7	32	70	817	4	57	70-104-2				817	4	57	4	56	0	20	4	29	0	21	1152

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effc	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
3	4.5	11.5	136.9	19.1	8.3	432.7	370.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble ff fr-yds		Pass Defense int-yds qbh brup			blkd kick	PAT attempts kick rush rcv			off saf t/o pts		
		ua	a total	tfl-yds														
08/31/2024	at Montana	27	44	71	10.0-38	5-30	0	0-0	1-0	4	1	0	2-3	0	0	0	0	29
09/07/2024	at Ball St.	24	26	50	7.0-32	1-11	1	1-0	1-4	4	5	0	6-6	0	0	0	14	42
09/14/2024	Lindenwood	42	36	78	5.0-23	3-16	0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Opponents		93	106	199	22.0-93	9-57	1	1-0	2-4	9	7	1	10-11	0	0	0	14	85
Missouri St.		94	120	214	21.0-67	6-35	2	1-0	4-66	3	7	0	11-12	0	0	0	14	86

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20		md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/31/2024	at Montana	4	181	45.3	61	0	0	1	1	2		3-3	38	0	6	386	64.3	5	0
09/07/2024	at Ball St.	3	127	42.3	45	0	0	1	0	1		0-1	0	0	7	421	60.1	3	0
09/14/2024	Lindenwood	5	185	37.0	40	0	0	2	0	3		0-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	2	0
Opponents		12	493	41.1	61	0	0	4	1	6		3-4	38	0	15	937	62.5	10	0
Missouri St.		13	515	39.6	53	0	2	3	2	2		1-2	33	1	15	886	59.1	7	1

2024 Team by Quarter Stats

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/31/2024	at Montana	L 24-29	6-14 42.9	2-3 66.7	1-4 25.0	1-3 33.3	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0
09/07/2024	at Ball St.	L 34-42	3-10 30.0	0-1 0.0	0-3 0.0	2-4 50.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
09/14/2024	Lindenwood	W 28-14	5-10 50.0	0-0 0.0	2-3 66.7	2-4 50.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
Missouri St.			14-34 41.2	2-4 50.0	3-10 30.0	5-11 45.5	4-9 44.4	0-0 0.0
Opponents			19-39 48.7	3-9 33.3	7-12 58.3	3-10 30.0	6-8 75.0	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/31/2024	at Montana	L 24-29	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/07/2024	at Ball St.	L 34-42	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/14/2024	Lindenwood	W 28-14	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
Missouri St.			0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/31/2024	at Montana	L 24-29	36:37	06:00	12:18	07:21	10:58	00:00
09/07/2024	at Ball St.	L 34-42	21:30	02:10	04:23	05:32	09:25	00:00
09/14/2024	Lindenwood	W 28-14	36:19	08:02	08:01	10:17	09:59	00:00
Missouri St.			Total	16:12	24:42	23:10	30:22	00:00
			Avg.	05:24	08:14	07:43	10:07	00:00
Opponents			Total	16:30	32:36	17:46	18:42	00:00
			Avg.	05:30	10:52	05:55	06:14	00:00

2024 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	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2024	at Montana	L 24-29	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/07/2024	at Ball St.	L 34-42	3	3	20	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/14/2024	Lindenwood	W 28-14	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals 9 of 10 (90.0%)			10	9	58	8	6	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

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	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2024	Montana	L 24-29	4	3	13	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
09/07/2024	Ball St.	L 34-42	5	4	28	4	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/14/2024	Lindenwood	W 28-14	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 8 of 10 (80.0%)			10	8	48	6	3	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	1

Player Career Highs

#3 - KHALIL ANDERSON - S

Total Tackles 6, at Furman, 10/28/23#
Solo Tackles 5, at Samford, 9/30/23#
..... 5, vs. Mercer, 10/7/23#
Tackles for Loss 1.0, at Chattanooga, 10/21/23#
..... 1.0, at Western Carolina, 11/11/23#
Sacks 0
Interceptions 1, vs. Carson-Newman, 9/9/23#
Long Interception Return 14, vs. Carson-Newman, 9/9/23#
Passes Defended 2, vs. Wofford, 10/14/23#
..... 2, vs. The Citadel, 11/18/23#
at ETSU

#14 - THOMAS ANDERSON - DB

Total Tackles 8, vs. Bryant, 9/2/23#
Solo Tackles 7, vs. Bryant, 9/2/23#
Tackles for Loss 0
Sacks 0
Interceptions 1, vs. Bryant, 9/2/23#
Long Interception Return 8, vs. Bryant, 9/2/23#
Passes Defended 2, vs. Bryant, 9/2/23#
Fumbles Recoveries 1, vs. Hawaii, 9/30/23#
..... 1, at Montana, 8/31/24
at UNLV

#19 - CHUCK ARNOLD JR. - S

Total Tackles 8, at Marshall, 10/29/22#
Solo Tackles 5, at ULM, 10/8/22#
Tackles for Loss 0.5, at Marshall, 10/29/22#
..... 0.5, vs. East Carolina, 12/27/22#
Sacks 0
Interceptions 1, at Georgia State, 9/22/22#
Passes Defended 2, vs. Buffalo, 9/17/22#
..... 2, vs. Southern Miss, 11/12/22#
at Coastal Carolina

#18 - BROCK BAGOZZI - QB

Completions 31, vs. Valparaiso, 11/12/22#
Attempts 55, vs. Valparaiso, 11/12/22#
Passing Yards 397, vs. Valparaiso, 11/12/22#
Touchdown Passes 3, vs. St. Thomas (MN), 10/1/22#
..... 3, at Valparaiso, 9/23/23#
Long Pass 68, vs. Stetson, 9/30/23#
Interceptions 3, at Columbia, 10/7/23#
Total Carries 9, vs. Valparaiso, 11/12/22#
..... 9, at Valparaiso, 9/23/23#
Rushing Yards 35, vs. Stetson, 9/30/23#
Rushing Touchdowns 1, done 4 times,
..... last at St. Thomas (MN), 10/28/23#
Long Rush 20, at Valparaiso, 9/23/23#
at Marist

#5 - JAYDEN BECKS - RB

Total Carries 13, at South Dakota St., 11/18/23
Rushing Yards 65, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
Rushing Touchdowns 1, done 3 times,
..... last at Montana, 8/31/24
Long Rush 50, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
Receptions 2, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
..... 2, at Montana, 8/31/24
Receiving Yards 69, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
Long Reception 39, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
Kickoff Returns 6, at Youngstown State, 10/28/23
Long Kickoff Return 55, at Youngstown State, 10/28/23
All-Purpose Yards 148, at Youngstown State, 10/28/23

#10 - JAMES BLACKSTRAIN - WR

Receptions 2, at Ball State, 9/7/24
Receiving Yards 27, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
Receiving Touchdowns 0
Long Reception 27, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24

#8 - REGGIE BRANCH II - RB

Total Carries 20, vs. Tennessee St., 11/19/22#
Rushing Yards 148, vs. Tennessee St., 11/19/22#
Rushing Touchdowns 2, vs. Tennessee St., 11/19/22#
Long Rush 63, at SFA, 9/30/23#
Receptions 7, at Nicholls, 11/12/22#
Receiving Yards 52, at Nicholls, 11/12/22#
Receiving Touchdowns 0
Long Reception 13, vs. North American, 9/24/22#
Kickoff Returns 3, at SFA, 9/30/23#
Long Kickoff Return 30, at SFA, 9/30/23#
All-Purpose Yards 160, vs. Tennessee State, 11/19/22#
Total Tackles 1, vs. Lincoln (CA), 9/1/22#
..... 1, at Sacramento State, 9/9/23#
Solo Tackles 1, vs. Lincoln (CA), 9/1/22#
at TAMU-Commerce

#45 - CADEN BOLZ - LS

Total Tackles 2, at Central Arkansas, 9/26/20
Solo Tackles 1, at North Dakota, 10/1/22
..... 1, at Montana, 8/31/24

#91 - TIM BRANTLEY JR. - DL

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

#31 - GRANT BURKETT - P

Punts 9, at Oklahoma, 9/12/20
Punt Average 53.5, vs. Central Arkansas, 9/11/21 (4 att.)
Long Punt 75, vs. Central Arkansas, 10/17/20
Inside 20 3, done 6 times, last vs. S. Dakota St., 9/24/22
Total Tackles 1, at Oklahoma, 9/12/20
..... 1, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24

#74 - ERICK CADE - OL

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

#98 - JAYSON CALDWELL - DL

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

#26 - TAHJ CHAMBERS - LB

Total Tackles 13, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
Solo Tackles 6, at Kansas, 9/1/23
Tackles for Loss 1.5, at Arkansas, 9/17/22
..... 1.5, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
Sacks 1.0, at South Dakota, 3/13/21
..... 1.0, at Indiana State, 11/19/22
Interceptions 1, at Central Arkansas, 9/1/22
..... 1, at Arkansas, 9/17/22
Passes Defended 1, done 8 times,
..... last at Montana, 8/31/24

#12 - JACOB CLARK - QB

Completions 28, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
Attempts 42, at UT Martin, 9/9/23
Passing Yards 414, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
Touchdown Passes 5, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
Long Pass 57, at Ball State, 9/7/24
Interceptions 2, at Kansas, 9/1/23
Total Carries 9, at UT Martin, 9/9/23
Rushing Yards 38, at UT Martin, 9/9/23
Rushing Touchdowns 0
Long Rush 17, at Kansas, 9/1/23

#87 - GARY CLINTON - TE

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

#93 - ALAMA COLLINS - DL

Total Tackles 3, vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
Solo Tackles 1, done 5 times,
..... last at South Dakota St., 11/18/23

#21 - JASHAWN COOPER - LB

Total Tackles 2, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
Solo Tackles 0

#37 - JOSH DEAL - K

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

#43 - CALEB DIETLIN - DL

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

#9 - DYLAN DIXSON - S

Total Tackles 2, done 3 times,
..... last at Ball State, 9/7/24
Solo Tackles 1, done 3 times,
..... last at Montana, 8/31/24
Tackles for Loss 0.5, at Ball State, 9/7/24
Sacks 0
Interceptions 0

#22 - RAMONE GREEN JR. - RB

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

#1 - P.J. HALL - S

Total Tackles 13, vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
Solo Tackles 7, vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
Tackles for Loss 0.5, done 3 times,
..... last at Ball State, 9/7/24
Interceptions 1, done 5 times,
..... last vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
Long Interception Return 59, at Ball State, 9/7/24 (TD)
Passes Defended 4, vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
Fumble Recoveries 1, vs. Western Illinois, 10/29/22

Player Career Highs

#94 - RAVEION HARRELL - DL

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

#0 - LEMONDRE JOE - DB

Total Tackles 5, done 7 times,
..... last at Ball State, 9/7/24
Solo Tackles 5, done 4 times,
..... last at South Dakota St., 11/18/23
Tackles for Loss 1.0, done 3 times,
..... last at Ball State, 9/7/24
Interceptions 1, done 4 times,
..... last vs. Murray State, 10/21/23
Long Interception Return 38, at Utah Tech, 11/20/21
Passes Defended 2, done 3 times,
..... last vs. Youngstown State, 11/12/22

#84 - D'VONTAE KEY - WR

Receptions 3, at Montana, 8/31/24
Receiving Yards 46, at Montana, 8/31/24
Receiving Touchdowns 1, at UT Martin, 9/9/23
Long Reception 24, at UT Martin, 9/9/23
..... 24, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
Total Carries 1, done 3 times,
..... last at South Dakota St., 11/18/23
Rushing Yards 17, at Utah Tech, 11/20/21
Kickoff Returns 5, at North Dakota, 10/1/22
Long Kickoff Return 55, vs. South Dakota St., 9/24/22
All-Purpose Yards 121, at North Dakota, 10/1/22

#40 - CONNOR LAIR - FB

Total Tackles 2, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
Solo Tackles 1, done 3 times,
..... last vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
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

#5 - KALENO LEVINE - CB

Total Tackles 4, at Ball State, 9/7/24
Solo Tackles 4, at Ball State, 9/7/24
Tackles for Loss 1.0, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23
Sacks 0
Passes Defended 1, vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23

#58 - HUTSON LILLIBRIDGE - OL

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

#97 - ANDREW LINK - DL

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

#6 JARED LLOYD - LB

Total Tackles 10, at Youngstown State, 10/28/23
Solo Tackles 7, at South Dakota St., 11/18/23
Tackles for Loss 2.5, at Southern Illinois, 9/30/23
Sacks 0
Passes Defended 1, at Youngstown State, 10/28/23

#1 - DASH LUKE - WR

Receptions 7, at Georgia Southern, 10/21/23#
Receiving Yards 76, at Georgia Southern, 10/21/23#
Receiving Touchdowns 1, at Arkansas State, 10/1/22#
..... 1, at Louisiana, 11/25/23#
Long Reception 68, vs. Nicholls, 9/10/22#
Total Carries 3, vs. Coastal Carolina, 10/8/22#
Rushing Yards 26, vs. Coastal Carolina, 10/8/22#
Rushing Touchdowns 0
Long Rush 15, vs. Coastal Carolina, 10/8/22#
Kickoff Returns 6, vs. Texas State, 11/5/22#
Long Kickoff Return 53, vs. Troy, 11/11/23#
All-Purpose Yards 135, vs. Texas State, 11/5/22#
Total Tackles 1, at South Alabama, 10/15/22#
Solo Tackles 1, at South Alabama, 10/15/22#
at ULM

#33 - IAN MALONEY - LB

Total Tackles 1, at Montana, 8/31/24
Solo Tackles 1, at Montana, 8/31/24
Tackles for Loss 0
Sacks 0

#85 - LANCE MASON - TE

Receptions 3, at South Dakota St., 11/18/23
..... 3, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
Receiving Yards 76, at Ball State, 9/7/24
Receiving Touchdowns 1, done 4 times,
..... last vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
Long Reception 57, at Ball State, 9/7/24

#4 - TODRIC McGEE - S

Total Tackles 16, at Ball State, 9/7/24
Solo Tackles 10, at Kansas, 9/1/23
Tackles for Loss 1.0, at Youngstown State, 10/28/23
..... 1.0, at Ball State, 9/7/24
Sacks 0.5, vs. Murray State, 10/21/23
Passes Defended 3, at UT Martin, 9/9/23
Interceptions 1, done 3 times,
..... last vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
Long Interception Return 28, vs. Northern Iowa, 11/11/23
Fumble Recoveries 1, at Kansas, 9/1/23
..... 1, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23

#36 - YOUSEF OBEID - K

Extra Points 4/5, at Ball State, 9/7/24
..... 4/4, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
Field Goals 1, at Montana, 8/31/24
Field Goal Attempts 1, at Montana, 8/31/24
..... 1, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
Long Field Goal 33, at Montana, 8/31/24
Kickoffs 5, at Montana, 8/31/24
..... 5, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
Touchbacks 3, at Ball State, 9/7/24
..... 3, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
Points 6, at Montana, 8/31/24
Total Tackles 1, at Montana, 8/31/24

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

Total Tackles 3, vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23
..... 3, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
Solo Tackles 3, vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23
Tackles for Loss 0
Sacks 0
Interceptions 1, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
Long Interception Return 10, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23 (TD)
Passes Defended 1, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23

#29 - AVERY POWELL - CB

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

#0 - JMARIYAE ROBINSON - WR

Receptions 8, at Southern Illinois, 9/30/23
..... 8, vs. Northern Iowa, 11/11/23
Receiving Yards 119, at Southern Illinois, 9/30/23
Receiving Touchdowns 1, done 7 times,
..... last vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
Long Reception 44, at Ball State, 9/7/24
Total Carries 1, done 4 times,
..... last vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
Rushing Yards 7, at Montana, 8/31/24
Rushing Touchdowns 1, done 3 times,
..... last at Ball State, 9/7/24
Long Rush 7, at Montana, 8/31/24
All-Purpose Yards 119, at Southern Illinois, 9/30/23

#31 - COOPER ROY - LB

Total Tackles 3, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23
Solo Tackles 1, done 4 times,
..... last at South Dakota St., 11/18/23
Tackles for Loss 1.5, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
..... 1.5, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23
Sacks 1.0, vs. Northern Iowa, 11/11/23
..... 1.0, at South Dakota St., 11/18/23

#10 - DYLAN SIMMONS - S

Total Tackles 4, done 3 times,
..... last at South Dakota St., 11/18/23
Solo Tackles 4, at South Dakota St., 11/18/23
Tackles for Loss 1.0, vs. Murray State, 10/21/23
..... 1.0, at Ball State, 9/7/24
Sacks 1.0, vs. Murray State, 10/21/23
Interceptions 1, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
Passes Defended 2, at Ball State, 9/7/24

#2 - DARION SMITH - DL

Total Tackles 6, at Southern Illinois, 9/30/23
Solo Tackles 2, done 6 times,
..... last at Youngstown State, 10/28/23
Tackles for Loss 4.0, at Southern Illinois, 9/30/23
Sacks 1.5, at Southern Illinois, 9/30/23
Interceptions 0
Fumble Recoveries 0
Passes Defended 1, done 3 times,
..... last at South Dakota St., 11/18/23

#90 - STERLING SMITHSON - DL

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

#57 - GILLES TCHIO - DL

Total Tackles 3, at South Dakota St., 11/18/23
Solo Tackles 2, at South Dakota St., 11/18/23
Tackles for Loss 1.0, at South Dakota St., 11/18/23

Player Career Highs

#28 - MICHAEL TEASON - LB

Total Tackles 6, at Ball State, 9/7/24
Solo Tackles 3, at Ball State, 9/7/24
Tackles for Loss 1.5, at Ball State, 9/7/24
Sacks 0

#78 - JA'VEO TOLIVER - OL

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

#50 - MITCHELL TONEY - DL

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

#17 - DAVON TOWNLEY - DE

Total Tackles 2, at Montana, 8/31/24
Solo Tackles 1, vs. Michigan State, 11/24/23#
..... 1, at Ball State, 9/7/24
Tackles for Loss 0.5, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
Sacks 0.5, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24

at Penn State

#96 - ARMON WALLACE - DL

Total Tackles 6, at UT Martin, 9/9/23
Solo Tackles 2, done 5 times,
..... last at Montana, 8/31/24
Tackles for Loss 1.0, vs. UT Martin, 11/27/21
..... 1.0, vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23
Sacks 0.5, at Southern Illinois, 11/6/21
Interceptions 1, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23

#39 - SAGE WHITE - RB

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

#30 - CADEN WIEST - DL

Total Tackles 1, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
Solo Tackles 1, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24

#15 - EJ WILLIAMS - S

Total Tackles 1, at UTSA, 9/19/20#
Solo Tackles 1, at UTSA, 9/19/20#
Tackles for Loss 0
Sacks 0

at Stephen F. Austin

#20 - FLOYD WILLIAMS - CB

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

#95 - JALEN WILLIAMS - DL

Total Tackles 7, vs. Southern Illinois, 10/8/22
..... 7, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
Solo Tackles 3, done 3 times,
..... last at South Dakota, 11/5/22
Tackles for Loss 2.0, at Central Arkansas, 9/1/22
..... 2.0, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
Sacks 1.0, done 8 times,
..... last at Ball State, 9/7/24
Interceptions 0
Passes Defended 1, done 3 times,
..... last at Ball State, 9/7/24
Fumble Recoveries 1, vs. Youngstown State, 4/10/21

#99 - RYAN WILLIAMS - DL

Total Tackles 3, at Montana, 8/31/24
..... 3, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
Solo Tackles 1, done 8 times,
..... last at Ball State, 9/7/24
Tackles for Loss 1.0, vs. Arizona State, 10/29/22^
Sacks 0.5, at Montana, 8/31/24
Passes Defended 1, at Ball State, 9/7/24

^ at Colorado

#7 - TAVIER WILLIAMS - S

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

at ULM

#11 - DALLAS WINNER-JOHNSON - LB

Total Tackles 8, at Ball State, 9/7/24
Solo Tackles 4, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
Tackles for Loss 1.0, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
Sacks 1.0, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24

#2 - HUNTER WOOD - WR

Receptions 10, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
Receiving Yards 90, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
Receiving Touchdowns 2, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
..... 2, at South Dakota St., 11/18/23
Long Reception 40, at South Dakota St., 11/18/23
Total Carries 1, vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23
Rushing Yards 12, vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23
Rushing Touchdowns 0
Long Rush 12, vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23
Punt Returns 3, at Youngstown State, 10/9/21
..... 3, vs. Indiana State, 10/16/21
Long Punt Return 21, at Montana, 8/31/24
All-Purpose Yards 97, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
Total Tackles 2, vs. Youngstown State, 11/12/22
Solo Tackles 1, at Utah Tech, 11/20/21
..... 1, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23

#9 - JACARDIA WRIGHT - RB

Total Carries 23, vs. UT Martin, 9/8/22
Rushing Yards 163, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23
Rushing Touchdowns 2, done 6 times,
..... last vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
Long Rush 55, at North Dakota, 10/1/22
Receptions 6, at Montana, 8/31/24
Receiving Yards 80, vs. Murray State, 10/21/23
Receiving Touchdowns 1, vs. UT Martin, 9/8/22
..... 1, at Youngstown State, 10/28/23
Long Reception 54, vs. Murray State, 10/21/23
All-Purpose Yards 208, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24

#3 - IVERSON YOUNG - RB

Total Carries 5, at Utah Tech, 9/9/23#
Rushing Yards 9, at Utah Tech, 9/9/23#
Rushing Touchdowns 0
Long Rush 4, at Utah Tech, 9/9/23#

at Montana

#44 - KANYE YOUNG - LB

Total Tackles 10, vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23
Solo Tackles 5, vs. North Dakota State, 10/7/23
..... 5, at Ball State, 9/7/24
Tackles for Loss 3.0, at Ball State, 9/7/24
Sacks 2.0, at Ball State, 9/7/24

Game 1

(3) MONTANA 29, MISSOURI STATE 24
AUG. 31, 2024 AT MISSOULA, MONT.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Missouri State.....	7	3	7	7	24
Montana.....	6	6	7	10	29

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	05:25	MSU Jacardia Wright 7 yd run (Yousef Obeid kick)
	04:12	MNT Eli Gillman 37 yd run (Ty Morrison kick failed)
2nd	11:43	MSU Yousef Obeid 33 yd field goal
	07:07	MNT Ty Morrison 35 yd field goal
	00:00	MNT Ty Morrison 22 yd field goal
3rd	12:07	MSU Jayden Becks 32 yd run (Yousef Obeid kick)
	00:32	MNT Xavier Harris 34 yd pass from (Ty Morrison kick)
4th	09:36	MNT Eli Gillman 2 yd run (Ty Morrison kick)
	04:43	MSU Jmariyae Robinson 7 yd run (Yousef Obeid kick)
	01:38	MNT Ty Morrison 38 yd field goal

TEAM STATS	MSU	MONT
FIRST DOWNS	22	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-99	35-167
PASSING YDS (NET)	257	180
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-23-1	26-14-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-356	61-347
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-21	0-34
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	3-62
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-42.2	4-45.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	13-112	4-49
Possession Time	36:37	23:23
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	2 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-12	5-30

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: (MSU) Jacardia Wright 19-76; Jayden Becks 6-36; Jmariyae Robinson 1-7; Jacob Clark 8-(-20). (MONT) Eli Gillman 15-89; Nick Ostmo 8-36; Keali'i AhYat 6-19; Logan Fife 3-15; Steve Rocker Jr. 1-6; Xavier Harris 1-3; TEAM 1-(-1).

PASSING: (MSU) Jacob Clark 23-39-1-257. (MONT) Keali'i Ah Yat 9-19-0-90; Logan Fife 5-7-0-90.

RECEIVING: (MSU) Hunter Wood 6-70; Jacardia Wright 6-69; D'Vontae Key 3-46; Jmariyae Robinson 3-26; Jayden Becks 2-7; James BlackStrain 1-14; Gary Clinton 1-13; Lance Mason 1-12. (MONT) Aaron Montana-Fontes 5-68; Xavier Harris 3-69; Keelan White 2-20; Nick Ostmo 2-11; Ryan Simpson 1-13; Eli Gillman 1-(-1).

TOTAL TACKLES: (MSU) Todric McGee 11; Tahj Chambers 8; Darion Smith 5; Dallas Winner-Johnson 5; P.J. Hall 4; Avery Powell 4. (MONT) Ryan Tirrell 10; Chrishawn Gordon 7; Val Kaho 7; Ronald Jackson Jr. 6; Ryder Meyer 6; Caleb Otlewski 6; Hayden Harris 5; Henry Nuce 4.

GAME INFO

Washington-Grizzly Stadium || Attendance: 26,482
 Kickoff: 7:06 p.m. || Total Elapsed Time: 3:32
 Referee: Kelly Holman; Umpire: Jonathan Brooks; Linesman: David Burge; Line Judge: Justin Robinson; Back Judge: Brian Earls; Field Judge: Victor Tarleton; Side Judge: Quentin Brooks.
 Temperature: 88 || Wind: Calm || Weather: Sunny, Warm

BEAR NOTES

- Jacardia Wright posts a game-high 145 all-purpose yards, including 76 rushing yards with a touchdown and a 6 receptions for 69 yards.
- Todric McGee game-high 11 total tackles, including 3 solos and half tackle for loss. MVFC Defensive POW.
- Redshirt freshman Yousef Obeid first career FG (33 yds.) and 3-for-3 on extra points.
- Hunter Wood game-high 6 receptions for 70 yards.
- Bears hold Montana under 30 points, a feat matched only by South Dakota State over last 11 games.
- MSU penalized 13 times for 112 yards (UM 4 for 49)
- Thomas Anderson key FR on muffed punt, leads to TD

Game 2

BALL STATE 42, MISSOURI STATE 34
SEPT. 7, 2024, AT MUNCIE, IND.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Missouri State.....	7	0	7	24	34
Ball State.....	0	7	7	28	42

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	05:59	MSU PJ Hall 59 yd INT return (Yousef Obeid kick)
2nd	09:19	BSU Kadin Semonza 15 yd run (Jacks Courville kick)
3rd	05:50	MSU Jacardia Wright 5 yd run (Yousef Obeid kick)
3rd	02:31	BSU Malcolm Gillie 41 pass from Semonza (Courville kick)
4th	14:55	BSU Braedon Sloan 11 pass from Semonza (Courville kick)
	11:49	BSU Qian Magwood 16 pass from Semonza (Courville kick)
	09:35	MSU Lance Mason 57 pass from Jacob Clark (Obeid kick)
	07:03	BSU Tanner Koziol 5 yd pass from Semonza (Courville kick)
	01:00	BSU Braedon Sloan 40 yd run (Jacks Courville kick)
	00:13	MSU Jmariyae Robinson 14 pass from J. Clark (Obeid kick)
	01:57	MSU Jmariyae Robinson 3 yd run (kick failed)

TEAM STATS	MSU	BSU
FIRST DOWNS	18	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	23-62	41-173
PASSING YDS (NET)	258	262
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-19-1	39-28-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	55-320	80-435
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-1	0-16
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-56	2-46
Interception Returns-Yards	1-59	1-4
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-37.7	3-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	7-52
Possession Time	21:30	38:30
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 10	12 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-11	1-10

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: (MSU) Jacardia Wright 15-46; Jayden Becks 3-14; Jmariyae Robinson 1-3; Jacob Clark 4-(-1). (BSU) Braedon Sloan 21-103; Vaughn Pemberton 6-22; TJ Horton 3-20; Kadin Semonza 6-16; Cam Pickett 2-10; Kial Kelly 2-3; TEAM 1-(-1).

PASSING: (MSU) Jacob Clark 19-32-1-258. (BSU) Kadin Semonza, Kadin 28-39-1-262.

RECEIVING: (MSU) Jmariyae Robinson 7-102; Jacardia Wright 3-9; Lance Mason 2-76; D'Vontae Key 2-18; Dylan Simmons 2-18; Hunter Wood 1-27; Gary Clinton 1-7; Jayden Becks 1-1. (BSU) Cam Pickett 7-69; Tanner Koziol 6-60; Braedon Sloan 6-46; Malcolm Gillie 5-63; Qian Magwood 2-20; Maximus Webster 1-9; Vaughn Pemberton 1-(-5).

TOTAL TACKLES: (MSU) Todric McGee 11; Tahj Chambers 8; Darion Smith 5; Dallas Winner-Johnson 5; P.J. Hall 4; Avery Powell 4. (BSU) Ryan Tirrell 10; Chrishawn Gordon 7; Val Kaho 7; Ronald Jackson Jr. 6; Ryder Meyer 6; Caleb Otlewski 6; Hayden Harris 5; Henry Nuce 4.

GAME INFO

Scheumann Stadium || Attendance: 10,018
 Kickoff: 2:02 p.m. || Total Elapsed Time: 3:34
 Referee: Billy Williams; Umpire: Roger Day; Linesman: Marc Shield; Line Judge: Frank Spryszak; Back Judge: William Foltz; Field Judge: Kendal Smith; Side Judge: Kenneth Cloud.
 Temperature: 64 || Wind: NW 11 || Weather: Sunny, Windy

BEAR NOTES

- Bears led 14-7 late in third quarter before teams combined for 48 points in fourth quarter.
- Jmariyae Robinson 105 all-purpose yards, including 7 receptions for 102 yds and TD for second career 100-yard game. Also had a 3-yd. TD rush.
- Todric McGee career high 16 total tackles.
- Kanye Young 5 solo tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks
- PJ Hall 59-yard interception return for TD (4th career INT)
- MSU (34) second-highest point total ever vs. FBS foe

Game 3

MISSOURI STATE 28, LINDENWOOD 14
SEPT. 14, 2024, AT PLASTER STADIUM

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

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	09:32	MSU Jmariyae Robinson 32 pass from Clark (Y. Obeid kick)
	02:07	MSU Lance Mason 10 yd pass from Clark (Y. Obeid kick)
2nd	09:21	MSU Jacardia Wright 3 yd run (Yousef Obeid kick)
	05:38	LIN Nate Glantz 1 yd run (Logan Seibert kick)
3rd	10:04	MSU Jacardia Wright 4 yd run (Yousef Obeid kick)
4th	01:00	LIN Jeff Caldwell 79 yd pass from Tyler Kubat (Seibert kick)

TEAM STATS	LU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	18	28
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	28-127	37-174
PASSING YDS (NET)	201	302
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-14-3	33-28-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	52-328	70-476
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-26	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-7
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-37.0	3-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-53	7-55
Possession Time	23:41	36:19
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 11	5 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-16	2-10

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: (LU) Steve Hall 13-100; Robert Giaimo 5-24; Cortez Jones 2-5; Tyler Kubat 1-2; Nate Glantz 7-(-4). (MSU) Jacardia Wright 21-143; Reggie Branch 6-18; Jacob Clark 6-7; Dash Luke 1-7; Jmariyae Robinson 1-1; TEAM 2-(-2).

PASSING: (LU) Nate Glantz 13-22-3-122; Tyler Kubat 1-2-0-79. (MSU) Jacob Clark 28-33-0-302.

RECEIVING: (LU) Jeff Caldwell 6-137; Reece Thomas 2-26; Steve Hall 2-(-1); Jalen Smith 1-22; Abe Haerr 1-11; Cortez Jones 1-4; Robert Giaimo 1-2. (MSU) Hunter Wood 10-90; Jmariyae Robinson 6-70; Jacardia Wright 5-65; Lance Mason 3-31; Reggie Branch 2-12; Jam BlackStrain 1-27; Dash Luke 1-7.

TOTAL TACKLES: (LU) Vincent King 17; Jordan Knapke 12; Jacob Waller 7; Jaylan Wesley 6; Eric Gant 5; Jayden Patrick 5; Donnie Wingate 4. (MSU) Tahj Chambers 13; Jalen Williams 7; Dallas Winner-Johnson 5; Todric McGee 4; Darion Smith 4.

GAME INFO

Robert W. Plaster || Attendance: 9,642
 Kickoff: 6:02 p.m. || Total Elapsed Time: 2:52
 Referee: Jason Berg; Umpire: Dominic Wright; Linesman: Gordon Hanson; Line judge: Ivan Cardona; Back judge: CJ Jackson; Field judge: David Fox; Side judge: Ruth Onyekwelu.
 Temperature: 80 || Wind: E 11 || Weather: Sunny, Windy

BEAR NOTES

- MSU won its fourth straight home opener, jumping out to a 21-0 lead just over 20 minutes into the game.
- Jacob Clark breaks school record for single-game accuracy (84.8), completing 28-of-33 passes for 302 yards and 2 TDs.
- Jacardia Wright 21 carries for 143 yards and 2 TDs; 208 all-purpose yards.
- Hunter Wood career bests with 10 receptions for 90 yds.
- PJ Hall snags interception for second straight game (5th of his career)
- Defense has three second-half interceptions on Lindenwood's first four possessions (Simmons, McGee, Hall).
- Jmariyae Robinson scores TD for third straight game.
- Tahj Chambers career-high 13 tackles, 1.5 TFL
- MSU 28 first downs, 476 total yards, 36:19 TOP

Head Coach

RYAN BEARD



Missouri State University officially presented Ryan Beard as its new head football coach on Dec. 19, 2022. At the time of his hire, Beard (34) was the program's youngest coach on record and was 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.

In his inaugural coaching season, Beard guided the Bears to a 4-7 overall record and a 3-5 ledger in the MVFC. The team's strong November surge included and a 35-16 home win over No. 18-ranked Northern Iowa.

The 2023 Bears finished No. 5 in the nation in passing offense (300.3), No. 7 in pass efficiency (158.77), 26th in total offense (400.8) and 31st in scoring (29.8).

Missouri State was rewarded with seven All-MVFC selections in Beard's first campaign, including first-teamers Grant Burkett (P) and Raylen Sharpe (WR). Sharpe finished fourth in the MVFC Offensive Player of the Year voting. Likewise, Burkett (second team) and Sharpe (third team) were named to the Associated Press FCS All-America Team, while the Bears also boasted three Phil Steele Freshman All-America honorees, including first-teamers Cash Hudson (OL) and Avery Powell (CB).

At season's end, Beard was named to the American Football Coaches Association's exclusive 35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute.

During his three seasons as MSU's defensive coordinator, Beard played a significant role in the team's resurgence, managing a defensive unit that 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 on the MSU staff culminated in five all-conference selections, while the Bears captured a share of the Valley championship and earned an NCAA FCS 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. Four MSU defenders earned 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 Kansas City Chiefs.

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 3A state 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

2023-present - 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)

BEARS UNDER BEARD ...

Overall	5-9
MVFC	3-5
Nonconference	2-4
vs. Big XII	0-1
vs. Big Sky	0-1
vs. MAC	0-1
vs. Ohio Valley / Big South	1-1
vs. UAC	1-0
Home	3-2
Away	1-7
Day Games	4-6
Night Games	1-3
vs. Top 25 teams	1-5
vs. Top 10 teams	0-4
When scoring first	4-3
When opponents score first	1-6
When leading at halftime	4-0
When trailing at halftime	0-8
When tied at halftime	1-1
When leading after third quarter	5-1
When trailing after third quarter	0-7
When tied after third quarter	0-1
When scoring less than 20 points	0-3
When scoring 20-29 points	2-3
When scoring 30+ points	3-3
When allowing less than 20 points	4-0
When allowing 20-29 points	1-1
When allowing 30+ points	0-8
When rushing for <100 yards	1-7
When rushing for 100-199 yards	2-2
When rushing for 200+ yards	2-0
When passing for <200 yards	0-1

When passing for 200-249 yards	1-0
When passing for 250-299 yards	1-5
When passing for 300+ yards	3-3
When totaling <300 yds total offense	0-1
When gaining 300-399 yds total offense	1-6
When gaining 400-499 yds total offense	3-1
When gaining 500+ yds total offense	1-1
When allowing <100 yds rushing	1-0
When allowing 100-199 yds rushing	4-5
When allowing 200+ yds rushing	0-4
When allowing <200 yds passing	2-2
When allowing 200-249 yards passing	3-0
When allowing 250-299 yards passing	0-5
When allowing 300+ yards passing	0-2
When allowing <300 yds total offense	2-0
When allowing 300+ yds total offense	3-9
When having a 100-yard rusher	2-0
When opp. have a 100-yard rusher	1-4
When having no turnovers	2-2
When having 1-2 turnovers	2-6
When having 3 or more turnovers	1-1
When having no takeaways	0-5
When having 1-2 takeaways	2-4
When having 3 or more takeaways	3-0
When having more than 30:00 TOP	2-3
When having less than 30:00 TOP	3-6
White Jerseys, White Pants	0-4
White Jerseys, Maroon Pants	1-2
White Jerseys, Black Pants	0-1
Maroon Jerseys, White Pants	0-1
Maroon Jerseys, Maroon Pants	0-1
Black Jerseys, White Pants	1-0
Black Jerseys, Black Pants	3-0
When Winning the Coin Toss	3-6
When Losing the Coin Toss	2-3

BEARD GAME-BY-GAME ...**2023****Coach Ryan Beard**

9/1	at Kansas	L	17	48
9/9	at UT Martin	L	31	38
9/23	Utah Tech	W	59	14
9/30	at (10) Southern Illinois* ..	L	20	33
10/7	(7) North Dakota State* ...	L	10	38
10/14	at Western Illinois*	W	48	7
10/21	Murray State* (HC)	W	28	24
10/28	at (24) Youngstown St.* ...	L	28	44
11/4	Illinois State*	L	35	36
11/11	(15) Northern Iowa*	W	35	16
11/18	at (1) South Dakota St.* ..	L	17	35
Total (4-7, 3-5 MVFC) ..				328 333

2024**Coach Ryan Beard**

8/31	at (3) Montana	L	24	29
9/7	at Ball State	L	34	42
9/14	Lindenwood	W	28	14
9/21	at UT Martin			
9/28	Youngstown State			
10/12	at Illinois State*			
10/19	Indiana State* (HC)			
10/26	at Northern Iowa*			
11/2	Southern Illinois*			
11/9	at Murray State*			
11/16	at North Dakota St.*			
11/23	South Dakota St.*			
Total (0-2, 0-0 MVFC) ..				86 85

BEARS COACHING STAFF

Ryan Beard
Head Coach

Nick Petrino
Off. Coordinator (QB)

LD Scott
Def. Coordinator (DL)



Michael Downing
Co-ST Coord. (OLB)

Wesley Satterfield
Co-ST Coord. (TE)

Max Halpin
Asst. Coach (OL)

Tramain Thomas
Asst. Coach (S)

Cort Dennison
Asst. Coach (LB)

Chris Franklin
Asst. Coach (CB)

Ace Wales
Asst. Coach (RB)

David Clowney IV
Asst. Coach (WR)



Dalton Franks
On-Campus Recruiting

Jackson Morris
Strength & Conditioning

Max Franey
Football Operations

Drew Zaubi
Quality Control (Off.)

Jonathan Bellamy
Quality Control (Off.)

Hunter Crabtree
Grad. Asst. (Offense)

Caleb Robertson
Grad. Asst. (Defense)

Andrew Cheney
Athletic Trainer

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Khalil Anderson.....	kuh-LEEL
Jeron Askren.....	JARE-in ASK-rin
Brock Bagozzi.....	buh-GO-zee
Caden Bolz.....	BOWLS
Grant Burkett.....	bur-KETT
Erick Cade.....	rhymes with made
Tahj Chambers.....	rhymes with Dodge
Alama Collins.....	uh-LAH-muh
Jashawn Cooper.....	juh-SHON
Caleb Dietlin.....	DEET-linn
Dylan Dixon.....	Dixon
Cole Feuerbacher.....	FOUR-bock-er
Watson Hafer.....	HAY-fur
Lemondre Joe.....	luh-MON-dray
D'Vontae Key.....	duh-VON-tay
Kaleno Levine.....	luh-VEEN
Ben Liedtke.....	LEED-key
Hutson Lillibridge.....	HUT-son LILLY-bridge
Cristian Loaiza.....	low-EYE-zuh
Hieko Malone.....	HIGH-ko
Todric McGee.....	TODD-rick
Ethan Merrell.....	MARE-ull
Deamikkio Nathan.....	duh-ME-key-oh
Yousef Obeid.....	YU-seff O-bead
Rakwan Reed.....	ruh-KOWN
Jmariya Robinson.....	juh-MARR-ee-ayy
Da'Veon Ross.....	DAY-vee-on
Thomas Schulte.....	SHUL-tee
Dylan Simmons.....	Dillon
Darion Smith.....	DARE-ee-un
Jaquez Smith.....	JAH-kwez
Gilles Tchio.....	jills | CHEE-oh
Michael Teason.....	TEE-son
Ja'Veo Toliver.....	juh-VEE-oh
Davon Townley Jr.....	duh-VON
Eunique Valentine.....	unique
Armon Wallace.....	R-mon
Caden Wiest.....	WEEST
Tavir Williams.....	rhymes with savior
Jacardia Wright.....	juh-CAR-dee-yay
Kanye Young.....	CON-yay

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach

Ryan Beard (Western Kentucky, 2012)
Career Record.....5-9, 2nd season

Offensive Coordinator (Quarterbacks)

Nick Petrino (Western Ky., 2014), 5th yr.

Defensive Coordinator (Defensive Line)

L.D. Scott (Louisville, 2009), 5th yr.

*Co-Special Teams Coord. (OLB)

Michael Downing (TCU, 2017), 2nd yr.

*Co-Special Teams Coord. (Tight Ends)

Wesley Satterfield (Sewanee, 2007), 1st yr.

Assistant Coach (Offensive Line)

Max Halpin (Washington, 2011), 1st yr.

*Assistant Coach (Safeties)

Tramain Thomas (Arkansas, 2013), 4th yr.

Assistant Coach (ILB)

Cort Dennison (Washington, 2011), 1st yr.

*Assistant Coach (Wide Receivers)

David Clowney IV (Va. Tech, 2003), 1st yr.

Assistant Coach (Cornerbacks)

Chris Franklin (Western Ky., 2009), 1st yr.

Assistant Coach (RB)

Ace Wales (Western Ky., 2016), 1st yr.

*On-Campus Recruiting (Def.)

Dalton Franks (SFA, 2018), 2nd yr.

Quality Control - Offense

Drew Zaubi (Western Ky., 2022), 2nd yr.

*Quality Control - Offense

Jonathan Bellamy (BYU, 2020), 1st yr.

Graduate Assistant - Offense

Hunter Crabtree (Mo. State, 2024), 1st yr.

Graduate Assistant - Defense

Caleb Robertson (Mo. State, 2024), 1st yr.

Strength & Conditioning Coach

Jackson Morris (Ga. Southern, 2017), 1st yr.

* Press Box on game day

2024 Missouri State Football Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown	High School / Previous College
3	Khalil Anderson	S	5-11	200	Jr.	TR	Atlanta, Ga.	Riverwood International Charter / ETSU
14	Thomas Anderson	CB	6-1	190	Sr.	TR	Kansas City, Kan.	Washington High / UNLV
38	Chuck Arnold Jr.	S	5-10	180	Jr.	TR	Fairburn, Ga.	Langston Hughes High / Coastal Carolina
88	Jeron Askren	TE	6-3	230	Fr.	HS	Wichita, Kan.	Maize South High
18	Brock Bagozzi	QB	6-3	205	Sr.	TR	Syracuse, N.Y.	Solvay High / Marist
5	Jayden Beck's*	RB	5-11	185	So.	1L	Waxahachie, Texas	Waxahachie High
10	James BlackStrain	WR	6-2	180	Jr.	TR	Cocoa, Fla.	Holy Trinity Episcopal Acad. / Georgia Tech
45	Caden Bolz****	LS	6-0	200	Sr.	4L/5SQ	Overland Park, Kan.	Blue Valley West High
15	Ryan Boyd^	WR	6-0	185	RFr.	1SQ	St. Louis, Mo.	Cardinal Ritter Prep
8	Reggie Branch II	RB	6-0	200	Jr.	TR	Houston, Texas	Crosby High / Texas A&M-Commerce
91	Tim Brantley Jr.*	DL	6-1	275	So.	1L	Allen, Texas	Allen High
31	Grant Burkett****	P	6-1	175	Sr.	4L/5SQ	Joplin, Mo.	Webb City High
74	Erick Cade*	OL	6-7	345	Jr.	1L	Denton, Texas	Braswell High / Ole Miss
98	Jayson Caldwell^	DL	6-6	255	So.	2SQ	Dickinson, Texas	Dickinson High
26	Tahj Chambers***	LB	6-2	215	Sr.	3L/4SQ	Arlington, Texas	Grace Prep Academy
12	Jacob Clark^	QB	6-5	220	Sr.	2SQ	Rockwall, Texas	Rockwall High / Minnesota
87	Gary Clinton**	TE	6-4	245	Jr.	2L/3SQ	Webb City, Mo.	Webb City High
93	Alama Collins*	DL	6-1	290	Sr.	1L	Long Beach, Calif.	Wilson High / Cerritos (Calif.) College
21	Jashawn Cooper	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	HS	Montgomery, Ala.	Montgomery Academy
70	Justin Curtis^	OL	6-5	325	Jr.	1SQ	Santa Clarita, Calif.	IMG Academy (Fla.) / Wagner College
37	Josh Deal^	K	6-0	200	RFr.	1SQ	O'Fallon, Mo.	Francis Howell High
43	Caleb Dietlin**	DL	6-3	245	Jr.	2L/3SQ	Aurora, Ill.	West Aurora High
9	Dylan Dixon*	S	6-1	180	So.	1SQ	Houston, Texas	Pearland High / Colorado
4	Cole Feuerbacher^	QB	6-3	205	RFr.	1SQ	Springfield, Mo.	Glendale High
77	Noah Gardner	OL	6-5	290	RFr.	TR	Kansas City, Mo.	Lovejoy (Texas) High / Tulane
66	Grant Goodson*	OL	6-6	305	Jr.	1L/4SQ	Norman, Okla.	Norman High
22	Ramone Green Jr.^	RB	5-9	190	RFr.	1SQ	Nixa, Mo.	Nixa High
80	Watson Hafer^	TE	6-4	230	RFr.	1SQ	West Plains, Mo.	West Plains High
44	Hayden Hagler	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	TR	Sulphur, La.	Sulphur High / Jackson State
1	P.J. Hall, Jr.***	S	6-3	205	Sr.	3L/4SQ	Little Rock, Ark.	Robinson High
83	Rob Hollis	TE	6-1	220	Jr.	TR	Joplin, Mo.	Pittsburg High / Coffeyville CC
71	Cash Hudson*	OL	6-3	290	So.	1L/2SQ	Tulsa, Okla.	Bishop Kelley High
72	Mark Hutchinson*	OL	6-2	300	Jr.	1L/4SQ	Hayward, Calif.	Pittsburg High
0	Lemondre Joe***	CB	6-0	175	Jr.	2L/3SQ	Delfona, Fla.	Mainland High
84	D'Vontae Key****	WR	5-10	185	Sr.	4L	Raytown, Mo.	Raytown High
40	Connor Lair*	RB	6-1	225	RSo.	1L/2SQ	West Plains, Mo.	West Plains High
7	Elijah Leonard	QB	6-4	220	Fr.	HS	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit North High
5	Kaleno Levine^	CB	5-11	180	Sr.	1SQ	Fort Worth, Texas	V.R. Eaton High / Tyler (Texas) JC
67	Ben Liedtke	OL	6-5	320	RFr.	TR	Norwalk, Iowa	Norwalk High / Iowa Central CC
58	Hutson Lillibridge*	OL	6-3	315	Jr.	1L	St. Louis, Mo.	DeSmet High / Tulane
97	Andrew Link*	DL	6-4	245	So.	1L	Springfield, Mo.	Kickapoo High
6	Jared "Bird" Lloyd**	LB	6-3	240	Jr.	2L	Daytona Beach, Fla.	Mainland High
76	Cristian Loaiza*	OL	6-5	310	So.	1L/2SQ	Wesley Chapel, Fla.	Wiregrass Ranch High
1	Dash Luke	WR	5-8	175	Jr.	TR	New Orleans, La.	Warren Easton High / ULM
32	Hieko Malone	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	HS	Newton, Texas	Newton High
33	Ian Maloney	LB	6-2	220	Jr.	TR	Belle Vernon, Pa.	Belle Vernon High / Maryland
85	Lance Mason**	TE	6-4	240	Jr.	2L	Rockwall, Texas	Rockwall-Heath High
25	Stewart McDonald	K	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Rogersville, Mo.	Logan-Rogersville High
4	Todric McGee**	S	6-1	205	Jr.	2L/3SQ	Wichita, Kan.	Wichita Northwest High
17	Brendon McQueen	WR	6-3	190	Fr.	HS	Tulsa, Okla.	Union High
89	Ethan Merrell^	TE	6-2	240	Jr.	1SQ	Girard, Kan.	Girard High / Ottawa (Kan.) Univ.
55	Ryan Mitchell	OL	6-3	285	Fr.	HS	St. Louis, Mo.	Marquette High
47	Landon Molen	LS	5-10	222	Jr.	TR	Great Falls, Mont.	Great Falls High / Snow College
81	Deamikkio Nathan II^	WR	6-0	185	Jr.	1SQ	Grand Prairie, Texas	South Grand Prairie High / UNLV
16	J.J. O'Neal**	S	6-2	180	Jr.	2L	Rogersville, Mo.	Logan-Rogersville High
13	Liam O'Reilly*	WR	6-2	185	So.	1L/2SQ	Springfield, Mo.	Springfield Catholic High
36	Yousef Obeid	K	6-0	180	RFr.	TR	Dearborn, Mich.	Dearborn High / Michigan State
29	Avery Powell*	CB	5-10	175	So.	1L	East Orange, N.J.	Saint Peter's Prep / Holy Cross
22	Rakwan Reed	S	5-11	165	Fr.	HS	Westbury, Texas	Westbury High
11	Sean Reese	WR	6-0	190	So.	TR	Atlanta, Ga.	Mountain View High / Marshall
37	Keaton Renfro^	S	6-0	190	Jr.	1SQ	Joplin, Mo.	Joplin High / Missouri S&T
6	Antonio Robinson	WR	6-3	185	So.	TR	Melissa, Texas	Melissa High / Marshall
0	Jmariya Robinson*	LB	6-1	165	So.	1L/2SQ	Cocoa, Fla.	Cocoa High
34	Da'Veon Ross	WR	6-0	220	Fr.	HS	Tyler, Texas	Chapel Hill High
31	Cooper Roy*	LB	6-3	225	So.	1L	Springfield, Mo.	Glendale High
73	Jax Rumsey^	OL	6-3	320	RFr.	1SQ	Moore, Okla.	Moore High
27	Devin Rutherford	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Bartlett, Tenn.	Bartlett High
52	Thomas Schulte*	OL	6-1	285	So.	1L/2SQ	Nixa, Mo.	Nixa High
75	Logan Scrivner	OL	6-4	305	Fr.	HS	St. Charles, Mo.	Francis Howell High
10	Dylan Simmons*	S	6-0	180	Jr.	1L	Marrero, La.	Metairie Park Country Day High / Montana
2	Darion Smith	DL	6-4	245	Sr.	1L	St. Louis, Mo.	Trinity Catholic High / Charlotte
19	Jaquez Smith	WR	6-0	200	Jr.	TR	Fairburn, Ga.	Westlake High / Indiana
90	Sterling Smithson**	DL	6-3	325	Jr.	2L/3SQ	Overland Park, Kan.	Blue Valley High
57	Gilles Tchio*	DL	6-3	310	So.	1L/2SQ	Milton, Ga.	Milton High
28	Michael Teason^	LB	6-2	215	RFr.	1SQ	St. Louis, Mo.	CBC High
78	Ja'Veo Toliver***	OL	6-5	295	Sr.	3L/4SQ	Springfield, Mo.	Parkview High
50	Mitchell Toney^	DL	6-2	275	RFr.	1SQ	Louisville, Ky.	Trinity High
17	Davon Townley Jr.	DL	6-6	275	Jr.	TR	Minneapolis, Minn.	North Community High / Penn State
24	Eunique Valentine	LB	6-1	215	Jr.	TR	Knoxville, Tenn.	Central High / Butler (Kan.) CC
8	Brandon Vines	CB	6-1	190	Jr.	TR	Batavia, Ill.	Batavia High / DuPage (Ill.)
96	Armon Wallace****	DL	6-0	300	Sr.	4L	St. Charles, Mo.	DeSmet High
86	Oliver Walley	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Willard, Mo.	Homeschool
39	Sage White^	RB	5-8	170	So.	2SQ	Hardin, Ill.	Calhoun/Brussels High
30	Caden Wiest^	DL	6-4	265	RFr.	1SQ	Reeds Spring, Mo.	Reeds Spring High
18	Jacob Wilburn	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	HS	Dripping Spgs., Texas	Regents School of Austin
14	Camron Williams	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Blytheville, Ark.	Gosnell High
15	E.J. Williams	S	5-11	180	Jr.	TR	Fort Worth, Texas	Kennedale High / Navarro College
20	Floyd Williams^	CB	6-1	175	RFr.	1SQ	Blytheville, Ark.	Gosnell High
25	Fynn Williams	LB	6-0	215	Jr.	LB	Stanford, Calif.	Junipero Serra High / Coll. of San Mateo
95	Jalen Williams****	DL	6-4	270	Sr.	4L/5SQ	Overland Park, Kan.	Bishop Miege High
99	Ryan Williams	DL	6-4	270	Jr.	TR	Houston, Texas	Shadow Creek High / Western Kentucky
7	Tavir Williams^	S	6-3	200	Sr.	1SQ	Many, La.	Many High / ULM
11	Dallas Winner-Johnson^	LB	6-5	230	RFr.	1SQ	St. Louis, Mo.	Cardinal Ritter Prep
2	Hunter Wood****	WR	6-1	205	Sr.	4L	Springdale, Ark.	Har-Ber High
9	Jacardia Wright**	RB	6-0	220	Sr.	2L	Decatur, Ill.	St. Teresa High / Kansas State
3	Iverson Young	RB	5-9	190	RFr.	TR	Waxahachie, Texas	Waxahachie High / Montana
44	Kanye Young	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	1L	Menifee, Calif.	Heritage High / Reedley (Calif.) College

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