



2026 SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

Sat. 5	at (8) Texas A&M	ESPN	L 0-50
Sat. 12	Lindenwood	ESPN+	W 48-14
Sat. 19	Marshall	CBS Sports Net	L 24-30
Sat. 26	at (22) SMU	ACC Network	L 24-34

OCTOBER

Thu. 8	at Western Kentucky*	CBS Sports Net	L 13-34
Wed. 14	Kennesaw State*	CBS Sports Net	W 24-21
Tue. 20	at Delaware*	ESPN	6:00 p.m.
Tue. 27	Sam Houston*	ESPN2	7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Sat. 7	at FIU*	ESPN Platforms	3:00 p.m.
Sat. 14	New Mexico State* (HC)	ESPN Platforms	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 21	at Jacksonville State*	ESPN Platforms	1:00 p.m.
Sat. 28	Liberty*	ESPN Platforms	1:00 p.m.

*CUSA games (1-1); All times Central and subject to change.
Home games in bold.

Mo State

THE SERIES

Missouri State Record vs. Delaware	0-0
at Home	0-0
at Newark	0-0
First Meeting	first meeting
Last Meeting	first meeting

Series History

first meeting
■ PF - 0 (0.0); PA - 0 (0.0)

QUICK FACTS

Location	Springfield, Missouri
Founded	1905
Enrollment	23,775 (fall 2026)
Nickname	Bears
Colors	Maroon (PMS 505) and White
Affiliation	NCAA Division I (FBS)
Conference	Conference USA
Home Facility	Robert W. Plaster Stadium
Capacity	17,500
President	Dr. Richard B. Williams
Director of Athletics	Patrick Ransdell
Faculty Athletics Rep	Grant Peters

STATS COMPARISON

Mo State	Stat	UD
22.2	Points/Game	22.8
30.5	Points Allowed/Game	26.8
132.3	Rush Yards/Game	94.0
176.5	Rush Yards Allowed	131.5
224.7	Pass Yards/Game	271.0
137.5	Pass Efficiency	129.9
250.2	Pass Yards Allowed	259.2
357.0	Total Offense/Game	365.0
426.7	Total Offense Allowed	390.7



2026 Football Game Notes

MISSOURI STATE BEARS



MISSOURI STATE AT DELAWARE

GAME 7

THE MATCHUP



MISSOURI STATE BEARS

Overall Record	2-4
CUSA Record	1-1
Rankings (AP / AFCA)	-- / --
Head Coach	Casey Woods (Tennessee, 2006)
Record at MSU, Yrs.	2-4, 1st season
Career Record, Yrs.	2-4, 1st season



DELAWARE BLUE HENS

Overall Record	2-4
CUSA Record	0-2
Rankings (AP / AFCA)	-- / --
Head Coach	Ryan Carty (Delaware, 2006)
Record at School, Yrs.	35-21, 5th season
Career Record, Yrs.	35-21, 5th season

GAME DETAILS

Date & Time	Tuesday, October 20, 2026 6:02 p.m. (Central)
Location	Delaware Stadium (18,077), Newark, Del.
Series	First Meeting
Television	ESPN (Mike Corey, Craig Haubert)
Radio	KWTO 101.3 FM Bears Radio Network (Corey Riggs, Tom Mast, Tom Ladd)
Live Stats	StatBroadcast.com
Tickets	www.BlueHens.Evenue.Net



KEY STORYLINES

► Missouri State continues its Weekday CUSA march through the month of October on Tuesday evening (6 p.m. Central) when the Bears square off with fellow CUSA sophomore Delaware on ESPN. The nationally-televised showdown will mark the first-ever meeting between the schools.

► Leading the nation in total tackles (70), LB **Jared Lloyd** (5th yr, Daytona Beach, Fla.) also leads Conference USA in tackles per game (11.7) which is No. 2 nationally heading into the weekend. He has recorded double-figure tackles in 4 straight games and in 7 of his last 9 contests overall. "Bird" also ranks 13th nationally in solo tackles per game (5.33), which is 3rd in CUSA.

► The Bears are playing their third conference game in 12 days with previous CUSA matchups this month at WKU (Oct. 8), and vs. Kennesaw State (Oct. 14).

► Missouri State is 4-1 in nationally-televised **Weekday CUSA** games. The Bears are also 9-2 in their last 10 October games (5-2 on the road).

► WR **Isaiah Myers** (5th yr., Cincinnati, Ohio) has emerged as one of the top receivers in CUSA, ranking **No. 1** in the league in receiving yards (554), yards per game (92.3), total touchdowns (6) and receiving TDs (5). He is also **2nd** in CUSA in yards per reception (20.52), 4th in all-purpose yards (97.3), and **6th** in receptions per game (4.50). Last week vs. Kennesaw, he had 7 receptions for 135 yards and 2 TDs.

► Nationally, Myers ranks **3rd** in FBS in 30+ yard receptions (7), **4th** in 20+ yard receptions (11), **9th** in yards per reception, **12th** in receiving yards, **15th** in receiving TDs, **16th** in receiving yards per game and **35th** in total touchdowns.

► Now with 155 career catches, WR **Jmariyae Robinson** (5th yr., Cocoa, Fla.) has broken Missouri State's career receptions record, eclipsing the previous mark of 150 receptions by All-America TE Clay Harbor (2006-09) in last week's game vs. Kennesaw. Robinson also ranks **No. 6** in program history in receiving yards (1,934) and **No. 5** in TD receptions (16). He is just **287** yards from matching Jermaine Saffold's (2009-11) career receiving yardage record (2,221).

► In his first start at Missouri State -- and second career start overall -- QB **Henry Belin IV** (5th yr., New York, N.Y.) logged career-highs by completing **28-of-39** passes for **300** yards and **2** touchdowns in last week's win over Kennesaw State. He accounted for **324** of the team's 421 yards of total offense and engineered 5 scoring drives while completing 10-of-10 passes on third down (123 yards). His **28** completions vs. Kennesaw State matched the 5th-most in school history.

► On special teams, the Bears rank **3rd** in Conference USA in both kickoff coverage (19.77) and punt return average (9.50). Mo State's primary returner, **Jmariyae Robinson**, ranks **2nd** in CUSA (48th nationally) in punt return average (7.1).

► K **Yousef Obeid** (Sr., Dearborn, Mich.) was 3-for-3 on FG vs. Kennesaw, pushing him to **28th** nationally in field goal percentage (.875) and **36th** in field goals per game (1.40). He has converted **32** straight extra points and is tied for **10th** in program history in scoring (192).

► Starting corners **Joel Kpassou** (Sr., Cleveland, Ohio) and **Joel Boamah** (Sr., Newark, N.J.) both rank among the FBS leaders in passes defended per game (1.00), which is tied for **27th** nationally and **2nd** in CUSA.

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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 less 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, located in the stadium ticket office 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 and available on CollegePressBox.com. Please contact Rick Kindhart to be added to the Missouri State football distribution list.

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

Coach Casey Woods and select players will appear at a press conference for credentialed media on Mondays of game weeks in Room 257 of Forsythe Athletics Center, starting at 1:00 p.m. Pressers will move to a different day in October due to Weekday CUSA games.

Videos of each interview 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.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Year Founded.....	1905
Location.....	901 S. National Ave., Springfield, MO 65897
University Website.....	MissouriState.edu
President.....	Dr. Richard B. Williams
Enrollment.....	23,775 (fall 2026)
Nickname.....	Bears
School Colors.....	Maroon and White
National Affiliation.....	NCAA Division I (FBS)
Conference.....	Conference USA

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

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Faculty Athletics Representative.....	Grant Peters
Ticket Office.....	(417) 836-7678 or (888) 476-7849
Ticketing Website.....	MissouriStateBears.com/Tickets

ROBERT W. PLASTER STADIUM

Facility.....	Robert W. Plaster Stadium (17,500)
Surface.....	Tencate Pivot 1.5 Performance Turf
Opened.....	1941 (renovated 1991, 2014)
All-Time Record.....	237-188-12, 84th season

TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Football.....	1909
All-Time Record.....	509-546-39, 115th season
FBS Record.....	8-7, 2nd season
Last Bowl Appearance.....	2025 (Xbox Bowl, Frisco, Texas) Lost to Ark. St., 34-28

TEAM INFORMATION

2025 MSU Season Record.....	7-6
Home Away Neutral.....	3-3 4-2 0-1
CUSA Record.....	5-3 (14th)
Starters Returning/Lost (minimum 6 starts).....	7/15
.....	Offense 3/8 Defense 4/7 (Specialists 3/1)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	29/34
.....	Offense 11/17 Defense 15/16 Special Teams 3/1
Additional Squad Members Returning/Lost.....	30/6
Total Newcomers.....	45

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....	Casey Woods (Tennessee, 2006)
Record at MSU / Career.....	2-4, 1st season
Defensive Coordinator (S).....	Jack Curtis (Evangel, 1987), 1st season
Offensive Coordinator (QB).....	Mark Cala (Puget Sound, 2015), 1st season
Chief of Staff (ST).....	Sparky Woods (Carson-Newman, 1976), 1st season
Assistant Coach (CB).....	John Bonney (Texas, 2018), 1st season
Assistant Coach (DT).....	Al Davis (Arkansas, 2012), 1st season
Assistant Coach (RB).....	Tyler Foster (UTSA, 2014), 1st season
Assistant Coach (TE).....	Sam Hullender (Texas, 2021), 1st season
Assistant Coach (DE).....	Brett Kulka (Maryland, 2018), 1st season
Assistant Coach (OL).....	Hussam Ouri (Shepherd, 2015), 1st season
Assistant Coach (LB/DST).....	Blake Shrader (Auburn, 2008), 1st season
Assistant Coach (WR).....	Jacoby Walker (Central Arkansas, 2014), 1st season
Assistant WR Coach.....	Jermaine Saffold (Missouri State, 2012), 1st season
Assistant ST Coach.....	Adam Ieyoub (Louisiana, 2023), 1st season
Graduate Asst. - Offense.....	Harrison Buecking (SMU, 2025), 1st season
Graduate Asst. - Defense.....	Drew Davis (Auburn, 2025), 1st season
Graduate Asst. - Offense.....	Jack Hofmann (SMU, 2025), 1st season
Graduate Asst. - Defense.....	Clayton Long (Carnegie Mellon, 2025), 1st season

SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Director of Sports Performance.....	Maurice Sims (UT Chattanooga, 2010), 1st season
Executive Director of Football.....	Mark Watson (McPherson, 2010), 1st season
Executive Officer of Operations.....	Sloane Snyder (Missouri, 2024), 1st season
Assistant Director of Scouting.....	Darius Coty (McPherson, 2017), 1st season
Equipment Manager.....	Josiah Lilly (College of the Ozarks, 2021), 5th season
Football Athletic Trainer.....	Colin Biegas (Middle Tennessee, 2016), 1st season
Assistant Athletic Trainer.....	Arianna Myers (Missouri State, 2022), 4th season
Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coach.....	Caden Bolz (Missouri State, 2023), 3rd season
Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coach.....	Courtney Lawler (Metro St., 2024), 1st season
Strength & Conditioning GA.....	Madison Hodes (Colorado St., 2025), 1st season
Strength & Conditioning GA.....	Harry Traum (Indiana State, 2025), 1st season
Staff Assistant - Defense.....	Clayton Uber (Evangel, 2025), 1st season
Staff Assistant - Offense.....	Reid Potts (Evangel, 2025), 1st season
Operations GA.....	Dani Ragusky (Missouri, 2025), 1st season

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No.	Name	Pos.
0	Jared "Bird" Lloyd***	LB
0	Jmariyae Robinson***	WR
1	Jambres "Breezy" Dubar	RB
2	Antonio Smith*	S
2	Henry Belin IV	QB
3	Khalil Anderson**	S
3	Isaiah Myers	WR
5	Kellen Lindstrom	DE
6	Navonn Barrett^	CB
6	Mekhi Miller	WR
7	Malik Ganaway	CB
7	Elijah Leonard^	QB
8	Isaiah McMorris^	WR
8	Joel Kpassou	CB
9	Skyler Locklear	QB
9	Dylan Dixon**	S
10	King Davis^	RB
10	Jalile Elliott	DE
11	Tim Brantley Jr.***	DL
11	Makai Cope*	WR
12	Joel Boamah	CB
12	Brett Ottensmeyer	QB
13	Haydon Caston^	S
13	Josh Joyner^	RB
14	Jerrick Martin	S
15	Martavis Blackmon^	LB
15	Eian Finkley^	QB
16	J.J. O'Neal***	S
17	Brendon McQueen*	WR
18	Sean Reese^	CB
19	Xavien Michel	S
20	Floyd Williams*	CB
21	Jashawn Cooper*	LB
22	Grayson Cutchlow^	DE
22	Ramone Green Jr.**	RB
23	Gionni McBride^	CB
24	Caleb Olabode^	LB
25	Stewart McDonald*	P
25	Camron Williams^	CB
26	Darryon Taylor*	CB
27	Devin Rutherford*	S
28	Joseph Arnold^	S
29	Christian Ford*	S
30	Caden Wiest**	DE
31	Cooper Roy**	LB
32	Hieko Malone^	LB
33	Anthony Mattison	S
34	Jordan Manuel^	WR
35	Austin Yelder*	LB
36	Yousef Obeid**	K
37	Josh Deal^	K
37	Josiah Turner	S
38	Stratton Shufelt	LB
39	Rory Butler	CB
40	Connor Lair***	RB/TE
41	Deion Thomas	LB
42	Devin Staley	WR/CB
43	Amar'e Johnson	RB
44	Malachi Madison	DL
45	Royal Weber	LB
46	Cash Pomeroy	TE/FB
47	Andrew Kallas*	LS
48	Jedrick Russell Jr.	LB
49	Dylan Brooks	DE
50	Tim Coleman	LS
51	Chase Mideau	OL
52	Kaden Jones	DL
54	Matthew Greene*	OL
55	Ryan Mitchell^	OL
56	Jayden McGee^	DE
57	Gilles Tchio**	DL
59	Maurice Jones Jr.	DE
65	Malakai Lewis	LS
66	Makhete Gueye*	OL
67	Ben Liedtke^	OL
69	Arمند Ujkashi^	OL
70	William Dixon III	OL
71	King Large	OL
72	Isaiah Villanueva	OL
73	Myles Ewell^	OL
74	Julius Dumas	OL
75	Logan Scrivner^	OL
76	Santiago Castillo	OL
77	Sebastian Espinoza	OL
78	Brayden Thompson^	OL
79	Stephen Meitz	OL
80	Michael Osei-Bonsu	DL/TE
81	AJ Bell Jr.^	WR
82	Brycen Dorsey^	WR
83	Amare Whetsell^	WR
84	Antonio Robinson**	WR
85	Dillon Hipp*	TE
86	James Rexroat*	TE
87	Witt Edwards	TE
88	Jeron Askren*	TE
89	Torrin Teague	WR
90	Brandon Hightower	DL
92	Josh Lukusa	DE
94	Breydon McCuller^	DE
96	Blessing Igbinedion	DL
97	Joshua Davis	DL
98	Cam Gray	DL
99	Markell Chapman	DL

* number of varsity letters; ^ returning squad member
 ☆ captains

OFFENSE DEPTH CHART

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown	Notes
LT	71	King Large	6-4	316	Jr.	TR	Bellflower, Calif.	6 starts; 71 snaps vs. Marshall; 69 plays at WKU & vs. Kennesaw
	78	Brayden Thompson	6-8	320	So.	1SQ	Eagle, Wis.	25 snaps vs. Lindenwood; 11 plays at Texas A&M; Started Xbox Bowl
LG	54	Matthew Greene	6-5	285	Sr.	1L	Centennial, Colo.	6 starts; 76 plays vs. KSU; 71 snaps vs. Marshall; 69 plays at WKU
	51	Chase Mideau	6-3	305	Fr.	HS	Douglasville, Ga.	30 snaps vs. Lindenwood in debut; Douglasville (Ga.) High
C	72	Isaiah Villanueva☆	6-3	302	5th	TR	Katy, Texas	5 starts; 76 snaps vs. KSU; 69 plays at WKU; 66 snaps at SMU
-or-	55	Ryan Mitchell	6-3	285	Jr.	2SQ	St. Louis, Mo.	4 starts; 71 snaps vs. Marshall; 55 snaps vs. Lind; DNP vs. Kennesaw
RG	75	Logan Scrivner	6-4	305	Jr.	2SQ	St. Charles, Mo.	3 starts; 86 plays vs. Kennesaw; 44 snaps at WKU; 34 plays vs. MU
	79	Stephen Meitz	6-6	305	So.	1SQ	Eureka, Mo.	5 special teams plays vs. Marshall; 12 snaps vs. Lindenwood
RT	66	Makhete Gueye	6-6	310	5th	1L	Bradenton, Fla.	"MG"; Start, 63 snaps at SMU (78% pass grade); 54 snaps at WKU
	77	Sebastian Espinoza	6-6	300	Sr.	TR	Mt. Washington, Ky.	3 starts; 46 plays vs. KSU; 39 snaps vs. Lind.; 28 snaps vs. MU
TE	88	Jeron Askren☆	6-3	230	Jr.	1L	Wichita, Kan.	25 yd TD vs. Marshall; Preseason All-CUSA; John Mackey Award List
	87	Witt Edwards	6-5	225	Jr.	TR	Fairfax, Okla.	38 yd TD vs. Marshall; 1-18 at WKU; Vanderbilt transfer
TE	85	Dillon Hipp	6-6	255	Jr.	1L	Scottsdale, Ariz.	4 cons. starts; 3-38 vs. KSU; 3-18 at SMU; 2-10 at Texas A&M
	86	James Rexroat	6-4	235	Jr.	1L	Republic, Mo.	2 rec., 52 yds. vs. Lindenwood (long 47); 3 snaps at Texas A&M
-or-	46	Cash Pomeroy	6-2	265	Fr.	HS	Marionville, Mo.	13 snaps vs. Lindenwood in home opener
QB	2	Henry Belin IV	6-3	225	5th	TR	New York, N.Y.	Start, 38/39 300 yds., 2 TD vs. Kennesaw; TD pass at WKU
	9	Skyler Locklear☆	5-11	195	5th	TR	Clayton, N.C.	Started first 5 games; 309 yds., 2 TD vs. Marshall; Co-captain.
	12	Brett Ottensmeyer	6-4	195	Fr.	HS	Ballwin, Mo.	True freshman; Parkway West High
RB	1	Breezy Dubar	6-0	205	Sr.	TR	Anna, Texas	7-76 at SMU; 15-62 TD vs. Lindenwood; 8-36 TD vs. Marshall
-or-	22	Ramone Green Jr.☆	5-9	190	Sr.	2L/3SQ	Nixa, Mo.	3 straight starts; 15-76 vs. Marshall; 12-80, 2 TD vs. Lindenwood
	40	Connor Lair☆	6-1	225	5th	3L/4SQ	West Plains, Mo.	14-65 vs. Kennesaw; 44 all-purpose yds at WKU; Start vs. Marshall
-or-	10	King Davis	5-8	185	So.	1SQ	Miami, Fla.	5-19, vs. Lindenwood; 3-15 vs. Kennesaw State
WR	6	Mekhi Miller	6-1	194	5th	TR	Overland Park, Kan.	5-43 at WKU; 5-40 at SMU; 2-55 vs. Lindenwood; Tulsa transfer
-or-	11	Makai Cope	6-3	210	6th	1L	Los Angeles, Calif.	1-8 vs. KSU; 15-yard TD reception at SMU; 20 rec. (269 yds) n 2025
WR	0	Jmariyae Robinson	6-1	165	5th	3L/4SQ	Cocoa, Fla.	No. 1 in career rec.(155); 8-77 vs. KSU; 7-41 at WKU; 5-40 vs. Lind.
	8	Isaiah McMorris	5-11	175	Jr.	1SQ	Omaha, Neb.	3-22 at SMU; 1-3 vs. Lindenwood; Played in 4g in 2025 (1-13)
WR	3	Isaiah Myers	6-4	173	5th	TR	Cincinnati, Ohio	7-141, vs. Marshall; 7-135, 2TD vs. KSU; 5-155, 2 TD vs. Lind.
	17	Brendon McQueen	6-3	190	Jr.	1L/2SQ	Tulsa, Okla.	1-8 at SMU; Third-year Bear; 8 games in 2025 (1 rec., 5 yds.)

DEFENSE DEPTH CHART

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown	Notes
Joker	5	Kellen Lindstrom	6-5	240	Jr.	TR	Springfield, Mo.	32 plays, 2 stops at SMU; 2 tackles vs. Lind; 2 tackles at WKU
-or-	10	Jalile Elliott	6-3	230	So.	TR	Greensboro, N.C.	4 starts; 34 plays vs. KSU; 3 tackles at SMU; 29 plays at Texas A&M
	49	Dylan Brooks	6-4	245	6th	TR	Roanoke, Ala.	Start, 29 plays; 4 tackles vs. KSU; Solo, 2 PBU, 2 QBH vs. Lind.
DT	11	Tim Brantley Jr.	6-1	275	Sr.	3L	Allen, Texas	5 starts; 39 plays, sack vs. KSU; 37 plays at SMU; 2 TFL at WKU
-or-	97	Joshua Davis	6-3	310	Jr.	TR	Natchez, Miss.	6 games; 2 tackles at Texas A&M; Ellsworth (Iowa) CC transfer;
	52	Kaden Jones	6-4	250	Sr.	TR	Yukon, Okla.	28 plays, tackle at SMU; 19 snaps in Week 3 vs. Marshall
DT	57	Gilles Tchio	6-3	310	5th	2L/4SQ	Milton, Ga.	4 starts; 5 tackles, 26 snaps vs Marsh; 3 tackles at WKU; Sack vs. LU
-or-	96	Blessing Igbinedion	6-4	283	Jr.	TR	Verona, Italy	21 plays at WKU; 18 snaps vs. KSU; 23 plays, 2 tackles at Tex A&M
	99	Markell Chapman	6-1	303	Sr.	TR	Sumter, S.C.	28 plays, 3 tackles vs. Marsh; 20 plays, 2 stops at SMU; Start @ AM
DE	92	Josh Lukusa	6-5	260	5th	TR	Cincinnati, Ohio	6 starts; 42 plays at SMU; 2QBH vs. Marsh; 29 plays, sk at TAMU
	30	Caden Wiest	6-4	265	Sr.	2L/3SQ	Reeds Spring, Mo.	25 plays, TFL vs. Marshall; 2 TT, PBU vs. Lind; 3 tackles at TAMU
SLB	31	Cooper Roy	6-3	225	Sr.	2L/3SQ	Springfield, Mo.	Start, 8 plays vs. KSU; 25 plays, solo at Texas A&M; 4th yr. Bear
	35	Austin Yelder	6-0	223	5th	1L	Montgomery, Ala.	17 plays vs. Lindenwood; 14 plays, 3 stops at Texas A&M
MLB	0	Jared "Bird" Lloyd☆	6-3	240	5th	3L/4SQ	Daytona Beach, Fla.	12.0 Tackles per game (1st in CUSA); 15 tackles at WKU; 13 stops 3x
	38	Stratton Shufelt	6-2	230	Jr.	TR	Rio Rancho, N.M.	20 plays, 4 tackles at SMU; 11 plays, FR vs. Lind; 5 TT at Tex A&M
-or-	35	Austin Yelder	6-0	223	5th	1L	Montgomery, Ala.	17 plays vs. Lindenwood; 14 plays, 3 stops at Texas A&M
WLB	15	Martavis Blackmon	6-1	225	Sr.	1SQ	Oxford, Miss.	Start, 75 plays, 12 tackles, sack at SMU; 2 tackles, PBU vs. KSU
-or-	21	Jashawn Cooper	6-0	215	Jr.	1L/2SQ	Montgomery, Ala.	Start, 75 plays, 7 stops, FF vs. Marshall; 6 tackles vs. Kennesaw
	24	Caleb Olabode	6-2	205	So.	1SQ	Arlington, Texas	19 snaps, 4 tackles, PBU at Texas A&M; 11 plays, 3 tackles at SMU
Star	33	Anthony Mattison	5-9	190	Jr.	TR	Miami Gardens, Fla.	75 plays, 8 stops at SMU; 59 plays, 5 stops at WKU; 45 snaps vs. MU
	3	Khalil Anderson	5-11	200	6th	2L	Atlanta, Ga.	10 plays, tackle vs. Marshall; 12 snaps vs. Linden.; 8 snaps at SMU
-or-	27	Devin Rutherford	5-11	180	Jr.	1L/2SQ	Bartlett, Tenn.	18 snaps, tackle vs. Marshall; 25 plays, 5 tackles at Texas A&M
CB	8	Joel Kpassou	5-10	170	Sr.	TR	Cleveland, Ohio	85 plays, 7 TT at SMU; 75 plays, 4 solos at WKU; 6 tackles vs. KSU
	7	Malik Ganaway	6-1	190	5th	TR	Trenton, Tenn.	6 stops vs. KSU; 3 solos, sack vs. Lindenwood; 21 snaps at Tx A&M
	42	Devin Staley	6-0	170	Fr.	HS	Blue Springs, Mo.	26-yard punt return vs. Lindenwood; True Freshman
SS	16	J.J. O'Neal☆	6-2	180	5th	3L/4SQ	Rogersville, Mo.	11 tackles at WKU; 10 tackles, FF vs. MU; 82 plays, 9 stops at SMU
	2	Antonio Smith	6-3	197	Sr.	1L	Miami, Fla.	5 tackles vs. Marshall; 22 plays, 4 tackles at Texas A&M
FS	29	Christian Ford	6-0	180	Sr.	1SQ	McKinney, Texas	6 starts; 85 plays, 11 TT at SMU; 6 tackles at WKU & vs. Marshall
	14	Jerrick Martin	6-4	195	Fr.	HS	Glasgow, Ky.	Played 16 snaps, 1 tackle at Texas A&M; True freshman
-or-	19	Xavian Michel	6-0	180	So.	TR	Naples, Fla.	1 defensive play at Texas A&M; Tabor (Kan.) College transfer
CB	12	Joel Boamah	5-11	180	Sr.	TR	Newark, N.J.	6 starts; 81 snaps, 60-yd pick 6 at SMU; 5 solos, FR, 3PBU at A&M
	25	Camron Williams	6-0	175	Jr.	2SQ	Blytheville, Ark.	Third-year Bear; Also a key special teams contributor

SPECIALIST DEPTH CHART

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown	Notes
K	36	Yousef Obeid☆	6-0	180	Sr.	2L	Dearborn, Mich.	32-of-42 career FG (lg 50); 95-of-97 PAT (32 in a row); GW vs. KSU
	25	Stewart McDonald	6-1	195	Jr.	1L/2SQ	Rogersville, Mo.	36 career kickoffs (10 touchbacks); 64.8 KO average at WKU
P/H	25	Stewart McDonald	6-1	195	Jr.	1L/2SQ	Rogersville, Mo.	42.3 punt average (5th in CUSA); Long 57, 7 downed inside 20
	37	Josh Deal	6-0	200	Sr.	3SQ	O'Fallon, Mo.	4th-year Bear; Can fill a variety of roles, including K, P and LS
LS	47	Andrew Kallas	6-3	227	5th	1L	Riverside, Ill.	4 solos on season; 3 solos at Texas A&M; 1 solo at SMU
	37	Josh Deal	6-0	200	Sr.	3SQ	O'Fallon, Mo.	4th-year Bear; Can fill a variety of roles, including K, P and LS
PR	0	Jmariyae Robinson	6-1	165	5th	3L/4SQ	Cocoa, Fla.	7.1 punt return average (Long 22); Preseason All-CUSA
	42	Devin Staley	6-0	170	Fr.	HS	Blue Springs, Mo.	26-yard punt return vs. Lindenwood; True Freshman
KR	0	Jmariyae Robinson	6-1	165	5th	3L/4SQ	Cocoa, Fla.	21.7 KO return avg on 3 att. (Long 29); 2025 13 KO returns (19.4)
	22	Ramone Green Jr.	5-9	190	Sr.	2L/3SQ	Nixa, Mo.	22-yard kickoff return at SMU (first career KO return)

CUSA STANDINGS

2026 CUSA STANDINGS

Team	Conf.	PF	PA	Overall	PF	PA
Jacksonville St.	3-0	77	63	5-2	191	159
Liberty	2-0	65	17	5-1	187	92
Western Kentucky	2-1	63	50	3-4	149	214
FIU	1-1	46	30	3-3	118	88
Middle Tennessee	1-1	46	53	3-3	137	170
Missouri State	1-1	37	55	2-4	133	183
New Mexico St.	1-1	37	35	2-4	142	154
Delaware	0-2	44	63	2-4	137	161
Kennesaw State	0-2	47	51	1-5	134	141
Sam Houston	0-2	6	51	1-5	117	147

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Tuesday, Oct. 21

Middle Tennessee at FIU* (CBSSN)..... 6:00 p.m.

Missouri State at Delaware* (ESPN2)..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 21

New Mexico State at Sam Houston* (ESPN2) 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 22

Liberty at Kennesaw State* (CBSSN) 6:00 p.m.

(all times Central)



CUSA WATCH LIST

OFFENSE

QB Nick Minicucci, Delaware	DL Noah Matthews, Delaware
QB Landyn Locke, Sam Houston	DL Kenton Simmons, FIU
QB Rodney Tisdale Jr., WKU	DL Jawaun Campbell, Jax State
RB Alton McCaskill, Sam Houston	DL Marcus Patterson, KSU
WR Kyle McNeal, FIU	DL Mike Jarvis, Liberty
WR Deondre Johnson, Jax State	DL Reggie Johnson, MTSU
WR Brayden Munroe, KSU	DL Tim Brantley Jr., Mo State
WR Jamari Person, Liberty	DL Henry Davis, NM State
WR Cam'ron Lacy, MTSU	DL Gabe Peterson, NM State
WR TK King, NM State	DL Dylan Frazier, Sam Houston
TE Jeron Askren, Mo State	DL Darien Jackson, Sam Houston
OL Steven Demboski, Delaware	DL LaTrevion Thompson, WKU
OL Antonio Tripp Jr., FIU	LB Baron Hopson, Kennesaw St.
OL Lucas Mrachkovskiy, Jax State	LB Deuce Spurlock, Liberty
OL Nikola Milovac, Kennesaw St.	LB Jared Lloyd, Mo State
OL DJ Geth, Liberty	LB Sone Aupiu, NM State
OL Reese Tripp, MTSU	DB KT Seay, Delaware
OL Matthew Greene, Mo State	DB Shamir Sterlin, FIU
OL Karsten Upchurch, WKU	DB Tre'Quon Fagans, Jax State
	DB Jason Hardy, MTSU
	DB Jaylen Lewis, WKU

SPECIAL TEAMS

K Garrison Rippa, Jax State
K Dominic Bourgeois, MTSU
P Josh Cupitt, Delaware
P Brody Richter, NM State
KR Davis Bryson, Kennesaw St.
KR Jmariyae Robinson, Mo State
KR Tim Burns Jr., Sam Houston
PR Maguire Anderson, FIU
PR Darius Copeland, Liberty
PR K.D. Hutchinson, WKU



CONFERENCE USA

BEARS BEGIN YEAR TWO IN CONFERENCE USA

On May 10, 2024 - Missouri State announced its acceptance to join Conference USA as a full-league member, effective July 1, 2025. The move placed Missouri State in the Division I Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) for the first time. Founded in 1995 and based in Dallas, CUSA's membership is 10 schools in 2026-27.

The "Group of Six" football status of CUSA also gives the university an elevated presence in the NCAA's governance structure and joins its cohort leagues with representation in the expanded CFP playoff system.

In its first FBS season, Missouri State finished **7-6** overall, finished tied for fourth in CUSA (5-3) and played in their first major bowl game with an appearance in the inaugural Xbox Bowl in Frisco, Texas on Dec. 18, 2025 (vs. Arkansas State).

WEEKDAY CUSA

The 2026 season marks the return of Weekday CUSA after three successful seasons of the mid-week scheduling model as part of Conference USA's new television deal with partners CBS Sports Network and ESPN. Nine of last season's weekday games were decided by single digits and seven games were decided by three points or fewer, setting the stage for plenty of excitement in this year's 18-game schedule.

- ▶ 2025 Conference USA: 3,000,000 viewers for 18 mid-week TV games (9 decided by one possession)
- ▶ Missouri State vs. Middle Tennessee (10/8/25) 338,075 viewers (ESPN2)

RETURNING ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

Missouri State returns two All-Conference USA selections from last season with honorable mention picks Jeron Askren (Jr., TE, Wichita, Kan.) and Yousef Obeid (Sr., Ki, Dearborn, Mich.) pacing the Bears list of 2025 honorees. In its inaugural CUSA campaign in 2025, the Bears landed eight All-CUSA selections.

- ▶ **Jeron Askren** (TE, RFr., Wichita, Kan.) HM (19 receptions, 224 yards, 5 TDs, 1x CUSA Freshman of Week)
- ▶ **Yousef Obeid** (K, So., Dearborn, Mich.) HM (37-of-38 PAT's -- 25 in a row; 79 points; 14-of-22 field goals)

ABOUT CONFERENCE USA

Through its dedicated leadership, diverse members and dynamic partners, CUSA is championing success in college athletics, taking the conference to the next level by challenging the norm and striving to exceed expectations.

Experience guides our vision. Passion fuels our progress.

The college athletics landscape is evolving faster than ever. We believe that in times of change, original thinking can lead to inspiring outcomes. We're pairing our proud legacy with new perspectives to take a steadfast, future-focused position, and maximizing the good we bring to our schools, student-athletes, and fans. In three decades, we've achieved numerous football bowl appearances, basketball tournament berths and postseason championship bids. We've also been a mainstay of academic achievement, garnering numerous academic honors and thousands of diplomas, while cultivating relationships and service in our communities. We will continue to build on all we've accomplished through the strength of our 10 current members: Delaware, FIU, Jacksonville State, Kennesaw State, Liberty, Middle Tennessee, Missouri State, New Mexico State, Sam Houston, and Western Kentucky.

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 California / Jefferson City KRLL (1420 AM)
 Osage Beach KRMS (98.7 FM / HD4)
 Poplar Bluff KLID (1340 AM)
 Springfield (Flagship) KWTO (101.3 FM)
 Troy KYRO (105.3 FM / 1280 AM)
 Online Varsity App | www.RadioSpringfield.com

BEARS ON TV

Sept. 5	at Texas A&M	1,570,000	ESPN (L)
Sept. 12	vs. Lindenwood	TBD	ESPN+ (W)
Sept. 19	vs. Marshall	TBD	CBS Sports (L)
Sept. 26	at SMU	TBD	ACC Network (L)
Oct. 8	at WKU*	TBD	CBS Sports (L)
Oct. 14	Kennesaw State*	TBD	CBS Sports (W)
Oct. 20	at Delaware*		ESPNU
Oct. 27	Sam Houston*		ESPN2
Nov. 7	at FIU*		ESPN Platforms
Nov. 14	vs. New Mexico St.*		ESPN Platforms
Nov. 21	at Jax State*		ESPN Platforms
Nov. 28	vs. Liberty*		ESPN Platforms

Game times and network assignments subject to change.



MEDIA SCHEDULE

Head coach Casey Woods conduct a press conference for media representatives on **Mondays** of game weeks in Room 257 of Forsythe Athletics Center at **1:00 p.m.** During October, the pressers will change days to accommodate weekday games. Videos of each interview session will be posted on the Missouri State YouTube channel.

Coordinators and requested players will be available after practice on Tuesday on the field at Plaster Stadium.

COLLAB. REPLAY

Conference USA utilizes a collaborative replay system, where Coordinator of Officials Mike Defee and his staff will oversee all replay reviews. Each CUSA stadium is equipped with DVSPORT replay technology that connects directly to the central hub. When a play is challenged or requires review, video angles are transmitted in real time, providing the replay team access to every available camera feed as they work in coordination with the on-site replay official to make the ruling.

This structure ensures that every critical decision benefits from the combined expertise of both the local crew and the central command center and creates a consistent standard across games, accelerates review times and improves accuracy with simultaneous access to every angle.

AVAILABILITY REPORT

CUSA has implemented a standardized player availability reporting process that requires institutions to designate student-athletes as "Out" (0% likelihood of participation) or "Questionable" (~50% likelihood). Any player not listed will be presumed available.

Each member institution will submit a report for all contests no later than three hours prior to kickoff for football. Reports will be made public by the conference office prior to gametime. For non-conference and postseason contests, availability reports will not be made available if the opposing institution does not submit a corresponding report. The process is designed to balance transparency with student-athlete privacy and institutional needs, while aligning with national standards for competitive integrity.

BEARS ON THE AIR

MISSOURI STATE RADIO NETWORK

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 five-station network and online with the **Varsity Network App**.

Missouri State alum **Corey Riggs** begins his fifth season on the Bears radio team and will serve as the play-by-play announcer for the radio network all season.

Before taking over as Missouri State's Director of Broadcasting in 2024, Riggs worked on MSU home football, basketball and baseball TV broadcasts for more than two decades with both on-air and production duties. He also serves as the production anchor for the Missouri State Radio Network and host of the "Mo State Update" podcast and "Inside the Den" weekly coaches shows.



Riggs



Mast



Ladd

Former Bears football standout **Sam Block** (2007-10) will share color analyst duties with local sports personality **Tom Mast** throughout the season, while long-time Missouri State radio personality **Tom Ladd** and **Maddux Radosovic** will share sideline reporter duties this season.

SECOND FBS SEASON YIELDS SEVEN NATIONAL TV GAMES

Missouri State's second season in the FBS ranks will bring at least seven nationally-televised broadcasts to Bear Nation, including non-conference games at Texas A&M (Sept. 5, ESPN), vs. Marshall (Sept. 19, CBS Sports Network) and at SMU (Sept. 26, ACC Network). The Bears will also play CUSA games on ESPN2 vs. Sam Houston (Oct. 27), on ESPNU at Delaware (Oct. 20) and twice more on CBS Sports Network at WKU (Oct. 8) and vs. Kennesaw State (Oct. 14). The Texas A&M game will be Missouri State's first-ever football appearance on ESPN.

All remaining games will appear on ESPN Platforms, including ESPN+, with home games anchored by play-by-play announcer **Don West**, color analyst **Tom Mast** and sideline reporter **Cierra Clark** through the facilities of Hite Media Productions.

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 **23,775** (Fall of 2026), "Mo State" 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 (Texas Rangers), 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), in addition to current Major Leaguers Drake Baldwin (2025 NL Rookie of the Year, Atlanta), Pierce Johnson (Cincinnati) and Drew Millas (Washington).

MSU is a member of Conference USA in 14 sports with affiliate membership in the American Conference (men's soccer), Missouri Valley Conference (men's and women's swimming), Mid America West Conference (stunt) and is independent in the sport of acrobatics & tumbling.



POST-GRADUATE BEARS

Khalil Anderson.....	Missouri State, 2025
Henry Belin IV.....	Duke, 2025
Dylan Brooks.....	Kansas, 2025
Makai Cope.....	Missouri State, 2026
William Dixon.....	VMI, 2025
Makhete Gueye.....	Louisville, 2025
Jared "Bird" Lloyd.....	Missouri State, 2026
Skyler Locklear.....	UTEP, 2025
JJ O'Neal.....	Missouri State, 2026
Michael Osei-Bonsu.....	Missouri State, 2026
Sean Reese.....	Missouri State, 2026
Antonio Robinson.....	Missouri State, 2025
Isaiah Villanueva.....	Jackson State, 2025

MILESTONE GAMES*

100-Yard Rushing Games (0)

200-Yard Passing Games (3)

- 309, Skyler Locklear vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
- 300, Henry Belin IV vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
- 258, Skyler Locklear vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26

100-Yard Receiving Games (7)

- 155, Isaiah Myers vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
- 141, Isaiah Myers vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
- 135, Isaiah Myers vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
- 123, Jmariyae Robinson at Murray State, 11/9/24
- 123, Ramone Green Jr. at Marshall, 9/6/25
- 119, Jmariyae Robinson at Southern Illinois, 9/30/23
- 104, Jmariyae Robinson vs. Youngstown State, 9/28/24
- 102, Jmariyae Robinson at Ball State, 9/7/24

10-Tackle Games (12)

- 15, Jared Lloyd at WKU, 10/8/26
- 13, Jared Lloyd at Texas A&M, 9/5/26
- 13, Jared Lloyd vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
- 13, Jared Lloyd at SMU, 9/26/26
- 12, Martavis Blackmon at SMU, 9/26/26
- 11, Jared Lloyd vs. LA Tech, 11/29/25
- 11, Christian Ford at SMU, 9/26/26
- 10, Jared Lloyd at Youngstown State, 10/28/23
- 10, Tim Brantley Jr. vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
- 10, J.J. O'Neal at Northern Iowa, 10/26/24
- 10, Jared Lloyd at Kennesaw State, 11/22/25
- 10, J.J. O'Neal vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
- 10, Jared Lloyd vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26

*List includes only games played at Missouri State

MSU TOP HOME CROWDS

18,386.....	vs. North Dakota, 9/13/14+
17,835.....	vs. Chadron State, 9/12/15+
16,672.....	vs. Pittsburg State, 8/28/97+
16,101.....	vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
15,878.....	vs. Western Illinois, 11/2/96*
15,647.....	vs. Missouri Southern, 9/9/00+
15,634.....	vs. Northern Iowa, 11/1/97*
15,579.....	vs. McNeese State, 9/14/91+
15,547.....	vs. Northern Iowa, 10/16/99*
15,537.....	vs. South Dakota, 10/18/14*
15,122.....	vs. Southern Illinois, 10/23/04*
15,097.....	vs. Truman State, 9/14/96+
15,038.....	vs. Northern Iowa, 9/26/09
15,027.....	vs. SMU, 9/13/25+
15,005.....	vs. Illinois State, 9/25/99

+ Home opener; * Homecoming

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Missouri State's 45 newcomers include:

- 18 Freshmen | ► 14 FBS Transfers
- 6 Juco Transfers | ► 3 FCS Transfers
- 3 Div II and NAIA transfers | ► 1 Post-grad

Missouri State's 58 returning players are:

- 29 Returning Lettermen (11 off., 15 def., 3 ST)
- 29 Returning Squadmen (non lettermen)

TEAM NOTES

PRESEASON ALL-CUSA

Missouri State's five representatives on the Conference USA Preseason Watch List were TE **Jeron Askren**, OL **Matthew Greene**, LB **Bird Lloyd**, DL **Tim Brantley Jr.** and KR **Jmariyae Robinson**.

The list was announced on July 16 with five student-athletes from each of the conference's 10 member institutions are recognized as key players to watch ahead of the 2026 season.

ASKREN ON JOHN MACKEY AWARD WATCH LIST

TE **Jeron Askren** (Wichita, Kan.) was named to the 2026 John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List, the organization announced on Aug. 5. Inaugurated in 2000, the Mackey Award distinguishes the nation's most outstanding collegiate tight end who exemplifies gridiron mastery and character. Askren enters his third season at Missouri State after earning 11 starts at tight end a year ago, earning All-CUSA honorable mention laurels and snagging 19 passes for 224 yards to go with 5 touchdown catches.



MCDONALD PROVIDES BIG BOOT

Junior punter **Stewart McDonald** (Rogersville, Mo.) averaged **42.7** yards on 49 punt attempts last season -- the No. 9 single-season punting average in program history -- including **13** punts downed inside the 20 and **11** kicks of 50 or more yards (with a season long of 71). This season, his 42.3 average ranks **55th** nationally and **5th** in CUSA with 7 punts downed inside the 20.

LINDSTROM BACK HOME

After spending his first two college football seasons at Tennessee, Springfield native **Kellen Lindstrom** (Jr., DE) returns to his hometown to help anchor Mo State's defensive line this fall. The former four-star recruit from Glendale High School was listed by Rivals as the No. 14 edge rusher in the nation out of high school.

SAFFOLD RETURNS TO CAMPUS

Missouri State assistant wide receivers coach **Jermaine Saffold** (2009-11) returned to the Mo State program this year. After his tenure in Springfield, he had a professional career with the Cleveland Browns and Edmonton Eskimos. The Grandview, Mo., native ranks **No. 1** all-time in Missouri State history in receiving yards (2,221), **No. 3** in receiving touchdowns (17) and **No. 5** in pass receptions (139).

WOODS IS PROVEN WINNER

New Missouri State sideline boss **Casey Woods** has spent the past two decades coaching winning football at the major college level. Woods has won six league championships across four FBS conferences and coached in two national championship games. He comes to Missouri State after four seasons as offensive coordinator at SMU which included a CFP appearance in 2024 and back-to-back 11-win seasons.

ROBINSON BREAKS REC. MARK

WR **Jmariyae Robinson** (5th, Cocoa, Fla.) broke Missouri State's career pass receptions record -- previously held by TE Clay Harbor (150) on Oct. 14, 2026 with an 8-catch night vs. Kennesaw State. Robinson (155 catches) is also chasing current assistant WR coach Jermaine Saffold's (2009-11) total of 2,221

career receiving and 18 career receiving touchdowns. Robinson ranks No. 6 in yardage (**1,934**) -- just 287 yards behind Saffold -- and No. 5 in TD catches (16).

BIRD RULES THE ROOST

After surviving a serious car accident in the spring of 2024, **Bird Lloyd** (Daytona Beach, Fla.) returned to action in 2025 and shared the team's lead in total tackles (77) while starting all 13 games. He is part of several 2026 preseason watch lists, including the Conference USA Watch List, and is the son of Maurice Lloyd who played at UConn and later with the Saskatchewan Roughriders and Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League.

His **11.7** tackles per game this season ranks **No. 1** in Conference USA and **2nd** overall in FBS. Likewise, his 70 total tackles this fall leads the nation.

CAPTAINS AT THE HELM

On Aug. 27, Missouri State head coach Casey Woods announced seven team captains for the 2026 season, including: QB **Skyler Locklear** (5th, Clayton, N.C.), LB **Jared "Bird" Lloyd** (5th, Daytona Beach, Fla.), OL **Isaiah Villanueva** (5th, Katy, Texas), TE **Jeron Askren** (Jr., Wichita, Kan.), RB **Connor Lair** (5th, West Plains, Mo.), RB **Ramone Green Jr.** (Sr., Nixa, Mo.) and S **J.J. O'Neal** (5th, Rogersville, Mo.).

GREEN JR. RACKS UP THE YARDS

In 86 offensive touches last season (57 rushes, 29 receptions) **Ramone Green Jr.** (Sr., Nixa, Mo.) averaged **8.4** yards per play, including 5.3 yards per carry on the ground and 15.4 yards per reception through the air. Green produced a total of 724 all-purpose yards in 2025.

UNDER THE LIGHTS

The Bears were **5-2** in their seven night games in 2025, the team's most under the lights since 1955.

Mo State is **2-4** after 5 p.m. this season with 8 scheduled night games on the 2026 slate, which would tie the most in program history (1955).

LAIR ON CAMPBELL TROPHY LIST

On Aug. 25, Bears RB **Connor Lair** (5th, West Plains, Mo.) was added to the 2026 Campbell Trophy Watch List. Named in honor of the late William V. Campbell, former player and head coach at Columbia University, the Campbell Trophy has become the most prestigious and desirable "academic" award in college football, recognizing an individual as the absolute best in the country for his academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership. The award is presented by the National Football Foundation.

Lair was announced as one of **206** semifinalists for the 2026 award on Sept. 23. The NFF will announce 12 to 16 finalists on Oct. 21, and each of them will receive an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship.

ROBINSON MAKES CAMPBELL TROPHY WATCH LIST

On Aug. 25, WR **Antonio Robinson** (5th, Melissa, Texas) was named to the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List for 2026. The Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award recognizes the top offensive player in Division I football who also played football and graduated from a Texas High School.



LOCKLEAR STARTS SEASON AT QB

On Aug. 20, Mo State named UTEP transfer **Skyler Locklear** (5th, Clayton, N.C.) as its starting quarterback. 2026 marked his third straight season as a primary starter (5-16), including 9 starts at UTEP in 2024, 7 at UTEP in 2025; and the first 5 games in 2026 for the Bears.

BOAMAH SHINES ON BIG STAGE

CB **Joel Boamah** (Sr., Newark, N.J.) racked up 5 solo tackles, a forced a fumble, a recovered a fumble and logged 3 pass breakups in the season opener at No. 8 Texas A&M. Boamah is a transfer from Kent State University where he played in 20 games (2023-25).

In Missouri State's second Top 25 game on Sept. 26, Boamah had a 60-yard pick-six at No. 22 SMU, the program's first defensive score as an FBS club and the squad's first interception return for a TD since 2024.

LARGE IN CHARGE AT TEXAS A&M

OT **King Large** (So., Bellflower, Calif.) was named by PFF as the best pass-blocking OT in Conference USA for Week 1. Large had a 84.7% grade in the Sept. 5 season opener at Texas A&M.

BEARS NAMED CUSA's TOP RECRUITING CLASS FOR 2027

247Sports.com ranks Missouri State's 2027 recruiting class as No. 1 in Conference USA with 152.50 points (FIU is No. 2 with 131.44). The site also ranks the Bears No. 83 among the 138 FBS programs. The 2027 early signing period runs Dec. 4-6 with the regular period national signing day set for Feb. 5.

TEXAS THREE-STEP

Missouri State played three straight road/neutral games in the Lone Star state, starting with the Xbox Bowl game in Frisco to end last season (12/18/25).

The Bears opened this season at No. 8 Texas A&M (9/5/26) in College Station and concluded the opening month of the season in Dallas at No. 22 SMU.

Prior to 2025, Missouri State football had made just 6 trips to the state Texas in program history.

GROUND AND POUND VS. LIONS

Missouri State's 6 rushing touchdowns in its Week 2 win over Lindenwood marked the club's most ground scores since producing 7 rushing touchdowns in a high-scoring 72-59 loss at Murray State (10/9/10). The Bears carried 53 times for 249 yards vs. Lindenwood.

TURNING OUT FOR MARSHALL

The home Family Weekend crowd of 16,010 against Marshall on Sept. 19 was the fourth-largest home crowd in Bears history and the team's largest since 2015. It was also the largest home crowd ever for a non-home opener. All reserved seats were sold before game time which led to it being declared as a sellout.

MEGA YARDS VS. MARSHALL

MSU's 506 yards of total offense vs. Marshall on 9/19/26 was the squad's third-most yards ever vs. an FBS foe (552 at Tulsa, 1990, 535 at Kennesaw 2025).

SC TOP 10 FOR MYERS

WR **Isaiah Myers** (Cincinnati, Ohio) made the ESPN SportsCenter Top 10 for his remarkable 36-yard touchdown reception at the pylon from Bears QB Henry Belin IV on Oct. 8 at Western Kentucky. It marked Mo State's first SC Top10 appearance of the season.

BIRD ECLIPSES 200 TACKLES

Conference USA's top tackler, **Jared "Bird" Lloyd** (5th, Daytona Beach, Fla.) eclipsed 200 career stops in the Bears' CUSA opener at WKU (10/8/26). His career-high 15 tackles in Bowling Green pushed him over the milestone in his 36th career game. He became the first MoState player since the NCAA standardized defensive stats (2004) to eclipse 60 tackles in 5 games.

BEARS IN OVERTIME

MSU's 24-17 overtime win at New Mexico State on 10/22/25 was the squad's first-ever overtime game (and win) as an FBS squad and the Bears first OT victory since defeating Western Illinois in triple overtime (10/15/19). The Bears are 3-10 all-time in OT but 3-3 in their last six. MoState holds the distinction of playing in the first-ever FBS overtime game with its narrow 23-20 loss at Oklahoma State on 8/31/96 in Stillwater.

FIRST YEAR, FIRST BOWL

Mo State is part of a short and elite list of FBS programs that have made a bowl game in their first season in the major-college ranks. Programs that have achieved a bowl game invitation in their first FBS season: Marshall (2014), Appalachian State (2014), UAB (2017), Missouri State (2025) and Delaware (2025).

BIG STOPPERS TRIPLE UP

MSU's three double-figure tacklers at SMU marked the program most since Nov. 4, 2023 vs. Illinois State (Todic McGee 15, P.J. Hall 13 and Tim Brantley 10).

OSEI-BONSU's JOURNEY

One of the most unique stories in college football this season is the emergence of Missouri State's Michael Osei-Bonsu.

An all-conference forward on Missouri State's men's basketball team, Osei-Bonsu (Bolingbrook, Ill.) signed a financial aid agreement to continue his college athletic career with Missouri State football.

The catch? The powerful, 6-foot-4, 280-pounder had never played organized football.

He completed his basketball eligibility in March after scoring over 900

points in two seasons with the Bears.

One of his most impactful games came in the CUSA Tournament quarter-finals on March 11, 2026 when he scored 31 points (on 14-of-16 FG) with 8 rebounds to lead the Bears to an upset of top-seeded Liberty.

Bears football head coach Casey Woods calls Osei-Bonsu's football ceiling one of the highest on the team, which he has proven rather quickly in his short time on the gridiron. In addition to being the only Bear to play in all three phases of the game, he logged his first career tackle in the opener at No. 8 Texas A&M and then snagged his first pass reception a week later in the home opener vs. Lindenwood with a 7-yard first down reception from QB Elijah Leonard.

He selected Missouri State over football offers from Florida, Illinois and Tulsa.

BOAMAH PICK SIX IS CLUB FIRST

Joel Boamah's first-quarter pick six against No. 22 SMU marked Missouri State's first defensive score as an FBS program and helped put the visiting Bears up by double figures at the time. The 60-yard interception return for a TD was Mo State's first since 2024

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SERIES NOTES

BEARS vs. DELAWARE

Missouri State Record vs. Delaware	0-0
at Home	0-0
at Newark	0-0
First Meeting	first meeting
Last Meeting	first meeting

Series History

first meeting
■ PF - 0 (0.0); PA - 0 (0.0)

► Missouri State and Delaware both joined Conference USA and the FBS ranks during the 2025 season with both squads yielding bowl appearances in their inaugural campaign.

► Delaware is one of three Conference USA teams the Bears did not play in their inaugural season in the league in 2025. Mo State also did not square off with Jax State or Sam Houston a year ago.

► Former Missouri State strength coach Christina Rasnake (2014-16) is currently Delaware's director of sports science and analytics.

SERIES STATS

Date	Site	Result	Attend.	Rankings MSU KSU	MSU 1stD	Rushing att-yds-td	Passing att-cmp-int yds td	Total Off no-yds	UD 1stD	Rushing att-yds-td	Passing att-cmp-int yds td	Total Off no-yds
first meeting												

2025 PLAYER AWARDS

Jeron Askren (Jr., TE)

- John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List (TE)
- Conference USA Preseason Watch List (TE)
- Athlon Preseason All-CUSA (1st Team TE)
- Pro Football Network Preseason All-CUSA (1st Team TE)
- TGH Preseason All-CUSA Team (1st Team TE)
- Phil Steele Preseason All-CUSA (2nd Team TE)

Tim Brantley Jr. (Sr., DL)

- Conference USA Preseason Watch List (DL)
- TGH Preseason All-CUSA Team (2nd Team DL)
- Phil Steele Preseason All-CUSA (3rd Team DE)
- Pro Football Network Preseason All-CUSA (3rd Team DE)
- Athlon Preseason All-CUSA (4th Team DL)

Makai Cope (6th, WR)

- Phil Steele Preseason All-CUSA (4th Team WR)
- Athlon Preseason All-CUSA (4th Team WR)

Dylan Dixon (5th, S)

- Pro Football Network Preseason All-CUSA (2nd Team S)

Christian Ford (Sr., S)

- Phil Steele Preseason All-CUSA (4th Team S)

Ramone Green Jr. (Sr., RB)

- Phil Steele Preseason All-CUSA (4th Team RB)
- Athlon Preseason All-CUSA (3rd Team RB)

Matthew Greene (Sr., OL)

- Conference USA Preseason Watch List (OL)
- Athlon Preseason All-CUSA (2nd Team OL)

Connor Lair (5th, RB)

- NFF Campbell Trophy Semifinalist

King Large (Jr., OL)

- Phil Steele Preseason All-CUSA (4th Team OT)

Jared "Bird" Lloyd (5th, LB)

- Conference USA Preseason Watch List (LB)
- Phil Steele Preseason All-CUSA (2nd Team LB)
- Athlon Preseason All-CUSA (2nd Team LB)
- College Football Network Player to Watch

Josh Lukusa (5th, DE)

- Pro Football Network Preseason All-CUSA (3rd Team DE)

Stewart McDonald (Jr., P)

- Phil Steele Preseason All-CUSA (2nd Team P)
- Athlon Preseason All-CUSA (2nd Team P)
- TGH Preseason All-CUSA Team (2nd Team P)
- Pro Football Network Preseason All-CUSA (3rd Team P)

JJ O'Neal (5th, S)

- Athlon Preseason All-CUSA (4th Team Safety)

Yousef Obeid (Sr., K)

- Pro Football Network Preseason All-CUSA (2nd Team K)
- TGH Preseason All-CUSA Team (2nd Team K)
- Athlon Preseason All-CUSA (3rd Team K)
- Phil Steele Preseason All-CUSA (4th Team K)

Antonio Robinson (Sr., WR)

- Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List

Jmariyae Robinson (5th, WR)

- Conference USA Preseason Watch List (KR)
- Phil Steele Preseason All-CUSA (1st Team KR)
- Athlon Preseason All-CUSA (1st Team WR)
- Athlon Preseason All-CUSA (1st Team All-Purpose)
- TGH Preseason All-CUSA Team (2nd Team WR)
- Phil Steele Preseason All-CUSA (2nd Team WR)
- Athlon Preseason All-CUSA (2nd Team KR)
- Pro Football Network Preseason All-CUSA (3rd Team KR)
- College Football Network Player to Watch



BEARS MIGRATION

Mo State™



Bear Nation

2026 Bears
By Home State

Alabama	4
Arizona	1
Arkansas	2
California	3
Colorado	1
Florida	13
Georgia	7
Illinois	3
Iowa	1
Kansas	4
Kentucky	2
Michigan	1
Mississippi	2
Missouri	22
Nebraska	1
New Jersey	2
New Mexico	1
New York	1
North Carolina	3
Ohio	3
Oklahoma	3
South Carolina	1
Tennessee	3
Texas	15
Virginia	2
Wisconsin	1
Italy	1



WEEKDAY CUSA ALL-TIME

Jax State	12-1	923
Liberty	8-2	800
Missouri State	4-1	800
WKU	8-4	667
New Mexico State	7-5	583
Kennesaw State	3-5	375
FIU	4-9	308
Middle Tennessee	3-8	273
Delaware	1-3	250
Sam Houston	3-10	231
Others	8-12	400

2026 WEEKDAY CUSA MATCHUPS

Thu., Oct. 8	at WKU (CBS Sports Network)	L 13-34
Wed., Oct. 14	Kennesaw St. (CBS Sports Network)	W 24-21
Tue., Oct. 20	at Delaware (ESPNU)	6:00 p.m.
Tue., Oct. 27	Sam Houston (ESPN2)	7:00 p.m.



CASEY & SPARKY WOODS

Bears head coach Casey Woods is the son of legendary football coach Sparky Woods who joined Casey's staff at Missouri State this year as the program's chief of staff and offensive special teams coach.

With nearly 50 years of football coaching experience, including nearly two decades as a head coach, the elder coach Woods recently spent 2019 to 2023 as senior advisor to head coach Mack Brown at the University of North Carolina.

Sparky served as a head coach for 17 seasons at App State (1984-89),

South Carolina (1989-93) and VMI (2008-15).

Casey Woods begins his first head coaching tenure this fall after 20 years of major college experience as an assistant coach and coordinator, including the last four seasons (2022-25) as offensive coordinator at SMU.

The Missouri State stop is the first time the Woods have served on the same staff together.



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THIS WEEK'S POLLS

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (Oct. 11)

No.	School (W-L)	Pts.	Prev.
1.	Georgia (60) (6-0)	1,832	2
2.	Notre Dame (3) (6-0)	1,713	3
3.	Miami (Fla.) (1) (5-0)	1,688	4
4.	Indiana (9) (6-0)	1,633	5
5.	Ohio State (1) (5-1)	1,565	6
6.	Texas (4-1)	1,369	1
7.	Alabama (5-1)	1,358	7
8.	BYU (5-0)	1,355	8
9.	Texas Tech (5-0)	1,240	9
10.	Ole Miss (4-1)	1,180	11
11.	Utah (5-0)	1,109	12
12.	UCLA (5-0)	912	22
13.	Missouri (5-1)	863	16
14.	Tennessee (5-1)	837	14
15.	USC (6-1)	758	17
16.	Iowa (5-1)	729	18
17.	Kentucky (5-1)	667	NR
18.	Houston (5-1)	520	19
19.	Mississippi State (4-1)	463	20
20.	Oklahoma State (4-1)	403	NR
21.	LSU (4-2)	361	10
22.	SMU (4-1)	330	24
23.	Wake Forest (5-1)	229	NR
24.	Boise State (5-1)	205	NR
25.	Oregon (3-2)	200	13

Others Receiving Votes: Northwestern 107, Arizona 92, Nebraska 74, Oklahoma 50, Wisconsin 39, Duke 35, James Madison 33, Florida 32, Pittsburgh 25, New Mexico 16, UTSA 10, Baylor 9, Memphis 6, Oregon State 2, North Carolina 1.

AFCA COACHES POLL (Oct. 11)

No.	School (W-L)	Pts.	Prev.
1.	Georgia (60) (6-0)	1,832	2
2.	Notre Dame (3) (6-0)	1,713	3
3.	Miami (1) (5-0)	1,688	4
4.	Indiana (9) (6-0)	1,633	5
5.	Ohio State (1) (5-1)	1,565	6
6.	Texas (4-1)	1,369	1
7.	Alabama (5-1)	1,358	7
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NCAA/CUSA RANKINGS

2026 (As of 10/16/26)	NCAA*	CUSA**	Qty
3rd Down Conversion Pct.....	108	8	0.351
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense.....	117	9	0.450
4th Down Conversion Pct.....	116	8	0.375
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense.....	105	7	0.667
Blocked Kicks.....	—	—	0
Blocked Kicks Allowed.....	85	7	1
Blocked Punts.....	—	—	0
Blocked Punts Allowed.....	1	1	0
Completion Percentage.....	52	3	0.656
Defensive TDs.....	24	3	1
Fewest Penalties.....	123	8	50
Fewest Penalties Per Game.....	122	8	8.33
Fewest Penalty Yards.....	106	6	394
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game.....	100	7	65.67
First Downs Defense.....	134	10	144
First Downs Offense.....	87	7	112
Fumbles Lost.....	36	3	2
Fumbles Recovered.....	24	3	4
Kickoff Return Defense.....	76	3	19.77
Kickoff Returns.....	103	8	17.33
Net Punting.....	105	9	37.86
Passes Had Intercepted.....	61	3	4
Passes Intercepted.....	104	9	2
Passing Offense.....	77	7	224.7
Passing Yards Allowed.....	120	9	250.2
Passing Yards Per Completion.....	97	6	11.23
Punt Return Defense.....	80	6	8.11
Punt Returns.....	67	3	9.50
Red Zone Defense.....	57	3	0.815
Red Zone Offense.....	100	9	0.810
Rushing Defense.....	112	7	176.5
Rushing Offense.....	106	6	132.3
Sacks Allowed.....	92	7	2.17
Scoring Defense.....	119	9	30.5
Scoring Offense.....	110	7	22.2
Tackles for Loss Allowed.....	122	9	6.50
Team Passing Efficiency.....	77	3	137.50
Team Passing Efficiency Defense.....	113	10	148.14
Team Sacks.....	121	9	1.17
Team Tackles for Loss.....	128	9	3.7
Time of Possession.....	126	9	27.17
Total Defense.....	128	10	426.7
Total Offense.....	97	7	357.0
Turnover Margin.....	66	5	0.00
Turnovers Gained.....	76	7	6
Turnovers Lost.....	48	3	6
Winning Percentage.....	109	6	0.333

*FBS rankings out of 138 teams; **CUSA rankings out of 10 teams.

FUTURE SCHEDULES

2027	
Aug. 28	 at Mississippi State
Sept. 4	 at Cincinnati
Sept. 25	 Arkansas State
2028	
Sept. 9	 at Oklahoma
Sept. 16	 at Arkansas State
2029	
Sept. 1	 at Missouri
Sept. 15	 at Texas Tech
2030	
Sept. 7	 at Tulsa
Sept. 14	 at Wisconsin
2031	
Aug. 30	 Wyoming
2032	
Sept. 4	 Tulsa
2033	
Sept. 3	 at Missouri
2034	
Sept. 2	 at Auburn
2035	
Sept. 8	 at Wyoming

BEAR LISTS

CAREER SCORING

Player, Years	PTS
1. Wayne Boyer, 1993-96	247
2. DeAndre Smith, 1987-90	242
3. Jose Pizano, 2020-22	235
4. Travis Brawner, 1997-99	225
5. Chris Potthast, 1986-89	220
6. Cornelius Perry, 1963-65	210
Jon Scifres, 2002-05	210
8. Cody Kirby, 2007-10	198
Jacardia Wright, 2022-24	198
10. Keith Williams, 1982-85	192
Yusef Obeid, 2024-pres.	192
11. Richard Grote, 1990-92	190
13. John Gianini, 1976-80	180
14. Brian Long, 2000-02	178
15. Jan Stahle, 1976-78	170
16. Fred Tabron, 1970-73	168
17. Pat Hogan, 1963-66	167
Austin Witmer, 2010-13	167

SCORING, CONSECUTIVE GAMES

Player, Years	G
1. Travis Brawner, 1997-99	33
2. Brian Long, 2000-02	32
3. Jose Pizano, 3/13/21 to 11/19/22	28
4. Jon Scifres, 2003-05	26
5. Yusef Obeid, 8/31/24 to 12/18/25	25
6. Chris Potthast, 1988-89	22
Nathan Stokes, 2007-08	22
Austin Witmer, 2011-13	22
9. Danny Gasser, 1984-85	21
Wayne Boyer, 1995-96	21

CAREER PASS RECEPTIONS

Player, Years	REC
1. Jmaryiae Robinson, 2022-pres.	155
2. Clay Harbor, 2006-09	150
3. Malik Earl, 2014-17	147
4. Julian Burton, 2010-14	146
5. Jermaine Saffold, 2009-11	139
6. Chance Thurman, 1996-99	137
7. Jason Cannon, 1995-97	136
8. Damorie Vick, 2018-21	119
9. Cadarius Dotson, 2009-12	117
10. Jeff Hewitt, 1998-00	116

CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

Player, Years	YDS
1. Jermaine Saffold, 2009-11	2,221
2. Steve Newbold, 1977-80	1,990
3. Chance Thurman, 1996-99	1,971
4. Malik Earl, 2014-17	1,962
5. Julian Burton, 2010-14	1,942
6. Jmaryiae Robinson, 2022-pres.	1,934
7. Jason Cannon, 1995-97	1,913
8. Clay Harbor, 2006-09	1,906
9. Tom Hamilton, 1974-77	1,803
10. Ty Scott, 2021-22	1,784

CAREER RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Player, Years	TD
1. Steve Newbold, 1977-80	18
Jeff Hewitt, 1998-00	18
3. Jason Cannon, 1995-97	17
Jermaine Saffold, 2009-11	17
5. Jmaryiae Robinson, 2022-pres.	16
6. Steven Rush, 2003-04	15
7. Ty Scott, 2021-22	13
8. Keith Williams, 1982-85	12
9. Bill Douglass, 1963-66, Julian Burton, 2010-14	11
Jordan Murray, 2018-21	11

RECEPTIONS, CONSECUTIVE GAMES

Player, Year	G
1. Jmaryiae Robinson, 9/1/23 to present	40
2. Jason Cannon, 1995-97	33
Clay Harbor, 8/30/07 to 11/14/09	33



START CHART

(CURRENT PLAYERS ONLY)

Position	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Total
Offensive Linemen						
Sebastian Espinoza	--	--	--	--	3	3
Matthew Greene (7)	--	--	--	6	6	12
Mahkete Gueye (3)	--	--	--	--	3	3
King Large (6)	--	--	--	--	6	6
Ryan Mitchell	--	--	--	--	4	4
Logan Scrivner (2)	--	--	--	--	3	3
Brayden Thompson	--	--	--	1	--	1
Isaiah Villanueva (3)	--	--	--	--	5	5
Tight Ends						
Jeron Askren (3)	--	--	--	11	5	16
Dillon Hipp	--	--	--	2	4	6
Wide Receivers						
Makai Cope (1)	--	--	--	5	1	6
Mekhi Miller	--	--	--	--	5	5
Isaiah Myers (5)	--	--	--	--	5	5
Jmariyae Robinson (1)	--	3	9	7	3	22
Running Backs						
Breezy Dubar	--	--	--	--	1	1
Ramone Green Jr. (2)	--	--	--	1	5	6
Connor Lair	--	--	--	1	1	2
Quarterbacks						
Henry Belin IV (1)	--	--	--	--	1	1
Skyler Locklear	--	--	--	--	5	5
Defensive Linemen						
Tim Brantley Jr. (1)	--	1	1	1	5	8
Dylan Brooks (1)	--	--	--	--	1	1
Markell Chapman	--	--	--	--	2	2
Jalile Elliott	--	--	--	--	4	4
Brandon Hightower	--	--	--	--	1	1
Kellen Lindstrom	--	--	--	--	1	1
Josh Lukusa (6)	--	--	--	--	6	6
Gilles Tchio (3)	1*	3*	7	1	4	16
Caden Wiest	--	--	--	1	--	1
Linebackers						
Martavis Blackmon	--	--	--	--	2	2
Jashawn Cooper (2)	--	--	--	1	3	4
Jared "Bird" Lloyd (19)	--	9	--	13	6	28
Heiko Malone	--	--	--	--	1	1
Anthony Mattison	--	--	--	--	4	4
Cooper Roy (1)	--	--	--	6	1	7
Defensive Backs						
Khalil Anderson	--	--	1	--	--	1
Joel Boamah (6)	--	--	--	--	6	6
Dylan Dixon	--	--	1	7	--	8
Christian Ford (19)	--	--	--	13	6	19
Joel Kpassou (6)	--	--	--	--	6	6
JJ O'Neal (6)	1	--	8	1	6	16
Devin Rutherford	--	--	--	--	1	1
Antonio Smith	--	--	--	1	--	1

(Consecutive starts in parentheses; *Starts as offensive player)

ACTIVE STREAKS

Consecutive Games Played

31, Ramone Green Jr. (started 8/31/24)

Consecutive Games Started

19, Jared "Bird" Lloyd (started 9/30/25)

19, Christian Ford (started 9/30/25)

Consecutive Games With a Touchdown Pass

2, Henry Belin IV (started 10/8/26)

Consecutive Games With a Pass Reception

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

** school record **

Consecutive Games With a Touchdown Reception

3, Isaiah Myers (WR) (started 9/26/26)

Consecutive PAT's Converted

32, Yousef Obeid (K) (started 10/8/25)

Consecutive Field Goals Made

6, Yousef Obeid (K) (started 9/26/26)

Consecutive Games, Double-Figure Tackles

4, Jared "Bird" Lloyd (started 9/20/26)

2026 STARTERS BY GAME

OFFENSE	LT	LG	OC	RG	RT	TE	QB	WR/TE	WR	WR	RB
at Tex A&M	Large	Greene	Villanueva	Mitchell	Espinoza	Askren	Locklear	Hipp (TE)	Robinson	Miller	Green Jr.
LNDENWD	Large	Greene	Villanueva	Mitchell	Espinoza	Askren	Locklear	Myers	Robinson	Miller	Green Jr.
MARSH	Large	Greene	Scrivner	Mitchell	Espinoza	Hipp	Locklear	Lair (TE)	Myers	Miller	Green Jr.
at SMU	Large	Greene	Villanueva	Mitchell	Gueye	Askren	Locklear	Hipp (TE)	Myers	Miller	Dubar
at WKU	Large	Greene	Villanueva	Scrivner	Gueye	Askren	Locklear	Hipp (TE)	Myers	Miller	Green Jr.
KEN ST	Large	Greene	Villanueva	Scrivner	Gueye	Askren	Belin	Cope (WR)	Myers	Robinson	Green Jr.
at Del.											
SAM HOU											
at FIU											
NM ST											
at Jax St.											
LIBERTY											
DEFENSE	JKR	DT	DT	DE	SLB/ST	MLB	WLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
at Tex A&M	Elliott	Brantley Jr.	Chapman	Lukusa	Mattison (ST)	Lloyd	Malone	Kpassou	O'Neal	Ford	Boamah
LNDENWD	Elliott	Brantley Jr.	Tchio	Lukusa	Mattison (ST)	Lloyd	Blackmon	Kpassou	O'Neal	Ford	Boamah
MARSH	Lindstrom	Brantley Jr.	Hightower	Lukusa	Rutherford (ST)	Lloyd	Cooper	Kpassou	O'Neal	Ford	Boamah
at SMU	Elliott	Brantley Jr.	Tchio	Lukusa	Mattison (ST)	Lloyd	Blackmon	Kpassou	O'Neal	Ford	Boamah
at WKU	Elliott	Chapman	Tchio	Lukusa	Mattison (ST)	Lloyd	Cooper	Kpassou	O'Neal	Ford	Boamah
KEN ST	Brooks	Brantley Jr.	Tchio	Lukusa	Roy	Lloyd	Cooper	Kpassou	O'Neal	Ford	Boamah
at Del.											
SAM HOU											
at FIU											
NM ST											
at Jax St.											
LIBERTY											

MSU & OPPONENT OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	MSU First Half	MSU Second Half	Opp. First Half	Opp. Second Half
at Tex A&M	Punt (3-3-1:23)	Punt (3-3-1:06)	Touchdown (8-58-4:05)	Touchdown (11-70-5:04)
LNDNWD	Touchdown (11-75-4:21)	Touchdown (10-69-4:21)	Missed FG (11-61-6:02)	Punt (6-17-3:26)
MARSHALL	Punt (4-28-2:19)	Touchdown (8-75-3:40)	Touchdown (7-80-3:17)	Touchdown (4-48-1:20)
at SMU	Punt (6-18-2:21)	Punt (5-10-2:53)	Downs (8-70-3:30)	Touchdown (10-80-3:55)
at WKU	Punt (3-7-1:18)	Touchdown (11-95-5:07)	Punt (3-1-0:43)	Punt (5-20-2:25)
KEN ST	Downs (11-73-5:58)	Touchdown (5-50-2:41)	Punt (6-20-3:05)	Downs (7-25-2:53)
at Del.				
SAM HOU				
at FIU				
NM ST				
at Jax St.				
LIBERTY				

CONNOR LAIR

Bears fullback **Connor Lair** (5th, West Plains, Mo.) returned to the MSU roster in 2024 after overcoming his battle with stage four Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Diagnosed in early September 2023, he missed the remainder of that season and began a rigorous treatment schedule over the next six months. His #40Strong campaign served as the inspiration and rallying cry for a united Bears team in 2023.

In his return to action in 2024, Lair scored his first career touchdown -- a three-yard pass from Jacob Clark -- on Sept. 21, 2024 at UT Martin and played in 11 contests.

He was awarded the weekly Capital One Orange Bowl-FWAA Courage Award on Oct. 8, 2025 and is a 2026 NFF Campbell Trophy Nominee.



#40STRONG

JOHN GOODMAN

Missouri State's John Goodman (Class of '75) is arguably the university's most prominent alum, with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and honors at the Golden Globe Awards, Screen Actors Guild, Primetime Emmys, Hollywood Film Awards and People's Choice Awards.

Among his nearly-200 credited live and animated screen appearances in a 46-year film and TV career are: The Big Lebowski, Roseanne, Monsters Inc., O Brother Where Art Thou?, Raising Arizona, The Babe, The Hudsucker Proxy, Barton Fink,



The Flintstones, and The Emperor's New Groove.

The Affton (Mo.) native came to Missouri State to play football before an injury diverted his athletic career to a life on the stage. He was awarded an honorary doctorate in 2013.



BEARS IN THE PROS

**Eric Johnson (DT, Falcons)**

- ▶ Currently: Atlanta Falcons preseason roster (waived)
- ▶ Selected by the Colts in the fifth round (159th overall) of the 2022 NFL Draft.
- ▶ At MSU: 55g, 131 tackles, 19.5 TFLs, 6.5 sacks
All-MVFC: 2020-21, 2021

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	11-0	2-15-17	0	0
2025	Colts	9-0	6-2-8	0	0
Totals	4 years	51-0	15-28-43	0.5	1

Jacardia Wright (RB, Seahawks)

- ▶ Currently: Seattle Seahawks practice squad
- ▶ Last Week: Had a 69-yd TD run vs. Titans (93 total yds.)
- ▶ Signed by Seattle as a UDFA on May 2, 2025
- ▶ At MSU: 32g, 485 carries, 2,231 yards, 29 TDs, 75 rec., 844 yards, 4 TDs
- ▶ MVFC All-Newcomer Tm: 2022; All-MVFC: 2023, 2024

JACARDIA WRIGHT CAREER NFL STATS

Year	Team	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
2025	Seahawks	1-0	5	20	4.0	0

Jacob Clark (QB, Raiders)

- ▶ Signed by Raiders as a UDFA on 4/25/26 (released)
- ▶ Last Week: 1-for-2, 18 yards vs. 49ers
- ▶ At MSU: 29g (28 starts), 608-for-868, 7,938 yds, 64TD
- ▶ All-CUSA (2025), All-MVFC (2025), American Bowl MVP, 8-time conference player of the week

Jordan Dunbar (CB, Bills)

- ▶ Signed by Bills as UDFA on 4/26/26 (released)
- ▶ At MSU: 13g (13 starts), 21 tackles (15 solo), 2 INT
- ▶ Phil Steele 2nd team All-CUSA; 3rd in CUSA in passes defended per game (1.00)

Shomari Lawrence (RB, Montreal Alouettes)

- ▶ Signed by Raiders as UDFA on 4/26/26
- ▶ Signed by Montreal Alouettes (CFL) on 5/15/26
4g, 22 carries, 152 yds, 3 rec., 7 yds.
- ▶ At MSU: 13g (12 starts), 109 carries, 1021 yds, 7 TD
- ▶ All-CUSA 2nd team

DeAndre Smith (Assistant Coach (RB) Colts)

- ▶ Third season with Colts (26 years coaching)
- ▶ 1990's MVFC Player of the Decade, All-American QB



LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Category

Last Time By Missouri State

Last Time Against Missouri State

Shutout victory	vs. Southwestern (57-0), 9/1/16	at Texas A&M (50-0), 9/5/26
Overtime win	at New Mexico St. (24-17, ot), 10/22/25	vs. South Dakota State (43-36, ot), 10/29/11
50-point scoring game	vs. Utah Tech (59), 9/23/23	at Texas A&M (50), 9/5/26
Victory, 30 pts. or more	vs. Lindenwood (34), 9/12/26	at Texas A&M (50-0), 9/5/26
500 yards, total offense	vs. Marshall (506), 9/19/26	at SMU (592), 9/26/26
30 or more first downs	vs. Missouri S&T (35), 8/30/07	at Texas A&M (35), 9/5/26
25 or more first downs	vs. Kennesaw State (26), 10/14/26	at SMU (28), 9/26/26
3 TD's, player	Jacardia Wright (3) at Murray State, 11/9/24	Trey Kukuk (3) vs. LA Tech, 11/29/25
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	Jacob Clark (3) at Kennesaw St., 11/22/25	Kevin Jennings (3) at SMU, 9/26/26
4 TD passes, player	Jacob Clark (4) vs. Arkansas State, 12/18/25	Cam Miller (4) at North Dakota St., 11/16/24
5 or more TD passes, player	Jacob Clark (5) vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23	Amari Odom (5) at Kennesaw St., 11/22/25
300 yds. passing, player	Henry Belin IV (300) vs. Kennesaw St., 10/14/26	Kevin Jennings (464) at SMU, 9/26/26
150-199 yds. rushing, player	Shomari Lawrence (173) at Kennesaw, 11/22/25	Trey Kukuk (172) vs. LA Tech, 11/29/25
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	Stewart McDonald (71) at Liberty, 11/8/25	Ty Morrison (61), at Montana, 8/31/24
Conversion kick missed	Stewart McDonald vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26	Daniel Kinney, at Kennesaw State, 11/22/25
Two-pt. conversion attempt	Connor Lair (good) rush vs. Kennesaw, 10/14/26	Wade McSparron rush (failed) at SMU, 9/26/26
3 or more field goals, player	Yousef Obeid (3), vs. Kennesaw St., 10/14/26	Jorge Diaz-Nicholas (3) vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
50+ yard field goal	Yousef Obeid (50), vs. South Dakota St., 11/23/24	Clune Van Andel (54) vs. Ark. St., 12/18/25
Kickoff returned for TD	Jayden Becks (95) at Murray State, 11/9/24	John H. Chance (84) vs. LA Tech, 11/29/25
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	Joel Boamah (60) at SMU, 9/26/26	Bishop Fitzgerald (39), at USC, 8/30/25
Fumble returned for TD	Michael Teason (42) at Illinois State, 10/12/24	Greg Benton, Jr. (74) at Western Ill., 2/27/21
Blocked punt returned for TD	Michael Teason (42) at Illinois State, 10/12/24	Ekow Taylor (0) vs. UTEP, 11/15/25
20 or more tackles	Kevin Latulas (16) at Central Arkansas, 9/26/20	Kyle Glazier (25) vs. Western Illinois, 10/23/10
2 or more Interceptions, player	Dylan Cole (23) vs. Northern Iowa, 11/14/15	Cameron Godfrey (2) vs. Cent. Ark., 10/17/20
3 or more interceptions, team	Tavir Williams (2) at Illinois State, 10/12/24	vs. SMU (3), 9/13/25
Safety	at New Mexico State (4), 10/22/25	Team at Texas A&M, 9/5/26
	Team vs. Southwestern State, 9/1/16	

BEARS SUPERLATIVES VS. FBS TEAMS

RUSHING YARDS

- 173, Shomari Lawrence at Kennesaw State, 11/22/25
- 162, Maurice Daniels at Arkansas State, 9/19/98
- 139, Anthony Pegues at Tulsa, 10/10/92
- 137, Eric Jenkins at UNLV, 9/1/90
- 130, Michael Cosey at Oklahoma State, 8/31/96

PASSING YARDS

- 405, DeAndre Smith at Tulsa, 9/8/90
- 389, Jacob Clark at Marshall, 9/6/25
- 357, Jason Shelley at Arkansas, 9/17/22
- 353, Peyton Huslig, at Missouri, 9/2/17
- 349, Jacob Clark vs. Arkansas State, 12/18/25
- 344, Jacob Clark at Kennesaw State, 11/22/25
- 336, Jeremy Hoog at Arkansas State, 9/8/97
- 330, Jacob Clark vs. UTEP, 11/15/25
- 309, Skyler Locklear vs. Marshall, 9/19/26

RECEIVING YARDS

- 169, Dash Luke vs. Arkansas State, 12/18/25 (Xbox Bowl)
- 163, Malik Earl at Missouri, 9/2/17
- 149, Chance Thurman at Arkansas State, 9/8/97
- 147, Randy Rapert at Tulsa, 9/8/90
- 141, Isaiah Myers vs. Marshall, 9/19/26

TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS

- 469, DeAndre Smith at Tulsa, 9/8/90*
- 389, Jacob Clark at Marshall, 9/6/25
- 362, Skyler Locklear vs. Marshall, 9/19/26

LONGEST RUSHING PLAY

- 86, P.J. Ikner, at Arkansas, 9/3/05

LONGEST PASS PLAY

- 89, Peyton Huslig to Malik Earl at Missouri, 9/2/17

LONGEST FIELD GOALS

- 53, Matt Hottelman at Arkansas, 9/5/09
- 52, Wayne Boyer at Oklahoma State, 8/31/96

LONGEST PUNTS

- 73, Eddie Pena at Arkansas, 9/2/00
- 72, Jordan Chiles at Arkansas, 9/3/11

TEAM TOTAL OFFENSE

- 552, at Tulsa, 9/8/90
- 535, at Kennesaw State, 11/22/25
- 506, vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
- 492, at Missouri, 9/2/17

POINTS SCORED

- 43, at Missouri, 9/2/17
- 38, vs. UTEP, 11/15/25
- 34, at Ball State, 9/7/24
- 34, at Kennesaw State, 11/22/25

*MSU Overall Record

BEARS VS. FBS FOES

10/17/87	at Northern Ill.	L 21-27	9/6/14	at Oklahoma St.	L 23-40
9/1/90	at UNLV	W 31-24	9/4/15	at Memphis	L 7-63
9/8/90	at Tulsa	L 28-42	9/19/15	at Arkansas St.	L 7-70
8/31/91	at Tulsa	L 13-34	9/23/16	at Kansas St.	L 0-35
9/26/92	at Pacific	L 14-48	9/2/17	at Missouri	L 43-72
10/10/92	at Tulsa	L 14-17	8/30/18	at Oklahoma St.	L 17-58
9/11/93	at Oklahoma St.	L 7-45	9/14/19	at Tulane	L 6-58
11/12/94	at Tulsa	L 28-38	9/12/20	at Oklahoma	L 0-48
9/16/95	at Oklahoma St.	L 7-35	9/4/21	at Oklahoma St.	L 16-23
8/31/96	at Okla. St.	L 20-23 ot	9/17/22	at Arkansas	L 27-38
9/8/97	at Arkansas St.	L 27-35	9/1/23	at Kansas	L 17-48
9/5/98	at Tulsa	L 14-49	9/7/24	at Ball State	L 34-42
9/19/98	at Arkansas St.	L 24-28	8/30/25	at USC	L 13-73
9/4/99	at Tulsa	L 21-45	9/6/25	at Marshall	W 21-20
9/2/00	at Arkansas	L 0-38	9/13/25	SMU	L 10-28
9/1/01	at Kansas	L 10-24	9/27/25	Western Ky.	L 22-27
9/14/02	at Kansas	L 24-44	10/8/25	at Middle Tenn.	W 22-20
9/13/03	at Oklahoma St.	L 3-42	10/22/25	at NM State	W 24-17 ot
9/25/04	at Tulsa	L 7-49	10/29/25	FIU	W 28-21
9/3/05	at Arkansas	L 17-49	11/8/25	at Liberty	W 21-17
9/2/06	at Oklahoma St.	L 10-52	11/15/25	UTEP	W 38-24
9/25/07	at Kansas St.	L 10-61	11/22/25	at Kennesaw	L 34-41
9/13/08	at Oklahoma St.	L 13-57	11/29/25	LA Tech	L 30-42
9/5/09	at Arkansas	L 10-48	12/18/25	vs. Ark. State	L 28-34
9/11/10	at Kansas St.	L 24-48	9/5/26	at Texas A&M	L 0-50
9/3/11	at Arkansas	L 7-51	9/19/26	Marshall	L 24-30
9/17/11	at Oregon	L 7-56	9/26/26	at SMU	L 24-34
9/1/12	at Kansas St.	L 9-51	10/8/26	at WKU	L 13-34
9/8/12	at Louisville	L 7-35	10/14/26	Kennesaw St.	W 24-21
9/7/13	at Iowa	L 14-28			

In games played prior to 2025, Missouri State used the FCS maximum 63 scholarship players with FBS foes having 85.

Missouri State was 6-6 vs. FBS foes in its inaugural FBS season in 2025. All time, the Bears are 7-52 all-time against FBS foes (6-10 as an FBS team).



2026 SEASON STATISTICS (2-4)

Date	Opponent	Attendance	Result
Sept. 5	at (8) Texas A&M (ESPN) N	107,782	L 0-50
Sept. 12	Lindenwood (ESPN+) N	12,138	W 48-14
Sept. 19	Marshall (CBS Sports) N	16,010	L 24-30
Sept. 26	at (22) SMU (ACC Network)	31,987	L 24-34
Oct. 8	at WKU* (CBS Sports) N	11,102	L 13-34
Oct. 14	Kennesaw State* (CBS Sports) N	9,044	W 24-21
Oct. 20	at Delaware* (ESPN) N		6:00 p.m.
Oct. 27	Sam Houston* (ESPN2) N		7:00 p.m.
Nov. 7	at FIU* (ESPN+) N		3:00 p.m.
Nov. 14	New Mexico State* (ESPN+) N		2:00 p.m.
Nov. 21	at Jacksonville State* (ESPN+) N		1:00 p.m.
Nov. 28	Liberty* (ESPN+) N		1:00 p.m.

*Conference USA games (1-1); (N) night games; National rankings and TV info. in parentheses

DEFENSE	G	UT	AT	TT	TFL-Yd	Sks-Yd	PBU	QBH	FR-Yd	FF
Jared Lloyd	6	32	38	70	3.5-12	1-9	1	3	.	.
J.J. O'Neal	6	23	12	35	1-1	.	2	1	.	1
Christian Ford	6	22	12	34	0.5-0	.	3	.	.	.
Joel Boamah	6	21	7	28	1-8	.	5	1	1-0	1
Joel Kpassou	6	23	3	26	1-1	.	6	.	.	2
Jashawn Cooper	5	9	16	25	1-1	.	1	.	.	1
Anthony Mattison	6	12	10	22	3.5-15	1-9	2	1	.	1
Martavis Blackmon	6	9	11	20	1.5-14	1-14	2	2	1-2	.
Tim Brantley	6	6	9	15	3-10	1-3	.	1	.	.
Stratton Shufelt	6	4	9	13	.	.	.	.	1-0	.
Malik Ganaway	6	10	3	13	1-10	1-10	.	.	.	.
Gilles Tchio	6	5	6	11	1-2	1-2	.	.	.	.
Antonio Smith	5	7	4	11	.	.	.	.	1-0	1
Caleb Olabode	6	6	4	10	1-2	.	1	.	.	.
Caden Wiest	6	2	8	10	0.5-1	.	2	.	.	.
Dylan Brooks	6	6	4	10	.	.	2	2	.	.
Josh Lukusa	6	5	4	9	1.5-8	1-7	.	3	.	.
Markell Chapman	6	1	7	8	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jalile Elliott	6	2	5	7	.	.	.	1	.	.
Khalil Anderson	6	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kellen Lindstrom	5	2	5	7	1-3	.	.	.	.	.
Austin Yelder	6	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.
Michael Osei-Bonsu	6	1	4	5	.	.	.	2	.	.
Kaden Jones	6	2	3	5	.	.	.	1	.	.
Blessing Igbiniedion	5	2	3	5	.	.	.	1	.	.
Devin Rutherford	6	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cooper Roy	5	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Andrew Kallas	6	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Breyton McCuller	6	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Joshua Davis	6	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gionni McBride	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jmariyae Robinson	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brandon Hightower	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brycen Dorsey	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jerrick Martin	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jeron Askren	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Grayson Cutchlow	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	6	232	204	436	22-88	7-54	27	19	4-2	7
Opponents	6	199	180	379	39-129	12-76	17	17	2-1	3

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

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Joel Boamah	1	60	60.0	1	60
Jashawn Cooper	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2	60	30.0	1	60
Opponents	4	18	4.5	0	15

TEAM STATISTICS				MSU	Opp.	
SCORING				133	183	
Points per game				22.2	30.5	
Points Off Turnovers				17	20	
Touchdowns scored				16	23	
Field goals - attempts				7-9	7-11	
Field Goal Percentage				77.8%	63.6%	
PAT-ATTEMPTS				12-13	22-22	
PAT Percentage				92.3%	100.0%	
Two-Point Conversions				2-3	0-1	
Safeties Scored				0	0	
Defensive PATs				0	0	
FIRST DOWNS				112	144	
Rushing				40	59	
Passing				54	67	
Penalty				18	18	
RUSHING YARDAGE				794	1059	
Yards gained rushing				922	1147	
Yards lost rushing				128	88	
Rushing attempts				202	233	
Average per rush				3.9	4.5	
Average per game				132.3	176.5	
TDs Rushing				7	12	
PASSING YARDAGE				1348	1501	
Comp-Att-Int				120-183-4	129-194-2	
Average per pass				7.4	7.7	
Average per catch				11.2	11.6	
Average per game				224.7	250.2	
TDs Passing				8	11	
TOTAL OFFENSE				2142	2560	
Total plays				385	427	
Average per play				5.6	6.0	
Average per game				357.0	426.7	
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards				6-104	13-257	
Kick return average				17.3	19.8	
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards				8-76	9-73	
Punt return average				9.5	8.1	
INT RETURNS: #-Yards				2-60	4-18	
Int return average				30.0	4.5	
FUMBLES-LOST				5-2	9-4	
PENALTIES-Yards				50-394	48-487	
Average per game				65.7	81.2	
PUNTS-Yards				21-888	18-854	
Average per punt				42.3	47.4	
Net punt average				38.3	42.1	
KICKOFFS-Yards				27-1671	35-2205	
Average per kick				61.9	63.0	
Net kick average				39.5	39.9	
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game				27:17	32:43	
3RD-DOWN Conversions				27/77	36/80	
3rd-down pct				35.1%	45.0%	
4TH-DOWN Conversions				6/16	6/9	
4th-down pct				37.5%	66.7%	
SACKS BY-Yards				7-54	12-76	
MISC YARDS				0	0	
ON-SIDE KICKS				0-2	0-0	
RED-ZONE SUMMARY				17-21	22-27	
Red-Zone Scoring Percentage				81.0%	81.5%	
Red-Zone Touchdowns				10-21	17-27	
Red-Zone Touchdown Percentage				47.6%	63.0%	
Red-Zone Field Goals-Attempts				2-3	1-3	
Red-Zone Turnovers-Downs-End Half-Punts				0-3-0-0	2-1-0-0	
TOTAL ATTENDANCE (total 188,063 / 6g)				37,192	150,871	
Games/Avg Per Game (31,344)				3 / 12,397	3 / 50,290	
SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Missouri State	37	29	43	24	0	133
Opponents	30	48	48	57	0	183

2026 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	G	TC	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.	TD	Lg.	YPG
Ramone Green Jr.	6	51	230	3	227	4.5	2	19	37.8
Breezy Dubar	5	42	230	12	218	5.2	2	49	43.6
Skylar Locklear	5	33	156	49	107	3.2	0	48	21.4
Connor Lair	6	31	105	7	98	3.2	1	29	16.3
King Davis	4	14	50	4	46	3.3	0	11	11.5
Amar'e Johnson	1	7	39	2	37	5.3	0	12	37.0
Isaiah Myers	6	2	30	0	30	15.0	1	24	5.0
Henry Belin IV	5	14	65	39	26	1.9	1	16	5.2
Jmariyae Robinson	5	3	17	0	17	5.7	0	7	3.4
Team	--	5	0	12	-12	-2.4	0	0	-2.0
Total	6	202	922	128	794	3.9	7	49	132.3
Opponents	6	233	1147	88	1059	4.5	12	39	176.5

PASSING	G	Effic.	Cmp-Att-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	YPG
Skylar Locklear	5	135.5	71-108-2	65.7	788	4	72	157.6
Henry Belin IV	5	140.3	47-73-2	64.4	550	4	47	110.0
Jmariyae Robinson	5	125.2	1-1-0	100.0	3	0	3	0.6
Elijah Leonard	1	158.8	1-1-0	100.0	7	0	7	7.0
Total	6	137.5	120-183-4	65.6	1348	8	72	224.7
Opponents	6	148.1	129-194-2	66.5	1501	11	51	250.2

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.	YPG
Jmariyae Robinson	5	27	211	7.8	0	30	42.2
Isaiah Myers	6	27	554	20.5	5	72	92.3
Mekhi Miller	5	13	146	11.2	0	42	29.2
Jeron Askren	6	11	77	7.0	1	25	12.8
Dillon Hipp	6	10	76	7.6	1	20	12.7
Ramone Green Jr.	6	8	37	4.6	0	21	6.2
Connor Lair	6	6	65	10.8	0	21	10.8
Breezy Dubar	5	4	9	2.3	0	5	1.8
Isaiah McMorris	2	4	25	6.3	0	12	12.5
Makai Cope	4	2	23	11.5	0	15	5.8
Witt Edwards	6	2	56	28.0	1	38	9.3
James Rexroat	4	2	52	26.0	0	47	13.0
Matthew Greene	6	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.2
Brendon McQueen	6	1	8	8.0	0	8	1.3
King Davis	4	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.8
Michael Osei-Bonsu	6	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.2

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SCORING	TD	FG	Kick	Rush	Rec	Pass	DXP	Sfty	Pts
Isaiah Myers	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Yusef Obeid	-	7-8	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	27
Breezy Dubar	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ramone Green Jr.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Connor Lair	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8
Henry Belin IV	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Joel Boamah	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Witt Edwards	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jeron Askren	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Stewart McDonald	-	0-1	6-7	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dillon Hipp	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Skylar Locklear	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Total	16	7-9	12-13	2	0	0	0	0	133
Opponents	23	7-11	22-22	0	0	0	0	1	183

Field Goal sequence (made field goals are underlined):

Bears: Obeid: (25-22-35-25-31-24-25-22) 7/8 (.875); McDonald (41) 0/1 (.000).

Opp.: (28-47-42-28-32-31-29-42-34-43-42) 7/11 (.636)



KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Ret.	Net	YLn
Stewart McDonald	25	1552	62.1	6	1	--	--	--
Yusef Obeid	2	119	59.5	1	0	--	--	--
Total	27	1671	61.9	7	1	12	39.5	25
Opponents	35	2205	63.0	28	0	6	39.9	25

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blk
Stewart McDonald	21	888	42.3	57	1	9	7	3	0
Total	21	888	42.3	57	1	9	7	3	0
Opponents	18	854	47.4	59	1	2	4	9	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Jmariyae Robinson	3	65	21.7	0	29
Mekhi Miller	1	1	1.0	0	1
Ramone Green Jr.	1	22	22.0	0	22
Isaiah McMorris	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total	6	104	17.3	0	29
Opponents	13	257	19.8	0	36

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Jmariyae Robinson	7	50	7.1	0	22
Devin Staley	1	26	26.0	0	26
Total	8	76	9.5	0	26
Opponents	9	73	8.1	0	17

ALL-PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KR	IR	Tot	YPG
Isaiah Myers	6	30	554	0	0	0	584	97.3
Jmariyae Robinson	5	17	211	50	65	0	343	68.6
Ramone Green Jr.	6	227	37	0	22	0	286	47.7
Breezy Dubar	5	218	9	0	0	0	227	45.4
Connor Lair	6	98	65	0	0	0	163	27.2
Mekhi Miller	5	0	146	0	1	0	147	29.4
Skylar Locklear	5	107	0	0	0	0	107	21.4
Jeron Askren	6	0	77	0	0	0	77	12.8
Dillon Hipp	6	0	76	0	0	0	76	12.7
Joel Boamah	6	0	0	0	0	60	60	10.0
Witt Edwards	6	0	56	0	0	0	56	9.3
James Rexroat	4	0	52	0	0	0	52	13.0
King Davis	4	46	3	0	0	0	49	12.3
Isaiah McMorris	2	0	25	0	16	0	41	20.5
Amar'e Johnson	1	37	0	0	0	0	37	37.0
Henry Belin IV	5	26	0	0	0	0	26	5.2
Devin Staley	2	0	0	26	0	0	26	13.0
Makai Cope	4	0	23	0	0	0	23	5.8
Brendon McQueen	6	0	8	0	0	0	8	1.3
Michael Osei-Bonsu	6	0	7	0	0	0	7	1.2
Matthew Greene	6	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	-0.2
Team	--	-12	0	0	0	0	-12	-2.0
Total	6	794	1348	76	104	60	2382	397.0
Opponents	6	1059	1512	73	257	18	2919	486.5

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	YPG
Skylar Locklear	5	141	107	788	895	179.0
Henry Belin IV	5	87	26	550	576	115.2
Ramone Green Jr.	6	51	227	0	227	37.8
Jambres Dubar	5	42	218	0	218	43.6
Connor Lair	6	31	98	0	98	16.3
King Davis	4	14	46	0	46	11.5
Amar'e Johnson	1	7	37	0	37	37.0
Isaiah Myers	6	2	30	0	30	5.0
Jmariyae Robinson	5	4	17	3	20	4.0
Elijah Leonard	1	1	0	7	7	7.0
Team	--	0	-12	0	-12	-2.0
Total	6	385	794	1348	2142	357.0
Opponents	6	427	1059	1501	2560	426.7

2026 TEAM & INDIV. SUPERLATIVES

MSU Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	15	Ramone Green Jr. vs Marshall (9/19/2026)
	15	Breezy Dubar vs Lindenwood (9/12/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	80	Ramone Green Jr. vs Lindenwood (9/12/2026)
TD RUSHES	2	Ramone Green Jr. vs Lindenwood (9/12/2026)
LONG RUSH	49	Breezy Dubar at SMU (9/26/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	39	Henry Belin IV vs Kennesaw St. (10/14/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	28	Henry Belin IV vs Kennesaw St. (10/14/2026)
YARDS PASSING	309	Skyler Locklear vs Marshall (9/19/2026)
TD PASSES	2	Henry Belin IV vs Kennesaw St. (10/14/2026)
	2	Skyler Locklear vs Marshall (9/19/2026)
LONG PASS	72	Skyler Locklear vs Lindenwood (9/12/2026)
RECEPTIONS	8	Jmariyae Robinson vs Kennesaw St. (10/14/2026)
YARDS RECEIVING	155	Isaiah Myers vs Lindenwood (9/12/2026)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Isaiah Myers vs Kennesaw St. (10/14/2026)
LONG RECEPTION	72	Isaiah Myers vs Lindenwood (9/12/2026)
PUNTS	7	Stewart McDonald at Texas A&M (9/5/2026)
PUNTING AVG	52.0	Stewart McDonald vs Marshall (9/19/2026)
LONG PUNT	57	Stewart McDonald vs Marshall (9/19/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Stewart McDonald vs Kennesaw St. (10/14/2026)
	2	Stewart McDonald at SMU (9/26/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	26	Devin Staley vs Lindenwood (9/12/2026)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	29	Jmariyae Robinson at Western Ky. (10/8/2026)
TACKLES	15	Jared Lloyd at Western Ky. (10/8/2026)
SACKS	1	done 7 times
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2	Tim Brantley at Western Ky. (10/8/2026)
	2	Jared Lloyd vs Lindenwood (9/12/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Jashawn Cooper vs. Lindenwood (9/12/26)
	1	Joel Boamah at SMU (9/26/26)

Missouri State Team Game Highs

RUSHES	53	Lindenwood (9/12/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	249	Lindenwood (9/12/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	5.2	Marshall (9/19/2026)
TD RUSHES	6	Lindenwood (9/12/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	40	Kennesaw St. (10/14/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	29	Kennesaw St. (10/14/2026)
YARDS PASSING	320	Marshall (9/19/2026)
	320	Lindenwood (9/12/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	12.8	Lindenwood (9/12/2026)
TD PASSES	2	Kennesaw St. (10/14/2026)
	2	at SMU (9/26/2026)
	2	Marshall (9/19/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	78	Lindenwood (9/12/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	569	Lindenwood (9/12/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.8	Marshall (9/19/2026)
POINTS	48	Lindenwood (9/12/2026)
SACKS BY	3	Lindenwood (9/12/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	27	Lindenwood (9/12/2026)
PENALTIES	11	Marshall (9/19/2026)
	11	Lindenwood (9/12/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	90	Lindenwood (9/12/2026)
TURNOVERS	2	at Texas A&M (9/5/2026)
PUNTS	7	at Texas A&M (9/5/2026)
PUNTING AVG	52.0	Marshall (9/19/2026)
LONG PUNT	57	Marshall (9/19/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Kennesaw St. (10/14/2026)
	2	at SMU (9/26/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	26	Lindenwood (9/12/2026)

Opponent Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	23	Kendrick Raphael at SMU (9/26/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	105	Ajay Allen at Western Ky. (10/8/2026)
TD RUSHES	2	Ajay Allen at Western Ky. (10/8/2026)
LONG RUSH	39	Ajay Allen at Western Ky. (10/8/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	39	Kevin Jennings at SMU (9/26/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	33	Kevin Jennings at SMU (9/26/2026)
YARDS PASSING	439	Kevin Jennings at SMU (9/26/2026)
TD PASSES	3	Kevin Jennings at SMU (9/26/2026)
LONG PASS	51	Rickie Collins vs Kennesaw St. (10/14/2026)
RECEPTIONS	11	Yamir Knight at SMU (9/26/2026)
YARDS RECEIVING	164	Yamir Knight at SMU (9/26/2026)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Theo Melin Öhrström at SMU (9/26/2026)
LONG RECEPTION	51	Dylan Gary vs Kennesaw St. (10/14/2026)
FIELD GOALS	3	Jorge Diaz Nicolas vs Marshall (9/19/2026)
LONG FIELD GOALS	47	Asher Murray at Texas A&M (9/5/2026)
PUNTS	6	Connor Lander vs Lindenwood (9/12/2026)
PUNTING AVG	58.0	Wade McSparron at SMU (9/26/2026)
LONG PUNT	59	Connor Lander vs Lindenwood (9/12/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Jackson Smith at Western Ky. (10/8/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	17	Yamir Knight at SMU (9/26/2026)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	36	Chris Culliver vs Marshall (9/19/2026)
TACKLES	14	Jaylen Lewis at Western Ky. (10/8/2026)
SACKS	2	Tavion Atkinson at SMU (9/26/2026)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.5	Brandon Booker at SMU (9/26/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	done 4 times

Opponent Team Game Highs

RUSHES	47	at Texas A&M (9/5/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	267	Marshall (9/19/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	5.9	Marshall (9/19/2026)
TD RUSHES	3	at Western Ky. (10/8/2026)
		at Texas A&M (9/5/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	39	at SMU (9/26/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	33	at SMU (9/26/2026)
YARDS PASSING	439	at SMU (9/26/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	11.3	at SMU (9/26/2026)
TD PASSES	3	at SMU (9/26/2026)
		at Texas A&M (9/5/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	85	at Texas A&M (9/5/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	567	at SMU (9/26/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.2	at SMU (9/26/2026)
POINTS	50	at Texas A&M (9/5/2026)
SACKS BY	7	at SMU (9/26/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	35	at Texas A&M (9/5/2026)
PENALTIES	12	at SMU (9/26/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	111	at SMU (9/26/2026)
TURNOVERS	2	at SMU (9/26/2026)
		Lindenwood (9/12/2026)
PUNTS	6	Lindenwood (9/12/2026)
PUNTING AVG	58.0	at SMU (9/26/2026)
LONG PUNT	59	Lindenwood (9/12/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	at Western Ky. (10/8/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	17	at SMU (9/26/2026)

2026 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	at TX A&M	LIND	MARSHALL	at SMU	at WKU	KSU	at Del	SAMHOU	at FIU	NMST	at Jax St	LIBERTY
Ramone Green Jr.	51-227/2	2-3/0	12-80/2	15-76/0	10-27/0	7-23/0	5-18/0						
Breezy Dubar	42-218/2	7-20/0	15-62/1	8-36/1	7-76/0	5-24/0	DNP						
Skyler Locklear	33-107/0	4-0/0	4-6/0	8-53/0	9-28/0	8-76/0	DNP						
Connor Lair	31-98/1	5-0/0	4-9/1	2-2/0	1-3/0	5-19/0	14-65/0						
King Davis	14-46/0	5-14/0	5-19/0	DNP	DNP	1-2/0	3-15/0						
Henry Belin IV	14-26/1	DNP	1-16/1	-	1-10/0	3-4/0	9-24/0						
Amar'e Johnson	7-37/0	DNP	7-37/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP						
Jmariyae Robinson	3-17/0	-	1-4/0	2-13/0	DNP	-	-						
Isaiah Myers	2-30/1	-	1-24/1	1-6/0	-	-	-						
PASSING	Cmp-Att-INT	at TX A&M	LIND	MARSHALL	at SMU	at WKU	KSU	at Del	SAMHOU	at FIU	NMST	at Jax St	LIBERTY
Skyler Locklear	71-108-2	8-17-0	17-20-0	19-28-1	15-19-0	12-24-1	DNP						
yds-TD	788-4	30-0	258-1	309-2	102-1	89-0							
Henry Belin IV	47-73-2	DNP	3-4-0	1-1-0	7-15-1	8-14-0	28-39-1						
yds-TD	550-4	-	55-0	11-0	69-1	115-1	300-2						
Elijah Leonard	1-1-0	DNP	1-1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP						
yds-TD	7-0	-	7-0	-	-	-	-						
RECEIVING	Rec-Yds/TD	at TX A&M	LIND	MARSHALL	at SMU	at WKU	KSU	at Del	SAMHOU	at FIU	NMST	at Jax St	LIBERTY
Isaiah Myers	27-554/5	-	5-155/1	7-141/0	5-46/1	3-77/1	7-135/2						
Jmariyae Robinson	27-211/0	4-14/0	5-40/0	3-39/0	DNP	7-41/0	8-77/0						
Mekhi Miller	13-146/0	-	2-55/0	1-8/0	5-40/0	5-43/0	DNP						
Jeron Askren	11-77/1	-	-	3-40/1	3-19/0	2-0/0	3-18/0						
Dillon Hipp	10-76/1	2-15/0	1-5/0	1-0/0	3-18/1	-	3-38/0						
Ramone Green Jr.	8-37/0	2-1/0	1-3/0	2-28/0	-	-	3-5/0						
Connor Lair	6-65/0	-	-	1-21/0	-	2-25/0	3-19/0						
Isaiah McMorris	4-25/0	DNP	1-3/0	DNP	3-22/0	DNP	DNP						
Breezy Dubar	4-9/0	-	2-1/0	1-5/0	1-3/0	-	DNP						
Witt Edwards	2-56/1	-	-	1-38/1	-	1-18/0	-						
James Rexroat	2-52/0	-	2-52/0	-	-	DNP	DNP						
Makai Cope	2-23/0	-	DNP	DNP	1-15/0	-	1-8/0						
Brendon McQueen	1-8/0	-	-	-	1-8/0	-	-						
Michael Osei-Bonsu	1-7/0	-	1-7/0	-	-	-	-						
King Davis	1-3/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	1-3/0						
Matthew Greene	1-1/0	-	1-1/0	-	-	-	-						
DEFENSE	Solo-Asst.-Total	at TX A&M	LIND	MARSHALL	at SMU	at WKU	KSU	at Del	SAMHOU	at FIU	NMST	at Jax St	LIBERTY
Jared Lloyd	32-38-70	7-6	4-2	6-7	3-10	7-8	5-5						
J.J. O'Neal	23-12-35	1-0	1-0	8-2	4-5	7-4	2-1						
Christian Ford	22-12-34	3-1	3-0	5-1	7-4	3-3	1-3						
Joel Boamah	21-7-28	5-0	3-0	3-0	2-2	4-3	4-2						
Joel Kpassou	23-3-26	5-0	1-0	3-0	5-2	4-0	5-1						
Jashawn Cooper	9-16-25	0-3	2-4	5-2	DNP	1-2	1-5						
Anthony Mattison	12-10-22	2-0	2-2	1-1	5-3	1-4	1-0						
Martavis Blackmon	9-11-20	2-0	1-1	-	6-6	0-2	0-2						
Tim Brantley	6-9-15	1-3	1-1	0-2	1-0	2-0	1-3						
Malik Ganaway	10-3-13	0-2	3-0	-	2-0	-	5-1						
Stratton Shufelt	4-9-13	1-4	1-0	0-3	2-2	-	-						
Antonio Smith	7-4-11	2-2	2-0	3-2	-	-	DNP						
Gilles Tchio	5-6-11	-	1-0	0-5	-	3-0	1-1						
Caleb Olabode	6-4-10	1-3	1-0	1-0	2-1	-	1-0						
Dylan Brooks	6-4-10	2-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-3						
Caden Wiest	2-8-10	1-2	1-1	0-2	0-2	0-1	-						
Josh Lukusa	5-4-9	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-0	1-1	-						
Markell Chapman	1-7-8	1-0	-	0-3	0-2	0-2	-						
Khalil Anderson	4-3-7	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	1-0						
Kellen Lindstrom	2-5-7	0-1	1-1	-	1-1	0-2	DNP						
Jalile Elliott	2-5-7	-	-	0-1	0-3	1-0	1-1						
Austin Yelder	5-1-6	2-1	-	2-0	-	-	1-0						
Devin Rutherford	2-3-5	1-3	-	1-0	-	-	-						
Kaden Jones	2-3-5	1-1	-	1-0	0-1	-	0-1						
Blessing Igbiniedion	2-3-5	1-1	DNP	-	-	1-0	0-2						
Michael Osei-Bonsu	1-4-5	0-1	-	0-1	-	0-1	1-1						
Andrew Kallas	4-0-4	3-0	-	-	1-0	-	-						
Cooper Roy	2-2-4	1-0	DNP	-	0-1	1-0	0-1						
Breyton McCuller	0-2-2	-	-	-	0-1	-	0-1						
Joshua Davis	0-2-2	0-2	-	-	-	-	-						
Jmariyae Robinson	1-0-1	-	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	-						
Gionni McBride	1-0-1	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-						
Jeron Askren	1-0-1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-						
Jerrick Martin	0-1-1	0-1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP						
Grayson Cutchlow	0-1-1	0-1	-	-	-	DNP	-						
Brycen Dorsey	0-1-1	-	-	-	0-1	-	-						
Brandon Hightower	0-1-1	DNP	0-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP						

 2026 MOSTATE TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

2026 BEARS TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
09/05/2026	at Texas A&M	23	37	0	7	8	30	0	10	8	17	0	30	0	10	2	36	0	20	1	-6	0	0	67
09/12/2026	Lindenwood	53	249	6	24	21	320	1	72	21	25	0	320	1	72	2	17	0	16	5	48	0	26	569
09/19/2026	Marshall	36	186	1	23	20	320	2	38	20	29	1	320	2	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	506
09/26/2026	at SMU	28	68	0	49	22	171	2	32	22	34	1	171	2	32	1	22	0	22	0	0	0	0	239
10/08/2026	at Western Ky.	29	136	0	48	20	204	1	37	20	38	1	204	1	37	1	29	0	29	0	0	0	0	340
10/14/2026	Kennesaw St.	33	118	0	29	29	303	2	32	29	40	1	303	2	32	0	0	0	0	2	34	0	22	421
Missouri St.		202	794	7	49	120	1348	8	72	120	183	4	1348	8	72	6	104	0	29	8	76	0	26	2142
Opponents		233	1059	12	39	129	1512	11	51	129	194	2	1501	11	51	13	257	0	36	9	73	0	17	2560

Missouri St. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
6	3.9	11.2	137.5	17.3	9.5	397.0	357.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/05/2026	at Texas A&M	44	40	84	4.0-18	2-16	1	1-0	0-0	0	6	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
09/12/2026	Lindenwood	32	14	46	7.0-29	3-21	2	1-0	1-0	3	5	0	6-7	0	0	0	7	48
09/19/2026	Marshall	42	34	76	3.0-10	0-0	3	1-0	0-0	4	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
09/26/2026	at SMU	45	48	93	3.0-18	1-14	1	1-2	1-60	2	1	0	1-1	1	0	0	10	24
10/08/2026	at Western Ky.	37	34	71	4.0-10	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	4	6	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
10/14/2026	Kennesaw St.	32	34	66	1.0-3	1-3	0	0-0	0-0	6	4	0	1-1	1	0	0	0	24
Missouri St.		232	204	436	22.0-88	7-54	7	4-2	2-60	19	27	0	12-13	2	0	0	17	133
Opponents		199	180	379	39.0-129	12-76	3	2-1	4-18	17	17	1	22-22	0	0	1	20	183

		Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
09/05/2026	at Texas A&M	7	285	40.7	45	0	0	2	0	1	0-0	0	0	2	119	59.5	1	0	
09/12/2026	Lindenwood	1	41	41.0	41	0	0	1	0	1	0-1	0	0	8	503	62.9	3	1	
09/19/2026	Marshall	2	104	52.0	57	0	1	0	1	0	1-2	25	1	4	228	57.0	0	0	
09/26/2026	at SMU	6	254	42.3	55	0	0	2	2	2	1-1	35	0	4	250	62.5	0	0	
10/08/2026	at Western Ky.	3	125	41.7	45	0	0	2	0	1	2-2	31	0	4	259	64.8	0	0	
10/14/2026	Kennesaw St.	2	79	39.5	40	0	0	2	0	2	3-3	25	0	5	312	62.4	3	0	
Missouri St.		21	888	42.3	57	0	1	9	3	7	7-9	35	1	27	1671	61.9	7	1	
Opponents		18	854	47.4	59	0	1	2	9	4	7-11	47	0	35	2205	63.0	28	0	

2026 OPPONENT TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

2026 OPPONENTS 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
09/05/2026	at Texas A&M	47	236	3	15	25	269	3	36	25	38	0	269	3	36	1	17	0	17	4	38	0	15	505
09/12/2026	Lindenwood	34	118	0	21	8	105	2	32	8	20	1	105	2	32	1	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	223
09/19/2026	Marshall	45	267	2	26	17	197	1	39	17	26	0	197	1	39	4	97	0	36	1	5	0	5	464
09/26/2026	at SMU	40	128	2	21	33	439	3	32	33	39	1	439	3	32	4	79	0	25	3	29	0	17	567
10/08/2026	at Western Ky.	40	233	3	39	20	242	1	42	20	35	0	231	1	42	1	22	0	22	1	1	0	1	464
10/14/2026	Kennesaw St.	27	77	2	9	26	260	1	51	26	36	0	260	1	51	2	30	0	22	0	0	0	0	337
Opponents		233	1059	12	39	129	1512	11	51	129	194	2	1501	11	51	13	257	0	36	9	73	0	17	2560
Missouri St.		202	794	7	49	120	1348	8	72	120	183	4	1348	8	72	6	104	0	29	8	76	0	26	2142

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
6	4.5	11.7	148.1	19.8	8.1	486.5	426.7

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/05/2026	at Texas A&M	14	32	46	6.0-14	1-6	1	2-1	0-0	2	3	0	6-6	0	0	1	7	50
09/12/2026	Lindenwood	46	38	84	5.0-13	1-4	0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
09/19/2026	Marshall	34	24	58	3.0-5	0-0	0	0-0	1-3	1	2	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	30
09/26/2026	at SMU	30	28	58	11.0-46	7-38	0	0-0	1-15	3	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	6	34
10/08/2026	at Western Ky.	35	22	57	7.0-27	2-18	1	0-0	1-0	4	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	34
10/14/2026	Kennesaw St.	40	36	76	7.0-24	1-10	1	0-0	1-0	6	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
Opponents		199	180	379	39.0-129	12-76	3	2-1	4-18	17	17	1	22-22	0	0	1	20	183
Missouri St.		232	204	436	22.0-88	7-54	7	4-2	2-60	19	27	0	12-13	2	0	0	17	133

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/05/2026	at Texas A&M	2	84	42.0	50	0	0	0	1	1	2-2	47	0	9	572	63.6	7	0
09/12/2026	Lindenwood	6	267	44.5	59	0	0	0	1	0	0-1	0	0	3	147	49.0	0	0
09/19/2026	Marshall	1	46	46.0	46	0	0	1	0	0	3-3	32	0	7	455	65.0	7	0
09/26/2026	at SMU	1	58	58.0	58	0	0	0	1	0	0-2	0	0	6	385	64.2	5	0
10/08/2026	at Western Ky.	4	197	49.3	54	0	1	1	3	2	2-2	43	0	7	451	64.4	6	0
10/14/2026	Kennesaw St.	4	202	50.5	54	0	0	0	3	1	0-1	0	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
Opponents		18	854	47.4	59	0	1	2	9	4	7-11	47	0	35	2205	63.0	28	0
Missouri St.		21	888	42.3	57	0	1	9	3	7	7-9	35	1	27	1671	61.9	7	1

2026 TEAM BY QUARTER STATS

2026 TEAM BY QUARTER STATS

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/05/2026	at Texas A&M	L 0-50	1-10 10.0	0-3 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-2 0.0	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/12/2026	Lindenwood	W 48-14	7-13 53.8	1-3 33.3	1-2 50.0	2-3 66.7	3-5 60.0	0-0 0.0
09/19/2026	Marshall	L 24-30	4-9 44.4	1-3 33.3	0-1 0.0	2-2 100.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
09/26/2026	at SMU	L 24-34	4-16 25.0	2-4 50.0	1-3 33.3	0-3 0.0	1-6 16.7	0-0 0.0
10/08/2026	at Western Ky.	L 13-34	4-15 26.7	1-4 25.0	1-5 20.0	2-3 66.7	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/14/2026	Kennesaw St.	W 24-21	7-14 50.0	0-2 0.0	2-6 33.3	2-3 66.7	3-3 100.0	0-0 0.0
Missouri St.			27-77 35.1	5-19 26.3	6-19 31.6	8-16 50.0	8-23 34.8	0-0 0.0
Opponents			36-80 45.0	6-16 37.5	9-24 37.5	13-22 59.1	8-18 44.4	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/05/2026	at Texas A&M	L 0-50	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
09/12/2026	Lindenwood	W 48-14	1-3 33.3	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/19/2026	Marshall	L 24-30	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/26/2026	at SMU	L 24-34	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0
10/08/2026	at Western Ky.	L 13-34	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
10/14/2026	Kennesaw St.	W 24-21	1-3 33.3	1-2 50.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
Missouri St.			6-16 37.5	2-3 66.7	0-3 0.0	0-1 0.0	4-9 44.4	0-0 0.0
Opponents			6-9 66.7	1-2 50.0	1-2 50.0	2-3 66.7	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/05/2026	at Texas A&M	L 0-50	16:57	03:37	04:52	02:43	05:45	00:00
09/12/2026	Lindenwood	W 48-14	34:10	08:03	08:27	07:06	10:34	00:00
09/19/2026	Marshall	L 24-30	25:31	08:11	05:20	07:14	04:46	00:00
09/26/2026	at SMU	L 24-34	25:46	06:40	03:53	04:51	10:22	00:00
10/08/2026	at Western Ky.	L 13-34	27:39	07:50	08:18	06:35	04:56	00:00
10/14/2026	Kennesaw St.	W 24-21	33:36	06:34	11:42	05:58	09:22	00:00
Missouri St.			Total 163:39	40:55	42:32	34:27	45:45	00:00
			Avg. 27:17	06:49	07:05	05:45	07:38	00:00
Opponents			Total 196:16	43:04	53:29	47:54	51:49	00:00
			Avg. 32:43	07:11	08:55	07:59	08:38	00:00

2026 RED ZONE STATS

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	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/05/2026	at Texas A&M	L 0-50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/12/2026	Lindenwood	W 48-14	6	5	35	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/19/2026	Marshall	L 24-30	4	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
09/26/2026	at SMU	L 24-34	3	3	17	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/08/2026	at Western Ky.	L 13-34	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
10/14/2026	Kennesaw St.	W 24-21	6	5	24	2	0	2	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0
Totals 17 of 21 (81.0%)			21	17	92	10	6	4	7	8	3	0	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	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/05/2026	Texas A&M	L 0-50	8	7	45	6	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
09/12/2026	Lindenwood	W 48-14	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/19/2026	Marshall	L 24-30	6	5	23	2	2	0	3	3	3	0	0	1	0	0
09/26/2026	SMU	L 24-34	5	3	21	3	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
10/08/2026	Western Ky.	L 13-34	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
10/14/2026	Kennesaw St.	W 24-21	3	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 22 of 27 (81.5%)			27	22	134	17	11	6	5	7	0	0	2	0	1	1

SCORING PLAYS SCORING DRIVES

SCORING PLAYS

at Texas A&M (9/5)

No scoring drives

Lindenwood (9/12)

	Plays-Yds-Time
1Q (10:39) Isaiah Myers 24 yd. rush.....	11-75-4:21
1Q (0:07) Connor Lair 1 yd. rush.....	4-48-1:35
2Q (11:21) Ramone Green Jr. 1 yd. rush.....	7-62-2:21
2Q (10:01) Isaiah Myers 72 pass from S. Locklear.....	1-72-0:10
2Q (5:20) Breezy Dubar 10 yd. rush.....	7-72-3:13
3Q (7:13) Ramone Green Jr. 1 yd. rush.....	10-69-4:21
3Q (0:02) Henry Belin IV 16 yd. rush.....	3-68-0:37

Marshall (9/19)

	Plays-Yds-Time
1Q (5:45) Yousef Obeid 25 yd. FG.....	10-67-3:39
1Q (0:12) Witt Edwards 38 pass from S. Locklear.....	6-75-2:13
3Q (9:56) Breezy Dubar 1 yd. rush.....	8-75-3:40
3Q (2:06) Jeron Askren 25 pass from S. Locklear.....	9-75-3:35

at SMU (9/26)

	Plays-Yds-Time
1Q (2:17) Yousef Obeid 35 yd. FG.....	10-78-4:19
1Q (0:41) Joel Boamah 60 yd. INT return.....	0-0-0
4Q (12:16) Isaiah Myers 15 pass from S. Locklear.....	9-75-4:23
4Q (1:09) Dillon Hipp 18 pass from Henry Belin.....	13-70-2:58

at WKU (10/6)

	Plays-Yds-Time
1Q (2:16) Yousef Obeid 25 yd. FG.....	11-79-4:22
2Q (6:26) Yousef Obeid 31 yd. FG.....	13-76-5:35
3Q (7:23) Isaiah Myers 36 pass from Henry Belin.....	11-95-5:07

Kennesaw State (10/14)

	Plays-Yds-Time
2Q (14:14) Yousef Obeid 24 yd. FG.....	9-53-3:22
2Q (8:54) Yousef Obeid 25 yd. FG.....	8-55-3:04
3Q (9:26) Isaiah Myers 14 pass from Henry Belin.....	5-50-2:41
4Q (9:20) Isaiah Myers 12 pass from Henry Belin.....	7-76-3:16
4Q (0:00) Yousef Obeid 22 yd. FG.....	13-72-6:06

at Delaware (10/20)

	Plays-Yds-Time
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Sam Houston (10/27)

	Plays-Yds-Time
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at FIU (11/7)

	Plays-Yds-Time
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New Mexico State (11/14)

	Plays-Yds-Time
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at Jacksonville State (11/21)

	Plays-Yds-Time
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Liberty (11/28)

	Plays-Yds-Time
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SCORING DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

Longest Scoring Drives, Plays

13, Dillon Hipp 18 yd. pass from Henry Belin at SMU, 9/26/26
13, Yousef Obeid 31 yd. FG at Western Ky., 10/8/26
13, Yousef Obeid 22 yd. FG vs. Kennesaw St., 10/14/26
11, Isaiah Myers 24 yd. rush vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
11, Yousef Obeid 25 yd. FG at Western Ky., 10/8/26
11, Isaiah Myers 36 pass from Henry Belin at Western Ky., 10/8/26
10, Ramone Green Jr. 1 yd. rush vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
10, Yousef Obeid 25 yd. FG vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
10, Yousef Obeid 35 yd. FG at SMU, 9/26/26

Longest Scoring Drives, Yards

95, Isaiah Myers 36 pass from Henry Belin at Western Ky., 10/8/26
79, Yousef Obeid 25 yd. FG at Western Ky., 10/8/26
78, Yousef Obeid 35 yd. FG at SMU, 9/26/26
76, Yousef Obeid 31 yd. FG at Western Ky., 10/8/26
76, Isaiah Myers 14 pass from Henry Belin vs. Kennesaw, 10/14/26
75, Isaiah Myers 24 yd. rush vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
75, Witt Edwards 38 pass from S. Locklear vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
75, Breezy Dubar 1 yd. rush vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
75, Jeron Askren 25 pass from S. Locklear vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
75, Isaiah Myers 15 pass from S. Locklear at SMU, 9/26/26

Longest Scoring Drives, Time

6:06, Yousef Obeid 22 yd. FG vs. Kennesaw St., 10/14/26
5:35, Yousef Obeid 31 yd. FG at Western Ky., 10/8/26
5:07, Isaiah Myers 36 pass from Henry Belin at Western Ky., 10/8/26
4:23, Isaiah Myers 15 pass from S. Locklear at SMU, 9/26/26
4:22, Yousef Obeid 25 yd. FG at Western Ky., 10/8/26
4:21, Isaiah Myers 24 yd. rush vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
4:21, Ramone Green Jr. 1 yd. rush vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
4:19, Yousef Obeid 35 yd. FG at SMU, 9/26/26

Shortest Scoring Drives, Plays

1, Isaiah Myers 72 pass from S. Locklear vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
3, Henry Belin IV 16 yd. rush vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
4, Connor Lair 1 yd. rush vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26

Shortest Scoring Drives, Yards

48, Connor Lair 1 yd. rush vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
50, Isaiah Myers 14 pass from Henry Belin vs. Kennesaw, 10/14/26
53, Yousef Obeid 24 yd. FG vs. Kennesaw St., 10/14/26
55, Yousef Obeid 25 yd. FG vs. Kennesaw St., 10/14/26
62, Ramone Green Jr. 1 yd. rush vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26

Shortest Scoring Drives, Time

0:10, Isaiah Myers 72 pass from S. Locklear vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
0:37, Henry Belin IV 16 yd. rush vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
1:35, Connor Lair 1 yd. rush vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26

MOSTATE 20-YARD PLAYS

Rushing (6)

	Result of Play
48, Skyler Locklear at WKU, 10/8/26.....	1st Down
47, Breezy Dubar at SMU, 9/26/26.....	1st Down
29, Connor Lair vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26.....	1st Down
25, Breezy Dubar vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26.....	1st Down
24, Isaiah Myers vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26.....	Touchdown
23, Skyler Locklear vs. Marshall, 9/19/26.....	1st Down
Opponents.....	7

Passing (21)

	Result of Play
72, Skyler Locklear to Isaiah Myers vs. Lindenwood.....	Touchdown
49, Skyler Locklear to Isaiah Myers vs. Lindenwood.....	1st Down
47, Henry Belin IV to Dillon Hipp vs. Lindenwood.....	1st Down
42, Skyler Locklear to Mekhi Miller vs. Lindenwood.....	1st Down
38, Skyler Locklear to Witt Edwards vs. Marshall.....	Touchdown
37, Henry Belin IV to Isaiah Myers at WKU.....	Touchdown
36, Skyler Locklear to Isaiah Myers vs. Marshall.....	1st Down
36, Henry Belin IV to Isaiah Myers at WKU.....	1st Down
32, Skyler Locklear to Mekhi Miller at SMU.....	1st Down
32, Henry Belin to Isaiah Myers vs. Kennesaw.....	1st Down
32, Henry Belin to Isaiah Myers vs. Kennesaw.....	1st Down
30, Skyler Locklear to Jmariyae Robinson vs. Marshall.....	1st Down
29, Skyler Locklear to Isaiah Myers vs. Marshall.....	1st Down
29, Henry Belin to Isaiah Myers vs. Kennesaw.....	1st Down
28, Skyler Locklear to Isaiah Myers vs. Marshall.....	1st Down
28, Skyler Locklear to Isaiah Myers vs. Marshall.....	1st Down
25, Skyler Locklear to Jeron Askren vs. Marshall.....	Touchdown
21, Skyler Locklear to Connor Lair vs. Marshall.....	1st Down
21, Skyler Locklear to Ramone Green Jr. vs. Marshall.....	1st Down
21, Henry Belin to Jmariyae Robinson vs. Kennesaw.....	1st Down
20, Henry Belin to Dillon Hipp vs. Kennesaw.....	1st Down
Opponents.....	19

Kickoff Returns (3)

	Result of Play
29, Jmariyae Robinson at Western Ky., 10/8/26.....	First Down
22, Ramone Green Jr. at SMU, 9/26/26.....	First Down
20, Jmariyae Robinson at Texas A&M, 9/5/26.....	First Down
Opponents.....	7

Punt Returns (2)

	Result of Play
24, Devin Staley vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26.....	1st Down
22, Jmariyae Robinson vs. Kennesaw St., 10/14/26.....	1st Down
Opponents.....	0

Interception Returns (1)

	Result of Play
60, Joel Boamah at SMU, 9/26/26.....	Touchdown
Opponents.....	0

Fumble Returns (0)

	Result of Play
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Opponents.....	0

BEARS 2026 WIN-LOSS BREAKDOWN

2026 BEARS RECORD WHEN ...

Home	2-1
Away	0-3
Neutral	0-0
CUSA	1-1
Nonconference	1-3
vs. ACC	0-1
vs. SEC	0-1
vs. Sun Belt	0-1
vs. OVC	1-0
Day Games	0-0
Night Games	2-4
Grass	0-2
Artificial Turf	2-2
vs. Top 25 teams	0-2
vs. Top 10 teams	0-1
When scoring first	2-1
When opponents score first	0-3
When leading at halftime	1-0
When trailing at halftime	1-4
When tied at halftime	0-0
When leading after third quarter	1-0
When trailing after third quarter	0-4
When tied after third quarter	1-0
When scoring less than 20 points	0-2
When scoring 20-29 points	1-2
When scoring 30+ points	1-0
When allowing less than 20 points	1-0
When allowing 20-29 points	1-0
When allowing 30+ points	0-4
When rushing for <100 yards	0-2
When rushing for 100-199 yards	1-2
When rushing for 200+ yards	1-0
When passing for <200 yards	0-2
When passing for 200-249 yards	0-1
When passing for 250-299 yards	0-0
When passing for 300+ yards	2-1
When totaling <300 yds total offense	0-2
When gaining 300-399 yds total offense	0-1
When gaining 400-499 yds total offense	1-0
When gaining 500+ yds total offense	1-1
When allowing <100 yds rushing	1-0
When allowing 100-199 yds rushing	1-1
When allowing 200+ yds rushing	0-3
When allowing <200 yds passing	1-1
When allowing 200-249 yards passing	0-1
When allowing 250-299 yards passing	1-1
When allowing 300+ yards passing	0-1
When allowing <300 yds total offense	1-0
When allowing 300+ yds total offense	1-4
When having a 100-yard rusher	0-0
When opp. have a 100-yard rusher	0-1
When having no turnovers	1-0
When having 1-2 turnovers	1-3
When having 3 or more turnovers	0-1
When having no takeaways	1-1
When having 1-2 takeaways	1-3
When having 3 or more takeaways	0-0
When having more than 30:00 TOP	2-0
When having less than 30:00 TOP	0-4
White Jerseys, White Pants	0-1
White Jerseys, Maroon Pants	0-2
White Jerseys, Black Pants	0-0
Maroon Jerseys, White Pants	1-1
Maroon Jerseys, Maroon Pants	1-0
Black Jerseys, White Pants	0-0
Black Jerseys, Black Pants	0-0
White Bear-Head Helmets	2-3
White Throwback Helmets	0-1
Black Helmets	0-0
When Wining the Coin Toss	1-2
When Losing the Coin Toss	1-2



2026 GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

Game 1

(8) TEXAS A&M 50, MISSOURI STATE 0

SEPT. 5, 2026 AT KYLE FIELD, COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Missouri State	0	0	0	0	0
(8) Texas A&M	9	10	14	17	50

GAME INFO

Kyle Field, College Station, Texas || Attendance: 107,782

Kickoff: 6:07 p.m. || Total Elapsed Time: 3:52

Referee: Tim Barker; Umpire: John Short; Linesman: Christopher Hess; Line Judge: Jeremiah Harris; Back

Judge: Brett Toney; Field Judge: Allan Nicholson; Side Judge: Kenny Wilson.

Temperature: 92 || Wind: South / Southeast 8 || Weather: Sunny

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	09:32	TAMU	Isaiah Horton 15 yd pass from Reed (Olano,David kick), 8-58 4:05	MSU 0 - TAMU 7
2nd	03:22	TAMU	David Olano 28 yd field goal 6-40 2:35	MSU 0 - TAMU 10
	00:29	TAMU	Mario Craver 12 yd pass from Reed (Olano,David kick), 5-23 2:11	MSU 0 - TAMU 17
3rd	09:56	TAMU	Terry Bussey 10 yd run (Olano,David kick), 11-70 5:04	MSU 0 - TAMU 24
	02:09	TAMU	Jamarion Morrow 2 yd run (Olano,David kick), 14-71 6:41	MSU 0 - TAMU 31
4th	13:35	TAMU	Carsyn Baker 12 yd run (Olano,David kick), 4-54 1:57	MSU 0 - TAMU 38
	12:52	TAMU	Aaron Gregory 15 yd pass from B.Hart (Olano,David kick), 1-15 0:05	MSU 0 - TAMU 45
	04:04	TAMU	Asher Murray 47 yd field goal, 12-56 5:16	MSU 0 - TAMU 48

TEAM STATS

	MSU	TAMU
FIRST DOWNS	4	35
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	23-37	47-236
PASSING YDS (NET)	30	269
Passes Att-Comp-Int	17-8-0	38-25-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	40-67	85-505
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-0	2-1
Punt Returns-Yards	1-(-6)	4-38
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-36	1-17
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-40.7	2-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-41	8-75
Possession Time	16:57	43:03
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 10	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	7-8
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-16	1-6

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: (MSU) Breezy Dubar 7-20; King Davis 5-14; Ramone Green Jr. 2-3; Connor Lair 5-0; Skyler Locklear 4-0. (TAMU) Rueben Owens II 17-77; Carsyn Baker 7-52; KJ Edwards 5-44; Jamarion Morrow 8-29; Marcel Reed 7-20; Terry Bussey 2-10; Brady Hart 1-4.

PASSING: (MSU) Skyler Locklear 8-17-0 30. (TAMU) Marcel Reed 21-30-0 233; Brady Hart 4-8-0 36.

RECEIVING: (MSU) Jmariyae Robinson 4-14; Dillon Hipp 2-15; Ramone Green Jr. 2-1. (TAMU) Mario Craver 5-41; Isaiah Horton 4-76; Terry Bussey 3-34; Kelshaun Johnson 3-25; Rueben Owens II 2-25; Aaron Gregory 2-22; Jamarion Morrow 2-18; Micah Riley 2-13; Roman Bethel 1-13; KJ Edwards 1-2.

TOTAL TACKLES: (MSU) Jared Lloyd 13; Joel Boamah 5; Joel Kpassou 5; Devin Ruth-erford 5; Stratton Shufelt 5; Christian Ford 4; Antonio Smith 4; Tim Brantley Jr. 4; Caleb Olabode 4. (TAMU) Noah Mikhail 7; Ray Coney 6; Myles Davis 4; Landon Rink 3.

BEAR NOTES

Bird Lloyd career high 13 tackles (10 in first half) ... Joel Boamah 5 solos, 3 PBU's in debut ... Texas A&M ties MSU opponent record for first downs (35) ... Aggies held to just 1 explosive play (20+ yards), 1 sack ... Bears shut out for first time since 3/6/21 at North Dakota St. ... Mo State opens season on road for 10th straight season ... 107,782 largest opening-day crowd in Texas A&M history and largest-ever road crowd for Bears.

Game 2

MISSOURI STATE 48, LINDENWOOD 14

SEPT. 12, 2026 AT PLASTER STADIUM, SPRINGFIELD



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Lindenwood	0	0	7	7	14
Missouri State	14	20	14	0	48

GAME INFO

Robert W. Plaster Stadium, Springfield, Mo. || Attendance: 12,138

Kickoff: 6:02 p.m. || Total Elapsed Time: 3:11

Referee: Jereme Tate; Umpire: Dongray Johnson; Linesman: Stephen Henlsey; Line Judge: Justin Gragg; Back

Judge: Michael Tart; Field Judge: Justin Ford; Side Judge: Deashawn Goddard; Center Judge: Tyrone Fort II.

Temperature: 86 || Wind: West / Northwest 7 || Weather: Sunny

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	10:39	MSU	Isaiah Myers 24 yd run (Stewart McDonald kick), 11-75 4:21	LIND 0 - MSU 7
	0:07	MSU	Connor Lair 1 yd run (Stewart McDonald kick), 4-48 1:35	LIND 0 - MSU 14
2nd	11:21	MSU	Ramon Green Jr. 1 yd run (Stewart McDonald kick), 7-62 2:21	LIND 0 - MSU 21
	10:01	MSU	Isaiah Myers 72 yd pass from (Stewart McDonald kick failed), 1-72 0:10	LIND 0 - MSU 27
	5:20	MSU	Breezy Dubar 10 yd run (Stewart McDonald kick), 7-72 3:13	LIND 0 - MSU 34
3rd	7:13	MSU	Ramon Green Jr. 1 yd run (Stewart McDonald kick), 10-69 4:21	LIND 0 - MSU 41
	4:07	LIND	Drew Krobath 15 yd pass from (Will Graham kick), 8-65 3:06	LIND 7 - MSU 41
	0:02	MSU	Henry Belin IV 16 yd run (Stewart McDonald kick), 3-68 0:37	LIND 7 - MSU 48
4th	12:21	LIND	Elijah Roy 32 yd pass from (Will Graham kick), 6-75 2:41	LIND 14 - MSU 48

TEAM STATS

	LU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	11	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-118	53-264
PASSING YDS (NET)	105	320
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-8-1	25-21-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	54-223	78-584
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-48
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-12	2-17
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-44.5	1-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-84	11-90
Possession Time	25:50	34:10
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 13	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	3-21

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: (LIND) Pops Battle 14-63; Noah Triplett 8-37; Jared Rhodes 9-14; Carter Dowell 1-5; Robert Giaimo 2-(-1). (MSU) Ramone Green Jr. 12-80; Breezy Dubar 15-77; Amar'e Johnson 7-37; Isaiah Myers 1-24; King Davis 5-19; Henry Belin IV 1-16; Connor Lair 4-9; Skyler Locklear 4-6; Jared Lloyd 1-4; TEAM 3-(-8).

PASSING: (LIND) Pops Battle 8-20-1-105. (MSU) Skyler Locklear 17-20-0-258; Henry Belin IV 3-4-0-55; Elijah Leonard 1-1-0-7.

RECEIVING: (LIND) Elijah Roy 4-72; Jalen Smith 2-10; Drew Krobath 1-15; Jared Rhodes 1-8. Missouri St.-Isaiah Myers 5-155; Jmariy Robinson 5-40; Mekhi Miller 2-55; Dillon Hipp 2-52; Jambres Dubar 2-1; Mich Osei-Bonsu 1-7; James Rexroat 1-5; Ramon Green Jr. 1-3; Isaiah McMorris 1-3; Matthew Greene 1-(-1).

TOTAL TACKLES: (LIND) Caleb Jacobmeier 8; Brayon Crawford 7; Aiden Knapke 6; Nolan O'Hara 5; David Amaliri 5; Mason Van Der Brink 5. (MSU) Jared Lloyd 6; Jashawn Cooper 6; Anthony Mattison 4; Joel Boamah 3; Christian Ford 3; Malik Ganaway 3.

BEAR NOTES

Isaiah Myers 179 all-purpose yards, 2 TD ... Ramone Green Jr. first multi-touchdown game ... Jashawn Cooper 6 tackles, INT ... Bears improve to 32-11-1 in DI home openers ... Breezy Dubar eclipses 500 career rush yards ... Skyler Locklear 7th career 200-yd game.

2026 GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

Game 3

MARSHALL 30, MISSOURI STATE 24

SEPT. 19, 2026 AT PLASTER STADIUM, SPRINGFIELD



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Marshall	14	3	10	3	30
Missouri State	10	0	14	0	24

GAME INFO

Robert W. Plaster Stadium, Springfield, Mo. || Attendance: 16,010

Kickoff: 5:32 p.m. || Total Elapsed Time: 3:22

Referee: Chris Brison; Center Judge: Dustin Whitehead; Umpire: David Casteel; Head Line Judge: Elijah Ajayi; Line Judge: Ted Minissale; Side Judge: Quan Poole; Field Judge: Brandon Bermea; Back Judge: Drew Daugherty; Replay Official: Dane Bayag.

Temperature: 95 || Wind: South / Southwest 11 || Weather: Sunny, Hot

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	09:24	MAR	TJ Lester 39 yd pass from (Jo Diaz Nicolas kick), 7-80 3:17	MU 7 - MSU 0
	05:45	MSU	Yousef Obeid 25 yd field goal, 10-67 3:39	MU 7 - MSU 3
	02:25	MAR	Joshon Barbie 1 yd run (Jo Diaz Nicolas kick), 7-60 3:14	MU 14 - MSU 3
	00:12	MSU	Witt Edwards 38 yd pass from (Yousef Obeid kick), 6-75 2:13	MU 14 - MSU 10
2nd	08:14	MAR	Jo Diaz Nicolas 28 yd field goal, 13-65 6:51	MU 17 - MSU 10
3rd	13:36	MAR	Del Rio-Wilson 6 yd run (Jo Diaz Nicolas kick), 4-48 1:20	MU 24 - MSU 10
	09:56	MSU	Breezy Dubar 1 yd run (Yousef Obeid kick), 8-75 3:40	MU 24 - MSU 17
	05:40	MAR	Jo Diaz Nicolas 32 yd field goal, 10-46 4:10	MU 27 - MSU 17
	02:06	MSU	Jeron Askren 25 yd pass from S.Locklear (Yousef Obeid kick), 9-75 3:34	MU 27 - MSU 24
4th	10:20	MAR	Jo Diaz Nicolas 31 yd field goal, 13-64 6:40	MU 30 - MSU 24

TEAM STATS

	MAR	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	25	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	45-267	36-186
PASSING YDS (NET)	197	320
Passes Att-Comp-Int	26-17-0	29-20-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-464	65-506
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-5	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-97	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-3	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-46.0	2-52.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-60	11-87
Possession Time	34:29	25:31
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 13	4 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: (MAR) Joshon Barbie 12-81; Del Rio-Wilson 16-73; Judah Price 6-55; Khalil Wilkins 3-39; TJ Lester 4-27; TEAM 4-(-8). (MSU) Ramone Green Jr. 15-76; Skyler Locklear 8-53; Breezy Dubar 8-36; Jmariyae Robinson 2-13; Isaiah Myers; Connor Lair 2-2.

PASSING: (MAR) Del Rio-Wilson 16-25-0-176; Khalil Wilkins 1-1-0-21. (MSU) Skyler Locklear 19-28-1-309; Henry Belin IV 1-1-0-11.

RECEIVING: (MAR) Turner-Bradshaw 6-73; TJ Lester 3-64; Adrian Norton 3-16; Toby Payne 2-23; Owen Sweeney 2-7; Chris Culliver 1-14. (MSU) Isaiah Myers 7-141; Jeron Askren 3-40; Jmariyae Robinson 3-39; Ramone Green Jr. 2-28; Witt Edwards 1-38; Connor Lair 1-21; Mekhi Miller 1-8; Breezy Dubar 1-5; Dillon Hipp 1-0.

TOTAL TACKLES: (MAR) Caleb Clark-Glover 7; Daytione Smith 6; Brayden Hall 6; Cannon Lewis 6; Cole Funderburk 4. (MSU) Jared Lloyd 13; J.J. O'Neal 10; Jashawn Cooper 7; Christian Ford 6; Antonio Smith 5; Gilles Tchio 5.

BEAR NOTES

Bird Lloyd (13), J.J. O'Neal (10) match career highs ... Skyler Locklear drove Bears to MU 7-yard line on final drive, 3rd 300-yard game ... 4th-largest crowd in Plaster history.

Game 4

(22) SMU 34, MISSOURI STATE 24

SEPT. 26, 2026 AT FORD STADIUM, DALLAS, TEXAS



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Missouri State	10	0	0	14	24
SMU	0	14	7	13	34

GAME INFO

Gerald J. Ford Stadium, Dallas, Texas || Attendance: 31,987

Kickoff: 8:10 p.m. || Total Elapsed Time: 3:16

Referee: Rodney Burnette; Umpire: John Mitchell; Linesman: Walter Sloan; Line Judge: Craig Dunn; Back Judge: Ben Schmidt; Field Judge: Clarence Cotten; Side Judge: Travis Wilborn.

Temperature: 87 || Wind: Southeast 4 || Weather: Clear, Warm

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	02:17	MSU	Yousef Obeid 35 yd field goal, 10-78 4:19	MSU 3 - SMU 0
	00:41	MSU	Joel Boamah 60 yd INT: INT: (Obeid,Yousef kick), 4-13 1:29	MSU 10 - SMU 0
2nd	10:09	SMU	Kendric Raphael 1 yd run (Nick Reed kick), 11-78 5:27	MSU 10 - SMU 7
	00:04	SMU	Theo Melin-Ohrstrom 19 yd pass from (Brendan Baird kick), 7-87 1:29	MSU 10 - SMU 14
3rd	08:12	SMU	Kevin Jennings 1 yd run (Brendan Baird kick), 10-80 3:55	MSU 10 - SMU 21
4th	12:16	MSU	Isaiah Myers 15 yd pass from Skyler Locklear, 9-75 4:23	MSU 16 - SMU 21
	05:34	SMU	Yamir Knight 28 yd pass from Kevin Jennings (B.Baird kick), 8-60 3:26	MSU 16 - SMU 28
	04:07	SMU	Theo Melin-Ohrstrom 23 yd pass from K.Jennings (kick failed), 1-23 0:06	MSU 16 - SMU 34
	01:09	MSU	Dillon Hipp 18 yd pass from Henry Belin (pass failed), 13-70 2:58	MSU 22 - SMU 34

TEAM STATS

	MSU	SMU
FIRST DOWNS	14	28
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	28-68	40-128
PASSING YDS (NET)	171	464
Passes Att-Comp-Int	34-22-1	39-33-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-239	79-592
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-2	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-29
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-22	4-54
Interception Returns-Yards	1-60	1-15
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-42.3	1-58.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-60	12-111
Possession Time	25:46	34:14
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 16	8 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-14	7-38

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: (MSU) Breezy Dubar 7-76; Ramone Green Jr. 10-27; Connor Lair 1-3; Henry Belin IV 1-(-10); Skyler Locklear 9-(-28). (SMU) Kendric Raphael 23-98; Dramekco Green 10-26; Kevin Jennings 5-3; Jalen Hale 1-2; TEAM 1-(-1).

PASSING: (MSU) Skyler Locklear 15-19-0-102; Henry Belin IV 7-15-1-69. (SMU) Kevin Jennings 33-39-1-464.

RECEIVING: (MSU) Isaiah Myers 5-46; Mekhi Miller 5-40; Isaiah Morris 3-22; Jeron Askren 3-19; Dillon Hipp 3-18; Makai Cope 1-15; Brendon McQueen 1-8; Breezy Dubar 1-3. (SMU) Yamir Knight 11-164; Jalen Cooper 8-125; Kendric Raphael 4-48; Theo Melin-Ohrstrom 3-49; Ran Pittman Jr. 3-27; Dramekco Green 2-41; Jalen Hale 1-9; Derrick McFall 1-1.

TOTAL TACKLES: (MSU) Jared Lloyd 13; Martavis Blackmon 12; Christian Ford 11; J.J. O'Neal 9; Anthony Mattison 8; Joel Kpassou 7; Stratton Shufelt 4; Joel Boamah 4. (SMU) Tavion Atkinson 8; Tyren Polley Jr. 6; Brandon Booker 6; Javis Lee 5; Alexander Kilgore 5.

BEAR NOTES

Joel Boamah 60-yard pick-six in 1st quarter is MSU's first defensive score as an FBS program ... Game had identical scores at the end of the 1Q (10-0), 2Q (10-14), and 3Q (10-21) from 2025 game ... Jared Lloyd 13 tackles for third time in four games.

2026 GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

Game 5

WKU 34, MISSOURI STATE 13

OCT. 8, 2026 AT HOUCHENS-SMITH STADIUM, BOWLING GREEN, KY.



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Missouri State.....	3	3	7	0	13
Western Kentucky	7	14	3	10	34

GAME INFO

Houchens-Smith Stadium, Bowling Green, Ky. || Attendance: 11,102

Kickoff: 6:02 p.m. || Total Elapsed Time: 3:07

Referee: Rodney Burnette; Umpire: John Mitchell; Linesman: Walter Sloan; Line Judge: Craig Dunn; Back

Judge: Ben Schmidt; Field Judge: Clarence Cotten; Side Judge: Travis Wilborn.

Temperature: 74 || Wind: West 11 || Weather: Sunny

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	06:38	WKU	Brock Glenn 1 yd run (Karl Campbell kick), 11-68 4:11.....	MSU 0 - WKU 7
	02:16	MSU	Yousef Obeid 25 yd field goal, 11-79 4:22.....	MSU 3 - WKU 7
2nd	06:26	MSU	Yousef Obeid 31 yd field goal, 13-76 5:35.....	MSU 6 - WKU 7
	04:57	WKU	Jonathan Stafford Jr. 42 yd pass from G. Brock (Campbell kick) 4-75 1:29.....	MSU 6 - WKU 14
	00:38	WKU	Allen, Ajay 3 yd run (Karl Campbell kick), 8-56 2:52.....	MSU 6 - WKU 21
3rd	07:23	MSU	Isaiah Myers 36 yd pass from (Yousef Obeid kick), 11-95 5:07.....	MSU 13 - WKU 21
	02:05	WKU	Karl Campbell 34 yd field goal, 13-59 5:18.....	MSU 13 - WKU 24
4th	11:17	WKU	Karl Campbell 43 yd field goal, 10-37 4:20.....	MSU 13 - WKU 27
	05:46	WKU	Ajay Allen 39 yd run (Karl Campbell kick), 4-78 2:03.....	MSU 13 - WKU 34

TEAM STATS

	MSU	WKU
FIRST DOWNS	17	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	29-136	40-233
PASSING YDS (NET).....	204	231
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	38-20-1	35-20-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	67-340	75-464
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	1-29	1-22
Interception Returns-Yards.....	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	3-41.7	4-49.2
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-32	5-60
Possession Time	27:39	32:16
Third-Down Conversions.....	4 of 15	9 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 4	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	2-2	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-18

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: (MSU) Skyler Locklear 8-76; Breezy Dubar 5-24; Ramone Green Jr. 7-23; Connor Lair 5-19; King Davis 1-(-2); Henry Belin IV 3-(-4). (WKU) Ajay Allen 13-105; Brock Glenn 15-95; Jonathan Stafford Jr 4-11; Zion Taylor 1-11; Le'Kamren Meadows 4-10; Kalib Hicks 3-1.

PASSING: (MSU) Skyler Locklear 12-24-1-89; Henry Belin IV 8-14-0-115. (WKU) Brock Glenn 20-35-0-231.

RECEIVING: (MSU) Jmariyae Robinson 7-41; Mekhi Miller 5-43; Isaiah Myers 3-77; Connor Lair 2-25; Jeron Askren 2-0; Witt Edwards 1-18. (WKU) Jonathan Stafford Jr. 6-72; Moussa Barry 4-30; Lofton Howard 3-61; Coleson Arends 2-26; Qua'Vez Humphreys 2-22; Zion Taylor 1-21; Quincy Burroughs 1-5; Cameron Flowers 1-5.

TOTAL TACKLES: (MSU) Jared Lloyd 15; J.J. O'Neal 11; Joel Boamah 7; Christian Ford 6; Anthony Mattison 5; Joel Kpassou 4. (WKU) Jaylen Lewis 14; Westen Ard 9; Braxton Myers 5; Justin Brown 5; Justin Brown 5; Latrevion Thompson 5; Jordan Donald 5.

BEAR NOTES

Bird Lloyd career-high 15 tackles, third straight double-figure tackle game ... Skyler Locklear 9.5 yards per carry ... Jmariyae Robinson 7 rec., 41 yds. ... Isaiah Myers 3-77, TD (SportsCenter Top 10 play) ... Yousef Obeid 2-for-2 FG (25, 31).

Game 6

MISSOURI STATE 24, KENNESAW STATE 21

OCT. 14, 2026 AT PLASTER STADIUM, SPRINGFIELD



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Kennesaw State	0	7	7	7	21
Missouri State	0	6	8	10	24

GAME INFO

Robert W. Plaster Stadium, Springfield, Mo. || Attendance: 9,044

Kickoff: 6:32 p.m. || Total Elapsed Time: 3:26

Referee: Reed Brotherton; Umpire: Victor Banjo; Head Line Judge: Bob Pritchett; Line Judge: Joe Kroeger; Field Judge: Ryan McLemore; Side Judge: Adrian Carson; Back Judge: Brandon Bullock; Center Judge: Jeffrey Guadagno; Replay Official: Johnny Price.

Temperature: 72 || Wind: Southeast 3 || Weather: Cloudy

SCORING SUMMARY

2nd	14:14	MSU	Yousef Obeid 24 yd field goal, 9-53 3:22.....	KSU 0 - MSU 3
	08:54	MSU	Yousef Obeid 25 yd field goal, 8-55 3:04.....	KSU 0 - MSU 6
	00:00	KSU	Dylan Gary 10 yd pass from Rickie Collins (Daniel Kinney kick), 6-74 0:40.....	KSU 7 - MSU 6
3rd	09:26	MSU	Isaiah Myers 14 yd pass from Henry Belin, 5-50 2:41.....	KSU 7 - MSU 12
	06:01	KSU	Rickie Collins 9 yd run (Daniel Kinney kick), 9-75 3:25.....	KSU 14 - MSU 12
4th	09:20	MSU	Isaiah Myers 12 pass from Henry Belin (Yousef Obeid kick), 7-76 3:16.....	KSU 14 - MSU 19
	06:06	KSU	Boogi Woods III 1 yd run (Daniel Kinney kick), 6-75 3:14.....	KSU 21 - MSU 19
	00:00	MSU	Yousef Obeid 22 yd field goal, 13-72 6:06.....	KSU 21 - MSU 22

TEAM STATS

	MSU	WKU
FIRST DOWNS	23	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	27-77	33-118
PASSING YDS (NET).....	260	303
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	36-26-0	40-29-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	63-337	73-421
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-34
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	2-30	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards.....	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	4-50.5	2-39.5
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	11-95	9-84
Possession Time	26:24	33:36
Third-Down Conversions.....	3 of 12	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 3	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	3-3	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-13	1-3

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: (KSU) Boogie Woods III 13-47; Rickie Collins 9-25; Triston Morgan 2-3; Davis Bryson 1-1; Latrell Murrell 2-1. (MSU) Connor Lair 14-65; Henry Belin IV 9-24; Ramone Green Jr. 5-18; King Davis 3-15; TEAM 2-(-4)

PASSING: (KSU) Rickie Collins 26-34-0-260; Davis Bryson 0-1-0-0; TEAM 0-1-0-0. (MSU) Henry Belin IV 28-39-1-300; Jmariyae Robinson 1-1-0-3.

RECEIVING: (KSU) Dylan Gary 10-135; Javon Rogers 6-79; Boogi Woods III 6-36; Navelle Dean 1-6; Davis Bryson 1-2; Jamari Harrold 1-1; Keon Davis 1-1. (MSU) Jmariyae Robinson 8-77; Isaiah Myers 7-135; Dillon Hipp 3-38; Connor Lair 3-19; Jeron Askren 3-18; Ramone Green Jr. 3-5; Makai Cope 1-8; King Davis 1-3.

TOTAL TACKLES: (KSU) Tywon Christopher 12; Baron Hopson 9; Tay'vion Lawson 7; Cam Miller 7; Isaac Paul 6; Tyler Hallum 5; Jaiden Grimes 5. (MSU) Jared Lloyd 10; Malik Ganaway 6; Joel Kpassou 6; Joel Boamah 6; Jashawn Cooper 6; Dylan Brooks 4; Tim Brantley Jr. 4; Christian Ford 4.

BEAR NOTES

Henry Belin IV throws for 300 yards in his first MSU start ... Jmariyae Robinson surpasses Clay Harbor (150) for MSU career receptions record ... Bld Lloyd fourth straight game with 10+ tackles ... Isaiah Myers 3 receptions of 29+ yards ... Bears break 7-game FBS skid.

PLAYER CAREER HIGHS

#3 - KHALIL ANDERSON - S

Total Tackles 9, at North Dakota State, 11/16/24
Solo Tackles 6, at North Dakota State, 11/16/24
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

#88 - JERON ASKREN - TE

Receptions 5, at New Mexico State, 10/22/25
Receiving Yards 75, vs. Louisiana Tech, 11/29/25
Receiving Touchdowns 2, vs. UTEP, 11/15/25
Long Reception 75, vs. Louisiana Tech, 11/29/25
Total Tackles 1, at SMU, 9/26/26
Solo Tackles 1, at SMU, 9/26/26

#2 - HENRY BELIN IV - QB

Completions 28, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
Attempts 39, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
Interceptions 1, done 4 times,
.....last vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
Passing Yards 300, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
Long Pass 69, vs. NC State, 10/14/23#
Passing Touchdowns 2, done 3 times,
.....last vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
Total Carries 9, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
Rushing Yards 28, vs. NC State, 10/14/23#
Rushing Touchdowns 1, vs. Lafayette, 9/9/23#
.....1, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
Long Rush 26, vs. NC State, 10/14/23#
at Duke

#15 - MARTAVIS BLACKMON - LB

Total Tackles 12, at SMU, 9/26/26
Solo Tackles 6, at SMU, 9/26/26
Tackles for Loss 1.5, at SMU, 9/26/26
Sacks 1.0, at SMU, 9/26/26
Passes Defended 1, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
.....1, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
Fumble Recoveries 1, at SMU, 9/26/26

#12 - JOEL BOAMAH - CB

Total Tackles 7, at Western Kentucky, 10/8/26
Solo Tackles 5, at Texas A&M, 9/5/26
Tackles for Loss 1.0, done 3 times,
.....last vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
Interceptions 1, vs. Massachusetts, 10/11/25#
.....1, at SMU, 9/26/26 (TD)
Long Interception Return 60, at SMU, 9/26/26
Passes Defended 3, at Texas A&M, 9/5/26
Fumble Recoveries 1, at Texas A&M, 9/5/26
at Kent State

#11 - TIM BRANTLEY JR. - DT

Total Tackles 10, vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
Solo Tackles 3, done 3 times,
.....last vs. Louisiana Tech, 11/29/25
Tackles for Loss 2.0, vs. Illinois State, 11/4/23
.....2.0, at Western Kentucky, 10/8/26
Sacks 1.0, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
Passes Defended 1, at Illinois State, 10/12/24

#49 - DYLAN BROOKS - DE

Total Tackles 4, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
Solo Tackles 2, vs. Western Kentucky, 11/19/22^
.....2, at Texas A&M, 9/5/26
Tackles for Loss 1.0, vs. Western Kentucky, 11/19/22^
.....1.0, at Nevada, 9/16/23#
Sacks 1.0, vs. Western Kentucky, 11/19/22^
Passes Defended 2, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
Fumble Recoveries 1, at Mississippi State, 11/5/22^ (7 yds)
^ at Auburn, # at Kansas

#99 - MARKELL CHAPMAN - DL

Total Tackles 3, vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
Solo Tackles 1, at Texas A&M, 9/5/26

#21 - JASHAWN COOPER - LB

Total Tackles 7, vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
Solo Tackles 5, vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
Tackles for Loss 1.5, vs. Southern Illinois, 11/2/24
Sacks 0.5, vs. Southern Illinois, 11/2/24
Interceptions 1, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
Passes Defended 1, done 4 times,
.....last at Western Kentucky, 10/8/26

#11 - MAKAI COPE - WR

Receptions 3, done 5 times,
.....last vs. UTEP, 11/15/25
Receiving Yards 52, vs. FIU, 10/29/25
Receiving Touchdowns 1, at Colorado, 11/26/22#
Long Reception 27, vs. FIU, 10/29/25
at Utah

#22 - GRAYSON CUTCHLOW - DE

Total Tackles 1, vs. SMU, 9/13/25
.....1, at Texas A&M, 9/5/26
Solo Tackles 1, vs. SMU, 9/13/25

#97 - JOSHUA DAVIS - DL

Total Tackles 2, at Texas A&M, 9/5/26

#10 - KING DAVIS - RB

Total Carries 5, at Texas A&M, 9/5/26
.....5, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
Rushing Yards 19, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
Long Rush 11, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
Receptions 1, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
Receiving Yards 3, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26

#37 - JOSH DEAL - K

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

#9 - DYLAN DIXON - S

Total Tackles 7, at Kennesaw State, 11/22/25
Solo Tackles 6, vs. SMU, 9/13/25
Tackles for Loss 2.0, vs. UTEP, 11/15/25
Sacks 1.0, at Middle Tennessee, 10/8/25
Interceptions 1, at Murray State, 11/9/24
.....1, at New Mexico State, 10/22/25
Long Interception Return 10, at New Mexico State, 10/22/25
Passes Defended 1, done 8 times,
.....last at Kennesaw State, 11/22/25

#82 - BRYCEN DORSEY - WR

Total Tackles 1, at SMU, 9/26/26

#1 - BREEZY DUBAR - RB

Total Carries 15, vs. New Mexico, 11/11/23#
.....15, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
Rushing Yards 91, vs. New Mexico, 11/11/23#
Rushing Touchdowns 1, done 6 times,
.....vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
Long Rush 49, at SMU, 9/26/26
Receptions 3, vs. North Dakota, 9/16/23#
Receiving Yards 12, at San Jose State, 11/16/24#
Long Reception 12, at San Jose State, 11/16/24#
at Boise State

#87 - WITT EDWARDS - TE

Receptions 1, vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
.....1, at Western Kentucky, 10/8/26
Receiving Yards 38, vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
Receiving Touchdowns 1, vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
Long Reception 38, vs. Marshall, 9/19/26

#10 - JALILE ELLIOTT - DE

Total Tackles 4, vs. Chowan, 10/18/25#
Solo Tackles 2, at Ferrum, 10/11/25#
Tackles for Loss 1.0, at Ferrum, 10/11/25#
.....1.0, vs. Chowan, 11/15/25#
Sacks 1.0, at Ferrum, 10/11/25#
.....1.0, vs. Chowan, 11/15/25#
at Barton

#29 - CHRISTIAN FORD - S

Total Tackles 11, at SMU, 9/26/26
Solo Tackles 7, vs. SMU, 9/13/25
.....7, at SMU, 9/26/26
Tackles for Loss 1.0, vs. FIU, 10/29/25
Passes Defended 1, done 6 times,
.....last at SMU, 9/26/26

#7 - MALIK GANAWAY - DB

Total Tackles 6, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
Solo Tackles 5, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
Tackles for Loss 1.0, vs. Mississippi Valley, 8/31/24#
.....1.0, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
Sacks 1.0, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
Interceptions 1, at North Dakota State, 9/7/24#
Passes Defended 2, vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 9/14/24#
at Tennessee State

#22 - RAMONE GREEN JR. - RB

Total Carries 15, vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
Rushing Yards 80, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
Rushing Touchdowns 2, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
Long Rush 45, at New Mexico State, 10/22/25
Receptions 6, at New Mexico State, 10/22/25
Receiving Yards 123, at Marshall, 9/6/25
Receiving Touchdowns 1, done 3 times,
.....last vs. Arkansas State, 12/18/25
Long Reception 76, at Middle Tennessee, 10/8/25
Long Kickoff Return 22, at SMU, 9/26/26
All-Purpose Yards 133, at Marshall, 9/6/25
Total Tackles 1, at USC, 8/30/25

#54 - MATTHEW GREENE - OL

Receptions 1, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26

#90 - BRANDON HIGHTOWER - DL

Total Tackles 1, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26

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#85 - DILLON HIPP - TE

Receptions..... 3, at SMU, 9/26/26
 3, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
 Receiving Yards..... 38, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
 Receiving Touchdowns..... 1, at SMU, 9/26/26
 Long Reception..... 20, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
 Total Tackles..... 1, at USC, 8/30/25

#96 - BLESSING IGBINEDION - DE

Total Tackles..... 2, at Texas A&M, 9/5/26
 2, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
 Solo Tackles..... 1, at Texas A&M, 9/5/26
 1, at Western Kentucky, 10/8/26

#43 - AMAR'E JOHNSON - RB

Total Carries..... 7, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
 Rushing Yards..... 37, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
 Long Rush..... 12, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26

#52 - KADEN JONES - DL

Total Tackles..... 2, at Texas A&M, 9/5/26
 Solo Tackles..... 1, at Texas A&M, 9/5/26
 1, vs. Marshall, 9/19/26

#21 - JOSH JOYNER - RB

Total Carries..... 2, vs. Syracuse, 12/27/24#
 Rushing Yards..... 10, vs. Syracuse, 12/27/24#
 Rushing Touchdowns..... 0
 Long Rush..... 6, vs. Syracuse, 12/27/24#
at Washington State

#47 - ANDREW KALLAS - LS

Total Tackles..... 3, at Texas A&M, 9/5/26
 Solo Tackles..... 3, at Texas A&M, 9/5/26

#8 - JOEL KPASSOU - CB

Total Tackles..... 7, done 3 times,
 last at SMU, 9/26/26
 Solo Tackles..... 5, done 5 times,
 last vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
 Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, vs. Central Conn. State, 11/15/25#
 1.0, vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
 Passes Defended..... 2, at Western Kentucky, 10/8/26
 2, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
 Long Kickoff Return..... 94, vs. Saint Francis, 10/11/25#
 Kickoff Return Touchdowns..... 1, vs. Saint Francis, 10/11/25#
 Fumble Recoveries..... 1, at Truman State, 9/7/24[^] (TD)
 All-Purpose Yards..... 94, vs. Saint Francis, 10/11/25#
at Duquesne, ^ at Findlay

#40 - CONNOR LAIR - RB

Total Carries..... 14, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
 Rushing Yards..... 65, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
 Rushing Touchdowns..... 1, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
 Long Rush..... 29, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
 Receptions..... 3, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
 Receiving Yards..... 29, vs. Louisiana Tech, 11/29/25
 Receiving Touchdowns..... 1, done 3 times,
 last vs. UT Martin, 9/20/25
 Long Reception..... 33, vs. Louisiana Tech, 11/29/25
 Total Tackles..... 2, vs. Lindenwood, 9/14/24
 Solo Tackles..... 1, done 9 times,
 last at Kennesaw State, 11/22/25
 Kickoff Returns..... 1, done 3 times,
 last at Northern Iowa, 10/26/24
 Long Kickoff Return..... 13, vs. Southern Illinois, 10/8/22
 13, at Northern Iowa, 10/26/24

#7 - ELIJAH LEONARD - QB

Completions..... 1, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
 Attempts..... 1, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
 Passing Yards..... 7, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26

#5 - KELLEN LINDSTROM - DE

Total Tackles..... 4, vs. Kent State, 9/14/24#
 Solo Tackles..... 2, vs. Kent State, 9/14/24#
 Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
at Tennessee

#0 - JARED LLOYD - LB

Total Tackles..... 15, at Western Kentucky, 10/8/26
 Solo Tackles..... 7, done 3 times,
 last at Western Kentucky, 10/8/26
 Tackles for Loss..... 2.5, at Southern Illinois, 9/30/23
 Sacks..... 1.0, vs. SMU, 9/13/25
 1.0, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
 Passes Defended..... 1, done 4 times,
 last vs. Marshall, 9/19/26

#9 - SKYLER LOCKLEAR - QB

Completions..... 28, vs. Kennesaw State, 11/9/24#
 Attempts..... 43, at Liberty, 9/14/24#
 Passing Yards..... 338, at Delaware, 11/29/25#
 Long Pass..... 75, vs. Jacksonville State, 11/8/25#
 Passing Touchdowns..... 4, vs. Kennesaw State, 11/9/24#
 4, at Delaware, 11/29/25#
 Interceptions..... 5, at Delaware, 11/29/25#
 Total Carries..... 23, at Kennesaw State, 10/28/25#
 Rushing Yards..... 82, vs. Jacksonville State, 11/8/25#
 Long Rush..... 63, vs. UT Martin, 9/6/25#
 Rushing Touchdowns..... 2, done 3 times,
 last at Missouri State, 11/15/25#
 Receptions..... 1, done 4 times,
 last vs. New Mexico State, 11/22/25#
 Receiving Yards..... 27, at Tennessee, 11/23/24#
 Receiving Touchdowns..... 1, vs. Southern Utah, 9/7/24#
at UTEP

#92 - JOSH LUKUSA - DE

Total Tackles..... 3, at Ball State, 11/25/23#
 3, vs. Colorado State, 12/28/24#
 Solo Tackles..... 2, at Ball State, 11/25/23#
 Tackles for Loss..... 1.5, vs. Delaware State, 9/23/23#
 1.5, at Texas A&M, 9/5/26
 Sacks..... 1.0, at Miami, 9/1/23#
 1.0, at Texas A&M, 9/5/26
 Passes Defended..... 1, vs. UNLV, 9/20/25#
at Miami (OH)

#44 - MALACHI MADISON - DT

Total Tackles..... 2, done 3 times,
 last at Kent State, 10/11/25#
 Solo Tackles..... 2, at Kent State, 10/11/25#
 Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, at Stanford, 10/5/24[^]
 1.0, at Kent State, 10/11/25#
 Sacks..... 1.0, at Stanford, 10/5/24[^]
 1.0, at Kent State, 10/11/25#
at UMass, ^ at Virginia Tech

#32 - HEIKO MALONE - LB

Total Tackles..... 1, vs. UT Martin, 9/20/25
 Solo Tackles..... 1, vs. UT Martin, 9/20/25

#14 - JERRICK MARTIN - S

Total Tackles..... 1, at Texas A&M, 9/5/26

#33 - ANTHONY MATTISON - S

Total Tackles..... 8, at SMU, 9/26/26
 Solo Tackles..... 5, at SMU, 9/26/26
 Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, done 3 times,
 last at Western Kentucky, 10/8/26
 Sacks..... 1.0, at Texas A&M, 9/5/26
 Passes Defended..... 1, at Texas A&M, 9/5/26
 1, vs. Marshall, 9/19/26

#23 - GIONNI McBRIDE - CB

Total Tackles..... 1, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
 Solo Tackles..... 1, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26

#94 - BREYLON McCULLER - DL

Total Tackles..... 1, at SMU, 9/26/26
 1, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26

#25 - STEWART McDONALD - P

Kickoffs..... 8, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
 Touchbacks..... 3, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
 3, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
 Punts..... 7, vs. Arkansas State, 12/18/25
 7, at Texas A&M, 9/5/26
 Punt Average..... 52.0, at Kennesaw State, 11/22/25 (2)
 52.0, vs. Marshall, 9/19/26 (2)
 Long Punt..... 71, at Liberty, 11/8/25
 Field Goal Attempts..... 1, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
 Points..... 6, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
 Total Carries..... 1, vs. Louisiana Tech, 11/29/25
 Rushing Yards..... 11, vs. Louisiana Tech, 11/29/25
 Total Tackles..... 1, done 3 times,
 last at Kennesaw State, 11/22/25
 Solo Tackles..... 1, at New Mexico State, 10/22/25

#56 - JAYDEN McGEE - DE

Total Tackles..... 1, vs. UT Martin, 9/20/25

#8 - ISIAH McMORRIS - WR

Receptions..... 3, at SMU, 9/26/26
 Receiving Yards..... 22, at SMU, 9/26/26
 Receiving Touchdowns..... 0
 Long Reception..... 13, at Middle Tennessee, 10/8/25
 Kickoff Returns..... 2, vs. UT Martin, 9/20/25
 Long Kickoff Return..... 32, vs. UT Martin, 9/20/25
 All-Purpose Yards..... 48, vs. UT Martin, 9/20/25

#17 - BRENDON McQUEEN - WR

Receptions..... 1, vs. Western Kentucky, 9/27/25
 1, at SMU, 9/26/26
 Receiving Yards..... 8, at SMU, 9/26/26
 Long Reception..... 8, at SMU, 9/26/26

#19 - XAVIAN MICHEL - S

Total Tackles..... 6, at McPherson, 9/13/25#
 Solo Tackles..... 4, at McPherson, 9/13/25#
 4, vs. Bethel, 10/18/25#
 Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, vs. Bethel, 10/18/25#
 Interceptions..... 1, done 4 times,
 last at Bethany, 11/8/25#
 Passes Defended..... 2, done 4 times,
 last at Avila, 11/15/25#

at Tabor College

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#6 - MEKHI MILLER - WR

Receptions.....5, at SMU, 9/26/26
5, at Western Kentucky, 10/8/26
 Receiving Yards.....55, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
 Receiving Touchdowns.....1, vs. South Dakota, 8/31/23^
 Long Reception.....42, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
 Total Tackles.....1, vs. South Dakota, 8/31/23^
1, vs. Navy, 9/13/25#
 Solo Tackles.....1, vs. South Dakota, 8/31/23^
1, vs. Navy, 9/13/25#
 # at Tulsa, ^ at Missouri

#3 - ISAIAH MYERS - WR

Receptions.....7, vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
7, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
 Receiving Yards.....155, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
 Receiving Touchdowns.....2, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
 Long Reception.....72, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
 Total Carries.....1, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
1, vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
 Rushing Yards.....24, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
 Rushing Touchdowns.....1, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
 Long Rush.....24, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
 All-Purpose Yards.....179, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26

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

Total Tackles.....11, at Western Kentucky, 10/8/26
 Solo Tackles.....8, vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, at Western Kentucky, 10/8/26
 Sacks.....0
 Interceptions.....1, done 3 times,
last vs. SMU, 9/13/25
 Long Interception Return.....10, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23 (TD)
 Passes Defended.....3, vs. Southern Illinois, 11/2/24

#36 - YOUSEF OBEID - K

Extra Points.....8, at Murray State, 11/9/24
 Field Goals.....3, done 4 times,
last vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
 Field Goal Attempts.....4, vs. Western Kentucky, 9/27/25
4, at Middle Tennessee, 10/8/25
 Long Field Goal.....50, vs. South Dakota State, 11/23/24
 Kickoffs.....10, at Murray State, 11/9/24
 Touchbacks.....4, done 3 times,
last at New Mexico State, 10/22/25
 Points.....11, at Illinois State, 10/12/24
11, at Murray State, 11/9/24
 Total Tackles.....1, done 3 times,
last vs. Louisiana Tech, 11/29/25
 Total Carries.....1, at Kennesaw State, 11/22/25

#24 - CALEB OLABODE - LB

Total Tackles.....4, at Texas A&M, 9/5/26
 Solo Tackles.....2, vs. Arkansas State, 12/18/25
2, at SMU, 9/26/26
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
 Passes Defended.....1, at Texas A&M, 9/5/26

#80 - MICHAEL OSEI-BONSU - TE/DL

Total Tackles.....2, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
 Solo Tackles.....1, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
 Receptions.....1, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
 Receiving Yards.....7, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26

#86 - JAMES REXROAT - TE

Receptions.....2, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
 Receiving Yards.....52, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
 Long Reception.....47, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26

#0 - JMARIYAE ROBINSON - WR

Receptions.....8, done 3 times,
last vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
 Receiving Yards.....123, at Murray State, 11/9/24
 Receiving Touchdowns.....2, vs. FIU, 10/29/25
 Long Reception.....52, at Marshall, 9/6/25
 Total Carries.....2, done 3 times,
last vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
 Rushing Yards.....27, vs. Youngstown State, 9/28/24
 Rushing Touchdowns.....1, done 4 times,
last vs. Youngstown State, 9/28/24
 Long Rush.....23, vs. Youngstown State, 9/28/24
 Pass Completions.....1, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
 Pass Attempts.....1, at Kennesaw State, 11/22/25
1, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
 Passing Yards.....3, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
 Long Kickoff Return.....29, at Western Kentucky, 10/8/26
 Long Punt Return.....22, vs. Kennesaw State, 10/14/26
 All-Purpose Yards.....143, vs. Arkansas State, 12/18/25
 Total Tackles.....2, at Kennesaw State, 11/22/25
 Solo Tackles.....2, at Kennesaw State, 11/22/25

#31 - COOPER ROY - LB

Total Tackles.....3, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23
3, at USC, 8/30/25
 Solo Tackles.....2, vs. UT Martin, 9/20/25
2, at Middle Tennessee, 10/8/25
 Tackles for Loss.....1.5, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23
1.5, at Western Illinois, 10/14/23
 Sacks.....1.0, done 4 times,
last vs. Arkansas State, 12/18/25

#27 - DEVIN RUTHERFORD - S

Total Tackles.....5, at Texas A&M, 9/5/26
 Solo Tackles.....3, at Middle Tennessee, 10/8/25
 Passes Defended.....1, vs. UT Martin, 9/20/25

#38 - STRATTON SHUFELT - LB

Total Tackles.....7, at Western Kentucky, 10/10/24#
7, at Delaware, 11/29/25#
 Solo Tackles.....2, done 3 times,
last at SMU, 9/26/26
 Fumble Recoveries.....1, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26
 Passes Defended.....1, done 3 times,
last at Delaware, 11/29/25#
 # at UTEP

#2 - ANTONIO SMITH - S

Total Tackles.....5, at Kennesaw State, 11/22/25
5, vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
 Solo Tackles.....3, done 3 times,
last vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
 Tackles for Loss.....0.5, at Tulsa, 11/30/24#
 Sacks.....0
 Fumble Recoveries.....1, vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
 # at Florida Atlantic

#42 - DEVIN STALEY - WR/CB

Long Punt Return.....26, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26

#26 - DARRYON TAYLOR - CB

Total Tackles.....2, done 3 times,
last vs. Arkansas State, 12/18/25
 Solo Tackles.....2, vs. SMU, 9/13/25
2, vs. Arkansas State, 12/18/25
 Passes Defended.....1, at Marshall, 9/6/25

#57 - GILLES TCHIO - DT

Total Tackles.....5, vs. Indiana State, 10/19/24
5, vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
 Solo Tackles.....4, vs. Indiana State, 10/19/24
 Tackles for Loss.....2.0, vs. Indiana State, 10/19/24
 Sacks.....1.0, vs. Indiana State, 10/19/24
1.0, vs. Lindenwood, 9/12/26

#30 - CADEN WIEST - DE

Total Tackles.....4, at Kennesaw State, 11/22/25
4, vs. Arkansas State, 12/18/25
 Solo Tackles.....2, done 3 times,
last vs. Arkansas State, 12/18/25
 Tackles for Loss.....2.0, at UT Martin, 9/21/24
 Sacks.....2.0, at UT Martin, 9/21/24
 Fumble Recoveries.....1, at UT Martin, 9/21/24
 Passes Defended.....1, done 4 times,
last at Western Kentucky, 10/8/26

#20 - FLOYD WILLIAMS - CB

Total Tackles.....4, vs. Northern Iowa, 11/11/23
4, vs. UT Martin, 9/20/25
 Solo Tackles.....3, vs. Northern Iowa, 11/11/23
 Interceptions.....1, vs. Utah Tech, 9/23/23

#35 - AUSTIN YELDER - LB

Total Tackles.....3, vs. Louisiana Tech, 11/29/25
3, at Texas A&M, 9/5/26
 Solo Tackles.....2, done 3 times,
last vs. Marshall, 9/19/26
 Tackles for Loss.....0.5, vs. Louisiana Tech, 11/29/25

Head Coach

CASEY WOODS



Casey Woods, who spent the previous four seasons as offensive coordinator and football chief of staff at Southern Methodist University (SMU), was named Missouri State's 23rd head football coach on Dec. 19, 2025.

Though this is his first head coaching appointment, Woods has played a pivotal role in leading his previous teams to five league championships across four different conferences -- Conference USA, SEC, Sun Belt and American -- in two decades of major college coaching experience. He has also coached in two national championship games, including a 2010 BCS championship team at Auburn. His full coaching resume includes previous stops at his alma mater, Tennessee (2008), Auburn (2009-11 and 2013-15), Arkansas State (2012), UAB (2016-19) and Missouri (2020-21) before his recent tenure under coach Rhett Lashlee at SMU.

Missouri State Director of Athletics Patrick Ransdell noted his new head coach brings a wealth of experience to Springfield and a brand of football Bears fans will enjoy.

"We are thrilled to welcome Casey Woods as our next head football coach," Ransdell said. "Casey is an absolute winner. He is going to continue our upward trajectory with an unwavering commitment to developing student-athletes on and off the field. His ability to develop offensive talent and recruit top-level talent will make him an ideal fit for Missouri State. I look forward to the Springfield community getting to know Casey, Lauren and the entire Woods family in the coming months."

University President Dr. Richard B. Williams echoed Ransdell's enthusiasm for Mo State's new head coach.

"As Missouri State continues its transition and growth at the FBS level, it was critical to identify a leader who understands the demands of this moment," said Williams. "Coach Casey Woods is exactly that leader. His energy, experience, and commitment to excellence position our football program for sustained success. Bear Nation will quickly see the passion Casey has for this program and this community. His approach to leadership, recruiting, and player development aligns with the values of Missouri State

University, and we look forward to the excitement and momentum he will bring to our campus and fans."

Woods joined the Mustangs coaching staff in December 2021 as offensive coordinator and tight ends coach and was part of 38 wins in just four seasons.

He was a standout student-athlete at Tennessee, playing in 41 games from 2003-07 as a wide receiver and holder. The Mississippi native was named a team captain as a senior in 2007 and earned SEC All-Academic Team laurels four times. During his five seasons as a player in Knoxville, the Vols went 44-20 with three 10-win seasons.

Woods earned his undergraduate degree from Tennessee in 2006, and went on to earn his graduate degree from UT in 2008. He and his wife Lauren have five children -- Waverly Grace, Sawyer Davis, Adaline Leigh, Amelia Ann and Savannah Claire.

Coaching Pedigree

The 2025 SMU squad finished 9-4, including a January Holiday Bowl win over Arizona. The Mustangs ranked 11th nationally in passing offense (283.5), 27th in scoring offense (32.9) and 27th in pass completion percentage (.664).

In 2024, SMU's sensational run gave the program back-to-back 11-win seasons for the first time in program history and saw SMU climb to No. 7 in the Coaches Poll and No. 8 in the AP Poll. SMU went on to a No. 12 final ranking and CFP appearance. Despite the step up to the ACC, the Mustangs continued to produce on offense at an elite level, averaging 36.5 points a game with 511 points scored on the season.

Woods also played a pivotal role for the Mustangs in 2023, crafting an offensive game plan that led SMU to an 11-3 record while capturing its first American Conference championship. The Mustangs ranked 22nd in the final AP poll, while the offense broke school records for total yards (6,368) and first downs (334) while producing the second-most points (542) in club history. The Mustangs ranked 8th nationally in scoring offense (38.7) and red zone

offense (.931) while allowing just 16 sacks.

In his first season as coordinator at SMU (2022), Woods led the Mustangs to a 7-6 ledger with an offense that ranked 14th in the nation in total offense (472.8), 12th in scoring offense (37.2) and seventh in both red zone offense and passing offense (316.7) to average of 37.2 points per game, fifth in a season for the program, as SMU scored 63 touchdowns in thirteen games.

Prior to his time in Dallas, Woods helped Missouri to back-to-back bowl appearances in 2020 and 2021. Off the field, his recruiting classes set back-to-back program highs, with the class of 2022 finishing No. 10 nationally. He served as tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator for the SEC Tigers.

Woods spent three seasons at UAB (2017-19) as tight ends coach, run game coordinator and recruiting coordinator, joining the program when it was reestablished in 2016. Woods helped the Blazers set 21 school records in 2018, including total points (418), total yards (5,680), rushing yards (2,818), total touchdowns (53) and rushing touchdowns (32). UAB posted an

11-3 record and a Conference USA title in 2018, and went to three straight bowl games during Woods' tenure.

He spent the 2013-15 and 2009-11 seasons with current SMU coach Rhett Lashlee at Auburn, and the 2012 season at Arkansas State.

During his three seasons as the Auburn director of player development (2013-15) and three seasons as offensive quality control (2009-11), he was part of the 2010 National Championship team that

finished 14-0 and won the BCS Championship Game, as well as the 2013 team which also reached the BCS title game. He helped Auburn win two SEC Championships and was part of three straight top-10 national recruiting classes in his player development role.

As wide receivers coach at Arkansas State, Woods led a unit of talented wideouts and served as the Red Wolves' recruiting coordinator. In his season in Jonesboro, the Red Wolves won the Sun Belt Championship and went 10-3 with a victory over No. 25 Kent State in the GoDaddy.com Bowl.

"Missouri State won the hiring cycle this off-season by making Casey Woods their head coach. Casey is a winner, relentless worker and a great leader. He will represent the school, state and alumni with the ultimate integrity and class. Casey Woods is everything that is right about college football and a great fit for Missouri State."

-- SMU Head Coach Rhett Lashlee



WOODS COACHING RESUME

Dec. 19, 2025-present - Missouri State
Head Coach

2022-25 - SMU

Offensive Coordinator / Tight Ends

2020-21 - Missouri

Assistant Coach (Tight Ends) /

Recruiting Coordinator

2017-19 - UAB

Assistant Coach (Tight Ends) / Run Game

Coordinator / Recruiting Coordinator

2013-15 - Auburn

Director of Player Personnel

2012 - Arkansas State

Assistant Coach (Wide Receivers) /

Recruiting Coordinator

2009-11 - Auburn

Offensive Quality Control

2008 - Tennessee

Graduate Assistant (Wide Receivers)

TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS

2025 - Holiday Bowl (SMU)

2024 - College Football Playoff Rd. 1 (SMU)

2023 - Wasabi Fenway Bowl (SMU)

2022 - New Mexico Bowl (SMU)

2021 - Armed Forces Bowl (Missouri)

2019 - New Orleans Bowl

2018 - Boca Raton Bowl (UAB)

2017 - Bahamas Bowl (UAB)

2015 - Birmingham Bowl (Auburn)

2014 - Outback Bowl (Auburn)

2013 - BCS National Championship Game (Auburn)

2012 - GoDaddy.com Bowl (Arkansas State)

2011 - Chik-Fil-A Bowl (Auburn)

2010 - BCS National Championship Game (Auburn)

EDUCATION

B.S. - Psychology / Political Science
(Tennessee, 2006)

M.S. - Sports Psychology (Tennessee, 2008)



DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR JACK CURTIS



Jack Curtis joined the Missouri State coaching staff as defensive coordinator in January 2026.

Curtis, a former student-athlete at Springfield's Evangel University, had served the previous three seasons (2023-25) as the defensive analyst at Auburn

University. His three-and-a-half decades in college football coaching have yielded 13 postseason appearances.

Curtis' defensive schemes helped his teams excel at all levels of college football, including five FBS bowl games -- 1991 Liberty Bowl, 2005 New Orleans Bowl, 2015 GoDaddy.com Bowl, 2018 AutoNation Cure Bowl, and 2020 Armed Forces Bowl.

The 2025 Auburn squad finished No. 4 in the SEC in rushing defense and No. 6 in total defense. Overall, Auburn's defense allowed its lowest yards per carry (2.86) and rushing yards per game (99.3) since 2003, and the fewest yards overall allowed (329.2) since 2017. In 2024, Auburn ranked 6th in the SEC in rushing defense, recording 28 sacks and 68 TFLs.

During his time at Tulane (2016-20), Curtis coached 12 players who were named to The American Athletic Conference all-conference team, four of which were selected in the NFL Draft with one All-American in cornerback Parry Nickerson (2017). Tulane racked up 41 sacks in 2018, which led The American and ranked 8th nationally. The Green Wave ranked 15th in the country in red zone defense in 2017 with 13 interceptions, while the 2016 Tulane defense logged 15 fumble recoveries.

He spent 2011-15 at Georgia Southern where he coached five All-Americans and five NFL players while helping the Eagles win Southern Conference championships in 2011 and 2012, as well as a Sun Belt crown in 2014. In his last season in Statesboro, the Eagles led the Sun Belt in rushing defense (130.9), and ranked 24th nationally in total defense (338.1) with 27 takeaways and 17 interceptions.

Also noteworthy was a season as defensive coordinator at Central Missouri in 2010. The Mules posted a program-best 11 wins and finished the season with a No. 5 poll ranking, the best in school history.

He also has coaching tenures at Evangel (1987), Henderson State (1988), Mississippi

State (1989-92), Western New Mexico (1993), Northwestern State (1994-2001), Arkansas State (2002-08) and Memphis (2009).

His Arkansas State tenure included the 2005 Sun Belt championship while making the Red Wolves' first-ever appearance in a bowl game. He coached six first-team All-Americans and nine NFL Draftees in eight seasons at Northwestern State with more than a dozen pro players. Likewise, his 1993 Western New Mexico secondary led the nation (NAIA) with 29 interceptions to go with an NAIA playoff appearance and No. 3 national ranking.

Originally from Birmingham, Ala., his family moved to Silver City, N.M. just before he began his high school playing career. He was a first-team all-state defensive back at Silver City High School before playing three years at Evangel University (1984-86) before injuries cut his collegiate football career short, forcing him into a student-coaching role for the Valor.

He earned his undergraduate degree at Evangel in 1987 and master's degree in physical education at Henderson State in 1990. He also began his specialist's degree in educational leadership at Mississippi State.

He is married to the former Michelle Weser of Dumas, Ark., and they have two daughters, Carolina and Georganna.

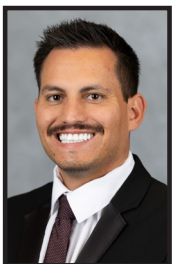
BEARS COACHING STAFF



Casey Woods
Head Coach



Jack Curtis
Defensive Coord. (S)



Mark Cala
Offensive Coord. (QB)



Sparky Woods
Chief of Staff (ST)



Mark Watson
Exec. Dir. of Football



Sloane Snyder
Exec. Officer of Operations



Maurice Sims
Dir. of Sports Performance



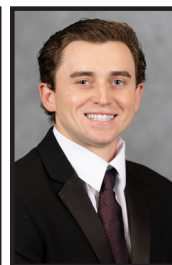
John Bonney
Assistant Coach (WR)



Al Davis
Assistant Coach (DT)



Tyler Foster
Assistant Coach (RB)



Sam Hullender
Assistant Coach (TE)



Brett Kulka
Assistant Coach (DE)



Hussam Ouri
Assistant Coach (OL)



Blake Shrader
Assistant Coach (LB)



Jacoby Walker
Assistant Coach (WR)



Jermaine Saffold
Asst. WR Coach



Adam Ieyoub
Asst. Spec. Tms Coach



Harrison Buecking
Grad Assistant (Off.)



Drew Davis
Grad Assistant (Def.)



Jack Hofmann
Grad Assistant (Off.)



Clayton Long
Grad Assistant (Def.)

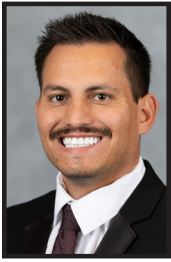


Reid Potts
Staff Assistant (Off.)



Clayton Uber
Staff Assistant (Def.)

▶ OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR MARK CALA



Mark Cala joined the Missouri State football staff as offensive coordinator in January 2026.

Cala most-recently served as UTEP's offensive coordinator in 2025 and worked with quarterbacks and offensive schemes at the highest levels of college foot-

ball for the previous decade. He was the primary offensive play caller for the Miners for the second half of the 2025 season, during which UTEP averaged 348 yards and 28 points per game, which was on pace for the school's highest-scoring offense since 2010.

He came to UTEP after two seasons at TCU (2023-24) where he assisted a quarterbacks room that finished 7th nationally in passing yards per game both seasons and 11th in total offense in 2023. The 2023 Horned Frogs also ranked 14th in FBS in third-down offense, while they ranked 23rd nationally in red zone efficiency in 2024. TCU scored 60 touchdowns during Cala's two seasons in Fort Worth.

Notable during his time at TCU was the performance of starting QB Josh Hoover who earned All-Big 12 honors after finishing second in the conference in passing yards (3,939) and third in TD passes (27). He was also on hand for TCU's 34-3 win over Louisiana Lafayette in the 2024 New Mexico Bowl, a game in which Hoover passed for 252 yards and 4 touchdowns.

He spent the 2020-23 seasons at Arkansas where he was an offensive analyst and assistant quarterbacks coach for a Razorbacks team that racked up 85 touchdowns in his last three seasons there with wins in the Outback Bowl (2021) and Liberty Bowl (2022). Cala's efforts in 2019 helped elevate an offense that ranked 111th to 28th in total offense in 2021 and 16th in 2022. The Razorbacks also ranked seventh in rushing yards per game in 2021 and 2022.

While assisting the Razorbacks, he was named to 247Sports' 30 Under 30 list in 2022 before following former Arkansas offensive coordinator Kendal Briles to TCU.

Cala also worked with quarterbacks in graduate assistant positions at Houston (2018) and Florida State (2019). Houston's offense in

2018 racked up 60 total touchdowns to rank 5th nationally in scoring, 7th in total offense and 16th in passing offense.

He was also an offensive analyst and offensive quality control coach at FAU during the 2016 and 2017 seasons. The 2017 Owls finished 11-3 Owls and won the Conference USA championship while ranking in the 8th nationally in scoring offense and 9th in total offense. FAU led CUSA in rushing yards and rushing touchdowns during the 2016 campaign, a season in which he also served as a special teams assistant.

At the conclusion of his college playing career, he coached his alma mater for a year, serving as the quarterbacks coach at Puget Sound for the 2015 season. Cala began as a defensive back at New Mexico before transferring to Puget Sound and concluding his career as an impactful player for the Loggers. He received his degree in Business Administration at the University of Puget Sound in 2015.

The Albuquerque, N.M., native was an all-state and all-metro selection in football at La Cueva High School. Cala won a state title with the Bears in 2009.

He and his wife Aubrey have a daughter, Radley.

▶ 2025 CUSA POSTSEASON RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP WEEK RESULTS



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

Kennesaw State 19, Jax State 15

BOWL GAME RESULTS



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Jacksonville State 17, Troy 13



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Delaware 20, Louisiana 13



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

Arkansas State 34, Missouri State 28



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

Western Michigan 41, Kennesaw State 6



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Western Kentucky 27, Southern Miss 16



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

UTSA 51, FIU 20



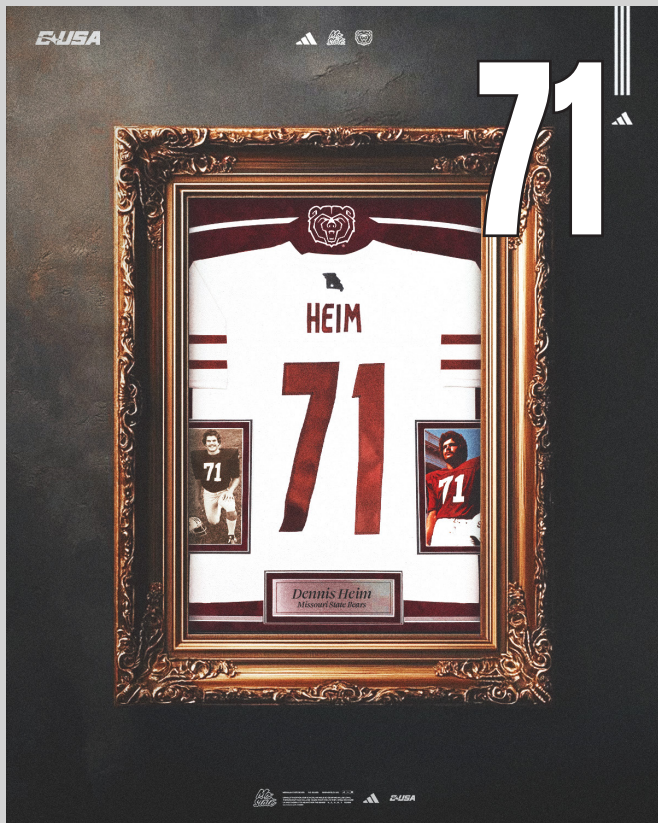
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

LA Tech 23, Coastal Carolina 14



CUSA Bowl Summary

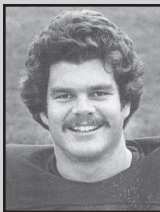
In 2025, Conference USA secured seven bowl bids and combined to finish 4-3 in those games. The seven bids marked the fourth-most in league history. CUSA's four postseason wins matched the fourth-best in college football last season (including CFP games) behind the Big Ten (11-5), ACC (9-5) and American (5-4). Other leagues with four postseason victories included the SEC (4-10), Sun Belt (4-6) and Big 12 (4-4).



BEARS RETIRE JERSEY OF DENNIS HEIM

A jersey retirement ceremony for former Bears football great Dennis Heim is in store for the upcoming season. Missouri State Director of Athletics Patrick Ransdell announced on August 1 at the university's annual Sneaker Soiree fundraising event.

From 1974 through 1977, Heim had a playing career unparalleled by few defensive linemen in program history. He recorded 338 total tackles in 42 games in that span, including a team-high 133 stops in his senior season. Heim is also the program's all-time leader in sacks with 41 quarterback stops in his tenure, including another club record 16 during his junior season.



A native of Monett, Mo., Heim was a three-time All-MIAA selection and served as co-captain for the 1977 squad. He was drafted by the NFL's New York Giants in 1978 and spent two seasons with the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League before returning to the NFL in 1980 with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Heim's jersey retirement ceremony will take place during the team's home opener vs. Lindenwood on Sept. 12 at Plaster Stadium.

Heim is the fifth person in Missouri State football history to be honored with a retired jersey, joining long-time coaches Arthur Briggs (1912-33) and Rich Johanningmeier (1976-85) and standout players Ray Haley (1947-51) and DeAndre Smith (1987-90). Johanningmeier was also a standout player for the Bears from 1960-63.

DENNIS HEIM

Career Stats

Year	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sk-Yd	Int-Yd	PD	FF-FR
1974	10-0	6	8	14	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1975	11-11	51	47	98	12.0	12-74	0-0	1	1-3
1976	11-11	39	54	93	16.0	16-94	0-0	0	1-3
1977	10-10	45	88	133	13.0	13-99	0-0	4	0-1
Totals	42-32	141	197	338	41.0	41-267	0-0	5	2-7

2026-27 HALL OF FAME CLASS

On Sept. 19, Missouri State inducted six former athletes and a long-time university fundraiser as part of its 2026-27 Athletics Hall of Fame induction class.

The 2026-27 Hall of Fame class includes the following standout athletes: tennis standout Ellie Burger (Chesterfield, Mo.); football legends **Dylan Cole** (Rogersville, Mo.) and **Cody Kirby** (Rogers, Ark.); Olympic swimmer Uvis Kalnins (Valmiera, Latvia); outstanding golfer Missy Linnens Riesgo (Wichita, Kan.); and All-America sprinter Madison Meredith (Detroit, Mich.). Brent Dunn, who has spent more than 40 years serving Missouri State in various fundraising roles, is also the recipient of this year's Don Payton Award.

The 51st Missouri State Athletics Hall of Fame class was honored at halftime of the Bears football game vs. Marshall on **Saturday, Sept. 19**.

The 2026-27 induction class brings the total membership of the Missouri State Athletics Hall of Fame to 445 student-athletes, coaches, administrators, media, teams and support personnel.

31 DYLAN COLE - LB

(2013-16, Rogersville, Mo.)

A consensus All-America linebacker in 2016, Cole was also a three-time All-Missouri Valley Football Conference selection for coaches Terry Allen and Dave Steckel. He racked up 457 career tackles, which ranks No. 3 in program history and accumulated the club's most stops since 2001. His 152 total tackles in 2015 ranks No. 7 on MSU season list, while his 142 as a senior ranks No. 10 and led the nation with 12.9 tackles per game. He was a member of the MVFC All-Newcomer Team in 2013 and earned Academic All-MVFC honors three times. After his collegiate career, he played in the 2016 NFLPA Collegiate Bowl and signed an undrafted free agent agreement with the Houston Texans. Cole went on to a seven-year NFL career, playing in 77 games with the Texans, Titans and Bears.



Career Stats

Year	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sk-Yd	Int-Yd	PD	FF-FR
2013	12-12	30	41	71	6.0	0-0	1-0	3	0-0
2014	12-12	54	38	92	14.5	2.5-17	2-12	8	0-1
2015	11-11	73	79	152	12.0	2.5-23	0-0	4	0-1
2016	11-11	85	57	142	8.0	0-0	2-13	6	3-0
Totals	46-46	242	215	457	40.5	5-40	5-25	21	3-2

13 CODY KIRBY - QB

(2007-10, Rogers, Ark.)

A four-year starter at quarterback for coach Terry Allen, Kirby was a three-time All-Missouri Valley Football Conference selection and 2007 MVFC Freshman of the Year. He was also named to the Valley All-Newcomer Team in 2007. He still holds Missouri State's career records for passing yards (8,183), completions (690), attempts (1,172), starts (41) and consecutive games with a pass completion (44) and now ranks No. 2 all-time in touchdown passes (47). He passed for 200 yards or more 17 times during his tenure and was a three-time team captain. Kirby also set a club record for pass completions in a game with 29 against South Dakota State in 2009, a mark that has not been surpassed in 15 years.



Career Stats

Year	G-GS	Com	Att	Yds	TD	Int	TC	Yds	TD
2007	11-8	149	246	1742	11	8	88	218	8
2008	11-11	181	320	2014	15	7	98	213	9
2009	11-11	181	293	2120	11	16	91	2	3
2010	11-11	179	313	2307	10	6	139	403	13
Totals	44-41	690	1172	8183	47	37	416	836	33

PROGRESS AT PLASTER STADIUM

On August 6, Missouri State University Director of Athletics Patrick Ransdell and University Architect Mark Wheeler presented a plan to the university's Board of Governors to address the long-term facility needs of the Athletics Department. The multi-phase plan, subject to ongoing fundraising efforts, will begin with the renovation of historic McDonald Arena, just north of Robert W. Plaster Stadium.

The initial phases of the McDonald Arena project include the following:

- New football team locker room in the east wing of McDonald Arena
- Re-opening and extension of the tunnel from McDonald Arena to the playing field
- Renovation of the main McDonald Arena court for a large-scale weight room
- Build out for modern athletic training, exam, office, equipment, laundry and restroom spaces in McDonald Arena

Future phases of the master plan, if private donations allow, include plans to renovate the football stadium's lower-level seating areas on the west side and add club and suite options; adding additional suite and all-inclusive areas on the second level; installing upscale seating areas to the current berm area in the north end zone; adding a fan-friendly welcome plaza; and construction of an indoor practice facility south of the stadium.

Previously, the university selected Cannon Design, Inc. of St. Louis to provide architectural and engineering services for the locker room renovation. All of the master plan work aligns with Missouri State's 2025-30 Master Plan.

ABOUT McDONALD ARENA

McDonald Arena has been part of the heartbeat of Missouri State University for more than 85 years. It was built in 1940 with resources from President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Work Projects Administration.

It served as Missouri State's central indoor arena until Hammons Student Center opened in 1976. Much of the building has remained almost entirely unaltered since its original construction.

The building's distinctive art-deco-style architecture and rich history make it one of our campus's most recognizable landmarks. Generations of Bears have competed, celebrated, gathered and created memories within its walls.



PRONUNCIATIONS

PLAYERS

Khalil Anderson	kuh-LEEL
Jeron Askren	JARE-in ASK-rin
Navonn Barrett	nuh-VON
Henry Belin IV	BEE-linn
Martavis Blackmon	mar-TAY-viss BLACK-min
Joel Boehmah	JOE-ell BO-muh
Santiago Castillo	cass-STEE-oh
Haydon Caston	CAST-in
Markell Chapman	mar-KELL
Jashawn Cooper	JAY-shon
Makai Cope	muh-KYE
Grayson Cutchlow	CUTCH-low
Dylan Dixon	Dixon
Brycen Dorsey	BRYSON
Breezy Dubar	DOO-bar
Julius Dumas	DOO-miss
Jaile Elliott	juh-LEEL
Myles Ewell	YULE
Eian Finkley	IAN
Malik Ganaway	muh-LEEK
Makhete Gueye	muh-HOT GWAY
	(or simply "MG")
Blessing Igbiniedion	IG-buh-nadian
	(rhymes with Canadian)
Amar'e Johnson	uh-MARR-ee
Andrew Kallas	CALLOUS
Joel Kpassou	JOE-ell kuh-PA-sou
Malakai Lewis	MAL-uh-kye
Ben Liedtke	LED-key
Josh Lukusa	luh-KOO-suh
Malachi Madison	MAL-uh-kye
Hieko Malone	HIGH-ko
Jordan Manuel	MANUAL
Gionni McBride	gee-ON-ee
Breyton McCuller	BRAY-lin mick-KULL-er
Stephen Meitz	MITES
Xavian Michel	ZAY-vee-on MICHELLE
Chase Mideau	muh-DOO
Mekhi Miller	muh-KYE
Yousef Obeid	YOU-siff oh-BEAD
Caleb Olabode	olah-BO-day
Michael Osei-Bonsu	OH-say BONN-sue
Brett Ottensmeyer	AH-tens-meyer
Cash Pomeroy	POM-uh-roy
Jmariya Robinson	juh-MARR-ee-ay
Stratton Shufelt	SHOE-felt
Gilles Tchio	jills / CHEE-oh
Armend Ujkashi	ooh-oo-KOSH-Y
Isaiah Villanueva	VILLA-new-wave-uh
Amare Whetsell	WET-sell
Caden Wiest	WEEST

COACHES & STAFF

Off. Coordinator Mark Cala	COLLA
Asst. Coach Sam Hullender	HULL-in-dur
Asst. Coach Adam Ieyoub	EYE-yoob
Asst. Coach Hussam Ouri	ORR-ee
Asst. Coach Jacoby Walker	juh-KOE-bee

BREAKDOWN

By Home State

Alabama	4	Missouri	22
Arizona	1	Nebraska	1
Arkansas	2	New Jersey	2
California	3	New Mexico	1
Colorado	1	New York	1
Florida	13	North Carolina	3
Georgia	7	Ohio	3
Illinois	3	Oklahoma	3
Iowa	1	South Carolina	1
Kansas	4	Tennessee	3
Kentucky	2	Texas	15
Michigan	1	Virginia	2
Mississippi	2	Wisconsin	1
		Italy	1

By Class

Freshmen	18
Sophomores	16
Juniors	23
Seniors	20
5th Years	23
6th Years	3



2026 MISSOURI STATE FOOTBALL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown	High School / Previous College
3	Khalil Anderson**	S	5-11	200	6th	2L	Atlanta, Ga.	Riverwood International Charter / ETSU
28	Joseph Arnold*	S	6-1	170	So.	1SQ	Overland Park, Kan.	Blue Valley Northwest High
88	Jeron Askren	TE	6-3	230	Jr.	1L	Wichita, Kan.	Maize South High
6	Navonn Barrett*	CB	6-1	190	5th	1SQ	Trenton, N.J.	Trenton Central High / Lackawanna Coll.
2	Henry Belin IV	QB	6-3	225	5th	TR	New York, N.Y.	Cardinal Hayes High / Duke
81	AJ Bell Jr.*	WR	5-11	160	So.	1SQ	Boynton Beach, Fla.	Paulding County (Ga.) High
15	Martavis Blackmon*	LB	6-1	225	Sr.	1SQ	Oxford, Miss.	Oxford High / Memphis
12	Joel Boehmah	CB	5-11	180	Sr.	TR	Newark, N.J.	Hudson Catholic High / Kent State
11	Tim Brantley Jr.***	DL	6-1	275	Sr.	3L	Allen, Texas	Allen High
49	Dylan Brooks	DE	6-4	245	6th	TR	Roanoke, Ala.	Handley High / Kansas
39	Rory Butler	CB	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	West Palm Beach, Fla.	Palm Beach Lakes High
76	Santiago Castillo	OL	6-7	340	Fr.	HS	St. Louis, Mo.	DeSmet High
13	Haydon Caston*	S	6-1	193	So.	1SQ	Houston, Texas	Iowa Colony High
99	Markell Chapman	DL	6-1	303	Sr.	TR	Sumter, S.C.	Lakewood High / Iowa State
50	Tim Coleman	LS	5-11	220	So.	TR	Madison, Ala.	James Clemens High / UVA-Wise
21	Jashawn Cooper*	LB	6-0	215	Jr.	1L/2SQ	Montgomery, Ala.	Montgomery Academy
11	Makai Cope*	WR	6-3	210	6th	1L	Los Angeles, Calif.	Culver City High / Sacramento State
22	Grayson Cutchlow*	DE	6-3	230	Jr.	1SQ	Columbia, Mo.	Rock Bridge High / Missouri
97	Joshua Davis	DL	6-3	310	Jr.	TR	Natchez, Miss.	Adams Co. Christian High / Ellsworth (Iowa) CC
10	King Davis*	RB	5-8	185	So.	1SQ	Miami, Fla.	Miami Northwestern High
37	Josh Deal*	K	6-0	200	Sr.	3SQ	O'Fallon, Mo.	Francis Howell High
70	William Dixon III	OL	6-3	280	5th	TR	Richmond, Va.	James River High / VMI
9	Dylan Dixon**	S	6-1	180	5th	2L/3SQ	Houston, Texas	Pearland High / Colorado
82	Brycen Dorsey*	WR	6-0	182	So.	1SQ	St. Louis, Mo.	CBC High
1	Jambres "Breezy" Dubar	RB	6-0	205	Sr.	TR	Anna, Texas	Anna High / Boise State
74	Julius Dumas	OL	6-4	306	Fr.	HS	Carrollton, Ga.	Douglas County High
87	Witt Edwards	TE	6-5	225	Jr.	TR	Fairfax, Okla.	Wagoner High / Vanderbilt
10	Jaile Elliott	DE	6-3	230	So.	TR	Greensboro, N.C.	James B. Dudley High / Barton (N.C.) College
77	Sebastian Espinoza	OL	6-6	300	Sr.	TR	Mount Washington, Ky.	Bullitt East High / Coffeyville (Kan.) CC
73	Myles Ewell*	OL	6-6	315	Jr.	1SQ	Overland Park, Kan.	Blue Valley West / Kansas
15	Eian Finkley*	QB	6-2	205	Sr.	1SQ	Bushnell, Fla.	South Sumter High / Central Georgia Tech
29	Christian Ford*	S	6-0	180	Sr.	1SQ	McKinney, Texas	McKinney High / Arkansas
7	Malik Ganaway	CB	6-1	190	5th	TR	Trenton, Tenn.	Peabody High / Trinity Valley (Texas) CC
98	Cam Gray	DL	6-2	265	Fr.	HS	Arlington, Texas	Arlington High
22	Ramone Green Jr.**	RB	5-9	190	Sr.	2L/3SQ	Nixa, Mo.	Nixa High
54	Matthew Greene*	OL	6-5	285	Sr.	1L	Centennial, Colo.	Arapahoe High / UNLV
66	Makhete Gueye*	OL	6-6	310	5th	1L	Bradenton, Fla.	Venice High / Louisville
90	Brandon Hightower	DL	6-2	280	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Texas	South Oak Cliff High
85	Dillon Hipp	TE	6-6	255	Jr.	1L	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Desert Mountain High / Ole Miss
96	Blessing Igbiniedion	DE	6-4	283	Jr.	TR	Verona, Italy	ITIS Guglielmo Marconi / Ellsworth (Iowa) CC
43	Amar'e Johnson	RB	5-10	195	Fr.	HS	Orlando, Fla.	Bishop Moore High
52	Kaden Jones	DL	6-4	250	Sr.	TR	Yukon, Okla.	Mustang High / Northeastern Okla. A&M
59	Maurice Jones Jr.	DE	6-3	205	Fr.	HS	Orlando, Fla.	Dr. Phillips High
13	Josh Joyner*	RB	5-8	180	Jr.	1SQ	Oxnard, Calif.	Pacific High / Washington State
47	Andrew Kallas*	LS	6-3	227	5th	1L	Riverside, Ill.	Riverside Brookfield High / College of DuPage
8	Joel Kpassou	CB	5-10	170	Sr.	TR	Cleveland, Ohio	Solon High / Duquesne
40	Connor Lair***	RB/TE	6-1	225	5th	3L/4SQ	West Plains, Mo.	West Plains High
71	King Large	OL	6-4	316	Jr.	TR	Bellflower, Calif.	St. John Bosco High / SMU
7	Elijah Leonard*	QB	6-4	220	Jr.	2SQ	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit North High
65	Malakai Lewis	LS	6-3	192	Fr.	HS	Webster Groves, Mo.	Webster Groves High
67	Ben Liedtke*	OL	6-5	320	Sr.	2SQ	Norwalk, Iowa	Norwalk High / Iowa Central CC
5	Kellen Lindstrom	DE	6-5	240	Jr.	TR	Springfield, Mo.	Glendale High / Tennessee
0	Jared "Bird" Lloyd***	LB	6-3	240	5th	3L/4SQ	Daytona Beach, Fla.	Mainland High
9	Skyler Locklear	QB	5-11	195	5th	TR	Clayton, N.C.	Cleveland High / UTEP
92	Josh Lukusa	DE	6-5	260	5th	TR	Cincinnati, Ohio	Withrow High / Miami (Ohio)
44	Malachi Madison	DL	6-3	290	5th	TR	Chester, Va.	Thomas Dale High / UMass
32	Hieko Malone*	LB	6-1	210	Jr.	2SQ	Newton, Texas	Newton High
34	Jordan Manuel*	WR	6-2	200	So.	1SQ	Richmond, Texas	Kinkaid High
14	Jerrick Martin	S	6-4	195	Fr.	HS	Glasgow, Ky.	Glasgow High
33	Anthony Mattison	S	5-9	190	Jr.	TR	Miami Gardens, Fla.	Miami Norland High / Dodge City (Kan.) CC
23	Gionni McBride*	CB	6-3	175	So.	1SQ	North Kansas City, Mo.	North Kansas City High
94	Breyton McCuller*	DE	6-5	235	So.	1SQ	Raleigh, N.C.	Millbrook High
25	Stewart McDonald*	P	6-1	195	Jr.	1L/2SQ	Rogersville, Mo.	Logan-Rogersville High
56	Jayden McGee*	DE	6-4	225	So.	1SQ	St. Louis, Mo.	Cardinal Ritter Prep
8	Isaiah McMorris*	WR	5-11	175	Jr.	1SQ	Omaha, Neb.	Bellevue West High / Nebraska
17	Brendon McQueen*	WR	6-3	190	Jr.	1L/2SQ	Tulsa, Okla.	Union High
79	Stephen Meitz*	OL	6-6	305	So.	1SQ	Eureka, Mo.	Eureka High
19	Xavian Michel	S	6-0	180	So.	TR	Naples, Fla.	Naples High / Tabor (Kan.) College
51	Chase Mideau	OL	6-3	305	Fr.	HS	Douglasville, Ga.	Douglas County High
6	Mekhi Miller	WR	6-1	194	5th	TR	Overland Park, Kan.	Blue Valley North High / Tulsa
55	Ryan Mitchell*	OL	6-3	285	Jr.	2SQ	St. Louis, Mo.	Marquette High
3	Isaiah Myers	WR	6-4	173	5th	TR	Cincinnati, Ohio	Princeton High / WKU
16	J.J. O'Neal***	S	6-2	180	5th	3L/4SQ	Rogersville, Mo.	Logan-Rogersville High
36	Yousef Obeid**	K	6-0	180	Sr.	2L	Dearborn, Mich.	Dearborn High / Michigan State
24	Caleb Olabode*	LB	6-2	205	So.	1SQ	Arlington, Texas	Arlington High
80	Michael Osei-Bonsu	TE/DL	6-4	280	5th	GR	Bolingbrook, Ill.	Bolingbrook High / Vincennes University
12	Brett Ottensmeyer	QB	6-4	195	Fr.	HS	Ballwin, Mo.	Parkway West High
46	Cash Pomeroy	TE/FB	6-2	265	Fr.	HS	Marionville, Mo.	Marionville High
18	Sean Reese*	CB	6-0	190	5th	2SQ	Atlanta, Ga.	Mountain View High / Marshall
86	James Rexroat*	TE	6-4	235	Jr.	1L	Republic, Mo.	Republic High / Arkansas State
84	Antonio Robinson***	WR	6-3	185	5th	2L	Melissa, Texas	Melissa High / Marshall
0	Jmariya Robinson***	WR	6-1	165	5th	3L/4SQ	Cocoa, Fla.	Cocoa High
31	Cooper Roy**	LB	6-3	225	Sr.	2L/3SQ	Springfield, Mo.	Glendale High
48	Jedrick Russell Jr.	LB	6-3	208	Fr.	HS	Grand Prairie, Texas	South Grand Prairie High
27	Devin Rutherford*	S	5-11	180	Jr.	1L/2SQ	Bartlett, Tenn.	Bartlett High
75	Logan Scrivner*	OL	6-4	305	Jr.	2SQ	St. Charles, Mo.	Francis Howell High
38	Stratton Shufelt	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	TR	Rio Rancho, N.M.	Cleveland High / UTEP
2	Antonio Smith*	S	6-3	197	Sr.	1L	Miami, Fla.	Gulliver Prep / FAU
42	Devin Staley	WR/CB	6-0	170	Fr.	HS	Blue Springs, Mo.	Blue Springs High
26	Darryon Taylor*	CB	6-0	180	Sr.	1L	Memphis, Tenn.	Melrose High / Miss. Delta CC
57	Gilles Tchio**	DL	6-3	310	5th	2L/4SQ	Milton, Ga.	Milton High
89	Torrin Teague	WR	6-0	191	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Texas	South Oak Cliff High
41	Deion Thomas	LB	6-3	205	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake High
78	Brayden Thompson*	OL	6-8	320	So.	1SQ	Eagle, Wis.	Kettle Moraine High
37	Josiah Turner	S	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Texas	North Forney High
69	Armend Ujkashi*	OL	6-1	265	5th	1SQ	Des Plaines, Ill.	Maine West High / College of DuPage
72	Isaiah Villanueva	OL	6-3	302	5th	TR	Katy, Texas	Paetow High / Jackson State
45	Royal Weber	LB	6-2	206	Fr.	HS	Snellville, Ga.	Shiloh High
83	Amare Whetsell*	WR	6-0	180	So.	1SQ	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	Monsignor Pace High
30	Caden Wiest**	DE	6-4	265	Sr.	2L/3SQ	Reeds Spring, Mo.	Reeds Spring High
25	Camron Williams*	CB	6-0	175	Jr.	2SQ	Blytheville, Ark.	Gosnell High
20	Floyd Williams*	CB	6-1	175	Sr.	1L/3SQ	Blytheville, Ark.	Gosnell High
35	Austin Yelder*	LB	6-0	223	5th	1L	Montgomery, Ala.	Robert E. Lee High / Independence CC

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