



# 2024 MURRAY STATE RACERS FOOTBALL



NOV. 2, 2024 - 2 P.M. CT - MURRAY STATE AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE - DANA J. DYKHOUSE STADIUM (19,300) - BROOKINGS, S.D.

## THE MATCH UP

**MURRAY STATE  
RACERS**  
1-7  
0-5 MVFC



**GAME  
9**



**3/3 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE  
JACKRABBITS**  
6-2  
3-1 MVFC



## GAME DAY STORY LINES

- It's game-9 of the season for the Murray State Racers as they play their 100th season in program history in 2024.
- The Racers travel to Brookings for their first meeting with South Dakota State at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium at 2 p.m.
- The Racers are coming off a 59-3 loss at home last week to No. 1 North Dakota State.
- J'Kalon Carter caught four passes for 70 yards, both season highs for MSU's transfer receiver.
- The 2024 schedule may be the most difficult MSU has ever faced as the season could produce eight opponents in 12 games that will be or were ranked nationally when they met the Racers.
- So far, the Racers have played six ranked teams in the first nine games of the season.
- Ranked opponents faced for Murray State include: NDSU & SDU and (11) Missouri, (8) North Dakota, (4) South Dakota, (16) Illinois State.
- Since national FCS rankings began in 1978, the Racers have faced a top-5 team 24 times and have won five.
- The last win against a top-5 opponent was in 2002 when they defeated Tony Romo and the No. 2 rated Eastern Illinois Panthers 37-35 at Roy Stewart Stadium. The game featured the game winner on the final play, a 52-yard field goal by Shane Andrus.
- In 1980 and 1981, the Racers were the FCS preseason No. 1 team under Coach Mike Gottfried.
- The Racers have lost their last 17 games vs ranked teams since a win at home (03-28-2021) 41-27 over 17th ranked Eastern Illinois. This game was played in March of 2021, after the season was postponed from fall of 2020.
- MSU's five turnovers last week against NDSU came on three interceptions and a pair of fumbles.
- The Racers were coming off back-to-back games with only one turnover combined in games against Indiana State and Illinois State.
- The Racers have forced six turnovers this season in eight games, but have given the ball up 14 times.
- The Racers' final home game of 2024 finds the Missouri State Bears visiting on Nov. 9.
- The Bears are ranked this week in the FCS Coaches Poll at No. 17.
- Road games at Kentucky (Nov. 16) and Southern Illinois (Nov. 23) wrap up the season for the Racers.



J'Kalon Carter

## MURRAY STATE RACERS

- 2024 Record: ..... 1-7, 0-5 MVFC
- Last Game: ..... L, 59-6 H North Dakota State
- Streak: ..... L5
- FCS Rank: ..... NR
- Head Coach: ..... Jody Wright
- Alma Mater: ..... Jacksonville State (2005)
- Murray State Record: ..... 1-7 (1st season)
- Career Record: ..... Same
- MVFC Record: ..... 0-5
- Record vs. SDSU: ..... 0-0

## SOUTH DAKOTA STATE JACKRABBITS

- 2024 Record: ..... 6-2, 3-1 MVFC
- Last Game: ..... W, 13-9 H South Dakota State
- Streak: ..... TBA
- FBS Rank: ..... 3/3
- Head Coach: ..... Jimmy Rogers
- Alma Mater: ..... SDSU (2009)
- SDSU Record: ..... 23-2 (2nd season)
- Career Record: ..... 21-2
- MVFC Record: ..... 11-1
- Record vs. Murray State: ..... 0-0

## SERIES HISTORY

All-Time Series: 1st meeting  
At Brookings, S.D.: 1st meeting  
At Murray, Ky: None  
Current Streak: None

Year	Site	Result	Score	Coach
2024	• Brookings, S.D.			Wright
	• 1st MVFC game			

## MEDIA INFORMATION

ESPN+  
Play-by-Play: ..... Lowell Galindo  
Analyst: ..... Fozzy Whittaker

### Racer Radio WFGE Froggy 103.7FM

Online: ..... GoRacers.com  
Play-by-Play: ..... Neal Bradley  
Analyst: ..... Chip Adams

### Jackrabbits Radio

WNAX 570 AM  
Online: ..... GoJacks.com  
Play-by-Play: ..... Tyler Merriam  
Analyst: ..... Al Bahe  
Sideline: ..... Scotty Kwas

### Live Stats

Online: ..... GoRacers.com  
Online: ..... StatBroadcast.com

## 2024 MURRAY STATE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Overall: 1-7 | Home: 1-4 | Away: 0-3

Aug. 29	@Missouri (11)	LOST	51-0	First game of the Coach Jody Wright era
Sept. 7	BUTLER	LOST	19-17	1st meeting vs Bulldogs
Sept. 14	MYSU	WON	59-8	Coach Jody Wright's first victory
Sept. 28	@North Dakota* (8)	LOST	72-35	Racers' first trip to Grand Forks
Oct. 5	SOUTH DAKOTA* (4)	LOST	59-0	Coyotes 1st game in Murray
Oct. 12	@Indiana State*	LOST	31-27	Racers won first MVFC meeting at home in 2023
Oct. 19	ILLINOIS STATE* (21)	LOST	40-32	Homecoming
Oct. 26	NORTH DAKOTA STATE* (1)	LOST	59-6	NDSU first trip to Murray, Ky.
Nov. 2	@South Dakota State* (3)	ESPN+	2 p.m.	Racers first trip to Brookings, S.D.
Nov. 9	MISSOURI STATE* (17)	ESPN+	1 p.m.	Racers lead series 8-4, Bears have won last 3
Nov. 16	@Kentucky	ESPN+	12:30 p.m.	Wildcats lead 2-0 with wins in 2003 & 2018
Nov. 23	@Southern Illinois	ESPN+	12 p.m.	Series tied 10-10-2, Racers last win was 2002



**GENERAL** -----

Location	Murray, Ky.
Founded	1923
President	Dr. Bob Jackson
Athletics Director	Nico Yantko
Faculty Athletics Rep.	Dr. Dave Gesler
Enrollment	9,854
Nickname	Racers
Colors	Blue & Gold
PMS 289 & PMS 123	
Mascot	Dunker & Racer 1

**FACILITY** -----

Stadium	Roy Stewart Stadium (1973)
All-Time Record	170-104-2 (.619)
2024 is the 52nd season	
Capacity	16,800
Surface	Field Turf (2015)
Affiliation	NCAA FCS
Conference	Missouri Valley/MVFC
Joined MVC in 2022, Missouri Valley	
Football Conference in 2023	
Website	GoRacers.com

**RACER FOOTBALL HISTORY** -----

First Season	1924
First Game	MSU at home, tied Union (TN) 0-0
All-Time Record	502-472-36 (.514)
Total Seasons	2024 is the 100th season

**TEAM** -----

2023 Record	2-9
2023 MVFC Record	1-7
Offense/Defense	Multiple/Multiple
Offensive Starters Returning	
Defensive Starters Returning	

**COACHING STAFF** -----

Head Coach	Jody Wright
Alma Mater	Jacksonville State (2005)
Record at Murray State	1-2 (1st season)
Twitter	@WrightJody
Assist. HC/Co-Off. Coord/O-Line	Adam Ross
Alma Mater	Jacksonville State, 2005
Defensive Coordinator/Safeties	Ryan Smith
Alma Mater	Valdosta State, 1998
Co-Off. Coord./Running Backs	Jimmy Ogle
Alma Mater	Tennessee, 1993
Special Teams Coordinator	Tyler Zielenske
Alma Mater	Mercer, 2016
Passing Coord./WR	Nick Williams
Alma Mater	Alabama, 2012
Def. Run Coord./LB	Dustin Royston
Alma Mater	Georgia, 2012
Quarterbacks	Zeb Noland
Alma Mater	North Dakota State, 2019
Tight Ends	Tommy Ferrill
Alma Mater	Mississippi State,
Defensive Line	Me'leick Miles
Alma Mater	Trine, 2018
Cornerbacks	Jaylin Dickerson
Alma Mater	South Carolina, 2021
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Cory Sullivan
Alma Mater	Oregon, 2013
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Josh Medler
Alma Mater	Hanover, 2002

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Volunteer Assistant	Gary Crass
Alma Mater	Murray State, 2007
Defensive Quality Control	Derek Benson
Alma Mater	UTEP, 2014
Offensive Assistant	Matt Wannebo
Alma Mater	Hamline, 1981
Graduate Assistant	Eli Johnson
Alma Mater	South Carolina, 2023
Graduate Assistant	Jordan Moore
Alma Mater	FAMU, 2023
Graduate Assistant	Stanley Mentor
Alma Mater	FAMU, 2022
Student Assistant	Chase Isbell
Student Assistant	Nick Osborne

**SUPPORT STAFF** -----

Athletics Trainer	Fulton Hart
Alma Mater	Southeastern Louisiana, 2007
Dir. Player Personnel	Brannon Tidwell
Alma Mater	Florida State, 2001
Director of Operations	Grant Kimberlin
Alma Mater	Harding, 2018
Director on Campus Recruiting	Carson Travis
Alma Mater	Murray State, 2023
Graduate Assistant (Video)	Regan Staudt
Alma Mater	Florida, 2024

**RADIO & TELEVISION** -----**Racer Radio**

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Chip Adams (Analyst)	270-293-1403
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**ESPN+**

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**MEDIA INFORMATION** -----

Mondays - Head Coach Jody Wright has media availability at 3p in the Dennis Jackson Racer Room on the first floor of Roy Stewart Stadium.

**POSTGAME** -----

For home games, Coach Wright and selected players will be available in the Dennis Jackson Room and on the road on the field.

**MEDIA CREDENTIALS** -----

To request credentials for a Murray State home game, please fill out the form on GoRacers.com. Look for the "Multimedia" dropdown menu off the front page and see "Media Credentials."

**PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO** -----

Photographers may work in areas behind the dotted lines on the sidelines at Stewart Stadium. All photographers must obtain a credential through the same portal as mentioned above.

**PARKING** -----

Media parking is available in the main lot off hwy 641 and behind the stadium with an entrance off hwy 121 to the west of the CFSB Center.

**MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE** -----

Commissioner	Patti Viverito
SID	Mike Kern
314-435-4779	Email: kern@MVC.com
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## DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

LT	78	Bryce Hampton	6-2	300	RSr.	Albrightsville, Penn.
	75	Rod Boller	6-3	305	RJr.	Louisville, Ky.
LG	71	Ashton Flinn	6-4	290	Jr.	Jackson, Mo.
	65	Devin Tingle	6-3	297	RFr.	Moundville, Ala.
C	52	Preston Jarvis	6-1	260	So.	Brownsburg, Ind.
	62	Will Pieroni	6-1	295	Jr.	Marietta, Ga.
RG	79	JC Allen	6-4	290	Gr.	Savannah, Ga.
	77	Henry Kofowo	6-2	336	So.	Stone Mountain, Ga.
RT	74	Tim Robinson	6-4	305	Sr.	Pensacola, Fla.
	69	Josh Robinson	6-3	287	RFr.	Mayflower, Ark.
QB	7	Jayden Johannsen	6-2	210	Gr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
	12	Jameson Holcomb	5-11	170	RSo.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
	4	Jim Ogle	6-2	185	Fr.	Jacksonville, Ala.
RB	30	Jawaun Northington	5-9	217	Jr.	Louisville, Ky.
	29	Q'Daryius Jennings	5-10	204	Jr.	Hartford, Ky.
TE	35	Caden Jumper	6-3	253	Jr.	Eatonville, Wash.
	80	Kade Neely	6-3	213	Jr.	Mayfield, Ky.
X	1	Justice Hill	6-0	170	Gr.	Little Rock, Ark.
	3	Josh Crabtree	6-3	205	RSo.	Wake Forest, N.C.
or	8	Elijah Downing	6-5	200	RSo.	Louisville, Ky.
H	9	Kylan Galbreath	5-7	171	RFr.	Mayfield, Ky.
	18	Marcus Floyd, Jr.	5-9	165	So.	Lexington, Ky.
Z	2	JK Carter	5-10	166	RJr.	Aubrey, Texas
	0	Rykin Maxwell	6-2	195	RFr.	Charlotte, N.C.

## DEFENSE

DE	6	Kevon Hagler	6-1	250	Sr.	Hartsville, S.C.
	9	Terrell James	6-3	235	So.	Lake Wales, Fla.
DT	3	CJ Barnes	6-5	280	RSr.	Collierville, Tenn.
	90	Curtis Francis	6-0	295	Sr.	East Palo Alto, Calif.
DT	44	Dareon Goodrum	6-1	300	Gr.	Athens, Ga.
	4	Terion Sugick	6-2	293	RSo.	Landover, Md.
DE	0	Dennard Flowers	6-2	250	Jr.	Fairburn, Ga.
	40	Detoye Adewole	6-4	267	Sr.	Antioch, Tenn.
SAM	32	Lovie Jenkins	6-1	195	Gr.	Orlando, Fla.
	25	Keshawn Washington	6-2	200	RJr.	Homestead, Fla.
or	21	Jayson Coley	6-0	188	Sr.	Markham, Ill.
MIKE	7	Justice Cross	6-2	225	RSo.	Lauderhill, Fla.
	34	Kanyon Walker	6-0	205	Sr.	Leesburg, Fla.
WILL	1	Tyson Meiguez	6-2	217	Jr.	Fairburn, Ga.
	53	Jordan Sonnabend	6-3	225	Fr.	Bloomingtondale, Ga.
CB	2	Larry Preston	6-0	175	So.	Apopka, Fla.
	23	Davon Martin	6-2	190	R-Sr.	Orlando, Fla.
SS	8	Amari Wansley	6-3	180	RJr.	Buford, Ga.
	28	Esteban Guillory	6-0	185	So.	San Antonio, Texas
FS	14	Jamari Dailey	6-0	191	RSr.	Pinson, Ala.
	38	Trace Ruckman	6-1	195	Jr.	Eureka, Mo.
CB	13	KaVan Reed	6-2	198	Sr.	E. St. Louis, Ill.
	17	Josh Williamson	6-2	173	RJr.	Tampa, Fla.

## SPECIAL TEAMS

KO	83	James London	6-0	170	So.	Miami, Fla.
PK	83	James London	6-0	170	So.	Miami, Fla.
	37	Matt Maldonado	6-2	185	Jr.	Montgomery, Ill.
P	81	Tom O'Hara	6-0	180	Fr.	Melbourne, Aust.
	37	Matt Maldonado	6-2	185	Jr.	Montgomery, Ill.
LS	48	Ben Williamson	5-9	227	Sr.	Chatsworth, Ga.
	43	Connor Diven	6-2	253	RFr.	Gainesville, Fla.

## SPECIAL TEAMS

H	81	Tom O'Hara	6-0	180	Fr.	Melbourne, Aust.
	7	Jayden Johannsen	6-2	210	Gr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
KOR	2	JK Carter	5-10	166	RJr.	Aubrey, Texas
	29	Q'Daryius Jennings	5-10	204	Jr.	Hartford, Ky.
PR	13	KaVan Reed	6-2	198	Sr.	E. St. Louis, Ill.
	2	JK Carter	5-10	166	RJr.	Aubrey, Texas

## COACHING STAFF



**Adam Ross**  
Asst. HC/Co-Off. Coord./OL



**Ryan Smith**  
Defensive Coord./Safeties



**Jimmy Ogle**  
Co-Offensive Coord./RB



**Tyler Zielenske**  
Special Teams Coordinator



**Nick Williams**  
Passing Game Coord./WR



**Dustin Royston**  
Def. Run Game Coord./LB



**Zeb Noland**  
Quarterbacks



**Tommy Ferrill**  
Tight Ends



**Me'Leick Miles**  
Defensive Line



**Jaylin Dickerson**  
Cornerbacks



**Brannon Tidwell**  
Dir. Personnel & HS Relations



**Gary Crass**  
Volunteer (kicking Game)



**Derek Benson**  
Def. Quality Volunteer



**Eli Johnson**  
Graduate Assistant



**Jordan Moore**  
Graduate Assistant



**Stanley Mentor**  
Graduate Assistant



**Matt Wannebo**  
Offensive Assistant





## 2024 MURRAY STATE ROSTER

#	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown/H.S.	Previous School	No.	Name	Pos.
0	Dennard Flowers	DL	6' 2"	250	R-Jr.	Fairburn, Ga. / Creekside HS	Arkansas State	0	Dennard Flowers	DL
0	Rykin Maxwell	WR	6' 2"	195	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. / North Mecklenburg	James Madison	0	Rykin Maxwell	WR
1	Justice Hill	WR	6' 0"	170	Gr.	Little Rock, Ark. / Little Rock Christian HS		1	Justice Hill	WR
1	Tyson Meiguez	LB	6' 2"	217	Gr.	Fairburn, Ga. / Creekside HS	Georgia Tech	1	Tyson Meiguez	LB
2	J'Kalon Carter	WR	5' 10"	166	R-Jr.	Aubrey, Texas / Braswell HS	North Texas	2	J'Kalon Carter	WR
2	Larry Preston	DB	6' 0"	175	R-Jr.	Apopka, Fla. / Wekiva HS	Florida International	2	Larry Preston	DB
3	CJ Barnes	DL	6' 5"	280	Gr.	Collierville, Tenn. / Collierville HS		3	CJ Barnes	DL
3	Josh Crabtree	WR	6' 3"	205	Gr.	Wake Forest, N.C. / Heritage HS	NC State	3	Josh Crabtree	WR
4	Jim Ogle	QB	6' 2"	220	Fr.	Jacksonville, Ala. / Jacksonville HS	Louisiana Monroe	4	Jim Ogle	QB
4	Terion Sugick	DL	6' 2"	293	R-Jr.	Landover, Md. / National Christian Acad.	Arkansas State	4	Terion Sugick	DL
5	James Camden	LB	6' 1"	228	R-Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Anderson	Cincinnati	5	James Camden	LB
5	Isaac McNamee	QB	6' 3"	220	R-So.	Pikeville, Ky. / Pikeville HS		5	Isaac McNamee	QB
6	Kevon Haigler	DL	6' 1"	250	Gr.	Hartsville S.C. / Hartsville HS	Appalachian State	6	Kevon Haigler	DL
6	Kywon Morgan	RB	5' 10"	204	Gr.	Conroe, Texas / Oak Ridge HS	Tyler Junior College	6	Kywon Morgan	RB
7	Justice Cross	LB	6' 2"	225	Gr.	Lauderhill, Fla. / Deerfield Beach	Florida Atlantic	7	Justice Cross	LB
7	Jayden Johannsen	QB	6' 2"	210	Gr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. / Sioux Falls Washington HS	SD Mines	7	Jayden Johannsen	QB
8	Elijah Downing	WR	6' 5"	200	Gr.	Louisville, Ky. / Ballard HS	Louisville	8	Elijah Downing	WR
8	Amari Wansley	DB	6' 0"	183	R-Jr.	Buford, Ga. / Buford HS	Florida Atlantic	8	Amari Wansley	DB
9	Kylan Galbreath	RB	5' 7"	171	R-So.	Mayfield, Ky. / Mayfield HS		9	Kylan Galbreath	RB
9	Terrell James	DL	6' 3"	235	R-Fr.	Lake Wales, Fla. / Lake Wales HS	Arkansas State	9	Terrell James	DL
12	Jameson Holcomb	QB	5' 11"	170	R-So.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Riverdale HS	Troy	12	Jameson Holcomb	QB
13	KaVan Reed	DB	6' 2"	198	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo. / East St. Louis HS	Missouri Southern	13	KaVan Reed	DB
14	Conlee Crossno	QB	6' 1"	205	Fr.	Hodgenville, Ky. / LaRue County HS		14	Conlee Crossno	QB
14	Jamari Dailey	OLB	6' 0"	191	R-Sr.	Pinson, Ala. / Pinson Valley HS		14	Jamari Dailey	OLB
15	LJ Green	WR	6' 0"	160	Fr.	Franklin, Ga. / Heard County HS		15	LJ Green	WR
15	Trelon Slade	DB	6' 1"	175	So.	Powdersville S.C. / Fork Union Acad.	Coastal Carolina	15	Trelon Slade	DB
16	Joe Humphreys	QB	6' 3"	201	R-So.	Owensboro, Ky. / Daviess County HS	Miami (OH)	16	Joe Humphreys	QB
17	Josh Williamson	DB	6' 2"	173	R-Jr.	Tampa, Fla. / Blake HS	New Mexico	17	Josh Williamson	DB
18	Marcus Floyd, Jr.	WR	5' 9"	165	R-Fr.	Lexington, Ky. / Bourbon County HS		18	Marcus Floyd, Jr.	WR
19	Kam Robinson	LB	6' 2"	206	R-Jr.	Houston, Texas / George Bush HS	New Mexico	19	Kam Robinson	LB
20	Chavaris Dumas	DB	6' 1"	180	R-Fr.	Palatka, Fla. / Palaka HS	Western Kentucky	20	Chavaris Dumas	DB
21	Jayson Coley	DB	6' 0"	188	Sr.	Markham, Ill. / Hillcrest HS	North Dakota	21	Jayson Coley	DB
22	Kevin Emmanuel	RB	5' 8"	200	R-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Eureka HS		22	Kevin Emmanuel	RB
23	Davon Martin	DB	5' 11"	177	R-Sr.	Orlando, Fla. / Edgewater HS	Arkansas State	23	Davon Martin	DB
24	Steven Jones	DB	6' 1"	192	R-Fr.	Gadsden, Ala. / Gadsden City HS	Georgia Tech	24	Steven Jones	DB
25	Kadarius Barnes	WR	6' 1"	185	Fr.	Moody, Ala. / Moody HS		25	Kadarius Barnes	WR
25	Keshawn Washington	DB	6' 2"	200	R-Sr.	Homestead, Fla. / South Dade HS	Miami/ Garden City CC	25	Keshawn Washington	DB
26	Shavarick Williams	DB	6' 0"	185	Gr.	Sicity Island, La. / Adams County Christian HS	Louisville	26	Shavarick Williams	DB
27	Jkobe Jones	DB	6' 0"	174	R-So.	Seffner, Fla. / Seffner Christian Academy		27	Jkobe Jones	DB
28	Esteban Guillory	DB	6' 0"	185	So.	San Antonio, Texas / Cornerstone Christian	Tyler JC	28	Esteban Guillory	DB
28	Jordan Washington	RB	6' 1"	215	Fr.	Helena, Ala. / Helena HS		28	Jordan Washington	RB
29	Jayden Hines	DB	6' 2"	180	Fr.	Clarksville, Tenn. / West Creek HS		29	Jayden Hines	DB
29	Q'Daryius Jennings	RB	5' 10"	204	R-Jr.	Hartford, Ky. / Ohio County HS		29	Q'Daryius Jennings	RB
30	James Jackson	DB	6' 0"	161	R-Fr.	Pahokee, Fla. / Pahokee HS	Middle Tennessee	30	James Jackson	DB
30	Jawaun Northington	RB	5' 9"	217	Jr.	Louisville, Ky. / DuPont Manual HS		30	Jawaun Northington	RB
31	Juju Starks	RB	5' 10"	193	Fr.	Mayfield, Ky. / Mayfield HS		31	Juju Starks	RB
32	Lovie Jenkins	DB	6' 1"	195	Gr.	Orlando, Fla. / Ocoee HS	Florida A&M	32	Lovie Jenkins	DB
32	Cameron Young	RB	6' 0"	200	Jr.	West Point, Miss.	Northwest CC	32	Cameron Young	RB
33	Tyrell Campbell	RB	5' 10"	200	Fr.	London, Ontario / Rabun-Gap Nacoochee HS		33	Tyrell Campbell	RB
33	Baxter Wright	DB	6' 2"	170	Fr.	Gainesville, Ga. / Gainesville HS		33	Baxter Wright	DB
34	Kanyon Walker	DB	6' 0"	205	Gr.	Leesburg, Fla. / Wildwood HS	Tulane	34	Kanyon Walker	DB
35	Brajone Dabney	DB	5' 11"	175	Fr.	Mayfield, Ky. / Mayfield HS		35	Brajone Dabney	DB
35	Caden Jumper	TE	6' 3"	253	R-Jr.	Eatonville, Wash. / Eatonville HS	Washington	35	Caden Jumper	TE
36	Trevor Romaldo	DB	6' 0"	185	R-Jr.	Aliso Viejo, California / Aliso Niguel	Saddleback College	36	Trevor Romaldo	DB
37	Matt Maldonado	K	6' 2"	200	R-Jr.	Montgomery, Ill. / Yorkville HS	Wisconsin-Whitewater	37	Matt Maldonado	K
38	Taevian Copney	WR	5' 9"	190	Fr.	Columbia, S.C. / Ben Lippen School		38	Taevian Copney	WR
38	Trace Ruckman	DB	6' 1"	195	R-Jr.	Wildwood, MO / Eureka HS		38	Trace Ruckman	DB
39	Malachi Williams	ILB	6' 1"	234	R-So.	Louisville, Ky. / Central HS		39	Malachi Williams	ILB
40	Detoye Adewole	DL	6' 4"	267	R-Sr.	Antioch, Tenn. / Cane Ridge HS	Tennessee State University	40	Detoye Adewole	DL
41	Tyrece Edwards	DL	6' 2"	274	Gr.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Knoxville West HS	Middle Tennessee	41	Tyrece Edwards	DL
42	Camden Robbins	LS	6' 1"	201	R-So.	Fairfield, Ill. / Fairfield HS		42	Camden Robbins	LS
43	Connor Diven	LS	6' 2"	253	R-So.	Gainesville, Fla. / Gainesville HS		43	Connor Diven	LS

## 2024 MURRAY STATE ROSTER

#	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown/H.S.	Previous School	#	Player	Pos
44	Dareon Goodrum	DL	6' 1"	300	Gr.	Athens, Ga. / Oconee C0unty HS	Western Kentucky	44	Dareon Goodrum	DL
45	Tyler Wilms	TE	6' 1"	241	R-So.	Lemont, Ill. / Lemont HS		45	Tyler Wilms	TE
46	Sam Williams	DL	6' 3"	232	R-Sr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla. / Calvary Christian	Pittsburgh	46	Sam Williams	DL
47	Jeffrey Selby	ILB	5' 11"	220	R-So.	Lexington, Ky. / Lexington Christian Academy		48	Ben Williamson	LS
48	Ben Williamson	LS	5' 9"	227	Sr.	Chatsworth, Ga. / Christian Heritage HS	Shorter	49	Clint McKee	DB
49	Clint McKee	DB	5' 10"	185	R-So.	Mayfield, Ky. / Graves County HS		49	Malachi Smith	DB
49	Malachi Smith	DB	5' 10"	170	So.			50	Tyler Boone	ILB
50	Tyler Boone	ILB	5' 11"	227	R-Jr.	Marion, Ky. / Crittenden County HS		51	Jackson Oxley	OL
51	Jackson Oxley	OL	6' 2"	290	Gr.	Huntington, W.Va. / Cabell-Midland	West Virginia	52	Preston Jarvis	OL
52	Preston Jarvis	OL	6' 1"	260	R-Fr.	Brownsburg, Ind. / Brownsburg HS		53	Jordan Sonnabend	LB
53	Jordan Sonnabend	LB	6' 3"	225	Fr.	Bloomington, Ga. / New Hamstead HS		54	Hayden Satterly	LB
54	Hayden Satterly	LB	5' 10"	200	Fr.	Franklin, Ky. / Franklin-Simpson HS		55	Miles Bailey	DL
55	Miles Bailey	DL	6' 4"	255	R-So.	Vallejo, Calif. / Benicia HS	Fresno State	56	Andrew Long	DL
56	Andrew Long	DL	6' 2"	226	R-Sr.	Lexington, Ky. / Lexington Christian Academy		57	Nick Cairo	OL
57	Nick Cairo	OL	6' 4"	270	Fr.	Roselle, Ill. / Lake Park HS		58	Brody Phelps	OL
58	Brody Phelps	OL	6' 4"	300	Fr.	Paducah, Ky. / McCracken County HS		59	Brock Bowlby	LB
59	Brock Bowlby	LB	6' 4"	212	Fr.	Carbondale, Ill. / Carbondale HS		60	Asher Skyles	OL
60	Asher Skyles	OL	6' 3"	250	R-Fr.	Chattanooga, Tenn. / Baylor School		61	Spencer Davis	OL
61	Spencer Davis	OL	6' 3"	265	R-Fr.	Mission, Kan. / Shawnee Mission North HS		62	Will Pieroni	OL
62	Will Pieroni	OL	6' 1"	295	R-Sr.	Marietta, Ga. / Marietta HS	Jacksonville State	65	Devin Tingle	OL
65	Devin Tingle	OL	6' 5"	295	R-So.	Moundville, Ala. / Hale County HS		66	Jycel Mosley	OL
66	Jycel Mosley	OL	6' 3"	310	Fr.	Milledgeville, Ga. / LaGrange HS		69	Josh Robinson	OL
69	Josh Robinson	OL	6' 3"	287	R-So.	Mayflower, Ark. / Greenbrier HS		71	Ashton Flinn	OL
71	Ashton Flinn	OL	6' 4"	290	Jr.	Jackson, Mo. / Jackson HS		73	Jonah Logan	OL
73	Jonah Logan	OL	6' 10"	360	Fr.	St.Louis, Mo. / Vashon HS		74	Timothy Robinson	OL
74	Timothy Robinson	OL	6' 4"	305	Gr.	Pensacola, Fla.	Miles College	75	Rodreques Boller	OL
75	Rodreques Boller	OL	6' 3"	305	R-Jr.	Louisville, Ky. / DuPont Manual HS		77	Henry Kofowo	OL
77	Henry Kofowo	OL	6' 2"	336	R-Jr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. / Stone Mountain HS		78	Bryce Hampton	OL
78	Bryce Hampton	OL	6' 2"	300	Gr.	Albrightsville, Penn. / Pleasant Valley HS	Shippensburg	79	JC Allen	OL
79	JC Allen	OL	6' 4"	290	Gr.	Savannah, Ga. / Peachtree Ridge HS	Mississippi Valley	80	Kade Neely	WR
80	Kade Neely	WR	6' 3"	213	R-Sr.	Mayfield, Ky. / Mayfield HS		81	Tom O'Hara	P
81	Tom O'Hara	P	6' 1"	197	Fr.	Melbourne, Australia		82	Braxton Crouse	WR
82	Braxton Crouse	WR	6' 1"	177	Gr.	Collierville, Tenn. / Collierville HS	Middle Tennessee	83	James London	K
83	James London	K	6' 0"	170	So.	Miami, Fla. / Central HS		84	Parker Perry	WR
84	Parker Perry	WR	6' 3"	177	R-So.	Little Rock, Ark. / Parkview Magnet HS		85	Jayce Barksdale	WR
85	Jayce Barksdale	WR	6' 0"	195	Fr.	Jackson, Tenn. / Venice HS		86	Reece Wilder	TE
86	Reece Wilder	TE	6' 2"	210	R-Fr.	Boonville, Ind. / Boonville HS		87	Liam McCormack	WR
87	Liam McCormack	WR	6' 2"	200	R-Fr.	Fort Mitchell, Ky. / Beechwood HS		88	Huseyin Simsir	TE
88	Huseyin Simsir	TE	6' 5"	255	Fr.	Sunderland, U.K. / Rabun-Gap Nacoochee HS		89	Christopher Brown	WR
89	Christopher Brown	WR	6' 1"	185	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Somerset Academy		90	Curtis Francis	DL
90	Curtis Francis	DL	6' 0"	295	Sr.	East Palo Alto, Calif. / Menlo-Atherton HS	Foothill	91	Jerome Logan	DL
91	Jerome Logan	DL	6' 2"	300	R-So.	St. Louis, Mo. / Christian Brothers College HS		92	Bryson Boone	DL
92	Bryson Boone	DL	6' 3"	250	R-Jr.	Summerville, S.C. / Blythewood HS	Coastal Carolina	93	Vincent Dinkins	DL
93	Vincent Dinkins	DL	6' 1"	286	R-Sr.	Kennesaw, Ga. / Kell HS	Middle Tennessee	94	Trevor Newell	TE
94	Trevor Newell	TE	6' 2"	225	Fr.	Clarksville, Tenn. / Kirkwood HS		97	Colbe Haddox	DL
97	Colbe Haddox	DL	6' 2"	265	So.	Chattanooga, Tenn. / Boyd Buchanan HS				

# 2024 MURRAY STATE FOOTBALL

## OFFENSE

### (7) Jayden Johannsen, QB, Gr. Sioux Falls, SD 2024

\*His Murray State debut at Missouri, hit on 7-of-13 passes for 27 yards and threw one interception.

\*Was 10-of-15 passing vs Butler for 41 yards and one interception.

\*In the win over MVSU, threw his 100th career TD pass on the Racers' first drive of the game, a 36yd play to Justice Hill, who was catching his first TD pass as a Racer.

\*Was 9-19 vs MVSU 169yds, 2TD, 0INT.

\*at North Dakota, rushed for 87 yards on 14 carries with a season-long 58-yard TD run.

\*Has picked it up in the last two games with combined 32-of-63 passing for 465yds and four TD passes. He has also rushed 19 times for 65yards.

#### **Before MSU**

\*Multiple time all-conference performer at South Dakota Mines before joining Murray State in 2024

\*2022 Harlon Hill Award (Division II Player of the Year) Nominee

\*Threw for over 8100 yards, rushed for over 1600 yards and totaled 98 touchdowns for the Hardrockers

\*Began collegiate career at North Dakota State Part of three straight state championships and 33-game winning streak at Washington HS

\*Led the Warriors to a 33-2 records as starting QB

\*Also competed in the high jump for Washington

\*Earned his Bachelor's degree from South Dakota Mines

### (30) Jewaun Northington, RB, So., Louisville, Ky. 2024

\*Scored a TD vs Butler and had 44 yards rushing on seven carries.

\*vs MVSU ran for 31yds on six carries and a TD.

\*vs Illinois State, made his first start of the season (8th career) and turned it into his career-high rushing game with 104 yards on 17 carries. It was his first 100-yard rushing game at MSU.

#### **2023**

\*Saw action in 10 games with six starts.

\*Nearly hit the 100-yard mark with 89 yards rushing against North Dakota and 96 yards the following week at Illinois State.

\*Scored two rushing touchdowns with one each against North Dakota and Illinois State.

\*Had a career-long rush of 27 yards at Illinois State.

\*Caught six passes for 81 yards.

\*Finished the season with 380 yards on the ground on 86 carries.

#### **2022**

\*Saw action in eight games and gained 310 yards on 78 carries for an average of 4.0 yards per carry.

\*Against UT Martin, rushed for 88 yards on 20 carries.

\*Scored his only touchdown of the season

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in the UTM game with a 3-yard run in the second quarter.

\*Averaged 38.7 yards rushing per game.

Caught eight passes for 34 yards.

#### **Before MSU**

\*Came to Murray State from Louisville's DePont Manual High School.

\*In his senior season of 2021, played in eight games and rushed for 868 yards and 14 touchdowns.

\*Was rated as 11th best player in Kentucky by 247 Sports.

### (6) Kywon Morgan, RB, Gr., Conroe, Texas 2024

\*In three games, leads MSU in rushing with 129yds on 21 carries, 2TS, 6.1 yards per carry.

\*Rushed for 73yds on eight carries vs MVSU and had the longest run of the season for MSU of 45yds for a TD.

#### **2023**

\*Appeared in five games with one start.

\*Had 33 carries for 103 yards with a long carry of 12 yards.

### (28) Jordan Washington, RB, Fr., Helena, Ala. 2024

\*Became the first freshman to start at RB in the Missouri game since DJ Penick in 2017.

\*Has been slowed of late with an injury.

#### **Before MSU**

\*Rated as a three-star prospect by both 24/7 Sports and On3

\*Named Shelby County Player of the Year in 2023

\*Rushed for 1810 yards and 24 TD's in 2023

\*First-Team All-State in Alabama

\*Picked Murray State over offers from Duke, Appalachian State, and Tulane among others

\*Ranked as a top 100 running back nationally by 247 Sports.

### (1) Justice Hill, WR, Gr., Little Rock, Ark. 2024

\*Is playing football for the first time since 2018 when he was the Arkansas Gatorade Player of the Year.

\*Joined the Racers a couple of weeks before the season opener.

\*Enters the South Dakota game leading the Racers with five catches for 77 yards and one TD.

\*Became MSU's first 100yd receiver since 2022 at Indiana State with 13 catches for 103yds.

\*shutout last week vs Illinois State.

\*Enters the NDSU game with 15 catches for 223 yards, tops on the team.

#### **Before MSU**

\*Playing competitive football for the first time in six seasons, after enjoying a stellar collegiate basketball career, most of it with the Murray State Racers over two seasons from 2020-22.

\*Was part of 2021-22 team that went 31-3, won the OVC regular season championship

at 18-0.

\*Helped Racers win the OVC Tournament and advance to the NCAA Tournament where they knocked off San Francisco, before falling to Cinderella team, Saint Peter's.

\*At Little Rock Christian in 2018, passed for 3,084 yards and 37 touchdowns against just four interceptions.

\*Led Little Rock Christian to the school's first state football championship in 2018.

\* His father, Fitz, was football recruiting coordinator from 1998-2000 at Arkansas and head coach at San Jose State in 2001-04.

### (2) J'Kalon Carter, WR, R-Jr., Aubrey, Texas 2024

\*Had a long return of 31 yards vs Butler.

\*Leads the Racers going into the NDSU game with 17 catches.

\*Caught his first TD pass of the season last week against Illinois State.

\*leads the Racers in all-purpose yards with 512yards.

#### **Before MSU**

\*Transfer to Murray State from North Texas and Illinois State.

\*Played in 18 games in two seasons with the Redbirds

### (9) Kylan Galbreath, WR, R-So., Mayfield, Ky. 2024

\*Enters the NDSU game with nine catches for 67 yards.

#### **2023**

\*Saw action in all games for the Racers with no starts.

\*On special teams, had a pair of kick off returns with the longest a 39-yard effort against Missouri State.

\*In MSU's historic 1000th football game against Presbyterian in the season opener, had four rushes for 62 yards including his first collegiate touchdown of 39 yards.

\*Ended the season with 75 yards rushing on 12 carries and he caught the one pass in the Presbyterian game.

\*Made seven tackles on kick coverage for the Racers.

#### **2022**

\*Appeared in two games

\*Made four rush attempts tallying 10 yards

#### **Before MSU**

\*Prepped at Mayfield HS

\*Was a 2019 second-team All-State honoree

\*In his senior season, rushed for 1,660 yards with 24 touchdowns

#### **Personal**

\*Began career at Murray State as a walk-on before earning a full scholarship in the summer of 2024

### (3) Josh Crabtree, WR, Gr., Wake Forest, N.C. Before MSU

\*In two games played, had two catches for 14yds.

\*Missed time with injury and returned to

action last week against Illinois State and made 12 yards on two catches.

#### **Before MSU**

- \*Began his collegiate career at NC State before joining the Racers
- \*Saw action in multiple games across three seasons with the Wolfpack
- \*Also ran track and played basketball in high school
- \*Ranked as a three-star prospect and a top-200 wide receiver out of high school by 247 Sports

#### **(71) Ashton Flinn, OL, Jr., Jackson, Mo. 2024**

- \*Named 2024 Preseason All-MVFC Honorable Mention

#### **2023**

- \*Saw action in all 11 games with nine starts.
- \*Enters 2023 as MSU's most experienced offensive lineman with 22 games of experience for the Racers

#### **2022**

- \*Made an impact as a true freshman to start in all 11 games on MSU offensive line.

#### **Before MSU**

- \*Was part of an outstanding program at Jackson High School from 2018-21.
- \*His prep career at JHS included an overall record of 50-3.
- \*Missouri State 5A runner-up (2019), state champion (2020) and semifinalist (2021).
- \*Was part of a home winning streak that eventually reached 29 and a regular-season streak of 39.
- Named SEMO Conference Offensive Lineman of the Year in 2020 and 2021.

#### **(77) Henry Kofowo, OL, R-Jr., Stone Mountain, Ga. 2023**

- \*Saw action in eight games with seven starts.

#### **2022**

- \*On the MSU offensive line, saw action in nine games.
- \*Made his first MSU start against UT Martin.

#### **2021**

- Redshirted in the 2021 season.

#### **Before MSU**

- \*Out of Stone Mountain High School, was a three-sport athlete, who also competed in wrestling and track and field.
- \*Named to 2020 5-5A All-Region Football Team.

#### **DEFENSE**

#### **(1) Tyson Meiguez, LB, Gr., Fairburn, Ga. 2024**

- \*Made five tackles including two solo stops in his MSU debut at Missouri.
- \*Had 13 tackles with one QB hurry vs Butler.
- \*Had 9 tackles at Indiana State.
- \*Enters the NDSU game with 45 tackles, second on the team.

#### **Before MSU**

- \*Appeared in 29 games across multiple

seasons at Georgia Tech before joining the Racers

- \*Rated as a consensus three-star prospect out of Creekside HS
- \*Tabbed as the No. 59-ranked outside linebacker in the nation by Rivals
- \*Recorded 275 tackles, 28 tackles for loss and 22 sacks for his high school career, including 158 tackles, 21 tackles for loss and 18 sacks as a senior
- \*Named 2019 Region 5-6A co-Player of the Year in Georgia
- \*Earned his Bachelor's degree from Georgia Tech

#### **(5) James Camden, LB, R-Sr., Cincinnati, OH 2024**

- \*Had nine tackles vs Butler
- \*12 tackles and three pass breakups vs MVSU.
- \*10 tackles at Indiana State.
- \*Enters the NDSU game with a team-best 51 tackles.

#### **Before MSU**

- \*Transfers to Murray State from Cincinnati
- \*Two-time American Conference champion with the Bearcats
- \*Saw significant reps with the special teams unit at UC
- \*Three-year letter winner in basketball and two-year starter in baseball at Anderson High School

#### **(0) Dennard Flowers, DE, R-Jr., Fairburn, Ga. Before MSU**

- \*Played in 22 games at Arkansas State before joining the Racers
- \*Named 2020 Georgia Region 3-5A Defensive Player of the Year at Creekside HS
- \*Three-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN
- \*Also competed in track in high school

#### **(13) KaVan Reed, DB, Sr., St. Louis, Mo.**

- \*Named to the 2024 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- \*Had five tackles in season opener at Missouri with a tackle-for-loss and a pass breakup.
- \*Recorded his first career sack in the game vs Butler.

#### **2023**

- \*Hauled in his first interception as a Racer vs Louisville on the final play of the first half.
- \*Had a season-high six tackles at Missouri State and also had a fumble recovery.
- \*Was sixth on the team with 34 tackles, 21 were solo.
- \*Had one pass breakup.

#### **2022**

- Appeared in seven games for MSU
- Totaled four tackles

#### **Before MSU**

- \*Had 21 tackles in eight games for Missouri Southern State
- \*In addition, Reed had three breakups, one interception and 1.0 tackle-for-loss

#### **(4) Terion Sugick, DL, R-Jr., Landover, Md. Before MSU**

- \*Comes to the Racers from Arkansas State
- \*Appeared in 11 games over the last two seasons with the Red Wolves
- \*Previously made a stop in the SEC at Vanderbilt
- \*Consensus three-star prospect out of high school, according to ESPN.com, 247Sports.com and Rivals.com
- \*Listed as the No. 31 defensive tackle in the country by Rivals.com in the 2021 class.

#### **(8) Amari Wansley, DB, R-Jr., Buford, Ga. 2024**

- \*Had a team-high 10 tackles against 11 th ranked Mizzou in the season opener.
- \*Six tackles and one pass break up at Indiana State.

#### **Before MSU**

- \*Comes to Murray State after playing in 22 games across two seasons at Florida Atlantic
- \*Made 59 tackles and had one pass breakup in his time with the Owls
- \*Won the Georgia HS State title in 2019 and 2020 with the Buford Wolves
- \*Three-star recruit, No. 99 safety nationally and No. 95 state of Georgia recruit by 247Sports

#### **(7) Justice Cross, LB, Gr., Lauderhill, Fla. 2024**

- \*Made his first career interception in the Illinois State game in his seventh game at Murray State and his 14th game combined with the seven he played at FAU.
- \*Enters the NDSU game with 28 tackles on the season and two QB hurries.

#### **Before MSU**

- \*Began his collegiate career at Florida Atlantic before joining the Racers
- \*Three-star by both ESPN and 247Sports
- \*During the abbreviated 2020 regular season, the Deerfield Beach HS team went 4-1, outscoring opponents 153-35 in the four victories

#### **(34) Kanyon Walker, DB, Gr., Leesburg Fla. 2024**

- \*Played vs MVSU after missing time in the first two games vs Missouri and Butler with an injury.

#### **2023**

- \*Joined the Racers from Tulane.
- \*Started all nine games and appeared in all 11 games.
- \*Was fourth on the team with 54 tackles, also had one tackle for loss and two pass breakups.
- \*Led the Racers with 10 total tackles against Middle Tennessee, his highest tackle total of his first season at MSU.
- \*Had six tackles at South Dakota with a pass breakup.
- \*Against Missouri State, recorded a pass breakup.
- \*Finished the season with nine tackles



against Youngstown State.

#### **Before MSU**

\*At Wildwood High School, had more than 200 career tackles.

\*Played for his father, Sheldon, at Wildwood.

\*In track and field, Kanyon placed finished in the top-10 at the Florida State 1A State 200-meter dash finals.

#### **Personal**

\*Has experience of being around horses and he has been a competitive equestrian competitor

Is working towards his MBA at Murray State.

#### **(3) CJ Barnes, DL, Gr., Collierville, Tenn.**

\*Named to the 2024 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

#### **2023**

\*Appeared in 10 games, all starts.

\*Had 12 total tackles in 10 games.

\*Made his first career start at MSU vs Presbyterian in the season opener, which was also the 1000th game played in program history.

\*Was responsible for the tipping a pass in the Racers' MVFC inaugural game that led to an interception and touchdown teammate Chris Hill, Jr., who took it 32 yards for the score to seal the win for MSU.

\*Had three tackles at Middle Tennessee. Had sack and forced fumble at Missouri State.

#### **2022**

\*Saw action in all 10 games where he made 17 tackles.

\*Had five QB hurries and two tackles for loss.

#### **2021**

\*Saw action in all 11 games on the defensive line and made one start vs UTM.

\*Made 20 tackles and had four tackles for a loss.

\*Recorded 1.5 sacks and forced one fumble.

#### **2020**

\*Did not play the 2020 season

#### **2019**

\*Played in two games with one tackle

#### **SPECIALISTS**

#### **(81) Thomas O'Hara, P, Fr., Melbourne, AUS.**

#### **2024**

\* In the season opener, averaged 43.9 yards per punt on eight tries and put three punts inside the Mizzou 20 yard line.

\*Vs Butler, put two punts inside the 20 yard line and had an average of 46.5 yards in four punt attempts.

\*Through seven games as a true freshman, is averaging 44.8ypp and has put 14 punts inside the 20-yard line.

\*Has nine punts this season of 50+ yards.

#### **Before MSU**

\*Fourth Australian specialist to kick for the Racers as he joins the team in 2023.

\*Follows Orion Philler (Sandringham) who punter for the Racers in 2023, Lewis Halton (Melbourne) who punted for the Racers from 2020-22 and Steve Dawson (Wagga Wagga) who played for the Racers from 2018-19.

\*O'Hara trained with famed Australian kicking

academy ProKick Australia.

#### **(83) James London, K, Fr., Miami, Fla.**

#### **2024**

\*His 51 yarder with 2:41 left vs Butler is the second-longest kick in the MVFC this season behind only the 52 yarder made by South Dakota's Zeke Mata vs. Northern State.

\*Made a 54-yarder vs MVSU, giving him three of the top-2 field goals in MSU history.

\*Booted a 51-yarder late in the game against Illinois State.

Attempted a 61-yarder against Illinois State with 1:43 in the first half. His effort had the distance, but it was just wide left.

#### **2023**

\*Debut vs Presbyterian with a 27-yard FG.

\* 53yd FG at NDSU tied for sixth-longest in Murray State history.

\*His kick was the longest in the Missouri valley football conference in 2023.

\*The previous long field goal was Matthew Cook of Northern Iowa with a 50-yarder at Indiana State (10-07-23).

#### **(37) Matt Maldonado, P/PK, So., Montgomery, Ill.**

#### **2023**

\*Appeared in 10 games for the Racers.

\*Led the Racers in scoring with 41 points (7FG & 20 PAT).

\*Was 20-of-20 in PATs.

\*Made 7-of-8 field goal attempts.

\*His career-long field goal was a 44-yard effort against Southern Illinois.

\*Had one kick off for 65 yards and a touchback.

#### **Before MSU**

\*In 2022, transferred to MSU from Wisconsin-Whitewater.

\*Made his first PAT and field goal in the Presbyterian game.

\*Enters the Missouri State game 3-of-3 in his MSU career in field goal attempts.

\*Kicked his career-long field goal of 44 yards vs Southern Illinois.



MURRAY STATE vs SOUTH DAKOTA STATE SERIES

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2024 JACKRABBITS SCHEDULE/RESULTS		
Date	Opponent	Time/Result
08/31	at Oklahoma State	L, 20-44
09/07	INCARNATE WORD	W, 45-24
09/14	AUGUSTANA	W, 24-3
09/21	at Southeastern Louisiana	W, 41-0
10/05	*at Northern Iowa	W, 41-3
10/12	*YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W, 63-13
10/19	*at North Dakota State	L, 9-13
10/26	*SOUTH DAKOTA	W, 20-17 OT
11/02	*MURRAY STATE	2 p.m.
11/09	*at North Dakota	1 p.m.
11/16	*SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2 p.m.
11/23	*at Missouri State	2 p.m.
All-Times CT		
*MVFC Game		

SERIES CAPSULE	
Series History	1st Meeting
In Brookings	1st Meeting
In Murray	None
At Neutral	None
First Meeting	2024
Last Meeting	
Last Meeting in Murray	
Last MSU win	

RACERS VS JACKRABBITS TOP PERFORMANCES	
Passing	
Rushing	
Receiving	
Defense	



Murray State Head Coach Jody Wright

NATIONAL POLLS

STATS PERFORM - FCS (OCT 28)				
1	North Dakota State	8-1	1387	1
2	Montana State	8-0	1350	2
3	South Dakota St.	6-2	1290	3
4	UC Davis	7-1	1196	5
5	South Dakota	6-2	1175	4
6	SEMO	8-1	1106	6
7	Tarleton State	7-1	1012	8
8	Montana	6-2	941	9
9	UIW	6-2	904	10
10	Idaho	6-3	860	11
11	Central Arkansas	6-2	794	12
12	Mercer	7-1	777	14
13	Villanova	6-2	708	13
14	Rhode Island	7-1	705	15
15	North Dakota	5-3	645	7
16	Richmond	6-2	566	18
17	Abilene Christian	5-3	512	17
18	Chattanooga	5-3	452	19
19	NC Central	6-2	263	20
20	Stony Brook	6-2	259	NR
21	Illinois State	5-3	241	21
22	Dartmouth	6-0	227	22
23	ETSU	5-3	199	23
24	William & Mary	5-3	170	16
25	Tennessee State	6-2	137	25
Others Receiving Votes: UT Martin, 119; Duquesne 47; Harvard 37; Northern Arizona 27; Jackson State 25; Western Carolina 21; Lamar 9; Drake 8; Stephen F. Austin 8; Southern Utah 7; Florida A&M, 4				

COACHES POLL - FCS (OCT 28)				
Rk	Team	Rec.	Pts.	Prev.
1	North Dakota State (24)	8-1	648	1
2	Montana State (2)	8-0	620	2
3	South Dakota State	6-2	602	3
4	UC Davis	7-1	559	5
5	South Dakota	6-2	534	4
6	SE Missouri State	8-1	518	6
7	Tarleton State	7-1	493	8
8	Montana	6-2	460	9
9	Central Arkansas	6-2	402	10
10	UIW	6-2	391	11
11	Idaho	6-3	356	12
12	Richmond	6-2	348	13
13	Villanova	6-2	316	14
14	Rhode Island	7-1	307	16
15	North Dakota	5-3	293	7
16	Mercer	7-1	282	17
17	Missouri State	6-2	214	18
18	ACU	5-3	202	19
19	Illinois State	5-3	180	20
20	Stony Brook	6-2	141	24
21	North Carolina Central	6-2	132	21
22	Dartmouth	6-0	106	22
23	Jackson State	6-2	82	23
24	William & Mary	5-3	65	15
25	Chattanooga	5-3	63	25
Others Receiving Votes: Duquesne, 34; UT Martin, 31; East Tennessee State, 29; Tennessee State, 20; Florida A&M, 5; Lamar, 4; Butler, 3; Drake, 3; Robert Morris, 3; Northern Arizona, 2; Harvard, 1; Stephen F. Austin, 1.				

ASSOCIATED PRESS FBS POLL (OCT. 28)				
Rk	Team	Rec.	Pts.	Prev.
1	Oregon (61)	8-0	1549	1
2	Georgia (1)	6-1	1467	2
3	Penn State	7-0	1417	3
4	Ohio State	6-1	1324	4
5	Miami (FL)	8-0	1283	6
6	Texas	7-1	1276	5
7	Tennessee	6-1	1081	7
8	Notre Dame	7-1	1000	12
9	BYU	8-0	995	11
10	Texas A&M	7-1	972	14
11	Clemson	6-1	968	9
11	Iowa State	7-0	968	10
13	Indiana	8-0	952	13
14	Alabama	6-2	706	15
15	Boise State	6-1	619	17
16	LSU	6-2	577	8
17	Kansas State	7-1	571	16
18	Pittsburgh	7-0	570	19
19	Ole Miss	6-2	471	18
20	SMU	7-1	400	22
21	Army	7-0	312	23
22	Washington State	7-1	220	NR
23	Colorado	6-2	152	NR
24	Illinois	6-2	113	20
25	Missouri	6-2	44	21
Others receiving votes: Vanderbilt 41, Memphis 34, Tulane 28, Navy 23, Louisville 5, Arkansas 4, UNLV 4, Louisiana-Lafayette 3, South Carolina 1				

## SEASON NOTES

### Racers Meet Jackrabbits - First Time

Although it's the first time meeting on the gridiron, the Racers have met SDSU in other sports.

In baseball there have been 12 meetings with all 12 in Murray including a three-game sweep for the Racers at Reagan Field in 2012. The two have also met in softball over three games in 2014 and 2020.

The Racers have also met SDSU in men's basketball with one game in Murray in 2013 and one in Brookings in 2016.

### Racers vs The Top Dog

The Racers met the No. 1 team six times, including last week against North Dakota State. In meeting the No. 3 Jackrabbits this week, it marks the Racers' sixth game this season in nine in which their opponent is ranked.

In games against top-5 teams, the Racers have five wins in their history with the last one happening at home in 2002 against Tony Romo and Eastern Illinois. This is the famous walk-off 52-yard field goal by MSU Hall of Famer Shane Andrus to win the game 26-35 for Head Coach Joe Pannunzio and secure the latest conference title for the Racers. Pannunzio went on to coach with Nick Saban at Alabama and Joe is in his eighth season with the NFL's Philadelphia Eagles as the Assistant Special Teams Coordinator.

The Racers enter the SDSU game 24-83-1 all-time since 1978 against ranked teams. Their last win was in the spring of 2021 41-27 over No. 17 Eastern Illinois at home. The game was postponed from the fall of 2020. Since then, the Racers have lost their last 16 games against a ranked opponent, including last week at home to No. 16 Illinois State.

### MSU Rankings History

There was a time when the Racers held the top spot in FCS (formerly known as 1-AA). Under Coach Mike Gottfried, the Racers were the FCS preseason No. 1 in 1980 and 1981.

In 1980, the Racers spent the first six weeks as No. 1 while they started undefeated. In week-8, the Racers dropped a 24-14 loss at No. 11 Eastern Kentucky in OVC play and finished No. 12 in the nation.

In 1981, the Racers were No. 2 in the preseason and again rose to No. 1 in weeks 3 and 4. MSU lost at Middle Tennessee 14-9.

In 2024, Murray State is taking on the gauntlet of what is probably their most difficult schedule in their 100 seasons. The Racers last appeared in the FCS Top-25 in the spring of 2021.

In records dating back to 1978, the Racers have 11 seasons when they had a final ranking in the Top-25. Seven of the 11 seasons came under Murray State Hall of Fame coaches, Frank Beamer and Houston Nutt. Mike Gottfried had the Racers ranked in three-straight seasons in 1979, 1980 and 1981. Including No. 2 in 1979.

### Murray State FCS Final Top-25 Rankings

Year	Rk	Total	Conf	MSU Coach
1979	2	9-2-1	6-0	*Mike Gottfried
1980	12	9-2	5-2	Mike Gottfried
1981	9	8-3	5-3	Frank Beamer
1984	13	9-3	5-2	Frank Beamer
1985	17	7-3-1	5-2	Frank Beamer
1986	18	7-4-1	6-1	*Frank Beamer
1995	9	11-1	8-0	*Houston Nutt
1996	6	11-2	8-0	*Houston Nutt
1998	24	7-4	5-2	Denver Johnson
2002	20	7-5	5-1	*Joe Pannunzio
#2020	18	5-2	5-2	Dean Hood

### \* OVC Championship teams

# 2020 season was played in spring 2021

### On This Date - Nov. 2 (5-9)

Murray State Racers have played 14 times in their history on Nov. 2 and have won five.

The last win on this date came in 2002 during the Racers' last championship season under Coach Joe Pannunzio. The Racers defeat Samford on homecoming 54-17. MSU racked up 562 total yards with 155 yards rushing coming from Billy Blanchard. Deandre Green caught 10 passes for 180 yards from quarterback Stewart Childress.

## RACERS CURRENT STREAKS

<b>All Games</b>	<b>L5</b>
North Dakota, South Dakota, INST, ILST, NDSU	
Last Win: H Mississippi Valley (09-14-24)	
<b>At Roy Stewart Stadium</b>	<b>L3</b>
South Dakota, Illinois State, NDSU	
Last Win: H Mississippi Valley (09-14-24)	
<b>On the Road</b>	<b>L15</b>
Texas Tech, Ball State, SE Louisiana, Austin Peay, Lindenwood, SEMO, Louisville, MTSU, USD, MOST, NDSU, ILST, Missouri, North Dakota, Indiana State	
Last Win: Eastern Illinois (11-20-21)	
<b>Non-MVFC Home</b>	<b>W1</b>
Mississippi Valley	
Last Loss: H Butler (09-07-24)	
<b>Non-MVFC Road</b>	<b>L8</b>
Texas Tech, Ball State, SE Louisiana, Louisville, Middle Tennessee, Missouri	
Last Win: SEMO (10-16-21)	
<b>MVFC Overall</b>	<b>L12</b>
South Dakota, SIU, MOST NDSU, North Dakota, ILST, YSU, NDU, USD, INST, ILST, NDSU	
Last Win: H vs Indiana State (09-30-23)	
<b>MVFC Home</b>	<b>L6</b>
SIU, North Dakota, YSU, USD, ILST, NDSU	
Last Win: Indiana State (09-30-23)	
<b>MVC Road</b>	<b>L6</b>
South Dakota, Missouri State, NDSU, ILST, North Dakota, Indiana State	
Last Win: None	

## RACERS VS 2024 OPPONENTS

Opponent	First	Last	Rec	Str
Missouri	2006	2024	0-3	L3
Butler	2024	2024	0-1	L1
Mississippi Valley	2011	2024	3-0	W3
North Dakota	2023	2024	0-2	L2
South Dakota	2023	2024	0-2	L2
Indiana State	1990	2024	5-6	L1
Illinois State	2001	2024	1-7	L7
North Dakota State	2023	2024	0-2	L1
South Dakota State	First Meeting			
Missouri State	1942	2023	8-4	L3
Kentucky	2003	2018	0-2	L2
Southern Illinois	1927	2023	10-11-2	L4

## OVERTIME HISTORY

MSU Overall 8-14-1. Home 3-5-0, Away 5-9-1

Date	Opponent	W/L	H/A	Final
09-01-79	SE Missouri	A	W	21-21
11-03-84	Austin Peay	H	W	20-13
10-19-85	Middle Tenn.	A	L	31-24
11-07-87	Youngstown State	A	L	20-13
10-29-88	Eastern Ky.	H	L	31-24
11-17-90	Austin Peay	A	W	31-24
11-07-92	Eastern Ky.	H	L	31-24
10-03-93	UT Martin	A	W	28-21
09-09-96	Western Ky.	H	L	44-41
09-06-97	Western Ky.	A	L	52-50
11-01-97	Tenn. Tech	A	L	16-13
09-28-02	Indiana State	A	L	34-31
10-04-03	Jacksonville State	H	W	23-17
09-30-06	Tenn. Tech	H	L	20-14
09-22-12	Eastern Illinois	A	L	50-49
09-28-13	Jacksonville State	A	W	35-34
10-12-13	SE Missouri	A	L	37-34
10-04-14	Tenn. Tech	A	L	30-27
10-11-14	SE Missouri	H	W	44-41
11-07-15	Tennessee State	A	W	47-43
11-14-15	Eastern Ky.	H	L	41-34
10-14-17	Eastern Illinois	H	L	27-24

## 2024 MISCELLANEOUS & TURNOVERS

Opponent	Win Toss	Kick Receive	1st Poss	Game Length	Jersey	Pants	MSU T0s	Opp T0s	MSU Pts	Opp Pts
Missouri	NO	YES	On Side	3:19	White	White	1	1	0	51
Butler	YES	NO	Punt	3:43	White	Navy	1	0	17	19
MVSU	YES	NO	TD	3:21	Navy	Navy	0	3	59	8
North Dakota	YES	NO	TD	3:29	White	Navy	3	0	35	72
South Dakota	YES	NO	Punt	3:17	Navy	White	4	1	0	59
Indiana State	NO	YES	Punt	3:23	White	White	0	0	27	31
Illinois State	NO	YES	Punt	3:31	Navy	White	0	1	30	42
North Dakota St.	NO	YES	Punt	3:07	Navy	Navy	5	0	6	59
South Dakota St.										
Missouri State										
Kentucky										
Southern Illinois										

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RACERS VS NO. 1 FCS							
Date	MSU Rk	Opp Rk	Opponent	H/A	W/L	Score	Coach
10-31-81	NR	1	Eastern Kentucky	HOME	LOST	24-20	Beamer
10-28-89	11	1	Eastern Kentucky	AWAY	LOST	38-36	Mahoney
10-13-90	NR	1	Eastern Kentucky	HOME	LOST	42-0	Mahoney
11-21-15	NR	1	Jacksonville State	AWAY	LOST	42-20	Stewart
11-12-16	NR	1	Jacksonville State	HOME	LOST	33-15	Stewart
10-26-24	NR	1	North Dakota State	HOME	LOST	59-6	Wright
RACERS WINS OVER FCS TOP-5							
Date	MSU Rk	Opp Rk	Opponent	H/A	W/L	Score	Coach
11-22-1980	12	2	Western Kentucky	H	W	49-0	Gottfried
10-29-1983	NR	3	Eastern Kentucky	H	W	23-10	Beamer
10-11-1986	NR	5	Eastern Kentucky	H	W	17-15	Beamer
11-04-1995	8	5	Eastern Kentucky	H	W	17-7	Nutt
11-23-2002	NR	2	Eastern Illinois	H	W	37-35	Pannunzio

Racers on Nov. 2 (5-9)

11-02-1929	MTSU	H	L	0-6	Cutchin
11-02-1934	Union	H	W	19-0	Stewart
11-02-1935	WKU	A	L	6-21	Stewart
11-02-1940	Delta St.	H	W	41-0	Stewart
11-02-1946	MS St.	A	L	0-69	Moore
11-02-1957	Ark. St.	L		20-27	Cullivan
11-02-1963	Ark. St.	A	W	34-33	Shelton
11-02-1968	EKU*	A	L	20-21	Furgerson
11-02-1974	EKU*	A	L	16-30	Furgerson
11-02-1985	EKU*	H	W	27-21	Beamer
11-02-1991	TTU*	A	L	7-45	Mahoney
11-02-2002	Samford*	H	W	54-17	Pannunzio
11-02-2013	UTM*	A	L	17-45	Hatcher
11-02-2019	TTU*	H	L	7-17	Stewart

The Improving Passing Connection

The Racers had their best passing day of the season at Indiana State (Oct. 12) when Jayden Johannsen went 20-of-38 for 256 yards and a pair of touchdown throws.

Former Murray State Basketball star (2020-22) Justice Hill returned to football this fall after being out of the game since high school. He has quickly become Johannsen's top target as he caught seven passes in Terre Haute for 103 yards and a TD.

Hill was MSU's first 100-yard receiver since Taylor Shields caught 107 yards in the Racers' game at Southeastern Louisiana (10-01-22).

Looking to Stop the Streak

The Racers are 1-12 since joining the MVFC in 2023. They've lost their last 12 league games since defeating Indiana State at home 30-28 (09-30-23).

Murray State's 100th Season

The Racers celebrate the program's 100th season in 2024. From their first season in 1933 under head coach Irby Koffman when the Racers went 3-3-3, the Racers took a one year break from games because of WWII in 1943. Murray State was one of the founding members of the Ohio Valley Conference in 1948 and stayed in the league for 74 seasons and won eight league championships under coaches Fred

Faurot (1948, 1950, 1951), Mike Gottfried (1979), Frank Beamer (1986), Houston Nutt (1995, 1996) and Joe Pannunzio (2002). 2024 also marks the Racers stepping up to play in the best FCS conference in the nation, the Missouri Valley Football Conference.

London Has the Range

Place kicker James London joined a group of four Racers that have made four field goals from 50 or more yards in a career as he booted a 51-yarder late in the game with Illinois State.

London was a freshman in 2023 when he made the longest field goal in the MVFC with a 53-yard make at North Dakota State.

London attempted a 61-yarder against Illinois State with 1:43 in the first half. His effort had the distance, but it was just wide left.

One wonders if the MSU record of 62-yards by Paul Hickert in 1986 may be challenged again soon.

MSU Career Kicks of 50yds or more

James London	4	2023-24
Jeff Lancaster	4	1980-83
Greg Duncan	4	1988-89
Paul Hickert	4	1985-86
Aaron Baum	3	2021
Gabe Vincente	2	2017-18
Shane Andrus	2	2002

Hickert's 62-yard field goal at Roy Stewart Stadium on Oct. 11, 1986 remains as the longest field goal in Murray State history. He made the kick to the north end of the field on the final play of the first half. The day was a win that helped Coach Frank Beamer and the Racers to the Ohio Valley Conference Championship.

53rd Season at Roy Stewart Stadium

Homecoming has always been a big draw for Roy Stewart Stadium and it was the same on Oct. 19, 2024 when the Racers hosted Illinois State.

The fourth-largest crowd in the stadium's

RACERS LONGEST PLAYS

LONGEST RUSHES

Player	Yds	Opp	Date
Carl Walker	97	H APSU	11-13-54
*Stevie Chaney	97	H APSU	11-12-2005
Mike Harris	94	H TTU	11-6-2010
Mario Riley	87	H TSU	11-11-2000
*Carlos Warford	83	H YSU	11-10-1984
Mareio McGraw	77	A EIU	10-22-2016
*Lindsey Hudspeth	75	A WKU	11-22-1980
*Waynee McGowan	75	A WKU	11-20-1993

\* Touchdown

LONGEST PASS COMPLETIONS

Passer to Receiver	Yds
*KD Humphries to Jesse Blackburn	87
A Eastern Illinois	10-22-2016
*Buddy Parker to Buddy Searcy	86
H North Alabama	09-26-1959
*Toby Thomasonto Wayne Wilson	86
H Morehead State	10-08-1966
*Jayden Stinson to Taylor Shields	84
A SE Louisiana	10-01-2022
*Preston Rice to DeQuan Dallas	83
A UT Martin	02-28-2021
KD Humphries to Jesse Blackburn	81
H SEMO	09-24-2016
*Dan Lloyd to Reggie Swinton	80
A UT Martin	10-04-1997
*Stewart Childress to Terrance Tillman	80
H Tennessee State	11-11-2000
* Touchdown	

LONGEST FIELD GOALS

Player	Yds	H/A	Opponent	Date
Paul Hickert	62	H	EKU	10-11-1986
Stan Watts	58	A	WKU	11-20-1971
Aaron Baum	58	A	EIU	11-20-2021
Aaron Baum	58	H	EIU	03-28-2021
Aaron Baum	55	A	TTU	03-14-2021
James London	54	H	MVSU	09-14-2024
James London	53	A	NDSU	10-28-2023
Zaden Webber	53	A	JSU	10-26-2019
Jeff Lancaster	53	A	SEMO	09-03-1983
Gabriel Vincente	52	A	SEMO	11-18-2017
Shane Andrus	52	A	ILST	09-21-2002
Shane Andrus	52	H	EIU	11-23-2002
Rob Hart	52	A	EIU	10-19-1996
Greg Duncan	52	H	MOR	10-07-1989
Greg Duncan	52	H	TSU	10-15-1988
Paul Hickert	52	A	TTU	10-24-1987
Paul Hickert	52	A	WKU	11-23-1985
Jeff Lancaster	52	A	EKU	10-29-1983
Jeff Lancaster	52	A	APSU	11-07-1981
Jeff Lancaster	52	A	Akron	10-25-1980
James London	51	H	Illinois St.	10-19-2024
James London	51	H	Butler	09-07-2024
Greg Duncan	51	A	*Nevada	09-24-1988
Greg Duncan	50	2	*Nevada	09-24-1988
Gabriel Vincente	50	A	APSU	11-17-2018
Connor Mitchell	50	H	UTM	10-15-2016
Paul Hickert	50	A	YSU	11-7-1987
* 2 of 50yds in same game at Nevada				



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history of 15,991 attended. It was slightly better than the 15,868 that watched the Racers and Southern Illinois at homecoming in 2023.

The gold standard for the largest crowd in Stewart Stadium remains the 1981 game between the Racers and Eastern Kentucky of 16,600.

Jody Wright Era is Underway

Regarded as one of the top recruiters and talent evaluators in the nation and boasting an extensive coaching pedigree, Jody Wright was named Murray State's 20th head football coach on Jan. 10.

A four-time FBS national champion, Wright takes over the Racers' program after spending the last two seasons at South Carolina's tight ends coach under Coach Shane Beamer, whose father, Frank Beamer, coached the Racers as an assistant and then head coach from 1979-86.

Wright's resume is unrivaled in the coaching profession, highlighted by two stints under legendary head coach Nick Saban and working with other major names in the coaching profession including Shane Beamer, Lane Kiffin, Billy Napier, Kirby Smart, Sylvester Croom, Bill Clark, and Joe Judge.

Freshman Starts at RB

In the Missouri game, MSU's Jordan Washington became just the sixth freshman running back to start a game since 2006 and the first since DJ Penick started 11 games in 2017. Washington's day featured six carries for 15 yards for an average of 2.3 yards per carry. The Racers had a rough night against the Tigers as they only had a net of 58 yards total.

Aussie Punter Debuts at Missouri

It was an amazing thing to see as freshman punter Tom O'Hara trotted onto the field at Missouri for his first punt as a Racer. However, there was a lot more going here that met the eye. Not only was the Melbourne, Australia native making his first kick in the MSU Blue & Gold, he was making his first kick ever in the American game of football. O'Hara had eight punts for a 43.9 average. He also put three punts inside the Mizzou 20-yard line.

O'Hara is the fourth Australian specialist to kick for the Racers as he follows Orion Phillips (Sandringham) who punted for the Racers in 2023, Lewis Halton (Melbourne) who punted for the Racers from 2020-22 and Steve Dawson (Wagga Wagga) who played for the Racers from 2018-19.

O'Hara trained with famed Australian kicking academy ProKick Australia.

Racers In Front of Large Crowds

Since 1998, the Racers have played 32 guarantee games against Bowl-Level teams since Denver Johnson took the team to Provo, Utah in 1998 to play BYU. Along the way, the Racers played against a pair of Heisman Trophy winners in Ron Dane of Wisconsin (1999) and Louisville's Lamar Jackson (2017). Last week, the Racers took on the No. 11 Missouri Tigers, which marked the fifth-largest crowd they've ever played in front of as 62,621 watched at Memorial Stadium in Columbia. The crowd of 92,746 that watched the Racers in 2019 at No. 3 Georgia is tops in MSU history for the largest crowd. The aforementioned 1999 game at Wisconsin (77,527), 2012 at Florida State (70,047) and 2003 at Kentucky (63,306) are the only games ahead of the Racers' game at Missouri.

MSU Rookie Coaches - First Season Best

Head Coach	Season	Overall	OVC
Fred Fautot	1948	9-1-1	3-1-0
Frank Beamer	1981	8-3	5-3-0
Denver Johnson	1997	7-4	5-2
Chris Hatcher	2010	6-5	5-3
Joe Pannunzio	2000	6-5	4-3
Mike Mahoney	1987	6-5	3-3
Jim Cullivan	1956	6-4	4-1-0
Carlisle Cutchin	1925	6-0-1	- - -
Dean Hood	2020	5-2	5-2
Don Shelton	1960	5-5	4-2-0
Jim Moore	1946	5-5	- - -
Ray Morgan	1931	5-3-1	- - -
Houston Nutt	1993	4-7	4-4
Mike Gottfried	1978	4-7	- - -
Bill Fergerson	1967	4-6	2-5-0
Roy Stewart	1932	4-2-3	- - -
Irby Koffman	1924	3-0-2	- - -
Mitch Stewart	2015	3-8	2-7
Matt Griffin	2006	1-10	4-4

MVFC Boasts Seven Ranked Teams in Preseason

Seven MVFC schools were ranked in the AFCA FCS Coaches preseason Top 25. Three MVFC schools are in the Top 5, including South Dakota State (1), North Dakota State (2), and South Dakota (5). All 11 members received votes.

100th Season Themes

Game promotions and themes have been set for the 2024 Murray State football home games. The home slate features six home games to take place at Roy Stewart Stadium.

Sept. 7th vs. Butler

100th Season Recognition

Sept. 14th vs. Mississippi Valley State

Murray State Family Weekend

October 5th vs. South Dakota

Navy Out

October 19th vs. Illinois State

Homecoming

October 26th vs. North Dakota State

Salute to Service

November 9th vs. Missouri State

Senior Day

RECENT SINGLE GAME PERFORMANCES

RUSHING

Player	Yds	Opp	Date
Harris Mike	206	EKU	2011
Berry Jaamal	163	TSU	2012
Berry Jaamal	142	TTU	2012
Berry Jaamal	146	APSU	2013
Berry Jaamal	134	UTM	2013
Miller Maikhail	134	JSU	2013
Harris Pokey	176	Kentucky	2014
Clay Roman	148	SEMO	2015
McGraw Mareio	139	EKU	2016
Penick D.J.	139	TSU	2017
Castille Rodney	142	EKU	2018
Penick D.J.	180	EKU	2018
Witherspoon Damonta	141	EKU	2021
Witherspoon Damonta	135	EKU	2021
Witherspoon Damonta	157	Lindenwood	2022
Jones Cortezz	136	MTSU	2023

RECEIVING

Player	Yds	Opp	Date
Lamartez Brooks	104	APSU	2022
Taylor Shields	107	SELA	2022
Quindarrius Mayes	108	SELA	2022
LaMartez Brooks	115	TTU	2020
DeQuan Dallas	111	UTM	2020
LaMartez Brooks	130	MOR	2019
Lamartez Brooks	100	JSU	2019
DaQuon Green	101	UGA	2019
Malik Honeycutt	137	UTM	2018
Jordan Gandy	193	EIU	2017
Jordan Gandy	160	TTU	2017
Jordan Gandy	132	SEMO	2017
Jordan Gandy	104	MOR	2016
Jordan Gandy	106	SIU	2016
Jordan Gandy	147	APSU	2016
Jordan Gandy	118	UTM	2016
Jordan Gandy	218	EKU	2016
Jesse Blackburn	112	SEMO	2016
Jesse Blackburn	147	EIU	2016
Jesse Blackburn	132	TSU	2016

PASSING

Player	Yds	Opp	Date
DJ Williams	228	NDU	2023
DJ Williams	227	MOST	2023
Jayden Stinson	292	SELA	2022
Jayden Stinson	334	EIU	2022
DJ Williams	240	SEMO	2021
Preston Rice	347	JSU	2020
Preston Rice	250	UTM	2019
Preston Rice	274	EIU	2019
Preston Rice	271	TSU	2019
Preston Rice	373	EKU	2019
Preston Rice	284	SEMO	2019

## SEASON NOTES

### Racers Roster Reclamation

The 2024 roster for Jody Wright's first Murray State team began taking form in early spring workouts in March. As the roster transformed into what it is today, there are several notables.

### 2024 MSU Roster

As of Aug. 18, MSU has 108 players  
 20 players from Kentucky  
 14 players from Florida  
 13 players from Georgia  
 10 players from Tennessee  
 6 players from State of Alabama & Missouri  
 4 players from Texas  
 MSU has 13 seniors & 4 graduate players  
 65 new players overall  
 46 transfer players total  
 36 transfers from FBS/FCS programs

### Austen Lane's No. 97 Now Retired

Murray State Hall of Famer, Austen Lane saw his jersey No. 97 retired when the Racers hosted North Dakota State at Roy Stewart Stadium on Oct. 26.

Inducted into the MSU Hall in 2019, Lane arrived at Murray State as a diamond in the rough. Playing defensive end for the Racers from 2006-09, Lane was one of the most feared defenders in the history of OVC Football. Arriving at MSU as a tall, but thin player from an All-State prep career in Wisconsin, Lane developed into one of the most feared defensive ends in the game.

By the time he finished his junior season in 2008, he was an Associated Press All-America and named to the Sporting News Fabulous 50 All-America list.

In 2009, he was the OVC Defensive Player of the Year, AP All-America and was sixth in voting for the Buchanan Award, which is given to the best defensive player in the nation.

Lane left his mark as a Racer as he set the school's single-season sack record (12), as well as the single-season tackles for loss (22)



Austen Lane

in 2008 as a junior. He is also MSU's career leader in tackles for a loss (53.5) and sacks (29).

Lane became the highest drafted player in MSU history when he was selected by the Jacksonville Jaguars in the 2010 NFL Draft. That NFL honor has only been topped once at MSU since, when Quincy Williams was taken in the third round by the Jaguars in 2019.

Lane had a five-season run in the NFL, with three seasons being with the Jaguars and one each with the Detroit Lions and Chicago Bears. He retired from pro football in 2015 and ended with 30 games played 66 tackles.

In 2017, Lane proudly returned to MSU when he graduated with a degree in journalism.

Also in 2017, Lane pursued a career in mixed martial arts fighting.

He won his 18th professional bout (Oct. 26) in Las Vegas when he outlasted Cuba's Robelis Despaigne and won a unanimous decision. Lane is now 13-5.

### MSU Announces Alcohol Sales

Murray State University's Department of Athletics, in conjunction with local and state officials and Sodexo partners, will begin a pilot program for the sale of select alcoholic beverages at Racer football home games beginning in the 2024 athletic season.

With this pilot program in place, Murray State joins all other Division I institutions in Kentucky, and its peers in the Missouri Valley Football Conference, as programs that sell alcohol within their football venues on game day.

Future alcohol sales at other sporting events, and within other venues, are currently under review.

### Williams & Wolf to MSU Hall of Fame

A pair of great football Racers are part of the 2024 class to the Murray State Hall of Fame.



## MURRAY STATE HEAD COACHES

### VICTORIES

Roy Stewart	60	1932-40 42, 44-45
Bill Furgerson	60	1967-77
Fred Faurot	43	1948-55
Frank Beamer	42	1981-86
Carlisle Cutchin	37	1925-30
Houston Nutt	31	1993-96
Joe Pannunzio	30	2000-05
Chris Hatcher	27	2010-14
Don Shelton	26	1960-66
Mike Mahoney	23	1987-92
Mike Gottfried	22	1978-80
Denver Johnson	21	1997-99
Mitch Stewart	19	2015-19
Jim Moore	16	1941, 46-47
Dean Hood	15	2020-23
Jim Cullivan	12	1956-59
Matt Griffin	11	2006-09
Ray Morgan	5	1931
Irby Koffman	3	1924

### PERCENTAGE

Carlisle Cutchin	.750	1925-30
Mike Gottfried	.662	1978-80
Houston Nutt	.660	1993-96
Frank Beamer	.642	1981-86
Denver Johnson	.636	1997-99
Roy Stewart	.630	1932-40 42, 44-45
Ray Morgan	.611	1931
Fred Faurot	.593	1948-55
Jim Moore	.589	1941, '46-47
Bill Furgerson	.549	1967-77

### SEASONS

Carlisle Cutchin	6	1925-30
Roy Stewart	12	1932-40, 42, 44-45
Bill Furgerson	11	1967-77
Fred Faurot	8	1948-55
Don Shelton	7	1960-66
Joe Pannunzio	6	2000-05
Mike Mahoney	6	1987-92
Frank Beamer	6	1981-86
Chris Hatcher	5	2010-14
Mitch Stewart	5	2015-19
Dean Hood	4	2020-23
Matt Griffin	4	2006-09
Houston Nutt	4	1993-96
Jim Cullivan	4	1956-59
Jim Moore	3	1941, '46-47
Denver Johnson	3	1997-99
Mike Gottfried	3	1978-80
Ray Morgan	1	1931
Irby Koffman	1	1924

# 2024 MURRAY STATE FOOTBALL

## SEASON NOTES

Quincy Williams (2014-18) and Jack Wolfe (1967-71) were named to the class on April 30.

Williams became the highest NFL draft selection from Murray State Football as the 35th pick also in 2019, and earned NFL All-Pro First Team honors in 2024 with the New York Jets.

Wolf first was an All-Conference receiver for Racer Football before becoming one of the top horse racing executives in the world with Starlight Racing, a group that has produced major champions including 2018 Triple Crown winner "Justify" and 2020 Kentucky Derby champion "Authentic".

With Ja Morant's Murray State Hall of Fame induction finished with an amazing ceremony (July 27) at Racer Hoopalooza, attention turns to the remainder of the 2024 Murray State Hall of Fame class.

There are six inductees remaining in the class of 2024 to be inducted in on January 17.

The inductees of the rest of the 2024 class includes: Daniel Calhoun (Baseball, 2006-09), Becca Lamb (Volleyball, 2007-10), Coach Velvet Milkman (Women's Golf, 1993-22), Miyah Watford (Women's Soccer, 2017-19), Quincy Williams (Football, 2014-18) and Jack Wolf (Football, 1967-71).

**Racer Great Brockman Joins ESPN+ Telecasts**  
Murray native and former Murray State quarterback, Casey Brockman has joined the



Quincy Williams



Jack Wolf

## MURRAY STATE FUTURE SCHEDULES

### 2025

Oct. 4	*South Dakota	Away
Oct. 11	*Illinois State	Home
Oct. 18	*South Dakota State	Home
Oct. 25	*Youngstown State	Away
Nov. 1	*Southern Illinois	Home
Nov. 8	*Northern Iowa	Away
Nov. 15	*North Dakota	Home
Nov. 22	*Indiana State	Away

### 2026

Oct. 3	*South Dakota State	Away
Oct. 10	*South Dakota	Home
Oct. 17	*Northern Iowa	Home
Oct. 24	*Illinois State	Away
Oct. 31	*Indiana State	Home
Nov. 7	*North Dakota	Away
Nov. 14	*Southern Illinois	Away
Nov. 21	*Youngstown State	Home
* MVFC Game		

### Murray State Recent Games Ranked & vs Ranked Teams

Date	MSU	Opp	Opponent	H/A	W/L	Score	Coach
11-16-2019	--	22	Austin Peay*	H	L	42-7	Stewart
11-23-2019	--	13	SE Missouri*	A	L	31-24	Stewart
#03-07-2021	--	16	SE Missouri*	A	W	24-21	Hood
#03-21-2021	25	--	Tenn. State*	H	W	35-13	Hood
#03-28-2021	17	--	Eastern Ill.*	H	W	41-27	Hood
#04-03-2021	13	--	Austin Peay*	A	L	34-31	Hood
#04-11-2021	16	12	Jack State*	H	L	28-14	Hood
11-11-2021	--	7	Cincinnati	A	L	42-7	Hood
10-09-2021	--	21	UT Martin*	A	L	24-48	Hood
10-01-2022	--	21	SELA	A	L	48-14	Hood
10-08-2022	--	14	UT Martin*	H	L	45-16	Hood
10-15-2022	--	24	Austin Peay	A	L	52-17	Hood
11-19-2022	--	18	SE Missouri*	A	L	52-22	Hood
10-07-2023	--	15	South Dakota^	A	L	35-7	Hood
10-14-2023	--	13	Southern Illinois^	H	L	27-6	Hood
10-28-2023	--	12	North Dakota State^	A	L	38-6	Hood
11-04-2023	--	13	North Dakota^	H	L	45-31	Hood
08-29-2024	--	11	Missouri	A	L	51-0	Wright
09-28-2024	--	8	North Dakota^	A	L	35-72	Wright
10-05-2024	--	4	South Dakota^	H	L	0-59	Wright
10-19-2024	--	21	Illinois State^	H	L	40-32	Wright
10-26-2024	--	1	North Dakota State^	H	L	59-6	Wright
11-02-2024	--	3	South Dakota State^	A			Wright

# 2020 season played spring 2021

\* OVC Game      ^ MVFC Game



## MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE 2024 STANDINGS

SCHOOL	MVFC	PCT.	TOT	PCT.	H	A	N	STR
North Dakota State	5-0	1.000	8-1	.889	4-0	4-1	0-0	W8
Missouri State	4-0	1.000	6-2	.750	3-0	3-2	0-0	W6
South Dakota	4-1	.800	6-2	.750	4-0	2-2	0-0	L1
South Dakota State	3-1	.750	6-2	.750	4-0	2-2	0-0	W1
Illinois State	2-2	.500	5-3	.625	2-2	3-1	0-0	W1
North Dakota	2-2	.500	5-3	.625	5-0	0-3	0-0	L1
Indiana State	2-2	.500	3-5	.375	3-1	0-4	0-0	W1
Youngstown State	2-3	.400	3-6	.333	3-2	0-4	0-0	W1
Northern Iowa	0-4	.000	2-6	.250	1-2	1-4	0-0	L6
Southern Illinois	0-4	.000	2-6	.250	1-3	1-3	0-0	L5
Murray State	0-5	.000	1-7	.125	1-4	0-3	0-0	L5

## SCHEDULE &amp; RESULTS

## Saturday, Sept. 21

Towson 24 North Dakota State 41  
 San Diego 24 North Dakota 41  
 Drake 3 South Dakota 42  
 Youngstown State 17 Pittsburgh 73  
 South Dakota State 41 SE Louisiana 0  
 Missouri State 31 UT Martin 24  
 Eastern Illinois 7 Illinois State 31  
 Northern Iowa 7 Hawaii 36  
 SE Missouri 38 Southern Illinois 21

## Saturday, Sept. 28

Houston Christian 27 Indiana State 24  
 Southern Illinois 13 South Dakota 42  
 Murray State 35 North Dakota 72  
 Youngstown State 31 Missouri State 38  
 North Dakota State 42 Illinois State 10

## Saturday, Oct. 5

Indiana State 14 Youngstown State 21  
 South Dakota 59 Murray State 0  
 North Dakota 17 North Dakota State 41  
 South Dakota State 41 Northern Iowa 3  
 Illinois State 45 Southern Illinois 10

## Saturday, Oct. 12

Missouri State 41 Illinois State 7  
 Murray State 27 Indiana State 31  
 North Dakota State 24 Southern Illinois 3  
 Northern Iowa 17 South Dakota 42  
 Youngstown State 13 South Dakota State 63

## Saturday, Oct. 19

Northern Iowa 7 North Dakota 31  
 Illinois State 40 Murray State 32  
 Indiana State 21 Missouri State 46  
 South Dakota 27 Youngstown State 17  
 South Dakota State 9 North Dakota State 13

## Saturday, Oct. 26

Southern Illinois 17 Indiana State 20  
 North Dakota State 59 Murray State 6  
 Missouri State 49 Northern Iowa 42  
 North Dakota 40 Youngstown State 41  
 South Dakota 17 South Dakota State 20 OT

## Saturday, Nov. 2

North Dakota at Indiana State 12p  
 Southern Illinois at Missouri State 2p  
 Youngstown State at Illinois State 2p  
 Murray State at South Dakota State 2p  
 Northern Iowa at North Dakota State 230p

## MVFC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK (OCT. 21, 2024)

## Offensive Player of the Week

**QB Beau Brungard, Youngstown State**  
**6-0, 215, So., New Middletown, Ohio (Springfield HS)**

Brungard helped engineer YSU's first win over a top-10 team since November 2019 with a four-touchdown performance vs. North Dakota on Saturday night at Stambaugh Stadium. He rushed for 176 yards on 18 carries and had three scores while passing for another in the 41-40 overtime win. He scored on runs of 2, 13 and 28 yards and passed for a seven-yard touchdown. He set the school record for single-season rushing yards by a QB with 777 yards on 109 carries and now has 11 TDs during the evening.

## Defensive Player of the Week

**B Geoffrey Brown, Indiana State**  
**6-1, 230, Sr., Fishers, Ind. (Fishers HS)**

When the Sycamores needed a defensive spark on Homecoming, they got it from their senior captain as Geoffrey Brown stepped in front of an SIU pass early in the third quarter and returned it 21 yards for a touchdown starting a 20-0 unanswered run in the second half as Indiana State topped Southern Illinois on Saturday afternoon, 20-17. Brown posted his second double-digit tackling effort of the 2024 season with 11 tackles, moving him to 286 career stops, and added a tackle-for-loss as the defensive leader stepped up in Garret Ollendieck's absence in the middle of the field. His pick-six marked Indiana State's fourth defensive touchdown of the 2024 season as the Sycamores limited SIU to just 140 yards and seven first downs in the second half.

## Special Teams Player of the Week

**PK Andrew Lastovka, Youngstown State**  
**5-8, 170, So. Sagamore Hills, Ohio (Nordon HS)**

Lastovka kicked field goals of 34 and 35 yards and made five extra points in the 41-40 upset win over North Dakota. His 35-yard kick with six seconds left in regulation helped tied the contest at 34 with 12 seconds left. His final extra point was the difference in the contest.

## Newcomer of the Week

**RB CharMar Brown, North Dakota State**  
**5-11, 214, RFr., Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep HS)**

Brown rushed 13 times for 97 yards and three touchdowns in North Dakota State's 59-6 win at Murray State. He scored on runs of 7 and 3 yards in the first half and added a 1-yard TD in the second half. Brown has scored in 6 of 9 games this year. He ranks fourth in the MVFC with 10 rushing TDs and leads all Division I freshmen with 674 rushing yards.



## MVFC HISTORY

Founded in 1985, the Missouri Valley Football Conference has shaped itself into the nation's premier NCAA FCS conference.

In 2023, the MVFC extended its FCS-record to 13-straight title game appearances as SDSU defeated No. 2 seed Montana in Frisco for the crown. Notably, the 2023 season marked the 19th title appearance for a league team. The league is 13-6 in title games, although Youngstown State (1991, 1992, 1993, 1994) and Southern Illinois (1983) both played in the championship prior to joining the league. All 19 of the league's title-game appearances have occurred since 1997.

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

There's not much that has eluded the Missouri Valley Football Conference in its first 39 seasons of competition. The league's first four decades have included national championships, national players of the year, national coaches of the year, No. 1 national rankings, and countless All-Americans. League member North Dakota State earned five-straight national championships from 2011-15, three-straight from 2017-19, and the league also has NCAA titles in 1997 (YSU), 2002 (WKU), and 2021 (NDSU). South Dakota State repeated as national champion in 2023.

Strong coaching and great players have helped make the league a national force, but the stability and leadership of Commissioner Patty Viverito -- the only commissioner the league has ever known -- has helped make the Missouri Valley Football Conference a standard bearer on the FCS scene. Indeed, all signs point to continued national prominence for the Missouri Valley Football Conference as it enters its 40th season in 2024.

2024 MURRAY STATE FOOTBALL

HEAD COACH JODY WRIGHT



THE WRIGHT REPORT

**Birthdate:** July 21, 1981

**Hometown:** Carrollton, Ala.

**Wife:** Meridith

**Children:** Thomas, Wellesley & Landon

**Alma Mater:** Jacksonville State, 2005

**Mississippi State, 2009 (Masters)**

HEAD COACH RECORD

Murray State 1-7

Career Same

Wright Murray State Notes

- o Name Murray State's 20th head coach on Jan. 10, 2024.
- o First staff hires announced Feb. 2, 2024 (Ryan Smith, Def. Coord. & Jimmy Ogle, Co. Off. Coord.)
- o Announced signing period group Feb. 8, 2024.
- o Spring game was held at Roy Stewart Stadium, March 29, 2024.
- o Participated in Missouri Valley Football Conference media day activities, July 000

Before Murray State

- o A four-time FBS national champion, Wright takes over the Racers' program after spending the last two seasons as the University of South Carolina's tight ends coach with head coach Shane Beamer.
- o Wright's resume is unrivaled in the coaching profession, highlighted by two stints under legendary head coach Nick Saban and working with other major names in the coaching profession including Shane Beamer, Lane Kiffin, Billy Napier, Kirby Smart, Sylvester Croom, Bill Clark, and Joe Judge.
- o 2023, coached tight end Trey Knox to Second Team All-SEC honors.
- o Coached in the NFL (2020-21) with New York Giants as defensive assistant coach.
- o 2019, coached with Cleveland Browns as an offensive assistant.
- o 2014 & 2018, coached at UAB as assistant head coach and recruiting coordinator.
- o From 2015-17, Wright served under Nick Saban at Alabama, where Crimson Tide went 41-3 mark during that three-year stretch and won two national championships.
- o Worked as a graduate assistant at Alabama in 2010 and an offensive analyst in 2011-12, when the Crimson Tide won back-to-back national titles.

Playing Career

- o All-state running back and member of three undefeated Alabama state championship teams at Pickens Academy (Carrollton, Ala.), where he played for his father, Lynn Wright, who won nine state football championships over the course of his storied career
- o Wright played collegiately at Jacksonville State for Coach Jack Crowe.

Family

- o His older brother, Josh, has won four state championships in Alabama and is currently the head coach at Tuscaloosa Academy
- o Younger brother, Jonathan, is the head coach at Bessemer Academy.

WRIGHT CAREER COACHING HISTORY

Season(s)	School	Position	Head Coach
2002-04	Jacksonville State	Student Assistant	Jack Crowe
2005	Mississippi State	Volunteer Coach	Sylvester Croom
2006-08	Mississippi State	Offensive Graduate Assistant	Sylvester Croom
2009	Mississippi State	Assistant AD/Football Operations	Dan Mullen
2010	Alabama	Graduate Assistant	Nick Saban
2011-12	Alabama	Offensive Analyst	Nick Saban
2013	Jacksonville State	Passing Game Coord./TE	John Grass
2014	UAB	Assistant Head Coach/RB/Recruiting Coord.	Nick Saban
2015-17	Alabama	Director of Player Personnel	Nick Saban
2018	UAB	Assistant Head Coach/Run Game Coord./OL	Bill Clark
2019	Cleveland Browns	Offensive Assistant/Running Backs	Freddie Kitchens
2020	New York Giants	Defensive Assistant/Linebackers	Joe Judge
2021	New York Giants	Offensive Assistant/Running Backs	Joe Judge
2022-23	South Carolina	Assistant Coach/TE	Shane Beamer

BOWL APPEARANCES & POSTSEASON

Season	School	Bowl Game	Playoffs
2003	Jacksonville State		FCS Playoffs First Round
2004	Jacksonville State		FCS Playoffs First Round
2007	Mississippi State	Liberty Bowl	
2011	Alabama	Capital One Bowl	
2012	Alabama		BCS National Championship
2013	Alabama		BCS National Championship
2013	Jacksonville State		FCS Playoffs Quarterfinals
2015	Alabama	Cotton Bowl	
2016	Alabama		CFB National Championship
2016	Alabama	Peach Bowl	
2017	Alabama		CFB National Championship
2018	Alabama	Sugar Bowl	
2018	UAB	Boca Raton Bowl	
2018	Alabama	Sugar Bowl	CFB National Championship
2022	South Carolina	Gator Bowl	

WRIGHT CAREER SEASON RECORDS

Year	Team	Total	Conf	Position
2002	Jax. State	5-6	5-5	5th
2003	Jax. State	8-4	7-1	Champ
2004	Jax. State	9-2	7-1	Champ
2005	Miss. State	3-8	1-7	11th
2006	Miss. State	3-9	1-7	11th
2007	Miss. State	8-5	4-4	6th
2008	Miss. State	4-8	2-6	9th
2009	Miss State	5-7	3-5	7th
2010	Alabama	10-3	5-3	4th
2011	Alabama	12-1	7-1	2nd
2012	Alabama	13-1	7-1	Co-Champ
2013	Jax. State	11-4	5-3	3rd
2014	UAB	6-6	4-4	5th
2015	Alabama	14-1	7-1	Champ
2016	Alabama	14-1	8-0	Champ
2017	Alabama	13-1	7-1	Champ
2018	UAB	11-3	7-1	Champ
2019	Browns	6-10	3-3	3rd
2020	Giants	6-10	4-2	2nd
2021	Giants	4-13	1-4	4th
2022	S. Carolina	8-5	4-4	5th
2023	S. Carolina	5-7	3-5	8th

STEWART STADIUM HISTORY

Ground Breaking	Oct. 26, 1969
Opened	Sept. 15, 1973 - Murray State def. Western Carolina 27-25
Cost	\$5.5M
MSU President	Constantine Curris
Architect	Lee Potter Smith Associates
Structure	Ted F. Billington Consulting
Capacity	16,800
Playing Surface	Astro Turf (1973-2007) Field Turf (2008-Present) Latest turf installed in 2015
Largest Crowd	16,600 (Oct. 31, 1981 vs Eastern Kentucky)

STEWART STADIUM HISTORY

Year	Overall Atten.	Average Atten.	Home Record	Year	Overall Atten.	Average Atten.	Home Record
1973	59,345	11,869	5-0-0	2000	35,983	7,197	3-2-0
1974	75,050	12,508	6-0-0	2001	8,690	2,897	2-1-0
1975	54,300	10,860	3-2-0	2002	34,000	5,667	6-0-0
1976	59,000	9,833	3-3-0	2003	24,194	4,032	2-4-0
1977	50,450	10,090	2-3-0	2004	21,974	4,395	5-0-0
1978	57,300	9,550	4-2-0	2005	18,248	3,650	2-3-0
1979	69,300	11,550	4-2-0	2006	18,588	3,718	0-5-0
1980	85,100	14,183	6-0-0	2007	20,175	4,035	1-4-0
1981	50,200	12,550	3-1-0	2008	27,258	4,543	4-2-0
1982	55,500	7,929	3-4-0	2009	22,378	4,476	2-3-0
1983	37,814	7,563	5-0-0	2010	29,945	5,989	4-1-0
1984	52,600	8,767	5-1-0	2011	28,210	5,642	3-2-0
1985	55,500	11,160	5-0-0	2012	34,650	6,930	3-2-0
1986	37,792	6,299	4-1-1	2013	32,669	5,445	5-1-0
1987	32,371	6,474	5-0-0	2014	28,717	4,786	3-3-0
1988	20,435	4,087	2-3-0	2015	30,241	6,048	2-3-0
1989	35,796	7,159	5-0-1	2016	30,840	6,168	1-4-0
1990	26,980	5,396	1-4-0	2017	30,239	5,040	2-4-0
1991	24,946	4,158	3-3-0	2018	30,945	6,189	3-2-0
1992	17,778	2,963	2-4-0	2019	43,402	7,234	2-4-0
1993	28,783	5,757	3-2-0	2020	10,912	2,728	3-1-0
1994	30,978	6,196	1-4-0	2021	39,218	7,844	4-1
1995	64,969	10,828	5-1-0	2022	43,674	8,735	2-3
1996	64,303	8,038	7-1-0	2023	48,225	9,645	2-3
1997	34,911	6,982	4-1-0	2024	44,862	9,772	1-4
1998	45,852	9,170	4-1-0	TOTAL	1,976,167	7,032	171-108-2
1999	29,329	4,888	6-0-0				

STEWART STADIUM TOP ATTENDED GAMES

Date	Attendance	Opponent	Result	Score
10-31-1981	16,600	HC Eastern Kentucky*	L	20-24
10-18-1980	16,300	HC Middle Tennessee*	W	38-6
10-27-1979	16,000	HC Eastern Kentucky*	W	24-7
10-19-2024	15,991	HC Illinois State*	L	42-30
10-14-2023	15,868	HC Southern Illinois*	L	27-6
11-04-1995	15,711	Eastern Kentucky	W	17-7
10-29-1977	15,200	HC Eastern Kentucky*	W	24-20
11-23-1974	15,200	Western Kentucky	W	9-7
10-29-2022	15,112	HC Tennessee State*	W	19-3
10-05-1985	14,800	Morehead State*	W	35-9
09-29-1973	14,619	Morehead State	W	30-16
10-05-1996	14,315	HC Austin Peay*	W	51-7
10-04-1975	14,200	HC Morehead State*	W	17-3
09-07-1996	14,123	Western Kentucky	L	44-41 OT
10-11-1997	14,062	HC Austin Peay*	W	51-0
10-21-1978	13,800	HC East Tennessee State*	W	34-21
09-30-2023	13,213	FW Indiana State*	W	30-28

ALL-TIME HOME WINNING STREAKS

St	Begin Streak	End Streak	
19	11-04-1944 W 14-0	Milligan 10-08-1949 L 20-0	Eastern Ky.
11	09-15-1973 W 27-25	Western Carolina 09-20-1975 L 16-9	Western Carolina
10	09-14-1996 W 43-38	Southern Illinois 10-18-1997 L 29-8	Eastern Ky.
10	09-06-1980 W 19-6	SE Missouri 10-17-1981 L 14-9	Middle Tenn.
9	10-11-1986 W 17-15	Eastern Ky. 09-03-1988 L 32-24	UT Martin
9	10-20-1984 W 13-6	Akron 09-13-1986 L 31-0	Southern Illinois
9	09-24-1933 W 13-0	Southern Illinois 10-27-1934 L 20-7	Birmingham-Southern
8	09-18-1999 W 45-18	SE Missouri 09-30-2000 L 48-38	Western Ky.
8	10-05-1928 W 12-0	SE Missouri 11-02-129 L 6-0	Middle Tenn.
8	10-08-1926 W 25-0	UT Martin 11-24-1927 T 14-14	Memphis
7	09-14-2002 W 42-24	Southern Illinois 09-20-2003 L 17-10	Indiana State
6	08-28-2004 W 56-3	Glenville State 10-08-2005 L 28-23	Jacksonville State
6	09-24-1983 W 20-6	Tenn. Tech 10-13-1984 L 19-16	Middle Tenn.
6	10-13-2012 W 59-66	UT Martin 11-09-2013 L 37-17	Eastern Illinois

STEWART OPPONENTS

Akron	3-0-1
Austin Peay	16-5-0
Butler	0-1-0
Cameron	1-0-0
Campbellsville	1-0-0
Central Arkansas	0-2-0
Central Missouri	0-1-0
Delta State	0-1-0
East Tenn. State	2-1-0
Eastern Illinois	11-9-0
Eastern Kentucky	10-15-0
Evansville	1-0-0
Glenville State	1-0-0
Illinois State	1-3-0
Indiana State	4-1-0
Jacksonville St.	1-9-0
Ky Wesleyan	5-0-0
Lambuth	2-0-0
Lehigh	0-1-0
Liberty	1-0-0
Middle Tennessee	7-5-0
Mississippi Valley	2-0-0
Missouri S&T	1-0-0
Missouri State	4-1-0
Morehead State	11-2-0
North Dakota	0-1-0
North Dakota State	0-1-0
Northern Iowa	0-1-0
Pikeville	1-0-0
Presbyterian	1-0-0
Robert Morris	1-0-0
Samford	3-1-0
South Carolina State	1-0-0
South Dakota	0-1-0
Southeast Missouri	18-4-0
SE Louisiana	0-1-0
Southern Illinois	5-4-0
Tennessee State	12-6-0
Tennessee Tech	16-10-0
Union (KY)	1-0-0
UT Martin	14-9-0
Valparaiso	1-0-0
West Virginia Tech	1-0-0
Western Carolina	1-1-0
Western Illinois	2-0-0
Western Kentucky	6-6-1
Youngstown State	4-1-0

ALL-TIME HOME FIELD

College Field (1924-1933)	
10 Seasons	39-4-7 (.850)
Cutchin Stadium (1934-1972)	
38 Seasons	75-58-5 (.561)
Stewart Stadium (1973-2023)	
52 Seasons	171-108-2 (.633)
2024 season is the 52nd	
All-Time Home Record	
100 Seasons	315-181-18 (.635)
HEAD COACH - STEWART STADIUM	
Bill Fergerson 1967-1977	
5 Seasons	37-20-1 (.649)
Cutchin Stad. 18-12-1 (.600)	
Mike Gottfried 1978-1980	
3 Seasons	14-4-0 (.777)
Frank Beamer 1981-1986	
6 Seasons	25-7-1 (.772)
Mike Mahoney 1987-1992	
6 Seasons	18-14-1 (.560)
Houston Nutt 1993-1996	
4 Seasons	16-8-0 (.666)
Denver Johnson 1997-1999	
3 Seasons	14-2-0 (.875)
Joe Pannunzio 2000-2005	
6 Seasons	20-10-0 (.666)
Matt Griffin 2006-2009	
4 Seasons	7-14-0 (.333)
Chris Hatcher 2010-2014	
5 Seasons	18-9-0 (.666)
Mitch Stewart 2015-2019	
5 Seasons	10-17-0 (.370)
Dean Hood 2020-2023	
4 Seasons	11-8-0 (.578)
Jody Wright 2024-	
1 Season	1-4-0 (.250)



2024 GAME SUMMARIES

MURRAY STATE AT (11) MISSOURI

Columbia, Mo. Memorial Stadium	100th Season Opener				
Aug. 29, 2024	1	2	3	4	T
Murray State Racers (0-1)	0	0	0	0	0
(11) Missouri Tigers (1-0)	28	7	10	6	51
Attendance: 62,621					
Game Notes					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The game marked the beginning of the 100th season of football for the Racers.</li><li>• The Racers caused one turnover in the matchup recovered by Kevon Haigler.</li><li>• Amari Wansley led the team with 10 tackles as Tyson Meiguez and Kavan Reed each had five tackles.</li><li>• Reed impressed with a pass break up and a tackle for loss in the performance</li><li>• 62,621 were in attendance in Columbia as the Racers and Tigers played in front of a sold-out crowd.</li><li>• Freshman Australian punter Thomas O'Hara punted eight times in his American Football Debut</li><li>• O'Hara averaged 43.9 yards per punt with three punts landing inside the Mizzou 20 yard line</li></ul> Jordan Washington became the first true freshman to start at <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• running back for the Racers since 2017</li></ul> The game was Jody Wright's first as a head coach.					

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY AT MURRAY STATE

Murray, Ky. Roy Stewart Stadium					
Sept. 14, 2024	1	2	3	4	T
Mississippi Valley Delta Devils (0-3)	0	8	0	0	8v
Murray State Racers (1-2)	21	10	14	14	59
Attendance: 9,088					
Game Notes					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Head Coach Jody Wright collected his first win as a Head Coach</li><li>• The 59 points scored are the most for the Racers in a game since 2019 vs. Morehead State</li><li>• Tyson Meiguez gathered the first fumble recovery for a touchdown by a Racer since 2018 vs. UT Martin</li><li>• James London made a 54-yard field goal, tied for longest in MVFC this season</li><li>• The Racers defense picked up five sacks and 11 tackles-for-loss</li><li>• It is the most sacks since 2022 vs. Tennessee State and the most tackles-for-loss since 2019 vs. Pikeville</li><li>• Jayden Johannsen scored his 100th collegiate touchdown</li><li>• Justice Hill, Kade Neely, Jameson Holcomb, Marcus Floyd Jr., and Kevin Emmanuel all scored their first collegiate Touchdowns</li><li>• James Camden led the team with 12 tackles and an impressive three pass break-ups</li><li>• Kevon Haigler had a strip sack and fumble recovery, his second fumble recovery of the season (one vs. Missouri)</li><li>• Jordan Sonnabend picked up his first career interception</li></ul>					

BUTLER AT MURRAY STATE

Murray, Ky. Roy Stewart Stadium					
Sept. 7, 2024	1	2	3	4	T
Butler Bulldogs (2-0)	3	7	0	9	19
Murray State Racers (0-2)	0	7	7	3	17
Attendance: 7,213					
Game Notes					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• James London made a 51-yard field goal to give the Racers the lead with 2:41 left.</li><li>• Butler kicked a 22-yard field goal from Ryan Short to take the lead for good with :09 left on the clock.</li><li>• MSU's losing skid is nine since last win vs Indiana State at home on Sept. 30, 2023.</li><li>• MSU has lost their last four at home since last win over the same Sycamores in 2023.</li><li>• Tyson Meiguez racked up 13 tackles to lead MSU.</li><li>• Detoye Adewole, Kavan Reed, and Davon Martin had sacks for MSU.</li><li>• Murray State picked up nine tackles-for-loss in the game, the most since 2022 when the Racers had nine against Robert Morris.</li><li>• With his 51-yard effort London now holds two of the 20 longest field goals in MSU history.</li></ul>					

MURRAY STATE AT NORTH DAKOTA

Grand Forks, N.D. Alerus Center					
Sept. 28, 2024	1	2	3	4	T
Murray State Racers (1-3, 0-1)	14	7	7	7	35
(8) North Dakota Fighting Hawks (4-1, 1-0)	24	24	17	7	72
Attendance: 10,828					
Game Notes					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jayden Johannsen's and Q-Daryius Jennings each scored on long runs of 58 and 65 yards for the Racers to lead 14-10.</li><li>• Jawaun Northington capped the first half scoring for MSU on a one -yard run for his third touchdown rush of the season, but the Racers trailed 48-21.</li><li>• The game marked the northernmost football game played in Murray State's 100-year history.</li><li>• The previous game played in the farthest reaches in the north was last season in Fargo against North Dakota State, which is about 75 miles to the south of Grand Forks.</li><li>• The Racers ran for 268 yards against UND, a new season high and the most since and the most since 2022 vs. Lindenwood when they rushed for 292 yards.</li><li>• Jennings' 65-yard touchdown run was the longest for the Racers scoring run since 2023 when Cortez Jones had a 69-yard run at Middle Tennessee.</li></ul>					

SOUTH DAKOTA AT MURRAY STATE

Murray, Ky. Roy Stewart Stadium					
Oct. 12, 2024	1	2	3	4	T
(4) South Dakota Coyotes (4-1, 2-0)	21	3	21	14	59
Murray State Racers (1-4, 0-2)	0	0	0	0	0
Attendance: 6,437					
Game Notes					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MSU's shutout to the Coyotes is their second this season, the first mulitple shutout season since 1990 when the Racers were blanked three times.</li><li>• The last time MSU was shutout at home was in 1982 against Central Missouri 10-0.</li><li>• MSU's defense had five different players with at least four tackles</li><li>• Jamari Dailey picked up his first career interception</li></ul>					

2024 GAME SUMMARIES

MURRAY STATE AT INDIANA STATE

Terre Haute, Ind. Memorial Stadium					
Oct. 12, 2024	1	2	3	4	T
Murray State Racers (1-5, 0-3)	7	3	7	10	27
Indiana State Sycamores (2-4, 1-1)	14	7	3	7	31
Attendance: 3,056					

- Game Notes**
- MSU's first appearance in Terre Haute since 2006 and first visit as a MVFC member.
  - After trailing 21-10 at halftime, the Racers stormed back in the second half thanks to two touchdown passes from Jayden Johannsen caught by Kade Neely and Justice Hill before Indiana State took the final lead with 11 seconds remaining.
  - Justice Hill became the first 100-yd Racer receiver since 10-08-22 when Taylor Shields did so at SE Louisiana.
  - The linebacker duo of James Camden and Tyson Meiguez once again led the Racers defense with 10 and nine tackles, respectively.
  - Johannsen threw for 256 yards today for the most by the Racers this season and the most since September 2, 2023 vs. Presbyterian
  - Hill leads the Racers with 223 yards receiving.
  - Camden and Meiguez become the first two Racers to 40+ tackles this campaign with 44 and 43 apiece.
  - The Racers defense picked up 3.0 sacks and 7.0 tackles for loss in the game.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE AT MURRAY STATE

Murray, Ky. Roy Stewart Stadium					
Oct. 26, 2024	1	2	3	4	T
(1) North Dakota State (8-1, 5-0)	21	21	20	7	59
Murray State Racers (1-7, 0-5)	0	3	0	3	6
Attendance:					

- Game Notes**
- The game marked the Bison's first trip to Murray, Ky. and the second since MSU joined the MVFC in 2023.
  - It was MSU's sixth game in the history of the 100-year history of the program in which the Racers played the No. 1 team in the nation.
  - MSU is now 0-6 in such games after dropping games to Eastern Kentucky (1981, 1989, 1990) and Jacksonville State (2015, 2016).
  - The Racers blocked two NDSU punts.
- Murray State honored MSU Hall of Famer Austen Lane pregame and retired Lane's number 97.
- 2024 Olympian and Murray State Rifle alumnus Ivan Roe was honored during the contest.
  - Jayden Johannsen, Jawaun Northington, Esteban Guillory, and Keshawn Washington served as the game captains.

ILLINOIS STATE AT MURRAY STATE

Murray, Ky. Roy Stewart Stadium					
Oct. 19, 2024	1	2	3	4	T
(16) Illinois State Redbirds (5-3, 2-2)	6	10	14	10	40
Murray State Racers (1-6, 0-4)	0	14	0	18	32
Attendance: 15,991					

- Game Notes**
- Jawaun Northington led the Racers offense with 104 rushing yards and a pair of touchdowns, the first 100-yard performance by a Racer this season.
  - Justice Cross led the Racers defense with six solo tackles to go along with his first career interception.
  - James Camden continues to shine, piling up seven more tackles to bring his season total to 51.
  - James London's 51-yard kick is his third field goal of 50+ yards this season and the fourth of his career.
  - 15,991 were in attendance for the homecoming matchup, the fourth largest crowd in Murray State history.
  - Dennard Flowers picked up a blocked field goal, the first by a Racer this season.
  - Jayden Johannsen, Justice Hill, James London, and Amari Wansley served as the game captains.
  - The announced crowd of 15,991 was the fourth-largest crowd in the Stewart Stadium history.
  - The gold standard for the largest crowd in Stewart Stadium history remains the 1981 game between the Racers and Eastern Kentucky of 16,600.

MURRAY STATE AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

Brookings, S.D. Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium					
Nov. 2, 2024	1	2	3	4	T
Murray State Racers ()					
(3) South Dakota State ()					
Attendance:					

- Game Notes**
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## 2024 SCORING DRIVES

## MURRAY STATE SCORING DRIVES

## Missouri

Qt	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	Time
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## Butler

Qt	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	Time
2	10:21	Northington 5 yd rn	6-84	1:47
3	8:45	Morgan 4 yd run	3-67	1:08
4	2:41	London 51 yd Field Goal	13-44	6:21

## Mississippi Valley

Qt	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	Time
1	13:52	Hill 36 yd pass from Johannsen	3-40	0:31
1	11:15	Meiguez 3 yd fumble recovery	1-3	0:00
1	1:44	Johannsen 5 yd rush	17-94	7:34
2	6:36	Northington 5 yd rush	6-28	2:12
2	3:38	London 54 yd field goal	5-14	1:27
3	13:06	Morgan 45 yd run	4-68	1:45
3	8:43	Neely 38 yd pass from Johannsen	6-49	1:14
4	11:04	Floyd 15 yd pass from Holcomb	5-57	1:31
4	1:54	Emmanuel 5 yd run	10-44	5:26

## North Dakota

Qt	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	Time
1	8:47	Johannsen 58 yd run	5-75	1:33
1	7:05	Jennings 65 yd run	4-77	1:14
2	9:35	Northington 1 yd run	15-79	5:35
3	9:07	Jennings 3 yd run	14-65	4:34
4	1:19	Floyd 17 yd pass from Holcomb	7-74	2:52

## South Dakota

Qt	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	Time
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## OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

## Missouri

Qt	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	Time
1st	12:42	Burden 16 yd pass from Cook	6-42	2:15
1st	9:48	N.Noel 9 yd rush	3-34	1:12
1st	9:41	Pride Jr. 25 yd interception return	0-21	:08
1st	3:38	Carroll 1 yd rush	6-70	2:03
2nd	:01	Cook 3 yd rush	14-68	3:02
3rd	8:50	Craig 39 yd FG,	9-76	4:21
3rd	7:09	Roberts 2 yd rush	2-10	:49
4th	13:34	Craig 22 yd FG,	14-76	7:04
4th	1:57	Craig 27 yd FG,	12-84	6:32

## Butler

Qt	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	Time
1	7:38	Short 22 yd field goal	13-70	7:22
2	0:00	Howard 1 yd run	11-91	2:01
4	9:08	Howard 2 yd run	9-82	4:21
4	:09	Short 22 yd field goal	10-70	2:32

## Mississippi Valley

Qt	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	Time
2	0:21	Ross 15 yd pass from Williams	13-65	3:17

## North Dakota

Qt	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	Time
1	10:20	Elrichs 37 yd field goal	9-56	4:34
1	8:25	Belquist 73 yd pass from Romfo	2-73	0:16
1	4:38	Belquist 41 yd pass from Romfo	5-7	2:27
1	:14	Smith 33 yd run	6-70	2:15
2	6:35	Romfo 6 yd run	3-22	:49
2	6:13	Ziebarth 7 yd run	1-7	:04
2	2:34	Smith 74 yd pass from Romfo	1-89	:18
2	:26	Elrichs 21 yd field goal	11-48	1:19
3	13:48	Smith 6 yd run	2-9	:41
3	5:34	Elrichs 28 yd field goal	8-64	3:33
3	2:27	Romfo 3 yd run	4-77	1:57
4	8:46	Scott 40 yd interception TD		

## South Dakota

Qt	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	Time
1	10:40	Pierre Jr., 8 yd run	7-75	4:20
1	4:06	Theis 8 yd pass from Bouman	9-95	5:24
1	1:53	Theis 44 yd run	2-44	:18
2	:10	Leyland 43 yd field goal	10-50	2:26
3	11:42	Pierre Jr. 11 yd run	4-28	2:07
3	5:25	Pierre Jr. 8 yd run	1-8	:06
3	:30	Theis 2 yd run	6-58	3:45
4	12:47	Cremascoli 74 yd run	2-8	:52
4	7:28	Phillips Jr. 5 yd run	6-34	3:41



2024 SCORING DRIVES

MURRAY STATE SCORING DRIVES

Indiana State				
Qt	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	Time
1	7:36	Northington 2 yd rush	8-80,	2:23 2
2	2:52	London 24 yd FG	6-58	2:20
3	3:53	Neely 2 yd pass from Johannsen	11-75	4:03
4	11:18	Hill 11 yd pass from Johannsen	12-62	5:40
4	1:57	London 25 yd FG	5-45	2:27

Illinois State				
Qt	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	Time
2	11:23	Northington 48 yd rush	3-75	1:06
2	:52	Downing 24 yd pass Johannsen	2-19	:09
4	11:21	JK Carter 6 yd pass Johannsen	17-75	6:58
4	5:29	Northington 4 yd rush	4-47	1:39
4	:02	London 51 yd FG	4-42	:57

North Dakota State				
Qt	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	Time
2	8:32	London 24 yd FG	10-69	4:15
4	7:58	London 47 yd FG	4-2	1:13

South Dakota State				
Qt	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	Time

Missouri State				
Qt	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	Time

Kentucky				
Qt	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	Time

Southern Illinois				
Qt	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	Time

OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

Indiana State				
Qt	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	Time
1	:04	Rios 18 yd pass from Owens	8-58	4:10
1	3:32	Lawrence 25 yd rush	7-77	3:59
2	5:12	Owens 3 yd rush	5-35	2:02
3	7:56	Andjelic 39 yd FG	9-45	4:15
4	:11	Ciocca 1 yd rush	9-75	1:46

Illinois State				
Qt	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	Time
t	11:44	Rittenhouse 40 yd rush	6-80	2:06
2	12:29	Wagner 20 yd FG	10-75	4:16
2	9:31	Wright 1 yd rush	5-75	1:52
3	11:11	Rittenhouse 26 yd rush	2-59	:21
3	3:19	Sobkowicz 1 yd pass from #5 J.Rublley	11-77,	5:11
4	:59	Wagner 37 yd FG,	9-27	4:29

North Dakota State				
Qt	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	Time
1	11:55	Brown 7 yd rush	6-75	3:05
1	5:05	Lance 74 yd pass from Miller	1-74	:11
1	4:14	Sibomana 34 yd interception return		:51
2	12:47	Brown 3 yd rush (#39 G.Crosa kick), 7-60, 03:21 28-0		
2	6:58	Lance 17 yd pass from Miller	3-42	1:34
2	:53	Lance 6 yd pass from Hayes	7-80,	2:08
3	13:16	Brown 1 yd rush	5-30	1:38
3	10:09	Ozick 31 yd FG	7-12	2:27
4	1:11	Gores 9 yd pass from Hayes	12-75	6:47

South Dakota State				
Qt	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	Time

Missouri State				
Qt	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	Time

Kentucky				
Qt	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	Time

Southern Illinois				
Qt	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	Time

2024 MURRAY STATE FOOTBALL

2024 MURRAY STATE OFFENSIVE STARTERS

	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	TE	WR	WR	WR
MU	Hampton	Flinn	Jarvis	Kofowo	J. Robinson	Johannsen	Washington	Jumper	Carter	Crabtree	Galbreath
BU	Hampton	Flinn	Jarvis	Kofowo	J. Robinson	Johannsen	Washington	Jumper	Carter	Crabtree	Galbreath
MVSU	Hampton	Flinn	Pieroni	Kofowo	T. Robinson	Johannsen	Morgan	Jumper	Carter	Hill	Galbreath
UND	Hampton	Flinn	Jarvis	Kofowo	T. Robinson	Johannsen	Morgan	Jumper	Carter	Hill	Galbreath
USD	Hampton	Flinn	Jarvis	Allen	T. Robinson	Johannsen	Jennings	Jumper	Carter	Hill	Galbreath
INST	Hampton	Flinn	Jarvis	Allen	T. Robinson	Johannsen	Jennings	Jumper	Carter	Hill	Galbreath
ILST	Hampton	Flinn	Jarvis	Allen	T. Robinson	Johannsen	Northington	Jumper	Carter	Hill	Galbreath
NDSU	Hampton	Flinn	Jarvis		T. Robinson	Johannsen	Northington	Neely	Carter	Hill	Galbreath
SDSU											
MOST											
UK											
SIU											

2024 MURRAY STATE DEFENSIVE STARTERS

	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	CB	S	FS
MU	Barnes	Sugick	Goodrum	Flowers	Meiguez	Camden	Jenkins	Reed	Williamson	Wansley	Dailey
BU	Barnes	Sugick	Goodrum	Flowers	Meiguez	Camden	Jenkins	Reed	Martin	Wansley	Dailey
MVSU	Barnes	Dinkins	Goodrum	Flowers	Meiguez	Camden	Jenkins	Reed	Martin	Wansley	Walker
UND	Barnes	Hailgler	Goodrum	Flowers	Meiguez	Camden	Jenkins	Reed	Washington	Wansley	Preston
USD	Francis	Haigler	Goodrum	Flowers	Meiguez	Camden	Jenkins	Preston	Williamson	Wansley	Dailey
INST	Barnes	Sugick	Goodrum	Flowers	Meiguez	Camden	Jenkins	Reed	Washington	Wansley	Dailey
ILST	Barnes	Haigler	Goodrum	Flowers	Meiguez	Camden	Jenkins	Reed	Preston	Wansley	Dailey
NDSU	Barnes	Suguik	Goodrum	Flowers	Meiguez		Jenkins	Reed	Martin	Wasnley	Dailey
SDSU											
MOST											
UK											
SIU											

CAREER STARTS

OFFENSE		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	Total	DEFENSE		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	Total
71	Ashton Flinn	8	11	10	--	--	29	3	CJ Barnes	7	10	8	1	0	24
77	Henry Kofowo	4	7	1	--	--	12	40	Detoye Adewole	--	10	0	0	--	10
2	JK Carter	8	--	--	--	--	8	21	Jayson Coley	0	10	--	--	--	10
28	Jordan Washington	2	--	--	--	--	2	34	Kanyon Walker	--	9	--	--	--	9
3	Josh Crabtree	2	--	--	--	--	2	14	Jamari Dailey	6	0	7	0	0	13
35	Caden Jumper	7	--	--	--	--	7	56	Andrew Long	--	0	0	0	1	1
52	Preston Jarvis	7	--	--	--	--	7	13	KaVan Reed	7	6	--	--	--	13
69	Josh Robinson	6	--	--	--	--	6	0	Dennard Flowers	8	--	--	--	--	8
7	Jayden Johannsen	8	--	--	--	--	8	1	Tyson Meiguez	8	--	--	--	--	8
78	Bryce Hampton	8	--	--	--	--	8	17	Josh Williamson	2	--	--	--	--	2
9	Kylan Galbreath	8	--	--	--	--	8	32	Lovie Jenkins	8	--	--	--	--	8
15	Kywon Morgan	2	1	--	--	--	3	4	Terion Sugick	5	--	--	--	--	5
29	Q'Daryius Jennings	2	0	0	0	--	2	44	Dareon Goodrum	8	--	--	--	--	8
1	Justice Hill	8	--	--	--	--	6	5	James Camden	7	--	--	--	--	7
79	Jacob Allen	3	--	--	--	--	3	8	Amari Wansley	8	--	--	--	--	8
30	Jawaun Northington	2	6	1	--	--	9	39	Malachi Williams	--	1	--	--	--	2
								23	Davon Martin	3	--	--	--	--	3
								90	Curtis Francis	1	--	--	--	--	1
								6	Kevon Haigler	4	--	--	--	--	4
								2	Larry Preston	3	--	--	--	--	3
								25	Keshawn Washington	2	--	--	--	--	2

### 30+ Rushing Attempts

30, Mike Harris (133 yds) vs Eastern Illinois, 10-15-11

### 100+ Yards Rushing

104, Jawaun Northington, Illinois State, 10-19-24  
167, Cortezz Jones, Middle Tennessee, 09-16-23  
157, Damonta Witherspoon, Lindenwood, 10-22-22

### Two 100+ Yard Rushers

121, DJ Williams; 113 Damonta Witherspoon vs. Tennessee Tech, 3-14-21

### 200+ Yards Rushing

206, Mike Harris vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10-29-11

### 300+ Yards Rushing

310, Stevie Chaney vs. Austin Peay, 11-12-05

### 4+ Touchdowns Rushing

4, Preston Rice, Mississippi Valley, 9-2-21

### 30+ Completions

34, Preston Rice (34-48-284) at Southeast Mo., 11-23-19

### 40+ Completions

41, Drew Anderson (34-41-340) at Tennessee Tech, 11-3-18

### 50+ Passing Attempts

58, Preston Rice (39-58-373) vs. Eastern Ky., 10-18-19

### 30+ Passing Attempts In One Half

35, Preston Rice (21-35-242) vs. Eastern Ky. (2nd), 10-18-19

### 300+ Yards Passing

334, Jayden Stinson (28-46-3 TD) vs. Eastern Ill, 9-24-22

### 400+ Yards Passing

412, Drew Anderson (37-63-4 TD) vs. Southeast Mo, 11-10-18

### 500+ Yards Passing

537, Casey Brockman (45-67, 8TD) vs. UTM, 10-13-12

### 3 TD's Passing

3, DJ Williams (19-36-228) vs North Dakota, 11-4-23  
3, Jayden Stinson (28-46-334) vs. Eastern Ill, 9-24-22

### 4 TD's Passing

4, Preston Rice (17-24-214) vs. Morehead St., 9-21-19

### 5+ TD's Passing

5, Drew Anderson (33-51-5TD) vs. Tennessee St., 10-13-18

### 2 TD's Receiving

2, Cole Rusk, vs North Dakota, 11-4-23  
2, Taylor Shields, at Missouri State, 10-21-23  
2, Taylor Shields, vs Presbyterian, 09-02-23  
2, LaMartez Brooks, vs. Morehead St., 9-21-19

### 3+ TD's Receiving

3, Jordon Gandy, vs. Ky. Wesleyan, 8-31-17

### One Player Accounting For Three Scores In Three Different Ways

Casey Brockman (rush, reception, and pass) vs Southeast Mo., 11-19-11

### 10+ Receptions

10, LaMartez Brooks (115), vs. Tennessee Tech, 3-14-21

### 15+ Receptions

19, Jeremy Harness (164) at Tennessee Tech, 10-4-14

### Two 100+ Yard Receivers

108, Quindarrius Mayes; 107, Taylor Shields at Southeastern Louisiana, 10-1-22

### 100+ Receiving Yards

104, Justice Hill, Indiana State, 10-12-24  
117, Taylor Shields, UT Martin, 10-8-22

### 150+ Receiving Yards

154, LaMartez Brooks, vs. Eastern Ky., 10-19-18

### 200+ Receiving Yards

218, Jordon Gandy, at Eastern Ky., 11-5-16

### Kickoff Return For TD

95, Quinaz Turner, vs. Pikeville, 8-29-19

### Punt Return For TD

52, Malik Hoineycutt, at Southeast Mo., 10-16-21

### Interception For TD

32, Chris Hill, Jr., Indiana State, 09-30-22  
90, Marcis Floyd, Austin Peay, 11-6-21

### Team 3 Interceptions

3, Eric Samuta, Quinaz Turner, DaVontae McKee at Tennessee Tech, 03-24-21

### 60+ Yard Punt

71, Orion Phillips at Missouri State, 10-21-23  
67, Orion Phillips, Indiana State, 09-30-23  
66, Steve Dawson, at Austin Peay, 11-17-18

### Scored A Safety

Caldra Williford, Indiana State, 09-30-23  
TEAM, UT Martin, 10-8-22  
TEAM, Mississippi Valley, 09-02-21

### Fumble Return For TD

3yds, Tyson Meiguez, vs MVSU, 9-14-24  
0yds, Jason Johnson, vs. UT Martin, 9-29-18

### Blocked Punt For TD

3Q, 4:44, H NDSU - MSU's E. Guillory, recovered by J. Jackson  
last play of 3Q, H NDSU - MSU's Jason Coley  
Same game

Esteban Guillory block, Jawaun Northington **PLAY NULIFIED ON PENALTY** at Indiana State, 10-12-24  
Brandon Wicks Block, Jeffery Richard TD vs. Miss Valley St, 9-10-11

### Blocked Punt

Esteban Guillory at Indiana State, 10-12-24  
Brandon Wicks vs. Eastern Illinois, 10-15-11

### Blocked Field Goal

Curtis Francis at Illinois State, 11-11-23  
Cam Brown vs. Tennessee State., 10-29-22

### Blocked Extra Point

Kevon Haigler, Butler, 09-07-24  
Brandon Burton, Tennessee State, 10-30-21

### Failed PAT Return for 2 Pts.

Marcis Floyd, Austin Peay, 11-6-21

### 4 Interceptions In Game By One Player

4, Bud Qualk, Austin Peay, 11-8-69

### 3 Interceptions In Game By One Player

3, Tim Broady, Louisville, 9-26-87

### 2 Interceptions In A Game By One Player

2, Marcis Floyd, Tennessee Tech, 11-6-21

### 3 Field Goals In A Game

Aaron Baum (46, 41, 46), vs. Eastern Illinois, 10-2-21

### 4 Field Goals in a Game

Aaron Baum (41, 58, 26, 37) vs. Eastern Illinois, 3-28-21

### 5+ Field Goals in a Game

Connor Mitchell (37, 36, 37, 49, 25, 29) vs. Eastern Illinois, 10-22-16

### 50+ Field Goal

51, James London, H ILST, 10-19-24  
54, James London, H MVSU, 09-14-24  
51, James London, H Butler, 09-07-24  
53, James London, A North Dakota State, 10-28-23  
58, Aaron Baum, A Eastern Illinois, 11-20-21

### 60+ Field Goal

62, Paul Hickert vs Eastern Kentucky, 10-11-86

### Rush Of 65+ Yards

65, Mareio McGraw, vs. UT Martin, 10-15-16

### Pass Of 65+ Yards

73, DJ Williams to DeQuan Dallas vs. Southeast Mo., 11-13-21

### Rush Of 75+ Yards

77, Mareio McGraw, at Eastern Illinois, 10-22-16

### Pass of 75+ Yards

83, Jayden Stinson to Taylor Shields, UT Martin, 10-8-22

### Rush Of 85+ Yards

94, Mike Harris vs Tennessee Tech, 11-6-10

### Rush Of 95+ Yards

97, Stevie Chaney vs Austin Peay, 11-12-05



**30+ Rushing Attempts**  
30, Jarvion Franklin, Western Michigan, 9-20-14

**100+ Yards Rushing**  
128, Tommy Rittenhouse, Illinois State, 10-19-24  
142, Isaiah Smith, North Dakota, 09-28-24  
135, Jawhar Jordan, Louisville, 09-09-23  
203, Plez Lawrence, Indiana State, 09-30-23  
132, Jaiden Credle, Middle Tennessee, 09-16-23  
190, Travis Theis, South Dakota, 10-07-23  
153, Isaiah Smith, North Dakota, 11-4-23  
157, Sam Franklin, UT Martin, 10-8-22  
236, Isaiah Johnson, Eastern Ill., 10-14-17

**30+ Passing Attempts**  
30, Brady Cook, Missouri, 08-29-24  
34, Nicholas Vattiato, Middle Tennessee, 09-16-23  
30, Parker McKinney, Eastern Ky. 10-18-19

**40+ Passing Attempts**  
49, Dresser Winn, UT Martin, 10-8-22

**4+ TD's Passing**  
5, Tommy Schuster, North Dakota, 11-4-23  
4, Donovan Smith, Texas Tech, 9-3-22

**10+ Receptions**  
10, James Burns, Austin Peay, 10-15-22

**15+ Receptions**  
15, Harry Van Dyne, Indiana State, 09-30-23  
21, Erik Lora, Eastern Illinois, 9-22-12

**100+ Receiving Yards**  
122, Harry Van Dyne, Indiana State, 09-30-22  
111, Payton Rose, Lindenwood, 10-22-22

**Two 100+ Yard Receivers**  
166, Drae McCray, 117, James Burns  
Austin Peay, 10-15-22

**150+ Receiving Yards**  
166, Drae McCray, Austin Peay, 10-15-22

**200+ Receiving Yards**  
220, Devonte Tanksley, UT Martin, 10-8-22

**Kickoff Return For TD**  
94, Kam Thomas, Austin Peay, 10-15-22

**Punt Return For TD**  
66, J. Price, North Dakota State, 10-28-23  
39, Gilmore, Tennessee Tech, 3-14-21

**Interception For TD**  
40, A. Scott, North Dakota, 09-28-24  
25, T. Pride, Missouri, 08-29-24  
99, Darion Bolden, Lindenwood, 10-22-22

**Scored A Safety**  
Eastern Kentucky, 11-5-16

**Fumble Return For TD**  
2, Kordel Jackson, Austin Peay, 11-16-19

**Blocked Punt For TD**  
1, Nick Canavan, Missouri St., 10-9-10

**Blocked Punt**  
1, Tyler Erkman, North Dakota, 09-28-24  
1, Sy Dabney, Bowling Green, 9-18-21

**Blocked Field Goal**  
1, Kameron Bowdry, UT Martin, 2-28-21

**50+ Field Goal**  
52, Jackson Redditt, UT Martin, 11-1-14

**Rush Of 75+ Yards**  
97, Chris Douglas, Missouri State, 10-9-10

**Pass Of 75+ Yards**  
75, Troy Cook to Greg McKillion, UT Martin, 10-15-16



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## Team Statistics

	MUR	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>339</b>
Points per game	22.0	42.4
Points Off Turnovers	14	76
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>196</b>
Rushing	65	94
Passing	56	83
Penalty	9	19
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>1312</b>	<b>1685</b>
Yards gained rushing	1457	1859
Yards lost rushing	145	174
Rushing attempts	313	342
Average per rush	4.2	4.9
Average per game	164.0	210.6
TDs Rushing	13	27
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>1248</b>	<b>2142</b>
Comp-Att-Int	108-202-9	163-248-3
Average per pass	6.2	8.6
Average per catch	11.6	13.1
Average per game	156.0	267.8
TDs Passing	8	13
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>2560</b>	<b>3827</b>
Total plays	515	590
Average per play	5.0	6.5
Average per game	320.0	478.4
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>19-339</b>	<b>8-162</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>9-60</b>	<b>5-47</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>3-36</b>	<b>9-152</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>20.3</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>16.9</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>14-6</b>	<b>5-3</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>41-366</b>	<b>39-347</b>
Average per game	45.8	43.4
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>40-1749</b>	<b>26-1001</b>
Average per punt	43.7	38.5
Net punt average	41.3	36.5
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>34-2134</b>	<b>63-3826</b>
Average per kick	62.8	60.7
Net kick average	39.3	40.2
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>26:39</b>	<b>33:03</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>46/121</b>	<b>50/106</b>
3rd-down pct	38%	47%
<b>4rd-down conversion</b>	<b>9/16</b>	<b>4/12</b>



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	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	08/29/2024	at Missouri	L	0-51	62621
	09/07/2024	Butler	L	17-19	7213
	09/14/2024	Mississippi Val.	W	59-8	9088
*	09/28/2024	at North Dakota	L	35-72	10828
*	10/05/2024	South Dakota	L	0-59	6437
*	10/12/2024	at Indiana St.	L	27-31	3056
*	10/19/2024	Illinois St.	L	32-40	15991
*	10/26/2024	North Dakota St.	L	6-59	6133

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jawaun Northington	8	78	346	14	332	4.3	6	48	41.5
Q'Darryius Jennings	8	66	343	14	329	5.0	2	65	41.1
Jayden Johannsen	8	67	312	92	220	3.3	2	64	27.5
Kywon Morgan	6	42	202	10	192	4.6	2	45	32.0
Kevin Emmanuel	4	21	104	2	102	4.9	1	18	25.5
Jordan Washington	4	22	71	3	68	3.1	0	12	17.0
Caden Jumper	8	1	28	0	28	28.0	0	28	3.5
Jim Ogle	2	2	17	0	17	8.5	0	17	8.5
Tyrell Campbell	1	3	9	0	9	3.0	0	6	9.0
Justice Hill	8	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	1.1
Jameson Holcomb	5	4	12	7	5	1.3	0	6	1.0
Clint McKee	3	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	3	1.3
J'Kalon Carter	8	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.3
Team	8	3	0	1	-1	-0.3	0	0	-0.1
Total	8	313	1457	145	1312	4.2	13	65	164.0
Opponents	8	342	1859	174	1685	4.9	27	74	210.6

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Jayden Johannsen	8	107.6	90-170-8	52.9	1061	6	62	132.6
Jameson Holcomb	5	140.5	16-25-1	64.0	173	2	28	34.6
Jim Ogle	2	45.4	2-7-0	28.6	14	0	13	7.0
Total	8	109.5	108-202-9	53.5	1248	8	62	156.0
Opponents	8	153.2	163-248-3	65.7	2142	13	74	267.8

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J'Kalon Carter	8	21	264	12.6	1	28	33.0
Justice Hill	8	15	223	14.9	2	40	27.9
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Q'Darryius Jennings	8	9	75	8.3	0	23	9.4
Marcus Floyd, Jr.	8	9	170	18.9	2	36	21.3
Jawaun Northington	8	7	47	6.7	0	13	5.9
Kade Neely	8	7	160	22.9	2	62	20.0
Elijah Downing	7	6	78	13.0	1	31	11.1
Kywon Morgan	6	6	19	3.2	0	6	3.2
Josh Crabtree	6	4	35	8.8	0	12	5.8
Rykin Maxwell	6	4	52	13.0	0	19	8.7
Caden Jumper	8	3	23	7.7	0	9	2.9
Shavarick Williams	4	2	4	2.0	0	3	1.0
Kevin Emmanuel	4	2	2	1.0	0	2	0.5
Parker Perry	4	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.0
Jordan Washington	4	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.3
Total	8	108	1248	11.6	8	62	156.0
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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-7	1-4	0-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-5	0-3	0-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-2	1-1	0-1	0-0

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Punts-Avg	40-43.7	26-38.5
Time of possession / game	26:39	33:03
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4rd-down conversion	9/16	4/12
PAT-attempts	(21-21) 100%	(40-42) 95%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-1) 100%	(1-1) 100%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jamari Dailey	1	0	0.0	0	0
Justice Cross	1	36	36.0	0	36
Jordan Sonnabend	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	36	12.0	0	36
Opponents	9	152	16.9	3	40





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## Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
5	James Camden	7	27	24	51	1.5-3	0.5-1	.	4	5	.	.	.	.
1	Tyson Meiguez	8	24	25	49	1.5-3	.	.	.	2	1-3	.	.	.
32	Lovie Jenkins	8	30	8	38	2.5-12	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
8	Amari Wansley	8	23	12	35	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
7	Justice Cross	8	27	4	31	1.5-1	.	1-36	.	2	.	.	.	.
25	Keshawn Washington	8	19	12	31	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
13	KaVan Reed	8	18	7	25	2-9	1-7	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
14	Jamari Dailey	8	13	10	23	1-1	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
44	Dareon Goodrum	8	13	8	21	6-31	2-18	.	1	2	.	1	.	.
23	Davon Martin	8	16	5	21	1.5-2	1-2	.	4	1	.	1	.	.
28	Esteban Guillory	6	13	6	19	2-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
17	Josh Williamson	6	12	6	18	1.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Dennard Flowers	8	11	5	16	3-12	1-7	.	1	2	.	.	1	.
21	Jayson Coley	8	7	7	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
40	Detoye Adewole	8	6	7	13	2-15	1.5-13	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
34	Kanyon Walker	6	10	3	13	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Terion Sugick	7	6	6	12	2-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Larry Preston	7	8	3	11	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
93	Vincent Dinkins	5	4	7	11	1-2	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Trelon Slade	6	8	2	10	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
3	CJ Barnes	8	5	4	9	2.5-7	1-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
90	Curtis Francis	6	4	5	9	1.5-6	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Kevon Haigler	8	5	4	9	3.5-26	2.5-23	.	.	.	2-0	1	1	.
53	Jordan Sonnabend	8	3	3	6	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Chavaris Dumas	7	3	3	6	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
55	Miles Bailey	7	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Andrew Long	6	3	3	6	1.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Jeffrey Selby	7	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Sam Williams	7	1	4	5	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Trace Ruckman	6	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Jerome Logan	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Malachi Williams	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Jayden Johannsen	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Colbe Haddox	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Terrell James	3	2	.	2	1-10	1-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Caden Jumper	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Shavarick Williams	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Kade Neely	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Tyler Boone	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	James Jackson	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Ben Williamson	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.



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### Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
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<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>1457</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1312</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>164.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1859</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>1685</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>210.6</b>

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<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>108-202-9</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>1248</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>156.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>163-248-3</b>	<b>65.7</b>	<b>2142</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>267.8</b>

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Josh Crabtree	6	4	35	8.8	0	12	5.8
Rykin Maxwell	6	4	52	13.0	0	19	8.7
Caden Jumper	8	3	23	7.7	0	9	2.9
Shavarick Williams	4	2	4	2.0	0	3	1.0
Kevin Emmanuel	4	2	2	1.0	0	2	0.5
Parker Perry	4	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.0
Jordan Washington	4	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1248</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>156.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>2142</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>267.8</b>

### Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
J'Kalon Carter	4	40	10.0	0	19
KaVan Reed	2	11	5.5	0	11
James Jackson	1	9	9.0	0	9
Jayson Coley	1	0	0.0	0	0
Esteban Guillory	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>

### Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jamari Dailey	1	0	0.0	0	0
Justice Cross	1	36	36.0	0	36
Jordan Sonnabend	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40</b>

### Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
J'Kalon Carter	15	280	18.7	0	35
Q'Darryius Jennings	2	34	17.0	0	20
Caden Jumper	1	12	12.0	0	12
KaVan Reed	1	13	13.0	0	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>

### Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tyson Meiguez	1	3	3.0	1	3
Kevon Haigler	2	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>

