

# MISSISSIPPI STATE

## FOOTBALL

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### SERIES HISTORY

**Overall** ..... MSU leads, 4-2-1  
**In Starkville** ..... None  
**In Lubbock** ..... MSU leads, 2-1  
**Neutral Sites** ..... MSU leads, 2-1-1  
**Last Meeting** ..... MSU won 20-16  
 (10/17/1970 in Jackson, Miss.)

### TELEVISION: ESPN

**Play-by-Play** ..... Dave Neal  
**Analyst** ..... Deuce McAllister  
**Reporter** ..... Andraya Carter

### RADIO: MSU SPORTS NETWORK

**Play-by-Play** ..... Neil Price  
**Analyst** ..... Matt Wyatt  
**Reporter** ..... Jay Perry

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THE MATCHUP »



VS



### MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (7-5, 4-4 SEC)

Head Coach: Mike Leach (BYU '83)  
 Career Record: 150-102 (20th Season)  
 MSU Record: 11-12 (2nd Season)

### TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS (6-6, 3-6 BIG 12)

Interim Head Coach: Sonny Cumbie (Texas Tech '04)  
 Career Record: 1-3 (1st Season)  
 Ole Miss Record: 1-3 (1st Season)

### TALKING POINTS

- The Bulldogs are making their fifth appearance in the Liberty Bowl, and boast a 3-1 record in the game. MSU made its first appearance in the 1963 edition of the game, played in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, claiming a 16-12 victory over NC State.
- Mississippi State and Texas Tech have not met in 51 years, with State winning three of the last four meetings. The 1968 matchup was designated as an SEC game for the Bulldogs, who played No. 15 Tech to a 28-28 tie.
- Each of State's last three victories against the Red Raiders have been decided by four points, including two wins over ranked Tech teams.
- The game will mark head coach **Mike Leach's** first meeting against one of his former teams. Leach posted a school-record 84 wins at Texas Tech from 2000-09, taking his teams to bowl games in all 10 seasons.
- With a victory, MSU will reach eight wins for the first time since the 2018 season when the Bulldogs went 8-5 on the field. Leach would also become the first State head coach to win his first two postseason games.
- Mississippi State is one of four teams in the nation with three wins against opponents ranked in the final CFP Top 25 and the only team in the nation that faced six teams in the final rankings during the season.
- QB **Will Rogers** has thrown for 300 yards in 10 straight games. Since 2004, the only quarterbacks with a longer streak are Leach proteges Graham Harrell (16) and Gardner Minshew (11).



WR Makai Polk (989 yards) is one of 10 Bulldogs to ever post a 900-receiving-yard season. He currently ranks third in MSU single-season history and needs 47 yards to break Mardye McDole's school record set in 1978.

### PROVEN WINNER

One of the most successful coaches in the history of college football, **Mike Leach's** 150 career wins are the second-most among active SEC coaches and fifth-most among active Power 5 coaches.

Coach	Wins
1. Nick Saban	267
2. Mike Leach	150
3. Jimbo Fisher	117
4. Bryan Harsin	82
5. Lane Kiffin	76

### 2021 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS »

<b>LOUISIANA TECH</b>	<b>NC STATE</b>	<b>@ Memphis</b>	<b>LSU</b>	<b>@ 15 Texas A&amp;M</b>	<b>5 Alabama</b>	<b>@ Vanderbilt</b>	<b>12 Kentucky [HC]</b>	<b>@ Arkansas</b>	<b>@ 17 Auburn</b>	<b>Tennessee State</b>	<b>9 Ole Miss</b>
Sept. 4 ESPNU	Sept. 11 ESPN2	Sept. 18 ESPN2	Sept. 25 ESPN	Oct. 2 SEC Network	Oct. 16 ESPN	Oct. 23 SEC Network	Oct. 30 SEC Network	Nov. 6 SEC Network	Nov. 13 ESPN	Nov. 20 SECN+ / ESPN+	Nov. 25 ESPN
W, 35-34	W, 24-10	L, 29-31	L, 25-28	W, 26-22	L, 9-49	W, 45-6	W, 31-17	L, 28-31	W, 43-34	W, 55-10	L, 21-31

## QUICK FACTS »

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**HEAD COACH MIKE LEACH**

Alma Mater:	BYU, 1983
Career Record:	150-102
Record at Mississippi State:	11-12
Record at Washington State:	55-47
Record at Texas Tech:	84-43

**ASSISTANT COACHES****LOCATION**

Tony Hughes (Associate HC/Nickelbacks)	PB
Zach Arnett (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)	SL
Matt Brock (Special Teams/Outside Linebackers)	SL
Darcel McBath (Cornerbacks)	SL
Eric Mele (Running Backs)	SL
Mason Miller (Offensive Line)	SL
Jeff Phelps (Defensive Line)	PB
Steve Spurrier Jr. (Outside Receivers)	PB
Jason Washington (Safeties)	SL

**TEAM HISTORY**

First Year of Football:	1895
Current Season:	122nd
All-Time Overall Record:	572-597-39 (.490)
All-Time SEC Record:	206-383-13 (.353)
All-Time Bowl Record:	14-10 (.583)

**STADIUM INFORMATION**

Name:	Davis Wade Stadium
Field Name:	Scott Field
Capacity:	61,337
Surface:	Hybrid Bermuda Grass (Certified Tifway 419)
Constructed:	1914

**UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

Location:	Starkville, Miss.
Founded:	February 28, 1878
Enrollment:	22,986
Colors:	Maroon (PMS 202) and White
President:	Dr. Mark Keenum
Athletics Director:	John Cohen

**TALKING POINTS CONTINUED**

► Rogers leads the Power Five in passing yardage (4,449), which also leads the SEC and ranks second in the FBS. He is just the eighth SEC quarterback to ever record a 4,000-yard passing season and holds the MSU school record.

► In conference play, Rogers led the SEC in completions (324), completion percentage (.747) and passing yards per game (372.1) while ranking second in total yards (2,977) and touchdowns (22).

► There have been 15 games of 400-plus passing yards in MSU history. Eight of those performances have occurred under Leach (23 games). MSU had thrown for 400-plus yards just seven total times in the previous 1,193 games prior to Leach's arrival in Starkville.

► Mississippi State is one of eight programs nationally and four in the SEC to make a bowl trip in each of the last dozen years, joining Alabama, Georgia and Texas A&M as the only conference teams to do so. Leach has now reached 18 bowl games in his 20-year career, including bowl trips in each of the last seven years.

► MSU was one of four teams to rank inside the top 25 nationally in both total offense and defense in the regular season.

► The Bulldogs have played the nation's No. 24 strength of schedule according to ESPN's FPI. State's opponents combined for a .598 winning percentage, which ranked 20th in the FBS.

► WR **Austin Williams** boasts the third-highest hands grade (91.8) in the FBS per PFF. He has caught 47 of his 53 targets (88.7 percent), which ranks sixth in the nation among players with at least 35 targets.

► Williams is having a career year, posting the highest season totals of his career in receptions (47), yards (543), first downs (30) and touchdowns (4) along with a career-best 12 catches for 15 or more yards.

► WR **Makai Polk** has already broken Fred Ross' (88 in 2015) MSU single-season record with 98 catches this year. He has also tied Ross' single-season (2015) and career records with four double-digit reception games.

► The Bulldogs have multiple 500-yard receivers for just the seventh time on record (since 1961) and have seen three receivers reach that mark for the first time in program history: Polk, 989; WR **Jaden Walley**, 610 and Williams, 543.

► RB **Dillon Johnson's** 62 receptions in the regular season were second among SEC running backs and third nationally at the position. His 396 receiving yards were also second among backs in the league and fourth in the FBS.

► Freshmen and sophomores have scored 35 of State's 47 touchdowns. When including Rogers' passing scores, underclassmen have been responsible for 70 touchdowns.

► Mississippi State is third in the SEC and 10th in the nation in rushing defense (101.2). State is tied for 12th among Power Five teams with 24 rushing touchdowns allowed since 2020.

► MSU has held six opponents below 100 rushing yards, which is tied for second-most in a season in MSU history since 2000, trailing only the 2018 season's seven games.

► State has allowed just 195 first downs this year, which is second in the SEC and eighth in the nation. The Bulldogs' 71 rushing first downs allowed are ninth in the FBS. MSU has allowed only 129 plays of 10+ yards from scrimmage this season, which ranks second in the SEC and is tied for eighth in the FBS.

**YEAR 2 OF LEACH ERA**

► **Mike Leach** was hired as the 34th head coach in program history on Jan. 9, 2020. He previously spent eight seasons at Washington State where he was twice named Pac-12 Coach of the Year. In 2018, he was tabbed the AFCA National Coach of the Year for the second time in his career. Prior to his stint with the Cougars, Leach took Texas Tech to a bowl game in 10 consecutive seasons, setting a program record with 84 victories in his tenure.

► **Mike Leach** is the only active Power Five head coach to produce an 11-win season at two different programs since 2008 and one of two active FBS head coaches to win 50-plus games at multiple Power Five programs.

## MISSISSIPPI STATE'S RECORD »

WHEN PLAYING IN	2021	LEACH	STREAK
August	0-0	0-0	W2
September	2-2	3-2	L2
October	3-1	3-5	W1
November	2-2	3-4	L1
December-January	0-0	2-1	W2

## IN SEC PLAY

at home	1-3	3-6	L1
on the road	3-1	4-5	W1

## VS RANKED OPPONENTS (AP UNTIL CFP)

overall	3-2	5-5	L1
at home	1-2	1-3	L1
on the road	2-0	3-2	W2
neutral	0-0	1-0	W1
vs. Top 10	0-2	1-3	L3

## IN GAMES

decided by 7 pts or less	2-3	4-6	L1
decided by 3 pts or less	1-3	2-3	L3
Road during the day	2-2	3-3	W1
Road at night	1-0	1-3	W1
Home during the day	2-1	4-2	W1
Home at night	2-2	2-4	L1

## WHEN SCORING

less than 21 points	0-1	0-6	L16
21 or more points	7-4	11-6	L1
24 or more points	7-3	11-5	W2
30 or more points	5-0	7-0	W9

## WHEN ALLOWING

less than 21 points	4-0	5-0	W7
21 or more points	3-5	6-12	L1
24 or more points	2-5	5-11	L1
30 or more points	2-4	4-7	L1

## WHEN SCORING

MSU scores first	5-1	8-2	L1
Opponent scores first	2-4	3-10	W1

## WHEN LEADING

after the 1st qtr	5-1	9-2	L1
at halftime	5-1	9-1	W4
after the 3rd qtr	5-1	9-1	W4

## WHEN TRAILING

after the 1st qtr	2-4	2-7	W1
at halftime	2-4	2-10	L1
after the 3rd qtr	2-4	2-10	L1

## WITH

less than 300 yards	0-1	2-4	L1
400+ yards total offense	6-4	8-6	L1
500+ yards total offense	2-0	3-0	W8
600+ yards total offense	1-0	2-0	W8
less than 100 yards rush	6-4	8-11	L1
100+ yards rushing	1-1	3-1	W1
250+ yards passing	7-4	9-8	W2
300+ yards passing	6-5	7-8	L1
400+ yards passing	4-2	5-3	W2

## THE AIR RAID IN YEAR 2

► In Mike Leach's first two coaching stops, the Air Raid offense has made significant strides from Year 1 to Year 2. MSU has made bigger jumps than Washington State and Texas Tech in every passing category except attempts.

MSU	CMP.	ATT.	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RTG.	YDS./GM.	PTS./GM.
2020	373	557	.670	3259	17	18	119.72	296.3	21.4
2021	486	651	.747	4628	36	8	150.16	385.7	30.9
Y1 » Y2	+113	+94	+.077	+1369	+19	-10	+30.44	+89.4	+9.5

WSU	COMP.	ATT.	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RTG.	YDS./GM.	PTS./GM.
2012	363	624	.582	3965	23	21	116.97	330.4	20.4
2013	470	756	.622	4784	36	24	124.69	368.0	31.0
Y1 » Y2	+107	+132	+.040	+819	+13	+3	+7.72	+37.6	+10.6

TTU	COMP.	ATT.	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RTG.	YDS./GM.	PTS./GM.
2000	373	614	.607	3554	21	18	114.79	295.7	25.3
2001	391	570	.686	3710	27	11	135.04	337.3	33.8
Y1 » Y2	+18	-44	+.079	+156	+6	-7	+20.25	+41.6	+8.5

## EYEING THE RECORD BOOK

► Mike Leach's Air Raid offense has broken records at every school he's coached at over a 30-plus-year career. In just 22 games as the offensive coordinator at Kentucky, his offense broke 116 school records. Under his guidance, Washington State set or tied 42 school, Pac-12 or NCAA records in 2014 alone. 21 MSU passing and receiving records were broken by the Bulldogs in Leach's first year.

► State needs 14 completions to reach 500 for the year and would be just the eighth team to do so since 2000.

## MSU OFFENSIVE RECORDS BROKEN IN 2020

Team Game	Previous	Game	2020 Record
Passing Attempts	54	LSU, 2015	70, at Kentucky
Completions	38	at Arkansas, 2015	45, at Ole Miss; at Kentucky^
Comp. Pct. (30 att.)	.744 (29-39)	Florida State, 1968	.788 (41-52), at Georgia^
Passing Yards	508	at Arkansas, 2015	623, at LSU

Individual Game	Previous	Game	2020 Record
Total Offense	554, Dak Prescott	at Arkansas, 2015	585, K.J. Costello, at LSU
Passing Attempts	53, Joe Reed	at LSU, 1970	61, Will Rogers, at Ole Miss^
Completions	38, Dak Prescott	at Arkansas, 2015	45, Will Rogers, at Ole Miss^
Consecutive Comp.	11, Garrett Shrader	Kentucky, 2019	12, K.J. Costello, Arkansas^
Comp. Pct. (15 att.)	.813, John Bond	at Tulane, 1982	.833, Will Rogers, Texas A&M^
Comp. Pct. (25 att.)	.766, Dak Prescott	Texas A&M, 2014	.788, Will Rogers, at Georgia^
Passing Yards	508, Dak Prescott	at Arkansas, 2015	623, K.J. Costello, at LSU
Freshman Rcv. Yds.	148, Mardye McDole	at Auburn, 1977	176, Jaden Walley, at Ole Miss
Freshman Pass Yds.	421, Wesley Carroll	vs. Arkansas, 2007	440, Will Rogers, at Ole Miss

Team Season	Previous	Year	2020 Record
Passing Attempts	500	2015	557^
Completions	331	2015	373^
Comp. Pct. (30 att.)	.662	2015	.700 (327-of-557)^
100-yd Rcv. Games	7 times	2015	7 times

Individual Season	Previous	Year	2020 Record
Completion Pct.	.662, Dak Prescott	2015	.691 (239-of-346), Will Rogers^
Receptions by RB	37, Justin Griffith	1999	60, Jo'quavious Marks^
Receptions by Fr.	37, Justin Griffith	1999	60, Jo'quavious Marks
Receiving Yds. by Fr.	510, Mardye McDole	1977	718, Jaden Walley

^ Record already tied or broken in 2021

## ► BULLDOGS IN THE NFL »

NAME	MSU	TEAM	YR.	POS.
Johnathan Abram*	2017-18	Las Vegas	3	S
Denico Autry*	2012-13	Tennessee	8	DE
Logan Cooke	2014-17	Jacksonville	4	P
Fletcher Cox**	2009-11	Philadelphia	10	DT
Cameron Dantzler*	2016-19	Minnesota	2	CB
Greg Eiland+	2016-20	Seattle	R	OT
Willie Gay Jr.*	2017-19	Kansas City	2	LB
J.T. Gray	2014-17	New Orleans	4	DB
Farrod Green+	2015-19	Indianapolis	1	TE
Gerri Green+	2017-18	Las Vegas	1	DE
Kylin Hill (IR)	2017-20	Green Bay	R	RB
Gabe Jackson*	2009-13	Seattle	8	OG
Elgton Jenkins** (IR)	2014-18	Green Bay	3	OG
Chris Jones**	2013-15	Kansas City	6	DT
Bernardrick McKinney	2011-14	NY Giants	7	LB
Pernell McPhee*	2009-10	Baltimore	11	LB
Tyre Phillips*	2017-19	Baltimore	2	OT
Dak Prescott	2011-15	Dallas	6	QB
Chauncey Rivers (IR)	2017-19	Baltimore	1	LB
Jeffery Simmons*	2016-18	Tennessee	3	DL
Darius Slay*	2011-12	Philadelphia	9	CB
Preston Smith*	2011-14	Green Bay	7	LB
Marquiss Spencer+	2016-20	Denver	R	DE
Montez Sweat* (IR)	2017-18	Washington	3	DE
Darryl Williams+	2015-19	Kansas City	1	OL
K.J. Wright*	2007-10	Las Vegas	11	LB

\* - 2020 Regular Starter (50 percent of games)

^ - 2020 Pro Bowl Selection

+ - Practice Squad

## ► TOP GAMES »

## 400-YARD PASSING GAMES

## QB Will Rogers, So.

419, at Memphis

417, at Arkansas

415, at Auburn

408, at Texas A&amp;M

## 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

## QB Will Rogers, So.

391, Tennessee State

384, at Vanderbilt

371, LSU

370, Louisiana Tech

344, Kentucky

336, Ole Miss

300, Alabama

## 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

## WR Makai Polk, Jr.

136, Louisiana Tech

126, at Texas A&amp;M

117, at Arkansas

110, Tennessee State

## 150-YARD ALL-PURPOSE GAMES

## WR Lideatrick Griffin, So.

177, Ole Miss

173, Louisiana Tech

## RB Jo'quavious Marks, So.

159, at Arkansas

## RECORD RALLIES

► **Mike Leach** has led record-setting comebacks at Texas Tech, Washington State and now Mississippi State.

► The Bulldogs have broken the school record for the largest comeback twice this season. In the season-opener against Louisiana Tech (Sept. 4), MSU trailed by 20 points in the fourth quarter before securing a one-point victory. State then scored 40 straight points to erase a 25-point deficit at No. 17 Auburn (Nov. 13).

► Leach's Texas Tech team overcame a 31-point deficit in the 2006 Insight Bowl, which is tied for the largest comeback in a bowl game in FBS history.

► WR **Jamire Calvin** played in the record-setting comebacks under Leach at both MSU and Washington State.

## SCHOOL-RECORD COMEBACK VICTORIES UNDER MIKE LEACH

School	Opponent (Date)	Deficit	Score	Time	Final
Mississippi State	at Auburn (11-13-2021)	25	3-28	6:10 (2nd)	43-34
Washington State	Boise State (9-10-2017)	21	10-31	10:53 (4th)	47-44 (3 OT)
Texas Tech	vs. Minnesota (12-29-2006)	31	7-38	7:47 (3rd)	44-41 (OT)

## RANKED ROAD RECORDS

► **Mike Leach** has already defeated four AP-ranked opponents in road or neutral site contests with wins at then-No. 6 LSU (Sept. 26, 2020), vs. then-No. 22 Tulsa (Dec. 31, 2020), at then-No. 15 Texas A&M (Oct. 2, 2021) and at No. 16 Auburn (Nov. 13, 2021). He's also added a fifth at home in the win against then-No. 12 Kentucky (Oct. 30, 2021).

► Leach's five total ranked wins are the most of any Bulldog head coach in his first 21 games and his four away from Starkville are tied for the most by an MSU head coach in program history.

► Leach is tied for third in the nation since 2020 in wins over AP Top 15 opponents (3).

## MSU RECORD BOOK: COACHES' AP-RANKED WINS

Rank	Head Coach	Total	Rank	Head Coach	Road/Neutral
1.	Dan Mullen	9	1.	<b>Mike Leach</b>	4
	Jackie Sherril	9	2.	Emory Bellard	4
3.	Emory Bellard	7		Allyn McKeen	3
4.	<b>Mike Leach</b>	5	4.	Rocky Felker	2
5.	Sylvester Croom	4		Dan Mullen	2
	Allyn McKeen	4			

## BOWL BOUND

► Mississippi State is now bowl eligible, extending its streak of bowl game appearances to 12 years. MSU is one of eight programs nationally and four in the SEC to make a bowl trip in each of the last dozen years.

► Every player currently on MSU's roster was in elementary school when State's streak started. The Bulldogs are 7-4 in the postseason during the streak.

► **Mike Leach** has now reached 18 bowl games in 20 years as a head coach with an 9-8 record so far in such games. His squads have reached the postseason in seven consecutive years, and he is one of three State coaches to take the Bulldogs to a bowl in each of his first two seasons.► State won last year's Armed Forces Bowl in a 28-26 decision over No. 24 Tulsa, highlighted by a 90-yard interception return touchdown from DB **Emmanuel Forbes** and 138 kickoff return yards and a touchdown reception from MVP WR **Lideatrick Griffin**.

► With a win in the Liberty Bowl, Leach will join Dan Mullen as the only MSU head coaches to win their first two postseason games. He would be the third MSU coach to win multiple bowl games (Jackie Sherrill).



HONORS & AWARDS »

**OL Charles Cross, So.**  
All-America (ESPN 1st, Sporting News 1st)  
All-SEC OT (Coaches 1st, AP 1st, PFF 1st, Phil Steele 2nd)  
Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame Kent Hull Trophy Winner  
SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (Weeks 2, 8)

**DT Jaden Crumedy, R-Jr.**  
All-SEC DT (Phil Steele 4th)

**CB Martin Emerson, Jr.**  
All-SEC CB (PFF 3rd)

**CB Emmanuel Forbes, So.**  
All-SEC CB (Coaches 2nd, Phil Steele 2nd)

**WR Lidatrick Griffin, So.**  
All-SEC KR (PFF 2nd, Phil Steele 3rd)

**LB Jett Johnson, R-Jr.**  
All-SEC LB (PFF 3rd)

**WR Makai Polk, R-So.**  
All-SEC WR (Phil Steele, 3rd)

**QB Will Rogers, So.**  
Manning Award Finalist  
Dave O'Brien Award Class of 2021 Semifinalist  
All-SEC QB (PFF 3rd, Phil Steele 3rd)  
Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame Conerly Trophy Candidate  
Walter Campbell FBS Off. Player of the Week (Week 11)  
Athlon Sports National Off. Player of the Week (Week 11)  
Manning Award Quarterback of the Week (Week 11)  
Manning Award Stars of the Week (Weeks 1, 5, 11)  
Davey O'Brien Great 8 (Weeks 5, 8)  
SEC Offensive Player of the Week (Weeks 5, 9, 11)  
CFPA National Player of the Week Hon. Mention (Weeks 11, 12)

**OL LaQuinston Sharp, Sr.**  
All-SEC OL (PFF Honorable Mention)  
SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (Weeks 9)

**WR Rara Thomas, Fr.**  
SEC Freshman of the Week (Week 8)

**WR Jaden Walley, So.**  
All-SEC WR (Phil Steele 3rd)

**LB Tyrus Wheat, Sr.**  
All-SEC LB (Phil Steele 2nd)

**WR Austin Williams, Sr.**  
First Team CoSIDA Academic All-American

2021 STAT LEADERS »

Points Scored.....WR Makai Polk (56)  
Touchdowns.....RB Joquavious Marks (9)  
WR Makai Polk (9)  
Rushing Yards.....RB Dillon Johnson (423)  
Rushing Touchdowns.....RB Joquavious Marks (6)  
Receiving Yards.....WR Makai Polk (989)  
Receiving TD.....WR Makai Polk (9)  
Passing Yards.....QB Will Rogers (4,133)  
Passing TD.....QB Will Rogers (35)  
Tackles.....LB Jett Johnson (85)  
Tackles For Loss.....LB Tyrus Wheat (10.5)  
Sacks.....LB Tyrus Wheat (7.5)  
Interceptions.....DB Emmanuel Forbes (3)

GRADUATES ON ROSTER »

▶ Jack Abraham (R-Sr., QB) ▶ Fred Peters (Sr., S)  
▶ Jamire Calvin (Gr., WR) ▶ Jaylon Reed (R-Jr., CB)  
▶ Brad Cumbest (R-Jr., WR) ▶ Brandon Ruiz (R-Sr., K)  
▶ Jordan Davis (Sr., LB) ▶ LaQuinston Sharp (Sr., OL)  
▶ Tucker Day (R-Sr., P) ▶ Cole Smith (R-Jr., OL)  
▶ Landon Guidry (R-Sr., S) ▶ Cordavien Suggs (R-Sr., OL)  
▶ Malik Heath (Sr., WR) ▶ Nathaniel Watson (R-Jr., LB)  
▶ Scott Lashley (R-Sr., OL) ▶ Tyrus Wheat (Sr., LB)  
▶ C.J. Morgan (R-Sr., S) ▶ Sherman Timbs (R-Sr., LB)  
▶ Aaron Odom (R-Sr., DE) ▶ Austin Williams (R-Sr., WR)

LEADING THE NATION

FBS STATISTICAL LEADERS (TOP 35)				
Player	Statistic	Value	FBS	SEC
DB Emmanuel Forbes	Total Interceptions	3	33	4
WR Lidatrick Griffin	Kick Return Touchdowns	1	11	2
	Kickoff Returns	35.0	1	1
LB Jett Johnson	Fumble Recoveries	2	21	2
RB Joquavious Marks	Receptions/Game	6.6	18	4
WR Makai Polk	Receiving Touchdowns	9	24	4
	Receiving Yards	989	33	5
	Receiving Yards/Game	82.4	33	6
	Receptions/Game	8.2	4	1
QB Will Rogers	Completion Pct.	.751	1	1
	Completions/Game	39.42	1	1
	Passing Touchdowns	35	9	2
	Passing Yards	4,449	2	1
	Passing Yards/Game	370.8	3	1
	Points Responsible For	214	13	2
	Total Offense/Game	364.9	3	1

MAKING THE GRADES

- ▶ MSU has the FBS' No. 4 pass blocking grade (83.1) and No. 8 passing grade (90.1).
- ▶ QB **Will Rogers** boasts the FBS' No. 12 passing grade (90.4) and is tied for 11th in the nation with 27 "Big Time Throws," which PFF defines as a pass with excellent ball location and timing, generally thrown further down the field and/or into a tighter window.
- ▶ LT **Charles Cross** ranks fourth among SEC linemen in overall offensive grade (86.7), pass blocking grade (84.9) and run blocking grade (87.2).
- ▶ LB **Nathaniel Watson** is tied for eighth in the FBS with a 90.6 tackling grade, which is tied for second nationally among linebackers and leads all SEC backers.
- ▶ WR **Austin Williams** boasts the third-highest hands grade (91.8) in the FBS per PFF. He has caught 47 of his 53 targets (88.7 percent), which ranks sixth in the nation among players with at least 35 targets.
- ▶ RB **Dillon Johnson** has caught 62 of his 68 targets this season (91.2 percent) which is third in the FBS among players with at least 35 targets.
- ▶ S **Jalen Green** has allowed 48.9 passer rating against, which is fifth among SEC safeties and corners with at least 300 coverage snaps this season.

YOUTH MOVEMENT

- ▶ Freshmen and sophomores have scored 35 of State's 47 touchdowns. When including QB **Will Rogers'** passing scores, underclassmen have been responsible for 70 touchdowns.
- ▶ True freshmen were responsible for 76 percent of the Bulldogs' touchdowns (22 of 29) in 2020, scoring 14 in 2020. Freshmen scored all of State's touchdowns at Georgia (Nov. 28 - 3) and vs. Tulsa (Dec. 31 - 4).
- ▶ 34 Bulldogs have made their MSU debuts in 2021 (WR **Carson Banks**, WR **Jamire Calvin**, S **Kyle Cass**, DE **Randy Charlton**, LB **Ty Cooper**, LS **Colby Cox**, S **Janari Dean**, WR **Caleb Ducking**, S **Corey Ellington**, WR **Christian Ford**, S **Jalen Green**, LS **Hayes Hammond**, CB **William Hardrick**, RB **Ke'Travion Hargrove**, WR **Antonio Harmon**, WR **Rufus Harvey**, RB **J.J. Jernighan**, OL **Nick Jones**, DE **Izuchukwu King Ani**, WR **Teddy Knox**, LB **John Lewis**, QB **Chance Lovertich**, K **Aidan Martin**, DL **Matai Mata'afa**, K **Nolan McCord**, LB **Nic Mitchell**, LB **DeShawn Page**, CB **Tre Phillips**, WR **Makai Polk**, RB **Simeon Price**, WR **Rara Thomas**, P **Archer Trafford**, WR **Trip Wilson** and OL **JT Zakkak**).

## FAMILIAR FOES

- This year's Liberty Bowl will mark the first time that head coach **Mike Leach** has faced his former program in Texas Tech. Leach led the Red Raiders from 2000-09.
- Leach remains Tech's winningest head coach after posting a school-record 84 wins while reaching a bowl in each of his 10 seasons at the helm. The Red Raiders will be playing in their 40th bowl, giving Leach 25 percent of their bowl appearances.
- Leach led Tech to its highest AP poll ranking in program history with a No. 2 ranking in the 2008 season. His teams spent 44 weeks ranked inside the AP Top 25, and Texas Tech has made just 16 appearances in the poll since his departure.
- There are multiple coaching connections between the staffs this year. Red Raiders interim head coach Sonny Cumbie played under Leach from 2002-04 and MSU cornerbacks coach **Darcel McBath** played for the Red Raiders from 2004-08 before being selected in the second round of the 2009 NFL Draft.
- Coaching ties are nothing new, however. When the teams first met in 1953, Texas Tech was coached by DeWitt Weaver who spent four seasons as the line coach for MSU.

## CHUNK PLAYS

- The Bulldogs lead the SEC and are fifth nationally with 173 passes of 10 or more yards this year. 53 of those have gone for 20 yards or more, which is second in the league and 16th nationally.
- Defensively, MSU has allowed just 129 plays to go for more than 10 yards this season, which is second in the SEC and tied for eighth in the FBS. That includes just 39 runs of 10 or more yards this season, which is tied for thirteenth in the nation.

## 50 BURGER

- With its 55-10 victory against Tennessee State on Nov. 20, Mississippi State has now scored 50+ points in at least one game in 11 consecutive seasons. The 55 points were MSU's most in a game since a 56-10 victory against Louisiana on Sept. 15, 2018.
- State has put up 50+ points six times since 2018, with three of those games coming against SEC opponents. MSU has scored 50+ points 19 times over the last 16 seasons and is 19-0 in those games.

## ON THE LINE

- MSU's offensive line has shuffled this year, with almost every lineman playing a new position.
- LT **Charles Cross** is the only lineman returning to the same position he played previously. He played 738 snaps at left tackle last year and has played 919 snaps there this year.
- Not including Cross, the remaining four regular starting linemen entered 2021 with a combined total of 53 snaps played at their current positions.
- The starting five on the O-line have played a total of 4,177 snaps this year after playing a total of 2,289 snaps across all positions in their careers prior to this season.

- State's offensive line has been much improved in the second year of the Air Raid as the Bulldogs have posted the nation's No. 4 pass blocking grade per PFF and allowed the third-fewest number of tackles for loss (54.0) in the SEC this season.
- The Bulldogs' 92.4 pass blocking efficiency rating from PFF is No. 8 in the nation and is second in the SEC.
- Cross and C **LaQuinston Sharp** have combined to win three SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week awards in eight games. Cross was also a unanimous first team All-SEC selection, an ESPN All-American and the winner of the Kent Hull Trophy given to the top collegiate offensive lineman in the state of Mississippi.

### REGULAR OFFENSIVE LINE STARTERS SNAP COUNTS

Pos.	Name	2021	Prior At Position	Prior Career
LT	Charles Cross	919	919	738
LG	Kameron Jones	863	0	416
C	LaQuinston Sharp	928	1	697
RG	Kwatrivous Johnson	595	0	247
RT	Scott Lashley	872	52*	191
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,177</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>2,289</b>

\* at Alabama / Cole Smith has started four games at right guard and has now played 346 career snaps at the position after entering the year with zero.

### SEC OFFENSIVE LINES COMBINED CAREER STARTS

Rank	School	Starts	Rank	School	Starts
1.	Arkansas	165	8.	Tennessee	125
2.	Vanderbilt	158	9.	Ole Miss	119
3.	LSU	148	10.	Kentucky	117
4.	Auburn	144	11.	Alabama	114
	Florida	144	<b>12.</b>	<b>Mississippi St.</b>	<b>97</b>
7.	Missouri	143	13.	Texas A&M	95
6.	South Carolina	139	14.	Georgia	98

## NEW AIR

- There have been 15 games of 400-plus passing yards in Mississippi State history. Eight of those performances occurred in the first 23 games of the **Mike Leach** era.
- MSU had thrown for 400-plus yards just seven total times in the previous 1,193 games prior to Leach's arrival in Starkville.
- The Bulldogs are second in the nation with six 400-yard passing games and are one of 18 schools nationally and the only SEC team with multiple such games in 2021. State is one of three teams nationally with 11 300-yard passing games.
- State's most recent 400-plus passing yard performance came against Tennessee State on Nov. 20, 2021. QBs **Will Rogers** and Chance **Lovertich** completed 36 of 46 passes for 493 yards and five touchdowns in that game.
- Rogers is the eighth SEC quarterback to ever record a 4,000-yard passing season, ranks third in conference history and holds the MSU school record. He is the 10th different passer that Leach has coached to the 4,000-yard mark.

## MSU RECORD BOOK: 400-YARD PASSING GAMES

Yds	Opponent	Date	Stats
623	at LSU	9-26-2020	36-of-60, 5TD
508	at Arkansas	11-21-2015	38-of-51, 5TD
493	Tennessee State	11-20-2021	36-of-46, 5TD
466	Tulane	10-22-1994	21-of-30, 4TD
461	at Vanderbilt	10-23-2021	46-of-64, 5TD
456	vs. Alabama (Birmingham)	11-4-1978	31-of-53, 1TD
453	vs. Georgia Tech (Miami)	12-31-2014	33-of-51, 5TD
440	at Ole Miss	11-28-2020	45-of-62, 3TD
421	at Arkansas (Little Rock)	11-17-2007	29-of-51, 4TD
419	at Memphis	9-18-2021	50-of-67, 3TD
417	at Arkansas	11-6-2021	36-of-48, 4TD
417	Samford	10-29-2016	20-of-35, 5TD
415	at Auburn	11-13-2021	44-of-56, 6TD
408	at Texas A&M	10-2-2021	46-of-59, 3TD
405	at Florida	10-2-1993	24-of-44, 2TD

## SEC RECORD BOOK: 4,000-YARD PASSERS

Rank	Yards	Name	School	Year
1.	5,671	Joe Burrow	LSU	2019
2.	4,500	Mac Jones	Alabama	2020
3.	4,449	Will Rogers	Mississippi State	2021
4.	4,332	Bryce Young	Alabama	2021
5.	4,283	Kyle Trask	Florida	2020

## AIRING IT OUT

► QB **Will Rogers** completed a school-record and SEC-record 50 passes at Memphis (Sept. 18) and completed 47 against LSU (Sept. 25), which ranks second in SEC history. Rogers holds eight of the top nine single-game marks in program history, including each of the top five.

► Rogers became the 12th passer nationwide with 50 completions in a game since 2000, and **Mike Leach** has coached five of the 12. The 50 completions at Memphis are tied for the sixth-most by any team under **Mike Leach** in his 20-year career.

► MSU passed for 493 yards against Tennessee State (Nov. 20), which ranks third in program history and is the second-highest Bulldog total under Leach.

► MSU surpassed the 1,000 yards passing milestone after just three games, which is tied with the 2020 season for the fewest games needed to reach 1,000 yards through the air in school history.

► State completed 215 passes in just five games, the fewest number of games needed to reach the 200-completion mark in program history. The 2021 team has broken the MSU single-season record with 449 completions.

► State's 67 passing attempts against Memphis trail only its 70 attempts at Kentucky last year and LSU's 69 attempts against Auburn in 1999 for the most in a single game in SEC history.

## MSU RECORD BOOK: SINGLE-GAME COMPLETIONS

Rank	Comp.	Name	Opponent	Date
1.	50	Will Rogers	at Memphis	9-18-2021
2.	47	Will Rogers	LSU	9-25-2021
3.	46	Will Rogers	at Texas A&M	10-2-2021
4.	45	Will Rogers	at Ole Miss	11-28-2020
5.	44	Will Rogers	at Auburn	11-13-2021

## COOL COME CLUTCH TIME

## WILL ROGERS IN THE FOURTH QUARTER

Statistic	Value	SEC	FBS
Passing Yards	1,045	1st	1st
Completion Pct.	76.7	1st	6th
Passing Touchdowns	11	1st	3rd
1st Down Completions	57	1st	1st
15-yard Completions	20	2nd	10th
25-yard Completions	7	T-2nd	T-14th

## ROGERS ON A ROLL

► QB **Will Rogers** has thrown for at least 300 yards in ten straight games, which is the nation's longest active streak, while averaging 378.7 yards in that span and completing 75.1 percent of his passes (402-of-535) with 30 touchdowns.

► Since 2004, the only quarterbacks with a longer streak are Graham Harrell (16) and Gardner Minshew (11).

► Has tossed a touchdown in 17 of his last 18 games with 43 scores in that span. Since 2020, Rogers has tossed multiple touchdowns in 11 different games, which is tied for second among active SEC quarterbacks.

► Is the only QB in the SEC with 400 or more passing yards and multiple touchdowns in the same game, and he's done so four times. He is one of four players nationally with four such games.

► Has connected with 14 different receivers this season and thrown touchdown passes to nine of them.

LONGEST 300-YARD PASSING GAME STREAKS  
(COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF ERA)

Name	School	Dates	Total Yds.	Avg.
Gardner Minshew*	Washington St.	09/01/18-11/17/18	4,328 (11 gm)	393.5
<b>Will Rogers*</b>	<b>Mississippi St.</b>	<b>09/18/21-present</b>	<b>3,787 (10 gm)</b>	<b>378.7</b>
Joe Burrow	LSU	10/19/19-01/13/20	3,514 (10 gm)	351.4
Luke Falk*	Washington St.	09/12/15-11/14/15	3,778 (9 gm)	419.8
Anthony Gorgon*	Washington St.	10/12/19-12/27/19	3,433 (8 gm)	429.1

\*coached by Mike Leach

## RECORDS FOR ROGERS

► QB **Will Rogers** has broken the school record for completions in a season with 474 this year, surpassing Dak Prescott's 316 in 2015. He has 712 career completions, which is second in MSU history, trailing Prescott's 734 (2012-15).

► Has also broken Prescott's single-season records for passing yardage (3,793) and passing touchdowns (29) with 4,451 yards and 35 touchdowns this year.

► Broke the school record with six passing touchdowns at No. 17 Auburn (Nov. 13).

► Against No. 12 Kentucky, Rogers broke MSU and SEC records for completion percentage with a 92.3 percent mark. The previous MSU record (min. 35 att.) was his 83.0 percent mark in the season opener against Louisiana Tech (Sept. 4). The previous SEC mark (min. 30 comp.) was 91.2 percent by Josh Dobbs (Tennessee) vs. Vanderbilt (2016).

► Currently MSU's career leader in completion percentage: 73.0 percent (713-of-977). Career No. 2: 64.1 percent by K.J. Costello (134-of-209; 2020) Career No. 3: 62.8 percent by Dak Prescott (734-of-1169; 2012-15).

► Broke his own MSU single-game record for consecutive completions twice against No. 12 Kentucky (Oct. 30) with two streaks of 15 completions. Previous: 14 at Vanderbilt (Oct. 23, 2021) and 12 vs. Louisiana Tech (Sept. 4, 2021).

► Broke his own MSU single-game-record with 50 completions at Memphis, which stands as the SEC record (Previous MSU: 45 by Rogers, at Ole Miss, 2020; Previous SEC: 47 by Tim Couch, Kentucky, vs. Arkansas, 1998).

► Riding an 12-game streak with 30 or more completions.

► Now boasts 13 career 300-yard passing games, which is an MSU career record (Previous: 9 by Dak Prescott, 2012-15) and 16 career 30-completion games, also an MSU record (Previous: 5 by Dak Prescott, 2012-15).

## EARLY RETURNS ON ROGERS

► Through just 21 games and 18 starts, QB **Will Rogers** has moved to the top of State's career leaderboard in total offense. His 300.8 yards per game (6,316 total yards) currently leads all Bulldogs.

► Bulldog legend Dak Prescott held the record previously, averaging 242.8 yards per game of total offense (11,897 yards in 49 games), but Prescott recorded more than half of his career yardage in his senior season. With his senior year removed, Prescott averaged 155.1 yards per game (5,583 yards in 36 games).

► In 18 career starts, Rogers has thrown just 11 interceptions despite having 906 passing attempts (1.2 percent).

### MSU RECORD BOOK: ROGERS' RANKS SO FAR

Statistic	2021	Season Rank	Career	Career Rank
300-yard passing games	11	1st	13	1st
200-yard passing games	12	T-1st	17	2nd
Completions	473	1st	712	2nd
Pass attempts	630	1st	976	2nd
Passing yards	4,449	1st	6,425	2nd
Passing yards/game	370.9	1st	--	--
Passing touchdowns	35	1st	46	3rd
Passing efficiency	150.14	3rd	140.7	2nd

## SPREADING THE LOVE

► Mississippi State is one of three schools in the nation with multiple players who have made 75-plus receptions this season (WR **Makai Polk**, 98 and RB **Jo'quavious Marks**, 79).

► Polk, Marks, RB **Dillon Johnson** (62) and WR **Jaden Walley** (52) have given State four 50-catch receivers in the same year for the first time in program history. MSU had just four prior seasons with two 50-catch players: 2020 - Marks and Jaden Walley, 2015 - Fred Ross and De'Runnya Wilson, 1969 - Sammy Milner and David Smith.

► MSU is one of 16 teams nationally with 10 players with 10-plus catches.

► The Bulldogs have multiple 500-yard receivers for just the seventh time on record (since 1961) and have seen three receivers reach that mark for the first time in program history: Polk, 989; Walley, 610 and WR **Austin Williams**, 543.

### MSU RECORD BOOK: 500-YARD RECEIVER PAIRS (SINCE 1961)

Year	Leading Receiver	Yds.	Second Receiver	Yds.
2021	Makai Polk	989	Jaden Walley	610
			Austin Williams	543
2020	Jaden Walley	718	Osirus Mitchell	505
2016	Fred Ross	917	Donald Gray	709
2015	Fred Ross	1,007	De'Runnya Wilson	918
2012	Chad Bumphis	922	Chris Smith	564
2002	Terrell Grindle	608	Ray Ray Bivines	511

## RELIABLE RECEIVERS

► Four Bulldogs boast streaks of 20 or more consecutive games with a reception.

► RB **Jo'quavious Marks** has the longest active streak at 23 games, which includes every game of his collegiate career. WR **Makai Polk**, WR **Jaden Walley** and WR **Austin Williams** all have catches in 21 straight contests.

## MOVING THE CHAINS

► MSU is the only school in the SEC with three players with 25 or more catches for a first down.

► WR **Makai Polk** is second in the league with 49 such catches. WR **Jaden Walley** is tied for eighth (31), and WR **Austin Williams** is tied for 11th (30).

## BULLDOGS' YAC ATTACK

► The Bulldogs lead the nation in yards after catch in 2021.

► Six players are averaging more than 6.0 yards after the catch this season: RB **Dillon Johnson** (7.5), RB **Jo'quavious Marks** (7.2), WR **Lideatrick Griffin** (6.3), RB **J.J. Jernighan** (6.3), WR **Christian Ford** (6.2) and RB **Omni Wells** (24.0 on two catches).

► Mississippi State was one of eight Power Five teams in the nation with more than 1,500 yards after catch in 2020. The Bulldogs ranked second in the SEC in yards after catch and third nationally.

### MSU YARDS AFTER CATCH BY GAME

Date	Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	YAC	Pct.
Sept. 4	LOUISIANA TECH	39	370	228	61.6
Sept. 11	NC STATE	33	294	152	51.7
Sept. 18	at Memphis	50	419	201	48.0
Sept. 25	LSU	47	371	291	78.4
Oct. 2	at No. 15 Texas A&M	46	408	252	61.8
Oct. 16	No. 5 Alabama	35	300	127	42.3
Oct. 23	at Vanderbilt	46	461	249	54.0
Oct. 30	No. 12 Kentucky	36	344	224	65.1
Nov. 6	at Arkansas	36	417	173	41.5
Nov. 13	at No. 17 Auburn	44	415	203	48.9
Nov. 20	Tennessee State	36	493	317	64.3
Nov. 25	No. 9 Ole Miss	38	336	169	50.3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>4,628</b>	<b>2,586</b>	<b>55.9</b>



## POWER 5 LEADERS IN YARDS AFTER CATCH PER PFF

Rank	School	YAC	GP	YAC/G
1.	Mississippi State	2,537	12	211.4
2.	Alabama	2,413	13	185.6
3.	Maryland	2,134	12	177.8
4.	Ohio State	2,077	12	173.1
5.	Ole Miss	2,045	12	170.4

## POINTS ON POLK

- WR **Makai Polk** (989) is one of 10 Bulldogs to ever post a 900-receiving-yard season. He currently ranks third in MSU single-season history and needs 47 yards to break the school record.
- Polk has already broken Fred Ross' (88 in 2015) MSU single-season record with 98 catches this season.
- Polk has also tied Ross' single-season (2015) and career records with four double-digit reception games this year. He is one of four Bulldogs ever to record multiple double-digit reception games in his career, and only he and Ross can claim multiple in a single season.
- Polk leads the SEC and is tied for third nationally in double-digit reception games. A Bulldog has caught 10 or more passes just 20 times in school history.
- One of seven receivers in the SEC with four 100-yard receiving games this year.
- Caught a career-high 13 passes at Texas A&M (10/2), which is fourth-most in MSU single-game history, for 126 yards. It was his third career double-digit reception game, which is tied for second in school history.
- Against the Aggies, Polk also recorded the first multi-touchdown game of his career and caught 11 passes for first downs after entering the game with 11 total for the season.
- Polk is one of 16 players nationally and three in the SEC with multiple games posting 10-plus receptions, 100-plus receiving yards and at least one receiving touchdown.

## MSU RECORD BOOK: SINGLE-SEASON RECEPTIONS

Rank	Rec.	Name	Year	Yds.	Avg.
1.	98	Makai Polk	2021	989	10.1
2.	88	Fred Ross	2015	1,007	11.4
3.	79	Jo'quavious Marks	2021	464	5.9
4.	74	David Smith	1970	987	13.3
5.	72	Fred Ross	2016	917	12.7

## SEC RECORD BOOK: SINGLE-SEASON RECEPTIONS

Rank	Name	Year	School	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
1.	Amari Cooper (Jr.)	2014	ALA	124	1727	13.9	16
2.	DeVonta Smith (Sr.)	2020	ALA	117	1856	15.9	23
3.	Jordan Matthews (Sr.)	2013	VAN	112	1477	13.2	7
4.	Justin Jefferson (Jr.)	2019	LSU	111	1540	13.9	18
5.	Makai Polk (RSo.)	2021	MSU	98	989	10.1	9
6.	John Metchie (Jr.)	2021	ALA	96	1142	11.9	8

## MSU RECORD BOOK: SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

Rank	Yds.	Name	Year	Rec.	Avg.
1.	1,035	Mardye McDole	1978	48	21.6
2.	1,007	Fred Ross	2015	88	11.4
3.	989	Makai Polk	2021	98	10.1
4.	987	David Smith	1970	74	13.3
5.	924	Danny Knight	1982	37	25.0

## MR. RELIABLE

- WR **Austin Williams** tied the school record with three receiving touchdowns against Tennessee State (Nov. 20). He caught four passes for a career-high 75 yards, including 21-yard and 30-yard scores.
- Williams is having a career year, posting the highest season totals of his career in receptions (47), yards (543), first downs (30) and touchdowns (4) along with a career-best 12 catches of 15 or more yards and four of 25-plus yards.
- Of his 111 career receptions, 62.2 percent have led to a touchdown or first down. He is now tied for 10th in MSU career history with 12 receiving touchdowns.
- Williams boasts the third-highest hands grade (91.8) in the FBS per PFF. He has caught 47 of his 53 targets (88.7 percent), which ranks sixth in the nation among players with at least 35 targets.
- Williams hauled in a career-long 34-yard reception against NC State (Sept. 11). He also made a 30-yard reception against Louisiana Tech (Sept. 4), which was his longest catch since his previous career-long of 33 yards on a touchdown against Arkansas (Nov. 17, 2018).
- Williams posted a then-career-high 72 receiving yards at Arkansas (Nov. 6) while all four of his receptions went for first downs. He has recorded a career-high 444 receiving yards this season.

## AUSTIN WILLIAMS' CAREER RECEPTIONS

Year	Rec.	TDs	1st	15+	25+
2021	47	4	30	11	4
2020	43	3	17	7	0
2019	11	2	5	2	1
2018	10	3	5	4	2
Total	111	12	57	24	7

## WALLEY WATCH

- WR **Jaden Walley** is second on the team with six receiving touchdowns and has a touchdown in catch in six different games this season. His eight games with a touchdown reception are tied for sixth among active players in the SEC since 2020.
- Caught a season-high seven passes for a season-high 87 yards at No. 17 Auburn (Nov. 13) with four receptions for first downs.
- Against No. 12 Kentucky, turned in a then-season-high and team-leading 95 receiving yards, including a season-long reception of 29 yards.
- Posted a season-high 119 all-purpose yards against Tennessee State (Nov. 20) while returning four punts for 73 yards (18.3 average).

## MAKING HIS MARKS

- RB **Jo'quavious Marks** is second on the team with 79 receptions, which leads all FBS running backs. He has broken his own school record for the most catches by a running back in a single-season (60) set last year, which was also MSU's freshman record.
- Has 139 career receptions, which is tied for fifth in MSU history, and holds the MSU career record for receptions by a running back.
- Has caught 75 of 86 targets for a 87.2 percent reception percentage, which is seventh nationally among players with at least 35 targets per PFF.
- Posted his first career multi-touchdown game (2 rush, 1 rec) against Louisiana Tech (Sept. 4), including his first career receiving score.
- Carried a career-high 18 times against No. 12 Kentucky (Oct. 30) for 53 yards. Also caught nine passes for a career-high 57 yards to account for a then-career-high 115 all-purpose yards.

### MSU RECORD BOOK: CAREER RECEPTIONS

Rank	Rec.	Name	Years	Yds.	Avg.
1.	199	Fred Ross	2013-16	2,528	12.7
2.	162	David Smith	1968-70	2,168	13.4
3.	159	Chad Bumphis	2009-12	2,270	14.3
4.	146	Sammy Milner	1968-70	1,806	12.4
5.	139	<b>Jo'quavious Marks</b>	<b>2020-p</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>5.3</b>
	139	Justin Jenkins	2000-03	1,974	14.2

## DON'T SLEEP ON DILLON

- RB **Dillon Johnson** scored on a career-long 32-yard run against Tennessee State (Nov. 20), which is MSU's longest run of the year.
- Also has carries of 22- and 20-yards this season, and leads the team in runs of 20-plus yards.
- Johnson's 62 receptions in the regular season were second among SEC running backs and third nationally at the position. His 396 receiving yards were also second among backs in the conference and fourth in the FBS.

## DAWG DEFENSE QUICK HITS

- Mississippi State is third in the SEC and 10th in the nation in rushing defense (101.2).
- MSU leads the SEC lead and is eighth in the nation in total plays against, allowing opponents just 735 snaps this season.
- State has allowed just 195 first downs this year, which is second in the SEC and eighth in the nation. The Bulldogs' 71 rushing first downs allowed are ninth in the FBS.
- State has allowed only 129 plays of 10+ yards from scrimmage this season, which ranks second in the SEC and is tied for eighth in the FBS.
- CB **Emmanuel Forbes** is tied for ninth in the SEC with eight pass defenses and S **Jalen Green** is second among SEC safeties with six pass defenses this year.

- The Bulldog defense held consecutive SEC opponents to fewer than 50 total plays against Vanderbilt and Kentucky, marking just the third time since 2000 that an SEC team has held conference opponents to fewer than 50 plays in consecutive weeks. Kentucky did so in 2019 against Tennessee (Nov. 9) and at Vanderbilt (Nov. 16), and LSU did so in 2011 against Florida (Oct. 8) and at Tennessee (Oct. 15).

- Three Bulldogs posted career highs with double-digit tackles against No. 5 Alabama. It was the first time this season that State had multiple players record 10 or more tackles in a game. The second came when four Bulldogs posted double-digit tackles against No. 9 Ole Miss (Nov. 25).

- State's defense held Memphis, which entered the matchup as the nation's leader in total offense (633.5 yards per game), to just 246 total yards. MSU allowed just 12 first downs, which was then tied for the seventh-fewest allowed by any **Mike Leach**-coached team.

## ANALYZING ARNETT'S DEFENSE

- Since his arrival in 2020, defensive coordinator **Zach Arnett's** defense has been one of the best in the country.
- Since 2020, MSU has allowed fewer than 150 rushing yards in 15 games, which is third in the SEC and tied for 11th in the Power Five during that span. MSU is holding its opponents to just 113.2 rushing yards per game, which ranks third in the SEC during that span.
- State is tied for 12th among Power Five teams with 24 rushing touchdowns allowed since 2020.
- The Bulldogs are tied for third in the SEC in turnovers forced (34) since the start of 2020.

## STATE HAS A TAKEAWAY IN 44 OF ITS LAST 52 GAMES

- The Bulldogs have collected at least one takeaway in 44 of their last 52 games dating back to the 2017 season at Arkansas on Nov. 18. State has compiled 83 takeaways over the 52-game stretch and forced three or more turnovers 11 times in that span.
- In that span, the Bulldogs had a takeaway streak of 22 straight games (Nov. 18, 2017-Oct. 12, 2019) and a streak of nine games (Nov. 23, 2019-Nov. 7, 2020).
- MSU has forced multiple turnovers in 16 games since the start of 2019, going 12-4 when doing so.

## MSU HAS AN INTERCEPTION IN 32 OF ITS LAST 48 GAMES

- State has collected an interception in 32 of its last 48 games dating back to Sept. 1, 2018 and has 46 total interceptions during that stretch. Eleven active players have collected 26 total interceptions in their careers.
- Not included in that total is S **Fred Peters'** pick on a two-point conversion attempt at No. 17 Auburn (Nov. 13).
- MSU has 11 multi-interception games since the start of 2018 going 10-1 in those.

## HOLDING TEAMS TO FEWER THAN 200 YARDS RUSHING

► Since the start of the 2018 season, MSU has held 43 of its 49 opponents below the 200-yard rushing mark, which is the third-most in the SEC and tied for 10th in the nation during that stretch. 32 of those 43 games holding teams below 200 yards have been SEC games.

► In 2020, MSU held four opponents to fewer than 100 yards on the ground. MSU held opponents to 126.4 rushing yards per game, which was fourth in the SEC. Just 41 of opponents' 391 rushing attempts went for 12 or more yards in 2020.

► The Bulldogs have held six opponents below 100 yards on the ground in 2021.

► Only two teams rushed for 200+ yards on the Bulldogs in 2020 - Alabama (208) and Auburn (218). Arkansas (202) is the only team to do so this season.

### SEC LEADERS HOLDING TEAMS BELOW 200 YARDS RUSHING (SINCE 2018)

Rank	School	Opp. Below 200+ Rushing	Record When
1.	Alabama	50	46-4
	Georgia	50	43-7
3.	Mississippi State	43	25-18
4.	Texas A&M	41	29-12
5.	Florida	40	32-8

## HOLDING TEAMS TO FEWER THAN 100 YARDS RUSHING

► The Bulldogs have held 10 opponents to less than 100 rushing yards in 23 games under defensive coordinator **Zach Arnett**, which is the fourth-most games in the SEC and tied for 10th in the FBS.

► MSU held Vanderbilt (Oct. 23) to just six yards rushing, marking the lowest total under Arnett, surpassing an eight-yard performance at then-No. 13 Georgia on Nov. 21, 2020.

► State has held six opponents, including three SEC teams, to fewer than 100 yards on the ground this year, and allowed just 101 yards in the season opener against Louisiana Tech (Sept. 4). MSU held four opponents to fewer than 100 rushing yards in 2020 including each of its first three games.

► Since 1976, MSU has held opponents under 100 yards rushing in at least three straight games on five occasions. Prior to Arnett's arrival State had held three straight opponents under 100 yards rushing just three times - with the last coming in 2000 - and the Bulldogs have already done so twice under his leadership.

► The last time MSU held four conference opponents below the century mark on the ground was the 2018 season. State finished that year with seven games of less than 100 rushing yards allowed. (Auburn: 90 yards; Texas A&M: 61 yards; Arkansas: 69 yards; at Ole Miss: 37 yards).

## MSU RECORD BOOK: GAMES HOLDING OPPONENTS BELOW 100 RUSHING YARDS IN A SEASON (SINCE 2000)

Rank	Games	Year	Opponents
1.	7	2018	Stephen F. Austin, Louisiana, Auburn, Texas A&M, Arkansas, Ole Miss, Iowa
2.	6	2021	NC State, Memphis, LSU, Vanderbilt, Kentucky, Tennessee State
	6	2009	Jackson State, Vanderbilt, LSU, Middle Tennessee, Arkansas, Ole Miss
	6	2000	Memphis, BYU, South Carolina, Florida, Auburn, Alabama
5.	5	2010	Memphis, Houston, Kentucky, Ole Miss, Michigan

## SECONDARY SECURITY

► **S Jalen Green** has allowed a reception on just 51.4 percent of his targets in coverage which ranks 10th among SEC safeties and corners with at least 300 coverage snaps.

► Green is fifth among such players in passer rating allowed (48.9) despite being targeted on every 10.3 snaps. He has allowed just 72 total yards after catch on 18 total receptions.

► **S Fred Peters** is tied for the ninth-fewest targets in the league (25) among players with 300 coverage snaps.

## EMERSON ONE OF SEC'S TOP CORNERS

► DB **Martin Emerson** earned All-SEC honors from PFF this season.

► Ranks seventh among SEC corner backs with at least 300 snaps in coverage with a 78.8 coverage grade from PFF.

► Has only been targeted on 50 of 375 snaps in coverage (13.3 percent) this year and was only targeted on 59 of his 388 snaps in coverage (15.2 percent) in 2020.

► He was named a Pro Football Focus All-American in 2020 after leading the SEC with 11 pass breakups, which was also tied for fourth in the FBS.

► Ranked eighth among Power Five cornerbacks and third in the SEC at the position in coverage grade (82.9) (min. 200 snaps) in 2020.

► One of 16 SEC cornerbacks in 2020 with one or fewer TDs allowed in coverage per PFF (min. 200 coverage snaps).

## GREEN'S GREAT DAY

► **S Jalen Green** had a career day against NC State (Sept. 11). The transfer from Texas picked up his first takeaways in the Maroon and White and matched his career high with two pass breakups.

► Green made his first MSU interception in the end zone to save a touchdown against the Wolfpack. It was his second career pick following one while playing for Texas on Oct. 31, 2020, at Oklahoma State. He also recovered a fumble for the first time in his career.

► Became the third Bulldog in as many years with multiple takeaways in a game joining DB **Emmanuel Forbes** (2 INT) against Missouri on Dec. 19, 2020, and Leo Lewis (2 FR) at Auburn on Sept. 28, 2019.

## NO FLY FORBES

- DB **Emmanuel Forbes** is the nation's active career leader (FBS only) in interception return touchdowns (3) and the SEC's active career leader in defensive scores trailing only Iowa State's Jaquan Amos (4) for the national lead.
- SEC's active career leader with eight interceptions, which is tied for 17th in the FBS. Eight interceptions is third-most in the FBS since the start of the 2020 season. Fifth in the FBS in career interception return yards (216) and sixth in interceptions per game (0.35).
- Boasts eight total pass defenses on the year, which is tied for ninth in the SEC.
- Leads the team in 2021 with 40 solo tackles and tied for second with 28 "stops" per PFF, which are tackles that constitute a "failure" for the offense. Has recorded a single-season career-high 4.5 tackles for loss and is fourth on the team in total tackles (53).
- Made a career-high 11 tackles against NC State (Sept. 11) along with a career-high 1.5 tackles for loss and his first career sack.
- Was named a Freshman All-American in 2020 after leading the nation in interception touchdowns (3) and leading the SEC in total interceptions (5). His five interceptions led all true freshmen nationally and were tied for third overall.
- Tied for third among FBS freshmen with 11 total pass defenses in 2020 and was 12th overall.
- First Bulldog with five or more interceptions in a season since Mark McLaurin tied the school record with six in 2017, and he is tied for eighth in MSU single-season history.
- Tied for the MSU career record for interception return touchdowns (3) with Johnthan Banks (2009-12), Corey Broomfield (2009-12) and Derek Pegues (2005-08).
- Took an interception back 90 yards against Tulsa, setting an Armed Forces Bowl record and matching the sixth-longest interception return in school history (Anthony Derricks vs. Auburn on Nov. 1, 1997).
- Picked off two passes against Missouri, returning one 29 yards for his second touchdown. First Bulldog with multiple interceptions in a game since the 2017 TaxSlayer Bowl win against Louisville (Mark McLaurin, 3).

## BOOKIE'S BEST

- LB **Nathaniel Watson** made a career-high 16 tackles against No. 5 Alabama (Oct. 16). That stands as the most tackles by a Bulldog in a single game since Brandon Wilson recorded 18 vs. Louisiana Tech on Sept. 24, 2011.
- Watson had a season-high nine tackles in the first half alone and recorded his second career sack.
- He is second on the team in total tackles (78), tied for second in sacks (4.0) and tied for fifth in tackles for loss (5.0) this year.

## TURN ON THE JETTS

- LB **Jett Johnson** leads the team with 85 total tackles and is fourth on the team with 6.0 tackles for loss. Also tied for second the team with 29 "stops" per PFF, which are tackles that constitute a "failure" for the offense.
- Returned his first career interception 48 yards against No. 9 Ole Miss (Nov. 25) while making a career-high 11 tackles.
- Recovered his first fumble against No. 12 Kentucky (Oct. 30) after having a previous recovery in that game erased upon review. Also recovered a fumble against Tennessee State (Nov. 20).
- Posted a then-career-high 10 tackles against No. 5 Alabama (Oct. 16).
- He posted a breakout game against NC State (Sept. 11) when he recorded a then-career-high nine tackles, more than any of his previous season totals. He entered 2021 with five career tackles and made five solo stops against the Wolfpack.
- Johnson also forced his first career fumble and added a pass breakup in that game.

## ABOUT THOSE BLOCKS...

- Mississippi State completed its comeback against Louisiana Tech (Sept. 4) by blocking a game-winning field goal attempt on the final snap. DT **Jaden Crumedy** was credited with the block.
- It was the first blocked field goal for the Bulldogs since Nelson Adams did so in the St. Petersburg Bowl against Miami (Ohio) on Dec. 26, 2016.
- DT **Cameron Young** then blocked a 35-yard field goal at No. 17 Auburn (Nov. 13) which led to a touchdown on the ensuing drive to take a 29-28 lead, erasing a 25-point deficit.
- The last time MSU blocked multiple kicks in one season came in 2018 when DL Jeffery Simmons blocked three (2 punts, 1 extra point).
- The one-point victory against Louisiana Tech (35-34) was MSU's narrowest margin of victory since the 2019 Egg Bowl win on a missed field goal against Ole Miss. The Bulldogs have now won at least one game by three points or less in each of the last three seasons.

## "TULU" TAKES IT BACK

- WR **Lideatrick Griffin** is the nation's leading kickoff returner, averaging 35.0 yards per return. He has three games with 100-plus kick return yards this season and four individual returns of 35 or more yards (100, 70, 38 and 35 yards).
- He returned the opening kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown against NC State (Sept. 11). It was the fifth 100-yard kick return in program history and the first 100-yard return since Brandon Holloway did so against Southern Miss (Sept. 5, 2015).
- Griffin's kick return was the first time MSU had scored on its first kickoff return of a game since Jameon Lewis returned the second kickoff of the game 100 yards against Ole Miss on Nov. 24, 2012 following the Rebels' game-opening scoring drive.



- It was the first opening kickoff return for a touchdown since Kevin Prentiss returned the opening kick 91 yards at South Carolina on Sept. 26, 1998.
- Griffin also posted a career-best 144 kick return yards against Louisiana Tech (Sept. 4) along with a then-career-long 70-yard return.
- Boasts four 100-yard kick return games, which is tied for the MSU career record (since 1979) along with Leon Berry, Fred Reid, Derek Pegues and Pig Prather.
- Became the first Bulldog with 100+ kick return yards since Keith Mixon (106 yards, 5 returns) vs. Arkansas on Nov. 19, 2016.

#### MSU RECORD BOOK: SINGLE-GAME KICK RETURN YARDS (SINCE 1998)

Rank	Name	Opponent (Date)	Ret.	Yds.	Yds./Ret.
1.	Leon Berry	at Auburn (9-12-2009)	7	186	26.6
2.	Leon Berry	Florida (10-24-2009)	7	184	26.3
3.	Fred Reid	Kentucky (11-2-2002)	7	176	25.1
4.	Derek Pegues	at LSU (9-27-2008)	7	166	23.7
5.	Nick Turner	at Tennessee (11-15-2003)	7	163	23.3
6.	Leon Berry	Alcorn State (10-2-2010)	3	153	51.0
7.	Derek Pegues	vs. Arkansas (11-17-2007)	5	149	29.8
8.	Leon Berry	Georgia Tech (10-3-2009)	3	145	48.3
9.	Lideatrick Griffin	Louisiana Tech (9-4-2021)	4	144	36.0
10.	Lideatrick Griffin	vs. Tulsa (12-31-2020)	4	138	34.5

#### GOT HIM FOR A LOSS

- Mississippi State recorded a season-high 12 tackles for loss against Tennessee State (Nov. 20). The Bulldogs had surpassed their previous season high by halftime with nine in the first half.
- The 12 tackles for loss are MSU's highest since recording 17 against Stephen F. Austin on Sept. 1, 2018.
- 11 different Bulldogs had at least 0.5 tackles for loss in that game and 27 different Bulldogs made a tackle.
- LB **Tyrus Wheat** posted a career-best 3.0 tackles for loss and matched his career high with 2.0 sacks. He is now tied for fifth among SEC linebackers with 10.0 tackles for loss this year and sixth among all league players with 7.0 sacks.

#### COMEBACK ON THE PLAINS

- Mississippi State erased a 25-point deficit with 6:10 to play in the second quarter for its largest comeback on record in a 43-34 victory at No. 17 Auburn (Nov. 13). It was the second time this year that State had broken its record for largest comeback.
- MSU scored 40 unanswered points and outscored Auburn, 33-6, in the second half. The Bulldogs scored touchdowns on six of their final eight drives.
- That marked the most unanswered points scored by MSU since putting up 49 straight in a 56-10 victory at Louisiana on Sept. 15, 2018.
- After the first quarter, QB **Will Rogers** threw consecutive incompletions just once across 37 passing attempts.

- Rogers became the first SEC passer since at least 2000 with 400 passing yards, six passing touchdowns and zero interceptions while completing at least 80 percent of his passes.
- State's defense held Auburn to minus-14 rushing yards in the second half with just seven first downs. The Bulldogs forced three fumbles in the game, recovering one and blocked a field goal attempt.
- A turning point in the game was a 98-yard scoring drive capped by a receiving touchdown from RB **Dillon Johnson**. That drive was MSU's longest scoring drive since a 99-yard march for a touchdown against Samford on Oct. 29, 2016.

#### WILL ROGERS BY HALF AT NO. 17 AUBURN

	First Half	Second Half
Passing Yards	144	271
Completions-Attempts	20-30	24-26
Completion Percentage	66.7	92.3
Passing Touchdowns	1	5

#### HONOR ROLL

- A trio of Bulldogs collected weekly honors following State's 45-6 win at Vanderbilt (Oct. 23). QB **Will Rogers** was selected to the Davey O'Brien Award Great 8 for the second time this year, and OL **Charles Cross** and WR **Rara Thomas** earned SEC Player of the Week honors.
- Cross was named the league's Offensive Lineman of the Week for the second time this fall, and Thomas was the conference's Freshman of the Week. It marked the first time since Nov. 26, 2018, that a pair of Bulldogs received SEC weekly honors in the same week (DT Jeffery Simmons - defensive lineman; OL Elgton Jenkins - offensive lineman). State also had a pair win weekly honors the prior week on Nov. 19, 2018 (OL Deion Calhoun - offensive lineman; S Jonathan Abram - defensive).

#### MAJOR MARGIN

- The Bulldogs' 39-point margin of victory at Vanderbilt (W, 45-6) is State's eighth-largest margin ever in a game outside of Davis Wade Stadium.
- It was State's fourth-largest margin on record in a true road game and second-largest in a true road game against an SEC opponent.
- Largest road or neutral site margin since a 45-point win at Memphis on Sept. 1, 2011 (W, 59-14).
- Largest margin of victory in a road or neutral site SEC game since a 40-point win at Kentucky on Oct. 29, 1994 (W, 47-7).

#### DEFENSE DOMINATES 'DORES

- Mississippi State became one of nine SEC teams since 2000 to hold a conference opponent to 42 or fewer total plays in its 45-6 win at Vanderbilt (Oct. 23). The Bulldogs held the Commodores to 42 plays, coming seven snaps shy of school record.
- Vanderbilt picked up just five first downs, which stands as the fewest allowed by a **Mike Leach**-coached team. Previously, Leach's Texas Tech teams had held SE Louisiana (2002) and North Texas (2000) to seven first downs. The Bulldogs have allowed 12 or fewer first downs three times since Leach arrived in 2020.

- The Commodores ran just 16 plays in the first half, compared to MSU's 50. They picked up just 73 total yards and had minus-3 rushing yards in the first half.
- MSU held Vanderbilt to just 152 yards of total offense. That's the sixth-lowest total allowed by a Leach-coached team and the second time that MSU has held a team below 160 yards under Leach.
- State showed up on third down, allowing just one conversion in 11 tries. The Bulldogs did not allow a third-down conversion in the first half.
- Vanderbilt's 17 rushing attempts were second only to Houston's 16 on Oct. 4, 1969 for the fewest allowed by MSU in program history.

## NOTING STATE'S OFFENSE AT VANDY

- The Bulldogs posted their second 500-yard game under **Mike Leach** last week in a 45-6 win at Vanderbilt. MSU totaled 522 yards with 461 coming through the air, which was the fourth-highest passing total in school history.
- State has won seven straight games when posting 500 or more yards of total offense. MSU has now passed for 400-plus yards five times under Leach and passed the 300-yard passing mark in 10 games.
- The Bulldogs collected a then-school-record-tying five touchdown passes for the 10th time in program history and second time under Leach.
- MSU possessed the ball for a season-high 39:02, which is also MSU's high under Mike Leach. It was the Bulldogs highest possession total since 40:09 at Arkansas, Nov. 2, 2019, and State ran 50 plays in the first half alone.
- Completed 47 passes, which is tied for second in MSU single-game history with Leach's first game at the helm at LSU on Sept. 25, 2021. The Bulldogs set the school record with 50 at Memphis (Sept. 18) earlier this year.
- Completed passes to 13 different receivers, which stands as the most by a Bulldog offense in the last 25 years.

## RECEIVERS SHINE IN DAWG DEBUTS

- WR **Jamire Calvin**, WR **Makai Polk** and WR **Rara Thomas** were given starting nods in their MSU debut against Louisiana Tech. The trio combined for 179 receiving yards on 16 catches.
- Calvin led the team with 67 yards in his first game for the Maroon and White. The graduate transfer who spent four years in **Mike Leach's** system while at Washington State led MSU with 40 yards after catch and averaged 10.0 yards after catch per reception. He also registered a 20-yard touchdown.
- Polk, a transfer from California, led the team with 10 receptions for 57 yards. He currently leads the SEC and ranks fourth in the FBS in receptions (63).
- Thomas caught his first career target for a 21-yard gain and his second for a 25-yard haul. At Vanderbilt (Oct. 23), his third career catch was a touchdown.

## REVIEWING 2020

- MSU played in a bowl game for a school-record 11th straight year a season ago, defeating Tulsa, 28-26, in the 2020 Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl.
- MSU claimed its first win over a ranked opponent in a bowl game since 1940 when State defeated then-No. 13 Georgetown, 14-7. **Mike Leach** is the first head coach in MSU history to win a bowl game in his first year leading the program.
- The 2020 season saw MSU claim victories over multiple AP-ranked opponents away from home for the first time since 1980. State defeated No. 6 LSU, 44-34, in Baton Rouge to open the season and No. 22 Tulsa, 28-26, in a neutral matchup at the Armed Forces Bowl. In 1980, the Bulldogs toppled No. 18 Miami (Fla.) on the road, 34-31, before defeating No. 1 Alabama, 6-3, on a neutral field.
- State's 11 opponents in 2020 combined to win 57.1 % of their games, good for the second-highest percentage in the SEC. Based on opponent's record and opponents' record, the Bulldogs played the second-strongest schedule in the SEC in 2020.
- WR **Jaden Walley** and CB **Emmanuel Forbes** marked Mississippi State's first duo in program history to earn Freshman All-American accolades in the same season.
- Walley became the first true freshman to lead MSU in receiving yardage since Chad Bumphis (375) in 2009, and his 718 yards were an MSU freshman record. He ranked third among all FBS freshmen. Walley was the only true freshman in the nation last season to record 50+ receptions and 700+ receiving yards.
- Forbes returned three interceptions for touchdowns in his freshman season which led the nation and is already tied for State's career record with Johnthan Banks (2009-12), Corey Broomfield (2009-12) and Derek Pegues (2005-08). Forbes led the SEC and all true freshmen nationally with five interceptions. Forbes also earned a spot on both The Associated Press and ESPN.com All-Bowl teams after delivering his fifth interception of the season and returning it 90 yards for a touchdown in last season's finale.
- For the first time in school history last season, MSU finished with four players recording 40+ catches. The Bulldogs were the only team in the nation with four players with 40+ catches in 2020. **Mike Leach** has had at least four players catch 40+ passes in each of his 19 seasons as a head coach.
- QB **Will Rogers** finished last season with a 69.1 completion percentage, the second highest by a true freshman in FBS history. RB **Jo'quavious Marks** collected 60 receptions last season, which tied for the most in the country among freshmen. SEC All-Freshman LT **Charles Cross** played 720 offensive snaps in 2020 per PFF, the most snaps in the SEC among freshman offensive lineman, and 90 more snaps than the next closest. Armed Forces Bowl MVP and WR **Lideatrick Griffin** became just the second player in the country last season with 135+ kickoff return yards and one receiving touchdown in a single game.
- RB **Jo'quavious Marks**, WR **Jaden Walley**, RB **Dillon Johnson** and WR **Lideatrick Griffin** combined for 158 receptions in 2020, the most by any true freshmen group in the nation.
- State was one of six teams in the FBS with four defensive touchdowns in 2020 (3 INT, 1 FR).

## ONE OF THE YOUNGEST TEAMS IN FBS LAST YEAR

- ▶ A total of 27 players made their MSU debuts last season, including nine true freshmen. 26 Bulldogs made their first career start last year, 15 on offense and 11 on defense. That was tied for the most in the FBS. MSU's first-time starters played an impressive 8,563 snaps last season after combining for just 635 career snaps entering the season with only two members of that group playing more than 100.
- ▶ MSU totaled 1,541 plays for 16,951 total snap opportunities with 50.5 percent of snaps being taken up by first-time starters. On average, MSU had 5.6 first-time starters on the field for every play.

## THE RISE OF ROGERS

- ▶ QB **Will Rogers** broke nearly every freshman passing record last year despite starting just six games.
- ▶ Holds the MSU freshman record with 1,976 yards, breaking Wayne Madkin's 1998 mark of 1,532 and ranking ninth in MSU single-season history.
- ▶ Holds MSU freshman record with 239 completions in 2020, which ranks third in MSU single-season history.
- ▶ Broke the single-season completion percentage record with a 69.1 percent mark (239-of-346), surpassing Dak Prescott's 66.2 percent mark in 2015 (316-of-477). Completion percentage ranked 10th nationally and led all FBS freshmen.
- ▶ Threw for an MSU freshman-single-game record 440 yards at Ole Miss (Nov. 28, 2020).
- ▶ Only MSU freshman to throw for 300-plus yards in multiple games.

## TRUE FRESHMAN STARTING AT QB

- ▶ Prior to QB **Will Rogers** in 2020, head coach **Mike Leach** had never started a true freshman at quarterback during his coaching career. Rogers became just the seventh true freshman to start at quarterback for the Bulldogs since the NCAA began allowing freshmen to compete in 1972.
- ▶ Rogers threw for 226 yards, the most by a Bulldog true freshman in his first career start. He joined Todd Jordan as the only MSU true freshman quarterbacks to throw a touchdown in their first career start. He completed 35 passes, the most by a freshman in school history.
- ▶ MSU has won every game with a true freshman QB making his first career start. Below is a look at how all seven true freshmen passers fared in their first start:

Player	Opponent (Year)	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Will Rogers	Vanderbilt (2020)	35-46-0	226	1	17
Garrett Shrader	Kentucky (2019)	17-22-1	180	0	25
Keytaon Thompson	Louisville (2017)	11-20-1	127	0	29
Damian Williams	Ole Miss (2013)	8-18-1	82	0	20
Wesley Carroll	Gardner-Webb (2007)	4-8-0	42	0	18
Todd Jordan	Tulane (1989)	9-18-1	105	1	32
John Bond	Vanderbilt (1980)	6-15-0	72	0	--

## WELCOME WALLEY

- ▶ WR **Jaden Walley** posted breakout performances down the stretch in 2020, leading MSU in both receptions and yards at No. 13 Georgia (Nov. 21), at Ole Miss (Nov. 28) and against Auburn (Dec. 12) and Missouri (Dec. 19).
- ▶ Turned in four consecutive 100-yard receiving games and became the second freshman in MSU history with multiple 100-yard receiving games in the same year (Mardye McDole, 2 games, 1977). Averaged 130.0 receiving yards and 7.25 catches per game over the four-game span.
- ▶ The last Bulldog with four consecutive 100-yard receiving games was Fred Ross in 2015 (Four straight: at Missouri, Alabama, at Arkansas, Ole Miss).
- ▶ Led MSU with 718 receiving yards in 2020, which ranked third nationally among freshmen and became the first freshman to lead State in receiving yardage since Chad Bumphis (375) in 2009.
- ▶ Broke Mardye McDole's freshman record of 510 yards set in 1977 and became just the second MSU freshman with a 500-yard season.
- ▶ Had a career-high nine catches and 176 receiving yards at Ole Miss, breaking the MSU freshman record for receiving yards in a game (Previous: 148 - Mardye McDole at Auburn, Nov. 5, 1977).
- ▶ Posted then-career highs in receptions (7) and receiving yards (115) at Georgia, becoming the first true freshman to reach the century mark since Chad Bumphis (123) against Georgia Tech in 2009.

## STAYIN' FRESH

- ▶ RB **Jo'quavious Marks** was tied for the national lead among freshmen in 2020 with 60 total receptions, which ranked fourth overall in the SEC.
- ▶ WR **Jaden Walley** ranked third among FBS freshmen with 52 catches, which trailed only Marks among SEC freshmen and ranked ninth in the league overall. Walley finished second among SEC freshmen with 65.3 receiving yards per game and fourth in yards per catch (13.8).

### 2020 NCAA TEAM LEADERS IN RECEPTIONS BY TRUE FRESHMEN

Rank	School	Rec.
1.	Mississippi State	158
2.	LSU	112
3.	Texas Tech	80
4.	Penn State	73
5.	Pittsburgh	69

### MSU RECORD BOOK: FRESHMAN RECEPTIONS

Rank	Name	Rec.	Year	Yds.
1.	Jo'quavious Marks	60	2020	268
2.	Jaden Walley	52	2020	718
3.	Justin Griffith	37	1999	380
4.	Dillon Johnson	36	2020	157

## BOWL MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS »

## 1963 LIBERTY BOWL

Ode Burrell, HB

## 1974 SUN BOWL

Terry Vitano, FB  
Jimmy Webb, DT - Outstanding  
Lineman

## 1981 HALL OF FAME BOWL

John Bond, QB  
John Bond, QB (MSU Off.)  
Johnie Cooks, LB (MSU Def.)

## 1991 MSU LIBERTY BOWL

Kenny Roberts, RB (MSU Off.)  
Keo Coleman, LB (MSU Def.)

## 1993 PEACH BOWL

Greg Plump, QB (MSU Off.)  
Marc Woodard, LB (MSU Def.)

## 1995 PEACH BOWL

Tim Rogers, PK (MSU Off.)  
Larry Williams, DL (MSU Def.)

## 1999 PEACH BOWL

Wayne Madkin, QB - Offensive

## 2000 INDEPENDENCE BOWL

Willie Blade, DT - Defensive

## 2007 LIBERTY BOWL

Derek Pegues, DB

## 2011 GATOR BOWL

Chris Relf, QB

## 2011 MUSIC CITY BOWL

Vick Ballard, RB

## 2013 LIBERTY BOWL

Dak Prescott, QB  
Jameon Lewis, WR (MSU Off.)  
Preston Smith, DE (MSU Def.)

## 2015 BELK BOWL

Dak Prescott, QB

## 2016 ST. PETERSBURG BOWL

Nick Fitzgerald, QB

## 2017 TAXSLAYER BOWL

Mark McLaurin, S

## 2020 ARMED FORCES BOWL

Lideatrick Griffin, WR

## ALL-TIME BOWL RESULTS (24 GAMES)

Date	Bowl	Opponent	Location	Venue	Att.	Result
1/1/1937	Orange	Duquesne	Miami, Fla.	Orange Bowl	9,210	L, 12-13
1/1/1941	Orange	Georgetown	Miami, Fla.	Orange Bowl	29,554	W, 14-7
12/21/1963	Liberty	NC State	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia Stadium	8,309	W, 16-12
12/28/1974	Sun	North Carolina	El Paso, Texas	Sun Bowl	26,035	W, 26-24
12/27/1980	Sun	Nebraska	El Paso, Texas	Sun Bowl	34,723	L, 17-31
12/31/1981	Hall of Fame	Kansas	Birmingham, Ala.	Legion Field	41,672	W, 10-0
12/29/1991	Liberty	Air Force	Memphis, Tenn.	Liberty Bowl	61,497	L, 15-38
1/1/1993	Peach	North Carolina	Atlanta, Ga.	The Georgia Dome	69,125	L, 17-21
1/2/1995	Peach	NC State	Atlanta, Ga.	The Georgia Dome	64,902	L, 24-28
1/1/1999	Cotton	Texas	Dallas, Texas	Cotton Bowl	72,611	L, 11-38
12/30/1999	Peach	Clemson	Atlanta, Ga.	The Georgia Dome	73,315	W, 17-7
12/31/2000	Independence	Texas A&M	Shreveport, La.	Independence Stadium	36,974	W, 43-41 [OT]
2/29/2007	Liberty	UCF	Memphis, Tenn.	Liberty Bowl	63,816	W, 10-3
1/1/2011	Gator	Michigan	Jacksonville, Fla.	EverBank Field	68,352	W, 52-14
12/30/2011	Music City	Wake Forest	Nashville, Tenn.	LP Field	55,208	W, 23-17
1/1/2013	Gator	Northwestern	Jacksonville, Fla.	EverBank Field	48,612	L, 20-34
12/31/2013	Liberty	Rice	Memphis, Tenn.	Liberty Bowl	57,846	W, 44-7
12/31/2014	Orange	Georgia Tech	Miami Gardens, Fla.	Sun Life Stadium	58,211	L, 34-49
12/30/2015	Belk	NC State	Charlotte, N.C.	Bank of America Stadium	46,423	W, 51-28
12/26/2016	St. Petersburg	Miami (Ohio)	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Tropicana Field	15,717	W, 17-16
12/30/2017	TaxSlayer	Louisville	Jacksonville, Fla.	EverBank Field	41,310	W, 31-27
1/1/2019	Outback	Iowa	Tampa, Fla.	Raymond James Stadium	40,518	L, 22-27
12/30/2019	Music City	Louisville	Nashville, Tenn.	Nissan Stadium	46,850	L, 28-38
12/31/2020	Armed Forces	Tulsa	Fort Worth, Texas	Amon G. Carter Stadium	9,000	W, 28-26

## COACHES IN BOWL GAMES »

## BEST BOWL WINNING PCT. BY COACH

Sylvester Croom	1-0	1.000
Paul Davis	1-0	1.000
Greg Knox (interim)	1-0	1.000
Mike Leach	1-0	1.000
Allyn McKeen	1-0	1.000
Bob Tyler	1-0	1.000
Dan Mullen	5-2	.714
Emory Bellard	1-1	.500
Jackie Sherrill	2-4	.333
Ralph Sasse	0-1	.000
Joe Moorhead	0-2	.000

## MOST BOWL WINS BY COACH

Dan Mullen	5-2	.714
Jackie Sherrill	2-4	.333
Sylvester Croom	1-0	1.000
Paul Davis	1-0	1.000
Greg Knox (interim)	1-0	1.000
Mike Leach	1-0	1.000
Allyn McKeen	1-0	1.000
Bob Tyler	1-0	1.000
Emory Bellard	1-1	.500

## COACHES IN BOWL GAMES

Date	Bowl	Opponent	MSU Head Coach	Opponent Head Coach
1/1/1937	Orange	Duquesne	Ralph Sasse	John Smith
1/1/1941	Orange	Georgetown	Allyn McKeen	Jack Hagerty
12/21/1963	Liberty	North Carolina State	Paul Davis	Earle Edwards
12/28/1974	Sun	North Carolina	Bob Tyler	Bill Dooley
12/27/1980	Sun	Nebraska	Emory Bellard	Tom Osborne
12/31/1981	Hall of Fame	Kansas	Emory Bellard	Don Fambrough
12/29/1991	Liberty	Air Force	Jackie Sherrill	Fisher DeBerry
1/1/1993	Peach	North Carolina	Jackie Sherrill	Mac Brown
1/2/1995	Peach	North Carolina State	Jackie Sherrill	Mike O'Cain
1/1/1999	Cotton	Texas	Jackie Sherrill	Mac Brown
12/30/1999	Peach	Clemson	Jackie Sherrill	Tommy Bowden
12/31/2000	Independence	Texas A&M	Jackie Sherrill	R.C. Slocum
12/29/2007	Liberty	UCF	Sylvester Croom	George O'Leary
1/1/2011	Gator	Michigan	Dan Mullen	Rich Rodriguez
12/30/2011	Music City	Wake Forest	Dan Mullen	Jim Grobe
1/1/2013	Gator	Northwestern	Dan Mullen	Pat Fitzgerald
12/31/2013	Liberty	Rice	Dan Mullen	David Bailiff
12/31/2014	Orange	Georgia Tech	Dan Mullen	Paul Johnson
12/30/2015	Belk	NC State	Dan Mullen	Dave Doeren
12/26/2016	St. Petersburg	Miami (Ohio)	Dan Mullen	Chuck Martin
12/30/2017	TaxSlayer	Louisville	Greg Knox (interim)	Bobby Petrino
1/1/2019	Outback	Iowa	Joe Moorhead	Kirk Ferentz
12/30/2019	Music City	Louisville	Joe Moorhead	Scott Satterfield
12/31/2020	Armed Forces	Tulsa	Mike Leach	Philip Montgomery



TEAM RECORDS

PASSING

MOST COMPLETIONS

**MSU:** 33 vs. Georgia Tech (2014 Orange)  
25 vs. NC State (2015 Belk)  
25 vs. North Carolina (1993 Peach)  
**Opponent:** 27 by Michigan (2011 Gator)  
26 by Tulsa (2020 Armed Forces)  
26 by Wake Forest (2011 Music City)

FEWEST COMPLETIONS

**MSU:** 3 vs. North Carolina (1974 Sun)  
3 vs. NC State (1963 Liberty)  
**Opponent:** 1 by Air Force (1991 Liberty)  
5 by North Carolina (1974 Sun)  
5 by NC State (1963 Liberty)  
5 by Duquesne (1937 Orange)

MOST ATTEMPTS

**MSU:** 51 vs. Georgia Tech (2014 Orange)  
45 vs. North Carolina (1993 Peach)  
**Opponent:** 56 by Clemson (1999 Peach)  
48 by Wake Forest (2011 Music City)

FEWEST ATTEMPTS

**MSU:** 6 vs. NC State (1963 Liberty)  
8 vs. North Carolina (1974 Sun)  
**Opponent:** 2 by Air Force (1991 Liberty)  
11 by Texas A&M (2000 Independence)

MOST YARDS

**MSU:** 453 vs. Georgia Tech (2014 Orange)  
380 vs. NC State (2015 Belk)  
**Opponent:** 347 by Tulsa (2020 Armed Forces)  
312 by Louisville (2019 Music City)

FEWEST YARDS

**MSU:** 28 vs. NC State (1963 Liberty)  
44 vs. North Carolina (1974 Sun)  
**Opponent:** 10 by Air Force (1991 Liberty)  
58 by NC State (1963 Liberty)

MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

**MSU:** 4 vs. Northwestern (2013 Gator)  
2 vs. North Carolina (1993 Peach)  
2 vs. Nebraska (1980 Sun)  
2 vs. Wake Forest (2011 Music City)  
2 vs. Iowa (2019 Outback)  
**Opponent:** 5 by Clemson (1999 Peach)  
4 by Louisville (2017 TaxSlayer)  
4 by Duquesne (1937 Orange)

RUSHING

MOST ATTEMPTS

**MSU:** 68 vs. North Carolina (1974 Sun)  
58 vs. Michigan (2011 Gator)  
**Opponent:** 69 by Air Force (1991 Liberty)  
61 by Georgia Tech (2014 Orange)

FEWEST ATTEMPTS

**MSU:** 30 vs. Tulsa (2020 Armed Forces)  
32 vs. Texas (1999 Cotton)  
**Opponent:** 20 by Iowa (2019 Outback Bowl)  
25 by Michigan (2011 Gator)

MOST YARDS

**MSU:** 455 vs. North Carolina (1974 Sun)  
277 vs. Louisville (2017 TaxSlayer)  
**Opponent:** 452 by Georgia Tech (2014 Orange)  
318 by Air Force (1991 Liberty)

FEWEST YARDS

**MSU:** 87 vs. Texas (1999 Cotton)  
93 vs. Nebraska (1980 Sun)  
**Opponent:** -15 by Iowa (2019 Outback)  
35 by Kansas (1981 Hall of Fame)

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS

**MSU:** 11 vs. UCF (2007 Liberty)  
11 vs. Georgetown (1941 Orange)  
**Opponent:** 9 by Kansas (1981 Hall of Fame)  
9 by Duquesne (1937 Orange)

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE

**MSU:** 53.0 vs. NC State (1995 Peach)  
**Opponent:** 48.0 by NC State (1995 Peach)

RETURNS

MOST PUNT RETURNS

**MSU:** 5 vs. Texas A&M (2000 Independence)  
5 vs. Wake Forest (2011 Music City)  
**Opponent:** 8 by Wake Forest (2011 Music City)

MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS

**MSU:** 101 vs. NC State (1995 Peach)  
**Opponent:** 54 by UCF (2007 Liberty)

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

**MSU:** 6 vs. Louisville (2017 TaxSlayer)  
5 vs. Northwestern (2013 Gator)  
5 vs. Texas A&M (2000 Independence)  
5 vs. Texas (1999 Cotton)  
5 vs. North Carolina (1974 Sun)  
**Opponent:** 8 by Michigan (2011 Gator)

MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

**MSU:** 141 vs. Louisville (2017 TaxSlayer)  
138 vs. Tulsa (2020 Armed Forces)  
**Opponent:** 191 by Michigan (2011 Gator)

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST YARDS

**MSU:** 605 vs. Georgia Tech (2014 Orange)  
569 vs. NC State (2015 Belk)  
**Opponent:** 577 by Georgia Tech (2014 Orange)  
510 by Louisville (2019 Music City)

FEWEST YARDS

**MSU:** 158 vs. Georgetown (1941 Orange)  
195 vs. Nebraska (1980 Sun)  
**Opponent:** 145 by Rice (2013 Liberty)  
199 by Iowa (2019 Outback)

MOST PLAYS

**MSU:** 86 vs. North Carolina (1993 Peach)  
84 vs. Georgia Tech (2014 Orange)  
**Opponent:** 90 by Clemson (1999 Peach)  
86 by Tulsa (2020 Armed Forces)  
86 by Wake Forest (2011 Music City)

FEWEST PLAYS

**MSU:** 56 vs. NC State (1963 Liberty)  
59 vs. Texas A&M (2000 Independence)  
59 vs. Wake Forest (2011 Music City)  
**Opponent:** 48 by Rice (2013 Liberty)  
51 by Iowa (2019 Outback)

SCORING

MOST POINTS SCORED

**MSU:** 52 vs. Michigan (2011 Gator)  
51 vs. NC State (2015 Belk)  
**Opponent:** 49 by Georgia Tech (2014 Orange)  
41 by Texas A&M (2000 Independence)

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY

**MSU:** 38 pts (52-14) vs. Michigan (2011 Gator)  
37 pts (44-7) vs. Rice (2013 Liberty)  
**Opponent:** 27 pts (38-11) by Texas (1999 Cotton)  
23 pts (38-15) by Air Force (1991 Liberty)

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

**MSU:** 6 vs. NC State (1995 Peach)  
**Opponent:** 3 by Louisville (2017 TaxSlayer)  
3 by UCF (2007 Liberty)

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

**MSU:** 5 vs. NC State (1995 Peach)  
**Opponent:** 2 by Tulsa (2020 Armed Forces)  
2 by Iowa (2019 Outback)  
2 by Louisville (2017 TaxSlayer)  
2 by Northwestern (2013 Gator)  
2 by NC State (1995 Peach)

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM RECORDS

MOST FIRST DOWNS

**MSU:** 33 vs. Georgia Tech (2014 Orange)  
27 vs. Rice (2013 Liberty)  
**Opponent:** 27 by Tulsa (2020 Armed Forces)  
27 by Texas (1999 Cotton)  
26 by Georgia Tech (2014 Orange)

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS

**MSU:** 8 vs. Georgetown (1941 Orange)  
12 vs. Kansas (1981 Hall of Fame)  
12 vs. Duquesne (1937 Orange)  
**Opponent:** 7 by Rice (2013 Liberty)  
11 by Iowa (2019 Outback)

MOST PENALTIES

**MSU:** 21 vs. Clemson (1999 Peach)  
11 vs. Tulsa (2020 Armed Forces)  
11 vs. Louisville (2017 TaxSlayer)  
11 vs. NC State (1963 Liberty)  
**Opponent:** 8 by Clemson (1999 Peach)  
7 by Tulsa (2020 Armed Forces)  
7 by Kansas (1981 Hall of Fame)

MOST PENALTY YARDS

**MSU:** 188 vs. Clemson (1999 Peach)  
122 vs. NC State (1963 Liberty)  
**Opponent:** 90 by Georgetown (1941 Orange)  
82 by Clemson (1999 Peach)  
82 by Kansas (1981 Hall of Fame)

FEWEST PENALTIES

**MSU:** 1 vs. Duquesne (1937 Orange)  
2 vs. Louisville (2019 Music City)  
2 vs. Rice (2013 Liberty)  
2 vs. Miami (Ohio) (2016 St. Petersburg)  
**Opponent:** 0 by Iowa (2019 Outback)  
1 by Duquesne (1937 Orange)

FEWEST PENALTY YARDS

**MSU:** 5 vs. Duquesne (1937 Orange)  
20 vs. Louisville (2019 Music City)  
**Opponent:** 0 by Iowa (2019 Outback)  
5 by Duquesne (1937 Orange)

MOST FUMBLES

**MSU:** 5 vs. Kansas (1981 Hall of Fame)  
5 vs. Nebraska (1980 Sun)  
**Opponent:** 3 by North Carolina (1974 Sun)  
2 by four teams

MOST FUMBLES LOST

**MSU:** 4 vs. Nebraska (1980 Sun)  
2 vs. Louisville (2019 Music City)  
2 vs. Louisville (2017 TaxSlayer)  
2 vs. Air Force (1991 Liberty)  
2 vs. Wake Forest (2011 Music City)  
**Opponent:** 2 by NC State (1963 Liberty)  
1 by 10 teams

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## PASSING

## MOST COMPLETIONS

No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	33 Dak Prescott	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange
2.	25 Dak Prescott	NC State	2015 Belk
3.	24 Greg Plump	North Carolina	1993 Peach
4.	19 Will Rogers	Tulsa	2020 Armed Forces
5.	18 Chris Relf	Michigan	2011 Gator
6.	17 Tommy Stevens	Louisville	2019 Music City
	17 Dak Prescott	Rice	2013 Liberty
	17 Wayne Madkin	Clemson	1999 Peach
9.	14 Nick Fitzgerald	Iowa	2019 Outback
10.	13 Nick Fitzgerald	Miami [Ohio]	2016 St. Petersburg
	13 Derrick Taite	NC State	1995 Peach

## MOST ATTEMPTS

No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	51 Dak Prescott	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange
2.	42 Dak Prescott	NC State	2015 Belk
3.	40 Greg Plump	North Carolina	1993 Peach
4.	38 Wayne Madkin	Clemson	1999 Peach
5.	32 Nick Fitzgerald	Iowa	2019 Outback
6.	30 Will Rogers	Tulsa	2020 Armed Forces
7.	28 Dak Prescott	Rice	2013 Liberty
	28 Tyler Russell	Northwestern	2013 Gator
	28 Derrick Taite	NC State	1995 Peach
10.	26 Tommy Stevens	Louisville	2019 Music City
	26 Nick Fitzgerald	Miami [Ohio]	2016 St. Petersburg

## MOST YARDS

No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	453 Dak Prescott	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange
2.	380 Dak Prescott	NC State	2015 Belk
3.	287 Greg Plump	North Carolina	1993 Peach
4.	283 Dak Prescott	Rice	2013 Liberty
5.	281 Chris Relf	Michigan	2011 Gator
6.	221 Tommy Stevens	Louisville	2019 Music City
7.	176 Wayne Madkin	Clemson	1999 Peach
8.	156 Matt Wyatt	Texas	1999 Cotton
9.	152 Nick Fitzgerald	Iowa	2019 Outback
10.	148 Will Rogers	Tulsa	2020 Armed Forces

## MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	4 Dak Prescott	NC State	2015 Belk
2.	3 Dak Prescott	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange
	3 Dak Prescott	Rice	2013 Liberty
	3 Chris Relf	Michigan	2011 Gator
5.	2 Tommy Stevens	Louisville	2019 Music City
	2 Tyler Russell	Northwestern	2013 Gator
	2 Wayne Madkin	Texas A&M	2000 Independence

## MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	4 Tyler Russell	Northwestern	2013 Gator
2.	2 Greg Plump	North Carolina	1993 Peach
	2 John Bond	Nebraska	1980 Sun
	2 Chris Relf	Wake Forest	2011 Music City
	2 Nick Fitzgerald	Iowa	2019 Outback

## RECEIVING

## MOST RECEPTIONS

No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	9 De'Runnya Wilson	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange
	9 Jameon Lewis	Rice	2013 Liberty
3.	8 Willie Harris	North Carolina	1993 Peach
4.	7 Fred Ross	NC State	2015 Belk
5.	6 Stephen Guidry	Louisville	2019 Music City
	6 Joe Morrow	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange
	6 Fred Ross	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange

## MOST YARDS

No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	220 Jameon Lewis	Rice 2013	Liberty
2.	127 Willie Harris	North Carolina	1993 Peach
3.	117 Joe Morrow	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange
4.	105 De'Runnya Wilson	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange
5.	102 Fred Ross	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange
6.	96 De'Runnya Wilson	NC State	2015 Belk
7.	79 LaDarius Perkins	Michigan	2011 Gator
	79 Mardye McDole	Nebraska	1980 Sun
9.	78 Brandon Holloway	NC State	2015 Belk
10.	76 Stephen Guidry	Louisville	2019 Music City

## MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	2 Brandon Holloway	NC State	2015 Belk
	2 De'Runnya Wilson	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange
3.	1 Stephen Guidry	Louisville	2019 Music City
	1 Osirus Mitchell	Louisville	2019 Music City
	1 Kylin Hill	Iowa	2019 Outback
	1 Fred Ross	NC State	2015 Belk
	1 De'Runnya Wilson	NC State	2015 Belk
	1 Fred Ross	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange
	1 Malcolm Johnson	Rice	2013 Liberty
	1 LaDarius Perkins	Rice	2013 Liberty
	1 Artimus Samuel	Rice	2013 Liberty
	1 Arceto Clark	Northwestern	2013 Gator
	1 Malcolm Johnson	Northwestern	2013 Gator
	1 Michael Carr	Michigan	2011 Gator
	1 Arceto Clark	Michigan	2011 Gator
	1 Arceto Clark	Wake Forest	2011 Music City
	1 Ricco Sanders	Michigan	2011 Gator
	1 Donald Lee	Texas A&M	2000 Independence
	1 Dincenzo Miller	Texas A&M	2000 Independence
	1 Dontae Walker	Clemson	1999 Peach
	1 Lahitia Grant	Texas	1999 Cotton
	1 Olanda Truitt	North Carolina	1993 Peach
	1 Trenell Edwards	Air Force	1991 Liberty
	1 Michael Haddix	Nebraska	1980 Sun
	1 Fred Walters	Duquesne	1937 Orange

## RUSHING

## MOST ATTEMPTS

No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	27 Keytaon Thompson	Louisville	2017 TaxSlayer
2.	24 Anthony Dixon	UCF	2007 Liberty
	24 Walter Packer	North Carolina	1974 Sun
4.	23 Donald Ray King	Nebraska	1980 Sun
5.	22 James Johnson	Texas	1999 Cotton
6.	20 Nick Fitzgerald	Iowa	2019 Outback
	20 Vick Ballard	Michigan	2011 Gator
	20 Terry Vitrano	North Carolina	1974 Sun
9.	19 LaDarius Perkins	Northwestern	2013 Gator
10.	18 Nick Fitzgerald	Miami [Ohio]	2016 St. Petersburg

## MOST YARDS

No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	183 Walter Packer	North Carolina	1974 Sun
2.	180 Vick Ballard	Wake Forest	2011 Music City
3.	164 Terry Vitrano	North Carolina	1974 Sun
4.	155 Keytaon Thompson	Louisville	2017 TaxSlayer
5.	143 Dontae Walker	Texas A&M	2000 Independence
6.	134 Nick Fitzgerald	Miami [Ohio]	2016 St. Petersburg
7.	112 James Johnson	Texas	1999 Cotton

## MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	3 Keytaon Thompson	Louisville	2017 TaxSlayer
	3 Vick Ballard	Michigan	2011 Gator
	3 Dontae Walker	Texas A&M	2000 Independence
2.	2 Nick Fitzgerald	Miami [Ohio]	2016 St. Petersburg
	2 Dak Prescott	Rice	2013 Liberty
	2 Vick Ballard	Wake Forest	2011 Music City
	2 Walter Packer	North Carolina	1974 Sun

## SCORING

## MOST POINTS SCORED

No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	18 Keytaon Thompson	Louisville	2017 TaxSlayer
	18 Vick Ballard	Michigan	2011 Gator
	18 Dontae Walker	Texas A&M	2000 Independence
2.	16 Tim Rogers	NC State	1995 Peach
3.	12 Nick Fitzgerald	Iowa	2019 Outback
	12 Nick Fitzgerald	Miami [Ohio]	2016 St. Petersburg
	12 Brandon Holloway	NC State	2015 Belk
	12 De'Runnya Wilson	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange
	12 Dak Prescott	Rice	2013 Liberty
	12 Vick Ballard	Wake Forest	2011 Music City
	12 Walter Packer	North Carolina	1974 Sun

## MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	6 Tim Rogers	NC State	1995 Peach
2.	3 Jace Christmann	Iowa	2019 Outback
	3 Dana Moore	Kansas	1981 Hall of Fame
3.	2 Jace Christmann	Louisville	2017 TaxSlayer
	2 Evan Sobiesk	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange
	2 Devon Bell	Northwestern	2013 Gator
	2 Brian Hazelwood	Texas	1999 Cotton
	2 Chris Gardner	North Carolina	1993 Peach
	2 Vic Nickels	North Carolina	1974 Sun
	2 Justin Canale	NC State	1963 Liberty

## MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	5 Tim Rogers	NC State	1995 Peach
2.	3 Jace Christmann	Iowa	2019 Outback
3.	2 Evan Sobiesk	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange
	2 Devon Bell	Northwestern	2013 Gator
	2 Vic Nickels	North Carolina	1974 Sun

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS			
No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	11 Blake McAdams	UCF	2007 Liberty
	11 Sonny Bruce	Georgetown	1941 Orange

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE			
	Avg. Player (Punts)	Opponent	Bowl
1.	53.0 Andy Russ (3)	NC State	1995 Peach
2.	50.4 Tucker Day (5)	Iowa	2019 Outback
3.	50.0 Dana Moore (5)	Nebraska	1980 Sun

BLOCKED PUNTS			
No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
	Andre Bennett	NC State	1995 Peach
	Hunter Corhern	Georgetown	1941 Orange

MISCELLANEOUS

MOST INTERCEPTIONS			
No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	3 Mark McLaurin	Louisville	2017 TaxSlayer
2.	2 Nickoe Whitley	Northwestern	2013 Gator
3.	1 last: Tyrus Wheat and Emmanuel Forbes	Tulsa	2020 Armed Forces

MSU LONG PLAYS

LONGEST RUSH			
No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
72	Vick Ballard	Wake Forest	2011 Music City

LONGEST PASS			
No.	Pass	Opponent	Bowl
81	Chris Relf to LaDarius Perkins	Michigan	2011 Gator

LONGEST PUNT			
No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
82	Ike Pickle	Duquesne	1937 Orange

LONGEST FIELD GOAL			
No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
47	Devon Bell	Northwestern	2013 Gator
47	Dana Moore	Nebraska	1980 Sun

LONGEST PUNT RETURN			
No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
50	Keffer McGee	NC State	1995 Peach

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN			
No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
62	Glen Young	Nebraska	1980 Sun

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN			
No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
90	Emmanuel Forbes	Tulsa	2020 Armed Forces

OPPONENT LONG PLAYS

LONGEST RUSH			
No.	Player	Team	Bowl
	Lamar Jackson	Louisville	2017 TaxSlayer

LONGEST PASS			
No.	Pass	Team	Bowl
75	Nate Stanley to Nick Easley	Iowa	2019 Outback

LONGEST PUNT			
No.	Player	Team	Bowl
	Bucky Scribner	Kansas	1981 Hall of Fame

LONGEST FIELD GOAL			
No.	Player	Team	Bowl
	Kris Stockton	Texas	1999 Cotton Bowl

LONGEST PUNT RETURN			
No.	Player	Team	Bowl
	Bracey Walker	North Carolina	1993 Peach

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN			
No.	Player	Team	Bowl
	Martavious Odoms	Michigan	2011 Gator

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN			
No.	Player	Team	Bowl
	Cliff Baskerville	North Carolina	1993 Peach

SERIES SUPERLATIVES

Most points scored by Mississippi State: 30 (1969)  
Most points scored by Texas Tech: 28 (1968)  
Largest margin of victory by Mississippi State: +6 (1961)  
Largest margin of victory by Texas Tech: +14 (1964)  
Longest winning streak by Mississippi State: 2 (1969-70)  
Longest winning streak by Texas Tech: 1 (1953, 1964)  
Last win by Mississippi State: 20-16 (1970)  
Last win by Texas Tech: 21-7 (1964)  
Current winning streak: 2, Mississippi State (1969-70)

TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

INDIVIDUAL 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (1)

Yds.	Player	Date	Att.
110	Tommy Garrison	10-7-1967	35

INDIVIDUAL 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (2)

Yds.	Player	Date	Rec.
215	David Smith	10-17-1970	12
208	Sammy Milner	10-19-1968	9

SERIES HISTORY VS. TEXAS TECH

MSU LEADS, 4-2-1

10/31/1953:	TTU, 27-20	at Jackson, Miss.
9/23/1961:	MSU, 6-0	at Jackson, Miss.
9/19/1964:	TTU, 21-7	at Lubbock, Texas
10/7/1967:	MSU, 7-3	at Lubbock, Texas
10/19/1968:	Tied, 28-28	at Jackson, Miss.
10/18/1969:	MSU, 30-26	at Lubbock, Texas
10/18/1970:	MSU, 20-16	at Jackson, Miss.

at Starkville: None  
at Lubbock: MSU, 2-1  
at Neutral Sites: MSU, 2-1-1

SERIES NOTABLES

MSU and Texas Tech will meet for the eighth time overall and first time in the last 51 years ... the two teams met every year from 1967-70 ... State holds a 4-2-1 record against the Red Raiders, including wins in three of the last four meetings ... each of MSU's last three victories were by four points ... Texas Tech's only victories came in Lubbock in 1964 and in Jackson, Mississippi, in 1953 ... the Red Raiders have never visited Starkville, but have traveled to Jackson four times ... the 1970 meeting saw MSU defeat the then-No. 17 Red Raiders, 20-16, behind a superb receiving game from David Smith ... Smith pushed his name in to the Heisman conversation with 12 receptions for 215 yards and two touchdowns to lead the SEC and move into No. 4 on the national receiving leaderboard at the time ... the Bulldogs forced three turnovers in that game, including recovering a fumbled punt to set up the winning score ... in 1969, Joe Reed stepped in for an injured Tommy Pharr at quarterback and completed 12-of-19 passes for 190 yards and two touchdowns ... Don Dudley and Steve Whaley also scored on the ground for MSU ... the programs tied in 1968 in a game that was designated an SEC conference matchup for the Bulldogs ... MSU entered that game as an 18-point underdog to No. 15 Tech with receivers David Smith and Sammy Milner (9 rec, 208 yards) playing major roles in the draw ... in the previous season (1967), State defeated a tenth-ranked Tech squad, 7-3, behind 110 rushing yards from Tommy Garrison ... MSU held a 7-6 halftime lead in the 1964 meeting, but after seeing its 90-yard kickoff return touchdown to open the second half called back on a penalty, State would fail to score again in a 21-7 loss ... quarterback Charlie Furlow used a sneak from the 2-yard line in the third quarter to score the only points in MSU's 6-0 victory in 1961 ... Jack Parker threw two touchdowns to Arthur Davis and Bucket Joseph, and Joseph ran for a score as State's comeback bid fell short in a 27-20 decision in the first meeting of the series (1953) ... 871 miles separate the two campuses.

2021 TEAM COMPARISONS

Statistic	MISSISSIPPI STATE			TEXAS TECH		
	Value	FBS	SEC	Value	FBS	Big 12
3rd Down Conversion Pct	0.455	18	4	0.424	47	4
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	0.410	90	11	0.444	116	8
4th Down Conversion Pct	0.643	24	1	0.500	71	6
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	0.429	35	5	0.750	125	10
Blocked Kicks	2	29	5	--	--	--
Blocked Kicks Allowed	1	31	5	0	1	1
Blocked Punts	--	--	--	--	--	--
Blocked Punts Allowed	1	64	8	0	1	1
Completion Percentage	0.747	1	1	0.642	41	7
Defensive TDs	--	--	--	2	23	1
Fewest Penalties	95	116	11	62	25	3
Fewest Penalties Per Game	7.92	119	11	5.17	29	3
Fewest Penalty Yards	725	91	9	530	24	4
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	60.42	94	9	44.17	25	4
First Downs Defense	193	6	2	256	78	7
First Downs Offense	314	10	3	230	97	8
Fumbles Lost	7	67	10	8	96	9
Fumbles Recovered	5	84	4	3	113	9
Kickoff Return Defense	23.00	102	12	18.65	31	3
Kickoff Returns	29.00	5	2	19.37	82	10
Net Punting	32.72	129	14	44.00	5	2
Passes Had Intercepted	8	32	6	11	77	8
Passes Intercepted	11	42	5	9	75	5
Passing Offense	385.7	3	1	257.7	43	3
Passing Yards Allowed	230.1	68	9	266.4	118	10
Passing Yards per Completion	9.52	129	14	13.39	29	2
Punt Return Defense	22.08	129	14	11.17	114	8
Punt Returns	7.89	73	10	8.06	68	5
Red Zone Defense	0.839	74	8	0.896	109	7
Red Zone Offense	0.857	48	5	0.909	16	4
Rushing Defense	100.8	10	3	143.7	53	7
Rushing Offense	63.9	130	14	150.7	75	8
Sacks Allowed	2.5	90	11	2.0	51	6
Scoring Defense	25.2	56	9	32.1	104	8
Scoring Offense	30.9	48	8	30	53	6
Tackles for Loss Allowed	4.42	22	3	5.42	59	5
Team Passing Efficiency	150.16	32	6	145.79	47	6
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	137.7	81	10	152.74	116	8
Team Sacks	2.25	62	11	1.33	117	8
Team Tackles for Loss	5.7	66	11	4.8	98	8
Time of Possession	33:39	7	1	27:42	114	10
Total Defense	330.8	23	4	410.1	91	7
Total Offense	449.6	22	5	408.3	61	6
Turnover Margin	0.08	61	6	-0.58	107	10
Turnovers Gained	16	60	4	12	109	8
Turnovers Lost	15	51	8	19	88	10





## THE LEACH FILE

Hometown: Cody, Wyoming  
 Education: BYU, 1983 (Bachelor's); Pepperdine, 1986 (J.D.);  
 U.S. Sports Academy, 1988 (Master's)  
 Wife: Sharon  
 Children: Janeen, Kim, Cody and Kiersten  
 Birthday: March 9, 1961

## COACHING CAREER

2020-p: Mississippi State (Head Coach)  
 2012-19: Washington State (Head Coach/OC/QBs)  
 2000-09: Texas Tech (Head Coach/OC/QBs)  
 1999: Oklahoma (OC/QBs)  
 1997-98: Kentucky (OC/QBs)  
 1994-96: Valdosta State (OC/WRs/QBs)  
 1992-93: Valdosta State (OC/Offensive Line)  
 1989-91: Iowa Wesleyan (OC/Offensive Line)  
 1989: Pori, Finland – European League (Head Coach)  
 1988: College of the Desert [Calif.] (Linebackers)  
 1987: Cal Poly (Offensive Line)

## BOWL GAMES AS A HEAD COACH

2021: Liberty Bowl (Mississippi State)  
 2020: Armed Forces Bowl (Mississippi State)  
 2019: Cheez-It Bowl (Washington State)  
 2018: Alamo Bowl (Washington State)  
 2017: Holiday Bowl (Washington State)  
 2016: Holiday Bowl (Washington State)  
 2015: Sun Bowl (Washington State)  
 2013: New Mexico Bowl (Washington State)  
 2009: Alamo Bowl\* (Texas Tech)  
 2008: Cotton Bowl (Texas Tech)  
 2007: Gator Bowl (Texas Tech)  
 2006: Insight Bowl (Texas Tech)  
 2005: Cotton Bowl (Texas Tech)  
 2004: Holiday Bowl (Texas Tech)  
 2003: Houston Bowl (Texas Tech)  
 2002: Tangerine Bowl (Texas Tech)  
 2001: Alamo Bowl (Texas Tech)  
 2000: GalleryFurniture.com Bowl (Texas Tech)  
 \* - denotes did not coach in game

# MIKE LEACH

## 34TH HEAD FOOTBALL COACH AT MISSISSIPPI STATE 2018 & 2008 NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

Mike Leach, a two-time national coach of the year, three-time conference coach of the year and the mastermind behind the NCAA record-setting "Air Raid" offense, was tabbed Mississippi State's 34th head football coach on January 9, 2020.

The accomplishments for Leach in his 20th year as a head coach are long and distinguished. He has compiled a 150-102 (.595) record, guided his squads to 18 bowl games, produced seven seasons of at least nine victories, captured two division titles, become the winningest coach in Texas Tech history and set school records for bowl appearances at both Texas Tech (10) and Washington State (6). During 10 of those 19 seasons, Leach's passing attack led the FBS – six at Texas Tech and four at Washington State.

Of the 50 most productive passing yardage seasons in FBS history, 11 came from quarterbacks coached by Leach since his hiring as head coach at Texas Tech in 2000. That includes three seasons by Graham Harrell (2006-08), two by Luke Falk (2015-16), one by Gardner Mishew II (2018) and one by Anthony Gordon (2019).

Leach, 60, arrived in Starkville after eight seasons at the helm at Washington State where he compiled a 55-47 (.539) record and was named the 2018 American Football Coaches Association National Coach of the Year and two-time Pac-12 Coach of the Year (2015, 2018). Leach spearheaded WSU to a school-record six bowl appearances and became the first coach in school history to lead the Cougars to five consecutive bowl games. They also led the nation in passing offense in four out of his last six seasons in charge.

The 2018 campaign saw Leach produce one of the finest coaching performances as WSU posted its first 11-win season in school history and a share of the Pac-12 North Division. The Cougars were ranked in the top 13 of each College Football Playoff rankings, including four consecutive weeks at No. 8. WSU capped the season with a win over Iowa State in the Alamo Bowl and finished No. 10 in the Associated Press and Coaches polls. Senior quarterback and Mississippi native Minshew captivated the nation, leading the FBS in passing yards per game (367.6).

Leach previously spent 10 seasons as head coach at Texas Tech (2000-09) where his squads produced bowl appearances all 10 years. He compiled a school-record 84 victories, a school-record five bowl wins and eight consecutive seasons of at least eight victories.

The architect of the most prolific passing offense in the country, Leach received three national coach of the year awards in 2008 – the Woody Hayes Award, Howie Long/Fieldturf Coach of the Year and George Munger Award. Leach's offense captured six NCAA passing titles and three total offense titles during his 10 seasons in Lubbock.

Leach led Texas Tech to one of the most memorable seasons in school history in 2008 as the team set a program record with 11 regular-season wins en route to an 11-2 record. The win total tied the mark, set previously by the 1953 and 1973 Red Raider squads. Numerous accolades poured in from across the country as an unprecedented four players earned first-team All-America status, in addition to Leach's three coach of the year honors. Harrell, offensive tackle Rylan Reed and offensive guard Brandon Carter each garnered first-team honors, while wide receiver Michael Crabtree was honored as a unanimous All-American for the second-straight season.

A total of 18 players were drafted at Texas Tech under Leach's watch and 21 others signed free agent contracts. In the spring of 2009, four players were selected among the first four rounds of the NFL Draft, marking the most successful draft for Texas Tech in the Leach era. The program made strides academically as well under Leach. During his 10 years, Texas Tech was recognized as one of the nation's top institutions for consistently being above a 70 percent graduation rate, according to the AFCA.

Prior to coming on board at Texas Tech, Leach, in just one season at Oklahoma, directed a Sooner offense that went from 11th in the Big 12 in 1998 to first in 1999 and 101st in the nation to 11th.

Prior to joining Bob Stoops' Oklahoma staff, Leach served as offensive coordinator for Hal Mumme at the University of Kentucky and Valdosta (Ga.) State University. Under Mumme and Leach, the Kentucky offense set six NCAA records, 41 Southeastern Conference records and 116 school records in 22 games.

Leach and Mumme first teamed up at Iowa Wesleyan College in 1989 where he served as offensive coordinator and line coach until 1991. He has also made stops in Pori, Finland, where he served as a head coach in the European Football League (1989), as well as one-year stints at College of the Desert (1988) and Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo (1987).

## LEACH'S YEAR-BY-YEAR HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Overall	Conf.	Notable
2000	Texas Tech	7-6	3-5	
2001	Texas Tech	7-6	4-4	
2002	Texas Tech	9-5	5-3	Beat No. 4 Texas, Tangerine Bowl Champions
2003	Texas Tech	8-5	4-4	Houston Bowl Champions
2004	Texas Tech	8-4	5-3	No. 18 in AP/No. 17 in Coaches, Holiday Bowl Champions
2005	Texas Tech	9-3	6-2	No. 20 in AP/No. 19 in Coaches
2006	Texas Tech	8-5	4-4	Insight Bowl Champions
2007	Texas Tech	9-4	4-4	Beat No. 3 Oklahoma, No. 22 in AP/No. 23 in Coaches
2008	Texas Tech	11-2	7-1	No. 7 in BCS, Two top-10 wins including No. 1 Texas
2009	Texas Tech	8-4	5-3	Beat No. 15 Nebraska
2012	Washington State	3-9	1-8	Beat No. 25 Washington
2013	Washington State	6-7	4-5	Beat No. 25 USC
2014	Washington State	3-9	2-7	
2015	Washington State	9-4	6-3	Sun Bowl Champions
2016	Washington State	8-5	7-2	Beat No. 15 Stanford
2017	Washington State	9-4	6-3	Beat No. 5 USC and No. 18 Stanford
2018	Washington State	11-2	7-2	AFCA Coach of the Year, Pac-12 North Co-Champions
2019	Washington State	6-7	3-6	Fifth straight bowl appearance at WSU
2020	Mississippi State	4-7	3-7	Beat No. 5 LSU, Armed Forces Bowl Champions
2021	Mississippi State	7-5	4-4	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>(20th season)</b>	<b>150-102</b>	<b>90-81</b>	
<b>MSU Record</b>	<b>(2nd season)</b>	<b>11-12</b>	<b>7-11</b>	
TTU Record	(10 seasons)	84-43	47-33	
WSU Record	(8 seasons)	55-47	36-36	

## ASSISTANT COACHES »



### TONY HUGHES

Associate Head Coach/Nickelbacks | 10th season (second stint)

IN THE BOOTH

Veteran coach and heralded recruiter with three decades of experience in his home state of Mississippi ... Spent seven seasons (2009-15) as recruiting coordinator and safeties coach at Mississippi State prior to becoming the head coach at Jackson State University ... Boasting a reputation as being one of the top recruiters in college football, Hughes played a pivotal role in helping State land 22 signees for the 2020 class, including 11 top-30 prospects from Mississippi ... A teacher and mentor to his student-athletes, Hughes has excelled at identifying players in the state of Mississippi that leave MSU as NFL prospects, including Super Bowl Champions Fletcher Cox and Chris Jones, three-time Pro Bowl defensive back Darius Slay, 2012 Jim Thorpe Award winner Johnthan Banks and first-team All-American Benardrick McKinney.



### ZACH ARNETT

Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers | 2nd season

Rising star in college football's coaching ranks ... Learned under one of the game's great defensive minds in former New Mexico and San Diego State head coach Rocky Long ... Member of the prestigious AFCA 35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute in 2020 ... Spent the first nine years of his coaching career at San Diego State, beginning as a defensive graduate assistant in 2011 before being elevated to linebackers coach in 2014 and eventually promoted to defensive coordinator in 2018 ... Led an SDSU defense that ranked in the top 10 nationally in rushing defense (No. 2), scoring defense (No. 3), interceptions (No. 4), first downs allowed (No. 4), total defense (No. 6), passing efficiency defense (No. 6) and takeaways (No. 8) in 2019 ... Logged 200 career tackles as a linebacker at New Mexico from 2005-08 and helped the Lobos to consecutive bowl appearances in 2006 and 2007.



### MATT BROCK

Special Team Coordinator/Outside Linebackers | 2nd season

Selected to the AFCA's prestigious 35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute for 2020 ... In 2019 at Washington State, coached kicker Blake Mazza who led the Pac-12 in scoring (115 points) on his way to first-team All-Pac-12 honors ... Mazza was a Lou Groza Award finalist and midseason All-America second team selection by The Athletic and made a program-record 18 straight field goals to start the season ... Tutored eight all-conference performers and a pair of All-Americans during his coaching career, with six specialists and two linebackers earning the honor ... Played and began his coaching career at Baker University in Baldwin City, Kansas ... A two-time all-conference pick and two-time NAIA Academic All-American who tallied 277 career tackles and seven interceptions.



### DARCEL McBATH

Cornerbacks | 2nd season

Spent three seasons at Washington State (2017-19), including part of the 2019 season as interim co-defensive coordinator and cornerbacks coach ... Led a defense in 2019 as co-interim defensive coordinator that finished the year No. 5 in the Pac-12 in takeaways (19) and tied for second in fumbles gained (9) ... Cornerbacks unit combined for five takeaways in 2018, highlighted by four interceptions while breaking up 18 passes on the year and adding 3.0 sacks ... Earned his degree in four years while playing for Mike Leach at Texas Tech from 2004-08 and spent five seasons in the NFL after being selected in the second round of the 2009 NFL Draft by the Denver Broncos ... Played five seasons in the NFL with two seasons in Denver, one in Jacksonville and two in San Francisco ... Appeared in Super Bowl XLVII as a member of the 49ers and made one tackle.



### ERIC MELE

Running Backs | 2nd season

Spent eight seasons at Washington State, coaching the running backs during his final two seasons (2018-19) ... Spent three seasons coaching special teams (2015-17) after three seasons as an offensive quality control (2012-14) ... Tutored three All-Pac-12 honorees at WSU, including running back Max Borghi who was named Pac-12 Freshman of the Year honorable mention in 2018 ... Kicker Erik Powell earned All-Pac-12 second team honors in 2017 and finished No. 3 on WSU's all-time points kicking list with a school-record 164 career extra points ... Powell ranked third in school history in field goals made (51) and career field goal percentage (72.8) ... Helped WSU's special teams reach multiple milestones in 2016, as the Cougars recorded a kick return TD and punt return for a score for the first time in the same season since 1968, and the punt return unit finished No. 9 nationally (13.48 yd/rtn).



### MASON MILLER

Offensive Line | 2nd season

No stranger to the Air Raid system, after working with both Mike Leach and Hal Mumme, two of the Air Raid's architects ... Has coached at all three levels of the NCAA and been a key part in establishing lethal offenses at each stop ... In two seasons at Washington State, three student-athletes earned All-Pac-12 honors and the offensive line allowed the fewest sacks in the Pac-12 during that span while protecting college football's top passing attack in consecutive seasons, generating 437.2 passing yards per game during the 2019 campaign ... Helped Andre Dillard become the top pass-blocking tackle in the country per Pro Football Focus and earn first-team All-Pac-12 and second-team All-America honors in 2019 before becoming the highest drafted Cougar offensive lineman in program history when the Philadelphia Eagles selected him in the first round of the 2019 NFL Draft.



### JEFF PHELPS

Defensive Line | 2nd season

IN THE BOOTH

Has been a part of vaunted defensive fronts at nearly every stop of his coaching career, helping produce NFL talent and All-American pass rushers in the Pac-12, Mid-American and Big 10 conferences ... In 2018, saw the Cougar "Speed D" lead the Pac-12 with 38.0 sacks and finish No. 2 in the league with 88.0 tackles for loss ... Tutored Hercules Mata'afa to Consensus All-American and AP Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year honors in 2017 after totaling a WSU-record 22.5 tackles for loss that season ... In six seasons as the defensive line coach at Minnesota, the Gophers earned five bowl berths ... Coached four All-Big Ten performers, including 2013 third-team All-American and 2014 second-round NFL Draft pick Ra'Shede Hagemen ... Helped Larry English to a pair of MAC Most Valuable Player honors, the 2008 MAC Defensive Player of the Year award and the No. 16 pick in the 2009 NFL Draft.



### STEVE SPURRIER JR.

Outside Receivers | 2nd season

IN THE BOOTH

Collegiate coaching career includes 17 postseason bowl games, including the Sugar Bowl, Fiesta Bowl, Cotton Bowl and Orange Bowl, and two national championships (Oklahoma, 2000; Florida, 1996) ... In two seasons at Washington State, helped three receivers top the 60-catch mark, including Easop Winston Jr.'s 85-catch, 11-touchdown campaign in 2019 ... Spent one season as the assistant head coach/quarterbacks coach at Western Kentucky and developed Mike White who led the nation in completions (368) and ranked fourth in passing yards (4,177) ... No stranger to the SEC, he coached 11 seasons at South Carolina (2005-15) and spent five seasons at Florida (1994-98), helping develop numerous All-SEC performers and NFL Draft picks ... At South Carolina, coached NFL stars Sidney Rice, Alshon Jeffery and Kenny McKinley ... Worked with Mike Leach during his first stint at Oklahoma (1999).



### JASON WASHINGTON

Safeties | 2nd season

Spent three seasons at Texas as the recruiting coordinator and cornerbacks coach, where he was tabbed the top Big 12 recruiter in 2018 by 247Sports ... In 2018, both Longhorn starting cornerbacks garnered All-Big 12 honors, as Kris Boyd grabbed first-team honors and Davante Davis was an honorable mention pick after combining for two interceptions, 24 pass breakups and 109 tackles ... With 23 all-conference honorees coached over his 17 years as a collegiate coach, he has also seen 10 pupils reach the NFL ... Spent a week during the 2009 season with the Minnesota Vikings as part of the Bill Walsh Minority Coaching Fellowship program ... Four-year letterwinner at Texas State in both football and baseball, starting at cornerback and in centerfield, respectively. Still ranks tied for No. 9 on the Bobcats' career stolen base charts (38).

# DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

<b>QB</b>	2	Will Rogers (6-2, 210, So.)	<b>OR</b>
	9	Chance Loevertich (5-11, 190, Sr.)	
<b>RB</b>	32	J.J. Jernighan (5-11, 215, R-Jr.)	
	7	Jo'quavious Marks (5-10, 205, So.)	<b>OR</b>
	23	Dillon Johnson (6-0, 215, So.)	
<b>X</b>	4	Malik Heath (6-3, 220, Sr.)	
	5	Lideatrick Griffin (5-10, 180, So.)	
<b>H</b>	6	Jamire Calvin (5-10, 160, Gr.)	
	82	Rufus Harvey (5-10, 170, R-Fr.)	
<b>LT</b>	67	Charles Cross (6-5, 310, R-So.)	
	66	Nick Jones (6-3, 300, R-So.)	
<b>LG</b>	58	Kameron Jones (6-5, 305, R-Jr.)	
	57	Cole Smith (6-3, 305, R-Jr.)	
<b>C</b>	63	LaQuinston Sharp (6-3, 300, Sr.)	
	57	Cole Smith (6-3, 305, R-Jr.)	
<b>RG</b>	69	Kwatrivous Johnson (6-7, 320, R-Jr.)	
	77	Cordavien Suggs (6-6, 305, R-Sr.)	
<b>RT</b>	78	Scott Lashley (6-7, 315, R-Sr.)	
	76	Albert Reese IV (6-7, 315, Fr.)	
<b>Y</b>	85	Austin Williams (6-3, 200, R-Sr.)	<b>OR</b>
	11	Jaden Walley (6-0, 185, So.)	
	24	Christian Ford (5-11, 175, R-Jr.)	
<b>Z</b>	10	Makai Polk (6-3, 200, R-So.)	
	17	Caleb Ducking (6-5, 205, R-Jr.)	

## DEFENSE

<b>DE</b>	5	Randy Charlton (6-3, 265, R-Jr.)	
	9	De'Monte Russell (6-4, 265, R-So.)	
<b>NG</b>	93	Cameron Young (6-3, 310, R-Jr.)	
	22	Nathan Pickering (6-4, 300, Jr.)	
<b>DT</b>	94	Jaden Crumedy (6-5, 310, R-Jr.)	
	15	Jack Harris (6-3, 270, R-So.)	
<b>SAM</b>	2	Tyrus Wheat (6-2, 265, Sr.)	
	34	Sherman Timbs (6-2, 265, R-Sr.)	
<b>MIKE</b>	14	Nathaniel Watson (6-2, 240, R-Jr.)	
	16	DeShawn Page (6-2, 225, So.)	
<b>WILL</b>	44	Jett Johnson (6-2, 235, R-Jr.)	
	14	Nathaniel Watson (6-2, 240, R-Jr.)	
<b>CB</b>	1	Martin Emerson (6-2, 200, Jr.)	
	30	Decamerion Richardson (6-2, 195, So.)	
<b>FS</b>	19	Collin Duncan (6-0, 205, Jr.)	
	36	Jay Jimison (6-0, 200, R-Sr.)	
<b>SS</b>	0	Jalen Green (6-1, 200, Sr.)	
	24	Dylan Lawrence (6-4, 205, R-So.)	
<b>DOG</b>	38	Fred Peters (5-10, 205, Sr.)	
	12	Shawn Preston Jr. (6-0, 205, R-Jr.)	
<b>CB</b>	13	Emmanuel Forbes (6-0, 180, So.)	
	27	Esaias Furdge (6-0, 185, R-Jr.)	

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>K</b>	8	Brandon Ruiz (5-10, 180, R-Sr.)	
	91	Nolan McCord (6-0, 170, R-Fr.)	
<b>P</b>	37	Tucker Day (6-0, 215, R-Sr.)	<b>OR</b>
	56	Archer Trafford (6-2, 240, R-So.)	
<b>KO</b>	8	Brandon Ruiz (5-10, 180, R-Sr.)	
	48	Scott Goodman (5-10, 205, R-Jr.)	
<b>KR</b>	5	Lideatrick Griffin (5-10, 180, So.)	
	7	Jo'quavious Marks (5-10, 205, So.)	
<b>PR</b>	85	Austin Williams (6-3, 200, R-Sr.)	
	13	Emmanuel Forbes (6-0, 180, So.)	
<b>LS</b>	43	Hayes Hammond (5-10, 205, R-Fr.)	<b>OR</b>
	41	Colby Cox (6-1, 235, R-Fr.)	
<b>H</b>	37	Tucker Day (6-0, 215, R-Sr.)	

GAME 1: LOUISIANA TECH

Louisiana Tech  
Mississippi State

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Sept. 4, 2021  
Davis Wade Stadium  
Starkville, Miss.  
44,669

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING									
	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Jo'quavious Marks	12	71	0	71	2	23	5.9		
Dillon Johnson	2	12	0	12	0	8	6.0		
Will Rogers	5	7	25	(-18)	0	6	(-3.6)		
PASSING									
	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Will Rogers	39	47	1	370	3	40	3		
RECEIVING									
	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Makai Polk	10	57	0	10					
Jo'quavious Marks	9	27	1	14					
Austin Williams	5	57	0	30					
Jaden Walley	4	64	1	17					
Jamire Calvin	3	67	1	40					
Rara Thomas	3	55	0	25					
Dillon Johnson	3	14	0	8					
Lideatrick Griffin	2	29	0	18					
PUNTING									
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
Tucker Day	5	210	42.0	46	0	0			
FIELD GOALS									
	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
Brandon Ruiz	1	0	--	missed 52					
ALL RETURNS									
Punts				Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Lideatrick Griffin	0	0	0	4	144	70	0	0	0
Tyrus Wheat	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

LOUISIANA TECH

RUSHING									
	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Austin Kendall	5	77	9	68	1	59	13.6		
Marcus Williams Jr.	13	34	13	21	0	7	1.6		
Greg Garner	4	11	0	11	0	5	2.8		
Keyon Brooks	2	1	0	1	0	1	0.5		
Harlan Dixon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
PASSING									
	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Austin Kendall	20	36	1	269	2	72	1		
Aaron Allen	1	1	0	(-1)	0	0	0		
RECEIVING									
	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Smoke Harris	4	52	1	24					
Isaiah Graham	3	41	0	29					
Marcus Williams Jr.	3	25	0	9					
Griffin Hebert	3	20	0	15					
Bub Means	2	94	1	72					
Tre Harris	2	7	0	7					
Harlan Dixon	2	7	0	5					
Tahj Magee	1	12	0	12					
Keyon Brooks	1	10	0	10					
PUNTING									
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
Cesar Barajas	7	270	38.6	51	2	1			
FIELD GOALS									
	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
Jacob Barnes	3	2	33	made 20, made 33, blocked 46					
ALL RETURNS									
Punts				Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Smoke Harris	0	24	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bub Means	0	0	0	1	18	18	0	0	0
Trey Baldwin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	35	35

Bulldogs Complete Largest Comeback In MSU History

Mississippi State found itself facing a 20-point deficit with just over 12 minutes remaining in its season opener against Louisiana Tech on Saturday. Undeterred, MSU finished with a flurry in all three phases to complete the largest comeback in school history. The 35-34 victory was sealed on the final play as LA Tech's 46-yard field goal fell short to send 44,669 maroon and white faithful home happy. Louisiana Tech took a 34-14 lead following a field goal early in the fourth quarter before State began mounting its comeback. The spark was started on special teams as **Lideatrick Griffin** returned the ensuing kickoff 70 yards to setup the homestanding Bulldogs at the 31-yard line. Three plays later, **Jo'quavious Marks** leapt into the end zone to start the rally with 12:01 left. MSU's defense forced a three-and-out to get the ball back quickly. The offense marched 77 yards in seven plays with quarterback **Will Rogers** completing all five of his passes on the drive to setup Marks again for a 5-yard scoring run to pull MSU within six. Another three-and-out by the defense gave State the ball back with just over six minutes remaining. Rogers was again perfect on all five throws, with the last going to **Jaden Walley** for a 15-yard touchdown to tie things at 34 before the extra point. In the fourth quarter, Rogers was a perfect 10-of-10 for 128 yards and a touchdown. Louisiana Tech still had 3:37 to make something happen and kept its hopes alive by converting a crucial 4th-and-11 from the MSU 43-yard line. Tech then ran the ball three straight plays - netting just six yards - and called timeout with two ticks remaining. Tech's 46-yard potential game-winner was blocked by **Jaden Crumedy** to give State its fifth consecutive season-opening win. The Bulldogs finished with 435 total yards, including 370 through the air.

Louisiana Tech				7	14	10	3	34
Mississippi State				14	0	0	21	35
1st	08:09	MS	Jo'quavious Marks 1 yd pass from Will Rogers (Brandon Ruiz kick)					
	00:35	MS	Jamire Calvin 20 yd pass from Will Rogers (Brandon Ruiz kick)					
	00:00	LATC	Bub Means 72 yd pass from Austin Kendall (Jacob Barnes kick)					
2nd	11:55	LATC	Austin Kendall 59 yd run (Jacob Barnes kick)					
	03:06	LATC	Smoke Harris 24 yd pass from Austin Kendall (Jacob Barnes kick)					
3rd	03:06	LATC	Jacob Barnes 20 yd field goal					
	01:50	LATC	Trey Baldwin 35 yd interception return (Jacob Barnes kick)					
4th	13:11	LATC	Jacob Barnes 33 yd field goal					
	12:01	MS	Jo'quavious Marks 1 yd run (Brandon Ruiz kick)					
	07:24	MS	Jo'quavious Marks 5 yd run (Brandon Ruiz kick)					
	03:37	MS	Jaden Walley 15 yd pass from (Brandon Ruiz kick)					

Team Stats

	LATC	MS
FIRST DOWNS	14	22
Rushing	2	5
Passing	10	17
Penalty	2	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	101	65
Rushing Attempts	25	19
Average Per Rush	4.0	3.4
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2
Yards Gained Rushing	123	90
Yards Lost Rushing	22	25
NET YARDS PASSING	268	370
Completions-Attempts-Int	21-37-1	39-47-1
Average Per Attempt	7.2	7.9
Average Per Completion	12.8	9.5
Passing Touchdowns	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	369	435
Total offense plays	62	66
Average Gain Per Play	6.0	6.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	3-3
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-36	12-96
PUNTS-YARDS	7-270	5-210
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-413	6-385
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-24-0	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-18-0	4-144-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-35-1	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	27:40	32:20
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 15	2 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-29	1-9
PAT Kicks	4-4	5-5
Field Goals	2-3	0-1
Points off turnovers	3	14



GAME 2: NC STATE

NC State

Mississippi State

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Sept. 11, 2021

Davis Wade Stadium

Starkville, Miss.

45,834

MISSISSIPPI STATE								
RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.	
Dillon Johnson	6	18	0	18	0	8	3.0	
Jo'quavious Marks	6	12	1	11	0	6	1.8	
TEAM	1	0	2	(-2)	0	0	(-2.0)	
Will Rogers	2	0	5	(-5)	0	0	(-2.5)	
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks	
Will Rogers	33	49	0	294	2	34	1	
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long				
Jo'quavious Marks	7	28	0	15				
Dillon Johnson	6	70	0	26				
Jaden Walley	5	44	1	13				
Makai Polk	4	33	0	17				
Austin Williams	3	48	0	34				
Lideatrick Griffin	3	22	0	11				
Malik Heath	2	29	1	21				
Jamire Calvin	2	17	0	11				
Rara Thomas	1	3	0	3				
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB		
Tucker Day	7	251	35.9	56	1	1		
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks				
Nolan McCord	1	1	32	made 32				
ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted	
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.
Jaden Walley	3	31	15	0	0	0	0	0
Austin Williams	2	18	13	0	0	0	0	0
Lideatrick Griffin	0	0	0	1	100	100	0	0
Fred Peters	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jalen Green	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
NC STATE								
RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.	
Zonovan Knight	8	34	3	31	0	10	3.9	
Ricky Person	8	25	6	19	0	13	2.4	
Jordan Houston	1	0	2	(-2)	0	0	(-2.0)	
Devin Leary	8	12	27	(-15)	0	8	(-1.9)	
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks	
Devin Leary	30	49	1	303	1	38	4	
Ricky Person	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Ben Finley	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long				
Thayer Thomas	7	39	1	15				
Emeka Emezie	6	92	0	38				
Devin Carter	5	79	0	37				
Ricky Person	3	9	0	6				
Porter Rooks	2	58	0	37				
Zonovan Knight	2	7	0	7				
Trent Pennix	2	5	0	5				
Dylan Parham	1	7	0	7				
C.J. Riley	1	4	0	4				
Jordan Houston	1	3	0	3				
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB		
Trenton Gill	7	305	43.6	55	1	0		
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks				
Christopher Dunn	2	1	45	missed 48, made 45				
ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted	
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.
-- None --								

**Griffin And Defense Pave Way To Win Over NC State**

**Lideatrick Griffin** electrified the home crowd as he returned the games' opening kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown to set the stage for a 24-10 victory over NC State. Griffin became only the fifth Bulldog all-time to record a 100-yard kickoff return, and in the process, he laid the foundation for a successful night across the board for the Maroon and White. The Bulldog defense was stout, holding NC State out of the end zone until late in the fourth quarter. **Emmanuel Forbes** paced Mississippi State with a career-high 11 tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss. MSU finished the evening with nine total tackles for loss, including four sacks. State also forced three turnovers. **Jalen Green** recorded an interception and fumble recovery. **Jett Johnson** forced the fumble that was recovered by Green, and **Fred Peters** also recorded a pick to seal the win with only seconds to play. On the other side of the ball, **Will Rogers** completed 33 of his 49 pass attempts for 294 yards and two touchdowns. It marked the sophomore's seventh career 200-plus-yard passing game, a total that is tied for ninth in Mississippi State history. Nine different Bulldogs caught passes from Rogers with **Jo'quavious Marks** hauling in a team-high seven catches and **Dillon Johnson** pacing State with a career-high 70 receiving yards. Griffin's game-starting touchdown return had the Bulldogs off and running from the opening bell. State led 7-0 after one quarter of play. Following a 45-yard field goal from NC State in the opening moments of the second quarter, the Bulldogs increased their lead just before halftime when Rogers found **Malik Heath** for a 21-yard scoring pass that completed a 13-play, 83-yard drive. MSU rode its offensive momentum right into the second half. Following Jett Johnson's forced fumble and Green's recovery, State took advantage of a short field. With 8:59 left in the third quarter, Rogers found **Jaden Walley** on a four-yard touchdown toss to go up 21-3. The Bulldogs added to their advantage in the fourth quarter when **Nolan McCord** drilled a 32-yard field goal with 12:30 left to play to make it 24-3. NC State was able to close the gap with a touchdown with 1:06 remaining, but after the Wolfpack recovered an onside kick, Peters cemented the MSU win with his interception.

NC State	0	3	0	7	10
Mississippi State	7	7	7	3	24
1st	14:47	MS	Lideatrick Griffin 100 yd kickoff return (Brandon Ruiz kick)		
2nd	12:46	NCST	Christopher Dunn 45 yd field goal		
	01:09	MS	Malik Heath 21 yd pass from Will Rogers (Brandon Ruiz kick)		
3rd	08:59	MS	Jaden Walley 4 yd pass from Will Rogers (Nolan McCord kick)		
4th	12:30	MS	Nolan McCord 32 yd field goal		
	01:06	NCST	Thayer Thomas 4 yd pass from Devin Leary (Christopher Dunn kick)		

Team Stats	NCST	MS
FIRST DOWNS	16	15
Rushing	2	1
Passing	13	14
Penalty	1	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	34	22
Rushing Attempts	25	15
Average Per Rush	1.4	1.5
Rushing Touchdowns	0	0
Yards Gained Rushing	72	30
Yards Lost Rushing	38	8
NET YARDS PASSING	303	294
Completions-Attempts-Int	30-51-2	33-49-0
Average Per Attempt	5.9	6.0
Average Per Completion	10.1	8.9
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	335	316
Total offense plays	76	64
Average Gain Per Play	4.4	4.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-59	9-60
PUNTS-YARDS	7-305	7-251
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-130	5-300
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	5-49-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-100-1
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	28:57	31:03
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 20	3 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-3	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	4-31
PAT Kicks	1-1	3-3
Field Goals	1-2	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	7

GAME 3: AT MEMPHIS

Mississippi State  
Memphis

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Sept. 18, 2021  
Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium  
Memphis, Tenn.  
43,461

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Dillon Johnson	7	49	0	49	1	14	7.0
J.J. Jernighan	2	5	0	5	0	4	2.5
J. Marks	4	7	5	2	0	5	0.5
Will Rogers	3	8	14	-6	0	8	(-2.0)

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Will Rogers	50	67	0	419	3	41	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Makai Polk	11	136	1	41
Malik Heath	9	88	1	29
Dillon Johnson	7	32	0	15
Austin Williams	6	44	0	12
Joquavius Marks	6	39	0	9
Jaden Walley	5	58	1	24
J.J. Jernighan	3	15	0	9
Jamire Calvin	3	7	0	9

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Archer Trafford	5	211	42.2	57	1	1

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks made
Nolan McCord	1	1	39	made 39

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Dillon Johnson	0	0	0	3	42	17	0	0	0
Jaden Walley	2	-3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lideatrick Griffin	0	0	0	1	19	19	0	0	0
Emmanuel Forbes	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	21
Sherman Timbs	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	0

MEMPHIS

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Brandon Thomas	16	83	0	83	0	19	5.2
Rodrigues Clark	1	16	0	16	0	16	16.0
Seth Henigan	4	6	3	3	0	5	0.8
Gabriel Rogers	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	3	0	15	-15	0	0	(-5.0)

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Seth Henigan	16	28	1	159	2	25	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Calvin Austin III	9	105	2	25
Brandon Thomas	2	19	0	10
Javon Ivory	2	15	0	11
Gabriel Rogers	1	8	0	8
Sean Dykes	1	7	0	7
Rodrigues Clark	1	5	0	5

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Joe Doyle	5	231	46.2	65	3	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks made
Joe Doyle	1	1	51	made 51

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Calvin Austin III	2	107	94	0	0	0	0	0	0

Late Surge Falls Short At Memphis

MSU scored a pair of touchdowns in the final minutes to nearly complete a late comeback, but the Bulldogs ultimately came up short and fell on the road to Memphis, 31-29. Down 28-17 with just over three minutes to play, **Will Rogers** bookended a Memphis field goal with a nine-yard touchdown pass to **Malik Heath** and a 36-yard scoring toss to **Makai Polk**. However, the Bulldogs failed on a potential game-tying two-point conversion attempt when Rogers' scramble came up about a yard short of the goal line. The State signal caller passed for 419 yards, which stands as the eighth-best single-game mark in MSU history. Rogers also threw for three touchdowns as he set new State single-game records in completions and attempts by connecting on 50 of his 67 passes. Polk set career highs in both catches and yardage, hauling in 11 passes for 136 yards. **Emmanuel Forbes** came through with his sixth career interception. **Martin Emerson** and **Jett Johnson** tied for the team lead with eight total tackles each. The Bulldogs scored 17 unanswered points following a Memphis 49-yard fumble return on State's first drive of the game. MSU first clawed into the Tiger lead by putting together its longest scoring drive of the season. **Nolan McCord** drilled a career-long 39-yard field goal to cap a 17-play series and pull State within four points at 7-3. Early in the second quarter, the Bulldogs surged ahead. Polk hauled in five receptions on MSU's go-ahead drive. With 9:58 left in the period, **Dillon Johnson's** three-yard run into the end zone put State in front 10-7. Less than five minutes of game action later, the Bulldogs added to their advantage when Rogers connected with Walley on a six-yard touchdown pass that put MSU up 17-7. The score held until the late in the third quarter. Memphis' Seth Henigan threw a pair of touchdown passes – one in the third quarter and one in the fourth – to put the Tigers up 21-17. Then, Memphis later returned a punt 94 yards for a score to go up 28-17 with only 5:36 to play. Following State's failed two-point attempt with 1:32 left, MSU's chances were ended when the Bulldogs weren't able to an onside kick.

Mississippi State	3	14	0	12	29
Memphis	7	0	7	17	31

1st	12:02	MEM	Sanchez Blake 49 yd fumble recovery (Joe Doyle kick)
	03:20	MS	Nolan Mccord 39 yd field goal
2nd	09:58	MS	Dillon Johnson 3 yd run (Nolan Mccord kick)
	05:07	MS	Jaden Walley 6 yd pass from Will Rogers (Nolan Mccord kick)
3rd	06:15	MEM	Calvin Austin III 21 yd pass from Seth Henigan (Joe Doyle kick)
4th	07:48	MEM	Calvin Austin III 25 yd pass from Seth Henigan (Joe Doyle kick)
	05:36	MEM	Calvin Austin III 94 yd punt return (Joe Doyle kick)
	03:03	MS	Malik Heath 9 yd pass from Will Rogers (Will Rogers pass failed)
	02:02	MEM	Joe Doyle 51 yd field goal
	01:32	MS	Makai Polk 36 yd pass from Will Rogers (Will Rogers rush failed)

Team Stats

	MS	MEM
FIRST DOWNS	26	12
Rushing	6	5
Passing	18	6
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	50	87
Rushing Attempts	16	25
Average Per Rush	3.1	3.5
Rushing Touchdowns	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	69	105
Yards Lost Rushing	19	18
NET YARDS PASSING	419	159
Completions-Attempts-Int	50-67-0	16-28-1
Average Per Attempt	6.3	5.7
Average Per Completion	8.4	9.9
Passing Touchdowns	3	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	469	246
Total offense plays	83	53
Average Gain Per Play	5.7	4.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-59	6-55
PUNTS-YARDS	5-211	5-231
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-271	6-307
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-(-3)-0	2-107-1
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	5-64-0	0-0-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-21-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-49-1
Possession Time	36:57	23:03
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 17	2 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	2-14
PAT Kicks	2-2	4-4
Field Goals	1-1	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	7

GAME 4: LSU

LSU

Mississippi State

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Sept. 25, 2021  
Davis Wade Stadium  
Starkville, Miss.  
50,298

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING									
Dillon Johnson	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Joquavious Marks	13	49	3	46	0	14	3.5		
Will Rogers	5	20	2	18	0	10	3.6		
PASSING									
Will Rogers	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
	47	62	1	371	3	29	1		
RECEIVING									
Joquavious Marks	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Dillon Johnson	9	67	1	16					
Makai Polk	8	78	1	29					
Austin Williams	6	62	1	22					
Malik Heath	5	48	0	22					
Lideatrick Griffin	3	18	0	10					
Jamire Calvin	2	21	0	13					
Christian Ford	2	14	0	9					
Jaden Walley	2	9	0	7					
Will Rogers	1	-4	0	0					
PUNTING									
Archer Trafford	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
	3	131	43.7	53	1	0			
FIELD GOALS									
Nolan McCord	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
	2	1	23	made 23					
ALL RETURNS									
Jaden Walley	Punts No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted No.	Yds.	Lg.
Emmanuel Forbes	2	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-10	0

LSU							
RUSHING							
Tyrion Davis-Price	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Corey Kiner	13	54	3	51	0	18	3.9
Armoni Goodwin	4	15	1	14	0	7	3.5
TEAM	3	11	0	11	0	9	3.7
Max Johnson	3	0	3	(-3)	0	0	(-1.0)
	4	5	15	(-10)	0	5	(-2.5)
PASSING							
Max Johnson	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
	17	27	1	280	4	64	2
RECEIVING							
Kayshon Boutte	No.	Yds.	TD	Long			
Brian Thomas Jr.	4	85	2	64			
Deion Smith	3	43	0	20			
Jaray Jenkins	2	19	0	12			
Jack Bech	2	15	0	10			
Trey Palmer	2	13	0	9			
Kole Taylor	1	58	1	58			
Malik Nabers	1	41	1	41			
Armoni Goodwin	1	4	0	4			
	1	2	0	2			
PUNTING							
Avery Atkins	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	
	5	197	39.4	52	2	1	
FIELD GOALS							
-- None --	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks			
ALL RETURNS							
Trey Palmer	Punts	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted
Cordale Flott	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.
	2	26	24	0	0	0	Yds.
	0	0	0	0	0	0	Lg.

**State Drops 28-25 Decision To LSU**

Mississippi State fell 28-25 to LSU at Davis Wade Stadium in the SEC opener. The Bulldogs trailed 7-3 at halftime, but the Tigers used three second half touchdowns to claim the win. MSU outgained LSU in total yardage in defeat. The Bulldogs posted 486 yards of total offense, paced by **Will Rogers'** 371 yards passing. The State signal caller completed 47 of 62 attempts and had three touchdown passes. Rogers has now thrown for 300 or more yards in a game five times already in his career, the second-most in school history behind only Dak Prescott. **Makai Polk**, **Joquavious Marks** and **Austin Williams** served as three of Rogers' favorite targets. Each caught touchdown passes as Polk finished with 78 yards, Marks tallied 67 and Williams ended with 62. On the ground, **Dillon Johnson** and Marks led the way for the Bulldogs, who set a new season high in team rushing yardage with 115 yards. Johnson totaled 51 rushing yards on eight attempts while Marks had 46 yards on 13 runs. Defensively, **Fred Peters** led MSU with nine tackles. The Bulldogs created a turnover as **Emmanuel Forbes** notched his seventh career pick – a total that leads all the FBS since the start of the 2020 season. LSU took a 7-0 lead less than six minutes into the game and led from that point on. State accumulated its points with a **Nolan McCord** 23-yard field goal in the second quarter that pulled MSU to within four at 7-3. After falling behind 21-3 in the third, State clawed closer on a 29-yard touchdown pass from Rogers to Polk. LSU went up 28-10 early in the fourth. Rogers would again narrow the margin with his two-yard scoring toss to Williams with 6:48 left and 16-yard touchdown pass to Marks with 1:53 left, but the comeback attempt fell short.

LSU	7	0	14	7	28
Mississippi State	0	3	7	15	25
1st	09:04	LSU	Kayshon Boutte 11 yd pass from Max Johnson (Cade York kick)		
2nd	08:19	MS	Nolan McCord 23 yd field goal		
3rd	14:22	LSU	Kayshon Boutte 64 yd pass from Max Johnson (Cade York kick)		
	03:35	LSU	Trey Palmer 58 yd pass from Max Johnson (Cade York kick)		
	00:26	MS	Makai Polk 29 yd pass from Will Rogers (Nolan McCord kick)		
4th	11:32	LSU	Kole Taylor 41 yd pass from Max Johnson (Cade York kick)		
	06:48	MS	Austin Williams 2 yd pass from Will Rogers (Nolan McCord kick)		
	01:53	MS	Joquavious Marks 16 yd pass from Will Rogers (Malik Heath pass from Will Rogers)		

Team Stats			LSU	MS
FIRST DOWNS			15	29
	Rushing		6	10
	Passing		8	18
	Penalty		1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING			63	115
	Rushing Attempts		27	26
	Average Per Rush		2.3	4.4
	Rushing Touchdowns		0	0
	Yards Gained Rushing		85	120
	Yards Lost Rushing		22	5
NET YARDS PASSING			280	371
	Completions-Attempts-Int		17-27-1	47-62-1
	Average Per Attempt		10.4	6.0
	Average Per Completion		16.5	7.9
	Passing Touchdowns		4	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS			343	486
	Total offense plays		54	88
	Average Gain Per Play		6.4	5.5
	Fumbles: Number-Lost		0-0	1-1
	Penalties: Number-Yards		5-32	6-36
PUNTS-YARDS			5-197	3-131
KICKOFFS-YARDS			5-325	4-255
	Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD		2-26-0	2-7-0
	Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD		0-0-0	0-0-0
	Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD		1-0-0	1-[-10]-0
	Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD		1-35-0	0-0-0
	Possession Time		24:52	35:08
	Third-Down Conversions		5 of 13	12 of 18
	Fourth-Down Conversions		1 of 1	0 of 0
	Red-Zone Scores-Chances		1-1	3-4
	Sacks By: Number-Yards		1-2	2-15
	PAT Kicks		4-4	2-2
	Field Goals		0-0	1-2
	Points off turnovers		7	0

GAME 5: AT TEXAS A&M

Mississippi State

#15 Texas A&M

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Sept. 25, 2021  
Davis Wade Stadium  
Starkville, Miss.  
50,298

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Dillon Johnson	6	20	1	19	0	7	3.2
Jo'quavious Marks	5	16	0	16	0	11	3.2
Will Rogers	4	10	5	5	0	10	1.2
TEAM	2	0	10	(-10)	0	0	(-5.0)

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Will Rogers	46	59	0	408	3	25	3

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Makai Polk	13	126	2	20
Jo'quavious Marks	7	40	0	12
Dillon Johnson	6	27	0	8
Christian Ford	4	40	0	16
Austin Williams	4	38	0	14
Lideatrick Griffin	3	52	0	23
Jamire Calvin	3	33	0	23
Jaden Walley	3	27	1	25
Malik Heath	3	25	0	22

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Archer Trafford	3	122	40.7	47	2	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Nolan McCord	3	1	24	made 24, missed 46, missed 49

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Jaden Walley	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fred Peters	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	12

TEXAS A&M

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Isaiah Spiller	16	107	7	100	0	44	6.2
Devon Achane	8	75	7	68	0	40	8.5
Zach Calzada	6	35	29	6	1	25	1.0
Ainias Smith	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
TEAM	1	0	16	(-16)	0	0	(-16.0)

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Zach Calzada	12	20	1	135	1	38	3

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Ainias Smith	5	30	0	9
Jalen Preston	2	49	0	38
Devon Achane	2	31	0	29
Jalen Wydermyer	2	17	1	11
Demond Demas	1	8	0	8

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Nic Constantinou	3	159	53.0	57	2	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Seth Small	3	3	44	made 40, made 37, made 44

ALL RETURNS	Punts	No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs	No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Ainias Smith	1	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devon Achane	0	0	0	1	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0

Bulldogs Take Down No. 15 Aggies 26-22

The Bulldogs took down the No. 15 Aggies at Kyle Field as MSU knocked off a ranked Texas A&M team yet again. The Bulldogs have now played a ranked Aggie squad four times since Texas A&M entered the Southeastern Conference in 2012 with victories in three of those meetings. Quarterback **Will Rogers** led the way. He completed 46 of his 59 passes for 408 yards and matched a career high with three touchdown tosses. It marked Rogers' sixth career game with more than 300 yards through the air, a total that stands second in MSU history behind only Dak Prescott. Much of Rogers' success came on throws to receiver **Makai Polk**. Polk set a trio of new career highs as he hauled in 13 passes for 126 yards and two touchdowns. Overall, State racked up 438 yards of total offense. Meanwhile MSU's defense held Texas A&M to 297 total yards. It was the State defense that got the Bulldogs going early. After Texas A&M received the opening kickoff, MSU safety **Fred Peters** intercepted an Aggie pass on the first drive of the game. The Bulldogs followed by cashing in with a **Nolan McCord** 24-yard field goal to go up 3-0. From there, it became a back-and-forth affair. Texas A&M and MSU alternated touchdown passes later in the first quarter. After the Aggies took a 7-3 lead, Rogers hit **Jaden Walley** for a one-yard score late in the period and State surged back ahead 10-7. Texas A&M was able to reclaim the lead at 13-10 in the second quarter, courtesy of a pair of field goals. However MSU put together a 12-play, 75-yard drive prior to halftime to shift momentum. State was able to go into the locker room with a 17-13 lead after Rogers hit Polk for a 15-yard score. Rogers and Polk hooked up again in the third quarter. With 6:54 left in the frame, Polk gave MSU a 24-13 advantage when he brought down a 20-yard pass. Texas A&M used a third-quarter touchdown and fourth-quarter field goal to pull back within two points at 24-22. However the Aggie comeback was thwarted when MSU cemented its win with a safety with only 2:02 remaining. State followed by recovering an onside kick, then ran out the clock to wrap the game in MSU Maroon and White.

Mississippi State	10	7	7	2	26
Texas A&M	7	6	6	3	22

1st	11:49	MS	Nolan McCord 24 yd field goal
	09:26	TAMU	Jalen Wydermyer 11 yd pass from Zach Calzada (Seth Small kick)
	02:58	MS	Jaden Walley 1 yd pass from Will Rogers (Nolan McCord kick)
2nd	14:16	TAMU	Seth Small 40 yd field goal
	02:47	TAMU	Seth Small 37 yd field goal
	01:16	MS	Makai Polk 15 yd pass from Will Rogers (Nolan McCord kick)
3rd	06:54	MS	Makai Polk 20 yd pass from Will Rogers (Nolan McCord kick)
	01:18	TAMU	Zach Calzada 25 yd run (Jalen Wydermyer pass failed)
4th	05:39	TAMU	Seth Small 44 yd field goal
	02:02	MS	TEAM safety

Team Stats

	MS	TAMU
FIRST DOWNS	29	15
Rushing	4	8
Passing	22	6
Penalty	3	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	30	161
Rushing Attempts	17	32
Average Per Rush	1.8	5.0
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1
Yards Gained Rushing	46	220
Yards Lost Rushing	16	59
NET YARDS PASSING	408	135
Completions-Attempts-Int	46-59-0	12-20-1
Average Per Attempt	6.9	6.8
Average Per Completion	8.9	11.2
Passing Touchdowns	3	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	438	296
Total offense plays	76	52
Average Gain Per Play	5.8	5.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	4-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-65	8-59
PUNTS-YARDS	3-122	3-159
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-297	7-403
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-5-0	1-19-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-31-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-12-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	35:06	24:54
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 10	4 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-29	3-5
PAT Kicks	3-3	1-1
Field Goals	1-3	3-3
Points off turnovers	3	0

GAME 6: ALABAMA

#5 Alabama

Mississippi State

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Oct. 16, 2021

Davis Wade Stadium

Starkville, Miss.

53,796

MISSISSIPPI STATE								
RUSHING								
Dillon Johnson	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.	
Joquavius Marks	7	25	1	24	0	9	3.4	
Will Rogers	3	16	0	16	0	10	5.3	
	9	12	53	(-41)	0	11	(-4.6)	
PASSING								
Will Rogers	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks	
	35	55	3	300	0	43	7	
RECEIVING								
Jaden Walley	No.	Yds.	TD	Long				
Makai Polk	6	64	0	17				
Malik Heath	7	59	0	20				
Joquavius Marks	3	56	0	43				
Christian Ford	7	38	0	12				
Austin Williams	2	26	0	24				
Lideatrick Griffin	2	17	0	9				
Jamire Calvin	2	15	0	11				
Dillon Johnson	3	9	0	4				
Rufus Harvey	2	9	0	8				
	1	7	0	7				
PUNTING								
Archer Trafford	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB		
	5	203	40.6	48	2	0		
FIELD GOALS								
Brandon Ruiz	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks				
	3	3	44	made 44, made 37, made 37				
ALL RETURNS								
Punts								
-- None --	No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs			Intercepted	
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds. Lg.
ALABAMA								
RUSHING								
Roydell Williams	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.	
Brian Robinson Jr.	11	78	0	78	0	29	7.1	
Trey Sanders	19	77	4	73	2	11	3.8	
Bryce Young	4	29	2	27	0	20	6.8	
TEAM	6	34	16	18	0	13	3.0	
	1	0	1	(-1)	0	0	(-1.0)	
PASSING								
Bryce Young	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks	
	20	28	0	348	4	75	2	
RECEIVING								
John Metchie	No.	Yds.	TD	Long				
Jameson Williams	7	117	1	46				
Trasheson Holden	2	77	1	75				
Brian Robinson Jr.	3	70	1	29				
Slade Bolden	5	68	1	51				
Roydell Williams	2	9	0	5				
	1	7	0	7				
PUNTING								
James Burnip	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB		
	3	112	37.3	45	2	0		
FIELD GOALS								
Att. Made Long Kicks								
Punts								
Kickoffs								
Intercepted								
ALL RETURNS								
JoJo Earle	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds. Lg.
Jameson Williams	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0 0
Jordan Battle	0	0	0	2	65	45	0	0 0
Josh Jobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	69 40
	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6 6

**Bulldogs Fall To Alabama**

Under the lights at Davis Wade Stadium, Mississippi State fell 49-9 to visiting No. 5 Alabama. The Bulldogs got 300 yards of passing from quarterback Will Rogers and more than 50 yards of receiving from Makai Polk, Jaden Walley and Malik Heath, but it wasn't enough to earn victory against the Crimson Tide. For Rogers, it was the fifth time this season and seventh time in his career that he's cracked the 300-yard mark. He's second in school history in both categories, behind only Dak Prescott. Prescott had seven games with 300-plus yards in 2015 and finished his career with nine total occurrences. Alabama quarterback Bryce Young led the way for his team as he threw for four touchdowns. The Crimson Tide also picked up a pair of rushing scores from Brian Robinson, Jr., and an interception return for a touchdown by Jordan Battle. Meanwhile Mississippi State's points all came from the leg of Brandon Ruiz. The senior kicker tied a career high with three field goals. He drilled a 44-yarder in the first quarter, which stands as State's longest made kick this season. Ruiz also added a pair of 37-yarders with one in the second quarter and one in the third. Defensively, three Bulldogs had 10 or more tackles, led by linebacker Nathaniel Watson's career-best 16 stops. The total stood as the most tackles in a game by an MSU player since Brandon Wilson's 18 tackles against Louisiana Tech in 2011. Watson also added a sack for the second straight game. Linebacker Jett Johnson and safety Fred Peters each set new career highs as well with 10 tackles apiece for State. It's the first time this season the Bulldogs had multiple players hit double digits in tackles.

Alabama		14	7	14	14	49
Mississippi State		3	3	3	0	9
1st	10:34	ALA	John Metchie 46 yd pass from Bryce Young (Will Reichard kick)			
	06:52	MS	Brandon Ruiz 44 yd field goal			
	03:54	ALA	Jordan Battle 40 yd interception			
2nd	03:15	ALA	Brian Robinson Jr. 1 yd run (Will Reichard kick)			
	00:59	MS	Brandon Ruiz 37 yd field goal			
3rd	14:46	ALA	Jameson Williams 75 yd pass from Bryce Young (Will Reichard kick)			
	10:40	MS	Brandon Ruiz 37 yd field goal			
	03:24	ALA	Brian Robinson Jr. 51 yd pass from Bryce Young (Will Reichard kick)			
4th	12:37	ALA	Brian Robinson Jr. 3 yd run (Will Reichard kick)			
	06:20	ALA	Trasheson Holden 29 yd pass from Young,Bryce (Will Reichard kick)			

Team Stats			ALA	MS
FIRST DOWNS			22	24
	Rushing		11	6
	Passing		11	15
	Penalty		0	3
NET YARDS RUSHING			195	(-1)
	Rushing Attempts		41	19
	Average Per Rush		4.8	(-0.1)
	Rushing Touchdowns		2	0
	Yards Gained Rushing		218	53
	Yards Lost Rushing		23	54
NET YARDS PASSING			348	300
	Completions-Attempts-Int		20-28-0	35-55-3
	Average Per Attempt		12.4	5.5
	Average Per Completion		17.4	8.6
	Passing Touchdowns		4	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS			543	299
	Total offense plays		69	74
	Average Gain Per Play		7.9	4.0
	Fumbles: Number-Lost		1-0	0-0
	Penalties: Number-Yards		6-60	6-25
PUNTS-YARDS			3-112	5-203
KICKOFFS-YARDS			8-488	4-256
	Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD		1-2-0	0-0-0
	Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD		2-65-0	0-0-0
	Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD		3-75-1	0-0-0
	Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD		0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time			29:53	30:07
	Third-Down Conversions		12 of 16	7 of 16
	Fourth-Down Conversions		0 of 0	0 of 0
	Red-Zone Scores-Chances		2-2	2-2
	Sacks By: Number-Yards		1-2	2-15
	PAT Kicks		4-4	2-2
	Field Goals		0-0	1-2
	Points off turnovers		7	0



GAME 7: AT VANDERBILT

Mississippi State  
Vanderbilt

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Oct. 23, 2021  
Vanderbilt Stadium  
Nashville, Tenn.  
22,036

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Dillon Johnson	7	34	0	34	0	8	4.9
Joquavious Marks	8	34	1	33	1	9	4.1
Chance Lovertich	1	7	0	7	0	7	7.0
Will Rogers	6	12	25	(-13)	0	9	(-2.2)

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Will Rogers	41	57	384	4	2	31	3
Chance Lovertich	5	6	77	1	0	28	0
Jaden Walley	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Jaden Walley	5	72	0	19
Makai Polk	5	63	2	31
Christian Ford	5	63	0	24
Rara Thomas	5	52	1	28
Joquavious Marks	4	48	0	21
Caleb Ducking	3	40	0	18
Austin Williams	3	30	0	14
Malik Heath	3	26	1	11
Lideatrick Griffin	4	22	0	7
Dillon Johnson	5	21	0	6
Rufus Harvey	2	17	1	11
J.J. Jernighan	1	4	0	4
Jamire Calvin	1	3	0	3

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Day,Tucker	2	103	51.5	56	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Brandon Ruiz	1	1	36	made 36

ALL RETURNS	Punts	No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs	No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Lideatrick Griffin	0	0	0	0	3	76	35	0	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel Forbes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	22		

VANDERBILT

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Rocko Griffin	7	12	0	12	0	4	1.7
Patrick Smith	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Mike Wright	9	16	21	(-5)	0	5	(-0.6)

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Mike Wright	12	17	122	0	1	61	3
Jeremy Moussa	5	8	24	0	0	7	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Devin Boddie	4	69	0	61
Chris Pierce	2	35	0	24
Patrick Smith	2	8	0	7
Ben Bresnahan	1	8	0	8
Cam Johnson	2	7	0	4
Gavin Schoenwald	1	7	0	7
Logan Kyle	1	5	0	5
Amir Abdur-Rahman	1	4	0	4
Will Sheppard	1	4	0	4
Rocko Griffin	2	(-1)	0	3

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Harrison Smith	7	303	43.3	50	2	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Joseph Bulovas	2	2	41	made 27, made 41

ALL RETURNS	Punts	No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs	No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Cam Johnson	1	24	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocko Griffin	0	0	0	1	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allan George	0	0	0	1	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
James Ziglor III	0	0	0	1	27	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dashaun Jenkins	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jayten Mahoney	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

State Rolls To 45-6 Win Over Vanderbilt

Mississippi State put forth a strong showing on both sides of the ball, all to the tune of a 45-6 victory over Vanderbilt in The Music City. Will Rogers set a new career high with four touchdown passes and the State defense limited Vandy to just 155 yards of offense on the way to the win. Rogers finished with 386 yards of passing. His four scores were not only a single-game career best, but tied him for fifth-most in a single game in MSU history. A total of 13 different Bulldogs caught passes from Rogers. Jaden Walley had a team-high 72 yards of receiving. Makai Polk added 63 yards and had a pair of touchdown catches. Malik Heath, Rufus Harvey and Rara Thomas also found paydirt. Dillon Johnson and Joquavious Marks led MSU on the ground. Johnson had 34 yards rushing, while Marks had 33 yards and a touchdown. MSU's offense racked up 524 total yards. The State defense was as stingy as it has been all year long. The Bulldogs gave up just 146 yards through the air and only nine on the ground. Vanderbilt averaged 3.7 yards per play, including a miniscule 0.5 yards per rush. Mississippi State was in control from beginning to end.

Mississippi State	10	14	7	14	45
Vanderbilt	0	3	3	0	6

1st	11:18	MS	Makai Polk 9 yd pass from Will Rogers (Brandon Ruiz kick)
	01:48	MS	Brandon Ruiz 36 yd field goal
2nd	14:55	VAN	Joseph Bulovas 27 yd field goal
	09:01	MS	Makai Polk 31 yd pass from Will Rogers (Brandon Ruiz kick)
	02:00	MS	Rufus Harvey 6 yd pass from Will Rogers (Brandon Ruiz kick)
3rd	08:37	VAN	Joseph Bulovas 41 yd field goal
	03:52	MS	Malik Heath 9 yd pass from Will Rogers (Brandon Ruiz kick)
4th	11:38	MS	Joquavious Marks 5 yd run (Brandon Ruiz kick)
	00:51	MS	Rara Thomas 28 yd pass from Chance Lovertich (Brandon Ruiz kick)

Team Stats

	MS	VAN
FIRST DOWNS	29	5
Rushing	6	1
Passing	21	4
Penalty	2	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	61	9
Rushing Attempts	22	17
Average Per Rush	2.8	0.5
Rushing Touchdowns	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	87	30
Yards Lost Rushing	26	21
NET YARDS PASSING	461	146
Completions-Attempts-Int	46-64-2	17-25-1
Average Per Attempt	7.2	5.8
Average Per Completion	10.0	8.6
Passing Touchdowns	5	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	522	155
Total offense plays	86	42
Average Gain Per Play	6.1	3.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-70	5-40
PUNTS-YARDS	2-103	7-303
KICKOFFS-YARDS	8-499	3-193
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-24-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-76-0	3-62-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-22-0	2-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	39:02	20:58
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 16	1 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-21	3-25
PAT Kicks	6-6	0-0
Field Goals	1-1	2-2
Points off turnovers	7	3

GAME 8: KENTUCKY

#12 Kentucky

Mississippi State

17  
31

Oct. 30, 2021  
Davis Wade Stadium  
Starkville, Miss.  
49,487

MISSISSIPPI STATE									
RUSHING									
	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Jo'quavious Marks	20	64	6	58	1	10	2.9		
Dillon Johnson	11	44	3	41	2	12	3.7		
Will Rogers	4	7	12	(-5)	0	6	(-1.3)		
PASSING									
	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Will Rogers	36	39	0	344	1	29	2		
RECEIVING									
	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Jaden Walley	6	95	0	29					
Jo'quavious Marks	9	57	0	14					
Makai Polk	5	51	0	23					
Austin Williams	4	32	0	13					
Dillon Johnson	4	30	0	11					
Rara Thomas	1	25	1	25					
Christian Ford	1	17	0	17					
Lideatrick Griffin	2	16	0	9					
Jamire Calvin	1	11	0	11					
Malik Heath	1	4	0	4					
Omni Wells	1	3	0	3					
J.J. Jernighan	1	3	0	3					
PUNTING									
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
Tucker Day	3	111	37.0	50	0	0			
FIELD GOALS									
	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
Brandon Ruiz	2	1	27	missed 47, made 27					
ALL RETURNS									
Punts				Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Jaden Walley	1	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jalen Green	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Shawn Preston Jr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Cameron Young	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5

KENTUCKY

RUSHING									
	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Chris Rodriguez	8	39	5	34	0	15	4.3		
Kavosiey Smoke	8	19	0	19	0	6	2.4		
Will Lewis	3	9	0	9	0	5	3.0		
Wan'Dale Robinson	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0		
PASSING									
	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Will Lewis	17	28	3	150	1	21	0		
RECEIVING									
	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Wan'Dale Robinson	9	79	0	21					
Demarcus Harris	2	30	1	17					
Chris Rodriguez	2	23	0	12					
Josh Ali	2	9	0	5					
Izayah Cummings	1	5	0	5					
Justin Rigg	1	4	0	4					
PUNTING									
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
Colin Goodfellow	3	161	53.7	70	1	0			
FIELD GOALS									
	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
Matt Ruffolo	1	1	41	made 41					
ALL RETURNS									
Punts				Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Wan'Dale Robinson	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Ali	1	74	74	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zach Johnson	0	0	0	3	50	18	0	0	0

**Dawgs Earn 31-17 Homecoming Win Over UK**

Facing a 10-0 first-half deficit, State scored 31 unanswered points to ultimately earn a 31-17 Homecoming victory over No. 12 Kentucky. MSU was sparked by a stellar showing from QB Will Rogers, and a defense that forced four turnovers. Rogers set an SEC record for completion percentage (in a single game with more than 30 attempts), connecting on 36 of his 39 throws (92 pct.). Rogers threw for 344 yards, marking the 7th time this year he has thrown for 300-plus yards, tying Dak Prescott's single-season record for 300-plus-yard games. MSU rushed 35 times, which stands as the team's most runs in a single game since head coach Mike Leach took over the program prior to the 2020 season. Jo'quavious Marks ran for 58 yards and touchdown, while Dillon Johnson totaled 41 rushing yards and two scores. The Bulldogs picked up key interceptions from Shawn Preston, Jr., Jalen Green and Cameron Young. The takeaways led to 14 of State's points. UK surged ahead early with a 74-yard punt return for a touchdown in the first and a 41-yard field goal early in the second. State cut into the UK lead midway through the second quarter when Marks capped off an 8-play, 75-yard drive with a 7-yard touchdown run. Prior to half, the Bulldogs claimed the lead with a 75-yard drive, ending with a 9-yard scoring run from Johnson. That made it 14-10 State. MSU used a huge third quarter to put the game out of reach. Brandon Ruiz connected on a 27-yard field goal midway through the period as the Bulldogs went up 17-10. Following Jett Johnson's fumble recovery, Dillon Johnson rumbled into the end zone from a yard out to make it 24-10. The Bulldogs added one more touchdown with 2:51 left in the third on a 25-yard strike from Rogers to Thomas to make it 31-10.

Kentucky	7	3	0	7	17
Mississippi State	0	14	17	0	31
1st	07:14	UK	Josh Ali 74 yd punt return (Matt Ruffolo kick)		
2nd	12:14	UK	Matt Ruffolo 41 yd field goal		
	07:45	MS	Jo'quavious Marks 7 yd run (Brandon Ruiz kick)		
	01:40	MS	Dillon Johnson 9 yd run (Brandon Ruiz kick)		
3rd	06:34	MS	Brandon Ruiz 27 yd field goal		
	04:44	MS	Dillon Johnson 1 yd run (Brandon Ruiz kick)		
	02:51	MS	Rara Thomas 25 yd pass from Will Rogers (Brandon Ruiz kick)		
4th	13:37	UK	Demarcus Harris 17 yd pass from Will Lewis (Matt Ruffolo kick)		

Team Stats			UK	MS
FIRST DOWNS			14	27
	Rushing		5	7
	Passing		8	15
	Penalty		1	5
NET YARDS RUSHING			66	94
	Rushing Attempts		20	35
	Average Per Rush		3.3	2.7
	Rushing Touchdowns		0	3
	Yards Gained Rushing		71	115
	Yards Lost Rushing		5	21
NET YARDS PASSING			150	344
	Completions-Attempts-Int		17-28-3	36-39-0
	Average Per Attempt		5.4	8.8
	Average Per Completion		8.8	9.6
	Passing Touchdowns		1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS			216	438
	Total offense plays		48	74
	Average Gain Per Play		4.5	5.9
	Fumbles: Number-Lost		1-1	0-0
	Penalties: Number-Yards		6-68	11-88
PUNTS-YARDS			3-161	3-111
KICKOFFS-YARDS			4-235	6-376
	Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD		2-77-1	1-11-0
	Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD		3-50-0	0-0-0
	Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD		0-0-0	3-6-0
	Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD		0-0-0	0-0-0
	Possession Time		18:50	41:10
	Third-Down Conversions		6 of 10	7 of 12
	Fourth-Down Conversions		0 of 0	0 of 0
	Red-Zone Scores-Chances		1-2	4-5
	Sacks By: Number-Yards		2-12	0-0
	PAT Kicks		2-2	4-4
	Field Goals		1-1	1-2
	Points off turnovers		0	14

GAME 9: AT ARKANSAS

#17 Mississippi State

Arkansas

28  
31

Nov. 6, 2021  
Reynolds Stadium  
Fayetteville, Ark.  
68,818

MISSISSIPPI STATE									
RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Jo'quavious Marks	11	40	0	40	0	9	3.6		
Dillon Johnson	8	31	0	31	0	9	3.9		
Will Rogers	7	7	9	(-2)	0	2	(-0.3)		
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Will Rogers	36	48	417	4	1	42	3		
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Makai Polk	8	117	0	42					
Austin Williams	4	72	0	28					
Christian Ford	3	65	0	29					
Rara Thomas	4	63	2	37					
Jo'quavious Marks	6	46	1	15					
J.J. Jernighan	4	28	0	15					
Dillon Johnson	5	12	0	5					
Jamire Calvin	1	11	0	11					
Jaden Walley	1	3	1	3					
Malik Heath	0	0	0	0					
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
Archer Trafford	2	88	44	44	0	0	0		
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
Brandon Ruiz	2	0	--	missed 23, made 46					
Nolan McCord	1	0	--	missed 40					
ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Jaden Walley	1	(-2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jo'quavious Marks	0	0	0	3	73	33	0	0	0

ARKANSAS

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.	
Dominique Johnson	17	108	1	107	2	24	6.3	
Treyton Burks	3	43	4	39	0	26	13.0	
Raheim Sanders	8	26	0	26	0	11	3.3	
Trelon Smith	5	17	0	17	0	6	3.4	
K.J. Jefferson	11	28	14	14	0	8	1.3	
TEAM	1	0	1	(-1)	0	0	(-1.0)	
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks	
K.J. Jefferson	19	23	191	1	0	25	3	
De'Vion Warren	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Treyton Burks	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long				
Treyton Burks	6	82	1	25				
Raheim Sanders	3	41	0	24				
Trey Knox	4	26	0	13				
Tyson Morris	2	19	0	13				
Warren Thompson	2	12	0	7				
Dominique Johnson	1	7	0	7				
Hudson Henry	1	4	0	4				
De'Vion Warren	0	0	0	0				
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB		
Reid Bauer	2	101	50.5	56	0	1		
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks				
Cam Little	4	3	51	made 46, made 48, made 51, missed 42				
ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted	
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.
Nathan Parodi	1	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
Grant Morgan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Bulldogs Fall 31-28 At Arkansas

Mississippi State battled back from two-score deficits on two different occasions, but ultimately fell 31-28 on the road at Arkansas. Quarterback Will Rogers connected with Jo'quavious Marks on a 15-yard TD pass with just 2:22 left to put the Bulldogs up 28-23, but the Razorbacks responded with a 10-play, 75-yard scoring drive that accounted for the game's winning points. The Bulldogs had a shot to tie the game in the final seconds, but kicker Nolan McCord's 40-yard field goal try was no good. State trailed by scores of 13-0 and 23-14 earlier in the contest, but each time, fought back to take leads. Rogers threw a 3-yard TD pass to Jaden Walley in the second quarter and had a six-yard strike to Rara Thomas early in the third to put MSU in front 14-13. After Arkansas jumped back ahead with a field goal and touchdown, Rogers and Thomas hooked up again – this time from 37 yards out – to pull State within two points at 23-21 in the fourth quarter. Later, Rogers had his go-ahead TD toss to Marks before Arkansas found the end zone for the game's deciding score with only 21 seconds remaining. Rogers finished the game completing 36 of his 48 passes for 417 yards and four touchdowns. For the season, Rogers cracked the 3,000-yard mark. Rogers is only the second quarterback in MSU history to pass for more than 3,000 yards in a single season. Rogers joined Dak Prescott, who accomplished the feat twice. Marks led the Bulldogs on the ground with 40 rushing yards. Makai Polk had a team-best 117 receiving yards. Safety Shawn Preston, Jr. totaled nine tackles for State. Tyrus Wheat and Cameron Young each had eight.

Mississippi State	0	7	7	14	28
Arkansas	10	3	3	15	31
1st	07:52	ARK	Cam Little 46 yd field goal		
	03:56	ARK	Dominique Johnson 1 yd run (Cam Little kick)		
2nd	03:21	ARK	Cam Little 48 yd field goal		
	00:07	MS	Jaden Walley 3 yd pass from Will Rogers (Brandon Ruiz kick)		
3rd	08:15	MS	Rara Thomas 6 yd pass from Will Rogers (Brandon Ruiz kick)		
	04:38	ARK	Cam Little 51 yd field goal		
4th	14:10	ARK	Treyton Burks 14 yd pass from K.J. Jefferson (Cam Little kick)		
	11:41	MS	Rara Thomas 37 yd pass from Will Rogers (Nolan McCord kick)		
	02:22	MS	Jo'quavious Marks 15 yd pass from Will Rogers (Nolan McCord kick)		
	00:21	ARK	Dominique Johnson 4 yd run (Dominique Johnson rush)		

Team Stats	MS	ARK
FIRST DOWNS	28	23
Rushing	5	10
Passing	20	10
Penalty	3	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	69	202
Rushing Attempts	26	45
Average Per Rush	2.7	4.5
Rushing Touchdowns	0	2
Yards Gained Rushing	78	222
Yards Lost Rushing	9	20
NET YARDS PASSING	417	191
Completions-Attempts-Int	36-48-1	19-25-0
Average Per Attempt	8.7	7.6
Average Per Completion	11.6	10.1
Passing Touchdowns	4	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	486	393
Total offense plays	74	70
Average Gain Per Play	6.6	5.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-77	11-84
PUNTS-YARDS	2-88	2-101
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-294	7-451
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-(-2)-0	1-8-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-73-0	0-0-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	32:14	27:46
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 12	6 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-13	3-9
PAT Kicks	4-4	2-2
Field Goals	0-3	3-4
Points off turnovers	0	0

GAME 10: AT AUBURN

Mississippi State

#17 Auburn

43

34

Nov. 13, 2021

Jordan-Hare Stadium

Auburn, Ala.

87,451

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING									
	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Dillon Johnson	8	63	1	62	0	22	7.8		
Joquavious Marks	6	18	1	17	0	7	2.8		
Will Rogers	5	8	15	-7	0	4	-1.4		
PASSING									
	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Will Rogers	44	55	0	415	6	31	2		
TEAM	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
RECEIVING									
	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Makai Polk	8	61	2	19					
Jaden Walley	7	87	0	29					
Joquavious Marks	7	30	0	11					
Malik Heath	5	74	1	31					
Austin Williams	4	44	0	17					
Dillon Johnson	4	40	1	20					
Jamire Calvin	4	20	2	16					
Christian Ford	2	22	0	17					
Rara Thomas	2	22	0	18					
J.J. Jernighan	1	15	0	15					
PUNTING									
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
Archer Trafford	1	43	43.0	43	0	0			
TEAM	1	37	37.0	37	0	0			
FIELD GOALS									
	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
Nolan McCord	2	1	--	made 34, missed 40					
ALL RETURNS									
	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Joquavious Marks	0	0	0	2	37	22	0	0	0

AUBURN

RUSHING									
	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Ja'Varrius Johnson	1	57	0	57	1	57	57.0		
Tank Bigsby	16	54	13	41	2	12	2.6		
Jarquez Hunter	4	12	0	12	0	12	3.0		
Shaun Shivers	2	7	0	7	0	5	3.5		
Demet Robertson	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0		
Bo Nix	2	5	8	(-3)	0	5	(-1.5)		
TJ Finley	1	0	10	(-10)	0	0	(-10.0)		
PASSING									
	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Bo Nix	27	41	0	377	2	48	1		
TJ Finley	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		
Oscar Chapman	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
RECEIVING									
	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Kobe Hudson	8	107	1	31					
Ja'Varrius Johnson	4	102	0	44					
Shedrick Jackson	3	72	0	48					
Shaun Shivers	3	19	0	8					
Tyler Fromm	3	11	0	5					
Demet Robertson	2	40	0	23					
John Sa Shenker	2	14	0	9					
Mal Johnson Jr.	1	8	0	8					
Luke Deal	1	4	1	4					
PUNTING									
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
Oscar Chapman	2	91	45.5	52	1	0			
FIELD GOALS									
	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
Anders Carlson	2	0	--	missed 55, blocked 35					
ALL RETURNS									
	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Demet Robertson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nehemiah Pritchett	0	0	0	1	46	28	0	0	0
Jarquez Hunter	0	0	0	3	50	36	0	0	0

**Largest Comeback Ever Gets MSU Bowl Eligible**

Not even a 25-point deficit could deny Mississippi State. Down 28-3 in the second quarter, MSU came roaring back with 40 unanswered points on the way to an eventual 43-34 victory over No. 16 Auburn. It marked the largest come-from-behind victory in MSU history and got the Bulldogs bowl eligible setting the stage for them to play in a postseason game for a 12th-straight season. **Will Rogers** set a new MSU single-game best with six touchdown passes and totaled 415 yards through the air to lead the Bulldogs offensively. On the defensive side, State limited Auburn to only six second-half points. The Tigers built a 28-3 advantage by midway through the second quarter. Auburn built its lead courtesy of a pair of touchdown rushes – one each by Tank Bigsby and Ja'Varrius Johnson – and Auburn quarterback Bo Nix also threw a pair of touchdown passes to give Auburn a cushion. State's lone points in the early going came on a 34-yard **Nolan McCord** field goal. Just before halftime though, Rogers' first touchdown pass of the day gave the Bulldogs a spark. Rogers hit **Makai Polk** from four yards out and MSU trailed just 28-10 at the intermission. The Bulldogs kept scoring when they emerged from the locker room. Rogers threw a pair of touchdown passes in the third quarter, both on three-yard strikes. **Jamire Calvin** caught one, and **Dillon Johnson** hauled in the other to pull MSU within five points at 28-23. The Bulldogs surged ahead in the fourth quarter. Rogers hit Polk, **Malik Heath** and Calvin for touchdown passes in the period and MSU led 43-28. Auburn added a late score, but the Bulldogs held on for the triumph. With the victory, State head coach **Mike Leach** has now won four road or neutral-site games against AP-ranked opponents, tying Emory Bellard for the school record. Leach now has five ranked wins in his 21 games as MSU's leader, becoming the fastest in school history to notch five wins over ranked foes.

Mississippi State		3	7	13	20	43
Auburn		14	14	0	6	34
1st	12:37	AU	Tank Bigsby 5 yd run (Anders Carlson kick)			
	07:21	MS	Nolan McCord 34 yd field goal			
	04:26	AU	Ja'Varrius Johnson 57 yd run (Anders Carlson kick)			
2nd	11:59	AU	Luke Deal 4 yd pass from Bo Nix (Anders Carlson kick)			
	06:10	AU	Kobe Hudson 15 yd pass from Bo Nix (Anders Carlson kick)			
	01:55	MS	Makai Polk 4 yd pass from Will Rogers (Nolan McCord kick)			
3rd	11:25	MS	Jamire Calvin 3 yd pass from Will Rogers (Nolan McCord kick)			
	04:28	MS	Dillon Johnson 3 yd pass from Will Rogers (Will Rogers pass failed)			
4th	13:28	MS	Makai Polk 6 yd pass from Will Rogers (Joquavious Marks rush failed)			
	09:35	MS	Jamire Calvin 3 yd pass from Will Rogers (Nolan McCord kick)			
	05:31	MS	Malik Heath 6 yd pass from Will Rogers (Nolan McCord kick)			
	03:37	AU	Tank Bigsby 1 yd run (Bo Nix pass intcpt)			

Team Stats		MS	AUB
FIRST DOWNS		31	22
Rushing		5	7
Passing		21	15
Penalty		5	0
NET YARDS RUSHING		72	106
Rushing Attempts		19	27
Average Per Rush		3.8	3.9
Rushing Touchdowns		0	3
Yards Gained Rushing		89	137
Yards Lost Rushing		17	31
NET YARDS PASSING		415	377
Completions-Attempts-Int		44-56-0	27-43-0
Average Per Attempt		7.4	8.8
Average Per Completion		9.4	14.0
Passing Touchdowns		6	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS		487	483
Total offense plays		75	70
Average Gain Per Play		6.5	6.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost		1-0	4-1
Penalties: Number-Yards		5-40	9-86
PUNTS-YARDS		2-80	2-91
KICKOFFS-YARDS		8-499	6-329
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD		0-0-0	1-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD		2-37-0	4-96-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD		0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD		0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time		35:01	24:59
Third-Down Conversions		3 of 10	6 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions		2 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances		7-8	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards		2-18	2-12
PAT Kicks		4-4	4-4
Field Goals		1-2	0-2
Points off turnovers		6	0

GAME 11: TENNESSEE STATE

Tennessee State

#25 Mississippi State

1055

Nov. 20, 2021  
Davis Wade Stadium  
Starkville, Miss.  
46, 770

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING		Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Dillon Johnson		5	56	0	56	1	32	11.2		
Jo'quavious Marks		5	43	0	43	1	22	8.6		
J.J. Jernighan		2	10	0	10	0	8	5.0		
Chance Lovertich		2	3	0	3	0	2	1.5		
PASSING		Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Will Rogers		28	34	0	391	5	56	0		
Chance Lovertich		8	12	0	102	0	40	0		
RECEIVING		No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Makai Polk		9	110	1	50					
Austin Williams		4	75	3	30					
Caleb Ducking		4	26	0	13					
Jaden Walley		3	46	0	25					
Malik Heath		2	87	1	56					
Dillon Johnson		2	21	0	17					
J.J. Jernighan		2	19	0	12					
Jo'quavious Marks		2	15	0	9					
Rufus Harvey		2	15	0	8					
Jamire Calvin		2	11	0	8					
Brodie King		2	5	0	5					
Omni Wells		1	40	0	40					
Carson Banks		1	23	0	23					
PUNTING		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
-- None --										
FIELD GOALS		Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
Nolan McCord		2	2	43	made 33, made 43					
ALL RETURNS		Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
		No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Austin Williams		1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jaden Walley		4	73	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jo'quavious Marks		0	0	0	2	55	30	0	0	0
Teddy Knox		0	0	0	1	31	31	0	0	0

TENNESSEE STATE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.	
Devon Starling	11	35	2	33	0	9	3.0	
Micheal Mitchell	11	35	8	27	1	6	2.5	
Deveon Bryant	5	11	4	7	0	4	1.4	
Jalen Rouse	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0	
TEAM	1	0	2	(-2)	0	0	(-2.0)	
Chayil Garnett	5	0	33	(-33)	0	0	(-6.6)	
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks	
Chayil Garnett	10	16	0	42	0	10	4	
Deveon Bryant	9	11	0	128	0	55	0	
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long				
Cam Wyche	4	88	0	55				
Dayron Johnson	4	29	0	9				
Devon Starling	4	9	0	7				
Zaire Thornton	3	32	0	18				
Rodell Rahmaan	3	7	0	6				
Micheal Mitchell	1	5	0	5				
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB		
Kaleb Mosley	7	289	41.3	50	3	0		
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks				
James Lowery	1	1	43	made 43				
ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted	
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.
Dayron Johnson	0	0	0	5	106	27	0	0

**Bulldogs Roll To 55-10 Win Over Tennessee State**

Mississippi State scored early and often, and the Bulldogs put forth a dominant defensive showing in a 55-10 win over Tennessee State. The Maroon and White racked up 600 yards on the offensive side of the football and held the Tigers to just 205 yards to pave the way to victory. Quarterback **Will Rogers** set a new MSU single-season record for passing yardage. The sophomore signal caller threw for 391 yards, pushing him to 4,113 for the year. Rogers surpassed Dak Prescott's previous single-season high of 3,793 yards. Rogers also set a new single-season record for touchdown passes. He threw five of them on Saturday, giving him 34 in 2021. Three of Rogers' scoring tosses went to receiver **Austin Williams**. Williams finished with 75 receiving yards and his three touchdown catches tied a single-game State record. Williams' fellow receiver, **Makai Polk**, also had a big day. Polk totaled 110 yards and had a touchdown. His nine catches tied him with Fred Ross for the most single-season receptions in school history (88). Defensively, State was led by linebacker **Tyrus Wheat** and defensive tackle **Nathan Pickering**. The duo combined to rack up eight tackles, four sacks and five tackles for loss. State put up 21 first-quarter points and never let up. Rogers sandwiched a pair of touchdown passes to Williams (a 21-yarder and a five-yarder) around a **Jo'quavious Marks** seven-yard scoring run to build the Bulldog lead. MSU continued to increase the margin as the day went along. **Malik Heath** and Williams both caught second-quarter touchdown passes from Rogers. Heath had a 56-yard catch and run, and Williams crossed the goal line from 30 yards out. Rogers found Polk in the end zone in the third quarter on a 50-yard pass, in addition to Dillon Johnson notching a 32-yard rushing touchdown. In the fourth quarter, Tennessee State scored its lone points of the day on a 43-yard field goal and a five-yard touchdown run, but Bulldog kicker **Nolan McCord** answered with a pair of field goals, a 33-yarder and a 43-yarder, to put the exclamation point on the MSU triumph.

Tennessee State		0	0	0	10	10
#25 Mississippi State		21	14	14	6	55
1st	11:28	MS	Austin Williams 21yd pass from Will Rogers (Nolan McCord kick)			
	06:54	MS	Jo'quavious Marks 7yd run (Nolan McCord kick)			
	01:49	MS	Austin Williams 5yd pass from Will Rogers (Nolan McCord kick)			
2nd	07:52	MS	Malik Heath 56 yd pass from Will Rogers (Nolan McCord kick)			
	01:21	MS	Austin Williams 30yd pass from Will Rogers (Nolan McCord kick)			
3rd	09:10	MS	Makai Polk 50yd pass from Will Rogers (Nolan McCord kick)			
	02:04	MS	Dillon Johnson 32yd run (Nolan McCord kick)			
4th	11:19	TNST	James Lowery 43 yd field goal			
	07:09	MS	Nolan McCord 33yd field goal			
	03:03	TNST	Michea Mitchell 5yd run (James Lowery kick)			
	00:27	MS	Nolan McCord 43yd field goal			

Team Stats		TNST	MS
FIRST DOWNS		14	23
Rushing		4	5
Passing		8	18
Penalty		2	0
NET YARDS RUSHING		35	107
Rushing Attempts		34	15
Average Per Rush		1.0	7.1
Rushing Touchdowns		1	2
Yards Gained Rushing		84	112
Yards Lost Rushing		49	5
NET YARDS PASSING		170	493
Completions-Attempts-Int		19-27-0	36-46-0
Average Per Attempt		6.3	10.7
Average Per Completion		8.9	13.7
Passing Touchdowns		0	5
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS		205	600
Total offense plays		61	61
Average Gain Per Play		3.4	9.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost		1-1	3-2
Penalties: Number-Yards		4-25	3-29
PUNTS-YARDS		7-289	0-0
KICKOFFS-YARDS		3-182	10-613
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD		0-0-0	5-75-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD		5-106-0	3-86-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD		0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD		0-0-0	1-12-0
Possession Time		35:20	24:40
Third-Down Conversions		5 of 14	5 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions		0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances		2-3	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards		0-0	4-33
PAT Kicks		1-1	7-7
Field Goals		1-1	2-2
Points off turnovers		3	0



GAME 12: OLE MISS

#9 Ole Miss

Mississippi State

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Nov. 25, 2021  
Davis Wade Stadium  
Starkville, Miss.  
55,601

MISSISSIPPI STATE							
RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Joquavious Marks	8	45	0	45	1	11	5.6
Dillon Johnson	5	26	0	26	0	9	5.2
J.J. Jernighan	2	9	0	9	0	5	4.5
Will Rogers	6	24	20	4	0	14	0.7

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Will Rogers	38	58	0	336	1	32	3
TEAM	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Makai Polk	10	98	0	23
Dillon Johnson	9	62	0	18
Joquavious Marks	6	29	0	11
Lideatrick Griffin	5	77	0	32
Jaden Walley	5	41	1	12
Austin Williams	2	24	0	20
Malik Heath	1	5	0	5

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Archer Trafford	2	93	46.5	47	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Nolan McCord	4	2	34	made 34, made 29, missed 40, missed 33

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Joquavious Marks	0	0	0	1	12	12	0	0	0
Lideatrick Griffin	0	0	0	4	100	33	0	0	0
Austin Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jett Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	48	48

OLE MISS							
RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Jerrion Ealy	16	64	4	60	0	12	3.8
Snoop Conner	13	50	1	49	2	16	3.8
Matt Corral	12	57	12	45	1	15	3.8
Henry Parrish	2	5	0	5	0	3	2.5
TEAM	1	0	5	(-5)	0	0	(-5.0)

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Matt Corral	26	34	1	234	1	34	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Dontario Drummond	14	138	0	34
Jerrion Ealy	5	43	1	15
Jonathan Mingo	4	21	0	11
Brayton Sanders	1	26	0	26
Jahcour Pearson	1	3	0	3
John Rhys Plumlee	1	3	0	3

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Mac Brown	2	87	43.5	45	0	1

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Cale Nation	1	1	25	made 25

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Jerrion Ealy	0	0	0	1	32	32	0	0	0

**Mississippi State Drops 31-21 Decision To Ole Miss**

Mississippi State's regular season concluded with a 31-21 loss to Ole Miss. The Bulldogs put up 15 points in the fourth quarter in a comeback attempt but ultimately came up short. MSU outgained its instate rival as the Bulldogs tallied 420 total yards of offense to the Rebels' 388. State was led offensively by quarterback **Will Rogers**, who completed 38 of his 58 passes for 336 yards and a touchdown. Other top Bulldog performers included **Joquavious Marks**, who led State on the ground with his 45 rushing yards and one touchdown. **Makai Polk** had 10 catches for 98 yards. **Lideatrick Griffin** hauled in five passes for 77 yards. **Jaden Walley** had five catches for 41 yards and a score. Four MSU defenders reached double figures in tackles. **Fred Peters** had 14. **Nathaniel Watson** had 13, including a sack. **Jalen Green** had 12. **Jett Johnson** had 11, including a tackle for loss. Johnson also had an interception. Mississippi State trailed by just four points at halftime. **Nolan McCord** made a pair of first-half field goals – a 34-yarder and a 29-yarder – as the Bulldogs headed to the locker room down just 10-6. State's deficit grew to 24-6 as Ole Miss put up touchdowns in the third quarter and early in the fourth. The Bulldogs then tried to rally as they found the end zone twice in the final period. Rogers hit Walley on an 11-yard touchdown pass and Marks crossed the goal line on an 11-yard run, however the late surge wasn't quite enough.

#9 Ole Miss	3	7	7	14	31
Mississippi State	6	0	0	15	21

1st	11:46	MS	Nolan McCord 34 yd field goal
	07:07	OM	Cale Nation 25 yd field goal
	00:55	MS	Nolan McCord 29 yd field goal
2nd	02:21	OM	Snoop Conner 1 yd run (Cale Nation kick)
3rd	10:24	OM	Snoop Conner 1 yd run (Cale Nation kick)
4th	11:17	OM	Matt Corral 4 yd run (Cale Nation kick)
	07:20	MS	Jaden Walley 11 yd pass from Will Rogers (Nolan McCord kick)
	05:35	OM	Jerrion Ealy 15 yd pass from Matt Corral (Cale Nation kick)
	02:27	MS	Joquavious Marks 11 yd run (Makai Polk pass from Will Rogers)

Team Stats	OM	MS
FIRST DOWNS	23	30
Rushing	10	6
Passing	11	20
Penalty	2	4
NET YARDS RUSHING	154	84
Rushing Attempts	44	21
Average Per Rush	3.5	4.0
Rushing Touchdowns	3	1
Yards Gained Rushing	176	104
Yards Lost Rushing	22	20
NET YARDS PASSING	234	336
Completions-Attempts-Int	26-34-1	38-59-0
Average Per Attempt	6.9	5.7
Average Per Completion	9.0	8.8
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	388	420
Total offense plays	78	80
Average Gain Per Play	5.0	5.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	11-73	8-75
PUNTS-YARDS	2-87	2-93
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-366	5-215
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-32-0	5-112-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-48-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	30:16	29:44
Third-Down Conversions	11 of 18	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	4-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-20	1-12
PAT Kicks	4-4	1-1
Field Goals	1-1	2-4
Points off turnovers	0	7

THE LAST TIME MISSISSIPPI STATE...

TEAM

Defense

Allowed 60+ points	South Carolina, 1995 (65)
Allowed 50+ points	at Auburn, 2019 (56)
Allowed 40+ points	Alabama, 2021 (49)
Allowed 30+ points	Ole Miss, 2021 (31)
Held opponent scoreless	Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)
Held opponent scoreless at Scott Field	Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)
Held opponent scoreless on the road	at South Carolina, 1998 (38-0)
Held opponent scoreless at neutral site	vs. Kansas, 1981 (10-0)
Held two opponents scoreless in one season	2014 (Southern Miss, 49-0; Vanderbilt, 51-0)
Held three opponents scoreless in one season	1963 (Samford, 43-0; at Tennessee, 7-0; Houston, 20-0)
Held an SEC opponent scoreless	Vanderbilt, 2014 (51-0)
Held two SEC opponents scoreless in one season	1998 (Vanderbilt, 42-0; at South Carolina, 38-0)
Held opponent without an offensive touchdown	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (45-6)
Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (5)
Held opponent to 0 or fewer yards rushing	vs. Iowa, 2018 (-15 yds, 20 att.)
Held opponent to 25 or fewer yards rushing	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (9 yds., 17 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards rushing	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (9 yds., 17 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards passing	Charleston Southern, 2017 (15)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards passing	at Kentucky, 2020 (73)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards total offense	Charleston Southern, 2017 (33)
Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (155)
Held opponent to 250 or fewer yards total offense	Kentucky, 2021 (216)
Recorded six+ takeaways	at Kentucky, 2007 (6; 3 INT, 3 fumbles)
Recorded five+ takeaways	Vanderbilt, 2020 (5; 3 INT, 2 fumbles)
Intercepted five+ passes	at Memphis, 2002 (5)
Intercepted four+ passes	at Middle Tennessee, 2009 (4)
Intercepted three+ passes	Kentucky, 2021 (3)
Returned three+ interceptions for TDs	Arkansas State, 1994 (Walt Harris, 41 yards; Jimmy Lipscomb, 28 yards; Dwayne Curry, 29 yards)
Returned two+ interceptions for TDs	Jackson State, 2012 (Darius Slay, 52 yards; Matthew Wells, 22 yards)
Returned one interception for a TD	vs. Tulsa, 2020 (Emmanuel Forbes, 90 yards)
Two players had 2+ interceptions	at Middle Tennessee State, 2009 (Corey Broomfield, 2; Johnthan Banks, 2)
Returned a fumble for a TD	at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (Jeffery Simmons, 90 yards)
Scored a safety	at Texas A&M, 2021
Scored two+ safeties	Charleston Southern, 2017 (2)
Recorded nine+ sacks	at Ole Miss, 1996 (9)
Recorded eight+ sacks	Oklahoma State, 1999 (8)
Recorded seven+ sacks	at LSU, 2020 (7)
Recorded six+ sacks	at LSU, 2020 (7)
Recorded five+ sacks	vs. Tulsa, 2020 (5)
Did not record a sack	Kentucky, 2021
Recorded 10+ tackles for loss	at Georgia, 2020 (11)
Had four players record 10+ tackles	Ole Miss, 2021 (F. Peters, 14; N. Watson, 14; J. Green, 11; J. Johnson, 11)
Had three players record 10+ tackles	Ole Miss, 2021 (F. Peters, 14; N. Watson, 14; J. Green, 11; J. Johnson, 11)
Had two players record 10+ tackles	Ole Miss, 2021 (F. Peters, 14; N. Watson, 14; J. Green, 11; J. Johnson, 11)

Passing

Had 500+ yards passing	at LSU, 2020 (623)
Had 450+ yards passing	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (461)
Had 400+ yards passing	at Auburn, 2021 (415)
Had 300+ yards passing	Ole Miss, 2021 (336)
Had 70+ pass attempts	at Kentucky, 2020 (70)
Had 60+ pass attempts	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (64)
Had 50+ pass attempts	Ole Miss, 2021 (58)
Had 40+ pass attempts	Ole Miss, 2021 (58)
Had 30+ pass attempts	Ole Miss, 2021 (58)
Had 45+ pass completions	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (46)
Had 40+ pass completions	at Auburn, 2021 (44)
Had 35+ pass completions	Ole Miss, 2021 (38)
Had 30+ pass completions	Ole Miss, 2021 (38)
Had five+ passing TDs	at Auburn, 2021 (6)
Had four+ passing TDs	at Auburn, 2021 (6)
Had three+ passing TDs	at Auburn, 2021 (6)

Rushing

Had 400+ yards rushing	at Arkansas, 2019 (460)
Had 300+ yards rushing	Abilene Christian, 2019 (372)
Had 250+ yards rushing	Abilene Christian, 2019 (372)
Had 70+ rushing attempts	Arkansas, 2010 (70)
Had 60+ rushing attempts	Ole Miss, 2017 (62)
Had 50+ rushing attempts	at Arkansas, 2019 (57)
Had seven+ rushing TDs	Middle Tennessee State, 2010 (7)
Had six+ rushing TDs	Louisiana, 2018 (6)
Had five+ rushing TDs	Louisiana, 2018 (6)
Had four+ rushing TDs	at Arkansas, 2019 (4)
Had three+ rushing TDs	Kentucky, 2021 (3)
Had two+ players with 100 yards rushing	at Arkansas, 2019 (Kylan Hill, 234; Nick Gibson, 129)
Had three+ players with 100 yards rushing	ULM, 1996 (Tony Buckhalter, 119; Nakia Greer, 110; Robert Isaac, 103)

Receiving

Had two players with 100+ yards receiving	at LSU, 2020 (Kylan Hill, 158; Osirus Mitchell, 183; JaVonta Payton, 122)
Had three players with 100+ yards receiving	at LSU, 2020 (Kylan Hill, 158; Osirus Mitchell, 183; JaVonta Payton, 122)
Had 10+ different receivers catch a pass	at Auburn, 2021 (10)
Had eight+ different receivers catch a pass	at Auburn, 2021 (10)

Total Offense/Scoring

Had 600+ yards total offense	at LSU, 2020 (632)
Had 550+ yards total offense	at LSU, 2020 (632)
Had 500+ yards total offense	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (522)
Had 400+ yards total offense	Ole Miss, 2021 (420)
Totaled 100+ plays	Arkansas, 2010 (100)
Totaled 90+ plays	Ole Miss, 2017 (94)
Totaled 80+ plays	Ole Miss, 2021 (80)
Totaled 70+ plays	Ole Miss, 2021 (80)
Had 40 minutes+ of possession time	Kentucky, 2021 (41:10)
Had 35 minutes+ of possession time	at Auburn, 2021 (35:01)
Had 30+ first downs	Ole Miss, 2021 (30)
Had 20+ first downs	Ole Miss, 2021 (30)
Scored 60+ points	Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (63)
Scored 50+ points	Missouri, 2020 (51)
Scored 40+ points	at Auburn, 2021 (43)
Scored 30+ points	at Auburn, 2021 (43)
Scored a two-point conversion passing	Ole Miss, 2021 (Will Rogers to Makai Polk)
Scored a two-point conversion rushing	Ole Miss, 2017 (Keytaon Thompson rush)
Attempted a two-point conversion	at Auburn, 2021 (Joquavious Marks rush failed)
Was held scoreless	at Alabama, 2020 (0-41)
Was held scoreless at Scott Field	LSU, 2007 (0-45)
Was held scoreless on the road	at Alabama, 2020 (0-41)
Was held scoreless at a neutral site	vs. Florida, 1989 (0-21)
Had 20+ penalties	vs. Clemson, 1999 (21)
Had 10+ penalties	at Arkansas, 2021 (10)
Had 100+ yards in penalties	vs. Tulsa, 2020 (102)
Had 300-yard passer and 100-yard rusher in a game	BYU, 2001 (Kevin Fant 346 pass & Dicenso Miller 119 rush)
Had 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in a game	Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (Osirus Mitchell 114 receiving & Keytaon Thompson 109 rush)

Turnovers

Did not commit a turnover	Ole Miss, 2021
Did not commit a turnover in back-to-back games	Vanderbilt & at Georgia, 2020
Committed eight+ turnovers	at Arkansas, 2003 (8; 6 INT; 2 fumbles)
Committed seven+ turnovers	LSU, 2007 (7; 6 INT, 1 fumble)
Committed six+ turnovers	at Kentucky, 2020 (6; 6 INT)
Committed five+ turnovers	at Kentucky, 2020 (6; 6 INT)
Had five+ fumbles	Georgia Tech, 2009 (5)
Lost four+ fumbles	Georgia Tech, 2009 (4)
Lost three+ fumbles	Louisiana Tech, 2021 (3)
Threw six+ interceptions	at Kentucky, 2020 (6)
Threw five+ interceptions	at Kentucky, 2020 (6)
Threw four+ interceptions	at Kentucky, 2020 (6)
Threw three+ interceptions	Alabama, 2021 (3)
Did not cause a turnover	at Arkansas, 2021

Special Teams

Returned a punt for a TD	UMass, 2017 (Dedrick Thomas - 82)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (Jeffery Simmons - 90)
Returned a kickoff for a TD	NC State, 2021 (Lideatrick Griffin - 100)
Returned a blocked FG for a TD	Southern Miss, 2014 (Jay Hughes - 70)
Returned a blocked PAT kick	vs. Texas A&M, 2000 (Julius Griffith)
Blocked three punts	LSU, 1999 (3; Robert Bean, Eugene Clinton, Rob Knight)
Blocked two punts	LSU, 1999 (3; Robert Bean, Eugene Clinton, Rob Knight)
Blocked one punts	at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (Jeffery Simmons)
Blocked a field goal	at Auburn, 2021 (Cameron Young)
Blocked a PAT kick	vs. Miami (Ohio), 2016 (Johnathan Calvin)
Punted 10+ times	at Alabama, 2020 (10)
Did not punt	Troy, 2013
Had a punt blocked	at Auburn, 2021
Had a field goal blocked	at Arkansas, 2013 (Devon Bell; 28-yard attempt)
Had a kicking PAT blocked	at Louisiana Tech, 2017
Missed a kicking PAT	at Auburn, 2019
Recovered an onside kick	vs. Tulsa, 2020
Recovered two onside kicks	Missouri, 2020

INDIVIDUAL

Defense

Intercepted three+ passes	Mark McLaurin; vs. Louisville, 2017 (3)
Intercepted two+ passes	Emmanuel Forbes; Missouri, 2020 (2)
Returned two interceptions for a touchdown	Johnthan Banks; at Florida, 2009
Returned one interception for a touchdown	Emmanuel Forbes; vs. Tulsa, 2020
Recovered two+ fumbles	Leo Lewis; at Auburn, 2019 (2)
Forced two+ fumbles	Tyrus Wheat; Vanderbilt, 2020 (2)
Recorded five+ sacks	Greg Favors; at Ole Miss, 1996 (5.5)
Recorded four+ sacks	Greg Favors; at Ole Miss, 1996 (5.5)
Recorded three+ sacks	Montez Sweat; Auburn, 2018 (3.0)
Recorded two+ sacks	Tyrus Wheat; at Vanderbilt, 2021 (2.0)
Recorded five+ tackles for loss	Deljuan Robinson; Auburn, 2006 (5.0)
Recorded four+ tackles for loss	A.J. Jefferson; South Alabama, 2016 (4.0)
Recorded three+ tackles for loss	Kobe Jones; vs. Louisville, 2019 (3.5)
Recorded 20+ tackles	Mario Haggan; Arkansas, 2000 (20)
Recorded 10+ tackles	F. Peters (14), N. Watson [14], J. Green [11], J. Johnson [11]; Ole Miss, 2021
Recorded 10+ tackles in back-to-back games	Erroll Thompson, 2020; Texas A&M (11), at Alabama (11)

Passing

Passed for 600+ yards	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (623)
Passed for 500+ yards	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (623)
Passed for 400+ yards	Will Rogers; at Auburn, 2021 (415)
Passed for 300+ yards	Will Rogers; Ole Miss, 2021 (336)
Attempted 60+ passes	Will Rogers; LSU, 2021 (62)
Attempted 50+ Passes	Will Rogers; Ole Miss, 2021 (58)
Attempted 40+ passes	Will Rogers; Ole Miss, 2021 (58)
Attempted 30+ passes	Will Rogers; Ole Miss, 2021 (58)
Completed 40+ passes	Will Rogers; at Auburn, 2021 (44)
Completed 35+ passes	Will Rogers; at Auburn, 2021 (44)
Completed 30+ passes	Will Rogers; Ole Miss, 2021 (38)
Threw five+ touchdown passes	Will Rogers; at Auburn, 2021 (6)
Threw four+ touchdown passes	Will Rogers; at Auburn, 2021 (6)
Threw three+ touchdown passes	Will Rogers; at Auburn, 2021 (6)
Threw six+ interceptions	Michael Henig; LSU, 2007 (6)
Threw five+ interceptions	Michael Henig; LSU, 2007 (6)
Threw four+ interceptions	K.J. Costello; at Kentucky, 2020 (4)
Threw three+ interceptions	Will Rogers; Alabama, 2021 (3)
Completed pass for 90+ yards	Kevin Fant to Terrell Grindile; Kentucky, 2002 (91)
Completed pass for 80+ yards	Tommy Stevens to Kylin Hill; Abilene Christian, 2019 (88)
Completed pass for 70+ yards	K.J. Costello to Kylin Hill; at LSU, 2020 (75)
Completed pass for 60+ yards	K.J. Costello to Kylin Hill; at LSU, 2020 (75)
Completed pass for 50+ yards	Will Rogers to Jaden Walley; at Georgia, 2020 (51)

Rushing

Rushed 40+ times	Michael Davis; Ole Miss, 1993 (40)
Rushed 35+ times	James Johnson; Alabama, 1998 (36)
Rushed 30+ times	Vick Ballard; Arkansas, 2010 (33)
Rushed for 250+ yards	Nick Fitzgerald; at Ole Miss, 2016 (258)
Rushed for 200+ yards	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (234)
Rushed for 150+ yards	Kylin Hill; Abilene Christian, 2019 (153)
Rushed for 100+ yards	Kylin Hill; Ole Miss, 2019 (132)
Rushed for 100+ yards (QB)	Garrett Shrader; Kentucky, 2019 (125)
Rushed for four+ touchdowns	Nick Fitzgerald; Louisiana, 2018 (4)
Rushed for three+ touchdowns	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (3)
Rushed for two+ touchdowns	Dillon Johnson; Kentucky, 2021 (2)
Had a run of 80+ yards	James Johnson; at Alabama, 1997 (83)
Had a run of 70+ yards	Nick Fitzgerald; Texas A&M, 2018 (76)
Had a run of 60+ yards	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (62)
Had a run of 50+ yards	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (62)

Receiving

Caught 15+ passes	Kylin Hill; at Kentucky, 2020 (15)
Caught 10+ passes	Makai Polk; Ole Miss, 2021 (14)
Had 200+ yards receiving	Donald Gray; Samford, 2016 (207)
Had 150+ yards receiving	Jaden Walley; at Ole Miss, 2020 (167)
Had 100+ yards receiving	Makai Polk; at Arkansas, 2021 (117)
Caught three+ TD passes	Donald Gray; Samford, 2016 (3)
Caught two+ TD passes	Makai Polk and Jamire Calvin; at Auburn, 2021 (2)

Total Offense/Scoring

Had 550+ yards total offense	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (585)
Had 500+ yards total offense	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (585)
Had 400+ yards total offense	Will Rogers; Ole Miss, 2021 (420)
Had 300+ yards total offense	Will Rogers; Ole Miss, 2021 (420)
Had both 100 yards passing and rushing	Garrett Shrader; Kentucky, 2019 (125 rush, 180 pass)
Scored four+ touchdowns	Nick Fitzgerald; Louisiana, 2018 (4 rush)
Scored three+ touchdowns	Jo'quavious Marks; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (2 rush, 1 receiving)
Scored two+ touchdowns	Makai Polk and Jamire Calvin; at Auburn, 2021 (2 receiving)
Five+ touchdowns responsible for	Will Rogers; at Auburn, 2021 (6 pass)
Four+ touchdowns responsible for	Will Rogers; at Auburn, 2021 (6 pass)
Three+ touchdowns responsible for	Will Rogers; at Auburn, 2021 (6 pass)
Scored two+ non-offensive TDs	Jeffery Simmons; at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (FR & blocked punt)

Special Teams

Scored 15+ points kicking	Derek DePasquale; UAB, 2010 (17)
Scored 10+ points kicking	Brandon Ruiz; Missouri, 2020 (12)
Attempted five+ field goals	Derek DePasquale; UAB, 2010 (5-for-5)
Attempted four+ field goals	Nolan Mccord; Ole Miss, 2021 (2-for-4)
Attempted three+ field goals	Nolan Mccord; Ole Miss, 2021 (2-for-4)
Made one field goal of 50+ yards	Jace Christmann; at Tennessee, 2019 (51)
Attempted two field goals of 50+ yards	Brian Hazelwood; Memphis, 1997 (51, 53)
Attempted one field goal of 50+ yards	Brandon Ruiz; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (52)
80+ yard punt	Mike Patrick; at Alabama, 1974
70+ yard punt	Tucker Day; LSU, 2019 (70)
60+ yard punt	Reed Bowman; Vanderbilt, 2020 (63)
Punted 10+ times	Blake McAdams; at Ole Miss, 2008 (12)
Totaled 175+ kickoff return yards	Jameon Lewis; at Ole Miss, 2012 (183, 5 ret.)
Totaled 150+ kickoff return yards	Jameon Lewis; at Ole Miss, 2012 (183, 5 ret.)
Totaled 100+ kickoff return yards	Lideatrick Griffin, Ole Miss, 2021 (100, 4 ret.)
Returned a kickoff off for a touchdown	Lideatrick Griffin, NC State, 2021 (100 yards)
Returned the opening kickoff off for a touchdown	Lideatrick Griffin, NC State, 2021 (100 yards)

THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT...

TEAM

Defense

Held MSU to 10 or fewer first downs	at Alabama, 2018 (7)
Recorded 10+ sacks	at Ole Miss, 2008 (11)
Recorded nine+ sacks	Alabama, 2019 (9)
Recorded eight+ sacks	Alabama, 2019 (9)
Recorded seven+ sacks	Alabama, 2021 (7)
Recorded six+ sacks	Alabama, 2021 (7)
Recorded five+ sacks	Alabama, 2021 (7)
Scored one safety	Texas A&M, 2013
Scored multiple safeties	Florida, 2005 (2)
Held MSU to 0 or fewer yards rushing	Alabama, 2021 (minus-1)
Held MSU to 25 or fewer yards rushing	Alabama, 2021 (minus-1)
Held MSU to 50 or fewer yards rushing	Alabama, 2021 (minus-1)
Held MSU to 50 or fewer yards passing	Florida, 2010 (33)
Held MSU to 100 or fewer yards passing	Auburn, 2018 (69)
Held MSU to 100 or less yards total offense	at Ole Miss, 2008 (37)
Held MSU to 200 or less yards total offense	at Alabama, 2020 (200)
Held MSU to 300 or less yards total offense	Alabama, 2021 (299)
Held MSU to 100 or fewer yards both rushing & passing	at Ole Miss, 2008 (minus-51 rush, 88 pass)
Returned an interception for a TD	Alabama, 2021 (Jordan Battle; 40 yards)
Returned a fumble for a TD	at Memphis, 2021 (Blake Sanchez 49-yd fumble recovery)

Passing

Had 450+ yards passing	Samford, 2016 (468)
Had 400+ yards passing	at Georgia, 2020 (401)
Had 300+ yards passing	at Auburn, 2021 (377)
Had 60+ pass attempts	Samford, 2016 (70)
Had 50+ pass attempts	Samford, 2016 (70)
Had 40+ pass attempts	at Auburn, 2021 (43)
Had 40+ pass completions	Samford, 2016 (42)
Had 30+ pass completions	NC State, 2021 (33)
Had 20+ pass completions	Ole Miss, 2021 (26)
Threw five+ passing TDs	Alabama, 2016 (5)
Threw four+ passing TDs	Alabama, 2021 (4)
Threw three+ passing TDs	Alabama, 2021 (4)

Rushing

Had 400+ yards rushing	Georgia Tech, 2014 (452)
Had 300+ yards rushing	Arkansas, 2016 (357)
Had 200+ yards rushing	at Arkansas, 2021 (202)
Had 70+ rushing attempts	Oklahoma State, 1998 (71)
Had 60+ rushing attempts	Georgia Tech, 2014 (61)
Had 50+ rushing attempts	Auburn, 2016 (58)
Had 40+ rushing attempts	Ole Miss, 2021 (44)
Had six+ rushing TDs	Auburn, 2019 (6)
Had five+ rushing TDs	Auburn, 2019 (6)
Had four+ rushing TDs	Texas A&M, 2019 (4)
Had two players with 100 yards rushing	Arkansas, 2016 (Rawleigh Williams III 205, Dewwah Whaley 112)

Receiving

Had two players with 100 yards receiving in a game	at Auburn, 2021 (Hudson, Kobe, 107; Johnson, JaVarrius, 112)
Had 10+ players catch a pass	Vanderbilt, 2021 (10)
Had eight+ players catch a pass	at Auburn, 2021 (9)

Total Offense/Scoring

Had 600+ yards total offense	Arkansas, 2016 (661)
Had 500+ yards total offense	Alabama, 2021 (543)
Had 400+ yards total offense	at Auburn, 2021 (483)
Totaled 100+ plays	Samford, 2016 (104)
Totaled 90+ plays	Samford, 2016 (104)
Totaled 80+ plays	vs. Tulsa, 2020 (86)
Totaled 70+ plays	Ole Miss, 2021 (78)
Successful two-point conversion	at Arkansas, 2021 (rush)
Failed two-point conversion	at Auburn, 2021 (pass)
Had 30+ first downs	Vanderbilt, 2020 (30)
Had 20+ first downs	Ole Miss, 2021 (23)
Had 10+ penalties	Ole Miss, 2021 (11)
Had 100+ yards in penalties	LSU, 2017 (112)
Had 35 minutes+ of possession time	Louisiana Tech, 2017 (36:08)
Had two 100-yard rushers and one 100-yard receiver	Georgia Tech, 2014 (Days, 171 rush; Thomas, 121 rush; Waller, 114 rec.)
Had one 100-yard rusher and one 100-yard receiver	Vanderbilt, 2020 (Henry-Brooks, 115 rush; Johnson 114 rec.)

Turnovers

Committed six+ turnovers	at Kentucky, 2007 (6; 3 INT, 2 fumbles)
Committed five+ turnovers	Vanderbilt, 2020 (5; 3 INT, 2 fumbles)
Did not commit a turnover	at Arkansas, 2021
Had five+ fumbles	Ole Miss, 2011 (6)
Had four+ fumbles	Charleston Southern, 2017 (4)
Had three+ fumbles	at Auburn, 2020 (3)
Lost four+ fumbles	LSU, 2004 (4)
Lost three+ fumbles	Auburn, 2019 (3)

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Defense

Intercepted three+ passes	Craig Steltz; LSU, 2007 (3)
Intercepted two+ passes	Jordan Battle; Alabama, 2021 (2)
Recorded three+ sacks	Will Anderson Jr.; Alabama, 2021 (4.0)
Recorded two+ sacks	Sam Williams; Ole Miss, 2021 (2.0)

Passing

Passed for 450+ yards	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (468)
Passed for 400+ yards	JT Daniels; at Georgia, 2020 (401)
Passed for 300+ yards	Bo Nix; at Auburn, 2021 (377)
Attempted 60+ passes	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (69)
Attempted 50+ passes	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (69)
Attempted 40+ passes	Bo Nix; at Auburn, 2021 (43)
Completed 40+ passes	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (42)
Completed 30+ passes	Ken Seals; Vanderbilt, 2020 (31)
Completed 20+ passes	Matt Corral; Ole Miss, 2021 (26)
Threw five+ touchdown passes	Brandon Allen; Arkansas, 2015 (7)
Threw four+ touchdown passes	Bryce Young; Alabama, 2021 (4)
Threw three+ touchdown passes	Bryce Young; Alabama, 2021 (4)
Completed a pass for 80+ yards	Matt Corral to Brayton Sanders; at Ole Miss, 2020 (81)
Completed a pass for 70+ yards	Bryce Young to Jameson Williams; Alabama, 2021 (75)
Completed a pass for 60+ yards	Mike Wright to Devin Boddie; at Vanderbilt, 2021 (61)
Completed a pass for 50+ yards	Mike Wright to Devin Boddie; at Vanderbilt, 2021 (61)

Rushing

Rushed 40+ times	Deuce McAllister; Ole Miss, 1998 (40)
Rushed 35+ times	Kamryn Pettway; Auburn, 2016 (39)
Rushed 30+ times	Kamryn Pettway; Auburn, 2016 (39)
Rushed for 200+ yards	Rawleigh Williams III; Arkansas, 2016 (205)
Rushed for 150+ yards	Tank Bigsby; Auburn, 2020 (192)
Rushed for 100+ yards	Dominique Johnson; at Arkansas, 2021 (108)
Rushed for five+ touchdowns	Carnell Williams; Auburn, 2003 (6)
Rushed for four+ touchdowns	Benny Snell; at Kentucky, 2018 (4)
Had a run of 80+ yards	Marquis Young; UMass, 2016 (83)
Had a run of 70+ yards	Lamar Jackson; vs. Louisville, 2017 (75)
Had a run of 60+ yards	Lamar Jackson; vs. Louisville, 2017 (75)
Had a run of 50+ yards	Ja'Varrius Johnson; at Auburn, 2021 (57)

Special Teams

Returned a punt for a TD	Kentucky, 2021 (Josh Ali - 74)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	Ole Miss, 2013 (Terrell Grant - 0)
Returned a kickoff for a TD	NC State, 2021 (Lideatrick Griffin - 100)
Punted 10+ times	Vanderbilt, 2009 (11)
Did not punt	Arkansas, 2016
Missed two+ kicking PATs	Tulane, 2006 (2)
Missed one kicking PAT	Ole Miss, 2019
Blocked a field goal	Arkansas, 2013
Blocked a punt	at Auburn, 2021

Receiving

Caught 10+ passes	Dontario Drummond; Ole Miss, 2021 (14)
Caught seven+ passes	Dontario Drummond; Ole Miss, 2021 (14)
Had two players with 10+ receptions	Keyon Henry-Brooks (11) and Cam Johnson (10); Vanderbilt, 2020
Had 200+ yards receiving	DeVonta Harris; at Alabama, 2020 (203)
Had 150+ yards receiving	Jermaine Burton; at Georgia, 2020 (197)
Had 100+ yards receiving	Dontario Drummond (138); Ole Miss, 2021
Caught four+ TD passes	DeVonta Harris; at Alabama, 2020 (4)
Caught three+ TD passes	DeVonta Harris; at Alabama, 2020 (4)
Caught two+ TD passes	Kayshon Boutte; LSU, 2021 (2)

Total Offense/Scoring

Had 500+ yards total offense	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (513)
Had 400+ yards total offense	Jalen Hurts; Alabama, 2016 (447)
Had 300+ yards of total offense	Bryce Young; Alabama, 2021 (364)
Had both 100 yards passing and rushing	Lamar Jackson; vs. Louisville, 2017 (171 pass/158 rush)
Scored four+ touchdowns	DeVonta Harris; at Alabama, 2020 (4)
Scored three+ touchdowns	Najee Harris; Alabama, 2019 (3 rush)
Seven+ touchdowns responsible for	Brandon Allen; Arkansas, 2015 (7 pass)
Six+ touchdowns responsible for	Brandon Allen; Arkansas, 2015 (7 pass)
Five+ touchdowns responsible for	Kellen Mond; at Texas A&M, 2019 (3 pass, 2 rush)
Four+ touchdowns responsible for	Bryce Young; Alabama, 2021 (4 pass)

Special Teams

Scored 10+ points kicking	Cam Little; at Arkansas, 2021 (11)
Made five+ field goals	Austin MacGinnis; Kentucky, 2016 (5)
Made four+ field goals	Cole Tracy; at LSU, 2018 (4)



SCORING SUMMARY

Plays	Yds	Time	Result	Qtr.	Scoring Play	Plays	Yds	Time	Result	Qtr.	Scoring Play
<b>Louisiana Tech</b>						<b>at Arkansas</b>					
7	40	3:41	TD	1	Marks 1-yard pass from Rogers (Ruiz kick)	11	74	3:08	TD	2	Walley 3-yard pass from Rogers (Ruiz kick)
3	33	1:45	TD	1	Calvin 20-yard pass from Rogers (Ruiz kick)	13	66	6:36	TD	3	Thomas 6-yard pass from Rogers (Ruiz kick)
3	21	0:59	TD	4	Marks 1-yard rush (Ruiz kick)	7	75	2:29	TD	4	Thomas 37-yard pass from Rogers (McCord kick)
7	77	3:25	TD	4	Marks 5-yard rush (Ruiz kick)	9	76	5:05	TD	4	Marks 15-yard pass from Rogers (McCord kick)
5	52	2:30	TD	4	Walley 15-yard pass from Rogers (Ruiz kick)	<b>at Auburn</b>					
<b>NC State</b>						14	49	5:16	FG	1	McCord 34-yard field goal
--	--	--	TD	1	Griffin 100-yard kick return (Ruiz kick)	10	75	4:15	TD	2	Polk 4-yard pass from Rogers (McCord kick)
13	83	4:30	TD	2	Heath 21-yard pass from Rogers (Ruiz kick)	7	75	3:35	TD	3	Calvin 3-yard pass from Rogers (McCord kick)
7	54	4:12	TD	3	Walley 4-yard pass from Rogers (McCord kick)	10	98	5:06	TD	3	D. Johnson 3-yard pass from Rogers (Rogers pass failed)
8	51	2:23	FG	4	McCord 32-yard field goal	6	72	2:45	TD	4	Polk 6-yard pass from Rogers (Marks rush failed)
<b>at Memphis</b>						5	55	2:30	TD	4	Calvin 3-yard pass from Rogers (McCord kick)
17	54	8:39	FG	1	McCord 39-yard field goal	4	45	2:59	TD	4	Heath 6-yard pass from Rogers (McCord kick)
10	75	4:28	TD	2	D. Johnson 3-yard rush (McCord kick)	<b>Tennessee State</b>					
9	81	3:41	TD	2	Walley 6-yard pass from Rogers (McCord kick)	5	60	1:52	TD	1	Williams 21-yard pass from Rogers (McCord kick)
6	57	2:29	TD	4	Heath 9-yard pass from Rogers (Rogers pass failed)	6	31	2:08	TD	1	Marks 7-yard rush (McCord kick)
2	65	0:29	TD	4	Polk 36-yard pass from Rogers (Rogers rush failed)	6	58	2:43	TD	1	Williams 5-yard pass from Rogers (McCord kick)
<b>LSU</b>						6	86	2:24	TD	2	Heath 56-yard pass from Rogers (McCord kick)
14	80	6:19	FG	2	McCord 23-yard field goal	4	53	1:08	TD	2	Williams 30-yard pass from Rogers (McCord kick)
8	75	3:09	TD	3	Polk 29-yard pass from Rogers (McCord kick)	5	89	1:48	TD	3	Polk 50-yard pass from Rogers (McCord kick)
12	75	4:44	TD	4	Williams 2-yard pass from Rogers (McCord kick)	6	85	2:36	TD	3	D. Johnson 32-yard rush (McCord kick)
12	66	3:43	TD	4	Marks 16-yard pass from Rogers (Rogers pass successful)	11	55	4:03	FG	4	McCord 33-yard field goal
<b>at Texas A&amp;M</b>						5	40	2:27	FG	4	McCord 43-yard field goal
6	19	2:28	FG	1	McCord 24-yard field goal	<b>Ole Miss</b>					
12	75	6:28	TD	1	Walley 1-yard pass from Rogers (McCord kick)	6	17	2:15	FG	1	McCord 34-yard field goal
5	75	1:31	TD	2	Polk 15-yard pass from Rogers (McCord kick)	13	54	6:05	FG	1	McCord 29-yard field goal
10	77	4:18	TD	3	Polk 20-yard pass from Rogers (McCord kick)	2	22	0:34	TD	4	Walley 11-yard pass from Rogers (McCord kick)
<b>Alabama</b>						10	66	2:59	TD	4	Marks 11-yard rush (Rogers pass successful)
12	49	4:42	FG	1	Ruiz 44-yard field goal						
9	56	2:16	FG	2	Ruiz 37-yard field goal						
12	56	4:06	FG	3	Ruiz 37-yard field goal						
<b>at Vanderbilt</b>											
8	79	3:37	TD	1	Polk 9-yard pass from Rogers (Ruiz kick)						
14	55	7:30	FG	1	Ruiz 36-yard field goal						
10	60	3:38	TD	2	Polk 31-yard pass from Rogers (Ruiz kick)						
11	50	5:05	TD	2	Harvey 6-yard pass from Rogers (Ruiz kick)						
10	63	4:37	TD	3	Heath 9-yard pass from Rogers (Ruiz kick)						
11	71	4:52	TD	4	Marks 5-yard rush (Ruiz kick)						
8	80	3:41	TD	4	Thomas 28-yard pass from Lovertich (Ruiz kick)						
<b>Kentucky</b>											
8	75	4:29	TD	2	Marks 7-yard rush (Ruiz kick)						
9	75	4:21	TD	2	D. Johnson 9-yard rush (Ruiz kick)						
14	66	8:26	FG	3	Ruiz 27-yard field goal						
3	22	1:09	TD	3	D. Johnson 1-yard rush (Ruiz kick)						
3	24	1:45	TD	3	Thomas 25-yard pass from Rogers (Ruiz kick)						

SCORING BREAKDOWN

MISSISSIPPI STATE DRIVES			OPPONENT DRIVES		
Offense: 61 scoring drives (47 TD, 14 FG)			Offense: 49 scoring drives (34 TD, 15 FG)		
Special Teams/Defensive: 1: Griffin 100-yard kick return - NC STATE (9/11).			Special Teams/Defensive: 4: Baldwin 35-yard interception return - LOUISIANA TECH (9/4); Blake 49-yard fumble return - at Memphis (9/18); Austin III 94-yard punt return - at Memphis (9/18); Battle 40-yard interception return - ALABAMA (10/16); Ali 74-yard punt return - Kentucky (10/30)		
<b>LONGEST SCORING DRIVES BY:</b>			<b>LONGEST SCORING DRIVES BY:</b>		
Plays:	17	at Memphis (9/18)	Plays:	16	ALABAMA (10/16), OLE MISS (11/25)
	14	LSU (9/25); at Vanderbilt (10/23); Kentucky (10/30); at Auburn (11/13)		14	Kentucky (10/30)
Yards:	98	at Auburn (11/13)	Yards:	98	at Memphis (9/18)
	83	NC STATE (9/11)		93	ALABAMA (10/16)
Time:	8:39	at Memphis (9/18)	Time:	7:17	ALABAMA (10/16)
	8:26	Kentucky (10/30)		6:32	Kentucky (10/30)

## MISSISSIPPI STATE GAME-BY-GAME

	LATC	NCST	at MEM	LSU	at TA&M	ALA	VAN	UK	at ARK	at AUB	TNST	OM
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>
Rushing	5	1	6	10	4	6	6	7	5	5	5	6
Passing	17	14	18	18	22	15	21	15	20	21	18	20
Penalty	--	--	2	1	2	3	3	5	3	5	--	4
<b>Net Yards Rushing</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>(-1)</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>84</b>
Rushing Attempts	19	14	16	26	17	19	22	35	26	19	15	21
Average Per Rush	3.4	1.5	3.1	4.4	1.8	(-0.1)	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.8	7.1	4.0
Rushing Touchdowns	2	--	1	--	--	--	1	3	--	--	2	1
Yards Gained	90	30	69	120	46	53	87	115	78	89	112	104
Yards Lost	25	8	19	5	16	54	26	21	9	17	5	20
<b>Net Yards Passing</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>336</b>
Completions	39	33	50	47	46	35	46	36	36	44	36	38
Attempts	47	49	67	62	59	55	65	39	48	56	46	59
Interceptions	1	--	--	1	--	3	2	--	1	--	--	--
Yards Per Attempt	7.9	6.0	6.3	6.0	6.9	5.5	7.1	8.8	8.7	7.4	10.7	5.7
Yards Per Completion	9.5	8.9	8.4	7.9	8.9	8.6	9.8	9.6	11.6	9.4	13.7	8.8
Passing Touchdowns	3	2	3	3	3	--	5	1	4	6	5	1
<b>Total Offensive Yards</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>420</b>
Plays	66	64	83	88	76	74	87	74	74	75	61	80
Yards Per Play	6.6	4.9	5.7	5.5	5.8	4.0	6.0	5.9	6.6	6.5	9.8	5.2
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>12-96</b>	<b>9-60</b>	<b>8-59</b>	<b>6-36</b>	<b>7-65</b>	<b>6-25</b>	<b>9-68</b>	<b>11-88</b>	<b>10-77</b>	<b>5-40</b>	<b>3-29</b>	<b>8-75</b>
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>5-210</b>	<b>7-251</b>	<b>5-211</b>	<b>3-131</b>	<b>3-122</b>	<b>5-203</b>	<b>2-103</b>	<b>3-111</b>	<b>2-88</b>	<b>2-80</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2-93</b>
Yards Per Punt	42.0	35.9	42.2	43.7	40.7	40.6	51.5	37.0	44.0	40.0	--	46.5
Net Yards Per Punt	37.2	33.0	46.8	35.0	37.7	40.2	39.5	11.3	40.0	40.0	--	46.5
Inside 20	--	1	3	1	2	2	1	--	--	--	--	1
50+ Yard Kicks	--	1	2	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--
Touchbacks	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fair Catch	2	2	--	--	2	1	1	--	1	1	--	1
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>6-385</b>	<b>5-325</b>	<b>6-271</b>	<b>4-255</b>	<b>5-315</b>	<b>4-256</b>	<b>8-458</b>	<b>6-376</b>	<b>5-294</b>	<b>8-499</b>	<b>10-613</b>	<b>3-194</b>
Yards Per Kickoff	64.2	65.0	45.2	63.8	63.0	64.0	57.2	62.7	58.8	62.4	61.3	64.7
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.3	49.0	28.5	41.2	36.4	37.8	40.1	41.8	38.8	37.9	43.2	37.3
Touchbacks	5	4	4	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	3	2
<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
Yards	--	49	3	7	5	--	--	11	-2	--	75	--
Touchdowns	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Yards Per Return	--	9.8	(-1.5)	3.5	5.0	--	--	11.0	-2.0	--	15.0	--
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
Yards	144	100	64	--	--	--	76	--	73	--	86	112
Touchdowns	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Yards Per Return	36.0	100.0	12.8	--	--	--	25.3	--	24.3	18.5	28.7	22.4
<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1</b>
Yards	--	--	21	-10	12	--	22	6	--	--	--	48
Touchdowns	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Fumble Recoveries</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>
Returns-Yards	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	--
Touchdowns	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Miscellaneous Yards</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>Possession Times</b>	<b>32:20</b>	<b>31:06</b>	<b>36:57</b>	<b>35:08</b>	<b>34:36</b>	<b>30:07</b>	<b>39:02</b>	<b>41:10</b>	<b>32:14</b>	<b>35:01</b>	<b>24:40</b>	<b>29:44</b>
1st Quarter	11:09	4:52	11:40	8:09	8:56	8:59	11:12	7:27	5:48	8:05	6:43	8:27
2nd Quarter	9:11	11:19	11:36	9:09	6:18	6:44	11:23	9:25	9:18	6:39	3:42	7:27
3rd Quarter	4:55	8:51	3:54	9:23	7:50	7:54	6:55	11:20	9:13	9:54	6:40	7:52
4th Quarter	7:05	6:04	9:47	8:27	11:32	6:30	9:32	12:58	7:55	10:23	7:35	5:58
<b>3rd-Down Conversions</b>	<b>2-8</b>	<b>3-13</b>	<b>9-17</b>	<b>12-18</b>	<b>3-10</b>	<b>7-16</b>	<b>10-16</b>	<b>7-12</b>	<b>6-12</b>	<b>3-10</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>4-14</b>
<b>4th-Down Conversions</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>2-4</b>
<b>Red Zone Scoring</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>4-6</b>
Touchdowns	5	1	3	2	3	--	4	3	3	6	2	2
Field Goals	--	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	--	1	2	2
<b>Sacks By-Yards</b>	<b>1-9</b>	<b>4-31</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>2-15</b>	<b>3-29</b>	<b>2-16</b>	<b>3-21</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>3-13</b>	<b>2-18</b>	<b>4-33</b>	<b>1-12</b>
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>7-7</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>2-4</b>
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>21</b>
Touchdowns Rushing	2	--	--	--	--	--	1	3	--	--	2	1
Touchdowns Passing	3	2	3	3	3	--	5	1	4	6	5	1
Touchdown Returns	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Touchdowns	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Safeties	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kick PAT-Attempts	5-5	3-3	2-2	2-2	3-3	--	6-6	4-4	4-4	4-4	7-7	1-1
2pt PAT-Attempts	--	--	0-2	1-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1
Field Goals-Attempts	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-2	1-3	3-3	1-1	1-2	0-3	1-2	2-2	2-4
<b>Points Off Turnovers</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>7</b>

## OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

	LATC	NCST	at MEM	LSU	at TA&M	ALA	VAN	UK	at ARK	at AUB	TNST	OM
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>
Rushing	2	2	5	6	8	11	1	5	10	7	4	10
Passing	10	13	6	8	6	11	4	8	10	15	8	11
Penalty	2	1	1	1	1	--	--	1	4	--	2	2
<b>Net Yards Rushing</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>154</b>
Rushing Attempts	25	25	25	27	32	41	17	20	45	27	34	44
Average Per Rush	4.0	1.4	3.5	2.3	5.1	4.8	0.4	3.3	4.5	3.9	1.0	3.5
Rushing Touchdowns	1	--	--	--	1	2	--	--	2	3	1	3
Yards Gained	123	72	105	85	221	218	30	71	222	137	84	176
Yards Lost	22	38	18	22	59	23	24	5	20	31	49	22
<b>Net Yards Passing</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>234</b>
Completions	21	30	16	17	12	20	17	17	19	27	19	26
Attempts	37	51	28	27	20	28	25	28	25	43	27	34
Interceptions	1	2	1	1	1	--	1	3	--	--	--	1
Yards Per Attempt	7.2	5.9	5.7	10.4	6.8	12.4	5.8	5.4	7.6	8.8	6.3	6.9
Yards Per Completion	12.8	10.1	9.9	16.5	11.2	17.4	8.6	8.8	10.1	14.0	8.9	9.0
Passing Touchdowns	2	1	2	4	1	4	--	1	1	2	--	1
<b>Total Offensive Yards</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>388</b>
Plays	62	76	53	54	52	69	42	48	70	70	61	78
Yards Per Play	6.0	4.4	4.6	6.4	5.7	7.9	3.7	4.5	5.6	6.9	3.4	5.0
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>7-36</b>	<b>6-59</b>	<b>6-55</b>	<b>5-32</b>	<b>8-59</b>	<b>6-60</b>	<b>5-40</b>	<b>6-68</b>	<b>11-84</b>	<b>9-86</b>	<b>4-25</b>	<b>11-73</b>
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>7-270</b>	<b>7-305</b>	<b>5-231</b>	<b>5-197</b>	<b>3-159</b>	<b>3-112</b>	<b>7-306</b>	<b>3-161</b>	<b>2-101</b>	<b>2-91</b>	<b>7-289</b>	<b>2-87</b>
Yards Per Punt	38.6	43.6	46.2	39.4	53.0	37.3	43.7	53.7	50.5	45.5	41.3	43.5
Net Yards Per Punt	37.3	36.6	46.8	34.0	56.3	37.3	43.7	50.0	41.5	45.5	30.6	33.5
Inside 20	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	1	--	1	3	--
50+ Yard Kicks	1	2	2	1	2	--	2	2	1	1	1	--
Touchbacks	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1
Fair Catch	3	1	--	1	1	1	4	1	--	1	2	--
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>7-413</b>	<b>2-130</b>	<b>6-307</b>	<b>5-325</b>	<b>6-390</b>	<b>8-488</b>	<b>3-193</b>	<b>4-235</b>	<b>7-451</b>	<b>5-320</b>	<b>3-182</b>	<b>6-366</b>
Yards Per Kickoff	59.0	65.0	51.2	65.0	65.0	61.0	64.3	58.8	64.4	64.0	60.7	61.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	29.7	5.0	36.3	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.0	40.0	39.7	--	32.0	38.2
Touchbacks	2	1	1	5	6	5	--	3	4	2	--	1
<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>
Yards	24	--	107	26	19	2	24	77	8	--	--	--
Touchdowns	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Yards Per Return	8.0	--	53.5	13.0	19.0	2.0	24.0	38.5	8.0	--	--	--
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
Yards	18	--	--	--	31	65	62	50	--	--	106	32
Touchdowns	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Yards Per Return	18.0	--	--	--	31.0	32.5	20.7	16.7	0.0	24.0	21.2	32.0
<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>
Yards	35	--	--	--	--	75	--	--	--	--	--	--
Touchdowns	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Fumble Recoveries</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>
Returns-Yards	1-0	--	1-49	1-35	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Touchdowns	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
<b>Miscellaneous Yards</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>Possession Times</b>	<b>27:04</b>	<b>28:54</b>	<b>23:03</b>	<b>24:52</b>	<b>24:32</b>	<b>29:53</b>	<b>20:58</b>	<b>18:50</b>	<b>27:46</b>	<b>24:59</b>	<b>35:20</b>	<b>30:16</b>
1st Quarter	3:51	10:08	3:20	6:51	5:42	6:01	3:48	7:33	9:12	6:55	8:17	6:33
2nd Quarter	5:49	3:41	3:24	5:51	8:38	8:16	3:37	5:35	5:42	8:21	11:18	7:33
3rd Quarter	10:05	6:09	11:06	5:37	7:10	7:06	8:05	3:40	5:47	5:06	8:20	7:08
4th Quarter	7:55	8:56	5:13	6:33	3:02	8:30	5:28	2:02	7:05	4:37	7:25	9:02
<b>3rd-Down Conversions</b>	<b>4-15</b>	<b>6-20</b>	<b>2-12</b>	<b>5-13</b>	<b>4-11</b>	<b>12-16</b>	<b>1-11</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>6-13</b>	<b>6-12</b>	<b>5-14</b>	<b>11-18</b>
<b>4th-Down Conversions</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1-3</b>
<b>Red Zone Scoring</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>5-5</b>
Touchdowns	--	1	--	1	1	2	--	1	3	4	1-3	4-5
Field Goals	2	1	--	--	3	--	1	--	--	--	1-3	1-5
<b>Sacks By-Yards</b>	<b>3-29</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>2-14</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>7-53</b>	<b>3-25</b>	<b>2-12</b>	<b>3-9</b>	<b>2-12</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>3-20</b>
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>7-7</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>4-4</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>31</b>
Touchdowns Rushing	1	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	2	2	1	3
Touchdowns Passing	2	1	2	4	1	4	--	1	1	2	--	1
Touchdown Returns	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	1	--	--	--	--
Other Touchdowns	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Safeties	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kick PAT-Attempts	4-4	1-1	4-4	4-4	1-1	7-7	--	2-2	2-2	4-4	1-1	4-4
2pt PAT-Attempts	--	--	--	--	0-1	--	--	--	1-1	--	--	--
Field Goals-Attempts	2-3	1-2	1-1	--	3-3	--	2-2	1-1	3-4	0-2	1-1	1-1
<b>Points Off Turnovers</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING

(ATT-YDS-TD)	LATC	NCST	at MEM	LSU	at TA&M	ALA	VAN	UK	at ARK	at AUB	TNST	OM
Dillon Johnson	2-12/0	6-18/0	7-49/1	8-51/0	6-19/0	7-24/0	7-34/0	11-41/2	8-31/0	8-62/0	5-56/1	5-26/0
J. Marks	12-71/2	6-11/0	4-1/0	13-46/0	5-16/0	3-16/0	8-33/1	20-58/1	11-40/0	6-17/0	5-43/1	8-45/1
J.J. Jernighan	0-0/0	0-0/0	2-5/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	2-10/0	2-9/0
C. Lovertich	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-3/0	DNP
TEAM	DNP	1-(-2)/0	DNP	DNP	2--10/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-(-5)/0	0-0/0
Will Rogers	5--18/0	2-(-5)/0	3--6/0	5-18/0	4-5/0	9-(-41)/0	6-(-13)/0	4-(-5)/0	7-(-2)/0	5--7/0	0-0/0	6-24/0

RECEIVING

(REC-YDS-TD)	LATC	NCST	at MEM	LSU	at TA&M	ALA	VAN	UK	at ARK	at AUB	TNST	OM
Makai Polk	10-57/0	4-33/0	11-136/1	8-78/1	13-126/2	7-59/0	5-63/2	5-51/0	8-117/0	8-61/2	9-110/1	10-98/0
Jaden Walley	4-64/1	5-44/1	5-58/1	2-9/0	3-27/1	6-64/0	5-72/0	6-95/0	1-3/1	7-87/0	3-46/0	5-41/1
Austin Williams	5-57/0	3-48/0	6-44/0	6-62/1	4-38/0	2-17/0	3-30/0	4-32/0	4-72/0	4-44/0	4-75/3	2-24/0
Malik Heath	DNP	2-29/1	9-88/1	5-48/0	3-25/0	3-56/0	3-26/1	1-4/0	0-0/0	5-74/1	2-87/1	1-5/0
J. Marks	9-27/1	7-28/0	6-39/0	9-67/1	7-40/0	7-38/0	4-48/0	9-57/0	6-46/1	7-30/0	2-15/0	6-29/0
Dillon Johnson	3-14/0	6-70/0	7-32/0	9-58/0	6-27/0	2-9/0	5-21/0	4-30/0	5-12/0	4-40/1	2-21/0	9-62/0
Christian Ford	DNP	0-0/0	DNP	2-14/0	4-40/0	2-26/0	5-63/0	1-17/0	3-65/0	2-22/0	DNP	DNP
Rara Thomas	3-55/0	1-3/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	DNP	0-0/0	5-52/1	1-25/1	4-63/2	2-22/0	DNP	DNP
Jamire Calvin	3-67/1	2-17/0	3-7/0	2-21/0	3-33/0	3-9/0	1-3/0	1-11/0	1-11/0	4-20/2	2-11/0	0-0/0
L. Griffin	2-29/0	3-22/0	0-0/0	3-18/0	3-52/0	2-15/0	4-22/0	2-16/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	5-77/0
J.J. Jernighan	0-0/0	0-0/0	3-15/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-4/0	1-3/0	4-28/0	1-15/0	2-19/0	0-0/0
Caleb Ducking	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-40/0	DNP	0-0/0	DNP	4-26/0	DNP
Omni Wells	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-3/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-40/0	0-0/0
Rufus Harvey	0-0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-7/0	2-17/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-15/0	DNP
Carson Banks	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-23/0	DNP
Brodie King	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-5/0	DNP
Will Rogers	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-(-4)/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0

PASSING

Will Rogers	C-A-I	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long	Sack-Yards	Efficiency
LOUISIANA TECH	39-47-1	.830	370	3	40	3-29	165.91
NC STATE	33-49-0	.673	294	2	34	1-3	131.22
at Memphis	50-67-0	.746	419	3	41	2-14	141.93
LSU	47-62-1	.758	371	3	29	1-2	138.81
at Texas A&M	46-59-0	.780	408	3	25	3-5	152.83
ALABAMA	35-55-3	.63.6	300	0	43	7-53	98.55
at Vanderbilt	41-57-2	71.9	384	4	31	3-25	144.66
KENTUCKY	36-39-0	92.3	344	1	29	2-12	174.86
at Arkansas	36-48-1	75.0	417	4	42	3-9	171.31
at Auburn	44-55-0	80.0	415	6	31	2-12	179.38
TENNESSEE STATE	28-34-0	82.4	391	5	56	0-0	227.48
OLE MISS	38-58-0	65.5	336	1	32	3-20	119.87

Chance Lovertich	C-A-I	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long	Sack-Yards	Efficiency
LOUISIANA TECH	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NC STATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Memphis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LSU	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Texas A&M	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ALABAMA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Vanderbilt	5-6-0	83.3	77	1	28	0-0	246.13
KENTUCKY	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Arkansas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Auburn	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TENNESSEE STATE	8-12-0	66.7	102	--	40	0-0	138.07
OLE MISS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

KICKING & PUNTING

KICKOFFS								
Season	KO	Total Yards	TB	OB	Kick Avg.	Returns	Rtn. Yds.	Yds./Rtn.
Scott Goodman	46	2689	24	1	58.5	--	--	--
Brandon Ruiz	17	1040	12	0	61.2	--	--	--
Tucker Day	5	312	2	1	64.5	--	--	--
Aiden Martin	2	117	0	1	64.5	--	--	--
OPPONENT	58	3413	29	2	58.8	20	428	21.4

Season	KO	Total Yards	TB	OB	Kick Avg.	Opp Returns	Rtn. Yds.	Yds./Rtn.
LOUISIANA TECH	6	385	5	--	64.2	1	18	18.0
NC STATE	5	325	4	--	65.0	--	--	--
at Memphis	4	260	4	--	65.0	--	--	--
LSU	4	255	2	--	63.8	--	--	--
at Texas A&M	5	315	2	--	63.0	1	31	31.0
ALABAMA	4	256	2	--	64.0	2	65	32.5
at Vanderbilt	8	458	3	--	57.2	3	62	20.7
KENTUCKY	6	376	3	--	62.7	3	50	16.7
at Arkansas	5	294	4	--	58.8	1	0	0.0
at Auburn	8	499	4	--	62.4	4	96	48
TENNESSEE STATE	10	613	3	2	61.3	5	106	21.2
OLE MISS	3	194	2	0	64.7	1	32	32.0

PUNTING									
Season	No.	Total Yds	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blk
Archer Trafford	21	891	42.4	57	1	7	7	2	0
Tucker Day	17	675	39.7	56	1	5	2	3	0

Game	No.	Total Yds	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blk
LOUISIANA TECH	5	210	42.0	46	--	2	--	--	--
NC STATE	7	251	35.9	56	1	2	1	1	--
at Memphis	5	211	42.2	57	1	1	1	1	--
LSU	3	131	43.7	53	--	--	1	1	--
at Texas A&M	3	122	40.7	47	--	2	2	--	--
ALABAMA	5	203	40.6	48	--	1	2	--	--
at Vanderbilt	2	103	51.5	56	--	1	1	1	--
KENTUCKY	3	111	37.0	50	--	--	--	1	--
at Arkansas	2	88	44.0	44	--	1	--	--	--
at Auburn	2	80	40	43	--	1	--	--	--
TENNESSEE STATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OLE MISS	2	93	46.5	47	--	1	1	--	--

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## TACKLES

(UT-AT)	UT-AT	TT	LATC	NCST	at MEM	LSU	at TA&M	ALA	VAN	UK	at ARK	at AUB	TNST	OM
Jett Johnson	36-49	85	2-2	5-4	5-3	2-6	2-6	0-10	3-0	5-4	3-2	2-0	4-4	3-8
N. Watson	28-50	78	2-5	1-4	DNP	1-5	4-4	5-11	2-3	1-4	3-3	3-0	0-3	6-8
Fred Peters	25-43	68	1-8	2-4	1-2	4-5	1-2	1-9	2-1	DNP	2-3	5-1	DNP	6-8
Emmanuel Forbes	40-13	53	2-1	9-2	2-1	2-2	5-1	3-1	-	5-1	4-0	3-0	1-2	4-2
Aaron Brule	23-29	52	3-4	2-2	1-1	1-3	-	2-6	2-0	0-4	4-1	5-2	1-1	2-5
Martin Emerson	32-18	50	3-2	5-1	5-3	2-1	4-1	4-3	1-2	1-0	2-1	4-0	0-1	1-3
Tyrus Wheat	19-26	45	1-2	0-3	1-1	1-2	1-2	0-4	4-0	1-2	3-5	3-2	4-1	0-2
Cameron Young	14-30	44	2-2	1-5	1-1	1-3	2-3	0-4	-	1-3	4-4	2-1	DNP	0-4
Collin Duncan	20-23	43	0-4	2-3	2-2	0-3	1-0	0-2	1-1	2-0	3-3	5-1	1-1	3-3
Randy Charlton	14-21	35	1-4	2-0	3-1	1-3	0-2	0-2	1-0	0-2	2-3	1-1	1-1	2-2
Jalen Green	22-19	41	3-3	2-2	2-1	1-3	1-1	1-2	1-1	3-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	6-5
Shawn Preston Jr.	11-18	29	1-2	DNP	-	-	-	1-1	0-1	2-2	2-7	0-1	3-4	2-0
Nathan Pickering	13-12	25	0-1	0-2	0-1	-	2-0	0-4	1-0	2-1	2-1	2-1	2-1	2-0
Jaden Crumedy	8-12	20	1-2	1-1	1-1	-	0-2	0-2	2-0	0-1	1-2	2-0	0-1	-
Aaron Odom	5-12	17	-	1-1	1-0	1-2	-	-	1-0	-	0-2	-	0-6	1-1
Sherman Timbs	3-8	11	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-2	-	1-0	0-1	-	0-2	1-0	-	-
Decameron Richardson	11-0	11	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	2-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	-	4-0	-
DeMonte Russell	5-7	12	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-0	1-1	-	-	1-0	1-0	1-4	0-2
DeShawn Page	2-8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	1-0	1-7	-
Jack Harris	1-8	9	DNP	0-1	0-1	0-2	-	1-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Dylan Lawrence	2-3	5	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	DNP	-	-	-	2-2	-
Ty Cooper	0-5	5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	0-2	-	-	DNP	0-3	-
Jevon Banks	2-2	4	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-0	DNP	DNP	-	0-2	DNP
Esaias Furdge	1-3	4	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Nic Mitchell	0-3	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-3	DNP
Jay Jimison	2-1	3	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	1-0	DNP
Janari Dean	2-1	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	2-0	0-1	-	-	-	-	-
Corey Ellington	1-3	4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-1	-	-	-	0-1	0-1
John Lewis	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-1	-
J.P. Purvis	1-1	2	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-1	DNP
Makai Polk	2-0	2	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lideatrick Griffin	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Jaden Walley	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rufus Harvey	1-0	1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Aidan Martin	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP
Grant Jackson	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-
Omni Wells	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	0-1	-
Tucker Day	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Izuchukwu King Ani	0-1	1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP

## TFL &amp; SACKS

TFL (Sacks)	LATC	NCST	at MEM	LSU	at TA&M	ALA	VAN	UK	at ARK	at AUB	TNST	OM
Tyrus Wheat	-	-	1.0 (1.0)	0.5 (0.0)	1.5 (1.0)	-	2.0 (2.0)	-	1.5 (1.5)	1.0 (0.0)	3.0 (2.0)	-
Aaron Brule	2.0 (1.0)	0.5 (0.0)	-	-	-	1.0 (1.0)	-	-	1.5 (0.5)	-	0.5 (0.0)	2.0 (0.0)
Nathan Pickering	-	-	-	-	1.0 (1.0)	0.5 (0.0)	-	1.0 (0.0)	-	1.0 (1.0)	2.0 (2.0)	1.0 (0.0)
Jett Johnson	-	0.5 (0.0)	1.0 (0.0)	1.0 (0.0)	0.5 (0.0)	0.5 (0.0)	-	-	0.5 (0.0)	-	1.0 (0.0)	1.0 (0.0)
Randy Charlton	-	1.0 (1.0)	-	1.0 (1.0)	0.5 (0.0)	-	1.0 (1.0)	-	0.5 (0.0)	1.0 (1.0)	-	-
Nathaniel Watson	-	0.5 (0.0)	DNP	0.5 (0.0)	1.0 (1.0)	1.0 (1.0)	-	-	1.0 (1.0)	-	-	1.0 (1.0)
Emmanuel Forbes	1.0 (0.0)	1.5 (1.0)	-	1.0 (0.0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0 (0.0)
Aaron Odom	-	0.0 (1.0)	-	1.5 (1.0)	-	-	1.0 (1.0)	-	-	-	0.5 (0.0)	-
Martin Emerson	-	0.5 (0.0)	1.0 (0.0)	-	-	1.0 (0.0)	0.5 (0.0)	-	-	-	-	-
Jaden Crumedy	-	1.5 (1.0)	-	-	0.5 (0.0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameron Young	-	0.5 (0.0)	-	-	1.0 (0.0)	-	-	-	0.5 (0.0)	-	DNP	0.5 (0.0)
Jalen Green	1.0 (0.0)	0.5 (0.0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Collin Duncan	-	0.5 (0.0)	-	-	-	-	0.5 (0.0)	-	-	-	0.5 (0.0)	-
Jack Harris	DNP	-	-	0.5-1	-	1.0 (0.0)	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
DeMonte Russell	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0 (0.0)	0.5 (0.0)	-
DeShawn Page	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5 (0.0)	-
Jevon Banks	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	1.0 (0.0)	DNP
Sherman Timbs	-	0.5 (0.0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5 (0.0)	-	-	-
Fred Peters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5 (0.0)
Ty Cooper	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	0.5 (0.0)	-

## TACKLE BREAKDOWN

## RUSHING TACKLES

Jett Johnson	53
Nathaniel Watson	52
Fred Peters	41
Cameron Young	37
Aaron Brule	30
Tyrus Wheat	29
Randy Charlton	25
Jalen Green	20
Nathan Pickering	20
Martin Emerson	17
Jaden Crumedy	17
Shawn Preston Jr.	16
Emmanuel Forbes	14
Aaron Odom	13
Collin Duncan	10
DeMonte Russell	9
Sherman Timbs	8
Jack Harris	7
DeShawn Page	6
Jevon Banks	4
Dylan Lawrence	3
Ty Cooper	3
Nic Mitchell	2
Decameron Richardson	2
J.P. Purvis	1
John Lewis	1
Jay Jimison	1
Corey Ellington	1
Esaias Furdge	1
Izuchukwu King Ani	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>444</b>

## PASSING TACKLES

Emmanuel Forbes	35
Collin Duncan	32
Martin Emerson	32
Jett Johnson	26
Fred Peters	25
Nathaniel Watson	21
Jalen Green	21
Aaron Brule	16
Shawn Preston Jr.	13
Tyrus Wheat	8
Decameron Richardson	7
Randy Charlton	6
Cameron Young	6
Esaias Furdge	3
Jack Harris	2
DeShawn Page	2
Ty Cooper	2
Jay Jimison	2
Nathan Pickering	1
Jaden Crumedy	1
Sherman Timbs	1
J.P. Purvis	1
Aaron Odom	1
Corey Ellington	1
DeMonte Russell	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>266</b>

## SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

	Total	KO	Punt
Jett Johnson	5	5	0
Janari Dean	3	3	0
Aaron Brule	3	1	2
Lideatrick Griffin	2	0	2
Sherman Timbs	2	0	2
DeShawn Page	2	1	1
Corey Ellington	2	2	0
Decameron Richardson	2	2	0
Fred Peters	2	0	2
Omni Wells	1	1	0
Dylan Lawrence	1	1	0
Collin Duncan	1	0	1
DeMonte Russell	1	1	0
Tucker Day	1	1	0
Cameron Young	1	0	1
Martin Emerson	1	0	1
Nathaniel Watson	1	1	0
Aidan Martin	1	1	0
Grant Jackson	1	0	1
Jaden Walley	1	0	1
John Lewis	1	1	0
Nic Mitchell	1	1	0
Emmanuel Forbes	1	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>



INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

	Total	LATC	NCST	at MEM	LSU	at TA&M	ALA	VAN	UK	at ARK	at AUB	TNST	OM
Joquavious Marks	1038	98	39	40	113	56	54	81	115	159	84	113	86
Makai Polk	989	57	33	136	78	126	59	63	51	117	61	110	98
Dillon Johnson	861	26	88	123	109	46	33	55	71	43	102	77	88
Jaden Walley	732	64	75	55	16	32	64	72	106	1	87	119	41
Austin Williams	563	57	66	44	62	38	17	30	32	72	44	77	24
Lideatrick Griffin	690	173	122	19	18	52	15	98	16	DNP	DNP	DNP	177
Malik Heath	442	DNP	29	88	48	25	56	26	4	-	74	87	5
Christian Ford	247	DNP	-	DNP	14	40	26	63	17	65	22	DNP	DNP
Rara Thomas	220	55	3	-	-	DNP	-	52	25	63	22	DNP	DNP
Jamire Calvin	210	67	17	7	21	33	9	3	11	11	20	11	-
J.J. Jernighan	108	-	-	20	-	-	-	4	3	28	15	29	9
Caleb Ducking	66	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	40	DNP	-	DNP	26	DNP
Omni Wells	43	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3	-	-	40	-
Rufus Harvey	39	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	7	17	DNP	DNP	DNP	15	DNP
Emmanuel Forbes	33	-	-	21	(-10)	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-
Teddy Knox	31	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	31	-
Carson Banks	23	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	23	DNP
Fred Peters	12	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-
Chance Lovertich	10	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	7	DNP	DNP	DNP	3	DNP
Cameron Young	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	DNP	-
Brodie King	5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	5	DNP
Sherman Timbs	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shawn Preston Jr.	1	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
TEAM	(-17)	-	(-2)	-	-	(-10)	-	-	-	-	-	(-5)	-
Will Rogers	(-74)	(-18)	(-5)	(-6)	(14)	5	(-41)	(-13)	(-5)	(-2)	(-7)	-	4

RED ZONE RECAP

MISSISSIPPI STATE				OPPONENT			
Opponent	Scores/Chances	Result	Pct.	Opponent	Scores/Chances	Result	Pct.
LOUISIANA TECH	5/5	5 TD, 0 FG	100%	LOUISIANA TECH	2/2	0 TD, 2 FG	100%
NC STATE	2/2	1 TD, 1 FG	100%	NC STATE	1/3	1 TD, 0 FG	33%
at Memphis	4/5	3 TD, 1 FG	80%	at Memphis	0/0	0 TD, 0 FG	0%
LSU	3/4	2 TD, 1 FG	75%	LSU	1/1	1 TD, 0 FG	100%
at Texas A&M	4/5	3 TD, 1 FG	80%	at Texas A&M	4/4	1 TD, 3 FG	100%
ALABAMA	2/2	0 TD, 2 FG	100%	ALABAMA	2/2	2 TD, 0 FG	100%
at Vanderiblt	5/5	4 TD, 1 FG	100%	at Vanderiblt	1/1	0 TD, 1 FG	100%
KENTUCKY	4/5	3 TD, 1 FG	80%	KENTUCKY	1/2	1 TD, 0 FG	50%
at Arkansas	3/4	3 TD, 0 FG	75%	at Arkansas	3/3	3 TD, 0 FG	100%
at Auburn	7/8	6 TD, 1 FG	87.5%	at Auburn	4/5	4 TD, 0 FG	80%
TENNESSEE STATE	4/4	2 TD, 2 FG	100%	TENNESSEE STATE	2/3	1 TD, 1 FG	67%
OLE MISS	4/6	2 TD, 2 FG	66.7%	OLE MISS	5/5	4 TD, 1 FG	100%
TOTAL	47/55	34 TD, 13 FG, 1 Downs 0 Interceptions, 0 Fumbles	86%	TOTAL	26/31	18 TD, 8 FG, 1 Downs 2 Interceptions, 1 Fumbles	84%

GAME LEADERS

Opponent	Rushing Attempts	Rushing Yards	Receptions	Receiving Yards	All-Purpose Yards	Tackles
LOUISIANA TECH	J. Marks - 12	J. Marks - 71	Makai Polk - 10	Jamire Calvin - 67	L. Griffin - 173	Fred Peters - 9
NC STATE	Dillon Johnson - 6	Dillon Johnson - 18	J. Marks - 16	Dillon Johnson - 70	L. Griffin - 122	Emmanuel Forbes - 11
at Memphis	Dillon Johnson - 7	Dillon Johnson - 49	Makai Polk - 11	Makai Polk - 136	Makai Polk - 136	J. Johnson/M. Emerson - 8
LSU	J. Marks - 13	Dillon Johnson - 51	J. Marks/D. Johnson - 9	Makai Polk - 78	J. Marks - 113	Fred Peters - 9
at Texas A&M	Dillon Johnson - 6	Dillon Johnson - 19	Makai Polk - 13	Makai Polk - 126	Makai Polk - 126	J. Johnson/N. Watson - 8
ALABAMA	Will Rogers - 9	Dillon Johnson - 24	M. Polk/J. Marks - 7	Jaden Walley - 64	Jaden Walley - 64	Nathaniel Watson - 16
at Vanderiblt	J. Marks - 8	Dillon Johnson - 34	Five Players - 5	Jaden Walley - 72	L. Griffin - 98	Nathaniel Watson - 5
KENTUCKY	J. Marks - 20	J. Marks - 58	J. Marks - 9	Jaden Walley - 95	J. Marks - 115	Jett Johnson - 9
at Arkansas	J. Marks - 11	J. Marks - 40	Makai Polk - 8	Makai Polk - 117	J. Marks - 159	Shawn Preston Jr. - 9
at Auburn	Dillon Johnson - 8	Dillon Johnson - 63	Jaden Walley - 7	Jaden Walley - 87	Dillon Johnson - 102	Aaron Brule - 7
TENNESSEE STATE	D. Johnson/J. Marks - 5	Dillon Johnson - 56	Makai Polk - 9	Makai Polk - 110	Jaden Walley - 119	J. Johnson/D. Page - 8
OLE MISS	J. Marks - 8	J. Marks - 45	Makai Polk - 10	Makai Polk - 98	L. Griffin - 177	F. Peters/N. Watson - 14

## MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

## RECEIVING

Games with a Reception	'18	'19	'20	'21	Streak	Career
Calvin, Jamire	12 (17*)	12 (18*)	4	11	--	39
Cumbest, Brad	1	1	2	--	--	4
Ducking, Caleb	--	--	--	2	--	2
Ford, Christian	--	--	--	7	--	7
Griffin, Lideatrick	--	--	4	8	1	12
Harvey, Rufus	--	--	--	3	--	3
Heath, Malik	--	--	10	10	3	19
Jernighan, J.J.	--	--	--	6	--	6
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	9	12	13	21
Johnson, Kwatntrivous	--	--	1	--	--	1
Jones, Kameron	--	--	1	--	--	1
Marks, Joquavious	--	--	11	12	23	23
Polk, Makai	--	8	4	12	21	24
Rogers, Will	--	--	--	1	--	1
Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	6	--	6
Walley, Jaden	--	--	10	12	21	22
Wells, Umni	--	--	--	2	--	2
Williams, Austin	7	7	10	12	21	36

Games with 5+ Receptions	'18	'19	'20	'21	Career
Calvin, Jamire	1 (17*)	6 (18*)	1	--	8
Ford, Christian	--	--	--	1	1
Griffin, Lideatrick	--	--	--	1	1
Heath, Malik	--	--	4	3	7
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	3	7	10
Marks, Joquavious	--	--	6	10	16
Polk, Makai	--	1	1	11	13
Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	1	1
Walley, Jaden	--	--	6	7	13
Williams, Austin	--	--	4	3	7

Receptions of 20+ Yards	'18	'19	'20	'21	Career
Calvin, Jamire	3 (17*)	10 (18*)	1	3	17
Cumbest, Brad	1	--	--	--	1
Ford, Christian	--	--	--	4	4
Griffin, Lideatrick	--	--	--	11	11
Heath, Malik	--	--	3	9	12
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	--	5	5
Marks, Joquavious	--	--	--	8	8
Polk, Makai	--	5	1	10	16
Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	5	5
Walley, Jaden	--	--	11	9	20
Williams, Austin	3	2	1	8	14

Receptions of 50+ Yards	'18	'19	'20	'21	Career
Calvin, Jamire	-- (17*)	1 (18*)	--	--	1
Heath, Malik	--	--	--	1	1
Polk, Makai	--	--	1	1	2
Walley, Jaden	--	--	1	--	1

Receptions for a First Down	'18	'19	'20	'21	Career
Calvin, Jamire	12 (17)	26 (18)	7	11	56
Cumbest, Brad	1	--	--	--	1
Ducking, Caleb	--	--	--	4	4
Ford, Christian	--	--	--	13	13
Griffin, Lideatrick	--	--	1	13	14
Harvey, Rufus	--	--	--	1	1
Heath, Malik	--	--	12	17	29
Jernighan, J.J.	--	--	--	4	4
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	6	17	23
Marks, Joquavious	--	--	13	18	31
Polk, Makai	--	11	7	49	67
Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	9	9
Walley, Jaden	--	--	31	31	62
Williams, Austin	5	5	17	30	57

100-Yards Receiving	'18	'19	'20	'21	Career
Calvin, Jamire	-- (17)	1 (18)	1	--	2
Polk, Makai	--	1	--	4	5
Walley, Jaden	--	--	4	--	4

Games with a Receiving TD	'18	'19	'20	'21	Career
Calvin, Jamire	3 (17)	1 (18)	1	2	7
Cumbest, Brad	--	--	1	--	1
Griffin, Lideatrick	--	--	1	--	1
Harvey, Rufus	--	--	--	1	1
Heath, Malik	--	--	2	4	6
Marks, Joquavious	--	--	--	3	3
Polk, Makai	--	2	1	6	9
Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	3	3
Walley, Jaden	--	--	2	6	8
Williams, Austin	2	2	3	2	9

Games with Multiple Receiving TDs	'18	'19	'20	'21	Career
Heath, Malik	--	--	1	--	1
Polk, Makai	--	--	--	3	3
Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	1	1
Williams, Austin	1	--	--	1	2

## RUSHING

Runs of 10+ Yards	'18	'19	'20	'21	Career
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	3	10	13
Marks, Joquavious	--	--	6	8	14
Rogers, Will	--	--	4	4	8

Runs of 20+ Yards	'18	'19	'20	'21	Career
Marks, Joquavious	--	--	2	2	4
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	--	3	3

Rushing First Downs	'18	'19	'20	'21	Career
Jernighan, J.J.	--	--	--	2	2
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	10	24	34
Lovertich, Chance	--	--	--	1	1
Marks, Joquavious	--	--	18	33	51
Rogers, Will	--	--	5	6	11

Games with a Rushing Touchdown	'18	'19	'20	'21	Career
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	3	3	6
Marks, Joquavious	--	--	3	5	8
Rogers, Will	--	--	1	--	1

Games with multiple Rushing TDs	'18	'19	'20	'21	Career
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	1	1	2
Marks, Joquavious	--	--	--	1	1

## PASSING

Games with 300 yards passing	'18	'19	'20	'21	Career
Rogers, Will	--	--	2	11	13

Games with 30+ completions	'18	'19	'20	'21	Career
Rogers, Will	--	--	4	11	15

Completions of 20+ yards	'18	'19	'20	'21	Career
Lovertich, Chance	--	--	--	1	1
Rogers, Will	--	--	17	50	67

Games with Multiple Passing TDs	'18	'19	'20	'21	Career
Rogers, Will	--	--	2	9	11

TURNOVERS GAINED

MISSISSIPPI STATE (15)					
TYPE	QTR	PLAYER	PLAYS/ YDS	1st DOWNS	RESULT
LOUISIANA TECH (2)					
Interception	1	Wheat of Kendall	7/40	3	TD
Fumble	1	Odom of Williams Jr.	3/33	2	TD
NC STATE (3)					
Interception	1	Green of Person	3/(-3)	0	Punt
Fumble	3	Green of Leary	7/54	2	TD
Interception	4	Peters of Leary	1/(-2)	0	End of Game
at Memphis (1)					
Interception	3	Forbes of Henigan	6/12	1	Downs
LSU (1)					
Interception	2	Forbes of Johnson	4/18	1	Downs
at Texas A&M (1)					
Interception	1	Peters of Calzada	6/19	1	FG
at Vanderbilt (1)					
Interception	2	Forbes of Wright	1/0	0	TD
KENTUCKY (4)					
Interception	1	Preston Jr. of Levis	7/35	2	Punt
Interception	2	Green of Levis	5/38	2	End of Half
Fumble	3	J. Johnson by Rodriguez	2/(-3)	0	TD
Interception	3	Young of Levis	1/0	0	TD
at Arkansas (0)					
-- None --					
at Auburn (1)					
Fumble	4	Finley by Charlton	4/6	1	End of Half
Tennessee State (1)					
Fumble	4	Bryant by Lawrence	3/10	0	Fumble
Ole Miss (1)					
Interception	4	J. Johnson by Corral	2/12	0	TD

OPPONENT (11)					
TYPE	QTR	PLAYER	PLAYS/ YDS	1st DOWNS	RESULT
LOUISIANA TECH (4)					
Fumble	2	Buchanan by Johnson	6/19	1	Punt
Fumble	2	Bell by Rogers	3/(-6)	--	Punt
Fumble	3	Mason by Williams	7/38	2	FG
Interception	3	Baldwin of Rogers	--	--	TD
NC STATE (0)					
-- None --					
at Memphis (1)					
Fumble	1	Blake by Marks	--	--	TD
LSU (1)					
Fumble	1	Clark by Heath	6/45	1	TD
Interception	1	Flott of Rogers	--	--	Punt
at Texas A&M (0)					
-- None --					
at Vanderbilt (2)					
Interception	2	Mahoney of Rogers	5/9	1	Downs
Interception	3	Jerkins of Rogers	3/2	--	FG
at Arkansas (1)					
Interception	2	Morgan of Rogers	10/54	4	Punt
at Auburn (0)					
-- None --					
Tennessee State (2)					
Fumble	2	Polk by Stewart	8/9	2	Punt
Fumble	4	Jernighan by Green	4/4	--	FG

## **TURNOVERS BY PLAYER**

### **FUMBLES**

(#-Lost)	LATC	NCST	at MEM	LSU	at TA&M	ALA	VAN	UK	at ARK	at AUB	TNST	OM
Austin Williams	1-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Will Rogers	1-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0	--	--
Dillon Johnson	1-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Malik Heath	DNP	--	--	1-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jo'quavious Marks	--	--	1-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Makai Polk	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1	--
J.J. Jernighan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1	--
Jaden Walley	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0	--

### **FORCED FUMBLES**

	LATC	NCST	at MEM	LSU	at TA&M	ALA	VAN	UK	at ARK	at AUB	TNST	OM
Randy Charlton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Jaden Crumedy	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Emmanuel Forbes	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jett Johnson	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Aaron Odom	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
De'Monte Russell	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Tyrus Wheat	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dylan Lawrence	--	--	--	--	--	--	DNP	--	--	--	1	--

### **FUMBLES RECOVERED**

	LATC	NCST	at MEM	LSU	at TA&M	ALA	VAN	UK	at ARK	at AUB	TNST	OM
Jalen Green	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Aaron Odom	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jett Johnson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	--
Tyrus Wheat	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--

### **INTERCEPTIONS**

(#-Yards)	LATC	NCST	at MEM	LSU	at TA&M	ALA	VAN	UK	at ARK	at AUB	TNST	OM
Emmanuel Forbes	--	--	1-21	1-(-10)	--	--	1-22	--	--	--	--	--
Fred Peters	--	1-0	--	--	1-12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tyrus Wheat	1-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jalen Green	--	1-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-0	--	--	--	--
Shawn Preston Jr.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1	--	--	--	--
Cameron Young	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-5	--	--	--	--
Jett Johnson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-48

## LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN

## BY YARDAGE

## OFFENSE (55)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
*56	Pass	Heath, Malik from Rogers, Will	TENNESSEE ST.
*50	Pass	Polk, Makai from Rogers, Will	TENNESSEE ST.
43	Pass	Heath, Malik from Rogers, Will	ALABAMA
42	Pass	Polk, Makai from Rogers, Will	at Arkansas
41	Pass	Polk, Makai from Rogers, Will	at Memphis
40	Pass	Wells, Omni from Rogers, Will	TENNESSEE ST.
40	Pass	Calvin, Jamire from Rogers, Will	LOUISIANA TECH
*37	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	at Arkansas
*36	Pass	Polk, Makai from Rogers, Will	at Memphis
34	Pass	Williams, Austin from Rogers, Will	NC STATE
32	Pass	Griffin, Lideatrick from Rogers, Will	OLE MISS
*32	Rush	Johnson, Dillon	TENNESSEE ST.
31	Pass	Heath, Malik from Rogers, Will	at Auburn
31	Pass	Heath, Malik from Rogers, Will	TENNESSEE ST.
*31	Pass	Polk, Makai from Rogers, Will	at Vanderbilt
*30	Pass	Williams, Austin from Rogers, Will	TENNESSEE ST.
30	Pass	Williams, Austin from Rogers, Will	LOUISIANA TECH
*29	Pass	Polk, Makai from Rogers, Will	LSU
29	Pass	Ford, Christian from Rogers, Will	at Arkansas
29	Pass	Walley, Jaden from Rogers, Will	KENTUCKY
29	Pass	Walley, Jaden from Rogers, Will	at Auburn
29	Pass	Heath, Malik from Rogers, Will	at Memphis
*28	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Lovertich, Chance	at Vanderbilt
28	Pass	Williams, Austin from Rogers, Will	at Arkansas
26	Pass	Johnson, Dillon from Rogers, Will	NC STATE
*25	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	KENTUCKY
25	Pass	Walley, Jaden from Rogers, Will	at Texas A&M
25	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	LOUISIANA TECH
25	Pass	Walley, Jaden from Rogers, Will	TENNESSEE ST.
24	Pass	Ford, Christian from Rogers, Will	at Vanderbilt
24	Pass	Ford, Christian from Rogers, Will	ALABAMA
24	Pass	Walley, Jaden from Rogers, Will	at Memphis
23	Pass	Polk, Makai from Rogers, Will	OLE MISS
23	Pass	Williams, Austin from Rogers, Will	at Arkansas
23	Pass	Polk, Makai from Rogers, Will	KENTUCKY
23	Pass	Banks, Carson from Lovertich, Chance	TENNESSEE ST.
23	Pass	Griffin, Lideatrick from Rogers, Will	at Texas A&M
23	Pass	Calvin, Jamire from Rogers, Will	at Texas A&M
23	Rush	Marks, Jo'quavious	LOUISIANA TECH
23	Pass	Walley, Jaden from Rogers, Will	KENTUCKY
22	Pass	Heath, Malik from Rogers, Will	at Texas A&M
22	Rush	Johnson, Dillon	at Auburn
22	Rush	Marks, Jo'quavious	TENNESSEE ST.
22	Pass	Williams, Austin from Rogers, Will	LSU
22	Pass	Walley, Jaden from Rogers, Will	KENTUCKY
22	Pass	Heath, Malik from Rogers, Will	LSU
*21	Pass	Williams, Austin from Rogers, Will	TENNESSEE ST.
21	Pass	Marks, Jo'quavious from Rogers, Will	at Vanderbilt
*21	Pass	Heath, Malik from Rogers, Will	NC STATE
21	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	LOUISIANA TECH
20	Rush	Johnson, Dillon	at Auburn
20	Pass	Johnson, Dillon from Rogers, Will	at Auburn
20	Pass	Heath, Malik from Rogers, Will	at Auburn
20	Pass	Ford, Christian from Rogers, Will	at Vanderbilt
20	Pass	Williams, Austin from Rogers, Will	OLE MISS
20	Pass	Polk, Makai from Rogers, Will	ALABAMA
*20	Pass	Polk, Makai from Rogers, Will	at Texas A&M
*20	Pass	Calvin, Jamire from Rogers, Will	LOUISIANA TECH

## DEFENSE (2)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
48	INT	Johnson, Jett	OLE MISS
22	INT	Forbes, Emmanuel	at Vanderbilt
21	INT	Forbes, Emmanuel	at Memphis

## SPECIAL TEAMS (15)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
*100	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	NC STATE
70	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	LOUISIANA TECH
38	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	LOUISIANA TECH
35	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	at Vanderbilt
33	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	OLE MISS
33	KR	Marks, Jo'quavious	at Arkansas
31	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	OLE MISS
31	KR	Knox, Teddy	TENNESSEE STATE
30	KR	Marks, Jo'quavious	TENNESSEE STATE
29	PR	Walley, Jaden	TENNESSEE STATE
25	KR	Marks, Jo'quavious	TENNESSEE STATE
25	PR	Walley, Jaden	TENNESSEE STATE
24	KR	Marks, Jo'quavious	at Arkansas
22	KR	Marks, Jo'quavious	at Auburn
21	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	at Vanderbilt
20	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	at Vanderbilt
20	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	LOUISIANA TECH

\* - touchdown scored on play



LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

BY YARDAGE			BY TYPE		
Yards	No.	TD	Type	No.	TD
100+	1	1	Rushing	5	1
90-99	--	--	Passing	53	13
80-89	--	--	Punt returns	2	--
70-79	1	--	Kick returns	15	1
60-69	--	--	Interceptions	3	--
50-59	2	2	Fumble returns	--	--
40-49	6	--	Other	--	--
30-39	17	5	TOTAL	78	15
20-29	51	7			

20+ YARD PLAYS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR
Polk, Makai	10	5	--	10	--	--	--	--
Griffin, L.	11	1	--	2	9	--	--	--
Heath, Malik	9	2	--	0	--	--	--	--
Walley, Jaden	9	--	--	7	--	2	--	--
Thomas, Rara	5	3	--	5	--	--	--	--
Marks, J.	8	--	2	1	5	--	--	--
Williams, Austin	8	2	--	8	--	--	--	--
Johnson, Dillon	5	1	3	2	--	--	--	--
Ford, Christian	4	--	--	4	--	--	--	--
Calvin, Jamire	3	1	--	3	--	--	--	--
Forbes, E.	2	--	--	--	--	--	2	--
Jett Johnson	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Omni Wells	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Carson Banks	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Teddy Knox	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--
TOTAL	78	15	5	53	15	2	3	--

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

<b>Rushing</b>		
32	Johnson, Dillon	TENNESSEE ST. (11/20)
<b>Rushing Touchdown</b>		
32	Johnson, Dillon	TENNESSEE ST. (11/20)
<b>Passing</b>		
56	Heath, Malik from Rogers, Will	TENNESSEE ST. (11/20)
<b>Passing Touchdown</b>		
56	Heath, Malik from Rogers, Will	TENNESSEE ST. (11/20)
<b>Punt Return</b>		
29	Walley, Jaden	TENNESSEE ST. (11/20)
<b>Kick Return</b>		
100*	Griffin, Lideatrick	NC STATE (9/11)
<b>Interception Return</b>		
48	Johnson, Jett	OLE MISS (11/25/21)
<b>Fumble Return</b>		
12	Johnson, Jett	TENNESSEE ST. (11/20)
<b>Punt</b>		
57	Trafford, Archer	at Memphis (9/18)
<b>Field Goal</b>		
44	Ruiz, Brandon	ALABAMA (10/16)

MISSISSIPPI STATE (78 PLAYS)

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing	53	56*	Heath, Malik from Rogers, Will	TENNESSEE ST. (11/20)
Rushing	5	32*	Johnson, Dillon	TENNESSEE ST. (11/20)
Kick Return	15	100*	Griffin, Lideatrick	NC STATE (9/11)
Punt Return	2	29	Walley, Jaden	TENNESSEE ST. (11/20)
Interception	3	22	Forbes, Emmanuel	at Vanderbilt (10/23)
Opp.	#	Long	Play	Type
LA TECH	9	70	Griffin, Lideatrick	Kick Return
NC STATE	6	100*	Griffin, Lideatrick	Kick Return
at Memphis	5	41	Polk, Makai from Rogers, Will	Pass
LSU	3	29	Polk, Makai from Rogers, Will	Pass
at Texas A&M	5	25	Walley, Jaden from Rogers, Will	Pass
ALABAMA	6	75	J. Williams from Young, Bryce	Pass
at Vanderbilt	9	35	Griffin, Lideatrick	Kick Return
KENTUCKY	5	29	Walley, Jaden from Rogers, Will	Pass
at Arkansas	7	42	Polk, Makai from Rogers, Will	Pass
at Auburn	7	31	Heath, Malik from Rogers, Will	Pass
TENNESSEE STATE	15	56*	Heath, Malik from Rogers, Will	Pass
OLE MISS				

OPPONENTS (68 PLAYS)

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing	40	75*	Williams, J. from Young, Bryce	ALABAMA (10/16)
Rushing	9	59*	Kendall, Austin	LOUISIANA TECH (9/4)
Kick Return	10	32	Ealy, Jerriion	OLE MISS (11/25)
Punt Return	4	94*	Doyle, Joe	at Memphis (9/18)
Fumble Return	2	35	Clark, Damone	LSU (9/25)
Interception	3	40*	Battle, Jordan	ALABAMA (10/16)
Opp.	#	Long	Play	Type
LA TECH	7	72*	Means, Bub from Kendall, Austin	Pass
NC STATE	5	38	Emezie, Emeka from Leary, Devin	Pass
at Memphis	5	94*	Doyle, Joe	Punt Return
LSU	6	64*	Boutte, Kayshon from Johnson, Max	Pass
at Texas A&M	6	44	Spiller, Isaiah	Rush
ALABAMA	11	75	Williams, J. from Young, Bryce	Pass
at Vanderbilt	4	61	Boddie, Devin from Wright, Mike	Pass
KENTUCKY	2	74*	Ali, Josh	Punt Return
at Arkansas	4	26	Burks, Treyton	Rush
at Auburn	9	57*	Johnson, Ja'Varrius	Rush
TENNESSEE STATE	5	55	Wyche, Cam from Bryant, Deveon	Pass
OLE MISS	4	34	Drummond, Dontario from Corral, Matt	Pass

\* - touchdown scored on play

SEASON SUPERLATIVES

MISSISSIPPI STATE INDIVIDUAL

Rushes	20	Marks, Jo'quavious; Kentucky (10/30)
Yards Rushing	71	Marks, Jo'quavious; Louisiana Tech (9/4)
TD Rushes	2	Marks, Jo'quavious; Louisiana Tech (9/4)
	2	Johnson, Dillon; Kentucky (10/30)
Long Rush	56	Johnson, Dillon; Tennessee State (11/20)
Pass Attempts	67	Rogers, Will; at Memphis (9/18)
Pass Completions	50	Rogers, Will; at Memphis (9/18)
Yards Passing	419	Rogers, Will; at Memphis (9/18)
TD Passes	6	Rogers, Will; at Auburn (11/13)
Long Pass	56	Rogers, Will; Tennessee State (11/20)
Receptions	13	Polk, Makai; at Texas A&M (10/2)
Yards Receiving	136	Polk, Makai; at Memphis (9/18)
TD Receptions	3	Williams, Austin; Tennessee State (11/20)
Long Reception	56	Heath, Malik; Tennessee State (11/20)
Field Goals	3	Ruiz, Brandon; Alabama (10/16)
Long Field Goal	44	Ruiz, Brandon; Alabama (10/16)
Punts	7	Day, Tucker; NC State (9/11)
Punting Avg	51.5	Day, Tucker; at Vanderbilt (10/23)
Long Punt	57	Trafford, Archer; at Memphis (9/18)
Punts Inside 20	2	Twice: Last Trafford, Archer; Alabama (10/16)
Long Punt Return	15	Walley, Jaden; NC State (9/11)
Long Kickoff Return	100	Griffin, Lideatrick; NC State (9/11)
Tackles	16	Watson, Nathaniel; Alabama (10/16)
Sacks	2.0	Wheat, Tyrus; at Vanderbilt (10/23)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Wheat, Tyrus; Tennessee State (11/20)
Interceptions	1	10 times: Last: J. Johnson; Ole Miss (11/25)

MISSISSIPPI STATE TEAM

	Highs	Lows
Yards Rushing	115, LSU (9/25)	(-1), Alabama (10/16)
Yards Per Rush	7.1, Tennessee State (11/20)	(-0.1), Alabama (10/16)
TD Rushes	3, Kentucky (10/30)	0, 4x: Last at Auburn (11/13)
Pass Attempts	67, at Memphis (9/18)	39, Kentucky (10/30)
Pass Completions	50, at Memphis (9/18)	33, NC State (9/11)
Yards Passing	461, at Vanderbilt (10/23)	294, NC State (9/11)
Yards Per Pass Attempt	10.7, Tennessee State (11/20)	5.5, Alabama (10/16)
TD Passes	6, at Auburn (11/13)	0, Alabama (10/16)
Total Plays	88, LSU (9/25)	61, Tennessee State (11/20)
Total Offense	600, Tennessee State (11/20)	299, Alabama (10/16)
Yards Per Play	9.8, Tennessee State (11/20)	4.0, Alabama (10/16)
Points	55, Tennessee State (11/20)	9, Alabama (10/16)
Sacks By	4.0, Twice: Last, Tennessee State (11/20)	1.0, 3x: Last Ole Miss (11/25)
First Downs	31, at Auburn (11/13)	15, NC State (9/11)
Penalties	12, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	3, Tennessee State (11/20)
Penalty Yards	96, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	29, at Tennessee State (11/20)
Turnovers	4, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	0, Three times: Last at Auburn (11/13)
Interceptions By	3, Kentucky (10/30)	1, 5x: Last Ole Miss (11/25)
Punts	7, NC State (9/11)	0, Tennessee State (11/20)
Punting Avg	51.5, at Vanderbilt (10/23)	0.0, Tennessee State (11/20)
Long Punt	57, at Memphis (9/18)	0.0, Tennessee State (11/20)
Punts Inside 20	2, Twice: Last Alabama (10/16)	0, 3x: Last Tennessee State (11/20)
Long Punt Return	15, NC State (9/11)	0, Twice: Last Ole Miss (11/25)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

Rushes	19	Robinson Jr., Brian; Alabama (10/16)
Yards Rushing	107	Johnson, Dominique; at Arkansas (11/6)
TD Rushes	2	Four times: Last Conner, Snoop; Ole Miss (11/25)
Long Rush	59	Kendall, Austin; Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Pass Attempts	49	Leary, Devin; NC State (9/11)
Pass Completions	30	Leary, Devin; NC State (9/11)
Yards Passing	377	Nix, Bo; at Auburn (11/13)
TD Passes	4	Twice: Last Young, Bryce; Alabama (10/16)
Long Pass	75	Young, Bryce; Alabama (10/16)
Receptions	14	Drummond, D.; Ole Miss (11/25)
Yards Receiving	138	Drummond, D.; Ole Miss (11/25)
TD Receptions	2	Twice: Last Boutte, Kayshon; LSU (9/25)
Long Reception	75	Williams, Jameson; Alabama (10/16)
Field Goals	3	Small, Seth; at Texas A&M (10/2)
	3	Little, Cam; at Arkansas (11/6)
Long Field Goal	51	Twice: Last Little, Cam; at Arkansas (11/6)
Punts	7	Four times: Last Mosley, Kaleb; Tennessee State (11/20)
Punting Avg	53.7	Goodfellow, Colin; Kentucky (10/30)
Long Punt	70	Goodfellow, Colin; Kentucky (10/30)
Punts Inside 20	3	Twice: Last Mosley, Kaleb; Tennessee State (11/20)
Long Punt Return	94	Calvin III, Austin; at Memphis (9/18)
Long Kickoff Return	45	Williams, Jameson; Alabama (10/16)
Tackles	18	Jones, Jacquez; Kentucky (10/30)
Sacks	4.0	Anderson Jr., W.; Alabama (10/16)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	Anderson Jr., W.; Alabama (10/16)
Interceptions	2	Battle, Jordan; Alabama (10/16)

OPPONENT TEAM

	Highs	Lows
Yards Rushing	202, at Arkansas (11/6)	6, at Vanderbilt (10/23)
Yards Per Rush	5.0, at Texas A&M (10/2)	0.4, at Vanderbilt (10/23)
TD Rushes	3, Ole Miss (11/13)	0, 5x: Last Kentucky (10/30)
Pass Attempts	51, NC State (9/11)	20, at Texas A&M (10/2)
Pass Completions	30, NC State (9/11)	12, at Texas A&M (10/2)
Yards Passing	377, at Auburn (11/13)	135, at Texas A&M (10/2)
Yards Per Pass Attempt	12.4, Alabama (10/16)	5.8, at Memphis (9/18)
TD Passes	4, Twice: Last Alabama (10/16)	0, Tennessee State (11/20)
Total Plays	78, Ole Miss (11/25)	52, at Texas A&M (10/2)
Total Offense	543, Alabama (10/16)	205, Tennessee State (11/20)
Yards Per Play	7.9, Alabama (10/16)	3.4, Tennessee State (11/20)
Points	49, Alabama (10/16)	10, Twice: Last, Tennessee State (11/20)
Sacks By	7.0, Alabama (10/16)	1.0, NC State (9/11)
First Downs	24, at Arkansas (11/6)	12, at Memphis (9/18)
Penalties	11, Ole Miss (11/25)	4, Tennessee State (11/20)
Penalty Yards	86, at Auburn (11/13)	25, Tennessee State (11/20)
Turnovers	4, Kentucky (10/30)	1, at Texas A&M (10/2)
Interceptions By	3, Alabama (10/16)	0, 3x: Last at Texas A&M (10/2)
Punts	7, 3 Times: Last, Tennessee State (11/20)	2, Ole Miss (11/25)
Punting Avg	53.7, Kentucky (10/30)	38.6, Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Long Punt	70, Kentucky (10/30)	50, Tennessee State (11/20)
Punts Inside 20	3, Twice: Last, Tennessee State (11/20)	0, Ole Miss (11/25)
Long Punt Return	94, at Memphis (9/18)	0, Twice: Last, Tennessee State (11/20)

## STARTERS

## OFFENSE

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	WR
LOUISIANA TECH	Cross	K. Jones	Sharp	K. Johnson	Lashley	Rogers	Marks	Thomas	Calvin	Williams	Polk
NC STATE	Cross	K. Jones	Sharp	K. Johnson	Lashley	Rogers	Marks	D. Johnson*	Griffin	Williams	Polk
at Memphis	Cross	K. Jones	Sharp	K. Johnson	Lashley	Rogers	Marks	Heath	Walley	Williams	Polk
LSU	Cross	K. Jones	Sharp	K. Johnson	Lashley	Rogers	Marks	Heath	Walley	Williams	Polk
at Texas A&M	Cross	K. Jones	Sharp	K. Johnson	Lashley	Rogers	Marks	Griffin	Walley	Williams	Polk
ALABAMA	Cross	K. Jones	Sharp	K. Johnson	Lashley	Rogers	D. Johnson	Griffin	Walley	Williams	Polk
at Vanderbilt	Cross	K. Jones	Sharp	K. Johnson	Lashley	Rogers	Marks	Griffin	Walley	Williams	Polk
KENTUCKY	Cross	K. Jones	Sharp	C. Smith	Lashley	Rogers	Marks	Griffin	Walley	Williams	Polk
at Arkansas	Cross	K. Jones	Sharp	C. Smith	Lashley	Rogers	D. Johnson	Thomas	Walley	Williams	Polk
at Auburn	Cross	K. Jones	Sharp	C. Smith	Lashley	Rogers	Marks	D. Johnson*	Thomas	Ford	Polk
TENNESSEE STATE	Cross	K. Jones	Sharp	C. Smith	Lashley	Rogers	D. Johnson	Calvin	Walley	Williams	Polk
OLE MISS	Cross	K. Jones	Sharp	C. Smith	Lashley	Rogers	D. Johnson	Heath	Walley	Williams	Polk

\* started two running backs against NC State and at Auburn.

## DEFENSE

OPPONENT	DE	NG	DT	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	FS	Bulldog	SS	CB
LOUISIANA TECH	Charlton	Young	Crumedy	Wheat	Watson	Brule	Emerson	Duncan	Peters	Green	Forbes
NC STATE	Charlton	Young	Crumedy	Wheat	Watson	Brule	Emerson	Duncan	Peters	Green	Forbes
at Memphis	Charlton	Young	Crumedy	Wheat	J. Johnson	Brule	Emerson	Duncan	Peters	Green	Forbes
LSU	Charlton	Young	Crumedy	Wheat	Watson	Brule	Emerson	Duncan	Peters	Green	Forbes
at Texas A&M	Charlton	Young	Crumedy	Wheat	Watson	Brule	Emerson	Duncan	Peters	Green	Forbes
ALABAMA	Harris	Young	Crumedy	Wheat	Watson	J. Johnson	Emerson	Duncan	Peters	Green	Forbes
at Vanderbilt	Charlton	Young	Crumedy	Wheat	Watson	J. Johnson	Emerson	Duncan	Peters	Green	Forbes
KENTUCKY	Charlton	Young	Crumedy	Wheat	Watson	J. Johnson	Emerson	Duncan	Preston Jr.	Green	Forbes
at Arkansas	Charlton	Young	Crumedy	Wheat	Watson	J. Johnson	Emerson	Duncan	Preston Jr.	Peters	Forbes
at Auburn	Charlton	Young	Crumedy	Wheat	Watson	Brule	Emerson	Duncan	Preston Jr.	Peters	Forbes
TENNESSEE STATE	Charlton	Pickering	Crumedy	Wheat	Watson	Brule	Emerson	Duncan	Preston Jr.	Green	Forbes
OLE MISS	Charlton	Young	Crumedy	Wheat	Watson	Brule	Emerson	Duncan	Peters	Green	Forbes

## CAREER STARTS

Player	Total	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	WR	DE	DT	NG	LB	CB	S	Bulldog
Crumedy, Jaden	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19	11	--	--	--	--
Emerson, Martin	28	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	28	--	--
Williams, Austin	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cross, Charles	22	22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Charlton, Randy	22*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	--	--
Forbes, Emmanuel	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21	--	--
Sharp, LaQuinston	20	--	4	11	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Tyrus	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--
Brule, Aaron	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19	--	--	--
Duncan, Collin	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19	--
Polk, Makai	19*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Green, Jalen	18*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	--
Rogers, Will	18	--	--	--	--	--	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jones, Kameron	17	--	11	--	--	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Walley, Jaden	17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marks, Jo'quavious	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Peters, Fred	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	8
Watson, Nathaniel	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	--	--	--
Smith, Cole	13	--	--	9	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lashley, Scott	12	--	--	--	--	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Morgan, C.J.	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	--	--
Preston Jr., Shawn	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	3	6
Young, Cameron	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	--
Johnson, Kwatrivous	10	--	--	--	7	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heath, Malik	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Craft, Londyn	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	--
Griffin, Lideatrick	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Johnson, Dillon	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Calvin, Jamire	5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Johnson, Jett	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	--	--	--
Thomas, Rara	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Furdge, Esaías	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--
Odom, Aaron	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--
Five Tied	1	Cumbest, Brad, WR; Ford, Christian, WR; Guidry, Landon, S; Harris, Jack, DE; Jimison, Jay, S														

\* - Total includes starts at previous school / By position starts MSU only

PARTICIPATION CHART

	GP/GS	LATC	NCST	at MEM	LSU	at TA&M	ALA	VAN	UK	at ARK	at AUB	TNST	OM		GP/GS	LATC	NCST	at MEM	LSU	at TA&M	ALA	VAN	UK	at ARK	at AUB	TNST	OM	
Banks, Jevon	5/0	--	P	P	--	--	--	P	--	--	P	P	--	Jones, Kameron	12/12	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	
Brule, Aaron	12/8	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	P	P	P	ST	ST	ST	Jones, Nick	6/0	--	P	--	P	--	--	P	P	P	--	P	--	
Buy, Reed	2/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	--	P	King Ani, Izuchukwu	2/0	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--
Calvin, Jamire	12/2	ST	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	ST	P	Lashley, Scott	12/12	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	
Cass, Kyle	1/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	--	--	--	Lawrence, Dylan	11/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	P	P	P	P	P	
Charlton, Randy	12/11	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	Lewis, John	4/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	P	P	P	
Cooper, Ty	7/0	--	--	--	--	P	P	P	P	P	--	--	P	Lovertich, Chance	2/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	--	--	P	--
Cox, Colby	12/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Marks, Jo'quavius	12/8	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	ST	ST	P	ST	P	P	
Craft, Londyn	2/0	--	--	--	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	McCord, Nolan	8/0	--	P	P	P	P	--	--	--	P	P	P	P	
Cross, Charles	12/12	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	Odom, Aaron	12/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Crumedy, Jaden	12/12	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	Page, DeShawn	12/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Day, Tucker	12/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Peters, Fred	10/10	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	--	ST	ST	--	ST	
Dean, Janari	9/0	--	--	--	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Pickering, Nathan	12/1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	ST	P	
Ducking, Caleb	6/0	P	P	P	--	--	--	P	--	P	--	P	--	Polk, Makai	12/12	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	
Duncan, Collin	12/12	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	Preston Jr., Shawn	11/4	P	--	P	P	P	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	
Ellington, Corey	7/0	--	--	--	--	--	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Price, Simeon	4/0	P	--	P	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Emerson, Martin	12/12	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	Purvis, J.P.	4/0	P	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	--	P	P	--	
Forbes, Emmanuel	12/12	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	Reese, Albert	2/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	--	--	P	--
Ford, Christian	8/1	--	P	--	P	P	P	P	P	P	ST	--	--	Richardson, Decamerion	12/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Furdge, Esaias	5/0	P	--	--	P	--	--	P	P	--	--	P	--	Rogers, Will	12/12	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	
Goodman, Scott	9/0	--	P	P	P	P	--	P	P	--	P	P	P	Ruiz, Brandon	6/0	P	P	--	--	--	P	P	P	P	--	--	--	
Green, Jalen	12/10	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	P	ST	ST	Russell, DeMonte	10/0	--	--	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Griffin, Eldric	1/0	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Sharp, LaQuinston	12/12	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	
Griffin, Lideatrick	9/5	P	ST	P	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	--	--	--	P	Smith, Cole	12/5	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	
Groce, Jr., Rodney	4/0	P	P	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Swanson, Cody	2/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	--	--	--	
Hammond, Hayes	11/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	P	Thomas, Rara	9/3	ST	P	P	P	--	P	P	P	ST	ST	--	--	
Hampton, Jay	1/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	--	--	--	Timbs, Sherman	12/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Hargrove, Ke'Travion	3/0	P	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Trafford, Archer	7/0	--	--	P	P	P	P	--	--	P	P	--	P	
Harris, Jack	5/1	--	P	P	P	P	ST	--	--	--	--	--	--	Walley, Jaden	12/9	P	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	ST	ST	
Harvey, Rufus	4/0	P	--	--	--	--	P	P	--	--	--	--	P	Watson, Nathaniel	11/11	ST	ST	--	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	
Heath, Malik	11/3	--	P	ST	ST	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	ST	Wells, Omni	5/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	P	P	P	P	
Jackson, Grant	11/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	P	P	P	P	Wheat, Tyrus	12/12	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	
Jernighan, J.J.	12/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Williams, Austin	12/11	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	ST	ST
Jimison, Jay	6/0	P	P	P	--	--	P	--	--	--	P	P	--	Wilson, Trip	2/0	--	--	P	--	--	--	P	--	--	--	--	--	
Johnson, Dillon	12/6	P	ST	P	P	P	ST	P	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	Young, Cameron	11/11	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	--	ST	
Johnson, Jett	12/5	P	P	ST	P	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	P	P															
Johnson, Kwatrivous	10/7	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	--	--	P	P	P															

CAREER PARTICIPATION

Games/Starts	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	Career	Games/Starts	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	Career	Games/Starts	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	Career
Banks, Jevon	--	--	--	4/0	5/0	12/0	Hammond, Hayes	--	--	--	--	11/0	11/0	Polk, Makai	--	--	13/5*	4/2*	12/12	29/19*
Brule, Aaron	--	4/0	13/0	11/11	12/8	40/19	Hampton, Jay	--	--	--	--	1/0	1/0	Preston Jr., Shawn	--	1/0	7/1	10/6	11/4	29/11
Buy, Reed	--	--	--	--	2/0	2/0	Hargrove, Ke'Travion	--	--	--	--	4/0	4/0	Price, Simeon	--	--	--	--	4/0	4/0
Calvin, Jamire	13/0*	13/0*	--	4/4*	12/2	42/6*	Harris, Jack	--	--	1/0	9/0	5/1	16/1	Purvis, J.P.	--	--	4/0	5/0	4/0	13/0
Cass, Kyle	--	--	--	--	1/0	1/0	Harvey, Rufus	--	--	--	--	4/0	4/0	Reed, Jaylon	--	3/0	--	--	--	3/0
Charlton, Randy	--	13/1*	10/5*	10/5*	12/11	45/22*	Heath, Malik	--	--	--	10/6	11/3	21/9	Reese, Albert	--	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Cooper, Ty	--	--	--	--	7/0	7/0	Jackson, Grant	--	--	--	3/0	11/0	14/0	Richardson, D.	--	--	--	7/0	12/0	19/0
Cox, Colby	--	--	--	--	12/0	12/0	Jernighan, J.J.	--	--	--	--	12/0	12/0	Rogers, Will	--	--	--	9/6	12/12	21/18
Craft, Londyn	--	2/0	6/0	10/8	2/0	20/8	Jimison, Jay	--	--	--	5/1	6/0	11/1	Ruiz, Brandon	13/0*	13/0*	--	10/0	6/0	42/0*
Cross, Charles	--	--	3/0	10/10	12/12	25/22	Johnson, Dillon	--	--	--	11/1	12/6	23/7	Russell, DeMonte	--	--	3/0	--	10/0	13/0
Crumedy, Jaden	--	2/0	12/7	11/11	12/12	37/30	Johnson, Jett	--	2/0	--	5/0	12/5	19/5	Sharp, LaQuinston	--	--	9/5	9/4	12/12	30/21
Cumbest, Brad	--	3/0	11/0	7/1	--	21/1	Johnson, Kwatirivous	--	2/0	2/0	8/3	10/7	22/10	Smith, Cole	--	--	--	10/9	12/5	22/14
Davis, Jordan	--	--	--	--	9/0	9/0	Jones, Kameron	--	--	--	6/6	12/12	18/18	Swanson, Cody	--	--	--	1/0	2/0	3/0
Day, Tucker	2/0	13/0	13/0	9/0	12/0	49/0	Jones, Nick	--	--	--	--	6/0	6/0	Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	--	9/3	9/3
Dean, Janari	--	--	--	--	9/0	9/0	King Ani, Izuchukwu	--	--	--	--	2/0	2/0	Timbs, Sherman	--	1/0	12/0	10/0	12/0	35/0
Ducking, Caleb	--	--	--	--	6/0	6/0	King, Brodie	--	--	--	4/0	1/0	5/0	Trafford, Archer	--	--	--	--	7/0	7/0
Duncan, Collin	--	--	11/0	10/7	12/12	33/19	King, Lashley, Scott	3/0*	8/0*	8/0*	--	12/12	31/12*	Walley, Jaden	--	--	--	11/8	12/9	23/17
Ellington, Corey	--	--	--	--	7/0	7/0	Lawrence, Dylan	--	--	1/0	1/0	11/0	13/0	Watson, Nathaniel	--	2/0	7/0	11/3	11/11	31/14
Emerson, Martin	--	--	13/5	11/11	12/12	36/28	Lewis, John	--	--	--	--	5/0	5/0	Wells, Omni	--	--	--	--	5/0	5/0
Forbes, Emmanuel	--	--	--	11/9	12/12	23/21	Lovertich, Chance	--	--	--	6/1*	2/0	8/1	Wheat, Tyrus	--	--	--	9/8	12/12	21/20
Ford, Christian	--	--	--	--	8/1	8/1	Marks, Jo'quavius	--	--	--	11/8	12/8	23/16	Williams, Austin	--	13/5	13/0	11/9	12/11	49/25
Furdge, Esaias	--	2/0	--	10/2	5/0	17/2	McCord, Nolan	--	--	--	--	8/0	8/0	Wilson, Trip	--	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Goodman, Scott	--	13/0	12/0	1/0	9/0	35/0	Moore, Jacobi	--	--	--	--	1/0	1/0	Young, Cameron	--	1/0	8/0	8/0	11/11	28/11
Green, Jalen	--	11/0*	10/7*	9/1*	12/10	42/18*	Morgan, C.J.	10/0	13/3	9/9	--	1/0	33/12							
Griffin, Eldric	--	--	--	--	1/0	1/0	Odom, Aaron	--	2/0	3/0	11/2	12/0	28/2							
Griffin, Lideatrick	--	--	--	9/2	9/5	18/7	Page, DeShawn	--	--	--	--	12/0	12/0							
Groce Jr., Rodney	--	--	--	1/0	4/0	5/0	Peters, Fred	--	--	13/0	4/4	10/10	27/14							
Guidry, Landon	--	8/0	12/0	6/1	--	26/1	Pickering, Nathan	--	--	9/1	5/0	12/1	26/2							

\* - Includes prior school

## 2021 RESULTS &amp; STATISTICS

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
Sep 04, 2021	LOUISIANA TECH	W	35-34	44669
Sep 11, 2021	NC STATE	W	24-10	45834
Sep 18, 2021	at Memphis	L	29-31	43461
* Sep 25, 2021	LSU	L	25-28	50298
* Oct 02, 2021	at #15 Texas A&M	W	26-22	87973
* Oct 16, 2021	#5 ALABAMA	L	9-49	53796
* Oct 23, 2021	at Vanderbilt	W	45-6	22036
* Oct 30, 2021	#12 KENTUCKY	W	31-17	49487
* Nov 06, 2021	at Arkansas	L	28-31	68818
* Nov 13, 2021	at #17 Auburn	W	43-34	87451
Nov 20, 2021	TENNESSEE ST.	W	55-10	46770
* Nov 25, 2021	#9 OLE MISS	L	21-31	55601

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Dillon Johnson	12	80	429	6	423	5.3	4	32	35.2
J. Marks	12	101	415	18	397	3.9	6	23	33.1
J.J. Jernighan	12	6	24	0	24	4.0	0	8	2.0
C. Lortvich	2	3	10	0	10	3.3	0	7	5.0
Total	12	250	993	226	767	3.1	10	32	63.9
Opponents	12	362	1543	333	1210	3.3	13	59	100.8

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Will Rogers	12	150.19	473-630-8	75.1	4449	35	56	370.8
C. Lortvich	2	174.09	13-18-0	72.2	179	1	40	89.5
TEAM	6	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Jaden Walley	12	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	150.16	486-651-8	74.7	4628	36	56	385.7
Opponents	12	137.70	241-373-11	64.6	2761	19	75	230.1

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Makai Polk	12	98	989	10.1	9	50	82.4
J. Marks	12	79	464	5.9	3	21	38.7
Dillon Johnson	12	62	396	6.4	1	26	33.0
Jaden Walley	12	52	610	11.7	6	29	50.8
Austin Williams	12	47	543	11.6	4	34	45.2
Malik Heath	11	34	442	13.0	5	56	40.2
Jamire Calvin	12	25	210	8.4	3	40	17.5
L. Griffin	9	24	251	10.5	0	32	27.9
Christian Ford	8	19	247	13.0	0	29	30.9
Rara Thomas	9	16	220	13.8	4	37	24.4
J.J. Jernighan	12	12	84	7.0	0	15	7.0
Caleb Ducking	6	7	66	9.4	0	18	11.0
Rufus Harvey	4	5	39	7.8	1	11	9.8
Omni Wells	5	2	43	21.5	0	40	8.6
Brodie King	1	2	5	2.5	0	5	5.0
Total	12	486	4628	9.5	36	56	385.7
Opponents	12	241	2761	11.5	19	75	230.1

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Brandon Ruiz	5-9	55.6	0-0	1-2	3-3	1-3	0-1	44	0
Nolan McCord	9-16	56.2	0-0	3-3	5-7	1-6	0-0	43	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT					dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
Makai Polk	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	56
J. Marks	9	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	54
Nolan McCord	-	9-16	22-22	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
Jaden Walley	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Brandon Ruiz	-	5-9	19-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
Malik Heath	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	32
Dillon Johnson	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Rara Thomas	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Austin Williams	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Jamire Calvin	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
L. Griffin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Rufus Harvey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Total	47	14-25	41-41	0-2	2	2-4	-	1	371	
Opponents	37	15-20	34-34	1-1	-	0-2	-	-	303	

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Mississippi State	77	90	82	122	0	371
Opponents	76	60	64	103	0	303

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	7-5	4-3	3-2	0-0
Conference	4-4	1-3	3-1	0-0
Non-Conference	3-1	3-0	0-1	0-0

Team Statistics	MS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	314	196
Rushing	66	71
Passing	219	110
Penalty	29	15
RUSHING YARDAGE	767	1210
Rushing Attempts	250	362
Average Per Rush	3.1	3.3
Average Per Game	63.9	100.8
TDs Rushing	10	13
PASSING YARDAGE	4628	2761
Comp-Att-Int	486-651-8	241-373-11
Average Per Pass	7.1	7.4
Average Per Catch	9.5	11.5
Average Per Game	385.7	230.1
TDs Passing	36	19
TOTAL OFFENSE	5395	3971
Average Per Play	6.0	5.4
Average Per Game	449.6	330.9
KICK RETURNS: #Yards	26-692	21-460
PUNT RETURNS: #Yards	20-142	14-287
INT RETURNS: #Yards	11-99	8-110
FUMBLES-LOST	9-7	14-5
PENALTIES-Yards	94-718	84-677
PUNTS-AVG	39-41.1	53-43.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	33:33	26:27
3RD-DOWN Conversions	71/155	68/165
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/14	6/14

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Emmanuel Forbes	3	33	11.0	0	22
Jalen Green	2	0	0.0	0	0
Fred Peters	2	12	6.0	0	12
Cameron Young	1	5	5.0	0	5
S. Preston Jr.	1	1	1.0	0	1
Tyrus Wheat	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jett Johnson	1	48	48.0	0	48

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Archer Trafford	21	891	42.4	57	1	7	7	2	0
Tucker Day	17	675	39.7	56	1	5	2	3	0
TEAM	1	37	37.0	37	0	0	0	0	1

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jaden Walley	15	122	8.1	0	29
Austin Williams	5	20	4.0	0	13
Total	20	142	7.1	0	29
Opponents	14	287	20.5	2	94

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
L. Griffin	13	439	33.8	1	100
J. Marks	8	177	22.1	0	33
Dillon Johnson	3	42	14.0	0	17
Teddy Knox	1	31	31.0	0	31
Sherman Timbs	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	26	692	26.6	1	100
Opponents	21	460	21.9	0	45

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
J. Marks	12	397	464	0	177	0	1038	86.5
Makai Polk	12	0	989	0	0	0	989	82.4
Dillon Johnson	12	423	396	0	42	0	861	71.8
Jaden Walley	12	0	610	122	0	0	732	61.0
L. Griffin	9	0	251	0	439	0	690	76.7
Total	12	767	4628	142	692	99	6328	527.3
Opponents	12	1210	2761	287	460	110	4828	402.3

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Will Rogers	12	686	-70	4449	4379	364.9
Dillon Johnson	12	80	423	0	423	35.2
J. Marks	12	101	397	0	397	33.1
C. Lortvich	2	21	10	179	189	94.5
J.J. Jernighan	12	6	24	0	24	2.0
Total	12	901	767	4628	5395	449.6



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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
44	Jett Johnson	12	36	49	85	6.0-10	.	1-48	2	1	2-12	1	.	.
14	N. Watson	11	28	50	78	5.0-33	4.0-30	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
38	Fred Peters	10	25	43	68	0.5-1	.	2-12	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Emmanuel Forbes	12	40	13	53	4.5-22	1.0-15	3-33	5	.	.	1	.	.
3	Aaron Brule	12	23	29	52	7.5-29	2.5-22	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
1	Martin Emerson	12	32	18	50	3.0-6	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
2	Tyrus Wheat	12	19	26	45	10.5-58	7.5-52	1-0	2	2	1-0	1	.	.
93	Cameron Young	11	14	30	44	2.5-7	.	1-5	2	2	.	.	1	.
19	Collin Duncan	12	20	23	43	1.5-3	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
0	Jalen Green	12	22	19	41	1.5-5	.	2-0	4	.	1-0	.	.	.
5C	Randy Charlton	12	14	21	35	5.0-27	4.0-25	.	.	7	.	1	.	.
12	S. Preston Jr.	11	11	18	29	.	.	1-1	1	.	.	.	.	.
22	N. Pickering	12	13	12	25	6.5-34	4.0-31	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
94	Jaden Crumedy	12	8	12	20	2.0-9	1.0-8	.	1	7	.	1	1	.
17	Aaron Odom	12	5	12	17	3.0-16	3.0-16	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
9	DeMonte Russell	10	5	7	12	1.5-3	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
34	Sherman Timbs	12	3	8	11	1.0-4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
30	D. Richardson	12	11	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	DeShawn Page	12	2	8	10	1.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Jack Harris	5	1	8	9	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Dylan Lawrence	11	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
45	Ty Cooper	7	.	5	5	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Jevon Banks	5	2	2	4	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Corey Ellington	7	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Esaias Furdge	5	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Jay Jimison	6	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Janari Dean	9	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Nic Mitchell	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	L. Griffin	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	J.P. Purvis	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Makai Polk	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	John Lewis	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Rufus Harvey	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Grant Jackson	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3D	Tucker Day	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4K	I. King Ani	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Jaden Walley	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Aidan Martin	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2R	Omni Wells	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total		12	350	434	784	66-278	27-199	11-99	25	29	5-12	8	2	1
Opponents		12	462	488	950	54-241	30-184	8-110	48	17	7-84	9	1	.

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Team Statistics	MS	OPP
SCORING	371	303
Points Per Game	30.9	25.2
Points Off Turnovers	52	44
FIRST DOWNS	314	196
Rushing	66	71
Passing	219	110
Penalty	29	15
RUSHING YARDAGE	767	1210
Yards gained rushing	993	1543
Yards lost rushing	226	333
Rushing Attempts	250	362
Average Per Rush	3.1	3.3
Average Per Game	63.9	100.8
TDs Rushing	10	13
PASSING YARDAGE	4628	2761
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Average Per Pass	7.1	7.4
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TDs Passing	36	19
TOTAL OFFENSE	5395	3971
Total Plays	901	735
Average Per Play	6.0	5.4
Average Per Game	449.6	330.9
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	26-692	21-460
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	20-142	14-287
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-99	8-110
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	26.6	21.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.1	20.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	9.0	13.8
FUMBLES-LOST	9-7	14-5
PENALTIES-Yards	94-718	84-677
Average Per Game	59.8	56.4
PUNTS-Yards	39-1603	53-2307
Average Per Punt	41.1	43.5
Net punt average	32.7	39.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	72-4179	64-3779
Average Per Kick	58.0	59.0
Net kick average	38.5	36.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	33:33	26:27
3RD-DOWN Conversions	71/155	68/165
3rd-Down Pct	46%	41%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/14	6/14
4th-Down Pct	64%	43%
SACKS BY-Yards	27-199	30-184
MISC YARDS	10	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	47	37
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	14-25	15-20
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(47-55) 85%	(26-31) 84%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(34-55) 62%	(18-31) 58%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(41-41) 100%	(34-34) 100%
ATTENDANCE	346455	309739
Games/Avg Per Game	7/49494	5/61948
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Mississippi State	77	90	82	122	0	371
Opponents	76	60	64	103	0	303

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## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
16	Jack Abraham	QB
91	Deonte Anderson	DE
88	Carson Banks	WR
92	Jevon Banks	DE
72	Canon Boone	OL
87	Bo Brooks	WR
51	Reed Buys	OL
6	Jamire Calvin	WR
20	Kyle Cass	S
68	Gabe Cavazos Jr.	OL
5	Randy Charlton	DE
90	Armondous Cooley	DT
45	Ty Cooper	LB
41	Colby Cox	LS
67	Charles Cross	OL
94	Jaden Crumedy	DT
25	Brad Cumbest	WR
6	Jordan Davis	DE
37	Tucker Day	P
17	Caleb Ducking	WR
19	Collin Duncan	S
42	Corey Ellington	S
1	Martin Emerson	CB
13	Emmanuel Forbes	CB
24	Christian Ford	WR
27	Esaías Furdge	CB
48	Scott Goodman	P
3	Daniel Greek	QB
0	Jalen Green	S
48	Eldric Griffin	S
5	Lideatrick Griffin	WR
35	Landon Guidry	S
43	Hayes Hammond	LS
39	Jay Hampton	CB
46	William Hardrick	CB
21	Ke'Travion Hargrove	RB
81	Antonio Harmon	WR
15	Jack Harris	DE
82	Rufus Harvey	WR
4	Malik Heath	WR
98	Matthew Huerkamp	K
52	Grant Jackson	OL
53	Nick Jarrett	LB
32	J.J. Jernighan	RB
36	Jay Jimison	S
23	Dillon Johnson	RB
44	Jett Johnson	LB
69	Kwatrivous Johnson	OL
70	Ramble Johnson	OL
58	Kameron Jones	OL
66	Nick Jones	OL
89	Brodie King	WR
4	Izuchukwu King Ani	DE
31	Teddy Knox	WR
80	Kade Kolka	WR
13	Jack Kristofek	QB
78	Scott Lashley	OL
24	Dylan Lawrence	S
37	John Lewis	LB
9	Chance Lovertich	QB
7	Jo'quavious Marks	RB
99	Tre'von Marshall	DE
49	Andrew Berquist	WR
49	Aidan Martin	K
95	Matai Mata'afa	DL

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Jalen Green	S	6-1	200	Sr.	TR	Houston, Texas (Texas)
1	Martin Emerson	CB	6-2	200	Jr.	2L	Pensacola, Fla. (Pine Forest HS)
2	Will Rogers	QB	6-2	210	So.	1L	Brandon, Miss. (Brandon HS)
2	Tyrus Wheat	LB	6-2	265	Sr.	1L	Amite, La. (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] C.C.)
3	Daniel Greek	QB	6-4	225	Fr.	HS	Argyle, Texas (Liberty Christian School)
4	Malik Heath	WR	6-3	220	Sr.	1L	Jackson, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] C.C.)
4	Izuchukwu King Ani	DE	6-4	265	R-So.	SQ	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Davidson Academy)
5	Randy Charlton	DE	6-3	265	R-Jr.	TR	Goulds, Fla. (UCF)
5	Lideatrick Griffin	WR	5-10	180	So.	1L	Philadelphia, Miss. (Philadelphia HS)
6	Jamire Calvin	WR	5-10	160	Gr.	GTR	Pasadena, Calif. (Washington State)
6	Jordan Davis	DE	6-4	265	Sr.	1L	Memphis, Tenn. (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] C.C.)
7	Jo'quavious Marks	RB	5-10	205	So.	1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Carver HS)
8	Brandon Ruiz	K	5-10	180	R-Sr.	1L	Tempe, Ariz. (Arizona State)
9	Chance Lovertich	QB	5-11	190	Sr.	TR	Brandon, Miss. (South Alabama)
9	De'Monte Russell	DE	6-4	265	R-So.	SQ	Jackson, Miss. (Provine HS)
10	Makai Polk	WR	6-3	200	R-So.	TR	Richmond, Calif. (California)
11	Jaden Walley	WR	6-0	185	So.	1L	D'Iberville, Miss. (D'Iberville HS)
12	Shawn Preston Jr.	S	6-0	205	R-Jr.	2L	St. James, La. (St. James HS)
12	Sawyer Robertson	QB	6-4	210	Fr.	HS	Lubbock, Texas (Coronado HS)
13	Emmanuel Forbes	CB	6-0	180	So.	1L	Grenada, Miss. (Grenada HS)
13	Jack Kristofek	QB	6-4	200	R-So.	TR	Dallas, Texas (Sam Houston State)
14	Nathaniel Watson	LB	6-2	240	R-Jr.	2L	Maplesville, Ala. (Maplesville HS)
15	Jack Harris	DE	6-3	270	R-So.	1L	Sumrall, Miss. (Oak Grove HS)
15	Jake Weir	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	HS	Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo HS)
16	Jack Abraham	QB	6-0	205	R-Sr.	GTR	Oxford, Miss. (Southern Miss)
16	DeShawn Page	LB	6-2	225	So.	JC	Knoxville, Tenn. (East Mississippi CC)
17	Caleb Ducking	WR	6-5	205	R-Jr.	RS	Rolling Fork, Miss. (Holmes [Miss.] C.C.)
17	Aaron Odom	DE	6-3	275	R-Sr.	2L	Jackson, Miss. (Callaway HS)
19	Collin Duncan	S	6-0	205	Jr.	1L	Montgomery, Ala. (St. James School)
20	Kyle Cass	S	6-2	205	R-Jr.	RS	New Orleans, La. (Mississippi Delta C.C.)
20	Trip Wilson	WR	6-2	195	R-Fr.	RS	Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo HS)
21	Ke'Travion Hargrove	RB	5-11	195	Fr.	HS	Ruston, La. (Ruston HS)
21	Jaylon Reed	CB	6-0	190	R-Jr.	SQ	Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch HS)
22	Nathan Pickering	DT	6-4	300	Jr.	2L	Mount Olive, Miss. (Seminary HS)
22	Omni Wells	RB	5-10	200	R-Sr.	RS	Moist Point, Miss. (Mississippi Gulf Coast C.C.)
23	Dillon Johnson	RB	6-0	215	So.	1L	Greenville, Miss. (St. Joseph HS)
24	Christian Ford	WR	5-11	175	R-Jr.	SQ	Atlanta, Ga. (Iowa Central C.C.)
24	Dylan Lawrence	S	6-4	205	R-So.	SQ	George County, Miss. (George County HS)
25	Brad Cumbest	WR	6-5	240	R-Jr.	2L	Hurley, Miss. (East Central HS)
26	J.P. Purvis	LB	6-1	220	R-So.	1L	Pelahatchie, Miss. (Pelahatchie Attendance Center)
27	Esaías Furdge	CB	6-0	185	R-Jr.	1L	Clarksdale, Miss. (Clarksdale HS)
29	C.J. Morgan	S	6-0	205	R-Sr.	3L	Bossier City, La. (Parkway HS)
30	Decameron Richardson	CB	6-2	195	So.	1L	Cullen, La. (Bossier HS)
31	Teddy Knox	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	HS	Baton Rouge, La. (The Woodlands [Texas] HS)
32	J.J. Jernighan	RB	5-11	215	R-Jr.	RS	Amory, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] C.C.)
33	Simeon Price	RB	6-0	215	Fr.	HS	Pensacola, Fla. (West Florida HS)
34	Sherman Timbs	LB	6-2	265	R-Sr.	2L	Indianola, Miss. (Indianola Academy)
35	Landon Guidry	S	6-0	195	R-Sr.	3L	Spring Hill, Tenn. (Independence HS)
36	Jay Jimison	S	6-0	200	R-Sr.	1L	Forest, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] C.C.)
37	Tucker Day	P	6-0	215	R-Sr.	3L	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood HS)
37	John Lewis	LB	6-3	230	Fr.	HS	Canton, Miss. (Germantown HS)
38	Fred Peters	S	5-10	205	Sr.	2L	Columbia, Miss. (Jones [Miss.] College)
39	Jay Hampton	CB	6-2	175	Fr.	HS	Amory, Miss. (Amory HS)
40	Nic Mitchell	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (Mandarin HS)
41	Colby Cox	LS	6-1	235	R-Fr.	RS	Woodstock, Ga. (Woodstock HS)
41	Cody Swanson	S	6-0	195	R-So.	SQ	Madison, Miss. (Madison-Ridgeland Academy)
42	Corey Ellington	S	6-3	185	Fr.	HS	Lexington, Miss. (Holmes County Central HS)
43	Hayes Hammond	LS	5-10	205	R-Fr.	RS	Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo HS)
44	Jett Johnson	LB	6-2	235	R-Jr.	SQ	Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo HS)
45	Ty Cooper	LB	6-4	240	Fr.	HS	Louisville, Miss. (Louisville HS)
46	William Hardrick	CB	6-1	160	Fr.	HS	Adamsville, Ala. (Minor HS)
47	Marshall Nichols	P	6-1	205	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Holy Innocents Episcopal School)
47	Tre Phillips	CB	5-9	175	Fr.	HS	Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch HS)
48	Scott Goodman	P	5-10	205	R-Jr.	3L	Brandon, Miss. (Brandon HS)
48	Eldric Griffin	S	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Loganville, Ga. (Grayson HS)

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CL	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
49	Andrew Berquist	WR	6-4	215	Fr.	HS	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. / Homeschooled
49	Aidan Martin	K	6-1	205	R-Fr.	RS	Houston, Texas (Klein Cain HS)
50	Timar Rogers	LB	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Deland, Fla. (Deland HS)
50	Britain Virden	OL	6-3	285	R-Fr.	RS	Greenville, Miss. (St. Joseph Catholic School)
51	Reed Buys	OL	6-4	300	R-So.	RS	Vicksburg, Miss. (Jones [Miss.] College)
52	Grant Jackson	OL	6-6	310	R-Fr.	RS	Brookhaven, Miss. (West Lincoln HS)
53	Nick Jarrett	LB	6-3	225	R-Jr.	SQ	Harvest, Ala. (Garden City [Kan.] CC)
55	Rex Robich	LS	6-4	210	Fr.	HS	Palm Coast, Fla. (Matanzas HS)
55	Michael Robinson	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	HS	Vicksburg, Miss. / Vicksburg Catholic School
56	Archer Trafford	P	6-2	240	R-So.	JC	Shreveport, La. (Air Force Prep)
57	Cole Smith	OL	6-3	305	R-Jr.	1L	Pontotoc, Miss. (LSU)
58	Kameron Jones	OL	6-5	305	R-Jr.	1L	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville HS)
60	William Ryland	OL	6-2	285	R-So.	SQ	Fairhope, Ala. (Fairhope HS)
63	LaQuinston Sharp	OL	6-3	300	Sr.	2L	Columbus, Miss. (East Mississippi C.C.)
65	JT Zakkak	OL	6-3	295	R-Fr.	RS	Gulfport, Miss. (Gulfport HS)
66	Nick Jones	OL	6-3	300	R-So.	JC	Byhalia, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
67	Charles Cross	OL	6-5	310	R-So.	1L	Laurel, Miss. (Laurel HS)
68	Gabe Cavazos Jr.	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	HS	Lake Cormorant, Miss. (Lake Cormorant HS)
69	Kwatrivous Johnson	OL	6-7	320	R-Jr.	1L	Greenwood, Miss. (Greenwood HS)
70	Ramble Johnson	OL	6-4	290	R-Jr.	RS	Purvis, Miss. (Northwest Mississippi C.C.)
71	Jim Riley	OL	6-4	270	Fr.	HS	Iuka, Miss. (Tishomingo County HS)
72	Canon Boone	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	HS	Kemah, Texas (Dickinson HS)
73	Max Ryan	OL	6-4	260	Fr.	HS	Key West, Fla. (Key West HS)
74	Carson Williams	OL	6-5	300	R-So.	JC	Forest, Miss. (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
75	Calvin McMillian	OL	6-5	300	R-Fr.	RS	Houston, Miss. (Houston HS)
76	Albert Reese IV	OL	6-7	315	Fr.	HS	Edmonton, Alberta (Cleanwater [Fla.] Academy International)
77	Cordavien Suggs	OL	6-6	305	R-Sr.	1L	Jackson, Miss. (Duncan U. Fletcher [Fla.]
78	Scott Lashley	OL	6-7	315	R-Sr.	GTR	West Point, Miss. (Alabama)
80	Kade Kolka	WR	5-11	187	Jr.	HS	Tallahassee, Fla. / Lawton Chiles HS
81	Antonio Harmon	WR	6-3	210	Fr.	HS	Kosciusko, Miss. (Kosciusko HS)
82	Rufus Harvey	WR	5-10	170	R-Fr.	RS	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville HS)
83	Quinton Torbor	WR	6-1	195	R-So.	SQ	Destrehan, La. (Destrehan HS)
84	Rara Thomas	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	Eufaula, Ala. (Eufaula HS)
85	Austin Williams	WR	6-3	200	R-Sr.	3L	Ocean Springs, Miss. (Ocean Springs HS)
86	Jacobi Moore	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	Gulfport, Miss. (Harrison Central HS)
87	Bo Brooks	WR	6-1	185	R-Jr.	RS	Madison, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] C.C.)
88	Carson Banks	WR	5-10	170	R-Jr.	SQ	Brandon, Miss. (Northeast Mississippi C.C.)
89	Brodie King	WR	5-10	190	R-Jr.	1L	Biloxi, Miss. (Jones [Miss.] College)
90	Armondous Cooley	DT	6-2	300	R-Fr.	RS	Shubuta, Miss. (Wayne County HS)
91	Deonte Anderson	DE	6-3	235	Fr.	HS	Fort Meade, Fla. (Fort Meade Senior HS)
91	Nolan McCord	K	6-0	170	R-Fr.	RS	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview HS)
92	Jevon Banks	DE	6-2	300	R-Fr.	RS	Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch HS)
93	Cameron Young	DT	6-3	310	R-Jr.	2L	Crosby, Miss. (Franklin County HS)
94	Jaden Crumedy	DT	6-5	310	R-Jr.	2L	Hattiesburg, Miss. (Oak Grove HS)
95	Matai Mata'afa	DL	6-1	220	Fr.	HS	Lahaina, Hawaii (Lahainauna HS)
98	Matthew Huerkamp	K	6-3	185	Fr.	HS	Madison, Miss. / Madison Central HS
99	Tre'von Marshall	DE	6-4	260	Fr.	HS	McDonough, Ga. (Locust Grove HS)

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
91	Nolan McCord	K
75	Calvin McMillian	OL
40	Nic Mitchell	LB
86	Jacobi Moore	WR
29	C.J. Morgan	S
47	Marshall Nichols	P
17	Aaron Odom	DE
16	DeShawn Page	LB
38	Fred Peters	S
47	Tre Phillips	CB
22	Nathan Pickering	DT
10	Makai Polk	WR
12	Shawn Preston Jr.	S
33	Simeon Price	RB
26	J.P. Purvis	LB
21	Jaylon Reed	CB
76	Albert Reese IV	OL
30	Decamerion Richardson	CB
71	Jim Riley	OL
12	Sawyer Robertson	QB
55	Rex Robich	LS
55	Michael Robinson	LB
50	Timar Rogers	LB
2	Will Rogers	QB
8	Brandon Ruiz	K
9	De'Monte Russell	DE
73	Max Ryan	OL
60	William Ryland	OL
63	LaQuinston Sharp	OL
57	Cole Smith	OL
77	Cordavien Suggs	OL
41	Cody Swanson	S
84	Rara Thomas	WR
34	Sherman Timbs	LB
83	Quinton Torbor	WR
56	Archer Trafford	P
50	Britain Virden	OL
11	Jaden Walley	WR
14	Nathaniel Watson	LB
15	Jake Weir	QB
22	Omni Wells	RB
2	Tyrus Wheat	LB
85	Austin Williams	WR
74	Carson Williams	OL
20	Trip Wilson	WR
93	Cameron Young	DT
65	JT Zakkak	OL

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2	Tyrus Wheat	TIE-russ
4	Izuchukwu King Ani	Iz-ooh-choo-kwoo
5	Lideatrick "Tulu" Griffin	TOO-loo
6	Jamire Calvin	JAH-meer
7	Jo'quavious Marks	jo-QUAY-vee-US
9	Chance Lvertich	LOVE-er-titch
9	De'Monte Russell	Duh-mahn-tay

10	Makai Polk	Muh-KY
13	Jack Kristofek	Chris-tuh-feck
21	Ke'Travion Hargrove	Kuh-TRAY-vion
27	Esaias Furdge	ee-SIGH-us
35	Landon Guidry	GID-ree
56	Rex Robich	Row-beach
69	Kwatrivous Johnson	Kwa-TRAY-vee-us

77	Cordavien Suggs	COR-day-vee-uhn
94	Jaden Crumedy	Crum-eh-DEE