



# 2016 MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL

## GAME 4 NOTES

Dan Mullen Era • Winningest 6-Year Stretch in MSU History • 6 Straight Bowl Games • 21 NFL Draft Picks • 11 All-Americans • 2 National Scholars

September 24, 2016

2:30 p.m. CDT • ESPN3/ASN

Foxborough, Mass.

Gillette Stadium (66,829)

### SCHEDULE (1-2, 1-1 SEC)

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME (CT)
<b>SEPTEMBER (1-2)</b>			
3	South Alabama	SECN	L, 20-21
10	South Carolina *	ESPN2	W, 27-14
17	at #20/22 LSU *	ESPN2	L, 20-23
24	at UMass (Foxborough)	ESPN3	2:30 p.m.

### OCTOBER

8	Auburn *	TBA	TBA
14	at BYU (Fri.)	ESPN	9:15 p.m.
22	at Kentucky *	TBA	TBA
29	Samford	TBA	TBA

### NOVEMBER

5	#10/13 Texas A&M *	TBA	TBA
12	at #1/1 Alabama *	TBA	TBA
19	#17/18 Arkansas *	TBA	TBA
26	at #23/21 Ole Miss *	TBA	TBA

### COACHING STAFF

#### On the Sideline (Year at MSU)

Dan Mullen, head coach (8th)  
 Brian Baker, defensive line (1st)  
 Terrell Buckley, cornerbacks (1st)  
 Billy Gonzales, co-offensive coordinator/WRs (4th)  
 John Hevesy, co-offensive coordinator/OL (8th)  
 Greg Knox, running backs/special teams (8th)  
 Peter Sirmon, defensive coordinator/LBs (1st)

#### In The Booth (Year at MSU)

Brian Johnson, quarterbacks (3rd)  
 Maurice Linguist, safeties (1st)  
 Scott Sallach, tight ends (8th)

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

**Passing:** Fitzgerald (31-56, 298 yds, 2 TD, 1 INT)  
**Rushing:** Nick Fitzgerald (32 att, 219 yds, 0 TD)  
**Receiving:** Fred Ross (18 rec, 162 yds, 2 TD)  
**Tackles:** J.T. Gray (24 tackles, 2.5 TFL, 1 sack)

### AIRWAVES

#### MSU Sports Radio Network

Jim Ellis, play-by-play  
 Matt Wyatt, analyst  
 John Corroero, sideline

#### Satellite Radio

Sirius Channel 112, XM Channel 204

#### ESPN3/American Sports Network

Eric Frede, play-by-play  
 Andy Gresh, analyst

### GAME 4: MSU AT UMASS

#### Mississippi State

Record 1-2 (1-1 SEC)  
 Streak W1  
 Ranking NR Associated Press  
 NR Amway Coaches  
 Head Coach Dan Mullen  
 Career Record 56-37 (.602)/eighth year  
 MSU Record same  
 Mullen vs. UMass first meeting



#### UMass

Record 1-2  
 Streak W1  
 Ranking NR Associated Press  
 NR Amway Coaches  
 Head Coach Mark Whipple  
 Career Record 128-78/19th year  
 UMass Record 56-46/ninth year  
 Whipple vs. MSU first meeting



### STORYLINES

#### MSU Heads Northeast To Take on UMass in Gillette Stadium Saturday

MSU hits the road for the second straight week as the Bulldogs step out of Southeastern Conference play to take on UMass at 2:30 p.m. CT Saturday in Gillette Stadium, the home of the New England Patriots.

► State nearly rallied from a 23-6 fourth-quarter deficit at No. 20 LSU last Saturday, falling 23-20. The Bulldogs reeled off 14 straight in the final 4:10 as QB **Damian Williams** came off the bench and rushed for a touchdown and threw a 7-yard touchdown to **Fred Ross**. Ross finished with six catches for 89 yards.

► **Dan Mullen**, the 2014 Maxwell Football National and SEC AP Coach of the Year, returns to his New England roots this weekend and the site of where he completed the 120th Boston Marathon earlier this spring. Mullen is the third-longest tenured SEC coach at his current school behind only Les Miles (12) and Nick Saban (10). Mullen guided the Bulldogs to the winningest six-year stretch in school history (50-28 from 2010-15) and back-to-back seasons of at least nine victories for the first time. MSU was 32-65 in the eight years prior to Mullen's arrival. His hometown of Manchester, New Hampshire, is less than 80 miles from Gillette Stadium.

► Since the start of 2014, MSU is tied as the SEC's third-winningest team with a 20-9 mark.

► This will be State's first game in the Northeast since defeating Syracuse, 24-17, on Sept. 6, 1986.

► This is the first meeting between the two teams. UMass makes return trips to Starkville in 2017 and 2020.

► Sr. WR **Fred Ross**, a Biletnikoff Award candidate and first-team All-SEC recipient, ranks third in the SEC in catches with 18, and he's hauled in two TD passes in 2016. Ross is one 100-yard game shy of tying the MSU career record of David Smith, who had eight from 1968-70. Ross broke the MSU single-season record for catches last year with 88. For his career, he has hauled in 144 passes (fourth in MSU history) for 1,773 yards (7th in MSU history) and 12 touchdowns (8th in MSU history). Ross has caught at least one pass in 25 straight games dating back to 2014. That streak leads the SEC.

► Sr. DE **A.J. Jefferson**, last week's SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week, has been one of the SEC's most disruptive defensive linemen. Jefferson leads the SEC in tackles for loss (6.5) and he's third in the SEC in sacks (3). He ranks fifth nationally in TFL. He has started 16 career games and recorded 31 tackles for loss, which is sixth in MSU history. He has 112 career total tackles.

► So. QB **Nick Fitzgerald** owns a 1-2 mark as a starter so far. Fitzgerald is MSU's leading rusher and passer. He ranks fourth nationally in average rushing yards by a QB (73.0). Fitzgerald is 10th overall in the SEC in rushing and he's averaging 99.3 ypg through the air.

► MSU has won 11 of its last 12 regular season games against non-conference foes. The Bulldogs are 25-4 under **Dan Mullen** in non-conference regular season games, including a 7-0 mark on the road.

► MSU is allowing 99.0 yards per game rushing, a mark that is fourth in the SEC and 25th nationally.

### BY THE NUMBERS

#### 144

Career catches by **Fred Ross**, which leads all active SEC players (next closest: Reynolds, A&M 116)

#### 23

Tackles by LB **Leo Lewis**, which leads all SEC freshmen (only SEC freshman in top 50 total tackles)

#### 5

MSU is one of five SEC teams who have been to a bowl every season this decade (Alabama, Georgia, LSU and Texas A&M the others)

#### 27

Tackles for loss by MSU through Week 3, No. 2 in the SEC and No. 15 nationally

#### 16

Freshmen who have played for MSU this season (three true, 13 redshirt)

#### 3

Players on the roster who have graduated (**Richie Brown**, **Justin Senior**, **Devon Desper**)



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# FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES

## Coach Dan Mullen

### Tuesday Press Conference

Coach Dan Mullen will conduct his weekly press conference at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the media room at the Leo Seal Jr. Football Complex (third floor). The press conference can also be seen live on SEC Network+ via WatchESPN.com or the WatchESPN app. Open week Monday (Sept. 26), there will not be a press conference. On-demand video (FTP) and quotes will be available later that afternoon.

### SEC Teleconference

Coach Dan Mullen will join the league's other 13 coaches on the SEC's weekly Wednesday teleconference. Mullen's 10-minute segment is scheduled from 11:50 a.m.-12 p.m. CT. The teleconference phone number can be obtained by contacting the SEC or the MSU Media Relations Office.

### Postgame

Coach Dan Mullen's postgame press conference for home games will be held on the second floor of the Seal M-Club Center at the south end of Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field. Mullen's press conference may also be viewed in the press box on the MSU TV Center channel on press box television monitors. For road games, Mullen's postgame press conferences will be held in the visiting interview room or outside the locker room.

### MSU DawgTalk

Coach Dan Mullen's weekly, one-hour call-in radio show airs live at 7 p.m. CT each Thursday during the season from The Veranda in Starkville. It can be heard on 100.9 FM in Starkville, for free at HailState.com or via the TuneIn app.

## MSU Players/Assistant Coaches

### Tuesday Post Practice

Offensive players and offensive assistant coaches are available by request following Tuesday's practice in the media room at the Seal Football Complex. Please email all player/assistant coach requests to Bill Martin (BMartin@athletics.msstate.edu) and Andrew Piper (APiper@athletics.msstate.edu) 24 hours in advance.

### Wednesday Post Practice

Defensive players and defensive assistant coaches, including defensive coordinator Peter Sirmon, are available by request following Wednesday's practice in the media room at the Seal Football Complex. Please email all player/assistant coach requests to Bill Martin (BMartin@athletics.msstate.edu) and Andrew Piper (APiper@athletics.msstate.edu) 24 hours in advance.

### Postgame

Player requests for postgame interviews will be taken in the fourth quarter. For home games, players will be available following Coach Dan Mullen's press conference in the Seal M-Club Center. For road games, players will be available after Mullen's press conference outside the locker room. The locker room is off limits to the media. MSU players may not be approached on the field following games for interviews.

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## CollegePressBox.com

CollegePressBox.com serves as a one-stop shot for all needs regarding college football. Members can access player headshots, media guides and more for all FBS schools. Login information will be distributed to accredited media or by applying for a password by sending an email to password@collegepressbox.com.

## 19 MONDAY

**Coach Mullen Press Conference**  
1 p.m.  
Seal Media Room  
SECNetwork+

No Practice  
No Player  
Availability

## 20 TUESDAY

**Defensive Player/  
Coach Interviews**  
after practice in Seal  
media room  
6:05 p.m.

## 21 WEDNESDAY

**Coach Mullen on SEC  
Teleconference**  
11:50 a.m.  
Passcode available  
from SEC

**Offensive Player/  
Coach Interviews**  
after practice in Seal  
media room  
6:05 p.m.

## 22 THURSDAY

**Coach Dan Mullen  
DawgTalk Radio  
Show**  
7 p.m. - The Veranda  
(100.9 FM in  
Starkville/HailState.  
com/TuneIn app)

## 23 FRIDAY

TBA  
Depart for  
Providence, R.I. via  
charter flight from  
GTR

**Hotel Headquarters**  
Renaissance Patriot  
Place, 28 Patriot  
Place, Foxborough,  
Mass.

## 24 SATURDAY

**Game 4: MSU at  
UMass**  
2:30 p.m. CT •  
ESPN3  
Gillette Stadium

Coach Mullen and  
selected players will  
be available in the  
visiting interview  
room postgame

## 25 SUNDAY

Practice  
  
No Media  
Availability



# DAN MULLEN

2014 NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR • 2014 AP SEC COACH OF THE YEAR  
EIGHTH SEASON • [@COACHDANMULLEN](#)

No one has had more of a profound impact on shaping Mississippi State football into a national contender than Dan Mullen. The 2014 National and Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year, Mullen begins his eighth season in Starkville after guiding the Bulldogs into unprecedented territory. That includes the fastest ascent from unranked to No. 1 in college football history and the winningest two-year stretch at State ever.

In an era of coaching transactions, Mullen has created stability and success at MSU while playing in college football's toughest division. He enters the 2016 season as the SEC's third-longest tenured current head coach behind only LSU's Les Miles (12th year) and Alabama's Nick Saban (10th year).

Mullen has produced three seasons of at least nine victories in the last six years, including the school's first back-to-back nine-win seasons in 2014 and 2015. To put in perspective, there were only four nine-win seasons at State in the 109 years prior to Mullen's arrival.

Bowl games have become the norm at State under Mullen's guidance. Prior to his arrival, the school record for consecutive bowl game appearances was three from 1998-2000. MSU is currently on a stretch of a school-record six straight bowl appearances with its most recent triumph coming against NC State in the 2015 Belk Bowl. No one has been to more bowl games (six) or won more bowl games (four) at MSU than Mullen.

No coach in school history had ever been a finalist for a national coach of the year honor until Mullen won the Maxwell Football Club's National Coach of the Year award in 2014. He also claimed the Associated Press SEC Coach of the Year award that same fall. On top of that, Mullen has shined in the Egg Bowl, owning a 4-3 record against rival Ole Miss. The Bulldogs have shattered 101 individual and team single-game, single-season and career statistical records under Mullen. MSU has also produced a first-team All-America selection in five out of the last six years. Meanwhile, the top six total offensive seasons in school history have all occurred in the Mullen era.

Player development has been key in Mullen's seven previous seasons. Twenty-one Bulldogs have been chosen in the NFL Draft under Mullen's watch since 2010, including a combined eight in the last two years. Dak

Prescott became the highest drafted MSU quarterback in modern NFL Draft history, going in the 2016 fourth round to the Dallas Cowboys. He joined a long line of Mullen developed signal callers to be selected in the NFL Draft: Josh Harris (Bowling Green), Omar Jacobs (Bowling Green), Alex Smith (Utah) and Tim Tebow (Florida).

MSU's five draft picks in 2015 were the most through the first six rounds of a draft in school history and the most overall in a draft since a school-record five went in 1995. In the last six NFL Drafts, the Bulldogs have produced seven first- or second-round picks. In the eight drafts prior to Mullen's arrival, MSU did not have any.

In 2015, the Bulldogs celebrated another nine-win season highlighted by four road victories, a first since 1994. MSU put up a Belk Bowl record 569 yards of total offense to cap the year with a 51-28 win over NC State. For the first time since 1978, MSU produced a first-team All-SEC quarterback and wide receiver in the same season.

The 2014 season was arguably the best in school history as Mullen's group won 10 regular season games for the first time and 10 overall for just the third time. The Bulldogs claimed six SEC wins -- the most by MSU since 1999 -- while finishing second in the difficult SEC West. Mullen developed a team that went from unranked to No. 1 quicker than any in college football history (five weeks; Ohio State made the move in six weeks in 1964). The Bulldogs entered Sept. 20 at eighth-ranked LSU just outside the polls. Following a dazzling display by Prescott, MSU recorded its first victory in Tiger Stadium since 1991.

The Mullen's created the Mullen Family 36 Foundation, raising more than \$325,000 for charity in the last four years. The foundation has impacted the lives of 36 different children's charities throughout the state of Mississippi and annually chooses a deserving student a college scholarship. Mullen crossed a bucket list item off in April 2016. Two days after coaching in the Bulldogs' spring game, he received a sponsorship exemption through Adidas to run the 120th Boston Marathon, which he completed in 4:28:35. In the process, the Mullen 36 Family Foundation raised over \$60,000 through race donations.

## PERSONAL

**Birthdate:** April 27, 1972

**Age:** 44

**Hometown:** Manchester, N.H.

**Education:** 1994 – Bachelor's Degree in Exercise and Sport Science from Ursinus College; 1996 – Master's Degree in Education from Wagner College

**Wife:** Megan

**Children:** Canon and Breelyn Elisabeth

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

**2009-p Mississippi State (Head Coach)**

2005-08 Florida (Offensive Coordinator/  
Quarterbacks)

2003-04 Utah (Quarterbacks)

2001-02 Bowling Green (Quarterbacks)

1999-00 Notre Dame (Graduate Assistant  
Offense)

1998 Syracuse (Graduate Assistant  
Offense)

1996-97 Columbia (Wide Receivers)

1994-95 Wagner (Wide Receivers)

## BY THE NUMBERS

56	Overall wins (3rd in MSU history)
4	Bowl game victories (school record)
6	Straight bowl games (school record)
4	Egg Bowl wins (3rd in MSU history)
21	NFL Draft picks since 2010
101	Statistical Records set in Mullen era
3	Wins over Top 10 teams (MSU record)
10	Weeks ranked in Top 10 (MSU record)

## MSU WINNING PCT. (Min. 6 Yrs.)

Coach	Rec.	Pct.
1. ^Allyn McKeen (1939-48)	65-19-3	.764
2. Dan Mullen (2009-p)	56-37	.602

## MSU WINNING PCT. SINCE 1938

Coach	Rec.	Pct.
1. ^Allyn McKeen (1939-48)	65-19-3	.764
2. Murray Warmath (1952-53)	10-6-3	.605
3. Dan Mullen (2009-p)	56-37	.602
4. ^Darrell Royal (1954-55)	12-8	.600

^ - College Football Hall of Famer

## MULLEN'S YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	School	Overall Record	SEC Record	Noteable
2009	Mississippi State	5-7	3-5	def. #20 Ole Miss, 41-27
2010	Mississippi State	9-4	4-4	Gator Bowl champs, def. Mich.
2011	Mississippi State	7-6	2-6	Music City Bowl champs
2012	Mississippi State	8-5	4-4	won first seven games
2013	Mississippi State	7-6	3-5	Liberty Bowl champs, def. UM
2014	Mississippi State	10-3	6-2	First No. 1 ranking, No. 11 Final AP
2015	Mississippi State	9-4	4-4	Belk Bowl victory over NC State
2016	Mississippi State	1-2	1-1	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>56-37 (.602)</b>	<b>27-31 (.466)</b>	



## QUICK FACTS

Location	Starkville, Miss.
Founded	February 28, 1878
Nickname	Bulldogs
Enrollment	20,873
President	Dr. Mark Keenum
Athletics Director	Scott Stricklin
Faculty Rep	Dr. Steven Turner
Conference	Southeastern (West)
Colors	Maroon and White
Stadium	Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field
Capacity	61,337
Constructed	1914
Playing Surface	Hybrid Bermuda
First Year Football	1895
Years of Football	117th
All-Time Record	541-564-39
All-Time SEC Record	186-353-12
All-Time Bowl Record	11-8

## THE SERIES: MSU VS. UMASS

This will be the first meeting between MSU and UMass ... UMass is one of four independents at the FBS level in football, joining Army, BYU and Notre Dame ... In June 2015, MSU and UMass scheduled a three-game series signed in June 2015 ... UMass makes return trips to Davis Wade Stadium in Starkville on Sept. 23, 2017 and Oct. 17, 2020.

## STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN

Category	MSU	UMASS	Conference (NCAA) Ranks	
			MSU	UMASS
Scoring Offense:	22.3	11.7	12 (104)	128
Total Offense:	379.0	234.3	10 (90)	128
Rushing Offense:	195.0	46.3	5 (54)	127
Passing Offense:	184.0	188.0	11 (102)	100
Scoring Defense:	19.3	21.0	6 (39)	50
Total Defense:	338.0	340.7	6 (40)	42
Pass Defense:	236.3	208.3	9 (75)	52
Rushing Defense:	101.7	132.3	4 (25)	53
Kickoff Return Avg.:	15.43	16.70	14 (121)	114
Punt Return Avg.:	3.17	3.67	13 (102)	97
Time of Poss.:	26:50	28:30	10 (98)	77
3rd Down Conv. Pct.:	0.243	0.233	14 (123)	126
Opp. 3rd-D Conv. Pct:	0.383	0.311	9 (73)	40
TO Margin:	0.33	-0.33	5 (46)	76
Net Punting:	40.07	38.65	6 (36)	50
Fumbles Recovered:	2	2	4 (42)	42
Passes Intercepted:	1	1	11 (93)	93
Fumbles Lost:	1	2	2 (21)	56
Turnovers Gained:	3	3	12 (89)	89
Turnovers Lost:	2	4	1 (8)	48
Passing Efficiency:	126.74	120.20	9 (82)	91
Pass Efficiency Defense	130.53	124.70	13 (75)	63
Fewest Penalties:	16	21	3 (35)	79
Fewest Yards Penalized:	136	134	4 (35)	33
Sacks/game:	2.33	1.33	6 (49)	97
Tackles for Losses:	<b>27</b>	17	2 (15)	76
First Downs:	60	41	8 (67)	121
Red Zone Offense:	0.750	0.500	9 (96)	127
Red Zone Defense:	0.700	0.750	5 (28)	35

\* **Bold** indicates categories MSU is in the top 15 nationally in.

## THE NOTEBOOK

### MORE NOTABLES

- Under **Dan Mullen** (since 2009), State is 51-2 when leading at the half and 51-2 when leading at the end of the third quarter.
- MSU owns a 10-3 record under **Dan Mullen** since 2013 following a loss a week prior. The Bulldogs have not lost back-to-back regular season games since Nov. 2013.
- MSU was picked to finish seventh in the SEC West in the media poll. The Bulldogs have finished higher than where the media poll picked them in four straight seasons.
- State has produced seven rushes of 20 or more yards this season, which is second in the SEC.
- MSU owns a +1 turnover margin on the year having gained three turnovers (two fumbles, one interception) and lost two (one interception, one fumble).
- Redshirt freshman linebacker **Leo Lewis** leads all SEC freshmen in tackles (23), and he's the only freshman in the SEC's top 50 in total tackles. Lewis is coming off the first double-digit tackle game of his career with a game-high 10 at No. 20 LSU.
- Jr. LB **J.T. Gray** is the Bulldogs' leading tackler with 24 so far, which ranks fourth in the SEC.

### CREATING NEGATIVE PLAYS

It's been evident that the Bulldogs have been in the backfield of opposing teams, tallying 27 tackles for loss through the first three contests. That mark is second in the SEC and No. 15 nationally. Texas A&M leads the league with 30.

- A total of 15 different Bulldogs have at least 0.5 tackles for loss this year already led by **A.J. Jefferson's** 6.5. **Richie Brown** and **J.T. Gray** have 2.5 apiece.
- The 27 TFL are the most through the first three games of a season since the 2014 defense had 29.

## MSU ONE OF THE SEC'S BEST SINCE 2014

Mississippi State is tied for third in the SEC for the best record since 2014 with a 20-9 mark. From 2014-15, it was the winningest two-year stretch in MSU history and it occurred during an era with the SEC West as college football's most dominant division.

### Top Records by SEC teams since start of 2014 season:

Alabama - 29-3

Georgia - 23-6

Mississippi State - 20-9

Ole Miss - 20-9

Florida - 20-9

LSU - 19-9

Tennessee 19-10

Texas A&M - 19-10

Missouri - 17-12

## STOUT RUSHING OFFENSE, DEFENSE

State boasts a top-five league rushing offense and defense along with Alabama and Florida.

- The Bulldogs are allowing only 99.0 yards per game on the ground, a mark that is fourth in the SEC.
- The Bulldogs are averaging 192.3 yards per game offensively on the ground. That mark ranks fifth in the league. Overall, State owns the SEC's fourth-best total defense, issuing 323.0 yards per game.
- MSU put up 290 rushing yards in its SEC opener against South Carolina, representing the most since they had 326 at Kentucky on Oct. 25, 2014.
- Defensively, South Carolina managed only 34 yards on the ground in MSU's SEC opener. It was the fewest allowed by State since LSU had 30 on Sept. 26, 1990.

## STATE TRAVELING MOST MILES IN THE SEC

MSU is playing the second of six road games. The Bulldogs will travel 6,689 miles this season, more than any team in the SEC:

Opponent	Location	Method of Travel	Miles Roundtrip
LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	charter flight	612
UMass	Foxboro, Ma.	charter flight	2,214
BYU	Provo, Utah	charter flight	2,728
Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	charter flight	762
Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	charter bus	167
Ole Miss	Oxford, Miss.	charter bus	206
Total:			6,689

### SEC Miles Traveled This Season

Team	Miles Traveled
Mississippi State	6,689
Missouri	6,666
Texas A&M	5,584
LSU	5,342
Florida	4,088
Arkansas	3,932
Alabama	3,858
Ole Miss	3,858
Georgia	3,502
Kentucky	3,292
Tennessee	3,262
South Carolina	3,170
Vanderbilt	3,136
Auburn	1,626

## DEZ HARRIS FORCING TURNOVERS

The Bulldogs welcomed the return of junior linebacker **Dez Harris** this season. Harris suffered a torn ACL in his left knee during the second half of last year's Louisiana Tech game on Oct. 17. It was the third torn ACL of Harris' career. He injured his right one in high school and had one as a redshirt freshman in 2014 against Auburn.

- Harris has played in all three games and came up big in the fourth quarter at No. 20 LSU, recovering an onside kick to keep the Bulldogs alive and forcing two fumbles on Heisman Trophy candidate Leonard Fournette. Gerri Green recovered one of the fumbles and LSU turned it over on downs on the other. Harris was able to end Fournette's streak of consecutive carries without a fumble lost. It was Fournette's first in 414 carries dating back to Oct. 25, 2014.

## 2016 PLAYER HONORS

### Richie Brown, Sr. LB

- Nagurski Trophy Watch List
- Butkus Award Watch List
- Senior Bowl Watch List
- All-SEC – Coaches (Third Team), Media (Third Team), Athlon Sports (Third Team), Phil Steele (Fourth Team)

### Brandon Bryant, So. S

- All-SEC – Athlon Sports (Fourth Team), Phil Steele (Fourth Team)

### Jamaal Clayborn, Sr. C

- Rimington Trophy Watch List
- Senior Bowl Watch List
- All-SEC – Athlon Sports (Fourth Team)

### Brandon Holloway, RB/RS

- Paul Hornung Award Watch List
- Doak Walker Award Candidate
- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Nominee
- All-SEC – Phil Steele (Second Team), Coaches (Third Team – as running back and return specialist), Athlon Sports (Third Team)

### A.J. Jefferson, Sr. DE

- Ted Hendricks Award Watch List
- Senior Bowl Watch List
- All-SEC – Coaches (Third Team), Media (Third Team), Athlon Sports (Fourth Team), Phil Steele (Fourth Team)
- SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (vs. South Carolina)

### Fred Ross, Sr. WR

- Biletnikoff Award Watch List
- Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List
- Senior Bowl Watch List
- All-SEC – ESPN.com (First Team), Phil Steele (First Team), Coaches (Second Team), Media (Second Team), Athlon Sports (Second Team)

# 14

First-Team All-SEC honors produced by MSU in the **Dan Mullen** era (since 2009; 8 offense, 6 defense)

# 2

National Football Foundation National-Scholar Athletes produced by MSU in the **Dan Mullen** era ... Since 2010, MSU is tied for the SEC lead in number of NFF National Scholar-Athletes produced

## BULLDOG TRENDS

	2016	Mullen	Streak
August	0-0	1-1	L1
September	1-2	19-10	L1
October	0-0	20-8	W3
November	0-0	12-16	L1
December-January	0-0	4-2	W1

### MSU's Conference Record...

at home	1-0	16-14	W1
on the road	0-1	11-17	L1

### MSU's Non-Conference Record...

at home	0-1	18-3	L1
on the road	0-0	7-0	W7
neutral	0-0	4-3	W1

### MSU vs. Ranked Opponents...

overall	0-1	6-30	L4
at home	0-0	3-15	L3
on the road	0-1	3-12	L2
neutral	0-0	0-3	L3
vs. Top 10	0-0	3-13	L3

### MSU's Record in Games...

decided by 7 pts or less	0-2	14-11	L2
decided by 3 pts or less	0-2	3-3	L2
Road during the day	0-0	6-8	L2
Road at night	0-1	12-9	L1
Home during the day	0-1	13-6	L2
Home at night	1-0	20-11	W1

### MSU's Record When Scoring...

less than 20 points	0-0	5-20	L2
20 or more points	1-2	25-11	L1
25 or more points	1-0	45-8	W2

### MSU's Record When Allowing...

14 or fewer points	1-0	28-1	W19
24 or fewer points	1-2	48-11	L1
25+ points	0-0	8-26	W1

### MSU's Record When...

MSU scores first	1-1	39-9	W1
Opponent scores first	0-1	17-28	L2
Leading after the 1st qtr	1-1	40-6	W1
Trailing after the 1st qtr	0-1	9-24	L2
Leading at halftime	1-0	51-2	W1
Trailing at halftime	0-1	4-32	L8
Leading after the 3rd qtr	1-1	51-2	W1
Trailing after the 3rd qtr	0-1	3-33	L2
Tied going into the 4th qtr	0-0	2-2	W3

### MSU's Record With...

less than 300 yards	0-1	5-13	L1
400+ yards total offense	0-0	27-10	W2
500+ yards total offense	0-0	21-5	W4
600+ yards total offense	0-0	3-2	W2
less than 100 yards rush	0-1	4-9	L2
100+ yards rushing	1-1	22-12	W1
150+ yards rushing	1-1	20-10	W1
200+ yards rushing	1-1	26-5	W1
250+ yards rushing	1-0	18-5	W9
less than 200 yards pass	1-1	21-19	W1
300+ yards passing	0-0	13-5	W2
350+ yards passing	0-0	5-1	W4
400+ yards passing	0-0	1-1	W1
450+ yards passing	0-0	1-1	W1

## MSU IS 29-6 IN NON-CONFERENCE GAMES UNDER MULLEN

The Bulldogs are 29-6 in all non-SEC games under **Dan Mullen**, including a 25-4 mark in the regular season. The Bulldogs are 7-0 in non-conference road games under Mullen.

## PLAYING IN AN NFL STADIUM FOR SEVENTH STRAIGHT YEAR

MSU will be playing at least one game in an NFL stadium for the seventh straight year. Under **Dan Mullen**, the Bulldogs have played at EverBank Field in Jacksonville (two times), Nissan Stadium in Nashville (once), NRG Stadium in Houston (once), Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte (once) and Sun Life Stadium in Miami (once). State is 3-3 in those games under Mullen. The Bulldogs defeated NC State, 51-28, in their last NFL stadium game, the Belk Bowl.

## NEW ENGLAND ROOTS, SHIPPING UP TO BOSTON

The Dropkick Murphys' "Shipping Up To Boston" plays as MSU enters Davis Wade Stadium on gameday. That tradition was established in 2014, an ode to **Dan Mullen's** New England roots. Mullen, an avid Red Sox fan, returns home this weekend. He grew up in Manchester, New Hampshire, less than 80 miles from Gillette Stadium. Mullen's coaching career began in the Northeast. After playing at Ursinus College in Collegeville, Pa., he served as the wide receivers coach at Wagner in Staten Island from 1994-95 and then spent two years in the same role at Columbia. In 1998, Mullen's career took him to Syracuse as a graduate assistant. Mullen returns to the Boston area for the first time since successfully completing the 120th Boston Marathon last spring.

• Two MSU assistant coaches have ties to the Northeast, including co-offensive coordinator/offensive line coach **John Hevesy** and tight ends coach **Scott Sallach**. Hevesy grew up in Madison, Conn., a little over 100 miles southwest of Gillette Stadium. Hevesy earned his degree from Maine. Sallach spent 11 seasons coaching in the Ivy League and attended college with Mullen at Ursinus.

## MSU GAMES IN THE NORTHEAST

For the first time since the season-opener of Sept. 6, 1986, State will play a college football game in the Northeast. That day the Bulldogs beat Syracuse, 24-17, in the Carrier Dome. That was **Rockey Felker's** first game as a head coach. Felker currently serves on the staff as Director of Player Development. MSU trailed the Orange 17-14 at the half but reeled off 10 straight to prevail behind 196 yards of total offense from Don Smith.

• This will be the sixth game that MSU has played in the Northeast:

Date	Opponent	City	Result
9/24/16	UMass	Foxborough, Mass. (Gillette Stadium)	?
9/6/86	Syracuse	Syracuse, N.Y. (Carrier Dome)	W, 24-17
12/21/63	NC State	Philadelphia, Penn. (Liberty Bowl)	W, 16-12
11/15/41	Duquesne	Pittsburgh, Penn.	L, 0-16
10/21/38	Duquesne	Pittsburgh, Penn.	W, 12-7
11/2/35	Army	West Point, N.Y.	W, 13-7

## MULLEN ERA: SUSTAINED SUCCESS, WINNINGEST STRETCH

**Dan Mullen** is the SEC's third-longest current tenured head coach and the third-longest tenured coach in MSU history. Mullen has guided the Bulldogs to the winningest six-year and two-year stretches in school history and he's done it while playing in college football's toughest division. Mullen is just nine wins shy of College Football Hall of Famer Allyn McKeen, who won 65 games in nine years. Mullen just began his eighth year and is coaching in his 94th game this weekend. Only Jackie Sherrill (152) had coached in more MSU games than Mullen.

### Top 10 Winningest MSU Coaches (in terms of victories)

	Head Coach	Years	Tenure	Record	Pct.
1.	Jackie Sherrill	13	1991-2003	75-75-2	.500
2.	Allyn McKeen	9	1939-48	65-19-3	.764
3.	<b>Dan Mullen</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2009-Present</b>	<b>56-37</b>	<b>.602</b>
4.	Emory Bellard	7	1979-85	37-42	.468
5.	W.D. Chadwick	5	1909-13	29-12-2	.698
6.	Wade Walker	6	1956-61	22-32-2	.411
7.	Rockey Felker	5	1986-90	21-34	.382
	Sylvester Croom	4	2004-08	21-38	.356
	Bob Tyler*	6	1973-78	21-44-2	.328
10.	Ralph Sasse	3	1935-37	20-10-2	.656
	Paul Davis	5	1962-66	20-28-2	.420

## A.J. JEFFERSON LEADS SEC IN TACKLES FOR LOSS

Senior defensive end **A.J. Jefferson** has made his presence known in the first three games of the year. He's recorded at least 0.5 tackles for loss in each game.

• In the season-opener against South Alabama, Jefferson accounted for seven tackles and a career-

best four tackles for loss and two sacks. The four TFL totaled 25 yards. The four tackles for loss were the most by an MSU player since now NFL Pro Bowler Fletcher Cox had four against South Carolina on Oct. 15, 2011.

- Jefferson leads the SEC in tackles for loss (6.5) and he's third in the SEC in sacks (3). The senior has at least one tackle for loss in 11 of his last 16 games.
- Jefferson was named SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week following the win over South Carolina in Week 2. He had two tackles for loss and one sack in the victory, becoming the first Bulldog to earn the honor since current Kansas City Chief Chris Jones on Nov. 9, 2015.
- Jefferson is in sixth place in MSU career tackles for loss with 31.

#### MSU Career Tackles for Loss

Player	TFLs	Years
1. Willie Evans	48.5	2002-05
2. Billy Jackson	45.0	1980-83
3. Glen Collins	35.0	1978-81
Jonnie Cooks	35.0	1977-81
5. Tyrone Keys	32.0	1977-80
6. A.J. Jefferson	31.0	2013-p
7. Titus Brown	27.0	2004-07
Mike McEnany	27.0	1979-82
Preston Smith	27.0	2011-14
10. Kevin Sluder	23.0	1996-99

## WHAT CAN BROWN DO FOR YOU?

Senior linebacker **Richie Brown** enters the UMass game with 219 career tackles. The Long Beach, Miss., native is a candidate for three national awards this season, including the Nagurski, Butkus and Campbell Trophy. He earned his undergraduate degree in industrial technology in May 2016 with a 3.52 GPA and is currently pursuing his MBA.

- Brown gathered a game-high 10 tackles, including one sack for a loss of 14 yards and two tackles for loss of 16 yards, in MSU's SEC-opening win over South Carolina.
- Brown owns eight double-digit tackle games in his career and he has tallied 19.5 tackles for loss.
- Brown, who was MSU's leading tackler a year ago, is tops on the team again this year with 16. That ranks sixth in the SEC.

## FITZGERALD TAKES THE REINS AT QUARTERBACK

Sophomore **Nick Fitzgerald** has taken over the starting quarterback duties, starting the first three games of the year. Prior to this season Dak Prescott, now the starter for the Dallas Cowboys, was MSU's starting signal caller for the 27 games prior dating back to the 2013 Liberty Bowl.

- At 6-foot-5, 230 pounds, Fitzgerald was Prescott's primary backup last season. He was offered by only two schools coming out of Richmond Hill (Ga.) High School, MSU and Middle Tennessee. Richmond Hill ran an option style offense.
- In just his second start, Fitzgerald obliterated the MSU single-game record for rushing yards by a quarterback, carrying it 17 times for 195 yards against South Carolina in Week 2. He had a career-long 74-yard run on MSU's second offensive series. He broke the old mark of 163 held by John Bond on Nov. 22, 1980 against Ole Miss.

#### Most Rushing Yards by a QB in MSU Single Game

Yards (Att.)	QB	Opponent	Date
195 (17)	Nick Fitzgerald	South Carolina	9/10/2016
163 (15)	John Bond	Ole Miss	11/22/1980
158 (21)	John Bond	LSU	11/12/1983
154 (16)	Dak Prescott	Texas A&M	11/9/2013

• Fitzgerald's QB rushing record was the 101st single-game, single-season or career record broken in the **Dan Mullen** era.

• Fitzgerald's rushing yards were the most by an SEC QB since Auburn's Nick Marshall had 214 yards at Tennessee on Nov. 9, 2013.

## "THE BOSS" FRED ROSS BREAKING RECORDS

Wide receiver **Fred Ross** elected to return for his senior year and is on the cusp of many MSU records. Ross, who missed the spring after undergoing groin surgery on March 9, shattered three school single-season records last year, including catches (88), 100-yard receiving games (5) and consecutive 100-yard games (4).

• Ross, who led the SEC in receptions per game last season (6.8), is tops among all active SEC players in career receptions:

#### 1. Fred Ross, MSU - 144

2. Josh Reynolds, A&M - 116
3. Ricky Seals-Jones, A&M - 106
4. Calvin Ridley, Bama - 108
5. Christian Kirk, A&M - 98
6. Keon Hatcher, Ark - 97

## BULLDOGS ON NFL ROSTERS

Name	Pos.	Team	Yrs.
Denico Autry	DE	Raiders	3
Johnthan Banks	CB	Buccaneers	4
Ryan Brown ^	DE	Bengals	R
Taveze Calhoun ^	CB	Saints	R
Blaine Clausell ^	OT	Ravens	2
Fletcher Cox \$	DE	Eagles	5
Dillon Day ^	C	Broncos	2
Kaleb Eulls ^	DT	Chargers	2
Gabe Jackson \$	OG	Raiders	3
Malcolm Johnson \$	TE	Browns	2
Chris Jones	DT	Chiefs	R
Benardrick McKinney\$	LB	Texans	2
Pernell McPhee *	OLB	Bears	6
Dak Prescott \$	QB	Cowboys	R
Will Redmond *	CB	49ers	R
Deontae Skinner ^	LB	Giants	3
Darius Slay \$	CB	Lions	4
Preston Smith \$	LB	Redskins	2
K.J. Wright \$	LB	Seahawks	6

\* - indicates on injured reserve

^ - indicates practice squad

\$ - indicates Week 1 starter

## 19

current total NFL players - all who played for **Dan Mullen** (11 active)

## 1979

Dak Prescott became the first QB to start under center in the NFL since Joe Reed of the Lions did so against the Eagles on Dec. 2, 1979

## 8

who started on Week 1



## CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

### Donald Gray • Jr. • WR (1)

117, vs. Georgia Tech, 2014

### Brandon Holloway • Sr. • RB (1)

101, at Arkansas, 2015

### Fred Ross • Sr. • WR (7)

154, at Arkansas, 2015

117, Ole Miss, 2015

115, at Missouri, 2015

114, Alabama, 2015

107, Arkansas, 2014

103, at Texas A&M, 2015

102, vs. Georgia Tech, 2014



## CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED

Player	'13	'14	'15	'16	Total
Fletcher Adams	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Nelson Adams	13/0	13/0	13/3	3/3	42/6
Hunter Bradley	--	3/0	12/0	3/0	18/0
Richie Brown	13/0	13/0	13/13	3/3	42/16
Brandon Bryant	--	--	13/8	3/3	16/11
Deion Calhoun	--	--	13/1	3/3	16/4
Johnathan Calvin	--	--	13/1	3/3	16/4
Kelan Chairs	--	7/0	12/0	3/0	21/0
Jamaal Clayborn	7/0	4/0	12/12	3/3	26/15
Tolando Cleveland	12/0	13/0	13/10	0/0	38/10
Ronald Cochran	--	--	4/0	0/0	4/0
Will Coleman	--	--	13/0	0/0	13/0
Kivon Coman	13/0	13/0	13/13	3/3	42/16
Logan Cooke	--	9/0	13/0	3/0	25/0
Jamal Couch	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Torrey Dale	2/0	11/0	13/0	3/1	29/1
Malik Dear	--	--	11/0	2/1	13/1
Devon Desper	7/0	11/2	13/13	3/3	34/18
Lashard Durr	--	--	--	3/3	3/3
Nick Fitzgerald	--	--	8/0	3/3	11/3
Nick Gibson	--	--	--	0/0	0/0
Jamoral Graham	--	9/0	12/0	3/3	24/3
Westin Graves	--	4/0	13/0	3/0	20/0
Donald Gray	--	--	13/0	3/3	16/3
J.T. Gray	--	6/0	13/0	3/3	22/3
Farrod Green	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Gerri Green	--	--	13/1	3/0	16/1
Dezmond Harris	--	6/0	7/0	3/0	16/0
Grant Harris	--	--	5/0	1/0	6/0
Brandon Holloway	11/0	13/0	13/8	3/3	40/11
Braxton Hoyett	--	--	7/0	3/0	10/0
Jesse Jackson	--	--	12/0	3/0	15/0
Nick James	--	13/0	13/10	2/0	36/10
A.J. Jefferson	13/0	13/0	13/13	3/3	42/16
Elgton Jenkins	--	--	11/3	3/3	14/6
Cedric Jiles	11/3	--	12/0	0/0	26/3
Jocquell Johnson	--	--	7/0	2/0	9/0
Justin Johnson	--	--	11/0	3/1	14/1
Kendell Jones	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Traver Jung	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Dontavian Lee	--	--	10/0	3/0	13/0
Leo Lewis	--	--	--	3/3	3/3
Mark McLaurin	--	--	12/0	3/0	15/0
Keith Mixon	--	--	--	3/1	3/1
Harrison Moon	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Anfernee Mullins	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Alec Murphy	--	--	--	0/0	0/0
Gabe Myles	--	13/3	10/0	3/2	26/5
Jamal Peters	--	--	12/2	3/0	15/2
Martinas Rankin	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Chris Rayford	--	--	13/0	3/0	16/0
Fred Ross	11/0	13/1	13/13	3/3	40/17
Justin Senior	11/1	13/13	12/12	3/3	39/29
Ashton Shumpert	12/0	12/0	12/5	3/1	39/6
Jeffery Simmons	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Maurice Smitherman	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Marquiss Spencer	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Jonnas Spivey	--	--	--	0/0	0/0
Chris Stamps	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Michael Story	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Cory Thomas	--	--	8/0	3/2	11/2
Dedrick Thomas	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Jordan Thomas	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Nick Tiano	--	--	--	0/0	0/0
Deandre Ward	2/0	13/0	13/0	3/0	31/0
Tim Washington	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Evans Wilkerson	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Aeris Williams	--	--	13/0	3/0	16/0
Damian Williams	6/1	6/0	--	2/0	14/1
Darryl Williams	--	--	--	2/0	2/0

- With his six catches at LSU, Ross moved into sole possession of fourth place in MSU career catches with 144. He's two shy of third place.

### MSU Career Receptions

Player	Rec.	Years	Yds.	Avg.
1. David Smith	162	1968-70	2168	13.4
2. Chad Bumphis	159	2009-12	2270	14.3
3. Sammy Milner	146	1968-70	1806	12.4
4. <b>Fred Ross</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>2013-p</b>	<b>1773</b>	<b>12.3</b>
5. Justin Jenkins	139	2000-03	1974	14.2
6. De'Runnya Wilson	133	2013-15	1758	13.2
7. Terrell Grindle	119	1999-02	1724	14.5
8. Eric Moulds	118	1993-95	2022	17.1
9. Mardye McDole	116	1977-80	2214	19.1
10. Chris Smith	109	2009-12	1180	10.8

- Ross sits in a tie for seventh place in MSU career receiving yardage with 1,773- 33 yards shy of tying Sammy Milner for sixth place.

### MSU Career Receiving Yards

Player	Yds.	Years	Rec.
1. Chad Bumphis	2270	2009-12	159
2. Mardye McDole	2214	1977-80	116
3. David Smith	2168	1968-70	162
4. Eric Moulds	2022	1993-95	118
5. Justin Jenkins	1974	2000-03	139
6. Sammy Milner	1806	1968-70	146
7. Danny Knight	1773	1980-83	81
<b>Fred Ross</b>	<b>1773</b>	<b>2013-p</b>	<b>144</b>
9. Terrell Grindle	1724	1999-02	119
10. Bill Buckley	1632	1971-73	102

- Ross is one 100-yard receiving game away from tying the school career record set by David Smith.

### MSU Career 100-Yard Receiving Games

Player	Games	Years
1. David Smith	8	1968-70
2. <b>Fred Ross</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2013-p</b>
Chad Bumphis	7	2009-12
Mardye McDole	7	1977-80
5. Justin Jenkins	6	2000-03
Bill Buckley	6	1971-73

- Ross has caught a touchdown pass in back-to-back games and has 12 for his career, which is eighth in MSU history.

### MSU Career Receiving Touchdowns

Player	TDs	Years	Rec.
1. Chad Bumphis	24	2009-12	159
2. De'Runnya Wilson	22	2013-15	133
3. Justin Jenkins	17	2000-03	139
Eric Moulds	17	1993-95	118
5. Bill Buckley	14	1971-73	102
6. Jerry Bouldin	13	1987-90	78
Mardye McDole	13	1977-80	116
8. David Smith	12	1968-70	162
<b>Fred Ross</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2013-p</b>	<b>144</b>
9. Sammy Milner	11	1968-70	146
10. Marcus Green	10	2007-12	60
Danny Knight	10	1980-83	81
Harper Davis	10	1945-48	46

## 11 FIRST TIME STARTERS

The Bulldogs have produced 11 first time starters so far this season. They had seven first-time starters in the season-opener against South Alabama: QB **Nick Fitzgerald**, WR **Donald Gray**, LB **J.T. Gray**, DT **Torrey Dale**, LB **Leo Lewis**, CB **Jamoral Graham** and CB **Lashard Durr**. In Week 2 against South Carolina, TE **Justin Johnson** and DT **Cory Thomas** added their names to the list. WR **Malik Dear** and WR **Keith Mixon** became the latest Bulldogs to earn their first career starts, doing so at LSU in Week 3.

## 20 BULLDOGS HAVE MADE THEIR DEBUTS, 3 TRUE FRESHMEN

A total of 20 Bulldogs have seen their first career action so far this season. A total of 18 did so in the season-opener against South Alabama: DL **Fletcher Adams**, WR **Jamal Couch**, CB **Lashard Durr**, TE **Farrod Green**, DL **Kendell Jones**, LB **Traver Jung**, LB **Leo Lewis**, OL **Harrison Moon**, WR **Keith Mixon**, OL **Martinas Rankin**, DB **Maurice Smitherman**, DL **Marquiss Spencer**, CB **Chris Stamps**, OL **Michael Story**, WR **Dedrick Thomas**, DL **Tim Washington**, OL **Evans Wilkerson** and OL **Darryl Williams**. A week later against South Carolina, DT **Jeffery Simmons**



and TE **Jordan Thomas** added their names to the list. Both Simmons and Thomas contributed significantly in their debuts. Thomas' first career catch was a 3-yard touchdown catch over a defender in the back of the endzone. Of the 20 to make their debuts, 16 of them are freshmen, including three true freshmen - Couch, Spencer and Simmons.

## LOGAN COOKE HAS CAREER GAME

Junior punter **Logan Cooke** had the best game of his career in Week 2 against South Carolina. Cooke had the best game by a punter in the **Dan Mullen** era, booting four punts for a career-best 49.5 average, including a career-long 68-yarder in the third quarter and three inside the 20.

- The 68-yarder was the longest by a Bulldog since Devon Bell had a 70-yarder at South Alabama on Sept. 13, 2004. It also tied for the longest by an SEC player this season.

- Cooke's 49.5 average was also the best by an MSU player (minimum three punts) since Prentiss Cole averaged 50.0 on five punts at BYU on Sept. 14, 2000. Cooke averaged 64.4 yards per kickoff, including two for touchbacks.

## JUSTIN SENIOR 1 OF 2 CANADIANS IN THE SEC

**Justin Senior** is State's most experienced offensive lineman as the fifth-year offensive tackle has played in 39 games with 29 starts. He graded out a champion and paved the way for a dominant rushing attack against South Carolina in Week 2. The Montreal, Quebec, native is also one of only two SEC players who hail from Canada. Tennessee's Jonathan Kongbo (Surrey, B.C.) is the other. Senior is one of three MSU players who have already earned their undergraduate degrees, joining fellow offensive line starter **Devon Desper** and linebacker **Richie Brown**.

## INJURY REPORT

Two of MSU's veteran cornerbacks will miss significant time this season. Senior **Tolando Cleveland**, who started 10 games last year, tore his ACL in his left knee on Aug. 17 in preseason camp. Senior **Cedric Jiles** broke his right arm in camp and is slated to return mid year.

## MULLEN THE SEC KING OF DEVELOPING NFL QBS

No current SEC head coach has directly coached more current NFL starting quarterbacks than **Dan Mullen**. Three of Mullen's proteges started in Week 1 of the NFL season, including Dallas' Dak Prescott, Kansas City's Alex Smith and Carolina's Cam Newton. Prescott, a once three-star recruit, became the first MSU QB to start a game under center in the NFL since Joe Reed of the Detroit Lions did so on Dec. 2, 1979. Mullen coached veteran Alex Smith at Utah and Cam Newton for two seasons at Florida.

**Current SEC Head Coaches who directly worked with current NFL QB starters:**

Bret Bielema – Russell Wilson (2011, HC at Wisconsin)

Gus Malzahn – Cam Newton (2010, OC/QB at Auburn)

Dan Mullen – Alex Smith (2003-04, QB at Utah)

Cam Newton (2007-08, OC/QB at Florida)

Dak Prescott (2011-15, HC at MSU)

Kevin Sumlin – Case Keenum (2008-2011, HC at Houston)

## TEAM CAPTAINS

Four seniors were voted team captains for the season by the players during camp: RB **Brandon Holloway**, LB **Richie Brown**, DE **A.J. Jefferson** and WR **Fred Ross**.

## SEC STANDINGS

State sits in fourth place in the SEC Western Division standings and is the only West team to play multiple league games at this point.

SEC West	SEC Record	Overall
Alabama	1-0	3-0
Texas A&M	1-0	3-0
LSU	1-0	2-1
<b>Mississippi State</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-2</b>
Auburn	0-1	1-2
Ole Miss	0-1	1-2
Arkansas	0-0	3-0

# RANKINGS

## ASSOCIATED PRESS

RK.	TEAM	REC.	POINTS
1	Alabama (50)	3-0	1510
2	Ohio State (4)	3-0	1442
3	Louisville (6)	3-0	1406
4	Michigan (1)	3-0	1277
5	Clemson	3-0	1258
6	Houston	3-0	1245
7	Stanford	2-0	1195
8	Michigan State	2-0	1084
9	Washington	3-0	1040
10	Texas A&M	3-0	890
11	Wisconsin	3-0	828
12	Georgia	3-0	726
13	Florida State	2-1	722
14	Tennessee	3-0	707
15	Miami (Fla.)	3-0	565
16	Baylor	3-0	529
17	Arkansas	3-0	528
18	LSU	2-1	517
19	Florida	3-0	479
20	Nebraska	3-0	420
21	Texas	2-1	196
22	San Diego State	3-0	183
23	Ole Miss	1-2	172
24	Utah	3-0	154
25	Oklahoma	1-2	139

RV: TCU 132, North Dakota State 74, UCLA 74, Boise State 69, Iowa 47, California 44, Oklahoma State 42, Notre Dame 32, Oregon 23.

## USA TODAY COACHES

RK.	TEAM	REC.	POINTS
1	Alabama (59)	3-0	1571
2	Ohio State (3)	3-0	1482
3	Clemson (1)	3-0	1405
4	Louisville	3-0	1331
5	Michigan	3-0	1302
6	Stanford	2-0	1273
7	Houston	3-0	1235
8	Michigan State	2-0	1156
9	Washington	3-0	165
10	Wisconsin	3-0	872
11	Georgia	3-0	847
12	Tennessee	3-0	805
13	Texas A&M	3-0	791
14	Florida State	2-1	742
15	Baylor	3-0	658
16	Florida	3-0	598
17	LSU	2-1	522
18	Arkansas	3-0	500
19	Miami (Fla.)	3-0	441
20	Nebraska	3-0	373
21	Ole Miss	1-2	166
	TCU	2-1	166
23	Utah	3-0	155
24	Texas	2-1	143
25	Iowa	2-1	140

RV: Oklahoma 106, North Carolina 95, San Diego State 87, UCLA 81, Boise State 62, Oregon 50, Oklahoma State 46, Arizona State 34, South Florida 32, Georgia Tech 28.

## BULLDOGS WEEK-BY-WEEK

WK.	AP	COACHES
Preseason	NR	RV
Week 2 (9/6)	NR	NR
Week 3 (9/11)	NR	NR
Week 4 (9/18)	NR	NR

# MISCELLANEOUS STATS

## TURNOVER CHART

Opponent	Forced by MSU			Pts Off	Margin	Forced By Opponent			Pts Off
	Fum	Int	Tot			Fum	Int	Tot	
USA	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
USC	1	1	2	0	+1	0	1	1	0
at LSU	1	0	1	0	-	1	0	1	0
at UMass									
Auburn									
at BYU									
at Kentucky									
Samford									
Texas A&M									
at Alabama									
Arkansas									
at Ole Miss									
TOTALS	2	1	3	0	+1	1	1	2	0

## REDZONE CHART

Opponent	MSU				Score		Opponent	Opponents				Score	
	Inside 20	TD	Run/Pass	TD Pct.	FG	Pct.		Inside 20	TD	Run/Pass	TD Pct.	FG	Pct.
USA	4	2	1/1	.500	1	.750	USA	5	3	1/2	.600	0	.600
USC	8	3	0/3	.375	2	.625	USC	2	2	0/2	1.000	0	1.000
at LSU	4	2	0/2	.500	2	1.000	at LSU	3	1	0/1	.333	1	.667
at UMass							at UMass						
Auburn							Auburn						
at BYU							at BYU						
at Kentucky							at Kentucky						
Samford							Samford						
Texas A&M							Texas A&M						
at Alabama							at Alabama						
Arkansas							Arkansas						
at Ole Miss							at Ole Miss						
TOTALS	16	7	1/6	.438	5	.750	TOTALS	10	6	1/5	.600	1	.700

# REWRITING THE MISSISSIPPI STATE RECORD BOOKS IN THE DAN MULLEN ERA (2009-PRESENT)

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individual and team single-game, single-season and career  
statistical records have been broken in the Dan Mullen era.

## Individual Single-Game (16 overall)

Rushing Yards – Anthony Dixon; 252 vs. Kentucky (2009)  
**Rushing Yards by a Quarterback - Nick Fitzgerald; 195 vs. South Carolina (2016)**  
Yards Per Rush – Anthony Dixon; 7.6 vs. Kentucky (2009)  
Total Offense – Dak Prescott; 554 at Arkansas (2015)  
Total Plays – Dak Prescott; 70 at Alabama (2014)  
Touchdowns Responsible For – Dak Prescott; 7 at Arkansas (2015)  
Completions – Dak Prescott; 38 at Arkansas (2015)  
Completion Percentage – Dak Prescott; .769 vs. Texas A&M (2014)  
Passing Yards – Dak Prescott; 508 at Arkansas (2015)  
Passing Touchdowns – Dak Prescott; 5 at Arkansas (2015)  
Consecutive Attempts Without an INT – Dak Prescott; 52 vs. LSU (2015)  
Receiving Yards – Jameon Lewis; 220 vs. Rice (2013)  
Receiving Touchdowns – Chad Bumphis; 3 vs. Troy (2012)  
**Interceptions - Richie Brown; 3 vs. Texas A&M (2014)**  
Interception Return Yards – Johnthan Banks; 120 vs. Florida (2009)  
Interception Touchdowns – Johnthan Banks; 2 vs. Florida (2009)

## Team Single-Game (7 overall)

Passing Attempts – 54 vs. LSU (2015)  
Passing Completions – 34 vs. LSU (2015)  
Completion Percentage – .800 vs. Memphis (2010)  
Passing Yards – 508 at Arkansas (2015)  
Touchdown Passes – 5 at Arkansas (2015); vs. Georgia Tech (2014)  
Total Plays – 100 vs. Arkansas (2010)  
Total Offense – 645 at Memphis (2011)

## Individual Single-Season (34 overall)

Rushing Yards – Anthony Dixon; 1,391 (2009)  
Rushing Yards by a Quarterback – Dak Prescott; 986 (2014)  
Rushing Yards Per Game – Anthony Dixon; 126.5 (2009)  
100-Yard Rushing Games – Anthony Dixon; 8 (2009)  
Rushing Touchdowns – Vick Ballard; 19 (2010)  
Total Offense – Dak Prescott; 4,435 (2014)  
Total Offense Yards Per Game – Dak Prescott; 341.2 (2014)  
Touchdowns Responsible For – Dak Prescott; 41 (2014)  
Passing Attempts – Dak Prescott; 477 (2015)  
Passing Completions – Dak Prescott; 316 (2015)  
Completion Percentage – Dak Prescott; .662 (2015)  
Passing Yards – Dak Prescott; 3,793 (2015)  
Passing Yards Per Game – Dak Prescott; 291.8 (2015)  
200-Yard Passing Games – Dak Prescott; 12 (2014, 2015)  
300-Yard Passing Games – Dak Prescott; 7 (2015)  
Passing Touchdowns – Dak Prescott; 29 (2015)  
Passing Efficiency – Dak Prescott; 151.7 (2014)  
Consecutive Attempts Without an INT – Dak Prescott; 239 (2015)  
Consecutive Games with a Touchdown Pass – Dak Prescott; 13 (2014)  
Receiving Touchdowns – Chad Bumphis; 12 (2012)  
**Receptions - Fred Ross; 88 (2015)**  
**100-Yard Receiving Games - Fred Ross; 5 (2015)**  
Points Scored – Vick Ballard; 120 (2010)  
Touchdowns Scored – Vick Ballard; 20 (2010)  
PAT Kicks Attempted – Evan Sobiesk; 59 (2014)  
PAT Kicks Made – Evan Sobiesk; 56 (2014)  
Most Kickoff Returns – Leon Berry; 38 (2009)  
Kickoff Return Yardage – Leon Berry; 1,015 (2009)

Kickoff Return Touchdowns – Jameon Lewis; 1 (2012)  
Yards Per Kickoff Return – Leon Berry; 26.8 (2010)  
Interceptions – Corey Broomfield; 6 (2009)  
Return Yards Per Interception – Johnthan Banks; 36.2 (2009)  
Interceptions Return Yards – Johnthan Banks; 145 (2009)  
Interceptions Returned for a Touchdowns – Johnthan Banks & Corey Broomfield; 2 (2009)

## Team Single-Season (17 overall)

Total Offensive Yards – 6,679 (2014)  
Total Plays – 1,001 (2014)  
Yards Per Play – 6.7 (2014)  
Per Game Offense – 513.8 (2014)  
Points Scored – 480 (2014)  
Points Per Game – 36.9 (2014)  
Most Offensive Touchdowns – 60 (2014)  
Total First Downs – 334 (2014)  
Passing Yardage – 4,113 (2015)  
Passing Yards Per Game – 316.4 (2015)  
Completion Percentage – .662 (2015)  
Completions – 331 (2015)  
Passing Touchdowns – 31 (2014)  
Blocked Kicks – 4 (2014, 2015)  
Most PAT Kicks Made – 60 (2014)  
100-Yard Receiving Games – 8 (2015)  
Tackles For Loss – 98 (2015)

## Individual Career (27)

Rushing Attempts – Anthony Dixon; 910 (2nd in SEC history)  
Rushing Yards – Anthony Dixon; 3,994 (8th in SEC history)  
Rushing Yards by a Quarterback – Dak Prescott; 2,521 (3rd in SEC history)  
100-Yard Rushing Games – Anthony Dixon; 17  
Rushing Touchdowns – Anthony Dixon; 42 (7th in SEC history)  
All-Purpose Yards – Anthony Dixon; 4,443  
Total Plays – Dak Prescott; 1,709 (4th in SEC history)  
Total Offense – Dak Prescott; 11,897 (3rd in SEC history)  
Touchdowns Responsible – Dak Prescott; 114 (4th in SEC history)  
Passing Attempts – Dak Prescott; 1,169 (19th in SEC history)  
Completions – Dak Prescott; 734 (12th in SEC history)  
Completion Percentage – Dak Prescott; .628 (12th in SEC history)  
Consecutive Attempts Without an INT – Dak Prescott; 288 (3rd in SEC history)  
Passing Touchdowns – Dak Prescott; 70 (16th in SEC history)  
Passing Yards – Dak Prescott; 9,376 (11th in SEC history)  
200-Yard Passing Games – Dak Prescott; 29  
300-Yard Passing Games – Dak Prescott; 9  
400-Yard Passing Games – Dak Prescott; 2  
Passing Efficiency – Dak Prescott; 146.1 (12th in SEC history)  
Interception Percentage – Dak Prescott; .0196 (4th in SEC history)  
Receiving Yards – Chad Bumphis; 2,270  
Receiving Touchdowns – Chad Bumphis; 24 (15th in SEC history)  
Points – Anthony Dixon; 276  
Touchdowns Scored – Anthony Dixon; 46 (6th in SEC history)  
Yards Per Kickoff Return – Leon Berry; 26.7 (6th in SEC history)  
Kickoff Return Yards Per Game – Leon Berry; 84.6  
Kickoff Return Touchdowns – Leon Berry; 2





# WEEK 4 DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Notable
WR (X)	6 Donald Gray	5-10	204	Jr.-1L	Played in 16 career games with 3 starts ... Last Game vs. LSU, 3 catches for 86 yds, 32 yard long
	86 Jesse Jackson	6-2	211	So.-1L	Third year with program ... Played in 15 career games, seeking first catch
WR (H)	8 Fred Ross	6-2	205	Sr.-3L	'16 Preseason First-Team All-SEC ... 3rd in SEC in catches (18) ... Nickname "The Boss"
	22 Malik Dear	5-9	220	So.-1L	Missed Game 1 due to violation of team rules ... 327 total yards offense and 3 TDs as true frosh
	23 Keith Mixon	5-8	175	Fr.-RS	Speedy RS Fr. out of Birmingham ... Nickname "pocket rocket" by Fred Ross ... 2 catches vs. USA
WR (Z)	5 Gabe Myles	6-0	195	Jr.-2L	Local standout who has accounted for 3 TDs and 405 yds in his career ... 2x Academic All-SEC
	18 Deddrick Thomas	5-9	188	Fr.-RS	Caught first TD pass (4 yds) in his first career action in season-opener ... Enrolled in Dec. '14
LT	74 Elgton Jenkins	6-4	305	So.-1L	Action in 14 games with 6 career starts - 5 at left tackle and 1 at right tackle ... Started first 3 gm
	55 Martinus Rankin	6-5	307	Jr.-RS	Former JUCO All-American who redshirted in '15 ... Has come off the bench first three weeks
LG	62 Devon Desper	6-4	305	Sr.-2L	Accounting graduate who has started 18 games ... Moved from RG to LG in Belk Bowl
	67 Michael Story	6-4	295	Fr.-RS	Ripley, Miss., native who redshirted in his first season ... Played off the bench first three games
C	60 Jamaal Clayborn	6-4	315	Sr.-2L	Rimington Trophy candidate ... Owns 15 starts ... Led the squad in reg. season snaps last yr (848)
	64 Jocquell Johnson	6-4	301	Sr.-SQ	Saw action in 12 games as a backup center during his first season on the field in 2015
RG	61 Deion Calhoun	6-3	308	So.-1L	Played in 16 games with four starts ... First start was in Belk Bowl (RG) ... Started first 3 games
	73 Darryl Williams	6-2	303	Fr.-RS	RS Fr. who saw his first career action vs. USA ... Did not play in Week 2 or 3
RT	58 Justin Senior	6-5	310	Sr.-3L	Canadian native who is MSU's most experienced OL with 29 career starts (28 RT, 1 LT)
	75 Harrison Moon	6-4	290	Fr.-RS	Played on FG/PAT line first 3 weeks ... Hails from Chattanooga, Tenn. (Signal Mountain HS)
TE	81 Justin Johnson	6-3	239	So.-1L	Played in 14 games with first career start vs. SC ... Had 1 catch vs. SC ... Hoover HS star
	82 Farrod Green	6-3	232	Fr.-RS	Made debut in Week 1 ... First player at Wesson School to be offered D1 scholarship in 35 yrs
-or-	83 Jordan Thomas	6-5	295	Jr.-JC	JUCO transfer who has been outstanding last 2 weeks ... 4 catches for 14 yards, first career TD vs. SC
RB	10 Brandon Holloway	5-8	165	Sr.-3L	Started the last 11 games for MSU at RB ... Rushed for 111 yards on 31 carries with 1 TD this season
	32 Ashton Shumpert	6-2	218	Sr.-3L	For his career, 768 rush yards and 6 TDs ... Led MSU with 34 rush yds on 6 carries at LSU
	27 Aeris Williams	6-1	217	So.-1L	Local product who was 4th on team in rushing in '15 ... Carried 5 times for 21 yards vs. SC
QB	7 Nick Fitzgerald	6-5	230	So.-1L	1-2 as a starter ... Broke MSU QB rush record vs. SC (17 att., 195 yds) ... 12-24, 120 yds in air vs LSU
	11 Damian Williams	6-1	229	Jr.-2L	Veteran QB who has started 1 game ... Led comeback attempt at LSU with 1 rush TD, 1 pass TD
	14 Nick Tiano	6-4	239	Fr.-RS	Redshirted as true freshman in 2015 ... Top QB recruit in Tennessee for Class of 2015

## DEFENSE

STAR	12 J.T. Gray	6-0	197	Jr.-2L	One of the strongest on the team ... Team leader in tackles (24) and 8th in SEC ... 2.5 TFL
	28 DeAndre Ward	6-1	219	Sr.-2L	Walk-on turn scholarship player ... Was third-leading tackler vs. SC with career-high 7, 1 TFL
	3 Traver Jung	6-3	229	Jr.-RS	Redshirted last season ... 4-star JUCO recruit ... 3 tackles, 0.5 sacks, 1.5 TFL vs. SC in Week 2
DT	34 Cory Thomas	6-5	313	So.-1L	Played in 10 career games and started last 2 games ... 3 tackles vs. SC and LSU
	49 Torrey Dale	6-6	277	Sr.-2L	Fifth-year senior who has played in 29 games with 1 start ... 3 tackles at LSU
NT	94 Nelson Adams	6-3	305	Sr.-3L	Played in 41 games with six starts ... 4 tackles vs. SC ... 7 total tackles this season
	95 Braxton Hoyett	6-3	305	So.-SQ	Seen action in 10 career games (7 last year, 2 this year) ... Made two tackles in opener
-or-	88 Nick James	6-5	320	Sr.-2L	Did not play Week 1 ... Collected 4 tackles at LSU ... Played in 36 games with 10 starts
-or-	98 Jeffery Simmons	6-4	310	Fr.-HS	Made debut vs. SC, recording 4 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, 1 GBH and 1 forced fumble
DE	47 A.J. Jefferson	6-3	280	Sr.-3L	6th in MSU career TFL (31.0) ... SEC leader in TFL (6.5) and tied for third in sacks (3)
	43 Fletcher Adams	6-2	274	Fr.-RS	Younger brother of Nelson ... Had one tackle apiece vs. USA and USC ... Redshirted in 2015
VIPER	16 Johnathan Calvin	6-3	272	Sr.-1L	2016: 10 tackles, 2 TFL ... Dominant game vs. USC with 4 tackles, 1 sack, 1.5 TFL, 1 fumb recov.
	42 Marquiss Spencer	6-3	270	Fr.-HS	Promising true freshman who was a 4-star recruit at Greenwood ... First career tackle at LSU
MLB	39 Richie Brown	6-2	240	Sr.-3L	Game-high 10 tackles vs. USC w/1 sack, 2 TFL ... Graduate who is pursuing MBA ... 3.52 undergrad GPA
	46 Dez Harris	6-4	236	Jr.-2L	Forced two fumbles of Leonard Fournette in 4th quarter at LSU and recovered inside kick
WLB	44 Leo Lewis	6-2	230	Fr.-RS	Leads all SEC freshmen in tackles (23) and is second on team ... 2.0 TFL ... Former top recruit in Miss.
	4 Gerri Green	6-4	248	So.-1L	2015 SEC All-Freshman Team ... First career fumble recovery at LSU ... 10 tackles on year
CB	9 Jamoral Graham	5-10	183	Jr.-2L	Converted from WR to CB in spring '15 ... 3 career starts ... 14 tackles in 2016 ... Nickname is "Smokey"
	2 Jamal Peters	6-2	217	So.-1L	First career INT vs. SC ... Moved from S to CB ... Former No. 1 HS player in Miss.
FS	11 Kivon Coman	6-3	205	Sr.-3L	Second straight year as starter at S ... 16 career starts ... 7 tackles at LSU ... 17 tackles on year
	31 Maurice Smitherman	5-9	185	Fr.-RS	Redshirted last season, can also play corner and on ST ... 3-star recruit from Adamsville, Ala.
SS	1 Brandon Bryant	6-0	215	So.-1L	Named to multiple "freaks" lists with 4.24 40 dash ... 9 tackles, 1 PBU on the year ... 11 career starts
	41 Mark McLaurin	6-2	218	So.-1L	Played in 15 career games ... 2016: 12 tackles, 1 TFL, 1 PBU, 1 QBH ... 5 tackles at LSU
CB	25 Lashard Durr	5-11	197	Jr.-JC	Co-Lin JUCO prospect who enrolled in January ... 3 career starts ... 6 tackles on the year
	24 Chris Rayford	6-0	199	So.-1L	Played in 16 career games - 13 as a RS Fr. ... Tied a career high with 3 tackles in opener vs. USA

## SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	25 Westin Graves	6-0	163	Jr.-1L	Walk-on who earned scholarship ... Engineering major ... 6-8 FG in '16 ... Career long make: 48 in opener
	43 Logan Cooke	6-5	224	Jr.-2L	Has not attempted a FG or PAT at college level
KO	43 Logan Cooke	6-5	224	Jr.-2L	Served as KO specialist as true freshman in 2014 ... Averaging 64.7 KO this year with 7 touchbacks
P	43 Logan Cooke	6-5	224	Jr.-2L	Second straight year as No. 1 punter ... Career game vs. SC Wk 2, 49.5 avg on 4 att. with career-long 68
	25 Westin Graves	6-0	163	Jr.-1L	Has not punted at collegiate level yet
KR	10 Brandon Holloway	5-8	165	Sr.-3L	Hornung Award candidate ... Owns 1 KO return TD (100 yards in season-opener last yr at USM)
	6 Donald Gray	5-10	204	Jr.-1L	3 returns for 55 yards on the year (18.3 avg) with long of 22 vs. SC
PR	8 Fred Ross	6-2	205	Sr.-3L	Third straight year as primary PR ... 1 PR TD vs. Troy last year (77 yds) ... 10.3 ypr career avg
	5 Gabe Myles	6-0	195	Jr.-2L	Versatile threat from Starkville ... Has not returned a punt at collegiate level yet
LS	53 Hunter Bradley	6-3	245	Sr.-1L	Second straight year as primary snapper ... Played in 18 career games with all successful snaps
H	43 Logan Cooke	6-5	224	Jr.-2L	Second straight year as the holder

BOLD - denotes primary starter last year

🎓 - denotes MSU graduate

# CAREER STARTS

## OFFENSE

### LT

Elgton Jenkins - 5  
Justin Senior - 1

### LG

Devon Desper - 6

### C

Jamaal Clayborn - 15

### RG

Devon Desper - 12  
Deion Calhoun - 4

### RT

Justin Senior - 29  
Elgton Jenkins - 1

### TE

Justin Johnson - 1

### WR

Fred Ross - 18  
Gabe Myles - 5  
Donald Gray - 3  
Malik Dear - 1  
Keith Mixon - 1

### RB

Brandon Holloway - 11  
Ashton Shumpert - 6

### QB

Nick Fitzgerald - 3  
Damian Williams - 1

## DEFENSE

### DE

A.J. Jefferson - 15  
Johnathan Calvin - 1

### DT

Nick James - 10  
Nelson Adams - 6  
Cory Thomas - 2  
Torrey Dale - 1

### VIPER

Johnathan Calvin - 3

### LB

Richie Brown - 16  
Leo Lewis - 3  
J.T. Gray - 3

### S

Kivon Coman - 16  
Brandon Bryant - 11  
Jamal Peters - 2

### CB

Tolando Cleveland - 10  
Cedric Jiles - 3  
Lashard Durr - 3  
Jamoral Graham - 3

## OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	WR (X)	WR (H)	WR (Z)	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	RB	QB
USA	Gray	Ross	Myles	Jenkins	Desper	Clayborn	Calhoun	Senior	Shumpert (2RB)	Holloway	Fitzgerald
USC	Gray	Ross	Myles	Jenkins	Desper	Clayborn	Calhoun	Senior	Johnson	Holloway	Fitzgerald
at LSU	Gray	Ross	Dear	Jenkins	Desper	Clayborn	Calhoun	Senior	Mixon (4WR)	Holloway	Fitzgerald
at UMass											
Auburn											
at BYU											
at Kentucky											
Samford											
Texas A&M											
at Alabama											
Arkansas											
at Ole Miss											

## DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	STAR LB	DT	NT	DE	VIPER	MLB	WLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
USA	Gray	Dale	N. Adams	Jefferson	Calvin	Brown	Lewis	Graham	Bryant	Coman	Durr
USC	Gray	Thomas	N. Adams	Jefferson	Calvin	Brown	Lewis	Graham	Bryant	Coman	Durr
at LSU	Gray	Thomas	N. Adams	Jefferson	Calvin	Brown	Lewis	Graham	Bryant	Coman	Durr
at UMass											
Auburn											
at BYU											
at Kentucky											
Samford											
Texas A&M											
at Alabama											
Arkansas											
at Ole Miss											

# PLAYER CAREER HIGHS

Player	Carries	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Malik Dear	3	Twice	52	Texas A&M, '15	1	Texas A&M, '15	52	Texas A&M, '15
Nick Fitzgerald	17	South Carolina, '16	192	South Carolina, '16	2	Northwestern State, '15	74	South Carolina, '16
Brandon Holloway	14	Arkansas, '15	98	Kentucky, '15	1	UT Martin, '14	51	Texas A&M, '14
Dontavian Lee	5	Troy, '15	44	Troy, '15	None		23	Troy, '15
Keith Mixon	2	South Alabama, '16	27	South Alabama, '16	None		13	South Alabama, '16
Ashton Shumpert	22	Alcorn State, '13	98	Alcorn State, '13	2	Alcorn State, '13	82	UT Martin, '14
Aeris Williams	8	Kentucky, '15	46	Missouri, '15	1	Three Times	15	Missouri, '15
Damian Williams	13	Ole Miss, '13	93	South Alabama, '16	1	Arkansas, '13	29	Southern Miss, '14

## PASSING

Player	Attempts	Opponent	Completions	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent
Nick Fitzgerald	29	South Carolina, '16	19	South Carolina, '16	178	South Carolina, '16	2	Twice
Damian Williams	28	South Alabama, '16	20	South Alabama, '16	143	South Alabama, '16	1	Five Times

## RECEIVING

Player	Receptions	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Jamal Couch	1	Twice	17	South Carolina, '16	None		17	South Carolina, '16
Malik Dear	6	LA Tech, '15	70	LA Tech, '15	2	Ole Miss, '15	27	LA Tech, '15
Donald Gray	5	Twice	140	Northwestern State, '15	1	Twice	54	Alabama, '15
Brandon Holloway	5	Three Times	101	Arkansas, '15	2	NC State, '15	63	Kentucky, '15
Justin Johnson	2	Twice	22	South Alabama, '16	1	Southern Miss, '15	18	South Alabama, '16
Dontavian Lee	1	Twice	11	LA Tech, '15	None		11	LA Tech, '15
Keith Mixon	2	South Alabama, '16	4	South Alabama, '16	None		8	South Alabama, '16
Gabe Myles	5	UT Martin, '14	69	Arkansas, '15	1	Twice	49	Northwestern State, '15
Fred Ross	12	Ole Miss, '15	154	Arkansas, '15	2	Twice	69	Arkansas, '14
Ashton Shumpert	4	Southern Miss, '15	37	LSU, '15	None		18	Auburn, '15
Jordan Thomas	2	Twice	7	Twice	1	South Carolina, '16	12	LSU, '16
Dedrick Thomas	2	South Alabama, '16	15	South Alabama, '16	1	South Alabama, '16	11	South Alabama, '16
Aeris Williams	2	Twice	11	LSU, '16	None		9	Kentucky, '15

## PUNTING

Player	No.	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	Inside 20	Opponent	Avg. (Min. 3)	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Logan Cooke	7	LSU, '16	271	LSU, '16	5	LSU, '16	49.5	South Carolina, '16	68	South Carolina, '16

## KICKING

Player	PAT	Opponent	FGs	Opponent	Long	Opponent	Points	Opponent
Westin Graves	6	Three Times	2	Seven Times	48	South Alabama, '16	10	Southern Miss, '15

## TACKLES

Player	Tackles	Opponent
Fletcher Adams	1	South Alabama, '16
Nelson Adams	4	Three Times
Hunter Bradley	1	Twice
Richie Brown	13	Auburn, '15
Brandon Bryant	10	Ole Miss, '15
Johnathan Calvin	6	Texas A&M, '15
Kelan Chairs	4	UT Martin, '14
Tolando Cleveland	7	Twice
Will Coleman	3	Twice
Kivon Coman	9	Twice
Torrey Dale	2	Four Times
Lashard Durr	3	Twice
Jamoral Graham	7	Troy, '15
J.T. Gray	10	LA Tech, '15
Gerri Green	11	Troy, '15
Dezmond Harris	5	LSU, '16
Grant Harris	2	Twice
Braxton Hoyett	2	Twice
Nick James	5	Twice
A.J. Jefferson	8	LSU, '15
Cedric Jiles	6	Oklahoma State, '13
Traver Jung	3	South Carolina, '16
Leo Lewis	10	LSU, '16
Mark McLaurin	5	LSU, '16
Jamal Peters	5	Missouri, '15
Josiah Phillips	1	Northwestern State, '15
Chris Rayford	3	Twice
Jeffery Simmons	4	South Carolina, '16
Maurice Smitherman	1	LSU, '16
Marquiss Spencer	1	LSU, '16
Cory Thomas	4	South Alabama, '16
DeAndre Ward	7	South Carolina, '16

## TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player	TFL	Opponent
Nelson Adams	1.0	Twice, both in '14
Richie Brown	3.0	Auburn, '15
Brandon Bryant	1.0	Troy, '15
Johnathan Calvin	1.5	Twice
Kelan Chairs	0.5	Troy, '15
Tolando Cleveland	1.5	Twice
Will Coleman	1.0	Twice
Kivon Coman	2.0	South Alabama, '16
Torrey Dale	1.0	UT Martin, '14
Lashard Durr	0.5	LSU, '16
Jamoral Graham	1.0	Troy, '15
J.T. Gray	1.5	LSU, '16
Gerri Green	1.5	Northwestern State, '15
Dezmond Harris	1.5	UAB, '14
Braxton Hoyett	0.5	Troy, '15
Nick James	1.0	Twice
A.J. Jefferson	4.0	South Alabama, '16
Traver Jung	1.5	South Carolina, '16
Leo Lewis	2.0	South Alabama, '16
Mark McLaurin	1.0	South Alabama, '16
Jamal Peters	1.5	Northwestern State, '15
Jeffery Simmons	1.5	South Carolina, '16
Cory Thomas	1.0	Twice
DeAndre Ward	1.0	Twice

## SACKS

Player	Sacks	Opponent
Nelson Adams	1.0	Southern Miss, '14
Richie Brown	2.0	Twice
Brandon Bryant	1.0	Troy, '15
Johnathan Calvin	1.0	Twice
Tolando Cleveland	1.0	Troy, '15
Kivon Coman	0.5	Troy, '15
Torrey Dale	1.0	UT Martin, '14
J.T. Gray	1.0	Twice
Nick James	0.5	South Carolina, '16
A.J. Jefferson	2.0	Twice
Traver Jung	0.5	South Carolina, '16
Jamal Peters	1.0	Northwestern State, '15
DeAndre Ward	1.0	Northwestern State, '15

## INTERCEPTIONS

Player	INT	Opponent
Richie Brown	3	Texas A&M, '14
Brandon Bryant	1	Three Times
Tolando Cleveland	1	Twice
Kivon Coman	1	Missouri, '15
Gerri Green	1	Twice
Jamal Peters	1	South Carolina, '16
Cory Thomas	1	Kentucky, '15



# PLAYER 2016 SEASON HIGHS

## RUSHING

Player	Carries	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Nick Fitzgerald	17	South Carolina, '16	195	South Carolina, '16	None		74	South Carolina, '16
Brandon Holloway	15	South Carolina, '16	49	South Alabama, '16	1	South Alabama, '16	22	South Carolina, '16
Keith Mixon	2	South Alabama, '16	27	South Alabama, '16	None		13	South Alabama, '16
Ashton Shumpert	6	LSU, '16	34	LSU, '16	None		11	South Carolina, '16
Aeris Williams	5	South Carolina, '16	21	South Carolina, '16	None		8	South Alabama, '16
Damian Williams	12	South Alabama, '16	93	South Alabama, '16	1	LSU, '16	23	South Alabama, '16

## PASSING

Player	Attempts	Opponent	Completions	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent
Nick Fitzgerald	29	South Carolina, '16	19	South Carolina, '16	178	South Carolina, '16	2	South Carolina, '16
Damian Williams	28	South Alabama, '16	20	South Alabama, '16	143	South Alabama, '16	1	Twice

## RECEIVING

Player	Receptions	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Jamal Couch	1	Twice	17	South Carolina, '16	None		17	South Carolina, '16
Donald Gray	5	South Carolina, '16	86	LSU, '16	1	South Carolina, '16	32	LSU, '16
Brandon Holloway	5	South Alabama, '16	40	South Alabama, '16	None		19	South Alabama, '16
Justin Johnson	2	South Alabama, '16	22	South Alabama, '16	None		18	South Alabama, '16
Keith Mixon	2	South Alabama, '16	4	South Alabama, '16	None		8	South Alabama, '16
Gabe Myles	3	South Carolina, '16	45	South Carolina, '16	None		31	South Carolina, '16
Fred Ross	6	Twice	89	LSU, '16	1	Twice	27	LSU, '16
Dedrick Thomas	2	South Alabama, '16	15	South Alabama, '16	1	South Alabama, '16	11	South Alabama, '16
Jordan Thomas	2	Twice	7	Twice	1	South Carolina, '16	12	LSU, '16
Aeris Williams	2	LSU, '16	11	LSU, '16	None		6	LSU, '16

## PUNTING

Player	No.	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	Inside 20	Opponent	Avg. (Min. 3)	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Logan Cooke	7	LSU, '16	271	LSU, '16	5	LSU, '16	49.5	South Carolina, '16	68	South Carolina, '16

## KICKING

Player	PAT	Opponent	FGs	Opponent	Long	Opponent	Points	Opponent
Westin Graves	3	South Carolina, '16	2	Three Times	48	South Alabama, '16	9	South Carolina, '16

## TACKLES

Player	Tackles	Opponent
Fletcher Adams	1	South Alabama, '16
Nelson Adams	4	LSU, '16
Richie Brown	10	South Carolina, '16
Brandon Bryant	5	LSU, '16
Johnathan Calvin	4	South Carolina, '16
Kivon Coman	7	LSU, '16
Torrey Dale	3	LSU, '16
Lashard Durr	3	Twice
Jamoral Graham	6	South Alabama, '16
J.T. Gray	8	Three Times
Gerri Green	5	LSU, '16
Dezmond Harris	1	South Alabama, '16
Grant Harris	5	LSU, '16
Braxton Hoyett	2	South Alabama, '16
Nick James	4	LSU, '16
A.J. Jefferson	7	South Alabama, '16
Traver Jung	3	South Carolina, '16
Leo Lewis	10	LSU, '16
Mark McLaurin	5	LSU, '16
Cory Thomas	4	South Alabama, '16
Chris Rayford	3	South Alabama, '16
Jeffery Simmons	4	South Carolina, '16
Maurice Smitherman	1	LSU, '16
Marquiss Spencer	1	LSU, '16
DeAndre Ward	7	South Carolina, '16

## TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player	TFL	Opponent
Richie Brown	2.0	South Carolina, '16
Johnathan Calvin	1.5	South Carolina, '16
Kivon Coman	2.0	South Alabama, '16
Lashard Durr	0.5	LSU, '16
Jamoral Graham	0.5	LSU, '16
J.T. Gray	1.5	LSU, '16
Gerri Green	0.5	LSU, '16
Nick James	0.5	South Carolina, '16
A.J. Jefferson	4.0	South Alabama, '16
Traver Jung	1.5	South Carolina, '16
Leo Lewis	2.0	South Alabama, '16
Mark McLaurin	1.0	South Alabama, '16
Jeffery Simmons	1.5	South Carolina, '16
Cory Thomas	1.0	South Alabama, '16
DeAndre Ward	1.0	South Carolina, '16

## SACKS

Player	Sacks	Opponent
Richie Brown	1.0	South Carolina, '16
Johnathan Calvin	1.0	South Carolina, '16
J.T. Gray	1.0	South Alabama, '16
Nick James	0.5	South Carolina, '16
A.J. Jefferson	2.0	South Alabama, '16
Traver Jung	0.5	South Carolina, '16

## INTERCEPTIONS

Player	INT	Opponent
Jamal Peters	1	South Carolina, '16

# THE LAST TIME MSU ...

## RUSHING

Had 400+ yards rushing:	..... at Houston, 2010 (409)
Had 300+ yards rushing:	..... at Kentucky 2014 (326)
Had 250+ yards rushing:	..... vs. South Carolina, 2016 (290)
Had 200+ yards rushing:	..... vs. South Carolina, 2016 (290)
Had 70+ rushing attempts:	..... vs. Arkansas, 2010 (70)
Had 60+ rushing attempts:	..... at Auburn, 2011 (63)
Had 50+ rushing attempts:	..... vs. Vanderbilt, 2014 (51)
Had seven+ rushing TDs:	..... vs. Middle Tennessee, 2000 (7)
Had six+ rushing TDs:	..... vs. Middle Tennessee, 2000 (7)
Had five+ rushing TDs:	..... vs. Northwestern State, 2015 (5)
Had four+ rushing TDs:	..... vs. Northwestern State, 2015 (5)
Had three+ rushing TDs:	..... vs. NC State, 2015 (3)
Had two+ players with 100 yards rushing:	..... at LSU, 2014 (Robinson, 197, Prescott 105)
Had three+ players with 100 yards rushing:	..... vs. NE Louisiana, 1996 (Tony Buckhalter 119, Nakia Greer 110, Robert Isaac 103)

## PASSING

Had 450+ yards passing:	..... at Arkansas, 2015 (508)
Had 400+ yards passing:	..... at Arkansas, 2015 (508)
Had 300+ yards passing:	..... vs. NC State, 2015 (380)
Had 200+ yards passing:	..... at LSU, 2016 (214)
Had 40+ pass attempts:	..... vs. NC State, 2015 (42)
Had 30+ pass attempts:	..... at LSU, 2016 (32)
Had 25+ pass completions:	..... vs. NC State, 2015 (25)
Had 20+ pass completions:	..... vs. South Alabama, 2016 (20)
Had five+ passing TDs:	..... at Arkansas, 2015 (5)
Had four+ passing TDs:	..... vs. NC State, 2015 (4)
Had three+ passing TDs:	..... vs. South Carolina, 2016 (3)
Had four+ passes intercepted:	..... at LSU, 2010 (5)
Had three+ passes intercepted:	..... at Alabama, 2014 (4)

## RECEIVING

Had two players with 100 yards receiving:	..... at Arkansas, 2015 (Fred Ross, 154; Brandon Holloway, 101)
Had 10+ different receivers catch a pass	..... vs. Kentucky, 2015 (10)
Had eight+ different receivers catch a pass	..... at Arkansas, 2015 (9)

## COMBINATION OFFENSE

Had one 300-yard passer and one 100-yard rusher in a game:	..... vs. Brigham Young, 2001 (Kevin Fant 346 pass & Dizenzo Miller 119 rush)
Had one 100-yard receiver and one 100-yard rusher in a game:	..... at LSU, 2014 (Jameon Lewis 116 receiving & Josh Robinson 197 rush, Dak Prescott 105 rush)

## TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 600+ yards total offense:	..... at Arkansas, 2015 (631)
Had 550+ yards total offense:	..... vs. NC State, 2015 (569)
Had 500+ yards total offense:	..... vs. NC State, 2015 (569)
Had 400+ yards total offense:	..... vs. NC State, 2015 (569)
Had 85+ plays total offense:	..... at Arkansas, 2015 (86)
Had 80+ plays total offense:	..... at Arkansas, 2015 (86)
Had 75+ plays total offense:	..... vs. NC State, 2015 (77)

## SCORING

Scored 60+ points:	..... vs. Northwestern State, 2015 (62)
Scored 50+ points:	..... vs. NC State, 2015 (51)
Scored 40+ points:	..... vs. NC State, 2015 (51)
Scored 30+ points:	..... vs. NC State, 2015 (51)
Allowed 60+ points:	..... vs. South Carolina, 1995 (65)
Allowed 50+ points:	..... at Arkansas, 2015 (50)
Allowed 40+ points:	..... at Arkansas, 2015 (50)
Allowed 30+ points:	..... vs. Ole Miss, 2015 (38)
Was held scoreless:	..... at Ole Miss, 2008 (0-45)
Was held scoreless at Scott Field:	..... vs. LSU, 2007 (0-45)
Was held scoreless on the road:	..... at Ole Miss, 2008 (0-45)
Was held scoreless at a non-campus site:	..... vs. Florida, 1989 (21-0 in Tampa, Fla.)
Held opponent scoreless:	..... vs. Vanderbilt, 2014 (51-0)
Held opponent scoreless at Scott Field:	..... vs. Vanderbilt, 2014 (51-0)
Held opponent scoreless on the road:	..... at South Carolina, 1998 (38-0)
Held opponent scoreless at neutral site:	..... vs. Kansas, 1981 Hall of Fame Bowl (10-0)
Held opponent without a touchdown:	..... at Auburn, 2015 (17-9)
Held opponent without an offensive touchdown:	..... at Auburn, 2015 (17-9)
Held two opponents scoreless in one season:	..... 2014
Held three opponents scoreless in one season:	..... 1963
Held an SEC opponent scoreless:	..... vs. Vanderbilt, 2014 (51-0)
Held two SEC opponents scoreless in one season:	..... 1998
Scored a two-point conversion passing:	..... at Tennessee, 2003 (Brent Smith to Nick Signaigo)
Scored a two-point conversion rushing:	..... at Texas A&M, 2013 (Dak Prescott rush)
Attempted a 2-point conversion:	..... vs. LSU, 2015 (pass failed)

## TURNOVERS

Committed eight+ turnovers:	..... at Arkansas, 2003 (8)
Committed seven+ turnovers:	..... vs. LSU, 2007 (7)
Had five+ fumbles:	..... vs. Georgia Tech, 2009 (5)
Lost four+ fumbles:	..... vs. Georgia Tech, 2009 (4)
Lost three+ fumbles:	..... vs. Arkansas, 2010 (3)
Did not commit a turnover:	..... vs. Troy, 2015
Did not cause a turnover:	..... vs. South Alabama, 2016
Recorded six+ takeaways:	..... at Kentucky, 2007 (6)
Recorded five+ takeaways:	..... vs. Arkansas, 2012 (5)
Returned three+ interceptions for TDs:	..... vs. Arkansas State, 1994 (Walt Harris - 41; Jimmy Lipscomb - 28; Dwayne Curry - 29)
Returned two+ interceptions for TDs:	..... vs. Jackson State, 2012 (Darius Slay - 52, Matthew Wells - 22)
Returned one interception for a TD:	..... vs. LA Tech, 2015 (73 yards by Brandon Bryant)
Returned a fumble for a TD:	..... vs. Troy, 2015 (0 yards by Nelson Adams)
Two players had 2+ interceptions:	..... at Middle Tennessee, 2009 (Corey Broomfield - 2; Johnthan Banks - 2)

## DEFENSE

Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs:	..... vs. Rice, 2013 (7)
Held opponent to 0 or fewer yards rushing:	..... vs. Florida, 2000 (-78 yds, 22 att.)
Held opponent to 25 or fewer yards rushing:	..... vs. Kentucky, 2001 (2 yds, 17 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards rushing:	..... vs. South Carolina, 2016 (34 yds, 31 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards passing:	..... vs. ETSU, 1998 (27)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards rushing:	..... vs. South Carolina, 2016 (34 yds, 31 att.)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards passing:	..... vs. LSU, 2015 (71)
Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense:	..... vs. Rice, 2013 (145)
Held opponent to 250 or fewer yards total offense:	..... vs. South Carolina, 2016 (243)
Held opponent to 300 or fewer yards total offense:	..... vs. South Carolina, 2016 (243)
Intercepted five+ passes:	..... at Memphis, 2002 (5)
Intercepted four+ passes:	..... at Middle Tennessee, 2009 (4)
Intercepted three+ passes:	..... vs. Kentucky, 2015 (3)
Scored a safety:	..... vs. South Carolina, 2011 (Team)
Scored two+ safeties:	..... vs. Florida, 2000 (2)
Recorded nine+ sacks:	..... at Ole Miss, 1996 (9.0)
Recorded eight+ sacks:	..... vs. Oklahoma State, 1999 (8.0)
Recorded six+ sacks:	..... at Kentucky, 2014 (7)
Recorded five+ sacks:	..... vs. NC State, 2015 (5)
Recorded four+ sacks:	..... vs. South Carolina, 2016 (4)
Did not record a sack:	..... vs. Ole Miss, 2015
Had four players record 10+ tackles:	vs. Texas A&M, 2012 (B. McKinney, C. Lawrence, N. Whitley, M. Wells)
Had three players record 10+ tackles:	vs. Texas A&M, 2012 (B. McKinney, C. Lawrence, N. Whitley, M. Wells)
Had two players record 10+ tackles:	..... vs. Ole Miss, 2015 (R. Brown, B. Bryant)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD:	..... vs. vs. Troy, 2015 (Fred Ross - 77)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD:	..... at Auburn, 2009 (Robert Elliott - 10)
Returned a kickoff for a TD:	..... at Southern Miss, 2015 (Brandon Holloway - 100)
Returned a blocked FG for a TD:	..... vs. Southern Miss, 2014 (Jay Hughes - 70)
Blocked one punt:	..... vs. LA Tech, 2015 (Donald Gray)
Blocked two punts:	..... vs. LSU, 1999 (Robert Bean, Eugene Clinton, Rob Knight)
Blocked three punts:	..... vs. LSU, 1999 (Robert Bean, Eugene Clinton, Rob Knight)
Punted 10+ times:	..... at Ole Miss, 2008 (10)
Did not punt:	..... vs. Troy, 2013
Blocked a field goal:	..... at Arkansas, 2015 (Beniquez Brown)
Had a punt blocked:	..... at Missouri, 2015 (Kentrell Brothers)
Had a field goal blocked:	..... at Arkansas, 2013 (Devon Bell 28-yard attempt)
Blocked a PAT kick:	..... at LSU, 2016 (Johnathan Calvin)
Scored on a blocked PAT kick:	..... vs. Texas A&M, 2000 (Julius Griffith)
Missed a kicking PAT:	..... at Arkansas, 2015
Had a kicking PAT blocked:	..... vs. Texas A&M, 2014
Recovered an onside kick:	..... at LSU, 2016

## MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30+ first downs:	..... at Arkansas, 2015 (32)
Had 20+ first downs:	..... vs. South Carolina, 2016 (24)
Had 20+ penalties:	..... vs. Clemson, 1999 (21)
Had 10+ penalties:	..... vs. Vanderbilt, 2014 (11)
Had 100+ yards in penalties:	..... vs. Gardner-Webb, 2007 (102)
Had 35 minutes+ of possession time:	..... vs. Rice, 2013 (35:18)
Was involved in a tie game:	..... vs. Arkansas, 1993 (13-13)
Was involved in an overtime game:	..... vs. Ole Miss, 2013 (W, 17-10)

# THE LAST TIME AN MSU PLAYER ...

## RUSHING

Rushed 40+ times:	Michael Davis vs. Ole Miss, 1993 (40)
Rushed 35+ times:	James Johnson vs. Alabama, 1998 (36)
Rushed 30+ times:	Vick Ballard vs. Arkansas, 2010 (33)
Rushed 25+ times:	Dak Prescott at Alabama, 2015 (26)
Rushed for 250+ yards:	Anthony Dixon at Kentucky, 2009 (252)
Rushed for 200+ yards:	Anthony Dixon at Kentucky, 2009 (252)
Rushed for 175+ yards:	Josh Robinson at Kentucky, 2014 (198)
Rushed for 150+ yards:	Josh Robinson at Kentucky, 2014 (198)
Rushed for 125+ yards:	Josh Robinson at Kentucky, 2014 (198)
Rushed for 100+ yards:	Josh Robinson at Kentucky, 2014 (198)
Rushed for 100+ yards (quarterback):	Nick Fitzgerald vs. South Carolina, 2016 (192)
Rushed for four+ touchdowns:	James Johnson vs. Central Florida, 1997 (4)
Rushed for three+ touchdowns:	Dak Prescott vs. Kentucky, 2015 (3)
Rushed for two+ touchdowns:	Dak Prescott at Arkansas, 2015 (2)
Had a run of 80+ yards:	James Johnson at Alabama, 1997 (83)
Had a run of 70+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. South Carolina, 2016 (74)
Had a run of 60+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. South Carolina, 2016 (74)
Had a run of 50+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. South Carolina, 2016 (74)

## PASSING

Passed for 450+ yards:	Dak Prescott at Arkansas, 2015 (508)
Passed for 400+ yards:	Dak Prescott at Arkansas, 2015 (508)
Passed for 300+ yards:	Dak Prescott vs. NC State, 2015 (380)
Passed for 250+ yards:	Dak Prescott vs. NC State, 2015 (380)
Passed for 200+ yards:	Dak Prescott vs. NC State, 2015 (380)
Attempted 45+ passes:	Dak Prescott at Arkansas, 2015 (50)
Attempted 35+ passes:	Dak Prescott vs. NC State, 2015 (42)
Completed 30+ passes:	Dak Prescott vs. Ole Miss, 2015 (31)
Completed 25+ passes:	Dak Prescott vs. NC State, 2015 (25)
Completed 20+ passes:	Damian Williams vs. South Alabama, 2016 (20)
Threw four+ touchdown passes:	Dak Prescott vs. NC State, 2015 (4)
Threw three+ touchdown passes:	Dak Prescott vs. NC State, 2015 (4)
Threw five+ interceptions:	Michael Henig vs. LSU, 2007 (6)
Threw four+ interceptions:	Tyler Russell vs. Northwestern, 2012 (4)
Threw three+ interceptions:	Dak Prescott at Alabama, 2014 (3)
Completed pass for 90+ yards:	Kevin Fant to Terrell Grindle vs. Kentucky, 2002 (91)
Completed pass for 80+ yards:	Tyler Russell to Jameon Lewis at Memphis, 2011 (80)
Completed pass for 70+ yards:	Dak Prescott to Jameon Lewis at LSU, 2014 (74)
Completed pass for 60+ yards:	Dak Prescott to De'Runya Wilson at Missouri, 2015 (63)
Completed pass for 50+ yards:	Dak Prescott to Brandon Holloway vs. NC State, 2015 (55)

## RECEIVING

Caught 15+ passes:	Eric Moulds at Tennessee, 1995 (15)
Caught 10+ passes:	Fred Ross vs. Ole Miss, 2015 (12)
Caught seven+ passes:	Donald Gray vs. South Carolina, 2016 (7)
Had 200+ yards receiving:	Jameon Lewis, vs. Rice, 2013 (220)
Had 175+ yards receiving:	Jameon Lewis, vs. Rice, 2013 (220)
Had 150+ yards receiving:	Fred Ross at Arkansas, 2015 (154)
Had 100+ yards receiving:	Fred Ross vs. Ole Miss, 2015 (117)
Caught three+ TD passes:	Chad Bumphis at Troy, 2012 (3)
Caught two+ TD passes:	Brandon Holloway vs. NC State, 2015 (2)

## TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 450+ yards total offense:	Dak Prescott at Arkansas, 2015 (554)
Had 400+ yards total offense:	Dak Prescott vs. NC State, 2015 (427)
Had 350 yards+ total offense:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. South Carolina, 2016 (373)
Had 300 yards+ total offense:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. South Carolina, 2016 (373)
Had 100 yards both passing and rushing:	N. Fitzgerald vs. S. Carolina, 2016 (192 rush, 178 pass)

## SCORING

Accounted for five+ touchdowns:	Dak Prescott at Arkansas, 2015 (5 pass, 2 rush)
Accounted for four+ touchdowns:	Dak Prescott vs. NC State, 2015 (4 pass)
Accounted for three+ touchdowns:	Dak Prescott vs. NC State, 2015 (4 pass)
Scored four+ touchdowns:	Jerious Norwood vs. Ole Miss, 2005 (3 rush, 1 rec.)
Scored three+ touchdowns:	Dak Prescott vs. Texas A&M, 2014 (3 rush)
Scored two+ touchdowns:	Malik Dear vs. Ole Miss, 2015 (2 rec.)
Scored two+ non-offensive TDs:	Johnthan Banks (2 IR) vs. Florida, 2009

## DEFENSE

Intercepted three+ passes:	Richie Brown vs. Texas A&M, 2014 (3)
Intercepted two+ passes:	Taveze Calhoun vs. Kentucky, 2015 (2)
Intercepted a pass:	Jamal Peters vs. South Carolina, 2016 (1)
Recovered three+ fumbles:	Chris Corroero vs. Memphis, 1987 (3)
Recovered two+ fumbles:	Kamau Jackson vs. Tennessee, 2002 (2)
Recovered a fumble:	Gerri Green at LSU, 2016 (1)
Forced two+ fumbles:	Dez Harris at LSU, 2016 (2)
Forced a fumble:	Dez Harris at LSU, 2016 (2)
Recorded five+ sacks:	Greg Favors at Ole Miss, 1996 (5.5)
Recorded three+ sacks:	Willie Evans vs. Tulane, 2005 (3.0)
Recorded two+ sacks:	A.J. Jefferson vs. South Alabama, 2016 (2.0)
Recorded five+ tackles for loss:	Deljuan Robinson vs. Auburn, 2006 (5.0)
Recorded three+ tackles for loss:	A.J. Jefferson vs. South Alabama, 2016 (4.0)
Recorded 20+ tackles:	Mario Haggan vs. Arkansas, 2000 (20)
Recorded 10+ tackles:	Leo Lewis at LSU, 2016 (10)
Recorded 10+ tackles in back-to-back games:	Beniquez, 2015 (Two Straight vs. Alabama (11), at Arkansas (12)
Returned an interception for a touchdown:	Brandon Bryant (73) vs. LA Tech, 2015

## SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 10+ points kicking:	Westin Graves at Southern Miss, 2015 (10)
Kicked five+ field goals:	Derek DePasquale vs. UAB, 2010 (5)
Kicked four+ field goals:	Derek DePasquale vs. UAB, 2010 (5)
Kicked two field goals of 50+ yards:	Brian Hazelwood vs. Memphis, 1997 (51, 53)
Kicked one field goal of 50+ yards:	Devon Bell vs. LSU, 2015 (52)
Kicked a punt of 70+ yards:	Devon Bell at South Alabama, 2014 (70)
Kicked a punt of 60+ yards:	Logan Cooke vs. South Carolina, 2016 (68)
Punted 10+ times:	Blake McAdams at Ole Miss, 2008 (12)
Totaled 175+ kick return yards:	Jameon Lewis at Ole Miss, 2012 (183, 5 ret.)
Totaled 150+ kick return yards:	Jameon Lewis at Ole Miss, 2012 (183, 5 ret.)
Totaled 100+ kick return yards:	Brandon Holloway at Missouri, 2015 (104, 3 ret.)
Totaled 50+ punt return yards:	Fred Ross vs. Troy, 2015 (75, 3 ret.)



# THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT ...

## RUSHING

Had 400+ yards rushing:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (452)
Had 300+ yards rushing:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (452)
Had 200+ yards rushing:	NC State, 2015 (21)
Had 70+ rushing attempts:	Oklahoma State, 1998 (71)
Had 60+ rushing attempts:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (61)
Had 50+ rushing attempts:	NC State, 2015 (51)
Had six+ rushing TDs:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (6)
Had four+ rushing TDs:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (6)
Had two players with 100 yds rushing:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (Days 171, Thomas 121)

## PASSING

Had 400+ yards passing:	Arkansas, 2015 (406)
Had 300+ yards passing:	Arkansas, 2015 (406)
Had 200+ yards passing:	LSU, 2016 (215)
Had 60+ pass attempts:	Texas A&M, 2014 (62)
Had 50+ pass attempts:	Kentucky, 2015 (52)
Had 40+ pass attempts:	Arkansas, 2015 (43)
Had 30+ pass attempts:	LSU, 2016 (32)
Had 40+ pass completions:	Kentucky, 1997 (40)
Had 30+ pass completions:	Arkansas, 2015 (30)
Had 25+ pass completions:	Arkansas, 2015 (30)
Had 20+ pass completions:	South Carolina, 2016 (20)
Had five+ passing TDs:	Arkansas, 2015 (7)
Had four+ passing TDs:	Arkansas, 2015 (7)
Had three+ passing TDs:	Arkansas, 2015 (7)

## RECEIVING

Had two players with 100 yards receiving in a game:	UAB, 2014 (JJ Nelson 144 and Josh Magee 100)
Had four+ players catch five+ passes:	Arkansas, 2015 (5)
Had three+ players catch five+ passes:	Arkansas, 2015 (5)
Had 12+ players catch a pass:	Troy, 2013 (12)
Had eight+ players catch a pass:	Kentucky, 2015 (11)

## TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 650+ yards total offense:	Texas A&M, 2012 (693)
Had 600+ yards total offense:	Texas A&M, 2012 (693)
Had 550+ yards total offense:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (577)
Had 500+ yards total offense:	Texas A&M, 2015 (516)
Had 400+ yards total offense:	NC State, 2015 (424)
Had 80+ plays total offense:	Kentucky, 2015 (85)
Had 75+ plays total offense:	NC State, 2015 (79)

## SCORING

Scored 60+ points:	South Carolina, 1995 (65)
Scored 50+ points:	Arkansas, 2015 (51)
Scored 40+ points:	Arkansas, 2015 (51)
Scored 30+ points:	Ole Miss, 2015 (38)
Scored a two-point conversion rushing:	Auburn, 2004
Scored a two-point conversion passing:	Arkansas, 2015
Failed on a two-point conversion attempt:	Alabama, 2014

## TURNOVERS

Had five+ fumbles:	Ole Miss, 2011 (6)
Had four+ fumbles lost:	LSU, 2004 (4)
Had three+ fumbles lost:	Arkansas, 2012 (3)
Committed five+ turnovers:	Arkansas, 2012 (5)
Did not commit a turnover:	Texas A&M, 2015
Intercepted five+ MSU passes:	LSU, 2010 (5)
Intercepted four+ MSU passes:	Northwestern, 2012 (4)
Intercepted three+ MSU passes:	Alabama, 2014 (3)
Returned an interception for a TD:	Ole Miss, 2015 (Tony Bridges)
Returned a fumble for a TD:	LSU, 2014 (Danielle Hunter 25-yd fumble recovery)

## DEFENSE

Held MSU to 10 or fewer first downs:	Alabama, 2013 (10)
Recorded 10+ sacks:	Ole Miss, 2008 (11)
Recorded seven+ sacks:	Ole Miss, 2015 (7)
Scored a safety:	Texas A&M, 2013
Scored two safeties:	Florida, 2005
Held MSU to 25 or fewer yards rushing:	Alabama, 2011 (12)
Held MSU to 100 or fewer yards passing:	Ole Miss, 2011 (70)
Held MSU to 50 or fewer yards passing:	Florida, 2010 (33)
Held MSU to 300 or less yards total offense:	Ole Miss, 2013 (296)
Held MSU to 200 or less yards total offense:	Alabama, 2013 (197)
Held MSU to 100 or fewer yards both rushing & passing:	Ole Miss, 2008 (-51 rush, 88 pass)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD:	Alabama, 2015 (Cyrus Jones - 69)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD:	Ole Miss, 2013 (Terrell Grant - 0)
Returned a kickoff for a TD:	Tennessee, 2012 (Cordarrelle Patterson - 98)
Punted 10+ times:	Vanderbilt, 2009 (11)
Did not punt:	Ole Miss, 2010
Missed a kicking PAT:	Jackson State, 2012
Missed two kicking PATs:	Tulane, 2006
Blocked a field goal:	Arkansas, 2013
Blocked a punt:	Missouri, 2015

## MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30+ first downs:	Kentucky, 2015 (30)
Had 10+ penalties:	Texas A&M, 2013 (10)
Had 100+ yards in penalties:	Texas A&M, 2013 (105)
Had 35 minutes+ of possession time:	South Alabama, 2016 (36:41)
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:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (Days 171 rush, Thomas 121 rush, Waller 114 rec.)

## INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Rushed 40+ times:	Deuce McAllister (Ole Miss), 1998 (40)
Rushed 35+ times:	Kevin Smith (UCF), 2007 (35)
Rushed for 200+ yards:	Derrick Henry (Alabama), 2015 (204)
Rushed for 175+ yards:	Derrick Henry (Alabama), 2015 (204)
Rushed for 150+ yards:	Derrick Henry (Alabama), 2015 (204)
Rushed for 125+ yards:	Leonard Fournette (LSU), 2016 (147)
Rushed for 100+ yards:	Leonard Fournette (LSU), 2016 (147)
Rushed for five+ touchdowns:	Carnell Williams (Auburn), 2003 (6)
Rushed for four+ touchdowns:	Carnell Williams (Auburn), 2003 (6)
Had a run of 80+ yards:	Jonathan Dwyer (Georgia Tech), 2008 (88)
Had a run of 70+ yards:	Derrick Henry (Alabama), 2015 (74)
Had a run of 60+ yards:	Derrick Henry (Alabama), 2015 (74)
Had a run of 50+ yards:	Derrick Henry (Alabama), 2015 (74)

## INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Passed for 450+ yards:	Steve Taneyhill (South Carolina), 1995 (473)
Passed for 400+ yards:	Brandon Allen (Arkansas), 2015 (406)
Passed for 300+ yards:	Brandon Allen (Arkansas), 2015 (406)
Attempted 60+ passes:	Kenny Hill (Texas A&M), 2014 (62)
Attempted 50+ passes:	Kenny Hill (Texas A&M), 2014 (62)
Completed 30+ passes:	Brandon Allen (Arkansas), 2015 (30)
Completed 20+ passes:	Dallas Davis (South Alabama), 2016 (24)
Threw five+ touchdown passes:	Brandon Allen (Arkansas), 2015 (7)
Threw four+ touchdown passes:	Brandon Allen (Arkansas), 2015 (7)
Completed a pass for 80+ yards:	Jacoby Brisett to Pharoah McKeever (NC State), 2015 (82)
Completed a pass for 70+ yards:	Jacoby Brisett to Pharoah McKeever (NC State), 2015 (82)

## INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Caught 10+ passes:	Trent Taylor (LA Tech), 2014 (10)
Caught seven+ passes:	Gerald Everett (South Alabama), 2016 (8)
Had 150+ yards receiving:	Evan Engram (Ole Miss), 2014 (176)
Had 100+ yards receiving:	Josh Magee (South Alabama), 2016 (113)
Caught three+ TD passes:	Jeremy Sprinkle (Arkansas), 2015 (3)
Caught two+ TD passes:	D. Stringfellow (Ole Miss), 2015 (2)

## INDIVIDUAL TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 500+ yards total offense:	Steve Taneyhill (South Carolina), 1995 (512)
Had 400+ yards total offense:	Brandon Allen (Arkansas), 2015 (411)
Had 100 yards both passing and rushing:	Justin Thomas (Georgia Tech), 2014, (125 pass/121 rush)

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Accounted for six+ touchdowns:	Brandon Allen (Arkansas), 2015 (7 pass)
Accounted for five+ touchdowns:	Brandon Allen (Arkansas), 2015 (7 pass)
Accounted for four+ touchdowns:	Brandon Allen (Arkansas), 2015 (7 pass)
Scored four+ touchdowns:	Jeremy Sprinkle (Arkansas), 2015 (3 rec.)
Scored three+ touchdowns:	Chad Kelly (Ole Miss), 2015 (2 pass, 1 rush)

## INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Intercepted three+ passes:	Craig Steltz (LSU), 2007 (3)
Intercepted two+ passes:	Robert Lester (Alabama), 2010 (2)
Recorded three+ sacks:	Jonathan Allen (Alabama), 2015 (3, 17)
Recorded two+ sacks:	Arden Key (LSU), 2016 (2.0, 17)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 10+ points kicking:	Austin MacGinnis (Kentucky), 2015 (10)
Kicked five+ field goals:	Josh Jasper (LSU), 2010 (5)
Kicked four field goals:	Austin MacGinnis (Kentucky), 2015 (4)

# 2016 SUPERLATIVES

## MSU Team Highs

Points Scored	27 vs. South Carolina (9/10)
Total Yards	485 vs. South Carolina (9/10)
Rushing Yards	290 vs. South Carolina (9/10)
Rushing Attempts	45 vs. South Carolina (9/10)
Rushing TDs	1 vs. South Alabama (9/3)
Passing Yards	214 at LSU (9/17)
Passes Completed	20 (2x) last vs. South Alabama (9/3)
Passes Attempted	32 at LSU (9/17)
Passing TDs	3 vs. South Carolina (9/10)
Passes Intercepted	1 vs. South Carolina (9/10)
First Downs	24 vs. South Carolina (9/10)
Penalties	6 vs. South Carolina (9/10)
Penalty Yards	60 vs. South Carolina (9/10)
Sacks	4 vs. South Carolina (9/10)

## MSU Team Lows

Points Scored	20 (2x) last at LSU (9/17)
Total Yards	270 at LSU (9/17)
Rushing Yards	56 at LSU (9/17)
Rushing Attempts	32 at LSU (9/17)
Rushing TDs	0 vs. South Carolina (9/10)
Passing Yards	143 vs. South Alabama (9/3)
Passes Completed	17 at LSU (9/17)
Passes Attempted	28 vs. South Alabama (9/3)
Passing TDs	1 vs. South Alabama (9/3)
Passes Intercepted	0 (2x) last at LSU (9/17)
First Downs	14 at LSU (9/17)
Penalties	5 (2x) last at LSU (9/17)
Penalty Yards	35 at LSU (9/17)
Sacks	0 at LSU (9/17)

## MSU Individual

All-Purpose Yds	195 by Nick Fitzgerald vs. South Carolina (9/10)
Rushing Yards	195 by Nick Fitzgerald vs. South Carolina (9/10)
Rushing Carries	17 by Nick Fitzgerald vs. South Carolina (9/10)
Rushing TDs	1 (2x) last by Damian Williams at LSU (9/17)
Longest Rush	74 by Nick Fitzgerald vs. South Carolina (9/10)
Passing Yards	178 by Nick Fitzgerald vs. South Carolina (9/10)
Pass Completions	20 by Damian Williams vs. South Alabama (9/3)
Passing Attempts	29 by Nick Fitzgerald vs. South Carolina (9/10)
Passes Intercepted	1 by Nick Fitzgerald vs. South Carolina
Passing TDs	2 by Nick Fitzgerald vs. South Carolina (9/10)
Longest Pass	31 by Nick Fitzgerald vs. South Carolina (9/10)
Receiving Yards	89 by Fred Ross at LSU (9/17)
Receptions	6 (2x) last by Fred Ross at LSU (9/17)
Receiving TDs	1 (4x) last by Fred Ross at LSU (9/17)
Longest Reception	31 by Gabe Myles vs. South Carolina (9/10)
FG's Made	2 (3x) last by Westin Graves at LSU (9/17)
FG's Attempted	4 by Westin Graves vs. South Alabama (9/3)
Longest FG Made	48 by Westin Graves vs. South Alabama (9/3)
PAT's	3 by Westin Graves vs. South Carolina (9/10)
Punts	7 by Logan Cooke at LSU (9/17)
Punts Average	49.5 by Logan Cooke vs. South Carolina (9/10)
Longest Punt	68 by Logan Cooke vs. South Carolina (9/10)
Punt Return Yds	37 by Fred Ross vs. South Carolina (9/10)
Longest Punt Ret.	16 by Fred Ross vs. South Carolina (9/10)
KO Return Yards	22 by Donald Gray vs. South Alabama (9/3)
Longest KO Ret.	22 by Donald Gray vs. South Alabama (9/3)
Total Tackles	10 (2x) last by Leo Lewis at LSU (9/17)
Tackles for Loss	4.0 by A.J. Jefferson vs. South Alabama (9/3)
Sacks	2.0 by A.J. Jefferson vs. South Alabama (9/3)
Interceptions	1 by Jamal Peters vs. South Carolina (9/10)
Int. Return Yards	0 in 2016

## Opponent Team Highs

Points Scored	23 by LSU (9/17)
Total Yards	392 by LSU (9/17)
Rushing Yards	177 by LSU (9/17)
Rushing Attempts	39 by LSU (9/17)
Rushing TDs	2 by LSU (9/17)
Passing Yards	285 by South Alabama (9/3)
Passes Completed	24 by South Alabama (9/3)
Passes Attempted	39 by South Carolina (9/10)
Passing TDs	2 (2x) last by South Carolina (9/10)
Passes Intercepted	1 by South Carolina (9/10)
First Downs	22 by LSU (9/17)
Penalties	8 by South Alabama (9/3)
Penalty Yards	70 by South Carolina (9/10)
Sacks	6 by LSU (9/17)

## Opponent Team Lows

Points Scored	14 by South Carolina (9/10)
Total Yards	243 by South Carolina (9/10)
Rushing Yards	34 by South Carolina (9/10)
Rushing Attempts	29 by South Alabama (9/3)
Rushing TDs	0 by South Carolina (9/10)
Passing Yards	209 by South Carolina (9/10)
Passes Completed	19 by LSU (9/17)
Passes Attempted	32 by LSU (9/17)
Passing TDs	1 by LSU (9/17)
Passes Intercepted	0 (2x) last by LSU (9/17)
First Downs	18 by South Carolina (9/10)
Penalties	6 by South Carolina (9/10)
Penalty Yards	56 by LSU (9/17)
Sacks	0 by South Carolina (9/10)

## Opponent Individual

All-Purpose Yds	174 by Leonard Fournette for LSU (9/17)
Rushing Yards	147 by Leonard Fournette for LSU (9/17)
Rushing Carries	28 by Leonard Fournette for LSU (9/17)
Rushing TDs	2 by Leonard Fournette for LSU (9/17)
Longest Rush	37 by Tyreis Thomas for South Alabama (9/3)
Passing Yards	285 by Dallas Davis for South Alabama (9/3)
Pass Completions	24 by Dallas Davis for South Alabama (9/3)
Passing Attempts	34 by Dallas Davis for South Alabama (9/3)
Passes Intercepted	1 by Perry Orth for South Carolina (9/10)
Passing TDs	2 (2x) last by Brandon McIlwain for South Carolina (9/10)
Longest Pass	37 by Dallas Davis for South Alabama (9/3)
Receiving Yards	113 by Josh Magee for South Alabama (9/3)
Receptions	8 (2x) last by Hayden Hurst for South Carolina (9/10)
Receiving TDs	1 (5x) last by DJ Chark for LSU (9/17)
Longest Reception	37 (2x) last by DJ Chark for LSU (9/17)
FG's Made	1 by C. Delahoussaye for LSU (9/17)
FG's Attempted	2 by Gavin Patterson for South Alabama (9/3)
Longest FG Made	27 by C. Delahoussaye for LSU (9/17)
PAT's	3 by Gavin Patterson for South Alabama (9/3)
Punts	7 by Sean Kelly for South Carolina (9/10)
Punts Average	49.2 by Josh Growden for LSU (9/17)
Longest Punt	66 by Sean Kelly for South Carolina (9/10)
Punt Return Yds	9 by T. White for LSU (9/17)
Longest Punt Ret.	6 by T. White for LSU (9/17)
KO Return Yards	87 by Derrius Guice for LSU (9/17)
Longest KO Ret.	62 by A.J. Turner for South Carolina (9/10)
Total Tackles	12 by Roman Buchanan for South Alabama (9/3)
Tackles for Loss	2.5 by Arden Key for LSU (9/17)
Sacks	2.0 by Arden Key for LSU (9/17)
Interceptions	1 by T.J. Holloman for South Carolina (9/10)
Int. Return Yards	16 by T.J. Holloman for South Carolina (9/10)

# LONG DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

## Longest Drive

No. of Plays  
By No. of Yards  
By Time of Possession

## MSU

13 (62 yds, 5:30) vs. South Carolina (9/10), results in FG  
80 (6p, 1:59) vs. South Alabama (9/3), results in TD  
5:52 (12 p, 40 yds) at LSU (9/17), results in FG

## Opponents

13 (65 yds, 7:01) by LSU (9/17), turnover on downs  
99 (9 p, 4:39) by South Alabama (9/3), results in TD  
7:01 (13 p, 65 yds) by LSU (9/17), turnover on downs

## MSU DRIVE CHARTS

### South Alabama

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	MSU 24	3-7	1:25	Punt
1st	8:54	MSU 27	3-6	0:57	Punt
1st	5:48	MSU 40	7-60	2:29	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	13:19	MSU 20	6-80	1:59	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	8:27	MSU 16	10-64	3:46	FIELD GOAL
2nd	0:07	MSU 20	1-(-2)	0:07	End of Half
3rd	10:05	MSU 23	11-46	3:30	FIELD GOAL
3rd	4:51	MSU 38	5-21	2:21	Punt
4th	12:43	MSU 32	6-23	2:53	Punt
4th	8:48	MSU 41	8-30	2:45	Missed FG
4th	0:57	MSU 35	9-54	0:51	Missed FG

### South Carolina

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	13:27	MSU 45	7-55	2:27	TOUCHDOWN
1st	8:49	MSU 22	6-75	2:12	Turnover on Downs
1st	0:15	MSU 37	9-63	3:00	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	10:27	MSU 28	6-17	3:26	Punt
2nd	6:24	SC 14	1-0	0:13	Interception
2nd	5:01	SC 36	5-36	1:40	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	1:07	MSU 22	7-68	1:07	FIELD GOAL
3rd	15:00	MSU 25	5-19	2:32	Turnover on Downs
3rd	11:08	MSU 16	4-29	1:33	Punt
3rd	6:32	MSU 29	3-3	1:05	Punt
3rd	0:00	MSU 27	13-62	5:30	FIELD GOAL
4th	8:54	MSU 18	5-24	2:28	Punt
4th	2:37	SC 48	6-39	2:37	End of Half

### at LSU

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	12:40	MSU 29	3-5	1:02	Punt
1st	9:28	MSU 25	6-37	3:07	Punt
1st	4:29	MSU 2	3-(-1)	1:03	Punt
1st	0:35	MSU 35	3-(-2)	1:17	Punt
2nd	8:19	MSU 19	9-58	4:48	FIELD GOAL
2nd	0:02	MSU 18	1-(-2)	0:02	End of Half
3rd	14:55	MSU 19	4-37	1:27	Punt
3rd	12:33	MSU 40	12-40	5:52	FIELD GOAL
3rd	5:17	MSU 49	7-15	2:52	Punt
3rd	0:21	MSU 50	3-1	1:30	Punt
4th	0:00	MSU 34	0-0	0:00	Possession
4th	6:50	MSU 34	9-66	2:40	TOUCHDOWN
4th	4:05	LSU 32	2-32	0:35	TOUCHDOWN
4th	2:15	MSU 23	4-(-6)	0:40	Fumble

## OPP. DRIVE CHARTS

### South Alabama

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	13:35	USA 12	6-23	4:41	Punt
1st	7:57	USA 39	3-(-14)	2:09	Punt
1st	3:19	USA 25	9-55	5:00	Missed FG
2nd	11:20	USA 25	5-7	2:53	Punt
2nd	4:41	USA 25	9-67	4:34	Missed FG
3rd	15:00	USA 25	8-75	4:47	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	6:35	USA 25	9-(-9)	1:44	Punt
3rd	2:30	USA 1	9-99	4:39	TOUCHDOWN
4th	9:50	USA 9	3-8	1:02	Punt
4th	6:03	USA 29	9-71	5:06	TOUCHDOWN
4th	0:06	USA 10	1-(-2)	0:06	End of Game

### South Carolina

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	SC 25	3-(-6)	1:33	Punt
1st	11:00	SC 25	5-10	2:11	Punt
1st	6:37	SC 3	13-60	6:22	Missed FG
2nd	12:07	SC 20	4-14	1:40	Interception
2nd	7:01	SC 11	2-3	0:37	Fumble
2nd	6:11	SC 18	3-2	1:10	Punt
2nd	3:15	SC 29	4-(-3)	2:08	Punt
3rd	12:28	MSU 44	3-(-15)	1:20	Punt
3rd	9:35	SC 10	6-15	3:03	Punt
3rd	5:27	SC 20	12-80	5:22	TOUCHDOWN
4th	9:24	SC 16	3-0	0:30	Punt
4th	6:26	SC 17	13-83	3:49	TOUCHDOWN

### at LSU

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	LSU 24	3-7	2:20	Punt
1st	11:38	LSU 36	7-64	2:10	TOUCHDOWN
1st	6:21	LSU 8	4-25	1:52	Punt
1st	3:26	MSU 46	7-46	2:51	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	14:18	LSU 18	11-82	5:53	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	3:21	LSU 22	12-68	3:14	FIELD GOAL
3rd	13:28	LSU 13	3-3	0:55	Punt
3rd	6:33	LSU 29	3-22	1:16	Fumble
3rd	2:25	LSU 7	3-7	2:04	Punt
4th	13:51	LSU 1	13-65	7:01	Downs
4th	3:23	LSU 19	3-(-2)	1:08	Punt
4th	1:35	MSU 17	3-(-6)	1:35	End of Half



# DEFENSIVE GAME BY GAME STATISTICS

<b>Tackles (UT-AT-TOT)</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>USC</b>	<b>at LSU</b>	<b>UMASS</b>	<b>AU</b>	<b>at BYU</b>	<b>at UK</b>	<b>Sam</b>	<b>A&amp;M</b>	<b>at Bama</b>	<b>Ark</b>	<b>at UM</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Fletcher Adams	0-1-1	0-1-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-2-2
Nelson Adams	3-0-3	0-4-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3-4-7
Richie Brown	3-3-6	3-7-10	3-3-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9-13-19
Brandon Bryant	2-0-2	1-1-2	2-3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5-4-9
Johnathan Calvin	1-2-3	1-3-4	2-1-3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-6-10
Kivon Coman	5-1-6	1-3-4	3-4-7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9-8-17
Torey Dale	2-0-2	0-1-1	0-3-3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-4-6
Lashard Durr	2-1-3	...	2-1-3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-2-6
Jamoral Graham	6-0-6	4-0-4	3-1-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13-1-14
J.T. Gray	5-3-8	3-5-8	3-5-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11-13-24
Gerri Green	0-1-1	2-2-4	1-4-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3-7-10
Dez Harris	1-0-1	0-1-1	4-1-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5-2-7
Grant Harris	2-0-2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-0-2
Braxton Hoyett	2-0-2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-0-2
Nick James	...	0-1-1	0-4-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-4-4
A.J. Jefferson	5-2-7	1-4-5	0-5-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6-11-17
Traver Jung	...	1-2-3	0-2-2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-4-5
Leo Lewis	4-5-9	0-4-4	1-9-10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5-18-23
Mark McLaurin	2-1-3	3-1-4	1-4-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6-6-12
Chris Rayford	3-0-3	...	1-0-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-0-4
Jeffery Simmons	...	2-2-4	0-3-3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-5-7
Maurice Smitherman	...	...	1-0-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-0-1
Marquiss Spencer	...	...	0-1-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-1-1
Cory Thomas	1-3-4	0-3-3	0-3-3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-9-10
DeAndre Ward	...	2-5-7	0-2-2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-7-9

<b>TFL-Yards</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>USC</b>	<b>at LSU</b>	<b>UMASS</b>	<b>AU</b>	<b>at BYU</b>	<b>at UK</b>	<b>Sam</b>	<b>A&amp;M</b>	<b>at Bama</b>	<b>Ark</b>	<b>at UM</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Richie Brown	...	2.0-16	0.5-2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.5-18
Johnathan Calvin	...	1.5-9	1.0-2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.5-11
Kivon Coman	2.0-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.0-4
Lashard Durr	...	...	0.5-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.5-1
J.T. Gray	1.0-4	...	1.5-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.5-5
Jamoral Graham	...	...	0.5-2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.5-2
Gerri Green	...	...	0.5-2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.5-2
Nick James	...	0.5-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.5-1
A.J. Jefferson	4.0-25	2.0-9	0.5-2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.5-36
Traver Jung	...	1.5-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.5-4
Leo Lewis	2.0-3	0.5-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.5-3
Mark McLaurin	1.0-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.0-1
Jeffery Simmons	...	1.5-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.5-5
Cory Thomas	1.0-4	0.5-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.5-5
DeAndre Ward	...	1.0-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.0-1

<b>Sacks-Yards</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>USC</b>	<b>at LSU</b>	<b>UMASS</b>	<b>AU</b>	<b>at BYU</b>	<b>at UK</b>	<b>Sam</b>	<b>A&amp;M</b>	<b>at Bama</b>	<b>Ark</b>	<b>at UM</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Richie Brown	...	1.0-14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.0-14
Johnathan Calvin	...	1.0-9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.0-9
J.T. Gray	1.0-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.0-4
Nick James	...	0.5-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.5-1
A.J. Jefferson	2.0-18	1.0-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.0-26
Traver Jung	...	0.5-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.5-1

# GAME 1

## South Alabama 21 Mississippi State 20

Sept. 4, 2016  
Davis Wade Stadium  
Starkville, Miss.  
57,075

### South Alabama

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Tyreis Thomas	10	83	0	83	1	37	8.3
Dallas Davis	9	45	22	23	0	19	2.6
Deonta Moore	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Dami Ayoola	1	0	3	-3	0	0	-3.0
Xavier Johnson	7	4	10	-6	0	2	-0.9

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Dallas Davis	24	34	0	285	2	37	3

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Gerald Everett	8	95	1	29
Josh Magee	7	113	1	25
Kevin Kutchera	3	56	0	37
Xavier Johnson	3	8	0	4
Tyrone Williams	2	16	0	12
Tyreis Thomas	1	-3	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Corliss Waitman	5	194	38.8	46	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Gavin Patterson	2	0	N/A	missed 25, 37

### Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Damian Williams	12	101	8	93	0	23	7.8
Brandon Holloway	11	49	1	48	1	20	4.4
Fred Ross	1	46	0	46	0	46	46.0
Keith Mixon	2	17	0	17	0	13	8.5
Ashton Shumpert	3	14	0	14	0	6	4.7
Aeris Williams	2	12	0	12	0	8	6.0
Nick Fitzgerald	2	11	0	11	0	6	5.5

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Damian Williams	20	28	0	143	1	19	1
Nick Fitzgerald	0	3	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Fred Ross	6	34	0	12
Brandon Holloway	5	40	0	19
Donald Gray	2	22	0	14
Justin Johnson	2	22	0	18
Dedrick Thomas	2	15	1	11
Keith Mixon	2	4	0	8
Jamal Couch	1	6	0	6

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Logan Cooke	3	133	44.3	57	3	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Westin Graves	4	2	48	made 37, 48; missed 28, 46

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Brandon Holloway	0	0	0	1	13	13	0	0	0
Donald Gray	0	0	0	2	41	22	0	0	0
J.T. Gray	1	-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## South Alabama Rally Stuns MSU, 21-20

Trailing 17-0 entering the second half, South Alabama rallied with 21 points culminating on a Gerald Everett 4-yard touchdown from Dallas Davis with 0:57 remaining as the Jags stunned Mississippi State, 21-20, in the season-opener. The Bulldogs had a chance for the win in the final seconds as **Damian Williams** engineered a 54-yard drive in the final minute to set up a 28-yard **Westin Graves** field goal. Graves' attempt with 0:06 remaining bounced off the left upright. MSU looked to be on its way early. **Dedrick Thomas** caught his first career TD pass on a 4-yard strike from Williams, who entered the game on the third series. **Brandon Holloway** added a 7-yard TD run to culminate a 6-play, 80-yard drive and Graves tacked on a 37-yard field goal to give the Bulldogs a 17-0 lead at the half. MSU led 20-7 entering the fourth quarter and was previously 50-1 when entering the final frame under **Dan Mullen**. Graves missed a 46-yarder early in the fourth quarter with the Bulldogs leading 20-14 and Davis marched the Jags 71 yards down the field for the final margin. MSU as a team racked up 11 tackles for loss, including a career-best four from **A.J. Jefferson**. Jefferson had two sacks. **Leo Lewis**, in his first career games, was the Bulldogs' leading tackler with nine, including two tackles for loss.

South Alabama	0	0	7	14	-21
Mississippi State	7	10	3	0	-20

1st	03:10	MSU	Dedrick Thomas 4 yd pass from Damian Williams (Graves kick)
2nd	11:20	MSU	Brandon Holloway 7 yd run (Graves kick)
	04:41	MSU	Westin Graves 37 yd FG
3rd	10:13	USA	Josh Magee 20 yd pass from Dallas Davis (Patterson kick)
	06:35	MSU	Westin Graves 48 yd FG
4th	12:51	USA	Tyreis Thomas 4 yd run (Patterson kick)
	00:57	USA	Gerald Everett 4 yd pass from Dallas Davis (Patterson kick)

### Team Stats

	USA	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	19	22
Rushing	6	8
Passing	12	11
Penalty	1	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	94	239
Rushing Attempts	29	34
Average Per Rush	3.2	7.0
NET YARDS PASSING	285	143
Completions-Attempts-Int	24-34-0	20-31-0
Average Per Attempt	8.4	4.6
Average Per Completion	11.9	7.2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	379	382
Total offense plays	63	65
Average Gain Per Play	6.0	5.9
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-57	5-41
PUNTS-YARDS	5-194	4-161
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-225	5-325
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-(-19)-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	3-54-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	36:41	23:19
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	2 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	3-22
PAT Kicks	3-3	2-2

# GAME 2

**South Carolina** 14  
**MSU** 27

Sept. 10, 2016  
Davis Wade Stadium  
Starkville, Miss.  
57,763

## South Carolina

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
A.J. Turner	16	44	12	32	0	10	2.0
Brandon McIlwain	11	36	19	17	0	11	1.5
Rod Talley	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Perry Orth	3	0	17	-17	0	0	-5.7

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Brandon McIlwain	11	22	0	126	2	24	2
Perry Orth	9	17	1	83	0	21	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Hayden Hurst	8	68	0	22
K.C. Crosby	3	14	1	7
Bryan Edwards	2	38	0	24
Deebo Samuel	2	30	0	21
A.J. Turner	2	25	1	18
Randrecous Davis	1	13	0	13
Terry Googer	1	11	0	11
Jacob August	1	10	0	10

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Sean Kelly	7	344	49.1	66	2	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Elliott Fry	1	0	n/a	missed 55

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
A.J. Turner	0	0	0	3	62	26	0	0	0
T.J. Holloman	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	16

## Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Nick Fitzgerald	17	195	0	195	0	74	11.5
Brandon Holloway	15	55	7	48	0	22	3.2
Ashton Shumpert	5	28	0	28	0	11	5.6
Aeris Williams	5	21	0	21	0	7	4.2
Keith Mixon	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0

PASSING	Com	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
Nick Fitzgerald	19	29	1	178	2	31	0
Fred Ross	1	1	0	17	1	17	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Donald Gray	5	71	1	22
Fred Ross	5	39	1	18
Gabe Myles	3	45	0	31
Brandon Holloway	3	17	0	9
Jordan Thomas	2	7	1	4
Jamal Couch	1	17	0	17
Justin Johnson	1	-1	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Logan Cooke	4	198	49.5	68	3	1

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Westin Graves	2	2	28	made 27, 28

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Donald Gray	0	0	0	1	14	14	0	0	0
Fred Ross	4	37	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamal Peters	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

## MSU Strikes Early, Often in 27-14 Win Over SC

**Nick Fitzgerald** set a school record for rushing yards by a quarterback with 195, while throwing for two scores as Mississippi State responded with a 27-14 win over South Carolina in its SEC opener. Fitzgerald, making just his second career start, broke the old mark of John Bond (1980, 163 vs. Ole Miss) highlighted by a 74-yard run on the second series. Fitzgerald marched the Bulldogs down the field on a 55-yard drive at the start that culminated with a 6-yard touchdown pass to **Fred Ross**. Ross got into the throwing act of his own, tossing a 17-yard TD pass to **Donald Gray** on a trick play with 12:15 to play in the second quarter. True freshman Jordan Thomas caught his first career pass - a 3-yard TD toss from Fitzgerald -- that increased the lead to 21-0. The teams then had to wait out a 63-minute lightning delay at halftime before returning to the field. The Bulldog defense limited the Gamecocks to 34 yards rushing and the first-half deficit proved to be too much. **Richie Brown** collected a game-high 10 tackles, one sack and two tackles for loss. **A.J. Jefferson** added two tackles for loss and one sack. MSU created negative plays the entire game, accumulating 11 tackles for loss. Freshman **Jeffery Simmons** made his presence known in his debut with 1.5 tackles for loss and a forced fumble. **Jamal Peters** recorded his first career interception.

## Scoring

<b>South Carolina</b>	0	0	7	7	- 14
<b>Mississippi State</b>	7	17	0	3	- 27

1st	11:00	MSU	Fred Ross 6 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Graves kick)
2nd	12:15	MSU	Donald Gray 17 yd pass from Fred Ross (Graves kick)
	03:21	MSU	Jordan Thomas 3 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Graves kick)
	00:00	MSU	Westin Graves 27 yd field goal
3rd	00:05	SC	A.J. Turner 18 yd pass from Brandon McIlwain (Elliott Fry kick)
4th	09:30	MSU	Westin Graves 28 yd field goal
	02:37	SC	K.C. Crosby 4 yd pass from Brandon McIlwain (Elliott Fry kick)

## Team Stats

	SC	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	18	24
Rushing	5	12
Passing	12	9
Penalty	1	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	34	290
Rushing Attempts	31	45
Average Per Rush	1.1	6.4
NET YARDS PASSING	209	195
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-39-1	20-30-1
Average Per Attempt	5.4	6.5
Average Per Completion	10.4	9.8
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	243	485
Total offense plays	70	75
Average Gain Per Play	3.5	6.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-70	6-60
PUNTS-YARDS	7-344	4-198
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-117	5-322
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	4-37-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-62-0	1-14-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-16-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	30:05	29:55
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 17	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 3	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-8
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-33
PAT Kicks	2-2	3-0
Field Goals	0-1	2-2
Points off turnovers	0	0

# GAME 3

MSU 20  
#20/22 LSU 23

Sept. 17, 2016  
Tiger Stadium  
Baton Rouge, La.  
99,910

## Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Ashton Shumpert	6	34	0	34	0	9	5.7
Brandon Holloway	5	15	0	15	0	6	3.0
Nick Fitzgerald	13	34	21	13	0	15	1.0
Keith Mixon	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0
Aeris Williams	2	4	0	4	0	2	2.0
Damian Williams	3	3	8	-5	1	2	-1.7
Fred Ross	1	0	7	-7	0	0	-7.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Nick Fitzgerald	12	24	0	120	0	32	4
Damian Williams	5	8	0	94	1	27	1
Fred Ross	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Fred Ross	6	89	1	27
Donald Gray	3	86	0	32
Brandon Holloway	2	14	0	11
Aeris Williams	2	11	0	6
Jordan Thomas	2	7	0	12
Gabe Myles	1	7	0	7
Keith Mixon	1	0	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Logan Cook	7	271	38.7	55	5	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Westin Graves	2	2	41	made 37, 41

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Fred Ross	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Holloway	0	0	0	2	26	14	0	0	0
Malik Dear	0	0	0	1	14	14	0	0	0

## LSU

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Leonard Fournette	28	149	2	147	2	25	5.2
Danny Etling	3	23	0	23	0	12	7.7
Derrius Guice	5	19	0	19	0	7	3.8
DJ Chark	2	0	8	-8	0	0	-4.0

PASSING	Com	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
Danny Etling	19	30	0	215	1	37	0
Malachi Dupre	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leonard Fournette	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Malachi Dupre	4	54	0	17
Travin Dural	4	40	0	16
Leonard Fournette	4	27	0	16
DJ Chark	3	52	1	37
J.D. Moore	2	9	0	8
Foster Moreau	1	18	0	18
Derrius Guice	1	15	0	15

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Josh Growden	5	246	49.2	65	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Colby Delahoussaye	1	1	27	made 27

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Derrius Guice	0	0	0	4	87	29	0	0	0
Tre'Davious White	2	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	0

## MSU Rally Falls Short at No. 20 LSU, 23-20

Mississippi State nearly rallied from a 23-6 fourth-quarter deficit in its first road game of the season, but the Bulldogs came up short on a potential game-winning drive, falling to No. 20 LSU 23-20 in Tiger Stadium. MSU took advantage of a Leonard Fournette fumble with 6:50 to play in the game, marching 66 yards on nine plays that culminated with a **Damian Williams** 1-yard touchdown run. Williams, who entered the game late after **Nick Fitzgerald's** helmet came off on a hit, found **Fred Ross** for a 27-yard completion that kept the drive alive. On the ensuing kickoff, **Westin Graves'** perfectly placed onside kick was recovered by **Dez Harris**. The Williams-to-Ross connection did it again as the two had a 25-yard completion followed by a 7-yard TD reception from Ross in which he dove inside the pylon with 3:30 to play. State cut the deficit to 23-20. The MSU defense then forced a three-and-out, but a 61-yard punt bailed the Tigers out. Williams and the offense took over at their own 22, and he turned it over on a fourth-down fumble deep in their own territory. Fitzgerald made the first road start of his career. Freshman **Leo Lewis** collected a game-high 10 tackles. Harris, in addition to recovering the onside kick, forced two fumbles of the Heisman Trophy candidate Fournette. State was held to 56 yards rushing and 270 total yards of offense. **J.T. Gray** had 1.5 tackles for loss.

## Scoring

Mississippi State	0	3	3	14	-20
LSU	14	9	0	0	-23

1st	09:28	LSU	DJ Chark 37 yd pass from Danny Etling (Delahoussaye kick)
	00:35	LSU	Leonard Fournette 5 yd run (Delahoussaye kick)
2nd	08:25	LSU	Leonard Fournette 25 yd run (Delahoussaye kick blocked)
	03:31	MSU	Westin Graves 41 yd field goal
	00:07	LSU	Colby Delahoussaye 27 yd field goal
3rd	06:41	MSU	Westin Graves 37 yd field goal
4th	04:10	MSU	Damian Williams 1 yd run (Graves kick)
	03:30	MSU	Fred Ross 7 yd pass from Damian Williams (Graves kick)

## Team Stats

	MSU	LSU
FIRST DOWNS	14	22
Rushing	4	9
Passing	9	11
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	56	177
Rushing Attempts	32	39
Average Per Rush	1.8	4.5
NET YARDS PASSING	214	215
Completions-Attempts-Int	17-32-0	19-32-0
Average Per Attempt	6.7	6.7
Average Per Completion	12.6	11.3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	270	392
Total offense plays	64	71
Average Gain Per Play	4.2	5.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-35	7-56
PUNTS-YARDS	7-271	5-246
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-253	5-306
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-1-0	2-9-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-40-0	4-87-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	27:16	32:44
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 14	7 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 4	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	6-37
PAT Kicks	2-2	2-3
Field Goals	2-2	1-1
Points off turnovers	3	0



**Mississippi State Football**  
**Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 17, 2016)**  
**All games**

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Sep 03, 2016	SOUTH ALABAMA	L 20-21	57075
* Sep 10, 2016	SOUTH CAROLINA	W 27-14	57763
* Sep 17, 2016	at #20 LSU	L 20-23	99910

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	1-2	1-1	0-1	0-0
Conference	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
Non-Conference	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	3	32	240	21	219	6.8	0	74	73.0
Brandon Holloway	3	31	119	8	111	3.6	1	22	37.0
Damian Williams	2	15	104	16	88	5.9	1	23	44.0
Ashton Shumpert	3	14	76	0	76	5.4	0	11	25.3
Fred Ross	3	2	46	7	39	19.5	0	46	13.0
Aeris Williams	3	9	37	0	37	4.1	0	8	12.3
Keith Mixon	3	4	23	0	23	5.8	0	13	7.7
Total	3	111	645	60	585	5.3	2	74	195.0
Opponents	3	99	405	100	305	3.1	3	37	101.7

Team Statistics	MS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	60	59
Rushing	24	20
Passing	29	35
Penalty	7	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	585	305
Rushing Attempts	111	99
Average Per Rush	5.3	3.1
Average Per Game	195.0	101.7
TDs Rushing	2	3
PASSING YARDAGE	552	709
Comp-Att-Int	57-93-1	63-105-1
Average Per Pass	5.9	6.8
Average Per Catch	9.7	11.3
Average Per Game	184.0	236.3
TDs Passing	5	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	1137	1014
Average Per Play	5.6	5.0
Average Per Game	379.0	338.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	7-108	7-149
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-19	2-9
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-0	1-16
FUMBLES-LOST	4-1	3-2
PENALTIES-Yards	16-136	21-183
PUNTS-AVG	15-42.0	17-46.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	26:50	33:10
3RD-DOWN Conversions	9/37	18/47
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/6	5/6

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	3	108.27	31-56-1	55.4	298	2	32	99.3
Damian Williams	2	143.08	25-36-0	69.4	237	2	27	118.5
Fred Ross	3	572.80	1-1-0	100.0	17	1	17	5.7
Total	3	126.74	57-93-1	61.3	552	5	32	184.0
Opponents	3	130.53	63-105-1	60.0	709	5	37	236.3

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jamal Peters	1	0	0.0	0	0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Fred Ross	3	17	162	9.5	2	27	54.0
Donald Gray	3	10	179	17.9	1	32	59.7
Brandon Holloway	3	10	71	7.1	0	19	23.7
Gabe Myles	3	4	52	13.0	0	31	17.3
Jordan Thomas	2	4	14	3.5	1	12	7.0
Justin Johnson	3	3	21	7.0	0	18	7.0
Keith Mixon	3	3	4	1.3	0	8	1.3
Jamal Couch	3	2	23	11.5	0	17	7.7
Dedrick Thomas	1	2	15	7.5	1	11	15.0
Aeris Williams	3	2	11	5.5	0	6	3.7
Total	3	57	552	9.7	5	32	184.0
Opponents	3	63	709	11.3	5	37	236.3

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Logan Cooke	14	602	43.0	68	1	5	11	3	1
TEAM	1	28	28.0	28	0	0	0	0	0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Westin Graves	6-8	75.0	0-0	2-3	2-2	2-3	0-0	48	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Fred Ross	5	38	7.6	0	16
J.T. Gray	1	-19	-19.0	0	0
Total	6	19	3.2	0	16
Opponents	2	9	4.5	0	6

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Donald Gray	3	55	18.3	0	22
Brandon Holloway	3	39	13.0	0	14
Malik Dear	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total	7	108	15.4	0	22
Opponents	7	149	21.3	0	29

Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Westin Graves	-	6-8	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	25
Fred Ross	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Dedrick Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Donald Gray	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Damian Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brandon Holloway	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	7	6-8	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	67
Opponents	8	1-4	7-8	-	-	-	-	-	58

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Fred Ross	3	39	162	38	0	0	239	79.7
Donald Gray	3	0	179	0	55	0	234	78.0
Brandon Holloway	3	111	71	0	39	0	221	73.7
Nick Fitzgerald	3	219	0	0	0	0	219	73.0
Damian Williams	2	88	0	0	0	0	88	44.0
Total	3	585	552	19	108	0	1264	421.3
Opponents	3	305	709	9	149	16	1188	396.0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	3	88	219	298	517	172.3
Damian Williams	2	51	88	237	325	162.5
Brandon Holloway	3	31	111	0	111	37.0
Ashton Shumpert	3	14	76	0	76	25.3
Fred Ross	3	3	39	17	56	18.7
Total	3	204	585	552	1137	379.0
Opponents	3	204	305	709	1014	338.0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Mississippi State	14	30	6	17	0	67
Opponents	14	9	14	21	0	58

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense	Fumbles	blkd	saf
12	J.T. Gray	3	11	13	24	2.5-5	1.0-4	.	.	.	.
44	Leo Lewis	3	7	16	23	2.0-3	.	.	.	.	.
39	Richie Brown	3	12	10	22	2.5-18	1.0-14	.	.	.	.
1B	Kivon Coman	3	10	7	17	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	.
47	A.J. Jefferson	3	9	8	17	6.5-36	3.0-26	.	.	.	.
Total		3	126	108	224	27.0-100	7.0-44	1-0	7-7	2-0	2-1

**Mississippi State Football**  
**Mississippi State Game Results (as of Sep 17, 2016)**  
**All games**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Conference</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Attend</b>
Sep 03, 2016	SOUTH ALABAMA	L	20-21	0-1	0-0	3:23	57075
* Sep 10, 2016	SOUTH CAROLINA	W	27-14	1-1	1-0	3:04	57763
* Sep 17, 2016	at #20 LSU	L	20-23	1-2	1-1	3:32	99910

**Mississippi State Football**  
**Mississippi State Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 17, 2016)**  
**All games**

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>MS</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	67	58
Points Per Game	22.3	19.3
Points Off Turnovers	0	0
FIRST DOWNS	60	59
Rushing	24	20
Passing	29	35
Penalty	7	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	585	305
Yards gained rushing	645	405
Yards lost rushing	60	100
Rushing Attempts	111	99
Average Per Rush	5.3	3.1
Average Per Game	195.0	101.7
TDs Rushing	2	3
PASSING YARDAGE	552	709
Comp-Att-Int	57-93-1	63-105-1
Average Per Pass	5.9	6.8
Average Per Catch	9.7	11.3
Average Per Game	184.0	236.3
TDs Passing	5	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	1137	1014
Total Plays	204	204
Average Per Play	5.6	5.0
Average Per Game	379.0	338.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	7-108	7-149
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-19	2-9
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-0	1-16
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	15.4	21.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	3.2	4.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	16.0
FUMBLES-LOST	4-1	3-2
PENALTIES-Yards	16-136	21-183
Average Per Game	45.3	61.0
PUNTS-Yards	15-630	17-784
Average Per Punt	42.0	46.1
Net punt average	40.1	45.0
KICKOFFS-Yards	14-900	11-648
Average Per Kick	64.3	58.9
Net kick average	41.1	44.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	26:50	33:10
3RD-DOWN Conversions	9/37	18/47
3rd-Down Pct	24%	38%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/6	5/6
4th-Down Pct	50%	83%
SACKS BY-Yards	7-55	7-45
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	7	8
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-8	1-4
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(12-16) 75%	(7-10) 70%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(7-16) 44%	(6-10) 60%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(7-7) 100%	(7-8) 88%
ATTENDANCE	114838	99910
Games/Avg Per Game	2/57419	1/99910
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<b>Score by Quarters</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Mississippi State	14	30	6	17	0	67
Opponents	14	9	14	21	0	58

**Mississippi State Football**  
**Mississippi State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 17, 2016)**  
**All games**

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	3	32	240	21	219	6.8	0	74	73.0
Brandon Holloway	3	31	119	8	111	3.6	1	22	37.0
Damian Williams	2	15	104	16	88	5.9	1	23	44.0
Ashton Shumpert	3	14	76	0	76	5.4	0	11	25.3
Fred Ross	3	2	46	7	39	19.5	0	46	13.0
Aeris Williams	3	9	37	0	37	4.1	0	8	12.3
Keith Mixon	3	4	23	0	23	5.8	0	13	7.7
Logan Cooke	3	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.7
TEAM	3	3	0	6	-6	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
Total	3	111	645	60	585	5.3	2	74	195.0
Opponents	3	99	405	100	305	3.1	3	37	101.7

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	3	108.27	31-56-1	55.4	298	2	32	99.3
Damian Williams	2	143.08	25-36-0	69.4	237	2	27	118.5
Fred Ross	3	572.80	1-1-0	100.0	17	1	17	5.7
Total	3	126.74	57-93-1	61.3	552	5	32	184.0
Opponents	3	130.53	63-105-1	60.0	709	5	37	236.3

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Fred Ross	3	17	162	9.5	2	27	54.0
Donald Gray	3	10	179	17.9	1	32	59.7
Brandon Holloway	3	10	71	7.1	0	19	23.7
Gabe Myles	3	4	52	13.0	0	31	17.3
Jordan Thomas	2	4	14	3.5	1	12	7.0
Justin Johnson	3	3	21	7.0	0	18	7.0
Keith Mixon	3	3	4	1.3	0	8	1.3
Jamal Couch	3	2	23	11.5	0	17	7.7
Dedrick Thomas	1	2	15	7.5	1	11	15.0
Aeris Williams	3	2	11	5.5	0	6	3.7
Total	3	57	552	9.7	5	32	184.0
Opponents	3	63	709	11.3	5	37	236.3

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Fred Ross	5	38	7.6	0	16
J.T. Gray	1	-19	-19.0	0	0
Total	6	19	3.2	0	16
Opponents	2	9	4.5	0	6

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jamal Peters	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	16	16.0	0	16

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brandon Holloway	3	39	13.0	0	14
Donald Gray	3	55	18.3	0	22
Malik Dear	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total	7	108	15.4	0	22
Opponents	7	149	21.3	0	29

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0



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**Mississippi State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 17, 2016)**  
**All games**

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Westin Graves	-	6-8	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	25
Fred Ross	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Dedrick Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brandon Holloway	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Damian Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Donald Gray	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	7	6-8	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	67
Opponents	8	1-4	7-8	-	-	-	-	-	58

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	3	88	219	298	517	172.3
Damian Williams	2	51	88	237	325	162.5
Brandon Holloway	3	31	111	0	111	37.0
Ashton Shumpert	3	14	76	0	76	25.3
Fred Ross	3	3	39	17	56	18.7
Aeris Williams	3	9	37	0	37	12.3
Keith Mixon	3	4	23	0	23	7.7
Logan Cooke	3	1	-2	0	-2	-0.7
TEAM	3	3	-6	0	-6	-2.0
Total	3	204	585	552	1137	379.0
Opponents	3	204	305	709	1014	338.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Westin Graves	6-8	75.0	0-0	2-3	2-2	2-3	0-0	48	0

FG Sequence	Mississippi State	Opponents
South Alabama	(37),(48),46,28	37,25
South Carolina	(27),(28)	55
LSU	(41),(37)	(27)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Logan Cooke	14	602	43.0	68	1	5	11	3	1
TEAM	1	28	28.0	28	0	0	0	0	0
Total	15	630	42.0	68	1	5	11	3	1
Opponents	17	784	46.1	66	0	8	3	4	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Logan Cooke	10	647	64.7	7	0			
Westin Graves	4	253	63.2	0	0			
Total	14	900	64.3	7	0	21.3	41.1	23
Opponents	11	648	58.9	2	2	15.4	44.5	20

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**Mississippi State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 17, 2016)**  
**All games**

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Fred Ross	3	39	162	38	0	0	239	79.7
Donald Gray	3	0	179	0	55	0	234	78.0
Brandon Hollow	3	111	71	0	39	0	221	73.7
Nick Fitzgerald	3	219	0	0	0	0	219	73.0
Damian Williams	2	88	0	0	0	0	88	44.0
Ashton Shumper	3	76	0	0	0	0	76	25.3
Gabe Myles	3	0	52	0	0	0	52	17.3
Aeris Williams	3	37	11	0	0	0	48	16.0
Keith Mixon	3	23	4	0	0	0	27	9.0
Jamal Couch	3	0	23	0	0	0	23	7.7
Justin Johnson	3	0	21	0	0	0	21	7.0
Dedrick Thoma	1	0	15	0	0	0	15	15.0
Malik Dear	2	0	0	0	14	0	14	7.0
Jordan Thomas	2	0	14	0	0	0	14	7.0
Logan Cooke	3	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.7
TEAM	3	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-2.0
J.T. Gray	3	0	0	-19	0	0	-19	-6.3
Total	3	585	552	19	108	0	1264	421.3
Opponents	3	305	709	9	149	16	1188	396.0

Mississippi State Football  
Mississippi State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 17, 2016)  
All games

##	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
12	J.T. Gray	3	11	13	24	2.5-5	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Leo Lewis	3	7	16	23	2.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Richie Brown	3	12	10	22	2.5-18	1.0-14	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
47	A.J. Jefferson	3	9	8	17	6.5-36	3.0-26	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
1B	Kivon Coman	3	10	7	17	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Jamoral Graham	3	13	1	14	0.5-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
41	Mark McLaurin	3	7	5	12	1.0-1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
34	Cory Thomas	3	3	7	10	2.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Johnathan Calvin	3	5	5	10	2.0-11	1.0-9	.	.	.	1-0	.	1	.
4	Gerri Green	3	3	7	10	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
1	Brandon Bryant	3	6	3	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
28	DeAndre Ward	3	6	3	9	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Dez Harris	3	6	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
98	Jeffery Simmons	2	3	4	7	2.0-5	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
94	Nelson Adams	3	5	2	7	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
25	Lashard Durr	3	4	2	6	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Torrey Dale	3	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Traver Jung	3	2	3	5	1.0-3	0.5-0	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
88	Nick James	2	1	4	5	1.0-2	1.0-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
24	Chris Rayford	3	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Fletcher Adams	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Braxton Hoyett	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Grant Harris	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Fred Ross	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Maurice Smitherman	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Marquiss Spencer	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Ashton Shumpert	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Jamal Peters	3	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		3	126	108	234	27-99	7-55	1-0	7	7	2-0	3	1	.
Opponents		3	146	100	246	19-65	7-45	1-16	12	6	1-0	3	1	.

Mississippi State Football  
Mississippi State Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 17, 2016)  
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 03	SOUTH ALABAMA	34	239	1	46	20	143	1	19	20-31-0	143	1	19	3	54	0	22	1	-19	0	0	382
Sep 10	SOUTH CAROLINA	45	290	0	74	20	195	3	31	20-30-1	195	3	31	1	14	0	14	4	37	0	16	485
Sep 17	at LSU	32	56	1	15	17	214	1	32	17-32-0	214	1	32	3	40	0	14	1	1	0	1	270
Opponents		111	585	2	74	57	552	5	32	57-93-1	552	5	32	7	108	0	22	6	19	0	16	1137
		99	305	3	37	63	709	5	37	63-105-1	709	5	37	7	149	0	29	2	9	0	6	1014

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 5.3 • Avg/catch: 9.7 • Pass effic: 126.74 • KR avg: 15.4 • PR avg: 3.2 • All purpose avg/game: 421.3 • Total offense avg/gm: 379.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 03	SOUTH ALABAMA	49	23	72	11.0-41	3.0-22	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
Sep 10	SOUTH CAROLINA	50	25	75	11.0-46	4.0-33	1	1-0	1-0	6	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
Sep 17	at LSU	27	60	87	5.0-12	0.0-0	2	1-0	0-0	0	1	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
Opponents		126	108	234	27.0-99	7.5-55	3	2-0	1-0	7	7	1	7-7	0	0	0	0	67
		146	100	246	19.0-65	6.5-38	3	1-0	1-16	6	12	1	7-8	0	0	0	0	58

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 03	SOUTH ALABAMA	4	161	40.2	57	1	0	1	1	3	2-4	48	0	5	325	65.0	5	0
Sep 10	SOUTH CAROLINA	4	198	49.5	68	0	1	2	1	3	2-2	28	0	5	322	64.4	2	0
Sep 17	at LSU	7	271	38.7	55	0	0	2	1	5	2-2	41	0	4	253	63.2	0	0
		15	630	42.0	68	1	1	5	3	11	6-8	48	0	14	900	64.3	7	0
Opponents		17	784	46.1	66	0	0	8	4	3	1-4	27	0	11	648	58.9	2	2



Mississippi State Football  
Mississippi State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 17, 2016)  
All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Sep 03	SOUTH ALABAMA	29	94	1	37	24	285	2	37	24-34-0	285	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	379
Sep 10	SOUTH CAROLINA	31	34	0	11	20	209	2	24	20-39-1	209	2	24	3	62	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	243
Sep 17	at LSU	39	177	2	25	19	215	1	37	19-32-0	215	1	37	4	87	0	29	2	9	0	6			392
		99	305	3	37	63	709	5	37	63-105-1	709	5	37	7	149	0	29	2	9	0	6			1014
Mississippi State		111	585	2	74	57	552	5	32	57-93-1	552	5	32	7	108	0	22	6	19	0	16			1137

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 3.1 • Avg/catch: 11.3 • Pass effic: 130.53 • KR avg: 21.3 • PR avg: 4.5 • All purpose avg/game: 396.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 338.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 03	SOUTH ALABAMA	54	23	77	4.0-14	1.0-8	1	0-0	0-0	3	3	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
Sep 10	SOUTH CAROLINA	66	31	97	7.0-13	0.0-0	1	0-0	1-16	2	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Sep 17	at LSU	26	46	72	8.0-38	6.0-30	1	1-0	0-0	1	6	0	2-3	0	0	0	0	23
		146	100	246	19.0-65	6.5-38	3	1-0	1-16	6	12	1	7-8	0	0	0	0	58
Mississippi State		126	108	234	27.0-99	7.5-55	3	2-0	1-0	7	7	1	7-7	0	0	0	0	67

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 03	SOUTH ALABAMA	5	194	38.8	46	0	0	3	0	0	0-2	0	0	4	225	56.2	0	1
Sep 10	SOUTH CAROLINA	7	344	49.1	66	0	0	2	2	2	0-1	0	0	2	117	58.5	1	0
Sep 17	at LSU	5	246	49.2	65	0	0	3	2	1	1-1	27	0	5	306	61.2	1	1
		17	784	46.1	66	0	0	8	4	3	1-4	27	0	11	648	58.9	2	2
Mississippi State		15	630	42.0	68	1	1	5	3	11	6-8	48	0	14	900	64.3	7	0

Mississippi State Football  
Mississippi State Game Superlatives (as of Sep 17, 2016)  
All games

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	17	Nick Fitzgerald vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Rushing	195	Nick Fitzgerald vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
TD Rushes	1	Brandon Holloway vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
	1	Damian Williams at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Rush	74	Nick Fitzgerald vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Pass attempts	29	Nick Fitzgerald vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Pass completions	20	Damian Williams vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
Yards Passing	178	Nick Fitzgerald vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
TD Passes	2	Nick Fitzgerald vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Pass	32	Nick Fitzgerald at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Receptions	6	Fred Ross vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
	6	Fred Ross at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Receiving	89	Fred Ross at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
TD Receptions	1	Dedrick Thomas vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
	1	Donald Gray vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
	1	Fred Ross vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
	1	Jordan Thomas vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
	1	Fred Ross at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Reception	32	Donald Gray at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Field Goals	2	Westin Graves vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
	2	Westin Graves vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
	2	Westin Graves at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Field Goal	48	Westin Graves vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
Punts	7	Logan Cooke at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Punting Avg	49.5	Logan Cooke vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Punt	68	Logan Cooke vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts inside 20	5	Logan Cooke at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Punt Return	16	Fred Ross vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	22	Donald Gray vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
Tackles	10	Richie Brown vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
	10	Leo Lewis at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Sacks	2.0	A.J. Jefferson vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	A.J. Jefferson vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
Interceptions	1	Jamal Peters vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	45	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Rushing	290	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	7.0	vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
TD Rushes	1	vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
	1	at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Pass attempts	32	at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Pass completions	20	vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
	20	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Passing	214	at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	6.7	at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
TD Passes	3	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Total Plays	75	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Total Offense	485	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Per Play	6.5	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Points	27	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Sacks By	4	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
First Downs	24	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Penalties	6	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Penalty Yards	60	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Turnovers	1	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
	1	at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Interceptions By	1	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts	7	at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Punting Avg	49.5	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Punt	68	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts inside 20	5	at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Punt Return	16	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	28	L. Fournette, at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Rushing	147	L. Fournette, at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
TD Rushes	2	L. Fournette, at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Rush	37	Thomas, Tyreis, vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
Pass attempts	34	Davis, Dallas, vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
Pass completions	24	Davis, Dallas, vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
Yards Passing	285	Davis, Dallas, vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
TD Passes	2	Davis, Dallas, vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
	2	B. McIlwain, vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Pass	37	Davis, Dallas, vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
	37	Danny Etling, at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Receptions	8	Everett, Gerald, vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
	8	Hayden Hurst, vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Receiving	113	Magee, Josh, vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
TD Receptions	1	Magee, Josh, vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
	1	Everett, Gerald, vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
	1	K.C. Crosby, vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
	1	A.J. Turner, vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
	1	DJ Chark, at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Reception	37	Kutchera, Kevin, vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
	37	DJ Chark, at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Field Goals	1	C. Delahoussaye, at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Field Goal	27	C. Delahoussaye, at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Punts	7	Sean Kelly, vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Punting Avg	49.2	Josh Growden, at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Punt	66	Sean Kelly, vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts inside 20	2	Sean Kelly, vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Punt Return	6	T. White, at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	29	Derrius Guice, at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Tackles	12	Buchanan, Roman, vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
Sacks	2.0	Arden Key, at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Arden Key, at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Interceptions	1	T.J. Holloman, vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)



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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	39	at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Rushing	177	at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	4.5	at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
TD Rushes	2	at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Pass attempts	39	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Pass completions	24	vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
Yards Passing	285	vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	8.4	vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
TD Passes	2	vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
	2	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Total Plays	71	at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Total Offense	392	at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Per Play	6.0	vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
Points	23	at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Sacks By	6	at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
First Downs	22	at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Penalties	8	vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
Penalty Yards	70	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Turnovers	2	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Interceptions By	1	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts	7	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Punting Avg	49.2	at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Punt	66	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts inside 20	2	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Punt Return	6	at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)



# NELSON ADAMS

## DEFENSIVE LINE

6-3 • 305 • Sr.-3L

Brandon, Miss.  
(Brandon)

# 94

### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded three solo tackles and a pass breakup against South Alabama (9/3).
- Picked up four total tackles and a quarterback hurry against South Carolina (9/10).

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2013	13/0	11	3	8	1.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2014	13/0	19	6	13	2.0-9	1.5-9	0/0	1	0-0
2015	13/3	25	6	19	1.0-3	0.0-0	0/1	1	0-0
2016	3/3	7	5	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>42/6</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>4.5-13</b>	<b>1.5-9</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama*	3	3	0	0.0-0	0.0	0/0	1	0-0
South Carolina*	4	2	2	0.0-0	0.0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# RICHIE BROWN

## LINEBACKER

6-2 • 240 • Sr.-3L

Long Beach, Miss.  
(Long Beach)

# 39

### NAGURSKI TROPHY WATCH LIST BUTKUS AWARD WATCH LIST SENIOR BOWL WATCH LIST

### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Notched six total tackles against South Alabama (9/3) to surpass more than 200 for his career.
- Recorded 10 total tackles with two behind the line of scrimmage for a loss of 16 yards against South Carolina (9/10).
- Recorded six tackles including 0.5 tackles for loss at LSU (9/17).

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2013	13/0	38	16	22	3.0-15	2.0-13	0/0	0	1-5
2014	13/0	50	24	26	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/1	3	3-54
2015	13/13	109	51	58	13.0-61	6.5-45	0/0	2	1-3
2016	3/3	22	12	10	2.5-18	1.5-16	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>42/16</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>19.5-95</b>	<b>10-74</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5-62</b>

### 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama*	6	3	3	0.0-0	0.0	0/0	0	0-0
South Carolina*	10	6	4	2.0-16	1.0-14	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU*	6	3	3	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2.5-16</b>	<b>1.0-14</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# BRANDON BRYANT

## SAFETY

5-11 • 205 • So.-1L

Tunica, Miss.  
(Rosa Fort)

# 1

### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded two solo tackles against South Alabama (9/3).
- Picked up two tackles, both of which were unassisted, against South Carolina (9/10).
- Recorded a season-high five tackles at LSU (9/17).

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	13/8	63	46	17	2.0-19	1.5-17	1/0	3	3-73
2016	3/3	9	6	3	0.0-0	0.0	0/0	1	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16/11</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2.0-19</b>	<b>1.5-17</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3-73</b>

### 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama*	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
South Carolina*	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at LSU*	5	3	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# JOHNATHAN CALVIN

## DEFENSIVE LINE

6-3 • 272 • Sr.-1L

Jackson, Miss.  
(Copiah-Lincoln CC)

# 97

### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tallied three total tackles, including one solo against South Alabama (9/3).
- Recorded a nine-yard sack against South Carolina (9/10). Also had four total tackles and a fumble recovery.
- Picked up three tackles, including one for a loss, at LSU (9/17). He also blocked a point after attempt.

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	13/1	27	12	15	5.5-14	1.5-5	0/0	0	0-0
2016	3/3	10	5	5	2.0-11	1.0-9	0/1	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16/4</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8.5-25</b>	<b>2.5-14</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama*	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
South Carolina*	4	2	2	1.0-9	1.0-9	0/1	0	0-0
at LSU*	3	2	1	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.0-11</b>	<b>1.0-9</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# KIVON COMAN

## SAFETY

6-3 • 205 • Sr.-3L  
Sheffield, Ala.  
(Hargrave Military Academy)

# 11

### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made six tackles against South Alabama (9/3), including a career-high two tackles for loss.
- Recorded four total tackles, with two unassisted against South Carolina (9/3).
- Picked up a season-high seven tackles at LSU (9/17).

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2013	13/0	15	13	2	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2014	13/0	39	22	17	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	6	0-0
2015	13/13	76	39	37	4.0-17	0.5-3	0/0	7	1-0
2016	3/3	17	10	7	2.0-4	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>42/16</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>8.0-23</b>	<b>0.5-3</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1-0</b>

### 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama*	6	5	1	2.0-4	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
South Carolina*	4	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU*	7	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2.0-4</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# LOGAN COOKE

## PUNTER / KICKER

6-5 • 224 • Jr.-2L  
Darbun, Miss.  
(Columbia Academy)

# 43

### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Blasted a 57-yard punt against South Alabama (9/3) and placed all three punts inside the 20 yard line.
- Had the best game by a punter in the Dan Mullen era, booting four punts for a career-best 49.5 average, including a career-long 68-yarder in the third quarter.
- Punted seven times at LSU (9/17), pinning them inside the 20 yard line five times.

### CAREER PUNTING STATS

YEAR	G	NO.	YARDS	LG	AVG	I20	50+
2014	9	10	414	51	41.4	2	1
2015	13	44	1856	65	42.2	16	12
2016	3	14	602	68	43.0	11	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2872</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>

### CAREER KICKOFF STATS

YEAR	G	NO.	YARDS	AVG	TB
2014	9	54	3334	61.7	15
2015	13	4	197	49.2	2
2016	2	10	647	65.0	7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>4178</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>2</b>



# TORREY DALE

## DEFENSIVE LINE

6-6 • 277 • Sr.-2L  
Kenner, La.  
(John Curtis)

# 49

### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded two solo tackles against South Alabama (9/3).
- Picked up one tackle against South Carolina (9/10).
- Had a season-high three tackles at LSU (9/17).

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2013	2/0	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2014	11/0	4	2	2	1.0-4	1.0-4	0/0	1	0-0
2015	13/0	9	6	3	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
2016	3/1	6	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29/1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.5-5</b>	<b>1.0-4</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama*	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
South Carolina*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU*	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# LASHARD DURR

## CORNER BACK

5-11 • 197 • Jr.-JC  
Gulfport, Miss.  
(Copiah-Lincoln CC)

# 25

### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tallied three total tackles, including two unassisted against South Alabama (9/3) in first-career start.
- Had the first tackle for loss of his career at LSU (9/17). He tied a season-high with three tackles.

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2016	3/1	6	4	2	0.5-1	0.0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3/1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama*	3	2	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
South Carolina*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU*	3	2	1	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# NICK FITZGERALD

QUARTERBACK  
6-5 • 230 • So.-1L  
Richmond Hill, Ga.  
(Richmond Hill)

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## 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made his first-career start against South Alabama (9/3).
- Set an MSU quarterback-record with 195 yards on the ground against South Carolina (9/10). Also added 178 yards through the air with two touchdowns.
- Made his first road start at LSU (9/17), tossing for 120 yards and rushing for another 13.

## CAREER PASSING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD
2015	8/0	11	14	0	.786	235	3
2016	3/3	31	56	1	.554	298	2
TOTALS	11/3	42	70	1	.600	533	5

## CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	8/0	23	127	5.5	3
2016	3/3	32	219	6.8	0
TOTALS	11/3	55	322	5.9	3

## 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	RSH	YDS	TD
South Alabama*	0	3	0	.000	0	0	2	11	0
South Carolina*	19	29	1	.655	178	2	17	195	0
at LSU*	12	24	0	.500	120	0	13	13	0
TOTALS	31	56	1	.554	298	2	32	219	0



# JAMORAL GRAHAM

CORNERBACK  
5-10 • 183 • Jr.-1L  
Decatur, Miss.  
(Newton County)

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## 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded six solo tackles against South Alabama (9/3) in first-career start.
- Picked up his first tackle for loss of the season at LSU (9/17). Also had a pass break up and four tackles.

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2014	9/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2015	12/0	21	18	3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2016	3/3	14	13	1	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	2	0-0
TOTALS	24/3	35	31	4	1.5-3	0.0-0	0/0	2	0-0

## 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama*	6	6	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
South Carolina*	4	4	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU*	4	3	1	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTALS	14	13	1	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	2	0-0



# WESTIN GRAVES

KICKER  
6-0 • 163 • Jr.-1L  
Flowood, Miss.  
(Jackson Prep)

35

## 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Nailed a career-long 48-yard field goal against South Alabama (9/3).
- Tied a career-high with two made field goals at LSU (9/17). He has now made a field goal in the previous eight games dating back to 2015.

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G	PAT/ATT	PCT.	FG/ATT	PCT.	PTS
2014	4	4/5	.800	0/1	.000	4
2015	13	52/54	.963	15/18	.833	97
2016	3	7/7	1.000	6/8	.750	25
TOTALS	20	63/66	.955	21/27	.778	126

## FIELD GOAL BREAKDOWN

YEAR	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
2014	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	N/A	0
2015	0-0	5-6	7-7	3-4	0-1	44	0
2016	0-0	2-3	2-2	2-3	0-0	48	0
TOTALS	0-0	7-9	9-9	5-8	0-1	48	0



# DONALD GRAY

WIDE RECEIVER  
5-10 • 193 • Jr.-1L  
Memphis, Tenn.  
(Copiah-Lincoln CC)

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## 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Caught two passes for 22 yards against South Alabama (9/3).
- Picked up five receptions for 71 yards, including a 17-yard touchdown catch against South Carolina (9/10).
- Had a season-high 86 yards through the air on three catches at LSU (9/17).

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	13/0	21	386	18.4	2
2016	3/3	10	179	17.9	1
TOTALS	16/3	31	565	18.2	3

## 2016 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama*	2	22	11	0
South Carolina*	5	71	14.2	1
at LSU*	3	89	29.7	0
TOTALS	7	93	13.3	1





## J.T. GRAY

LINEBACKER  
6-0 • 197 • Jr.-2L  
Clarksdale, Miss.  
(Clarksdale)

# 12

### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made his first-career start against South Alabama (9/3), recording eight tackles, including a sack for a loss of four yards.
- Recorded eight total tackles against South Carolina (9/10).
- Posted a career-high 1.5 tackles for loss at LSU (9/17) to lead MSU. Also tied a career-high with eight tackles.

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2014	6/0	9	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2015	13/0	65	27	38	3.5-14	1.5-9	0/0	0	0-0
2016	3/3	24	11	13	2.5-5	1.0-4	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22/3</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>6.0-19</b>	<b>2.5-13</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama*	8	5	3	1.0-4	1.0-4	0/0	0	0-0
South Carolina*	8	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU*	8	5	3	1.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2.5-5</b>	<b>1.0-4</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



## GERRI GREEN

LINEBACKER  
6-4 • 243 • So.-1L  
Greenville, Miss.  
(Greenville Weston)

# 4

### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Saw action against South Alabama (9/3), recording one tackle.
- Recorded four tackles and a pass breakup against South Carolina (9/10).
- Recovered a fumble and posted a season-high five tackles at LSU (9/17).

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	13/1	49	20	29	2.5-9	0.0-0	0/0	1	2-0
2016	3/0	10	3	7	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/1	1	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16/1</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3.0-11</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2-0</b>

### 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
South Carolina	4	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at LSU	5	1	4	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>



## DEZ HARRIS

LINEBACKER  
6-4 • 236 • Jr.-2L  
Bessemer, Ala.  
(McAdory)

# 46

### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded a solo tackle against South Alabama (9/3).
- Made one unassisted tackle against South Carolina (9/10).
- Forced two fumbles on Leonard Fournette in the second half at LSU (9/17). Also had a career-high five tackles.

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2014	6/0	10	6	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2015	7/0	9	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2016	3/0	7	6	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	2/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16/0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
South Carolina	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU	5	4	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	2/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



## GRANT HARRIS

DEFENSIVE LINE  
6-3 • 290 • So.-1L  
Bolton, Miss.  
(Clinton)

# 90

### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded two solo tackles against South Alabama (9/3).

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	5/0	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2016	1/0	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6/0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
South Carolina					--DNP--			
at LSU					--DNP--			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>





# BRANDON HOLLOWAY

**RUNNING BACK**  
5-8 • 165 • Sr.-3L  
Tampa, Fla.  
(Alonso)

# 10

PAUL HORNUNG AWARD WATCH LIST  
WUERFFEL TROPHY WATCH LIST  
ALLSTATE AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM NOMINEE

## 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Scored his second-career rushing touchdown against South Alabama (9/3), picking up 48 yards on the ground on 11 carries. He also gained 40 yards through the air on five receptions.
- Rushed for 48 yards against South Carolina (9/10). He also added another 17 yards through the air.

## CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2013	11/0	8	38	4.8	0
2014	13/0	45	294	6.5	1
2015	13/8	92	413	4.5	0
2016	3/3	31	111	3.6	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>40/11</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>2</b>

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2013	11/0	7	77	11.0	0
2014	13/0	4	10	2.5	0
2015	13/8	33	396	12.0	5
2016	3/3	10	71	7.1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>40/11</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>5</b>

## CAREER KICK RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2013	11/0	3	113	37.7	0
2014	13/0	8	159	19.9	0
2015	13/8	24	567	23.6	1
2016	3/3	3	39	13.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>40/11</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>1</b>

## 2016 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama*	11	48	4.4	1
South Carolina*	15	48	3.2	0
at LSU*	5	15	3.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>1</b>

## 2016 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama*	5	40	8.0	0
South Carolina*	3	17	5.7	0
at LSU*	2	14	7.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2016 KICK RETURN GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama*	1	13	13.0	0
South Carolina*	0	0	0.0	0
at LSU*	2	26	13.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>0</b>



# BRAXTON HOYETT

**DEFENSIVE LINE**  
6-3 • 305 • So.-1L  
Pelham, Ala.  
(Pelham)

# 95

## 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded two tackles against South Alabama (9/3).

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	7/0	4	0	4	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2016	3/0	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10/0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# NICK JAMES

**DEFENSIVE LINE**  
6-5 • 320 • Sr.-3L  
Long Beach, Miss.  
(Long Beach)

# 88

## 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded the first sack of his career while making his 2016 debut against South Carolina (9/10).
- Picked up a season-high four tackles at LSU (9/17).

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2012	8/0	6	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2013					--REDSHIRTED--				
2014	13/0	11	4	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2015	13/10	26	9	17	3.0-7	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
2016	2/0	5	1	4	1.0-2	1.0-2	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>36/10</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4.0-9</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama					--DNP--			
South Carolina	1	1	0	1.0-2	1.0-2	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# A.J. JEFFERSON

DEFENSIVE END  
6-3 • 280 • Sr.-3L  
Summit, Miss.  
(North Pike)

47

SEC DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK (SEPT. 12, 2016)  
TED HENDRICKS AWARD WATCH LIST  
SENIOR BOWL WATCH LIST

## 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Led all SEC players with a career-high four tackles for loss and two sacks against South Alabama (9/3). The four tackles for loss were the most since now NFL Pro Bowler Fletcher Cox had four Oct. 15, 2011.
- Picked up two more tackles behind the line of scrimmage including a one-yard sack against South Carolina (9/10). He was named SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week for his efforts.

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2013	13/0	20	13	7	4.0-17	2.0-11	2/0	1	0-0
2014	13/0	28	14	14	7.0-23	2.5-17	2/1	0	0-0
2015	13/13	47	27	20	13.5-65	5.0-43	1/0	3	0-0
2016	3/3	17	9	8	6.5-36	3.0-26	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	42/16	112	63	49	31.0-141	12.5-97	5/1	4	0-0

## 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama*	7	5	2	4.0-25	2.0-18	0/0	0	0-0
South Carolina*	5	4	1	2.0-9	1.0-8	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU*	5	0	5	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	17	9	8	6.5-36	3.0-26	0/0	0	0-0



# JUSTIN JOHNSON

TIGHT END  
6-3 • 230 • So.-1L  
Birmingham, Ala.  
(Hoover)

81

## 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Caught two passes for 22 yards against South Alabama (9/3).
- Made his first career start against South Carolina (9/10).

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	11/0	5	41	8.2	1
2016	3/1	3	21	7	0
TOTALS	14/1	8	61	7.6	1

## 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama	2	22	11	0
South Carolina*	1	-1	-1	0
at LSU	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	3	21	7	0



# DONTAVIAN LEE

RUNNING BACK  
6-1 • 230 • So.-1L  
Hattiesburg, Miss.  
(Forrest County)

33

## CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	10/0	22	137	6.2	0
2016	3/0	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	13/0	22	137	6.2	0

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	10/0	2	15	7.5	0
2016	3/0	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	13/0	2	15	7.5	0

## 2016 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama	0	0	0.0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0.0	0
at LSU	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0.0	0

## 2016 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama	0	0	0.0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0.0	0
at LSU	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0.0	0



# LEO LEWIS

LINEBACKER  
6-2 • 230 • Fr.-RS  
Brookhaven, Miss.  
(Brookhaven)

44

## 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Started the first game of his career against South Alabama (9/3), recording a game-high nine tackles. Two of his tackles came behind the line of scrimmage.
- Recorded four tackles against South Carolina (9/10).
- Posted a game-high 10 tackles at LSU (9/17).

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2016	3/3	23	7	16	2.0-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	3/3	23	7	16	2.0-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

## 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama*	9	4	5	2.0-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
South Carolina*	4	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU*	10	1	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	23	7	16	2.0-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



# MARK MCLAURIN

SAFETY

6-2 • 218 • So.-1L

Collins, Miss.

(Collins)

# 41

## 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Grabbed the first tackle for loss of his career against South Alabama (9/3).
- Recorded four solo tackles against South Carolina (9/10).
- Had a career-high five tackles at LSU (9/17).

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	12/0	20	10	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	3	0-0
2016	3/0	12	7	5	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15/0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama	3	2	1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
South Carolina	4	4	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU	5	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# KEITH MIXON

WIDE RECEIVER

5-8 • 175 • Fr.-RS

Birmingham, Ala.

(Shades Valley School)

# 23

## 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Caught two passes against South Alabama (9/3) and also gained 17 yards on the ground in his collegiate debut.
- Picked up the first start of his career at LSU (9/17).

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	3/1	3	4	1.3	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3/1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0</b>

## CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	3/1	4	23	5.8	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3/1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2016 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama	2	4	2.0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0.0	0
at LSU*	1	0	0.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2016 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama	2	17	8.5	0
South Carolina	1	2	2.0	0
at LSU*	1	4	4.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>0</b>



# GABE MYLES

WIDE RECEIVER

6-0 • 195 • Jr.-2L

Starkville, Miss.

(Starkville)

# 5

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2014	13/3	22	178	8.1	0
2015	10/0	12	175	14.6	2
2016	3/2	4	59	14.8	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26/5</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>2</b>

## 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama*	0	0	0.0	0
South Carolina*	3	45	15.0	0
at LSU	1	7	7.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>0</b>



# JAMAL PETERS

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2 • 217 • So.-1L

Bassfield, Miss.

(Bassfield)

# 2

## 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Grabbed the first interception of his career against South Carolina (9/10).

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	12/2	25	12	13	1.5-7	1.0-5	0/0	2	0-0
2016	3/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15/2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1.5-7</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-0</b>

## 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-0
at LSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-0</b>



# CHRIS RAYFORD

CORNER BACK  
6-0 • 199 • So.-1L  
Byhalia, Miss.  
(Byhalia)

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## 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded three solo tackles against South Alabama (9/3).

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	13/0	5	3	2	0.0-0.0	0.0-0.0	0/0	0	0-0
2016	3/0	4	4	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16/0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0-0.0</b>	<b>0.0-0.0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama	3	3	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# FRED ROSS

WIDE RECEIVER  
6-2 • 205 • Sr.-3L  
Tyler, Texas  
(John Tyler)

# 8

BILETNIKOFF AWARD WATCH LIST  
EARL CAMPBELL TYLER ROSE AWARD WATCH LIST  
SENIOR BOWL WATCH LIST

## 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Caught six passes for 34 yards against South Alabama (9/3). He also added a career-long 46 yard run.
- Tossed the first touchdown pass of his career against South Carolina (9/10), a 17-yard strike to Donald Gray. Also added a receiving touchdown and 39 yards through the air on five receptions.
- Had a game-high 89 receiving yards on six catches at LSU (9/17).

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2013	11/0	9	115	12.8	0
2014	13/1	30	489	16.3	5
2015	13/13	88	1007	11.4	5
2016	3/3	17	162	9.5	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>40/17</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>1807</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>12</b>

## 2016 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama*	6	34	5.7	0
South Carolina*	5	39	7.8	1
at LSU*	6	89	14.9	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>2</b>



# ASHTON SHUMPERT

RUNNING BACK  
6-2 • 218 • Sr.-3L  
Fulton, Miss.  
(Itawamba)

# 32

## 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Averaged 4.7 yards per carry in his first action of the season against South Alabama (9/3).
- Carried the ball five time for 28 yards against South Carolina (9/10).
- Had six carries for 34 yards at LSU (9/17).

## CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2013	12/0	46	190	4.1	3
2014	12/0	47	274	5.8	2
2015	12/5	59	228	3.9	1
2016	3/1	14	76	5.4	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>39/6</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>6</b>

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2013	12/0	4	22	5.5	0
2014	12/0	3	18	6.0	0
2015	12/5	14	118	8.4	0
2016	3/1	0	0	0.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>39/6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2016 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama*	3	14	4.7	0
South Carolina	5	28	5.6	0
at LSU	6	34	5.7	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2016 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama*	0	0	0.0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0.0	0
at LSU	0	0	0.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>





# JEFFERY SIMMONS

**DEFENSIVE TACKLE**  
6-4 • 310 • Fr.-HS  
Macon, Miss.  
(Noxubee)

# 98

## 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made his collegiate debut against South Carolina (9/10), forcing a fumble and recording two tackles for loss.

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2016	2/0	7	3	4	2.0-5	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.0-5</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama					--DNP--			
South Carolina	4	3	1	2.0-5	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
at LSU	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.0-5</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# CORY THOMAS

**DEFENSIVE TACKLE**  
6-5 • 313 • So.-1L  
Bessemer, Ala.  
(McAdory)

# 34

## 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded four tackles against South Alabama (9/3), including one behind the line of scrimmage.
- Made the first start of his Bulldog career against South Carolina (9/10), picking up three tackles including one for a loss.

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	8/0	3	1	2	1.0-4	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-12
2016	3/1	10	3	7	2.0-5	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11/1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3.0-9</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-12</b>

## 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama	4	1	3	1.0-4	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
South Carolina*	3	2	1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2.0-5</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# DEDDRICK THOMAS

**WIDE RECEIVER**  
5-9 • 188 • Fr.-RS  
Memphis, Tenn.  
(Memphis Central)

# 18

## 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Scored a touchdown in the first game of his career, a six-yard strike against South Alabama (9/3).

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	1/0	2	15	7.5	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>1</b>

## 2016 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama	2	15	7.5	1
South Carolina	--DNP--	--DNP--	--DNP--	--DNP--
at LSU	--DNP--	--DNP--	--DNP--	--DNP--
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>1</b>



# JORDAN THOMAS

**TIGHT END**  
6-5 • 295 • Jr.-JC  
Sumrall, Miss.  
(East Central)

# 83

## 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Caught a touchdown pass against South Carolina (9/10) in his MSU debut, a four-yard strike from Nick Fitzgerald.
- Had two receptions for seven yards at LSU (9/17).

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	2/0	4	14	3.5	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1</b>

## 2016 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama	--DNP--	--DNP--	--DNP--	--DNP--
South Carolina	2	7	3.5	1
at LSU	2	7	3.5	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1</b>





# AERIS WILLIAMS

**RUNNING BACK**  
**6-1 • 217 • So.-1L**  
**West Point, Miss.**  
**(West Point)**

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### CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	13/0	40	206	5.2	3
2016	3/0	9	37	4.1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16/0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3</b>

### CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	13/0	6	18	3.0	0
2016	3/0	2	11	5.5	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16/0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>0</b>

### 2016 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama	2	12	6.0	0
South Carolina	5	21	4.2	0
at LSU	2	4	2.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0</b>

### 2016 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama	0	0	0.0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0.0	0
at LSU	2	11	5.5	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>0</b>



# DAMIAN WILLIAMS

**QUARTERBACK**  
**6-1 • 229 • Jr.-2L**  
**Metairie, La.**  
**(Archbishop Rummel)**

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### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Had three career-highs against South Alabama (9/3), including passing yards (143), rushing yards (93) and completions (20). Came off the bench in the third series of the first quarter.
- Entered the game in the fourth quarter at LSU (9/17) and led MSU to two touchdowns. One through the air and one on the ground.

### CAREER PASSING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD
2013	6/1	23	47	2	.489	279	0
2014	6/0	14	23	0	.609	155	3
2015					-REDSHIRTED-		
2016	2/0	25	36	0	.694	237	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14/1</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.585</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>5</b>

### CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2013	6/1	37	112	3.0	1
2014	6/0	16	63	3.9	0
2015					-REDSHIRTED-
2016	2/0	15	88	5.9	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14/1</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2</b>

### 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	RSH YDS	RSH TD
South Alabama	20	28	0	.714	143	1	12	93
South Carolina				--DNP--				
at LSU	5	8	0	.625	94	1	3	-5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.694</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>88</b>

# 2016 MISSISSIPPI STATE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Brandon Bryant	DB	6-0	215	So.	1L	Tunica, Miss. (Rosa Fort)
2	Jamal Peters	DB	6-2	217	So.	1L	Bassfield, Miss. (Bassfield)
3	Traver Jung	LB	6-3	229	Jr.	RS	Greenville, Miss. (Holmes CC)
4	Gerri Green	LB	6-4	248	So.	1L	Greenville, Miss. (Greenville Weston)
5	Cedric Jiles	DB	5-10	186	Sr.	1L	Clinton, Miss. (Clinton)
5	Gabe Myles	WR	6-0	195	Jr.	2L	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
6	Donald Gray	WR	5-10	204	Jr.	1L	Memphis, Tenn. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
7	Tolando Cleveland	DB	6-0	190	Sr.	3L	Powder Springs, Ga. (Hillgrove)
7	Nick Fitzgerald	QB	6-5	230	So.	1L	Richmond Hill, Ga. (Richmond Hill)
8	Fred Ross	WR	6-2	205	Sr.	3L	Tyler, Texas (John Tyler)
9	Jamoral Graham	DB	5-10	183	Jr.	2L	Decatur, Miss. (Newton County)
10	Brandon Holloway	RB	5-8	165	Sr.	3L	Tampa, Fla. (Alonso)
11	Kivon Coman	DB	6-3	205	Sr.	3L	Sheffield, Ala. (Hargrave [Va.] Military Academy)
11	Damian Williams	QB	6-1	229	Jr.	2L	Metairie, La. (Archbishop Rummel)
12	J.T. Gray	LB	6-0	197	Jr.	2L	Clarksdale, Miss. (Clarksdale)
13	Cameron Dantzler	DB	6-2	165	Fr.	HS	Hammond, La. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
13	Wyatt Roberts	ATH	6-0	195	Jr.	JC	Louisville, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
14	Nick Tiano	QB	6-4	239	RFr.	RS	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Baylor School)
16	Johnathan Calvin	DL	6-3	272	Sr.	1L	Jackson, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
16	Korey Charles	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	Miami, Fla. (North Florida Christian)
17	Jamal Couch	WR	6-4	223	Fr.	HS	Phenix City, Ala. (Central)
18	Dedrick Thomas	WR	5-9	188	RFr.	RS	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis Central)
19	Zak Neary	ATH	6-1	197	So.	SQ	Adamsville, Tenn. (Adamsville)
20	Jace Christman	ATH	6-1	185	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas (Memorial)
20	Reginald Todd	WR	6-4	192	Fr.	HS	Mobile, Ala. (Blount)
21	Nick Gibson	RB	5-11	204	RFr.	RS	Birmingham, Ala. (Pinson Valley)
22	Malik Dear	WR	5-9	220	So.	1L	Jackson, Miss. (Murrah)
23	Keith Mixon	WR	5-8	175	RFr.	RS	Birmingham, Ala. (Shades Valley School)
23	Kody Schexnayder	ATH	5-10	185	Fr.	HS	River Ridge, La. (John Curtis)
24	Chris Rayford	DB	6-0	199	So.	1L	Byhalia, Miss. (Byhalia)
25	Lashard Durr	DB	5-11	197	Jr.	JC	Gulfport, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
25	Westin Graves	K	6-0	163	Jr.	1L	Flowood, Miss. (Jackson Prep)
26	Alec Murphy	RB	6-0	230	RFr.	RS	Nixa, Mo. (Nixa)
27	Aeris Williams	RB	6-1	217	So.	1L	West Point, Miss. (West Point)
28	DeAndre Ward	LB	6-1	219	Sr.	2L	Wetumpka, Ala. (Wetumpka)
29	C.J. Morgan	DB	6-0	197	Fr.	HS	Bossier City, La. (Parkway)
30	Chris Stamps	DB	6-0	179	RFr.	RS	Vicksburg, Miss. (Warren Central)
31	Maurice Smitherman	DB	5-9	185	RFr.	RS	Adamsville, Ala. (Minor)
32	Ashton Shumpert	RB	6-2	218	Sr.	3L	Fulton, Miss. (Itawamba)
33	Dontavian Lee	RB	6-1	230	So.	1L	Hattiesburg, Miss. (Forrest County Agricultural)
34	Cory Thomas	DL	6-5	313	So.	1L	Bessemer, Ala. (McAdory)
34	Alan Worsham	ATH	5-10	199	RFr.	RS	Martinez, Ga. (Augusta Christian)
35	John Michael Hankerson	DB	6-1	170	Fr.	HS	South Bend, Ind. (Washington)
37	Brad Wall	ATH	5-8	175	Fr.	HS	Ocean Springs, Miss. (Ocean Springs)
38	Hayes Walker	ATH	5-11	199	So.	SQ	Jackson, Miss. (Jackson Academy)
39	Richie Brown	LB	6-2	240	Sr.	3L	Long Beach, Miss. (Long Beach)
40	Erroll Thompson	LB	6-1	262	Fr.	HS	Florence, Ala. (Florence)
41	Mark McLaurin	DB	6-2	218	So.	1L	Collins, Miss. (Collins)
42	Marquiss Spencer	DL	6-3	270	Fr.	HS	Greenwood, Miss. (Greenwood)
43	Fletcher Adams	DL	6-2	274	RFr.	RS	Brandon, Miss. (Brandon)
43	Logan Cooke	P/K	6-5	224	Jr.	2L	Darbus, Miss. (Columbia Academy)
44	Leo Lewis	LB	6-2	230	RFr.	RS	Brookhaven, Miss. (Brookhaven)
45	Josiah Phillips	LB	6-4	239	So.	SQ	Starkville, Miss. (Home School)
46	Dez Harris	LB	6-4	236	Jr.	2L	Bessemer, Ala. (McAdory)
47	A.J. Jefferson	DL	6-3	280	Sr.	3L	Summit, Miss. (North Pike)
48	Chris Redmon	ATH	6-0	215	Fr.	HS	Fayetteville, Ark. (Fayetteville)
49	Torrey Dale	DL	6-6	277	Sr.	2L	Kenner, La. (John Curtis Christian)
50	Tim Washington	LB	6-3	225	RFr.	RS	Yazoo City, Miss. (Yazoo City)
51	Kelan Chairs	LB	6-0	218	Jr.	1L	Harvey, La. (St. Augustine)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
51	Stewart Reese	OL	6-5	340	Fr.	HS	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Fort Pierce Central)
52	Kobe Jones	DL	6-3	278	Fr.	HS	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
53	Hunter Bradley	SN	6-3	245	Sr.	1L	Collierville, Tenn. (Collierville)
54	Greg Eiland	OL	6-7	304	Fr.	HS	Philadelphia, Miss. (Philadelphia)
54	Cameron Miller	ATH	6-1	210	Fr.	HS	Odessa, Fla. (Sickles)
55	Martinas Rankin	OL	6-5	307	Jr.	RS	Mendenhall, Miss. (Miss. Gulf Coast CC)
56	Dareuan Parker	OL	6-4	325	Fr.	HS	Olive Branch, Miss. (DeSoto Central)
57	Will Coleman	DL	6-5	250	Sr.	1L	Tyler, Texas (Tyler JC)
58	Justin Senior	OL	6-5	310	Sr.	3L	Montreal, Quebec (Hargrave [Va.] Military Academy)
59	Darren May	ATH	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Jackson, Miss. (Terry)
60	Jamaal Clayborn	OL	6-4	315	Sr.	2L	Jackson, Miss. (Jackson Academy)
61	Deion Calhoun	OL	6-3	308	So.	1L	Pleasant Grove, Ala. (Restoration Academy)
62	Devon Desper	OL	6-4	305	Sr.	2L	Madison, Miss. (Madison Central)
63	Lawrence Brown	ATH	6-4	300	Sr.	SQ	Columbus, Miss. (Belhaven University)
64	Jocuell Johnson	OL	6-4	301	Sr.	SQ	Jackson, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] CC)
65	Brett Armour	ATH	6-1	262	RFr.	RS	Brighton, Tenn. (Brighton)
66	Joel Baldwin	SN	6-3	220	So.	SQ	Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo)
67	Michael Story	OL	6-4	295	RFr.	RS	Ripley, Miss. (Ripley)
71	Ben Wilson	ATH	6-4	315	Fr.	HS	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall)
72	Ronald Cochran	OL	6-4	308	So.	SQ	Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch)
73	Darryl Williams	OL	6-2	303	RFr.	RS	Bessemer, Ala. (Bessemer City)
74	Elgton Jenkins	OL	6-4	305	So.	1L	Clarksdale, Miss. (Clarksdale)
75	Harrison Moon	OL	6-4	290	RFr.	RS	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Signal Mountain)
76	Blake Mitchell	ATH	6-0	300	Fr.	HS	Brentwood, Tenn. (Ensworth)
77	Jawon Johnson	ATH	6-2	305	Jr.	JC	Crawford, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
79	Evans Wilkerson	OL	6-5	304	RFr.	RS	Ridgeland, Miss. (Jackson Academy)
80	Christian Roberson	TE	6-5	239	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga. (McEachern)
81	Justin Johnson	TE	6-3	239	So.	1L	Birmingham, Ala. (Hoover)
82	Farrod Green	TE	6-3	232	RFr.	RS	Wesson, Miss. (Wesson Attendance Center)
83	Jordan Thomas	TE	6-5	295	Jr.	JC	Sumrall, Miss. (East Central CC)
84	Dontea Jones	TE	6-4	254	Fr.	HS	McCool, Miss. (Jireh (N.C.) Prep)
85	Jonnas Spivey	WR	6-0	200	RFr.	RS	Louin, Miss. (Bay Springs)
86	Jesse Jackson	WR	6-2	211	So.	1L	Petal, Miss. (Petal)
87	Osirus Mitchell	WR	6-4	190	Fr.	HS	Sarasota, Fla. (Booker)
87	Wyatt Powell	ATH	5-9	189	RFr.	RS	Ridgeland, Miss. (Jackson Academy)
88	Aaron Hamaker	TE	6-4	272	So.	SQ	Little Rock, Ark. (Catholic)
88	Nick James	DL	6-5	320	Sr.	2L	Long Beach, Miss. (Long Beach)
90	Grant Harris	DL	6-3	290	So.	SQ	Bolton, Miss. (Clinton)
91	Anfernee Mullins	DL	6-3	261	RFr.	RS	Aliceville, Ala. (Aliceville)
92	Kendell Jones	DL	6-4	280	RFr.	RS	Pinson, Ala. (Clay-Chalkville)
94	Nelson Adams	DL	6-3	305	Sr.	3L	Brandon, Miss. (Brandon)
95	Braxton Hoyett	DL	6-3	305	So.	SQ	Pelham, Ala. (Pelham)
96	Tre Brown	DL	6-4	309	Jr.	JC	Ackerman, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
98	Jeffery Simmons	DL	6-4	310	Fr.	HS	Macon, Miss. (Noxubee County)

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62	Devon Desper	DEH-vuhn
63	Jocuell Johnson	rhymes with jock
74	Elgton Jenkins	ELG-tuhn
80	Christian Roberson	ROH-ber-suhn
82	Farrod Green	FUH-rahd
87	Osirus Mitchell	O-sye-rus

## COACHING STAFF

Dan Mullen, Head Coach • Eighth Season
Brian Baker, Defensive Line • First Season
Terrell Buckley, Cornerbacks • First Season
Billy Gonzales, Co-offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers • Fourth Season
John Hevesy, Co-offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line • Eighth Season
* Brian Johnson, Quarterbacks • Third Season
Greg Knox, Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs • Eighth Season
* Maurice Linguist, Safeties • First Season
* Scott Sallach, Tight Ends • Eighth Season
Peter Sirmon, Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers • First Season

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