# MISSISSIPPI STATE
## FOOTBALL

69 ALL-AMERICANS // 27 BOWL GAMES // 1 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP // 212 NFL DRAFT PICKS

## 2026 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Overall: 2-0 | SEC: 0-0 | H: 1-0 | A: 1-0 | N: 0-0

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|---|---|---|---|
| **September (2-0)** | | | |
| 5 | ULM | ESPNU | W, 62-13 |
| 12 | at Minnesota | CBS | W, 38-13 |
| 19 | at South Carolina* | SECN | 3:15 p.m. |
| 26 | Missouri* | SECN | 6:45 p.m. |
| **October (0-0)** | | | |
| 3 | Alabama* | TBA | Early |
| 17 | at LSU* | TBA | Early |
| 24 | Oklahoma* | TBA | Flex |
| 31 | at Texas* | TBA | Night |
| **November (0-0)** | | | |
| 7 | Vanderbilt [HC]* | TBA | Flex |
| 14 | Auburn* | TBA | Early |
| 21 | Tennessee Tech | TBA | 12 p.m. |
| 27 | Ole Miss* | ABC | 11 a.m. |

** SEC game | All Times Central | HC - homecoming*
*Rankings: AP/Coaches/CFP*
*TV Windows: Early (11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) // Afternoon (2:30-3:30 p.m.)*
*Night (5:00-7:00 p.m.) // Flex (2:30-3:30 or 5:00-7:00 p.m.)*

## BY THE NUMBERS

| MISSISSIPPI STATE | | SOUTH CAROLINA |
|---|---|---|
| 50.0 | Points | 51.0 |
| 13.0 | Points Allowed | 4.5 |
| 298.5 | Rush Yards | 341.5 |
| 75.5 | Rush Yards Allowed | 60.5 |
| 322.0 | Pass Yards | 232.0 |
| 209.5 | Pass Yards Allowed | 130.5 |
| 620.5 | Total Offense | 573.5 |
| 285.0 | Total Defense | 191.0 |

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## THE MATCHUP

**MISSISSIPPI STATE** BULLDOGS

vs

**SOUTH CAROLINA** GAMECOCKS

| | MISSISSIPPI STATE | SOUTH CAROLINA |
|---|---|---|
| **Record** | 2-0 | 2-0 |
| **SEC Record** | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| **Rankings** | AP: RV / Coaches: RV / CFP: NR | AP: RV / Coaches: RV / CFP: NR |
| **Last Game** | Win at Minnesota, 38-13 | Win vs. Towson, 45-9 |
| **Streak** | W2 | W2 |
| **Head Coach** | Jeff Lebby (Oklahoma, 2007) | Shane Beamer (Virginia Tech, 1999) |
| **Record at MSU:** | 9-18 (3rd Season) | **Record at South Carolina:** 35-30 (6th Season) |
| **Career Record:** | Same | Same |
| **Record vs. South Carolina:** | First Meeting | **Record vs. MSU:** 1-0 |

## SERIES HISTORY

| **All-time Series** | South Carolina leads 10-7 |
|---|---|
| *Home* | 4-4 |
| *Away* | 3-6 |
| *Neutral* | n/a |
| **MSU Streak** | L1 |
| **First Meeting** | 10/17/1992 (Columbia) L, 21-6 |
| **Last Meeting** | 9/23/2023 (Columbia) L, 37-30 |
| **Last MSU Win** | 9/10/2016 (Starkville) 27-14 |
| **Last South Carolina Win** | 9/23/2023 (Columbia) 37-30 |

| **Last Five Games** | |
|---|---|
| 9/23/2023 (Columbia) | L, 37-30 |
| 9/10/2016 (Starkville) | W, 27-14 |
| 11/2/2013 (Columbia) | L, 34-16 |
| 10/15/2011 (Starkville) | L, 14-12 |
| 9/29/2007 (Columbia) | L, 38-21 |

| | |
|---|---|
| **Scoring Average vs. South Carolina** | 21.4 ppg |
| **Largest Margin of Victory** | 38-0, 9/26/1998 |
| **Smallest Margin of Victory** | 14-10, 9/28/1996 |

## STORYLINES

### Dominant road win in Big Ten country

» Mississippi State's week two win at (RV) Minnesota marked the largest margin of victory on the road since Oct. 23, 2021 when the Bulldogs beat Vanderbilt by 39.
***See more on page 7.***

### Scoring from far. Scoring often.

» The Bulldog offense is off to a historically hot start in 2026. The Dawgs lead the SEC and are second in the nation in total offense at 620.5 yards per game.
***See more on page 7.***

### Best in class in Week Two

» **Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins** was named the highest-graded right tackle in college football in week two according to Pro Football Network with a grade of 90.1.
***See more on page 7.***

### K1. QB1. H1M.

» **Kamario Taylor** is fourth nationally in total yards per game (363) and points responsible for (48) and became the first Bulldog quarterback since **Dak Prescott** in 2014 to open a season with 7+ passing touchdowns and 1+ rushing touchdowns in his team's first two games.
***See more on page 9.***

### Ant-Man: The Sequel

» **Anthony Evans III** is ninth nationally in receiving yards per game (119.5) and leads all SEC pass catchers with 14 receptions through two weeks. Evans is eyeing his old teammate's single season receiving yards record.
***See more on page 10.***

### The Family Business

» State head coach **Jeff Lebby** will coach against his brother-in-law and former coworker **Kendal Briles** when the Bulldogs and Gamecocks take the field on Saturday. Lebby and Briles shared the sideline at Baylor as assistants from 2008-16.

### A return to Williams-Brice

» Eleven Bulldogs on this year's roster were also on that 2023 roster when State made its last trip to South Carolina's Williams-Brice Stadium.

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. |
|---|---|---|
| 33 | Douglas Adams III | EDGE |
| 48 | Chris Addison | EDGE |
| 38 | Jaylen Antoine | CB |
| 25 | Kolby Barrett | S |
| 9 | Jaray Bledsoe | DL |
| 72 | Canon Boone | OL |
| 24 | Fluff Bothwell | RB |
| 30 | Camron Brown | CB |
| 91 | Lorenz Cammon | DL |
| 9 | Camden Capehart | WR |
| 48 | Hayden Chambers | K |
| 78 | DJ Chester | OL |
| 55 | Colin Coates | DL |
| 40 | Gus Cordova | DL |
| 39 | Kallen Cosper | LS |
| 4 | Zayion Cotton | TE |
| 16 | Jayden Cration | WR |
| 88 | Tico Crittendon Jr. | DL |
| 25 | Cooper Crosby | RB |
| 81 | Zion Crumpton | WR |
| 56 | Wesley Davis | OL |
| 75 | Isaiah Dent | OL |
| 35 | Kalvin Dinkins | DL |
| 3 | Kendel Dolby | S |
| 65 | Spencer Dowland | OL |
| 14 | Dealyn Evans | DL |
| 3 | Anthony Evans III | WR |
| 80 | Kyle Ferrie | K |
| 83 | Oisin Flynn | P |
| 0 | Fatt Forrest | LB |
| 62 | Jamari Freeman | OL |
| 5 | Xavier Gayten | RB |
| 49 | Shawn Gee | DL |
| 5 | Jardin Gilbert | S |
| 26 | Jamroc Grimsley | CB |
| 16 | Derion Gullette | LB |
| 0 | Gracen Harris | WR |
| 45 | James Heard Jr. | LB |
| 19 | Junior Henderson | WR |
| 21 | J.J. Hill | RB |
| 44 | Gav Holman | LB |
| 85 | Luke Hutchinson | TE |
| 13 | LaKendrick James | EDGE |
| 20 | Jett Jefferson | CB |
| 97 | Jayson Jenkins | DL |
| 29 | Boogie Johnson | S |
| 17 | Kyle Johnson | CB |
| 2 | Marquis Johnson | WR |
| 28 | Tanner Johnson | S |
| 36 | Terrell Johnson Jr. | CB |
| 1 | Kelley Jones | CB |
| 84 | Adam Land | TE |
| 60 | Matthew LeFeau | OL |
| 77 | TJ Lockhart | OL |
| 11 | Tyler Lockhart | LB |
| 31 | Terrance Love | S |
| 13 | Sanfrisco Magee | WR |

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Exp. | Hometown | High School (Previous School) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | Fatt Forrest | LB | 6-2 | 235 | Jr. | 1L | Kilmichael, Miss. | Winona HS |
| 0 | Gracen Harris | WR | 5-11 | 175 | RFr. | RS | Ennis, Texas | Ennis HS |
| 1 | Kelley Jones | CB | 6-4 | 205 | Sr. | 2L | Clarksdale, Miss. | Clarksdale HS |
| 1 | Kamario Taylor | QB | 6-4 | 230 | So. | 1L | Macon, Miss. | Noxubee County HS |
| 2 | Isaac Smith | S | 6-0 | 220 | Sr. | 3L | Fulton, Miss. | Itawamba Agricultural HS |
| 2 | Marquis Johnson | WR | 5-11 | 190 | Sr. | TR | Dickinson, Texas | Dickinson HS (Missouri) |
| 3 | Anthony Evans III | WR | 5-11 | 190 | Sr. | 1L | Converse, Texas | Judson HS (Georgia) |
| 3 | Kendel Dolby | S | 5-11 | 195 | 6th | TR | Springfield, Ohio | Springfield HS (Oklahoma) |
| 4 | Amaree Williams | EDGE | 6-4 | 240 | Jr. | TR | North Palm Beach, Fla. | The Benjamin School (Florida State) |
| 4 | Zayion Cotton | TE | 6-5 | 230 | Fr. | HS | Grenada, Miss. | Grenada HS |
| 5 | Xavier Gayten | RB | 6-0 | 210 | Jr. | 2L | Brookhaven, Miss. | Brookhaven HS |
| 5 | Jardin Gilbert | S | 6-1 | 195 | 6th | TR | White Castle, La. | University Lab HS (LSU) |
| 6 | Kolin Wilson | RB | 5-9 | 200 | RFr. | RS | Gulf Shores, Ala. | Gulf Shores HS |
| 6 | Bralan Womack | S | 6-1 | 210 | Fr. | HS | Brandon, Miss. | Hartfield Academy HS |
| 7 | Zakari Tillman | LB | 6-2 | 235 | Sr. | 3L | Florence, Miss. | Florence HS |
| 7 | Zion Ragins | WR | 5-8 | 170 | RSo. | TR | Macon, Ga. | Jones County HS (Oklahoma) |
| 8 | Jaden Rashada | QB | 6-4 | 195 | RJr. | TR | Pittsburg, Calif. | Pittsburg HS (Sacramento State) |
| 8 | Kaylib Singleton | CB | 6-1 | 190 | So. | TR | Jacksonville, Fla. | Oakleaf HS (Syracuse) |
| 8 | Ethan Pulliam | P | 6-1 | 190 | RJr. | 1L | Starkville, Miss. | Starkville HS |
| 9 | Jaray Bledsoe | DL | 6-4 | 315 | 5th | 1L | Marlin, Texas | Marlin HS (Texas) |
| 9 | Camden Capehart | WR | 5-8 | 180 | Fr. | HS | Winnsboro, Texas | Winnsboro HS |
| 10 | Bull Mitchell | WR | 5-11 | 180 | RFr. | RS | Fort Valley, Ga. | Houston County HS |
| 10 | Jalen Smith | LB | 6-2 | 230 | RJr. | 1L | Grayson, Ga. | Grayson HS (Tennessee) |
| 11 | Tyler Lockhart | LB | 6-2 | 230 | So. | 1L | Kilmichael, Miss. | Winona HS |
| 11 | Ayden Williams | WR | 6-3 | 205 | Sr. | 1L | Ridgeland, Miss. | Ridgeland HS (Ole Miss) |
| 12 | Ja'Bryis Stewart | LB/S | 6-1 | 215 | Sr. | RS | Crystal Springs, Miss. | Crystal Springs HS (Mississippi Delta CC) |
| 12 | Matt Mayfield | WR | 6-2 | 200 | Jr. | JC | Sunset, La. | Beau Chene HS (Copiah-Lincoln CC) |
| 13 | LaKendrick James | EDGE | 6-2 | 250 | RJr. | RS | Shelby, Miss. | Northside HS (Copiah-Lincoln CC) |
| 13 | Sanfrisco Magee | WR | 6-2 | 200 | RSo. | 1L | McComb, Miss. | McComb HS |
| 14 | Brodie McWhorter | QB | 6-2 | 220 | Fr. | HS | Kingston, Ga. | Cass HS |
| 14 | Dealyn Evans | DL | 6-5 | 310 | RSo. | TR | Longview, Texas | Pine Tree HS (Texas A&M) |
| 15 | Parker "Billy" Puckett | QB | 6-0 | 200 | RFr. | RS | Madison, Miss. | Jackson Prep |
| 15 | Marcus Williams | S | 5-11 | 200 | 6th | TR | Hoover, Ala. | Hoover HS (Rice) |
| 16 | Derion Gullette | LB | 6-3 | 240 | RJr. | 1L | Marlin, Texas | Teague HS (Texas) |
| 16 | Jayden Cration | WR | 6-3 | 200 | Fr. | HS | Canton, Miss. | Canton HS |
| 17 | Kyle Johnson | CB | 5-11 | 185 | RFr. | RS | Cotton Port, La. | Bunkie HS |
| 17 | AJ Swann | QB | 6-2 | 220 | 5th | TR | Canton, Ga. | Cherokee HS (App State) |
| 18 | Sekou Smith Jr. | S | 6-0 | 180 | RFr. | RS | Miami, Fla. | Miami Central HS |
| 18 | Riley Williams | TE | 6-5 | 270 | RJr. | TR | Portland, Ore. | IMG Academy (Oregon State) |
| 19 | Junior Henderson | WR | 6-4 | 205 | Fr. | HS | Carthage, Texas | Carthage HS |
| 19 | Micah Nickerson | DL | 6-5 | 260 | Fr. | HS | Magnolia, Miss. | South Pike HS |
| 20 | Jett Jefferson | CB | 6-1 | 200 | RJr. | RS | Tylertown, Miss. | Parklane Academy (East Central CC) |
| 21 | Dre Riley | S | 6-1 | 185 | Jr. | JC | Charleston, Miss. | Charleston HS (NW Mississippi CC) |
| 21 | J.J. Hill | RB | 6-0 | 220 | Fr. | HS | Tupelo, Miss. | Tupelo HS |
| 22 | Brinston Williams | RB | 6-2 | 215 | RSr. | TR | Suwanne, Ga. | North Gwinnett HS (Western Illinois) |
| 22 | Jayytee Taylor | ATH | 6-0 | 195 | Fr. | HS | Macon, Miss. | Noxubee County HS |
| 23 | Trevion Williams | DL | 6-4 | 295 | 5th | 2L | Crystal Springs, Miss. | Crystal Springs HS |
| 24 | Fluff Bothwell | RB | 5-10 | 230 | Jr. | 1L | Oneonta, Ala. | Oneonta HS (South Alabama) |
| 24 | Quentin Taylor | CB | 6-0 | 205 | RSo. | TR | Apopka, Fla. | Lake Minneola HS (Iowa State) |
| 25 | Cooper Crosby | RB | 6-0 | 205 | Fr. | HS | Gulfport, Miss. | Gulfport HS |
| 25 | Kolby Barrett | S | 6-2 | 210 | Fr. | HS | Chattanooga, Tenn. | Baylor HS |
| 26 | Jamroc Grimsley | CB | 6-2 | 200 | RSo. | TR | Tampa, Fla. | Tampa Catholic HS (Florida) |
| 27 | Antavious Watts | S | 6-0 | 210 | Fr. | HS | Columbus, Ga. | Carver HS |
| 28 | Tanner Johnson | S | 6-0 | 195 | RSr. | 2L | Kyle, Texas | Lehman HS |
| 29 | Boogie Johnson | S | 6-2 | 210 | RSo. | SQ | Hooks, Texas | Hooks HS |
| 30 | Camron Brown | CB | 6-1 | 180 | Fr. | HS | Valdosta, Ga. | Valdosta HS |
| 31 | Terrance Love | S | 6-2 | 210 | RJr. | TR | Atlanta, Ga. | Langston Hughes HS (Colorado) |
| 32 | AJ Rice | LB | 6-1 | 240 | RFr. | RS | Crawford, Miss. | Madison Academy |
| 33 | Douglas Adams III | EDGE | 6-3 | 240 | RJr. | JC | San Francisco, Calif. | Menlo-Atherton HS (Foothill CC) |
| 34 | Vic Sutton | S | 6-3 | 215 | RJr. | SQ | Madison, Miss. | Madison Central HS |
| 35 | Kalvin Dinkins | DL | 6-2 | 320 | 5th | 1L | Lake, Miss. | Lake HS |
| 36 | Terrell Johnson Jr. | CB | 6-2 | 195 | Fr. | HS | Lexington, Miss. | Holmes County Central HS |
| 37 | Dre Otey | CB | 6-2 | 185 | Fr. | HS | Murfreesboro, Tenn. | Riverdale HS |
| 38 | Jaylen Antoine | CB | 5-11 | 180 | RFr. | RS | Bay St. Louis, Miss. | Bay HS |
| 39 | Kallen Cosper | LS | 6-4 | 225 | RFr. | RS | Kingwood, Texas | Kingwood Park HS |
| 40 | Gus Cordova | DL | 6-4 | 270 | So. | TR | Austin, Texas | Lake Travis HS (USC) |
| 41 | Tyshun Willis | DL | 6-2 | 260 | RFr. | RS | Camden, Miss. | Velma Jackson HS |
| 42 | DJ Reed | DL | 6-4 | 295 | RJr. | 1L | Columbus, Ga. | Carver HS (Auburn) |

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Exp. | Hometown | High School (Previous School) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 43 | Will Whitson | DL | 6-5 | 295 | 7th | RS | Cincinnati, Ohio | Winton Woods HS (Coastal Carolina) |
| 44 | Gav Holman | LB | 6-1 | 245 | RFr. | TR | Uniondale, N.Y. | Berkeley Prep (Florida State) |
| 45 | James Heard Jr. | LB | 6-2 | 230 | RJr. | TR | Camden, N.J. | Camden HS (Syracuse) |
| 46 | Kyle Rushing | LS | 6-1 | 200 | Fr. | HS | McComb, Miss. | Parklane Academy |
| 47 | William Wilkinson | K | 6-2 | 185 | RSo. | SQ | Oxford, Miss. | Oxford HS |
| 48 | Chris Addison | EDGE | 6-3 | 250 | Fr. | HS | Winnsboro, La. | Franklin Parish HS |
| 48 | Hayden Chambers | K | 6-1 | 205 | Fr. | HS | Fort Payne, Ala. | Fort Payne HS |
| 49 | Shawn Gee | DL | 6-4 | 280 | So. | JC | Birmingham, Ala. | Shades Valley HS (Mississippi Delta) |
| 50 | LJ Prudhomme | OL | 6-3 | 330 | RFr. | TR | Shreveport, La. | Captain Shreve HS (Arkansas) |
| 53 | Dylan Steen | OL | 6-5 | 315 | Fr. | HS | Miami, Fla. | St. Thomas Aquinas HS |
| 54 | Blake Steen | OL | 6-6 | 340 | RSr. | RS | Miami, Fla. | St. Thomas Aquinas (Virginia) |
| 55 | Colin Coates | DL | 6-2 | 320 | RJr. | RS | Baltimore, Md. | Saint Frances HS (Charlotte) |
| 55 | Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins | OL | 6-5 | 340 | RJr. | RS | Plantersville, Miss. | Shannon HS (NW Mississippi CC) |
| 56 | Wesley Davis | OL | 6-4 | 300 | 5th | 1L | Collierville, Tenn. | Briarcrest Christian HS |
| 58 | Miles McVay | OL | 6-6 | 305 | RJr. | TR | East St. Louis, Ill. | East St. Louis HS (North Carolina) |
| 59 | Tyler Miller | OL | 6-6 | 335 | RFr. | TR | Laurel, Miss. | Laurel HS (LSU) |
| 60 | Matthew LeFeau | OL | 6-5 | 340 | RJr. | RS | Tacoma, Wash. | Washington HS (Shasta College) |
| 62 | Jamari Freeman | OL | 6-4 | 310 | RSr. | TR | Fairburn, Ga. | Langston Hughes HS (Mercer) |
| 65 | Spencer Dowland | OL | 6-6 | 315 | RFr. | RS | Athens, Ala. | Athens HS |
| 66 | Ja'Elyne Matthews | OL | 6-6 | 325 | RFr. | TR | Toms River, N.J. | Toms River HS (Florida State) |
| 70 | Breyden Turnage | OL | 6-7 | 330 | RFr. | RS | Dyersburg, Tenn. | Dyersburg HS |
| 71 | Saquon Miles | OL | 6-5 | 320 | RJr. | RS | Greenville, Ala. | Greenville HS (Hinds CC) |
| 72 | Canon Boone | OL | 6-4 | 325 | 6th | 3L | Kemah, Texas | Dickinson HS |
| 73 | Leon Noil Jr. | OL | 6-5 | 290 | Fr. | HS | New Orleans, La. | Edna Karr HS |
| 74 | Kison Shepard | OL | 6-7 | 350 | Jr. | JC | Somerville, Tenn. | Germantown HS (East Mississippi CC) |
| 75 | Isaiah Dent | OL | 6-6 | 330 | RSo. | TR | Fulton, Miss. | Itawamba Agricultural HS |
| 76 | Jayden Ross | OL | 6-6 | 320 | Fr. | HS | Ocean Springs, Miss. | Ocean Springs HS |
| 77 | TJ Lockhart | OL | 6-5 | 350 | RSo. | SQ | Kilmichael, Miss. | Winona HS |
| 78 | DJ Chester | OL | 6-6 | 315 | RJr. | TR | Conyers, Ga. | Eagle's Landing Christian Academy (LSU) |
| 79 | Dalton Toothman | OL | 6-5 | 320 | Fr. | HS | Vancleave, Miss. | Vancleave HS |
| 80 | Kyle Ferrie | K | 6-1 | 205 | Sr. | 3L | Searcy, Ark. | Harding Academy |
| 80 | Fisher Southall | WR | 6-2 | 185 | Fr. | HS | Fairhope, Ala. | Fairhope HS |
| 81 | Zion Crumpton | WR | 6-1 | 180 | Fr. | HS | Montgomery, Ala. | Carver HS |
| 83 | Oisin Flynn | K/P | 6-3 | 200 | Fr. | HS | Ireland | |
| 84 | Adam Land | TE | 6-3 | 230 | Fr. | HS | Panama City, Fla. | Mosley HS |
| 85 | Luke Hutchinson | TE | 6-3 | 235 | Fr. | HS | Nashville, Tenn. | Avon Old Farms HS |
| 87 | Sam West | TE | 6-4 | 250 | RJr. | 1L | Greensburg, Ind. | Greensburg Community HS (Indiana) |
| 88 | Joeseph Skipworth | TE | 6-5 | 240 | RFr. | RS | Pace, Fla. | Pace HS |
| 88 | Tico Crittendon Jr. | DL | 6-4 | 310 | Fr. | HS | Lithonia, Ga. | Lithonia HS |
| 89 | Jessie Primer IV | WR | 6-0 | 175 | RSo. | RS | Canton, Miss. | Canton Academy HS |
| 90 | Davon Young | DL | 6-3 | 320 | Fr. | HS | Mobile, Ala. | Theodore HS |
| 91 | Lorenz Cammon | DL | 6-4 | 260 | Jr. | JC | Upland, Calif. | Upland HS (Victory Valley CC) |
| 92 | Kaleb Morris | DL | 6-4 | 285 | Fr. | HS | Semmes, Ala. | Mary G. Montgomery HS |
| 97 | Jayson Jenkins | DL | 6-6 | 280 | RSr. | TR | Bordentown, N.J. | Notre Dame HS (Florida State) |
| 99 | Diesel Moye | DL | 6-5 | 330 | RSr. | 1L | Phenix City, Ala. | Smiths Station HS (Tyler JC) |

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. |
|---|---|---|
| 66 | Ja'Elyne Matthews | OL |
| 12 | Matt Mayfield | WR |
| 58 | Miles McVay | OL |
| 14 | Brodie McWhorter | QB |
| 71 | Saquon Miles | OL |
| 59 | Tyler Miller | OL |
| 10 | Bull Mitchell | WR |
| 92 | Kaleb Morris | DL |
| 99 | Diesel Moye | DL |
| 19 | Micah Nickerson | DL |
| 73 | Leon Noil Jr. | OL |
| 37 | Dre Otey | CB |
| 89 | Jessie Primer IV | WR |
| 50 | LJ Prudhomme | OL |
| 15 | Parker "Billy" Puckett | QB |
| 8 | Ethan Pulliam | P |
| 7 | Zion Ragins | WR |
| 8 | Jaden Rashada | QB |
| 42 | DJ Reed | DL |
| 32 | AJ Rice | LB |
| 21 | Dre Riley | S |
| 76 | Jayden Ross | OL |
| 46 | Kyle Rushing | LS |
| 74 | Kison Shepard | OL |
| 55 | Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins | OL |
| 8 | Kaylib Singleton | CB |
| 88 | Joeseph Skipworth | TE |
| 2 | Isaac Smith | S |
| 10 | Jalen Smith | LB |
| 18 | Sekou Smith Jr. | S |
| 80 | Fisher Southall | WR |
| 54 | Blake Steen | OL |
| 53 | Dylan Steen | OL |
| 12 | Ja'Bryis Stewart | LB/S |
| 34 | Vic Sutton | S |
| 17 | AJ Swann | QB |
| 22 | Jayytee Taylor | ATH |
| 1 | Kamario Taylor | QB |
| 24 | Quentin Taylor | CB |
| 7 | Zakari Tillman | LB |
| 79 | Dalton Toothman | OL |
| 70 | Breyden Turnage | OL |
| 27 | Antavious Watts | S |
| 87 | Sam West | TE |
| 43 | Will Whitson | DL |
| 47 | William Wilkinson | K |
| 4 | Amaree Williams | EDGE |
| 11 | Ayden Williams | WR |
| 22 | Brinston Williams | RB |
| 15 | Marcus Williams | S |
| 18 | Riley Williams | TE |
| 23 | Trevion Williams | DL |
| 41 | Tyshun Willis | DL |
| 6 | Kolin Wilson | RB |
| 6 | Bralan Womack | S |
| 90 | Davon Young | DL |

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Kamario** Taylor | Kuh-MARR-ee-oh |
| 4 | **Zayion** Cotton | ZAY-on |
| 5 | **Xavier Gayten** | ZAY-vee-er Gay-Ten |
| 7 | Zion **Ragins** | RAY-gans (like Reagans) |
| 7 | **Zakari** Tillman | ZUH-car-E |
| 8 | Jaden **Rashada** | Ruh-SHAH-duh |
| 8 | Ethan **Pulliam** | Pull-E-um |
| 9 | **Jaray** Bledsoe | Juh-RAY |
| 12 | **Ja'Bryis** Stewart | JUH-bry-is |
| 14 | **Dealyn** Evans | DAY-len |
| 16 | **Derion Gullette** | dair-EE-on guh-LET |
| 16 | Jayden **Cration** | CRAY-shun |
| 18 | **Sekou** Smith Jr. | SAY-koo |
| 23 | **Trevion** Williams | TRAY-vee-on |
| 26 | **Jamroc Grimsley** | JAM-rock GRIMS-lee |
| 41 | **Tyshun** Willis | Ty-SHUN |
| 49 | Shawn **Gee** | G-ee |
| 50 | LJ **Prudhomme** | PRUDE-home |
| 55 | **Jakheem** Shumpert-Perkins | Ja-KEEM |
| 60 | Matthew **LeFeau** | Le-Foo |
| 65 | Spencer **Dowland** | DOW-land |
| 66 | **Ja'Elyne** Matthews | JAY-len |
| 70 | **Breyden** Turnage | BRAY-don |
| 83 | **Oisin** Flynn | OY-sin |
| 90 | **Davon** Young | Duh-VON |

## DEPTH CHART

### Offense

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| QB | 1 | Kamario Taylor (6-4, 230, So.) | |
| | 15 | Parker "Billy" Puckett (6-0, 180, RFr.) | -OR- |
| | 17 | AJ Swann (6-2, 220, 5th) | |
| RB | 24 | Fluff Bothwell (5-10, 230, Jr.) | |
| | 6 | Kolin Wilson (5-9, 190, RFr.) | -OR- |
| | 5 | Xavier Gayten (6-0, 205, Jr.) | |
| WR | 7 | Zion Ragins (5-8, 170, RSo.) | |
| | 11 | Ayden Williams (6-3, 205, Sr.) | |
| | 81 | Zion Crumpton (6-1, 180, Fr.) | |
| SLOT | 3 | Anthony Evans III (5-11, 190, Sr.) | |
| | 0 | Gracen Harris (5-11, 175, RFr.) | |
| | 9 | Camden Capehart (5-8, 180, Fr.) | |
| WR | 13 | Sanfrisco Magee (6-2, 200, Jr.) | |
| | 2 | Marquis Johnson (5-11, 190, Sr.) | |
| | 12 | Matt Mayfield (6-2, 200, Jr.) | |
| TE | 87 | Sam West (6-4, 250, RJr.) | |
| | 88 | Joeseph Skipworth (6-5, 225, RFr.) | |
| LT | 58 | Miles McVay (6-6, 335, RJr.) | -OR- |
| | 54 | Blake Steen (6-6, 340, RSr.) | |
| LG | 78 | DJ Chester (6-6, 315, RJr.) | |
| | 62 | Jamari Freeman (6-4, 310, RSr.) | -OR- |
| | 66 | Ja'Elyne Matthews (6-6, 325, RFr.) | |
| C | 72 | Canon Boone (6-4, 325, 6th) | |
| | 79 | Dalton Toothman (6-5, 320, Fr.) | |
| RG | 50 | LJ Prudhomme (6-3, 330, RFr.) | |
| | 77 | TJ Lockhart (6-5, 350, RSo.) | |
| RT | 55 | Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins (6-5, 340, RJr.) | |
| | 75 | Isaiah Dent (6-6, 330, RSo.) | -OR- |
| | 71 | Saquon Miles (6-5, 320, RJr.) | |

### Defense

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| JACK | 4 | Amaree Williams (6-4, 240, Jr.) | |
| | 13 | LaKendrick James (6-2, 250, RJr.) | -OR- |
| | 40 | Gus Cordova (6-4, 270, So.) | |
| DT | 42 | DJ Reed (6-4, 295, RJr.) | -OR- |
| | 23 | Trevion Williams (6-4, 295, 5th) | |
| | 35 | Kalvin Dinkins (6-2, 320, 5th) | |
| NT | 9 | Jaray Bledsoe (6-4, 315, 5th) | |
| | 14 | Dealyn Evans (6-5, 310, RSo.) | |
| DE | 43 | Will Whitson (6-5, 295, 7th) | |
| | 97 | Jayson Jenkins (6-6, 280, RSr.) | |
| MIKE | 10 | Jalen Smith (6-2, 230, RJr.) | |
| | 0 | Fatt Forrest (6-2, 235, Jr.) | -OR- |
| | 32 | AJ Rice (6-1, 240, RFr.) | |
| WILL | 7 | Zakari Tillman (6-2, 235, Sr.) | |
| | 11 | Tyler Lockhart (6-2, 230, So.) | |
| CB | 20 | Jett Jefferson (6-1, 200, RJr.) | |
| | 26 | Jamroc Grimsley (6-2, 200, RSo.) | -OR- |
| | 24 | Quentin Taylor (6-0, 205, RSo.) | |
| CB | 1 | Kelley Jones (6-4, 205, Sr.) | |
| | 8 | Kaylib Singleton (6-1, 190, So.) | |
| S | 5 | Jardin Gilbert (6-1, 195, 6th) | |
| | 28 | Tanner Johnson (6-0, 195, RSr.) | -OR- |
| | 6 | Bralan Womack (6-1, 210, Fr.) | |
| S | 15 | Marcus Williams (5-11, 200, 6th) | |
| | 21 | Dre Riley (6-1, 185, Jr.) | |
| DAWG | 2 | Isaac Smith (6-0, 220, Sr.) | |
| | 3 | Kendel Dolby (5-11, 195, 6th) | |

### Specialists

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| P | 8 | Ethan Pulliam (6-1, 190, RJr.) |
| | 83 | Oisin Flynn (6-3, 200, Fr.) |
| K | 80 | Kyle Ferrie (6-1, 205, Sr.) |
| | 83 | Oisin Flynn (6-3, 200, Fr.) |
| H | 47 | William Wilkinson (6-1, 185, RSo.) |
| | 8 | Ethan Pulliam (6-1, 190, RJr.) |
| LS | 46 | Kyle Rushing (6-1, 200, Fr.) |
| | 39 | Kallen Cosper (6-4, 215, RFr.) |
| PR | 3 | Anthony Evans III (5-11, 190, Sr.) |
| | 6 | Kolin Wilson (5-9, 190, RFr.) |
| KR | 2 | Marquis Johnson (5-11, 190, Sr.) |
| | 6 | Kolin Wilson (5-9, 190, RFr.) |

## CAREER STARTS AT STATE

| Pos. | NAME | 2026 | GS |
|---|---|---|---|
| S | Isaac Smith | 2 | 21 |
| CB | Kelley Jones | 2 | 19 |
| OL | Canon Boone | 2 | 15 |
| WR | Anthony Evans III | 2 | 15 |
| LB | Zakari Tillman | 0 | 11 |
| DL | Trevion Williams | 0 | 10 |
| DL | Kalvin Dinkins | 0 | 9 |
| RB | Fluff Bothwell | 2 | 7 |
| DL | Jaray Bledsoe | 2 | 6 |
| QB | Kamario Taylor | 2 | 4 |
| TE | Sam West | 1 | 3 |
| DL | Will Whitson | 2 | 3 |
| LB | Tyler Lockhart | 2 | 3 |
| LB | Derion Gullette | 0 | 2 |
| WR | Ayden Williams | 0 | 2 |
| EDGE | Amaree Williams | 2 | 2 |
| S | Jardin Gilbert | 2 | 2 |
| WR | Zion Ragins | 2 | 2 |
| LB | Jalen Smith | 2 | 2 |
| WR | Sanfrisco Magee | 2 | 2 |
| S | Marcus Williams | 2 | 2 |
| CB | Jett Jefferson | 2 | 2 |
| DL | DJ Reed | 2 | 2 |
| OL | LJ Prudhomme | 2 | 2 |
| OL | Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins | 2 | 2 |
| OL | Miles McVay | 2 | 2 |
| OL | DJ Chester | 2 | 2 |
| OL | Blake Steen | 0 | 1 |
| WR | Marquis Johnson | 1 | 1 |

## ACTIVE STARTS STREAK

| Pos. | Name | GS |
|---|---|---|
| OL | Canon Boone | 15 |
| WR | Anthony Evans III | 15 |
| CB | Kelley Jones | 15 |
| RB | Fluff Bothwell | 5 |
| QB | Kamario Taylor | 4 |
| LB | Tyler Lockhart | 3 |
| S | Isaac Smith | 2 |
| EDGE | Amaree Williams | 2 |
| S | Jardin Gilbert | 2 |
| WR | Zion Ragins | 2 |
| DL | Jaray Bledsoe | 2 |
| LB | Jalen Smith | 2 |
| WR | Sanfrisco Magee | 2 |
| S | Marcus Williams | 2 |
| CB | Jett Jefferson | 2 |
| DL | DJ Reed | 2 |
| DL | Will Whitson | 2 |
| OL | LJ Prudhomme | 2 |
| Ol | Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins | 2 |
| OL | Miles McVay | 2 |
| OL | DJ Chester | 2 |
| WR | Marquis Johnson | 1 |

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Kamario** Taylor | Kuh-MARR-ee-oh |
| 4 | **Zayion** Cotton | ZAY-on |
| 5 | **Xavier Gayten** | ZAY-vee-er Gay-Ten |
| 7 | Zion **Ragins** | RAY-gans (like Reagans) |
| 7 | **Zakari** Tillman | ZUH-car-E |
| 8 | Jaden **Rashada** | Ruh-SHAH-duh |
| 8 | Ethan **Pulliam** | Pull-E-um |
| 9 | **Jaray** Bledsoe | Juh-RAY |
| 12 | **Ja'Bryis** Stewart | JUH-bry-is |
| 14 | **Dealyn** Evans | DAY-len |
| 16 | **Derion Gullette** | dair-EE-on guh-LET |
| 16 | Jayden **Cration** | CRAY-shun |
| 18 | **Sekou** Smith Jr. | SAY-koo |
| 23 | **Trevion** Williams | TRAY-vee-on |
| 26 | **Jamroc Grimsley** | JAM-rock GRIMS-lee |
| 41 | **Tyshun** Willis | Ty-SHUN |
| 49 | Shawn **Gee** | G-ee |
| 50 | LJ **Prudhomme** | PRUDE-home |
| 55 | **Jakheem** Shumpert-Perkins | Ja-KEEM |
| 60 | Matthew **LeFeau** | Le-Foo |
| 65 | Spencer **Dowland** | DOW-land |
| 66 | **Ja'Elyne** Matthews | JAY-len |
| 70 | **Breyden** Turnage | BRAY-don |
| 83 | **Oisin** Flynn | OY-sin |
| 90 | **Davon** Young | Duh-VON |

# MISSISSIPPI STATE vs. SOUTH CAROLINA

## LAST MEETING vs. SOUTH CAROLINA

*Sept. 23, 2023 | Columbia, S.C. | Williams-Brice Stadium | (78,311)*

Mississippi State ..... 30
South Carolina ..... 37

| Scoring | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | - | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mississippi State | 0 | 17 | 10 | 3 | - | 30 |
| South Carolina | 7 | 13 | 7 | 10 | - | 37 |

**Scoring Summary**

*First Quarter*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9:46 | USC | Legette 76 yd pass from Rattler (Jeter kick), 6-98, 2:18 |

*Second Quarter*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 14:53 | USC | Knox 17 yd pass from Rattler (Jeter kick), 16-99, 7:15 |
| 14:39 | MSU | Griffin 65 yd pass from Rogers (Ferrie kick), 2-65, 0:14 |
| 7:02 | MSU | Marks 7 yd run (Ferrie kick), 3-68, 1:05 |
| 0:38 | USC | Joyner 3 yd run (PAT no good), 13-75, 6:24 |
| 0:00 | MSU | Ferrie 49 yd FG, 6-44, 0:38 |

*Third Quarter*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 14:50 | USC | Legette 75 yd pass from Rattler (Jeter kick), 1-75, 0:10 |
| 10:26 | MSU | Wright 1 yd run (Ferrie kick), 9-75, 4:24 |
| 2:00 | MSU | Ferrie 23 yd FG, 9-39, 5:12 |

*Fourth Quarter*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 12:35 | USC | Jeter 35 yd FG, 10-58, 4:25 |
| 9:36 | USC | Anderson 9 yd run (Jeter kick), 4-22, 1:43 |
| 2:13 | MSU | Ferrie 47 yd FG, 13-68, 2:42 |

**Rushing** (No.-Yds-TD)
USC: Anderson 26-88-1; Rattler 8-43; Joyner 10-24-1
MSU: Marks 12-27-1; Rogers 6-0; Griffin 1-9; Wright 3-(-2)-1, Pittman 1-(-2)

**Passing (C-A-Yds-TD-I)**
USC: Rattler 18-20-288-3-0
MSU: Rogers 30-48-487-1-1

**Receiving (No.-Yds-TD)**
USC: Legette 5-189-2; Knox 4-53-1; Blake 2-13; Anderson 1-10; Lewis 2-8; Joyner 2-6; Russell 1-5; Doty 1-4
MSU: Griffin 7-256-1; Robinson 6-91; Thomas 5-56; Mosley 1-19; Whittemore 2-17; Marks 5-15; Pittman 2-13; Roberson 1-11; Harmon 1-9

**Defense (Tkls-Sks)**
USC: Fortune 6-0; Smith 5-0; Emmanwori 5-0
MSU: Johnson 14-1; Pickering 8-2; Watson 5-1; Morant 5-0

**Turnovers (TO, No.-Yds)**
USC: Collier, FR, 1-25; Spaulding, INT, 1-0
MSU: Watson, FR, 1-0

## INSIDE THE SERIES

**18th All-Time Meeting**
*South Carolina leads 10-7*
**In Starkville:** 4-4
**In Columbia:** 3-6
**At Neutral Site:** n/a
**Most MSU Points:** 41 (1994)
**Most South Carolina Points:** 65 (1995)
**Most Combined Points:** 104 (1995)
**Largest MSU Win:** 38-0 (9/26/1998)
**Largest MSU Loss:** 66-39 (10/14/1995)
**Current Streak:** South Carolina - 1 game
**Longest Winning Streak:** 4 games (1996-99)
**Longest Losing Streak:** 7 games (2000-2013)

## LAST 10 MEETINGS

| Date | Location | Result | Score |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 23, 2023 | Columbia | L | 37-30 |
| Sept. 10, 2016 | Starkville | W | 27-14 |
| Nov. 2, 2013 | Columbia | L | 34-16 |
| Oct. 15, 2011 | Starkville | L | 14-12 |
| Sept. 29, 2007 | Columbia | L | 38-21 |
| Aug. 31, 2006 | Starkville | L | 15-0 |
| Oct. 5, 2002 | Columbia | L | 34-10 |
| Sept. 20, 2001 | Starkville | L | 16-14 |
| Sept. 23, 2000 | Columbia | L | 23-19 |
| Sept. 25, 1999 | Starkville | W | 17-0 |

## TOP PERFORMANCES VS. SOUTH CAROLINA

**100+ Yard Rushers (6)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 195 (17) | Nick Fitzgerald | 9/10/2016 |
| 144 (16) | James Johnson | 9/26/1998 |
| 130 (29) | Keffer McGee | 10/14/1995 |
| 128 (33) | Michael Davis | 10/16/1993 |
| 120 (21) | Michael Davis | 10/15/1994 |
| 108 (24) | Keffer McGee | 9/28/1996 |

**100+ Yard Receivers (4)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 256 (7) | Lideatrick Griffin | 9/23/2023 |
| 127 (8) | Willie Harris | 10/17/1992 |
| 106 (5) | Terrell Grindle | 10/5/2002 |
| 101 (2) | Kevin Prentiss | 9/27/1997 |

**300+ Yard Passers (1)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 487 (30-48) | Will Rogers | 9/23/2023 |

## STAT COMPARISON

| | Mississippi State | | | South Carolina | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Category | FBS Rank | SEC Rank | Total | FBS Rank | SEC Rank | Total |
| 3rd Down Conversion Pct | 25 | 5 | 0.524 | 7 | 2 | 0.636 |
| 3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense | 21 | 7 | 0.241 | 27 | 8 | 0.267 |
| 4th Down Conversion Pct | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 40 | 9 | 0.667 |
| 4th Down Conversion Pct Defense | 88 | 13 | 0.667 | 113 | 16 | 1.000 |
| Completion Percentage | 55 | 7 | 0.672 | 71 | 9 | 0.644 |
| Fewest Penalties Per Game | 74 | 7 | 7.00 | 27 | 2 | 4.50 |
| Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game | 108 | 12 | 69.00 | 26 | 3 | 37.50 |
| Fumbles Lost | 46 | 1 | 1 | 46 | 1 | 1 |
| Passing Offense | 19 | 4 | 322.0 | 65 | 10 | 232.0 |
| Passing Yards Allowed | 72 | 11 | 209.5 | 18 | 4 | 130.5 |
| Passing Yards Per Comp. | 21 | 2 | 14.98 | 72 | 12 | 12.21 |
| Punt Returns | 122 | 14 | 0.00 | 9 | 3 | 23.00 |
| Red Zone Defense | 7 | 1 | 0.500 | 89 | 9 | 1.000 |
| Red Zone Offense | 54 | 9 | 0.900 | 69 | 11 | 0.875 |
| Rushing Defense | 21 | 5 | 75.5 | 11 | 4 | 60.5 |
| Rushing Offense | 9 | 3 | 298.5 | 3 | 1 | 341.5 |
| Sacks Allowed Per Game | 11 | 3 | 0.50 | 34 | 6 | 1.00 |
| Scoring Defense | 31 | 8 | 13.0 | 1 | 1 | 4.5 |
| Scoring Offense | 14 | 5 | 50.0 | 12 | 3 | 51.0 |
| Team Sacks Per Game | 57 | 11 | 2.00 | 33 | 7 | 2.50 |
| Team Time of Possession | 92 | 11 | 29:14 | 108 | 15 | 27:58 |
| Total Defense | 48 | 9 | 285.0 | 8 | 4 | 191.0 |
| Total Offense | 2 | 1 | 620.5 | 5 | 4 | 573.5 |
| Turnover Margin | 91 | 11 | -0.50 | 91 | 11 | -0.50 |

# MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL FACTS & INFORMATION

## GENERAL INFORMATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Location | Starkville, Miss. 39762 |
| Population | 24,168 |
| Founded | February 28, 1878 |
| Nickname | Bulldogs |
| Enrollment | 23,563 |
| Colors | Maroon (PMS 202) and White |
| Band | The Famous Maroon Band |
| Mascot | Bully |
| Live Mascot (Bully XXII) | Dak |
| President | Dr. Mark Keenum |
| Director of Athletics | Zac Selmon |
| Faculty Athletics Representative | Brent J. Fountain |
| Football Sport Administrator | Terry Prentice |
| Conference | Southeastern |

*1 of 10 original members of the SEC in 1933*

## TEAM HISTORY

| | |
|---|---|
| First Year of Football | 1895 |
| Season of Football | 127th |
| All-Time Record | 619-610-40 (.503)^ |
| All-Time SEC Record | 218-400-14 (.356)^ |
| All-Time Home Record | 324-173-14 (.647)^ |
| All-Time Bowl Record | 15-12 (.556) |
| SEC Championships | 1 |
| All-Americans | 69 |
| First Team All-SEC Selections | 134 |
| First Round NFL Draft Picks | 16 |

*^ Win/Loss reflect State's on-field record*
*Home record reflects ONLY games played in Starkville, Miss.*

## STADIUM INFORMATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Name | Davis Wade Stadium |
| Field Name | Scott Field |
| Capacity | 60,311 |
| Surface | Hybrid Bermuda Grass (Certified Tifway 419) |
| Constructed | 1914 |
| | *Second oldest on-campus stadium in America* |
| Largest Crowd | 62,945 vs. Auburn (10-11-2014) |

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| | #STATEtoSundays |

## HEAD COACH JEFF LEBBY

| | |
|---|---|
| Alma Mater | Oklahoma, 2007 |
| Record at MSU | 9-18 (3rd Season) |
| Career Record | Same |
| SEC Record | 1-15 (3rd Season) |
| Year in Coaching | 20th (3rd at Mississippi State) |

## ASSISTANT COACHES / SUPPORT STAFF

| | |
|---|---|
| Associate Head Coach/WRs | Philip Montgomery |
| Assistant Head Coach/RBs | Anthony Tucker |
| Defensive Coordinator | Zach Arnett |
| Co-Defensive Coordinator/LBs | Matt Brock |
| Quarterbacks | Kevin Johns |
| Tight Ends | Jon Cooper |
| Offensive Line | Phil Loadholt |
| Defensive Line | Ty Warren |
| Defensive Ends/Outside LBs | Vincent Dancy |
| Cornerbacks | Corey Bell |
| Defensive Backs/Nickels | Kevie Thompson |
| Safeties | Evan Harvey |
| Special Teams Coordinator | Cliff Odom |
| Head Strength & Conditioning Coach | Shaud Williams |
| Head Trainer | Thomas Callans |

## TEAM INFORMATION

| | |
|---|---|
| **Letterwinners Returning** | **24** |
| Offense | 9 |
| Defense | 13 |
| Specialist | 2 |
| **Letterwinners Lost** | **38** |
| Offense | 17 |
| Defense | 18 |
| Specialist | 3 |
| **Starters Returning** *(min. 6 starts)* | **7** |
| Offense | 2 |
| Defense | 5 |
| **Starters Lost** *(min. 6 starts)* | **14** |
| Offense | 8 |
| Defense | 6 |

## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

| | |
|---|---|
| **By Class** | |
| Freshman | 30 |
| Redshirt Freshman | 17 |
| Sophomore | 5 |
| Redshirt Sophomore | 10 |
| Junior | 8 |
| Redshirt Junior | 19 |
| Senior | 8 |
| Redshirt Senior | 6 |
| Fifth-Year | 5 |
| Sixth-Year | 4 |
| Seventh-Year | 1 |
| Transfers (FBS/FCS/D2/NAIA) | 25 |
| JUCO | 6 |

| **By State/Country** | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mississippi | 37 | Ohio | 2 |
| Texas | 13 | Arkansas | 1 |
| Georgia | 13 | Illinois | 1 |
| Alabama | 12 | Indiana | 1 |
| Florida | 9 | Maryland | 1 |
| Louisiana | 6 | New York | 1 |
| Tennessee | 6 | Oregon | 1 |
| California | 3 | Washington | 1 |
| New Jersey | 3 | Ireland | 1 |

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## BULLDOGS IN THE NFL (22)

*as of Aug. 4*

| Name | Pos. | Exp. | Current Team |
|---|---|---|---|
| Davon Booth | RB | R | Browns |
| Logan Cooke | P | 9 | Jaguars |
| Charles Cross | OT | 5 | Seahawks |
| Jaden Crumedy | DT | 3 | Packers |
| Martin Emerson Jr. | CB | 5 | Saints |
| Emmanuel Forbes Jr. | CB | 4 | Rams |
| Willie Gay Jr. | ILB | 7 | Dolphins |
| Elgton Jenkins | C/G | 8 | Browns |
| Chris Jones | DT | 11 | Chiefs |
| Jo'Quavious "Woody" Marks | RB | 2 | Texans |
| Dak Prescott | QB | 11 | Cowboys |
| Albert Reese | OT | R | Panthers |
| Decamerion Richardson | CB | 3 | Raiders |
| Jeffery Simmons | DT | 8 | Titans |
| Montez Sweat | DL | 8 | Bears |
| Brenen Thompson | WR | R | Chargers |
| Seydou Traore | TE | R | Dolphins |
| Nathaniel Watson | LB | 3 | Browns |
| Tyrus Wheat | OLB | 4 | Cowboys |

** Reserve / Injured // ^ Practice Squad*

## BULLDOG GRADUATES (11)

| Name |
|---|
| Canon Boone |
| Wesley Davis |
| Blake Steen |
| Kalvin Dinkins |
| Will Whitson |
| Trevion Williams |
| Kendel Dolby |
| Jardin Gilbert |
| Tanner Johnson |
| Marcus Williams |
| Ethan Pulliam |

## NOTEBOOK

### Dominant road win in Big Ten country

» Mississippi State's week two win at (RV) Minnesota marked the largest margin of victory on the road since Oct. 23, 2021 when the Bulldogs beat Vanderbilt by 39.

» The 13 yards rushing allowed is also the least given up since that 2021 matchup at Vanderbilt.

» The Bulldog offense, typically known for its quick tempo and short scoring drives, engineered a drive of 10:27 on Saturday, State's longest since a 12:29 drive vs. Kentucky on Nov. 4, 2023.

### Scoring from far. Scoring often.

» The Bulldog offense is off to a historically hot start in 2026. The Dawgs lead the SEC and are second in the nation in total offense at 620.5 yards per game.

» State is also second in the SEC in yards per completion at 14.98, third in rushing offense (298.5) and fourth in passing offense (322.0) in the league.

» MSU's 100 points through two games is the third-most in program history, trailing the 2017 season (106) and the 1914 season (131).

### Best in class in Week Two

» **Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins** was named the highest-graded right tackle in college football in week two according to Pro Football Network with a grade of 90.1.

» State's offensive line, led by SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week **Canon Boone**, dominated the trenches to reach 250+ rushing yards in back-to-back games.

### Never Forget: 25 Years Since a Memorable Bulldogs-Gamecocks Game

» The nation recently reflected on the 25th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks that claimed the lives of 2,977 individuals. On Thursday, Sept. 20, 2001, the Gamecocks traveled to Starkville to play in the first major sporting event following those attacks, providing a dose of normalcy after so much tragedy.

» **Read more from Joel Coleman: "Red, Maroon, White And Blue"**

### State starts fast in season-opener

» The uptempo Mississippi State offense scored on each of its first eight drives for the first time on record in the week one win over ULM. State finished with a program-record 762 total yards.

» State's 41 first half points were four shy of a program record for points in a half. The 459 first half yards of offense were the most in the **Jeff Lebby** era.

» Freshman **J.J. Hill**'s two touchdown performance makes him the first Bulldog with a multi-rushing touchdown game in his collegiate debut since **Ashton Shumpert** ran it in twice against Alcorn State on Sept. 7, 2013. Hill was the highest graded true freshman from week one according to Pro Football Focus with a grade of 95.8.

» State's penalty-free first half against ULM marked its first half of football without a penalty in the last four seasons (vs. Southeast Louisiana on Sept. 2, 2023).

### Inter-locked In Once Again

» Mississippi State will feature the MSU Interlocking mark as the primary logo on its helmet in 2026 for the first time since 2003.

» Originally introduced in 1979, the mark was updated in 1986 and again in 1996. The logo returning as State's primary football mark for the 2026 season is the version presented in 1996.

» The MSU Interlocking logo is synonymous with the Bulldogs' success of the late 1990s when State appeared in the Cotton Bowl and Peach Bowl.

» After being discontinued at the end of the 2003 season, the Interlocking logo returned in 2023 as a tribute to the 1998 SEC West Championship team. The 2025 season saw the regular return of the Interlocking logo before it once again became the primary football mark for the 2026 season.

### Fast as Hail

» The speed limit on Mississippi State's campus is 20 miles per hour. The Bulldogs have 46 players on the roster whose top running speed exceeds the driving speed limit on campus.

» MSU's speed and quickness program - aptly named 'Fast as Hail' - is headed up by **Jarwarski Beckum**. Beckum holds the title of Director of Speed.

### Return of the Zach

» **Zach Arnett** was the mastermind behind some of the best defenses in recent memory for Mississippi State. Arnett served as the Bulldogs' defensive coordinator under **Mike Leach** from 2020-22 and produced three consecutive top five SEC defenses.

» During Arnett's tenure as defensive coordinator, MSU ranked inside the top five in the SEC in 28 different defensive efficiency and production categories including No. 5 in total defense each year, third in limiting explosive plays, fourth in forced turnovers and fifth in points per possession allowed.

» The Bulldogs had seven defenders drafted by the NFL during Arnett's four-year stint in Starkville: CB **Emmanuel Forbes** (1st), CB **Martin Emerson**, DT **Cameron Young** (4th), LB **Nathaniel Watson** (6th), CB **Decamerion Richardson** (6th), DT **Jaden Crumedy** (6th) and DL **Marquiss Spencer** (6th).

## OFFENSIVE STAT NOTABLES

### 100+ Yard Rushing Games

| Player | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | Career |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fluff Bothwell | -- | -- | 4* | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Kamario Taylor | -- | -- | -- | 1 | -- | 1 |
| J.J. Hill | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1 | 1 |

### 2+ Rushing Touchdown Games

| Player | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | Career |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fluff Bothwell | -- | -- | 5* | 3 | 1 | 9 |
| Kamario Taylor | -- | -- | -- | 2 | -- | 2 |
| J.J. Hill | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1 | 1 |

### 100+ Yard Receiving Games

| Player | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | Career |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anthony Evans III | -- | -- | -- | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Marquis Johnson | -- | -- | 1* | 1* | -- | 2 |

### 2+ Receiving Touchdown Games

| Player | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | Career |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anthony Evans III | -- | -- | -- | 1 | -- | 1 |

### 300+ Yard Passing Games

| Player | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | Career |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AJ Swann | -- | 2* | -- | 2* | -- | 4* |
| Kamario Taylor | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1 | 1 |

### 3+ Passing Touchdown Games

| Player | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | Career |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AJ Swann | 1* | 3* | -- | 1* | -- | 5* |
| Kamario Taylor | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2 | 2 |

### Career 300+ Yard Passing Games

**AJ Swann (4)**

| Date | Yards (TD) | Comp-Att-Int | Opponent |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 29, 2025* | 368(3) | 31-46-0 | at Charlotte |
| Nov. 6, 2025* | 348(2) | 34-51-1 | Georgia Southern |
| Sept. 16, 2023* | 335(3) | 17-35-1 | at UNLV |
| Sept. 9, 2023* | 314(3) | 26-39-2 | at Wake Forest |

**Kamario Taylor (1)**

| Date | Yards (TD) | Comp-Att-Int | Opponent |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 5, 2026 | 354(4) | 22-34-0 | ULM |

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## NOTEBOOK

Emerson, Forbes and Watson were also All-Americans in Arnett's defense.

» State also had the top two leading tacklers in the SEC during three of his four seasons. **Jett Johnson** (115) and Watson (113) finished first and second in the conference in tackles in 2022. The following year, the dynamic linebacking duo did it again with Watson making 137 tackles and Johnson recording 130. In 2024, **Isaac Smith** (127) and **Stone Blanton** (125) topped the league in tackling.

### Brotherly Bulldogs

» Mississippi State has three sets of brothers on its 2026 roster: Kamario (QB) and Jayytee Taylor (ATH), Blake (OL) and Dylan (OL) Steen and TJ (OL) and Tyler Lockhart (LB).

» The three sets of brothers are tied for the second-most football siblings in the nation this season.

Oregon (4)
**Mississippi State (3)**
Arizona (3)
Illinois (3)
Auburn (3)
USC (3)
Hawai'i (3)
North Dakota State (3)

### Former Dawgs on Staff

» **Jeff Lebby** hasn't been shy about bringing former Bulldog players on board to his coaching staff. Lebby currently has five former State players on his staff in various roles.

» **Erroll Thompson** - Linebackers Analyst - (Lettered at MSU: 2017-20). Thompson led all SEC linebackers in tackles as a freshman, earning Freshman All-SEC honors. He was also a second team All-SEC selection in 2018 and a team captain from 2019-20 playing for **Dan Mullen**, **Joe Moorhead** and **Mike Leach**.

» **Jett Johnson** - Linebackers Analyst - (Lettered at MSU 2020-23). Johnson led the SEC with 115 tackles in 2022 and finished second in the conference with 130 stops in 2023. He earned second team All-SEC honors at linebacker in 2023 and spent the past two seasons as an assistant linebackers coach at UConn under **Matt Brock**. Johnson played for Moorhead, Leach and **Zach Arnett**.

» **Hayes Hammond** - Special Teams Fellow - (Lettered at MSU: 2021-24). Hammond spent four seasons at MSU's starting long snapper for Leach, Arnett and Jeff Lebby.

» **Gerri Green** - Senior Director of the DAWG Program - (Lettered at MSU: 2015-18). Green played both linebacker and defensive end during his time in Starkville. He was a Freshman All-SEC selection in 2015 and was named a team captain as a senior in 2018. He played for Mullen and Moorhead before being drafted in the sixth round by the Colts in the 2019 NFL Draft. Green went on to play four seasons with Indianapolis, Washington, Las Vegas, Tennessee and Chicago.

» **Rod Gibson** - Director of Football Recruiting Engagement - (Lettered at MSU: 1998-99). Gibson is in his 10th year working at his alma mater. He was a fullback on MSU's SEC Western Division championship team in 1998 and its 10-2 Peach Bowl champion squad in 1999 under **Jackie Sherrill**.

### Second Stints in Starkville

» Three Mississippi State coaches are beginning their second stints in Starkville. Defensive coordinator **Zach Arnett**, co-defensive coordinator **Matt Brock** were with MSU from 2020-23 and offensive line consultant **Mason Miller** was an assistant from 2020-22.

» Arnett was hired as **Mike Leach**'s defensive coordinator in 2020 and served in that capacity until being named his successor in December 2022 following Leach's untimely death. Arnett guided the Bulldogs to a 19-10 win over Illinois in the Reliaquest Bowl and was the head coach for 10 games in 2023. He spent the past two seasons as a defensive analyst for Ole Miss and Florida State.

» Brock worked under Leach at Texas Tech and Washington State before accompanying him to Mississippi State. He was the Bulldogs special teams coordinator and outside linebackers coach in 2020-21, linebackers coach in 2022 and promoted to defensive coordinator under Arnett in 2023. Brock spent the past two seasons as defensive coordinator at UConn.

» Miller was also on Leach's staff at Washington State as offensive line coach and served in that capacity in Starkville from 2020-21. In 2022, he added run game coordinator to his title for the Bulldogs. Miller coached **Charles Cross** for two seasons at MSU. Cross was drafted ninth overall by the Seahawks in the 2022 NFL Draft. Miller was the offensive coordinator for Tarleton State in 2023 and spent the past two seasons as the offensive line coach at Baylor.

### Career 100+ Yard Rushing Games

**Fluff Bothwell (7)**

| Date | Yards (TD) | Attempts | Opponent |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 12, 2024* | 143 (2) | 7 | Northwestern St. |
| Sept. 27, 2025 | 134 (2) | 23 | #15 Tennessee |
| Oct. 26, 2024* | 119 (2) | 17 | ULM |
| Sept. 19, 2024* | 116 (2) | 14 | at App State |
| Nov. 23, 2024* | 104 (1) | 6 | at Southern Miss. |
| Sept. 20, 2025 | 101 (0) | 17 | Northern Illinois |
| Sept. 12, 2026 | 113 (2) | 18 | at (RV) Minnesota |

**Kamario Taylor (1)**

| Date | Yards (TD) | Attempts | Opponent |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 28, 2025 | 173 (2) | 20 | #6 Ole Miss |

**J.J. Hill (1)**

| Date | Yards (TD) | Attempts | Opponent |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 5, 2026 | 118 (2) | 7 | ULM |

### Career 100+ Yard Receiving Games

**Anthony Evans III (5)**

| Date | Yards (TD) | Receptions | Opponent |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 1, 2025 | 111 (2) | 6 | at Arkansas |
| Sept. 6, 2025 | 108 (1) | 9 | #12 Arizona State |
| Oct. 18, 2025 | 107 (0) | 11 | at Florida |
| Sept. 5, 2026 | 118 (1) | 7 | ULM |
| Sept. 12, 2026 | 121 (1) | 7 | at (RV) Minnesota |

**Marquis Johnson (2)**

| Date | Yards (TD) | Receptions | Opponent |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 28, 2025* | 134(1) | 5 | Central Arkansas |
| Dec. 30, 2024* | 122 (1) | 7 | vs. Iowa |

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## NOTEBOOK

### Wealth of Head Coaching Experience

» **Jeff Lebby** is entering his third year as a head coach but has an abundance of knowledge and head coaching experience on his staff that he can tap into.

» Lebby currently has six former head coaches on his staff, including two-time Mountain West Coach of the Year **Matt Wells** (2013, 2018).

*Philip Montgomery, Associate Head Coach for Offense (WRs)*
2015-22 Tulsa head coach
2025 Virginia Tech interim head coach

*Zach Arnett, Defensive Coordinator*
2022 Mississippi State interim head coach
2023 Mississippi State head coach

*Paul Rhoads, Senior Defensive Analyst*
2009-15 Iowa State head coach

*Matt Wells, Senior Offensive Analyst*
2013-18 Utah State head coach
2019-21 Texas Tech head coach

*Mason Miller, Offensive Line Consultant*
2013 McMurry head coach

*Greg Knox, Director of Career & Professional Development*
2017 Mississippi State interim head coach
2021 Florida interim head coach
2023 Mississippi State interim head coach

### K1. QB1. H1M.

» **Kamario Taylor** was the highest-rated quarterback recruit to ever sign with Mississippi State in 2025 out of nearby Noxubee County High School in Macon.

» Taylor appeared in 11 games as a true freshman last year and started the final two games in the Egg Bowl against Ole Miss and the Duke's Mayo Bowl against Wake Forest.

» The 6-foot-4, 230-pounder was tabbed as the SEC Freshman of the Week twice in 2025. He had a rushing and passing touchdown in the Bulldogs' win at Arkansas and later ran for 173 yards and two scores while also throwing for 178 yards against Ole Miss in his first-career start.

» Taylor is a lifelong Bulldog fan who grew up wanting to follow in his uncle **Omarr Conner**'s footsteps. Conner, also a four-star QB recruit from Noxubee County, played quarterback and wide receiver for Mississippi State from 2003-06. Conner is currently the offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach at Hinds Community College.

» Taylor's younger brother, Jayytee, is a freshman athlete at Mississippi State.

» Taylor guided Noxubee County to three-straight Class 3A state championship games from 2022-24. He was named Mississippi's Mr. Football in Class 3A after throwing for over 2,400 yards, 30 touchdowns and just four interceptions as a senior while also adding more than 1,100 yards and 15 scores on the ground.

» Noxubee County also produced former State greats **Deontae Skinner** and **Jeffery Simmons**, both of whom went on to play in the NFL. Skinner won a Super Bowl with the New England Patriots in 2014 and Simmons is a four-time Pro Bowl defensive tackle for the Tennessee Titans.

### Fluff is the Stuff

» Don't get it twisted, there's nothing soft about MSU junior running back **Fluff Bothwell**. The 5-foot-10, 230-pounder produced three multi-touchdown games and a pair of 100-yard rushing performances in 2025.

» Bothwell led the Bulldogs with 677 yards on 142 carries and six touchdowns last season. He averaged 4.8 yards per carry and 61.5 yards per game on the ground while splitting time with **Davon Booth** in the backfield.

» Bothwell's real first name is Da'Marion but was nicknamed "Fluff" at birth as an 11-pound baby.

» The Oneonta, Alabama native is an admitted animal lover and has three dogs, two guinea pigs and a snake as pets.

» Bothwell's family home burned down on Dec. 24, 2023 during his senior year of high school. Thankfully, no one was home at the time of the fire but the family lost everything. Bothwell said "You can always get another home, but you can't get somebody back. It was tough, but we all got through it and we're back on our feet now."

### "This isn't StarkVegas to me, it's home"

» Senior **Isaac Smith** has been a standout on Mississippi State's defense since his arrival as a true freshman in 2023. Smith has racked up 206 tackles at both safety and linebacker during his stellar career. He led the Southeastern Conference with 127 tackles as a sophomore and was selected as a second team All-SEC performer in 2024.

## DEFENSIVE STAT NOTABLES

### Double-Digit Tackle Games

| Player | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | Career |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Isaac Smith | -- | -- | 7 | 2 | -- | 9 |
| Marcus Williams | -- | -- | -- | 2* | -- | 2 |
| Jalen Smith | -- | -- | -- | 1 | -- | 1 |

### 15+ Tackle Games

| Player | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | Career |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Isaac Smith | -- | -- | 3 | -- | -- | 3 |

### 2+ Sack Games

| Player | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | Career |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zakari Tillman | -- | -- | 1 | -- | -- | 1 |
| Will Whitson | -- | 1* | -- | -- | -- | 1* |
| Kendel Dolby | -- | 1* | -- | -- | -- | 1* |

### Games w/ a Takeaway (INT or FR)

| Player | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | Career |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jardin Gilbert | 2* | -- | 2* | -- | -- | 4* |
| Zakari Tillman | -- | -- | 2 | 1 | -- | 3 |
| Kelley Jones | -- | -- | 1 | 2 | -- | 3 |
| Isaac Smith | -- | -- | -- | 2 | -- | 2 |
| Kendel Dolby | -- | 2* | -- | -- | -- | 2* |
| Marcus Williams | -- | 1* | 1* | -- | -- | 2* |
| Jaray Bledsoe | -- | 1* | -- | -- | -- | 1* |
| Colin Coates | -- | -- | 1* | -- | -- | 1* |
| James Heard Jr. | -- | -- | 1* | -- | -- | 1* |

### Games w/ a Defensive Touchdown

| Player | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | Career |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

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## NOTEBOOK

» During preseason camp, the Fulton native was asked why it was so important for him to finish out his career at MSU in today's transfer portal era. Smith replied "I started here and I want to end it here. Everybody uses the term 'StarkVegas'. This isn't StarkVegas to me, it's home. This place means something special to me. The fans, the people, I wouldn't trade this for anything in the world."

» Ironically enough, Smith's father - Reggie - played football at Ole Miss in the 1990s.

### From the Diamond to the Gridiron

» Punter **Ethan Pulliam** began his athletic career at Mississippi State as a member of the baseball team. Pulliam played for the Diamond Dawgs from 2024-25 where he played in 34 games and drew 21 starts.

» The Starkville native made 16 starts at second base, three in right field, one in left field and one as a designated hitter. He was a career .236 hitter with five doubles, one triple, one homer, 11 RBIs and a stolen base.

» Pulliam walked onto the football team in the spring of 2024 and redshirted that fall. He left the baseball team in 2025 to focus on punting full-time.

» During his first football season on the field last fall, Pulliam set a single-season school record averaging 46.8 yards per punt and was named a second team All-American by Sporting News.

» Pulliam has three cousins that have played football professionally - A.J. Brown, Tom Johnson III and Alonzo Lawrence.

### Kelley 'Kelley Jones' Jones

» Quarterbacks didn't throw cornerback **Kelley Jones**' way very often in 2025. And the few times that they did, it usually didn't end well for them.

» Jones allowed the fewest receptions (11) among all Southeastern Conference corners last season and his 11 pass breakups were tied for second in the conference. He also picked off two passes leaving his 13 total passes defended also ranking tied for second in the SEC.

» In the 2026 season opener, Jones deflected one pass and did not allow a reception.

### Ant-Man: The Sequel

» **Anthony Evans III**'s first season at Mississippi State was one of the most productive in the program's history. Evans' 67 catches were the seventh-most in the school's annals and tied for third in the SEC in 2025.

» Evans also finished 10th in the conference in receiving yards (831) and 10th in receiving yards per game (63.9). He recorded at least four catches in 12 of 13 games for the Bulldogs last fall, including three 100-yard performances against Arizona State, Florida and Arkansas.

» Evans topped all State players with 18 explosive plays of 20+ yards in 2025 and was just the third Bulldog since 2016 to exceed 60 catches in a single season.

» Picking up where he left off last season, Evans leads the SEC in receptions (14) and is ninth nationally in receiving yards (119.5).

### Featured on Feldman's Freaks List

» At 6-foot-4, 315 pounds and a former high school basketball and shot put star, defensive lineman **Jaray Bledsoe** enters the 2026 season on Bruce Feldman's Freaks List.

» Fellow D-Lineman Trevion Williams calls him "rubber band man" because of his flexibility.

### Full Circle for Jardin Gilbert

» After three seasons at Texas A&M followed by two more at LSU, safety **Jardin Gilbert** is closing his college career where the opportunity of an SEC experience was first offered to him. Mississippi State was Gilbert's first SEC scholarship offer while at University Lab School in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

» "Mississippi State is my home now. They accepted me with welcoming hands, welcoming arms, so (I'm) making sure I'm doing what I have to do to pour back," Gilbert said.

### Snaking His Way to the Backfield

» Defensive lineman **DJ Reed** hopes to ensnare quarterbacks this season just as his pet snakes devour their frozen mice snacks.

» Reed has four ball python snakes — the longest of which is a four-foot long albino named Penelope. Reed grew up with snapping turtles and fish as pets as a child.

» Reed hopes to open his own psychology practice up after football ends.

## NOTEBOOK - RECORD WATCH

### Ferrie Chasing Multiple MSU Records

» After 8 points in week two at Minnesota, **Kyle Ferrie** enters week three 17 points shy of breaking Nick Fitzgerald's Mississippi State record for career points.

» Last season, Ferrie set the all-time scoring record for a kicker at MSU in his 36th career game on Nov. 28, 2025 against Ole Miss.

» The left-footer who is married to former MSU and current AUSL softball standout Sierra Sacco, also kicked the longest field goal in program history - a 55-yarder in the 2025 season opener against Southern Miss.

» Ferrie has made 122 of his 123 career PATs (99%). His 99% made PATs would rank top 3 in a career at State.

» Ferrie has made 85 straight PATs entering week three.

» Ferrie was 44-44 in PATs in 2025, which was a program record for consecutive made PATs in a single-season.

| | Career Points | Player | Season |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 276 | Nick Fitzgerald | 2015-18 |
| 2. | 276 | Anthony Dixon | 2006-09 |
| 3. | 266 | Dak Prescott | 2012-15 |
| ***4.*** | ***260*** | ***Kyle Ferrie*** | ***2023-pres.*** |
| 5. | 223 | Jace Christmann | 2017-20 |
| 6. | 218 | Brian Hazelwood | 1995-98 |
| 7. | 211 | Artie Cosby | 1983-86 |
| 8. | 199 | Joel Logan | 1987-90 |
| 9. | 186 | Vick Ballard | 2010-11 |
| 10. | 185 | Jackie Parker | 1952-53 |

» ***Most made field goals in an MSU career:***

| | FGM | Player | FGA | Seasons |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 48 | Artie Cosby | 81 | 1983-86 |
| ***2.*** | ***46*** | ***Kyle Ferrie*** | ***58*** | ***2023-pres.*** |
| 3. | 43 | Brian Hazelwood | 73 | 1995-98 |
| 4. | 41 | Joel Logan | 61 | 1987-90 |
| 5. | 34 | Dana Moore | 51 | 1979-82 |
| 6. | 32 | Jace Christmann | 40 | 2017-20 |
| | 32 | Derek DePasquale | 42 | 2009-11 |
| 8. | 30 | Scott Westerfield | 42 | 1999-00 |
| 9. | 27 | Evan Sobiesk | 30 | 2013-15 |
| 10. | 26 | Westin Graves | 38 | 2014-16 |

» ***Most made extra points in an MSU career:***

| | PAT | Player | ATT | Seasons |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 127 | Jace Christmann | 128 | 2017-20 |
| ***2.*** | ***122*** | ***Kyle Ferrie*** | ***123*** | ***2023-pres.*** |
| 3. | 104 | Westin Graves | 108 | 2014-16 |
| 4. | 89 | Adam Carlson | 91 | 2005-08 |
| | 89 | Brian Hazelwood | 94 | 1995-99 |
| 6. | 87 | Derek DePasquale | 88 | 2009-11 |
| 7. | 76 | Joel Logan | 84 | 1987-90 |
| 8. | 74 | Bob Morgan | 78 | 1980-82 |
| 9. | 71 | Evan Sobiesk | 75 | 2013-14 |
| 10. | 70 | Devon Bell | 72 | 2012-15 |

## NOTEBOOK

### 2026 Season Honors

**Kelley Jones**
- Associated Press Preseason All-America
- On3 Preseason All-America (first team)
- Preseason Media All-SEC (second team)
- Preseason Coaches All-SEC (second team)
- Bronko Nagurski Preseason Watch List
- Pro Football Network Preseason All-America (second team)
- Jim Thorpe Award Preseason Watch List
- Senior Bowl Top 300
- Chuck Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List

**Ethan Pulliam**
- Sporting News Preseason All-America (second team)
- Preseason Media All-SEC (third team)
- Preseason Coaches All-SEC (third team)
- Ray Guy Award Preseason Watch List

**Canon Boone**
- Rimington Trophy Preseason Watch List
- Sept. 14 | SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week

**Kyle Ferrie**
- Lou Groza Award Preseason Watch List

**Anthony Evans III**
- Paul Hornung Award Preseason Watch List
- Biletnikoff Award Preseason Watch List
- Senior Bowl Top 300
- Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Preseason Watch List
- Sept. 15 | Paul Hornung Award Weekly Honor Roll
- Sept. 15 | Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Honorable Mention

**DJ Chester**
- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Nominee

**Isaac Smith**
- Senior Bowl Top 300

**Bralan Womack**
- Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Watch List

**Kamario Taylor**
- Sept. 8 | Manning Award Stars of the Week
- Sept. 14 | Davey O'Brien Great 8
- Davey O'Brien Midseason Watch List
- Sept. 15 | Maxwell Award Player of the Week

**Jeff Lebby**
- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Nominee

### NIL for Good

- Many Bulldogs have chosen to lift up others in their community this past offseason, including Wuerffel Trophy Watch List member **DJ Chester**.
- Chester and his JDC Thrive Foundation organized more than 20 of his teammates for a bed-building community service project benefiting the Golden Triangle's Bedz 4 Kidz drive to provide a safe and comfortable place for kids in need to lay their head every night.
- As for the reason behind his service efforts Chester said "I just want everybody to be on the same playing field so they can be whatever they want to be."
- Additionally, Starkville native **Ethan Pulliam** donated $4,000 for school supplies to two Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated School District elementary schools in July.
- Pulliam said of the gift: " I just wanted to give back to the school teachers and support staff that do all they can for us. Looking back at it, they did a lot for us, all the way around."

### Thompson, Traore Drafted

- Mississippi State produced a pair of 2026 NFL Draft picks. Wide receiver **Brenen Thompson** was selected in the fourth round by the Los Angeles Chargers while tight end **Seydou Traore** was taken in the fifth round by the Miami Dolphins.
- Thompson posted the fastest 40-yard dash time at the NFL Combine in a blazing 4.26 second. During his lone season in Starkville, Thompson set the program's single-season receiving record with 1,054 yards while also becoming the first Bulldog to ever lead the SEC in receiving yardage.
- Traore, a native of London, England, also made history becoming the first player ever to be drafted via the NFL's International Player Pathway Program.

### A Cowbell Tale

- The most unique and certainly the most resounding symbol of Mississippi State tradition is the cowbell. Despite decades of attempts by opponents and authorities to banish it from scenes of competition, diehard State fans still celebrate Bulldog victories loudly and proudly with the distinctive sound of ringing cowbells.
- The precise origin of the cowbell as a fixture of Mississippi State sports tradition remains unclear to this day. The best records have cowbells gradually introduced to the MSU sports scene in the late 1930s and early 1940s, coinciding with the 'golden age' of Mississippi State football success prior to World War II.
- The most popular legend is that during a home football game between State and arch-rival Mississippi, a jersey cow wandered onto the playing field. Mississippi State soundly whipped the Rebels that Saturday, and State College students immediately adopted the cow as a good luck charm. Students are said to have continued bringing a cow to football games for a while, until the practice was eventually discontinued in favor of bringing just the cow's bell.
- In 1974, the SEC adopted a rule against artificial noisemakers that made it illegal to ring a cowbell during games. Despite creative efforts by MSU fans to circumvent the ruling and continue the tradition, the ban was in effect until 2010. That spring, the 16 schools of the SEC agreed to a compromise on artificial noisemakers, acknowledging the role cowbells play in the history of Mississippi State University by amending the conference by-law. In the fall of 2010, on a one-year trial with specified restrictions, cowbells were permitted in Davis Wade Stadium for the first time in 36 years. And due to MSU fans' notable adherance to the rules outlined by the league, cowbells have been allowed at MSU home football games since with similar restrictions in place.

### Best Small Town In The South

- Starkville has been named the "Best Small Town In The South" each of the last three years by USA Today.
- Starkville is also featured nationally in other publications such as Southern Living, New York Post, and Miami Herald.
- Starkville natives enjoy unmatched community support, great quality of life, and full buy-in for Mississippi State Football.

### Facility Enhancements

- A new Indoor Practice Facility project was announced back in May and is backed by Howard Industries. The facility will be named in honor of Billy W. Howard Sr., a beloved alumnus, former student-athlete, and pillar of the MSU community.
- The new facility includes a new 110,000-sq. ft. indoor training facility. Additionally, there will be renovations and expansions to the current Leo Seal Jr. Football Complex that will enhance key areas such as sports medicine, nutrition and locker rooms. The project includes specialized areas for sports science, designed to advance recovery, reduce injuries and optimize performance.
- Construction is expected to begin in 2027. More Information can be found **HERE**.

## GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

| OPPONENT | QB | RB | WR | WR | WR | TE/WR | LT | LG | C | RG | RT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ULM** | K. Taylor | Bothwell | Evans III | Ragins | Magee | West (TE) | McVay | Chester | Boone | Prudhomme | Shumpert-Perkins |
| **at Minnesota** | K. Taylor | Bothwell | Evans III | Ragins | Magee | M. Johnson (WR) | McVay | Chester | Boone | Prudhomme | Shumpert-Perkins |
| **at South Carolina** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Missouri** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Alabama** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **at LSU** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Oklahoma** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **at Texas** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Vanderbilt** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Auburn** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Tennessee Tech** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **at Ole Miss** | | | | | | | | | | | |

| OPPONENT | JACK | DT | NT | DE | MIKE | WILL | CB | CB | S | S | DAWG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ULM** | A. Williams | Reed | Bledsoe | Whitson | J. Smith | Ty. Lockhart | Jones | Jefferson | Gilbert | M. Williams | I. Smith |
| **at Minnesota** | A. Williams | Reed | Bledsoe | Whitson | J. Smith | Ty. Lockhart | Jones | Jefferson | Gilbert | M. Williams | I. Smith |
| **at South Carolina** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Missouri** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Alabama** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **at LSU** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Oklahoma** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **at Texas** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Vanderbilt** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Auburn** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Tennessee Tech** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **at Ole Miss** | | | | | | | | | | | |

## CAREER STARTS (* OTHER SCHOOL)

| Offense | Pos. | '22 | '23 | '24 | '25 | '26 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jamari Freeman | OL | -- | 9* | 12* | 12* | -- | 33* |
| Blake Steen | OL | -- | 5 * | 12 * | 1 | -- | 18 |
| AJ Swann | QB | 6* | 6* | -- | 6* | -- | 18* |
| DJ Chester | OL | -- | -- | 13* | 1* | 2 | 16 |
| Canon Boone | OL | -- | -- | -- | 13 | 2 | 15 |
| Anthony Evans III | WR | -- | -- | -- | 13 | 2 | 15 |
| Marquis Johnson | WR | -- | -- | 2* | 7* | 1 | 10 |
| Fluff Bothwell | RB | -- | -- | -- | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Zion Ragins | WR | -- | -- | 5* | -- | 2 | 7 |
| Ayden Williams | WR | -- | 1 * | 1 * | 2 | -- | 4 |
| Kamario Taylor | QB | -- | -- | -- | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Sam West | TE | -- | -- | -- | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Jaden Rashada | QB | -- | -- | -- | 2* | -- | 2* |
| Riley Williams | TE | -- | -- | -- | 1* | -- | 1* |
| Sanfrisco Magee | WR | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2 | 2 |
| LJ Prudhomme | OL | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2 | 2 |
| Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins | OL | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2 | 2 |
| Miles McVay | OL | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2 | 2 |

| Defense | Pos. | '22 | '23 | '24 | '25 | '26 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jardin Gilbert | S | 10* | 2* | 9* | 3* | 2 | 26 |
| Isaac Smith | S | -- | -- | 11 | 9 | 2 | 22 |
| Kelley Jones | CB | -- | -- | 4 | 13 | 2 | 19 |
| Marcus Williams | S | -- | 2* | 1* | 12* | 2 | 17 |
| Will Whitson | DL | -- | 9 * | 4 * | 1 | 2 | 16 |
| Zakari Tillman | LB | -- | -- | 1 | 10 | | 11 |
| Trevion Williams | DL | -- | -- | 3 | 7 | | 10 |
| Kalvin Dinkins | DL | -- | -- | -- | 9 | | 9 |
| Kendel Dolby | S | -- | 3* | 3* | 1* | | 7* |
| Quentin Taylor | CB | -- | -- | -- | 6* | | 6* |
| Jayson Jenkins | DL | -- | -- | -- | 5* | | 5* |
| Jaray Bledsoe | DL | -- | -- | -- | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Amaree Williams | EDGE | -- | -- | -- | 2* | 2 | 4 |
| Derion Gullette | LB | -- | -- | -- | 2 | | 2 |
| Tyler Lockhart | LB | -- | -- | -- | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Colin Coates | DL | -- | 1 * | -- | -- | | 1* |
| Jamroc Grimsley | CB | -- | -- | -- | 1* | | 1* |
| Jalen Smith | LB | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2 | 2 |
| Jett Jefferson | CB | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2 | 2 |
| DJ Reed | DL | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2 | 2 |

## TEAM GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

**2026-27 Mississippi St. Football**
**Team Game-by-Game Comparison**
**All games**

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| Opponent | Score | First Downs Total | First Downs Rush | First Downs Pass | First Downs Pen | Rushing Number-Yards | Passing Comp-Att.-Int | Passing Yards | Total Offense Plays-Yards | Return Yards | Turn-Overs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 62-13 | 35 / 14 | 14 / 5 | 21 / 7 | 0 / 2 | 37-345 / 40-138 | 27-42-0 / 16-28-0 | 417 / 140 | 79-762 / 68-278 | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 |
| Minnesota | 38-13 | 28 / 18 | 15 / 3 | 8 / 12 | 5 / 3 | 46-252 / 15-13 | 16-22-0 / 31-48-0 | 227 / 279 | 68-479 / 63-292 | 0 / 55 | 1 / 0 |
| **Totals** | **100-26** | **63 / 32** | **29 / 8** | **29 / 19** | **5 / 5** | **83-597 / 55-151** | **43-64-0 / 47-76-0** | **644 / 419** | **147-1241 / 131-570** | **0 / 55** | **1 / 0** |

| Opponents | 3rd Down Conversion | 4th Down Conversion | Time of Possession | TOP Margin | Avg Yds/Rush | Avg Yds/Pass | Avg Yds/Play | Punting Number-Avg | Penalties Number-Yards | Sacks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 5-11 / 3-16 | 1-1 / 2-3 | 28:13 / 31:47 | -03:34 | 9.3 / 3.5 | 9.9 / 5.0 | 9.6 / 4.1 | 2-35.5 / 7-44.6 | 8-78.0 / 5-55.0 | 2 / 0 |
| Minnesota | 6-10 / 4-13 | 1-1 / 2-3 | 30:15 / 29:45 | 00:30 | 5.5 / 0.9 | 10.3 / 5.8 | 7.0 / 4.6 | 1-62.0 / 5-38.6 | 6-60.0 / 12-115.0 | 2 / 1 |
| **Totals** | **11-21 / 7-29** | **2-2 / 4-6** | **58:28 / 61:32** | **-03:04** | **7.2 / 2.7** | **10.1 / 5.5** | **8.4 / 4.4** | **3-44.3 / 12-42.1** | **14-138.0 / 17-170.0** | **4 / 1** |

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

### FIRST DOWNS
MISSISSIPPI STATE FIRST DOWNS

| Opponent | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | **9** | **16** | **5** | 5 | -- | **35** |
| Minnesota | 6 | 10 | 2 | **10** | -- | 28 |
| South Carolina | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | |

### YARDAGE BY QUARTER
MISSISSIPPI STATE PLAYS / YARDAGE GAINED BY QTR

| Opponent | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | **20/187** | **30/272** | **15/154** | **14/149** | -- |
| Minnesota | 14/140 | 19/143 | 14/60 | 21/136 | -- |
| South Carolina | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | |

### FIRST DOWNS
OPPONENT FIRST DOWNS

| Opponent | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 4 | 0 | 6 | **4** | -- | 14 |
| Minnesota | **5** | **5** | **8** | 0 | -- | **18** |
| South Carolina | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | |

### YARDAGE BY QUARTER
OPPONENT PLAYS / YARDAGE GAINED BY QTR

| Opponent | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | **20/88** | 11/19 | 19/101 | **18/70** | -- |
| Minnesota | 17/54 | **15/102** | **26/122** | 5/14 | -- |
| South Carolina | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | |

## GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

| Opponent | Rushing Attempts | Rushing Yards | Passing Yards | Receptions | Receiving Yards | All-Purpose Yards | Tackles | Tackles For Loss | Sacks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ULM** | Bothwell (9) | Hill (118) | K. Taylor (354) | Evans III (7) | Evans III (118) | Hill/Evans III (118) | J. Smith (8) | Bledsoe (1.5) | T. Williams (1.0) |
| **Minnesota** | Bothwell (18) | Bothwell (113) | K. Taylor (227) | Evans III (7) | Evans III (121) | Evans III (127) | Ty. Lockhart (7) | Ty. Lockhart/Bledsoe/Whitson (1.0) | Ty. Lockhart/Bledsoe (1.0) |
| **South Carolina** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Missouri** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Alabama** | | | | | | | | | |
| **LSU** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Oklahoma** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Texas** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Vanderbilt** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Auburn** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Tennessee Tech** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Ole Miss** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Leaders (Gms)** | Bothwell (2) | Hill (1)<br>Bothwell (1) | K. Taylor (2) | Evans III (2) | Evans III (2) | Hill (1)<br>Evans III (2) | J. Smith (1)<br>Ty. Lockhart (1) | Bledsoe (2)<br>Ty. Lockhart (1)<br>Whitson (1) | T. Williams (1)<br>Ty. Lockhart (1)<br>Bledsoe (1) |

### MISSISSIPPI STATE ON THE COIN TOSS

| | Toss | Decision | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | W | Receive | W, 62-13 |
| Minnesota | W | Receive | W, 38-13 |
| South Carolina | | | |
| Missouri | | | |
| Alabama | | | |
| LSU | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | |
| Texas | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | |
| Auburn | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | |

### UNIFORM COMBOS

| | Helmet | Jersey | Pants |
|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | Maroon | Maroon | White |
| Minnesota | White | White | Gray |
| South Carolina | | | |
| Missouri | | | |
| Alabama | | | |
| LSU | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | |
| Texas | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | |
| Auburn | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | |

**Record By Combo (Helmet-Jersey-Pants):**
(M-M-W): 1-0
(W-W-G): 1-0

### MISSISSIPPI STATE GAME CAPTAINS

| | Names |
|---|---|
| ULM | #1 Jones, #2 I. Smith, #72 Boone |
| Minnesota | #10 J. Smith, #23 T. Williams, #87 West |
| South Carolina | |
| Missouri | |
| Alabama | |
| LSU | |
| Oklahoma | |
| Texas | |
| Vanderbilt | |
| Auburn | |
| Tennessee Tech | |
| Ole Miss | |

### MISSISSIPPI STATE GIVEAWAYS / TAKEAWAYS

| | Giveaway | | | Takeaway | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fum | Int | Tot | Fum | Int | Tot | Diff. |
| ULM | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | EVEN |
| Minnesota | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | | |
| **Total** | **1** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **-1** |

### MISSISSIPPI STATE INTERCEPTIONS

| | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Minnesota | 0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| South Carolina | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | |
| **Totals** | | | | | |

### MISSISSIPPI STATE FUMBLES

| Player | No.-Lost |
|---|---|
| Kamario Taylor | 1-1 |
| **Totals** | **1/1** |

## MISCELLANEOUS STATS

### RECEIVING

| Games w/ a Reception | Career | Streak | 2026 | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marquis Johnson | 29 | 2 | 2 | 8* | 11* | 8* |
| Anthony Evans III | 22 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 4* | 4* |
| Ayden Williams | 18 | -- | -- | 13 | 2* | 3* |
| Fluff Bothwell | 18 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 6* | -- |
| Riley Williams | 14 | -- | 1 | 1* | 6* | 6* |
| Zion Ragins | 9 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 7* | -- |
| Sam West | 7 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1* | -- |
| Amaree Williams | 6* | -- | -- | 2* | 4* | -- |
| Sanfrisco Magee | 6 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | -- |
| Brinston Williams | 5 | -- | -- | 5* | -- | -- |
| Xavier Gayten | 4 | -- | -- | 3 | 1 | -- |
| Gracen Harris | 2 | -- | 1 | 1 | -- | -- |
| Zion Crumpton | 1 | -- | 1 | -- | -- | -- |
| Kolin Wilson | 1 | -- | 1 | -- | -- | -- |
| Matt Mayfield | 1 | -- | 1 | -- | -- | -- |

| Games w/ 5+ Receptions | Career | 2026 | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anthony Evans III | 9 | 2 | 7 | -- | -- |
| Marquis Johnson | 4* | -- | 2* | 2* | -- |

| Receptions of 20+ Yards | Career | 2026 | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anthony Evans III | 20 | 4 | 15 | 1* | -- |
| Marquis Johnson | 15 | 1 | 2* | 5* | 7* |
| Riley Williams | 5* | -- | -- | 4* | 1* |
| Ayden Williams | 4 | -- | 3 | -- | 1* |
| Amaree Williams | 3* | -- | 1* | 2* | -- |
| Fluff Bothwell | 2 | -- | 1 | 1* | -- |
| Sam West | 1 | -- | -- | 1* | -- |
| Brinston Williams | 1 | -- | 1* | -- | -- |
| Zion Ragins | 3 | 3 | -- | -- | -- |
| Zion Crumpton | 1 | 1 | -- | -- | -- |
| Sanfrisco Magee | 1 | 1 | -- | -- | -- |

| Receptions of 50+ Yards | Career | 2026 | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marquis Johnson | 3 | 1 | -- | -- | 2* |
| Anthony Evans III | 1 | -- | 1 | -- | -- |

| 100+ Yards Receiving | Career | 2026 | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anthony Evans III | 5 | 2 | 3 | -- | -- |
| Marquis Johnson | 2* | -- | 1* | 1* | -- |

| Games w/ a Receiving TD | Career | 2026 | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marquis Johnson | 7 | 1 | 2* | 1* | 3* |
| Anthony Evans III | 6 | 2 | 3 | -- | 1* |
| Amaree Williams | 3* | -- | 1* | 2* | -- |
| Sanfrisco Magee | 3 | 2 | 1 | -- | -- |
| Sam West | 1 | -- | 1 | -- | -- |
| Riley Williams | 1* | -- | -- | -- | 1* |
| Zion Ragins | 2 | 2 | -- | -- | -- |

| Games w/ Multiple Receiving TDs | Career | 2026 | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anthony Evans III | 1 | -- | 1 | -- | -- |

### RUSHING

| Runs of 10-19 Yards | Career | 2026 | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fluff Bothwell | 32 | 2 | 17 | 12* | -- | -- |
| Kamario Taylor | 16 | 3 | 13 | -- | -- | -- |
| Xavier Gayten | 10 | 1 | 6 | 3 | -- | -- |
| AJ Swann | 4* | -- | 3* | -- | 1* | -- |
| Anthony Evans III | 2 | -- | 2 | -- | -- | -- |
| Brinston Williams | 2 | -- | 2* | -- | -- | -- |
| Sam West | 1 | -- | 1 | -- | -- | -- |
| Kolin Wilson | 1 | -- | 1 | -- | -- | -- |
| Jaden Rashada | 1* | -- | 1* | -- | -- | -- |

| Runs of 20+ Yards | Career | 2026 | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fluff Bothwell | 16 | 1 | 4 | 11* | -- |
| Kamario Taylor | 8 | 2 | 6 | -- | -- |
| Xavier Gayten | 3 | -- | 2 | 1 | -- |
| Anthony Evans III | 1* | -- | -- | 1* | -- |
| AJ Swann | 1* | -- | -- | -- | 1* |

| 100+ Yards Rushing | Career | 2026 | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fluff Bothwell | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4* | -- |
| Kamario Taylor | 1 | -- | 1 | -- | -- |
| J.J. Hill | 1 | 1 | -- | -- | -- |

| Games with a Rushing TD | Career | 2026 | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fluff Bothwell | 12 | 1 | 3 | 8* | -- |
| Kamario Taylor | 6 | 1 | 5 | -- | -- |
| Xavier Gayten | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | -- |
| Brinston Williams | 1 | -- | 1* | -- | -- |
| J.J. Hill | 1 | 1 | -- | -- | -- |

| Games w/ Multiple Rushing TDs | Career | 2026 | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fluff Bothwell | 9 | 1 | 3 | 5* | -- |
| Kamario Taylor | 2 | -- | 2 | -- | -- |
| J.J. Hill | 1 | 1 | -- | -- | -- |

### PASSING

| Games w/ 300 yards passing | Career | 2026 | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AJ Swann | 4* | -- | 2* | -- | 2* | -- |
| Kamario Taylor | 1 | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- |

| Games w/ 30+ completions | Career | 2026 | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AJ Swann | 2* | -- | 2* | -- | -- | -- |

| Completions of 20+ yards | Career | 2026 | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AJ Swann | 50* | -- | 12* | -- | 20 | 18 |
| Kamario Taylor | 18 | 9 | 9 | -- | -- | -- |
| Jaden Rashada | 10* | -- | 4* | -- | 6* | -- |

| Games w/ a Passing TD | Career | 2026 | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AJ Swann | 14* | -- | 5* | -- | 5* | 4* |
| Kamario Taylor | 7 | 2 | 5 | -- | -- | -- |
| Jaden Rashada | 4* | -- | 1* | -- | 3* | |

| Games w/ Multiple TDs | Career | 2026 | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AJ Swann | 12* | -- | 4* | -- | 4* | 4* |
| Jaden Rashada | 1* | -- | -- | -- | 1* | -- |
| Kamario Taylor | 2 | 2 | -- | -- | -- | -- |

** not at Mississippi State*

## EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

### 20+ YARD PLAYS
By Mississippi State (15)

**Offense (15)**

| Yards | Type | Player(s) | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 22* | Pass | K. Taylor to Ragins | ULM |
| 25 | Pass | K. Taylor to Evans | ULM |
| 26* | Rush | K. Taylor | ULM |
| 24 | Pass | K. Taylor to Evans | ULM |
| 48 | Rush | Wilson | ULM |
| 70* | Pass | K. Taylor to M. Johnson | ULM |
| 20 | Pass | Puckett to Crumpton | ULM |
| 57* | Rush | Hill | ULM |
| 22 | Rush | Hill | ULM |
| 22* | Pass | K. Taylor to Ragins | MINN |
| 39 | Pass | K. Taylor to Evans | MINN |
| 30* | Pass | K. Taylor to Magee | MINN |
| 30 | Rush | Bothwell | MINN |
| 25 | Pass | K. Taylor to Ragins | MINN |
| 26 | Rush | K. Taylor | MINN |

**Defense (0)**

| Yards | Type | Player(s) | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|

**Special Teams (0)**

| Yards | Type | Player(s) | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|

* Touchdown

### 20+ YARD PLAYS
By Opponent (4)

**Offense (4)**

| Yards | Type | Player(s) | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 40* | Pass | Carlisle to Jameson | ULM |
| 20 | Pass | Lindsey to Smith | MINN |
| 22 | Pass | Lindsey to Jennings | MINN |
| 34 | Pass | Lindsey to Jennings | MINN |

**Defense (0)**

| Yards | Type | Player(s) | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|

**Special Teams (0)**

| Yards | Type | Player(s) | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|

* Touchdown

### LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

| Plays by Yardage | No. | TDs |
|---|---|---|
| 100+ | | |
| 90-99 | | |
| 80-89 | | |
| 70-79 | 1 | 1 |
| 60-69 | | |
| 50-59 | 1 | 1 |
| 40-49 | 1 | |
| 30-39 | 3 | 1 |
| 20-29 | 9 | 3 |

| By Play Type | No. | TDs |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing | 6 | 2 |
| Passing | 9 | 4 |
| Punt Returns | | |
| Kick Returns | | |
| Interceptions | | |
| Fumble Returns | | |
| Other | | |
| **TOTAL** | **15** | **6** |

### 20+ YARD PLAYS BY PLAYER

| Player | No. | TD | Rush | Rec. | KR | PR | IR | FR | XP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anthony Evans III | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zion Ragins | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J.J. Hill | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kamario Taylor | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kolin Wilson | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marquis Johnson | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zion Crumpton | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fluff Bothwell | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sanfrisco Magee | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | **15** | **6** | **6** | **9** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

### 20+ YARD PLAYS BY GAME - MISSISSIPPI STATE

| Opponent | No. | TD | Rush | Rec. | KR | PR | IR | FR | XP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 9 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | | | | |
| **TOTAL** | **15** | **6** | **6** | **9** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

### 20+ YARD PLAYS BY GAME - OPPONENT

| Opponent | No. | TD | Rush | Rec. | KR | PR | IR | FR |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | | | |
| **TOTAL** | **4** | **1** | **0** | **4** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

### LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

| | Yardage | Player(s) (Opponent) |
|---|---|---|
| **Rushing** | 57 | J.J. Hill (ULM) |
| **Rushing TD** | 57 | J.J. Hill (ULM) |
| **Passing** | 70 | Kamario Taylor to Marquis Johnson (ULM) |
| **Passing TD** | 70 | Kamario Taylor to Marquis Johnson (ULM) |
| **Punt Return** | | |
| **Kick Return** | | |
| **Interception Return** | | |
| **Fumble Return** | | |
| **Field Goal** | 52 | Kyle Ferrie (Minnesota) |
| **Punt** | 62 | Ethan Pulliam (Minnesota) |
| **Extra Point Return** | | |

## MISSISSIPPI STATE SCORING DRIVES

**Scoring Drive Superlatives**

**Most Plays:** 12, Minnesota (TD)
**Most Yards:** 96, Minnesota (TD)
**Longest TOP:** 5:03, Minnesota (TD)
**Fewest Plays:** 2, ULM (TD)
**Fewest Yards:** 34, ULM (TD)
**Shortest Time:** 0:14, ULM (TD)

| Opponent | Plays | Yards | TOP | Res. | Qtr./Clock | How Scored |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 10 | 75 | 2:39 | TD | 1st/12:21 | Magee 6 yd TD pass from K. Taylor |
| | 3 | 34 | 0:32 | TD | 1st/10:20 | Ragins 22 yd TD pass from K. Taylor |
| | 7 | 78 | 2:32 | TD | 1st/5:58 | K. Taylor 26 yd TD rush |
| | 7 | 75 | 1:41 | TD | 2nd/13:15 | Evans III 10 yd TD pass from K. Taylor |
| | 7 | 51 | 3:03 | FG | 2nd/8:32 | Ferrie 26 yd FG |
| | 11 | 66 | 2:59 | FG | 2nd/3:59 | Ferrie 32 yd FG |
| | 7 | 80 | 1:17 | TD | 2nd/0:35 | Gayten 14 yd TD rush |
| | 2 | 70 | 0:14 | TD | 3rd/13:36 | M. Johnson 70 yd TD pass from K. Taylor |
| | 4 | 78 | 1:32 | TD | 4th/7:50 | Hill 57 yd TD rush |
| | 7 | 69 | 3:49 | TD | 4th/2:44 | Hill 8 yd TD rush |
| Minnesota | 5 | 75 | 1:48 | TD | 1st/13:12 | Ragins 22 yd TD pass from K. Taylor |
| | 9 | 75 | 2:36 | TD | 1st/0:22 | Bothwell 5 yd TD rush |
| | 7 | 72 | 2:38 | TD | 2nd/11:27 | Magee 30 yd TD pass from K. Taylor |
| | 12 | 76 | 5:03 | TD | 2nd/4:32 | Evans III 15 yd TD pass from K. Taylor |
| | 6 | 41 | 1:08 | FG | 3rd/9:53 | Ferrie 52 yd FG |
| | 10 | 96 | 4:58 | TD | 4th/12:32 | Bothwell 3 yd TD rush |
| South Carolina | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | |

## GAME OPENING DRIVES

| | Mississippi State | | Opponent | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Result / Pts | Yards | Result / Pts | Yards |
| ULM | TD / 7 | 75 | Turnover on Downs / 0 | 9 |
| Minnesota | TD / 7 | 75 | FG / 3 | 58 |
| South Carolina | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | |
| LSU | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | |
| Texas | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | |
| **TOTALS** | **2 TD / 14 pts** | | **1 Turnover on Downs / 3 pts**<br>**1 FG** | |

## 2ND HALF OPENING DRIVES

| | Mississippi State | | Opponent | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Result / Pts | Yards | Result / Pts | Yards |
| ULM | TD / 7 | 70 | Punt / 0 | 2 |
| Minnesota | Fumble / 0 | -4 | Punt / 0 | 36 |
| South Carolina | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | |
| LSU | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | |
| Texas | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | |
| **TOTALS** | **1 TD / 7 pts**<br>**1 Fumble** | | **2 Punts / 0 pts** | |

## OPENING DRIVE BREAKDOWN

| Opponent | Plays | Yards | TOP | Res. | Qtr./Clock | How Scored |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 10 | 75 | 2:39 | TD | 1st/12:21 | Magee 6 yd TD pass from K. Taylor |
| Minnesota | 5 | 75 | 1:48 | TD | 1st/13:12 | Ragins 22 yd TD pass from K. Taylor |
| South Carolina | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | |

## DRIVE BREAKDOWN

| Opponent | Drives | TD | FG | MFG | Punts | Turnovers | 4th Dwns |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 13 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 9 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | | |
| **TOTALS** | **22** | **13** | **3** | **1** | **3** | **1** | **0** |

## RECORD BREAKDOWN

| | 2026 | Lebby Era |
|---|---|---|
| Overall Record | 2-0 | 9-18 |
| Home | 1-0 | 6-9 |
| Road | 1-0 | 3-8 |
| SEC | 0-0 | 1-15 |
| Home | 0-0 | 0-8 |
| Road | 0-0 | 1-7 |
| Non-Conference | 2-0 | 7-4 |
| Day Games | 1-0 | 5-12 |
| Night Games *(5 p.m. or later)* | 1-0 | 4-5 |
| August | 0-0 | 2-0 |
| September | 2-0 | 5-5 |
| October | 0-0 | 0-6 |
| November | 0-0 | 2-6 |
| December-January | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| As Top 25 Team *(AP)* | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| vs Top 25 Teams *(AP)* | 0-0 | 1-10 |
| at home | 0-0 | 1-5 |
| on the road | 0-0 | 0-5 |
| vs Top 10 Teams *(AP)* | 0-0 | 0-6 |
| Overtime Games | 0-0 | 0-2 |
| State Scores First | 2-0 | 7-8 |
| State Scores on 1st Possession | 2-0 | 9-6 |
| Opponent Scores First | 0-0 | 2-10 |
| Opp. Scores on 1st Possession | 0-0 | 2-13 |
| Leading at the Half | 2-0 | 8-1 |
| Trailing at the Half | 0-0 | 1-17 |
| Tied at the Half | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| Scoring less than 20 pts | 0-0 | 0-6 |
| Scoring 20-29 points | 0-0 | 1-9 |
| Scoring 30-39 Points | 1-0 | 4-3 |
| Scoring 40-49 Points | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Scoring 50+ Points | 1-0 | 3-0 |
| Allow Fewer Than 20 Points | 2-0 | 6-0 |
| Allow 20-29 Points | 0-0 | 2-2 |
| Allow 30-39 Points | 0-0 | 1-7 |
| Allow 40-49 Points | 0-0 | 0-8 |
| Allow 50+ Points | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| Decided By 1-3 Points | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| Decided By 4-7 Points | 0-0 | 1-3 |
| Decided By 8-10 Points | 0-0 | 0-2 |
| Decided By 11-20 Points | 0-0 | 1-7 |
| Decided By 20+ Points | 2-0 | 6-5 |
| Rushing: State Has More Yards | 2-0 | 7-3 |
| Rushing: State Has Less Than Opp. | 0-0 | 2-15 |
| Rushing Over 200 Yards | 2-0 | 6-2 |
| Rushing Less Than 200 Yards | 0-0 | 3-16 |
| Opp. Rushing Over 200 Yards | 0-0 | 2-9 |
| Opp. Rushing Less Than 200 Yards | 2-0 | 7-9 |
| Passing: State Has More Yards | 1-0 | 8-7 |
| Passing: State Has Less Than Opp. | 1-0 | 1-11 |
| Passing Over 300 Yards | 1-0 | 1-5 |
| Passing Less Than 300 Yards | 1-0 | 7-13 |
| Opp. Passing Over 300 Yards | 0-0 | 0-7 |
| Opp. Passing Less Than 300 Yards | 2-0 | 9-9 |
| Total Offense: State Has More Yards | 2-0 | 8-3 |
| Total Offense: State Has Less Than Opp. | 0-0 | 1-15 |
| Total Offense Over 400 Yards | 2-0 | 7-6 |
| Total Offense Less Than 400 Yards | 0-0 | 2-12 |
| Opp. Total Offense Over 400 Yards | 0-0 | 1-16 |
| Opp. Total Offense Less Than 400 Yards | 2-0 | 8-2 |
| State Has 100-Yard Rusher | 2-0 | 3-5 |
| State Has 300-Yard Passer | 1-0 | 1-5 |
| State Has 100-Yard Receiver | 2-0 | 6-6 |
| Turnovers: Win Margin | 0-0 | 5-4 |
| Turnovers: Lose Margin | 1-0 | 2-10 |
| Turnovers: Tied | 1-0 | 2-4 |
| State has more time of possession | 1-0 | 3-4 |
| Opp. has more time of possession | 1-0 | 6-13 |
| State defense scores | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Opp. defense scores | 1-0 | 1-4 |
| State returns KO/Punt for TD | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Opp. returns KO/Punt for TD | 0-0 | 0-2 |
| Playing on natural grass | 1-0 | 7-15 |
| Playing on turf | 1-0 | 2-3 |
| Wins Coin Toss | 2-0 | 4-11 |
| Loses Coin Toss | 0-0 | 5-7 |

## THE LAST TIME...

### RUSHING

| | |
|---|---|
| *100 yards* | *Fluff Bothwell; at (RV) Minnesota, 2026 (113)* |
| *150 yards* | *Kamario Taylor; #6 Ole Miss, 2025 (173)* |
| 200 yards | Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (234) |
| *2 TDs* | *Fluff Bothwell; at (RV) Minnesota, 2026 (2)* |
| *3 TDs* | *Kamario Taylor; #5 Georgia, 2025 (3)* |
| 4 TD | Nick Fitzgerald; Louisiana, 2018 (4) |
| 30 attempts | Vick Ballard; Arkansas, 2010 (33) |
| 40 attempts | Michael Davis; Ole Miss, 1993 (40) |

### PASSING

| | |
|---|---|
| 300 yards | *Kamario Taylor; ULM, 2026 (354)* |
| 400 yards | Will Rogers; at South Carolina, 2023 (487) |
| 500 yards | Dak Prescott; at Arkansas, 2015 (508) |
| 600 yards | K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (623) |
| 40+ completions | Will Rogers; Auburn, 2022 (42) |
| 50+ attempts | Will Rogers; Georgia, 2022 (51) |
| 3 TDs | *Kamario Taylor; at (RV) Minnesota, 2026 (3)* |
| 4 TDs | *Kamario Taylor; ULM, 2026 (4)* |
| 5 TDs | Will Rogers; East Tennessee State, 2022 (5) |
| 6 TDs | Will Rogers; Bowling Green, 2022 (6) |

### RECEIVING

| | |
|---|---|
| *10 receptions* | *Anthony Evans III; at Florida, 2025 (11)* |
| *100 yards* | *Anthony Evans III; at (RV) Minnesota, 2026 (121)* |
| 200 yards | Lideatrick Griffin; at South Carolina, 2023 (256) |
| 2 TDs | Brenen Thompson; #22 Texas, 2025 (2) |
| 3 TDs | Austin Williams; Tennessee State, 2021 (3) |

### TOTAL OFFENSE

| | |
|---|---|
| *400 yards* | *Kamario Taylor; ULM, 2026 (413)* |
| 450 yards | Will Rogers; at South Carolina, 2023 (487) |
| 500 yards | K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (585) |

### FIELD GOALS MADE

| | |
|---|---|
| *3* | *Kyle Ferrie; vs. Wake Forest, 2025 (4)* |
| *4* | *Kyle Ferrie; vs. Wake Forest, 2025 (4)* |
| 5 | Derek DePasquale; UAB, 2010 (5) |
| *50-yarder* | *Kyle Ferrie; vs. Wake Forest, 2025 (50)* |

### PUNTING

| | |
|---|---|
| 70-yarder | Tucker Day; LSU, 2019 (70) |

### TACKLES

| | |
|---|---|
| 15 | Stone Blanton; Missouri, 2024 (18) |
| *20* | *Isaac Smith; at Tennessee, 2024 (20)* |

### SACKS

| | |
|---|---|
| 2.0 | Zakari Tillman; at Ole Miss, 2024 (2.0) |
| 3.0 | Montez Sweat; Auburn, 2018 (3.0) |
| 4.0+ | Greg Favors; at Ole Miss, 1996 (5.5) |

### INTERCEPTIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 | Brylan Lanier; at Florida, 2025 (2) |
| 3 | Mark McLaurin; vs. Louisville, 2017 (3) |

### FUMBLES

| | |
|---|---|
| Forced 2 fumbles | Jett Johnson; Southeastern Louisiana, 2023 (2) |
| Recovered 2 fumbles | Leo Lewis; at Auburn, 2019 (2) |

### BLOCKS

| | |
|---|---|
| Blocked punt | Nevaeh Sanders; vs. Northern Illinois, 2025 |
| Blocked PAT | Nevaeh Sanders; vs. Wake Forest, 2025 |
| Blocked FG | Emmanuel Forbes Jr.; Texas A&M, 2022 |

### NON-OFFENSIVE SCORING PLAYS

| | |
|---|---|
| Kickoff return TD | Zavion Thomas; at Texas A&M, 2023 (94-yards) |
| Punt return TD | Zavion Thomas; Georgia, 2022 (63-yards) |
| INT return TD | Elijah Cannon; Eastern Kentucky, 2024 |
| Fumble return TD | Marcus Banks; Illinois, 2023 (60-yards) |
| Recorded a safety | [TEAM] at Texas A&M, 2021 |
| Blocked Punt Return TD | Mario Craver; Eastern Kentucky, 2024 |
| Blocked Field Goal Return TD | Decamerion Richardson; Texas A&M, 2022 |
| *Blocked Extra Point Return* | *Kelley Jones, vs. Wake Forest, 2025* |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **RUSHES** | 18 | Fluff Bothwell at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **YARDS RUSHING** | 118 | J.J. Hill vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **TD RUSHES** | 2 | Fluff Bothwell at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| | 2 | J.J. Hill vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **LONG RUSH** | 57 | J.J. Hill vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **PASS ATTEMPTS** | 34 | Kamario Taylor vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **PASS COMPLETIONS** | 22 | Kamario Taylor vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **YARDS PASSING** | 354 | Kamario Taylor vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **TD PASSES** | 4 | Kamario Taylor vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **LONG PASS** | 70 | Kamario Taylor vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **RECEPTIONS** | 7 | Anthony Evans III at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| | 7 | Anthony Evans III vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **YARDS RECEIVING** | 121 | Anthony Evans III at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **TD RECEPTIONS** | 1 | Anthony Evans III at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| | 1 | Sanfrisco Magee at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| | 1 | Zion Ragins at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| | 1 | Anthony Evans III vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| | 1 | Marquis Johnson vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| | 1 | Sanfrisco Magee vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| | 1 | Zion Ragins vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **LONG RECEPTION** | 70 | Marquis Johnson vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **PUNTS** | 2 | Ethan Pulliam vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **PUNTING AVG** | 62.0 | Ethan Pulliam at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **LONG PUNT** | 62 | Ethan Pulliam at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **PUNTS INSIDE 20** | 2 | Ethan Pulliam vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **LONG PUNT RETURN** | none | |
| **LONG KICKOFF RETURN** | none | |
| **TACKLES** | 8 | Jalen Smith vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **SACKS** | 1 | Jaray Bledsoe at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| | 1 | Tyler Lockhart at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| | 1 | Trevion Williams vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **TACKLES FOR LOSS** | 1.5 | Jaray Bledsoe vs ULM (09/05/2026) |

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### Mississippi St. - Game Highs

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **RUSHES** | 46 | at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **YARDS RUSHING** | 345 | ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **YARDS PER RUSH** | 9.3 | ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **TD RUSHES** | 4 | ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **PASS ATTEMPTS** | 42 | ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **PASS COMPLETIONS** | 27 | ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **YARDS PASSING** | 417 | ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **YARDS PER PASS** | 10.3 | at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **TD PASSES** | 4 | ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **TOTAL PLAYS** | 79 | ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **TOTAL OFFENSE** | 762 | ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **YARDS PER PLAY** | 9.6 | ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **POINTS** | 62 | ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **SACKS BY** | 2 | at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| | 2 | ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **FIRST DOWNS** | 35 | ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **PENALTIES** | 8 | ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **PENALTY YARDS** | 78 | ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **TURNOVERS** | 1 | at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **PUNTS** | 2 | ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **PUNTING AVG** | 62.0 | at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **LONG PUNT** | 62 | at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **PUNTS INSIDE 20** | 2 | ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **LONG PUNT RETURN** | 0 | at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| | 0 | ULM (09/05/2026) |

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### Opponent - Game Highs

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **RUSHES** | 40 | ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **YARDS RUSHING** | 138 | ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **YARDS PER RUSH** | 3.5 | ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **TD RUSHES** | 0 | at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| | 0 | ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **PASS ATTEMPTS** | 48 | at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **PASS COMPLETIONS** | 31 | at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **YARDS PASSING** | 279 | at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **YARDS PER PASS** | 5.8 | at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **TD PASSES** | 1 | ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **TOTAL PLAYS** | 68 | ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **TOTAL OFFENSE** | 292 | at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **YARDS PER PLAY** | 4.6 | at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **POINTS** | 13 | at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| | 13 | ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **SACKS BY** | 1 | at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **FIRST DOWNS** | 18 | at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **PENALTIES** | 12 | at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **PENALTY YARDS** | 115 | at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **TURNOVERS** | 0 | at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| | 0 | ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **PUNTS** | 7 | ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **PUNTING AVG** | 44.6 | ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **LONG PUNT** | 53 | ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **PUNTS INSIDE 20** | 2 | at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **LONG PUNT RETURN** | 10 | at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |

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### Opponent - Individual Game Highs

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **RUSHES** | 12 | Bryson Roland vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **YARDS RUSHING** | 50 | Austin Carlisle vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **TD RUSHES** | none | |
| **LONG RUSH** | 18 | Austin Carlisle vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **PASS ATTEMPTS** | 48 | Drake Lindsey at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **PASS COMPLETIONS** | 31 | Drake Lindsey at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **YARDS PASSING** | 279 | Drake Lindsey at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **TD PASSES** | 1 | Austin Carlisle vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **LONG PASS** | 40 | Austin Carlisle vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **RECEPTIONS** | 7 | Javon Tracy at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| | 7 | Noah Jennings at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **YARDS RECEIVING** | 88 | Noah Jennings at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **TD RECEPTIONS** | 1 | Derrick Jameson vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **LONG RECEPTION** | 40 | Derrick Jameson vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **FIELD GOALS** | 2 | Luke Drzewiecki at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| | 2 | Abram Murray vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **LONG FIELD GOALS** | 52 | Abram Murray vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **PUNTS** | 7 | Makenzie Ryan vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **PUNTING AVG** | 44.6 | Makenzie Ryan vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **LONG PUNT** | 53 | Makenzie Ryan vs ULM (09/05/2026) |
| **PUNTS INSIDE 20** | 2 | Tom Weston at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **LONG PUNT RETURN** | 10 | Javon Tracy at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **LONG KICKOFF RETURN** | 36 | Quayd Hendryx at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **TACKLES** | 10 | Kerry Brown at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **SACKS** | 1 | Joey Gerlach at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **TACKLES FOR LOSS** | 2 | Riley Sunram at Minnesota (09/12/2026) |
| **INTERCEPTIONS** | none | |

# 2026-27 Mississippi St. Football
# Combined Team Statistics
# All games



## Team Results

| | Date | Opponent | | Score | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 09/05/2026 | ULM | W | 62-13 | 48771 |
| | 09/12/2026 | at Minnesota | W | 38-13 | 48048 |

## Game Records

| Record | Overall | Home | Away | Neutral |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL GAMES | 2-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| CONFERENCE | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| NON-CONFERENCE | 2-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 |

## Rushing

| Player | gp | att | gain | loss | net | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fluff Bothwell | 2 | 27 | 168 | 3 | 165 | 6.1 | 2 | 30 | 82.5 |
| Kamario Taylor | 2 | 19 | 153 | 8 | 145 | 7.6 | 1 | 26 | 72.5 |
| J.J. Hill | 1 | 7 | 118 | 0 | 118 | 16.9 | 2 | 57 | 118.0 |
| Kolin Wilson | 2 | 15 | 94 | 7 | 87 | 5.8 | 0 | 48 | 43.5 |
| Xavier Gayten | 2 | 6 | 41 | 0 | 41 | 6.8 | 1 | 14 | 20.5 |
| Parker Puckett | 1 | 2 | 24 | 0 | 24 | 12.0 | 0 | 17 | 24.0 |
| Cooper Crosby | 1 | 4 | 13 | 3 | 10 | 2.5 | 0 | 6 | 10.0 |
| Anthony Evans III | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 | 3.0 |
| Camden Capehart | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 | 3.0 |
| Team | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | -5 | -5.0 | 0 | 0 | -2.5 |
| **Total** | **2** | **83** | **623** | **26** | **597** | **7.2** | **6** | **57** | **298.5** |
| **Opponents** | **2** | **55** | **187** | **36** | **151** | **2.7** | **0** | **18** | **75.5** |

## Team Statistics

| | MS | OPP |
|---|---|---|
| **First Downs** | **63** | **32** |
| Rushing | 29 | 8 |
| Passing | 29 | 19 |
| Penalty | 5 | 5 |
| **Rushing Yardage** | **597** | **151** |
| Rushing attempts | 83 | 55 |
| Average per rush | 7.2 | 2.7 |
| Average per game | 298.5 | 75.5 |
| TDs Rushing | 6 | 0 |
| **Passing Yardage** | **644** | **419** |
| Comp-Att-Int | 43-64-0 | 47-76-0 |
| Average per pass | 10.1 | 5.5 |
| Average per catch | 15.0 | 8.9 |
| Average per game | 322.0 | 209.5 |
| TDs Passing | 7 | 1 |
| **Total offense** | **1241** | **570** |
| Average per play | 8.4 | 4.4 |
| Average per game | 620.5 | 285.0 |
| **Kick returns: #-Yards** | **0-0** | **2-51** |
| **Punt returns: #-Yards** | **0-0** | **1-4** |
| **Int returns: #-Yards** | **0-0** | **0-0** |
| **Fumbles-Lost** | **1-1** | **2-0** |
| **Penalties-Yards** | **14-138** | **17-170** |
| **Punts-Avg** | **3-44.3** | **12-42.1** |
| **Time of possession / game** | **29:14** | **30:46** |
| **3rd-down conversion** | **11/21** | **7/29** |
| **4th-down conversion** | **2/2** | **4/6** |
| **PAT-attempts** | **(13-13) 100%** | **(2-2) 100%** |
| **2-point conversion-attempts** | **(0-0) 0%** | **(0-0) 0%** |

## Passing

| Player | gp | effic | comp-att-int | pct | yds | td | lg | avg/g |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kamario Taylor | 2 | 196.3 | 38-56-0 | 67.9 | 581 | 7 | 70 | 290.5 |
| Parker Puckett | 1 | 128.7 | 5-8-0 | 62.5 | 63 | 0 | 20 | 63.0 |
| **Total** | **2** | **187.8** | **43-64-0** | **67.2** | **644** | **7** | **70** | **322.0** |
| **Opponents** | **2** | **112.5** | **47-76-0** | **61.8** | **419** | **1** | **40** | **209.5** |

## Receiving

| Player | gp | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anthony Evans III | 2 | 14 | 239 | 17.1 | 2 | 39 | 119.5 |
| Sanfrisco Magee | 2 | 8 | 77 | 9.6 | 2 | 30 | 38.5 |
| Zion Ragins | 2 | 6 | 98 | 16.3 | 2 | 25 | 49.0 |
| Marquis Johnson | 2 | 4 | 107 | 26.8 | 1 | 70 | 53.5 |
| Fluff Bothwell | 2 | 2 | 19 | 9.5 | 0 | 16 | 9.5 |
| Gracen Harris | 2 | 2 | 21 | 10.5 | 0 | 11 | 10.5 |
| Kolin Wilson | 2 | 2 | 19 | 9.5 | 0 | 12 | 9.5 |
| Zion Crumpton | 1 | 2 | 35 | 17.5 | 0 | 20 | 35.0 |
| Riley Williams | 2 | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 0 | 9 | 4.5 |
| Sam West | 2 | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 0 | 11 | 5.5 |
| Matt Mayfield | 2 | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 0 | 9 | 4.5 |
| **Total** | **2** | **43** | **644** | **15.0** | **7** | **70** | **322.0** |
| **Opponents** | **2** | **47** | **419** | **8.9** | **1** | **40** | **209.5** |

## Interceptions

| Player | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total** | **0** | **0** | **0.0** | **0** | **0** |
| **Opponents** | **0** | **0** | **0.0** | **0** | **0** |

# 2026-27 Mississippi St. Football
## Combined Team Statistics
## All games



### Field Goals

| Player | fg | pct. | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | lg | blk |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kyle Ferrie | 3-4 | 75.0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 52 | 1 |
| **Opponents** | **4-5** | **80.0** | **0-0** | **0-0** | **0-0** | **3-4** | **1-1** | **52** | **0** |

### Scoring

| | | | PAT | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Player | td | fg | kick | rush | rcv | pass | dxp | saf | pts |
| Kyle Ferrie | - | 3-4 | 13-13 | - | - | - | - | - | 22 |
| Anthony Evans III | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Sanfrisco Magee | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Fluff Bothwell | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Zion Ragins | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| J.J. Hill | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Marquis Johnson | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Xavier Gayten | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Kamario Taylor | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| **Total** | **13** | **3-4** | **13-13** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **100** |
| **Opponents** | **2** | **4-5** | **2-2** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **26** |

### Score by Periods

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | TOT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mississippi St. | 35 | 34 | 10 | 21 | 0 | 100 |
| Opponents | 3 | 6 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 26 |

### Punting

| Player | no. | yds | avg | lg | tb | fc | i20 | 50+ | blk |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ethan Pulliam | 3 | 133 | 44.3 | 62 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| **Total** | **3** | **133** | **44.3** | **62** | **0** | **2** | **2** | **1** | **0** |
| **Opponents** | **12** | **505** | **42.1** | **53** | **0** | **6** | **2** | **2** | **0** |

### Punt Returns

| Player | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total** | **0** | **0** | **0.0** | **0** | **0** |
| **Opponents** | **1** | **4** | **4.0** | **0** | **10** |

### Kick Returns

| Player | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total** | **0** | **0** | **0.0** | **0** | **0** |
| **Opponents** | **2** | **51** | **25.5** | **0** | **36** |

### All Purpose

| Player | g | rush | rcv | pr | kr | ir | total | avg/g |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anthony Evans III | 2 | 6 | 239 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 245 | 122.5 |
| Fluff Bothwell | 2 | 165 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 184 | 92.0 |
| Kamario Taylor | 2 | 145 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 145 | 72.5 |
| J.J. Hill | 1 | 118 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 118 | 118.0 |
| Marquis Johnson | 2 | 0 | 107 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 107 | 53.5 |
| Kolin Wilson | 2 | 87 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 53.0 |
| Zion Ragins | 2 | 0 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 98 | 49.0 |
| Sanfrisco Magee | 2 | 0 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 38.5 |
| Xavier Gayten | 2 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 20.5 |
| Zion Crumpton | 1 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 35.0 |
| Parker Puckett | 1 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 24.0 |
| Gracen Harris | 2 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 10.5 |
| Sam West | 2 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 5.5 |
| Cooper Crosby | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10.0 |
| Riley Williams | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 4.5 |
| Matt Mayfield | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 4.5 |
| Camden Capehart | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3.0 |
| **Total** | **2** | **597** | **644** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1241** | **620.5** |
| **Opponents** | **2** | **151** | **419** | **4** | **51** | **0** | **625** | **312.5** |

### Total Offense

| Player | g | plays | rush | pass | total | avg/g |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kamario Taylor | 2 | 75 | 145 | 581 | 726 | 363.0 |
| Fluff Bothwell | 2 | 27 | 165 | 0 | 165 | 82.5 |
| J.J. Hill | 1 | 7 | 118 | 0 | 118 | 118.0 |
| Parker Puckett | 1 | 10 | 24 | 63 | 87 | 87.0 |
| Kolin Wilson | 2 | 15 | 87 | 0 | 87 | 43.5 |
| Xavier Gayten | 2 | 6 | 41 | 0 | 41 | 20.5 |
| Cooper Crosby | 1 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 10.0 |
| Anthony Evans III | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 3.0 |
| Camden Capehart | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 3.0 |
| **Total** | **2** | **147** | **597** | **644** | **1241** | **620.5** |
| **Opponents** | **2** | **131** | **151** | **419** | **570** | **285.0** |

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**Combined Team Statistics**
**All games**



**Team Defense**

| | | | Tackles | | | | Sacks | Pass defense | | | Fumbles | | blkd | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ## | Player | gp | ua | a | tot | tfl/yds | no-yds | int-yds | brup | qbh | fr-yds | ff | kick | saf |
| 10 | Jalen Smith | 2 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 1-2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 15 | Marcus Williams | 2 | 6 | 5 | 11 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 11 | Tyler Lockhart | 2 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 1-4 | 1-4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 2 | Isaac Smith | 2 | 5 | 5 | 10 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 43 | Will Whitson | 2 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 1.5-4 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 3 | Kendel Dolby | 2 | 3 | 5 | 8 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 20 | Jett Jefferson | 2 | 5 | 3 | 8 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 21 | Dre Riley | 2 | 6 | 2 | 8 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 9 | Jaray Bledsoe | 2 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2.5-14 | 1-8 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 0 | Fatt Forrest | 2 | 1 | 5 | 6 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 6 | Bralan Womack | 2 | 1 | 5 | 6 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 5 | Jardin Gilbert | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0.5-0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 97 | Jayson Jenkins | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 35 | Kalvin Dinkins | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 13 | LaKendrick James | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 8 | Kaylib Singleton | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 28 | Tanner Johnson | 2 | . | 3 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 23 | Trevion Williams | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1-8 | 1-8 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 42 | DJ Reed | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0.5-2 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 24 | Quentin Taylor | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 32 | AJ Rice | 2 | . | 3 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 1 | Kelley Jones | 2 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 14 | Dealyn Evans | 2 | . | 2 | 2 | 0.5-1 | 0.5-1 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 4 | Amaree Williams | 2 | . | 2 | 2 | 0.5-1 | 0.5-1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 26 | Jamroc Grimsley | 1 | 2 | . | 2 | 1-1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 41 | Tyshun Willis | 2 | . | 2 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 22 | Brinston Williams | 2 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 16 | Derion Gullette | 2 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 17 | Kyle Johnson | 2 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 83 | Oisin Flynn | 2 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 80 | Kyle Ferrie | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| | **Totals** | **2** | **58** | **88** | **146** | **10-37** | **4-22** | **0-0** | **7** | **3** | **0-0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| | Opponents | 2 | 63 | 86 | 149 | 8-20 | 1-5 | 0-0 | 7 | 1 | 1-0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

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### 3rd-Down Conversions

| Date | Opponent | | Score | Overall | | 1st Qtr | | 2nd Qtr | | 3rd Qtr | | 4th Qtr | | Overtime | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 09/05/2026 | ULM | W | 62-13 | 5-11 | 45.5 | 3-3 | 100.0 | 0-3 | 0.0 | 1-4 | 25.0 | 1-1 | 100.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 |
| 09/12/2026 | at Minnesota | W | 38-13 | 6-10 | 60.0 | 1-1 | 100.0 | 3-3 | 100.0 | 1-3 | 33.3 | 1-3 | 33.3 | 0-0 | 0.0 |
| | **Mississippi St.** | | | **11-21** | **52.4** | **4-4** | **100.0** | **3-6** | **50.0** | **2-7** | **28.6** | **2-4** | **50.0** | **0-0** | **0.0** |
| | **Opponents** | | | **7-29** | **24.1** | **3-8** | **37.5** | **0-6** | **0.0** | **3-9** | **33.3** | **1-6** | **16.7** | **0-0** | **0.0** |

### 4th-Down Conversions

| Date | Opponent | | Score | Overall | | 1st Qtr | | 2nd Qtr | | 3rd Qtr | | 4th Qtr | | Overtime | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 09/05/2026 | ULM | W | 62-13 | 1-1 | 100.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 1-1 | 100.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 |
| 09/12/2026 | at Minnesota | W | 38-13 | 1-1 | 100.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 1-1 | 100.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 |
| | **Mississippi St.** | | | **2-2** | **100.0** | **0-0** | **0.0** | **1-1** | **100.0** | **0-0** | **0.0** | **1-1** | **100.0** | **0-0** | **0.0** |
| | **Opponents** | | | **4-6** | **66.7** | **1-2** | **50.0** | **1-1** | **100.0** | **1-2** | **50.0** | **1-1** | **100.0** | **0-0** | **0.0** |

### Time of Possession

| Date | Opponent | | Score | Overall | 1st Qtr | 2nd Qtr | 3rd Qtr | 4th Qtr | Overtime |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 09/05/2026 | ULM | W | 62-13 | 28:13 | 05:43 | 09:00 | 06:19 | 07:11 | 00:00 |
| 09/12/2026 | at Minnesota | W | 38-13 | 30:15 | 04:24 | 07:41 | 02:45 | 15:25 | 00:00 |
| | **Mississippi St.** | | **Total** | **58:28** | **10:07** | **16:41** | **09:04** | **22:36** | **00:00** |
| | | | **Avg.** | **29:14** | **05:03** | **08:20** | **04:32** | **11:18** | **00:00** |
| | **Opponents** | | **Total** | **61:32** | **13:44** | **19:28** | **17:24** | **10:56** | **00:00** |
| | | | **Avg.** | **30:46** | **06:52** | **09:44** | **08:42** | **05:28** | **00:00** |

**2026-27 Mississippi St. Football**
**Red-Zone Results**
**All games**



**Mississippi St. Inside Opponent Red-Zone**

| Date | Opponent | | Score | Times In RZ | Times Scored | Total Pts | TDs | Rush TDs | Pass TDs | FGs Made | Failed to score inside RZ FGA | Down | Int | Fumb | Half | Game |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 09/05/2026 | ULM | W | 62-13 | 6 | 6 | 34 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 09/12/2026 | at Minnesota | W | 38-13 | 4 | 3 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | **Totals 9 of 10 (90.0%)** | | | **10** | **9** | **55** | **7** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

**Opponents Inside Mississippi St. Red-Zone**

| Date | Opponent | | Score | Times In RZ | Times Scored | Total Pts | TDs | Rush TDs | Pass TDs | FGs Made | Failed to score inside RZ FGA | Down | Int | Fumb | Half | Game |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 09/05/2026 | ULM | W | 62-13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 09/12/2026 | Minnesota | W | 38-13 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | **Totals 1 of 2 (50.0%)** | | | **2** | **1** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

**2026-27 Mississippi St. Football**
**Passing Game-by-Game**
**All games**



| #1 Kamario Taylor | Comp | Att | Int | Pct | Yards | TD | Long | Sacked | Effic. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 22 | 34 | 0 | 64.7 | 354 | 4 | 70 | 0-0 | 191.0 |
| Minnesota | 16 | 22 | 0 | 72.7 | 227 | 3 | 39 | 1-5 | 204.4 |
| **Totals** | **38** | **56** | **0** | **67.9** | **581** | **7** | **70** | **1-5** | **196.3** |

| #15 Parker Puckett | Comp | Att | Int | Pct | Yards | TD | Long | Sacked | Effic. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 5 | 8 | 0 | 62.5 | 63 | 0 | 20 | 0-0 | 128.7 |
| **Totals** | **5** | **8** | **0** | **62.5** | **63** | **0** | **20** | **0-0** | **128.7** |

**2026-27 Mississippi St. Football**
**Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game**
**All games**



**Rushing**

| Player | No-Yds/TD | ULM | MINN |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fluff Bothwell | 27-165/2 | 9-52/0 | 18-113/2 |
| Kamario Taylor | 19-145/1 | 6-59/1 | 13-86/0 |
| Kolin Wilson | 15-87/0 | 4-53/0 | 11-34/0 |
| J.J. Hill | 7-118/2 | 7-118/2 | DNP |
| Xavier Gayten | 6-41/1 | 3-28/1 | 3-13/0 |
| Cooper Crosby | 4-10/0 | 4-10/0 | DNP |
| Parker Puckett | 2-24/0 | 2-24/0 | DNP |
| Anthony Evans III | 1-6/0 | - | 1-6/0 |
| Camden Capehart | 1-6/0 | 1-6/0 | - |

**Receiving**

| Player | No-Yds/TD | ULM | MINN |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anthony Evans III | 14-239/2 | 7-118/1 | 7-121/1 |
| Sanfrisco Magee | 8-77/2 | 4-35/1 | 4-42/1 |
| Zion Ragins | 6-98/2 | 3-45/1 | 3-53/1 |
| Marquis Johnson | 4-107/1 | 3-99/1 | 1-8/0 |
| Zion Crumpton | 2-35/0 | 2-35/0 | DNP |
| Gracen Harris | 2-21/0 | 2-21/0 | - |
| Kolin Wilson | 2-19/0 | 2-19/0 | - |
| Fluff Bothwell | 2-19/0 | 1-16/0 | 1-3/0 |
| Sam West | 1-11/0 | 1-11/0 | - |
| Matt Mayfield | 1-9/0 | 1-9/0 | - |
| Riley Williams | 1-9/0 | 1-9/0 | - |

**2026-27 Mississippi St. Football**
**Total Tackles Game-by-Game**
**All games**



**Total Tackles**

| Player | S-A | Total | ULM | MINN |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jalen Smith | 4-8 | 12 | 1-7 | 3-1 |
| Marcus Williams | 6-5 | 11 | 0-5 | 6-0 |
| Tyler Lockhart | 5-6 | 11 | 1-3 | 4-3 |
| Isaac Smith | 5-5 | 10 | 2-3 | 3-2 |
| Will Whitson | 3-6 | 9 | 1-5 | 2-1 |
| Dre Riley | 6-2 | 8 | 3-0 | 3-2 |
| Jett Jefferson | 5-3 | 8 | 2-0 | 3-3 |
| Kendel Dolby | 3-5 | 8 | 2-4 | 1-1 |
| Jaray Bledsoe | 3-3 | 6 | 1-2 | 2-1 |
| Fatt Forrest | 1-5 | 6 | 1-5 | - |
| Bralan Womack | 1-5 | 6 | 0-5 | 1-0 |
| Jardin Gilbert | 3-2 | 5 | - | 3-2 |
| Jayson Jenkins | 2-3 | 5 | 1-3 | 1-0 |
| Kaylib Singleton | 2-2 | 4 | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| LaKendrick James | 1-3 | 4 | 1-2 | 0-1 |
| Kalvin Dinkins | 1-3 | 4 | 0-3 | 1-0 |
| Trevion Williams | 1-2 | 3 | 1-2 | - |
| Quentin Taylor | 1-2 | 3 | 1-2 | - |
| DJ Reed | 1-2 | 3 | 1-1 | 0-1 |
| Tanner Johnson | 0-3 | 3 | 0-2 | 0-1 |
| AJ Rice | 0-3 | 3 | 0-3 | - |
| Kelley Jones | 2-0 | 2 | - | 2-0 |
| Jamroc Grimsley | 2-0 | 2 | 2-0 | DNP |
| Amaree Williams | 0-2 | 2 | 0-1 | 0-1 |
| Dealyn Evans | 0-2 | 2 | 0-2 | - |
| Tyshun Willis | 0-2 | 2 | 0-2 | - |
| Derion Gullette | 0-1 | 1 | 0-1 | - |
| Kyle Johnson | 0-1 | 1 | - | 0-1 |
| Brinston Williams | 0-1 | 1 | - | 0-1 |
| Oisin Flynn | 0-1 | 1 | - | 0-1 |

**2026-27 Mississippi St. Football**
**Tackles For Loss Game-by-Game**
**All games**

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| Player | UA-A | Total | ULM | MINN |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jaray Bledsoe | 2-1 | 2.5 | 1.5-6 | 1.0-8 |
| Will Whitson | 1-1 | 1.5 | 0.5-0 | 1.0-4 |
| Tyler Lockhart | 1-0 | 1.0 | - | 1.0-4 |
| Trevion Williams | 1-0 | 1.0 | 1.0-8 | - |
| Jamroc Grimsley | 1-0 | 1.0 | 1.0-1 | DNP |
| Jalen Smith | 0-2 | 1.0 | 0.5-1 | 0.5-1 |
| Amaree Williams | 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.5-1 | - |
| Jardin Gilbert | 0-1 | 0.5 | - | 0.5-0 |
| Dealyn Evans | 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.5-1 | - |
| DJ Reed | 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.5-2 | - |

**2026-27 Mississippi St. Football**
**Sacks Game-by-Game**
**All games**

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| Player | UA-A | Total | ULM | MINN |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jaray Bledsoe | 1-0 | 1 | - | 1-8 |
| Tyler Lockhart | 1-0 | 1 | - | 1-4 |
| Trevion Williams | 1-0 | 1 | 1-8 | - |
| Amaree Williams | 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.5-1 | - |
| Dealyn Evans | 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.5-1 | - |

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**Returns Game-by-Game**
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**Punt Returns**

| Player | No-Yds | ULM | MINN |
|---|---|---|---|

**Kick Returns**

| Player | No-Yds | ULM | MINN |
|---|---|---|---|

**Interceptions Returns**

| Player | No-Yds | ULM | MINN |
|---|---|---|---|

**Fumble Returns**

| Player | No-Yds | ULM | MINN |
|---|---|---|---|

**2026-27 Mississippi St. Football**
**Fumbles Game-by-Game**
**All games**

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**Fumbles**

| Player | No-Lost | ULM | MINN |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kamario Taylor | 1-1 | - | 1-1 |

**Fumbles Forced**

| Player | Number | ULM | MINN |
|---|---|---|---|

**Fumbles Recovered**

| Player | Number | ULM | MINN |
|---|---|---|---|

**2026-27 Mississippi St. Football**
**Games Played**
**All games**



| ## | Player | GP-GS | ULM | MINN |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | Fatt Forrest | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 0 | Gracen Harris | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 1 | Kelley Jones | 2/2 | START | START |
| 1 | Kamario Taylor | 2/2 | START | START |
| 2 | Isaac Smith | 2/2 | START | START |
| 2 | Marquis Johnson | 2/1 | XXX | START |
| 3 | Anthony Evans III | 2/2 | START | START |
| 3 | Kendel Dolby | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 4 | Amaree Williams | 2/2 | START | START |
| 4 | Zayion Cotton | 1/0 | XXX | ... |
| 5 | Jardin Gilbert | 2/2 | START | START |
| 5 | Xavier Gayten | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 6 | Kolin Wilson | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 6 | Bralan Womack | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 7 | Zakari Tillman | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 7 | Zion Ragins | 2/2 | START | START |
| 8 | Jaden Rashada | 1/0 | XXX | ... |
| 8 | Ethan Pulliam | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 8 | Kaylib Singleton | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 9 | Jaray Bledsoe | 2/2 | START | START |
| 9 | Camden Capehart | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 10 | Jalen Smith | 2/2 | START | START |
| 10 | Bull Mitchell | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 11 | Ayden Williams | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 11 | Tyler Lockhart | 2/2 | START | START |
| 12 | Ja'Bryis Stewart | 1/0 | XXX | ... |
| 12 | Matt Mayfield | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 13 | Sanfrisco Magee | 2/2 | START | START |
| 13 | LaKendrick James | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 14 | Dealyn Evans | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 14 | Brodie McWhorter | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 15 | Marcus Williams | 2/2 | START | START |
| 15 | Parker Puckett | 1/0 | XXX | ... |
| 16 | Derion Gullette | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 16 | Jayden Cration | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 17 | AJ Swann | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 17 | Kyle Johnson | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 18 | Riley Williams | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 18 | Sekou Smith Jr. | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 19 | Junior Henderson | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 19 | Micah Nickerson | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 20 | Jett Jefferson | 2/2 | START | START |
| 21 | J.J. Hill | 1/0 | XXX | ... |
| 21 | Dre Riley | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 22 | Brinston Williams | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 22 | Jayytee Taylor | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 23 | Trevion Williams | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 24 | Fluff Bothwell | 2/2 | START | START |
| 24 | Quentin Taylor | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 25 | Kolby Barrett | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 25 | Cooper Crosby | 1/0 | XXX | ... |
| 26 | Jamroc Grimsley | 1/0 | XXX | ... |
| 27 | Antavius Watts | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 28 | Tanner Johnson | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 29 | Boogie Johnson | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 30 | Camron Brown | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 31 | Terrance Love | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 32 | AJ Rice | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 33 | Douglas Adams III | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 34 | Vic Sutton | 0/0 | ... | ... |

**2026-27 Mississippi St. Football**
**Games Played**
**All games**



| ## | Player | GP-GS | ULM | MINN |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 35 | Kalvin Dinkins | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 36 | Terrell Johnson Jr. | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 37 | Dreien Otey | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 38 | Jaylen Antoine | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 39 | Kallen Cosper | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 40 | Gus Cordova | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 41 | Tyshun Willis | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 42 | DJ Reed | 2/2 | START | START |
| 43 | Will Whitson | 2/2 | START | START |
| 44 | Gav Holman | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 45 | James Heard Jr. | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 46 | Kyle Rushing | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 47 | William Wilkinson | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 48 | Chris Addison | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 48 | Hayden Chambers | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 49 | Shawn Gee | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 50 | LJ Prudhomme Jr | 2/2 | START | START |
| 53 | Dylan Steen | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 54 | Blake Steen | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 55 | Colin Coates | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 55 | Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins | 2/2 | START | START |
| 56 | Wesley Davis | 1/0 | XXX | ... |
| 58 | Miles McVay | 2/2 | START | START |
| 59 | Tyler Miller | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 60 | Matthew Lefeau | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 62 | Jamari Freeman | 1/0 | XXX | ... |
| 65 | Spencer Dowland | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 66 | Ja'Elyne Matthews | 1/0 | XXX | ... |
| 70 | Breyden Turnage | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 71 | Saquon Miles | 1/0 | XXX | ... |
| 72 | Canon Boone | 2/2 | START | START |
| 73 | Leon Noil Jr. | 1/0 | XXX | ... |
| 74 | Kison Shepard | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 75 | Isaiah Dent | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 76 | Jayden Ross | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 77 | TJ Lockhart | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 78 | DJ Chester | 2/2 | START | START |
| 79 | Dalton Toothman | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 80 | Kyle Ferrie | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 80 | Fisher Southall | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 81 | Zion Crumpton | 1/0 | XXX | ... |
| 83 | Oisin Flynn | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 84 | Adam Land | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 85 | Luke Hutchinson | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 87 | Sam West | 2/1 | START | XXX |
| 88 | Joeseph Skipworth | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 88 | Tico Crittendon Jr. | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 89 | Jessie Primer IV | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 90 | Davon Young | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 91 | Lorenz Cammon | 0/0 | ... | ... |
| 92 | Kaleb Morris | 1/0 | XXX | ... |
| 97 | Jayson Jenkins | 2/0 | XXX | XXX |
| 99 | Diesel Moye | 1/0 | XXX | ... |

# HEAD COACH JEFF LEBBY

Jeff Lebby, a dynamic playcaller and the mastermind behind many of college football's most feared offenses, was named the 36th head football coach in Mississippi State history on Nov. 26, 2023.

One of college football's top offensive minds, Lebby has orchestrated high-octane offenses at every career stop. Since becoming an offensive coordinator at the FBS level in 2019, he led all active coordinators in 50+ point games (14). His 2023 unit at Oklahoma scored an FBS-best 65+ points three times and ranked No. 4 nationally in scoring offense (41.7 ppg). His offense was also one of only three to rank inside the top six nationally in total offense, scoring offense and passing offense.

Explosive plays have been a trademark of Lebby-coached offenses. Since 2019, he has produced five individual 3,000-yard passing seasons and four individual 1,000-yard receiving seasons. His offensive units finished in the top six nationally in total offense three times since 2019, highlighted by a trio of top 3 finishes at UCF (No. 2 in 2019 with 540.5 ypg), Ole Miss (No. 3 in 2020 with 555.5 ypg) and Oklahoma (No. 3 in 2023 with 507.0 ypg).

Lebby is no stranger to the Southeastern Conference, having spent two seasons in Oxford directing the Ole Miss offense and coaching quarterbacks. Under his direction, the offense led the SEC in total offense in 2020 and again in 2021 (492.5 ypg; ranked No. 6 nationally), twice earning him semifinalist honors for the Broyles Award.

Prior to Ole Miss, Lebby spent two seasons at UCF under current Tennessee head coach Josh Heupel. He coached the quarterbacks in 2018 before being elevated to offensive coordinator in 2019. During the 2019 season, UCF ranked second nationally in total offense (540.5 ypg) and fifth in scoring offense (43.4 ppg). His unit was one of only two in the country to average more than 300 passing yards and 200 rushing yards per game.

Lebby has found offensive success everywhere he has coached. In 2017, he guided Southeastern University to the NAIA's best scoring offense (55.1 ppg) and ranked third in total offense (557.4 ypg).

While at Baylor, he coached running backs from 2012-16 and was also the passing game coordinator and offensive recruiting coordinator in 2015 and 2016. In Lebby's five seasons as Baylor's running backs coach, he coached five 1,000-yard rushers. Baylor's 2015 squad ranked No. 2 in the nation in rushing offense with two 1,000-yard rushers. In 2013, he earned the FootballScoop Running Backs Coach of the Year award after coaching Baylor's first back-to-back 1,000-yard rusher.

A 2007 graduate of Oklahoma, Lebby was a four-year student assistant for the football program.

## BY THE NUMBERS

### Total Offense

| Year | Avg./G | FBS Rk. | Conf. Rk. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 - MSU | 398.8 | 55th | 8th (SEC) |
| 2024 - MSU | 377.2 | 78th | 16th (SEC) |
| 2023 - Oklahoma | 507.0 | 3rd | 1st (Big 12) |
| 2022 - Oklahoma | 474.0 | 13th | 1st (Big 12) |
| 2021 - Ole Miss | 492.5 | 6th | 1st (SEC) |
| 2020 - Ole Miss | 555.5 | 3rd | 1st (SEC) |
| 2019 - UCF | 540.5 | 2nd | 1st (AAC) |

### Scoring Offense

| Year | PPG | FBS Rk. | Conf. Rk. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 - MSU | 30.4 | 42nd | 8th (SEC) |
| 2024 - MSU | 25.8 | 86th | 14th (SEC) |
| 2023 - Oklahoma | 41.7 | 4th | 1st (Big 12) |
| 2022 - Oklahoma | 32.8 | 31st | 5th (Big 12) |
| 2021 - Ole Miss | 33.7 | 24th | 4th (SEC) |
| 2020 - Ole Miss | 39.2 | 14th | 3rd (SEC) |
| 2019 - UCF | 43.4 | 5th | 1st (AAC) |

### Passing Offense

| Year | Avg./G | FBS Rk. | Conf. Rk. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 - MSU | 241.2 | 52nd | 8th (SEC) |
| 2024 - MSU | 239.3 | 50th | 7th (SEC) |
| 2023 - Oklahoma | 324.8 | 6th | 1st (Big 12) |
| 2022 - Oklahoma | 254.6 | 41st | 5th (Big 12) |
| 2021 - Ole Miss | 274.8 | 22nd | 3rd (SEC) |
| 2020 - Ole Miss | 344.9 | 7th | 3rd (SEC) |
| 2019 - UCF | 316.7 | 8th | 1st (AAC) |

### Rushing Offense

| Year | Avg./G | FBS Rk. | Conf. Rk. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 - MSU | 157.6 | 68th | 9th (SEC) |
| 2024 - MSU | 137.9 | 87th | 14th (SEC) |
| 2023 - Oklahoma | 182.2 | 34th | 7th (Big 12) |
| 2022 - Oklahoma | 219.4 | 10th | 1st (Big 12) |
| 2021 - Ole Miss | 217.6 | 12th | 3rd (SEC) |
| 2020 - Ole Miss | 210.6 | 26th | 1st (SEC) |
| 2019 - UCF | 223.8 | 19th | 3rd (AAC) |

### 3,000+ Yard Passers Under Coach Lebby

| Player | Yards | Cmp-Att-Int | TDs | Season |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dillon Gabriel | 3,660 | 266-384-6 | 30 | 2023 |
| Dillon Gabriel | 3,163 | 229-366-6 | 25 | 2022 |
| Matt Corral | 3,349 | 262-386-5 | 20 | 2021 |
| Matt Corral | 3,337 | 231-326-14 | 29 | 2020 |
| Dillon Gabriel | 3,653 | 236-398-7 | 29 | 2019 |

### Plays of 20+ Yards From Scrimmage

| Year | No. | FBS Rk. | Conf. Rk. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 - MSU | 60 | 50th | 7th (SEC) |
| 2024 - MSU | 50 | 87th | 12th (SEC) |
| 2023 - Oklahoma | 73 | 9th | 2nd (Big 12) |
| 2022 - Oklahoma | 75 | 25th | 3rd (Big 12) |
| 2021 - Ole Miss | 74 | 17th | 3rd (SEC) |
| 2020 - Ole Miss | 71 | 9th | 3rd (SEC) |
| 2019 - UCF | 95 | 6th | 2nd (AAC) |

### 1,000+ Yard Receivers Under Coach Lebby

| Player | Yards | Rec. | TDs | Season |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brenen Thompson | 1,054 | 57 | 6 | 2025 |
| Marvin Mims | 1,083 | 54 | 6 | 2022 |
| Dontario Drummond | 1,028 | 76 | 8 | 2021 |
| Elijah Moore | 1,193 | 86 | 8 | 2020 |
| Gabriel Davis | 1,241 | 72 | 12 | 2019 |

### 1,000+ Yard Rushers Under Coach Lebby

| Player | Yards | Att. | TDs | Season |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eric Gray | 1,366 | 213 | 11 | 2022 |

## COACH LEBBY'S FILE

| | |
|---|---|
| **Hometown** | Andrews, Texas |
| **College** | Oklahoma, 2007 |
| **High School** | Andrews HS, 2002 |
| **X/Twitter** | @Coach_Leb |
| **Birthday** | Jan. 5, 1984 |
| **Wife** | Staley |
| **Children** | Daughter, Kora & Son, Kane |

## RECORD AS A HEAD COACH

| | |
|---|---|
| **Record at Mississippi State** | 9-18 (3rd Season) |
| **Career Record** | Same |
| **SEC Record** | 1-15 (3rd Season) |
| **Record at Davis Wade Stadium** | 6-9 (3rd Season) |

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

**2024-present**
Mississippi State, Head Coach

**2022-2023**
Oklahoma, Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks

**2020-2021**
Ole Miss, Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks

**2019**
UCF, Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks

**2018**
UCF, Quarterbacks / Passing Game Coordinator

**2017**
Southeastern, Offensive Coordinator

**2015-16**
Baylor, Passing Game / Offensive Recruiting Coordinator

**2012-16**
Baylor, Running Backs Coach

**2008-11**
Baylor, Assistant Director of Football Operations

**2007**
Victoria Memorial HS (TX), Offensive Line / Tight Ends Coach

**2003-06**
Oklahoma, Student Assistant

## CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (2)

| | |
|---|---|
| **2014 - Big 12** | Baylor (Running Backs Coach) |
| **2013 - Big 12** | Baylor (Running Backs Coach) |

## BOWL GAMES (17)

| | |
|---|---|
| **2026** | Duke's Mayo Bowl (Mississippi State) * |
| **2022** | Cheez-It Bowl (Oklahoma) |
| **2021** | Sugar Bowl (Ole Miss) |
| **2021** | Outback Bowl (Ole Miss) |
| **2019** | Gasparilla Bowl (UCF) |
| **2019** | Fiesta Bowl (UCF) |
| **2016** | Cactus Bowl (Baylor) |
| **2015** | Russell Athletic Bowl (Baylor) |
| **2015** | Cotton Bowl (Baylor) |
| **2014** | Fiesta Bowl (Baylor) |
| **2012** | Holiday Bowl (Baylor) |
| **2011** | Alamo Bowl (Baylor) |
| **2010** | Texas Bowl (Baylor) |
| **2007** | Fiesta Bowl (Oklahoma) |
| **2005** | Holiday Bowl (Oklahoma) |
| **2005** | Orange Bowl (Oklahoma) |
| **2004** | Sugar Bowl (Oklahoma) |

** Bowl game as a Head Coach*

## COACHING STAFF

### Philip Montgomery

Associate Head Coach for Offense
Wide Receivers • 1st Season

### Zach Arnett

Defensive Coordinator
5th Season

### Corey Bell

Assistant Coach
Cornerbacks • 3rd Season

### Vincent Dancy

Assistant Coach
Defensive Ends & Outside Linebackers • 2nd Season

### Phil Loadholt

Assistant Coach
Offensive Line • 2nd Season

### Evan Harvey

Assistant Coach
Safeties • 2nd Season

### Ty Warren

Assistant Coach
Defensive Line • 1st Season

### Anthony Tucker

Assistant Head Coach / Passing Game Coordinator
Running Backs • 3rd Season

### Matt Brock

Co-Defensive Coordinator
Linebackers • 5th Season

### Jon Cooper

Assistant Coach / Run Game Coordinator
Tight Ends • 3rd Season

### Kevin Johns

Assistant Coach
Quarterbacks • 1st Season

### Cliff Odom

Assistant Coach
Special Teams Coordinator • 3rd Season

### Kevie Thompson

Assistant Coach
Defensive Backs/Nickels • 1st Season

## ADDITIONAL STAFF

| | |
|---|---|
| **Paul Rhoads** | Senior Defensive Analyst |
| **Ryan McKim** | Director of Advanced Scouting |
| **Desmond Lindsey** | Assistant Wide Receivers Coach |
| **Jermauria Rasco** | Assistant Defensive Line Coach |
| **Joey Connors** | Assistant Special Teams Coach |
| **Matt Wells** | Senior Offensive Consultant |
| **Tanner Schafer** | Quarterback Analyst |
| **Ben Tawwater** | Offensive Line Analyst |
| **Mason Miller** | Offensive Line Consultant |
| **Brandon Fusco** | Offensive Line Analyst |
| **Dalton White** | Offensive Analyst |
| **Nick Licostie** | Defensive Analyst |
| **Chad Stalnaker** | Defensive Analyst |
| **Erroll Thompson** | Linebacker Analyst |
| **Jett Johnson** | Linebacker Analyst |
| **Nate Klien** | Offensive Fellow |
| **Hayes Hammond** | Special Teams Fellow |
| **Shaud Williams** | Director of Sports Performance |
| **Erich Anthony** | Sports Performance Coach |
| **Jarwarski Beckum** | Director of Speed |
| **Christian Buchanan** | Program Integration Coordinator |
| **David Underwood** | Sports Performance Coach |
| **Mason Walters** | Director of Football Sports Science |
| **Bilal Ilahi** | Sports Science Fellow |
| **David Wilczewski** | Chief of Staff |
| **Marc Votteler** | General Manager |
| **Alena Rivers** | Football Operations |
| **Makenzie Votteler** | Football Operations |
| **Gerri Green** | Senior Director/DAWG Program |
| **Greg Knox** | Career & Professional Development |
| **Ravon Collier** | Director of Life Skills |
| **Courtney Williams** | Assistant General Manager |
| **Lee Wilbanks** | Senior Director/Football Recruiting |
| **Rod Gibson** | Football Recruiting Engagement |
| **Marshall Levenson** | Director/Player Personnel |
| **Andrew Lutz** | Director/Player Personnel |
| **Andrea Hollis** | Director/Recruiting Strategy |
| **Shelby Howell** | Director/On-Campus Recruiting |
| **Kalyn Robinson** | On-Campus Recruiting Specialist |
| **Kiki Edwards** | On-Campus Recruiting Fellow |

## QUARTERBACKS

# #1 • Kamario Taylor

Quarterback

6-4 • 230 • So.

Macon, Miss. • Noxubee County HS

***2026 Week 2 Maxwell Award Player of the Week***
***2026 Week 2 Davey O'Brien Great 8***
***2026 Davey O'Brien Midseason Watch List***
***2026 Week 1 Manning Award Stars of the Week***
***2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll***
***2025 SEC Freshman of the Week (Week 14 vs. #7 Ole Miss)***
***2025 SEC Freshman of the Week (Week 10 at Arkansas)***

- Currently fourth nationally in total yards per game (363) and tied for ninth nationally in passing touchdowns (7).
- Is ranked fourth nationally in points responsible for with 48.
- Seven of his 12 career passing touchdowns have been for 20+ yards.
- First Mississippi State quarterback with 7+ passing touchdowns and 1+ rushing touchdowns in the opening two games of the season since 2014 (Dak Prescott).
- Earned his First career win vs. ULM (09/05/2026).
- 6th Bulldog player to have 4+ passing touchdowns and 1+ rushing touchdowns in a game since 1995 (week 1 vs. ULM).
- Highest-rated quarterback recruit in MSU history.
- Made his first career start in 2025 Egg Bowl and rushed for 173 yards and two TDs
- Lifelong MSU fan from nearby Macon, Mississippi.
- Came from the same high school that produced Bulldog greats Jeffery Simmons, Deontae Skinner and his uncle Omarr Conner (2003-06 MSU QB/WR).

### Career Highs

Attempts.....34, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Completions.....22, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Passing Yards.....345 yards, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Passing Touchdowns.....4, vs. ULM (09/05/2026))
Longest Pass.....70 yards, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Rushing Attempts.....20, vs. Ole Miss (11/28/2025)
Rushing Touchdown.....3, vs. Georgia (11/08/2025)
Rushing Yards.....173 yards, vs. Ole Miss (11/28/2025)
Longest Rush.....39 yards, vs. Ole Miss (11/28/2025)

### Game-by-Game

| | | Passing | | | | Rushing | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | GP/GS | COMP-ATT-INT | YDS | TD | LNG | ATT | YDS | TD | LNG |
| ULM | 1/1 | 22-34-0 | 354 | 4 | 70 | 6 | 59 | 1 | 26 |
| Minnesota | 1/1 | 16-22-0 | 227 | 3 | 39 | 13 | 86 | -- | 26 |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | | | | |

### Career Passing Stats

| | GP/GS | COMP-ATT-INT | YDS | TD | LNG | PCT | AVG/P | AVG/G | EFFIC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | 11/2 | 43-77-1 | 629 | 5 | 57 | 55.8 | 14.6 | 57.2 | 143.3 |
| 2026 | 2/2 | 38-56-0 | 581 | 7 | 70 | 67.9 | 15.3 | 290.5 | 196.3 |
| **TOTALS** | **13/4** | **81-133-1** | **1210** | **12** | **70** | **60.9** | **14.9** | **93.1** | **165.6** |

### Career Rushing Stats

| | GP/GS | ATT | YDS | TD | LG | AVG/C | AVG/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | 11/2 | 82 | 458 | 8 | 39 | 5.6 | 41.6 |
| 2026 | 2/2 | 19 | 145 | 1 | 26 | 7.6 | 72.5 |
| **TOTALS** | **13/4** | **101** | **603** | **9** | **39** | **6.0** | **46.4** |

Kamario Taylor is set for big things inside the SEC, but the Mississippi State star quarterback came from humble beginnings and hasn't forgotten them.

Step inside this documentary as the world gets to know Taylor more. STATE 1878 goes back to his roots in Noxubee County to see how Taylor has become the talk of all those that follow maroon and white.

**Watch on YouTube**

**Kamario Taylor Welcoming High Expectations**
*By Joel Coleman | HailState.com | July 1, 2026*

"He's impressive in every way," one reporter posted of Kamario Taylor.

"I'm buying as much stock as I possibly can," wrote another.

Praise for Taylor was abundant and coming from all corners of the football-covering universe.

Taylor is of course getting ready for his first full season as the starting signal caller for the Bulldogs. As the top-rated quarterback recruit in MSU history, he needed no help amplifying the expectations for him in Starkville.

Despite Taylor's youth, his undeniable skill and athleticism combined with his aura has the State faithful believing a promising era of Bulldog football has arrived with Taylor as the tip of the spear.

It might be a lot to put on a guy with just two career starts under his belt. Yet, when you talk to Taylor, you won't find him running from any of the hype. He refuses to offer up any kind of deflection of the attention being thrown his way.

He's fully embracing it. He welcomes it. He wants it.

"My whole life I was always taught pressure either makes diamonds or busts pipes," Taylor said. "And I love when the pressure is on me, so I can show everyone that I can make diamonds."

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## QUARTERBACKS

# #15 • Parker "Billy" Puckett

Quarterback

6-0 • 180 • R-Fr.

Madison, Miss. • Jackson Prep

- Made his collegiate debut in the second half against ULM and completed more than 50% of his passes.
- Served as scout team quarterback in 2025.
- Threw for 4,822 yards and 46 touchdowns in high school, where he won the 2022 State Championship.
- The name "Billy" derives from childhood: nicknamed "billy goat" by his parents for his extraordinary appetite as a child; was on a little league baseball team with four kids named Parker, so his coaches and teammates began calling him Billy, a name that has stuck with him since then.

### Career Highs

Attempts....8, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Completions....5, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Passing Yards....63, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Passing Touchdowns....
Longest Pass....20, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Rushing Attempts....2, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Rushing Touchdown....
Rushing Yards....24, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Longest Rush....17, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)

### Game-by-Game

| | | Passing | | | | Rushing | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | GP/GS | COMP-ATT-INT | YDS | TD | LNG | ATT | YDS | TD | LNG |
| ULM | 1/0 | 5-8-0 | 63 | -- | 20 | 2 | 24 | -- | 17 |
| Minnesota | DNP | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | | | | |

### Career Passing Stats

| | GP/GS | COMP-ATT-INT | YDS | TD | LNG | PCT | AVG/P | AVG/G | EFFIC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 | 1/0 | 5-8-0 | 63 | -- | 20 | 62.5 | 12.6 | 63 | 128.7 |
| **TOTALS** | 1/0 | 5-8-0 | 63 | -- | 20 | 62.5 | 12.6 | 63 | 128.7 |

### Career Rushing Stats

| | GP/GS | ATT | YDS | TD | LG | AVG/C | AVG/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 | 1/0 | 2 | 24 | -- | 17 | 12 | 24 |
| **TOTALS** | 1/0 | 2 | 24 | -- | 17 | 12 | 24 |

# #17 • AJ Swann

Quarterback

6-2 • 220 • 5th

Canton, Ga. • Cherokee HS (App State)

- Started in 12 of his 15 games played for Vanderbilt in 2022 and 2023.
- Earned a redshirt after appearing in two games for LSU in 2024.
- Started in six of his seven games for Appalachian State in 2025.

### Career Highs

Attempts....51, vs. Georgia Southern (11/06/25)*
Completions....34, vs. Georgia Southern (11/06/25)*
Passing Yards....368, at Charlotte (08/29/25)*
Passing Touchdowns....4, at Northern Illinois (09/17/22)^
Longest Pass....72 yards, vs. Lindenwood (09/06/25)*
Rushing Attempts....11, at UNLV (09/16/23)^
Rushing Touchdown....1, vs. Alabama A&M (09/02/23)^
Rushing Yards....27, at UNLV (09/16/23)^
Longest Rush....25 yards, vs. Alabama A&M (09/02/23)^

** Set at Appalachian State*
*^ Set at Vanderbilt*

### Game-by-Game

| | | Passing | | | | Rushing | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | GP/GS | COMP-ATT-INT | YDS | TD | LNG | ATT | YDS | TD | LNG |
| ULM | DNP | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Minnesota | DNP | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | | | | |

### Career Passing Stats

| | GP/GS | COMP-ATT-INT | YDS | TD | LNG | PCT | AVG/P | AVG/G | EFFIC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 (Vanderbilt) | 9/6 | 115-198-2 | 1274 | 10 | 66 | 58.1 | 6.4 | 141.6 | 126.8 |
| 2023 (Vanderbilt) | 6/6 | 107-196-7 | 1457 | 12 | 56 | 54.6 | 7.4 | 242.8 | 130.1 |
| 2024 (LSU) | 2/0 | 2-4-0 | 10 | 0 | 8 | 50.0 | 2.5 | 5.0 | 71.0 |
| 2025 (App State) | 7/6 | 130-222-8 | 1495 | 10 | 72 | 58.6 | 6.7 | 213.6 | 122.8 |
| 2026 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| **TOTALS** | **24/18** | **354-620-17** | **4236** | **32** | **72** | **57.1** | **6.8** | **176.5** | **126.0** |

### Career Rushing Stats

| | GP/GS | ATT | YDS | TD | LG | AVG/C | AVG/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 (Vanderbilt) | 9/6 | 21 | -76 | 0 | 7 | -3.6 | -8.4 |
| 2023 (Vanderbilt) | 6/6 | 27 | 16 | 1 | 25 | 0.6 | 2.7 |
| 2024 (LSU) | 2/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -- | -- | -- |
| 2025 (App State) | 7/6 | 20 | -12 | 0 | 19 | -0.6 | -1.7 |
| 2026 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| **TOTALS** | **24/18** | **68** | **-72** | **1** | **25** | **-1.1** | **-3.0** |

## RUNNING BACKS

# #24 • Fluff Bothwell

Running Back

5-10 • 230 • Jr.

Oneonta, Ala. • Oneonta HS (South Alabama)

**Name Pronunciation:** *Bothwell* = Bawth-well

***2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll***
***2024 Third Team All-Sun Belt / Led Sun Belt Conference In Rushing TDs***

- Recorded his seventh career 100-yard rushing game at Minnesota.
- Eclipsed the century mark on the ground twice and had three multi-touchdown games in 2025.
- Real first name is Da'Marion. Nicknamed "Fluff" by mother at birth as an 11-pound baby.
- Pet lover: has five dogs, two snakes and one cat.
- Family home burned down on Dec. 24, 2023 during his senior year of high school. No one was home but the family lost everything in the fire. "You can always get another home, but you can't get somebody back. It was tough, but we all got through it and we're back on our feet now." - Fluff Bothwell

### Career Highs

Rushing Attempts . . . . . 23, vs. Tennessee (09/27/2025)
Rushing Yards . . . . . 143, vs. Northwestern St. (09/12/2024)*
Rushing Touchdowns . . . . . 2, 9x, last at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
Longest Rush . . . . . 59 yards, at Southern Miss (11/23/2024)*
Receptions . . . . . 4, at Arkansas St. (10/5/2024)*
Receiving Yards . . . . . 39, at Arkansas (11/1/2025)
Longest Reception . . . . . 39 yards, at Arkansas (11/1/2025)
** Set at South Alabama*

### Game-by-Game

| | | Rushing | | | | Receiving | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | GP/GS | ATT | YDS | TD | LNG | REC | YDS | TD | LNG |
| ULM | 1/1 | 9 | 52 | -- | 14 | 1 | 16 | -- | 16 |
| Minnesota | 1/1 | 18 | 113 | 2 | 30 | 1 | 3 | -- | 3 |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | | | | |

### Career Rushing Stats

| | GP/GS | ATT | YDS | TD | LG | AVG/C | AVG/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 (USA) | 12/0 | 111 | 832 | 13 | 59 | 7.5 | 69.3 |
| 2025 | 11/5 | 142 | 677 | 6 | 43 | 4.8 | 61.6 |
| 2026 | 2/2 | 27 | 165 | 2 | 30 | 6.1 | 82.5 |
| **TOTALS** | **25/7** | **280** | **1,674** | **21** | **59** | **6.0** | **67.0** |

### Career Receiving Stats

| | GP/GS | REC | YDS | TD | LG | REC/G | YDS/R | YDS/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 (USA) | 12/0 | 13 | 92 | 0 | 28 | 1.1 | 7.1 | 7.7 |
| 2025 | 11/5 | 14 | 105 | 0 | 39 | 1.3 | 7.5 | 9.6 |
| 2026 | 2/2 | 2 | 19 | -- | 16 | 2 | 9.5 | 9.5 |
| **TOTALS** | **25/7** | **29** | **216** | **0** | **39** | **1.2** | **7.4** | **8.6** |

# #6 • Kolin Wilson

Running Back

5-9 • 190 • R-Fr.

Gulf Shores, Ala. • Gulf Shores HS

***2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll***

- Set six new career highs in a single game versus ULM.
- Played in five games with zero starts in 2025.

### Career Highs

Rushing Attempts . . . . . 11, at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
Rushing Yards . . . . . 53, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Rushing Touchdowns . . . . . .
Longest Rush . . . . . 48 yards, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Receptions . . . . . 2, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Receiving Yards . . . . . 19, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Longest Reception . . . . . 12 yards, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)

### Game-by-Game

| | | Rushing | | | | Receiving | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | GP/GS | ATT | YDS | TD | LNG | REC | YDS | TD | LNG |
| ULM | 1/0 | 4 | 53 | -- | 48 | 2 | 19 | -- | 12 |
| Minnesota | 1/0 | 11 | 34 | -- | 9 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | | | | |

### Career Rushing Stats

| | GP/GS | ATT | YDS | TD | LG | AVG/C | AVG/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | 5/0 | 6 | 26 | 0 | 17 | 4.3 | 5.2 |
| 2026 | 2/0 | 15 | 87 | -- | 48 | 5.8 | 43.5 |
| **TOTALS** | **7/0** | **21** | **113** | **0** | **48** | **5.4** | **16.1** |

### Career Receiving Stats

| | GP/GS | REC | YDS | TD | LG | REC/G | YDS/R | YDS/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | 5/0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0.2 | 8.0 | 1.6 |
| 2026 | 2/0 | 2 | 19 | -- | 12 | 2 | 9.5 | 19 |
| **TOTALS** | **7/0** | **3** | **27** | **0** | **12** | **0.5** | **9.0** | **4.5** |

## RUNNING BACKS

# #5 • Xavier Gayten

Running Back

6-0 • 205 • Jr.

Brookhaven, Miss. • Brookhaven HS

***2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll***

- His 72-yard TD run vs. UMass in 2024 is the longest rush by a Bulldog in the past three seasons.
- Owns several horses and dogs back home in Brookhaven.

### Career Highs

Rushing Attempts . . . . . 6, at Florida (10/18/2025)
Rushing Yards . . . . . 72, vs. UMass (11/02/2024)
Rushing Touchdowns. . . . . 1, 4x, last vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Longest Rush . . . . . 72 yards, vs. UMass (11/02/2024)
Receptions . . . . . 1, 4x, last at Missouri (11/15/2025)
Receiving Yards . . . . . 10, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Longest Reception. . . . . 10 yards, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)

### Game-by-Game

| | | Rushing | | | | Receiving | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | GP/GS | ATT | YDS | TD | LNG | REC | YDS | TD | LNG |
| ULM | 1/0 | 3 | 28 | 1 | 14 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Minnesota | 1/0 | 3 | 13 | -- | 11 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | | | | |

### Career Rushing Stats

| | GP/GS | ATT | YDS | TD | LG | AVG/C | AVG/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | 11/0 | 8 | 115 | 1 | 72 | 14.4 | 10.5 |
| 2025 | 13/0 | 29 | 157 | 2 | 25 | 5.4 | 12.1 |
| 2026 | 2/0 | 6 | 41 | 1 | 14 | 6.8 | 20.5 |
| **TOTALS** | **26/0** | **43** | **313** | **4** | **72** | **7.3** | **12.0** |

### Career Receiving Stats

| | GP/GS | REC | YDS | TD | LG | REC/G | YDS/R | YDS/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | 11/0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0.1 | 10.0 | 0.9 |
| 2025 | 12/0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| 2026 | 2/0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| **TOTALS** | **26/0** | **4** | **12** | **0** | **10** | **0.2** | **3.0** | **0.5** |

## WIDE RECEIVERS

# #3 • Anthony Evans III

Wide Receiver

5-11 • 190 • Sr.

Converse, Texas • Judson HS (Georgia)

***2026 Week 2 Paul Hornung Award Weekly Honor Roll***
***2026 Week 2 Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award National Player of the Week Honorable Mention***
***2026 Paul Hornung Award Preseason Watch List***
***2026 Biletnikoff Award Preseason Watch List***
***2026 Senior Bowl Top 300***
***2026 Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Preseason Watch List***
***2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll***
***2025 Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll (Week 10 at Arkansas)***
***2025 Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Honorable Mention (Week 10 at Arkansas)***

- Ranked ninth nationally in receiving yards per game (119.5).
- Recorded back-to-back games with 100+ yards receiving for the first time in his career to start the season.
- Leads all SEC receivers in receiving yards (239) and receptions (14).
- Reached 1,000 career receiving yards after a career-best 118-yard performance against ULM.
- Made at least four catches in 12 of 13 games for the Bulldogs in 2025.
- Produced three 100-yard receiving games in 2025.
- Led MSU with 18 explosive plays of 20+ yards in 2025.
- Became just the third Bulldog since 2016 to make more than 60 catches in a single season.
- Nickname is "Ant."

### Career Highs

Rushing Attempts . . . . . 3, vs. Northern Illinois (09/20/2025)
Rushing Yards . . . . . 52, vs. Mississippi State (10/12/2024)*
Longest Rush . . . . . 52 yards, vs. Mississippi State (10/12/2024)*
Receptions . . . . . 11, at Florida (10/18/2025)
Receiving Yards . . . . . 121, at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . . 2, at Arkansas (11/01/2025)
Longest Reception . . . . . 57 yards, vs. Northern Illinois (09/20/2025)
Kickoff Returns . . . . . 3, at Alabama (09/28/2024)*
Kickoff Return Yards . . . . . 69, at Alabama (09/28/2024)*
Punt Returns . . . . . 5, vs. Tennessee Tech (09/07/2024)*
Punt Return Yards . . . . . 97, vs. Alcorn State (09/13/2025)
** Set at Georgia*

### Game-by-Game

| | | Receiving | | | | Kickoff Return | | | Punt Return | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | GP/GS | REC | YDS | TD | LNG | RETYDS | TD | LNG | RET | YDS | TD | LNG |
| ULM | 1/1 | 7 | 118 | 1 | 25 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Minnesota | 1/1 | 7 | 121 | 1 | 39 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | | | | | | | |

### Career Receiving Stats

| | GP/GS | REC | YDS | TD | LNG | REC/G | YDS/R | YDS/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 (UGA) | 8/0 | 4 | 35 | 1 | 15 | 0.5 | 8.8 | 4.4 |
| 2024 (UGA) | 11/0 | 9 | 88 | 0 | 21 | 0.8 | 9.8 | 8.0 |
| 2025 | 13/13 | 67 | 831 | 4 | 57 | 5.2 | 12.4 | 63.9 |
| 2026 | 2/2 | 14 | 239 | 2 | 39 | 7 | 17.1 | 119.5 |
| **TOTALS** | **34/15** | **94** | **1,193** | **7** | **57** | **2.8** | **12.7** | **35.1** |

### Career Kickoff Return Stats

| | GP/GS | RET | YDS | TD | LNG | YDS/RET | YDS/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 (UGA) | 8/0 | 0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| 2024 (UGA) | 11/0 | 7 | 124 | 0 | 28 | 17.7 | 11.3 |
| 2025 | 13/13 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 16.0 | 1.2 |
| 2026 | 2/2 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| **TOTALS** | **34/15** | **8** | **140** | **0** | **28** | **17.5** | **4.4** |

### Career Punt Return Stats

| | GP/GS | RET | YDS | TD | LNG | YDS/RET | YDS/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 (UGA) | 8/0 | 4 | 55 | 0 | 28 | 13.8 | 6.9 |
| 2024 (UGA) | 11/0 | 17 | 129 | 0 | 46 | 7.6 | 11.7 |
| 2025 | 13/13 | 10 | 134 | 0 | 43 | 13.4 | 10.3 |
| 2026 | 2/2 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| **TOTALS** | **34/15** | **31** | **318** | **0** | **46** | **10.3** | **9.9** |

# #7 • Zion Ragins

Wide Receiver

5-8 • 170 • R-So.

Macon, Ga. • Jones County HS (Oklahoma)

- Has earned a receving touchdown in two straight games to start his career as a Bulldog.
- Scored his first collegiate touchdown in his first game as a Bulldog in the week one win over ULM.
- Ranked as a three-star transfer prospect.
- A four-star high school recruit by ESPN, On3 and Rivals, ranked as the nation's No. 181 overall prospect by ESPN.
- Earned two state championships in the 100-meter dash with a personal best time of 10.37.

### Career Highs

Receptions . . . . . 4, vs. Navy (12/27/2024)*
Receiving Yards . . . . . 53, at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . . 1, 2x, last at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
Longest Reception . . . . . 25, at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
** Set at Oklahoma*

### Game-by-Game

| | GP/GS | REC | YDS | TD | LNG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 1/1 | 3 | 45 | 1 | 22 |
| Minnesota | 1/1 | 3 | 53 | 1 | 25 |
| South Carolina | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | |

### Career Receiving Stats

| | GP/GS | REC | YDS | TD | LNG | REC/G | YDS/R | YDS/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 (Oklahoma) | 13/5 | 10 | 68 | 0 | 14 | 0.8 | 6.8 | 5.2 |
| 2025 (Oklahoma) | 2/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -- | -- | -- | 0 |
| 2026 | 2/2 | 6 | 98 | 2 | 25 | 3 | 16.3 | 49 |
| **TOTALS** | **17/7** | **16** | **166** | **2** | **25** | **0.9** | **10.4** | **9.8** |

## WIDE RECEIVERS

# #13 • Sanfrisco Magee

Wide Receiver

6-2 • 200 • R-So.

McComb, Miss. • McComb HS

***2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll***

- Three games in a row with a receiving touchdown dating back to last year's Duke's Mayo Bowl.
- Made the first start of his career and tallied the first touchdown of the season for the Dawgs vs. ULM.
- Scored his first career touchdown on a 42-yard reception in the Duke's Mayo Bowl against Wake Forest on Jan. 2, 2026.
- Was a three-sport athlete in high school, playing basketball and football while also running track.

### Career Highs

Receptions . . . . . 4, 2x, last at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
Receiving Yards . . . . . 47, vs. Wake Forest (01/02/2026)
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . . 1, 2x, last at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
Longest Reception . . . . . 42 yards, vs. Wake Forest (01/02/2026)

### Game-by-Game

| | GP/GS | REC | YDS | TD | LNG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 1/1 | 4 | 35 | 1 | 14 |
| Minnesota | 1/1 | 4 | 42 | 1 | 30 |
| South Carolina | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | |

### Career Receiving Stats

| | GP/GS | REC | YDS | TD | LNG | REC/G | YDS/R | YDS/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | 2/0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0.5 | 6.0 | 3.0 |
| 2025 | 7/0 | 5 | 80 | 1 | 42 | 0.7 | 16.0 | 11.4 |
| 2026 | 2/2 | 14 | 77 | 2 | 30 | 4 | 9.6 | 38.5 |
| **TOTALS** | **11/2** | **14** | **163** | **3** | **42** | **1.3** | **11.6** | **14.8** |

# #2 • Marquis Johnson

Wide Receiver

5-11 • 190 • Sr.

Dickinson, Texas • Dickinson HS (Missouri)

- Started his Mississippi State career off with a long 70-yard touchdown in the week one win over ULM.
- Appeared in 37 games with nine starts at Missouri prior to transferring to MSU.
- Father Domonique lettered in two seasons at Missouri (2005-06) as a cornerback and kick returner before transferring to Jackson State. Domonique later spent five years in the NFL

### Career Highs

Rushing Yards . . . . . 3, vs. Iowa (09/23/2023)*
Longest Rush . . . . . 7 yards, vs. Iowa (12/30/2024)*
Receptions . . . . . 7, 2x last vs. South Carolina (09/20/2025)*
Receiving Yards . . . . . 134, vs. Central Arkansas (08/28/2025)*
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . . 1, 7x last vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Longest Reception . . . . . 76 yards, vs. Memphis (09/23/2023)*
** Set at Missouri*

### Game-by-Game

| | GP/GS | REC | YDS | TD | LNG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 1/0 | 3 | 99 | 1 | 70 |
| Minnesota | 1/1 | 1 | 8 | -- | 8 |
| South Carolina | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | |

### Career Receiving Stats

| | GP/GS | REC | YDS | TD | LNG | REC/G | YDS/R | YDS/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 (Missouri) | 13/0 | 13 | 383 | 3 | 76 | 1.0 | 29.5 | 29.5 |
| 2024 (Missouri) | 12/2 | 25 | 352 | 1 | 49 | 2.1 | 14.1 | 29.3 |
| 2025 (Missouri) | 12/7 | 28 | 340 | 2 | 49 | 2.3 | 12.1 | 28.3 |
| 2026 | 2/1 | 4 | 107 | 1 | 70 | 2.0 | 26.8 | 53.5 |
| **TOTALS** | **39/10** | **70** | **1182** | **7** | **76** | **1.8** | **16.9** | **30.3** |

## TIGHT ENDS

# #87 • Sam West

Tight End

6-4 • 250 • R-Jr.

Greensburg, Ind. • Greensburg Community HS (Indiana)

***2024 Academic All-Big Ten***

- Made the third start of his career at MSU for the Bulldogs to open the 2026 season.
- Played quarterback for his high school team, accounting for nearly 3,500 yards of offense and 39 touchdowns (18 passing, 17 rushing, 4 receiving).
- A consensus three-star prospect in high school, he also played defense as a senior and posted 64 tackles and 6.0 TFLs.

### Career Highs

Receptions . . . . . 2, at Missouri (11/15/2025)
Receiving Yards . . . . . 37, vs. Charlotte (09/21/2024)*
Receiving Touchdowns. . . . . 1, vs. Texas (10/25/2025)
Longest Reception. . . . . 37 yards, vs. Charlotte (09/21/2024)*
** Set at Indiana*

### Game-by-Game

| | GP/GS | REC | YDS | TD | LNG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 1/1 | 1 | 11 | -- | 11 |
| Minnesota | 1/0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| South Carolina | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | |

### Career Receiving Stats

| | GP/GS | REC | YDS | TD | LNG | REC/G | YDS/R | YDS/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 (Indiana) | 2/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -- | -- | -- | 0 |
| 2024 (Indiana) | 13/0 | 1 | 37 | 0 | 37 | 0.1 | 37.0 | 2.8 |
| 2025 | 13/2 | 5 | 41 | 1 | 13 | 0.4 | 8.2 | 3.2 |
| 2026 | 2/1 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 |
| **TOTALS** | **30/3** | **7** | **89** | **1** | **37** | **0.2** | **12.7** | **3.1** |

# #88 • Joeseph Skipworth

Tight End

6-5 • 225 • R-Fr.

Pace, Fla. • Pace HS

- Multi-sport athlete that also played basketball and baseball in high school.
- Averaged 8.0 ppg and 8.1 rpg as a junior on the hardwood.

### Career Highs

Receptions . . . . . .
Receiving Yards . . . . . .
Longest Reception. . . . . .

### Game-by-Game

| | GP/GS | REC | YDS | TD | LNG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | DNP | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Minnesota | DNP | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| South Carolina | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | |

### Career Receiving Stats

| | GP/GS | REC | YDS | TD | LNG | REC/G | YDS/R | YDS/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | 4/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -- | -- | -- | 0 |
| 2026 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| **TOTALS** | **4/0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **--** | **--** | **--** | **0** |

## OFFENSIVE LINE

### #72 • Canon Boone

Center

6-4 • 325 • 6th

Kemah, Texas • Dickinson HS

***2026 SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week (Week 2 at Minnesota)***
***SEC Graduate***
***2026 Rimington Trophy Preseason Watch List***
***2024 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll***

- Named SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week after leading the Bulldogs in the trenches to reach 250+ rushing yards in back-to-back games to open the season.
- Started at center in week two for the fifteenth straight game.
- Started all 13 games at center in 2025.
- Longest tenured Bulldog having began his career as a redshirt in 2021.
- Recruited and played for the late Mike Leach.

**Career Games Played / Started**

| | GP/GS |
|---|---|
| 2022 | 1/0 |
| 2023 | 8/0 |
| 2024 | 7/0 |
| 2025 | 13/13 |
| 2026 | 2/2 |
| **TOTALS** | **31/15** |

### #50 • LJ Prudhomme

Offensive Line

6-3 • 330 • R-Fr.

Shreveport, La. • Captain Shreve HS (Arkansas)

- Made his MSU debut as the starting right guard.
- Rated the No. 7 center in the 2025 class by Rivals.
- Also participated in track & field in high school, winning his district with a discus throw of 160'0.5".

**Career Games Played / Started**

| | GP/GS |
|---|---|
| 2025 (Arkansas) | 4/0 |
| 2026 | 2/2 |
| **TOTALS** | **6/2** |

### #78 • DJ Chester

Offensive Line

6-6 • 315 • R-Jr.

Conyers, Ga. • Eagle's Landing Christian Academy (LSU)

***2026 Wuerffel Trophy Preseason Watch List***
***2024 Freshman All-SEC***
***2024 SEC Academic Honor Roll***

- Made his Bulldog debut as a starter against ULM as the left guard.
- Led a bed-building community service project over the summer through his JDC Thrive Foundation that involved more than 20 Bulldogs.

**Career Games Played / Started**

| | GP/GS |
|---|---|
| 2023 (LSU) | 4/0 |
| 2024 (LSU) | 13/13 |
| 2025 (LSU) | 7/1 |
| 2026 | 2/2 |
| **TOTALS** | **26/16** |

### #55 • Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins

Offensive Line

6-5 • 340 • R-Jr.

Plantersville, Miss. • Shannon HS (NW Mississippi CC)

***2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll***

- Named the highest-graded right tackle in week two nationally by PFN with a grade of 90.1.
- Made his first career start at right tackle for the Bulldogs against ULM in week one.
- Ranked as the No. 2 offensive tackle and No. 22 overall player in the JUCO ranks.
- Only played varsity football for one season in high school, earning First Team All-Region honors.

**Career Games Played / Started**

| | GP/GS |
|---|---|
| 2025 | 2/0 |
| 2026 | 2/2 |
| **TOTALS** | **4/2** |

## OFFENSIVE LINE

### #58 • Miles McVay

Offensive Line

6-6 • 335 • R-Jr.

East St. Louis, Ill. • East St. Louis HS (North Carolina)

- Started his first game for the Bulldogs as the left tackle in week one against ULM.
- Played two seasons at Alabama before transferring to North Carolina.
- Rated the No. 16 offensive tackle by ESPN in his high school class.

**Career Games Played / Started**

| | GP/GS |
|---|---|
| 2023 (Alabama) | 4/0 |
| 2024 (Alabama) | 12/0 |
| 2025 (UNC) | 7/0 |
| 2026 | 2/2 |
| **TOTALS** | **25/2** |

### #54 • Blake Steen

Offensive Line

6-6 • 340 • R-Sr.

Miami, Fla. • St. Thomas Aquinas (Virginia)

***2025 Shrine Bowl 1000***

- Suffered a season-ending injury in the 2025 season opener at Southern Miss after starting at right tackle.
- Younger brother, Dylan, signed with State as part of the 2026 signing class.
- Part of three state championship teams at St. Thomas Aquinas.
- Older brother, Tyler, played at Vanderbilt (2018-21) and Alabama (2022) before being drafted in the third round by the Philadelphia Eagles, helping them win the Super Bowl in 2025.

**Career Games Played / Started**

| | GP/GS |
|---|---|
| 2023 (Virginia) | 8/5 |
| 2024 (Virginia) | 12/12 |
| 2025 | 1/1 |
| 2026 | 2/0 |
| **TOTALS** | **23/18** |

## DEFENSIVE LINE

# #42 • DJ Reed

Defensive Line

6-4 • 295 • R-Jr.

Columbus, Ga. • Carver HS (Auburn)

- Made his first collegiate start against ULM in week one, securing half of a TFL.
- Played in 16 games with zero starts at Auburn prior to transferring to Mississippi State.
- Rated as a top 20 prospect in Georgia and a four-star high school recruit by 24/7 and Rivals.

### Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . 4, 2x, last vs. Tennessee (9/27/2025)
Tackles for Loss . . . . . 1.0, 2x last vs. Tennessee (9/27/2025)
Sacks . . . . . 1.0, 2x, last vs. Tennessee (9/27/2025)
Pass Breakups . . . . . 1, at Southern Miss (8/30/2025)

### Game-by-Game

| | GP/GS | UA | A | TOTAL | TFL-YDS | SACKS-YDS | FF | FR-YDS | INT-YDS | QBH | PBU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 1/1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.5-2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 1/1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | | | | | | |

### Career Defensive Stats

| | GP/GS | UA | A | TOTAL | TFL-YDS | PBU | FF | FR | BLK | SACKS | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 (Auburn) | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2024 (Auburn) | 2/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2025 | 13/0 | 4 | 17 | 21 | 2-5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.0-5 | 0 |
| 2026 | 2/2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0.5-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | **18/2** | **5** | **19** | **23** | **2.5-7** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **2.0-5** | **0** |

# #23 • Trevion Williams

Defensive Line

6-4 • 295 • 5th

Crystal Springs, Miss. • Crystal Springs HS

- Tallied the Bulldogs' first sack of the season, dropping the ULM quarterback in week one.
- Earned a medical hardship waiver following the 2023 season.
- Also played quarterback in high school along with basketball and throws events in track & field.

### Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . 6, 2x, last vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
Tackles for Loss . . . . . 1.5 vs Arizona (9/9/2023)
Sacks . . . . . 1.0, 2x, last vs. ULM (9/5/2026)
Forced Fumbles. . . . . 1, 2x, last at Missouri (11/15/2025)
Pass Breakups . . . . . 1, 2x, last vs. Georgia (11/8/2025)

### Game-by-Game

| | GP/GS | UA | A | TOTAL | TFL-YDS | SACKS-YDS | FF | FR-YDS | INT-YDS | QBH | PBU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 1/0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1-8 | 1-8 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | | | | | | |

### Career Defensive Stats

| | GP/GS | UA | A | TOTAL | TFL-YDS | PBU | FF | FR | BLK | SACKS | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | 3/0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.5-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2023 | 3/0 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 1.5-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2024 | 11/3 | 5 | 28 | 33 | 2-4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.5-1 | 0 |
| 2025 | 13/7 | 4 | 16 | 20 | 1.5-3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1-1 | 0 |
| 2026 | 2/0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1-8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-8 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | **32/10** | **11** | **53** | **64** | **6.5-19** | **2** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **2.5-10** | **0** |

## DEFENSIVE LINE

# #9 • Jaray Bledsoe

Defensive Line

6-4 • 315 • 5th

Marlin, Texas • Marlin HS (Texas)

***2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll***
***2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll***
***2023 Academic All-Big 12 First Team***
***2023 Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (Spring)***
***2022 Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (Spring)***
***2022 Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (Fall)***

- One of four Bulldogs with a TFL against Minnesota.
- Recorded his first sack of the season against Minnesota.
- Led the Bulldogs in TFLs (1.5) in the week one win over ULM.
- Named to Bruce Feldman's Freaks List entering the 2026 season.
- Registered a tackle in 12 of 13 games in 2025.
- Began his career with three seasons at Texas before transferring to State.
- Also was a running back in high school and played basketball and shot put.

### Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . 5, vs. Georgia (11/08/2025)
Tackles for Loss . . . . . 1.5, x2, last vs. ULM (9/5/2026)
Sacks . . . . . 1.5, vs. Texas (10/25/2025)
QB Hurries . . . . . 1, 2x last vs. Wake Forest (01/02/2026)

### Game-by-Game

| | GP/GS | UA | A | TOTAL | TFL-YDS | SACKS-YDS | FF | FR-YDS | INT-YDS | QBH | PBU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 1/1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1.5-6 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 1/1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1-8 | 1-8 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | | | | | | |

### Career Defensive Stats

| | GP/GS | UA | A | TOTAL | TFL-YDS | PBU | FF | FR | BLK | SACKS | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 (Texas) | 1/0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2023 (Texas) | 8/0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1.0-2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2024 (Texas) | 3/0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2025 | 13/4 | 8 | 20 | 28 | 5.5-12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.5-6 | 0 |
| 2026 | 2/2 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2.5-14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-8 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | **27/6** | **14** | **27** | **41** | **9-28** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **2.5-14** | **0** |

## EDGE / DEFENSIVE ENDS

# #4 • Amaree Williams

Edge

6-4 • 240 • Jr.

North Palm Beach, Fla. • The Benjamin School (Florida State)

- Assisted on a sack in his Bulldog debut.
- Played tight end and defensive line for Florida State prior to transferring to MSU.
- Was the only FBS player in 2025 to have caught a touchdown and at least 0.5 sacks in a game.
- Competed in the 4x100-meter relay and high jump in high school.
- Father, Moe Williams, is in the University of Kentucky Athletics Hall of Fame and played 10 seasons in the NFL with the Minnesota Vikings and Baltimore Ravens.

### Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . 3, vs. Wake Forest (11/01/2025)*
Tackles for Loss . . . . . 1.0, vs. Wake Forest (11/01/2025)*
Sacks . . . . . 1.0, vs. Wake Forest (11/01/2025)*
QB Hurries . . . . . 1, at NC State (11/21/2025)*
** Set at Florida State*

### Game-by-Game

| | GP/GS | UA | A | TOTAL | TFL-YDS | SACKS-YDS | FF | FR-YDS | INT-YDS | QBH | PBU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 1/1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.5-1 | 0.5-1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 1/1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | | | | | | |

### Career Defensive Stats

| | GP/GS | UA | A | TOTAL | TFL-YDS | PBU | FF | FR | BLK | SACKS | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 (Florida State) | 8/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2025 (Florida State) | 12/2 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 2.0-11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.5-10 | 0 |
| 2026 | 2/2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.5-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.5-1 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | **21/3** | **5** | **7** | **12** | **2.5-12** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **2-11** | **0** |

# #43 • Will Whitson

Defensive Line

6-5 • 295 • 7th

Cincinnati, Ohio • Winton Woods HS (Coastal Carolina)

***2025 SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (Week 1 at Southern Miss)***
***2025 Panini Senior Bowl Top 300 Watch List***
***2025 Shrine Bowl 1000***

- One of four Bulldogs with a TFL against Minnesota.
- Returned to the field in the game one win over ULM, starting and assisting on a TFL.
- Transferred to Mississippi State from Coastal Carolina ahead of the 2025 season, when he started two games before suffering a season-ending knee injury against Arizona State.

### Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . 8, 2x, last at Army (11/18/2024)*
Tackles for Loss . . . . . 2.5, at Southern Miss (8/30/2025)
Sacks . . . . . 2.0, vs. Texas State (11/11/2023)*
Forced Fumbles. . . . . 1, at Jacksonville State (08/29/2024)*
** Set at Coastal Carolina*

### Game-by-Game

| | GP/GS | UA | A | TOTAL | TFL-YDS | SACKS-YDS | FF | FR-YDS | INT-YDS | QBH | PBU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 1/1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 0.5-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 1/1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | | | | | | |

### Career Defensive Stats

| | GP/GS | UA | A | TOTAL | TFL-YDS | PBU | FF | FR | BLK | SACKS | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 (Coastal Car.) | 13/9 | 19 | 23 | 42 | 5.5-14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.0-11 | 0 |
| 2024 (Coastal Car.) | 4/4 | 11 | 10 | 21 | 3.5-20 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.0-16 | 0 |
| 2025 | 2/1 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 4.5-22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.0-18 | 0 |
| 2026 | 2/2 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 1.5-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | **21/16** | **37** | **43** | **80** | **15-60** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **7.0-45** | **0** |

## LINEBACKERS

# #0 • Fatt Forrest

Linebacker

6-2 • 235 • Jr.

Kilmichael, Miss. • Winona HS

- Tallied the first six tackles of his collegiate career in the week one win over ULM.
- Led Winona High School to its first state championship in 2023.
- Earned a spot on the 2023 Army All-American Bowl Team.

### Career Highs

Tackles ..... 6, vs. ULM (9/5/2026)
Sacks .....
Tackles for loss .....
QB Hurries .....

### Game-by-Game

| | GP/GS | UA | A | TOTAL | TFL-YDS | SACKS-YDS | FF | FR-YDS | INT-YDS | QBH | PBU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 1/0 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | | | | | | |

### Career Defensive Stats

| | GP/GS | UA | A | TOTAL | TFL-YDS | PBU | FF | FR | BLK | SACKS | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | 3/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2025 | 12/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2026 | 2/1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | **17/1** | **1** | **5** | **6** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

# #10 • Jalen Smith

Linebacker

6-2 • 230 • R-Jr.

Grayson, Ga. • Grayson HS (Tennessee)

***2025 Butkus Award Preseason Watch List***
***2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll***
***2024 SEC All-Freshman***
***2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll***

- One of four Bulldogs with a TFL against Minnesota.
- Made his first collegiate start and led the Bulldogs in tackles (8) in week one.
- Reached 100 career tackles against ULM in September.
- Appeared in all 13 games in 2025 and led the Bulldogs with a career-high 12 tackles in the Duke's Mayo Bowl
- Set a Grayson High School record with 434 career tackles.

### Career Highs

Tackles ..... 12, vs. Wake Forest (1/2/2026)
Tackles for Loss ..... 1.5, vs. UTEP (11/23/2024)*
QB Hurries ..... 1, 2x, last at Arkansas(11/1/2025)
Pass Breakups ..... 1, at Arkansas (11/1/2025)
** set at Tennessee*

### Game-by-Game

| | GP/GS | UA | A | TOTAL | TFL-YDS | SACKS-YDS | FF | FR-YDS | INT-YDS | QBH | PBU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 1/1 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 0.5-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 1/1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0.5-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | | | | | | |

### Career Defensive Stats

| | GP/GS | UA | A | TOTAL | TFL-YDS | PBU | FF | FR | BLK | SACKS | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 (TENN) | 5/0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2024 (TENN) | 12/0 | 13 | 21 | 34 | 1.5-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2025 | 13/0 | 20 | 37 | 57 | 1.5-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2026 | 2/2 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | **32/2** | **40** | **57** | **107** | **4-8** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

## LINEBACKERS

# #11 • Tyler Lockhart

Linebacker

6-2 • 230 • So.

Kilmichael, Miss. • Winona HS

***2025 Freshman All-SEC, LB (Coaches)***

- Set a career high in tackles while also notching his first career sack and leading the team in tackles against Minnesota.
- Made first career start in the Duke's Mayo Bowl.
- Older brother, TJ, plays offensive line for the Bulldogs.
- High school teammate of fellow linebacker Fatt Forrest.
- Led Winona High School to a perfect 15-0 record and the Class 3A state championship in 2023.

### Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . 7, at Minnesota (9/13/2026)
QB Hurries . . . . . 2, vs Tennessee (09/27/2025)
Sacks . . . . . 1, at Minnesota (9/13/2026)

### Game-by-Game

| | GP/GS | UA | A | TOTAL | TFL-YDS | SACKS-YDS | FF | FR-YDS | INT-YDS | QBH | PBU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 1/1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 1/1 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 1-4 | 1-4 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | | | | | | |

### Career Defensive Stats

| | GP/GS | UA | A | TOTAL | TFL-YDS | PBU | FF | FR | BLK | SACKS | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | 13/1 | 9 | 25 | 34 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2026 | 2/2 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 1-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | 15/3 | 14 | 31 | 45 | 1-4 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |

# #7 • Zakari Tillman

Linebacker

6-2 • 235 • Sr.

Florence, Miss. • Florence HS

**Name Pronunciation:** *Zakari* = ZUH-car-E

***2025 Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC (4th Team, LB)***

- Missed the first two weeks with an injury.
- Has a tackle in each of the last 17 consecutive games that he has played in.
- Mother, LaTonia, served in the Air Force and received numerous medals during her 21-year career.

### Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . 7, 2x, last at Arkansas (11/1/2025)
Tackles for Loss . . . . . 2.0, 2x, Last vs Tennessee (09/27/2025)
Sacks . . . . . 2.0, at Ole Miss (11/29/2024)
QB Hurries . . . . . 1, 2x, Last at Missouri (11/15/2025)
Interceptions . . . . . 1, 2x, Last vs Tennessee (09/27/2025)
Pass Breakups . . . . . 1, 3x, last at Missouri (11/15/2025)
Forced Fumble . . . . . 1, 2x, last at Arkansas (11/1/2025)
Fumble Recoveries . . . . . 1, at Texas (09/28/2024)

### Game-by-Game

| | GP/GS | UA | A | TOTAL | TFL-YDS | SACKS-YDS | FF | FR-YDS | INT-YDS | QBH | PBU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | DNP | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Minnesota | DNP | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | | | | | | |

### Career Defensive Stats

| | GP/GS | UA | A | TOTAL | TFL-YDS | PBU | FF | FR | BLK | SACKS | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 11/0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2024 | 12/1 | 17 | 13 | 30 | 3.5-18 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3.5-18 | 1 |
| 2025 | 12/10 | 15 | 32 | 47 | 3.0-9 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.0-7 | 1 |
| 2026 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| **TOTALS** | **35/10** | **34** | **49** | **82** | **6.5-27** | **5** | **2** | **1** | **1** | **4.5-25** | **2** |

## DEFENSIVE BACKS

# #1 • Kelley Jones

Cornerback

6-4 • 205 • Sr.

Clarksdale, Miss. • Clarksdale HS

***2026 Associated Press All-America***
***2026 Preseason Media All-SEC (second team)***
***2026 Preseason Coaches All-SEC (second team)***
***2026 Bronko Nagurski Preseason Watch List***
***2026 Pro Football Network Preseason All-Amerca (second team)***
***2026 Jim Thorpe Award Preseason Watch List***
***2026 Senior Bowl Top 300***
***2026 Chuck Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List***
***2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll***
***2025 All-SEC Fourth Team, CB (Phil Steele)***
***2025 CBS Top 150 Players (#147)***
***2025 All-SEC First Team, CB (PFSN)***
***2025 All-SEC Third Team, DB (Coaches)***
***2024 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll***

- Deflected a pass and did not allow a reception in the week one win over ULM.
- Returned a blocked PAT 86 yards for a two-point score during the Duke's Mayo Bowl last year.
- Picked off two passes in 2025 against Texas and Texas A&M.
- Appeared in three games and redshirted his true freshman season in 2023.

### Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . 7, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Pass Breakups . . . . . 2, 4x, vs Georgia (11/8/2025)
Fumble Recoveries . . . . . 1, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Interceptions . . . . . 1, 2x, last vs Texas (10/25/2025)

### Game-by-Game

| | GP/GS | UA | A | TOTAL | TFL-YDS | SACKS-YDS | FF | FR-YDS | INT-YDS | QBH | PBU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 |
| Minnesota | 1/1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | | | | | | |

### Career Defensive Stats

| | GP/GS | UA | A | TOTAL | TFL-YDS | PBU | FF | FR | BLK | SACKS | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 3/0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2024 | 11/4 | 13 | 16 | 29 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2025 | 13/13 | 20 | 14 | 34 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 2026 | 2/2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | **29/19** | **35** | **30** | **65** | **0** | **16** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **2** |

**Mississippi State's Kelley Jones has been featured on many preseason All-America teams and watch lists, including:**

- Nagurski Trophy, Thorpe Award, Bednarik Award Watch Lists
- AP, PFN, Athlon, Walter Camp All-America Teams
- Preseason Media & Coaches All-SEC Team
- Senior Bowl Top 300

**Kelley Jones Living In The Moment**
*By Joel Coleman | HailState.com | July 9, 2026*

Pull up a chair, open up your favorite search engine or AI chatbot and ask it about Kelley Jones' latest NFL Draft projections.

You won't have to research long to see the general consensus on the star Mississippi State cornerback. Not only is he on the cusp of going from State to Sundays, he's on a path that could very well make him the next Bulldog football player to be taken in the draft's first round, joining the likes of Jeffery Simmons, Emmanuel Forbes, Charles Cross, Montez Sweat, Fletcher Cox, Eric Moulds and so many more.

Greatness is well within reach for Jones, and with a productive 2026 season, he'd solidify himself as a young man that'll hear his name called early when NFL franchises gather next April.

Some folks might be shaken with so much riding on the months ahead. They'd be distracted by the hope and the hype.

Well, that's other folks. That's certainly not Kelley Jones.

"I'm just keeping God first and being thankful for the situation that he's blessed me to be in," Jones said. "I'm not worrying about the draft. I'm not stressing about the little things.

"I'm so glad to be at Mississippi State. All that other talk is heartwarming and special, but I don't worry about any of that. I'm here right now and taking it day by day, staying calm and staying level."

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## DEFENSIVE BACKS

# #20 • Jett Jefferson

Cornerback

6-1 • 200 • R-Jr.

Tylertown, Miss. • Parklane Academy (East Central CC)

***2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll***

- Set a new career high in tackles (6) against Minnesota and secured his first career PBU.
- Started his first collegiate game against ULM in September.
- Injury limited Jefferson to only four games for MSU in 2025, earning a redshirt
- Grew up a Mississippi State fan.
- Cousin of former MSU standout wide receiver Jameon Lewis (2011-14).
- Born Amarien Jefferson but got the nickname "Jett" in his sophomore year of junior college by tracking down a speedy running back to make a touchdown-saving tackle.

### Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . 6, at Minnesota (9/13/2026
Pass Breakups . . . . . .1, at Minnesota (9/13/2026)

### Game-by-Game

| | GP/GS | UA | A | TOTAL | TFL-YDS | SACKS-YDS | FF | FR-YDS | INT-YDS | QBH | PBU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 1/1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 1/1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | | | | | | |

### Career Defensive Stats

| | GP/GS | UA | A | TOTAL | TFL-YDS | PBU | FF | FR | BLK | SACKS | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | 4/0 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2026 | 2/2 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | **6/2** | **10** | **8** | **18** | **0-0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

# #2 • Isaac Smith

Safety

6-0 • 220 • Sr.

Fulton, Miss. • Itawamba Agricultural HS

***2026 Senior Bowl Top 300***
***2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll***
***2025 All-SEC Second Team, WR (PFSN)***
***2025 PFSN All-American (3rd Team, S)***
***2025 Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List***
***2025 SEC Coaches Preseason All-SEC (3rd Team, DB)***
***2025 SEC Media Days Preseason All-SEC (3rd Team, DB)***
***2025 Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC (2nd Team, S)***
***2025 Phil Steele Preseason All-SEC (2nd Team)***
***2024 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll***
***2024 All-SEC Second Team, DB (Coaches')***
***2023 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll***

- Led the SEC with 127 tackles as a sophomore in 2024.
- Topped the Bulldogs with 13 tackles during 2025 Egg Bowl vs. Ole Miss.
- Father, Reggie, played football at Ole Miss in the 1990s.
- 2022 Class 4A Mr. Football in Mississippi as a high school senior.

### Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . .20, at Tennessee (11/9/2024)
Tackles For Loss . . . . . 1.0, 2x, last at Florida (10/18/2025)
Forced Fumbles. . . . . .1, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Fumble Recoveries . . . . . 6, vs Georgia (11/8/2025)
Pass Breakups . . . . . 1, 7x, last at Minnesota (9/13/2026)
Interceptions . . . . . 1, vs Northern Illinois (09/20/2025)
Sacks . . . . . 1, at Florida (10/18/2025)

### Game-by-Game

| | GP/GS | UA | A | TOTAL | TFL-YDS | SACKS-YDS | FF | FR-YDS | INT-YDS | QBH | PBU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 1/1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 1/1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | | | | | | |

### Career Defensive Stats

| | GP/GS | UA | A | TOTAL | TFL-YDS | PBU | FF | FR | BLK | SACKS | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 12/0 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2024 | 11/11 | 46 | 81 | 127 | 1.5-3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2025 | 10/9 | 14 | 50 | 64 | 1.0-4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.0-4 | 1 |
| 2026 | 2/2 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | **35/22** | **71** | **145** | **216** | **2.5-7** | **7** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **1.0-4** | **1** |

## DEFENSIVE BACKS

# #5 • Jardin Gilbert

Safety

6-1 • 195 • 6th

White Castle, La. • University Lab HS (LSU)

***2024 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll***

- Tallied 145 tackles and three interceptions over his career at Texas A&M (2021-23) and LSU (2024-25).
- Father played college basketball at Nicholls State.

### Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . 9, 2x, last at Alabama (2022)*
Tackles for Loss . . . . . 1.0, 2x, last vs. Baylor (2024)^
Interceptions . . . . . 1, 3x, last: vs. UCLA (2024)^
Pass Breakups . . . . . 2, vs. Miami (2022)*
** set at Texas A&M*
*^ set at LSU*

### Game-by-Game

| | GP/GS | UA | A | TOTAL | TFL-YDS | SACKS-YDS | FF | FR-YDS | INT-YDS | QBH | PBU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 1/1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0.5-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | | | | | | |

### Career Defensive Stats

| | GP/GS | UA | A | TOTAL | TFL-YDS | PBU | FF | FR | BLK | SACKS | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2021 (Texas A&M) | 11/0 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 0.5-4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.5-4 | 0 |
| 2022 (Texas A&M) | 11/10 | 38 | 23 | 61 | 1.0-5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 2023 (Texas A&M) | 2/2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0.5-1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2024 (LSU) | 13/9 | 29 | 26 | 55 | 1.5-7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.5-3 | 1 |
| 2025 (LSU) | 5/3 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 0.5-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.5-3 | 0 |
| 2026 | 2/2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0.5-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | **44/26** | **84** | **66** | **150** | **4.5-20** | **9** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **1.5-10** | **3** |

**WATCH: Jardin Gilbert Press Conference Previewing South Carolina**

# #15 • Marcus Williams

Safety

5-11 • 200 • 6th

Hoover, Ala. • Hoover HS (Rice)

***2025 American Conference All-Academic Team***
***2024 American Conference All-Academic Team***
***2022 CUSA Commissioner's Honor Roll***

- Attended Rice from 2021-25 earning a redshirt in his fourth season as an Owl.

### Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . 12, at Navy (09/27/2025)*
Tackles For Loss . . . . . 1.0, 6x, last vs Florida Atlantic (10/04/2025)*
Interceptions . . . . . 1 vs. Texas Southern (09/07/2024)*
** set at Rice*

### Game-by-Game

| | GP/GS | UA | A | TOTAL | TFL-YDS | SACKS-YDS | FF | FR-YDS | INT-YDS | QBH | PBU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 1/1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 1/1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | | | | | | |

### Career Defensive Stats

| | GP/GS | UA | A | TOTAL | TFL-YDS | PBU | FF | FR | BLK | SACKS | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2021 (Rice) | 1/0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2022 (Rice) | 9/0 | 12 | 10 | 22 | 2.0-7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2023 (Rice) | 6/2 | 16 | 10 | 26 | 1.0-4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2024 (Rice) | 3/1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2025 (Rice) | 13/12 | 46 | 21 | 67 | 3.5-17 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2026 | 2/2 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | **34/17** | **82** | **49** | **131** | **6.5-28** | **8** | **3** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **1** |

## SPECIALISTS

# #8 • Ethan Pulliam

Punter (Lefty)

6-1 • 190 • R-Jr.

Starkville, Miss. • Starkville HS

**Name Pronunciation:** *Pulliam* = Pull-E-um

***2026 Sporting News Preseason All-America (second team)***
***2026 Preseason Media All-SEC (third team)***
***2026 Preseason Coaches All-SEC (third team)***
***2026 Ray Guy Award Preseason Watch List***
***2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll***
***2025 All-American Second Team, P (Sporting News)***
***2025 All-SEC Third Team, P (Phil Steele)***
***2025 Ray Guy Award Watch List***
***2025 The Sporting News Midseason All-American***

- Has punted three times in the team's first two games and executed two punts inside the 20 and another one with a distance of 62 yards.
- Began athletic career at MSU as a baseball player in 2024-25.
- Played in 34 baseball games with 21 starts. He made 16 starts at second base, three in right field, one in left field and one as a designated hitter.
- Career .236 hitter with five doubles, one triple, one homer, 11 RBIs and one stolen base.
- Walked onto the football team in the spring of 2024 and redshirted that fall.
- Cousins Co-Eric Riley and Mark McLaurin both played football at MSU.
- Three cousins that have played professional football - A.J. Brown, Tom Johnson III, Alonzo Lawrence.
- Led Starkville High School to a Class 6A Football State Championship as a senior in 2022 and a runner-up finish in baseball in 2020.

### Career Highs

Punts ..... 7 at Texas A&M (10/4/2025)
Punt Yards ..... 319 yards, at Texas A&M,(10/4/2025)
Longest Punt ..... 67 yards, vs. Tennessee (9/27/2025)
Punts Inside 20 ..... 3, vs. Tennessee, (9/27/2025)
50+ Yard Punts ..... 4, at Texas A&M, (10/4/2025)

### Game-by-Game

| | GP | ATT | YDS | AVG | LNG | TB | FC | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 1 | 2 | 71 | 35.5 | 39 | -- | 2 | 2 | -- | -- |
| Minnesota | 1 | 1 | 62 | 62 | 62 | -- | -- | -- | 1 | -- |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | | | | | |

### Career Punting Stats

| | GP | ATT | YDS | LNG | AVG | TB | FC | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | DNP | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2025 | 13 | 45 | 2104 | 67 | 46.8 | 1 | 16 | 11 | 18 | 0 |
| 2026 | 2 | 3 | 133 | 62 | 44.3 | -- | 2 | 2 | 1 | -- |
| **TOTALS** | **15** | **48** | **2237** | **67** | **46.6** | **1** | **18** | **13** | **19** | **0** |

# #80 • Kyle Ferrie

Kicker (Lefty)

6-1 • 205 • Sr.

Searcy, Ark. • Harding Academy

**Name Pronunciation:** *Ferrie* = Fairy

***2026 SEC Football Leadership Council***
***2026 Lou Groza Award Preseason Watch List***
***2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll***
***2024 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll***
***2023-24 First Year SEC Academic Honor Roll***
***2023 SEC Freshman of the Week (Wk 12 vs. Southern Miss)***
***2023 SEC Freshman of the Week (Wk 1 vs. SE Louisiana)***

- His 260 career points are the fourth-most in MSU and the most by a kicker.
- Is currrently 17 points shy from owning the program record.
- Ranks No. 2 in field goals and extra points in program history.
- Connected on all 44 extra point attempts last season, which were the most in MSU history.
- Lifelong Mississippi State fan.
- Married to former All-American MSU softball player Sierra Sacco-Ferrie, who now plays professionally in the AUSL.
- Kicked a program-record 55-yard field goal at Southern Miss in 2024.
- Won three Class 3A state championships in Arkansas and set state records with 313 points, 37 made field goals and a 72-yard punt. Also kicked three of the 10 longest field goals in Arkansas high school history.

### Career Highs

Field Goal Attempts ..... 4, 2x, last vs. Wake Forest (1/2/2026)
Field Goals Made ..... 4, 2x, last vs. Wake Forest (1/2/2026)
Longest Field Goal ..... 55, at Southern Miss (8/30/2024)
PATs Made ..... 8, 2x, last vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
PATs Attempted ..... 8, 2x, last vs. ULM (09/05/2026)

### Game-by-Game

| | | Field Goals / Extra Points | | | | | | Kickoffs | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | GP | FGM | FGA | LNG | BLK | XPM | XPA | ATT | YDS | AVG | TB |
| ULM | 1 | 2 | 2 | 32 | -- | 8 | 8 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Minnesota | 1 | 1 | 2 | 52 | 1 | 5 | 5 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Missouri | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LSU | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auburn | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Tech | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | | | | | | | | | | | |

### Career Kicking Stats

| | | Field Goals / Extra Points | | | | | | | Kickoffs | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | GP | FGM | FGA | LNG | PCT | BLK | XPM | XPA | ATT | YDS | AVG | TB |
| 2023 | 12 | 16 | 22 | 49 | 73% | 1 | 27 | 27 | 5 | 215 | 43.0 | 0 |
| 2024 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 47 | 83% | 1 | 38 | 39 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2025 | 12 | 17 | 20 | 55 | 85% | 1 | 44 | 44 | 51 | 3276 | 64.2 | 38 |
| 2026 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 52 | 75% | 1 | 13 | 13 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| **TOTALS** | **39** | **46** | **58** | **55** | **80%** | **4** | **122** | **123** | **56** | **3491** | **62.3** | **38** |

# 62 AT 13

## vs. ULM / Sept. 5, 2026 / Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field

**Scoring Summary report**
**ULM vs Mississippi St. (Sep 05, 2026)**
**ULM (0-1) vs Mississippi St. (1-0)**

Date: Sep 05, 2026
Site: ,
Stadium: Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field
Attendance: 48771

SCORE BY QUARTERS

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 0 | 3 | 10 | 0 | **13** |
| Mississippi St. | 21 | 20 | 7 | 14 | **62** |

SCORING SUMMARY

| Qtr | Time | Scoring Play | V-H |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | 12:21 | State - #13 S.Magee 6 yd pass from #1 K.Taylor (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 10-75, 02:39 | 0-7 |
| 1st | 10:20 | State - #7 Z.Ragins 22 yd pass from #1 K.Taylor (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 3-34, 00:32 | 0-14 |
| 1st | 05:58 | State - #1 K.Taylor 26 yd rush (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 7-78, 02:32 | 0-21 |
| 2nd | 14:56 | ULM - #27 A.Murray 43 yd FG, 14-50, 06:02 | 3-21 |
| 2nd | 13:15 | State - #3 A.Evans III 10 yd pass from #1 K.Taylor (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 7-75, 01:41 | 3-28 |
| 2nd | 08:32 | State - #80 K.Ferrie 26 yd FG, 7-51, 03:03 | 3-31 |
| 2nd | 03:59 | State - #80 K.Ferrie 32 yd FG, 11-66, 02:59 | 3-34 |
| 2nd | 00:35 | State - #5 X.Gayten 14 yd rush (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 7-80, 01:17 | 3-41 |
| 3rd | 13:36 | State - #2 M.Johnson 70 yd pass from #1 K.Taylor (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 2-70, 00:14 | 3-48 |
| 3rd | 10:14 | ULM - #3 D.Jameson 40 yd pass from #12 A.Carlisle (#27 A.Murray kick), 7-75, 03:22 | 10-48 |
| 3rd | 03:45 | ULM - #27 A.Murray 52 yd FG, 8-50, 03:07 | 13-48 |
| 4th | 07:50 | State - #21 J.Hill 57 yd rush (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 4-78, 01:32 | 13-55 |
| 4th | 02:44 | State - #21 J.Hill 8 yd rush (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 7-69, 03:49 | 13-62 |

TIME DETAILS

**Kickoff time:** 06:35 PM
**End of Game:** 09:58 PM
**Total elapsed:** 03:23

OFFICIALS

**Referee:** David Smith
**Umpire:** Paul Myers
**Linesman:** Carl Gioia
**Line judge:** Michael Taylor
**Back judge:** Paul Schardein
**Field judge:** Brandon Spencer
**Side judge:** DJ Hynes
**Center judge:** Eddie Albritton
**Replay Official:** Colin Backert

WEATHER

**Weather:** Clear 91 F
**Wind:** South East 6 mph

**Individual Statistics report**
**ULM vs Mississippi St. (Sep 05, 2026)**

Date: Sep 05, 2026
Site: ,
Stadium: Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field
Attendance: 48771

FULL GAME

### ULM

| RUSHING | No. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Lg | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Austin Carlisle | 7 | 52 | 2 | 50 | 0 | 18 | 7.1 |
| Bryson Roland | 12 | 43 | 1 | 42 | 0 | 15 | 3.5 |
| Derrick Jameson | 8 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 5 | 2.2 |
| Aidan Armenta | 6 | 27 | 12 | 15 | 0 | 12 | 2.5 |
| Trevon Kinchen | 2 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 3.5 |
| Marcellus Jackson | 2 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 3.0 |
| Landon Graves | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3.0 |
| CJ Phillip | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.0 |
| TEAM | 1 | 0 | 4 | -4 | 0 | 0 | -4.0 |
| **Totals:** | **40** | **157** | **19** | **138** | **0** | **18** | **3.4** |

| PASSING | C-A-I | Yds | TD | Long | Sack |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aidan Armenta | 10-16-0 | 67 | 0 | 13 | 1 |
| Austin Carlisle | 6-10-0 | 73 | 1 | 40 | 1 |
| Landon Graves | 0-2-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals:** | **16-28-0** | **140** | **1** | **40** | **2** |

| RECEIVING | TAR | No. | Yards | YAC | TD | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marcellus Jackson | 9 | 6 | 37 | 36 | 0 | 13 |
| Bryce Anderson | 3 | 3 | 22 | 18 | 0 | 13 |
| Brandon Buckhaulter | 4 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| JP Coulter | 3 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 6 |
| Derrick Jameson | 2 | 1 | 40 | 43 | 1 | 40 |
| Parker Fulghum | 2 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 13 |
| LT Robinson | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 |
| Nic Trujillo | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Javon Campbell | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals:** | **28** | **16** | **140** | **111** | **1** | **40** |

| PUNTING | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | In20 | TB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Makenzie Ryan | 7 | 312 | 44.6 | 53 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals:** | **7** | **312** | **44.6** | **53** | **0** | **0** |

| RETURNS | Punt | | | Kickoff | | | Intercept | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No | Yds | Lg | No | Yds | Lg | No | Yds | Lg |
| **Totals:** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

| FIELD GOALS | Qtr | Time | Dist | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abram Murray | 2nd | 14:56 | 43 | GOOD |
| Abram Murray | 3rd | 03:45 | 52 | GOOD |
| Abram Murray | 4th | 09:22 | 40 | MISSED |

| KICKOFFS | No. | Yards | Avg | TB | OB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abram Murray | 4 | 260 | 65.0 | 4 | 0 |

| ALL-PURPOSE | Rush | Rcv | KR | PR | IR | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Derrick Jameson | 18 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 |
| Austin Carlisle | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| Marcellus Jackson | 6 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 |
| Bryson Roland | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 |

FUMBLES
ULM - None
Mississippi St. - None

### MISSISSIPPI ST.

| RUSHING | No. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Lg | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J.J. Hill | 7 | 118 | 0 | 118 | 2 | 57 | 16.9 |
| Kamario Taylor | 6 | 59 | 0 | 59 | 1 | 26 | 9.8 |
| Kolin Wilson | 4 | 54 | 1 | 53 | 0 | 48 | 13.2 |
| Fluff Bothwell | 9 | 52 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 14 | 5.8 |
| Xavier Gayten | 3 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 14 | 9.3 |
| Parker Puckett | 2 | 24 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 17 | 12.0 |
| Cooper Crosby | 4 | 13 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 2.5 |
| Camden Capehart | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 6.0 |
| TEAM | 1 | 0 | 5 | -5 | 0 | 0 | -5.0 |
| **Totals:** | **37** | **354** | **9** | **345** | **4** | **57** | **9.3** |

| PASSING | C-A-I | Yds | TD | Long | Sack |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kamario Taylor | 22-34-0 | 354 | 4 | 70 | 0 |
| Parker Puckett | 5-8-0 | 63 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| **Totals:** | **27-42-0** | **417** | **4** | **70** | **0** |

| RECEIVING | TAR | No. | Yards | YAC | TD | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anthony Evans III | 10 | 7 | 118 | 44 | 1 | 25 |
| Sanfrisco Magee | 5 | 4 | 35 | 15 | 1 | 14 |
| Marquis Johnson | 5 | 3 | 99 | 29 | 1 | 70 |
| Zion Ragins | 7 | 3 | 45 | 18 | 1 | 22 |
| Zion Crumpton | 2 | 2 | 35 | 28 | 0 | 20 |
| Gracen Harris | 2 | 2 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Kolin Wilson | 3 | 2 | 19 | 28 | 0 | 12 |
| Fluff Bothwell | 2 | 1 | 16 | 12 | 0 | 16 |
| Sam West | 2 | 1 | 11 | 9 | 0 | 11 |
| Riley Williams | 2 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 9 |
| Matt Mayfield | 1 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 9 |
| **Totals:** | **41** | **27** | **417** | **191** | **4** | **70** |

| PUNTING | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | In20 | TB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ethan Pulliam | 2 | 71 | 35.5 | 39 | 2 | 0 |
| **Totals:** | **2** | **71** | **35.5** | **39** | **2** | **0** |

| RETURNS | Punt | | | Kickoff | | | Intercept | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No | Yds | Lg | No | Yds | Lg | No | Yds | Lg |
| **Totals:** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

| FIELD GOALS | Qtr | Time | Dist | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kyle Ferrie | 2nd | 08:32 | 26 | GOOD |
| Kyle Ferrie | 2nd | 03:59 | 32 | GOOD |

| KICKOFFS | No. | Yards | Avg | TB | OB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oisin Flynn | 11 | 692 | 62.9 | 5 | 0 |

| ALL-PURPOSE | Rush | Rcv | KR | PR | IR | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J.J. Hill | 118 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 118 |
| Anthony Evans III | 0 | 118 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 118 |
| Marquis Johnson | 0 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 99 |
| Kolin Wilson | 53 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 |

# 38 AT 13

## at Minnesota / Sept. 12, 2026 / Huntington Bank Stadium

**Scoring Summary report**
**Mississippi St. vs Minnesota (Sep 12, 2026)**
**Mississippi St. (2-0) vs Minnesota (1-1)**

Date: Sep 12, 2026
Site: Minneapolis, Minnesota
Stadium: Huntington Bank Stadium
Attendance: 48048

SCORE BY QUARTERS

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mississippi St. | 14 | 14 | 3 | 7 | **38** |
| Minnesota | 3 | 3 | 7 | 0 | **13** |

SCORING SUMMARY

| Qtr | Time | Scoring Play | V-H |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | 13:12 | MSST - #7 Z.Ragins 22 yd pass from #1 K.Taylor (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 5-75, 01:48 | 7-0 |
| 1st | 02:58 | MINN - #12 L.Drzewiecki 44 yd FG, 16-58, 10:11 | 7-3 |
| 1st | 00:22 | MSST - #24 F.Bothwell 5 yd rush (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 9-75, 02:36 | 14-3 |
| 2nd | 11:27 | MSST - #13 S.Magee 30 yd pass from #1 K.Taylor (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 7-72, 02:38 | 21-3 |
| 2nd | 04:32 | MSST - #3 A.Evans III 15 yd pass from #1 K.Taylor (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 12-76, 05:03 | 28-3 |
| 2nd | 00:00 | MINN - #12 L.Drzewiecki 41 yd FG, 11-52, 04:32 | 28-6 |
| 3rd | 11:01 | MINN - #5 A.West 0 yd fumble return (#12 L.Drzewiecki kick), 00:26 | 28-13 |
| 3rd | 09:53 | MSST - #80 K.Ferrie 52 yd FG, 6-41, 01:08 | 31-13 |
| 4th | 12:32 | MSST - #24 F.Bothwell 3 yd rush (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 10-96, 04:58 | 38-13 |

TIME DETAILS

**Kickoff time:** 02:38 PM
**End of Game:** 06:02 PM
**Total elapsed:** 03:23

OFFICIALS

**Referee:** Steve Marlowe
**Umpire:** Rodney Lawary
**Linesman:** Marc Bovos
**Line judge:** Colin Gaynor
**Back judge:** Chris Bikowski
**Field judge:** Eduardo Balbis
**Side judge:** Albert Bryant
**Center judge:** Marc Curles
**Replay Official:** David Almand

WEATHER

**Weather:** Sunny 73 F
**Wind:** North West 11 mph

**Individual Statistics report**
**Mississippi St. vs Minnesota (Sep 12, 2026)**

Date: Sep 12, 2026
Site: Minneapolis, Minnesota
Stadium: Huntington Bank Stadium
Attendance: 48048

FULL GAME

### MISSISSIPPI ST.

| RUSHING | No. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Lg | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fluff Bothwell | 18 | 116 | 3 | 113 | 2 | 30 | 6.3 |
| Kamario Taylor | 13 | 94 | 8 | 86 | 0 | 26 | 6.6 |
| Kolin Wilson | 11 | 40 | 6 | 34 | 0 | 9 | 3.1 |
| Xavier Gayten | 3 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 11 | 4.3 |
| Anthony Evans III | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 6.0 |
| **Totals:** | **46** | **269** | **17** | **252** | **2** | **30** | **5.5** |

| PASSING | C-A-I | Yds | TD | Long | Sack |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kamario Taylor | 16-22-0 | 227 | 3 | 39 | 1 |
| **Totals:** | **16-22-0** | **227** | **3** | **39** | **1** |

| RECEIVING | TAR | No. | Yards | YAC | TD | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anthony Evans III | 9 | 7 | 121 | 47 | 1 | 39 |
| Sanfrisco Magee | 4 | 4 | 42 | 22 | 1 | 30 |
| Zion Ragins | 4 | 3 | 53 | 15 | 1 | 25 |
| Marquis Johnson | 3 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 8 |
| Fluff Bothwell | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 3 |
| Sam West | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals:** | **22** | **16** | **227** | **99** | **3** | **39** |

| PUNTING | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | In20 | TB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ethan Pulliam | 1 | 62 | 62.0 | 62 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals:** | **1** | **62** | **62.0** | **62** | **0** | **0** |

| RETURNS | Punt | | | Kickoff | | | Intercept | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No | Yds | Lg | No | Yds | Lg | No | Yds | Lg |
| **Totals:** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

| FIELD GOALS | Qtr | Time | Dist | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kyle Ferrie | 3rd | 09:53 | 52 | GOOD |
| Kyle Ferrie | 4th | 01:05 | 20 | BLOCKED |

| KICKOFFS | No. | Yards | Avg | TB | OB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oisin Flynn | 7 | 454 | 64.9 | 5 | 0 |

| ALL-PURPOSE | Rush | Rcv | KR | PR | IR | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anthony Evans III | 6 | 121 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 127 |
| Fluff Bothwell | 113 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 116 |
| Kamario Taylor | 86 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 86 |
| Zion Ragins | 0 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 |

FUMBLES
Mississippi St. - Kamario Taylor 1-1
Minnesota - Javon Tracy 1-0

### MINNESOTA

| RUSHING | No. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Lg | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Darius Taylor | 6 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 5 | 2.5 |
| Xavier Ford | 2 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 3.5 |
| A.J. Turner | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 2.0 |
| TJ Thomas | 3 | 3 | 4 | -1 | 0 | 3 | -0.3 |
| Drake Lindsey | 2 | 0 | 12 | -12 | 0 | 0 | -6.0 |
| **Totals:** | **15** | **30** | **17** | **13** | **0** | **5** | **0.9** |

| PASSING | C-A-I | Yds | TD | Long | Sack |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Drake Lindsey | 31-48-0 | 279 | 0 | 34 | 2 |
| **Totals:** | **31-48-0** | **279** | **0** | **34** | **2** |

| RECEIVING | TAR | No. | Yards | YAC | TD | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Noah Jennings | 11 | 7 | 88 | 20 | 0 | 34 |
| Javon Tracy | 10 | 7 | 51 | 21 | 0 | 13 |
| Jalen Smith | 11 | 5 | 51 | 19 | 0 | 20 |
| TJ Thomas | 7 | 4 | 40 | 38 | 0 | 14 |
| Pierce Walsh | 3 | 2 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 17 |
| Kaden Helms | 2 | 2 | 13 | 8 | 0 | 7 |
| Hayden Moore | 1 | 1 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 7 |
| A.J. Turner | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| Darius Taylor | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Julian Johnson | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| **Totals:** | **48** | **31** | **279** | **123** | **0** | **34** |

| PUNTING | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | In20 | TB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tom Weston | 5 | 193 | 38.6 | 45 | 2 | 0 |
| **Totals:** | **5** | **193** | **38.6** | **45** | **2** | **0** |

| RETURNS | Punt | | | Kickoff | | | Intercept | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No | Yds | Lg | No | Yds | Lg | No | Yds | Lg |
| Javon Tracy | 1 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Quayd Hendryx | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 51 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals:** | **1** | **4** | **10** | **2** | **51** | **36** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

| FIELD GOALS | Qtr | Time | Dist | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Luke Drzewiecki | 1st | 02:58 | 44 | GOOD |
| Luke Drzewiecki | 2nd | 00:00 | 41 | GOOD |

| KICKOFFS | No. | Yards | Avg | TB | OB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beckham Sunderland | 3 | 195 | 65.0 | 3 | 0 |

| ALL-PURPOSE | Rush | Rcv | KR | PR | IR | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Noah Jennings | 0 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88 |
| Javon Tracy | 0 | 51 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 55 |
| Jalen Smith | 0 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 |
| Quayd Hendryx | 0 | 0 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 51 |