

# MISSISSIPPI STATE

(1-2, 0-1 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE)



—VS.—



LSU

(2-1, 0-1 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE)

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## MSU SCOREBOARD

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE/TIME	ATT.
Sept. 4	TULANE <small>ESPN 2</small>	W	28-7	52,114
Sept. 11	* AUBURN <small>JEFFERSON PILOTSPORTS</small>	L	14-43	51,021
Sept. 18	MAINE	L	7-9	43,486
Sept. 25	* at LSU <small>JEFFERSON PILOTSPORTS</small>		11:30 a.m.	
Oct. 2	* at Vanderbilt		6:00 p.m.	
Oct. 9	UAB		1:30 p.m.	
Oct. 23	* FLORIDA		TBA	
Oct. 30	* KENTUCKY		TBA	
Nov. 6	* at Alabama		TBA	
Nov. 20	* ARKANSAS		TBA	
Nov. 27	* at Mississippi		TBA	

All times Central and Subject To Change

## LSU SCOREBOARD

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE/TIME	ATT.
Sept. 4	OREGON STATE	W	22-21 [OT]	91,828
Sept. 11	ARKANSAS STATE	W	53-3	91,611
Sept. 18	* at Auburn	L	9-10	87,451
Sept. 25	* MISSISSIPPI STATE		11:30 a.m.	
Oct. 2	* at Georgia		2:30 p.m.	
Oct. 9	* at Florida		TBA	
Oct. 23	TROY		7:00 p.m.	
Oct. 30	* VANDERBILT		TBA	
Nov. 13	* ALABAMA		TBA	
Nov. 20	* MISSISSIPPI		TBA	
Nov. 26	* at Arkansas [Little Rock]		1:30 p.m.	

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Mississippi State returns to Southeastern Conference Western Division action Saturday, Sept. 25, when the Bulldogs travel to Baton Rouge, La., to face defending national champion LSU. The game will be televised regionally by Jefferson Pilot Sports and will kick off at 11:30 a.m. CT.

### LONG TIME PLAYING...



• Mississippi State's series with LSU is the Bulldogs' second-longest running football clash...The teams have met 97 times, second only to State's 100 games with arch-rival Mississippi.

### BULLDOGS RETURN TO JEFFERSON PILOT SPORTS

Mississippi State stands 15-16 all-time on the SEC's regional sports syndicator, Jefferson Pilot Sports. The Bulldogs have dropped seven straight games on JP Sports, a streak that dates to the team's 29-7 win over Alabama in 2000. MSU opened its '04 SEC slate against Auburn on Jefferson Pilot Sports.

### STATE SEEKS FIRST SEC WEST WIN IN TWO YEARS

When Mississippi State plays at LSU this weekend, it will be the Bulldogs' second SEC West contest during the first month of the '04 season. State has not won a game against a divisional opponent since the end of the 2001 season when they decisively beat Ole Miss 36-28, a span covering nine games.

### THE SERIES

**Overall Record** .....LSU leads, 61-33-3  
 at Starkville .....LSU leads, 9-6-1  
 at Baton Rouge .....LSU leads, 42-18-1  
 Neutral sites .....LSU leads, 10-9-1

#### Last meeting:

LSU, 41-6 (9/27/2003 at Starkville)

#### Last 10 years:

LSU leads, 9-1

#### Current Series Win Streak:

LSU, 4 games

Sylvester Croom vs. LSU: Never met

Nick Saban vs. MSU: 4-0

Sylvester Croom vs. Nick Saban: Never met

### RADIO-MSU NETWORK

Jack Cristil, play-by-play

Jim Ellis, color

Steve Ellis, studio

John Corroero, sideline

### LIVE TELEVISION—JEFFERSON PILOT

Dave Neal, play-by-play

Dave Baker, sideline

Dave Rowe, color

JEFFERSON  
PILOTSPORTS

## MEDIA SERVICES

### MONDAY TELECONFERENCE

MSU head football coach Sylvester Croom will conduct a Monday teleconference (10 a.m. CT) prior to Bulldog games this year. Contact the MSU Athletic Media Relations Office (662-325-2703) for access info.

### TUESDAY PRESS CONFERENCE

Coach Croom will conduct a weekly press conference each Tuesday prior to an MSU game. The conference will be held at the Bryan Athletic Administration Building. Coach Croom's press conference begins at 1 p.m. (CT). Selected players will be available following Croom's presentation (approximately 1:30 p.m.). To request specific players, media members must contact MSU Athletic Media Relations (662-325-2703) by 5 p.m. the Monday preceding each respective press conference.

### WEDNESDAY SEC WEEKLY TELECONFERENCE

Coach Croom will join the league's other 11 coaches on the SEC's Wednesday teleconference. Coach Croom's seven-minute segment is scheduled from 10:49-10:56 a.m. (CT). The teleconference phone number can be obtained by calling the MSU Athletic Media Relations office.

### WEEKLY PLAYER INTERVIEWS

During game week, all player interviews must be conducted by Tuesday evening and need to be arranged at least 24 hours in advance. Players MAY NOT be interviewed after Tuesday evening. Players will be notified of requested telephone interviews via a message placed on the player's locker. The player will call following practice at his convenience.

Please coordinate all player requests with the MSU Athletic Media Relations office (662-325-2703).

### PRACTICE COVERAGE

The first six periods (approximately one hour) of MSU's practice sessions are open to the media (still photo & TV video). The remainder of practice is closed to the media who may return following practice for interview purposes.

On the road, the media may attend any "walk-through" preparations and interview coaches provided they have contacted the MSU Athletic Media Relations office in advance.

### SEC PHOTO DATABASE

A digital image database for the SEC is available to media members throughout the year. Photos, logos and other images for all 12 schools can be found by going to [www.secsportsmedia.com](http://www.secsportsmedia.com) and registering as an accredited media outlet.

Included on the site for MSU are head shots for all football coaches and players, actions shots for selected individuals, facility images, campus images, logos and more.

### MSU SATELLITE SERVICES

Segments of MSU's weekly press conference and postgame highlights of the Bulldogs' seven home games will be available to television outlets via satellite.

Weekly press conference feeds will be uplinked from 4:30-4:45 p.m. CT each Tuesday prior to MSU games during the season. The feeds can be downlinked from SBS 6, Transponder 2. The downlink frequency is 11749.500 V. Exception: Nov. 2 (2:45-3 p.m.; SBS 6, Transponder 6; 11847.500).

Highlights from MSU's home games will also be available. Please contact Bennie Ashford in the MSU Television Center (662-325-1332) for the time of each postgame uplink (times will vary each week).

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## MISSISSIPPI STATE LOOKS TO IMPROVE TUBE MARK

Mississippi State has a 46-64 record (.418) all-time in televised games. The Bulldogs' season-opening win over Tulane ended a 12-game losing streak on network television, a skein that began in the final game of the 2001 season.

## MSU AIMS TO SNAP LSU SERIES STRANGLEHOLD

When Mississippi State travels to Baton Rouge this weekend, the Bulldogs will be looking to stop a four-game LSU win streak in the series. State has not beaten LSU since the 17-16 last-second win at Scott Field in 1999. In fact, that win ended a seven-game Tiger victory skein between these two teams, a streak that dates to MSU's last win in Baton Rouge, a 28-19 triumph in 1991.

## STATE GOES ON THE ROAD FOR FIRST TIME IN '04

Mississippi

State's game Saturday at Baton Rouge will be the Bulldogs' first road game of the 2004 season. It is the deepest into a season (four games) that MState has opened

on the road since 1999 (five games). State did open its road schedule on a later date, Sept. 29 in 2001, just its third game of that season.

### ROAD WEARY...



• When MSU travels to LSU this weekend, it will look to break an eight-game losing skid in road contests...MSU's last road win was at Memphis in 2002...State has not claimed an SEC road win since downing Kentucky in Lexington in 2000 (13 such games).

## LSU HAS BEEN A FREQUENT BULLDOG OPPONENT

This weekend's MSU-LSU match-up will be the 98th meeting between the two schools in this series. LSU is the Bulldogs' second-most frequently played opponent. Only Ole Miss, who State has played 100 times through the years, is a more commonly contested opponent.

## STATE AIMS TO IMPROVE ROAD-OPENING MARK

Mississippi State has posted a 45-52-6 (.466) record all-time in its first true road game of the season in this, the school's 105th season on the gridiron. In one season, 1906, the Bulldogs did not play a true road game. MState has not won the first road game of a season since 2000 when the Bulldogs won at Memphis 17-3.

## ROAD-OPENING SEC WINS HAVE BEEN A TOUGH ACT

Mississippi State shows a 10-28-1 (.269) record all-time when its road opener has been played against SEC competition. Equally frustrating is MSU's 19-50-1 (.279) all-time mark in SEC road openers. State's most recent win in both of those categories came in 1999, when the Bulldogs defeated Vanderbilt 42-14 in Nashville.

## 'DOGS EYE 2-2 MARK FOR FIRST TIME IN 4 YEARS

A win over LSU would give Mississippi State a 2-2 start to a season for the first time since 2000 when the Bulldogs opened the year 3-1. State finished that season 8-4, but won just eight games over the next three years (2001-03).

## CROOM RADIO SHOW AIRS MONDAY DURING '04

The 2004 edition of Dawgs Talk, the weekly Sylvester Croom radio show, airs each Monday during the season on 21 stations state-wide at 7 p.m. CT.

## CROOM TV SHOW BROADCAST TO SOUTH, NATION

The Mississippi State Football with Sylvester Croom Television Show is aired the week following Bulldog games throughout the state, region and country. Fox Sports Net South carries the show Sundays at 10 p.m. CT. The Croom Show is also shown nationally via Video on Demand (VOD) on Comcast Cable systems and can be seen via video streaming on the official MSU athletic web site ([www.mstateathletics.com](http://www.mstateathletics.com)).

## FIELDS RETURNS WITH A FLURRY AGAINST MAINE

Mississippi State senior nose tackle Ronald Fields (Bogalusa, La.), who has played in all 38 games of his Bulldog career, earning 28 starts, rebounded from an injury-shortened outing against Auburn to post one of his career-best games this past Saturday against Maine. The 6-2, 306-pounder totaled a season-best seven tackles and career-high three tackles for loss (minus 4 yards) against the Black Bears. His career high in tackles (8) came 13 games ago at Houston in 2002. He made three tackles against Auburn two weeks ago, a game in which he missed substantial time with a knee injury. He has now made 130 career tackles, including 12 for loss (minus 20 yards) with one quarterback sack (minus 5 yards).

### → FIELDS PRIMED FOR SENIOR SEASON FOLLOWING SOLID JUNIOR CAMPAIGN

Fields started all 12 games at nose tackle in 2003, recording 52 tackles. He had four and one-half tackles for loss (minus 11 yards), one of which was a QB sack (minus 5 yards).

## STEWART SERVES AS OFFENSIVE LINE MAINSTAY

Senior offensive right tackle David Stewart (Moulton, Ala.), has put together three straight weeks of solid line play to open the 2004 season. Against Auburn two weeks ago, Stewart posted a team-best and season-high 87 percent blocking grade against the Tigers, a score that matched the second-best game mark in his career (92 percent vs Jacksonville State, 2002). MSU head football coach Sylvester Croom called out Stewart for his work in State's season-opening win over Tulane, a contest in which the Bulldogs rushed for 199 yards, their most rushing yards in eight games (203 vs. Vanderbilt, 2003). Stewart had 11 knockdown blocks in the win over the Green Wave.

### → STEWART AIMS TO BUILD ON LONG STARTS STREAK

Stewart has seen action in 33 career games, drawing 30 starting assignments on the offensive line. He has started 27 straight times at offensive right tackle, a streak that originated at the beginning of his sophomore campaign. He played every snap in seven of the 12 games a year ago.

## STATISTICAL COMPARISON

### MSU vs. LSU

(2004 PER-GAME AVERAGES)

	MSU	LSU
Overall Record .....	1-2	2-1
Conference Record .....	0-1	0-1
Total Offense .....	318.3	357.0
Rushing Yards .....	134.7	160.7
Passing Yards .....	183.7	196.3
Yards Allowed .....	298.7	272.3
Rushing Yards Allowed .....	151.7	89.7
Passing Yards Allowed .....	147.0	182.7
Points Scored .....	16.3	28.0
Points Allowed .....	19.7	11.3
First Downs .....	17.7	19.0
Time of Possession .....	32:14	28:58
3rd Down Conversion Pct. ....	.426	.342



## STATISTICAL COMPARISON

### MSU vs. LSU

(2004 per-game averages)

#### RUSHING YARDS

MSU	LSU
Norwood .....	Vincent .....
Reid .....	Addai .....
Jude .....	Broussard .....

#### PASSING YARDS

MSU	LSU
Conner .....	Russel .....
York .....	Randall .....

#### RECEPTIONS

MSU	LSU
Prosser .....	Bowe .....
Butler .....	Davis .....
Milons .....	Doucet .....

#### POINTS SCORED

MSU	LSU
Husband .....	Bowe .....
Butler .....	Jackson .....
Andrews .....	Vincent .....

#### INTERCEPTIONS

MSU	LSU
JeJohnson .....	Highsmith .....
McDougal .....	Landry .....
Williams .....	

#### TACKLES

MSU	LSU
Bennett .....	Turner .....
McDougal .....	Landry .....
Clark .....	Daniels .....

# MSU IN THE SEC/NCAA STATS

(2004 PER-GAME AVERAGES)

## TEAM

CATEGORY	RANK (AVG./PCT./RATIO)
Total Offense.....	10th (318.3 ypg) [87]
Rushing Offense.....	10th (134.7 ypg) [70]
Passing Offense.....	10th (183.7 ypg) [77]
Passing Eff. Offense.....	8th (121.4 rtg.) [67]
Total Defense.....	6th (298.7 ypg) [37]
Rushing Defense.....	9th (151.7 ypg) [71]
Passing Defense.....	3th (147.0 ypg) [16]
Passing Eff. Defense.....	6th (122.0 rtg.) [60]
Scoring Offense.....	10th (16.3 ppg) [97]
Scoring Defense.....	7th (19.7 ppg) [46]
Punting.....	6th (37.9 net avg.) [43]
Third Down Conversions.....	6th (42.6 %)
Fourth Down Conversions.....	t3rd (66.7%)
Kickoff Returns.....	10th (17.0 ypr) [96]
Punt Returns.....	4th (11.3 ypr) [35]
First Downs.....	8th (53 fd)
Penalties.....	1st (36.7 ypg)
Turnover Margin.....	t7th (+0.33 tmpg) [t49]
Time of Possession.....	4th (32:13)
Red Zone Offense.....	11th (63.6%)
Red Zone Defense.....	t11th (85.7%)

## INDIVIDUAL

CATEGORY	RANK (AVG./PCT.)
<b>Rushing</b>	
Jerious Norwood.....	10th (65.7 ypg) [90]
<b>Passing Average Per Game</b>	
Omarr Conner.....	t7th (155.0 ypg)
<b>Passing Efficiency</b>	
Omarr Conner.....	8th (116.5 rtg.) [70]
<b>Total Offense</b>	
Omarr Conner.....	7th (155.3 ypg) [88]
<b>Interceptions</b>	
Jeramie Johnson.....	t1st (0.67 ipg) [t17]
<b>Punt Returns</b>	
Jonathan Lowe.....	2nd (11.3 ypr) [30]
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	
Fred Reid.....	2nd (17.8 ypr) [79]
<b>Punting</b>	
Jared Cook.....	7th (41.5 ypp) [43]
<b>PAT Percentage</b>	
Keith Andrews.....	t1st (100.0%)
<b>Sacks</b>	
Avery Hannibal.....	t3rd (2.0)
Willie Evans.....	t8th (1.0)
<b>Tackles For Loss</b>	
Willie Evans.....	t3rd (4.0)
Ronald Fields.....	t8th (3.0)



NCAA rankings  
shown in brackets

## NORWOOD REACHES TOP 25 BEFORE KNEE BRUISE

Mississippi State junior halfback Jerious Norwood (Brandon, Miss.) rushed just 10 times for 44 yards against Maine this past weekend, an outing cut short by a knee bruise. He did not return to the field following MSU's final possession of the first half. Despite the limited opportunities, he moved to 24th on the school's career rushing list. He opened the 2004 season with his fourth career 100-yard rushing game in State's season-opening 28-7 win over Tulane. He picked up 112 yards on 20 carries, a 5.6-yard per rush average, and one touchdown. He was held to nine carries and 41 yards by Auburn in Week 2.

### → TALENTED BRANDON JUNIOR READY TO MOVE AMONG MSU BEST

Norwood has now rushed for 1,233 yards in his career, 24th on the school's all-time top 25 rushing list. He passed No. 25 Fred Collins (1,227; 1977-80) and No. 24 Billy Stacy (1,232; 1956-58) on that chart and now trails Wally Beech (1,353; 1949-51) for the 23rd spot.

## CLARK IS SOLID IN MIDDLE OF 'DOG DEFENSE

Mississippi State redshirt freshman defensive tackle Corey Clark (Taylorsville, Miss.) has opened the '04 season with three solid outings from his position alongside Fields in the middle of the Bulldog defense. He made six tackles against Maine and leads all defensive linemen with 19 tackles on the year. Clark also had a half-dozen hits against Auburn in Week 2, including one for lost yardage (minus 1 yard). He totaled seven tackles, including one for loss (minus 2 yards), and a pass break-up at the line of scrimmage in his team's 28-7 win over Tulane.

## MCDUGAL HAS 2ND CAREER DOUBLE-DIGIT GAME

Mississippi State junior linebacker Clarence McDougal (Clinton, Miss.) also produced his third straight solid defensive outing this past weekend. McDougal recorded his second career double-digit tackle game against Maine this past Saturday (also had 10 vs. Houston in 2003) and is tied for the team lead with 21 hits after three weeks. McDougal made a half-dozen tackles against Auburn in Week 2. The 6-1, 220-pounder may have had his best all-around performance in the Bulldogs' 28-7 win over Tulane in the season opener. He made five tackles, including one for loss (minus 1 yard), but registered one of the game-turning plays of the contest. With the game scoreless just 44 seconds before halftime and Tulane at the MSU 6-yard line, McDougal intercepted a Lester Ricard pass in the State end zone to thwart the Green Wave scoring drive. Against Auburn this past Saturday, McDougal added a half dozen hits.

### CLIMBING CLARENCE...

• Clarence McDougal is averaging seven tackles per game thus far in 2004...Last season, McDougal's average was 5.3 stops per outing...The Clinton, Miss., native matched his career high in take-downs last week vs. Maine with 10.

## JOHNSON MAKES 1ST CAREER INTERCEPTION(S)

Mississippi State sophomore safety Jeramie Johnson (East Point, Ga.), recorded the first interception of his career in the Bulldogs' game against Maine this past weekend. And then, moments later, added his team-leading second theft of the year. Midway through the second quar-

ter, he intercepted a Black Bear pass and returned it 35 yards to the Maine 11. With just 1:44 to go in the third period, he made his second career pass interception. It was the first time a Mississippi State defender had intercepted a pair of passes in a game since Korey Banks picked off a pair of Memphis errant throws in 2002.

## PROSSER POSTS 100-YARD RECEIVING GAME

Mississippi State sophomore wide receiver Will Prosser (Starkville, Miss.) hauled in four passes for 117 yards against Maine this past Saturday, his third-straight productive performance of the '04 campaign.

### WILD WILL...

• Will Prosser has quickly emerged as one of State's "go-to" receivers this season...Leading MSU with nine catches, he hauled in a 63-yard pass vs. Maine in a career-best, 117-yard effort.

Prosser, who leads the team with nine catches for 168 yards, an 18.7-yard average, after three weeks, became the first Bulldog with more than 100 yards receiving in a

game since Justin Jenkins turned that trick against Auburn last season (113 yards). It was the most yardage receiving in a game since Jenkins had 118 vs. Vanderbilt in mid-'03.

## POWELL MAKES MOST OF FIRST 2004 START

Mississippi State sophomore defensive tackle Andrew Powell (Clewiston, Fla.) earned his first start of the '04 season on the defensive line, the second of his career, and responded with a solid showing against Maine. Powell totaled six tackles, including one for lost yardage, a 3-yard quarterback sack, State's only quarterback fall of the game.

## REID STEADY IN RELIEF OF STARTER NORWOOD

Mississippi State senior halfback Fred Reid (Tampa, Fla.) carried the football a career-high 18 times, at first spelling and then replacing starter Jerious Norwood, who did not play in the second half of the Maine game with a knee injury. Reid gained 72 yards on the ground against the Black Bears for a 4-yard average. The 18 rushes matched the 18 carries he had against Troy State in 2002 and the 72 yards were the most since that game against the Trojans (career-high 111) 22 games ago.

## CONNER THROWS FOR A SEASON-BEST 250 YARDS

Mississippi State sophomore quarterback Omarr Conner (Macon, Miss.) completed 21-of-34 passes (.618) for 250 yards, one touchdown and one interception, against Maine this past Saturday. It was the most yards passing by a Bulldog quarterback in 13 games (360; Kevin Fant vs. Houston, 2003) and the highest completion percentage by MSU's starting quarterback in 12 games (.633; Kevin Fant vs. LSU, 2003). The interception ended a streak of 52 pass attempts by Conner to open the '04 season without a theft. Mr. Football in the state of Mississippi following his senior season as a signal-caller at Noxubee County High School, Conner completed 16-of-26 passes for 113 yards and no interceptions vs. Auburn after opening the season with completing nine-of-17 passes for 102 yards, a touchdown and no interceptions in the 28-7 win over Tulane.

## ASSOCIATED PRESS

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TEAM	RECORD	PTS	PRV.
1. Southern Cal (54).....	3-0	1,613	1
2. Oklahoma (10).....	3-0	1,562	2
3. Georgia (1).....	3-0	1,456	3
4. Miami [FL].....	2-0	1,437	4
5. Texas.....	2-0	1,358	6
6. West Virginia.....	3-0	1,169	7
7. Ohio State.....	3-0	1,117	9
8. Florida State.....	1-1	1,079	8
9. Auburn.....	3-0	1,064	14
10. California.....	2-0	1,034	10
11. Tennessee.....	2-0	1,031	13
12. Virginia.....	3-0	919	12
13. LSU.....	2-1	844	5
14. Utah.....	3-0	763	15
15. Purdue.....	2-0	652	18
16. Florida.....	1-1	646	11
17. Fresno State.....	3-0	535	19
18. Michigan.....	2-1	478	17
19. Minnesota.....	3-0	475	22
20. Wisconsin.....	3-0	381	20
21. Boise State.....	3-0	307	23
22. Arizona State.....	3-0	210	NR
23. Maryland.....	2-1	208	21
24. Louisville.....	2-0	195	24
25. Oklahoma State.....	3-0	134	NR

Others receiving votes: Notre Dame 89, Memphis 78, Iowa 66, Kansas State 46, Southern Miss 34, Missouri 33, Virginia Tech 29, Alabama 23, Colorado 23, Boston College 19, Arkansas 9, Georgia Tech 4, South Carolina 4, UCLA 1.

## USA TODAY/ESPN

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TEAM	RECORD	PTS	PRV.
1. Southern Cal (48).....	3-0	1,510	1
2. Oklahoma (12).....	3-0	1,465	2
3. Georgia.....	3-0	1,370	3
4. Miami [FL] (1).....	2-0	1,357	5
5. Texas.....	2-0	1,258	6
6. Ohio State.....	3-0	1,192	7
7. West Virginia.....	3-0	1,047	8
8. Tennessee.....	2-0	971	13
9. California.....	2-0	937	10
10. Auburn.....	3-0	928	15
11. Florida State.....	1-1	896	11
12. Virginia.....	3-0	796	16
13. LSU.....	2-1	795	4
14. Utah.....	3-0	752	14
15. Purdue.....	2-0	662	18
16. Florida.....	1-1	532	9
17. Fresno State.....	3-0	500	20
18. Michigan.....	2-1	476	17
19. Minnesota.....	3-0	435	22
20. Wisconsin.....	3-0	395	21
21. Boise State.....	3-0	346	23
22. Louisville.....	2-0	204	24
23. Maryland.....	2-1	193	19
24. Iowa.....	2-1	147	12
25. Oklahoma State.....	3-0	144	NR

Others receiving votes: Arizona State 79, Virginia Tech 73, Memphis 66, Notre Dame 54, Kansas State 52, Missouri 37, Colorado 35, Boston College 30, Alabama 26, Nebraska 11, Southern Miss 11, Arkansas 8, North Carolina State 8, Texas Tech 8, Bowling Green 5, Clemson 4, South Carolina 3, Texas A&M 3, Stanford 2, Oregon 1, UCLA 1.

## HOW MSU'S OPPONENTS HAVE FARED

OPPONENT (DATE VS. MSU)	W	L	CURRENT NATIONAL RANKS	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
TULANE (9/4)	1	1	NR AP...NR USA Today/ESPN	LOUISVILLE (ppd./hurricane)	SOUTHERN MISS
AUBURN (9/11)	3	0	9th AP...10th USA Today/ESPN	D. LSU, 10-9	THE CITADEL
MAINE (9/18)	2	1	NR AP...NR USA Today/ESPN	d. Mississippi State, 9-7	—Idle—
<b>at LSU (9/25)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13th AP...13th USA Today/ESPN</b>	<b>I. to Auburn, 9-10</b>	<b>MISSISSIPPI STATE</b>
at Vanderbilt (10/2)	0	2	NR AP...NR USA Today/ESPN	I. to Mississippi, 23-26[OT]	at Navy
UAB (10/9)	1	1	NR AP...NR USA Today/ESPN	I. to Florida State, 7-34	MEMPHIS
FLORIDA (10/23)	1	1	16th AP...16th USA Today/ESPN	I. to Tennessee, 28-30	KENTUCKY
KENTUCKY (10/30)	1	1	NR AP...NR USA Today/ESPN	D. INDIANA, 51-32	at Florida
at Alabama (11/6)	3	0	RV AP...RV USA Today/ESPN	D. WESTERN CAROLINA, 52-0	at Arkansas
ARKANSAS (11/13)	2	1	RV AP...RV USA Today/ESPN	D. LA.-MONROE [L.R.], 49-20	ALABAMA
at Mississippi (11/27)	1	2	NR AP...NR USA Today/ESPN	D. VANDERBILT, 26-23[OT]	at Wyoming
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>			Home Games in CAPS

## COOK NAMED TO THE RAY GUY AWARD WATCH LIST

MSU senior punter Jared Cook (Columbus, Ga.) has been named to the Ray Guy Award initial watch list for the postseason trophy given to the top player at the punter position. Cook has had three straight seasons in which his punting average has exceeded the 40-yard mark. Cook opened the year punting six times for a 38.0-yard average against Tulane, a stat that is misleading due to the fact that he was forced to kick three times in short field situations. He averaged 41 yards per punt on his other three boots. Against Auburn, he punted seven times for a 42.0-yard average, with two of his seven kicks being downed inside the 20-

### PROLIFIC PUNTER...

Jared Cook has quietly become one of the top punters in Mississippi State history during his four seasons in Starkville...If his career ended today, he would rank fourth all-time at State in punt average...He has had at least one punt of 50 or more yards in seven of his last eight contests.



yard line. This past weekend, he punted four times for a 45.8-yard average with two of his kicks downed inside the Black Bear 20. He already ranks fifth on both the school's list of most active punters (166) and in punting

yardage (6,875). Cook trails Mike Patrick (171, 6,999) in both those categories. His career punting average (41.4) would rank fourth all-time at State.

## EVANS PRODUCTIVE FOR A 3RD-STRAIGHT WEEK

Mississippi State junior defensive end Willie Evans (Waynesboro, Miss.) has been a bright spot for the Bulldog defense during the first three weeks of the 2004 season. He is second among defensive linemen with 18 tackles and has a team-best four tackles behind the line of scrimmage (minus 26 yards). Evans registered five tackles against Maine this past weekend, a total that included two tackles for loss (minus 6 yards). Evans posted a team-best eight tackles a week earlier against Auburn, including one tackle for loss (minus 11 yards). In the team's season-opening win over Tulane, Evans tallied five tackles, a total that included a quarterback sack (minus 9 yards).

## MSU STREAKS/2004 RECORDS

	Overall Streak	2004
Overall .....	L2	1-2
Home .....	L2	1-2
Away .....	L8	—
Neutral .....	W2	—
SEC Games .....	L6	0-1
Non-Conference Games .....	L1	1-1
Day Games .....	L1	1-1
Night Games .....	L6	0-1
August .....	L2	—
September .....	L2	1-2
October .....	L2	—
November .....	L8	—
vs. Top 10 Teams (Associated Press) .....	L4	—
vs. Top 25 Teams (Associated Press) .....	L9	0-1
Television Games .....	L1	1-1
ABC .....	L5	—
CBS .....	L1	—
ESPN .....	L2	—
ESPN2 .....	W1	1-0
Fox .....	L1	—
Jefferson-Pilot .....	L7	0-1
NBC .....	W2	—
When MSU Wins Coin Toss .....	L1	1-1
When Opponent Wins Toss .....	L4	0-1
When MSU Scores First .....	L1	1-1
When Opponent Scores First .....	L10	0-1
When MSU Leads at Halftime .....	L2	0-1
When Score Is Tied at Halftime .....	W1	1-0
When Opponent Leads at Halftime .....	L13	0-1
When MSU Leads After Three Quarters .....	L1	1-1
When Score Is Tied After Three Quarters .....	W1	—
When Opponent Leads After Three Quarters .....	L14	0-1
When MSU Scores 25 or more points .....	W3	1-0
When Opponent Scores 25 or more points .....	L19	0-1



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Mississippi State

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September 27, 2003

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Returning to Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field for the first time in a month, Mississippi State faced the seventh-ranked LSU Tigers with hopes of turning around its 0-3 start. The Bayou Bengals shattered those thoughts in the second quarter, scoring twice within a minute before running away with a 41-6 victory.

State started the game strong, forcing a punt on LSU's first possession and driving the ball to the LSU 14. But the turnover bug bit the Dogs again, as Nick Turner mishandled a handoff. LSU's Melvin Oliver recovered to give LSU the ball.

The Tigers got two long plays in before having their first miscue of the game. Odell Bradley made his first interception as a Bulldog, corralling a Matt Mauck pass at the State 12 and returning it 14 yards to the MSU 26. The Maroon and White would not earn a first down and punted to LSU.

LSU put in its first points of the game from there. Shyrone Carey finished an eight-play, 65-yard drive with a 1-yard run with 16 seconds left in the first quarter. Ryan Gaudet tacked on the PAT, giving LSU the lead 7-0.

#### GAME NOTES

- MSU started a season 0-4 for the first time since 1968 (based on on-the-field results).
- LSU won for the 12th time in the last 13 meetings between the teams.
- Kevin Fant's 19 pass completions moved him into third place at MSU all-time.
- Justin Jenkins' TD catch moved him into a tie for second at State all-time in the category.

LSU	7	17	10	7	=	41
Mississippi State	0	0	0	6	=	6

LSU - Carey 1 run (Gaudet kick), 0:16, 1st  
 LSU - Gaudet 32 FG, 10:40, 2nd  
 LSU - Carey 1 run (Gaudet kick), 9:48, 2nd  
 LSU - Daniels 48 INT return  
 (Gaudet kick), 0:54, 2nd  
 LSU - Henderson 36 pass from Mauck  
 (Gaudet kick), 13:48, 3rd  
 LSU - Gaudet 37 FG, 9:00, 3rd  
 MSU - Jenkins 15 pass from Fant  
 (pass failed), 10:12, 4th  
 LSU - Vincent 3 run (Gaudet kick), 5:49, 4th

	LSU	MSU
First Downs	17	18
Rushes-Yards	35-163	30-31
Passing Yards	191	208
Passes (C-A-I)	14-25-1	21-39-2
Total Offense	354	239
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	6-66	9-70
Time of Possession	27:06	32:54

**RUSHING:** (LSU) Vincent 6-58 TD, Carey 13-50 2TD, Addai 10-25, Green 1-15, Edwards 2-13, Mauck 1-5, Randall 2-(-3). (MSU) Reid 6-29, Turner 10-23, Bivines 1-5, Team 1-(-1), Norwood 4-(-11), Fant 8-(-14).

**PASSING:** (LSU) Mauck 12-19-1-171 TD, Randall 2-6-0-20. (MSU) Fant 19-30-2-191 TD, York 2-9-0-17.

**RECEIVING:** (LSU) Henderson 7-114 TD, Clayton 3-31, Green 2-28, Bowe 2-18. (MSU) Bivines 6-53, Jenkins 5-61 TD, Scott 4-40, Davis 2-16, Conner 1-19, Milons 1-15, Reid 1-2, Jones 1-2.

Attendance: 45,835.

LSU scored on its second possession, taking advantage of a short field after a partially blocked punt gave them the ball at the Tiger 42. LSU got down to the MSU 9 before stalling and calling for Gaudet to hit a 32-yard field goal, giving the Tigers a 10-0 lead.

The Bulldogs again would turn the ball over, this time on an interception. Jack Hunt returned the pickoff to the State 1, where Carey rushed in his second TD of the game. The PAT was good, putting LSU up 17-0.

MSU tried to run the two-minute drill to get some points before the half, but Travis Daniels would have nothing of it. He picked off a Kevin Fant pass and took it back 48 yards for a TD, finishing off the first half with LSU leading 24-0.

The Tigers' first offensive play of the second half put six more points on the board. Mauck found Devery Henderson for a 36-yard catch. Gaudet hit the extra point, then scored again with a 37-yard field goal on LSU's next possession to put the Tigers up 34-0.

State put its only points on the board in the fourth quarter, putting together a 10 play, 92-yard drive. Fant found Justin Jenkins for a 15-yard score. A two-point try failed.

LSU finished off the game on its next drive. Justin Vincent ended the scoring with a 3-yard run at 5:49 left in the game. Gaudet put through his last extra point to give the Tigers a 41-6 win in Starkville.



# MISSISSIPPI STATE

## 2004 DEPTH CHART (VS. LSU)

### OFFENSE

**SE** 82 JASON HUSBAND (6-2, 208, RFR.)  
1 McKinley Scott (6-0, 202, Sr.)  
83 Tee Milons (5-9, 171, Jr.)  
9 Brandon Wright (5-9, 164, So.)

**LT** 77 RICHARD BURCH (6-5, 315, JR.)  
79 Donovan Davis (6-7, 310, So.)

**LG** 68 JOHNNY WADLEY (6-2, 336, JR.)  
53 Devrick Hampton (6-2, 300, RFr.)

**C** 50 CHRIS MCNEIL (6-3, 301, JR.)  
55 Brian Anderson (6-5, 309, So.)

**RG** 69 WILL ROGERS (6-4, 329, SR.)  
55 Brian Anderson (6-5, 309, So.)

**RT** 60 DAVID STEWART (6-6, 317, SR.)  
66 James Cochran (6-5, 293, So.)

**TE** 88 ERIC BUTLER (6-2, 246, RFR.)  
86 Blake Pettit (6-4, 242, So.)  
48 Dezmond Sherrod (6-3, 238, RFr.)  
85 Ty Freeman (6-5, 225, Sr.)

**HB** 12 JERIOUS NORWOOD (6-0, 202, JR.)  
5 Fred Reid (5-9, 189, Sr.)  
20 Jason Jude (5-11, 221, RFr.)  
7 Rickey Wright (6-0, 201, RFr.)

**QB** 14 OMARR CONNER (6-0, 209, SO.)  
17 Kyle York (6-0, 207, Jr.)  
16 Mike Henig (6-0, 175, Fr.)

**FB** 33 DARNELL JONES (5-11, 240, SR.)  
41 Bryson Davis (6-1, 258, So.)  
31 Nick Signaigo (6-3, 255, Sr.)  
49 Carlton Rice (6-0, 217, RFr.)

**FL** 81 WILL PROSSER (6-3, 205, SO.)  
11 Joey Sanders (6-1, 205, RFr.)  
80 Jonathan Lowe (5-7, 165, Fr.)  
4 Keon Humphries (5-10, 165, Fr.)

### DEFENSE

**E** 58 MICHAEL HEARD (6-2, 250, SO.)  
98 Deljuan Robinson (6-4, 295, So.)

**NT** 93 RONALD FIELDS (6-2, 306, SR.)  
96 Markell McKinley (6-2, 292, So.)

**T** 94 ANDREW POWELL (6-2, 304, SO.)  
97 Corey Clark (6-1, 310, RFr.)

**R** 36 WILLIE EVANS (6-2, 267, JR.)  
87 Rob Walker (6-3, 270, Jr.)

**SLB** 29 CLARENCE MCDUGAL (6-1, 220, JR.)  
35 Gabe O'Neal (6-2, 200, Fr.)  
26 Chris Swain (5-11, 202, Sr.)

**MLB** 52 KENNY KERN (5-11, 235, JR.)  
54 Titus Brown (6-3, 223, Fr.)  
44 Brad Horton (6-0, 225, So.)

**WLB** 32 MARVIN BYRDSOON (6-2, 247, JR.)  
19 Rico Bennett (6-0, 223, Jr.)  
56 Anthony Littlejohn (6-3, 210, Fr.)

**LC** 30 KEVIN DOCKERY (5-10, 185, JR.)  
13 Jamaal Johnson (5-9, 175, Jr.)

**SS** 34 JERAMIE JOHNSON (6-0, 207, SO.)  
22 Darren Williams (6-2, 209, Jr.)

**FS** 25 SLOVAKIA GRIFFITH (5-11, 197, SR.)  
2 Quinton Culberson (6-0, 216, So.)

**RC** 6 MARIO BOBO (6-1, 170, FR.)  
23 David Heard (5-11, 190, So.)

### SPECIALISTS

**K** 46 KEITH ANDREWS (6-0, 195, SO.)  
37 Adam Carlson (6-3, 175, Fr.)

**P** 43 JARED COOK (5-10, 188, SR.)  
39 Brooks Crabtree (5-10, 174, Jr.)

**DS** 62 RUSSELL COOK (6-2, 239, SO.)  
64 Casey Welch (6-3, 245, Jr.)

**H** 28 JOE JUDGE (6-2, 233, SR.)  
43 Jared Cook (5-10, 188, Sr.)

**KR** 80 JONATHAN LOWE (5-7, 165, FR.)  
5 Fred Reid (5-9, 189, Sr.) -and-  
7 Rickey Wright (6-0, 201, RFr.)

**PR** 80 JONATHAN LOWE (5-7, 165, FR.)  
5 Fred Reid (5-9, 189, Sr.)





**55,082...** Capacity at Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field.

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# 2004 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

<u>Game</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>1st Downs</u>		<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Passing</u>	<u>Tot. Off.</u>	<u>Punts</u>	<u>Fumbles</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Time of</u>
		<u>Tot</u>	<u>Ru-Pa-Pe</u>	<u>No-Yds-TD</u>	<u>C-A-I Yds TD</u>	<u>Pl-Yds</u>	<u>No-Avg</u>	<u>F-L</u>	<u>No-Yds</u>	<u>Dns</u>	<u>Poss.</u>
Tulane	7	12	5-6-1	29-70-0	16-31-2 135 1	60-205	7-43.7	1-0	4-52	6-16	28:08
@ MSU	28	20	12-5-3	47-199-3	10-20-0 111 1	67-310	6-38.0	1-0	3-30	9-16	31:52
Auburn	43	21	14-7-0	41-283-2	13-22-0 182 4	63-465	3-43.3	2-1	6-45	4-9	26:32
@ MSU	14	13	3-10-0	29-81-0	24-36-1 190 2	65-271	8-39.6	2-0	6-50	7-17	33:28
Maine	9	10	6-4-0	37-102-0	10-19-2 124 1	56-226	8-46.5	0-0	4-24	4-15	28:39
@ MSU	7	20	9-11-0	37-124-0	21-35-1 250 1	72-374	7-44.9	2-2	5-30	4-14	31:21
MSU											
@ LSU											
MSU											
@ Vanderbilt											
UAB											
@ MSU											
Florida											
@ MSU											
Kentucky											
@ MSU											
MSU											
@ Alabama											
Arkansas											
@ MSU											
MSU											
@ Mississippi											

## MISCELLANEOUS TEAM STATISTICS

### IN THE RED ZONE (20 YARDS AND IN)\*

MSU SCORES/RED ZONE ENTRIES - 7-11 (63.6%)

#### Scores - 7

Touchdowns - 7, Field Goals - 0

#### Non-Scores - 4

Missed Field Goals - 1, Loss on Downs - 0, Punts - 0

Turnovers - 3 (Fumbles - 2, Interceptions - 1, Blocked Field Goal - 0)

End of half - 0; End of game - 0

OPPONENT SCORES/RED ZONE ENTRIES - 6-7 (85.7%)

#### Scores - 6

Touchdowns - 5, Field Goals - 1

#### Non-Scores - 1

Missed Field Goals - 0, Loss on Downs - 0, Punts - 0

Turnovers - 1 (Fumbles - 0, Interceptions - 1, Blocked Field Goal - 0)

End of half - 0; End of game - 0

\* - Offensive series only; does not include overtimes

## TURNOVERS

### Takeaways - 5

### Giveaways - 4

Difference - +1

Ratio Per Game: +0.33

Points Off TOs - MSU 14 (2 TD, 0 FG, 2 PAT[1], 0 PAT[2])

Opp. 14 (2 TD, 0 FG, 0 PAT[1], 1 PAT[2])

Points Off TOs/Game - MSU 4.7, Opp. 4.7

## KICKOFFS

### Touchbacks - 5

Opp. Returns - 4, 86 yards (Avg. Return—21.5)

Fair Catches - 0

Out of Bounds - 0

Onside Kicks - 0 (0 recovered)

## CONVERSIONS

### 3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS (BY QUARTER)

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>Total</u>
MISSISSIPPI STATE.....	6-11	2-11	3-12	9-13	—	20-47
Pct.....	55%	18%	25%	69%	—	43%
Opponents.....	4-8	5-13	1-11	4-8	—	14-40
Pct.....	50%	39%	9%	50%	—	35%

### 3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS (BY DISTANCE)

<u>3rd and:</u>	<u>1-3</u>	<u>4-6</u>	<u>7-10</u>	<u>11+</u>	<u>Total</u>
MISSISSIPPI STATE.....	9-12	3-9	4-13	4-13	20-47
Pct.....	75%	33%	31%	31%	43%
Opponents.....	6-7	3-9	3-16	2-8	14-40
Pct.....	86%	33%	19%	25%	35%

### 4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS (BY QUARTER)

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>Total</u>
MISSISSIPPI STATE.....	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-2	—	2-3
Pct.....	—	—	0%	100%	—	67%
Opponents.....	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	—	1-2
Pct.....	—	—	100%	0%	—	50%

## 2004 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING

Att.-Yds.-TD	#5 Reid	#12 Norwood	#14 Conner	#20 Jude	#33 Jones	#41 Davis
TULANE	15-37-1	20-112-1	7-25-0	3-12-0	2-13-1	0-0-0
AUBURN	4-11-0	9-41-0	3-(-1)-0	11-32-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
MAINE	18-72-0	10-44-0	6-(-23)-0	0-0-0	2-22-0	0-0-0
at LSU						
at Vanderbilt						
UAB						
FLORIDA						
KENTUCKY						
at Alabama						
ARKANSAS						
at Mississippi						

### GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING

No.-Yds.-TD	#1 Scott	#9 Wright	#11 Sanders	#12 Norwood	#33 Jones	#81 Prosser	#82 Husband	#83 Milons	#88 Butler
TULANE	1-9-0	0-0-0	2-19-0	1-5-0	1-8-0	2-25-0	0-0-0	DNP	2-38-1
AUBURN	2-35-0	0-0-0	1-16-0	3-(-3)-0	2-10-0	3-26-0	3-24-2	3-19-0	3-23-0
MAINE at LSU	DNP	5-61-0	DNP	1-0-0	1-12-0	4-117-0	1-3-0	2-12-0	3-32-1
at Vanderbilt									
UAB									
FLORIDA									
KENTUCKY									
at Alabama									
ARKANSAS									
at Mississippi									

## GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

Cmp-Att-Int-Yds-TD	#14 Conner	#17 York
TULANE	9-17-0-102-1	1-3-0-9-0
AUBURN	16-26-0-113-0	8-10-1-77-2
MAINE	21-34-1-250-1	DNP
at LSU		
at Vanderbilt		
UAB		
FLORIDA		
KENTUCKY		
at Alabama		
ARKANSAS		
at Mississippi		

### GAME-BY-GAME FIELD GOALS

Made	<i>Missed</i>	#46 Andrews
TULANE		<i>no attempts</i>
AUBURN		<i>no attempts</i>
MAINE		32
at LSU		
at Vanderbilt		
UAB		
FLORIDA		
KENTUCKY		
at Alabama		
ARKANSAS		
at Mississippi		

## GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING

No.-Avg.-In 20	#43 Cook
TULANE	6-38.0-1
AUBURN	7-42.0-2
MAINE	4-45.8-2
at LSU	
at Vanderbilt	
UAB	
FLORIDA	
KENTUCKY	
at Alabama	
ARKANSAS	
at Mississippi	

## GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES

UT-AT-TT-TFL-Sck.	#19 Bennett	#22 Williams	#25 Griffith	#29 McDougal	#30 Dockery	#32 Byrdsong	#36 Evans	#93 Fields	#97 Clark	#98 Robinson
TULANE	8-4-12-1-0	2-2-4-0-0	2-3-5-0-0	4-1-5-1-0	1-2-3-0-0	2-0-2-1-0	4-1-5-1-1	2-3-5-0-0	6-1-7-1-0	2-1-3-0-0
AUBURN	1-3-4-0-0	4-1-5-0-0	5-2-7-0-0	3-3-6-0-0	1-0-1-0-0	5-1-6-0-0	5-3-8-1-0	1-2-3-0-0	3-3-6-1-0	1-2-3-0-0
MAINE at LSU at Vanderbilt UAB FLORIDA KENTUCKY at Alabama ARKANSAS at Mississippi	4-1-5-1-0	2-1-3-0-0	2-0-2-0-0	6-4-10-1-0	1-2-3-0-0	5-4-9-0-0	3-2-5-2-0	4-3-7-3-0	2-4-6-0-0	1-0-1-1-0

# 2004 SUPERLATIVES

## MSU TEAM SUPERLATIVES

Points Scored .....	28	vs. Tulane
Low .....	7	vs. Maine
First Downs .....	20	vs. Tulane, Maine
Low .....	13	vs. Auburn
Rushing Attempts .....	47	vs. Tulane
Low .....	29	vs. Auburn
Net Rushing Yards .....	199	vs. Tulane
Low .....	99	vs. Auburn
Passes Attempted .....	36	vs. Auburn
Low .....	20	vs. Tulane
Passes Completed .....	24	vs. Auburn
Low .....	10	vs. Tulane
Had Intercepted .....	1	vs. Auburn, Maine
Low .....	0	vs. Tulane
Net Passing Yards .....	250	vs. Maine
Low .....	111	vs. Tulane
Total Offensive Plays .....	72	vs. Maine
Low .....	65	vs. Auburn
Total Net Offense .....	374	vs. Maine
Low .....	271	vs. Auburn
Fumbles .....	2	vs. Auburn, Maine
Low .....	1	vs. Tulane
Fumbles Lost .....	2	vs. Maine
Low .....	0	vs. Tulane, Auburn
Penalties .....	7	vs. Maine
Low .....	3	vs. Tulane
Penalty Yards .....	50	vs. Auburn
Low .....	30	vs. Tulane, Maine

## MSU INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

Rush Attempts .....	20	Jerious Norwood vs. Tulane
Net Rushing Yards .....	112	Jerious Norwood vs. Tulane
Rushing TDs .....	1	Darnell Jones, Jerious Norwood, Fred Reid vs. Tulane
Pass Attempts .....	34	Omarr Conner vs. Maine
Pass Completions .....	21	Omarr Conner vs. Maine
Had Intercepted .....	1	Kyle York vs. Auburn Omarr Conner vs. Maine
Net Passing Yards .....	250	Omarr Conner vs. Maine
Passing TDs .....	2	Kyle York vs. Auburn
Receptions .....	5	Brandon Wright vs. Maine
Reception Yards .....	117	Will Prosser vs. Maine [4 rec.]
TD Receptions .....	2	Jason Husband vs. Auburn
Punts .....	7	Jared Cook vs. Auburn
Punt Average .....	45.8	Jared Cook vs. Maine [4 punts]
Punts Inside 20 .....	2	Jared Cook vs. Auburn, Maine Brooks Crabtree vs. Maine
Punt Returns .....	3	Jonathan Lowe vs. Auburn
Punt Return Yards .....	27	Jonathan Lowe vs. Maine
Kickoff Returns .....	3	Fred Reid, Rickey Wright vs. Auburn
KOR Yards .....	52	Fred Reid vs. Auburn [3 ret.]
FG Attempts .....	1	Keith Andrews vs. Maine
FG Made .....	none	
Interceptions .....	2	Jeramie Johnson vs. Maine
Interception Return Yards .....	35	Jeramie Johnson vs. Maine

## MSU INDIVIDUAL LONG PLAYS

Rushing .....	43	Jerious Norwood vs. Tulane
Passing .....	63	Omarr Conner/Will Prosser vs. Maine
Field Goal .....	none	
Punt .....	54	Jared Cook vs. Auburn Brooks Crabtree vs. Maine
Punt Return .....	24	Jonathan Lowe vs. Tulane
Kickoff Return .....	26	Fred Reid vs. Tulane
Interception Return .....	35	Jeramie Johnson vs. Maine

## OPPONENT TEAM SUPERLATIVES

Points Scored .....	43	by Auburn
Low .....	7	by Tulane
First Downs .....	21	by Auburn
Low .....	10	by Maine
Rushing Attempts .....	41	by Auburn
Low .....	29	by Tulane
Net Rushing Yards .....	283	by Auburn
Low .....	70	by Tulane
Passes Attempted .....	31	by Tulane
Low .....	19	by Maine
Passes Completed .....	16	by Tulane
Low .....	10	by Maine
Had Intercepted .....	2	by Tulane, Maine
Low .....	0	by Auburn
Net Passing Yards .....	182	by Auburn
Low .....	124	by Maine
Total Offensive Plays .....	63	by Auburn
Low .....	56	by Maine
Total Net Offense .....	465	by Auburn
Low .....	205	by Tulane
Fumbles .....	2	by Auburn
Low .....	0	by Maine
Fumbles Lost .....	1	by Auburn
Low .....	0	by Tulane, Maine
Penalties .....	6	by Auburn
Low .....	4	by Tulane, Maine
Penalty Yards .....	52	by Tulane
Low .....	24	by Maine

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

Rush Attempts .....	19	Jovon Jackson (Tulane) Carnell Williams (Auburn)
Net Rushing Yards .....	147	Ronnie Brown (Auburn)
Rushing TDs .....	2	Carnell Williams (Auburn)
Pass Attempts .....	31	Lester Ricard (Tulane)
Pass Completions .....	16	Lester Ricard (Tulane)
Had Intercepted .....	2	Lester Ricard (Tulane) Ron Whitcomb (Maine)
Net Passing Yards .....	139	Jason Campbell (Auburn)
Passing TDs .....	3	Jason Campbell (Auburn)
Receptions .....	3	Chris Bush, Jovon Jackson, Fred Smith (Tulane) Anthony Mix (Auburn) Christian Pereira, Ryan Waller (Maine)
Reception Yards .....	76	Anthony Mix (Auburn) [3 rec.]
TD Receptions .....	2	Anthony Mix, Ben Obomanu (Auburn)
Punts .....	8	Mike Mellow (Maine)
Punt Average .....	46.5	Mike Mellow (Maine) [8 punts]
Punts Inside 20 .....	3	Mike Mellow (Maine)
Punt Returns .....	3	Tre Smith (Auburn) Kevin McMahan (Maine)
Punt Return Yards .....	26	Kevin McMahan (Maine)
Kickoff Returns .....	1	by 4 players
KOR Yards .....	32	Brad Lester (Auburn)
FG Attempts .....	1	John Vaughn (Auburn) Mike Mellow (Maine)
FG Made .....	1	Mike Mellow (Maine)
Interceptions .....	1	Eric Brock (Auburn) John Baumgartner (Maine)
Interception Return Yards .....	0	Eric Brock (Auburn) John Baumgartner (Maine)

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL LONG PLAYS

Rushing .....	59	Ronnie Brown (Auburn)
Passing .....	59	Lester Ricard/Chris Bush (Tulane) [TD]
Field Goal .....	31	Mike Mellow (Maine)
Punt .....	57	Mike Mellow (Maine)
Punt Return .....	16	Fred Smith (Tulane)
Kickoff Return .....	32	Brad Lester (Auburn)
Interception Return .....	0	Eric Brock (Auburn) John Baumgartner (Maine)

# CAREER GAMES PLAYED & STARTS LISTING

(DOES NOT INCLUDE BOWL GAMES)

## 2004 MSU SCORING DRIVES/PLAYS

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

### TULANE

3	2-13	0:41	Norwood 9 run (Andrews kick)
3	7-54	2:39	Butler 11 pass from Conner (Andrews kick)
4	6-85	2:27	Reid 5 run (Andrews kick)
4	12-72	5:28	DJones 11 run (Andrews kick)

### AUBURN

4	17-83	10:01	Husband 1 pass from York (Andrews kick)
4	3-15	0:45	Husband 9 pass from York (Andrews kick)

### MAINE

1	7-67	3:00	Butler 18 pass from Conner (Andrews kick)
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No.	Name	Career GP (CGP)	S (CS)	2004 GP-S	2003 GP-S	2002 GP-S	2001 GP-S	2000 GP-S
93	Ronald Fields	38 (38)	28 (16)	3-3	12-12	12-10	11-3	—
33	Darnell Jones	38 (38)	18 (0)	3-2	12-8	12-1	11-7	—
25	Slovakia Griffith	38 (38)	9 (6)	3-3	12-3	12-3	11-0	—
5	Fred Reid	37 (36)	5 (0)	3-0	12-0	12-4	10-1	—
60	David Stewart	33 (27)	30 (27)	3-3	12-12	12-12	6-3	—
43	Jared Cook	33 (9)	28 (8)	3-3	9-7	10-9	11-9	—
10	Ray Ray Bivines	32 (0)	15 (0)	—	10-10	12-5	10-0	—
36	Willie Evans	27 (27)	17 (4)	3-3	12-10	12-4	—	—
12	Jerious Norwood	27 (27)	11 (11)	3-3	12-8	12-0	—	—
32	Marvin Byrdsong	27 (27)	9 (1)	3-1	12-7	12-1	—	—
30	Kevin Dockery	25 (5)	20 (5)	3-3	10-10	12-7	—	—
83	Tee Milons	25 (2)	1 (0)	2-0	11-0	12-1	—	—
22	Darren Williams	24 (9)	17 (0)	3-1	9-8	12-8	—	—
68	Johnny Wadley	23 (10)	9 (6)	3-3	9-3	11-3	—	—
1	McKinley Scott	22 (0)	6 (0)	2-2	12-4	8-0	—	—
19	Rico Bennett	23 (20)	5 (0)	3-2	12-0	8-3	—	—
77	Richard Burch	22 (15)	17 (15)	3-3	12-12	7-2	—	—
69	Will Rogers	22 (15)	15 (15)	3-3	12-12	6-0	1-0	—
18	Brett Morgan	21 (6)	—	3-0	10-0	8-0	—	—
17	Kyle York	19 (0)	2 (0)	2-0	7-0	10-2	—	—
28	Joe Judge	20 (3)	—	3-0	9-0	7-0	1-0	—
50	Chris McNeil	18 (3)	7 (3)	3-3	11-1	4-3	—	—
52	Kenny Kern	17 (15)	3 (3)	3-3	12-0	2-0	—	—
34	Jeramie Johnson	15 (15)	8 (2)	3-2	12-6	—	—	—
29	Clarence McDougal	15 (15)	6 (3)	3-3	12-3	—	—	—
26	Chris Swain	15 (15)	3 (0)	3-0	12-3	—	—	—
23	David Heard	15 (15)	2 (0)	3-2	12-0	—	—	—
81	Will Prosser	15 (15)	2 (2)	3-2	12-0	—	—	—
62	Russell Cook	15 (15)	—	3-0	12-0	—	—	—
41	Bryson Davis	15 (15)	—	3-0	12-0	—	—	—
44	Brad Horton	14 (0)	—	2-0	12-0	—	—	—
98	Deljuan Robinson	14 (7)	7 (0)	3-2	11-5	—	—	—
14	Omarr Conner	14 (14)	6 (5)	3-3	11-3	—	—	—
47	Cody Upton	14 (14)	—	3-0	11-0	—	—	—
31	Nick Signaigo	12 (0)	1 (0)	1-0	11-1	—	—	—
70	Avery House	12 (0)	—	2-0	10-0	—	—	—
9	Brandon Wright	13 (3)	—	3-0	—	10-0	—	—
3	Adrian Griffin	12 (0)	—	—	12-0	—	—	—
79	Donovan Davis	11 (0)	4 (0)	2-0	9-4	—	—	—
2	Quinton Culberson	11 (3)	8 (0)	3-0	8-8	—	—	—
55	Brian Anderson	10 (4)	—	3-0	7-0	—	—	—
58	Michael Heard	10 (4)	1 (1)	3-1	7-0	—	—	—
74	Otis Riddle	7 (0)	5 (0)	2-0	5-5	—	—	—
94	Andrew Powell	8 (3)	2 (1)	3-1	5-1	—	—	—
66	James Cochran	7 (3)	—	3-0	4-0	—	—	—
85	Ty Freeman	6 (3)	—	3-0	3-0	—	—	—
95	Stephen Arant	6 (2)	—	2-0	4-0	—	—	—
46	Keith Andrews	5 (3)	3 (3)	3-3	2-0	—	—	—
96	Markell McKinley	5 (1)	—	1-0	4-0	—	—	—
97	Corey Clark	4 (3)	2 (0)	3-2	1-0	—	—	—
86	Blake Pettit	4 (3)	2 (1)	3-2	1-0	—	—	—
88	Eric Butler	3 (3)	3 (3)	3-3	—	—	—	—
27	Derek Ambrose	3 (3)	—	3-0	—	—	—	—
40	Terrence Beaman	2 (0)	—	2-0	—	—	—	—
76	Royce Blackledge	2 (0)	—	2-0	—	—	—	—
6	Mario Bobo	3 (3)	1 (1)	3-1	—	—	—	—
53	Devrick Hampton	2 (0)	—	2-0	—	—	—	—
51	Avery Hannibal	3 (3)	—	3-0	—	—	—	—
3	Jonathan Hill	3 (3)	—	3-0	—	—	—	—
82	Jason Husband	3 (3)	1 (1)	3-1	—	—	—	—
13	Jamaal Johnson	3 (3)	—	3-0	—	—	—	—
20	Jason Jude	3 (3)	—	3-0	—	—	—	—
80	Jonathan Lowe	3 (3)	—	2-0	—	—	—	—
49	Carlton Rice	3 (3)	—	3-0	—	—	—	—
11	Joey Sanders	2 (0)	—	2-0	—	—	—	—
48	Dezmond Sherrod	3 (3)	—	3-0	—	—	—	—
87	Rob Walker	3 (3)	—	3-0	—	—	—	—
7	Rickey Wright	3 (3)	—	3-0	—	—	—	—
15	Tyler Threadgill	3 (2)	—	2-0	1-0	—	—	—
54	Titus Brown	1 (1)	—	1-0	—	—	—	—
39	Brooks Crabtree	1 (1)	—	1-0	—	—	—	—
91	Jeremy Jack	1 (0)	—	1-0	—	—	—	—
35	Gabe O'Neal	2 (2)	—	2-0	—	—	—	—
24	Brian Staley	1 (0)	—	1-0	—	—	—	—
38	Brett Wilcutt	1 (0)	—	1-0	—	—	—	—
4	Keon Humphries	1 (0)	—	1-0	—	—	—	—

GP - games played

CGP - consecutive games played

S - starts

CS - consecutive starts

# 2004 MISSISSIPPI STATE PLAYER PARTICIPATION CHART

- THROUGH 3 GAMES -

No.	Name	GP	GS	1 9/4 TU	2 9/11 AU	3 9/18 UM	4 9/25 @LSU	5 10/2 @VU	6 10/9 UAB	7 10/23 UF	8 10/30 UK	9 11/6 @ALA	10 11/20 ARK	11 11/27 @UM
39	Fred Akines	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Derek Ambrose	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	Brian Anderson	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	Keith Andrews	3	3	PK	PK	PK	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
95	Stephen Arant	1	0	—	—	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Terrence Beaman	2	0	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Rico Bennett	3	2	WLB	WLB	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Ray Ray Bivines	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
76	Royce Blackledge	2	0	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Mario Bobo	3	1	X	X	RC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	Kentrel Brooks	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
54	Titus Brown	1	0	—	—	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
77	Richard Burch	3	3	LT	LT	LT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	Ellis Burns	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
88	Eric Butler	3	3	TE	TE	TE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Marvin Byrdson	3	1	X	X	WLB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Adam Carlson	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
97	Corey Clark	3	2	T	T	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
66	James Cochran	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Omair Conner	3	3	QB	QB	QB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	Jared Cook	3	3	P	P	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
62	Russell Cook	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Brooks Crabtree	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
99	Britt Cross	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Quinton Culbertson	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Bryson Davis	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
79	Donovan Davis	2	0	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
61	John Davis	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Kevin Dockery	3	3	LC	LC	LC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
63	Mike Evans	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	Willie Evans	3	3	R	R	R	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65	Jeffery Farr	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
93	Ronald Fields	3	3	NT	NT	NT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
85	Ty Freeman	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Andrew Gambrell	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	De'Mon Glanton	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Adrian Griffin	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Slovakia Griffith	3	3	F5	F5	F5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	Devrick Hampton	2	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	Avery Hannibal	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	David Heard	3	2	RC	RC	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	Michael Heard	3	1	X	X	E	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Mike Henig	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
78	Dio Herrera	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Jonathan Hill	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Brad Horton	2	0	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70	Avery House	2	0	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Keon Humphries	1	0	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
82	Jason Husband	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
91	Jeremy Jack	1	0	—	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	Demarcus Johnson	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Jamaal Johnson	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Jeramie Johnson	3	2	X	SS	SS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Darnell Jones	3	2	FB	FB	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
84	Jeremy Jones	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Jason Jude	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Joe Judge	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
52	Kenny Kern	3	3	MLB	MLB	MLB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	Anthony Littlejohn	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
80	Jonathan Lowe	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Clarence McDougal	3	3	SLB	SLB	SLB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
96	Markell McKinley	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	Chris McNeil	3	3	C	C	C	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
83	Tee Milons	2	0	—	—	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Brett Morgan	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Riley Morris	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Jerious Norwood	3	3	HB	HB	HB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
57	Soloman Ona	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Gabe O'Neal	2	0	—	—	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
89	Linzey Patterson	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
86	Blake Pettit	3	2	TE	X	TE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
94	Andrew Powell	3	1	X	X	T	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
72	David Price	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
81	Will Prosser	3	2	X	FL	FL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Fred Reid	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	Carlton Rice	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
74	Otis Riddle	2	0	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
98	Deljuan Robinson	3	2	E	E	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
69	Will Rogers	3	3	RG	RG	RG	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Joey Sanders	2	0	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	McKinley Scott	2	2	SE	SE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	Dezmond Sherrod	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Nick Signaigo	1	0	—	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Jamaye Smith	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Corey Spells	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Brian Staley	1	0	—	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60	David Stewart	3	3	RT	RT	RT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
92	Anthony Strauder	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Chris Swain	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	T.J. Swanson	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
67	Roland Terry	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Brandon Thornton	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Tyler Threadgill	2	0	—	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Cody Upton	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
68	Johnny Wadley	3	3	LG	LG	LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
87	Rob Walker	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
71	Erik Watkins	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
64	Casey Welch	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	Brett Wilcutt	1	0	—	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Darren Williams	3	1	SS	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Brandon Wright	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Rickey Wright	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Kyle York	2	0	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

# 2004 GAME RECAPS

## Tulane 7 Mississippi State 28

## Auburn 43 Mississippi State 14

September 4, 2004

Davis Wade Stadium • Starkville, MS

ESPN 2

Mississippi State ushered in the Sylvester Croom era in fine fashion with a 28-point, second-half explosion to down the Tulane Green Wave 28-7 in front of 52,114 dressed in maroon. It was the second largest crowd to witness an MSU home season-opener and the fifth largest crowd in Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field history.

Both defenses got the best of the offenses in the opening 30 minutes, as both teams were unable to dent the scoreboard in the first half. The Green Wave had a golden opportunity to put points on the board on their final drive of the second quarter. TU drove down to the State 6-yard line, but Wave quarterback Lester Richard's pass in the end zone was intercepted by MSU's Clarence McDougal to stop the visitors' momentum. McDougal's pickoff was the first of his career.

On Tulane's opening drive of the second stanza, the Bulldogs picked off another Ricard pass. Darren Williams intercepted the aerial at the Wave 32-yard line, returning it 19 yards to the 13. State took advantage of the TU mishap, scoring three plays later on Jerious Norwood's 9-yard scamper to paydirt with 12:54 remaining in the third quarter.

The Bulldog defense stymied the Green Wave on the ensuing possession, forcing them to a three-plays-and-out drive.

MSU's offense then put together a seven-play, 54-yard scoring drive to increase its lead to 14 points. The drive was sparked by quarterback Omarr Conner's 27-yard strike to tight end Eric Butler at the TU 27 yard line. Conner then connected with Butler for the touchdown to cap off the drive from 11 yards out. The touchdown was a career-first for both Conner and Butler.

The visitors from New Orleans trimmed the MSU lead in half to open up the final period of play. Ricard hit teammate Chris Bush on a 59-yard catch on a third-and-long to put Tulane's first points on the board.

State responded on its next drive, putting together an 85-yard, six-play scoring drive to push its lead back to 14 points. The highlight of the possession was a 43-yard run by Norwood to set up Fred Reid's hard-earned touchdown bolt from 5 yards out.

The final scoring drive of the game came saw the tandem of Norwood and Reid carried the weight, but fullback Darnell Jones registered the touchdown with 4:38 remaining to seal the contest. Jones' first career rushing TD was an 11-yarder.

Norwood finished the night with 112 yards rushing on 20 carries, his fourth 100-yard career game, earning him SEC Offensive Player of the Week honors.

With the win, State snapped a six-game losing skid.

### GAME NOTES

- The crowd of 52,114 was the second-largest, season-opening crowd in Scott Field history and the fifth-largest overall.
- State broke a six-game overall losing skid with the win.
- MSU did not commit a turnover in a game for the first time in 23 contests.
- RB Jerious Norwood broke the 100-yard mark for the fourth time during his career, tallying 112 yards and a TD on 20 carries.

Tulane	0	0	0	7	=	7
Mississippi State	0	0	14	14	=	28

MSU - Norwood 9 run (Andrews kick), 12:54, 3rd  
MSU - Butler 11 pass from Conner (Andrews kick), 8:21, 3rd

TU - Bush 59 pass from Ricard (Pepper kick), 13:50, 4th

MSU - Reid 5 run (Andrews kick), 11:23, 4th  
MSU - D.Jones 11 run (Andrews kick), 4:38, 4th

	TU	MSU
First Downs	12	20
Rushes-Yards	29-70	47-199
Passing Yards	135	111
Passes (C-A-I)	16-31-2	10-20-0
Total Offense	205	310
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-52	3-30
Time of Possession	28:08	31:52

**RUSHING:** (TU) Jackson 19-65-0, Forte 5-13-0, Tuyo 1-3-0, Ricard 3-(-4), Williams 1-(-7). (MSU) Norwood 20-112 TD, Reid 15-37 TD, Conner 7-25, D.Jones 2-13 TD, Jude 3-12.

**PASSING:** (TU) Ricard 16-31-2-135 TD. (MSU) Conner 9-17-0-102 TD, York 1-3-0-9.

**RECEIVING:** (TU) Bush 3-71 TD, Jackson 3-15, Smith 3-5, C.Davis 2-16, Terranova 2-2, D.Davis 1-14, Hoover 1-7, Tuyo 1-5. (MSU) Butler 2-38 TD, Prosser 2-25, Sanders 2-19, Scott 1-9, D.Jones 1-8, B.Davis 1-7, Norwood 1-5.

Attendance: 52,114.

September 11, 2004

Davis Wade Stadium • Starkville, MS

JEFFERSON PILOTSPORTS

Auburn running backs Ronnie Brown and Carnell Williams combined for 269 yards of rushing, both eclipsing the 100-yard mark against Mississippi State for the second year in a row, to lead the 18th-ranked Tigers to a 43-14 victory over MSU.

AU would establish the tone of the afternoon on the first drive of the game.

Brown and Williams combined for 70 yards on that drive alone before quarterback Jason Campbell hit Anthony Mix on a 5-yard pass for Auburn's first score.

After holding MSU on three downs, the Tigers would strike again on a 9-play, 61-yard march, with Williams diving in from a yard out for his first of two scores. John Vaughn's extra point made it 14-0 AU.

In the second period, Auburn continued to hold State down offensively while extended its lead to 21-0. Campbell found Ben Obomanu from 5 yards away with 7:48 to go in the first half, a score that would end scoring before intermission.

State's offensive woes would continue into the second half, going three-and-out on its first two drives.

AU's struck again midway through the third period. His 3-yard run capped a 9-play, 63-yard drive. The Tigers found paydirt again with 26 seconds to go in the period. Facing a third-and-10, Campbell hit Mix, who wound his way through State's defenders for a 58-yard touchdown reception. Auburn led 35-0 after three quarters.

AU's final score of the afternoon came 3:36 into the fourth period. Backup signal-caller Brandon Cox found Obomanu on a 7-yard route. A botched extra point try turned into a two-point run by Tiger Sam Rives for a 43-0 AU lead.

State mounted two late drives behind the direction of quarterback Kyle York. The junior connected twice with redshirt freshman Jason Husband on touchdown passes. The first was from just a yard out with 1:23 to play in regulation.

Another MSU redshirt freshman, Avery Hannibal forced a fumble on the first play of the ensuing Auburn drive, sacking Cox at the Tiger 15.

After two rushes by Jason Jude, York hit Husband from 9 yard away. Keith Andrews added the extra point to remain perfect on the season and complete scoring for the day.

### GAME NOTES

- The crowd of 51,021 was the seventh-largest in Scott Field history.
- MSU has now dropped nine straight games vs. SEC Western Division opponents and five straight SEC openers
- Five different Bulldogs had three receptions in the game - Will Prosser, Jason Husband, Eric Butler, Tee Milons and Jerious Norwood...Six other State players also had receptions in the contest, giving MSU 11 different receivers for the day.

Auburn	14	7	14	8	=	43
Mississippi State	0	0	0	14	=	14

AU - Mix 5 pass from Campbell (Vaughn kick), 10:08, 1st

AU - C.Williams 1 run (Vaughn kick), 4:11, 1st

AU - Obomanu 25 pass from Campbell (Vaughn kick), 7:48, 2nd

AU - C.Williams 3 run (Vaughn kick), 6:41, 3rd

AU - Mix 58 pass from Campbell (Vaughn kick), 0:26, 3rd

AU - Obomanu 7 pass from Cox (Rives rush), 11:24, 4th

MSU - Husband 1 pass from York (Andrews kick), 1:23, 4th

MSU - Husband 9 pass from York (Andrews kick), 0:15, 4th

	AU	MSU
First Downs	21	13
Rushes-Yards	41-283	29-81
Passing Yards	182	190
Passes (C-A-I)	13-22-0	24-36-1
Total Offense	465	271
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-45	6-50
Time of Possession	26:32	33:28

**RUSHING:** (AU) Brown 15-147, C.Williams 19-122 TD, Smith 1-39, Stewart 1-0, Daniels 1-(-2), Campbell 2-(-10), Cox 2-(-13). (MSU) Norwood 9-41, Jude 11-32, Reid 4-11, Conner 3-(-1), R.Wright 2-(-2).

**PASSING:** (AU) Campbell 8-17-0-139 TD, Cox 5-5-0-43 TD. (MSU) Conner 16-26-0-113, York 8-10-1-77 TD.

**RECEIVING:** (AU) Mix 3-76 TD, Obomanu 2-32 TD, Guess 2-21, Brown 2-16, Aromashodu 1-13, Wallace 1-9, Daniels 1-9, Stewart 1-6. (MSU) Prosser 3-26, Husband 3-24 TD, Butler 3-23, Milons 3-19, Norwood 3-(-3), Scott 2-35, B.Davis 2-16, D.Jones 2-10, Threadgill 1-22, Sanders 1-16, Reid 1-2.

Attendance: 51,021.

# 2004 GAME RECAPS



**Maine**

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**Mississippi State**

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**Mississippi State**



**LSU**

**September 18, 2004**

**Davis Wade Stadium • Starkville, MS**

The University of Maine Black Bears scored nine second half points and held off a late scoring chance from Mississippi State to escape Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field with a 9-7 victory over the Bulldogs in the first-ever match-up on the gridiron between the two schools.

State got on the board in the first half for the first time since Game 11 of last season at Arkansas, scoring on its second possession of the game, a 67-yard drive. The drive was kick-started by sophomore quarterback Omarr Conner's 31-yard pass strike to Will Prosser to set up the Bulldogs in scoring position at the Black Bear 16-yard line. The drive was capped off by Conner's 18-yard touchdown pass to tight end Eric Butler with 3:06 remaining in the opening period.

But four MSU drives into the red zone, three in the second quarter, would fail to produce points, proving to be the Bulldogs' ultimate downfall on the evening.

On State's next possession, the Bulldogs drove deep in the Maine territory before failing to add to their seven-point lead.

Conner set MSU up to extend the lead on a 63-yard pass to Prosser, but State was forced to go the field goal route. On his first career field goal attempt, Keith Andrews missed from 32 yards out.

The Bulldog defense responded on the Black Bears next possession. Sophomore Jeramie Johnson picked off UM quarterback Ron Whitcomb's pass and returned it 35 yards to the Maine 11-yard line, giving State another golden opportunity to add points on the scoreboard. The Maine defense withstood MSU's scoring chance by forcing a Bulldog miscue. A Butler catch was stripped by Black Bear Agean Robinson, stalling the State drive.

The Bulldogs would get to the Maine 11 on their next drive, but a Conner pass would be intercepted by John Baumgartner at the 2, again halting the MSU threat.

All scoring in the second half would belong to Maine. Kicker Mike Mellow connected on a 31-yard field goal to trim the State lead to 7-3 late in the third period.

MSU's only scoring threat came midway through the final quarter. They drove 70 yards on 12 plays down to the UM 2-

yard line before tailback Fred Reid fumbled the ball into the end zone for a touchback, giving the Bears new life for the go-ahead points.

UM took advantage of the turnover, turning it into the game-winning drive, capped by Whitcomb's 17-yard pass to Kevin McMahan. State blocked the extra point but late comeback efforts faltered.

## GAME NOTES

- The game marked the first ever meeting between MSU and Maine.
- State was 6-for-6 in the red zone entering the game...The Bulldogs were just 1-of-5 in the red zone on the night, missing a field goal and committing three turnovers (2 fumbles, 1 interception) inside the Maine 20 in their last four penetrations.
- MSU's Jerious Norwood rushed 10 times for 44 yards, moving him into 24th place on MSU's all-time rushing list.
- Jeramie Johnson's two interceptions (the first two of his career) marked the first time an MSU player had intercepted two or more passes in a game since Korey Banks picked off two aeriels against Memphis in 2002.

<b>Maine</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Mississippi State</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>7</b>

MSU - Butler 18 pass from Conner (Andrews kick), 3:06, 1st

UM - Mellow 31 FG, 5:20, 3rd

UM - McMahan 17 pass from Whitcomb (kick failed), 2:55, 4th

	<b>UM</b>	<b>MSU</b>
<b>First Downs</b>	10	20
<b>Rushes-Yards</b>	37-102	37-124
<b>Passing Yards</b>	124	250
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	10-19-2	21-35-1
<b>Total Offense</b>	226	374
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	0-0	2-2
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	4-24	5-30
<b>Time of Possession</b>	28:39	31:21

**RUSHING:** (UM) Williams 17-58, Owens 8-28, Whitcomb 10-16, Legree 1-1, Team 1(-1). (MSU) Reid 18-72, Norwood 10-44, DJones 2-22, Lowe 1-9, Conner 6(-23).

**PASSING:** (UM) Whitcomb 10-19-2-124 TD. (MSU) Conner 21-34-1-250 TD, Team 0-1-0-0.

**RECEIVING:** (UM) Waller 3-49, Pereira 3-49, McMahan 2-15 TD, Gordon 2-11. (MSU) B.Wright 5-61, Prosser 4-117, Butler 3-32 TD, Milons 2-12, DJones 1-12, B.Davis 1-8, Husband 1-3, Reid 1-2, Pettit 1-2, Freeman 1-1, Norwood 1-0.

**Attendance:** 43,486.

**September 25, 2004**

**Tiger Stadium • Baton Rouge, LA**

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# MSU UPDATED CAREER LEADERS

## PUNTS

1. Dana Moore (1979-82) .....	217
2. Dick McGraw (1965-67) .....	214
3. Mike Riley (1965-67) .....	213
4. Mike Patrick (1972-74) .....	171
<b>5. JARED COOK (2001-PRES.) .....</b>	<b>166</b>
6. Andy Russ (1993-96) .....	159
7. Bobby Collins (1951-54) .....	156
8. Jeff Walker (1996-99) .....	141
9. Gerald Vaught (1975-76) .....	122
Tommy Parks (1986-88) .....	122

## PUNTING YARDS

1. Dana Moore (1979-82) .....	8860
2. Mike Riley (1965-67) .....	8572
3. Dick McGraw (1965-67) .....	8363
4. Mike Patrick (1972-74) .....	6999
<b>5. JARED COOK (2001-PRES.) .....</b>	<b>6875</b>
6. Andy Russ (1993-96) .....	6672
7. Jeff Walker (1996-99) .....	6126
8. Bobby Collins (1951-54) .....	5817
Tommy Parks (1986-88) .....	4824
10. Todd Jordan (1989-93) .....	4793

## PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 75 ATT.)

1. Jeff Walker (1996-99) .....	43.44
2. Todd Jordan (1989-93) .....	42.80
3. Andy Russ (1993-96) .....	41.96
4. Mike Patrick (1972-74) .....	40.93
5. Dana Moore (1979-82) .....	40.83
6. Mike Riley (1965-67) .....	40.24
7. Dick McGraw (1965-67) .....	40.00
Tommy Parks (1986-88) .....	39.54
9. Jared Cook (2001-pres.) .....	39.16
10. Bobby Collins (1951-54) .....	39.11
<b>— JARED COOK (2001-PRES.) .....</b>	<b>41.42</b>

## PASS RECEPTIONS

1. David Smith (1968-70) .....	162
2. Sammy Milner (1968-70) .....	146
3. Justin Jenkins (2000-03) .....	139
4. Terrell Grindle (1999-02) .....	119
5. Eric Moulds (1993-95) .....	118
6. Mardye McDole (1977-80) .....	116
7. Bill Buckley (1971-73) .....	102
8. Fred Hadley (1984, '86-88) .....	86
9. Justin Griffith (1998-02) .....	85
10. Danny Knight (1980-83) .....	81
<b>— RAY RAY BIVINES (2001-PRES.) .....</b>	<b>80</b>

## RECEIVING YARDAGE

1. Mardye McDole (1977-80) .....	2214
2. David Smith (1968-70) .....	2168
3. Eric Moulds (1993-95) .....	2022
4. Justin Jenkins (2000-03) .....	1974
5. Sammy Milner (1968-70) .....	1806
6. Danny Knight (1980-83) .....	1773
7. Terrell Grindle (1999-02) .....	1724
8. Bill Buckley (1971-73) .....	1632
9. Fred Hadley (1984, '86-88) .....	1520
10. Willie Harris (1989-92) .....	1391
<b>— RAY RAY BIVINES (2001-PRES.) .....</b>	<b>989</b>

## TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

1. Eric Moulds (1993-95) .....	17
Justin Jenkins (2000-03) .....	17
3. Bill Buckley (1971-73) .....	14
4. Mardye McDole (1977-80) .....	13
Jerry Bouldin (1987-90) .....	13
6. David Smith (1968-70) .....	12
7. Sammy Milner (1968-70) .....	11
8. Danny Knight (1980-83) .....	10
Harper Davis (1945-48) .....	10
10. Fred Hadley (1984, '86-88) .....	9
<b>— RAY RAY BIVINES (2001-PRES.) .....</b>	<b>6</b>

## 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

1. David Smith (1968-70) .....	8
2. Mardye McDole (1977-80) .....	7
3. Justin Jenkins (2000-03) .....	6
Bill Buckley (1971-73) .....	6
5. Danny Knight (1980-83) .....	5
6. Fred Hadley (1984-88) .....	4
Willie Harris (1989-92) .....	4
Eric Moulds (1993-95) .....	4
Terrell Grindle (1999-02) .....	4
10. Kevin Prentiss (1997-98) .....	3
<b>— RAY RAY BIVINES (2001-PRES.) .....</b>	<b>2</b>

## KICKOFF RETURNS

1. Tony James (1989-92) .....	78
2. John Moore (1985-89) .....	68
3. Glen Young (1979-82) .....	66
4. Walter Packer (1973-76) .....	60
5. Pig Prather (1998-01) .....	59
<b>6. FRED REID (2001-PRES.) .....</b>	<b>54</b>
Robert Isaac (1994-97) .....	50
8. David Smith (1968-70) .....	49
9. Dan Bland (1963-65) .....	42
10. Billy Stacy (1956-58) .....	35
Michael Robinson (1986-89) .....	35
Eddie Myles (1987-89) .....	35

## KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE

1. Tony James (1989-92) .....	1862
2. Glen Young (1979-82) .....	1538
3. Pig Prather (1998-01) .....	1390
<b>4. FRED REID (2001-PRES.) .....</b>	<b>1217</b>
5. John Moore (1985-89) .....	1179
6. Walter Packer (1973-76) .....	1166
7. David Smith (1968-70) .....	1131
8. Dan Bland (1963-65) .....	1118
9. Robert Isaac (1994-97) .....	1093
Michael Robinson (1986-89) .....	850

## RUSHING YARDAGE

1. Walter Packer (1973-76) .....	2820
2. Michael Davis (1991-94) .....	2721
3. Michael Haddix (1979-82) .....	2558
4. James Johnson (1997-98) .....	2452
5. Dennis Johnson (1974-77) .....	2284
6. John Bond (1980-83) .....	2280
7. Dizenzo Miller (1998-01) .....	2209
8. Kenny Roberts (1989-92) .....	2070
9. Dontae Walker (1999-02) .....	1875
10. Don Smith (1983-86) .....	1868
11. Wayne Jones (1971-73) .....	1865
12. Tom McWilliams (1944, '46-48) .....	1808
13. Hank Phillips (1985-88) .....	1743
14. Keffer McGee (1994-96) .....	1647
15. Lewis Grubbs (1970-72) .....	1580
16. Blondy Black (1940-42) .....	1577
17. Hoyle Granger (1963-65) .....	1534
18. Donald Ray King (1978-81) .....	1452
19. Harvey Johnson (1938-40) .....	1442
20. Kevin Bouie (1992-94) .....	1427
21. James Jones (1976-79) .....	1416
22. Harper Davis (1945-48) .....	1412
23. Wally Beech (1949-51) .....	1353
<b>24. JERIOUS NORWOOD (2002-PRES.) .....</b>	<b>1233</b>
25. Billy Stacy (1956-58) .....	1232

## NOTES EXTRA: INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

### Rico Bennett LB • 6-0 • 223 • Jr. • 2L

#### CAREER (23 GAMES/5 STARTS)

- Tackles: 39 TT (20 UT, 19 AT)
- Sacks: none
- Tackles for Loss: 3.0-6

#### LAST GAME (9/18/04 vs. MAINE)

- Tackles: 5 TT (4 UT, 1 AT)
- Sacks: none
- Tackles for Loss: 1.0-1

#### CAREER BESTS

- Tackles: 12, vs. Tulane (9/4/04)
- Solo Tackles: 8, vs. Tulane (9/4/04)
- Sacks: none
- Tackles for Loss: 1, three times [last: vs. Maine (9/18/04)]

#### NOTABLE

- Tied for the State leads in tackles thus far in 2004 with 21 stops
- Posted a career-high 12 tackles in Game 1 vs. Tulane
- Had four stops and a pass breakup vs. Auburn
- Notched five tackles, four solos and one for loss, vs. Maine in Week 3

### Ray Ray Bivines WR • 5-11 • 185 • Sr. • 3L

#### CAREER (32 GAMES/15 STARTS)

- Receiving: 80-1,005 (12.6 ypr) 6TD
- Punt Returning: 21-196 (9.3 ypr)

#### LAST GAME (11/15/03 AT TENNESSEE)

- Receiving: 2-16
- Punt Returning: none

#### CAREER BESTS

- Receptions: 6, three times [last: vs. LSU (9/27/03)]
- Receiving Yards: 115, at Mississippi (11/28/02)
- TD receptions: 1, six times [last: at Kentucky (10/25/03)]
- Long Reception: 89, vs. Jacksonville St. (9/14/02)

#### NOTABLE

- Suffered a season-ending injury (hamstring) at Tennessee in Game 11 of 2003; resulting surgery and nerve damage have slowed his return
- Had at least one catch in 26 of his 32 career contests, including the last 19 of the last 21; has hauled in two or more receptions in 21 games
- Led MSU in receptions (40) in 2002 and was third on the team last year
- Has 45 catches for 549 yards and four TDs in his last 14 games played (3.2 rpg)
- His 89-yard TD catch vs. Jacksonville St. in Game 2 of 2002 was the longest pass play in MSU history at the time
- Named Freshman All-SEC punt returner by the Knoxville News Sentinel in 2001
- Lined up at QB vs. Mississippi (11/22/01) as a freshman and rushed for a 7-yd. score; has 14 career rushes for 57 yards (4.1 ypc)

### Eric Butler TE • 6-2 • 246 • Fr. • RS

#### CAREER (3 GAMES/3 STARTS)

- Receiving: 8-93 (11.6 ypr) 2TD

#### LAST GAME (9/18/04 vs. MAINE)

- Receiving: 3-32 TD

#### CAREER BESTS

- Receptions: 3, twice [last: vs. Maine (9/18/04)]
- Receiving Yards: 38, vs. Tulane (9/4/04)
- TD receptions: 1, twice [last: vs. Maine (9/18/04)]
- Long Reception: 27, vs. Tulane (9/4/04)

#### NOTABLE

- Second on the team in receptions (8) this season
- Has started all three contests this year
- Had two receptions for 38 yds. and a touchdown vs. Tulane in Game 1
- Hauled in three aerials for 23 yards vs. Auburn
- Grabbed three more catches for 32 yards and MSU's lone score in Week 3 vs. Maine

### Marvin Byrdsong LB • 6-2 • 247 • Jr. • 2L

#### CAREER (27 GAMES/9 STARTS)

- Tackles: 110 TT (56 UT, 54 AT)
- Sacks: none
- Tackles for Loss: 5.0-25

#### LAST GAME (9/18/04 vs. MAINE)

- Tackles: 9 TT (5 UT, 4 AT)
- Sacks: none
- Tackles for Loss: none

#### CAREER BESTS

- Tackles: 12, vs. Oregon (8/30/03)
- Solo Tackles: 7, at Arkansas (11/22/03)
- Sacks: none
- Tackles for Loss: 1, five times [last: vs. Auburn (9/11/04)]

#### NOTABLE

- A preseason third-team, all-SEC selection by the league's coaches
- MSU's leading returning tackler after finishing second on the team in stops (76) last year
- Career-high 12 tackles vs. Oregon in Game 1 of '03
- Seven of his eight career starts came last year
- Earned his first start of 2004 vs. Maine in Week 3 and responded with nine total tackles

### Corey Clark DL • 6-1 • 310 • Fr. • RS

#### CAREER (4 GAMES/2 STARTS)

- Tackles: 19 TT (11 UT, 8 AT)
- Sacks: none
- Tackles for Loss: 2.0-3

#### LAST GAME (9/18/04 vs. MAINE)

- Tackles: 6 TT (2 UT, 4 AT)
- Sacks: none
- Tackles for Loss: none

#### CAREER BESTS

- Tackles: 7, vs. Tulane (9/4/04)
- Solo Tackles: 6, vs. Tulane (9/4/04)
- Sacks: none
- Tackles for Loss: 1, twice [last: vs. Auburn (9/11/04)]

#### NOTABLE

- Third on the team in tackles after three games
- Tallied seven tackles, six solos and one for a loss, and a PBU in State's Week 1 win over Tulane, his first career starting assignment
- Registered six tackles vs. Auburn in Game 2
- Tallied six more stops in reserve vs. Maine

### Omarr Conner QB • 6-0 • 209 • So. • 1L

#### CAREER (14 GAMES/6 STARTS)

- Passing: 46-77-1-465 2TD
- Rushing: 18-30 (1.7 ypr)
- Total Offense: 64-495 (7.7 ypp)

#### LAST GAME (9/18/04 vs. MAINE)

- Passing: 21-34-1-250 TD
- Rushing: 6-(-23)

#### CAREER BESTS

- Passing Yards: 250, vs. Maine (9/18/04)
- Passing Attempts: 34, vs. Maine (9/18/04)
- Completions: 21, vs. Maine (9/18/04)
- Passing TDs: 1, twice [last: vs. Maine (9/18/04)]
- Long Completion: 63, vs. Maine (9/18/04)
- Rushing Yards: 25, vs. Tulane (9/4/04)
- Rushing Attempts: 7, vs. Tulane (9/4/04)
- Long Run: 24, vs. Alabama (11/8/03)
- Rushing TDs: none
- Total Offense: 227, vs. Maine (9/18/04)

#### NOTABLE

- Earned his first career start at the quarterback position vs. Tulane in Game 1
- Completed his first seven passes of the game in Week 2 vs. Auburn
- Had best output of the year vs. Maine, completing 21-of-34 passes for 250 yards and one score
- Ranked 7th in the SEC in total offense after three weeks of action
- Played 11 games, earning three starts, as a wide receiver in 2003; hauled in 14 catches for 211 yards

## NOTES EXTRA: INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

### Jared Cook P • 5-10 • 188 • Sr. • 3L

#### CAREER (33 GAMES/28 STARTS)

- Punting: 166-6,875 (41.4 ypp)
- In 20: 33

#### LAST GAME (9/18/04 vs. MAINE)

- Punting: 4-183 (45.8 ypp); long-51
- In 20: 2

#### CAREER BESTS

- Punting Avg.: 3-145 (48.3) vs. Jacksonville St. (9/14/02)
- Long Punt: 63, three times [last: vs. Tennessee (11/16/02)]
- In 20: 3, twice [last: at LSU (9/28/02)]

#### NOTABLE

- Named to the initial watch list for the 2004 Ray Guy Award, the award annually given to the nation's top punter
- Ranked seventh in the SEC in punting average (41.5 ypp) this year
- Has averaged over 40 yards per punt in 20 of 33 career games
- Stands fifth all-time at MSU in punts and punting yardage; would rate fourth all-time at State in punt average if his career ended today

### Kevin Dockery DB • 5-10 • 185 • Jr. • 2L

#### CAREER (25 GAMES/20 STARTS)

- Tackles: 106 TT (62 UT, 44 AT)
- Interceptions: 2-15
- Pass Breakups: 11

#### LAST GAME (9/18/04 vs. MAINE)

- Tackles: 3 TT (1 UT, 2 AT)
- Interceptions: none
- Pass Breakups: none

#### CAREER BESTS

- Tackles: 12, vs. Vanderbilt (10/4/03)
- Solo Tackles: 6, twice [last: at Arkansas (11/22/03)]
- Interceptions: 1, twice [last: vs. Memphis (10/11/03)]

#### NOTABLE

- Career-best 12 tackles vs. Vanderbilt in Game 5 of last season
- Led all MSU defensive backs in tackles (70) last season, while playing only 10 games; was also third on the team overall
- Posted his second career interception in Game 6 of '03 (vs. Memphis)
- Also had five pass breakups, a QB pressure, and a tackle for loss last season
- Did not play in Game 2 at Tulane, or in Game 10 at Tennessee, due to injuries
- Blocked a punt against Alabama in Game 9 of 2002
- Broke up five passes as a true freshman, and also had a blocked kick as a rookie

### Willie Evans DL • 6-2 • 267 • Jr. • 2L

#### CAREER (27 GAMES/17 STARTS)

- Tackles: 110 TT (62 UT, 48 AT)
- Sacks: 5.0-33
- Tackles for Loss: 17.0-66

#### LAST GAME (9/18/04 vs. MAINE)

- Tackles: 5 TT (3 UT, 2 AT)
- Tackles for Loss: 2.0-6
- Sacks: none

#### CAREER BESTS

- Tackles: 8, three times [last: vs. Auburn (9/11/04)]
- Solo Tackles: 6, vs. Alabama (11/8/03)
- Sacks: 1, five times [last: vs. Tulane (9/4/04)]
- Tackles for Loss: 2, four times [last: vs. Maine (9/18/04)]

#### NOTABLE

- Fourth on the team in tackles (18) this season and leads the Bulldogs in tackles for losses (4)
- Matched his career high with eight tackles vs. Auburn in Week 2
- Added five stops, two for six yards in losses vs. Maine in Game 3
- Converted fullback that has started 18 of State's last 20 games on the defensive line
- Has 99 tackles, 15.5 for losses, five sacks, two QB pressures and 2.5 caused fumbles in those 18 nods
- Second for MSU in sacks (3.0) and tackles for loss (8.0) last season

### Ronald Fields DL • 6-2 • 306 • Sr. • 3L

#### CAREER (38 GAMES/28 STARTS)

- Tackles: 130 TT (51 UT, 79 AT)
- Sacks: 1.0-5
- Tackles for Loss: 12.0-20

#### LAST GAME (9/18/04 vs. MAINE)

- Tackles: 7 TT (4 UT, 3 AT)
- Sacks: none
- Tackles for Loss: 3.0-4

#### CAREER BESTS

- Tackles: 9, at Houston (9/20/03)
- Solo Tackles: 6, vs. LSU (9/27/03)
- Sacks: 1.0, at Houston (9/20/03)
- Tackles for Loss: 3, vs. Maine (9/18/04)

#### NOTABLE

- Posted seven tackles, including a career-best three for losses, vs. Maine in Game 3
- Had a career-best nine tackles in Game 3 of 2003 at Houston; also had a sack, two tackles for loss, a caused fumble and recovery, against the Cougars
- Career-high six solo stops vs. LSU in Game 4
- Also has 2 caused fumbles, 1 recovery, and 3 QB pressures during his career
- Named Freshman All-SEC by the *Knoxville News-Sentinel* and the league's coaches in 2001

### Slovakia Griffith DB • 5-11 • 197 • Sr. • 3L

#### CAREER (38 GAMES/9 STARTS)

- Tackles: 99 TT (59 UT, 40 AT)
- Interceptions: 1-(-1)
- Pass Breakups: 6

#### LAST GAME (9/18/04 vs. MAINE)

- Tackles: 2 TT (2 UT)
- Interceptions: none
- Pass Breakups: none

#### CAREER BESTS

- Tackles: 11, twice [last: at Arkansas (11/22/03)]
- Solo Tackles: 9, at Arkansas (11/22/03)
- Interceptions: 1, vs. Memphis (10/11/03)

#### NOTABLE

- Has started six straight games in the def. backfield
- Had seven tackles, five solos, in Week 2 vs. Auburn
- Nearing the 100-tackle mark for his career; also has six PBU's, two tackles for losses, a sack and an interception during his 38-game career
- Career-best 11 tackles in two games last season (vs. Memphis and at Arkansas)

### Jeramie Johnson DB • 6-0 • 207 • So. • 1L

#### CAREER (15 GAMES/8 STARTS)

- Tackles: 56 TT (35 UT, 21 AT)
- Interceptions: 2-35

#### LAST GAME (9/18/04 vs. MAINE)

- Tackles: none
- Interceptions: 2-35

#### CAREER BESTS

- Tackles: 9, at Arkansas (11/22/03)
- Solo Tackles: 5, twice [last: vs. LSU (9/27/03)]
- Interceptions: 2, vs. Maine (9/18/04)

#### NOTABLE

- Has played all 15 games of his MSU career
- Has started two of MSU's three games this season
- Picked off the first two passes of his career in Game 3 vs. Maine; those two INTs tie him for first in the SEC through three weeks of action
- Played all 12 games, earning six starting nods, during his true freshman season in 2003
- Posted a career-best nine tackles at Arkansas in Game 10 of last season
- Forced a fumble at Houston in Game 3 of '03

## NOTES **EXTRA:** INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

### **Darnell Jones** RB • 5-11 • 240 • Sr. • 3L

#### CAREER (38 GAMES/18 STARTS)

- Rushing: 17-87 (5.1 ypc) TD
- Receiving: 22-192 (8.7 ypr) TD

#### LAST GAME (9/18/04 vs. MAINE)

- Rushing: 2-22
- Receiving: 1-12

#### CAREER BESTS

- Rushing Yards: 22, vs. Maine (9/18/04)
- Rushing Attempts: 2, five times [last: vs. Maine (9/18/04)]
- Rushing TDs: 1, vs. Tulane (9/4/04)
- Long Run: 16, at Arkansas (11/22/03)
- Receptions: 3, vs. Memphis (10/11/03)
- Receiving Yards: 55, vs. Memphis (10/11/03)
- TD receptions: 1, vs. Kentucky (11/2/02)
- Long Reception: 33, vs. Memphis (10/11/03)

#### NOTABLE

- Scored the first rushing touchdown of his career in Game 1 vs. Tulane, an 11-yard scamper
- Had a career-high 22 yards on the ground in Week 3 vs. Maine
- Hauled in three receptions for 55 yards vs. Memphis in Game 6 last year, both career highs
- Career-long, 16-yard run at Ark. in Game 11 of '03
- Has played in all 38 games of his MSU career, tying for the most games played among current Bulldogs

### **Clarence McDougal** LB • 6-1 • 220 • Jr. • 1L

#### CAREER (15 GAMES/6 STARTS)

- Tackles: 85 TT (51 UT, 34 AT)
- Sacks: none
- Tackles for Loss: 4.0-6

#### LAST GAME (9/18/04 vs. MAINE)

- Tackles: 10 TT (6 UT, 4 AT)
- Sacks: none
- Tackles for Loss: 1.0-2

#### CAREER BESTS

- Tackles: 10, twice [last: vs. Maine (9/18/04)]
- Solo Tackles: 6, twice [last: vs. Maine (9/18/04)]
- Sacks: none
- Tackles for Loss: 1, four times [last: vs. Maine (9/18/04)]

#### NOTABLE

- Grabbed the first interception of his career in Game 1 vs. Tulane, halting a late first-half Green Wave drive with a pickoff in the end zone
- Tacked on six more stops in Week 2 vs. Auburn
- Matched his career-high with 10 tackles, one for a 2-yard loss, vs. Maine in Game 3
- Played all 12 games in 2003, starting three contests, while seeing the first action of his career after recuperating from knee surgery in 2001
- Notched a season-best 10 stops at Houston in '03, including one for a 2-yard loss

### **Jerious Norwood** RB • 6-0 • 202 • Jr. • 2L

#### CAREER (27 GAMES/11 STARTS)

- Rushing: 226-1,233 (5.5 ypr) 3TD
- Receiving: 18-55

#### LAST GAME (9/18/04 vs. MAINE)

- Rushing: 10-44
- Receiving: 1-0

#### CAREER BESTS

- Rushing Yards: 138, vs. Kentucky (11/2/02)
- Rushing Attempts: 22, twice [last: vs. Memphis (10/11/03)]
- Rushing TDs: 1, three times [last: vs. Tulane (9/4/04)]
- Long Run: 58, at Kentucky (10/25/03)
- Receptions: 2, at Memphis (10/19/02)
- Receiving Yards: 31, vs. Auburn (9/19/02)
- TD receptions: none
- Long Reception: 31, vs. Auburn (9/19/02)

#### NOTABLE

- Notched his fourth career 100-yard contest in Game 1 vs. Tulane with 112 yards and a touchdown on 20 carries; named SEC Offensive Player of the Week for his efforts
- Ranks 10th in the SEC in rushing after three weeks
- Ranks 24th on MSU's all-time rushing list
- Finished second for MSU in rushing in 2003 (53.5 ypg), starting the last eight games at tailback
- In Game 5 of '03 (vs. Vanderbilt; his first career start), rushed 22 times for 113 yards and a score, the first touchdown of his career
- Had 22 more runs for 85 yards vs. Memphis in '03
- Totalled 133 yards and a TD on just 11 carries at Kentucky, including a career-long, 58-yard jaunt
- His 138 yards rushing in Game 8 vs. Kentucky in '02 were the most by an MSU freshman since 1989

### **Will Prosser** WR • 6-3 • 205 • So. • 1L

#### CAREER (15 GAMES/2 STARTS)

- Receiving: 10-180 (18.0 ypr)

#### LAST GAME (9/18/04 vs. MAINE)

- Receiving: 4-117

#### CAREER BESTS

- Receptions: 4, vs. Maine (9/18/04)
- Receiving Yards: 117, vs. Maine (9/18/04)
- TD receptions: none
- Long Reception: 63, vs. Maine (9/18/04)

#### NOTABLE

- Leads MSU in receptions (9) and receiving yardage (163) this season
- Made his first career start in Game 2 vs. Auburn; caught three passes for 26 yds. vs. the Tigers
- Followed that performance with a four-catch, 117-yard starting nod vs. Maine in Week 3
- Had two receptions for 25 yds. vs. Tulane in Game 1

### **Fred Reid** RB • 5-9 • 189 • Sr. • 3L

#### CAREER (37 GAMES/5 STARTS)

- Rushing: 191-723 (3.8 ypr) 5TD
- Receiving: 33-267 (8.1 ypr) 2TD
- Kickoff Returns: 54-1,217 (22.5 ypr) TD

#### LAST GAME (9/18/04 vs. MAINE)

- Rushing: 18-77
- Receiving: 1-2
- Kickoff Returns: 1-15

#### CAREER BESTS

- Rushing Yards: 111, vs. Troy State (10/12/02)
- Rushing Attempts: 18, twice [last vs. Maine (9/18/04)]
- Rushing TDs: 1, five times [last: vs. Tulane (9/4/04)]
- Long Run: 43, vs. Troy State (10/12/02)
- Receptions: 4, at Oregon (8/31/02)
- Receiving Yards: 52, vs. Oregon (8/30/03)
- TD receptions: 1, twice [last vs. Troy St. (10/12/02)]
- Long Reception: 19, at Florida (9/29/01)
- Kickoff Returns: 7, vs. Kentucky (11/2/02)
- Kickoff Return Yards: 176, vs. Kentucky (11/2/02)
- Long Kickoff Return: 100, vs. Memphis (10/11/03)

#### NOTABLE

- Broke the career 2,000-yard mark in all-purpose yardage in Game 1 vs. Tulane (now has 2,207)
- Ranks 2nd in the SEC in kickoff returns (17.8 ypr) after three games of action in '04
- Rushed 18 times for 77 yards (4.0 ypc) in Game 3 vs. Maine, backing up an injured Jerious Norwood
- Returned a kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown in Game 6 vs. Memphis of last year, tying the school record for longest KOR set in 1980 by Glen Young
- Career-high 52 yards rec. vs. Oregon in Game 1
- Rushed seven times for 39 yards and a TD at Tennessee in Game 10
- Scored the first two TDs of his career in Game 2 of 2002 vs. Jacksonville St., one rushing and one rec.
- Four of his five career starts came in 2002, when he led MSU in all-purpose yardage in '02 (75.92 ypg)

## NOTES EXTRA: INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

### Deljuan Robinson DL • 6-4 • 295 • So. • 1L

#### CAREER (14 GAMES/7 STARTS)

- Tackles: 25 TT (16 UT, 9 AT)
- Sacks: none
- Tackles for Loss: 3.0-10

#### LAST GAME (9/18/04 vs. MAINE)

- Tackles: 1 TT (1 UT)
- Sacks: none
- Tackles for Loss: 1.0-3

#### CAREER BESTS

- Tackles: 6, vs. Mississippi (11/27/03)
- Solo Tackles: 4, vs. Mississippi (11/27/03)
- Sacks: none
- Tackles for Loss: 2, vs. Mississippi (11/27/03)

#### NOTABLE

- Played 11 games, starting five, in 2003, his first season after open heart surgery in August 2002
- Ended last season with career-best game, tallying six tackles, two for 7 yds. in losses, vs. Mississippi

### McKinley Scott WR • 6-0 • 202 • Sr. • 2L

#### CAREER (22 GAMES/6 STARTS)

- Receiving: 34-459 (13.5 ypr) TD

#### LAST GAME (9/11/04 vs. AUBURN)

- Receiving: 2-35

#### CAREER BESTS

- Receptions: 6, at Houston (9/20/03)
- Receiving Yards: 115, at Houston (9/20/03)
- TD receptions: 1, vs. Oregon (8/30/03)
- Long Reception: 60, at Houston (9/20/03)

#### NOTABLE

- Has three receptions for 44 yards this season
- Forced to sit out the Week 3 game vs. Maine due to a hamstring injury sustained vs. Auburn in Game 2
- Was second on the MSU squad in pass catches (29) in 2003
- Scored first TD of career vs. Oregon in Game 1 of '03
- Had career highs with six catches for 115 yards at Houston in Game 3
- Led MSU with five receptions (55 yards) vs. Alabama in Game 9

### Darren Williams DB • 6-2 • 209 • Jr. • 2L

#### CAREER (24 GAMES/17 STARTS)

- Tackles: 135 TT (70 UT, 65 AT)
- Interceptions: 4-63

#### LAST GAME (9/18/04 vs. MAINE)

- Tackles: 3 TT (2 UT, 1 AT)
- Interceptions: none

#### CAREER BESTS

- Tackles: 11, at Mississippi (11/28/02)
- Solo Tackles: 7, at Mississippi (11/28/02)
- Interceptions: 3, vs. Troy State (10/12/02)

#### NOTABLE

- Grabbed his fourth career interception in Game 1 vs. Tulane and added four tackles in the contest
- Has averaged 6.8 tackles per game in his last 15 contests played
- Was third for MSU in tackles per game (6.7) in '03
- Did not play in MSU's games with Houston, LSU or Memphis last season due to injury
- Has a caused fumble, one recovery, five PBUs, one sack and two tackles for loss during his career
- Tied for State's team lead in interceptions in 2002 with three; all three pickoffs came vs. Troy State in Game 6, the most in a single game for MSU since 1976 and only the fourth time ever with three or more in one contest
- Fifth on the team in total tackles in '02 (62)

### Kyle York QB • 6-0 • 207 • Jr. • 2L

#### CAREER (19 GAMES/2 STARTS)

- Passing: 92-184-15-1,052 6TD
- Rushing: 24-16 TD
- Total Offense: 116-1,068 (9.2 ypp)

#### LAST GAME (9/11/04 vs. AUBURN)

- Passing: 8-10-1-77 2TD
- Rushing: none

#### CAREER BESTS

- Passing Yards: 192, at Oregon (8/31/02)
- Passing Attempts: 37, at Oregon (8/31/02)
- Completions: 19, at Memphis (10/19/02)
- Passing TDs: 2, twice [last: vs. Auburn (9/11/04)]
- Long Completion: 39, at LSU (9/28/02)
- Rushing Yards: 9, vs. Mississippi (11/27/03)
- Rushing Attempts: 4, at Auburn (10/18/03)
- Long Run: 9, vs. Mississippi (11/27/03)
- Rushing TDs: 1, at Tennessee (11/15/03)
- Total Offense: 201, at Oregon (8/31/02)

#### NOTABLE

- Completed 8-of-10 passes for 77 yards and two TDs in a reserve role vs. Auburn in Week 2; the two TDs tied his career-best
- His two career starts came in 2002 at Oregon and at Memphis; helped lead MSU to a 29-17 win over the Tigers that season
- Also played well in a reserve role against Arkansas in Game 11 of '02, completing 11-of-22 passes for 174 yards and two touchdowns (all in the 4th quarter)
- With his start at Oregon in '02, he became the first MSU redshirt freshman to open a season since 1987
- Played in seven games as a sophomore last season

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DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	SITE	RECORD
9/4	TULANE	W 28- 7	52114	H STARKVILLE, MS	1- 0
9/11	*AUBURN	14-43 L	51021	H STARKVILLE, MS	1- 1
9/18	MAINE	7- 9 L	43486	H STARKVILLE, MS	1- 2

RECORD	W	L	PCT	ATTENDANCE	DATES	SO	TOTAL	AVERAGE
ALL GAMES	1	2	.333	HOME	3	0	146621	48874
SEC	0	1	.000	AWAY	0	0	0	0
HOME	1	2	.333	NEUTRAL	0	0	0	0
AWAY	0	0	.000	TOTAL	3	0	146621	48874
NEUTRAL	0	0	.000					
DAY	1	1	.500					
NIGHT	0	1	.000					
AHEAD AT HALF	0	1	.000					
BEHIND AT HALF	0	1	.000					
TIED AT HALF	1	0	1.000					

TEAM STATISTICS				
MSU		OPPONENTS		
53	FIRST DOWNS	43		
24	FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	25		
26	FIRST DOWNS PASSING	17		
3	FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY	1		
204	TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	179		
955	TOTAL YARDAGE	896		
318.3	TOTAL YARDAGE PER GAME	298.7		
4.68	AVERAGE YARDS PER PLAY	5.01		
113	PLAYS RUSHING	107		
404	YARDS RUSHING	455		
134.7	YARDS RUSHING PER GAME	151.7		
551	YARDS PASSING	441		
183.7	YARDS PASSING PER GAME	147.0		
91	PASSES ATTEMPTED	72		
55	PASSES COMPLETED	39		
2	PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	4		
5- 2	FUMBLES - FUMBLES LOST	3- 1		
14-110	PENALTIES - YARDS	14-121		
37.9	NET YARDS PER PUNT	41.1		
20- 47	3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	14- 40		
.426	3RD DOWN CONVERSION PERCENTAGE	.350		
2- 3	4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS	1- 2		
.667	4TH DOWN CONVERSION PERCENTAGE	.500		

SCORE BY QUARTERS:	1	2	3	4	TOT
MSU	7	0	14	28	49
AVERAGE	2.3	0.0	4.7	9.3	16.3
OPPONENTS	14	7	17	21	59
AVERAGE	4.7	2.3	5.7	7.0	19.7

POSSESSION TIME BY QUARTERS:	1	2	3	4	TOT
MSU	21:03	23:21	21:45	30:32	96:41
AVERAGE	7:01	7:47	7:15	10:11	32:14
OPPONENTS	23:57	21:39	23:15	14:28	83:19
AVERAGE	7:59	7:13	7:45	4:49	27:46

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RUSHING										ALL PURPOSE YARDS										PUNT				KO		TOT	
GP-GS	CAR	GAIN	LOSS	NET	YDS /GM	YDS /CAR	TD	LP		GP-GS	RUSH	REC	RET	RET	RET	YDS	YDS/GM										
JERIOUS NORWOOD	3- 3	39	205	8	197	65.7	5.1	1	43	FRED REID	3- 0	120	4	0	107	231	77.00										
FRED REID	3- 0	37	133	13	120	40.0	3.2	1	23	JERIOUS NORWOOD	3- 3	197	2	0	0	199	66.33										
JASON JUDE	3- 0	14	44	0	44	14.7	3.1	0	7	WILL PROSSER	3- 2	0	168	0	0	168	56.00										
DARNELL JONES	3- 2	4	35	0	35	11.7	8.8	1	11	ERIC BUTLER	3- 3	0	93	0	0	93	31.00										
JONATHAN LOWE	3- 0	1	9	0	9	3.0	9.0	0	9	JONATHAN LOWE	3- 0	9	0	68	0	77	25.67										
OMARR CONNER	3- 3	16	52	51	1	0.3	0.1	0	7	DARNELL JONES	3- 2	35	30	0	0	65	21.67										
RICKEY WRIGHT	3- 0	2	2	4	-2	-0.7	----	0	2	BRANDON WRIGHT	3- 0	0	61	0	0	61	20.33										
										MCKINLEY SCOTT	2- 2	0	44	0	0	44	22.00										
MSU	3- 3	113	480	76	404	134.7	3.6	3	43	RICKEY WRIGHT	3- 0	-2	0	0	46	44	14.67										
OPPONENTS	3- 3	107	526	71	455	151.7	4.3	2	59	JASON JUDE	3- 0	44	0	0	0	44	14.67										
										JOEY SANDERS	2- 0	0	35	0	0	35	17.50										
										BRYSON DAVIS	3- 0	0	31	0	0	31	10.33										
										TEE MILONS	2- 0	0	31	0	0	31	15.50										
										JASON HUSBAND	3- 1	0	27	0	0	27	9.00										
										TYLER THREADGILL	2- 0	0	22	0	0	22	11.00										
										BLAKE PETTIT	3- 2	0	2	0	0	2	0.67										
										OMARR CONNER	3- 3	1	0	0	0	1	0.33										
										TY FREEMAN	3- 0	0	1	0	0	1	0.33										
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										MSU	3- 3	404	551	68	153	1176	392.00										
										OPPONENTS	3- 3	455	441	63	86	1045	348.33										
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										SCORING																	
										GP-GS	TD	RUN	PASS	KICK	FG	S	DX	PTS									
										JASON HUSBAND	3- 1	2	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	12								
										ERIC BUTLER	3- 3	2	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	12								
										KEITH ANDREWS	3- 3	0	0- 0	0- 0	7- 7	0	0	0	7								
										FRED REID	3- 0	1	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	6								
										JERIOUS NORWOOD	3- 3	1	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	6								
										DARNELL JONES	3- 2	1	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	6								
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										MSU	3- 3	7	0- 0	0- 0	7- 7	0	0	0	49								
										OPPONENTS	3- 3	8	1- 1	0- 0	6- 7	1	0	0	59								
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										FIELD GOALS																	
										GP-GS	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT	LP											
										KEITH ANDREWS	3- 3	0- 0	0- 1	0- 0	0- 0	0- 1	0										
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										MSU	3- 3	0- 0	0- 1	0- 0	0- 0	0- 1	0										
										OPPONENTS	3- 3	0- 0	1- 2	0- 0	0- 0	1- 2	31										
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										PUNTING																	
										GP-GS	NO	YDS	AVG	BLKD	LP												
										BROOKS CRABTREE	1- 0	3	131	43.7	0	54											
										JARED COOK	3- 3	17	705	41.5	0	54											
										KEITH ANDREWS	3- 3	1	23	23.0	0	23											
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										MSU	3- 3	21	859	40.9	0	54											
										OPPONENTS	3- 3	18	808	44.9	0	57											
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										KICKOFF RETURNS																	
										GP-GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP												
										FRED REID	3- 0	6	107	17.8	0	26											
										RICKEY WRIGHT	3- 0	3	46	15.3	0	18											
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										MSU	3- 3	9	153	17.0	0	26											
										OPPONENTS	3- 3	4	86	21.5	0	32											
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										PUNT RETURNS																	
										GP-GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP												
										JONATHAN LOWE	3- 0	6	68	11.3	0	24											
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										MSU	3- 3	6	68	11.3	0	24											
										OPPONENTS	3- 3	9	63	7.0	0	16											
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										INTERCEPTION RETURNS																	
										GP-GS	NO	YDS	TD	LP													
										JERAMIE JOHNSON	3- 2	2	35	0	35												
										DARREN WILLIAMS	3- 1	1	19	0	19												
										CLARENCE MCDUGAL	3- 3	1	0	0	0												
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										MSU	3- 3	4	54	0	35												
										OPPONENTS	3- 3	2	0	0	0												

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**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

PLAYER	GP-GS	T	A	HITS	CF	RF-YDS	PBU	PRES	TFL-YDS	SACKS	INT	BK
RICO BENNETT	3- 2	13	8	21	0.0	0- 0	1	0	2.0- 4	0.0- 0	0	0
CLARENCE MCDUGAL	3- 3	13	8	21	0.0	0- 0	0	0	2.0- 3	0.0- 0	1	0
COREY CLARK	3- 2	11	8	19	0.0	0- 0	1	0	2.0- 3	0.0- 0	0	0
WILLIE EVANS	3- 3	12	6	18	0.0	0- 0	0	0	4.0- 26	1.0- 9	0	0
MARVIN BYRDSONG	3- 1	12	5	17	0.0	0- 0	0	0	2.0- 9	0.0- 0	0	0
RONALD FIELDS	3- 3	7	8	15	0.0	0- 0	0	0	3.0- 4	0.0- 0	0	0
SLOVAKIA GRIFFITH	3- 3	9	5	14	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
MARIO BOBO	3- 1	9	3	12	0.0	0- 0	0	0	1.0- 2	0.0- 0	0	0
DARREN WILLIAMS	3- 1	8	4	12	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	1	0
KENNY KERN	3- 3	8	3	11	0.0	0- 0	1	0	1.0- 2	0.0- 0	0	0
ANDREW POWELL	3- 1	6	3	9	0.0	0- 0	0	1	1.0- 3	1.0- 3	0	0
BRAD HORTON	2- 0	4	4	8	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
QUINTON CULBERSON	3- 0	4	3	7	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
MICHAEL HEARD	3- 1	4	3	7	0.0	0- 0	0	1	1.0- 4	0.0- 0	0	1
DELJUAN ROBINSON	3- 2	4	3	7	0.0	0- 0	0	1	1.0- 3	0.0- 0	0	0
KEVIN DOCKERY	3- 3	3	4	7	0.0	0- 0	1	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
AVERY HANNIBAL	3- 0	3	3	6	1.0	0- 0	0	1	2.0- 13	2.0- 13	0	0
DAVID HEARD	3- 2	4	1	5	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
JERAMIE JOHNSON	3- 2	3	1	4	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	2	0
JAMAAL JOHNSON	3- 0	2	1	3	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
BLAKE PETTIT	3- 2	1	2	3	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
WILL PROSSER	3- 2	1	0	1	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
ROB WALKER	3- 0	1	0	1	0.0	0- 0	0	0	1.0- 1	0.0- 0	0	0
ERIC BUTLER	3- 3	1	0	1	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
CHRIS SWAIN	3- 0	0	1	1	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
JEREMY JACK	1- 0	0	0	0	0.0	1- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
MSU	3- 3	143	87	230	1.0	1- 0	4	4	23.0- 77	4.0- 25	4	1
OPPONENTS	3- 3	163	67	230	4.0	2- 0	10	6	19.0- 80	4.0- 30	2	0