

GAME #4

MISSISSIPPI STATE

(0-3, 0-0 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE)



—VS.—



#7 LSU

(4-0, 1-0 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2003 • 8 P.M. CT

DAVIS WADE STADIUM AT SCOTT FIELD (55,082) • STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

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MSU SCOREBOARD

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE/TIME	ATT.
Aug. 30	OREGON ESPN 2	L	34-42	52,856
Sept. 13	at Tulane	L	28-31	33,723
Sept. 20	at Houston	L	35-42	26,233
Sept. 27	* LSU ESPN 2		8:00 p.m.	
Oct. 4	* VANDERBILT		TBA	
Oct. 11	MEMPHIS [HC]		1:30 p.m.	
Oct. 18	* at Auburn		TBA	
Oct. 25	* at Kentucky		TBA	
Nov. 8	* ALABAMA		TBA	
Nov. 15	* at Tennessee		TBA	
Nov. 22	* at Arkansas		TBA	
Nov. 27	* MISSISSIPPI ESPN		6:30 p.m.	

All times Central and Subject To Change

LSU SCOREBOARD

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE/TIME	ATT.
Aug. 30	LOUISIANA-MONROE	W	49-7	89,148
Sept. 6	at Arizona	W	59-13	46,110
Sept. 13	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	35-7	87,164
Sept. 20	GEORGIA	W	17-10	92,251
Sept. 27	at Mississippi State		8:00 p.m.	
Oct. 11	FLORIDA		TBA	
Oct. 18	at South Carolina		TBA	
Oct. 25	AUBURN		TBA	
Nov. 1	LOUISIANA TECH		7:00 p.m.	
Nov. 15	at Alabama		TBA	
Nov. 22	at Mississippi		TBA	
Nov. 28	ARKANSAS		1:30 p.m.	

All times Central and Subject To Change

Mississippi State kicks off its 2003 Southeastern Conference football season, Saturday, Sept. 27, when the LSU Tigers visit Starkville. Kickoff is slated for 8 p.m. CT, at Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field. The game will be televised nationally by ESPN2.

LONG TIME PLAYING...



• Mississippi State's series with LSU is the Bulldogs' second-longest running football clash...The teams have met 96 times, second only to State's 99 games with arch-rival Mississippi.

'DOGS SET OUT TO WORK ON SEC OPENER MARK

Mississippi State has registered a 25-42-2 record in Southeastern Conference openers through the years. The Bulldogs, however, have posted a 9-9 mark in league openers at home. State is out to stop a three-game losing skid in SEC openers.

'THE DEUCE' SHOWS FIRST TWO MSU HOME GAMES

Mississippi State returns to ESPN2 for the second time in four games. The national cable network aired MSU's opener with Oregon last month and has televised 14 MSU games since '96. State is 4-10 on ESPN2 and looks to break a four-game losing skein on the network.

THE SERIES

Overall RecordLSU leads, 60-33-3
 at StarkvilleLSU leads, 8-6-1
 at Baton RougeLSU leads, 42-18-1
 Neutral sitesLSU leads, 10-9-1

Last meeting:
 LSU, 31-13 (9/28/2002 at Baton Rouge)

Last 10 years:
 LSU leads, 9-1 **Jackie Sherrill vs. LSU:** 2-13

Current Series Win Streak: **Nick Saban vs. MSU:** 3-0
 LSU, 3 games **Jackie Sherrill vs. Nick Saban:** 0-3

RADIO-MSU NETWORK

Jack Cristil, play-by-play
Jim Ellis, color
Steve Ellis, studio
John Corroero, sideline

LIVE TELEVISION—ESPN2

Dave Barnett, play-by-play **Bill Curry**, color
Alex Flanagan, sideline



MEDIA SERVICES

MONDAY TELECONFERENCE

MSU head football coach Jackie Sherrill will conduct a Monday teleconference following Bulldog games this year. Contact the MSU Athletic Media Relations Office (662-325-2703) for access info.

TUESDAY PRESS CONFERENCE

Coach Sherrill 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 Sherrill's press conference begins at 1 p.m. (CT). Selected players will be available following Sherrill'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 Sherrill will join the league's other 11 coaches on the SEC's Wednesday teleconference. Coach Sherrill'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. Also, all player interviews must be done PRIOR to practice each day. This applies to in-person as well as telephone interviews. 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 John R. Cade in the MSU Athletic Media Relations office (662-325-2703).

PRACTICE COVERAGE

The first 20 minutes (10 stretching, 10 kicking) of MSU's practice sessions are open to the media (still photo & TV video). The remainder of practice is open to the media that regularly covers MSU.

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.secsports.com/media and clicking on the Digital Image Studio link.

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

MSU SATELLITE SERVICES

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

Weekly press conference feeds will be uplinked from 4:15-4:30 p.m. CT each Tuesday prior to MSU games during the season. The feeds can be downlinked from SBS 6, Transponder 16 (Ku-Band). The downlink frequency is 12092.000 V.

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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BULLDOGS AIM TO AVOID 0-4 ON-FIELD START

Mississippi State has not opened a football season 0-4 on the field in 35 years. That designation is cited because since that 1968 season, MSU was required by the NCAA to forfeit wins in 1976 and '77 that gave the school losses in the initial three games of each season. The Bulldogs finished that '68 campaign 0-8-2.

MSU'S LOSING STREAK LONGEST IN 35 YEARS

Mississippi State's current eight-game losing streak (five consecutively to finish '02 and three to open '03) ties for the third-longest in school history. The Bulldogs also dropped eight in a row from 10/16/65 through 9/24/66 and 10/15/66 through 9/30/67. Since that time, State lost 11 consecutively from 10/14/67 until 10/12/68.

'DOGS LOOK TO SHAKE RECENT LSU TREND

Mississippi State looks to end a three-game LSU winning streak in this series, which dates to MSU's 17-16 victory over the Tigers at Scott Field in 1999. The Bulldogs have won just that one time in the last 11 meetings.

MISSISSIPPI STATE-LSU TICKET UPDATE

Tickets still remain for the Mississippi State-LSU game at Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field (see notes below). A crowd in the neighborhood of 45,000 is expected for the MSU-LSU match-up.

LIMITED SUPPLY OF SEASON TICKETS STILL REMAIN

The Mississippi State Athletic Ticket Office announced on 8/22 that it was nearing the number of season tickets sold for the 2003 football season that it had distributed during the record-setting season ticket sales for the '02 campaign. Through the close of business on 8/21, MSU had sold nearly 33,000 season tickets for the '03 season.

HOME, SWEET HOME...



• Dating back to the 1997 season, MSU's record at Scott Field is 25-12 (67.6%).

MSU PRORATES REMAINING SEASON TICKETS

The Mississippi State Athletic Ticket Office announced on 9/2 that a limited number of season tickets are available for the remaining Bulldog home games. Full-price season tickets have been prorated and are now priced at \$129 each. Following the LSU game, the Bulldogs have home games remaining against Vanderbilt (10/4), Memphis (homecoming, 10/11), Alabama (11/8) and the traditional season-ending Battle for the Golden Egg vs. Mississippi (11/27). The ticket office will take orders Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 p.m. To order your tickets, call the MSU ticket office at 888-GO-DAWGS or locally at 325-2600, or visit the ticket office in the Bryan Athletic Building on campus.

MSU STUDENT TICKETS REMAIN AVAILABLE AS WELL

Mississippi State University student tickets are also still available. Students may purchase their tickets at the Bryan Athletic Ticket Office during regular business hours. No student ticket orders will be taken over the phone. Students must present a valid MSU ID card to purchase season tickets, which are priced at \$18.

THREE BULLDOGS FACE HOME-STATE SCHOOL

When LSU comes to Starkville, three Mississippi State players will be facing their home-state institution. Keith Andrews (Bastrop), Ronald Fields (Bogalusa), and T.J. Mawhinney (Madisonville) all call the state of Louisiana home.

3 BULLDOG COACHES BATTLE OLD EMPLOYER

Mississippi State offensive coordinator Morris Watts, cornerbacks coach Curley Hallman, and tight ends coach Terry Lewis all worked on various LSU football staffs through the years. Watts, in fact, served two stints with the Tigers. He was quarterbacks coach at LSU in 1983 and worked as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in Baton Rouge from 1995-98. Hallman was the head football coach at LSU from 1991-94. Lewis served on Tiger staffs from 1984-86.

WATTS, LSU HEAD COACH SABAN REACQUAINT

Mississippi State offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach Morris Watts served both with and under current LSU head coach Nick Saban when the two were at Michigan State. The pair served two years together under head coach George Perles as offensive and defensive coordinators at MSU in 1986 and '87. Watts later served one season (1999) on Saban's final Spartan staff.

FOUR TIGERS RETURN TO MAGNOLIA STATE

LSU lists four players on its roster from the state of Mississippi. Junior quarterback Ty Barrett (Bay St. Louis), senior offensive guard Stephen Peterman (Waveland), and freshman linemen Will Arnold (Centreville) and Sean Merrill (D'Iberville) all call Mississippi home.

JACKIE SHERRILL IS THE DEAN OF SEC COACHES

MSU head football coach Jackie Sherrill, now in his 26th season as a collegiate head coach, is in his 13th campaign in Starkville. He has been a head coach longer at Mississippi State than at any of his previous three stops and longer than any former MSU head coach. Now the dean of Southeastern Conference coaches, Sherrill is one of only two league coaches with more than six years of longevity at their current institution.

SHERRILL STANDS 23RD ON ACTIVE LIST

Mississippi State head coach Jackie Sherrill is 23rd on the NCAA's list of the nation's winningest active coaches (by percentage), fourth on

the active career wins list. Sherrill currently holds a .612 winning percentage in 25-plus seasons as a collegiate head coach. During his career, Sherrill has compiled

a 178-112-4 overall record. On the active wins list, only Joe Paterno (Penn State), Bobby Bowden (Florida State) and Lou Holtz (South Carolina) rank ahead of the Mississippi State head coach.

ONE OF THE GREATEST...



• With his 178 wins, Jackie Sherrill stands tied for 31st place on the all-time Division I-A coaching victories list for active and inactive coaches.

NCAA WINNINGEST ACTIVE COACHES

BY WINS

(MINIMUM 5 FULL YEARS ON DIVISION I-A LEVEL)
THROUGH GAMES OF 9/20/03

COACH, SCHOOL	Yrs	W
1. Joe Paterno, Penn State.....	38	338
2. Bobby Bowden, Florida State.....	38	336
3. Lou Holtz, South Carolina.....	32	241
4. JACKIE SHERRILL, MISSISSIPPI STATE.....	26	178
5. Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech.....	23	162
6. Ken Hatfield, Rice.....	25	159
7. Dennis Franchione, Texas A&M.....	21	157
8. Fisher DeBerry, Air Force.....	20	153
9. Mack Brown, Texas.....	20	137
10. Paul Pasqualoni, Syracuse.....	18	131

NCAA WINNINGEST ACTIVE COACHES

BY WINNING PERCENTAGE

(MINIMUM 5 FULL YEARS ON DIVISION I-A LEVEL)
THROUGH GAMES OF 9/20/03

COACH, SCHOOL	Yrs	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Bob Pruett, Marshall.....	8	82	15	0	.845
2. Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee.....	12	106	25	0	.809
3. Bobby Bowden, Florida State.....	38	336	96	4	.775
4. Lloyd Carr, Michigan.....	9	79	24	0	.767
5. Joe Paterno, Penn State.....	38	338	102	3	.766
6. Frank Solich, Nebraska.....	6	52	16	0	.765
7. Bill Snyder, Kansas State.....	15	120	52	1	.697
8. Dennis Franchione, Texas A&M.....	21	157	74	2	.678
9. Paul Pasqualoni, Syracuse.....	18	131	65	1	.668
10. Tommy Bowden, Clemson.....	7	50	25	0	.667
11. John Robinson, UNLV.....	17	127	63	4	.665
12. Lou Holtz, South Carolina.....	32	241	121	7	.663
13. Nick Saban, LSU.....	10	73	38	1	.656
14. John L. Smith, Michigan State.....	15	113	61	0	.649
15. Fisher DeBerry, Air Force.....	20	153	83	1	.648
16. Sonny Lubick, Colorado State.....	15	107	59	0	.645
17. Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech.....	23	162	92	4	.636
18. Mike Bellotti, Oregon.....	14	92	54	2	.628
19. Houston Nutt, Arkansas.....	11	77	46	0	.626
20. Dirk Koetter, Arizona State.....	6	40	24	0	.625
Gary Pinkle, Missouri.....	13	86	51	3	.625
22. David Cutcliffe, Mississippi.....	6	32	20	0	.615
23. JACKIE SHERRILL, MISSISSIPPI STATE.....	26	178	113	4	.610
24. Mack Brown, Texas.....	20	137	90	1	.603
25. Barry Alvarez, Wisconsin.....	14	95	62	4	.603
26. Pat Hill, Fresno State.....	7	48	32	0	.600
27. Joe Tiller, Purdue.....	13	87	59	1	.595
28. Jeff Bower, Southern Miss.....	14	82	59	1	.581
29. Tommy Tuberville, Auburn.....	9	56	41	0	.577
30. Ken Hatfield, Rice.....	25	159	118	4	.573

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

MSU vs. LSU (2003 PER-GAME AVERAGES)

	MSU	LSU
Overall Record	0-3	4-0
Conference Record	0-0	1-0
Total Offense	450.7	424.2
Rushing Yards	153.7	151.8
Passing Yards	297.0	272.5
Yards Allowed	512.0	260.2
Rushing Yards Allowed	169.3	65.0
Passing Yards Allowed	342.7	195.2
Points Scored	32.3	40.0
Points Allowed	38.3	9.3
First Downs	21.0	24.5
Time of Possession	26:58	34:11
3rd Down Conversion Pct.395	.436



STATISTICAL COMPARISON

MSU vs. LSU (2003 per-game averages)

RUSHING YARDS

MSU	LSU
Turner	Addai
100.7	65.2
Norwood	Carey
50.0	64.2
Reid	Vincent
9.7	16.0

PASSING YARDS

MSU	LSU
Fant	Mauck
297.0	197.0
	Randall
	100.7

RECEPTIONS

MSU	LSU
Jenkins	Clayton
8.0	6.3
Bivines	Henderson
3.3	3.8
Scott	Green
3.0	2.8

POINTS SCORED

MSU	LSU
Jenkins	Carey
10.7	6.0
Turner	Clayton
8.0	6.0
Smith	Green
4.3	6.0

INTERCEPTIONS

MSU	LSU
None	Webster
	0.8
	5 others
	0.3

TACKLES

MSU	LSU
Mawhinney	Hunt
13.0	6.0
McDougal	Turner
7.3	5.3
Bradley, Fields	Vaughn
7.0	4.8

SHERRILL IS 18TH ON SEC'S ALL-TIME LIST

Mississippi State head football coach Jackie Sherrill's 73 victories at the head of the Bulldog football program have him No. 18 on the Southeastern Conference's coach's all-time winning list. Sherrill's 42 SEC-only wins rank 14th in the league.

SMITH KICKS WAY TO MSU RECORDS, ALL-SEC VOTE

Senior place-kicker Brent Smith (Byhalia, Miss.) made three-of-three extra-point attempts against Houston this past weekend, and now has a string of 23 straight points after touchdown in his two-year Bulldog career. The MSU career record for consecutive PATs converted is 37 (Kinney Jordan, 1975-76).

Two weeks ago against Tulane, he converted both of his field goal attempts (22 and 31 yards), and has now made 11 of

his last 12 field-goal efforts. His two conversions give him 18 field goals made in his career, moving him into eighth place on the school's all-time field goal chart. He surpassed Tim Rogers (17; 1994-95) and Tom Burke (17; 1992-93) on that list, and trails Kinney Jordan (23; 1975-76) for the seventh spot. Smith made four-of-four extra-point kicks against Oregon in the opener.

PK NAMED SECOND-TEAM ALL-LEAGUE AFTER LEADING SEC IN FG PERCENTAGE

Smith was named second-team, all-Southeastern Conference last fall in a vote of the Associated Press sportswriters who cover the league regularly. He burst upon the Mississippi State football scene in 2002, and ended the season not only as one of the school's most prolific place-kickers, but as an all-Southeastern Conference selection at his specialty. Smith converted 16-of-20 field goal attempts and all 16 extra-point tries last year after winning the starting job during Week 3. His 80 percent field goal success ratio in 2002 led all SEC place-kickers.

SMITH HAS TWO OF THE SCHOOL'S SEVEN LONGEST FIELD GOALS

Not only has Smith been an accurate kicker, two of his 16 connections last fall are among the seven longest in school history. His 52-yard boot against LSU (9/28) matched Brian Hazelwood's 52-yarder (Vanderbilt, '98) for the seventh-longest ever. His 53-yard bomb against Tennessee (11/16) was just 1 yard short of the school record (54, Artie Cosby vs. Memphis State, '85). Smith made a 62-yard field goal under scrimmage conditions during '03 two-a-days.

MISSISSIPPI STATE'S PLACE-KICKER HAS BEEN A MODEL OF CONSISTENCY

The senior place-kicker has converted 13 of his last 15 field goal tries, and has not missed a kick under 40 yards. In fact, two of his five misses have come from 50 yards or more.

THE BYHALIA NATIVE IS ALSO ALL-LEAGUE IN THE CLASSROOM

Not only has Smith been a success on the playing field, he has worked for success in the classroom as well. Smith carries a 4.0 grade point average in general business administration and has been named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll for his excellence with the books.

SMITH NAMED TO THE INITIAL WATCH LIST FOR THE GROZA AWARD

Smith has been named to the initial watch list for the Lou "The Toe" Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award, presented annually by the Palm

CLIMBING THE LADDER...



• With 18 career field goals in just 14 games, Brent Smith already ranks eighth on MSU's all-time field goals made list.

Beach County Sports Commission and the FedEx Orange Bowl. The 20 semifinalists for the Groza Award will be announced Monday, Nov. 3, and the three finalists on Monday, Nov. 17.

FANT OFF TO FAST START IN RECORDS JOURNEY

Mississippi State senior Kevin Fant (Moss Point, Miss.) completed 24-of-42 passes for 360 yards and three touchdowns at Houston this past Saturday. His completions, attempts, and yards passing were all career highs. It was the fifth time in his career that he had thrown for three TDs in one game. Against UH, he became the first Bulldog quarterback to throw for more than 300 yards in four career games. He connected on 16-of-32 passes for 246 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions, against Tulane two weeks ago. Fant completed 23-of-40 passes for 285 yards, three touchdowns and just one interception in the Bulldogs' season opener with Oregon. Fant ranked second in the Southeastern Conference passing and total offense charts following the season's third week. He was 14th in the country in total offense.

→ FANT MOVES TO 6TH IN COMPLETIONS, 5TH IN TDS AND YARDS PASSING

With those 24 completions vs. Houston, Fant now has 338 connections in his career, good for sixth on the school's all-time completions list, and needs just two connections to surpass Tommy Pharr (339; 1967-69) for No. 5 on that chart. With his passing yardage against the Cougars, he now has 4,371 career passing yards, surpassing No. 5 Tony Shell (4,292; 1988-90). John Bond (4,621; 1980-83) resides in fourth place. His three TD throws give him 27 in his career, good for

fourth all-time at the school. He surpassed Tommy Pharr (24; 1967-69) and Tony Shell (25; 1988-90) on that career list. Don Smith (31; 1983-86)

FOUR FOR 300 OR MORE...



• With his career-high 360 yards passing at Houston, Kevin Fant became the first MSU quarterback ever to pass for 300 or more yards in four career games.

is currently third all-time in that category. The 29 scores Fant is responsible for tie him for seventh in that category, matching Tommy Pharr (29, 1967-69) and Tom McWilliams (29; 1944, 46-48), and move him past Michael Davis (27; 1991-94). His 351 yards of total offense vs. Houston move him into fifth all-time with 4,297 yards for his career, surpassing Tommy Pharr (4,289; 1967-69), Tony Shell (4,153; 1988-90) and Bruce Threadgill (3,957; 1974-77) in the record books. In addition, his current completion percentage (.537) would rank fourth on the all-time MSU list; his current interception percentage (.0445) would rate fifth.

JENKINS MAKES SIMILAR JUMP IN RECORD BOOK

Mississippi State senior wide receiver Justin Jenkins (Pearl, Miss.), like Fant, looks to make a vault up the records section in the school's history book in his final season on campus. He has had back-to-back career-best receiving performances at Tulane and Houston the last two weekends. He hauled in nine passes for 172 yards, a 19.1-yard average, and two touchdowns against the Cougars this past Saturday. That effort came on the heels of his performance against Tulane (9-164-2). The nine catches against Tulane were the most by a Bulldog since Eric Moulds hauled in 10 passes against Auburn eight years ago (10/7/95). The yardage totals were the eighth and 10th-most in a single game,

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TEAM	RECORD	PTS	PRV.
1. Oklahoma (55).....	4-0	1,612	1
2. Miami [FL] (3).....	4-0	1,537	2
3. Southern Cal (2).....	3-0	1,495	4
4. Ohio State (5).....	4-0	1,415	5
5. Virginia Tech.....	3-0	1,304	8
6. Florida State.....	4-0	1,265	10
7. LSU.....	4-0	1,257	11
8. Tennessee.....	3-0	1,227	12
9. Arkansas.....	3-0	978	14
10. Oregon.....	4-0	966	22
11. Michigan.....	3-1	918	3
12. Georgia.....	3-1	888	7
13. Iowa.....	4-0	877	18
14. Texas.....	2-1	788	13
15. Nebraska.....	3-0	737	15
16. Kansas State.....	4-1	540	6
17. Pittsburgh.....	2-1	457	9
18. Washington.....	2-1	441	19
19. Texas Christian.....	3-0	409	20
20. Northern Illinois.....	3-0	392	NR
21. Washington State.....	3-1	265	24
22. Purdue.....	2-1	234	25
23. Missouri.....	4-0	175	23
24. Minnesota.....	4-0	168	NR
25. Florida.....	2-2	142	17

Others receiving votes: Toledo 109, Arizona State 90, North Carolina State 90, Louisville 79, Wake Forest 54, Bowling Green 44, Virginia 36, Wisconsin 32, Marshall 24, Oklahoma State 17, Alabama 11, Miami [OH] 9, Air Force 8, Maryland 7, Michigan State 7, Cincinnati 6, UNLV 6, South Carolina 5, Texas A&M 3, Brigham Young 1.

USA TODAY/ESPN

9/21/03

TEAM	RECORD	PTS	PRV.
1. Oklahoma (51).....	4-0	1,557	1
2. Miami [FL] (6).....	4-0	1,503	2
3. Southern Cal (1).....	3-0	1,435	3
4. Ohio State (5).....	4-0	1,393	4
5. Virginia Tech.....	3-0	1,294	8
6. Florida State.....	4-0	1,251	9
7. LSU.....	4-0	1,206	10
8. Tennessee.....	3-0	1,139	12
9. Iowa.....	4-0	964	14
10. Michigan.....	3-1	870	5
11. Nebraska.....	3-0	808	15
12. Georgia.....	3-1	804	7
13. Texas.....	2-1	796	13
14. Arkansas.....	3-0	790	18
15. Oregon.....	4-0	780	22
16. Kansas State.....	4-1	620	6
17. Texas Christian.....	3-0	457	19
18. Washington.....	2-1	356	21
19. Pittsburgh.....	2-1	340	11
20. Minnesota.....	4-0	292	25
21. Washington State.....	3-1	282	24
22. Northern Illinois.....	3-0	238	NR
23. Missouri.....	4-0	164	NR
24. Arizona State.....	2-1	157	16
25. Florida.....	2-2	133	17

Others receiving votes: North Carolina State 111, Purdue 111, Air Force 81, Virginia 72, Marshall 68, Wisconsin 68, Louisville 58, Toledo 55, Texas A&M 50, Bowling Green 26, Wake Forest 17, Clemson 15, Oklahoma State 14, UCLA 12, Boise State 11, Brigham Young 11, UNLV 11, Michigan State 9, Cincinnati 8, Utah 8, Miami [OH] 7, Fresno State 6, Stanford 6, Maryland 4, Oregon State 3, Texas Tech 3, Southern Miss 1.

MSU IN THE SEC/NCAA STATS

(2003 PER-GAME AVERAGES)

TEAM

CATEGORY	RANK (AVG./PCT./RATIO)
Total Offense	2nd (450.7 ypg) [22]
Rushing Offense	6th (153.7 ypg) [62]
Passing Offense	2nd (297.0 ypg) [18]
Passing Eff. Offense	7th (132.4 rtg.) [48]
Total Defense	12th (512.0 ypg) [116]
Rushing Defense	11th (169.3 ypg) [82]
Passing Defense	12th (342.7 ypg) [117]
Passing Eff. Defense	12th (187.6 rtg.) [116]
Scoring Offense	5th (32.3 ppg) [31]
Scoring Defense	12th (38.3 ppg) [109]
Punting	11th (34.5 net avg.) [74]
Third Down Conversions	6th (39.5%)
Fourth Down Conversions	8th (50.0%)
Kickoff Returns	4th (25.0 ypr) [27]
Punt Returns	4th (12.2 ypr) [33]
First Downs	t8th (63 fd)
Penalties	12th (82.0 ypg)
Turnover Margin	12th (-2.33 tmpg) [110]
Time of Possession	12th (26:57)
Red Zone Offense	4th (90.9%)
Red Zone Defense	t10th (92.3%)

INDIVIDUAL

CATEGORY	RANK (AVG./PCT.)
Rushing	
Nick Turner	4th (100.7 ypg) [25]
Passing Average	
Kevin Fant	2nd (297.0 ypg)
Pass Efficiency	
Kevin Fant	6th (133.5 rtg.) [45]
Total Offense	
Kevin Fant	2nd (291.7 ypg) [14]
Receptions	
Justin Jenkins	1st (8.0 rpg) [7]
Receiving Yardage	
Justin Jenkins	1st (132.3 ypg) [3]
All-Purpose Yardage	
Nick Turner	1st (183.3 ypg) [5]
Justin Jenkins	4th (132.3 ypg) [36]
Kickoff Returns	
Nick Turner	1st (35.8 ypr) [4]
Fred Reid	10th (17.8 ypr) [93]
Punt Returns	
Nick Turner	5th (12.2 ypr) [33]
Scoring	
Justin Jenkins	1st (10.7 ppg) [15]
Nick Turner	t8th (8.0 ppg) [t45]
Field Goals	
Brent Smith	6th (0.67 fgpg) [76]

NCAA rankings shown in brackets

and most receiving yards since Moulds had 183 yards vs. Tennessee (9/23/95). In the Bulldogs' season opener with Oregon, Jenkins caught six passes for 61 yards and a touchdown. He led the SEC in receiving (8.0 per game) and receiving yardage (132.3), and was seventh and third nationally in those two areas, after the season's third week. He also topped the SEC in scoring (10.7 ppg). He has now had four career 100-yard receiving games.

➔ JENKINS MOVES AMONG THE SCHOOL'S TOP 10 IN RECEPTIONS, YARDS & TDs

With his nine catches against Houston, Jenkins now has 101 career receptions, good for seventh on the school's all-time receiving list, and needs just one reception to reach Bill Buckley (102; 1971-73), who stands No. 6. The lofty yardage total vs. Houston gives him 1,491 career yards, surpassing Willie Harris (1,391; 1989-92) for ninth-place on the receiving yardage list. No. 8 Fred Hadley (1,520; 1984, 86-88) is immediately within his sight. His two TD catches against UH give him 13 for his career, and move him into a tie for third in that category, surpassing Sammy Milner (11; 1968-70), David Smith (12; 1968-70), joining the likes of Jerry Bouldin (13; 1987-90) and Mardye McDole (13; 1977-80). Bill Buckley (14; 1971-73) holds the No. 2 spot.

➔ JENKINS NAMED TO THE '03 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE GOOD WORKS TEAM

The Pearl, Miss., senior has been named to the SEC's 2003 Good Works Team, which recognizes student-athlete accomplishment in the community. Jenkins has been a regular volunteer for area elementary school's reading programs, anti-drug and alcohol awareness programs and at the local Boys Club.

MAWHINNEY NAMED PRESEASON ALL-SEC

Like Smith, senior inside linebacker T.J. Mawhinney (Madisonville, La.) was named second-team, all-Southeastern Conference in a preseason vote of the league's media representatives. Like Clark, he has opened the season in typical fashion, continuing his streak of double-digit tackle games. Mawhinney was credited with 12 hits at Houston this past weekend, one tackle coming behind the line of scrimmage (minus 2 yards). It was the sixth time in seven games (dating back to '02) that he had made at least 10 hits in a game. In his personal homecoming against Tulane, he recorded 12 tackles, including one hit behind the line of scrimmage (minus 1 yard), and one pass deflection. Mawhinney had 15 tackles, including one tackle for loss (minus 1 yard), and caused one fumble in the season opener vs. Oregon. The tackle total matched his career high, a 15-tackle effort at Alabama in 2001.

➔ MAWHINNEY NAMED TO BUTKUS AWARD WATCH LIST

Named to the initial watch list for the 2003 Butkus Award, Mawhinney has finished second on the team in tackles for two straight years (93 in '01 and 88 in '02), and has recorded double-digit tackle games 15 times in his 23 starts.

CAREER NIGHT, #2...



• With nine catches for 172 yards and two touchdowns at Houston, Justin Jenkins had his second-straight career performance catching the football...He had posted similar numbers (9-164-2) just a week earlier at Tulane...The senior currently ranks first in the SEC in receptions (8.0 rpg), receiving yardage (132.3 ypg) and scoring (10.7 ppg).

HOW MSU'S OPPONENTS HAVE FARED

OPPONENT (DATE VS. MSU)	W	L	CURRENT NATIONAL RANKS	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
OREGON (8/30)	4	0	10th AP...15th USA Today/ESPN	D. MICHIGAN, 31-27	WASHINGTON STATE
at Tulane (9/13)	3	1	NR AP...NR USA Today/ESPN	d. Army, 50-33	at Texas
at Houston (9/20)	3	1	NR AP...NR USA Today/ESPN	D. MISSISSIPPI STATE, 42-35	—Idle—
LSU (9/27)	4	0	7th AP...7th USA Today/ESPN	D. GEORGIA, 17-10	at Mississippi State
VANDERBILT (10/4)	1	3	NR AP...NR USA Today/ESPN	l. to Texas Christian, 14-30	GEORGIA TECH
MEMPHIS (10/11)	2	1	NR AP...NR USA Today/ESPN	—Idle—	ARKANSAS STATE
at Auburn (10/18)	1	2	NR AP...NR USA Today/ESPN	—Idle—	WESTERN KENTUCKY
KENTUCKY (10/25)	2	2	NR AP...NR USA Today/ESPN	d. Indiana, 34-17	FLORIDA
ALABAMA (11/8)	2	2	RV AP...NR USA Today/ESPN	L. TO NORTHERN ILLINOIS, 16-19	ARKANSAS
at Tennessee (11/15)	3	0	8th AP...8th USA Today/ESPN	d. Florida, 24-10	SOUTH CAROLINA
at Arkansas (11/22)	3	0	9th AP...14th USA Today/ESPN	D. NORTH TEXAS (L.R.), 31-7	at Alabama
MISSISSIPPI (11/27)	2	1	NR AP...NR USA Today/ESPN	—Idle—	TEXAS TECH
Totals	30	13			Home Games in CAPS

STANDOUT GAME MOVES TURNER AMONG SEC BEST

Mississippi State sophomore tailback Nick Turner (Atlanta, Ga.) rushed 17 times for 73 yards against Houston this past weekend, and coupled with a 155 yard-effort against Tulane, is averaging 100.7 yards rushing per game, good for fourth in the Southeastern Conference. Turner leads the league in all-purpose rushing

ALL-PURPOSE MAN...



• Currently averaging 183.3 all-purpose yards per game, Nick Turner leads the SEC in that category and is fifth nationally...Turner is also the league's leader (fourth in the country) in kickoff returns (35.8 ypr).

(183.3) and kickoff return average (35.8), fifth and fourth nationally in those two categories.

CLARK RETURNS TO DEFENSE AS ALL-SEC CHOICE

Senior defensive end Jason Clark (Starkville, Miss.) has opened the 2003 season in much the same big-play way he has performed for the Bulldogs throughout his career. The 6-1, 245-pounder made three tackles against Houston this past weekend. He registered five tackles, including one for loss (minus 3 yards), and a pass knock-down at the line of scrimmage vs. Tulane two weeks ago. He also made five tackles against Oregon in the season opener, and recovered one fumble. It was his fourth career fumble recovery.

→ CLARK REACHED ALL-STAR STATUS FOLLOWING SOLID JUNIOR CAMPAIGN

Clark earned all-league status after posting 66 tackles, including six and one-half tackles for loss (minus 22 yards), and two quarterback sacks (minus 10 yards). He forced one fumble and recovered two, deflected a pair of passes and returned on interception 20 yards for a touchdown.

MSU STREAKS/2003 RECORDS

	Overall Streak	2003
Overall	L8	0-3
Home.....	L4	0-1
Away.....	L4	0-2
Neutral.....	W2	—
SEC Games	L8	—
Non-Conference Games.....	L3	0-3
Day Games.....	L4	—
Night Games.....	L4	0-3
August.....	L2	0-1
September.....	L4	0-2
October.....	W2	—
November.....	L5	—
vs. Top 10 Teams (Associated Press).....	L2	—
vs. Top 25 Teams (Associated Press).....	L6	—
Television Games.....	L7	0-1
ABC.....	L5	—
CBS.....	L1	—
ESPN.....	L2	—
ESPN2.....	L4	0-1
Fox.....	L1	—
Jefferson-Pilot.....	L3	—
NBC.....	W2	—
When MSU Wins Coin Toss	L5	0-2
When Opponent Wins Toss	L3	0-1
When MSU Scores First	L3	0-1
When Opponent Scores First.....	L5	0-2
When MSU Leads at Halftime	L1	—
When Score Is Tied at Halftime	L1	—
When Opponent Leads at Halftime	L7	0-3
When MSU Leads After Three Quarters	W2	—
When Score Is Tied After Three Quarters.....	W1	—
When Opponent Leads After Three Quarters.....	L7	0-2
When MSU Scores 25 or more points.....	L3	0-3
When Opponent Scores 25 or more points.....	L12	0-3

2002



Mississippi State 13



LSU 31

September 28, 2002

Tiger Stadium • Baton Rouge, LA

The Bulldogs took a trip down to the Bayou looking to reverse their recent misfortunes against the LSU Tigers, but Mississippi State fell once again to LSU 31-13 in front of 90,793 fans at Tiger Stadium.

The 'Dogs had miscues again in the kicking game that would lead to 21 of LSU's 31 points. The Tigers' first score came on a punt return by Dominick Davis, who broke several tackles during a 78-yard return that put LSU up 7-0 within two minutes of the opening kickoff.

The Bulldogs' went three-and-out on their second drive but received a break when, on LSU's second play from scrimmage, linebacker T.J. Mawhinney forced a fumble by LSU quarterback Matt Mauck on the LSU 47. MSU's Rico Bennett recovered the ball, giving MSU the ball in LSU territory. The Bulldogs' would turn that miscue into points when Brent Smith hit a 21-yard field goal, cutting the lead to 7-3.

State caught another break when CB Korey Banks forced a fumble on the LSU 20. FS Josh Morgan picked up the ball and returned it to the LSU 2 where Dontae Walker punched it in for a 10-7 MSU advantage.

LSU then started a dominating 10-play, 70-yard drive that saw Davis run the ball seven straight times to the MSU 13. After two carries by LaBrandon Toefield, Davis scored from 5 yards out, giving LSU a 14-10 lead just before halftime.

The Bayou Bengals stalled on their first drive of the second half on their own 30-yard line and lined up to punt the ball away. However, State ran into punter Donnie Jones, giving LSU new life. The Tigers capitalized, scoring on a 36-yard pass from Mauck to Henderson, making the score 21-10 in LSU's favor at the 8:53 mark.

The Tigers took the ball back from MSU on a Corey Webster interception of a Kevin Fant pass. Webster returned the ball to the MSU 9 to set up a John Corbello 26-yard field goal. LSU led 24-10 entering the final quarter.

MSU's Brent Smith put MSU's last points on the board with 14:00 remaining in regulation, nailing a 52-yard field goal which tied for the fifth-longest in school history.

LSU's final score of the day would come after another MSU miscue. After State jumped offsidelines on a missed 19-yard field goal attempt by Corbello, Mauck later would sneak in from 2 yards out, putting the final score at 31-13.

GAME NOTES

- Josh Morgan's recovered fumble in the second quarter was the sixth of his career.
- Brent Smith's 52-yard field goal in the fourth quarter tied for the fifth-longest in MSU history at the time.
- LSU's passing yardage of 52 yards was the lowest by an MSU foe since East Tennessee State managed just 27 in 1998.

Mississippi State	3	7	0	3	= 13
Louisiana State	7	7	10	7	= 31

LSU – Davis 78 punt return (Corbello kick), 13:01, 1st
 MSU – Smith 21 FG, 5:02, 1st
 MSU – Walker 2 run (Smith kick), 9:15, 2nd
 LSU – Davis 5 run (Corbello kick), 1:03, 2nd
 LSU – Henderson 36 pass from Mauck (Corbello kick), 8:53, 3rd
 LSU – Corbello 26 FG, 1:14, 3rd
 MSU – Smith 52 FG, 14:00, 4th
 LSU – Mauck 2 run (Corbello kick), 9:31, 4th

	MSU	LSU
First Downs	13	19
Rushes-Yards	30-88	53-226
Passing Yards	161	52
Passes (C-A-I)	16-43-3	4-12-0
Total Offense	249	308
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	8-55	5-40
Time of Possession	28:54	31:06

RUSHING: (MSU) J.Griffith 7-38, Turner 5-28, Walker 6-14 TD, Reid 4-5, Norwood 4-2, Fant 4-1. (LSU) Davis 18-122 TD, Toefield 21-73, Mauck 11-43, Henderson 1-9, Gilbert 2-9.

PASSING: (MSU) Fant 15-39-2-122, York 1-4-1-39 (LSU) Mauck 4-12-0-52 TD.

RECEIVING: (MSU) Tubbs 3-35, Grindle 3-21, Bivines 3-16, Reid 2-13, Turner 2-12, Milons 1-39, Lee 1-15, Jenkins 1-10. (LSU) Henderson 2-44 TD, Clayton 1-7, Toefield 1-1.

Attendance: 90,793.

THE LAST MEETING



MISSISSIPPI STATE

2003 DEPTH CHART (VS. LSU)

OFFENSE

- SE** 8 **JUSTIN JENKINS (6-1, 210, SR.)**
80 Antonio Hargro (6-3, 191, Jr.)
83 Tee Milons (5-9, 165, So.)
15 Tyler Threadgill (5-10, 175, Fr.)
- LT** 77 **RICHARD BURCH (6-5, 319, SO.)**
71 James Redmond (6-7, 319, RFr.)
- LG** 69 **WILL ROGERS (6-4, 326, JR.)**
50 Chris McNeil (6-3, 287, So.)
- C** 63 **BLAKE JONES (6-2, 290, SR.)**
50 Chris McNeil (6-3, 287, So.)
- RG** 74 **OTIS RIDDLEY (6-1, 340, RFR.)**
70 Avery House (6-4, 294, So.)
- RT** 60 **DAVID STEWART (6-6, 302, JR.)**
79 Donovan Davis (6-7, 335, Fr.)
- TE** 87 **AARON LUMPKIN (6-4, 259, SR.)**
95 Stephen Arant (6-3, 249, RFr.)
86 Blake Pettit (6-4, 238, RFr.)
- FL** 10 **RAY RAY BIVINES (5-11, 176, JR.)**
1 McKinley Scott (6-0, 197, Jr.)
81 Will Prosser (6-3, 205, RFr.)
14 Omarr Conner (6-0, 199, Fr.)
- QB** 16 **KEVIN FANT (6-2, 207, SR.)**
17 Kyle York (6-0, 207, So.)
13 Aries Nelson (6-2, 217, RFr.)
- TB** 7 **NICK TURNER (5-10, 182, SO.)**
12 Jerious Norwood (6-0, 192, So.)
5 Fred Reid (5-9, 180, Jr.)
- FB** 33 **DARNELL JONES (5-11, 240, JR.)**
41 Bryson Davis (6-1, 263, RFr.)
31 Nick Signaigo (6-3, 246, Jr.)

DEFENSE

- DE** 40 **JASON CLARK (6-1, 245, SR.)**
98 Deljuan Robinson (6-4, 290, Fr.)
92 Roosevelt Tate (6-4, 272, Fr.)
- DT** 91 **LENNIE DAY (6-3, 261, SR.)**
55 Tommy Kelly (6-6, 303, SR.)
94 Andrew Powell (6-2, 315, Fr.)
- DT** 93 **RONALD FIELDS (6-2, 296, JR.)**
56 Kamau Jackson (6-1, 276, Sr.)
- DE** 36 **WILLIE EVANS (6-2, 263, SO.)**
59 Robert Spivey (6-1, 251, Jr.)
- WLB** 32 **MARVIN BYRDSOONG (6-2, 240, SO.)**
19 Rico Bennett (6-0, 226, So.)
- MLB** 53 **T.J. MAWHINNEY (6-1, 235, SR.)**
52 Kenny Kern (5-11, 240, So.)
44 Brad Horton (6-0, 225, Fr.)
- SLB** 26 **CHRIS SWAIN (5-11, 202, JR.)**
29 Clarence McDougal (6-1, 215, So.)
- LCB** 6 **ODELL BRADLEY (5-10, 180, SR.)**
3 Adrian Griffin (5-10, 170, Fr.)
38 Bernard Vinson (6-0, 191, Sr.)
- FS** 30 **KEVIN DOCKERY (5-10, 181, SO.)**
22 Darren Williams (6-2, 204, So.)
27 Gabe Wallace (5-11, 196, Jr.)
- SS** 34 **JERAMIE JOHNSON (6-0, 197, FR.)**
30 Kevin Dockery (5-10, 181, So.)
25 Slovakia Griffith (5-11, 190, Jr.)
- RCB** 2 **QUINTON CULBERSON (6-0, 216, FR.)**
4 Eric Fuller (6-2, 174, Jr.)

SPECIALISTS

- P** 43 **JARED COOK (5-10, 191, JR.)**
37 Robert Wallis (5-10, 190, Sr.)
- PK** 45 **BRENT SMITH (5-10, 208, SR.)**
42 John Michael Marlin (5-8, 162, Sr.)
46 Keith Andrews (6-0, 199, RFr.)
- SN** 62 **RUSSELL COOK (6-2, 239, RFR.)**
67 Reggie Harris (5-11, 215, Jr.)
- H** 28 **JOE JUDGE (6-2, 233, JR.)**
18 Brett Morgan (6-0, 188, So.)
43 Jared Cook (5-10, 191, Jr.)
- KR** 5 **FRED REID (5-9, 180, JR.)**
7 **NICK TURNER (5-10, 182, SO.)**
12 Jerious Norwood (6-0, 192, So.)
- PR** 7 **NICK TURNER (5-10, 182, SO.)**
14 Omarr Conner (6-0, 199, Fr.)
15 Tyler Threadgill (5-10, 175, Fr.)



bulldog QUICK outs

- Mississippi State's coaching staff currently features six men who have served as Division I-A head coaches during their careers...Joining head coach Jackie Sherrill in that stead are defensive line coach John Blake (Oklahoma, 1996-98), defensive coordinator Ron Cooper (Louisville, 1995-97), coordinator of football operations Rocky Felker (Mississippi State, 1986-90), defensive backs coach Curley Hallman (LSU, 1991-94) and offensive coordinator Morris Watts (interim, Michigan State, 2002).
- State's defense has recorded at least one interception in 44 of its last 63 games played...MSU has posted two or more pickoffs in 24 of those 44 contests.
- The Bulldogs are 60-18-1 (.766) under Jackie Sherrill when outrushing their opponent, and 13-50-1 (.211) when not.
- MSU is 41-12 (.774) under Jackie Sherrill when scoring 25 or more points, 25-6 (.806) since 1996...The Dogs are just 31-56-2 (.360) during that same span when they haven't posted 25 or more points.
- Since 1994, MSU is 36-8 (.818) when recording more takeaways than its opponent...The 'Dogs are just 8-32 (.200) during the same span when posting fewer takeaways.
- Over the last six seasons (1997-03, 74 games), MSU is 32-17 (.653) when rushing for 100-plus yards... Conversely, the 'Dogs are just 7-18 (.280) when failing to run for 100 yards.
- State is 55-13-2 (.800) under Jackie Sherrill when leading at halftime, 4-6 (.400) when tied, and 14-49-0 (.222) when trailing at the intermission.
- Since the beginning of the 1997 season, the Bulldogs are 15-5 (.750) when scoring on their first offensive possession of the game (TD or FG).

2003 MSU GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

	<u>SE</u>	<u>TE</u>	<u>LT</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>RG</u>	<u>RT</u>	<u>FL</u>	<u>QB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>FB</u>
OREGON	Jenkins	Lumpkin	Burch	Rogers	B.Jones	Riddley	Stewart	Bivines	Fant	Turner	D.Jones
at Tulane	Jenkins	Lumpkin	Burch	Rogers	B.Jones	Riddley	Stewart	Bivines	Fant	Turner	D.Jones
at Houston	Jenkins	Lumpkin	Burch	Rogers	B.Jones	Riddley	Stewart	Bivines	Fant	Turner	D.Jones

LSU
VANDERBILT
MEMPHIS
at Auburn
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at Tennessee
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MISSISSIPPI

DEFENSE

	<u>DE</u>	<u>DT</u>	<u>DT</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>WLB</u>	<u>MLB</u>	<u>SLB</u>	<u>LCB</u>	<u>FS</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>RCB</u>
OREGON	J.Clark	Kelly	Fields	Evans	Byrdsong	Mawhinney	McDougal	Bradley	Williams	Dockery	Culberson
at Tulane	Robinson	Kelly	Fields	Evans	J.Clark	Mawhinney	McDougal	Bradley	Williams	Johnson	Culberson
at Houston	J.Clark	Day	Fields	Evans	Byrdsong	Mawhinney	Swain	Bradley	Dockery	Johnson	Culberson

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2003 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

<u>Game</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>1st Downs</u> <u>Tot Ru-Pa-Pe</u>	<u>Rushing</u> <u>No-Yds-TD</u>	<u>Passing</u> <u>C-A-I Yds TD</u>	<u>Tot. Off.</u> <u>Pl-Yds</u>	<u>Punts</u> <u>No-Avg</u>	<u>Fumbles</u> <u>F-L</u>	<u>Penalties</u> <u>No-Yds</u>	<u>3rd</u> <u>Dns</u>	<u>Time of</u> <u>Poss.</u>
Oregon @ MSU	42 34	27 12-13-2 21 5-11-5	51-198-2 22-124-2	22-29-0 358 4 23-40-1 285 3	80-556 62-409	4-35.5 5-42.6	3-2 2-2	13-129 8-45	6-13 3-10	37:10 22:50
MSU @ Tulane	28 31	23 12-10-1 26 7-15-4	37-225-1 31-112-0	16-33-0 246 2 29-47-0 349 4	70-471 78-461	6-41.3 7-38.9	5-3 0-0	14-121 8-62	7-15 8-16	29:00 31:00
MSU @ Houston	35 42	19 5-13-1 24 12-12-0	32-112-2 49-198-2	24-42-5 360 3 20-29-0 321 4	74-472 78-519	4-35.8 6-41.7	1-1 4-3	8-80 13-94	5-13 5-15	29:03 30:57
LSU @ MSU										
Vanderbilt @ MSU										
Memphis @ MSU										
MSU @ Auburn										
MSU @ Kentucky										
Alabama @ MSU										
MSU @ Tennessee										
MSU @ Arkansas										
Mississippi @ MSU										

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM STATISTICS

IN THE RED ZONE (20 YARDS AND IN)*

MSU SCORES/RED ZONE ENTRIES - 10-11 (90.9%)

Scores - 10

Touchdowns - 8, Field Goals - 2

Non-Scores - 1

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

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

End of half - 0; End of game - 0

OPPONENT SCORES/RED ZONE ENTRIES - 12-13 (92.3%)

Scores - 12

Touchdowns - 11, Field Goals - 1

Non-Scores - 1

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

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

End of half - 0; End of game - 0

* - Offensive series only; does not include overtimes

TURNOVERS

Takeaways - 5

Giveaways - 12

Difference --7

Ratio Per Game: -2.33

Points Off TOs - MSU 7 (1 TD, 0 FG, 1 PAT[1], 0 PAT[2])

Opp. 31 (4 TD, 1 FG, 4 PAT[1], 0 PAT[2])

Points Off TOs/Game - MSU 2.3, Opp. 10.3

KICKOFFS

Touchbacks - 3

Opp. Returns - 11, 213 yards (Avg. Return—19.4)

Fair Catches - 1

Out of Bounds - 0

Onside Kicks - 3 (0 recovered)

CONVERSIONS

3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS (BY QUARTER)

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
MISSISSIPPI STATE.....	2-11	2-9	5-8	6-10	—	15-38
Pct.....	18%	22%	63%	60%	—	40%
Opponents.....	6-13	3-11	3-8	7-12	—	19-44
Pct.....	46%	27%	38%	58%	—	43%

3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS (BY DISTANCE)

3rd and:	1-3	4-6	7-10	11+	Total
MISSISSIPPI STATE.....	3-7	5-10	5-13	2-8	15-38
Pct.....	43%	50%	39%	25%	40%
Opponents.....	9-14	5-12	3-10	2-8	19-44
Pct.....	64%	42%	30%	25%	43a%

4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS (BY QUARTER)

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

2003 SUPERLATIVES

MSU TEAM SUPERLATIVES

Points Scored	35	vs. Houston
Low	28	vs. Tulane
First Downs	23	vs. Tulane
Low	19	vs. Houston
Rushing Attempts	37	vs. Tulane
Low	22	vs. Oregon
Net Rushing Yards	225	vs. Tulane
Low	112	vs. Houston
Passes Attempted	42	vs. Houston
Low	33	vs. Tulane
Passes Completed	24	vs. Houston
Low	16	vs. Tulane
Had Intercepted	5	vs. Houston
Low	0	vs. Tulane
Net Passing Yards	360	vs. Houston
Low	246	vs. Tulane
Total Offensive Plays	74	vs. Houston
Low	62	vs. Oregon
Total Net Offense	472	vs. Houston
Low	409	vs. Oregon
Fumbles	5	vs. Tulane
Low	1	vs. Houston
Fumbles Lost	3	vs. Tulane
Low	1	vs. Houston
Penalties	14	vs. Tulane
Low	8	vs. Oregon, Houston
Penalty Yards	121	vs. Tulane
Low	45	vs. Oregon

MSU INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

Rush Attempts	20	Nick Turner vs. Tulane
Net Rushing Yards	155	Nick Turner vs. Tulane
Rushing TDs	2	Nick Turner vs. Houston
Pass Attempts	42	Kevin Fant vs. Houston
Pass Completions	24	Kevin Fant vs. Houston
Had Intercepted	5	Kevin Fant vs. Houston
Net Passing Yards	360	Kevin Fant vs. Houston
Passing TDs	3	Kevin Fant vs. Oregon, Houston
Receptions	9	Justin Jenkins vs. Tulane, Houston
Reception Yards	172	Justin Jenkins vs. Houston [9 rec.]
TD Receptions	2	Justin Jenkins vs. Tulane, Houston
Punts	6	Jared Cook vs. Tulane
Punt Average	44.0	Robert Wallis vs. Houston [1 punt]
Punts Inside 20	2	Jared Cook vs. Tulane
Punt Returns	6	Nick Turner vs. Houston
Punt Return Yards	85	Nick Turner vs. Houston
Kickoff Returns	3	Nick Turner vs. Oregon
KOR Yards	99	Nick Turner vs. Oregon [3 ret.]
FG Attempts	2	Brent Smith vs. Tulane
FG Made	2	Brent Smith vs. Tulane
Interceptions	—	
Interception Return Yards	—	

MSU INDIVIDUAL LONG PLAYS

Rushing	44	Nick Turner vs. Oregon
Passing	70	Kevin Fant/Justin Jenkins vs. Tulane
Field Goal	31	Brent Smith vs. Tulane
Punt	56	Robert Wallis vs. Oregon
Punt Return	56	Nick Turner vs. Houston
Kickoff Return	44	Nick Turner vs. Oregon, Tulane
Interception Return	—	

OPPONENT TEAM SUPERLATIVES

Points Scored	42	by Oregon, Houston
Low	31	by Tulane
First Downs	27	by Oregon
Low	24	by Houston
Rushing Attempts	51	by Oregon
Low	31	by Tulane
Net Rushing Yards	198	by Oregon, Houston
Low	112	by Tulane
Passes Attempted	47	by Tulane
Low	29	by Oregon, Houston
Passes Completed	29	by Tulane
Low	20	by Houston
Had Intercepted	0	by Oregon, Tulane, Houston
Low	0	by Oregon, Tulane, Houston
Net Passing Yards	358	by Oregon
Low	321	by Houston
Total Offensive Plays	80	by Oregon
Low	78	by Tulane, Houston
Total Net Offense	556	by Oregon
Low	461	by Tulane
Fumbles	4	by Houston
Low	0	by Tulane
Fumbles Lost	3	by Houston
Low	0	by Tulane
Penalties	13	by Oregon, Houston
Low	8	by Tulane
Penalty Yards	129	by Oregon
Low	62	by Tulane

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

Rush Attempts	23	Mewelde Moore (Tulane)
Net Rushing Yards	92	Mewelde Moore (Tulane)
Rushing TDs	1	Jason Fife (Oregon)
.....		Terrence Whitehead (Oregon)
.....		Jackie Battle (Houston)
.....		Matt Schirmer (Houston)
Pass Attempts	47	J.P. Losman (Tulane)
Pass Completions	29	J.P. Losman (Tulane)
Had Intercepted	—	
Net Passing Yards	349	J.P. Losman (Tulane)
Passing TDs	4	J.P. Losman (Tulane)
.....		Kevin Kolb (Houston)
Receptions	10	Roydell Williams (Tulane)
Reception Yards	135	Demetrius Williams (Oregon) [6 rec.]
TD Receptions	2	Matt Floberg (Oregon)
.....		Chris Bush (Tulane)
.....		Vincent Marshall (Houston)
Punts	7	Chris Beckman (Tulane)
Punt Average	41.7	Jimmy McClary (Houston) [6 punts]
Punts Inside 20	3	Chris Beckman (Tulane)
Punt Returns	5	James Dunn (Tulane)
Punt Return Yards	40	Steven Moore (Oregon)
Kickoff Returns	3	Fred Smith (Tulane)
KOR Yards	62	Fred Smith (Tulane)
FG Attempts	2	Barrett Pepper (Tulane)
FG Made	1	Barrett Pepper (Tulane)
Interceptions	1	Keith Lewis (Oregon)
.....		Jermaine Woodard (Houston)
.....		Stanford Routt (Houston)
.....		Justin Laird (Houston)
.....		Ricky Wilson (Houston)
.....		Willie Gaston (Houston)
Interception Return Yards	8	Justin Laird (Houston)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL LONG PLAYS

Rushing	42	Ryan Shaw (Oregon)
Passing	86	Kellen Clemens/Demetrius Williams (Oregon)
Field Goal	32	Barrett Pepper (Tulane)
Punt	53	Chris Beckman (Tulane)
Punt Return	20	James Dunn (Tulane)
Kickoff Return	27	Fred Smith (Tulane)
Interception Return	8	Justin Laird (Houston)

CAREER GAMES PLAYED & STARTS LISTING

(DOES NOT INCLUDE BOWL GAMES)

No.	Name	Career		2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
		GP (CGP)	S (CS)	GP-S	GP-S	GP-S	GP-S	GP-S
40	Jason Clark	36 (32)	19 (3)	3-3	12-11	11-4	10-1	—
8	Justin Jenkins	35 (8)	22 (8)	3-3	10-10	11-9	11-0	—
87	Aaron Lumpkin	34 (32)	4 (3)	3-3	12-1	11-0	8-0	—
16	Kevin Fant	28 (8)	16 (8)	3-3	10-10	9-3	6-0	—
89	Tommy Ferrill	28 (26)	—	3-0	12-0	11-0	2-0	—
63	Blake Jones	27 (22)	21 (21)	3-3	12-12	8-6	4-0	—
57	Curtis Stowers	27 (1)	—	2-0	11-0	3-0	11-0	—
53	T.J. Mawhinney	26 (26)	23 (21)	3-3	12-12	11-8	—	—
93	Ronald Fields	26 (26)	16 (4)	3-3	12-10	11-3	—	—
33	Darnell Jones	26 (26)	11 (3)	3-3	12-1	11-7	—	—
25	Slovakia Griffith	26 (26)	3 (0)	3-0	12-3	11-0	—	—
55	Tommy Kelly	25 (4)	18 (0)	3-2	11-9	11-7	—	—
42	John Michael Marlin	25 (0)	13 (0)	1-0	2-2	11-11	11-0	—
10	Ray Ray Bivines	25 (25)	8 (4)	3-3	12-5	10-0	—	—
5	Fred Reid	25 (24)	5 (0)	3-0	12-4	10-1	—	—
91	Lennie Day	25 (3)	1 (1)	3-1	8-0	6-0	8-0	—
56	Kamau Jackson	24 (1)	7 (0)	1-0	12-6	11-1	—	—
43	Jared Cook	23 (2)	20 (2)	2-2	10-9	11-9	—	—
27	Gabe Wallace	23 (9)	1 (0)	3-0	11-1	9-0	—	—
80	Antonio Hargro	22 (5)	2 (0)	3-0	8-2	11-0	—	—
60	David Stewart	21 (15)	18 (15)	3-3	12-12	6-3	—	—
59	Robert Spivey	21 (15)	1 (0)	3-0	12-1	5-0	1-0	—
45	Brent Smith	15 (15)	13 (13)	3-3	12-10	—	—	—
36	Willie Evans	15 (15)	7 (3)	3-3	12-4	—	—	—
83	Tee Milons	15 (15)	1 (0)	3-0	12-1	—	—	—
32	Marvin Byrdsong	15 (15)	3 (1)	3-2	12-1	—	—	—
12	Jerious Norwood	15 (15)	—	3-0	12-0	—	—	—
22	Darren Williams	14 (0)	10 (0)	2-2	12-8	—	—	—
30	Kevin Dockery	14 (1)	9 (1)	2-2	12-7	—	—	—
24	Demetric Wright	13 (0)	12 (0)	1-0	1-1	11-11	—	—
68	Johnny Wadley	13 (2)	3 (0)	2-0	11-3	—	—	—
64	Brad Weathers	12 (0)	8 (0)	—	10-8	2-0	—	—
38	Bernard Vinson	12 (11)	—	3-0	9-0	—	—	—
6	Odell Bradley	11 (11)	3 (3)	3-3	8-0	—	—	—
19	Rico Bennett	11 (8)	3 (0)	3-0	8-3	—	—	—
18	Brett Morgan	11 (6)	—	3-0	8-0	—	—	—
1	McKinley Scott	11 (5)	—	3-0	8-0	—	—	—
28	Joe Judge	11 (3)	—	3-0	7-0	1-0	—	—
54	Brandon Downing	11 (0)	—	—	11-0	—	—	—
77	Richard Burch	10 (3)	5 (3)	3-3	7-2	—	—	—
69	Will Rogers	10 (3)	3 (3)	3-3	6-0	1-0	—	—
17	Kyle York	10 (0)	2 (0)	—	10-2	—	—	—
9	Brandon Wright	10 (0)	—	—	10-0	—	—	—
37	Robert Wallis	8 (1)	6 (0)	2-1	4-3	2-2	—	—
7	Nick Turner	7 (3)	3 (3)	3-3	4-0	—	—	—
50	Chris McNeil	7 (3)	3 (0)	3-0	4-3	—	—	—
52	Kenny Kern	5 (3)	—	3-0	2-0	—	—	—
2	Quinton Culberson	3 (3)	3 (3)	3-3	—	—	—	—
74	Otis Riddley	3 (3)	3 (3)	3-3	—	—	—	—
34	Jeramie Johnson	3 (3)	2 (2)	3-2	—	—	—	—
29	Clarence McDougal	3 (3)	2 (0)	3-2	—	—	—	—
26	Chris Swain	3 (3)	1 (1)	3-1	—	—	—	—
98	Deljuan Robinson	3 (3)	1 (0)	3-1	—	—	—	—
62	Russell Cook	3 (3)	—	3-0	—	—	—	—
41	Bryson Davis	3 (3)	—	3-0	—	—	—	—
4	Eric Fuller	3 (3)	—	3-0	—	—	—	—
3	Adrian Griffin	3 (3)	—	3-0	—	—	—	—
23	David Heard	3 (3)	—	3-0	—	—	—	—
44	Brad Horton	3 (3)	—	3-0	—	—	—	—
13	Aries Nelson	3 (3)	—	3-0	—	—	—	—
81	Will Prosser	3 (3)	—	3-0	—	—	—	—
31	Nick Signaigo	3 (3)	—	3-0	—	—	—	—
46	Keith Andrews	2 (2)	—	2-0	—	—	—	—
14	Omarr Conner	2 (2)	—	2-0	—	—	—	—
58	Michael Heard	2 (2)	—	2-0	—	—	—	—
94	Andrew Powell	2 (2)	—	2-0	—	—	—	—
47	Cody Upton	2 (2)	—	2-0	—	—	—	—
71	James Redmond	2 (0)	—	2-0	—	—	—	—
95	Stephen Arant	1 (1)	—	1-0	—	—	—	—
79	Donovan Davis	1 (1)	—	1-0	—	—	—	—
85	Ty Freeman	1 (0)	—	1-0	—	—	—	—
15	Tyler Threadgill	1 (0)	—	1-0	—	—	—	—
97	Corey Clark	1 (0)	—	1-0	—	—	—	—
86	Blake Pettit	1 (0)	—	1-0	—	—	—	—
92	Roosevelt Tate	1 (0)	—	1-0	—	—	—	—

GP - games played
CGP - consecutive games played
S - starts
CS - consecutive start

2003 MSU SCORING DRIVES/PLAYS

Q	P-YD	TOP	SCORE
OREGON			
2	6-51	2:21	Fant 1 run (Smith kick)
2	4-80	0:39	Jenkins 2 pass from Fant (Smith kick)
3	4-61	2:01	Turner 44 run (Smith kick)
4	3-76	1:14	Milons 14 pass from Fant (pass failed)
4	10-66	1:57	Scott 14 pass from Fant (Smith kick)
@ TULANE			
2	10-66	3:11	Smith 31 FG
2	13-75	5:12	Smith 22 FG
3	7-80	2:27	Turner 15 run (Norwood rush)
3	6-67	2:49	Jenkins 24 pass from Fant (Marlin kick)
4	4-83	1:56	Jenkins 70 pass from Fant (Marlin kick)
@ HOUSTON			
2	6-60	1:21	Jenkins 23 pass from Fant (pass failed)
3	4-80	1:24	Turner 7 run (Jenkins pass from Fant)
3	5-43	2:10	Jenkins 29 pass from Fant (Smith kick)
4	10-62	2:44	Hargro 18 pass from Fant (Smith kick)
4	1-2	0:04	Turner 2 run (Smith kick)

2003 MISSISSIPPI STATE PLAYER PARTICIPATION CHART

- THROUGH 3 GAMES -

No.	Name	GP	GS	8/30	9/13	9/20	9/27	10/4	10/11	10/18	10/25	11/8	11/15	11/22	11/27
				ORE	@TU	@HOU	LSU	VU	MEM	@AU	@UK	ALA	@UT	@ARK	UM
73	Brian Anderson	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	Keith Andrews	2	0	—	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
95	Stephen Arant	1	0	—	—	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Rico Bennett	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Ray Ray Bivines	3	3	FL	FL	FL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
76	Royce Blackledge	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Odell Bradley	3	3	LCB	LCB	LCB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
77	Richard Burch	3	3	LT	LT	LT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
88	Eric Butler	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Marvin Byrdson	3	2	WLB	X	WLB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
97	Corey Clark	1	0	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Jason Clark	3	3	DE	WLB	DE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
66	James Cochran	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
75	Monte Collins	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Omar Conner	2	0	—	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	Jared Cook	2	2	—	P	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
62	Russell Cook	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Quinton Culbertson	3	3	RCB	RCB	RCB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Bryson Davis	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
79	Donovan Davis	1	0	—	—	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
61	John Davis	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
91	Lennie Day	3	1	X	X	DT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Kevin Dockery	2	2	SS	—	FS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
99	Matt Dowell	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
54	Brandon Downing	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	Willie Evans	3	3	DE	DE	DE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Kevin Fant	3	3	QB	QB	QB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
89	Tommy Ferrill	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
93	Ronald Fields	3	3	DT	DT	DT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
85	Ty Freeman	1	0	—	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Eric Fuller	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Adrian Griffin	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Slovakia Griffith	3	0	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
90	Devrick Hampton	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	Avery Hannibal	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
80	Antonio Hargro	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
67	Reggie Harris	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	David Heard	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	Michael Heard	2	0	—	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
78	Rusty Holloway	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Brad Horton	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70	Avery House	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
82	Jason Husband	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	Kamau Jackson	1	0	—	—	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Justin Jenkins	3	3	SE	SE	SE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Jeramie Johnson	3	2	X	SS	SS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
63	Blake Jones	3	3	C	C	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Darnell Jones	3	3	FB	FB	FB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Jason Jude	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Joe Judge	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	Tommy Kelly	3	3	DT	DT	DT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
52	Kenny Kern	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
87	Aaron Lumpkin	3	3	TE	TE	TE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	John Michael Marlin	1	0	—	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	T.J. Mawhinney	3	3	MLB	MLB	MLB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65	Clayton McCain	3	2	SLB	SLB	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
96	Markell McKinley	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	Chris McNeil	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
83	Tee Milons	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Brett Morgan	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Aries Nelson	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Jerious Norwood	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
86	Blake Pettit	1	0	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
94	Andrew Powell	2	0	—	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
72	David Price	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
81	Will Prosser	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
71	James Redmond	2	0	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Fred Reid	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	Carlton Rice	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
74	Otis Riddley	3	3	RG	RG	RG	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
98	Deljuan Robinson	3	1	X	DE	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
69	Will Rogers	3	3	LG	LG	LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Joey Sanders	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	McKinley Scott	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	Dezmond Sherrod	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Nick Signaigo	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	Brent Smith	3	3	PK	PK	PK	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
84	Lincoln Smith	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
59	Robert Spivey	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60	David Stewart	3	3	RT	RT	RT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
57	Curtis Stowers	2	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Chris Swain	3	1	X	X	SLB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
92	Roosevelt Tate	1	0	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Tyler Threadgill	1	0	—	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Nick Turner	3	3	TB	TB	TB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Cody Upton	2	0	—	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	Bernard Vinson	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
68	Johnny Wadley	2	0	—	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Gabe Wallace	3	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Robert Wallis	2	1	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
64	Brad Weathers	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Darren Williams	2	2	FS	FS	FS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Brandon Wright	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Demetric Wright	1	0	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Rickey Wright	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Kyle York	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2003 GAME RECAPS

 **Oregon**

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 **Mississippi State**

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 **Mississippi State**

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 **Tulane**

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August 30, 2003

Davis Wade Stadium • Starkville, MS



September 13, 2003

Louisiana Superdome • New Orleans, LA

Opening up the 2003 slate, Mississippi State looked to start the season off strong against the Oregon Ducks, just a year removed from a Pac-10 championship. The rematch of last year's opener did not swing in State's direction, as the yellow-and-green Ducks from Eugene took home a 42-34 victory.

Oregon got off to a fast start, scoring four touchdowns before the first quarter ended. Kellen Clemens threw two TD passes before 10 minutes ticked off the game clock. The first went to Samie Parker for a 55-yard TD strike, while the second was caught by Demetrius Williams, covering 86 yards for the score. In between, Terrance Whitehead scampered nine yards for another TD. The opening period scoring was

capped by Matt Floberg's two-yard reception from Jason Fife. Jared Siegel kicked four PATs to give the Ducks a 28-0 lead.

State clawed its way back into the game with two scoring drives in the second quarter. Quarterback Kevin Fant scored on a one-yard sneak for the Bulldogs' first points. He later connected with Justin Jenkins for State's second touchdown before halftime. Brent Smith hit both PATs to cut the lead in half, 28-14 in favor of the Ducks at intermission.

The teams swapped turnovers as well as punts to start the second half. The Maroon and White finally scored first, as Nick Turner broke away for a 44-yard touchdown run with 9:09 left in the third quarter. Smith's kick put the Dogs down by only seven points and a comeback was seemed to be brewing.

But State could get no closer, as Oregon went 73 yards in seven plays on their very next possession. The drive ended with a 12-yard TD pass from Clemens to Floberg. Siegel's kick made it 35-21 in favor of the visiting Ducks.

After State's third turnover of the game, Oregon finished their scoring that night with a 6-yard run by Fife. The PAT put the Ducks ahead for good 42-21.

State made a valiant effort in the fourth period, with Fant throwing two TD passes, the first a 14-yard completion to Tee Milons and the second also from 14 yards to McKinley Scott. The Dogs, however, failed on the first score's two-point conversion try. Smith put through the other PAT, ending the scoring at 42-34.

The Maroon and White came very close to an onside kick recovery after the last touchdown, but Oregon recovered to cap their victory.

Playing in the Big Easy for the first time in a decade, Mississippi State looked to get back to their winning ways against Tulane. But a late surge from the Green Wave toppled the Bulldogs 31-28 in front of 33,723 at the Louisiana Superdome.

Both teams went scoreless in the opening period, swapping punts after three straight stalled drives. The Dogs would score on their first possession of the second quarter, when Brent Smith put through a 31-yard field goal with 12:02 remaining in the half to give State a 3-0 lead.

The advantage didn't last long, as Tulane drove 80 yards in 8 plays, finishing the drive with a 9-yard pass from J.P. Losman to Tristan Smith. Barrett Pepper tacked on the extra point, giving Tulane their first lead at 7-3.

State gave Tulane the ball back when Tee Milons fumbled on the TU 42. The Wave drove down to the MSU 9 before stalling there. Pepper then missed a 26-yard field goal attempt, giving State a second chance.

The Maroon and White answered by putting together a 13-play, 75-yard drive to end the first half. Smith hit his second three-pointer of the night, this one from 22 yards out, cutting the Green Wave lead to one at the half, 7-6.

The Bulldogs' first possession of the second half was a long one, travelling 80 yards and seven plays in 2:27. Nick Turner capped the drive with a 15-yard run. Jerious Norwood ran for a two-point conversion, giving State a 14-7 lead.

Tulane answered again, this time with a 36-yard strike from Losman to Chris Bush. Pepper's PAT kick tied the score at 14 apiece with 10:11 left in the third quarter.

After swapping punts, Bulldogs Kevin Fant and Justin Jenkins took over the next few minutes of the game. On two straight possessions, the seniors hooked up for touchdown passes, first from 24 yards out and later on a 70-yard pass on the second play of the fourth period. John Michael Marlin kicked both extra points, giving State a 28-14 advantage that it would hold into the late stages of the game.

But Tulane would rally hard, scoring 17 unanswered points in the final 4:50. Losman threw two TD passes, from one and 13 yards out, while State stalled on three downs on the drive in between.

A State fumble then setup a Tulane field goal with six seconds to go, Pepper true from 32 yards for the win.

GAME NOTES

- The crowd of 52,856 was the second-largest in Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field history.
- Justin Jenkins moved into ninth place on MSU's all-time pass receptions list.
- Kevin Fant tied his career highs for pass completions (23) and touchdowns (3).
- Ray Ray Bivines matched a career best with six receptions in the contest.

Oregon 28 0 14 0 = 42
Mississippi State 0 14 7 13 = 34

UO - Parker 55 pass from Clemens (Siegel kick), 13:02, 1st
UO - Whitehead 9 run (Siegel kick), 9:41, 1st
UO - D.Williams 86 pass from Clemens (Siegel kick), 5:06, 1st
UO - Floberg 2 pass from Fife (Siegel kick), 1:10, 1st
MSU - Fant 1 run (Smith kick), 13:49, 2nd
MSU - Jenkins 2 pass from Fant (Smith kick), 1:00, 2nd
MSU - Turner 44 run (Smith kick), 9:09, 3rd
UO - Floberg 12 pass from Clemens (Siegel kick), 6:46, 3rd
UO - Fife 6 run (Siegel kick), :24, 3rd
MSU - Milons 14 pass from Fant (pass failed), 7:39, 4th
MSU - Scott 14 pass from Fant (Smith kick), 3:04, 4th

	UO	MSU
First Downs	27	21
Rushes-Yards	51-198	22-124
Passing Yards	358	285
Passes (C-A-I)	22-29-0	23-40-1
Total Offense	556	409
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	13-129	8-45
Time of Possession	37:10	22:50

RUSHING: (UO) Shaw 16-84, Whitehead 20-76 TD, Vincent 7-49, Floberg 1-3, Fife 3-(-3), Team 2-(-4), Clemens 2-(-7). (MSU) Turner 7-74 TD, Norwood 9-41, Fant 5-9, Reid 1-0.

PASSING: (UO) Clemens 14-21-0-247 3TD, Fife 8-8-0-111 TD. (MSU) Fant 23-40-1-285 3TD.

RECEIVING: (UO) Parker 8-128 TD, Williams 6-135 TD, Whitehead 4-61, Floberg 3-21 2TD, Day 1-13. (MSU) Bivines 6-98, Jenkins 6-61 TD, Milons 3-36 TD, Scott 3-27 TD, Turner 2-2, Reid 1-52, Jones 1-10, Norwood 1-(-1).

Attendance: 52,856.

GAME NOTES

- Justin Jenkins had the best game of his career with nine catches for 164 yards and two touchdowns receiving...The 164 yards were the 10th-most in a single game in MSU history.
- Kevin Fant eclipsed the 4,000-yard mark in passing, upping his career total to 4,011.
- Nick Turner's 155 yards rushing were the most in a single game for MSU in three years.
- Brent Smith was 2-for-2 on field goals, moving him into eighth place at MSU all-time.

Mississippi State 0 6 15 7 = 28
Tulane 0 7 7 17 = 31

MSU - Smith 31 FG, 12:02, 2nd
TU - Smith 9 pass from Losman (Pepper kick), 8:57, 2nd
MSU - Smith 22 FG, :40, 2nd
MSU - Turner 15 run (Norwood rush), 12:33, 3rd
TU - Bush 36 pass from Losman (Pepper kick), 10:11, 3rd
MSU - Jenkins 24 pass from Fant (Marlin kick), 2:41, 3rd
MSU - Jenkins 70 pass from Fant (Marlin kick), 14:11, 4th
TU - Landry 1 pass from Losman (Pepper kick), 4:50, 4th
TU - Bush 13 pass from Losman (Pepper kick), 2:29, 4th
TU - Pepper 32 FG, :06, 4th

	MSU	TU
First Downs	23	26
Rushes-Yards	37-225	31-112
Passing Yards	246	349
Passes (C-A-I)	16-33-0	29-47-0
Total Offense	471	461
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	14-121	8-62
Time of Possession	29:00	31:00

RUSHING: (MSU) Turner 20-155 TD, Norwood 7-72, Reid 3-18, Bivines 1-(-4), Fant 6-(-16). (TU) Moore 23-92, Losman 5-16, Coleman 1-5, Jackson 1-0, Team 1-(-1).

PASSING: (MSU) Fant 16-32-0-246 2TD, Team 0-1-0-0. (TU) Losman 29-47-0-349 4TD.

RECEIVING: (MSU) Jenkins 9-164 2TD, Bivines 4-57, Lumpkin 1-17, Jones 1-9, Milons 1-(-1). (TU) Williams 10-114, Moore 6-55, Bush 4-107 2TD, Terranova 2-26, Davis 2-18, Narcisse 2-15, Smith 2-13 TD, Landry 1-1 TD.

Attendance: 33,723.

2002 GAME RECAPS

 **Mississippi State** 35

 **Houston** 42

 **LSU**

 **Mississippi State**

September 20, 2003

Robertson Stadium • Houston, TX

Mississippi State headed to the largest city in Texas looking to defeat Conference USA opponent Houston in the renewing of a series over 30 years dormant. The Bulldogs had their chances, but ended up being felled by the Cougars 42-35.

GAME NOTES

- The game was the first meeting between the teams since 1972.
- MSU started a season 0-3 for the first time since 1968 (based on on-the-field results).
- For the second week in a row, Justin Jenkins posted career numbers with nine catches for 172 yards and two touchdowns receiving...The 172 yards were the eighth-most in a single game in MSU history...With his two TDs, he moved into a tie for third all-time at MSU in receiving touchdowns.
- Kevin Fant notched new career highs for completions (24) and passing yardage (360) while moving into fifth place on State's career yardage chart and fourth on the TD pass list.

Mississippi State	0	6	15	14	= 35
Houston	21	7	7	7	= 42

UH - Middleton 74 pass from Kolb (Bell kick), 14:44, 1st
 UH - Battle 7 run (Bell kick), 9:06, 1st
 UH - Marshall 13 pass from Kolb (Bell kick), 7:42, 1st
 UH - Gibson 50 pass from Kolb (Bell kick), 3:18, 2nd
 MSU - Jenkins 23 pass from Fant (pass failed), 1:48, 2nd
 MSU - Turner 7 run (Jenkins from Fant good), 13:36, 3rd
 UH - Schirmer 20 run (Bell kick), 12:21, 3rd
 MSU - Jenkins 29 pass from Fant (Smith kick), 6:35, 3rd
 UH - Marshall 23 pass from Kolb (Bell kick), 12:37, 4th
 MSU - Hargro 18 pass from Fant (Smith kick), 5:56, 4th
 MSU - Turner 2 run (Smith kick), 4:29, 4th

	MSU	UH
First Downs	19	24
Rushes-Yards	32-112	49-198
Passing Yards	360	321
Passes (C-A-I)	24-42-5	20-29-0
Total Offense	472	519
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	8-80	13-94
Time of Possession	29:03	30:57

RUSHING: (MSU) Turner 17-73 2TD, Norwood 8-37, Reid 3-11, Fant 4-(-9). (UH) Evans 18-89, Battle 13-66 TD, Schirmer 3-29 TD, Tilman 5-13, Kolb 7-7, Moore 1-(-2), Team 2-(-4).

PASSING: (MSU) Fant 24-42-5-360 3TD. (UH) Kolb 20-29-0-321 4TD.

RECEIVING: (MSU) Jenkins 9-172 2TD, Scott 6-115, Lumpkin 4-41, Norwood 2-9, Turner 2-5, Hargro 1-18 TD. (UH) Marshall 8-79 2TD, Middleton 4-124 TD, Gibson 4-75 TD, McCullar 2-33, Schirmer 1-5, Moore 1-5.

Attendance: 26,233.

September 27, 2003

Scott Field • Starkville, MS

ESPN 2

The Cougars struck on the first play of the game when Kevin Kolb found Brandon Middleton for a 74-yard touchdown strike. Dustin Bell tacked on the extra point, giving UH a quick 7-0 lead.

Houston put up two more touchdowns before eight minutes came off the game clock. Jackie Battle scored on a seven-yard run at 9:06, and Kolb hit Vincent Marshall at the 7:42 mark with a shovel pass that he took in from 13 yards out. Bell put through both PATs, giving the Cougars a 21-0 lead early.

Late in the second quarter, Houston would strike again. Taking over at the UH 49 after Ricky Wilson intercepted a Kevin Fant pass, Kolb threw his third TD pass on the second play of the series. Leonard Gibson hauled in the catch for a 50-yard reception and UH led 28-0.

State scored before the half expired when Fant hit Justin Jenkins from 23 yards out. The Dogs' two-point try failed, leaving the Cougars up 28-6 at halftime.

Both teams scored on their first possession after the half. The Maroon and White took just four plays to cover 80 yards. Nick Turner got the points with a 7-yard rush. The two-point conversion pass from Fant to Jenkins was good, trimming the lead to 28-14. Houston answered, scoring in four plays as well, capped by a 20-yard dash by Matt Schirmer. Bell put through another extra point, giving Houston a 35-14 lead.

State scored again in the third when Jenkins caught a 29-yard pass from Fant. Brent Smith's extra point was true.

On Houston's first drive of the final period, they hit paydirt again. Kolb again found Marshall for a 23-yard strike. The PAT was good, putting Houston up 42-21.

State scored twice late to make things very interesting, first on a 18-yard pass from Fant to Antonio Hargro. Then Turner, after returning a punt 56 yards to the UH 2, finished off scoring with a dive from there. But Houston earned two first downs on the final drive to run out the clock.

MSU UPDATED CAREER LEADERS

PASSING YARDAGE

1. Wayne Madkin (1998-01)	6336
2. Derrick Taite (1993-96)	5232
3. Don Smith (1983-86)	5229
4. John Bond (1980-83)	4621
5. KEVIN FANT (2000-PRES.)	4371
6. Tony Shell (1988-90)	4292
7. Tommy Pharr (1967-69)	3720
8. Rocky Felker (1972-74)	2961
9. Matt Wyatt (1996-99)	2940
10. Bruce Threadgill (1974-77)	2746

PASS COMPLETIONS

1. Wayne Madkin (1998-01)	462
2. Derrick Taite (1993-96)	362
3. Tony Shell (1988-90)	349
4. Don Smith (1983-86)	342
5. Tommy Pharr (1967-69)	339
6. KEVIN FANT (2000-PRES.)	338
7. John Bond (1980-83)	307
8. Matt Wyatt (1996-99)	222
9. Rocky Felker (1972-74)	207
10. Todd Jordan (1989-93)	205

PASS ATTEMPTS

1. Wayne Madkin (1998-01)	887
2. Don Smith (1983-86)	738
3. Derrick Taite (1993-96)	734
4. Tony Shell (1988-90)	715
5. John Bond (1980-83)	665
6. Tommy Pharr (1967-69)	648
7. KEVIN FANT (2000-PRES.)	629
8. Matt Wyatt (1996-99)	459
9. Bruce Threadgill (1974-77)	446
10. Todd Jordan (1989-93)	440

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1. Derrick Taite (1993-96)	38
2. Wayne Madkin (1998-01)	34
3. Don Smith (1983-86)	31
4. KEVIN FANT (2000-PRES.)	27
5. Tony Shell (1988-90)	25
Tommy Pharr (1967-69)	24
7. Rocky Felker (1972-74)	23
8. John Bond (1980-83)	18
9. Matt Wyatt (1996-99)	16
10. Jackie Parker (1952-53)	15

200-YARD PASSING GAMES

1. Wayne Madkin (1998-01)	11
Tommy Pharr (1967-69)	11
3. KEVIN FANT (2000-PRES.)	9
Derrick Taite (1993-96)	9
5. Don Smith (1983-86)	8
6. Tony Shell (1988-90)	7
7. Dave Marler (1977-78)	6
8. Todd Jordan (1989-93)	4
John Bond (1980-83)	4
10. Joe Reed (1969-70)	3

300-YARD PASSING GAMES

1. KEVIN FANT (2000-PRES.)	4
2. Dave Marler (1977-78)	3
Tommy Shell (1988-90)	3
4. Todd Jordan (1989-93)	2
Derrick Taite (1993-96)	2

PASS RECEPTIONS

1. David Smith (1968-70)	162
2. Sammy Milner (1968-70)	146
3. Terrell Grindle (1999-02)	119
4. Eric Moulds (1993-95)	118
5. Mardye McDole (1977-80)	116
6. Bill Buckley (1971-73)	102
7. JUSTIN JENKINS (2000-PRES.)	101
8. Fred Hadley (1984, '86-88)	86
9. Justin Griffith (1998-02)	85
10. Danny Knight (1980-83)	81
— RAY RAY BIVINES (2001-PRES.)	64

RECEIVING YARDAGE

1. Mardye McDole (1977-80)	2214
2. David Smith (1968-70)	2168
3. Eric Moulds (1993-95)	2022
4. Sammy Milner (1968-70)	1806
5. Danny Knight (1980-83)	1773
6. Terrell Grindle (1999-02)	1724
7. Bill Buckley (1971-73)	1632
8. Fred Hadley (1984, '86-88)	1520
9. JUSTIN JENKINS (2000-PRES.)	1491
10. Willie Harris (1989-92)	1391
— RAY RAY BIVINES (2001-PRES.)	836

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

1. Eric Moulds (1993-95)	17
2. Bill Buckley (1971-73)	14
3. JUSTIN JENKINS (2000-PRES.)	13
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
Fred Hadley (1984, '86-88)	9
— RAY RAY BIVINES (2001-PRES.)	5

FIELD GOALS MADE

1. Artie Cosby (1983-86)	48
2. Brian Hazelwood (1995-98)	43
3. Joel Logan (1987-90)	41
4. Dana Moore (1979-82)	34
5. Scott Westerfield (1999-00)	30
6. Chris Gardner (1989-92)	24
7. Kinney Jordan (1975-76)	23
8. BRENT SMITH (2002-PRES.)	18
9. Tim Rogers (1994-95)	17
Tom Burke (1992-93)	17

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

1. Artie Cosby (1983-86)	81
2. Brian Hazelwood (1995-98)	73
3. Joel Logan (1987-90)	61
4. Dana Moore (1979-82)	51
5. Scott Westerfield (1999-00)	42
6. Chris Gardner (1989-92)	41
7. Kinney Jordan (1975-76)	40
8. Dave Marler (1977-78)	35
9. Tim Rogers (1994-95)	31
10. Sammy Dantone (1960-62)	26
— BRENT SMITH (2002-PRES.)	23

TOTAL OFFENSE

1. Don Smith (1983-86)	7097
2. John Bond (1980-83)	6901
3. Wayne Madkin (1998-01)	6482
4. Derrick Taite (1993-96)	5405
5. Tommy Pharr (1967-69)	4289
6. KEVIN FANT (2000-PRES.)	4297
7. Tony Shell (1988-90)	4153
8. Bruce Threadgill (1974-77)	3957
9. Rocky Felker (1972-74)	3776
10. Tom McWilliams (1944, 46-48)	2992

TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR

1. Don Smith (1983-86)	52
2. John Bond (1980-83)	42
3. Wayne Madkin (1998-01)	41
4. Derrick Taite (1993-96)	40
5. Jackie Parker (1952-53)	39
6. Rocky Felker (1972-74)	35
7. KEVIN FANT (2000-PRES.)	29
Tommy Pharr (1967-69)	29
Tom McWilliams (1944, 46-48)	29
10. Michael Davis (1991-94)	27

NOTES EXTRA: INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

Ray Ray Bivines SE • 5-11 • 176 • Jr. • 2L

CAREER (25 GAMES/8 STARTS)

- Receiving: 64-836 (13.1 ypr) 5TD
- Punt Returning: 21-196 (9.3 ypr)

LAST GAME (9/20/03 AT HOUSTON)

- Receiving: none
- Punt Returning: none

CAREER BESTS

- Receptions: 6, twice [last: vs. Oregon (8/30/03)]
- Receiving Yards: 115, at Mississippi (11/28/02)
- TD receptions: 1, five times [last: at Mississippi (11/28/02)]
- Long Reception: 89, vs. Jacksonville St. (9/14/02)

NOTABLE

- Had at least one catch in 20 of his 25 career contests, including the last 13 of the last 14; has hauled in two or more receptions in 17 games
- Led MSU in receptions (40) last year
- Has 29 catches for 380 yards (13.1 ypr) and three TDs in his last seven games
- His 89-yard TD catch vs. Jacksonville St. in Game 2 of last season 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 12 career rushes for 56 yards (4.7 ypc)

Odell Bradley CB • 5-10 • 180 • Sr. • 1L

CAREER (11 GAMES/3 STARTS)

- Tackles: 20 TT (16 UT, 4 AT)
- Interceptions: none

LAST GAME (9/20/03 AT HOUSTON)

- Tackles: 8 TT (8 UT)
- Interceptions: none
- Other: Fumble recovery and return for 26 yards

CAREER BESTS

- Tackles: 9, vs. Oregon (8/30/03)
- Solo Tackles: 8, at Houston (9/13/03)
- Interceptions: none

NOTABLE

- Played in the final eight games of 2002
- Set a career high in tackles in Game 1 vs. Oregon

Marvin Byrdsong LB • 6-2 • 240 • So. • 1L

CAREER (15 GAMES/3 STARTS)

- Tackles: 36 TT (13 UT, 23 AT)
- Sacks: none
- Tackles for Loss: 1.0-3

LAST GAME (9/20/03 AT HOUSTON)

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

CAREER BESTS

- Tackles: 12, vs. Oregon (8/30/03)
- Solo Tackles: 6, vs. Oregon (8/30/03)
- Sacks: none
- Tackles for Loss: 0.5, twice [last: vs. Arkansas (11/23/03)]

NOTABLE

- Posted a career high in tackles vs. Oregon in Game 1

Jason Clark DE • 6-1 • 245 • Sr. • 3L

CAREER (36 GAMES/19 STARTS)

- Tackles: 134 TT (56 UT, 78 AT)
- Sacks: 2.5-15
- Tackles for Loss: 9.0-32

LAST GAME (9/20/03 AT HOUSTON)

- Tackles: 3 TT (3 AT)
- Sacks: none
- Tackles for Loss: none

CAREER BESTS

- Tackles: 11, vs. Kentucky (11/2/02)
- Solo Tackles: 5, twice [last: at Alabama (11/9/02)]
- Sacks: 1, twice [last: vs. Kentucky (11/2/02)]
- Tackles for Loss: 2, at South Carolina (10/5/02)

NOTABLE

- A second-team, all-SEC selection following the 2002 season by the Associated Press
- Career-high 11 tackles vs. Kentucky in Game 8 of 2002
- Second interception of career came in Game 7 of last year vs. Memphis; he returned it 20 yards for a TD
- Also has four recovered fumbles, four PBU's, and 6 QB pressures during his career
- Second for MSU with two sacks last season and was fourth on squad in tackles for loss (6.5)
- Named Freshman All-SEC by the league's coaches following the 2000 season

Kevin Dockery SS • 5-10 • 181 • So. • 1L

CAREER (14 GAMES/9 STARTS)

- Tackles: 44 TT (22 UT, 22 AT)
- Interceptions: 1-15

LAST GAME (9/20/03 AT HOUSTON)

- Tackles: 9 TT (4 UT, 5 AT)
- Interceptions: none
- Other: 1 PBU

CAREER BESTS

- Tackles: 9, at Houston (9/20/03)
- Solo Tackles: 4, twice [last: at Houston (9/20/03)]
- Interceptions: 1, at Mississippi (11/28/02)

NOTABLE

- Career-best nine tackles at Houston in Game 3
- Did not play in Game 2 at Tulane due to injury
- Blocked a punt against Alabama in Game 9 of 2002
- Also broke up five passes as a true freshman

Willie Evans DE • 6-2 • 263 • So. • 1L

CAREER (15 GAMES/7 STARTS)

- Tackles: 56 TT (23 UT, 33 AT)
- Sacks: 3.0-15
- Tackles for Loss: 9.0-26

LAST GAME (9/20/03 AT HOUSTON)

- Tackles: 6 TT (6 AT)
- Tackles for Loss: 1.0-1
- Sacks: none

CAREER BESTS

- Tackles: 8, twice [last: vs. Arkansas (11/23/02)]
- Solo Tackles: 4, twice [last: at Alabama (11/9/02)]
- Sacks: 1, three times [last: at Tulane (9/13/03)]
- Tackles for Loss: 2, twice [last: vs. Oregon (8/30/03)]

NOTABLE

- Converted fullback that has started seven of State's last eight games on the defensive line
- Had 46 tackles, 8.5 for losses, three sacks, two pressures and a caused fumble in those seven starts
- Leads MSU in sacks (2.0) this season and is tied for the squad lead in TFLs (4.0)
- Tied for fourth on team in sacks (1.0) last season and was fifth in tackles for loss (5.0)

NOTES EXTRA: INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

Kevin Fant QB • 6-2 • 207 • Sr. • 3L

CAREER (28 GAMES/16 STARTS)

- Passing: 338-629-28-4,371 27TD
- Total Offense: 457-4,297 (9.4 ypp)

LAST GAME (9/20/03 AT HOUSTON)

- Passing: 24-42-5-360 3TD
- Rushing: 4-(-9)

CAREER BESTS

- Passing Yards: 360, at Houston (9/20/03)
- Passing Attempts: 42, twice [last: at Houston (9/20/03)]
- Completions: 24, at Houston (9/20/03)
- Passing TDs: 3, five times [last: at Houston (9/20/03)]
- Long Completion: 91, vs. Kentucky (11/2/02)
- Rushing Yards: 35, vs. Jacksonville St. (9/14/02)
- Rushing Attempts: 12, at Mississippi (11/23/00)
- Long Run: 27, at Mississippi (11/23/00)
- Rushing TDs: 1, twice [last: vs. Oregon (8/30/03)]
- Total Offense: 371, vs. Jacksonville St. (9/14/02)

NOTABLE

- Ranks 5th all-time at MSU in passing yardage, sixth in completions, and fourth in touchdowns thrown
- Currently ranked 2nd in the SEC in passing yardage (297.0 ypg) and total offense (291.7 ypg); is 14th nationally in total offense
- Set new career highs for completions (24) and passing yardage (360) at Houston in Game 3; also matched his best for passing TDs (3) in that game
- In Game 8 of last year vs. Kentucky, his 91-yard TD throw was the longest pass play in MSU history; he had set the record earlier in the year vs. Jacksonville State with an 89-yard strike

Ronald Fields DT • 6-2 • 296 • Jr. • 2L

CAREER (26 GAMES/16 STARTS)

- Tackles: 84 TT (24 UT, 60 AT)
- Sacks: 1.0-5
- Tackles for Loss: 6.5-12

LAST GAME (9/20/03 AT HOUSTON)

- Tackles: 9 TT (1 UT, 8 AT)
- Sacks: 1.0-5
- Tackles for Loss: 2.0-7
- Other: caused fumble, recovered fumble

CAREER BESTS

- Tackles: 9, at Houston (9/20/03)
- Solo Tackles: 3, twice [last: at Tulane (9/13/03)]
- Sacks: 1.0, at Houston (9/20/03)
- Tackles for Loss: 2, at Houston (9/20/03)

NOTABLE

- Set a new career-best with nine tackles in Game 3 at Houston; also had a sack, two tackles for loss, a caused fumble and recovery, against the Cougars
- Named Freshman All-SEC by the *Knoxville News-Sentinel* and the league's coaches in 2001

Kamau Jackson DT • 6-1 • 276 • Sr. • 2L

CAREER (24 GAMES/7 STARTS)

- Tackles: 102 TT (39 UT, 63 AT)
- Sacks: 1.5-12
- Tackles for Loss: 8.5-25

LAST GAME (9/20/03 AT HOUSTON)

- Tackles: 6 TT (1 UT, 5 AT)
- Sacks: none
- Tackles for Loss: none

CAREER BESTS

- Tackles: 12, vs. Mississippi (11/22/01)
- Solo Tackles: 6, twice [last: at S. Carolina (10/5/02)]
- Sacks: 1, vs. Tennessee (11/16/02)
- Tackles for Loss: 1.5, twice [last: at S. Carolina (10/5/02)]

NOTABLE

- Seven starts of his career have come against arch-rival Mississippi in 2001, and Oregon, Troy State, Memphis, Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi last year

Justin Jenkins SE • 6-1 • 210 • Sr. • 3L

CAREER (35 GAMES/22 STARTS)

- Receiving: 101-1,491 (14.8 ypr) 13TD
- Rushing: 15-97 (6.5 ypc)

LAST GAME (9/20/03 AT HOUSTON)

- Receiving: 9-172 2TD
- Rushing: none

CAREER BESTS

- Receptions: 9, twice [last: at Houston (9/20/03)]
- Receiving Yards: 172, at Houston (9/20/03)
- TD receptions: 2, three times [last: at Houston (9/20/03)]
- Long Reception: 76, vs. Kentucky (11/3/01)

NOTABLE

- Currently leads the SEC in receptions (8.0 rpg; 7th nationally), receiving yardage (132.3 ypg; 3rd nationally) and scoring (10.7 ppg; 15th nationally); is also 4th in the league in all-purpose yardage (132.3 ypg; 36th nationally)
- Has enjoyed the best two games of his career in State's last two games, hauling in 18 catches for 336 yards and four scores at Tulane (9-164-2) and Houston (9-172-2) combined; the 172 yards at UH were the 8th-best, single-game receiving output in school history
- Stands seventh on State's career chart for pass receptions (101); is 3rd in touchdown catches (13)
- Has had at least one catch in 23 of his last 24 games played; only game in the streak he did not have a catch was at South Carolina last year when he left the game early due to injury
- Set MSU's single-season record for TD catches in 2001 with eight scores
- Has had 12 career games with four or more receptions

Darnell Jones FB • 5-11 • 240 • Jr. • 2L

CAREER (26 GAMES/11 STARTS)

- Rushing: 11-33 (3.0 ypc)
- Receiving: 13-58 (4.5 ypr) TD

LAST GAME (9/20/03 AT HOUSTON)

- Rushing: none
- Receiving: none

CAREER BESTS

- Rushing Yards: 14, vs. Auburn (9/19/02)
- Rushing Attempts: 2, three times [last: vs. South Carolina (10/5/02)]
- Rushing TDs: none
- Long Run: 13, vs. Auburn (9/19/02)
- Receptions: 2, vs. Alabama (11/9/02)
- Receiving Yards: 14, vs. Jacksonville State (9/14/02)
- TD receptions: 1, vs. Kentucky (11/2/02)
- Long Reception: 14, vs. Jacksonville State (9/14/02)

NOTABLE

- Has played in all 26 games of his MSU career

Tommy Kelly DT • 6-6 • 303 • Sr. • 2L

CAREER (25 GAMES/18 STARTS)

- Tackles: 101 TT (49 UT, 52 AT)
- Sacks: 3.0-17
- Tackles for Loss: 19.0-47

LAST GAME (9/20/03 AT HOUSTON)

- Tackles: 6 TT (2 UT, 4 AT)
- Sacks: 1.0-5
- Tackles for Loss: 2.0-5
- Other: caused fumble

CAREER BESTS

- Tackles: 9, twice [last: at Arkansas (11/17/01)]
- Solo Tackles: 6, at Arkansas (11/17/01)
- Sacks: 1, three times [last: at Houston (9/20/03)]
- Tackles for Loss: 3, vs. Troy State (10/13/01)

NOTABLE

- Third on the team with seven tackles for loss in 2002
- Has two caused fumbles, two recoveries, three pass breakups and nine QB pressures during his career

NOTES EXTRA: INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

T.J. Mawhinney LB • 6-1 • 235 • Sr. • 2L

CAREER (26 GAMES/23 STARTS)

- Tackles: 220 TT (100 UT, 120 AT) [8.5 tpg]
- Sacks: 1.5-9
- Tackles for Loss: 11.5-30

LAST GAME (9/20/03 AT HOUSTON)

- Tackles: 12 TT (5 UT, 7 AT)
- Sacks: none
- Tackles for Loss: 1.0-1
- Other: 2 QB pressures

CAREER BESTS

- Tackles: 15, twice [last: vs. Oregon (8/30/03)]
- Solo Tackles: 10, at Alabama (11/10/01)
- Sacks: 1, vs. BYU (12/1/01)
- Tackles for Loss: 2, vs. BYU (12/1/01)

NOTABLE

- Named to initial watch list for the 2003 Butkus Award
- Leads MSU in tackles this season; matched his career high in stops (15) in Game 1 vs. Oregon; added 12 at Tulane in Game 2 and at Houston in Game 3
- Has notched double digit tackles in 15 career games
- Ended last season with his third career pickoff in Game 12 at Mississippi
- Second on the team in tackles last year (88) and was tied for second in interceptions (2)

Jerious Norwood TB • 6-0 • 192 • So. • 1L

CAREER (15 GAMES/0 STARTS)

- Rushing: 90-544 (6.0 ypr)
- Receiving: 8-55 (6.9 ypr)
- Kickoff Returns: 14-292 (20.9 ypr)

LAST GAME (9/20/03 AT HOUSTON)

- Rushing: 8-37 (4.6 ypr)
- Receiving: 2-9 (4.5 ypr)
- Kickoff Returns: none

CAREER BESTS

- Rushing Yards: 138, vs. Kentucky (11/2/02)
- Rushing Attempts: 15, vs. Kentucky (11/2/02)
- Rushing TDs: none
- Long Run: 51, at Memphis (10/19/02)
- 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

- Has rushed 81 times for 521 yards in his last nine games (6.4 ypc and 57.9 ypg averages)
- Ranked second on the team in rushing last year
- Scored the first points of his career at Tulane in Game 2 on a two-point conversion rush
- His 138 yards rushing in Game 8 vs. Kentucky in '02 were the most by an MSU freshman since 1989
- His 31-yard reception on a shovel pass set up MSU's first score vs. Auburn in Game 3 of last year

Fred Reid TB • 5-9 • 180 • Jr. • 2L

CAREER (25 GAMES/5 STARTS)

- Rushing: 129-475 (3.7 ypr) 3TD
- Receiving: 28-251 (9.0 ypr) 2TD
- Kickoff Returns: 29-640 (22.1 ypr)

LAST GAME (9/20/03 AT HOUSTON)

- Rushing: 3-11
- Receiving: none
- Kickoff Returns: 2-59 (29.5 ypr)

CAREER BESTS

- Rushing Yards: 111, vs. Troy State (10/12/02)
- Rushing Attempts: 18, vs. Troy State (10/12/02)
- Rushing TDs: 1, twice [last: at Memphis (10/19/02)]
- 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)

NOTABLE

- Currently ranked 10th in the SEC in kickoff returns (17.8 ypr)
- Led MSU in all-purpose yardage in '02 (75.92 ypg)
- Posted a career-high 52 yards receiving vs. Oregon in Game 1
- Scored the first two touchdowns of his career in Game 2 of last season vs. JSU, one rushing and one receiving
- Career-best 111 yds. rushing vs. Troy St. in Game 6
- Four of his five career starts came in 2002

Brent Smith PK • 5-10 • 208 • Sr. • 1L

CAREER (15 GAMES/13 STARTS)

- Field Goals: 18-23 (78.3%)
- Points After Touchdown: 23-23 (100.0%)

LAST GAME (9/20/03 AT HOUSTON)

- Field Goals: none
- Points After Touchdown: 3-3 (100.0%)

CAREER BEST

- Longest Field Goal: 53, vs. Tennessee (11/16/02)

NOTABLE

- Named to the preseason watch list for the 2003 Lou Groza Award
- A second-team, all-SEC selection in 2002 by the Associated Press
- Is a career 14-of-14 on FG attempts inside 40 yards
- Has hit on 11 of his last 12 attempts, the only miss coming from 50 yards
- Ranked first in the SEC in field goal percentage last season (80.0%) and was second in the league in field goals made (1.33 fggp); also tied for the league lead in PAT pct. (100.0%)
- His 53-yard connection in Game 10 vs. Tennessee tied for the second-longest in MSU history
- His 52-yarder in Game 4 at LSU tied for the fifth-longest at the time

Nick Turner TB • 5-10 • 182 • So. • 1L

CAREER (7 GAMES/3 STARTS)

- Rushing: 52-330 (6.4 ypr) 4TD
- Receiving: 9-66 (7.3ypr)
- Punt Returns: 8-98 (12.3 ypr)
- Kickoff Returns: 9-277 (30.8 ypr)

LAST GAME (9/20/03 AT HOUSTON)

- Rushing: 17-73 (4.3 ypr) 2TD
- Receiving: 2-5
- Punt Returns: 6-85 (14.2 ypr)
- Kickoff Returns: none

CAREER BESTS

- Rushing Yards: 155, at Tulane (9/13/03)
- Rushing Attempts: 20, at Tulane (9/13/03)
- Rushing TDs: 2, at Houston (9/20/03)
- Long Run: 44, vs. Oregon (8/30/03)
- Receptions: 2, three times [last: at Houston (9/20/03)]
- Receiving Yards: 27, vs. Jacksonville St. (9/14/02)
- TD receptions: none
- Long Reception: 27, vs. Jacksonville St. (9/14/02)
- All-Purpose Yards: 212, at Tulane (9/13/03)

NOTABLE

- Currently leads the SEC [5th nationally] in all-purpose yardage (183.3 ypg)
- Is also leading the conference [4th nationally] in kickoff returns (35.8 ypr), is fourth [25th nationally] in rushing (100.7 ypg), is fifth in punt returns (12.2 ypr), and is 10th in scoring (8.0 ppg)
- His 155 yards rushing in Game 2 at Tulane were the most in three years by a Bulldog

Darren Williams FS • 6-2 • 204 • So. • 1L

CAREER (14 GAMES/10 STARTS)

- Tackles: 76 TT (35 UT, 41 AT)
- Interceptions: 3-44

LAST GAME (9/13/03 AT TULANE)

- Tackles: 8 TT (3 UT, 5 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

- Did not play in MSU's game at Houston
- Has averaged 8.6 tackles per game in his last five contests
- Tied for State's team lead in interceptions last year 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 last season (62)

NOTES EXTRA: DEAN SHERRILL

In his 13th season in Starkville, MSU head coach Jackie Sherrill is the dean of the Southeastern Conference football coaches.

During his tenure at State, Sherrill has taken the football program to heights never before reached. He has become the school's all-time winningest head coach, elevated the program to consistent contender status in the nation's toughest conference, and redefined expectations for the Bulldog faithful. In his 12 seasons, Sherrill has guided State to six postseason bowl games, an SEC Western Division championship and berth in the league title contest.

Sherrill, who is tied 31st on the all-time Division I victory list with 178 wins, is currently bettered in career coaching longevity by only three other active coaches — Florida State's Bobby Bowden, Penn State's Joe Paterno and South Carolina's Lou Holtz.

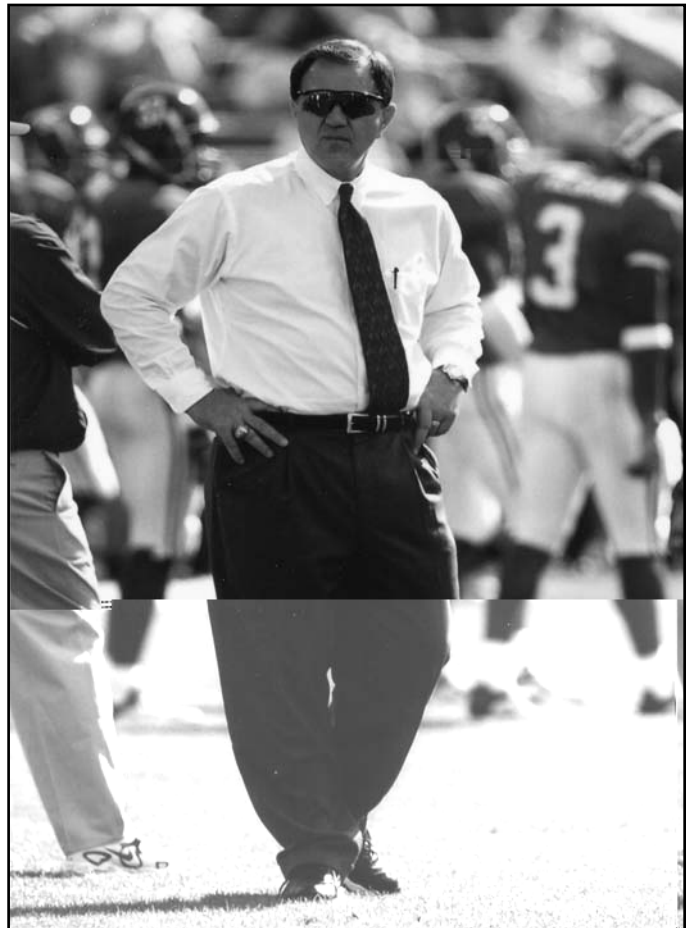
TENURES OF CURRENT SEC HEAD FOOTBALL COACHES

RNK.	COACH, CURRENT SCHOOL	YRS. AT SCHOOL
1.	JACKIE SHERRILL, MISSISSIPPI STATE	13
2.	Phillip Fullmer, Tennessee	12
3.	Houston Nutt, Arkansas	6
4.	David Cutcliffe, Mississippi	5
	Lou Holtz, South Carolina	5
	Tommy Tuberville, Auburn	5
7.	Nick Saban, LSU	4
8.	Mark Richt, Georgia	3
9.	Bobby Johnson, Vanderbilt	2
	Ron Zook, Florida	2
11.	Rich Brooks, Kentucky	1
	Mike Shula, Alabama	1

MOST YEARS COACHED AMONG ACTIVE DIVISION I-A COACHES

RNK.	COACH, CURRENT SCHOOL	GMS.	YRS.
1.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	435	38
	Joe Paterno, Penn State	443	38
3.	Lou Holtz, South Carolina	369	32
4.	JACKIE SHERRILL, MISSISSIPPI STATE	295	26
5.	Ken Hatfield, Rice	281	25

*NOTE: Numbers in these charts include the 2003 season



NOTES EXTRA: MSU BY THE NUMBERS IN 2003

-2.33... MSU's turnover margin per game this season.

.676... State's winning percentage at home since 1997 (25-12).

.909... MSU's success rate in the red zone this season (10-for-11).

18... Number of field goals Brent Smith has connected on overall during his career, ranking him eighth at MSU all-time.

t31... Place Jackie Sherrill ranks on the all-time Division I-A coaching victories list.

36... Career games played for Starkville native Jason Clark, most on the current MSU squad.

100th... Meeting between MSU and arch rival Mississippi that will be contested on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 27, 2003.

125... Years of service that Mississippi State University is celebrating in 2003.

132.3... Receiving yards Justin Jenkins is averaging per game, ranking him first in the SEC and third nationally.

183.3... All-purpose yards Nick Turner is averaging this season per game, currently ranking him first in the SEC and fifth nationally.

4,371... Career yards that Kevin Fant has thrown for, ranking him fifth all-time in school history.

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

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2003 FOOTBALL STATISTICS

RECORD: 0-3, 0-0 SEC

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	SITE	RECORD
8/31	OREGON	34-42 L	52856	H STARKVILLE, MS	0- 1
9/13	TULANE	28-31 L	33723	A NEW ORLEANS, LA	0- 2
9/20	HOUSTON	35-42 L	26233	A HOUSTON, TX	0- 3

RECORD	W	L	PCT	ATTENDANCE	DATES	SO	TOTAL	AVERAGE
ALL GAMES	0	3	.000	HOME	1	0	52856	52856
SEC	0	0	.000	AWAY	2	0	59956	29978
HOME	0	1	.000	NEUTRAL	0	0	0	0
AWAY	0	2	.000	TOTAL	3	0	112812	37604
NEUTRAL	0	0	.000					
DAY	0	0	.000					
NIGHT	0	3	.000					
AHEAD AT HALF	0	0	.000					
BEHIND AT HALF	0	3	.000					
TIED AT HALF	0	0	.000					

TEAM STATISTICS

MSU	OPPONENTS
63	FIRST DOWNS 77
22	FIRST DOWNS RUSHING 31
34	FIRST DOWNS PASSING 40
7	FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY 6
206	TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS 236
1352	TOTAL YARDAGE 1536
450.7	TOTAL YARDAGE PER GAME 512.0
6.56	AVERAGE YARDS PER PLAY 6.51
91	PLAYS RUSHING 131
461	YARDS RUSHING 508
153.7	YARDS RUSHING PER GAME 169.3
891	YARDS PASSING 1028
297.0	YARDS PASSING PER GAME 342.7
115	PASSES ATTEMPTED 105
63	PASSES COMPLETED 71
6	PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED 0
8- 6	FUMBLES - FUMBLES LOST 7- 5
30-246	PENALTIES - YARDS 34-285
34.5	NET YARDS PER PUNT 33.3
15- 38	3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS 19- 44
.395	3RD DOWN CONVERSION PERCENTAGE .432
1- 2	4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS 2- 3
.500	4TH DOWN CONVERSION PERCENTAGE .667

SCORE BY QUARTERS:	1	2	3	4	TOT
MSU	0	26	37	34	97
AVERAGE	0.0	8.7	12.3	11.3	32.3
OPPONENTS	49	14	28	24	115
AVERAGE	16.3	4.7	9.3	8.0	38.3

POSSESSION TIME BY QUARTERS:	1	2	3	4	TOT
MSU	21:10	20:57	22:17	16:29	80:53
AVERAGE	7:03	6:59	7:26	5:30	26:58
OPPONENTS	23:50	24:03	22:43	28:31	99:07
AVERAGE	7:57	8:01	7:34	9:30	33:02

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RECORD: 0-3, 0-0 SEC

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (3 Games)

RUSHING											ALL PURPOSE YARDS										
GP-GS	CAR	GAIN	LOSS	NET	YDS /GM	YDS /CAR	TD	LP	GP-GS	RUSH	REC	PUNT RET	KO RET	TOT YDS	YDS/GM						
NICK TURNER	3-3	44	309	7	302	100.7	6.9	4	44	NICK TURNER	3-3	302	7	98	143	550	183.33				
JERIOUS NORWOOD	3-0	24	153	3	150	50.0	6.3	0	24	JUSTIN JENKINS	3-3	0	397	0	0	397	132.33				
FRED REID	3-0	7	29	0	29	9.7	4.1	0	13	FRED REID	3-0	29	52	0	107	188	62.67				
RAY RAY BIVINES	3-3	1	0	4	-4	-1.3	----	0	-4	JERIOUS NORWOOD	3-0	150	8	0	0	158	52.67				
KEVIN FANT	3-3	15	32	48	-16	-5.3	----	1	20	RAY RAY BIVINES	3-3	-4	155	0	0	151	50.33				
MSU	3-3	91	523	62	461	153.7	5.1	5	44	MCKINLEY SCOTT	3-0	0	142	0	0	142	47.33				
OPPONENTS	3-3	131	582	74	508	169.3	3.9	4	42	AARON LUMPKIN	3-3	0	58	0	0	58	19.33				
PASSING											MSU										
GP-GS	CMP	ATT	IN	PCT	YDS	YDS /GM	S	TD	LP	GP-GS	RUSH	REC	PUNT RET	KO RET	TOT YDS	YDS/GM					
KEVIN FANT	3-3	63	114	6	.553	891	297.0	8	8	70	TEE MILONS	3-0	0	35	0	0	35	11.67			
TEAM	3-0	0	1	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0	DARNELL JONES	3-3	0	19	0	0	19	6.33			
MSU	3-3	63	115	6	.548	891	297.0	8	8	70	ANTONIO HARGRO	3-0	0	18	0	0	18	6.00			
OPPONENTS	3-3	71	105	0	.676	1028	342.7	4	12	86	KEVIN FANT	3-3	-16	0	0	0	-16	-5.33			
PASSING EFFICIENCY											OPPONENTS										
GP-GS	YDS/ATT	TD PCT	CMP PCT	INT PCT	RATING	PTS	---CONVERSIONS---														
KEVIN FANT	3-3	7.82	7.02	55.26	5.26	133.6	GP-GS	TD	RUN	PASS	KICK	FG	S	DX	PTS						
TEAM	3-0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0	JUSTIN JENKINS	3-3	5	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	32					
MSU	3-3	7.75	6.96	54.78	5.22	132.4	NICK TURNER	3-3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	24					
OPPONENTS	3-3	9.79	11.43	67.62	0.00	187.6	BRENT SMITH	3-3	0	0-0	0-0	7-7	2-0	0-0	13						
PASS RECEIVING											MCKINLEY SCOTT										
GP-GS	CGT	/GM	YDS	AVG	TD	LP	GP-GS	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT	LP								
JUSTIN JENKINS	3-3	24	8.0	397	16.5	5	70	KEVIN FANT	3-3	1	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	6						
RAY RAY BIVINES	3-3	10	3.3	155	15.5	0	43	ANTONIO HARGRO	3-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6						
MCKINLEY SCOTT	3-0	9	3.0	142	15.8	1	60	TEE MILONS	3-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6						
AARON LUMPKIN	3-3	5	1.7	58	11.6	0	26	JERIOUS NORWOOD	3-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6						
TEE MILONS	3-0	4	1.3	35	8.8	1	14	JOHN MICHAEL MARLIN	1-0	0	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	2						
NICK TURNER	3-3	4	1.3	7	1.8	0	11	JOE JUDGE	3-0	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0						
JERIOUS NORWOOD	3-0	3	1.0	8	2.7	0	5	MSU	3-3	13	1-1	1-3	9-9	2-0	0-0	97					
DARNELL JONES	3-3	2	0.7	19	9.5	0	10	OPPONENTS	3-3	16	0-0	0-0	16-16	1-0	0-0	115					
FRED REID	3-0	1	0.3	52	52.0	0	52	FIELD GOALS													
ANTONIO HARGRO	3-0	1	0.3	18	18.0	1	18	GP-GS	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT	LP							
MSU	3-3	63	21.0	891	14.1	8	70	BRENT SMITH	3-3	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	2-3	31						
OPPONENTS	3-3	71	23.7	1028	14.5	12	86	MSU	3-3	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	2-3	31						
TOTAL OFFENSE											OPPONENTS										
GP-GS	RUSH	PASS	TOT	YDS/GM	GP-GS	NO	YDS	AVG	BLKD	LP											
KEVIN FANT	3-3	-16	891	875	291.67	ROBERT WALLIS	2-1	6	257	42.8	0	56									
NICK TURNER	3-3	302	0	302	100.67	JARED COOK	2-2	9	347	38.6	0	52									
JERIOUS NORWOOD	3-0	150	0	150	50.00	MSU	3-3	15	604	40.3	0	56									
FRED REID	3-0	29	0	29	9.67	OPPONENTS	3-3	17	664	39.1	0	53									
RAY RAY BIVINES	3-3	-4	0	-4	-1.33	KICKOFF RETURNS															
MSU	3-3	461	891	1352	450.67	GP-GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP										
OPPONENTS	3-3	508	1028	1536	512.00	NICK TURNER	3-3	4	143	35.8	0	44									
PUNTING											FRED REID										
GP-GS	NO	YDS	AVG	BLKD	LP	MSU	3-3	10	250	25.0	0	44									
ROBERT WALLIS	2-1	6	257	42.8	0	56	OPPONENTS	3-3	11	213	19.4	0	27								
JARED COOK	2-2	9	347	38.6	0	52	PUNT RETURNS														
MSU	3-3	15	604	40.3	0	56	GP-GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP									
OPPONENTS	3-3	17	664	39.1	0	53	NICK TURNER	3-3	8	98	12.3	0	56								
KICKOFF RETURNS											MSU										
GP-GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP	MSU	3-3	8	98	12.3	0	56									
NICK TURNER	3-3	4	143	35.8	0	44	OPPONENTS	3-3	10	86	8.6	0	20								
FRED REID	3-0	6	107	17.8	0	39															
MSU	3-3	10	250	25.0	0	44															
OPPONENTS	3-3	11	213	19.4	0	27															
PUNT RETURNS											PUNT RETURNS										
GP-GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP	GP-GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP										
NICK TURNER	3-3	8	98	12.3	0	56	NICK TURNER	3-3	8	98	12.3	0	56								
MSU	3-3	8	98	12.3	0	56	MSU	3-3	8	98	12.3	0	56								
OPPONENTS	3-3	10	86	8.6	0	20	OPPONENTS	3-3	10	86	8.6	0	20								

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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	GP-GS	T	A	HITS	CF	RF-YDS	PBU	PRES	TFL-YDS	SACKS	INT	BK
T.J. MAWHINNEY	3- 3	22	17	39	1.0	0- 0	1	3	3.0- 4	0.0- 0	0	0
CLARENCE MCDUGAL	3- 2	10	12	22	0.0	0- 0	0	0	1.0- 2	0.0- 0	0	0
ODELL BRADLEY	3- 3	18	3	21	0.0	1- 26	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
RONALD FIELDS	3- 3	7	14	21	2.0	1- 0	0	0	2.0- 7	1.0- 5	0	0
MARVIN BYRDSONG	3- 2	9	10	19	0.0	0- 0	0	1	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
TOMMY KELLY	3- 2	9	10	19	1.0	1- 0	2	2	4.0- 10	1.0- 5	0	0
WILLIE EVANS	3- 3	7	11	18	0.0	0- 0	0	2	4.0- 13	2.0- 9	0	0
KEVIN DOCKERY	2- 2	8	7	15	0.0	0- 0	1	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
DARREN WILLIAMS	2- 2	6	8	14	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
JASON CLARK	3- 3	5	8	13	0.0	1- 0	1	0	1.0- 3	0.0- 0	0	0
JERAMIE JOHNSON	3- 2	8	4	12	1.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
ERIC FULLER	3- 0	10	1	11	0.0	0- 0	1	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
QUINTON CULBERSON	3- 3	7	4	11	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
KENNY KERN	3- 0	4	4	8	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
RICO BENNETT	3- 0	2	5	7	0.0	0- 0	0	0	1.0- 2	0.0- 0	0	0
SLOVAKIA GRIFFITH	3- 0	5	1	6	0.0	0- 0	1	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
KAMAU JACKSON	1- 0	1	5	6	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
CHRIS SWAIN	3- 1	3	2	5	0.0	0- 0	0	0	1.0- 4	0.0- 0	0	0
LENNIE DAY	3- 1	2	3	5	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
GABE WALLACE	3- 0	1	3	4	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
ROBERT SPIVEY	3- 0	0	4	4	0.0	0- 0	1	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
ADRIAN GRIFFIN	3- 0	2	1	3	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
BERNARD VINSON	3- 0	2	1	3	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
DELJUAN ROBINSON	3- 1	2	1	3	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
ARIES NELSON	3- 0	2	0	2	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
ANDREW POWELL	2- 0	0	2	2	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
MCKINLEY SCOTT	3- 0	1	0	1	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
BRAD HORTON	3- 0	1	0	1	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
AARON LUMPKIN	3- 3	1	0	1	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
CODY UPTON	2- 0	1	0	1	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
ROOSEVELT TATE	1- 0	0	1	1	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
MICHAEL HEARD	2- 0	0	1	1	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
FRED REID	3- 0	0	0	0	0.0	1- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
MSU	3- 3	156	143	299	5.0	5- 26	8	8	17.0- 45	4.0- 19	0	0
OPPONENTS	3- 3	99	100	199	3.0	6- 0	14	1	20.0- 73	8.0- 49	6	0