MISSISSIPPI STATE

FOOTBALL

26 BOWL GAMES // 69 ALL-AMERICANS // 124 FIRST TEAM ALL-SEC SELECTIONS // 1 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP // 210 NFL DRAFT PICKS

2024 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

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

August (1-0)			
31	Eastern Kentucky	SECN+	W, 56-7
September (0-0)			
7	at Arizona State	9:30 p.m.	ESPN
14	Toledo	6:30 p.m.	TBA
21	Florida*	11 a.m.	ABC
28	#4/4 at Texas*	Afternoon	TBA
October (0-0)			
12	#1/1 at Georgia*	Flex	TBA
19	#20/20 Texas A&M*	Flex	TBA
26	Arkansas*	Early	TBA
November (0-0)			
2	UMass [HC]	3:15 p.m.	SECN
9	#15/15 at Tennessee*	Night	TBA
23	#11/11 Missouri*	Afternoon	TBA
29	#6/6 at Ole Miss*	2:30 p.m.	ABC

** SEC game | All Times Central*

HC - homecoming | Rankings: AP/Ccoaches

TV Windows: Early (11:00-12:00 p.m.) // Afternoon (2:30-3:30 p.m.) Night (5:00-7:00 p.m.) // Flex (2:30-7:00 p.m.)

TV: ESPN

Play-by-Play: Mark Jones
Analyst: Roddy Jones
Sideline Reporter: Quint Kessenich

RADIO: MSU SPORTS NETWORK

Play-by-Play: Neil Price
Analyst: Matt Wyatt
Sideline Reporter: Jay Perry
SiriusXM: Channels 111 or 192
National Radio: n/a
Mobile App: Varsity Network (Mississippi State)

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COACHING STAFF

Jeff Lebby: Head Coach (First Season)
Coleman Hutzler: Def. Coord. / LBs (First Season)
Matt Barnes: Co-Def. Coord. / Saf. (First Season)
Corey Bell: Cornerbacks (First Season)
Chad Bumphis: Wide Receivers (Second Season)
Cody Kennedy: Offensive Line (First Season)
Cliff Odom: Special Teams Coord. (First Season)
David Turner: Defensive Line (Eighth Season)
Anthony Tucker: Asst. H.C. / RBs (First Season)
Jon Cooper: Tight Ends (First Season)
Matt Holecek: Quarterbacks (First Season)

Game 02 | September 7, 2024 | 9:30 p.m. CT | Mountain America Stadium | Tempe, Ariz.

MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (1-0, 0-0 SEC)

Rankings: AP: n/a | Coaches: n/a
Last Game: Def. Eastern Kentucky, 56-7
Streak: Won 1
Head Coach: Jeff Lebby (Oklahoma, 2007)
Record at MSU: 1-0 (1st Season)
Career Record: Same
Record vs. Arizona State: First Meeting

vs.

ARIZONA STATE SUN DEVILS (1-0, 0-0 Big 12)

Rankings: AP: n/a | Coaches: n/a
Last Game: Def. Wyoming, 48-7
Streak: Won 1
Head Coach: Kenny Dillingham (Arizona State, 2013)
Record at ASU: 4-9 (2nd Season)
Career Record: Same
Record vs. Mississippi State: First Meeting

Saturday Storylines

- According to multiple media outlets, Mississippi State will play one of the most demanding schedules in America in 2024. State's schedule is ranked the second-toughest by On3, seventh by 247sports and ESPN said it is the second-hardest in the SEC.
- Mississippi State is celebrating its 125th season of football in 2024. The Bulldogs first took the field on Nov. 16, 1895. Following a four-game 1896 season, the Bulldogs didn't play football again until 1901 and then didn't play again in 1943 due to World War II.
- The Bulldogs have won 10 straight non-conference games since Sept. 3, 2022. The streak started with a home win against Memphis, including a bowl game win over Illinois.
- State is 26-5 in non-conference games dating back to the 2017 season.
- State's newest starting QB, **Blake Shapen**, has thrown a touchdown pass in 12 straight games. He has also thrown for 200+ yards in eight of his last nine games.
- Mississippi State had six different offensive players score touchdowns against Eastern Kentucky. This was the first time that State had six different offensive players score touchdowns in the same game since Nov. 19, 2022 against East Tennessee State.
- Mississippi State concluded week one with the best team passing grade in the SEC, second-best nationally, (93.7) per Pro Football Focus.
- **Kevin Coleman Jr.'s** 117 return yards currently ranks second in the FBS for a single-game. He is one of only two players nationally that had 100+ punt return yards in a single-game this season. His 117 punt return yards are the most in a single-game for a Bulldog since at least 2010.
- Mississippi State scored five of its six offensive touchdowns in five plays or less against Eastern Kentucky.
- State's time of possession averaged 1:49 per offensive drive & 1:38 per scoring drive. Only two scoring drives went longer than two minutes
- **Blake Shapen** earned the second-best offensive PFF grade for quarterbacks in the SEC and third-best nationally, with a grade of 93.0. It's also the highest PFF grade of his career, beating the previous high of 91.2 set in 2022.

STATE BY THE NUMBERS

6

Mississippi State had six different players score offensive touchdowns against Eastern Kentucky. That was tied for the most individual offensive scorers in a single game since Nov. 19, 2022, against East Tennessee State.

12

Blake Shapen has thrown a touchdown pass in 12 straight games dating back to Nov. 19, 2022, vs. TCU. During that streak, Shapen has thrown at least two touchdowns six times.

41

In the season-opener against Eastern Kentucky, Mississippi State had 41 players make their Bulldog debut. Of those 41 players, 18 were freshmen (15 true freshmen) and 23 were transfers.

MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL FACTS & INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Starkville, Miss. 39762
Population	24,168
Founded	February 28, 1878
Nickname	Bulldogs
Enrollment	22,657
Colors	Maroon (PMS 202) and White
Band	The Famous Maroon Band
Mascot	Bully
Live Mascot (Bully XXII)	Dak
President	Dr. Mark Keenum
Director of Athletics	Zac Selmon
Faculty Athletics Representative	Brent J. Fountain
Football Sport Administrator	Terry Prentice
Conference	Southeastern
	1 of 10 original members of the SEC in 1933

TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Football	1895
Season of Football	125th
All-Time Record	587-608-39 (.491)
All-Time SEC Record	211-393-13 (.355)
All-Time Home Record	284-158-13 (.636)
All-Time Bowl Record	15-11 (.560)
SEC Championships	1
All-Americans	58
First Team All-SEC Selections	134
First Round NFL Draft Picks	16

STADIUM INFORMATION

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

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HEAD COACH JEFF LEBBY

Alma Mater	Oklahoma, 2007
Record at MSU	1-0 (1st Season)
Career Record	1-0 (1st Season)
SEC Record	0-0 (1st Season)
Year in Coaching	18th (1st at Mississippi State)

ASSISTANT COACHES / SUPPORT STAFF

Anthony Tucker	Assistant Head Coach (Running Backs)
Coleman Hutzler	Defensive Coordinator (Linebackers)
Matt Barnes	Co-Defensive Coordinator (Safeties)
Corey Bell	Assistant Coach (Cornerbacks)
Chad Bumphis	Assistant Coach (Wide Receivers)
Jon Cooper	Assistant Coach (Tight Ends)
Matt Holecek	Assistant Coach (Quarterbacks)
Cody Kennedy	Assistant Coach (Offensive Line)
Cliff Odom	Assistant Coach (Special Teams Coordinator)
David Turner	Assistant Coach (Defensive Line)
Shaud Williams	Head Strength & Conditioning Coach
Jarwarski Beckum	Director of Speed
Thomas Callans	Head Trainer
Mason Walters	Director of Sports Science
Pamela Bartz	Nutritionist

TEAM INFORMATION

Letterwinners Returning	**28**
Offense	9
Defense	16
Specialist	3
Letterwinners Lost	**20**
Offense	10
Defense	10
Specialist	0
Starters Returning (min. 6 starts)	**3**
Offense	0
Defense	3
Starters Lost (min. 6 starts)	**19**
Offense	11
Defense	8

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

By Class

Seniors	23
Juniors	34
Sophomores	21
Freshmen	34
Transfers (FBS/FCS/D2)	28
JUCO	13

By State/Country

Mississippi	49	North Carolina	2
Texas	14	Arizona	1
Florida	9	Arkansas	1
Alabama	9	California	1
Louisiana	5	Connecticut	1
Georgia	5	New Jersey	1
Tennessee	4		
Maryland	3	Canada	1
Missouri	2	England	1

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Sept. 7	at Arizona State
Sept. 14	Toledo
Sept. 21	Florida *
Sept. 28	at Texas *
Oct. 12	at Georgia *
Oct. 19	Texas A&M *
Oct. 26	Arkansas *
Nov. 2	UMass [HC]
Nov. 9	at Tennessee *
Nov. 23	Missouri *
Nov. 29	at Ole Miss *

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Credentials, Stats, Pressers, Notes

BULLDOGS IN THE NFL (20) *as of Aug. 29, 2024*

Name	Pos.	Exp.	Current Team
Johnathan Abram ^	S	6	New Orleans
Denico Autry *	DE	11	Houston
Logan Cooke	P	7	Jacksonville
Charles Cross	OT	3	Seattle
Jaden Crumedy	DT	R	Carolina
Martin Emerson	CB	3	Cleveland
Emmanuel Forbes	CB	2	Washington
Willie Gay Jr.	LB	5	New Orleans
J.T. Gray	DB	7	New Orleans
Elgton Jenkins	OG	6	Green Bay
Chris Jones	DE	9	Kansas City
Dak Prescott	QB	9	Dallas
Decamerion Richardson	CB	R	Las Vegas
Jeffery Simmons	DT	6	Tennessee
Darius Slay	CB	12	Philadelphia
Preston Smith	LB	10	Green Bay
Montez Sweat	DE	6	Chicago
Nathaniel Watson	LB	R	Cleveland
Tyrus Wheat	DE	2	Dallas
Cameron Young *	DT	2	Seattle

** Reserve / Injured // ^ Practice Squad*

BULLDOG GRADUATES (18)

Name	Degree Earned	School
Justin Ball	Medicine, Health & Society	MSU
Nick Barr-Mira	Psychology	UCLA
Kedrick Bingley-Jones	English & Comparative Lit.	UNC
Ty Cooper	Psychology	MSU
Ashtanyrein Duncan	Computer Science	MSU
Hayes Hammond	Interdisciplinary Studies	MSU
Zachary Haynes	Business Admin.	SEMO
Grant Jackson	Accountancy	MSU
	Masters Business Admin.	MSU
Kade Kolka	Finance & Accounting	MSU
Sulaiman Kpaka	Computer Science	Purdue
Nick Lauderdale	Interdisciplinary Studies	MSU
Marlon Martinez	Marketing	LSU
Ethan Minor	Business Admin.	Arkansas St.
Montre Miller	Sport Management	West Virginia
Jordan Morant	Interdisciplinary Studies	MSU
JP Purvis	Business Admin.	MSU
De'Monte Russell	Interdisciplinary Studies	MSU
	Masters Workforce Education	MSU
Jaden Walley	Interdisciplinary Studies	MSU

2024 HONORS

Kelly Akharaiyi • WR • Sr.
- Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watchlist
- Biletnikoff Award Watchlist (Best WR)
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC (Fourth Team)
- College Football Network Preseason All-SEC (HM)

Nick Barr-Mira • K • Sr.
- AFCA Good Works Team Nominee
- Wuerffel Trophy Watchlist

Kevin Coleman • WR • Jr.
- Paul Hornung Trophy Watchlist

Corey Ellington • S • Sr.
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC (Third Team)

STATE NOTEBOOK

SPREADING THE WEALTH

» In its season-opener, Mississippi State had six different offensive players score touchdowns against Eastern Kentucky. At the receiver position, **Jordan Mosley**, **Kevin Coleman Jr.** and **Mario Craver** all scored, while rushing touchdowns were scored by **Blake Shapen**, **Creed Whittemore** and **Davon Booth**. This was the first time that State had six different offensive players score touchdowns in the same game since Nov. 19, 2022 against East Tennessee State.

» Mississippi State's 56 points scored against Eastern Kentucky was also the most points State has scored in a single game since that ETSU game in 2022.

SO MANY NEW FACES... AND THEY DELIVERED

» It was mentioned ahead of the season-opener, but head coach **Jeff Lebby** and his staff had to quickly rebuild and retool the Bulldog roster between being hired and national signing day. State added 53 total newcomers to its roster, the 16th most in the FBS and the most in the SEC. Of those 53 newcomers, 28 were transfers (FBS/JUCO/D2), tied for the 12th most transfers in the country. Despite the new faces, there were some memorable Bulldog debuts.

» Four of the six offensive touchdowns against Eastern Kentucky were scored by newcomers (**Blake Shapen, Davon Booth, Kevin Coleman Jr.** and **Mario Craver**). State also scored on a pick-six from true freshman **Elijah Cannon**, while Craver scored his second touchdown after picking up a blocked punt.

» The only two offensive touchdowns scored by non-newcomers were a 41-yard rushing score by **Creed Whittemore** and a 65-yard reception by **Jordan Mosley**.

» Not to be outdone, the defense also had its share of newcomers stand out in significant ways. Three of State's top five tacklers were new Dawgs (**Branden Jennings, Brylan Lanier** and **Stone Banton**).

» Mississippi State recorded 2.0 sacks in the contest; **Joseph Head Jr.** and **Ashun Shepphard** combined for a half sack while **Kalvin Dinkins** secured the other by himself. All three sack-getters on Saturday had played a combined two career games, with Shepphard being the only member of the trio to be a true newcomer.

GOT IT DONE THROUGH THE AIR

» Mississippi State Head Coach **Jeff Lebby** said he wanted to put on a show, and it's safe to say that Saturday was a show. Under the direction of its new head coach and play caller, the Bulldogs concluded week one with the best team passing grade in the SEC (93.7) per Pro Football Focus.

» State's 93.7 passing grade was also the second-best mark in all of the FBS, trailing only Purdue, who earned a grade of 93.9.

» The Bulldog receiving core earned a PFF grade for their route running of 75.0. State's grade was tied for the third-best mark in the SEC and 18th-best in the country.

» Overall, State produced the third-best PFF offensive grade with a mark of 86.7, up exponentially from last year's grade of 71.4.

STRONG PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS GRADE

» Mississippi State was clicking on all cylinders in its season-opener. The Bulldogs earned an overall (offense & defense) PFF grade against Eastern Kentucky of 89.2.

» The PFF grade of 89.2 is the Bulldog's highest overall grade since earning a 91.7 on Nov. 20, 2021, against East Tennessee State.

» State has produced just four games with an overall PFF grade of over 85.0 in that same time frame.

SPECIAL TEAMS, SPECIAL PLAYS, SPECIAL PLAYERS

» **Kevin Coleman Jr.** had one of the best games returning punts in week one, returning five punts for 117 yards, including a long return of 32 yards.

» Coleman Jr.'s 117 return yards currently ranks second in the FBS for a single-game. He is one of only two players nationally that had 100+ punt return yards in a single-game this season.

» To take it a step further, Coleman Jr.'s 117 punt return yards are the most in a single-game for a Bulldog since at least 2010.

» His strong effort in the return game, and on the receiving front, allowed Coleman Jr. to earn 205 all-purpose yards against Eastern Kentucky. He is one of only eight FBS players this season to have over 200 all-purpose yards in a game.

QUICK STRIKE OFFENSE

» Mississippi State scored its first points of 2024 in just three plays and 32 seconds. It was the fastest scoring drive for the Bulldogs in a season-opener since Kylin Hill scored on the opening play by rushing for a 53-yard touchdown against Stephen F. Austin on Sept. 1, 2018.

» Mississippi State scored five of its six offensive touchdowns in five plays or less against Eastern Kentucky.

» State averaged 1:49 per offensive drive & 1:38 per scoring drive. Only two scoring drives went longer than two minutes.

2024 HONORS CONT. ...

Ethan Miner • OL • Sr.
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC (Fourth Team)
- College Football Network Preseason All-SEC (HM)
- Rimington Trophy Watchlist

De'Monte Russell • DL • Sr.
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC (Fourth Team)

Blake Shapen • QB • Sr.
- Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watchlist

Seydou Traore • TE • RJr.
- Phil Steele Preseason All-SEC (Fourth Team)

Trevion Williams • DL • RFr.
- Bruce Feldman's 2024 'Freaks List'

Shrine Bowl 1000 Watchlist
Corey Ellington, Kelly Akharaiyi, Trent Hudson, Blake Shapen, Montre Miller, Ethan Miner

Reese's Senior Bowl Watchlist
Eric Taylor, Trent Hudson, Ethan Miner, Blake Shapen, Kelly Akharaiyi, Corey Ellington

OFFENSIVE STAT NOTABLES

100+ Yard Rushing Games

Player	2024	Career
Davon Booth	--	3
Keyvone Lee	--	1

200+ Yard Receiving Games

Player	2024	Career
Kelly Akharaiyi	--	1

100+ Yard Receiving Games

Player	2024	Career
Kelly Akharaiyi	--	6
Jaden Walley	--	4
Trent Hudson	--	2
Kevin Coleman	--	1
Jordan Mosley	1	1
Seydou Traore	--	1

300+ Yard Passing Games

Player	2024	Career
Blake Shapen	--	5

3+ Passing Touchdown Games

Player	2024	Career
Blake Shapen	1	4

2+ Rushing Touchdown Games

Player	2024	Career
Davon Booth	--	2

2+ Receiving Touchdown Games

Player	2024	Career
Trent Hudson	--	3
Kelly Akharaiyi	--	2

STATE NOTEBOOK CONT...

A GAUNTLET OF A SCHEDULE

» Mississippi State will play one of the toughest schedules in America in 2024, with multiple media outlets ranking the Bulldogs' 2024 schedule amongst the toughest. **On3 ranks the Bulldogs schedule as the 2nd toughest in America**, **247sports ranks MSU's schedule as the 7th toughest overall**, while **ESPN ranks it the 2nd hardest among all SEC programs**.

» **AP Preseason Top 25 teams that State will play:** at #1 Georgia, at #4 Texas, at #6 Ole Miss, home vs. #11 Missouri, at #15 Tennessee, home vs. #20 Texas A&M

» **Coaches Preseason Top 25 teams that State will play**: at #1 Georgia, at #4 Texas, at #6 Ole Miss, home vs. #11 Missouri, at #15 Tennessee, home vs. #20 Texas A&M.

» The Bulldogs are 1 of 3 teams nationally to play six or more preseason top 25 teams. Florida (8) and Oklahoma (6) are the other two. Of those three schools, Mississippi State is the only team that will play four preseason top 15 teams on the road.

» The 2024 schedule will see the Bulldogs play road games at Arizona State, Texas, Georgia, Tennessee and Ole Miss while hosting Florida, Arkansas, Texas A&M and Missouri.

» Since 2014, Mississippi State's five road opponents have combined for a 231-92 record when playing at home.

» Mississippi State's most recent wins vs. nationally ranked oppoents in the AP Poll:

Home Games	Road Games	Neutral Site Games
42-24 over #17 Texas A&M (10-01-2022)	24-22 over #20 Ole Miss (11-24-2022)	28-26 over #22 Tulsa (12-31-2020)
31-17 over #12 Kentucky (10-30-2021)	43-34 over #16 Auburn (11-13-2021)	28-7 over #19 Florida (09-26-1981)
28-13 over #16 Texas A&M (10-27-2018)	26-22 over #15 Texas A&M (10-02-2021)	6-3 over #1 Alabama (11-01-1980)

THE BEST IN THE STATE, COME TO STATE

» 49 players on Mississippi State's roster are from the state of Mississippi.

» The Bulldogs have three players on the roster who hail from Starkville, Miss.: **Braylon 'Stonka' Burnside** (WR), **Karsten Upchurch** (OL) and **Ethan Pulliam** (P). All three guys are first-year players at State. Burnside was a 4-star receiver in the 2024 class, Pulliam, who also starts at second base for the Mississippi State baseball team, was a 5-star punter (No. 1 punter in the state and No. 9 nationally) and Upchurch helped lead East Mississippi CC to a NJCAA Runner-Up finish last season.

» Mississippi State's three hometown heroes continue a streak of having a Starkville native on the roster since at least 2006.

» This is also the most players from Starkville on MSU's roster since 2020, when the team had four players from Starkville.

SUPER SENIORS

» Mississippi State has 18 "Super Seniors" on its roster for the 2024 season. A super senior is designated as a player who was on a roster in 2020 and earned an extra year of eligibility by the NCAA due to COVID-19.

» State's "Super Seniors" are: **Kelly Akharaiyi** (WR), **Blake Shapen** (QB), **Sulaiman Kpaka** (DL), **De'Monte Russell** (DL), **Jaden Walley** (WR), **Raydarious Jones** (CB), **Jordan Morant** (S), **Montre Miller** (CB), **Keyvone Lee** (RB), **JP Purvis** (LB), **Hayes Hammond** (LS), **Grant Jackson** (OL), **Ethan Miner** (OL), **Marlon Martinez** (OL), **Nick Barr-Mira** (K), **Zach Haynes** (P), **Justin Ball** (TE), **Nick Lauderdale** (TE).

4 PILLERS OF SUCCESS - FUN. TOUGH. COMPETITIVE. ACCOUNTABLE.

» From day one in Starkville, head coach Jeff Lebby established his four pillars of success, **Fun. Tough. Competitive. Accountable**. You will see those four words all of the Leo Seal Football Facility while also hearing them from Coach Lebby everyday.

» The four pillars are the foundation of the culture that coach Lebby is building at Mississippi State. He constantly talks about wanting the guys to understand that they can have fun playing football but also that it is going to be incredibly hard. But even though the process to greatness is going to be hard, it's important to have fun while also holding your teammates accountable.

SHOWTIME at STATE!

» "**SHOWTIME at STATE**" was born the night Starkville welcomed Jeff Lebby into the Mississippi State family when he said: "It will be a show. And it'll be a show that a lot of people are going to want to see, and it'll be a show that a lot of people are going to want to be a part of."

» In an interview with Josh Pate on April 3, coach Lebby talked about Showtime, and he said, "We do everything we do in a calendar year for just a few opportunities, and those **Saturdays need to be a show. It's Showtime**. I want our guys to understand the build-up of that. It's a privilege [to play college football], but that it's going to be a lot of fun. **Saturdays in Davis Wade, there's not going to be anything like it**. I want our [fans] to understand that, and I want them to see a product on the field that is a show. **We are going to play fast, fearless, and physical. We are going to be incredibly aggressive on both sides of the ball, and we are going to put a product out there that people are going to want to be a part of."**

OFFENSIVE STAT NOTABLES CONT. ...

Career 300+ Yard Passing Games

Blake Shapen (5)

Date	Yards (TD)	Opponent
Oct. 1, 2022	345 (2)	Oklahoma State
Oct. 13, 2022	326 (2)	at West Virginia
Oct. 7, 2023	324 (1)	Texas Tech
Oct. 21, 2023	316 (1)	at Cincinnati
Sept. 2, 2023	303 (2)	Texas State

Career 100+ Yard Rushing Games

Davon Booth (3)

Date	Rush Yards (TD)	Opponent
Oct. 7, 2023	141 (2)	Colorado State
Nov. 18, 2023	125 (0)	Boise State
Sept. 23, 2023	103 (0)	James Madison

Keyvone Lee (1)

Date	Rush Yards	Opponent
Nov. 28, 2020	134 (1)	at Michigan

Career 100+ Yard Receiving Games

Kelly Akharaiyi (6)

Date	Receiving Yards (TD)	Opponent
Oct. 11, 2023	223 (2)	at FIU
Nov. 4, 2023	141 (1)	Western Kentucky
Nov. 18, 2023	138 (2)	at Middle Tennessee
Oct. 25, 2023	126 (1)	at Sam Houston State
Nov. 25, 2023	109 (0)	Liberty
Aug. 26, 2023	102 (1)	at Jax State

Jaden Walley (4)

Date	Receiving Yards (TD)	Opponent
Nov. 28, 2020	176 (0)	at Ole Miss
Dec. 19, 2020	129 (1)	Missouri
Nov. 21, 2020	115 (1)	at Georgia
Dec. 12, 2020	100 (0)	Auburn

Trent Hudson (2)

Date	Receiving Yards (TD)	Opponent
Oct. 11, 2023	122 (2)	Sam Houston State
Dec. 1, 2023	112 (2)	at Liberty

Kevin Coleman Jr. (1)

Date	Receiving Yards (TD)	Opponent
Dec. 17, 2022	137 (1)	NC Central

Jordan Mosley (1)

Date	Receiving Yards (TD)	Opponent
Aug. 31, 2024	104 (1)	Eastern Kentucky

Seydou Traore (1)

Date	Receiving Yards (TD)	Opponent
Sept. 17, 2022	120 (1)	Memphis

Games In 2024 With 100+ All-Purpose Yards (2)

Player	Yards	Opponent
Kevin Coleman Jr.	205 (117 PR / 88 Rec.)	Eastern Kentucky
Jordan Mosley	104 (104 Rec. Yds)	Eastern Kentucky

OFFENSIVE NOTEBOOK

A NEW QB1 IN STARKVEGAS

» **Blake Shapen** won his first career start at Mississippi State when he led the Bulldogs to a 56-7 victory over Eastern Kentucky. Shapen now has 11 career victories.

» In the victory, Shapen extended his games with a touchdown pass streak to 12 straight. He has also thrown for over 200 yards in eight of the last nine games.

» In State's week one victory, Shapen went 15-for-20 for 247 yards and three scores. His passing efficiency rating of 228.2 was the ninth-best mark in America, with a minimum of 15 attempts.

» Shapen's game-one completion percentage of 75% is 14th nationally and third in the SEC.

» Shapen was responsible for 24 of State's 56 points. That ranks as the fourth-most points responsible for in the SEC and 10th most nationally.

» Shapen earned the second-best offensive PFF grade for quarterbacks in the SEC and third-best nationally, with a grade of 93.0. It's also the highest PFF grade of his career, beating the previous high of 91.2 set in 2022.

» According to PFF, Shapen had a passing grade of 94.9, which ranked second-best in the FBS.

» Shapen had an NFL passer rating of 155.6 (158.3 is perfect), according to PFF. Among qualified QBs that attempted at least 20 passes, Shapen's NFL passer rating of 155.6 ranked fourth in the FBS and second against all P4 quarterbacks.

» It took Shapen just three plays and 32 seconds to throw his first touchdown pass in Maroon & White when he connected with **Jordan Mosley** for 65 yards. That touchdown pass tied the season-long scoring play in 2023, set at South Carolina.

» His 247 yards passing were the most in a Bulldog debut since KJ Costello on Sept. 26, 2020.

SHARING THE PIGSKIN

» The Mississippi State running back room is filled with talent, and that talent was on full display against EKU as the team rushed for 203 yards on 35 carries (5.8 yards per carry). It was just the third time in the last 51 games that State rushed for over 200 yards as a team.

» Quarterback **Blake Shapen** led the way for State on the ground with 51 yards rushing on seven carries and one touchdown.

» **Creed Whittemore** found the back of the endzone for his second career rushing touchdown on a 41-yard rush, his only carry of the day. This marked the second-consecutive season-opener for Whittemore with a rushing touchdown of more than 40+ yards. In 2023, against Southeastern Louisiana, Whittemore scored on a 53-yard rush.

» **Davon Booth** also found the endzone in his debut. Booth, who transferred from Utah State, carried the ball eight times for 39 yards and the score.

» In total, six Bulldogs carried the ball at least once, with four of the six rushing for at least 39 yards.

THE RECEIVERS PUT ON A SHOW

» **Jordan Mosley** scored his second-career touchdown in Saturday's win over Eastern Kentucky on a 65-yard strike from Blake Shapen. It was also a career-long reception for Mosley.

» Mosley earned his first-career 100-yard receiving game with his 104-yard performance. The junior from Mobile, Ala. entered 2024 with a total of 95 career yards.

» **Kevin Coleman Jr.** added 88 yards receiving to his already impressive 117 punt return yards. Coleman scored his sixth career touchdown.

» **Mario Craver** had a debut to remember with his 54-yard reception (first career catch) for his first career touchdown in his first career game.

» Craver scored his second-career touchdown, first on special teams when he recovered a JP Purvis blocked punt in the endzone.

» The Bulldogs had 81 yards after the catch.

A NEW LOOK OFFENSIVE LINE

» In 2023, Mississippi State had one of the most experienced offensive lines in college football with 170 combined starts, including three guys that had started 35+ games in their careers.

» Entering 2024, State's O-Line has combined for just 62 starts, with just five starts coming from returning players.

» Only two offensive linemen on the roster have 10+ starts in their career, **Ethan Miner** (36 at Arkansas State & North Texas) and **Jacoby Jackson** (14 at Texas Tech). After Miner and Jackson, **Marlon Martinez** (4 at LSU) and **Malik Ellis** (4 at tight end) are the next closest players with starting experience on the offensive line.

» Although Mississippi State's offensive line is relatively new to Starkville, collectively, **the line has played 228 career games**, the eighth-most games played across offensive lines nationally and the second-most in the SEC.

» State's most experienced offensive linemen for total games played are **Marlon Martinez** (45), **Ethan Miner** (44) and **Grant Jackson** (40).

FBS Offensive Line Leaders In Career Games Played

Schools	Games Played
Florida State	345
Oklahoma State	331
Tennessee	284
Duke	263
Oregon	257
Iowa	251
UTSA	238
Mississippi State	**228**
Nebraska	224
North Texas	223
South Carolina	220
Kentucky	219

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall Record	1-0
August	1-0
September	--
October	--
November	--
December-January	--
SEC Home Games	--
SEC Road Games	--
vs Top 25 Teams (AP until CFP)	--
at home	--
on the road	--
Day Games	--
at home	--
on the road	--
Night Games (5 p.m. or later)	1-0
at home	1-0
on the road	--
TV Games	1-0
SEC Network or +	1-0
ESPN Family	--
Scoring First	1-0
Opponent Scoring First	--
Leading at the Half	1-0
Trailing at the Half	--
Tied at the Half	--
Leading after Third Qtr	1-0
Trailing after Third Qtr	--
Tied after Third Qtr	--
Overtime Games	--
Decided by fewer than 7 pts	--
Scoring less than 20 pts	--
Scoring 20-29 points	--
Scoring 30-39 Points	--
Scoring 40+ Points	1-0
Allowing 10 points or less	1-0
Allowing 11-20 points	--
Allowing 21-30 points	--
Allowing 31+ points	--
Rushing for less than 100 yds	1-0
Rushing for 100-199 yds	--
Rushing for 200-299 yds	1-0
Passing for less than 200 yds	--
Passing for 200-299 yds	1-0
Passing for 300-399 yds	--
Passing for 400+ yds	--
Less than 300 yds of total offense	--
300-399 yds of total offense	--
400-499 yds of total offense	1-0
500+ yds of total offense	--
Allowing less than 100 yds rushing	--
Allowing more than 100 yds rushing	1-0
Having a 100-yd rusher	--
Having two 100-yd rushers	--
Not having a 100-yd rusher	1-0
Opp. having a 100-yd rusher	--
No turnovers	1-0
1-3 turnovers	--
4+ turnovers	--
No takeaways	--
1 or 2 takeaways	1-0
3 or more takeaways	--
More than 30:00 of possession	--
Less than 30:00 of possession	1-0

DEFENSIVE NOTEBOOK

YOUTH IN THE SECONDARY

- Mississippi State will have one of the youngest starting secondaries in America this season. Game one starters were **Kelley Jones** (RFr.), **Brice Pollock** (So.), **Isaac Smith** (So.) and **Hunter Washington** (Jr.). As a group, the four starters had started a combined seven career games before this past Saturday.
- The Bulldog secondary recorded three pass breakups against EKU, with Smith and Pollock each earning a PBU.
- The Mississippi State secondary allowed a minimal 4.4 yards per attempt through the air.
- On a minimum of 20% of coverage snaps in week one, Pollock graded out as the sixth-best corner in the SEC with a PFF coverage grade of 80.4. Pollock was targeted four times against the Colonels and allowed just one reception for two yards.
- Jones was targeted just once against EKU, allowing one reception for zero yards.

A GAME OF 'FIRSTS'

- Although the offense didn't have any first-time starters, the defense had five guys who had yet to start a game in their careers. Earning their first career starts were **Isaac Smith**, **Kelley Jones**, **Brylan Lanier, Nic Mitchell** and **Kedrick Bingley-Jones**.
- Smith set a new career mark in his first start with 11 tackles. He was the only Bulldog with double-digit tackles against Eastern Kentucky.
- **Elijah Cannon** made his collegiate debut against Eastern Kentucky and earned his first career pick-six.
- Cannon intercepted EKU's Matt Morrissey and took it 51 yards to the house.
- Mississippi State earned 2.0 sacks in the season-opener. **Kalvin Dinkins** had the lone solo sack, the first of his career, while **Joseph Head Jr.** and **Ashun Shepphard** combined for the team's second sack, the first sack of their careers.

BLOCKED PUNTS FOR SCORES

- For the second-straight season, Mississippi State blocked a punt and returned it for a touchdown in its season-opener.
- **JP Purvis** was able to get around the left side of the punt block and pick up his first career blocked punt. Following the blocked punt, **Mario Craver** was in the perfect position to grab the ball for his second score of the game.
- The play is Mississippi State's 11th blocked punt for a score in its 125 seasons of football and the third with a return yardage total of 0 yards.
- This was the second time in program history that State had blocked a punt for a score in back-to-back seasons. It last happened in 1972 & 1973.
- Before last season's blocked punt for a score, the last time State had accomplished this feat was in 2017 when Jeffery Simmons did it against La. Tech. It was only fitting that Simmons was in attendance against Eastern Kentucky and became the first "Celebrity Cowbell Ringer" to ring the new giant pregame cowbell.

MISSISSIPPI STATE AT ARIZONA STATE

LAST MEETING vs. ARIZONA STATE

First Meeting
Mississippi State .....
Arizona State. .....

Scoring	1	2	3	4	-	F
Mississippi State						
Arizona State						

Scoring Summary
First Quarter

Second Quarter

Third Quarter

Fourth Quarter

Rushing (No.-Yds-TD)

Passing (C-A-I-TD)

Receiving (No.-Tds-TD)

Defense (Tkls-Sks)

Turnovers (TO, No.-Yds)

INSIDE THE SERIES

First All-Time Meeting
Series is 0-0
In Starkville: 0-0
In Tempe, Ariz.: 0-0
at Neutral Sites: 0-0
Most MSU Points: n/a
Most ASU Points: n/a
Most Combined Points: n/a
Largest MSU Win: n/a
Largest Loss: n/a
Current Streak: n/a
Longest Winning Streak: n/a
Longest Losing Streak: n/a
When Both Teams are Ranked: 0-0
When MSU is Ranked: 0-0
When ASU is Ranked: 0-0

LAST 10 MEETINGS

Date	Location	Result	Score

TOP PERFORMANCES VS. ARIZONA STATE

100+ Yard Rushers (0)

100+ Yard Receivers (0)

300+ Yard Passers (0)

STAT COMPARISON

	Mississippi State			Arizona State		
Category	FBS Rank	SEC Rank	Value	FBS Rank	Conf. Rank	Value
3rd Dwn Conv. Pct.	63	9	0.455	39	5	0.533
3rd Dwn Conv. Pct. Defense	88	12	0.400	27	3	0.231
4th Dwn Conv. Pct.	36	6	0.667	1	1	1.000
4th Dwn Conv. Pct. Defense	1	1	0.000	106	12	1.000
Blocked Kicks	2	1	1	-	-	-
Blocked Punts	2	1	1	-	-	-
Completion Pct.	42	7	0.682	72	12	0.636
Defensive TDs	5	1	1	1	1	2
Fewest Penalities Per Game	31	4	4.00	31	8	4.00
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	9	1	15.00	26	5	30.00
First Down Defense	52	11	16	5	1	8
First Down Offense	82	8	19	25	1	27
Fumbles Lost	1	1	0	1	1	0
Fumbles Recovered	-	-	-	14	1	1
Kickoff Ret. Defense	37	7	12.67	60	10	17.00
Kickoff Returns	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Punting	15	4	48.00	104	15	33.00
Passing Offense	59	9	247.0	55	11	258.0
Passing Yards Allowed	62	11	169.0	8	2	78.0
Passing Yards Per Completion	21	4	16.47	8	3	18.43
Punt Return Defense	6	2	0.00	91	15	6.00
Punt Return Yards Per Return	11	2	23.40	46	4	9.50
Red Zone Defense	71	13	1.000	11	2	40.0
Red Zone Offense	101	15	0.667	81	10	0.800
Rushing Defense	70	13	126.0	11	2	40.0
Rushing Offense	46	6	203.0	28	5	241.0
Sacks Allowed	42	5	1.00	78	13	2.00
Scoring Defense	32	11	7.0	32	7	7.0
Scoring Offense	12	6	56.0	29	5	48.0
Team Sacks Per Game	49	7	2.00	35	4	3.00
Team Tackles For Loss Per Game	93	14	4.0	76	10	5.0
Total Defense	65	11	295.0	4	1	118.0
Total Offense	57	8	450.0	38	9	499.0
Turnover Margin	19	3	1.00	3	1	3.00
Turnovers Gained	51	7	1	6	1	3
Turnovers Lost	1	1	0	1	1	0

GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	TE / WR	WR	WR	WR
Eastern Kentucky	Pounders	J. Jackson	Miner	Martinez	Reese IV	Shapen	Lee	Traore	Coleman	Whittemore	Mosley
Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
Texas											
Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
Tennessee											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	JACK	DT	DT	DE	MIKE	DIME	STAR	FS	SS	CB	CB
Eastern Kentucky	Cooper	Bingley-Jones	Kpaka	De. Russell	Blanton	Mitchell	Lanier	I. Smith	Washington	K. Jones	Pollock
Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
Texas											
Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
Tennessee											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

CAREER STARTS CHART

NAME	2024	CAREER	STREAK
Ethan Miner	1	37*	34
Montre Miller	0	28*	-
Jaden Walley	0	27	-
Blake Shapen	1	24*	1
Kelly Akharaiyi	0	18*	12
Kevin Coleman	1	17*	1
Justin Ball	0	16*	-
Jacoby Jackson	1	15	1
Seydou Traore	1	14*	1
Stone Blanton	1	13*	13
Makylan Pounders	1	13*	1
DeAgo Brumfield	0	10*	7
Keyvone Lee	1	10*	1
De'Monte Russell	1	10	5
Corey Ellington	0	9	8
Davon Booth	0	7*	-
JP Purvis	0	7	-
Cameron Ball	0	6*	-
Marlon Martinez	1	5*	1

NAME	2024	CAREER	STREAK
Hunter Washington	1	5	1
Malik Ellis	0	4	-
Donterry Russell	0	4	-
Branden Jennings	0	3*	-
John Lewis	0	3	-
Brice Pollock	1	4	1
Ty Cooper	1	3	3
Sulaiman Kpaka	1	3*	1
Creed Whittemore	1	3	1
Deonte Anderson	0	2	-
Antonio Harmon	0	2	-
Trent Hudson	0	2*	-
Chris Keys Jr.	0	2*	-
Albert Reese IV	1	2	1
Seth Davis	0	1	-
Jordan Morant	0	1	-
Jordan Mosley	1	2	1
Chris Parson	0	1	-
Kedrick Bingley-Jones	1	1	1

NAME	2024	CAREER	STREAK
Nic Mitchell	1	1	1
Brylan Lanier	1	1	1
Isaac Smith	1	1	1
Kelley Jones	1	1	1

** Starts at other schools*

STARTS AT PREVIOUS SCHOOLS

NAME	SCHOOL	SEASONS
Kelly Akharaiyi	UTEP	2022-23
Cameron Ball	Buffalo	2022-23
Justin Ball	Vanderbilt	2019-23
Stone Blanton	South Carolina	2022-23
Davon Booth	Utah State	2023
Kevin Coleman	Louisville	2023
	Jackson State	2022

NAME	SCHOOL	SEASONS
Trent Hudson	New Mexico State	2023
Jacoby Jackson	Texas Tech	2021-23
Branden Jennings	Maryland	2021
Chris Keys Jr.	Indiana	2020-22
Sulaiman Kpaka	Purdue	2019-23
Keyvone Lee	Penn State	2020-22
Marlon Martinez	LSU	2020-23

NAME	SCHOOL	SEASONS
Montre Miller	Toledo	2018-22
Ethan Miner	North Texas	2023
	Arkansas State	2020-22
Makylan Pounders	Memphis	2021-23
Seydou Traore	Arkansas State	2021-22
Blake Shapen	Baylor	2020-23

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

LT	66	Makylan Pounders	6-5	310	Jr.
	51	Luke Work	6-6	305	Fr.
- OR -	74	Jimothy Lewis Jr.	6-6	310	Fr.
LG	75	Jacoby Jackson	6-6	320	Jr.
	53	Malik Ellis	6-5	285	So.
C	67	Ethan Miner	6-2	305	Sr.
	72	Canon Boone	6-4	315	Jr.
RG	77	Marlon Martinez	6-5	320	Sr.
	52	Grant Jackson	6-6	325	Sr.
RT	76	Albert Reese IV	6-7	330	Jr.
	55	Leon Bell	6-8	325	R-Jr.
	78	Amari Smith	6-7	325	R-Fr.
QB	2	Blake Shapen	6-1	210	Sr.
	16	Chris Parson	6-1	215	R-Fr.
- OR -	0	Michael Van Buren Jr.	6-1	200	Fr.
RB	24	Keyvone Lee	6-0	225	Sr.
- OR -	21	Davon Booth	5-10	205	Sr.
	20	Johnnie Daniels	5-10	200	Jr.
TE	18	Seydou Traore	6-4	235	R-Jr.
- OR -	84	Justin Ball	6-6	250	Sr.
	86	Nick Lauderdale	6-3	225	Sr.
- OR -	10	Cameron Ball	6-6	250	So.
SLOT	3	Kevin Coleman	5-11	180	Jr.
	8	Creed Whittemore	5-11	185	So.
	80	Kade Kolka	5-11	190	Sr.
WR	6	Jordan Mosley	6-0	195	Jr.
	5	Stonka Burnside	6-0	200	Fr.
	13	Sanfrisco Magee	6-2	200	Fr.
WR	14	Trent Hudson	6-3	180	Jr.
	7	Mario Craver	5-10	170	Fr.
	11	Jaden Walley	6-0	190	Sr.

DEFENSE

JACK	11	Ty Cooper	6-4	245	Jr.
- OR -	44	Branden Jennings	6-3	240	Jr.
	36	Donterry Russell	6-4	225	So.
DT	22	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	6-4	310	Jr.
- OR -	23	Trevion Williams	6-4	295	R-Fr.
	98	Ashun Shepphard	6-3	280	Jr.
DT	35	Kalvin Dinkins	6-2	315	So.
- OR -	8	Sulaiman Kpaka	6-3	300	Sr.
	92	Eric Taylor	6-4	310	Jr.
- OR -	90	Kai McClendon	6-2	305	Fr.
DE	9	De'Monte Russell	6-4	285	Sr.
	91	Deonte Anderson	6-3	270	Jr.
- OR -	46	Joseph Head Jr.	6-4	240	R-Fr.
MIKE	7	Stone Blanton	6-2	230	Jr.
	26	JP Purvis	6-1	245	Sr.
DIME	40	Nic Mitchell	6-2	230	Jr.
- OR -	5	John Lewis	6-3	240	Jr.
	16	Zakari Tillman	6-2	225	So.
STAR	3	Brylan Lanier	6-1	190	Jr.
	28	Tanner Johnson	6-0	185	So.
- OR -	15	Kobi Albert	5-11	180	R-So.
FS	2	Isaac Smith	6-0	205	So.
	12	Tyler Woodard	6-2	200	Jr.
SS	21	Hunter Washington	5-11	190	Jr.
	27	Chris Keys Jr.	6-0	190	Jr.
- OR -	17	Jordan Morant	6-0	210	Sr.
CB	1	Kelley Jones	6-4	195	R-Fr.
- OR -	6	Traveon Wright	6-0	180	R-Fr.
	13	Raydarious Jones	6-2	180	Sr.
- OR -	18	Khamauri Rogers	6-0	180	So.
CB	14	Brice Pollock	6-1	190	So.
	4	DeAgo Brumfield	6-0	190	Sr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

K	80	Kyle Ferrie	6-1	205	So.
	82	Nick Barr-Mira	6-0	185	Sr.
	49	Marlon Hauck	6-3	195	So.
P	82	Nick Barr-Mira	6-0	185	Sr.
	83	Zach Haynes	6-1	195	Sr.
	88	Ethan Pulliam	6-1	190	R-Fr.
KO	49	Marlon Hauck	6-3	195	So.
	82	Nick Barr-Mira	6-0	185	Sr.
PR	3	Kevin Coleman	5-11	180	Jr.
	8	Creed Whittemore	5-11	185	So.
KR	21	Davon Booth	5-10	205	Sr.
- OR -	20	Johnnie Daniels	5-10	200	Jr.
- OR -	3	Kevin Coleman	5-11	180	Jr.

THE LAST TIME ...

MISSISSIPPI STATE - TEAM

Scoring

Scored 30-39 points	at South Carolina, 2023 (30)
Scored 40-49 points	Southern Miss, 2023 (41)
Scored 50-59 points	**Eastern Kentucky, 2024 (56)**
Scored 60+ points	Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (63)

Total Offense

Had 400-499 yards total offense	**Eastern Kentucky, 2024 (450)**
Had 500-599 yards total offense	at South Carolina, 2023 (519)
Had 600+ yards total offense	at LSU, 2020 (632)
Total 100+ plays	Arkansas, 2010 (100)
Did not commit a turnover	**Eastern Kentucky, 2024**
Did not commit a turnover in back-to-back games	Southern Miss, Ole Miss, 2023

Passing

Had 300-399 yards passing	ETSU, 2022 (342)
Had 400-499 yards passing	at South Carolina, 2023 (487)
Had 500-599 yards passing	Arkansas, 2015 (508)
Had 600+ yards passing	at LSU, 2020 (623)
Had 40+ pass completions	Auburn, 2022 (42)
Had 60+ pass attempts	at Alabama, 2022 (61)
Had 70+ pass attempts	at Kentucky, 2020 (70)
Threw 4 Passing TDS	ETSU, 2022 (6)
Threw 5+ Passing TDs	ETSU, 2022 (6)

Rushing

Had 300-399 yards rushing	Abilene Christian, 2019 (372)
Had 400+ yards rushing	at Arkansas, 2019 (460)
Had 50+ rushing attempts	at Arkansas, 2019 (57)
Had 60+ rushing attempts	Ole Miss, 2017 (62)
Had 70+ rushing attempts	Arkansas, 2010 (70)
Had 4 rushing TDs	at Arkansas, 2019 (4)
Had 5 rushing TDs	Louisiana, 2018 (6)
Had 6+ rushing TDs	Middle Tennessee State, 2010 (7)
Had 2 players with 100 yards rushing	at Arkansas, 2019 (Kylin Hill, 234; Nick Gibson, 129)
Had 3+ players with 100 yards rushing	ULM, 1996 (Tony Buckhalter, 119; Nakia Greer, 110; Robert Isaac, 103)

Receiving

Had 2 players with 100+ yards receiving	vs. Samford, 2016 (Donald Gray, 207; Fred Ross, 107)
Had 3+ players with 100+ yards receiving	at LSU, 2020 (Osirus Mitchell, 183; Kylin Hill, 158; JaVonta Payton, 122)
Had eight+ different receivers catch a pass	Ole Miss, 2023 (8)

Defense

Allowed 50+ points	at Texas A&M, 2023 (51)
Allowed 60+ points	South Carolina, 1995 (65)
Held opponent scoreless	Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)
Held 2 opponents scoreless in one season	2014 (Southern Miss, 49-0; Vanderbilt, 51-0)
Held 3 opponents scoreless in one season	1963 (Samford, 43-0; at Tennessee, 7-0; Houston, 20-0)
Held an SEC opponent scoreless	Vanderbilt, 2014 (51-0)
Held 2 SEC opponents scoreless in one season	1998 (Vanderbilt, 42-0; at South Carolina, 38-0)
Held opponent without an offensive touchdown	at Arkansas, 2023 (7-3)
Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs	Southern Miss, 2023 (10)
Held opponent to 0 or fewer yards rushing	vs. Iowa, 2018 (-15 yds, 20 att.)
Held opponent to 1-25 yards rushing	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (9 yds., 17 att.)
Held opponent to 26-50 yards rushing	vs. Illinois, 2022 (35 yds., 29 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards passing	ETSU, 2022 (43)
Held opponent to 0-99 yards of total offense	Charleston Southern, 2017 (33)
Held opponent to 100-199 yards of total offense	at Arkansas, 2023 (200)
Recorded 5 takeaways	Arizona, 2023 (5; 4 INT, 1 fumble)
Recorded 6+ takeaways	at Kentucky, 2007 (6; 3 INT, 3 fumbles)
Intercepted 3+ passes	Arizona, 2023 (4)
Intercepted 4+ passes	at Memphis, 2002 (5)
Returned 1 interception for a TD	**Eastern Kentucky, 2024 (Elijah Cannon, 51 yards)**
Returned 2 interceptions for TDs	Jackson State, 2012 (Darius Slay, 52 yards; Matthew Wells, 22 yards)
Returned 3+ interceptions for TDs	Ark. State, 1994 (Walt Harris, 41yds; Jimmy Lipscomb, 28yds; Dwayne Curry, 29yds)
2 players had 2+ interceptions	at Middle Tennessee State, 2009 (Corey Broomfield, 2; Johnthan Banks, 2)
Returned a fumble for a TD	vs. Illinois, 2022 (Marcus Banks, 60 yards)
Scored a safety	at Texas A&M, 2021
Scored 2+ safeties	Charleston Southern, 2017 (2)
Recorded 7+ sacks	vs. Illinois, 2022 (7)
Recorded 10+ tackles for loss	vs. Illinois, 2022 (10)
Had four players record 10+ tackles	Texas A&M, 2012 (B. McKinney, 14; C. Lawrence, 13; N. Whitley, 12; M. Wells, 10)
Did not cause a turnover	Ole Miss, 2023

Special Teams

Returned a punt for a TD	Georgia, 2022 (Zavion Thomas - 63)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	**Eastern Kentucky, 2024 (Mario Craver Jr - 0)**
Returned a kickoff for a TD	at Texas A&M, 2023 (Zavion Thomas - 94)
Returned a blocked FG for a TD	Texas A&M, 2022 (Decamerion Richardson - 50)
Blocked 1 punt	**Eastern Kentucky, 2024 (JP Purvis)**
Blocked 2+ punts	LSU, 1999 (3; Robert Bean, Eugene Clinton, Rob Knight)
Blocked a field goal	Texas A&M, 2022 (Emmanuel Forbes)
Did not punt	**Eastern Kentucky, 2024**
Recovered an onside kick	vs. Tulsa, 2020
Recovered 2+ onside kicks	Missouri, 2020

MISSISSIPPI STATE - PLAYER

Scoring

Had 400+ yards total offense	Will Rogers; at South Carolina, 2023 (487)
Had 500+ yards total offense	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (585)
Had both 100 yards passing and rushing	Garrett Shrader; Kentucky, 2019 (125 rush, 180 pass)
Had 300-yard passer and 100-yard rusher in a game	BYU, 2001 (Kevin Fant 346 pass & Dicenzo Miller 119 rush)
Scored 3+ total touchdowns	Jo'Quavious Marks; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (2 rush, 1 receiving)
Five+ touchdowns responsible for	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (5 pass)
Scored 2+ non-offensive TDs	Jeffery Simmons; at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (FR & blocked punt)
Had 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in a game	Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (Osirus Mitchell 114 receiving & Keytaon Thompson 109 rush)

Passing

Passed for 300-399 yards	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (301)
Passed for 400-499 yards	Will Rogers; at South Carolina, 2023 (487)
Passed for 500-599 yards	Dak Prescott; at Arkansas, 2015 (508)
Passed for 600+ yards	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (623)
Attempted 50+ Passes	Will Rogers; Georgia, 2022 (51)
Attempted 60+ passes	Will Rogers; at Alabama, 2022 (60)
Completed 40+ passes	Will Rogers; Auburn, 2022 (42)
Threw 4 touchdown passes	Will Rogers; at Arizona, 2022 (4)
Threw 5 touchdown passes	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (5)
Threw 6+ touchdown passes	Will Rogers; Bowling Green, 2022 (6)
Completed pass for 50-59 yards	**Blake Shapen to Mario Craver Jr.; Eastern Kentucky, 2024 (54)**
Completed pass for 60-69 yards	**Blake Shapen to Jordan Mosley; Eastern Kentucky, 2024 (65)**
Completed pass for 70-79 yards	Will Rogers to Rara Thomas; Texas A&M, 2022 (75)
Completed pass for 80-89 yards	Tommy Stevens to Kylin Hill; Abilene Christian, 2019 (88)
Completed pass for 90+ yards	Kevin Fant to Terrell Grindle; Kentucky, 2002 (91)

Rushing

Rushed 30-39 times	Vick Ballard; Arkansas, 2010 (33)
Rushed 40+ times	Michael Davis; Ole Miss, 1993 (40)
Rushed for 100+ yards	Jo'Quavious Marks; Arizona, 2023 (123)
Rushed for 200+ yards	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (234)
Rushed for 250+ yards	Nick Fitzgerald; at Ole Miss, 2016 (258)
Rushed for 100+ yards (QB)	Garrett Shrader; Kentucky, 2019 (125)
Rushed for 3 touchdowns	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (3)
Rushed for 4+ touchdowns	Nick Fitzgerald; Louisiana, 2018 (4)
Had a run of 40-49 yards	**Creed Whittemore; Eastern Kentucky, 2024 (41)**
Had a run of 50-59 yards	Jeffery Pittman; Southern Miss, 2023 (59)
Had a run of 60-69 yards	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (62)
Had a run of 70-79 yards	Nick Fitzgerald; Texas A&M, 2018 (76)
Had a run of 80+ yards	James Johnson; at Alabama, 1997 (83)

Receiving

Caught 10+ passes	Jo'Quavious Marks; Arkansas, 2022 (11)
Caught 15+ passes	Kylin Hill; at Kentucky, 2020 (15)
Had 100-149 yards receiving	**Jordan Mosley; Eastern Kentucky, 2024 (104)**
Had 150-199 yards receiving	Jaden Walley; at Ole Miss, 2020 (167)

THE LAST TIME ...

Had 200+ yards receiving	Lideatrick Griffin; at South Carolina, 2023 (256)
Caught 2 TD passes	Lideatrick Griffin; Arizona, 2023 (2)
Caught 3+ TD passes	Donald Gray; Samford, 2016 (3)

Defense

Intercepted 2 passes	Jett Johnson; Arizona, 2023 (2)
Intercepted 3+ passes	Mark McLaurin; vs. Louisville, 2017 (3)
Returned an interception for a touchdown	Elijah Cannon; Eastern Kentucky, 2024
Returned 2 interceptions for a touchdown	Johnthan Banks; at Florida, 2009
Recovered 2+ fumbles	Leo Lewis; at Auburn, 2019 (2)
Forced 2+ fumbles	Jett Johnson; Southeastern Louisiana, 2023 (2)
Recorded 3 sacks	Montez Sweat; Auburn, 2018 (3.0)
Recorded four+ sacks	Greg Favors; at Ole Miss, 1996 (5.5)
Recorded three+ tackles for loss	Tyrus Wheat; Auburn, 2022 (3.5)
Recorded five+ tackles for loss	Deljuan Robinson; Auburn, 2006 (5.0)
Recorded 15-19 tackles	Jett Johnson; Southern Miss, 2023 (18)
Recorded 20+ tackles	Nathaniel Watson; Ole Miss, 2023, (21)
Recorded 20+ tackles in back-to-back games	Nathaniel Watson; Southern Miss (21) & Ole Miss, 2023, (21
A Pair Recorded 10+ tackles in back-to-back games	Nathaniel Watson: Southern Miss (21) & Ole Miss (21) & Jett Johnson, 2023; Southern Miss (18) & Ole Miss (13)

Special Teams

Scored 15+ points kicking	Kyle Ferrie; Southern Miss, 2023 (15)
Attempted four+ field goals	Kyle Ferrie; Southern Miss, 2023 (4-for-4)
Made one field goal of 50+ yards	Ben Raybon; Bowling Green, 2022 (53)
70+ yard punt	Tucker Day; LSU, 2019 (70)
Punted 10+ times	Blake McAdams; at Ole Miss, 2008 (12)
Totaled 150+ kickoff return yards	Jameon Lewis; at Ole Miss, 2012 (183, 5 ret.)
Returned the opening kickoff off for a touchdown	Zavion Thomas, at Texas A&M, 2023 (94 yards)

OPPONENT - TEAM

Passing

Had 400+ yards passing	at Georgia, 2020 (401)
Had 40+ pass attempts	Western Michigan, 2023 (45)
Had 40+ pass completions	Samford, 2016 (42)
Threw four+ passing TDs	Alabama, 2021 (4)

Rushing

Had 300-399 yards rushing	Arkansas, 2016 (357)
Had 400+ yards rushing	Georgia Tech, 2014 (452)
Had five+ rushing TDs	Auburn, 2019 (6)
Had two players with 100 yards rushing	Arkansas, 2016 (Rawleigh Williams III 205, Devwah Whaley 112)

Receiving

Had two players with 100 yards receiving in a game	at Auburn, 2021 (Hudson, Kobe, 107; Johnson, JaVarrius, 112)
Had eight+ players catch a pass	**Eastern Kentucky, 2024 (11)**

Total Offense

Had 500-599 yards total offense	LSU, 2023 (530)
Had 600+ yards total offense	Arkansas, 2016 (661)
Successful two-point conversion	Auburn, 2022 (rush)
Failed two-point conversion	Southern Miss, 2023 (pass)
Had 30+ first downs	Vanderbilt, 2020 (30)
Had 10+ penalties	Auburn, 2022 (14)
Had 100+ yards in penalties	Auburn, 2022 (115)
Had 2, 100-yard rushers and 1, 100-yard receiver	Georgia Tech, 2014 (Days, 171 rush; Thomas, 121 rush; Waller, 114 rec.)
Had a 100-yard rusher and one 100-yard receiver	Arkansas, 2022 (Hornsby, 114 rush; Haselwood 113 rec.)

Defense

Recorded eight+ sacks	Alabama, 2019 (9)
Recorded a safety	Texas A&M, 2013
Held MSU to 0 or fewer yards rushing	Alabama, 2021 (minus-1)
Held MSU to 50 or fewer yards rushing	at South Carolina, 2023 (32)
Held MSU to 50 or fewer yards passing	Florida, 2010 (33)
Held MSU to 200 or less yards total offense	at Alabama, 2020 (200)
Returned an interception for a TD	Kentucky, 2023 (D'Eryk Jackson; 28 yards)
Returned a fumble for a TD	at Texas A&M, 2023 (Shemar Stewart 43-yd fumble recovery)

Turnovers

Committed five+ turnovers	Arizona, 2023 (5; 4 INT, 1 fumble)
Had four+ fumbles	Southeastern Louisiana, 2023 (4)
Lost four+ fumbles	LSU, 2004 (4)

Special Teams

Returned a punt for a TD	Kentucky, 2021 (Josh Ali - 74)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	ETSU, 2022 (Erek Campbell - 29)
Returned a kickoff for a TD	Southern Miss, 2023 (Jakarius Caston - 98)
Punted 10+ times	Vanderbilt, 2009 (11)
Did not punt	Arkansas, 2016
Blocked a field goal	at Texas A&M, 2023
Blocked a punt	ETSU, 2022

OPPONENT - PLAYER

Passing

Passed for 400-449 yards	JT Daniels; at Georgia, 2020 (401)
Passed for 450+ yards	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (468)
Attempted 60+ passes	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (69)
Completed 40+ passes	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (42)
Threw four+ touchdown passes	Bryce Young; Alabama, 2021 (4)
Completed a pass for 60-69 yards	Malik Hornsby to Jadon Haselwood; Arkansas, 2022 (68)
Completed a pass for 70-79 yards	Spencer Rattler to Xavier Legette; at South Carolina, 2023 (75)
Completed a pass for 80+ yards	Matt Corral to Braylon Sanders; at Ole Miss, 2020 (81)

Rushing

Rushed 30+ times	Christopher Rodriguez Jr.; at Kentucky, 2022 (31)
Rushed 40+ times	Deuce McAllister; Ole Miss, 1998 (40)
Rushed for 100-199 yards	Quinshon Judkins; Ole Miss, 2023 (119)
Rushed for 200+ yards	Rawleigh Williams III; Arkansas, 2016 (205)
Rushed for four+ touchdowns	Benny Snell; at Kentucky, 2018 (4)
Had a run of 50-69 yards	Jarquez Hunter; at Auburn, 2023 (50)
Had a run of 70+ yards	Ladd McConkey; Georgia, 2022 (70)

Receiving

Caught 10+ passes	Kenneth Womack; Western Michigan, 2023 (12)
Had two players with 10+ receptions	Keyon Henry-Brooks (11) and Cam Johnson (10); Vanderbilt, 2020
Had 100-149 yards receiving	Kenneth Womack; Western Michigan, 2023 (113)
Had 150-199 yards receiving	Xavier Legette; at South Carolina, 2023 (189)
Had 200+ yards receiving	Malik Nabers; LSU, 2023 (239)
Caught two+ TD passes	Xavier Legette; at South Carolina, 2023 (2)
Caught three+ TD passes	DeVonta Harris; at Alabama, 2020 (4)

Total Offense

Had 500+ yards total offense	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (513)
Had both 100 yards passing and rushing	Malik Hornsby; Arkansas, 2022 (234 pass/114 rush)
Scored four+ touchdowns	DeVonta Harris; at Alabama, 2020 (4)
6+ touchdowns responsible for	Brandon Allen; Arkansas, 2015 (7 pass)

Defense

Intercepted two+ passes	Jordan Battle; Alabama, 2021 (2)
Recorded three+ sacks	Will Anderson Jr.; Alabama, 2021 (4.0)

Special Teams

Made five+ field goals	Austin MacGinnis; Kentucky, 2016 (5)

SEC STANDINGS (Week 2)

		SEC	OVERALL	H	A	N	STK
1.	Alabama	0-0	1-0	1-0	-	-	W1
2.	Arkansas	0-0	1-0	-	-	1-0	W1
3.	Auburn	0-0	1-0	1-0	-	-	W1
4.	Georgia	0-0	1-0	-	-	1-0	W2
5.	Kentucky	0-0	1-0	1-0	-	-	W1
6.	Mississippi State	0-0	1-0	1-0	-	-	W1
7.	Missouri	0-0	1-0	1-0	-	-	W5
8.	Oklahoma	0-0	1-0	1-0	-	-	W1
9.	Ole Miss	0-0	1-0	1-0	-	-	W4
10.	South Carolina	0-0	1-0	1-0	-	-	W1
11.	Tennessee	0-0	1-0	1-0	-	-	W3
12.	Texas	0-0	1-0	1-0	-	-	W1
13.	Vanderbilt	0-0	1-0	1-0	-	-	W1
14.	Florida	0-0	0-1	0-1	-	-	L6
15.	LSU	0-0	0-1	-	-	0-1	L1
16.	Texas A&M	0-0	0-1	0-1	-	-	L3

WEEK 2 IN THE SEC

Saturday, Sept. 7	Time (CT)
Arkansas at Oklahoma State [ABC]	11 a.m.
Texas at Michigan [FOX]	11 a.m.
Texas A&M vs. McNeese St. [SECN]	11:45 p.m.
Georgia vs. Tennessee Tech [ESPN+]	1 p.m.
South Carolina at Kentucky [ABC]	2:30 p.m.
Auburn vs. California [ESPN2]	2:30 p.m.
Ole Miss vs. Middle Tennessee [SECN]	3:15 p.m.
Missouri vs. Buffalo [ESPN+]	6 p.m.
Alabama vs. South Florida [ESPN]	6 p.m.
Florida vs. Samford [ESPN+]	6 p.m.
LSU vs. Nicholls St. [ESPN+]	6:30 p.m.
Vanderbilt vs. Alcorn St. [ESPNU]	6:30 p.m.
Tennessee vs. NC State [ABC]	6:30 p.m.
Oklahoma vs. Houston [SECN]	6:45 p.m.
Mississippi State at Arizona State [ESPN]	9:30 p.m.

NEXT WEEK IN THE SEC - WEEK 3

Saturday, Sept. 14	Time (CT)
Alabama at Wisconsin [FOX]	11 a.m.
LSU at South Carolina [ABC]	11 a.m.
Missouri vs. Boston College [SECN]	11:45 a.m.
Oklahoma vs. Tulane [ESPN or ESPN2]	2:30 p.m.
Texas A&M at Florida [ABC]	2:30 p.m.
Arkansas vs. UAB [SECN]	3:15 p.m.
Ole Miss at Wake Forest [The CW]	5:30 p.m.
Texas vs. UTSA [ESPN]	6 p.m.
Vanderbilt at Georgia State [ESPN+]	6 p.m.
Mississippi State vs. Toledo [ESPN2 or ESPNU]	6:30 p.m.
Georgia at Kentucky [ABC]	6:30 p.m.
Auburn vs. New Mexico [ESPN2 or ESPNU]	6:30 p.m.
Tennessee vs. Kent State [SECN]	6:45 p.m.

NATIONAL RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS (Week 1)

Rk	Team *(first place votes)*	Points	Prev	Record
1	Georgia (46)	1532		0-0
2	Ohio State (15)	1490		0-0
3	Oregon (1)	1403		0-0
4	Texas	1386		0-0
5	Alabama	1260		0-0
6	Ole Miss	1189		0-0
7	Notre Dame	1122		0-0
8	Penn State	1060		0-0
9	Michigan	995		0-0
10	Florida State	971		0-0
11	Missouri	927		0-0
12	Utah	887		0-0
13	LSU	804		0-0
14	Clemson	689		0-0
15	Tennessee	629		0-0
16	Oklahoma	566		0-0
17	Oklahoma State	538		0-0
18	Kansas State	526		0-0
19	Miami (FL)	492		0-0
20	Texas A&M	292		0-0
21	Arizona	237		0-0
22	Kansas	231		0-0
23	USC	172		0-0
24	NC State	171		0-0
25	Iowa	140		0-0

Receiving Votes: Louisville 111, Virginia Tech 77, Boise St. 47, SMU 33, Iowa St. 33, Liberty 32, Washington 23, West Virginia 17, Memphis 16, Nebraska 16, Wisconsin 15, UTSA 6, Tulane 5, Appalachian St. 4, Kentucky 3, Auburn 2, Colorado 1

US LBM COACHES POLL (Week 1)

Rk	Team	Record	Points	Prev
1	Georgia	0-0	1364	NR
2	Ohio State	0-0	1302	NR
3	Oregon	0-0	1228	NR
4	Texas	0-0	1223	NR
5	Alabama	0-0	1077	NR
6	Ole Miss	0-0	1019	NR
7	Notre Dame	0-0	969	NR
8	Michigan	0-0	944	NR
9	Penn State	0-0	889	NR
10	Florida State	0-0	867	NR
11	Missouri	0-0	808	NR
12	LSU	0-0	742	NR
13	Utah	0-0	665	NR
14	Clemson	0-0	657	NR
15	Tennessee	0-0	621	NR
16	Oklahoma	0-0	609	NR
17	Kansas State	0-0	416	NR
18	Oklahoma State	0-0	359	NR
19	Miami (FL)	0-0	292	NR
20	Texas A&M	0-0	273	NR
21	Arizona	0-0	230	NR
22	NC State	0-0	216	NR
23	USC	0-0	199	NR
24	Kansas	0-0	186	NR
25	Iowa	0-0	148	NR

Receiving Votes: Washington 123; Louisville 95; Virginia Tech 64; SMU 47; Memphis 44; Boise State 30; Auburn 25; West Virginia 22; Wisconsin 17; Liberty 15; Iowa State 15; Kentucky 12; Florida 11; South Carolina 10; North Carolina 6; UNLV 5; Maryland 5; UCF 4; Texas Tech 4; UTSA 3; Tulane 2; Texas State 2; Nebraska 2; Colorado 2; Appalachian State 2; Troy 1; Syracuse 1; Miami (OH) 1; James Madison 1; Air Force 1

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

Rk	Team	Record	Prev

The first CFP rankings will be released on Nov. 5

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

Note: Game Totals are displayed in the format MSU / Opponent

Opponent	Score	First Downs Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Rushing Number-Yards	Passing Comp-Att.-Int	Yards	Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn-Overs
Eastern Ky.	56-7	19 / 16	9 / 5	9 / 11	1 / 0	35-203 / 38-126	15-22-0 / 22-38-1	247 / 169	57-450 / 76-295	168 / 38	0 / 1
Totals	**56-7**	**19 / 16**	**9 / 5**	**9 / 11**	**1 / 0**	**35-203 / 38-126**	**15-22-0 / 22-38-1**	**247 / 169**	**57-450 / 76-295**	**168 / 38**	**0 / 1**

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Eastern Ky.	5-11 / 8-20	2-3 / 0-3	21:54 / 38:06	-16:12	5.8 / 3.3	11.2 / 4.4	7.9 / 3.9	2-48.0 / 8-38.0	4-15.0 / 2-20.0	2 / 1
Totals	**5-11 / 8-20**	**2-3 / 0-3**	**21:54 / 38:06**	**-16:12**	**5.8 / 3.3**	**11.2 / 4.4**	**7.9 / 3.9**	**2-48.0 / 8-38.0**	**4-15.0 / 2-20.0**	**2 / 1**

MISSISSIPPI STATE ON THE COIN TOSS

	Toss	Decision	Result
Eastern Kentucky	W	Receive	W, 56-7
at Arizona State			
Toledo			
Florida			
at Texas			
at Georgia			
Texas A&M			
Arkansas			
UMass			
at Tennessee			
Missouri			
at Ole Miss			

UNIFORM COMBO

	Helmet	Jersey	Pants
Eastern Kentucky	White	Maroon	White
at Arizona State			
Toledo			
Florida			
at Texas			
at Georgia			
Texas A&M			
Arkansas			
UMass			
at Tennessee			
Missouri			
at Ole Miss			

MISSISSIPPI STATE GAME CAPTAINS

	Names
Eastern Kentucky	Hayes Hammond, Hunter Washington, Seydou Traore
at Arizona State	
Toledo	
Florida	
at Texas	
at Georgia	
Texas A&M	
Arkansas	
UMass	
at Tennessee	
Missouri	
at Ole Miss	

MISSISSIPPI STATE GIVEAWAYS / TAKEAWAYS

	Giveaway Fum	Int	Tot	Takeaway Fum	Int	Tot	Diff.
Eastern Kentucky	0	0	0	0	1	1	+1
at Arizona State							
Toledo							
Florida							
at Texas							
at Georgia							
Texas A&M							
Arkansas							
UMass							
at Tennessee							
Missouri							
at Ole Miss							

MISSISSIPPI STATE INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Eastern Kentucky	1	51	51	1	51
at Arizona State					
Toledo					
Florida					
at Texas					
at Georgia					
Texas A&M					
Arkansas					
UMass					
at Tennessee					
Missouri					
at Ole Miss					

MISSISSIPPI STATE FUMBLES

Player	No.-Lost
Johnnie Daniels	2-0
Keyvone Lee	1-0
TOTAL	**3-0**

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

RECEIVING

Games w/ a Reception	Career	Streak	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Jaden Walley	37	--	--	3	11	13	10
Kevin Coleman Jr.	27	18	1	14 *	12 *	--	--
Kelly Akharaiyi	20	8	--	11 *	9 *	--	--
Seydou Traore	17	--	--	DNP	12 *	5 *	--
Justin Ball	16	2	1	8 *	5 *	1 *	1 *
Antonio Harmon	12	2	--	9	3	--	--
Trent Hudson	12	--	--	12 *	--	--	--
Davon Booth	8	--	--	8 *	--	--	--
Jordan Mosley	6	1	1	3	1	1	--
Cameron Ball	5	--	--	5 *	--	--	--
Creed Whittemore	5	1	1	4	--	--	--
Seth Davis	4	1	--	4	--	--	--

Games w/ 5+ Receptions	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Jaden Walley	15	--	--	2	7	6
Kelly Akharaiyi	6	--	6 *	--	--	--
Seydou Traore	6	--	DNP	5 *	1 *	--
Kevin Coleman	3	1	1 *	1 *	--	--
Trent Hudson	2	--	2 *	--	--	--
Jordan Mosley	1	1	--	--	--	--

Receptions of 20+ Yards	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Jaden Walley	24	--	--	4	9	11
Kelly Akharaiyi	19	--	16 *	3 *	--	--
Kevin Coleman Jr.	9	2	5 *	2 *	--	--
Trent Hudson	8	--	8 *	--	--	--
Seydou Traore	7	--	DNP	6 *	1 *	--
Justin Ball	4	--	3 *	1 *	--	--
Antonio Harmon	1	--	1	--	--	--
Jordan Mosley	1	1	--	1	--	--
Creed Whittemore	1	--	1	--	--	--
Cameron Ball	1	--	1 *	--	--	--
Mario Craver	1	1	--	--	--	--

Receptions of 50+ Yards	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Kelly Akharaiyi	5	--	4 *	1 *	--	--
Kevin Coleman Jr.	3	--	1 *	2 *	--	--
Trent Hudson	1	--	1 *	--	--	--
Seydou Traore	1	--	DNP	1 *	--	--
Jaden Walley	1	--	--	--	--	1
Jordan Mosley	1	1	--	--	--	--
Mario Craver	1	1	--	--	--	--

Receptions for a First Down	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Jaden Walley	85	--	4	16	33	32
Kelly Akharaiyi	43	--	34 *	9 *	--	--
Seydou Traore	33	--	DNP	29 *	4 *	--
Kevin Coleman Jr.	35	4	14 *	17 *	--	--
Trent Hudson	20	--	20 *	--	--	--
Antonio Harmon	9	--	5	4	--	--
Jordan Mosley	9	4	3	3	--	--
Justin Ball	6	--	5 *	1 *	--	--
Creed Whittemore	5	--	5	--	--	--
Cameron Ball	4	--	4 *	--	--	--
Seth Davis	2	--	2	--	--	--
Davon Booth	1	--	1 *	--	--	--
Mario Craver	1	1	--	--	--	--

100+ Yards Receiving	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Kelly Akharaiyi	6	--	6 *	--	--	--
Jaden Walley	4	--	--	--	--	4
Trent Hudson	2	--	2 *	--	--	--
Kevin Coleman Jr.	1	--	--	1 *	--	--
Seydou Traore	1	--	DNP	1 *	--	--
Jordan Mosley	1	1	--	--	--	--

Games w/ a Receiving TD	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Jaden Walley	12	--	1	3	6	2
Trent Hudson	7	--	7 *	--	--	--
Kevin Coleman Jr.	6	1	2 *	3 *	--	--
Kelly Akharaiyi	6	--	5 *	1 *	--	--
Seydou Traore	4	--	DNP	4 *	--	--
Jordan Mosley	2	1	1	--	--	--
Creed Whittemore	2	--	2	--	--	--
Justin Ball	1	--	1 *	--	--	--
Antonio Harmon	1	--	1	--	--	--
Mario Craver	1	1	--	--	--	--

Games w/ Multiple Receiving TDs	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Trent Hudson	3	--	3 *	--	--	--
Kelly Akharaiyi	2	--	2 *	--	--	--

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RUSHING

Runs of 10-19 Yards	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Keyvone Lee	32	1	3	4 *	16 *	8 *
Davon Booth	13	1	12 *	--	--	--
Blake Shapen	11	3	5 *	2 *	1 *	--
Seth Davis	8	--	8	--	--	--
Kevin Coleman Jr.	2	--	2 *	--	--	--
Chris Parson	2	--	2	--	--	--
Javaris Bufford	1	--	--	1	--	--
Trent Hudson	1	--	1 *	--	--	--
Creed Whittemore	1	--	1	--	--	--
Johnnie Daniels	1	1	--	--	--	--
Xavier Gayten	1	1	--	--	--	--

Runs of 20+ Yards	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Keyvone Lee	11	--	1	--	5 *	5 *
Davon Booth	8	--	8 *	--	--	--
Blake Shapen	4	--	1 *	1 *	2 *	--
Seth Davis	3	--	3	--	--	--
Creed Whittemore	2	1	1	--	--	--

100+ Yards Rushing	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Davon Booth	3	--	3 *	--	--	--
Keyvone Lee	1	--	--	--	--	1 *

Rushes For a First Downs	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Keyvone Lee	60	2	4	6 *	25 *	23 *
Davon Booth	29	1	28 *	--	--	--
Blake Shapen	26	3	10 *	9 *	4 *	--
Seth Davis	14	--	14	--	--	--
Kevin Coleman Jr.	2	--	2 *	--	--	--
Chris Parson	2	--	2	--	--	--
Creed Whittemore	2	1	1	--	--	--
Kelly Akharaiyi	1	--	1 *	--	--	--
Javaris Bufford	1	--	--	1	--	--
Trent Hudson	1	--	1 *	--	--	--
Johnnie Daniels	1	1	--	--	--	--
Xavier Gayten	1	1	--	--	--	--

Games with a Touchdown	Career	2024	2023	2022	2020	2020
Keyvone Lee	6	--	--	--	2 *	4 *
Blake Shapen	7	1	4 *	2 *	--	--
Davon Booth	5	1	4 *	--	--	--
Creed Whittemore	2	1	1	--	--	--
Seth Davis	1	--	1	--	--	--

Games with Multiple Rushing TDs	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Davon Booth	2	--	2 *	--	--	--

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PASSING

Games with 300 yards passing	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Blake Shapen	5	--	3 *	2 *	--	--

Games with 30+ completions	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020

Completions of 20+ yards	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Blake Shapen	74	4	29 *	33 *	8 *	--
Chris Parson	1	--	1	--	--	--

Games with a Passing TD	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Blake Shapen	22	1	8 *	11 *	2 *	--

Games with Multiple TDs	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Blake Shapen	12	1	3 *	6 *	2 *	--

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EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

20+ YARD PLAYS
By Mississippi State (8)

Offense (5)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
65*	Pass	Shapen to Mosley	Eastern Kentucky
54*	Pass	Shapen to Craver	Eastern Kentucky
41*	Rush	Creed Whittemore	Eastern Kentucky
25	Pass	Shapen to Coleman	Eastern Kentucky
23*	Pass	Shapen to Coleman	Eastern Kentucky

Defense (1)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
51*	INT	Elijah Cannon	Eastern Kentucky

Special Teams (2)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
32	PR	Kevin Coleman	Eastern Kentucky
30	PR	Kevin Coleman	Eastern Kentucky

20+ YARD PLAYS
By Opponent (2)

Offense (1)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
21	Pass	Morrissey to Johnson	Eastern Kentucky

Defense (0)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.

Special Teams (1)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
20	KR	Brayden Latham	Eastern Kentucky

* Touchdown

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Plays by Yardage	No.	TDs
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	0	0
60-69	1	1
50-59	2	2
40-49	1	1
30-39	2	0
20-29	2	1

By Play Type	No.	TDs
Rushing	1	1
Passing	4	3
Punt Returns	2	0
Kick Returns	0	0
Interceptions	1	1
Fumble Returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	**8**	**5**

20+ YARD PLAYS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR
Kevin Coleman Jr.	4	1	0	2	0	2	0	0
Elijah Cannon	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mario Craver	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jordan Mosley	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Creed Whittemore	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	**8**	**5**	**1**	**4**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0**

20+ YARD PLAYS BY GAME - MISSISSIPPI STATE

Opponent	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR
Eastern Kentucky	8	5	1	4	0	2	1	0
Arizona State								
Toledo								
Florida								
Texas								
Georgia								
Texas A&M								
Arkansas								
UMass								
Tennessee								
Missouri								
Ole Miss								
TOTAL								

20+ YARD PLAYS BY GAME - OPPONENT

Opponent	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR
Eastern Kentucky	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Arizona State								
Toledo								
Florida								
Texas								
Georgia								
Texas A&M								
Arkansas								
UMass								
Tennessee								
Missouri								
Ole Miss								
TOTAL								

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

	Yardage	Play (Opponent)
Rushing	41	Creed Whittemore vs. EKU
Rushing TD	41	Creed Whittemore vs. EKU
Passing	65	Shapen to Mosley vs. EKU
Passing TD	65	Shapen to Mosely vs. EKU
Punt Return	32	Kevin Coleman Jr. vs. EKU
Kick Return		
Interception Return	51	Elijah Cannon vs. EKU
Fumble Return		
Field Goal		
Punt	52	Nick Barr-Mira vs. EKU

MISSISSIPPI STATE SCORING DRIVES

Scoring Drive Superlatives

Most Plays: 10 vs. Eastern Kentucky (TD)
Most Yards: 75 vs. Eastern Kentucky (TD)
Longest TOP: 3:55 vs. Eastern Kentucky (TD)
Fewest Plays: 2 vs. Eastern Kentucky (TD)
Fewest Yards: 26 vs. Eastern Kentucky (TD)
Shortest Time: 0:13 vs. Eastern Kentucky (TD)

Opponent	Plays	Yards	TOP	Res.	Qtr./Clock	How Scored
Eastern Kentucky	3	75	0:32	TD	1st/14:28	J. Mosley 65 yd TD pass from B. Shapen
	4	26	1:04	TD	1st/11:07	B. Shapen 4 yd TD run
	5	47	2:11	TD	2nd/11:01	C. Whittemore 41 yd TD run
	5	48	1:55	TD	2nd/7:10	K. Coleman Jr. 23 yd TD pass from B. Shapen
	2	54	0:13	TD	2nd/3:16	M. Craver 54 yd TD pass from B. Shapen
	10	65	3:55	TD	3rd/7:42	D. Booth 1 yd TD run
	-	-	0:00	TD	4th/6:58	M. Craver 0 yd blocked punt return
	-	-	0:00	TD	4th/4:07	E. Cannon 51 yd interception return
Arizona State						
Toledo						
Florida						
Texas						
Georgia						
Texas A&M						
Arkansas						
UMass						
Tennessee						
Missouri						
Ole Miss						

GAME OPENING DRIVES

	Mississippi State		Opponent	
	Result / Pts	Yards	Result / Pts	Yards
Eastern Kentucky	TD / 7	75	Punt / 0	9
Arizona State				
Toledo				
Florida				
Georgia				
Texas A&M				
Arkansas				
UMass				
Tennessee				
Missouri				
Ole Miss				

2ND HALF OPENING DRIVES

	Mississippi State		Opponent	
	Result / Pts	Yards	Result / Pts	Yards
Eastern Kentucky	TD / 7	65	Downs / 0	40
Arizona State				
Toledo				
Florida				
Georgia				
Texas A&M				
Arkansas				
UMass				
Tennessee				
Missouri				
Ole Miss				

DRIVE BREAKDOWN

Opponent	Drives	TD	FG	MFG	Punts	Turnovers	4th Dwns
Eastern Kentucky	12	6	0	1	2	0	1
Arizona State							
Toledo							
Florida							
Georgia							
Texas A&M							
Arkansas							
UMass							
Tennessee							
Missouri							
Ole Miss							
TOTALS							

MSU TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	35	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Yards Rushing	203	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Yards Per Rush	5.8	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
TD Rushes	3	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Pass Attempts	22	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Pass Completions	15	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Yards Passing	247	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Yards Per Pass	11.2	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
TD Passes	3	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Total Plays	57	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Total Offense	450	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Yards Per Play	7.9	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Points	56	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Sacks By	2	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
First Downs	19	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Penalties	4	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Penalty Yards	15	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Turnovers	0	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Punts	2	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Punting Avg.	48.0	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Long Punt	52	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Punts Inside 20	2	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Long Punt Return	32	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	38	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Yards Rushing	126	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Yards Per Rush	3.3	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
TD Rushes	--		
Pass Attempts	38	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Pass Completions	22	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Yards Passing	169	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Yards Per Pass	4.4	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
TD Passes	1	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Total Plays	76	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Total Offense	295	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Yards Per Play	3.9	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Points	7	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Sacks By	1	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
First Downs	16	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Penalties	2	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Penalty Yards	20	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Turnovers	1	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Punts	8	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Punting Avg.	38.0	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Long Punt	52	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Punts Inside 20	1	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Long Punt Return	--		

MSU INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	9	Keyvone Lee	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Yards Rushing	44	Blake Shapen	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
TD Rushes	1	Blake Shapen	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
	1	Creed Whittemore	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
	1	Davon Booth	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Long Rush	41	Creed Whittemore	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Pass Attempts	20	Blake Shapen	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Pass Completions	15	Balke Shapen	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Yards Passing	247	Blake Shapen	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
TD Passes	3	Blake Shapen	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Long Pass	65	Blake Shapen	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Receptions	5	Jordan Mosley	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
	5	Kevin Coleman	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Yards Receiving	104	Jordan Mosley	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
TD Receptions	1	Jordan Mosley	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
	1	Kevin Coleman	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
	1	Mario Craver	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Long Receptions	65	Jordan Mosley	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Field Goals	--			
Long Field Goals	--			
Punts	2	Nick Barr-Mira	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Punting Avg.	48.0	Nick Barr-Mira	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Long Punt	52	Nick Barr-Mira	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Punts Inside 20	2	Nick Barr-Mira	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Long Punt Return	32	Kevin Coleman	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Long Kickoff Return	--			
Tackles	11	Isaac Smith	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Sacks	1	Kalvin Dinkins	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Tackles For Loss	1	Kalvin Dinkins	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	19	Joshua Carter (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Yards Rushing	75	Joshua Carter (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
TD Rushes	--		
Long Rush	16	Brayden Latham (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Pass Attempts	38	Matt Morrissey (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Pass Completions	22	Matt Morrissey (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Yards Passing	169	Matt Morrissey (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
TD Passes	1	Matt Morrissey (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Long Pass	21	Matt Morrissey (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Receptions	5	Marcus Calwise Jr. (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Yards Receiving	45	Marcus Calwise Jr. (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
TD Receptions	1	Ron Vann (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Long Receptions	21	Bryant Johnson (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Field Goals	--		
Long Field Goals	--		
Punts	7	Jacob Baker (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Punting Avg.	43.4	Jacob Baker (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Long Punt	52	Jacob Baker (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Punts Inside 20	1	Jacob Baker (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Long Punt Return	--		
Long Kickoff Return	20	Brayden Latham (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Tackles	10	Sam Robertson (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Sacks	1	Gabe Fletcher (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Tackles For Loss	1	Gabe Fletcher (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
	1	Ryan Jackson (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024

COMBINED TEAM STATS

Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	08/31/2024	Eastern Ky.	W	56-7	48724

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Blake Shapen	1	7	51	7	44	6.3	1	18	44.0
Creed Whittemore	1	1	41	0	41	41.0	1	41	41.0
Keyvone Lee	1	9	40	0	40	4.4	0	16	40.0
Davon Booth	1	8	39	0	39	4.9	1	15	39.0
Johnnie Daniels	1	5	22	1	21	4.2	0	11	21.0
Xavier Gayten	1	3	17	1	16	5.3	0	12	16.0
Chris Parson	1	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Team	1	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-5.0
Total	**1**	**35**	**217**	**14**	**203**	**5.8**	**3**	**41**	**203.0**
Opponents	**1**	**38**	**153**	**27**	**126**	**3.3**	**0**	**16**	**126.0**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Blake Shapen	1	228.2	15-20-0	75.0	247	3	65	247.0
Chris Parson	1	0.0	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	**1**	**207.5**	**15-22-0**	**68.2**	**247**	**3**	**65**	**247.0**
Opponents	**1**	**98.7**	**22-38-1**	**57.9**	**169**	**1**	**21**	**169.0**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jordan Mosley	1	5	104	20.8	1	65	104.0
Kevin Coleman Jr.	1	5	88	17.6	1	25	88.0
Justin Ball	1	1	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Keyvone Lee	1	1	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Creed Whittemore	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Braylon Burnside	1	1	-6	-6.0	0	0	-6.0
Mario Craver	1	1	54	54.0	1	54	54.0
Total	**1**	**15**	**247**	**16.5**	**3**	**65**	**247.0**
Opponents	**1**	**22**	**169**	**7.7**	**1**	**21**	**169.0**

Game Records

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

Team Statistics

	MS	OPP
First Downs	**19**	**16**
Rushing	9	5
Passing	9	11
Penalty	1	0
Rushing Yardage	**203**	**126**
Rushing attempts	35	38
Average per rush	5.8	3.3
Average per game	203.0	126.0
TDs Rushing	3	0
Passing Yardage	**247**	**169**
Comp-Att-Int	15-22-0	22-38-1
Average per pass	11.2	4.4
Average per catch	16.5	7.7
Average per game	247.0	169.0
TDs Passing	3	1
Total offense	**450**	**295**
Average per play	7.9	3.9
Average per game	450.0	295.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	**0-0**	**3-38**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**5-117**	**0-0**
Int returns: #-Yards	**1-51**	**0-0**
Fumbles-Lost	**3-0**	**1-0**
Penalties-Yards	**4-15**	**2-20**
Punts-Avg	**2-48.0**	**8-38.0**
Time of possession / game	**21:54**	**38:06**
3rd-down conversion	**5/11**	**8/20**
4rd-down conversion	**2/3**	**0/3**
PAT-attempts	**(8-8) 100%**	**(1-1) 100%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(0-0) 0%**	**(0-0) 0%**

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Elijah Cannon	1	51	51.0	1	51
Total	**1**	**51**	**51.0**	**1**	**51**
Opponents	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

COMBINED TEAM STATS

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Kyle Ferrie	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Opponents	**0-0**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**

Scoring

			PAT						
Player	**td**	**fg**	**kick**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pass**	**dxp**	**saf**	**pts**
Mario Craver	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kyle Ferrie	-	0-1	8-8	-	-	-	-	-	8
Blake Shapen	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Mosley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kevin Coleman Jr.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Creed Whittemore	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Davon Booth	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Elijah Cannon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	**8**	**0-1**	**8-8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**56**
Opponents	**1**	**0-0**	**1-1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7**

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Mississippi St.	14	21	7	14	0	56
Opponents	0	7	0	0	0	7

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Nick Barr-Mira	2	96	48.0	52	0	1	2	1	0
Total	**2**	**96**	**48.0**	**52**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Opponents	**8**	**304**	**38.0**	**52**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kevin Coleman Jr.	5	117	23.4	0	32
Total	**5**	**117**	**23.4**	**1**	**32**
Opponents	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**
Opponents	**3**	**38**	**12.7**	**0**	**20**

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Kevin Coleman Jr.	1	0	88	117	0	0	205	205.0
Jordan Mosley	1	0	104	0	0	0	104	104.0
Mario Craver	1	0	54	0	0	0	54	54.0
Elijah Cannon	1	0	0	0	0	51	51	51.0
Blake Shapen	1	44	0	0	0	0	44	44.0
Creed Whittemore	1	41	3	0	0	0	44	44.0
Keyvone Lee	1	40	2	0	0	0	42	42.0
Davon Booth	1	39	0	0	0	0	39	39.0
Johnnie Daniels	1	21	0	0	0	0	21	21.0
Xavier Gayten	1	16	0	0	0	0	16	16.0
Chris Parson	1	7	0	0	0	0	7	7.0
Justin Ball	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	2.0
Braylon Burnside	1	0	-6	0	0	0	-6	-6.0
Total	**1**	**203**	**247**	**117**	**0**	**51**	**618**	**618.0**
Opponents	**1**	**126**	**169**	**0**	**38**	**0**	**333**	**333.0**

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Blake Shapen	1	27	44	247	291	291.0
Creed Whittemore	1	1	41	0	41	41.0
Keyvone Lee	1	9	40	0	40	40.0
Davon Booth	1	8	39	0	39	39.0
Johnnie Daniels	1	5	21	0	21	21.0
Xavier Gayten	1	3	16	0	16	16.0
Chris Parson	1	3	7	0	7	7.0
Total	**1**	**57**	**203**	**247**	**450**	**450.0**
Opponents	**1**	**76**	**126**	**169**	**295**	**295.0**

COMBINED TEAM STATS

Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
2	Isaac Smith	1	5	6	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
44	Branden Jennings	1	1	5	6	0.5-1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
16	Zakari Tillman	1	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Brylan Lanier	1	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Stone Blanton	1	.	5	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
8	Sulaiman Kpaka	1	.	4	4	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	John Lewis	1	.	4	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
40	Nic Mitchell	1	.	4	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Hunter Washington	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Tanner Johnson	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Donterry Russell	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
14	Brice Pollock	1	.	4	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
90	Kai McClendon	1	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Ashun Shepphard	1	.	3	3	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Raydarious Jones	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Jordan Morant	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
22	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Kalvin Dinkins	1	1	1	2	1-3	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Kobi Albert	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Kelley Jones	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Joseph Head Jr.	1	.	2	2	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Marcus Ross	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Terrance Hibbler	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	JP Purvis	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
9	De'Monte Russell	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Ty Cooper	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
23	Trevion Williams	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Cyrus Reyes	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Elijah Cannon	1	.	1	1	.	.	1-51	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	**1**	**20**	**72**	**92**	**4-13**	**2-10**	**1-51**	**5**	**5**	**0-0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
	Opponents	1	25	40	65	3-14	1-7	0-0	0	2	0-0	1	0	0

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS STATS

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
08/31/2024	Eastern Ky.	W	56-7	5-11	45.5	1-3	33.3	1-2	50.0	2-3	66.7	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0
Mississippi St.				**5-11**	**45.5**	**1-3**	**33.3**	**1-2**	**50.0**	**2-3**	**66.7**	**1-3**	**33.3**	**0-0**	**0.0**
Opponents				**8-20**	**40.0**	**1-4**	**25.0**	**4-7**	**57.1**	**1-3**	**33.3**	**2-6**	**33.3**	**0-0**	**0.0**

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
08/31/2024	Eastern Ky.	W	56-7	2-3	66.7	0-1	0.0	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
Mississippi St.				**2-3**	**66.7**	**0-1**	**0.0**	**1-1**	**100.0**	**1-1**	**100.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**
Opponents				**0-3**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**	**0-1**	**0.0**	**0-2**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/31/2024	Eastern Ky.	W	56-7	21:54	06:41	04:22	03:55	06:56	00:00
Mississippi St.			**Total**	**21:54**	**06:41**	**04:22**	**03:55**	**06:56**	**00:00**
			Avg.	**21:54**	**06:41**	**04:22**	**03:55**	**06:56**	**00:00**
Opponents			**Total**	**38:06**	**08:03**	**10:54**	**08:43**	**10:26**	**00:00**
			Avg.	**38:06**	**08:03**	**10:54**	**08:43**	**10:26**	**00:00**

INSIDE THE RED ZONE

Mississippi St. Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2024	Eastern Ky.	W	56-7	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 2 of 3 (66.7%)			**3**	**2**	**14**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Opponents Inside Mississippi St. Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2024	Eastern Ky.	W	56-7	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 1 of 1 (100.0%)			**1**	**1**	**7**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

#2 Blake Shapen	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Eastern Ky.	15	20	0	75.0	247	3	65	1-7	228.2
Totals	**15**	**20**	**0**	**75.0**	**247**	**3**	**65**	**1-7**	**228.2**

#16 Chris Parson	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Eastern Ky.	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
Totals	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0.0**

RUSHING & RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	EKU
Keyvone Lee	9-40/0	9-40/0
Davon Booth	8-39/1	8-39/1
Blake Shapen	7-44/1	7-44/1
Johnnie Daniels	5-21/0	5-21/0
Xavier Gayten	3-16/0	3-16/0
Creed Whittemore	1-41/1	1-41/1
Chris Parson	1-7/0	1-7/0

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	EKU
Jordan Mosley	5-104/1	5-104/1
Kevin Coleman Jr.	5-88/1	5-88/1
Mario Craver	1-54/1	1-54/1
Creed Whittemore	1-3/0	1-3/0
Keyvone Lee	1-2/0	1-2/0
Justin Ball	1-2/0	1-2/0
Braylon Burnside	1--6/0	1--6/0

TOTAL TACKLES GAME-BY-GAME

Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	EKU
Isaac Smith	5-6	11	5-6
Zakari Tillman	3-3	6	3-3
Branden Jennings	1-5	6	1-5
Brylan Lanier	4-1	5	4-1
Stone Blanton	0-5	5	0-5
Tanner Johnson	2-2	4	2-2
Hunter Washington	1-3	4	1-3
Donterry Russell	1-3	4	1-3
John Lewis	0-4	4	0-4
Sulaiman Kpaka	0-4	4	0-4
Brice Pollock	0-4	4	0-4
Nic Mitchell	0-4	4	0-4
Kai McClendon	0-4	4	0-4
Ashun Shepphard	0-3	3	0-3
Kelley Jones	1-1	2	1-1
Jordan Morant	1-1	2	1-1
Kalvin Dinkins	1-1	2	1-1
Raydarious Jones	0-2	2	0-2
Kobi Albert	0-2	2	0-2
Kedrick Bingley-Jones	0-2	2	0-2
Marcus Ross	0-2	2	0-2
Joseph Head Jr.	0-2	2	0-2
Terrance Hibbler	0-2	2	0-2
De'Monte Russell	0-1	1	0-1
Ty Cooper	0-1	1	0-1
Cyrus Reyes	0-1	1	0-1
Trevion Williams	0-1	1	0-1
Elijah Cannon	0-1	1	0-1
JP Purvis	0-1	1	0-1

TACKLES-FOR-LOSS GAME-BY-GAME

Player	UA-A	Total	EKU
Kalvin Dinkins	1-0	1.0	1.0-3
John Lewis	0-1	0.5	0.5-1
Sulaiman Kpaka	0-1	0.5	0.5-0
Nic Mitchell	0-1	0.5	0.5-1
Branden Jennings	0-1	0.5	0.5-1
Joseph Head Jr.	0-1	0.5	0.5-4
Ashun Shepphard	0-1	0.5	0.5-3

SACKS GAME-BY-GAME

Player	UA-A	Total	EKU
Kalvin Dinkins	1-0	1	1-3
Joseph Head Jr.	0-1	0.5	0.5-4
Ashun Shepphard	0-1	0.5	0.5-3

RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

Punt Returns

Player	No-Yds	EKU
Kevin Coleman Jr.	5-117	5-117

Kick Returns

Player	No-Yds	EKU

Interceptions Returns

Player	No-Yds	EKU
Elijah Cannon	1-51	1-51

Fumble Returns

Player	No-Yds	EKU

FUMBLES GAME-BY-GAME

Fumbles

Player	No-Lost	EKU
Johnnie Daniels	2-0	2-0
Keyvone Lee	1-0	1-0

Fumbles Forced

Player	Number	EKU

Fumbles Recovered

Player	Number	EKU

PARTICIPATION

##	Player	GP-GS	EKU
0	Fred Clark	1/0	XXX
0	Michael Van Buren Jr.	1/0	XXX
1	Kelly Akharaiyi	0/0	...
1	Kelley Jones	1/1	START
2	Blake Shapen	1/1	START
2	Isaac Smith	1/1	START
3	Brylan Lanier	1/1	START
3	Kevin Coleman Jr.	1/1	START
4	DeAgo Brumfield	0/0	...
4	JJ Harrell	0/0	...
5	John Lewis	1/0	XXX
5	Braylon Burnside	1/0	XXX
6	Jordan Mosley	1/1	START
6	Traveon Wright	0/0	...
7	Stone Blanton	1/1	START
7	Mario Craver	1/0	XXX
8	Sulaiman Kpaka	1/1	START
8	Creed Whittemore	1/1	START
9	De'Monte Russell	1/1	START
9	Ricky Johnson	1/0	XXX
10	Corey Ellington	0/0	...
10	Cameron Ball	1/0	XXX
11	Jaden Walley	0/0	...
11	Ty Cooper	1/1	START
12	Tyler Woodard	0/0	...
13	Raydarious Jones	1/0	XXX
13	Sanfrisco Magee	1/0	XXX
14	Trent Hudson	1/0	XXX
14	Brice Pollock	1/1	START
15	Jake Weir	0/0	...
15	Kobi Albert	1/0	XXX
16	Chris Parson	1/0	XXX
16	Zakari Tillman	1/0	XXX
17	Jordan Morant	1/0	XXX
18	Seydou Traore	1/1	START
18	Khamauri Rogers	1/0	XXX
19	Cyrus Reyes	1/0	XXX
20	Montre Miller	0/0	...
20	Johnnie Daniels	1/0	XXX
21	Hunter Washington	1/1	START
21	Davon Booth	1/0	XXX
22	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	1/1	START
22	Xavier Gayten	1/0	XXX
23	Trevion Williams	1/0	XXX
23	Seth Davis	0/0	...
24	Keyvone Lee	1/1	START
24	Elijah Cannon	1/0	XXX
25	Vic Sutton	0/0	...
26	JP Purvis	1/0	XXX
27	Chris Keys Jr.	0/0	...
28	Tanner Johnson	1/0	XXX
28	Brinston Williams	0/0	...
29	Jatavious Johnson	1/0	XXX
30	Marcus Ross	1/0	XXX
31	Javae Gilmore	1/0	XXX
32	Nicholas Bargains	0/0	...
32	Wykece Johnson	0/0	...
33	Michael Robinson	1/0	XXX
35	Javaris Bufford	0/0	...
35	Kalvin Dinkins	1/0	XXX

PARTICIPATION

##	Player	GP-GS	EKU
36	Donterry Russell	1/0	XXX
38	Ashtanyrein Duncan	0/0	...
39	Josh Washington	0/0	...
40	Nic Mitchell	1/1	START
42	Samuel Paxton	0/0	...
43	Hayes Hammond	1/0	XXX
44	Branden Jennings	1/0	XXX
45	Josaiah Knight	0/0	...
46	Joseph Head Jr.	1/0	XXX
47	William Wilkinson	0/0	...
48	Charlie Ingram	0/0	...
49	Marlon Hauck	1/0	XXX
50	TB Hinton	0/0	...
51	Luke Work	1/0	XXX
52	Grant Jackson	1/0	XXX
53	Malik Ellis	1/0	XXX
55	Leon Bell	1/0	XXX
56	Wesley Davis	1/0	XXX
58	TJ Lockhart	0/0	...
59	Alex Lopez	0/0	...
61	Karsten Upchurch	0/0	...
66	Makylan Pounders	1/1	START
67	Ethan Miner	1/1	START
68	Bailey Henderson	0/0	...
72	Canon Boone	1/0	XXX
74	Jimothy Lewis Jr.	1/0	XXX
75	Jacoby Jackson	1/1	START
76	Albert Reese IV	1/1	START
77	Marlon Martinez	1/1	START
78	Amari Smith	0/0	...
79	Jakson LaHue	0/0	...
80	Kade Kolka	1/0	XXX
80	Kyle Ferrie	1/0	XXX
81	Antonio Harmon	0/0	...
82	Nick Barr-Mira	1/0	XXX
83	Zach Haynes	1/0	XXX
83	Rayfield Lotten	0/0	...
84	Justin Ball	1/0	XXX
85	Thomas Cheatham	0/0	...
86	Nick Lauderdale	1/0	XXX
87	Logan Flinta	0/0	...
88	Ethan Pulliam	0/0	...
88	Jacorey Whitted	0/0	...
89	Luke Beard	0/0	...
90	Kai McClendon	1/0	XXX
91	Deonte Anderson	1/0	XXX
92	Eric Taylor	0/0	...
94	Corey Clark	1/0	XXX
95	Gabe Moore	0/0	...
96	Gavin Nelson	0/0	...
97	Terrance Hibbler	1/0	XXX
98	Ashun Shepphard	1/0	XXX



HEAD COACH JEFF LEBBY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AN OFFENSIVE MAESTRO

Total Offense

Year	Avg./G	FBS Rk.	Conf. Rk.
2023 - Oklahoma	507.0	3rd	1st (Big 12)
2022 - Oklahoma	474.0	13th	1st (Big 12)
2021 - Ole Miss	492.5	6th	1st (SEC)
2020 - Ole Miss	555.5	3rd	1st (SEC)
2019 - UCF	540.5	2nd	1st (AAC)

Scoring Offense

Year	PPG	FBS Rk.	Conf. Rk.
2023 - Oklahoma	41.7	4th	1st
2022 - Oklahoma	32.8	31st	5th
2021 - Ole Miss	33.7	24th	4th
2020 - Ole Miss	39.2	14th	3rd
2019 - UCF	43.4	5th	1st

Passing Offense

Year	Avg./G	FBS Rk.	Conf. Rk.
2023 - Oklahoma	324.8	6th	1st
2022 - Oklahoma	254.6	41st	5th
2021 - Ole Miss	274.8	22nd	3rd
2020 - Ole Miss	344.9	7th	3rd
2019 - UCF	316.7	8th	1st

Rushing Offense

Year	Avg./G	FBS Rk.	Conf. Rk.
2023 - Oklahoma	182.2	34th	7th
2022 - Oklahoma	219.4	10th	1st
2021 - Ole Miss	217.6	12th	3rd
2020 - Ole Miss	210.6	26th	1st
2019 - UCF	223.8	19th	3rd

3,000+ Yard Passers Under Coach Lebby

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

Plays of 20+ Yards From Scrimmage

Year	No.	FBS Rk.
2023 - Oklahoma	73	9th
2022 - Oklahoma	75	25th
2021 - Ole Miss	74	17th
2020 - Ole Miss	71	9th
2019 - UCF	95	6th

1,000+ Yard Receivers Under Coach Lebby

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

1,000+ Yard Rushers Under Coach Lebby

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

** All Stats entering week one of 2024 reflect coach Lebby's time as an FBS Offensive Coordinator*

COACH LEBBY'S FILE

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

RECORD AS A HEAD COACH

Record at Mississippi State	1-0 (1st Season)
SEC Record	0-0 (1st Season)
Career Record	1-0 (1st Season)
Record at Davis Wade Stadium	1-0 (1st Season)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2024-present
Mississippi State, Head Coach

2022-2023
Oklahoma, Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks

2020-2021
Ole Miss, Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks

2019
UCF, Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks

2018
UCF, Quarterbacks / Passing Game Coordinator

2017
Southeastern, Offensive Coordinator

2015-16
Baylor, Passing Game / Offensive Recruiting Coordinator

2012-16
Baylor, Running Backs Coach

2008-11
Baylor, Assistant Director of Football Operations

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

2003-06
Oklahoma, Student Assistant

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (2)

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

BOWL GAMES (16)

2022	Cheez-It Bowl (Oklahoma)
2021	Sugar Bowl (Ole Miss)
2021	Outback Bowl (Ole Miss)
2019	Gasparilla Bowl (UCF)
2019	Fiesta Bowl (UCF)
2016	Cactus Bowl (Baylor)
2015	Russell Athletic Bowl (Baylor)
2015	Cotton Bowl (Baylor)
2014	Fiesta Bowl (Baylor)
2012	Holiday Bowl (Baylor)
2011	Alamo Bowl (Baylor)
2010	Texas Bowl (Baylor)
2007	Fiesta Bowl (Oklahoma)
2005	Holiday Bowl (Oklahoma)
2005	Orange Bowl (Oklahoma)
2004	Sugar Bowl (Oklahoma)

ASSISTANT COACHES



ANTHONY TUCKER

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH / RUNNING BACKS

Quick Facts: In his first season at Mississippi State ... In 14 years of collegiate coaching, Tucker has won four conference titles and appeared in nine bowl games ... Spent two seasons with Coach Lebby at UCF ... Guided Utah State's Deven Thompkins (WR) to All-America honors and a semifinalist honor for the Biletnikoff Award.



CHAD BUMPHIS

WIDE RECEIVERS

Quick Facts: In his second season as Mississippi State's wide receivers coach ... Holds MSU the record for receiving touchdowns (24) and ranks second in career yards (2,270) and third in receptions (159) ... All-SEC receiver in 2012 ... Helped Utah win back-to-back Pac-12 titles and make two Rosebowl appearances.



JON COOPER

TIGHT ENDS

Quick Facts: In his first season at Mississippi State ... Coached with Jeff Lebby at both UCF (2018-19) and Oklahoma (2022) ... Was a four-year starter at center at Oklahoma ... Was named the Big 12 Offensive Lineman of the Year in 2012 ... Two-time All-Big 12 selection ... Played four season in the NFL with the Vikings, Cowboys & Titans.



CODY KENNEDY

OFFENSIVE LNE

Quick Facts: In his first season at Mississippi State ... 2021 Broyles Award semifinalist (*nation's best assistant coach*) ... Guided Arkansas' Ricky Stromberg to the 2022 Jacobs Blocking Award (*SEC's best OL*) & All-America honors.



MATT HOLECEK

QUARTERBACKS

Quick Facts: In his first season at Mississippi State ... Spent time with Coach Lebby at Oklahoma (2022-23) and Ole Miss (2020-21) as an assistant quarterbacks coach ... Was an offensive assistant at Missouri ... 2018 graduate of Missouri.



COLEMAN HUTZLER

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR / LINEBACKERS

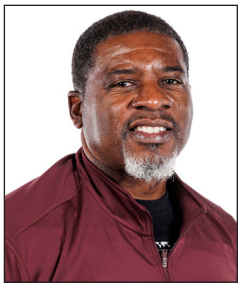
Quick Facts: In his first season at Mississippi State ... Coaching resume that spans nearly two decades ... Coached 14 linebackers that went on to play in the NFL ... 25 All-America honors, and 30 all-conference honors ... Coached four national player of the year winners ... Spent the last two years with Nick Saban at Alabama.



MATT BARNES

CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR / SAFETIES

Quick Facts: In his first season at Mississippi State ... Spent two seasons as Memphis' defensive coordinator ... Spent three seasons at Ohio State, helping the Buckeyes win three Big Ten titles and earn two College Football Playoff appearances.



COREY BELL

CORNERBACKS

Quick Facts: In his first season at Mississippi State ... Until 2024, had spent his entire 30-year coaching career in the state of Florida both at the collegiate and high school levels ... Was on staff at UCF (corners coach) with coach Lebby in 2018 and 2019.



DAVID TURNER

DEFENSIVE LINE

Quick Facts: In his eighth overall season at Mississippi State, second straight season coaching the defensive line ... He has coached 15 NFL draft picks, highlighted by NFL standouts Chris Jones, Fletcher Cox and Preston Smith ... Signed 5-star and future first-round pick Jeffery Simmons.



CLIFF ODOM

SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR

Quick Facts: In his first season at Mississippi State ... Coached with Jeff Lebby at UCF in 2018 & 2019 ... Odom was a player at Baylor when coach Lebby was on staff ... Most recently coached New Mexico State to back-to-back bowl games for the first time since the 1959 & 1960 seasons.

ANALYSTS / QUALITY CONTROL / GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACHES

Alex Jackson	Offensive Quality Control
Ryan McKim	Offensive Analyst
Tanner Schafer	Offensive Analyst
Jay Clements	Offensive Graduate Assistant
Benton Duby	Offensive Graduate Assistant
Elijah Sandweiss	Senior Defensive Analyst
Evan Harvey	Defensive Analyst
Tim Washington	Defensive Analyst
Terrence Roof	Defensive Graduate Assistant
Joey Connors	Special Teams Analyst
Cody Leach	Special Teams Fellow

SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



1 KELLY AKHARAIYI

WR | 6-1 | 200 | Sr. | Irving, Texas | UTEP

X: OGAKELS / IG: kodnamek

Career Stats

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2022 (UTEP)	12-6	21	275	1	22.9	68	1	-6	-0.5	0	0
2023 (UTEP)	12-12	48	1,033	7	86.1	80	1	7	0.6	0	7
2024	0-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	**24-18**	**69**	**1,308**	**8**	**54.5**	**80**	**2**	**1**	**0.5**	**0**	**7**

Game-By-Game Stats

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky					-- DNP --						
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

Season Highs

Receptions
Receiving Yards
Receiving Touchdowns
Longest Reception
Rushing Attempts
Rushing Yards
Longest Rush

Career Highs

Receptions . . . 8, at FIU (10/11/2023) *
Receiving Yards . . . 223, at FIU (10/11/2023) *
Receiving Touchdowns . . . 2, 2x, last at Middle Tennessee (11/18/2023) *
Longest Reception . . . 80 yards, 2x, last at Middle Tennessee (11/18/2023) *
Rushing Attempts . . . 1, 3x, last vs. La. Tech (09/29/2023) *
Rushing Yards . . . 7, vs. La. Tech (09/29/2023) *
Longest Rush . . . 7, vs. La. Tech (09/29/2023) *

** Set at UTEP*

Quick Hits

- Was one of two CUSA wide receivers to tally 1,000+ yards as he led the Miners in receiving yards (1,033), yards per game (86.1), receptions (48), receiving scores (7) and yards per catch (21.5)
- Ranked 17th in FBS in receiving yards and 17th in yards per game in 2023
- One of four SEC receivers entering 2024 with 1,000+ receiving yards in 2023
- Born in Nigeria ... Moved to America when he was 8
- Learned what football was when he was in 7th grade but didn't started playing football for real until his senior year of high school



2 BLAKE SHAPEN

QB | 6-1 | 210 | Sr. | Shreveport, La. | Baylor

X: BShapen / IG: bshape8

Career Stats

		PASSING							RUSHING			
	GP/GS	COMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TD	PCT	LNG	ATT	YDS	TD	LNG
2021 (Baylor)	6-2	62	86	0	596	5	.721	61	21	59	0	28
2022 (Baylor)	13-13	233	368	10	2,790	18	.633	74	76	96	2	35
2023 (Baylor)	8-8	184	298	3	2,188	13	.617	71	67	29	4	27
2024	1-1	15	20	0	247	3	.750	65	7	44	1	18
TOTALS	**28-24**	**494**	**772**	**13**	**5,821**	**39**	**.640**	**74**	**171**	**228**	**7**	**35**

Game-By-Game Stats

		PASSING						RUSHING			
	GP/GS	COMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TD	PCT	ATT	YDS	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	15	20	0	247	3	.750	7	44	1	18
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	**1-1**	**15**	**20**	**0**	**247**	**3**	**.750**	**7**	**44**	**1**	**18**

Season Highs

Attempts . . . 20, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Completions . . . 15, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Passing Yards . . . 247, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Passing Touchdowns . . . 3, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Longest Pass . . . 65 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Rushing Attempts . . . 7, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Rushing Yards . . . 44, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Longest Rush . . . 18 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Rushing Touchdowns . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

Career Highs

Attempts . . . 45, at Kansas State (11/11/2023) *
Completions . . . 29, vs. Houston (11/04/2023) *
Passing Yards . . . 345, vs. Oklahoma State (10/01/2022) *
Passing Touchdowns . . . 4, vs. Kansas State (11/11/2023) *
Longest Pass . . . 74 yards, vs. TCU (11/19/2023) *
Rushing Attempts . . . 11, 2x, last vs. Houston (11/04/2023) *
Rushing Yards . . . 44, 2x, last vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Longest Rush . . . 35 yards, vs. Texas State (09/17/2022) *
Rushing Touchdowns . . . 1, 7x, last vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

** Set at Baylor*

Quick Hits

- Helped Baylor win the 2021 Big 12 Championship
- Was an All-Big 12 honorable mention selection in 2022
- Set a Big 12 Championship and AT&T Stadium (college games) record with 17-straight completions in the first half vs. OSU In the Big 12 Championship Game
- Uncle is pro golfer, Hal Sutton
- Didn't visit Starkville before committing to Coach Lebby, however, when he was in high school he visited Mississippi State on an unofficial visit with the baseball team
- Has started 21 straight games that he has played in entering 2024
- Blake recorded his first passing and rushing touchdowns for MSU in their season-opening win against Eastern Kentucky on Aug 31, 2024
- Shapen has now thrown a touchdown pass in 12 straight games dating back to Nov. 19, 2022. Shapen has also thrown for over 200 yards in eight of his last nine starts

SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



3 KEVIN COLEMAN

WR | 5-11 | 180 | Jr. | St. Louis, Mo. | Louisville

X: KevinLamarCole1 / IG: 3.different

Career Stats

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2022 (Jackson State)	13-5	32	475	3	36.5	85	1	-1	-0.1	0	0
2023 (Louisville)	14-11	26	362	2	25.9	58	6	25	1.79	0	11
2024	1-1	5	88	1	88.0	25	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	**28-17**	**63**	**925**	**6**	**33.0**	**85**	**7**	**24**	**0.9**	**0**	**11**

Game-By-Game Stats

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	5	88	1	17.6	25	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	**1-1**	**5**	**88**	**1**	**17.6**	**25**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

Season Highs

Receptions . . . . . 5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Receiving Yards . . . . . 88, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Longest Reception . . . . . 25 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Rushing Attempts . . . . .
Rushing Yards . . . . .
Longest Rush . . . . .
Punt Returns . . . . . 5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Punt Return Yards . . . . . 117, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Longest Punt Return . . . . . 45 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

Career Highs

Receptions . . . . . 5, 2x, last vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Receiving Yards . . . . . 137, vs. NC Central (12/17/2022) ^
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . . 1, 6x, last vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Longest Reception . . . . . 85 yards, vs. NC Central (12/17/2022) ^
Rushing Attempts . . . . . 2, vs. Kentucky (11/25/2023) *
Rushing Yards . . . . . 21, vs. Kentucky (11/25/2023) *
Rushing Touchdowns . . . . .
Longest Rush . . . . . 11 yards, vs. Kentucky (11/25/2023) *
Kickoff Returns . . . . . 6, vs. NC Central (12/17/2022) ^
Kickoff Return Yards . . . . . 125, vs. NC Central (12/17/2022) ^
Longest Kickoff Return . . . . . 68 yards, vs. Alabama A&M (11/12/2022) ^
Punt Returns . . . . . 5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Punt Return Yards . . . . . 117, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Longest Punt Return . . . . . 45 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

** Set at Louisville | ^ Set at Jackson State*

Quick Hits

- Was named the SWAC Freshman of the Year while at Jackson State in 2022
- Transferred to Louisville ahead of the 2023 season
- Nearing 1,000 career receiving yards
- Kevin wears purple socks on gamedays in honor of his mother who has Lupus
- Scored his first career touchdown as a Bulldog against Eastern Kentucky on Aug 31, 2024



5 BRAYLON "STONKA" BURNSIDE

WR | 6-0 | 200 | Fr. | Starkville, Miss.

X: braylonburnside / IG: stonkka

Career Stats

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2024	1-0	1	-6	0	-6.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	**1-0**	**1**	**-6**	**0**	**-6.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Game-By-Game Stats

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	1	-6	0	-6.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	**1-0**	**1**	**-6**	**0**	**-6.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Season Highs

Receptions . . . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Receiving Yards . . . . .
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . .
Longest Reception . . . . .
Rushing Attempts . . . . .
Rushing Yards . . . . .
Longest Rush . . . . .

Quick Hits

- Goes by his nickname, 'Stonka'
- 4-star recruit in the 2024 class and the 166th-ranked player on the ESPN 300 list
- Played in the 2024 Under Armour All-American game and committed to State at the All-American game
- Earned First Team All-State honors in 2023
- Won a Mississippi State Championship in 2022 and finished as a runner-up in 2023
- Recorded back-to-back 1,000-yard receiving seasons in 2022 and 2023
- In 2023, he recorded 59 receptions for 1,006 yards and 16 touchdowns
- In 2022, he hauled in 75 passes for 1,158 yards and 11 scores

SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



6 JORDAN MOSLEY

WR | 6-0 | 195 | Jr. | Mobile, Ala. | Northwestern

X: _jmo4 / IG: jm4.__

Career Stats

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2021 (Northwestern)	3-0	1	7	0	2.3	7	0	0	0	0	0
2022	3-0	2	43	0	14.3	28	0	0	0	0	0
2023	12-1	3	45	1	3.8	19	0	0	0	0	0
2024	1-1	5	104	1	104.0	65	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	**19-2**	**11**	**199**	**2**	**10.5**	**65**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Game-By-Game Stats

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	5	104	1	20.8	65	0	0	0	0	0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	**1-1**	**5**	**104**	**1**	**20.8**	**65**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Season Highs

Receptions . . . . . 5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Receiving Yards . . . . . 104, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Longest Reception . . . . . 65 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Rushing Attempts . . . . .
Rushing Yards . . . . .
Longest Rush . . . . .

Career Highs

Receptions . . . . . 5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Receiving Yards . . . . . 104, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . . 1, 2x, last vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Longest Reception . . . . . 65 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Rushing Attempts . . . . .
Rushing Yards . . . . .
Longest Rush . . . . .

Quick Hits

- Originally from Houston, Texas
- Wore the number 6 for the first time as a sophomore in high school and had a breakout season. He switched to 6 ahead of fall camp this season after wearing 18 last year
- He finds his grandma in the stands at every game (she travels everywhere) and gives her a head nod
- Made his first career start against SE Louisiana in 2023
- Caught his first career touchdown pass against Western Michigan on Oct. 7, 2023
- Recorded a career-high 104 yards in State's 2024 season opener against Eastern Kentucky on Aug 31



7 MARIO CRAVER

WR | 5-10 | 170 | Fr. | Birmingham, Ala.

X: Craverrr4 / IG: craverrr

Career Stats

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2024	1-0	1	54	1	54.0	54	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	**1-0**	**1**	**54**	**1**	**54.0**	**54**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Game-By-Game Stats

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	1	54	1	54.0	54	0	0	0	0	0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	**1-0**	**1**	**54**	**1**	**54.0**	**54**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Season Highs

Receptions . . . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Receiving Yards . . . . . 54, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Longest Reception . . . . . 54 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Rushing Attempts . . . . .
Rushing Yards . . . . .
Longest Rush . . . . .

Quick Hits

- 4-star recruit and a member of the 2024 Under Armour All-American game
- Caught a touchdown pass from teammate Michael Van Buren Jr. in the UA All-American game
- Won a 6A Alabama State title in 2023 with a perfect 14-0 record; also won the 2021 6A State title with a 15-0 record
- Had over 1,000 receiving yards with 15 total touchdowns, including one kickoff return for a score during his senior year
- Ran a 10.74 100-meter dash in April 2022
- Wears the number 7 in honor of his best friend who passed away
- In his first career game, he caught his first career touchdown on his first career reception against Eastern Kentucky on Aug. 31, 2024 (54-yard reception)

SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



8 CREED WHITTEMORE

WR | 5-11 | 185 | So. | Gainesville, Fla.

X: c_whit115 / IG: cwhitt_4

Career Stats

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2023	12-2	11	102	2	8.5	33	4	60	5.0	1	53
2024	1-1	1	3	0	3.0	3	1	41	41.0	1	41
TOTALS	13-3	12	105	2	8.1	33	5	101	7.8	2	53

Game-By-Game Stats

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	1	3	0	3.0	3	1	41	41.0	1	41
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	**1-1**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**3.0**	**3**	**1**	**41**	**41.0**	**1**	**41**

Season Highs

Receptions . . . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Receiving Yards . . . . . 3, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . .
Longest Reception . . . . . 3 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Rushing Attempts . . . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Rushing Yards . . . . . 41, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Longest Rush . . . . . 41 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

Career Highs

Receptions . . . . . 4, 2x, last vs. Western Michigan (10/07/2023)
Receiving Yards . . . . . 59, vs. SE Louisiana (09/02/2023)
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . . 1, 2x, last vs. Western Michigan (10/07/2023)
Longest Reception . . . . . 53 yards, vs. SE Louisiana (09/02/2023)
Attempts . . . . . 2, vs. SE Louisiana (09/02/2023)
Rushing Yards . . . . . 57, vs. SE Louisiana (09/02/2023)
Longest Rush . . . . . 53 yards, vs. SE Louisiana (09/02/2023)

Quick Hits

- Creed comes from a very athletic family. Two brothers played D1 football, Trent played at Florida and Luke played at Troy. His mom Missy was a 3x All-SEC Volleyball player at Florida. Father Mark is the head football coach at Buchholz High School in Gainesville. Youngest brother Andrew plays for his father at Buchholz
- Played quarterback in high school and switched to receiver when he got to Mississippi State
- Scored two touchdowns in his collegiate debut against SE Louisiana in 2023
- His first career rushing touchdown was on a 53-yard run against SE Louisiana, and his first career receiving touchdown was a 33-yard reception
- Only returning player from 2023 that had a game with 100+ all-purpose yards (57 rushing yards and 59 receiving yards vs. SE Louisiana)
- One of four true freshmen in 2023 to play all 12 games (Seth Davis, Isaac Smith, Kyle Ferrie)
- For the second-straight season, Whittemore scored a rushing touchdown of 40+ yards in the season-opener (2023 vs. SLU, 2024 vs. EKU)



10 CAMERON BALL

TE | 6-6 | 250 | So. | Glenn Dale, Md. | Buffalo

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Career Stats

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2022 (Buffalo)	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2023 (Buffalo)	10-6	8	82	0	8.2	32	0	0	0.0	0	0
2024	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	**12-6**	8	82	0	6.8	32	0	0	0.0	0	0

Game-By-Game Stats

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	**1-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

Season Highs

Receptions . . . . .
Receiving Yards . . . . .
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . .
Longest Reception . . . . .
Rushing Attempts . . . . .
Rushing Yards . . . . .
Longest Rush . . . . .

Career Highs

Receptions . . . . . 2, 3x, last at Louisiana (09/23/2023) *
Receiving Yards . . . . . 51, at Louisiana (09/23/2023) *
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . .
Longest Reception . . . . . 32 yards, at Louisiana (09/23/2023) *
Attempts . . . . .
Rushing Yards . . . . .
Longest Rush . . . . .
** Set at Buffalo*

Quick Hits

- Older brother Justin also plays tight end at Mississippi State

SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



11 JADEN WALLEY

WR | 6-0 | 190 | Sr. | D'lberville, Miss.

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Career Stats

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2020	11-8	52	718	2	65.3	51	0	0	0	0	0
2021	13-10	55	628	6	48.3	29	0	0	0	0	0
2022	13-7	34	348	3	26.8	47	0	0	0	0	0
2023	10-2	5	49	1	4.9	19	0	0	0	0	0
2024	0-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	**47-27**	**146**	**1743**	**12**	**37.1**	**51**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Game-By-Game Stats

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky					-- DNP --						
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

Season Highs

Receptions
Receiving Yards
Receiving Touchdowns
Longest Reception
Rushing Attempts
Rushing Yards
Longest Rush

Career Highs

Receptions . . . 9, at Ole Miss (11/28/2020)
Receiving Yards . . . 176, at Ole Miss (11/28/2020)
Receiving Touchdowns . . . 1, 12x, last vs. SE Louisiana (09/02/2023)
Longest Receptions . . . 51 yards, at Georgia (11/21/2021)
Rushing Attempts
Rushing Yards
Longest Rush
Punt Returns . . . 4, vs. Tennessee St. (11/20/2021)
Punt Return Yards . . . 73, vs. Tennessee St. (11/20/2021)
Longest Punt Return . . . 29 yards, vs. Tennessee St. (11/20/2021)

Quick Hits

- Has played in the most games of any Bulldog on the 2024 roster
- One of four guys on the roster who have played in 40 or more career games entering the 2024 season (Zach Haynes, Nick Barr-Mira, Montre Miller)
- Ranks in the top 10 in career receptions (7th) & receiving yards (10th) at Mississippi State
- Five receptions shy of entering the top 5 in career receptions



13 SANFRISCO MAGEE

WR | 6-2 | 200 | Fr. | McComb, Miss.

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Career Stats

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2024	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	**1-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

Game-By-Game Stats

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	**1-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

Season Highs

Receptions
Receiving Yards
Receiving Touchdowns
Longest Reception
Rushing Attempts
Rushing Yards
Longest Rush

Quick Hits

- Earned Mississippi 4A First Team All-State honors
- Had 48 receptions for 1,229 yards and 15 touchdowns during his senior year in 2023

SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



14 TRENT HUDSON
WR | 6-3 | 180 | Jr. | Killeen, Texas | New Mexico State

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Career Stats

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2023 (NM State)	14-2	36	551	10	39.4	78	1	10	0.7	0	10
2024	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	**15-2**	**36**	**551**	**10**	**36.7**	**78**	**1**	**10**	**0.7**	**0**	**10**

Game-By-Game Stats

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	**1-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

Season Highs
Receptions . . . .
Receiving Yards . . . .
Receiving Touchdowns . . . .
Longest Reception . . . .
Rushing Attempts . . . .
Rushing Yards . . . .
Longest Rush . . . .

Career Highs
Receptions . . . . 7, at Liberty (12/01/2023) *
Receiving Yards . . . . 122, vs. Sam Houston State (10/11/2023) *
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . 2, at Arkanas (10/21/2023) *
Longest Reception . . . . 78 yards, vs. Sam Houston State (10/11/2023) *
Rushing Attempts . . . . 1, at Western Kentucky (11/11/2023) *
Rushing Yards . . . . 10, at Western Kentucky (11/11/2023) *
Longest Rush . . . . 10 yards, at Western Kentucky (11/11/2023) *
* Set at New Mexico State

Quick Hits
- Was an NJCAA All-American in 2022 while at Trinity Valley Community College, where he Ranked fifth nationally with 778 receiving yards with eight touchdowns and 50 receptions
- Helped lead New Mexico State to a 10-win season in 2023, the second-most wins in program history and just the second double-digit winning season in program history
- He was one of just 25 FBS players in 2023 with double-digit touchdown receptions



16 CHRIS PARSON
QB | 6-1 | 215 | RFr. | Brentwood, Tenn.

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Career Stats

		PASSING							RUSHING			
	GP/GS	COMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TD	PCT	LNG	ATT	YDS	TD	LNG
2023	2-1	11	26	3	103	0	.420	34	9	-9	0	12
2024	1-0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	0	1	7	0	7
TOTALS	**3-1**	**11**	**28**	**3**	**103**	**0**	**.393**	**34**	**10**	**-2**	**0**	**12**

Game-By-Game Stats

		PASSING							RUSHING			
	GP/GS	COMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TD	PCT		ATT	YDS	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	2	0	0	0	.000		1	7	0	7
at Arizona State												
Toledo												
Florida												
at Texas												
at Georgia												
Texas A&M												
Arkansas												
UMass												
at Tennessee												
Missouri												
at Ole Miss												
TOTALS	**1-0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**.000**		**1**	**7**	**0**	**7**

Season Highs
Attempts . . . . 2, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Completions . . . .
Passing Yards . . . .
Passing Touchdowns . . . .
Longest Pass . . . .
Rushing Attempts . . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Rushing Yards . . . . 7, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Longest Rush . . . . 7 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Rushing Touchdowns . . . .

Career Highs
Attempts . . . . 14, vs. Kentucky (11/04/2023)
Completions . . . . 6, vs. Kentucky (11/04/2023)
Passing Yards . . . . 67, vs. Kentucky (11/04/2023)
Passing Touchdowns . . . .
Longest Pass . . . . 34 yards, vs. Kentucky (11/04/2023)
Rushing Attempts . . . . 5, at Texas A&M (11/11/2023)
Rushing Yards . . . . 11, at Texas A&M (11/11/2023)
Longest Rush . . . . 12 yards, at Texas A&M (11/11/2023)
Rushing Touchdowns . . . .

Quick Hits
- He is Ambidextrous
- Two cousins played in the NFL: Terrell Buckley & Jordan Matthews
- Made collegiate debut against Kentucky (Nov. 4, 2023) and made his first career start at Texas A&M (Nov. 11, 2023)
- Entered 2024 as the teams returning leader in passing yards
- 2023 SEC All-Freshman Team QB

SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



18 SEYDOU TRAORE

TE | 6-4 | 235 | RJr. | London, England | Arkansas State

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Career Stats

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2021 (Ark. State)	11-0	12	97	0	8.8	20	0	0	0	0	0
2022 (Ark. State)	12-11	50	655	4	54.6	51	0	0	0	0	0
2023	DNP										
2024	1-1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	**24-12**	**62**	**752**	**4**	**31.3**	**51**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Game-By-Game Stats

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	**1-1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

Season Highs

Receptions
Receiving Yards
Receiving Touchdowns
Longest Reception
Rushing Attempts
Rushing Yards
Longest Rush

Career Highs

Receptions . . . 8, vs. South Alabama (10/29/2022) *
Receiving Yards . . . 120, at Memphis (09/17/2022) *
Receiving Touchdowns . . . 1, 4x, last at Memphis (09/17/2022) *
Longest Reception . . . 51 yards, at Memphis (09/17/2022) *
Attempts
Rushing Yards
Longest Rush

** Set at Arkansas State*

Quick Hits

- Goes by the nickname, 'Ziko'
- Started playing football at age 18
- 2022 Honorable Mention All-American (TE)
- Missed 2023 due to transfer rules
- Spent the spring of 2023 at Colorado before transferring to Mississippi State in the fall
- Led Arkansas State with 655 receiving yards and four touchdowns
- Led Sun Belt tight ends in receptions and yards and was second for touchdowns
- Ranked fifth in the NCAA amongst tight ends in receiving yards in 2022



20 JOHNNIE DANIELS

RB | 5-10 | 200 | Jr. | Crystal Springs, Miss. | Co-Lin CC

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Career Stats

		RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG
2024	1-0	5	21	21.0	0	11	0	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	**1-0**	**5**	**21**	**21.0**	**0**	**11**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**

Game-By-Game Stats

		RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	5	21	4.2	0	11	0	0	0	0.0	0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	**1-0**	**5**	**21**	**4.2**	**0**	**11**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**

Season Highs

Receptions
Receiving Yards
Receiving Touchdowns
Longest Reception
Rushing Attempts . . . 5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Rushing Yards . . . 21, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Longest Rush . . . 11 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

Quick Hits

- Was the first commit for first-time head coach Jeff Lebby. Committed on Nov. 29, 2023
- No. 1 ranked JUCO running back in the 2024 class
- MACCC South Offensive Player of the Year and was named to the All-MACCC First Team
- Rushed for 1,253 yards on 183 carries while scoring 15 touchdowns in 2023 at Co-Lin
- Averaged 104.4 yards per game and 6.8 yards per carry in 2023 at Co-Lin

SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



21 DAVON BOOTH

RB | 5-10 | 205 | Sr. | N. Las Vegas, Nev. | Utah State

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Career Stats

		RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG
2023 (Utah State)	12-7	120	805	67.1	6	65	12	50	0	4.2	38
2024	1-0	8	39	39.0	1	15	0	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	**13-7**	**128**	**844**	**64.9**	**7**	**65**	**12**	**50**	**0**	**3.8**	**38**

Game-By-Game Stats

		RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	8	39	4.9	1	15	0	0	0	0.0	0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	**1-0**	**8**	**39**	**4.9**	**1**	**15**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**

Season Highs

Receptions
Receiving Yards
Receiving Touchdowns
Longest Reception
Rushing Attempts .8, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Rushing Yards .39, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Longest Rush 15 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

Career Highs

Rushing Attempts 21, vs. James Madison (09/23/2023) *
Rushing Yards 141, vs. Colorado State (10/07/2023) *
Rushing Touchdowns 2, 2x, last vs. Colorado State (10/07/2023) *
Longest Rush 65 yards, vs. Georgia State (12/23/2023) *
Receptions 3, at UConn (09/30/2023) *
Receiving Yards 15, at UConn (09/30/2023) *
Receiving Touchdowns
Longest Receptions 9 yards, at Air Force (09/15/2023) *

** Set at Utah State*

Quick Hits

- Averaged 6.7 yards per carry in his lone season at Utah State. That total ranked 2nd in the Mountain West and seventh in the FBS
- Set a Utah State bowl record with a 65-yard scoring run against Georgia State (12/23) in the 2023 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl
- Three career 100-yard rushing games
- Davon Booth ran in his first touchdown for the Maroon & White against Eastern Kentucky on Aug 31, 2024



22 XAVIER GAYTEN

RB | 6-0 | 190 | Fr. | Brookhaven, Miss.

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Career Stats

		RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG
2024	1-0	3	16	16.0	0	12	0	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	**1-0**	**3**	**16**	**16.0**	**0**	**12**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**

Game-By-Game Stats

		RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	3	16	5.3	0	12	0	0	0	0.0	0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	**1-0**	**3**	**16**	**5.3**	**0**	**12**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**

Season Highs

Receptions
Receiving Yards
Receiving Touchdowns
Longest Reception
Rushing Attempts .3, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Rushing Yards .16, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Longest Rush 12 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

Quick Hits

- Before settling on playing running back in college, was considering playing safety at State
- Enjoys riding horses in his free time
- 4-star recruit according to On3
- Rushed for 2,055 yards and 25 touchdowns on 218 carries during his senior season in 2023
- Earned First Team Mississippi All-State honors in 2023
- Rushed for 5,216 yards and 54 touchdowns in his high school career

SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



24 KEYVONE LEE

RB | 6-0 | 225 | Jr. | St. Petersburg, Fla. | Penn State

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Career Stats

		RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG
2020 (Penn State)	9-3	89	438	48.7	4	31	12	66	0	7.3	14
2021 (Penn State)	13-4	108	530	40.8	2	44	15	130	0	10.0	24
2022 (Penn State)	5-2	25	94	18.8	0	12	3	23	1	4.6	10
2023	8-0	12	75	6.3	0	33	0	0	0	0.0	0
2024	1-1	9	40	40.0	0	16	1	2	0	2.0	2
TOTALS	**36-10**	**243**	**1,177**	**32.7**	**6**	**44**	**31**	**221**	**1**	**6.1**	**24**

Game-By-Game Stats

		RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	9	40	4.4	0	16	1	2	0	2.0	2
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	**1-1**	**9**	**40**	**4.4**	**0**	**16**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**2.0**	**2**

Season Highs

Receptions . . . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Receiving Yards . . . . . 2, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . .
Longest Reception . . . . . 2 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Rushing Attempts . . . . . 9, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Rushing Yards . . . . . 40, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Longest Rush . . . . . 16 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

Career Highs

Rushing Attempts . . . . . 22, at Michigan (11/28/2020) *
Rushing Yards . . . . . 134, at Michigan (11/28/2020) *
Rushing Touchdowns . . . . . 1, 6x, last vs. Rutgers (11/20/2021) *
Longest Rush . . . . . 44 yards, vs. Indiana (10/02/2021) *
Receptions . . . . . 6, vs. Iowa (11/21/2020) *
Receiving Yards . . . . . 41, vs. Iowa (11/21/2020) *
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . . 1, at Purdue (09/01/2022) *
Longest Reception . . . . . 14 yards, vs. Iowa (11/21/2020) *
** Set at Penn State*

Quick Hits

- Started career at Penn State ... Transferred to Mississippi State prior to fall camp in 2023
- His 134 rushing yards at Michigan on Nov. 28, 2020, were the most a Penn State freshman since Saquon Barkley against Ohio State in 2015
- Has over 1,000 career rushing yards



84 JUSTIN BALL

TE | 6-6 | 250 | Sr. | Glenn Dale, Md. | Vanderbilt

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Career Stats

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2020 (Vanderbilt)	9-4	1	-3	0	-0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021 (Vanderbilt)	5-0	1	9	0	1.8	9	0	0	0	0	0
2022 (Vanderbilt)	12-0	5	67	0	5.6	36	0	0	0	0	0
2023 (Vanderbilt)	12-12	15	131	1	10.9	27	1	-5	-0.4	0	0
2024	1-0	1	2	0	2.0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	**39-16**	**23**	**206**	**1**	**5.3**	**36**	**1**	**-5**	**-0.1**	**0**	**0**

Game-By-Game Stats

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	1	2	0	2.0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	**1-0**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**2.0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	

Season Highs

Receptions . . . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Receiving Yards . . . . . 2, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . .
Longest Reception . . . . . 2 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Rushing Attempts . . . . .
Rushing Yards . . . . .
Longest Rush . . . . .

Career Highs

Receptions . . . . . 4, at Wake Forest (09/09/2023) *
Receiving Yards . . . . . 36, vs. Wake Forest (09/09/2023) *
Longest Reception . . . . . 36 yards, vs. Wake Forest (09/09/2023) *
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . . 1, at UNLV (09/16/2023) *
Rushing Attempts . . . . .
Rushing Yards . . . . .
Longest Rush . . . . .
** Set at Vanderbilt*

Quick Hits

- Younger brother Cameron also plays Tight End at Mississippi State
- Graduated from Vanderbilt with a degree in medicine, health and society
- Was a team captain at Vandy in 2023

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



1 KELLEY JONES

CB | 6-4 | 195 | RFr. | Clarksdale, Miss.

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Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2023	3-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	1-1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	4-1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . . . 2, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss . . . . .
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . .
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . .
Forced Fumbles. . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Quick Hits

- Played QB and DB while in high school
- Won the inaugural 'Fast As Hail' competition over the summer as the team's fastest player
- Made his first career start aganist Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)



2 ISAAC SMITH

S | 6-0 | 205 | So. | Fulton, Miss.

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Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2023	12-0	6	9	15	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	1-1	5	6	11	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
TOTALS	13-1	11	15	26	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	5	6	11	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . . . 11, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss . . . . .
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . .
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Forced Fumbles. . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . 11, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss . . . . .
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . .
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Forced Fumbles. . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Quick Hits

- Didn't really start playing football until about 12 or 13 ... Loved baseball the most
- According to PFF, earned a season-best tackle grade of 81.5 against South Carolina in 2023
- Saw significant playing time as a true freshman in 2023
- One of four true freshmen in 2023 to play all 12 games (Seth Davis, Creed Whittemore, Kyle Ferrie)
- Made his first career start aganist Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



3 BRYLAN LANIER

S | 6-1 | 190 | Jr. | Tuscaloosa, Ala. | East Miss. CC

X: BrylanLanier / IG: 1gsbrylo

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2022 (Indiana)	11-0	8	3	11	1.0-13	1.0-13	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	1-1	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	12-1	12	4	16	1.0-13	1.0-13	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . . . 5, vs. Eastern Kentuckey (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss . . . . .
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . .
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . .
Forced Fumbles. . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . 5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss . . . . . 1.0, vs. Maryland (10/15/2022) *
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . .
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . .
Forced Fumbles. . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

** set at Indiana*

Quick Hits

- Goes by the nickname "Brylo"
- Spent one season at East Mississippi Community College (2023)
- Helped guide EMCC to the 2023 NJCAA National Championship Game
- Started career at Alabama (didn't play) in 2021 before transferring to Indiana in 2022
- Made his first career start aganist Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)



4 DEAGO BRUMFIELD

CB | 6-0 | 190 | Sr. | Cincinnati, Ohio | Memphis

X: DeAgoBrum / IG: dea.go

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2023 (Memphis)	13-12	33	9	42	3.0-5	0-0	1	0-0	10	1	0-0
2024											
TOTALS	13-12	33	9	42	3.0-5	0-0	1	0-0	10	1	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky					-- DNP --						
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . . .
Tackles For Loss . . . . .
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . .
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . .
Forced Fumbles. . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . 6, vs. Missouri (09/23/2023) *
Tackles For Loss . . . . . 1.0, 3x, last at Temple (11/24/2023) *
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . .
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . . 5, at Arkansas State (09/09/2023) *
Forced Fumbles. . . . . 1, at Arkansas State (09/09/2023) *
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

** set at Memphis*

Quick Hits

- Helped Memphis to a 10-3 record and a Liberty Bowl win over Iowa State in 2023
- Had his best individual game of the season in 2023 against Missouri with six tackles and a pass breakup
- Started his career at Campbellsville University, an NAIA school in Barbourville, Ky.

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



5 JOHN LEWIS
LB | 6-3 | 240 | Jr. | Canton, Miss.

X: JohnLewis7414 / IG: atmquan_6

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2021	4-0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2022	12-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	12-3	8	12	20	3.5-11	0-0	4	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	1-0	0	4	4	0.5-1	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	**29-3**	**9**	**18**	**27**	**4-12**	**0-0**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	4	4	0.5-1	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . . . 4, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss . . . . . 0.5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . .
Forced Fumbles. . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . 5, vs. Western Michigan (10/07/2023)
Tackles For Loss . . . . . 1.0, 3x, last at Texas A&M (11/11/2023)
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . . 2, vs. Western Michigan (10/07/2023)
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . .
Forced Fumbles. . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Quick Hits

• Loves horses and owns a handful of horses ... If he's not on the football field you can find John in the barn with his horses

• Didn't get serious about football until his senior year of high school

• Blocked a punt in the 2023 season-opener against SE Louisiana. That block was returned for a touchdown by Avery Sledge. It was John's first career blocked punt/kick and the first returned for a touchdown by an MSU player since Jeffery Simmons on Sept. 9, 2017

• He was a 4-star prospect out of high school but had to wait his turn for consistent playing time behind Nathaniel Watson and Jett Johnson



6 TRAVEON WRIGHT
CB | 6-0 | 180 | RFr. | Perry, Ga. | Memphis

X: 7TreWright / IG: dogpound_.trey

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2024											
TOTALS											

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky					-- DNP --						
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . . .
Tackles For Loss . . . . .
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . .
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . .
Forced Fumbles. . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Quick Hits

• Spent the 2023 season at Memphis. He did not see any game action

• A big reason that Traveon is at Mississippi State is because of Co-Defensive Coordinator Matt Barnes. Traveon holds coach Barnes in high regard and said he has had a major influence on his life

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



7 STONE BLANTON

LB | 6-2 | 230 | Jr. | Jackson, Miss. | South Carolina

X: stoneblanton7 / IG: stoneblanton7

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2022 (SC)	12-0	5	2	7	1.5-6	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
2023 (SC)	12-12	31	21	52	1.0-6	1.0-6	3	1-88	4	1	0-0
2024	1-1	0	5	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
TOTALS	**25-13**	**36**	**28**	**64**	**2.5-12**	**1.0-6**	**3**	**1-88**	**6**	**1**	**0-0**

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	0	5	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . . . 5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss . . . . .
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . .
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Forced Fumbles . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . 10, vs. North Carolina (09/02/2023) *
Tackles For Loss . . . . . 1.0, 2x, last at Georgia (09/16/2023) *
Sacks . . . . . 1.0, at Georgia (09/16/2023) *
QB Hurries . . . . . 2, vs. Vanderbilt (11/11/2023) *
Interceptions . . . . . 1, vs. Jacksonville State (11/04/2023) *
Interception Return Yards . . . . . 88, vs. Jacksonville State (11/04/2023) *
Pass Breakups . . . . . 2, vs. Jacksonville State (11/04/2023) *
Forced Fumbles . . . . . 1, vs. Mississippi State (09/23/2023) *
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

** set at South Carolina*

Quick Hits

- First name is Archer, but he goes by his middle name, Stone
- Grew up a major Mississippi State fan and spent a lot of Saturdays inside Davis Wade Stadium
- His dad went to Mississippi State, his mom went to Ole Miss
- Became a full-time starter in 2023 while at South Carolina, starting all 12 games
- Has one career double-digit tackle game in his career (10 vs. UNC in the 2023 season opener)



8 SULAIMAN KPAKA

DL | 6-3 | 300 | Sr. | Grand Prairie, Texas | Purdue

X: svkthegreat / IG: thereaalpak

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2020 (Purdue)	2-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2022 (Purdue)	12-2	11	8	19	1.5-5	0.5-2	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023 (Purdue)	12-0	5	5	10	2.5-8	2.0-7	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
2024	1-1	0	4	4	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	**27-3**	**16**	**18**	**34**	**4.5-13**	**2.5-9**	**1**	**0-0**	**1**	**0**	**0-0**

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	0	4	4	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . . . 4, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss . . . . . 0.5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . .
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . .
Forced Fumbles . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . 4, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss . . . . . 1.5, vs. Illinos (09/30/2023) *
Sacks . . . . . 1, 2x, last vs. Illinois (09/30/2023) *
QB Hurries . . . . . 1, vs. Indiana State (09/10/2022) *
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . . 1, vs. Wisconsin (09/22/2023) *
Forced Fumbles . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

** set at Purdue*

Quick Hits

- Goes by the nickname 'Pak' (pronounced Pock)
- Despite starting football in 7th grade, he didn't start playing defense until his junior year of high school
- Played in the 2022 Big Ten Championship against Michigan
- Graduated from Purdue with a computer science degree in 2023

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



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DE'MONTE RUSSELL

DL | 6-4 | 285 | Sr. | Jackson, Miss.

X: monte_russell / IG: demonte_russell

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2019	4-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2021	11-1	6	7	13	2.5-13	0-0	2	0-0	0	1	0-0
2022	13-0	6	10	16	2-5	1-2	2	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	10-8	4	20	24	2-9	1-8	2	0-0	1	0	0-0
2024	1-1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	**39-10**	**16**	**39**	**55**	**6.5-27**	**2-10**	**6**	**0-0**	**1**	**1**	**0-0**

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss . . . . .
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . .
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . .
Forced Fumbles . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . 7, vs. SE Louisiana (09/02/2023)
Tackles For Loss . . . . . 1.0, 5x, last vs. Southern Miss (11/18/2023)
Sacks . . . . . 1.0, 2x, last vs. Southern Miss (11/18/2023)
QB Hurries . . . . . 2, at Alabama (10/22/2022)
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . . 1, at Texas A&M (11/11/2023)
Forced Fumbles . . . . . 1, at Auburn (11/13/2021)
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Quick Hits

- First career sack came in the ReliaQuest Bowl
- One of three total starters to return for State in 2024



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COREY ELLINGTON

S | 6-3 | 200 | Sr. | Lexington, Miss.

X: ellington_corey / IG: c.ellington10

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2021	8-1	8	4	12	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0-0
2022	11-0	7	7	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0
2023	12-8	30	36	66	4.0-27	2.0-20	0	0	2	1	0-0
2024											
TOTALS	**31-9**	**45**	**47**	**92**	**4.0-27**	**2.0-20**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0-0**

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky					-- DNP --						
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . . .
Tackles For Loss . . . . .
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . .
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . .
Forced Fumbles . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . 12, vs. Ole Miss (11/23/2023)
Tackles For Loss . . . . . 1.0, 4x, last vs. Ole Miss (11/23/2023)
Sacks . . . . . 1.0, 2x, last vs. Ole Miss (11/23/2023)
QB Hurries . . . . . 1, vs. Texas Tech (12/28/2021)
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . . 1, 2x, last vs. Kentucky (11/04/2023)
Forced Fumbles . . . . . 1, at Arkansas (10/21/2023)
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Quick Hits

- Made first career start in the Liberty Bowl against Texas Tech on Dec. 28, 2021
- Earned his first career sack against Ole Miss on Nov. 23, 2023

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



11 TY COOPER

LB | 6-4 | 245 | Jr. | Louisville, Miss.

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2021	8-0	1	6	7	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2022	3-0	0	6	6	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	12-2	3	10	13	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	1-1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	**24-3**	**4**	**23**	**27**	**1-1**	**0-0**	**2**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss . . . . .
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . .
Forced Fumbles . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . 4, vs. Ole Miss (11/23/2023)
Tackles For Loss . . . . . 0.5, 2x, last vs. ETSU (11/19/2022)
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . . 1, 2x, last vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . .
Forced Fumbles . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Quick Hits

- Made his first career start on Nov. 18, 2023 against Southern Miss



12 TYLER WOODARD

S | 6-2 | 200 | Jr. | Memphis, Tenn. | East Miss. CC

X: Twmemphis901

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2024											
TOTALS											

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky					-- DNP --						
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . . .
Tackles For Loss . . . . .
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . .
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . .
Forced Fumbles . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Quick Hits

- Spent two seasons at East Mississippi Community College (2022-23)
- Helped guide EMCC to the 2023 NJCAA National Championship Game

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



14 BRICE POLLOCK
CB | 6-1 | 190 | So. | Snellville, Ga.

X: PollockBrice / IG: bricepollock_

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2023	11-3	13	11	24	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
2024	1-1	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
TOTALS	**12-4**	**13**	**15**	**28**	**0.5-1**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**2**	**0**	**0-0**

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . . . 4, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss . . . . .
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . .
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Forced Fumbles . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . 5, 3x, last vs. Kentucky (11/04/2023)
Tackles For Loss . . . . . 0.5, vs. Kentucky (11/04/2023)
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . .
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . . 1, 2x, last vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Forced Fumbles . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Quick Hits

- Saw significant playing time right away as a true freshman in 2023
- Made his first career start at Auburn on Oct. 28, 2023
- Was in coverage for 130 snaps in 2023, sixth most by any SEC freshman
- According to PFF, earned a rush defensive grade of 77.3, which ranked as the fifth-best mark among SEC freshman



17 JORDAN MORANT
S | 6-0 | 210 | Sr. | Parsippany, N.J. | Michigan

X: jordanmorantt

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2021 (Michigan)	8-0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2022	13-0	2	9	11	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	12-1	5	2	7	1.0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	1-0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
TOTALS	**34-1**	**9**	**12**	**21**	**1.0-1**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**1**	**0**	**0-0**

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . . . 2, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss . . . . .
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . .
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Forced Fumbles . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . 5, at South Carolina (09/23/2023)
Tackles For Loss . . . . . 1.0, at South Carolina (09/23/2023)
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . .
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Forced Fumbles . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Quick Hits

- Ja Morant is his cousin
- He started his own marketing company called Elle Media Management. It's named after his co-founder, Noelle
- Won a Big Ten Championship while at Michigan and played in a CFB Playoff game
- Jordan has been a mainstay in the Mississippi State secondary as a reserve
- He has played in and won games against both Ole Miss and Ohio State in his career

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



20 MONTRE MILLER

CB | 5-11 | 190 | Sr. | Blythewood, S.C. | West Virginia

X: newera_vi / IG: newera__vi

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2018 (Kent State)	4-0	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2	0	0-0
2019 (Kent State)	8-1	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2020 (Kent State)	4-2	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2021 (Kent State)	13-13	39	8	47	2.5-4	0-0	0	4-3	13	1	1-0
2022 (Kent State)	12-12	40	12	52	0.5-0	0-0	0	2-0	10	1	1-0
2023 (W. Virginia)	1-0	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024											
TOTALS	**42-28**	**91**	**24**	**115**	**3.0-4**	**0-0**	**0**	**6-3**	**25**	**2**	**2-0**

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky					-- DNP --						
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles
Tackles For Loss
Sacks
QB Hurries
Interceptions
Interception Return Yards
Pass Breakups
Forced Fumbles
Fumbles Recovered

Career Highs

Tackles . . . 8, at Bowling Green (11/09/2022) *
Tackles For Loss . . . 2.0, at Iowa (09/18/2021) *
Sacks
QB Hurries
Interceptions . . . 1, 6x, last vs. Akron (10/22/2022) *
Interception Return Yards . . . 3, vs. VMI (09/11/2021) *
Pass Breakups . . . 3, vs. Miami (OH) (11/27/2023) *
Forced Fumbles . . . 1, 3x, last at Toledo (10/15/2022) *
Fumbles Recovered . . . 1, at Toledo (10/15/2022) *

** Set at Kent State*

Quick Hits

- Enrolled at Mississippi State in June of 2024
- Played in just one game while at West Virginia in 2023 due to injury
- Earned First Team All-MAC honors in 2021
- One of four guys on the roster who have played in 40 or more career games entering the 2024 season (Zach Haynes, Nick Barr-Mira, Jaden Walley)
- One of seven FBS player to be playing in at least their seventh college football season in 2024
- He had offers to run track at both North Carolina and South Carolina. His mom was a track star at South Carolina



21 HUNTER WASHINGTON

S | 5-11 | 190 | Jr. | Katy, Texas | Florida State

X: Hunter_DB7 / IG: hunterwashington

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2021 (Florida State)	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2022	9-0	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	5-4	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1-0
2024	1-1	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	**16-5**	**4**	**9**	**13**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**1-0**

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . 4, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss
Sacks
QB Hurries
Interceptions
Interception Return Yards
Pass Breakups
Forced Fumbles
Fumbles Recovered

Career Highs

Tackles . . . 4, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss
Sacks
QB Hurries
Interceptions
Interception Return Yards
Pass Breakups
Forced Fumbles
Fumbles Recovered . . . 1, vs. Arizona (09/09/2023)

Quick Hits

- Earned his first career start against SE Louisiana in 2023
- Missed the final five games of 2023

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



22 KEDRICK BINGLEY-JONES

DL | 6-4 | 310 | Jr. | Concord, N.C. | North Carolina

X: kedrickbingleyj / IG: kedrickbingleyj

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2021 (UNC)	11-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2022 (UNC)	11-0	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023 (UNC)	4-0	2	0	2	1.0-8	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	1-1	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	**27-1**	**3**	**7**	**10**	**1.0-8**	**0-0**	**1**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . 2, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss . . .
Sacks . . .
QB Hurries . . .
Interceptions . . .
Interception Return Yards . . .
Pass Breakups . . .
Forced Fumbles . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . .

Career Highs

Tackles . . . 2, 4x, last vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss . . . 1.0, vs. Campbell (11/04/2023) *
Sacks . . .
QB Hurries . . . 1, vs. Syracuse (10/07/2023) *
Interceptions . . .
Interception Return Yards . . .
Pass Breakups . . .
Forced Fumbles . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . .

** set at North Carolina*

Quick Hits

- Transferred to State after starting his career at North Carolina
- Played in the 2022 ACC Championship Game, recording a pair of tackles against Clemson
- Made his first career start aganist Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)



23 TREVION WILLIAMS

DL | 6-4 | 295 | R-Fr. | Crystal Springs, Miss.

X: trevion6_ / IG: _d1.tre

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2022	3-0	0	2	2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	3-0	1	5	6	1.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	1-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	**7-0**	**1**	**7**	**8**	**2.0-4**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss . . .
Sacks . . .
QB Hurries . . .
Interceptions . . .
Interception Return Yards . . .
Pass Breakups . . .
Forced Fumbles . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . .

Career Highs

Tackles . . . 4, vs. SE Louisiana (09/02/2023)
Tackles For Loss . . . 1.5, vs. Arizona (09/09/2023)
Sacks . . .
QB Hurries . . .
Interceptions . . .
Interception Return Yards . . .
Pass Breakups . . .
Forced Fumbles . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . .

Quick Hits

- Despite entering his third year at Mississippi State, he is still a freshman athletically after earning a medical hardship waiver last season and earning a redshirt in 2022
- Appeared in three games in 2022 and 2023

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



26 JP PURVIS
LB | 6-1 | 245 | Sr. | Pelahatchie, Miss.

X: hoopah_3 / IG: jppurvis_26

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2019	4-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2020	5-0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2021	5-0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2022	13-1	10	12	22	1.5-11	1.5-11	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	12-6	9	30	39	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	1-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	**40-7**	**22**	**44**	**66**	**2-12**	**1.5-11**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss . . .
Sacks . . .
QB Hurries . . .
Interceptions . . .
Interception Return Yards . . .
Pass Breakups . . .
Forced Fumbles . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . .

Career Highs

Tackles . . . 7, vs. Western Michigan (10/07/2023)
Tackles For Loss . . . 2.5, vs. Alabama (09/30/2023)
Sacks . . . 1.5, vs. Alabama (09/30/2023)
QB Hurries . . . 1, 3x, last at Texas A&M (11/11/2023)
Interceptions . . .
Interception Return Yards . . .
Pass Breakups . . .
Forced Fumbles . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . .

Quick Hits

- One of three total starters returning from 2023
- Had a breakout 2023 campaign, setting a career-high in tackles
- Earned his first career blocked punt against Eastern Kentucky on Aug. 31, 2024. The blocked punt was recovered by true freshman Mario Craver for a touchdown



27 CHRIS KEYS JR.
S | 6-0 | 190 | Jr. | Collins, Miss. | Indiana

X: ChrisKeys7_

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2020 (Indiana)	3-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2021 (Indiana)	2-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2022 (Indiana)	10-2	10	5	15	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
2023	11-0	4	6	10	1.0-2	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
2024											
TOTALS	**26-2**	**4**	**11**	**15**	**1.0-2**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**2**	**0**	**0-0**

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky					-- DNP --						
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . .
Tackles For Loss . . .
Sacks . . .
QB Hurries . . .
Interceptions . . .
Interception Return Yards . . .
Pass Breakups . . .
Forced Fumbles . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . .

Career Highs

Tackles . . . 4, 2x, last at Texas A&M (11/11/2023)
Tackles For Loss . . . 1, at Texas A&M (11/11/2023)
Sacks . . .
QB Hurries . . .
Interceptions . . .
Interception Return Yards . . .
Pass Breakups . . . 1, 2x, last vs. Arizona (09/09/2023)
Forced Fumbles . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . .

Quick Hits

- Earned his first career start while at Indiana and it was against Michigan ... Earned his first career PBU that same game

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



30 MARCUS ROSS
LB | 6-2 | 230 | Jr. | New Hebron, Miss.

X: Goatinthemaking

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2024	1-0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	**1-0**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . . . 2, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss . . . . .
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . .
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . .
Forced Fumbles . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Quick Hits

- Spent two seasons at East Mississippi Community College (2022-23)
- Helped guide EMCC to the 2023 NJCAA National Championship Game



31 JAVAE GILMORE
LB | 6-4 | 235 | So. | Amite, La.

X: GilmoreJavae / IG: 5way.vay

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2022	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	12-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	**14-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . . .
Tackles For Loss . . . . .
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . .
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . .
Forced Fumbles . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Quick Hits

- Has been primarily a special teams player in two seasons at Mississippi State

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



35 KALVIN DINKINS
DL | 6-2 | 315 | So. | Lake, Miss.

X: KalvinDinkins / IG: bigdink_

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2023	1-0	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	1-0	1	1	2	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	**2-0**	**0**	**4**	**5**	**1.0-3**	**1.0-3**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	1	1	2	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . . . 2, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss . . . . .
Sacks . . . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
QB Hurries . . . . .
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . .
Forced Fumbles. . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . 3, vs. SE Louisiana (09/022023)
Tackles For Loss . . . . .
Sacks . . . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
QB Hurries . . . . .
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . .
Forced Fumbles. . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Quick Hits

- Started playing football his sophomore year of high school
- Played in the season opener vs. SE Louisiana in 2023 before suffering a season-ending injury



36 DONTERRY RUSSELL
LB | 6-4 | 225 | So. | Jackson, Miss.

X: DonterryR / IG: t3rry.1

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2022	3-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	8-5	11	8	19	4.0-16	1.5-9	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	1-0	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	**12-5**	**12**	**11**	**23**	**4.0-16**	**1.5-9**	**2**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . . . 4, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss . . . . .
Sacks . . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . . 2, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . .
Forced Fumbles. . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . 7, vs. Western Michigan (10/07/2023)
Tackles For Loss . . . . . 2.5, vs. Alabama (09/30/2023)
Sacks . . . . . 1.5, vs. Alabama (09/30/2023)
QB Hurries . . . . . 2, vs. Eastern Kentucky (09/31/2024)
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . .
Forced Fumbles. . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Quick Hits

- In his first career start, he had 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks to lead the team against Alabama (9/30/23)
- Earned 2023 SEC All-Freshman Team honors

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



40 NIC MITCHELL
LB | 6-2 | 230 | Jr. | Jacksonville, Fla.

X: Glizoutnik7 / IG: glizoutnik

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2021	2-0	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2022	13-0	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	12-0	1	6	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	1-1	0	4	4	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	**28-1**	**4**	**15**	**19**	**0.5-1**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	0	4	4	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . . . 4, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss . . . . . 0.5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . .
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . .
Forced Fumbles . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . 4, 2x last vs. Eastern Kentucky(08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss . . . . . 0.5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . .
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . .
Forced Fumbles . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Quick Hits

- Has primarily been a special teams player for State entering 2024
- Had to wait and sit behind two star linebackers in Bookie Watson and Jett Johnson
- Brother Kris is a senior receiver at Notre Dame ... Brother Jon is a freshman defensive back at Penn State ... Brother Justin played football at Harvard



44 BRANDEN JENNINGS
LB | 6-3 | 240 | Jr. | Jacksonville, Fla. | Hinds CC

X: Brand3nJ44 / IG: b_brandxn

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2021 (Maryland)	8-3	17	6	23	1.0-1	0-0	1	0-0	0	1	0-0
2022 (UCF)	4-0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1-0
2024	1-0	1	5	6	0.5-1	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	**13-3**	**18**	**13**	**31**	**1.5-2**	**0-0**	**2**	**0-0**	**0**	**1**	**1-0**

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	1	5	6	0.5-1	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . . . 6, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss . . . . . 0.5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . .
Forced Fumbles . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . 6, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss . . . . . 1.0, vs. Howard (09/11/2021) *
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . . 1, 2x last vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . .
Forced Fumbles . . . . . 1, vs. West Virgina (09/04/2021) *
Fumbles Recovered . . . . . 1, at Florida Atlantic (09/17/2022) ^
** set at Maryland | ^ set at UCF*

Quick Hits

- Started his career at Maryland in 2021 and then transferred to UCF in 2022 before spending the 2023 season at Hinds Community College
- Earned a redshirt at UCF
- Was an ESPN & On3 midseason All-American at Maryland in 2021
- Older brother Bradley played in the ACC Championship with Miami
- Nobody loves football more than Branden Jennings

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



46 JOSEPH HEAD JR.

DL | 6-4 | 240 | RFr. | Lexington, Miss.

X: jayrockk9 / IG: jhead9._

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2023	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	1-0	0	2	2	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	2-0	0	2	2	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	2	2	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . . . 2, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss . . . . .
Sacks . . . . . 0.5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
QB Hurries . . . . .
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . .
Forced Fumbles. . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Quick Hits

- Made his collegiate debut on Oct. 7, 2023 against Western Michigan
- Earned a redshirt in 2023



50 TB HINTON

LB | 6-3 | 235 | RFr. | Hattiesburg, Miss.

X: 9pr0blems_ / IG: 9pr0blems_

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2024											
TOTALS											

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky					-- DNP --						
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . . .
Tackles For Loss . . . . .
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . .
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . .
Forced Fumbles. . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Quick Hits

- First name in Tabias but he goes by 'TB'
- Loves working on cars in his free time. TB is currently rebuilding an FT 1998 Truck
- Was rated as a 4-star prospect coming out of high school
- Second Team All-State by the Clarion Ledger in 2021
- Member of the Clarion Ledger Dandy Dozen team in 2022
- Competed in the 2022 Mississippi-Alabama All-Star game where he earned 3 sacks
- Earned a redshirt in 2023 ... Did not play in any games

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



90 KAI MCCLENDON
DL | 6-2 | 305 | Fr. | Gulfport, Miss.

X: kaimcclendon2 / IG: ap.kai

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2024	1-0	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	**1-0**	**0**	**4**	**4**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . . . 4, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss . . . . .
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . .
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . .
Forced Fumbles. . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Quick Hits

- Was raised in Brooklyn and moved back to Mississippi in high school
- When he started play football at age 10, he was a running back
- Played in the Mississippi vs. Alabama All-Star Game
- Recorded 63 tackles, including eight tackles for loss, three sacks and a forced fumble during his senior year of high school
- Had 49 solo tackles in 2023
- In 28 career high school games, he had 121 tackles and eight sacks



91 DEONTE ANDERSON
DL | 6-3 | 270 | Jr. | Miami, Fla.

X: DeonteAnderso10 / IG: d.andersonn21

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2022	5-0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	12-2	10	28	38	3.0-9	0.5-4	1	0-0	4	1	0-0
2024	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	**18-2**	**10**	**30**	**40**	**3.0-9**	**0.5-4**	**1**	**0-0**	**4**	**1**	**0-0**

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . . .
Tackles For Loss . . . . .
Sacks . . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . .
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . .
Forced Fumbles. . . . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . 8, vs. Ole Miss (11/23/2023)
Tackles For Loss . . . . . 1.0, 2x, last vs. Ole Miss (11/23/2023)
Sacks . . . . . 0.5, vs. LSU (09/16/2023)
QB Hurries . . . . . 1, at Texas A&M (11/11/2023)
Interceptions . . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . . .
Forced Fumbles. . . . . 1, vs. Western Michigan (10/07/2023)
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Quick Hits

- Made his first career start against Western Michigan on Oct. 7, 2023
- In 2023, Anderson recorded 38 tackles
- Earned his first sack against LSU on Sept. 16, 2023

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



92 ERIC TAYLOR

DL | 6-4 | 310 | Jr. | Trussville, Ala. | SW Miss. CC

X: Eric_Taylor7

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2023	12-0	5	10	15	0.5-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024											
TOTALS	**12-0**	**5**	**10**	**15**	**0.5-0**	**0-0**	**1**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky					-- DNP --						
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . .
Tackles For Loss . . . .
Sacks . . . .
QB Hurries . . . .
Interceptions . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . .
Forced Fumbles. . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . .

Career Highs

Tackles . . . . 3, 2x, last vs. Southern Miss (11/18/2023)
Tackles For Loss . . . . 0.5, at Texas A&M (11/11/2023)
Sacks . . . .
QB Hurries . . . . 1, vs. Western Michigan (10/07/2023)
Interceptions . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . .
Forced Fumbles. . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . .

Quick Hits

- Has appeared in 12 career games
- Started playing football his freshman year of high school



98 ASHUN SHEPPHARD

DL | 6-3 | 280 | Jr. | Brandon, Miss. | East Miss. CC

X: AshunShepphard

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2024	1-0	0	3	3	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	**1-0**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**0.5-3**	**0.5-3**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	3	3	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State											
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles . . . . 3, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss . . . . 0.5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Sacks . . . . 0.5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
QB Hurries . . . .
Interceptions . . . .
Interception Return Yards . . . .
Pass Breakups . . . .
Forced Fumbles. . . .
Fumbles Recovered . . . .

Quick Hits

- Spent two seasons at East Mississippi Community College (2022-23)
- Helped guide EMCC to the 2023 NJCAA National Championship Game
- Was ranked as the No. 11 JUCO defensive lineman in the country

SELECT SPECIALIST PLAYER NOTES



80 KYLE FERRIE

K | 6-1 | 205 | So. | Searcy, Ark.

X: ferrie_kyle / IG: kyle__ferrie

Career Stats

		FIELD GOALS / EXTRA POINTS							KICKOFFS			
Season	GP	FGM	FGA	PCT	LNG	BLK	XPA	XPM	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
2023	12	16	22	.730	49	1	27	27	5	215	43.0	0	0
2024	1	0	1	.000	0	0	8	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	**13**	**16**	**23**	**.696**	**49**	**1**	**35**	**35**	**5**	**215**	**43.0**	**0**	**0**

Game-By-Game Stats

		FIELD GOALS / EXTRA POINTS							KICKOFFS			
Season	GP	FGM	FGA	PCT	LNG	BLK	XPA	XPM	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
Eastern Kentucky	1	0	1	.000	0	0	8	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Arizona State													
Toledo													
Florida													
at Texas													
at Georgia													
Texas A&M													
Arkansas													
UMass													
at Tennessee													
Missouri													
at Ole Miss													
TOTALS	**1**	**0**	**1**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

Season Highs

Field Goals Made
Field Goals Attempted....1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Longest Field Goal
PAT Tries....8, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
PAT Tries Made....8, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

Career Highs

Field Goals Made....4, vs. Southern Miss (11/18/2023)
Field Goals Attempted....4, vs. Southern Miss (11/18/2023)
Longest Field Goal....49 yards, 2x, last at South Carolina (09/23/2023)
PAT Tries....8, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
PAT Tries Made....8, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

Quick Hits

- Was named the SEC Freshman of the Week twice in 2023
- Became the first true freshman to score Mississippi State's first points of the season since Chad Bumphis did it vs. Jackson State in 2009. Ferrie's first points came on a 47-yard field goal in the first quarter against SE Louisiana on Sept. 2, 2023
- Four career games with 2+ made field goals
- One of four true freshmen in 2023 to play all 12 games (Seth Davis, Creed Whittemore, Isaac Smith)



82 NICK BARR-MIRA

K/P | 6-0 | 185 | Sr. | Palos Verdes, Calif. | UCLA

X: nickbarrmira / IG: nickbarrmira

Career Stats

		FIELD GOALS / EXTRA POINTS								PUNTING			
Season	GP	FGM	FGA	PCT	LNG	BLK	XPA	XPM	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	I20
2020 (UCLA)	7	6	7	.857	44	0	30	31	0	0	0	0	0
2021 (UCLA)	12	14	21	.667	48	0	52	54	0	0	0	0	0
2022 (UCLA)	13	15	21	.714	49	1	61	61	0	0	0	0	0
2023	8	1	1	1.000	49	0	2	2	25	1,070	42.8	0	8
2024	1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	2	96	48.0	0	2
TOTALS	**41**	**36**	**50**	**190**	**.720**	**1**	**145**	**148**	**27**	**1,159**	**42.9**	**0**	**10**

Game-By-Game Stats

		FIELD GOALS / EXTRA POINTS								PUNTING			
Season	GP	FGM	FGA	PCT	LNG	BLK	XPA	XPM	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	I20
Eastern Kentucky	1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	2	96	48.0	0	2
at Arizona State													
Toledo													
Florida													
at Texas													
at Georgia													
Texas A&M													
Arkansas													
UMass													
at Tennessee													
Missouri													
at Ole Miss													
TOTALS	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

Season Highs

Field Goals Made
Field Goals Attempted
Longest Field Goal
PAT Tries
PAT Tries Made
Punts....2, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Punt Yards....96, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Longest Punt....52 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

Career Highs

Field Goals Made....4, vs. South Alabama (09/17/2023) *
Field Goals Attempted....4, 2x, last vs. South Alabama (09/17/2023) *
Longest Field Goal....49 yards, 2x, last vs. Western Michigan (10/07/2023)
PAT Tries....8, at USC (11/20/2021) *
PAT Tries Made....8, at USC (11/20/2021) *
Punts....3, 4x, last vs. Pittsburgh (12/30/2022) *
Punt Yards....139, 2x, last vs. Stanford (10/29/2022) *
Longest Punt....52 yards, 2x, last vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
** Set at UCLA*

Quick Hits

- Played 32 career games at UCLA
- Has kicked a 49-yard field goal at both UCLA and Mississippi State (Career-long)
- One of four guys on the roster that have played in 40 or more career games entering the 2024 season (Zach Haynes, Montre Miller, Jaden Walley)
- Has made 81 consecutive PATs dating back Nov. 13, 2021

SELECT SPECIALIST PLAYER NOTES



83 **ZACH HAYNES**

P | 6-1 | 195 | Sr. | Potosi, Mo. | New Mexico State

IG: zachjhaynes

Career Stats

Season	GP	Punts	YDS	AVG	LNG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
2020 (SEMO)	8	36	1,521	42.3	53	1	14	15	5	1
2021 (SEMO)	11	66	2,716	41.2	76	2	31	24	9	0
2022 (SEMO)	11	38	1,499	39.5	59	1	11	17	4	1
2023 (NMSU)	12	52	2,129	40.9	54	1	20	19	3	0
2024	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	**43**	**192**	**7,865**	**41.0**	**76**	**5**	**76**	**75**	**21**	**2**

Game-By-Game Stats

Season	GP	Punts	YDS	AVG	LNG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
Eastern Kentucky	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Arizona State										
Toledo										
Florida										
at Texas										
at Georgia										
Texas A&M										
Arkansas										
UMass										
at Tennessee										
Missouri										
at Ole Miss										
TOTALS	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Season Highs

Punts . . . . . .
Punt Yards . . . . . .
Longest Punt . . . . . .

Career Highs

Punts . . . . . 10, 2x last at Murray State (11/13/2021) *
Punt Yards . . . . . 418, vs. Southern Illinois (09/02/2021) *
Longest Punt . . . . . 76 yards, vs. Eastern Illinois (10/30/2021) *

** Set at SE Missouri State*

Quick Hits

- Was at SE Missouri State from 2019-2022 and one of the best FCS punters in America
- 2x First Team All-Ohio Valley Conference in 2020 & 2021
- Spent 2023 at New Mexico State
- In 46 career games at both SEMO & NMSU, recorded 192 career punts for a total of 7,865 yards and six total touchbacks
- 75 career punts inside the 20-yard line
- One of four guys on the roster that have played in 40 or more career games entering the 2024 season (Nick Barr-Mira, Montre Miller, Jaden Walley)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
1	Akharaiyi, Kelly	WR
15	Albert, Kobi	S
91	Anderson, Deonte	DL
10	Ball, Cameron	TE
84	Ball, Justin	TE
32	Bargains, Nicholas	CB
82	Barr-Mira, Nick	K
89	Beard, Luke	LS
55	Bell, Leon	OL
22	Bingley-Jones, Kedrick	DL
7	Blanton, Stone	LB
72	Boone, Canon	OL
21	Booth, Davon	RB
4	Brumfield, DeAgo	CB
35	Bufford, Javaris	RB
5	Burnside, Braylon	WR
24	Cannon, Elijah	CB
85	Cheatham, Thomas	WR
94	Clark, Corey	DL
0	Clark, Fred	LB
3	Coleman Jr., Kevin	WR
11	Cooper, Ty	LB
7	Craver, Mario	WR
20	Daniels, Johnnie	RB
23	Davis, Seth	RB
56	Davis, Wesley	OL
35	Dinkins, Kalvin	DL
38	Duncan, Ashtanyrein	RB
10	Ellington, Corey	S
53	Ellis, Malik	OL
80	Ferrie, Kyle	K
87	Flinta, Logan	WR
22	Gayten, Xavier	RB
31	Gilmore, Javae	LB
43	Hammond, Hayes	LS
81	Harmon, Antonio	WR
4	Harrell, JJ	WR
49	Hauck, Marlon	K
83	Haynes, Zach	P
46	Head Jr., Joseph	DL
68	Henderson, Bailey	OL
97	Hibbler Jr., Terrance	DL
50	Hinton, TB	LB
14	Hudson, Trent	WR
48	Ingram, Charlie	LS
52	Jackson, Grant	OL
75	Jackson, Jacoby	OL
44	Jennings, Branden	LB
29	Johnson, Jatavious	S
9	Johnson, Ricky	WR
28	Johnson, Tanner	S
32	Johnson, Wykece	RB
1	Jones, Kelley	CB
13	Jones, Raydarious	CB
27	Keys Jr., Chris	S
45	Knight, Josaiah	LB
80	Kolka, Kade	WR
8	Kpaka, Sulaiman	DL

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Fred Clark	LB	6-2	235	Fr.	HS	Kilmichael, Miss. / Winona HS
0	Michael Van Buren Jr.	QB	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Bowie, Md. / St. Frances Academy
1	Kelly Akharaiyi	WR	6-1	200	Sr.*	TR	Irving, Texas / MacArthur HS (UTEP)
1	Kelley Jones	CB	6-4	195	R-Fr.	RS	Clarksdale, Miss. / Clarksdale HS
2	Blake Shapen	QB	6-1	210	Sr.*	TR	Shreveport, La. / Evangel Christian Academy (Baylor)
2	Isaac Smith	S	6-0	205	So.	1L	Fulton, Miss. / Itawamba Agricultural HS
3	Kevin Coleman Jr.	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	TR	St. Louis, Mo. / St. Mary's HS (Louisville)
3	Brylan Lanier	S	6-1	190	Jr.*	TR	Tuscaloosa, Ala. / Paul W. Bryant HS (East Mississippi CC)
4	DeAgo Brumfield	CB	6-0	190	Sr.	TR	Cincinnati, Ohio / La Salle HS (Memphis)
4	JJ Harrell	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	Sardis, Miss. / North Panola HS
5	Braylon Burnside	WR	6-0	200	Fr.	HS	Starkville, Miss. / Starkville HS
5	John Lewis	LB	6-3	240	Jr.*	2L	Canton, Miss. / Germantown HS
6	Jordan Mosley	WR	6-0	195	Jr.*	1L	Mobile, Ala. / McGill Toolen HS (Northwestern)
6	Traveon Wright	CB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	TR	Perry, Ga. / Perry HS (Memphis)
7	Stone Blanton	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	TR	Jackson, Miss. / Madison-Ridgeland Academy (South Carolina)
7	Mario Craver	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala. / Clay-Chalkville HS
8	Sulaiman Kpaka	DL	6-3	300	Sr.*	TR	Grand Prairie, Texas / Grand Prairie HS (Purdue)
8	Creed Whittemore	WR	5-11	185	So.	1L	Gainesville, Fla. / F.W. Buchholz HS
9	Ricky Johnson	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Warner Robins, Ga. / Houston County HS
9	De'Monte Russell	DL	6-4	285	Sr.*	4L	Jackson, Miss. / Provine HS
10	Cameron Ball	TE	6-6	250	So.*	TR	Glenn Dale, Md. / Gonzaga College HS (Buffalo)
10	Corey Ellington	S	6-3	200	Sr.	3L	Lexington, Miss. / Holmes County Central HS
11	Ty Cooper	LB	6-4	245	Jr.*	1L	Louisville, Miss. / Louisville HS
11	Jaden Walley	WR	6-0	190	Sr.*	4L	D'Iberville, Miss. / D'Iberville HS
12	Tyler Woodard	S	6-2	200	Jr.	JC	Memphis, Tenn. / Freedom Prep Academy (East Mississippi CC)
13	Raydarious Jones	CB	6-2	180	Sr.*	SQ	Horn Lake, Miss. / Horn Lake HS (LSU)
13	Sanfrisco Magee	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	McComb, Miss. / McComb HS
14	Trent Hudson	WR	6-3	180	Sr.	TR	Killeen, Texas / Shoemaker HS (New Mexico State)
14	Brice Pollock	CB	6-1	190	So.	1L	Snellville, Ga. / Shiloh HS
15	Kobi Albert	S	5-11	180	R-So.	RS	Fairfield, Ala. / Fairfield Prep HS (Kentucky)
15	Jake Weir	QB	6-2	210	Jr.*	SQ	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS
16	Chris Parson	QB	6-1	215	R-Fr.	RS	Brentwood, Tenn. / Ravenwood HS
16	Zakari Tillman	LB	6-2	225	So.	1L	Florence, Miss. / Florence HS
17	Jordan Morant	S	6-0	210	Sr.*	2L	Parsippany, N.J. / Bergen Catholic HS (Michigan)
18	Khamauri Rogers	CB	6-0	180	So.*	SQ	Madison, Miss. / Holmes County Central HS (Miami)
18	Seydou Traore	TE	6-4	235	R-Jr.	RS	London, England / Clearwater Academy International (Arkansas State)
19	Cyrus Reyes	S	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Katy, Texas / Taylor HS
20	Johnnie Daniels	RB	5-10	200	Jr.	JC	Crystal Springs, Miss. / Crystal Springs HS (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
20	Montre Miller	CB	5-11	190	Sr.*	TR	Blythewood, S.C. / Westwood HS (West Virginia)
21	Davon Booth	RB	5-10	205	Sr.*	TR	North Las Vegas, Nev. / El Monte (CA) HS (Utah State)
21	Hunter Washington	S	5-11	190	Jr.*	2L	Katy, Texas / Katy HS (Florida State)
22	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	DL	6-4	310	Jr.*	TR	Concord, N.C. / Providence Day HS (North Carolina)
22	Xavier Gayten	RB	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	Brookhaven, Miss. / Brookhaven HS
23	Seth Davis	RB	5-7	190	So.	1L	Katy, Texas / Katy HS
23	Trevion Williams	DL	6-4	295	Fr.*	1L	Crystal Springs, Miss. / Crystal Springs HS
24	Elijah Cannon	CB	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Coconut Creek, Fla. / Coconut Creek HS
24	Keyvone Lee	RB	6-0	225	Sr.*	SQ	St. Petersburg, Fla. / American Collegiate Academy (Penn State)
25	Vic Sutton	S	6-3	215	R-Fr.	RS	Madison, Miss. / Madison Central HS
26	JP Purvis	LB	6-1	245	Sr.*	3L	Pelahatchie, Miss. / Pelahatchie Attendance Center
27	Chris Keys Jr.	S	6-0	190	Jr.*	1L	Collins, Miss. / Collins HS (Indiana)
28	Tanner Johnson	S	6-0	185	So.*	SQ	Kyle, Texas / Lehman HS
28	Brinston Williams	RB	6-2	225	So.*	SQ	Suwanee, Ga. / North Gwinnett HS
29	Jatavious Johnson	S	6-2	190	Fr.	HS	Hooks, Texas / Hooks HS
30	Marcus Ross	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	JC	New Hebron, Miss. / Jefferson Davis County HS (East Mississippi CC)
31	Javae Gilmore	LB	6-4	235	So.*	SQ	Amite, La. / Amite HS
32	Nicholas Bargains	CB	5-9	170	So.*	SQ	Allen, Texas / Allen HS
32	Wykece Johnson	RB	6-0	220	R-Jr.	RS	Lexington, Miss. / Central Holmes Christian (Holmes CC)
33	Michael Robinson	LB	6-2	235	Jr.*	SQ	Vicksburg, Miss. / St. Aloysius
35	Javaris Bufford	RB	5-11	185	Jr.*	SQ	Charlotte, N.C. / Charlotte Latin School
35	Kalvin Dinkins	DL	6-2	315	So.*	SQ	Lake, Miss. / Lake HS
36	Donterry Russell	LB	6-4	225	So.*	1L	Jackson, Miss. / Provine HS
38	Ashtanyrein Duncan	RB	5-10	195	Sr.*	SQ	Lithia Springs, Ga. / Lithia Springs HS
39	Josh Washington	TE	6-5	260	R-Fr.	RS	Harvey, La. / Jesuit HS
40	Nic Mitchell	LB	6-2	230	Jr.*	2L	Jacksonville, Fla. / Mandarin HS
42	Sam Paxton	TE	6-3	240	Jr.*	SQ	Newellton, La. / Tensas Academy

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
43	Hayes Hammond	LS	5-10	195	Sr.*	3L	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS
44	Branden Jennings	LB	6-3	240	Jr.*	JC	Jacksonville, Fla. / Sandalwood HS (Hinds CC)
45	Josaiah Knight	LB	6-3	230	Fr.	HS	Tallahassee, Fla. / Gadsden County HS
46	Joseph Head Jr.	DL	6-4	240	R-Fr.	RS	Lexington, Miss. / Holmes County Central HS
47	William Wilkinson	K	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Oxford, Miss. / Oxford HS
48	Charlie Ingram	LS	5-11	215	Fr.	HS	Vestavia Hills, Ala. / Vestavia Hills HS
49	Marlon Hauck	K	6-3	195	So.*	SQ	Phoenix, Ariz. / Desert Vista HS (Southern Illinois)
50	TB Hinton	LB	6-3	235	R-Fr.	RS	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Hattiesburg HS
51	Luke Work	OL	6-6	305	Fr.	HS	Somerville, Tenn. / Lausanne Collegiate School
52	Grant Jackson	OL	6-6	325	Sr.*	3L	Brookhaven, Miss. / West Lincoln HS
53	Malik Ellis	OL	6-5	285	So.	1L	Laurel, Miss. / Laurel HS
55	Leon Bell	OL	6-8	325	R-Jr.	RS	Alvin, Texas / Dickinson HS (Kilgore CC)
56	Wesley Davis	OL	6-4	300	So.*	SQ	Collierville, Tenn. / Briarcrest Christian HS
58	TJ Lockhart	OL	6-5	380	Fr.	HS	Kilmichael, Miss. / Winona HS
59	Alex Lopez	OL	6-6	275	Fr.	HS	Cleveland, Miss. / Bayou Academy
61	Karsten Upchurch	OL	6-5	290	Jr.	JC	Sturgis, Miss. / Starkville HS (East Mississippi CC)
66	Makylan Pounders	OL	6-5	310	Jr.*	TR	Byhalia, Miss. / Byhalia HS (Memphis)
67	Ethan Miner	OL	6-2	305	Sr.*	TR	West Hartford, C.T. / Kingswood-Oxford HS (North Texas)
68	Bailey Henderson	OL	6-3	275	R-Jr.	SQ	Southaven, Miss. / Whitehaven HS
72	Canon Boone	OL	6-4	315	Jr.*	SQ	Kemah, Texas / Dickinson HS
74	Jimothy Lewis Jr.	OL	6-6	310	Fr.	HS	Ridgeland, Miss. / IMG Academy
75	Jacoby Jackson	OL	6-6	320	Jr.*	TR	Arlington, Texas / Mansfield Summit HS (Texas Tech)
76	Albert Reese IV	OL	6-7	330	Jr.*	3L	Edmonton, Alberta / Clearwater Academy International
77	Marlon Martinez	OL	6-5	320	Sr.*	TR	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas HS (LSU)
78	Amari Smith	OL	6-7	325	R-Fr.	RS	Brookhaven, Miss. / Brookhaven HS
79	Jakson LaHue	OL	6-5	320	So.*	SQ	Azle, Texas / Azle HS
80	Kyle Ferrie	K	6-1	205	So.	1L	Searcy, Ark. / Harding Academy
80	Kade Kolka	WR	5-11	190	Sr.*	SQ	Tallahassee, Fla. / Lawton Chiles HS
81	Antonio Harmon	WR	6-3	200	Jr.*	2L	Kosciusko, Miss. / Kosciusko HS
82	Nick Barr-Mira	K	6-0	185	Sr.*	1L	Palos Verdes, Calif. / Loyola HS (UCLA)
83	Zach Haynes	P	6-1	195	Sr.*	TR	Potosi, Mo. / Potosi HS (New Mexico State)
83	Rayfield Lotten	TE	6-6	240	R-Fr.	RS	New Orleans, La. / Brother Martin HS
84	Justin Ball	TE	6-6	250	Sr.*	TR	Glenn Dale, Md. / Gonzaga College HS (Vanderbilt)
85	Thomas Cheatham	WR	6-3	190	Jr.*	SQ	Philadelphia, Miss. / Leake Academy
86	Nick Lauderdale	TE	6-3	225	Sr.*	SQ	Jackson, Miss. / Central Hinds Academy (Hinds CC)
87	Logan Flinta	WR	6-2	180	So.*	SQ	Aledo, Texas / Aledo HS
88	Ethan Pulliam	P	6-1	190	Fr.*	SQ	Starkville, Miss. / Starkville HS
88	Jacorey Whitted	TE	6-6	265	Fr.	HS	McCalla, Ala. / Mcadory HS
89	Luke Beard	LS	6-1	220	R-Fr.	RS	Ackerman, Miss. / Choctaw County HS
90	Kai McClendon	DL	6-2	305	Fr.	HS	Gulfport, Miss. / Gulfport HS
91	Deonte Anderson	DL	6-3	270	Jr.*	1L	Miami, Fla. / Fort Meade Senior HS
92	Eric Taylor	DL	6-4	310	Jr.*	1L	Trussville, Ala. / Hewitt-Trussville HS (Southwest Mississippi CC)
94	Corey Clark	DL	6-4	310	Jr.	JC	Birmingham, Ala. / Minor HS (NE Mississippi CC)
95	Gabe Moore	DL	6-4	290	R-Fr.	RS	Louisville, Miss. / Louisville HS
96	Gavin Nelson	DL	6-5	285	So.*	SQ	Birmingham, Ala. / Oak Mountain HS
97	Terrance Hibbler Jr.	DL	6-3	290	Fr.	HS	Lexington, Miss. / Holmes County Central HS
98	Ashun Shepphard	DL	6-3	280	Jr.	JC	Brandon, Miss. / Brandon HS (East Mississippi CC)

*Class year represents their athletic year on the field during the 2024 season | * Previously used redshirt year*

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
79	LaHue, Jakson	OL
3	Lanier, Brylan	S
86	Lauderdale, Nick	TE
24	Lee, Keyvone	RB
74	Lewis, Jimothy	OL
5	Lewis, John	LB
58	Lockhart, TJ	OL
59	Lopez, Alex	OL
83	Lotten, Rayfield	TE
13	Magee, Sanfrisco	WR
77	Martinez, Marlon	OL
90	McClendon, Kai	DL
20	Miller, Montre	CB
67	Miner, Ethan	OL
40	Mitchell, Nic	LB
95	Moore, Gabe	DL
17	Morant, Jordan	S
6	Mosley, Jordan	WR
96	Nelson, Gavin	DL
16	Parson, Chris	QB
42	Paxton, Samuel	TE
14	Pollock, Brice	CB
66	Pounders, Makylan	OL
88	Pulliam, Ethan	P
26	Purvis, JP	LB
76	Reese IV, Albert	OL
19	Reyes, Cyrus	S
33	Robinson, Michael	LB
18	Rogers, Khamauri	CB
30	Ross, Marcus	LB
9	Russell, De'Monte	DL
36	Russell, Donterry	LB
2	Shapen, Blake	QB
98	Shepphard, Ashun	DL
78	Smith, Amari	OL
2	Smith, Isaac	S
25	Sutton, Vic	S
92	Taylor, Eric	DL
16	Tillman, Zakari	LB
18	Traore, Seydou	TE
61	Upchurch, Karsten	OL
0	Van Buren Jr., Michael	QB
11	Walley, Jaden	WR
21	Washington, Hunter	S
39	Washington, Josh	TE
15	Weir, Jake	QB
88	Whitted, Jacorey	TE
8	Whittemore, Creed	WR
47	Wilkinson, William	K
28	Williams, Brinston	RB
23	Williams, Trevion	DL
12	Woodard, Tyler	S
51	Work, Luke	OL
6	Wright, Traveon	CB

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

1	Kelly **Akharaiyi**	Uh-CAR-ee
3	**Brylan Lanier**	BRY-lynn Luh-near
8	**Sulaiman Kpaka**	SUE-luh-mon POCK-uh
8	Creed **Whittemore**	Whit-uh-more
9	**De'Monte** Russell	Duh-mon-tay
13	**Raydarious** Jones	RAY-dare-E-us
14	Brice **Pollock**	Poll-AUK
15	Jake **Weir**	Ware
16	**Zakari** Tillman	ZUH-car-E
18	**Khamauri** Rogers	KUH-mar-E
18	**Seydou Traore**	Say-Do Try-or-A
20	**Montre** Miller	Mon-TRAY
21	**Davon** Booth	DUH-von
22	**Kedrick** Bingley-Jones	KEY-drick
22	**Xavier Gayten**	EX-zay-vee-er Gay-Ten
24	**Keyvone** Lee	KEY-von
29	**Jatavious** Johnson	Juh-TAY-vee-us
31	**Javae** Gilmore	Juh-VAY
32	Nicholas **Bargains**	Bar-gins
32	**Wykece** Johnson	WHY-kEEs
38	**Ashtanyrein** Duncan	ASH-ta-NYE-rin
45	**Josaiah** Knight	JOE-sigh-uh
49	Marlon **Hauck**	Hawk
66	**Makylan** Pounders	Muh-KY-lin
82	Nick **Barr-Mira**	bar-MEER-uh
85	Thomas **Cheatham**	CHEAT-um
88	Ethan **Pulliam**	Pull-E-um
88	Jacorey **Whitted**	WHIT-ed
90	**Kai** McClendon	Ky
98	**Ashun** Shepphard	A-Shun

GAME 1

Eastern Kentucky (0-1, 0-0 UAC)	0	7	0	0	7
Mississippi State (1-0, 0-0 SEC)	14	21	7	14	56

Aug. 31
Davis Wade Stadium
Starkville, Miss.
Attendance -48,724
TV - SEC Network +

TEAM STATS

	EKU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	16	19
Rushing	5	9
Passing	11	9
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	126	203
Rushing Attempts	38	35
Average Per Rush	3.3	5.8
Rushing Touchdowns	0	3
Yards Gained Rushing	153	217
Yards Lost Rushing	27	14
NET YARDS PASSING	169	247
Completions-Attempts-Int	22-38-1	15-22-0
Average Per Attempt	4.4	11.2
Average Per Completion	7.7	16.5
Passing Touchdowns	1	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	295	450
Total offense plays	76	57
Average Gain Per Play	3.9	7.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	3-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-20	4-15
PUNTS-YARDS	8-304	2-97
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-130	9-561
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	6-133-1
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-38-0	0-0-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-51-1
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	38:06	21:54
Third-Down Conversions	8-20	5-11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-3	2-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	2-10
PAT Kicks	1-1	8-8
Field Goals	0-0	0-1
Points off turnovers	0	7

GAME HIGHLIGHTS

- Mississippi State improved to 90-33-2 all-time in season openers. This was State's eighth straight season-opening victory.
- Head coach Jeff Lebby won his first career game as a head coach. Coach Lebby becomes the seventh straight MSU head coach to win their State debut.
- State extended its winning streak over FCS opponents to 19 consecutive wins, and by holding EKU to under 10 points, MSU has now held 11 opponents to under 10 points during this stretch.
- Jordan Mosley had a career-high 104 receiving yards in the game. He came into the game with 95 career receiving yards. Mosely's 104 yards are the 126th all-time 100-yard receiving game in program history.
- Elijah Cannon intercepted a pass and ran it back for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter. The pick was the first of his career and came in his first career game.
- In the fourth quarter JP Purvis blocked a punt and Mario Craver returned it for a touchdown, this marks the second straight year where Mississippi State has returned a blocked punt for a touchdown in the opening game.
- Kevin Coleman Jr. had 205 all-purpose yards. His 117 punt return yards were the most in a single game since at least 2020

SCORING SUMMARY

		MSU-EKU
1st Quarter		
MSU	J. Mosley 65 yd pass from B. Shapen (Ferrie kick) 0:32	7-0
MSU	B. Shapen 4 yd rush (Ferrie kick) 1:04	14-0
2nd Quarter		
MSU	C. Whittemore 41 yd rush (Ferrie kick) 2:11	21-0
MSU	K. Coleman Jr. 23 yd pass from B. Shapen (Ferrie kick) 1:55	28-0
MSU	M. Craver 54 yd pass from B. Shapen (Ferrie kick) 0:13	35-0
EKU	R. Vann 9 yd pass from M. Morrissey (Nations kick) 3:13	35-7
3rd Quarter		
MSU	D. Booth 1 yd rush (Ferrie kick) 3:55	42-7
4th Quarter		
MSU	M. Craver 0 yd block punt return (Ferrie kick) 1:35	49-7
MSU	E. Cannon 51 yd interception return (Ferrie kick) 2:51	56-7

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RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
B. Shapen	7	51	7	44	1	18	6.3
C. Whittemore	1	41	0	41	1	41	41.0
K. Lee	9	40	0	40	0	16	4.4
D. Booth	8	39	0	39	1	15	4.9
J. Daniels	5	22	1	21	0	11	4.2
X. Gayten	3	17	1	16	0	12	5.3
C. Parson	1	7	0	7	0	7	7.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
B. Shapen	14	20	0	247	3	65	1
C. Parson	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
J. Mosley	5	104	1	65
K. Coleman Jr.	5	88	1	25
M. Craver	1	54	1	54
C. Whittemore	1	3	0	3
K. Lee	1	2	0	2
J. Ball	1	2	0	2
B. Burnside	1	-6	0	0

LEADING TACKLERS	Solo	A	Total	Sacks-yds	TFL-yds
I. Smith	5	6	11	0.0-0	0.0-0
Z. Tillman	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0
B. Jennings	1	5	6	0.0-0	0.5-1
B. Lanier	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0
S. Blanton	0	5	5	0.0-0	0.0-0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
N. Barr-Mira	2	96	48.0	52	2	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long
K. Ferrie	1	0	--

	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
K. Coleman	5	117	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Purvis	1	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Cannon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	51	51

EASTERN KENTUCKY

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
J. Carter	19	76	1	75	0	13	3.9
B. Latham	14	73	2	71	0	16	5.1
M. Morrissey	5	4	24	-20	0	4	-4.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
M. Morrissey	22	38	1	169	1	21	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
M. Calwise Jr.	5	45	0	13
D. Stanley	4	33	0	19
J. Dixon	3	21	0	16
B. Johnson	2	31	0	21
J. Carter	2	8	0	6
R. Vann	1	9	1	9
J. House	1	7	0	7
J. West	1	5	0	5
C. Schlachter	1	2	0	2
B. Latham	1	2	0	2

LEADING TACKLERS	Solo	A	Total	Sacks-yds	TFL-yds
S. Robertson	4	6	10	0.0-0	0.0-0
M. Marcellus	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0
J. Ward	2	4	6	0.0-0	0.0-0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
J. Baker	7	304	43.4	52	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
-- None --				

	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
B. Latham	0	0	0	2	38	20	0	0	0
B. Baptiste	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0