



MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL GAME 4 NOTES

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September 22, 2018
6 p.m. CT | ESPN2
Lexington, Ky.
Kroger Field (61,000)

2018 SCHEDULE

Overall: 3-0 | SEC: 0-0 | H: 2-0 | A: 1-0 | N: 0-0

Sept.	Opponent	TV	Time (CT)
1	Stephen F. Austin	ESPNU	W, 63-6
8	at Kansas State	ESPN	W, 31-10
15	Louisiana	ESPN2	W, 56-10
22	Kentucky	ESPN2	6 p.m.
29	Florida	TBA	TBA

Oct.	Opponent	TV	Time
6	#9/11 Auburn	TBA	TBA
20	at #6/6 LSU	TBA	TBA
27	#22/22 Texas A&M	TBA	TBA

Nov.	Opponent	TV	Time
3	Louisiana Tech (HC)	TBA	TBA
10	at #1/1 Alabama	TBA	TBA
17	Arkansas	TBA	TBA
22	at Ole Miss	ESPN	6:30 p.m.

COACHING STAFF

ON THE SIDELINE (YEAR AT MSU)

Joe Moorhead, head coach (1st)
Brian Baker, defensive line (3rd)
Terrell Buckley, cornerbacks (3rd)
Luke Getsy, offensive coordinator/WRs (1st)
Charles Huff, assistant HC/run game coord./RBs (1st)
Marcus Johnson, offensive line (1st)
Joey Jones, special teams coordinator (1st)
Tem Lukabu, linebackers (1st)

IN THE BOOTH (YEAR AT MSU)

Andrew Breiner, pass game coordinator/QBs (1st)
Mark Hudspeth, associate head coach/TEs (3rd)
Bob Shoop, defensive coordinator/safeties (1st)

ON THE AIR

ESPN2

Beth Mowins, play-by-play
Anthony Becht, analyst
Rocky Boiman, reporter



MSU SPORTS RADIO NETWORK

Neil Price, play-by-play
Matt Wyatt, analyst
Jay Perry, sideline



SATELLITE RADIO

Sirius: 98, XM: 190



THE MATCHUP

MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS

Record: 3-0 (0-0 SEC)
Ranking: #14 Associated Press | #14 Amway Coaches
Streak: W4
Head Coach: Joe Moorhead (Fordham, 1996)
Career Record: 41-13 (5th season)
Record at Mississippi State: 3-0 (1st season)



AT

KENTUCKY WILDCATS

Record: 3-0 (1-0 SEC)
Ranking: RV Associated Press | RV Amway Coaches
Streak: W3
Head Coach: Mark Stoops (Iowa, 1989)
Career Record: 29-36 (6th season)
Record at Kentucky: same



STORYLINES

NO. 14/14 STATE TRAVELS TO KENTUCKY FOR PRIMETIME SEC OPENER

- MSU opens its SEC slate Saturday on the road at Kentucky. Kickoff is scheduled for 6 p.m. CT on ESPN2.
- State improved to 3-0 for the second straight year and the fourth time since 1999 with a 56-10 win against Louisiana. The Bulldogs look to start a season 4-0 for the first time since the historic 2014 season and just the third time since 1999.
 - Joe Moorhead** became the second Bulldog coach since 1939 to open a career with a 3-0 record, joining Jackie Sherrill (1991), and College Football Hall of Famer Allyn McKeen (1939). Moorhead looks to be the first to win his first four games as MSU's head coach.
 - MSU is No. 14 in both the Associated Press Top 25 and Amway Coaches Poll. It's the 11th consecutive week that State has been ranked dating back to Oct. 29 last season. It's also the first time since 2001 that the Bulldogs are in both rankings for the first four weeks of a season. The No. 14 national ranking is MSU's highest in either poll since finishing the 2014 campaign Nos. 11 (AP) and 12 (Coaches), respectively.
 - QB **Nick Fitzgerald** accounted for six touchdowns - four rushing and two passing - against Louisiana, upping his career totals to 37 (rushing) and 43 (passing). He became only the third player in SEC history with at least 35 touchdowns both rushing and passing. Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow of Florida (2006-09) and former Bulldogs star Dak Prescott (2012-15) were the others.
 - QB **Nick Fitzgerald** had his second career game with four rushing touchdowns. The first was against Arkansas on Nov. 19, 2016. He joined Peyton Barber (Auburn) and Tre Mason (Auburn) as the only SEC players in the last 20 seasons with multiple games of four rushing scores.
 - There have been seven games of 600+ yards of total offense in school history. Two have occurred in the first three games of the **Joe Moorhead** era (607 vs. Louisiana; 618 vs. SFA). MSU has produced 500+ yards of total offense in all three games in 2018 and 24 times since 2014, a mark that leads the SEC in that span.
 - MSU has won eight of the last nine over Kentucky and the Bulldogs lead the all-time series 23-22. State is 14-9 against the Wildcats in Lexington and has won five of the last six there. Kentucky won the last meeting in Lexington, 40-38 in 2016.
 - State has won each of its last two SEC openers, defeating No. 11 LSU, 37-7, in 2017 and South Carolina, 27-14, in 2016.
 - Through three weeks, the Bulldogs are either first or second in the SEC in nine different team statistical categories: scoring offense (No. 2 - 50.0), rushing offense (No. 1 - 311.7), scoring defense (No. 2 - 8.7), total defense (No. 2 - 259.0), kickoff returns (No. 2 - 24.9), sacks (No. 1 - 10), third down offense (No. 1 - 61.1 percent), sacks against (No. 2 - 2) and third down defense (No. 2 - 23.3 percent).
 - Preseason All-Americans DE **Montez Sweat** and NG **Jeffery Simmons** lead the SEC in TFLs with 5.5 each.

BY THE NUMBERS

196

Rush yards needed for Nick Fitzgerald to break Tim Tebow's SEC record for career rushing yards by a quarterback (2,947)

66

Percentage of MSU's rushing plays in 2018 that have gone for 4+ yards, which is the best at the FBS level

6

Straight games State has had at least 8 TFLs dating back to last year. MSU has 62 TFL in those games, including 33 this season (leads SEC, No. 2 in FBS)

124

State's scoring differential through three games this season (41.3 points per game)

30

Number of 20+ yard offensive plays in MSU's first three games (leads FBS). State had 52 in 13 games in 2017.

0

The Bulldogs have not allowed a touchdown in the first half so far this season.



GAME 4 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Notable
WR (X) 1 Stephen Guidry 6-4 190 Jr.-JC Hauled in first career TD last wk vs. LA - 39 yds ... Leading WR, 6 rec, 138 yds, 1 TD ... No.1 JUCO WR in America in 2017				
3 Devonta Jason 6-3 220 Fr.-HS Nicknamed "Whop", enrolled in Jan. ... Played in all 3 gms w/1 rec. for 25 yds ... HS teammates with K. Thompson				
WR (H) 85 Austin Williams 6-3 205 RFr.-RS Started first 3 games ... Caught first career TD (13 yds) at KState in 3Q ... 2nd on team in receptions (4)				
2 Deddrick Thomas 5-9 190 Jr.-2L 5 career TDs in 26 games ... Breakout game last wk vs. LA w/2 catches, 53 yds ... Career: 30 rec, 344 yds				
23 Keith Mixon 5-8 185 Jr.-2L Nicknamed "Pocket Rocket" ... Tied for team lead in catches (6) ... Wk 3 vs. LA: 4 rec, 80 yds, 1 TD (25 yds in 3Q)				
WR (Z) 87 Osirus Mitchell 6-5 210 So.-1L Career and game high 114 yds and 2 TD in first career start vs. SFA ... 2018: 3 rec, 119 yds, 2 TD				
86 Jesse Jackson 6-2 215 Sr.-3L Team's leading receiver in '17 (276 yards, 28 rec.) ... 5th-year senior ... Seeking first TD catch ... 1 rec. in 2018				
9 Malik Dear 5-9 225 Jr.-2L Missed '17 season due to injury ... Sustained torn ACL in left knee during '17 spring ... Returned vs. LA (1 rec, 12 yds)				
LT 55 Greg Eiland 6-8 335 So.-1L 7 career starts ... Graded out at 92% with 2 knockdowns at KState ... Replaced NFL starter Martinus Rankin in '18				
78 Tyre Phillips 6-5 340 Jr.-RS Redshirted in '17 ... Seen significant action at LT so far in 3 gms				
LG 73 Darryl Williams 6-2 310 Jr.-1L Played in 23 career gms with 16 starts ... Named to PFF National Team of Week (vs. LA Wk 3) ... Highest grader vs. LA				
79 Evans Wilkerson 6-5 310 Jr.-2L Played in 29 career games, mostly on FG and PAT units ... '16 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll ... Can also wear No. 83				
C 74 Elgton Jenkins 6-4 310 Sr.-3L Rimington Trophy candidate ... Allowed only 1 QBH all season ... Owns starts at C (16), LT (5), LG (2), RT (1)				
54 Blake Mitchell 6-0 315 So.-1L Walk-on who saw action, primarily on special teams, in three games in '17 (BYU, UK, Louisville)				
RG 61 Deion Calhoun 6-3 320 Sr.-3L Owns most starts on OL with 26 ... Didn't allow a sack in '17 ... 1st from his HS to be offered FBS scholarship				
56 Dareuan Parker 6-4 325 So.-1L Played in 12 games in '17 as backup and on FG/PAT units ... 15 career games played ... Sees time on FG/PAT				
RT 51 Stewart Reese 6-5 340 So.-1L Led offense in snaps played (943) in '17 ... Only 2 sacks allowed in '17 ... 16 straight starts at RT ... Aspiring doctor				
70 Tommy Champion 6-5 315 Jr.-RS Redshirted in '17 ... Spent freshman and sophomore seasons at Copiah-Lincoln CC ... First career action vs. LA Wk 3				
TE 81 Justin Johnson 6-3 245 Sr.-3L Has a catch in 7 of last 9 games ... 2 catches for 37 yds at KState Wk 2, including career-long 32-yarder				
82 Farrod Green 6-4 240 Jr.-2L Started 21 of 28 games played ... Longest catch is 62 yds ... Career: 22 rec., 309 yds, 1 TD				
84 Dontea Jones 6-4 250 So.-1L Caught 1st TD pass in '18 opener (a 17-yard one-handed catch vs. SFA) ... Added 1 catch for 21 yds Wk 2 at KState				
RB 8 Kylin Hill 5-11 215 So.-1L 2nd player in MSU history w/200 yds rush, 2 rush TD, 1 rec. TD in same game (SEC Off. POW Wk 2 at KState)				
26 Aeris Williams 6-1 215 Sr.-3L Nicknamed "A-Train" ... 7 100-yrush yds ... 14 career rush TDs ... Scored a TD in 5 of last 6 gms ... 101 rush yd vs. LA Wk 3				
21 Nick Gibson 5-11 215 Jr.-2L Caught 1 pass in all 3 gms ... 2018: 8 rush, 43 yds ... 1 career TD (2017) ... 19 games played				
28 Dontavian Lee 6-1 230 Sr.-3L Nicknamed "D-Lee" ... Seen time in 38 games ... Scored first TD in '17 opener ... Also a special teams contributor				
QB 7 Nick Fitzgerald 6-5 230 Sr.-3L 5th yr Sr., 3rd yr as starter ... Owns 12 school records ... 16 100-yrush gms - most in SEC history ... 350 total off. last wk				
10 Keytaon Thompson 6-4 225 So.-1L Matched school and SEC single-game records in TDs responsible (7) in '18 season opener (5 pass/2 rush)				
14 Jalen Mayden 6-2 220 Fr.-HS Saw 1st career action in '18 opener ... 4-star prospect by ESPN ... 9,472 yds total offense, 114 TDs in high school				
-or- 17 Logan Burnett 6-2 200 So.-SQ Walk-on who's seen playing time in four games ... 1 completion for 25 yds in '18 opener ... Saw time in last drive vs. LA Wk 3				

DEFENSE

	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Notable
DE 9 Montez Sweat 6-6 245 Sr.-1L 12 TFL in last 6 games ... 4x SEC Def. Lineman of Week, including Wk 2 at KState ... Career: 21 TFL, 13.5 sacks				
5 Chauncey Rivers 6-3 275 Jr.-RS 4 tackles, game-high 2 TFL Wk 3 vs. LA ... Earned academic redshirt in '17 ... Played Fr. season at UGA				
43 Fletcher Adams 6-2 265 Jr.-2L Played 27 career games with six starts ... Three tackles and 1 TFL at KState Wk 2 ... Made a tackle in 25 of 27 games				
DT 95 Braxton Hoyett 6-3 310 Sr.-2L 5th year senior ... 13 straight starts ... 47 career tackles, 5.5 TFL ... 4 tackles, 0.5 sacks in Wk 3 start vs. LA				
34 Cory Thomas 6-5 310 Sr.-3L Started 6 of 28 career games ... 5.5 of 28 career TT have been TFL ... Also has 1 FF and 1 INT in career				
91 James Jackson 6-3 330 RFr.-RS Redshirted in '17 ... Widely considered top DT prospect in Mississippi out of high school				
-or- 90 Grant Harris 6-3 290 Sr.-1L Veteran who's played in 27 career games (no starts) ... 1 QBH Wk 2 at KState				
NG 94 Jeffery Simmons 6-4 300 Jr.-2L Preseason All-American ... Career-high 3.5 TFL in '18 opener ... Top DT prospect in nation by PFF ... Tied for SEC lead in TFL (5.5)				
96 Tre Brown 6-4 315 Sr.-1L 2018: 3 tackles, including 1 Wk 2 at KState ... Finished with 16 TT (2.5 TFL) and forced and 1 FR in 2017				
97 Lee Autry 6-2 310 Jr.-2L Debut season, 3 tackles in 2018 ... Redshirted in '17 ... Spent 2 years at Itawamba CC ... No. 2 JUCO DT by ESPN				
DE 4 Gerri Green 6-4 255 Sr.-3L Captain and Wuerffel Trophy nominee ... 135 TT (16 TFL) in career ... Started 17 of 42 games ... 2018: 2 TFL				
52 Kobe Jones 6-4 270 So.-1L Starkville native ... Career-high three tackles and 1 TFL at KState Wk 2 ... 2018: 4 tackles, 2 TFL ... 1 TFL in each gm				
-or- 42 Marquiss Spencer 6-4 285 Jr.-2L Appeared in 28 career games (no starts) ... 38 career tackles, 8 TFL, 2 sacks				
WLB 10 Leo Lewis 6-2 240 Jr.-2L 28 career starts ... Huge game last time out with 8 tackles, 1.5 TFL vs. LA ... 1.5 TFL were most in gm since Fr. yr				
6 Willie Gay Jr. 6-2 235 So.-1L Starkville native ... Made first career start at KState Wk 2 ... Tied career highs in sacks (1), TFL (1) Wk 3 vs. LA				
MLB 40 Erroll Thompson 6-1 250 So.-1L 2017 SEC All-Freshman Team ... Led SEC Fr. LBs in TT in '17 (46) ... 6 straight starts ... 7 tackles, 1 sack, 1 INT at KState Wk 2				
50 Tim Washington 6-3 230 Jr.-2L Career game last time out vs. LA with game-high 9 tackles, 1 TFL ... 28 career games played				
SLB 6 Willie Gay Jr. 6-2 235 So.-1L Starkville native ... Made first career start at KState Wk 2 ... Tied career highs in sacks (1), TFL (1) Wk 3 vs. LA				
50 Tim Washington 6-3 230 Jr.-2L Career game last time out vs. LA with game-high 9 tackles, 1 TFL ... 28 career games played				
CB 2 Jamal Peters 6-2 220 Sr.-3L 39 games played (10 starts) ... 3 career INT (returned 190 yds for score at A&M in '17) ... 74 career TT (2.5 TFL)				
13 Tyler Williams 6-2 175 RFr.-RS 2 career games played after RS in '17 ... 1 PBU in opener ... 2 tackles Wk 3 vs. LA ... State champion at Lafayette (Miss.) HS				
FS 41 Mark McLaurin 6-2 215 Sr.-3L Team leader in TT (79) in '17 ... SEC-best 6 INT in '17 ... 3 picks in win over Louisville in TaxSlayer Bowl and was MVP				
29 C.J. Morgan 6-0 200 So.-1L Played in 13 career games with no starts ... 2 tackles on the year and recorded first career INT in season-opener vs. SFA				
SS 38 Johnathan Abram 6-0 215 Sr.-1L Team leader in tackles (20) with 0.5 TFL in 2018 ... 10 career starts ... First career INT vs. Louisiana Wk 3				
24 Chris Rayford 6-0 200 So.-1L 5th-year senior ... 42 games played with 10 starts ... Made start at safety Wk 3 vs. LA				
STAR 32 Brian Cole 6-2 210 Jr.-RS Made 1st career start in '18 opener ... Redshirted in '17 ... Top 5 JUCO safety in America by 247Sports				
11 Jaquarius Landrews 6-0 190 Jr.-RS Enrolled at MSU in January 2017 ... Redshirted during '17 season ... Transferred from Copiah-Lincoln CC				
7 Marcus Murphy 6-1 195 Fr.-HS Early enrollee who made MSU debut in '18 opener ... 4-star ATH from nearby West Point HS				
CB 3 Cameron Dantzier 6-2 175 So.-1L Allowed 1 rec. for 5 yds on 7 targets in '18 opener ... Set a career high with 7 tackles (6 solo) vs. Louisiana Week 3				
8 Maurice Smitherman 5-10 190 Jr.-2L Played in 26 career games ... Career-high three tackles in season-opener ... Broke up first career pass at KState				

SPECIAL TEAMS

	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Notable
PK 47 Jace Christmann 6-0 200 So.-1L Walk-on, Freshman All-American in 2017 ... 13 of 17 on FGs, 60 of 60 on PATs ... Long FG is 45 yds				
26 Jordan Lawless 6-0 190 So.-RS Redshirted in '17 after one season at Tyler JC ... Went 12 of 15 on FGs and 49 of 51 on PATs at Tyler				
KO 48 Scott Goodman 5-10 200 Fr.-HS 63.7 avg with 11 TBs ... Preferred walk-on who turned down several scholarship offers to attend MSU				
P 42 Tucker Day 6-0 205 So.-SQ First year as starting punter ... Averages 48.0 ypp ... No. 1 punter out of HS by Chris Sailer Kicking				
27 Kody Schexnayder 5-10 195 Jr.-1L Punted in 1 game in Primary punter last 4 games in '16 ... Career-long punt is 52 yards				
KR 32 Brian Cole 6-2 210 Jr.-RS Averages 28.4 yards per return with long of 40				
7 Marcus Murphy 6-1 195 Fr.-HS Early enrollee who made MSU debut in '18 opener ... 4-star ATH from nearby West Point HS				
PR 23 Keith Mixon 5-8 185 Jr.-2L Nicknamed "Pocket Rocket" ... Averages 8.6 yards per return in 2018 with long of 22				
2 Deddrick Thomas 5-9 190 Jr.-2L Hornung Award Watch List ... Returned 6 punts for 104 yds and a score in '17				
LS 66 Joel Baldwin 6-3 230 Sr.-SQ Recently earned scholarship ... Saw action in one game in '17 ... First year as primary LS ... 4 career games played				
H 27 Kody Schexnayder 5-10 195 Jr.-1L Punted in 1 game as primary punter last 4 games in '16 ... Career-long punt is 52 yards				

MSU FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES

17 MONDAY

Coach Moorhead Press Conference
Noon
Seal Media Room
SEC Network+

18 TUESDAY

Requested Offensive Players/ Offensive Assistant Coaches/ OC Luke Getsy
6:40 p.m. in Seal Media Room

19 WEDNESDAY

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

Requested Defensive Players/ Defensive Assistant Coaches/ DC Bob Shoop
6:40 p.m. in Seal Media Room

20 THURSDAY

Dawg Talk with Joe Moorhead
6:30 p.m. at The Veranda (100.9 FM in Starkville and HailState.com/Plus)

21 FRIDAY

no media availability

TBA afternoon depart via charter flight

22 SATURDAY

Game 4: #14/14 MSU at Kentucky
6 p.m. CT • ESPN2
Kroger Field

Coach Moorhead and selected players will be available after the game.

23 SUNDAY

no media availability

COACH JOE MOORHEAD

Monday Press Conference

Coach Moorhead will conduct a weekly media conference each Monday at 12 p.m. prior to an MSU game. The conference will be conducted in the media room of the Leo Seal Jr. Football Complex. Coach The press conference will also be streamed live on SECNetwork+ via the ESPN app and WatchESPN.com. FTP video will be emailed out and the on-demand video will be available at the Hail State YouTube channel.

SEC Teleconference

Coach Moorhead will join the league's other 13 coaches on the SEC's Wednesday teleconference. The teleconferences are every Wednesday from Aug. 29-Nov. 21. Coach Moorhead's 10-minute segment is scheduled from 11:50 a.m.-12 p.m. CT. The teleconference phone number can be obtained by contacting the SEC Communications Office.

Postgame

Coach Moorhead's postgame press conference for home games will be held in the new postgame interview room on the north end of Davis Wade Stadium. Moorhead's press conference may also be viewed in the press box on the MSU TV Center channel on press box television monitors. For road games, Moorhead's postgame press conferences will be held in the visiting interview room or outside the locker room.

"Dawg Talk" Radio Show

Coach Moorhead's weekly, one-hour call-in radio show airs live at 6:30 p.m. CT each Thursday during the season from The Veranda in Starkville. It can be heard on 100.9 FM in Starkville, for free at HailState.com/Plus or via the TuneIn app.

PLAYERS/ASSISTANT COACHES

Tuesday Post Practice - Offensive

Offensive players and offensive assistant coaches, including offensive coordinator Luke Getsy, are available by request following Tuesday's practice in the media room at the Seal Football Complex. Please email all player/assistant coach requests to Bill Martin (BMartin@athletics.msstate.edu), Brandon Langlois (BLanglois@athletics.msstate.edu) and Taylor Shirey (TShirey@athletics.msstate.edu) 24 hours in advance.

Wednesday Post Practice - Offense

Defensive players and defensive assistant coaches, including defensive coordinator Bob Shoop are available by request following Wednesday's practice in the media room at the Seal Football Complex. Please email all player/assistant coach requests to Bill Martin (BMartin@athletics.msstate.edu), Brandon Langlois (BLanglois@athletics.msstate.edu) and Taylor Shirey (TShirey@athletics.msstate.edu) 24 hours in advance.

Postgame

Player requests for postgame interviews will be taken in the fourth quarter. For home games, players will be available following Coach Moorhead's press conference in the new postgame interview room on the north end of Davis Wade Stadium. For road games, players will be available after Coach Moorhead's press conference outside the locker room. The locker room is off limits to the media. MSU players may not be approached on the field following games for interviews.

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JOE MOORHEAD

First Season
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33RD HEAD FOOTBALL COACH 2016 & 2017 NATIONAL OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR

Joe Moorhead, the mastermind behind Penn State's offensive juggernaut the past two seasons, was named Mississippi State's 33rd head football coach on November 29, 2017. Moorhead brings a championship standard mantra to Starkville centered on winning a Southeastern Conference Championship and competing for a national title. The 44-year-old has played a pivotal role in conference championships at his last four coaching stops, including Penn State (2016), Fordham (2014), Connecticut (2010) and Akron (2005).

Moorhead is in his 21st in collegiate coaching and his fifth as a head coach. In his short time in Starkville, the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, native has already made a marvelous impact, securing a Top 25 recruiting class just weeks on the job, hiring an elite coaching staff, forming relationships around the state of Mississippi and developing a 'good to great' attitude within the program.

Moorhead received national acclaim during the 2016 and 2017 seasons as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach on James Franklin's Penn State staff. Tabled as Sports Illustrated and Yahoo's No. 1 rising assistant in college football in August 2017, Moorhead transformed the Nittany Lions offensively and spearheaded them to a combined 21-5 record, a 17-3 mark in Big Ten regular season play, the 2016 Big Ten Championship, two New Year's Six bowls and back-to-back Top 10 national rankings.

Explosive, balanced offenses have been a trademark of Moorhead at every stop of his career. Penn State scored at least 30 points in 21 of the 26 games he coached, and they averaged 39.4 points per game during that span.

The 2017 campaign saw the Nittany Lions rank in the Top 25 nationally in seven different offensive categories, including seventh in points per game (41.1), fifth in third conversion percentage (48.0), 14th in passing efficiency (153.6), 17th in yards per play (6.55), 19th in total offense (460.3), 23rd in passing yards per game (290.2) and 21st in red zone conversion percentage (89.8). They also produced four 50-point games, representing the most in a Penn State season since 1994.

Moorhead's expertise was evident in the development of quarterback Trace McSorley and running back Saquon Barkley. Together they formed one of the elite backfields in all of college football. McSorley, a finalist for the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, became just the second player in Big Ten history to register 25 passing touchdowns and 10 rushing scores in a single season. He also was the first player in program history to produce multiple seasons of 3,000 yards passing. Barkley, a consensus All-American and the first running back in Big Ten history to claim multiple Conference Offensive

Player of the Year honors, ranked second nationally in all-purpose yards in 2017 (2,329). He broke four school career records, including rushing touchdowns (43), total touchdowns (53), all-purpose yards (5,538) and consecutive games with a touchdown (15) in just three seasons.

Four of Moorhead's offensive players heard their names called in the first four rounds of the 2018 NFL Draft, while two additional ones signed undrafted free agent contracts. Barkley led the way with the No. 2 overall selection, becoming the highest drafted Nittany Lion in 19 years and the highest drafted running back overall since Reggie Bush in 2006.

The 2016 season saw Moorhead earn National Offensive Coordinator of the Year honors by 247Sports, a year in which the Nittany Lions claimed their first outright Big Ten Championship in two decades and berth in the Rose Bowl. They reeled off nine straight conference victories and finished the year 11-3 highlighted by triumphs over No. 2 Ohio State and No. 6 Wisconsin.

In Moorhead's first season, Penn State shattered then-school records for total offense (6,056), passing yards (3,650) and points scored (526). The Nittany Lions improved their scoring average by a staggering 14.4 points from 2015 to 2016, which ranked fourth nationally. They racked up 30 or more points in 11 games, which was the most since the 1994 squad.

Moorhead is no stranger to building and maintaining a program as a head coach. Prior to his stint at Penn State, he posted a 38-13 record as head coach at Fordham University from 2012-15. After inheriting a program that went 1-10, he steadily built the Rams into a Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) powerhouse, leading them to their best season in program history in 2013 and the Patriot League title in 2014. They reached the FCS playoffs in three straight seasons under his watch.

During his tenure, Moorhead produced the highest ranking in program history (No. 5 in 2013), the highest final ranking in program history (No. 9 in 2013 and 2014), the first two wins over FBS schools in program history and the first two wins over Top 10 opponents in school history.

As a collegiate performer at Fordham, Moorhead was a three-year starter at quarterback and a team captain as a senior. He was a second-team All-Patriot League pick as a senior, finishing 13th nationally in total offense. He graduated with school single-season records for completions and passing yards. Following his collegiate career, Moorhead spent time in the training camp of the Milwaukee Mustangs of the Arena Football League after playing the 1996 season for the Munich Cowboys of the E.F.A.F.

The son of a steel mill worker, Moorhead received an English degree from Fordham in 1996.

THE MOORHEAD FILE

Hometown: Pittsburgh, Pa.
Education: Fordham University, 1996 (B.A. English)
Wife: Jennifer
Children: Donovan (11), Mason (15), Kyra (17)
Birthday: November 2, 1973

COACHING CAREER

2017-present: Mississippi State (Head Coach)
2016-17: Penn State (Offensive Coordinator/QBs)
2012-15: Fordham (Head Coach)
2011: Connecticut (Quarterbacks)
2009-10: Connecticut (Offensive Coordinator/QBs)
2006-08: Akron (Offensive Coordinator/QBs)
2005: Akron (Asst. HC/Pass Game & Recruiting Coord./WRs)
2004: Akron (WRs/Recruiting Coord./Punt Return)
2003: Georgetown (Offensive Coordinator/QBs)
2002: Georgetown (Pass Game Coordinator/QBs)
2001: Georgetown (Quarterbacks)
2000: Georgetown (Running Backs)
1999: Pittsburgh (Graduate Assistant/Defense)
1998: Pittsburgh (Graduate Assistant/Recruiting)

BOWL GAMES, PLAYOFF GAMES COACHED

2017: Rose Bowl (Penn State)
2016: Big Ten Championship (Penn State)
2015: FCS First Round (Fordham)
2014: FCS First, Second Round (Fordham)
2013: FCS First, Second Round (Fordham)
2011: Fiesta Bowl (Connecticut)
2010: PapaJohns.com Bowl (Connecticut)
2005: Motor City Bowl (Connecticut)

BY THE NUMBERS

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Penn State scored at least 30 points in 21 of the 26 games Moorhead coached, and they averaged 39.4 points per game during that span.

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The 2017 campaign saw the Nittany Lions rank in the Top 25 nationally in seven different offensive categories.

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Moorhead led Fordham to the 2014 Patriot League title and three straight FCS playoff appearances.

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Sports Illustrated and YAHOO'S No. 1 rising assistant in college football in 2017.

MOORHEAD'S YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	School	Overall	Conf.	Notable
2012	Fordham	6-5	0-0	Fordham first winning season since 2007
2013	Fordham	12-2	0-0	FCS Playoffs Second Round, No. 9 ranking
2014	Fordham	11-3	6-0	FCS Playoffs Second Round, No. 11 ranking
2015	Fordham	9-3	5-1	FCS Playoffs First Round, No. 19 ranking
2018	Mississippi State	3-0	0-0	First coach since Jackie Sherrill (1991) to start 3-0
TOTALS		41-13 (.759)	11-1 (.916)	

SERIES HISTORY

MSU, 23-22

10/17/1914:	UK, 19-13	at Lexington, Ky.
10/16/1915:	MSU, 12-0	at Starkville
11/18/1916:	UK, 13-3	at Lexington, Ky.
11/10/1917:	MSU, 14-0	at Starkville
11/4/1944:	MSU, 26-0	at Memphis, Tenn.
11/11/1950:	UK, 48-21	at Starkville
10/13/1951:	UK, 27-0	at Lexington, Ky.
10/18/1952:	MSU, 27-14	at Starkville
10/17/1953:	UK, 32-13	at Lexington, Ky.
10/15/1955:	MSU, 20-14	at Lexington, Ky.
11/1/1958:	UK, 33-12	at Lexington, Ky.
10/7/1972:	UK, 17-13	at Lexington, Ky.
10/6/1973:	UK, 42-14	at Jackson, Miss.
10/9/1976:	*MSU, 14-7	at Jackson, Miss.
10/8/1977:	UK, 23-7	at Lexington, Ky.
10/13/1984:	UK, 17-13	at Starkville
10/12/1985:	UK, 33-19	at Lexington, Ky.
10/13/1990:	UK, 17-15	at Lexington, Ky.
10/12/1991:	MSU, 31-6	at Starkville
10/31/1992:	MSU, 37-36	at Lexington, Ky.
10/30/1993:	UK, 26-17	at Starkville
10/29/1994:	MSU, 47-7	at Lexington, Ky.
10/28/1995:	MSU, 42-32	at Starkville
11/9/1996:	UK, 24-21	at Lexington, Ky.
9/6/1997:	MSU, 35-27	at Starkville
11/7/1998:	UK, 37-35	at Lexington, Ky.
11/4/1999:	MSU, 23-22	at Starkville
11/4/2000:	MSU, 35-17	at Lexington, Ky.
11/3/2001:	MSU, 17-14	at Starkville
11/2/2002:	UK, 45-24	at Starkville
10/25/2003:	UK, 42-17	at Lexington, Ky.
10/30/2004:	MSU, 22-7	at Starkville
10/29/2005:	UK, 13-7	at Lexington, Ky.
10/28/2006:	UK, 34-31	at Starkville
10/27/2007:	MSU, 31-14	at Lexington, Ky.
11/1/2008:	UK, 14-13	at Starkville
10/31/2009:	MSU, 31-24	at Lexington, Ky.
10/30/2010:	MSU, 24-17	at Starkville
10/29/2011:	MSU, 28-16	at Lexington, Ky.
10/6/2012:	MSU, 27-14	at Lexington, Ky.
10/24/2013:	MSU, 28-22	at Starkville
10/25/2014:	MSU, 45-31	at Lexington, Ky.
10/24/2015:	MSU, 42-16	at Starkville
10/22/2016:	UK, 40-38	at Lexington, Ky.
10/21/2017:	MSU, 45-7	at Starkville

at Starkville: MSU, 13-6
at Lexington: UK, 14-9

QUICK FACTS

Location	Starkville, Miss.
Founded	February 28, 1878
Nickname	Bulldogs
Enrollment	21,884
President	Dr. Mark Keenum
Athletic Director	John Cohen
Faculty Rep	Dr. Steven Turner
Conference	Southeastern (West)
Colors	Maroon and White
Stadium	Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field
Capacity	61,337
Playing Surface	Hybrid Bermuda
First Year Football	1895
Years of Football	119th
All-Time Record	558-573-39 (.494)
All-Time SEC Record	193-361-12 (.350)
All-Time Bowl Record	13-8 (.619)

THE SERIES: MSU VS. KENTUCKY

MSU and Kentucky are meeting for the 46th time and the 29th straight year ... MSU holds a slight 23-22 advantage all-time, including a 14-9 mark in Lexington ... The Bulldogs have won eight of the last nine meetings with five of those coming of the double-digit variety ... Kentucky won the last meeting in Lexington (2016) when it kicked a 51-yard field goal as time expired ... Kentucky is Mississippi State's permanent SEC Eastern Division opponent ... Since 2011 (last seven meetings), MSU has outscored the Wildcats 138-59 in the first half ... The Bulldogs have held double-digit halftime leads in five of the last seven meetings (17-7 last year) ... MSU has scored at least 20 points in the first half in four of the last seven meetings ... The last meeting in Lexington in 2016 (40-38) was the largest scoring game (78 points) in series history ... 496 miles separate the two campuses ... This is the earliest meeting between the two teams since they met in the SEC opener on Sept. 6, 1997 in Starkville ... This is only the second meeting between the two squads in the month of September.

THE LAST MEETING

Kentucky	7	Oct. 21, 2017 • Davis Wade Stadium
MSU	45	Lexington, Ky. • 58,963

MSU, playing its first SEC opponent on Homecoming since 1999, avenged its loss to Kentucky a year ago by a score of 45-7 on Saturday in Davis Wade Stadium. **Nick Fitzgerald** had perhaps his most efficient game, completing a career-best 69.2 percent of his passes (18-of-26) and accounting for three touchdowns. He rushed for 115 yards and two scores against a Wildcat run defense that came in ranked 10th nationally allowing only 97.2 yards per game on the ground. Fitzgerald put the Bulldogs up for good when he turned a broken play into a 40-yard touchdown run right before the half. MSU took its first possession of the second half and ate up a season-long 7:53 on the clock before Fitzgerald found Jordan Thomas on a 10-yard quick slant touchdown with 7:07 to go in the third quarter. With MSU leading 24-7, backup QB **Keytaon Thompson** got into the scoring act for the first time in his career with rushing touchdowns of 9 and 40 yards in the fourth quarter. **Gerri Green** provided the highlight of the game when he intercepted UK QB Stephen Johnson and returned it 84 yards through traffic for a touchdown. Johnson was pressured all day as MSU racked up three sacks, including 1.5 from **Montez Sweat**. Sweat had a career-best seven tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss. **Mark McLaurin** led all tacklers with 11 and had a forced fumble.

STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN

Category	Conference (NCAA) Ranks			
	MSU	UK	MSU	UK
Scoring Offense:	50.0	36.7	2 (9)	8 (47)
Total Offense:	587.7	469.7	3 (8)	7 (37)
Rushing Offense:	311.7	282.3	1 (5)	3 (12)
Passing Offense:	276.0	187.3	6 (43)	13 (101)
Scoring Defense:	8.7	15.3	2 (6)	9 (23)
Total Defense:	259.0	305.7	2 (8)	5 (28)
Pass Defense:	174.0	183.0	4 (30)	7 (42)
Rushing Defense:	85.0	122.7	2 (14)	10 (41)
Kickoff Return Avg.:	24.86	16.00	2 (26)	12 (109)
Punt Return Avg.:	8.63	8.60	8 (63)	9 (64)
Time of Possession:	30:45	31:44	7 (61)	5 (39)
3rd Down Conv. Pct.:	61.1	57.9	1 (2)	3 (7)
Opp. 3rd-D Conv. Pct:	23.3	46.8	2 (7)	14 (115)
TO Margin:	0.33	-1.0	6 (48)	14 (111)
Net Punting:	40.40	42.78	6 (32)	2 (9)
Fumbles Recovered:	--	1	--	10 (79)
Passes Intercepted:	3	2	4 (33)	8 (66)
Fumbles Lost:	0	3	1 (1)	10 (92)
Turnovers Gained:	3	3	10 (86)	10 (86)
Turnovers Lost:	2	6	2 (7)	12 (98)
Passing Efficiency:	161.47	145.55	7 (28)	11 (53)
Pass Efficiency Defense	99.40	96.90	3 (19)	2 (15)
Fewest Penalties:	21.0	22.0	9 (82)	10 (89)
Fewest Yards Penalized:	179.0	221.0	8 (75)	12 (109)
Sacks/game:	3.33	1.67	1 (14)	9 (74)
Tackles for Losses:	33.0	14.0	1 (3)	13 (101)
First Downs:	78	75	3 (17)	4 (24)
Red Zone Offense:	92.90	100.00	5 (35)	1 (1)
Red Zone Defense:	100.00	77.80	12 (109)	7 (44)

Deion Calhoun, Sr., OL

Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Coaches)

Jace Christmann, So., K

Lou Groza Award Watch List

Nick Fitzgerald, Sr., QB

Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Media)

Maxwell Award Watch List

Davey O'Brien Award Watch List

Manning Award Watch List

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List

Gerri Green, Sr., DE

Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

Kylin Hill, So., RB

PFF National Team of the Week (vs. K-State)

SEC Offensive Player of the Week (vs. K-State)

Elgton Jenkins, Sr., OL

Rimington Trophy Fall Watch List

Leo Lewis, Jr., LB

Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Coaches)

Mark McLaurin, Sr., S

Preseason Second-Team All-SEC (Coaches)

Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Media)

Jamal Peters, Sr., CB

Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Coaches)

Jeffery Simmons, Jr., DT

Preseason First-Team All-SEC (Media, Coaches, Phil Steele)

Associated Press Preseason All-American (2nd Team)

Athlon Sports Preseason All-American (2nd Team)

CBS Sports Preseason All-American (2nd Team)

Sports Illustrated Preseason All-American (2nd Team)

The Athletic Preseason All-American (2nd Team)

Bednarik Award Watch List

Outland Trophy Watch List

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List

Lott Trophy Watch List

Montez Sweat, Sr., DE

SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (vs. K-State)

Senior Bowl Defensive Senior of the Week (vs. K-State)

First-Team All-SEC (Media, Coaches, Phil Steele)

Athlon Sports Preseason All-American (3rd Team)

Bednarik Award Watch List

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List

Ted Hendricks Award Watch List

Dedrick Thomas, Jr., WR

Paul Hornung Award Watch List

Aeris Williams, Sr., RB

Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Media, Coaches)

Doak Walker Award Watch List

Darryl Williams, Jr., OL

Third-Team All-SEC (Coaches)

PFF National Team of the Week (Louisiana)

NOTING THE MSU DEFENSE

- MSU's defense has allowed just two touchdowns (passes vs. Kansas State and Louisiana), which is the fewest allowed by a Bulldog defense through the first three games of a season since 1999. One of the touchdowns came following an MSU turnover, which gave Kansas State the ball at the MSU 23-yard line. State issued a passing TD (Game 1 vs. Middle Tennessee) and a rushing TD (Game 2 vs. Memphis) that year. The other opponent touchdown in Game 3 in 1999 was via an interception return.

- The Bulldog defense has not allowed a rushing touchdown this season. State is one of seven FBS teams to achieve the feat and one of four in the SEC, joining Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia. The last rushing touchdown scored on the Bulldogs came with 10:29 to go in the second quarter of the 2017 TaxSlayer Bowl when Louisville's Lamar Jackson scored on a 13-yard rush. MSU has not issued a rushing touchdown in 14 consecutive quarters dating back to that game.

- The 26 points allowed by the Bulldog defense is the fewest issued by an MSU squad through the first three games of a season since 1991. In 1991, which was also Jackie Sherrill's first season as head coach, State allowed only nine points through the first three games (3 by Cal State Fullerton, 3 by No. 13 Texas and 0 by Tulane).

- Dating back to the start of the second half of last year's TaxSlayer Bowl, opponents have managed touchdowns on only 2 of 44 drives against the Bulldogs. That includes just 2 of 36 drives this season where opponents have reached the endzone, one of which was a short field at Kansas State in Week 2 (drive started at MSU 23 off turnover).

MOORHEAD IN CONFERENCE GAMES

Joe Moorhead will coach in his first SEC game this weekend. Moorhead owned an 11-1 record in conference games as a head coach at Fordham, which was his final two seasons. Fordham was not eligible for the Patriot League championship in 2012 and 2013 and their official conference record was 0-0 both of those seasons. Moorhead's only loss vs. a conference team as a head coach was at Colgate on Oct. 31, 2015.

WINS BY SEC WEST TEAMS SINCE START OF 2014 SEASON

Since 2014, a year in which MSU held the No. 1 ranking for five straight weeks, the Bulldogs are tied with LSU for the second-most victories in the SEC West with 37. A look at the list:

Rank	School	Wins
1.	Alabama	56
2.	Mississippi State	37
	LSU	37
4.	Auburn	35
5.	Texas A&M	33
6.	Ole Miss	32
7	Arkansas	27

39 BULLDOGS HAVE DEBUTED IN 2018

A total of 39 Bulldogs (12 Offense/24 Defense/3 Special Teams) saw the field for the first time in their careers in the season opener: WR **Stephen Guidry**, WR **Devonta Jason**, DE **Chauncy Rivers**, S **Marcus Murphy**, S **Jaquarius Landrews**, TE **Geor'quaris Spivey**, S **Shawn Preston Jr.**, CB **Tyler Williams**, QB **Jalen Mayden**, LB **Nathaniel Watson**, DE **Aaron Odom**, LB **Aaron Brule**, WR **Cameron Gardner**, CB **Taury Dixon**, CB **Jaylon Reed**, CB **Somon Anderson**, TE **Brad Cumbest**, S **Londyn Craft**, LB **Sh'mar Kilby-Lane**, S **Brian Cole**, S **Landon Guidry**, WR **Cason Grant**, CB **Esaias Furdge**, LS **Nathan Swanson**, LB **Jett Johnson**, DT **Devon Robinson**, K **Scott Goodman**, LB **R.J. Jennings**, DE **Fabien Lovett**, DT **Sherman Timbs**, LS **Joel Baldwin**, OL **Tyre Phillips**, TE **Christian Roberson**, DE **Jason Crumedy**, WR **Austin Williams**, TE **Powers Warren**, DT **James Jackson**, DT **Cameron Young** and DT **Lee Autry**. In Week 3 against Louisiana, QB **Rip Kirk**, RB **Robert Rivers**, OL **Kwatrivous Johnson** and OL **Tommy Champion** saw action for the first time in their careers.

Eighteen true freshmen (6 Offense/11 Defense/1 Special Teams) saw action during MSU's season opener: WR **Devonta Jason**, S **Marcus Murphy**, TE **Geor'quaris Spivey**, S **Shawn Preston Jr.**, QB **Jalen Mayden**, LB **Nathaniel Watson**, LB **Aaron Brule**, WR **Cameron Gardner**, CB **Jaylon Reed**, TE **Brad Cumbest**, CB **Esaias Furdge**, WR **Cason Grant**, LB **Jett Johnson**, DT **Devon Robinson**, K **Scott Goodman**, DE **Fabien Lovett**, DE **Jason Crumedy** and DT **Cameron Young**. In Week 3 against Louisiana, OL **Kwatrivous Johnson** and RB **Robert Rivers** saw action first career action.

SEVEN FIRST-TIME STARTERS

Seven Bulldogs (four offense, two defense) made their first career starts in the season opener: WR **Stephen Guidry**, WR **Austin Williams**, WR **Osirus Mitchell**, RB **Kylin Hill**, CB **Cameron Dantzler** and S **Brian Cole**. LB **Willie Gay Jr.** made his first career start in Week 2 at Kansas State.

MOORHEAD OPENS MSU CAREER 3-0

Joe Moorhead became one of seven head coaches in Bulldog history to begin a career 3-0, after last Saturday's 56-10 win against Louisiana, joining Jackie Sherrill (1991), Allyn McKeen (1939), Spike Nelson (1938), J.W. Hancock (1927), Earl Able (1923) and Dan Martin (1903). Moorhead looks to become the first head coach in program history to start his career 4-0.

MSU'S OFFENSE HAS COMBINED FOR 150 POINTS

State's offense has combined for 150 points, the most through the first three games of a season in program history, eclipsing the previous best of 146 in 1944. Here's a look at MSU's most points scored through the first three games of a season in program history:

Year	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Total Points
2018	63	31	56	150
1944	41	56	49	146
2017	49	57	37	143
2014	49	47	35	131
2015	34	19	62	115

STATE IS NO. 2 NATIONALLY IN SCORING DIFFERENTIAL

MSU's margin of victory so far this season is an impressive 41.3 points per game. The Bulldogs rank second nationally in scoring differential, outscoring their opponents by 124 points through three games. Below is a look at the top five FBS teams in scoring differential per game:

Rank	Team	Pts. Scored	Pts. Allowed	Diff.	Diff./Game
1.	Alabama	170	28	142	47.3
2.	Mississippi State	150	26	124	41.3
3.	Georgia	135	24	111	37.0
4.	Ohio State	169	62	107	35.6
5.	Oklahoma State	157	51	106	35.3

FINDING THE END ZONE

So far in 2018, MSU leads all Power 5 teams in touchdown efficiency, having scored touchdowns 57.14 percent of possessions. Here's a look at the rest of the top five in the Power 5:

Rank	Team	TD %
1.	Mississippi State	57.14
2.	Oklahoma	52.78
3.	Ohio State	51.28
4.	West Virginia	50.0
	Penn State	50.0

MSU LEADS THE NATION IN 20+ YARD PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Through three games, MSU has totaled 30 plays from scrimmage that have gained 20+ yards, which is tops in the nation. The Bulldogs are averaging 10 plays of 20+ yards per game. In 13 games last season, State totaled 52 plays of 20+ yards (4.0 per game). Below is a look at the top five nationally in 20+ yard plays from scrimmage this season.

Rank	Team	20+ Yard Plays
1.	Mississippi State	30
2.	Oregon State	28
3.	Boston College	27
	Hawai'i	27
	Oklahoma State	27

- MSU's 30 plays of 20+ yards from scrimmage are four better than the next highest in the SEC (Texas A&M – 26)
- A total of 21 of the 30 plays have been of the pass variety, which is also tops in the league and No. 2 in the FBS.
- 13 different MSU players have tallied at least one 20+ yard play from scrimmage this season.
- RB **Kylin Hill** leads the team with four 20+ yard plays from scrimmage with two of them resulting in TDs.

NUMBERS TO KNOW

100

Pass yards allowed by MSU at K-State, the fewest by a Power 5 team vs. MSU since LSU in 2015 (71)

66

Percentage of MSU's rushes in 2018 that have gone 4+ yards (1st in FBS)

20

Total tackles by LB **Johnathan Abram** this season, a team high that ranks T-8th in the SEC.

9

Games out of the last 10 dating back to 2017 that MSU has had a 100-yard rusher

13

Rushing first downs by QB **Nick Fitzgerald** in his two games this season (8th in FBS/2nd in SEC)

6

Consecutive games MSU has gained a turnover dating back to the Arkansas game in 2017

5

Number of WR **Keith Mixon's** catches out of six this season that have resulted in a 1st down or a TD

5

Number of punts by MSU this season (T-4th fewest in FBS)

4.01

Yards per play allowed by MSU's defense this season (9th in FBS/1st in SEC)

4

Pass breakups by CB **Cameron Dantzer** this season (T-1st in SEC)

BULLDOG TRENDS

	2018	Moorhead	Streak
August	0-0	0-0	L1
September	3-0	3-0	W3
October	0-0	0-0	W4
November	0-0	0-0	L1
December-January	0-0	0-0	W3

MSU's Conference Record...

at home	0-0	0-0	L2
on the road	0-0	0-0	W2

MSU's Non-Conference Record...

at home	2-0	2-0	W6
on the road	1-0	1-0	W2
neutral	0-0	0-0	W3

MSU vs. Ranked Opponents...

overall	0-0	0-0	L1
at home	0-0	0-0	L1
on the road	0-0	0-0	L6
neutral	0-0	0-0	L3
vs. Top 10	0-0	0-0	L2

MSU's Record in Games...

decided by 7 pts or less	0-0	0-0	W1
decided by 3 pts or less	0-0	0-0	L1
Road during the day	1-0	1-0	W3
Road at night	0-0	0-0	W1
Home during the day	0-0	0-0	W6
Home at night	2-0	2-0	W2

MSU's Record When Scoring...

less than 20 points	0-0	0-0	L2
20 or more points	0-0	0-0	W1
25 or more points	3-0	3-0	W4

MSU's Record When Allowing...

14 or fewer points	3-0	3-0	W27
24 or fewer points	2-0	2-0	W11
25+ points	0-0	0-0	W1

MSU's Record When...

MSU scores first	2-0	2-0	W3
Opponent scores first	1-0	1-0	W1
Leading after the 1st qtr	2-0	2-0	W12
Trailing after the 1st qtr	0-0	0-0	L1
Leading at halftime	3-0	3-0	W12
Trailing at halftime	0-0	0-0	W1
Leading after the 3rd qtr	3-0	3-0	W3
Trailing after the 3rd qtr	0-0	0-0	W1

MSU's Record With...

less than 300 yards	0-0	0-0	L4
400+ yards total offense	3-0	3-0	W4
500+ yards total offense	3-0	3-0	W3
600+ yards total offense	2-0	2-0	W5
less than 100 yards rush	0-0	0-0	L3
100+ yards rushing	3-0	3-0	W4
150+ yards rushing	3-0	3-0	W4
200+ yards rushing	3-0	3-0	W4
250+ yards rushing	2-0	2-0	W3
less than 200 yards pass	1-0	1-0	W3
300+ yards passing	1-0	1-0	W1
350+ yards passing	1-0	1-0	W6
400+ yards passing	0-0	0-0	W2
450+ yards passing	0-0	0-0	W1

MORE ON THE MSU OFFENSE

- MSU's 21 TDs this season rank second in the SEC behind only Alabama, who's tied for the national lead with 24.
- 12 of MSU's 21 TDs have been of the rushing variety, which leads the SEC and ranks fifth nationally.
- QB **Nick Fitzgerald** is tied with RB Trayveon Williams (Texas A&M) and RB Scottie Phillips (Ole Miss) for the most rushing scores in the SEC (4).
- The Bulldogs are the SEC's most productive rushing team in the SEC through three games. MSU is averaging 311.67 yards per game on the ground, a figure that also ranks fifth in the FBS.
- State leads the SEC and ranks second in the FBS in yards per rush (7.60).
- MSU is also tops in the SEC and second in the FBS in yards per play (8.48).
- The Bulldogs have outscored opponents 87-9 in the first half this season.
- 49 of MSU's 208 plays have resulted in either a 12+ yard run or 15+ yard pass for an FBS-best 23.56 clip.
- State is averaging 3.57 points per possession, which leads the SEC and ranks third in the FBS.
- MSU has three 50+ yard plays (2 are TDs) through three games. The Bulldogs had two plays of 50+ yards all of last season.
- Nine of State's 21 touchdowns have been for 20+ yards.

BALANCED BUT EXPLOSIVE

State is one of just five FBS teams this season who's averaging both at least 275.0 yards rushing and passing.

Team	Rush Avg.	Pass Avg.
Mississippi State	311.67	276.0
Boston College	285.67	291.7
Memphis	322.33	280.7
Texas A&M	285.0	311.3
UCF	306.0	303.0

STATE IS THE NATION'S MOST EFFICIENT 3RD-DOWN TEAM

MSU has excelled on third down both offensively and defensively. The Bulldogs have converted 22 of 36 attempts on third down (61.11 percent) while allowing just 10 conversions in 43 attempts (23.26 percent).

- The Bulldogs' 61.11 third-down conversion percentage leads the SEC and ranks third in the FBS.
- Defensively, State's 23.26 third-down conversion percentage allowed ranks second in the SEC and seventh in the FBS.

MSU leads the FBS in third-down efficiency (37.86), which is calculated by subtracting the third-down offensive conversion percentage from third-down defense conversion percentage. Here's a look at the five most efficient third-down teams through three games:

Rank	Team	3rd Down Off. %	3rd Down Def. %	3rd Down Effic.
1.	Mississippi State	61.11	23.26	37.86
2.	Alabama	60.47	24.49	35.98
3.	Texas A&M	55.26	20.00	35.26
4.	Fresno State	57.78	23.68	34.09
5.	Miami (FL)	46.51	16.28	30.23

RED (HOT) ZONE

So far in 2018, the Bulldogs have found the end zone on 12 of 14 red-zone drives. Their 85.71 red-zone touchdown percentage is tied with Georgia for best in the SEC and ranks tied for 12th in the FBS. The Bulldogs are 1 of 2 this season on field-goal attempts inside the red zone with both attempts coming in Week 2 at Kansas State on Sept. 8.

Below is a list of the SEC's top five teams in red-zone TD percentage:

Rank	Team	RZ Drives	RZ TDs	RZ TD Pct.
1.	Mississippi State	14	12	85.71
	Georgia	14	12	85.71
3.	Texas A&M	17	13	76.47
4.	Kentucky	7	5	71.43
	South Carolina	7	5	71.43

- QB **Nick Fitzgerald** scored three rushing TDs on seven attempts inside the red zone against Louisiana. His three scores on the ground inside the red zone are tied for the most in the SEC this season.

CAREER 100-YARD RUSH GAMES

Nick Fitzgerald, Jr., QB (16*, 2 in 2018)

258, at Ole Miss, 2016
 195, South Carolina, 2016
 182, Texas A&M, 2016
 159, at Kansas State, 2018
 135, UMass, 2017
 132, Miami (Ohio), St. Petersburg Bowl, 2016
 131, Arkansas, 2016
 119, Samford, 2016
 115, Kentucky, 2017
 111, at Louisiana Tech, 2017
 110, at UMass, 2016
 107, Louisiana, 2018
 107, at Kentucky, 2016
 105, at Texas A&M, 2017
 103, BYU, 2017
 101, Arkansas, 2017

* - denotes school record by a QB and most in SEC history

Kylin Hill, So., RB (1, 1 in 2018)

211, at Kansas State, 2018

Keytaon Thompson, So., QB (2, 1 in 2018)

121, Ole Miss, 2017
 147, Louisville, 2017
 109, Stephen F. Austin, 2018

Aeris Williams, Jr., RB (7, 1 in 2018)

191, at Ole Miss, 2016
 146, LSU, 2017
 140, Texas A&M, 2016
 101, Louisiana, 2018
 114, BYU, 2017
 114, UMass, 2017
 107, at Louisiana Tech, 2017

CAREER 300-YARD PASS GAMES

Nick Fitzgerald, So., QB (3, 0 in 2017)

417, Samford, 2016
 328, Arkansas, 2016
 305, at UMass, 2016

Keytaon Thompson, So., QB (1, 1 in 2018)

364, Stephen F. Austin, 2018

CAREER 100-YARD REC. GAMES

Osirus Mitchell, So., WR (1, 1 in 2018)

114, Stephen F. Austin, 2018

500 YARD TOTAL OFFENSE GAMES

MSU has generated 500+ yards of total offense in each of its three games in 2018, including a pair of 600+ yard efforts. It's the first time since the 2014 season that the Bulldogs have eclipsed 500 yards of total offense in each of its first three games of a season. In 2014, State produced 500+ yards of total offense in each of its first five games.

- MSU leads the SEC with 24 500-yard total offense games since 2014.
- The Bulldogs own a 21-3 record in those games.
- MSU has topped the 500-yard total offense mark in four of the last five games dating back to 2017.

Rank	School	Games
1.	Mississippi State	24
2.	Alabama	23
	Ole Miss	22
4.	Texas A&M	21
	Auburn	18
6.	Missouri	16
7.	LSU	11
	Tennessee	11
9.	Georgia	10
	Arkansas	9
11.	Kentucky	9
	South Carolina	6
12.	Florida	5
	Vanderbilt	5

SAME GAME 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES SINCE 2016

The Louisiana game last Saturday marked the seventh time QB **Nick Fitzgerald** and an MSU running back have turned in a 100-yard rushing performance in the same game, including the second straight game.

- Fitzgerald had a game-high 107 yards on 15 carries, and **Aeris Williams** finished with 101 yards rushing on 11 attempts. It was the sixth time the duo has gone over 100 yards rushing in the same game.
- No QB-RB combo in MSU history has topped the 100-yard rushing mark more than Fitzgerald and Williams. Dak Prescott and Josh Robinson did it twice during the 2014 season.
- Fitzgerald and Williams did it three times in 2017 and twice in 2016. Prior to last Saturday, they last did it against UMass in 2017 as Williams had 114 and Fitzgerald produced 135.
- In Week 2 at Kansas State, Fitzgerald rushed for 159 yards on 19 attempts, while RB **Kylin Hill** had a career and game-high 211 on 17 carries, combining for 370 of the Bulldogs 384 yards on the ground.
- State has won every game in which Fitzgerald and a running back have achieved the feat.

Opponent	Date	Yards Rushing
Louisiana	9/16/18	Fitzgerald (107), Williams (101)
at Kansas State	9/8/18	Fitzgerald (159), Hill (211)
UMass	11/4/17	Fitzgerald (135), Williams (114)
BYU	10/14/17	Williams (114), Fitzgerald (103)
at Louisiana Tech	9/9/17	Fitzgerald (111), Williams (107)
at Ole Miss	11/26/16	Fitzgerald (258), Williams (191)
#4 Texas A&M	11/5/16	Fitzgerald (182), Williams (140)

ELITE RUSHING ATTACK

- State rushed for 200+ yards as a team for the 20th time since the start of the 2016 season vs. Louisiana.
- MSU has rushed for 200+ yards in all three games this season, including 300+ yards in each of the last two.
- This is the first time since the 2011 season that MSU has rushed for 300+ yards at least twice in a season.
- State's six 300+ yard rushing games since 2016 are tied for the second most in the SEC during that span with Alabama. Auburn has done it 10 times.
- MSU has eclipsed 250 rushing yards in 14 out of its last 23 games dating back to the Kentucky game on Oct. 22, 2016 in Lexington.
- State boasts 26 career individual 100-yard rushing games on this year's roster: Fitzgerald (16), Williams (7), **Keytaon Thompson** (2), Hill (1).

Here's a list of MSU's last six 300+ yard rushing games:

Yards	Opponent (Site)	Date
331	Louisiana (Starkville)	9/15/18
384	Kansas State (Manhattan)	9/8/18
306	BYU (Starkville)	10/24/17
327	Louisiana Tech (Ruston)	9/9/17
457	Ole Miss (Oxford)	11/26/16
365	Texas A&M (Starkville)	11/5/16

HILL, SWEAT COLLECT SEC WEEKLY HONORS

After leading the Bulldogs to a 31-10 victory at Kansas State to earn the program's first road victory over a Power 5 non-conference team since 1995, sophomore RB **Kylin Hill** and senior DE **Montez Sweat** were honored as SEC Players of the Week on Sept. 10 for Week 2.

- Hill led all SEC running backs in Week 2 with a career-best 221 yards rushing on 17 carries to average 12.4 yards per touch, and found the end zone three times en route to being named the SEC Offensive Player of the Week.
- Hill became the first MSU running back to win the honor since Josh Robinson in 2014.
- Picking up where he left off last season, Sweat earned his fourth Defensive Lineman of the Week honor of his career, which ties former Bulldog and current Philadelphia Eagle Fletcher Cox for the program record.
- Sweat registered three tackles, two tackles for loss and one sack against the Wildcats. The Stone Mountain, Georgia, native held Kansas State to just 213 yards of total offense, representing the Wildcats fewest since putting up 110 against Oklahoma on Oct. 17, 2015.
- Sweat was also named Defensive Senior of the Week by the Senior Bowl on Sept. 10.

A look at who's earned SEC Defensive Player of the Week Honors the most times in SEC history:

Player	School	Years	Honors
Denzil Ware	Kentucky	2015-17	5
Montez Sweat	Mississippi State	2017-present	4
Fletcher Cox	Mississippi State	2009-11	4
Jermaine Cunningham	Florida	2006-09	4
Antonio Coleman	Auburn	2006-09	4
Marquis Haynes	Ole Miss	2014-17	4
Drake Nevis	LSU	2007-10	4
Sam Montgomery	LSU	2010-12	4
Nick Fairly	Auburn	2009-10	4

KYLIN HILL NAMED TO PFF'S NATIONAL TEAM OF THE WEEK

Kylin Hill was named to Pro Football Focus' National Team of the Week for Week 2 after his stellar performance at Kansas State. According to PFF, Hill's rushing grade of 91.0 was the nation's best, and he broke or avoided eight tackles on his way to nine first downs and a ridiculous 8.0 yards per attempt.

KING OF THE HILL

- **Kylin Hill** accounted for a career-best three touchdowns – two rushing and one receiving – in MSU's road win at Kansas State on Sept. 8. Overall, Hill recorded 227 all-purpose yards. He recorded touchdowns of 16-, 28- and 16-, and he had a 52-yard long rush.
- Hill is tied for 12th in the FBS and ranks second in the SEC in touchdowns (5).
- Hill is one of nine players who's rushed for 200 or more yards in a game this season and only one of three to do it against a Power 5 opponent.
- Hill was the only player in the Power 5 and one of just two players in the FBS who has recorded both a rushing touchdown and receiving touchdown in each of the first two games of the 2018 season, joining Kawaan Baker (South Alabama).
- Hill is only the second player in MSU history to record at least 200 yards rushing, two rushing touchdowns and one receiving touchdown in a game joining Jerious Norwood, who had 204 yards rushing, three rushing touchdowns and one receiving touchdown in the Egg Bowl on Nov. 26, 2005.
- Hill's 200-yard rushing game was the first by an opponent against Kansas State since Nov. 14, 2015.
- Two of Hill's four receptions this season have gone for touchdowns.
- 13 of Hill's 32 runs have resulted in a first down or touchdown.
- Hill is only running back and one of four players total in the SEC with at least to plays of 50+ yards from scrimmage.
- Hill is tied for fourth in the FBS in plays of 40+ yards from scrimmage (3).

CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTS

Player	'15	'16	'17	18	Total
Johnathan Abram	--	--	13/7	3/2	16/9
Fletcher Adams	--	11/0	13/6	3/0	27/6
Stephen Adegoke	--	--	3/0	3/0	6/0
Somon Anderson	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Lee Autry	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Joel Baldwin	--	--	1/0	3/0	4/0
Tre Brown	--	--	13/0	3/0	16/0
Aaron Brule	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Logan Burnett	--	--	2/0	2/0	4/0
Deion Calhoun	13/1	9/9	13/13	3/3	38/26
Tommy Champion	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Korey Charles	--	--	3/0	2/0	5/0
Jace Christmann	--	--	13/0	3/0	16/0
Brian Cole	--	--	--	3/2	3/2
Jamal Couch	--	11/0	13/1	--	24/1
Londyn Craft	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Jaden Crumedy	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Brad Cumbest	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Cameron Dantzler	--	--	13/0	3/3	16/3
Tucker Day	--	--	3/0	3/0	6/0
Malik Dear	11/0	12/9	0/0	1/0	24/9
Taury Dixon	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Greg Eiland	--	--	13/4	3/3	16/7
Nick Fitzgerald	8/0	13/13	12/12	2/2	35/27
Raymond Freeman	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Cameron Gardner	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Willie Gay Jr.	--	--	12/0	3/1	15/1
Nick Gibson	--	3/0	13/1	3/0	19/1
Scott Goodman	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Cason Grant	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Farrod Green	--	12/8	13/13	3/0	28/21
Gerri Green	13/1	13/0	13/13	3/3	42/17
Landon Guidry	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Stephen Guidry	--	--	--	3/3	3/3
Grant Harris	5/0	6/0	13/0	3/0	27/0
Kylin Hill	--	--	13/0	3/3	16/3
Braxton Hoyett	7/0	13/0	12/11	3/3	35/14
James Jackson	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Jesse Jackson	12/0	13/1	13/8	3/0	41/9
Devonta Jason	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Elgton Jenkins	11/3	12/5	13/13	3/3	39/24
R.J. Jennings	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Kwatrivous Johnson	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Jett Johnson	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Justin Johnson	11/0	13/2	13/0	3/3	40/5
Dontea Jones	--	--	4/0	3/0	7/0
Kendell Jones	--	1/0	4/0	--	5/0
Kobe Jones	--	--	13/0	3/0	16/0
Traver Jung	--	13/2	10/0	--	23/2
Sh'mar Kilby-Lane	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Jaquarius Landrews	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Dontavian Lee	10/0	13/0	12/0	3/0	38/0
Leo Lewis	--	13/13	13/11	3/3	29/27
Fabien Lovett	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Rip Kirk	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Jalen Mayden	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Mark McLaurin	12/0	13/6	13/12	3/3	41/21
Cameron Miller	--	--	1/0	3/0	4/0
Blake Mitchell	--	--	3/0	2/0	5/0
Osirus Mitchell	--	--	9/0	3/3	12/3
Keith Mixon	--	13/1	8/7	3/0	24/8
C.J. Morgan	--	--	10/0	3/0	13/0
Alec Murphy	--	4/0	7/0	3/0	14/0
Marcus Murphy	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Travis O'Connor	--	--	1/0	1/0	2/0
Aaron Odom	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Dareau Parker	--	--	12/0	3/0	15/0
Jamal Peters	12/2	12/2	12/3	3/3	39/10
Tyre Phillips	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Shawn Preston	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Chris Rayford	13/0	13/3	13/6	3/1	42/10
Chris Redmon	--	--	2/0	1/0	3/0
Jaylon Reed	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Stewart Reese	--	--	13/13	3/3	16/16
Chauncey Rivers	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Robert Rivers	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Devon Robinson	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Kody Schexnayder	--	4/0	1/0	3/0	8/0
Jeffery Simmons	--	12/3	13/13	3/3	28/19
Maurice Smitherman	--	10/0	13/0	3/0	26/0
Marquiss Spencer	--	12/0	13/0	3/0	28/0
Geor quarius Spivey	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Nathan Swanson	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Michael Story	--	8/2	6/0	1/0	15/2
Montez Sweat	--	--	13/13	3/3	16/16
Cory Thomas	8/0	13/4	6/2	1/0	28/6
Dedrick Thomas	--	10/0	13/0	3/0	26/0
Erroll Thompson	--	--	13/3	3/3	16/6
Keytaon Thompson	--	--	10/1	3/1	13/2
Sherman Timbs	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Powers Warren	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Tim Washington	--	12/0	13/0	3/0	28/0
Nathaniel Watson	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Evans Wilkerson	--	12/0	13/0	3/0	28/0
Aeris Williams	13/0	13/3	13/12	2/0	41/15
Austin Williams	--	--	--	3/3	3/3
Darryl Williams	--	7/0	13/13	3/3	23/16
Tyler Williams	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Cameron Young	--	--	--	1/0	1/0

MSU MVPs OF THE GAME

Stephen F. Austin (Sept. 1)

Offense: QB Keytaon Thompson
 Co-Defense: NG Jeffery Simmons
 Co-Defense: DE Montez Sweat
 Special Teams: RB Dontavian Lee
 Scout Team Offense: QB TJ McMahon
 Scout Team Defense: S Aadreekis Conner
 Scout Team Special Teams: WR Cason Grant
 Student-Athletes: LB Willie Gay, DE Chauncey Rivers

at Kansas State (Sept. 8)

Offense: RB Kylin Hill
 Defense: LB Erroll Thompson
 Special Teams: LB Alec Murphy
 Scout Team Offense: RB Robert Rivers
 Scout Team Defense: DL Fabien Lovett
 Scout Team Special Teams: LB R.J. Jennings
 Student-Athletes: LB Nathaniel Watson, WR Devonta Jason

Louisiana (Sept. 15)

Offense:
 Defense:
 Special Teams:
 Scout Team Offense:
 Scout Team Defense:
 Scout Team Special Teams:
 Student-Athletes:

*NOTE: MVPs of the week as selected by coaches ...
 Student-Athletes of the Week as selected by academic staff*

THE 200 CLUB

Kylin Hill's 200-yard game on the ground was the ninth in Bulldog history and the first by an MSU running back since Anthony Dixon (252) did it against Kentucky on Oct. 31, 2009.

Here's a look at where Hill's performance compared to the eight other 200-yard rushing games in MSU history:

Yards	Player	Opponent	Date	Att.
258	Nick Fitzgerald	Ole Miss	11-26-2016	14
252	Anthony Dixon	Kentucky	10-31-2009	33
247	Jerious Norwood	Houston	10-22-2005	24
237	James Johnson	Alabama	11-14-1998	36
217	Kevin Bouie	Kentucky	10-29-1994	23
211	Kylin Hill	Kansas State	9-8-2018	17
209	James Johnson	Kentucky	11-7-1998	28
204	Jerious Norwood	Ole Miss	11-26-2005	34
201	Jerious Norwood	UAB	10-9-2004	24

NOTING THE OFFENSIVE LINE

Chemistry, experience and physicality best sum up the 2018 MSU offensive line, which is one of the best units in the SEC. The Bulldogs returned a combined 76 starts on the offensive line and four starters. Gone is left tackle Martinas Rankin, who was a Day 2 2018 NFL Draft pick to the Houston Texans.

- State's starting offensive line in each of the first three games was **Greg Eiland** (LT), **Darryl Williams** (LG), **Elgton Jenkins** (C), **Deion Calhoun** (RG), **Stewart Reese** (RT), pushing the unit's combined career starts to 91.
- The unit is one of only 15 in the FBS and three in the SEC that has played three games and allowed 2.0 or fewer sacks so far this season. The Bulldogs allowed their first sack of the season in the second quarter of the Louisiana game last Saturday.
- Senior **Elgton Jenkins** is in his second year as the starter at center and is a candidate for the Rimington Trophy. The other starting senior is right guard **Deion Calhoun**, who owns the most starts on the line with 26. Jenkins was MSU's highest performer in the season opener vs. Stephen F. Austin, grading out at 92 percent with a pair of knockdowns. In last Saturday's game against Louisiana, Jenkins did not allow any QB pressures as MSU's offense racked up 607 yards of total offense in a 56-10 win. The Bulldogs amassed 331 yards rushing and averaged 8.5 yards per play. According to Pro Football Focus, Jenkins has only allowed one hurry this entire season on 84 total pass blocks.
- Junior **Darryl Williams** is coming off a terrific sophomore season and is a force at one of the guard positions. He had an impressive six knockdowns at Kansas State last Saturday. Williams was named to Pro Football Focus' National Team of the Week following his Week 3 performance vs. Louisiana. He finished with a clean sheet in pass protection, and on carries to either side of Williams, Bulldog running backs averaged 9.6 yards per carry, gaining 134 yards on just 14 attempts.
- The tackles are manned by sophomore **Stewart Reese** and sophomore **Greg Eiland**. Eiland started four games at left tackle last season in place of an injured Martinas Rankin. Eiland, making the start at left tackle, graded out at 92 percent with two knockdowns and helped lead MSU to its first victory over a Power 5 non-conference team on the road since 1995 in Week 2 at Kansas State. Eiland and the Bulldogs did not give up a sack and they paved the way for an MSU rushing attack that pounded out 384 yards on the ground. It was the most rushing yards allowed by Kansas State since Oct. 7, 2010, when Nebraska rushed for 451 yards.

BACKFIELDS BEWARE

DE **Montez Sweat** and NG **Jeffery Simmons** form arguably the best defensive line duo in college football. In the 16 games they've played together, Sweat and Simmons have combined for 38.5 tackles for loss.

- So far in 2018, Sweat and Simmons have tallied 5.5 TFLs apiece sit atop the SEC and help MSU rank second in the FBS in tackles for loss (33.0).
- The duo's 11.0 tackles for loss through three games this season are 7.5 more than they combined for in the first three games of the 2017 campaign.

Sweat and Simmons Over the Last Six Games

Player	TFL	Sacks
Montez Sweat	12.0	7.0
Jeffery Simmons	9.0	1.5
TOTALS	21.0	8.5

Montez Sweat's 3.0 sacks are tied for the SEC lead and 15th nationally. He posted a pair of sacks in Week 2 at Kansas State to bring his career total to 13.5.

- Sweat set a career-high with 3.5 tackles for a loss of 17 yards in State's 63-6 season-opening victory over Stephen F. Austin.
- Sweat's 3.5 tackles for loss were a part of a school single-game record of 17 tackles for loss for MSU.

An absolute force in the middle, **Jeffery Simmons** entered his junior season as a preseason All-American by five different media outlets. He led all returning FBS defensive tackles in quarterback pressures with 41 in 2017, according to Pro Football Focus.

- Despite being double-teamed for most of the 2017 season, Simmons ranked 11th in the SEC with 12.0 tackles for loss, including a career-best five sacks, and earned first-team All-SEC honors. A two-time SEC Defensive Player of the Week honoree last season, Simmons helped State to one of the school's best defensive performances since 1999 as the anchor of the unit.
- Simmons, an Outland Trophy candidate, wasted little time finding his way into the backfield in this season, racking up a career-high 3.5 tackles for loss in the first half of the season opener and following up with a pair of TFLs at Kansas State in Week 2. He has recorded at least a half tackle for loss in nine of his last 10 games dating back to 2017.

WINNING THE SACK MARGIN

Since the start of the 2017 season MSU has won the sack battle in 13 of 16 games, which is tied for the most in the FBS during that span. MSU is 11-2 in those games it's won the sack battle.

Sack Margin Leaders Since Start of 2017

Rank	Team	Margin
1.	Mississippi State	13
	Army	13
	TCU	13
4.	Alabama	12
	Appalachian State	12
	Stanford	12
	USC	12
8.	FAU	12
9.	Miami (FL)	11
	NC State	11
	Missouri	11
	Fresno State	11
	Michigan	11
	Ohio State	11

SWEAT, SIMMONS WERE THE SEC'S BEST PASS RUSH DUO IN 2017

First-team All-SEC defensive linemen **Jeffery Simmons** and **Montez Sweat** were an unstoppable force that combined for 27.5 tackles for loss and 15.5 sacks in 2017.

- Sweat, a Michigan State transfer, led the SEC in sacks with 10.5 in all games.
- He also topped the league in conference only games with 7.5.
- Sweat's 10.5 sacks ranked seventh in MSU single-season history and were the most by a Bulldog since Willie Evans led the SEC with 15.0 in 2005.
- Simmons was double-teamed all year but still managed to cause havoc in the middle with 12 tackles for loss, two fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles and a nation-leading three blocked kicks.

SWEAT, SIMMONS MADE FIRST-TEAM ALL SEC HISTORY

For the first time in MSU history, the Bulldogs produced multiple first-team All-SEC defensive linemen as **Jeffery Simmons** and **Montez Sweat** were on both the coaches and Associated Press first teams in 2017. It represented just the second time since 2003 that an SEC West school produced multiple first-team All-SEC defensive linemen.

- Alabama was the only other team to do it during that span when in 2015 Johnathan Allen and A'Shawn Robinson achieved the feat.
- With offensive tackle **Martinas Rankin** earning first-team All-SEC honors as well, it represented the first time since the 2014 season that MSU tallied at least three players on the All-SEC first team.

MSU RUNNING BACKS PROTECTING THE BALL

MSU running backs have not fumbled through the first three games of the 2018 season and lost only one fumble last season when **Nick Gibson** fumbled with 7:26 on the clock in the first quarter at Arkansas on Nov. 18.

- Gibson's fumble snapped a streak of 504 consecutive carries and 44 consecutive quarters without a fumble on an offensive possession by any player at any position.
- In **Nick Fitzgerald's** 414 career carries, he's lost a fumble only three times (twice vs. Auburn in 2016 and once at UMass in 2016).

Consecutive Carries Without A Fumble

Player	Cons. Carries	Last Fumble
RB Aeris Williams	114	3Q at Texas A&M, 10/28/17 (recovered it)
RB Kylin Hill	60	2Q at Texas A&M, 10/28/17 (recovered it)
RB Dontavian Lee	53	never fumbled
QB Nick Fitzgerald	58	1Q at Arkansas, 11/18/17 (recovered it)
RB Nick Gibson	14	1Q at Arkansas, 11/18/17 (lost it)

Consecutive Carries Without A Lost Fumble

Player	Cons. Carries	Last Lost Fumble
RB Aeris Williams	420	3Q at Texas A&M, 10/3/15 (6:05)
QB Nick Fitzgerald	337	2Q vs. Auburn, 10/8/16 (1:45)
RB Kylin Hill	110	never lost a fumble
RB Dontavian Lee	53	never lost a fumble
RB Nick Gibson	14	1Q at Arkansas, 11/18/17 (7:26)

QB NICK FITZGERALD

ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP SIGNAL CALLERS

Nick Fitzgerald, a candidate for the Maxwell Award, Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award and Manning Award, is in his third season as starting signal caller and owns a 16-11 record as a starter after last Saturday's win vs. Louisiana.

At 6-foot-5, 230 pounds, Fitzgerald was Dak Prescott's primary backup in 2015 before taking the reins. He was offered by only two schools coming out of Richmond Hill (Ga.) High School, MSU and Middle Tennessee. Richmond Hill ran an option style offense and threw only 78 passes as a senior. He played wide receiver as a junior before moving to quarterback.

TOPPING 100

Fitzgerald owns the SEC career record for 100-yard rushing games by a QB with 16. He has rushed for 100 yards in seven of the last nine. He did it six times in 2017, which tied for third in the SEC.

In each of his two games this season he's broken the 100-yard rushing barrier. He ran for 159 yards on 19 carries at Kansas State on Sept. 8, his highest rushing production since the 2016 Egg Bowl when he ran for a school-record 258 yards. He followed up last Saturday with 107 yards on 15 carries. This year is the first time he's rushed for 100+ yards in each of his first two games in a season.

Fitzgerald's Career 100-Yard Rushing Games

258, at Ole Miss, 2016
195, South Carolina, 2016
182, Texas A&M, 2016
159, at Kansas State, 2018
135, UMass, 2017
132, Miami (Ohio), St. Petersburg Bowl, 2016
131, Arkansas, 2016
119, Samford, 2016
115, Kentucky, 2017
111, at Louisiana Tech, 2017
110, at UMass, 2016
107, Louisiana, 2018
107, at Kentucky, 2016
105, at Texas A&M, 2017
103, BYU, 2017
101, Arkansas, 2017

Fitzgerald's 16 100-yard rushing games rank second in MSU career history among all positions and are one shy of the school record:

MSU Career 100-Yard Rushing Games

Player	Games	Years
1. Anthony Dixon	17	2006-09
2. Nick Fitzgerald	16	2015-p
Jerious Norwood	13	2002-05
4. James Johnson	12	1997-98
Walter Packer	12	1973-76
6. Vick Ballard	10	2010-11
Dicenzo Miller	10	1998-01
Michael Davis	10	1991-94
Michael Haddix	10	1979-82
10. Dak Prescott	9	2012-15
Don Smith	9	1983-86

CHASING SEC HISTORY

Fitzgerald is the sixth QB in SEC history to rush for over 2,000 yards in a career. Three of the top six were MSU players (Fitzgerald, Dak Prescott and John Bond). With his 159 rushing yards in Week 2 at Kansas State, Fitzgerald vaulted into second place in SEC career QB rushing yards. After adding 107 last Saturday vs. Louisiana, he needs just 196 to take the SEC crown from Tim Tebow.

SEC Career QB Rushing Yards

Player	Team	Years	Yards
1. Tim Tebow	UF	2006-09	2,947
2. Nick Fitzgerald	MSU	2015-p	2,752
3. Matt Jones	ARK	2001-04	2,535
4. Dak Prescott	MSU	2012-15	2,521
5. John Bond	MSU	1980-83	2,280

RISING UP THE MSU RUSHING CHART

After last Saturday's 107-yard rushing effort, Fitzgerald is now fourth in all-time MSU career rushing yards among all positions

MSU Career Rushing Yards

Player	Yds.	Years	Att.	Avg.
1. Anthony Dixon	3,994	2006-09	910	4.4
2. Jerious Norwood	3,212	2002-05	573	5.6
3. Walter Packer	2,820	1973-76	483	5.8
4. Nick Fitzgerald	2,752	2015-p	414	6.6
5. Michael Davis	2,721	1991-94	578	4.7
6. Michael Haddix	2,558	1979-82	425	6.0
7. LaDarius Perkins	2,554	2010-13	530	4.8
8. Dak Prescott	2,521	2012-15	536	4.7

CAREER TDs RESPONSIBLE

Fitzgerald accounted for six touchdowns - four rushing and two passing - against Louisiana, upping his career totals to 37 (rushing) and 43 (passing). He became only the third player in SEC history with at least 35 touchdowns both rushing and passing. Tebow (2006-09) and Prescott (2012-15) were the others. Fitzgerald and Prescott are the only two players in MSU history to rush for 30+ touchdowns and throw for 30+ touchdowns.

MSU Career Touchdowns Responsible

Player	Years	Rush	Pass	TD
1. Dak Prescott	2012-15	41	70&3rec	114
2. Nick Fitzgerald	2015-p	37	43	80
3. Don Smith	1983-86	21	31	52

CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

With 107 yards on the ground and 243 through the air against Louisiana, Fitzgerald has 7,589 career yards of total offense (2,752 rushing and 4,837 passing)

MSU Career Total Offense

Player	Years	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total
1. Dak Prescott	2012-15	1,705	2,521	9,376	11,897
2. Nick Fitzgerald	2015-p	1,123	2,752	4,837	7,589
3. Don Smith	1983-86	1,223	1,868	5,229	7,097
4. John Bond	1980-83	1,237	2,280	4,621	6,901

FITZGERALD IN THE RECORD BOOKS

MSU CAREER RECORDS (2)

Rushing Yards by a QB - 2,752
Yards Per Rush - 6.6
100-Yard Rushing Games by a Quarterback - 16*

* - denotes SEC record

MSU SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS (4)

Yards Per Rush - 7.1 (2016)
Rushing Yards by a QB - 1,375 (2016)
100-Yard Rushing Games - 8 (2016)
100-Yard Rushing Games by a QB - 8 (2016)*

* - denotes SEC record

MSU SINGLE-GAME RECORDS (5)

Rushing Yards - 258 at Ole Miss (2016)
Rushing Yards by a QB - 258 at Ole Miss (2016)
Yards Per Rush - 18.4 at Ole Miss (2016)^
Touchdowns Responsible - 7 vs. Samford (2016)*
Passing Touchdowns - 5 vs. Samford (2016)

* - denotes SEC record

^ - denotes second in SEC history

CAREER RUSHING SCORES

Behind a career-high tying four touchdown runs vs. Louisiana, including three in the first half, Fitzgerald pushed his career total to 37 and is now five shy of tying Anthony Dixon's (2006-09) school record.

MSU Career Rushing Touchdowns

Player	TD	Years	Att.	Yds.
1. Anthony Dixon	42	2006-09	910	3,994
2. Dak Prescott	41	2012-15	536	2,521
3. Nick Fitzgerald	37	2015-p	414	2,752

SCORING TOSSES

Fitzgerald's pair of touchdown passes against Louisiana last Saturday moved him past Tyler Russell for second in MSU career touchdown passes with 43.

MSU Career Passing Touchdowns

Player	TD	Years	Yds.	Int.
1. Dak Prescott	70	2012-15	9,376	23
2. Nick Fitzgerald	43	2015-p	4,837	22
3. Tyler Russell	42	2010-13	5,441	23

QUEST FOR 5,000

Fitzgerald needs just 379 passing yards to become the seventh QB in MSU history to throw for at least 5,000 yards. Last Saturday against Louisiana, he passed John Bond for seventh in MSU career passing yards. In 2017, Fitzgerald eclipsed 4,000 career passing yards in the win against UMass.

MSU Career Passing Yards

Player	Yds.	Years	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.
1. Dak Prescott	9,376	2012-15	1169	734	.628
2. Wayne Madkin	6,336	1998-01	887	462	.521
3. Kevin Fant	5,631	2000-03	866	461	.532
4. Tyler Russell	5,441	2010-13	699	410	.587
5. Derrick Tate	5,232	1993-96	734	362	.493
6. Don Smith	5,229	1983-86	738	342	.463
7. Nick Fitzgerald	4,837	2015-p	709	391	.550
8. John Bond	4,621	1980-83	665	307	.462

IN THE POLLS

The Bulldogs are ranked for the 11th consecutive week. It's also the first time since 2001 that the Bulldogs are in both rankings for the first four weeks of a season. The No. 14 national ranking is MSU's highest in either poll since finishing the 2014 campaign Nos. 11 (AP) and 12 (Coaches), respectively.

Season	Week	AP	Coaches	CFP
2017	Week 10 (10/30)	21	22	16
2017	Week 11 (11/5)	18	18	16
2017	Week 12 (11/12)	17	19	16
2017	Week 13 (11/19)	16	17	14
2017	Week 14 (11/26)	24	23	23
2017	Week 15 (12/3)	23	24	23
2017	Final Rankings	19	20	23
2018	Preseason	18	18	--
2018	Week 2 (9/4)	18	18	--
2018	Week 3 (9/9)	16	16	--
2018	Week 4 (9/16)	14	14	--

MSU LEADS SEC IN BLOCKED PUNTS/KICKS SINCE 2014

MSU has made it a priority to block kicks and punts. The Bulldogs are first in the SEC in blocked kicks and punts since 2014 with 15, including a nation-leading three last season by **Jeffery Simmons**. A full list of the 15 MSU's blocked punts and kicks since 2014:

Date	Opponent	Play
8/30/14	Southern Miss	Preston Smith blocked 30-yd FG
9/6/14	UAB	Kivon Coman blocked Punt
9/13/14	South Alabama	Preston Smith blocked 31-yd FG
11/8/14	UT Martin	Nick James blocked PAT
9/5/15	Southern Miss	Beniquez Brown blocked Punt
10/17/15	Louisiana Tech	Donald Gray blocked Punt
11/14/15	#2 Alabama	Tolando Cleveland blocked 32-yd FG
11/21/15	Arkansas	Beniquez Brown blocked 29-yd FG
9/17/16	#20 LSU	Jonathan Calvin blocked PAT
10/29/16	Samford	Nelson Adams blocked PAT
12/26/16	Miami (Ohio)	Jonathan Calvin blocked PAT
12/26/16	Miami (Ohio)	Nelson Adams blocked 37-yd FG
9/9/17	Louisiana Tech	Jeffery Simmons blocked PAT
9/9/17	Louisiana Tech	Jeffery Simmons blocked Punt, TD
11/23/17	Ole Miss	Jeffery Simmons blocked Punt

THOMPSON SHINES IN SEASON OPENER

In just his second career start, quarterback **Keytaon Thompson** tied the SEC and MSU single-game record for touchdowns responsible (7) while accounting for 473 yards of total offense in a 63-6 win over Stephen F. Austin to open the **Joe Moorhead** era. The seven TDs responsible for led all FBS players in Week 1. The 473 yards of total offense ranked sixth in MSU single-game history.

- Thompson also tied an MSU single-game record with five touchdown passes, throwing for 364 yards. He collected his third-straight 100-yard rushing game, carrying it 10 times for 109 yards and two TDs.
- Thompson became just the third player in MSU history to rush for 100 yards and throw for 300 yards in a game, joining Nick Fitzgerald and Dak Prescott. He was also just the fifth SEC player to achieve the feat since Oct. 24, 2015, joining Jalen Hurts (2016) and Chad Kelly (2015).
- The highlight of Thompson's night occurred when he fired an 84-yard touchdown, which was the longest completion at MSU in 14 years (2004).
- Thompson's first five completions of the game all went for 20 or more yards, including a 53-yard TD to running back **Kylin Hill** on MSU's first offensive drive. All nine of Thompson's first-half completions went to nine different receivers for 263 total yards and four touchdowns.

MSU HAS WON 38 OF ITS LAST 43 NON-CON GAMES

With the season-opening win against Stephen F. Austin followed by a dominant road victory at Kansas State in Week 2 and then a commanding 56-10 win against Louisiana in Week 3, State has beaten 38 of its last 43 non-conference opponents across the last 8+ seasons.

- The Bulldogs are winners of 10 straight against non-SEC teams dating back to last year's Samford game on Oct. 29.
- MSU has outscored non-SEC teams, 429-161 during that streak. State was 5-0 vs. non-conference teams last season (Charleston Southern, Louisiana Tech, BYU, UMass and Louisville) having won four of those games by double-digits and outscored its opponents 206-81.

BULLDOGS IN THE NFL

Name	Pos.	Team	Year
Denico Autry	DE	Colts	5
Hunter Bradley	LS	Packers	R
Brandon Bryant #	DB	Jets	1
Johnathan Calvin	DL	Colts	1
Blaine Clausell	OL	Cardinals	4
Logan Cooke	P	Jaguars	R
Fletcher Cox ^\$	DE	Eagles	7
J.T. Gray	DB	Saints	R
Gabe Jackson \$	OG	Raiders	5
Chris Jones \$	DT	Chiefs	3
Kyle Love	DT	Panthers	7
Benardrick McKinney \$	LB	Texans	4
Pernell McPhee \$	OLB	Bears	8
Dak Prescott ^\$	QB	Cowboys	3
Martinas Rankin	OL	Texans	R
Fred Ross %	WR	Panthers	1
Darius Slay ^\$	CB	Lions	6
Preston Smith \$	LB	Redskins	4
Jordan Thomas	TE	Texans	R
K.J. Wright ^\$	LB	Seahawks	8

^ - indicates Pro Bowl selection

\$ - indicates regular starter

% - indicates injured reserve

- indicates on practice squad



2018 UNIFORM COMBOS

Opponent	Helmet	Jersey	Pants
Stephen F. Austin	Maroon	Maroon	White
at Kansas State	White	White	White
Louisiana	Maroon	Maroon	White
at Kentucky			
Florida			
Auburn			
at LSU			
Texas A&M			
Louisiana Tech			
at Alabama			
Arkansas			
at Ole Miss			

RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rank	Team	Record	Points
1	Alabama(58)	3-0	1521
2	Georgia	3-0	1416
3	Clemson(3)	3-0	1405
4	Ohio State	3-0	1357
5	Oklahoma	3-0	1283
6	LSU	3-0	1241
7	Stanford	3-0	1055
8	Notre Dame	3-0	1034
9	Auburn	2-1	958
10	Penn State	3-0	947
	Washington	2-1	947
12	West Virginia	2-0	841
13	Virginia Tech	2-0	816
14	Mississippi State	3-0	790
15	Oklahoma State	3-0	587
16	UCF	2-0	556
17	TCU	2-1	502
18	Wisconsin	2-1	486
19	Michigan	2-1	448
20	Oregon	3-0	399
21	Miami	2-1	362
22	Texas A&M	2-1	193
23	Boston College	3-0	130
24	Michigan State	1-1	86
25	BYU	2-1	75

RV: Iowa 64, Boise State 62, Duke 61, Colorado 49, California 40, Kentucky 38, South Florida 14, Texas 12, NC State 10, Arizona State 9, Missouri 8, Utah 6, San Diego State 5, North Texas 4, South Carolina 4, Washington State 2, Syracuse 2

AMWAY COACHES POLL

Rank	Team	Record	Points
1	Alabama(60)	3-0	1572
2	Clemson(2)	3-0	1477
3	Georgia	3-0	1436
4	Ohio State(1)	3-0	1405
5	Oklahoma	3-0	1339
6	LSU	3-0	1171
7	Stanford	3-0	1116
8	Notre Dame	3-0	1083
9	Penn State	3-0	1070
10	Virginia Tech	3-0	927
11	Auburn	2-1	921
12	Washington	2-1	909
13	West Virginia	2-0	824
14	Mississippi State	3-0	780
15	Oklahoma State	3-0	672
16	Wisconsin	2-1	626
17	TCU	2-1	508
18	UCF	2-0	500
19	Oregon	3-0	384
20	Miami	2-1	373
21	Michigan	2-1	354
22	Texas A&M	2-1	150
23	Michigan State	1-1	141
24	Boise State	2-1	114
25	Boston College	3-0	109

RV: Kentucky 98, Duke 55, South Florida 45, Colorado 41, South Carolina 40, Iowa 36, Washington State 35, BYU 30, Missouri 21, NC State 19, Appalachian State 13, Syracuse 11, California 11, Utah 10, Cincinnati 10, Texas 9, North Texas 5, Troy 4, Minnesota 3, Florida 3, Arizona State 3, San Diego State 3, Vanderbilt 2, Houston 2, Tennessee 2, Arkansas State 2, Fresno State 1

BULLDOGS WEEK-BY-WEEK

Week	AP	Coaches
Preseason	18	18
Week 2 (9/4)	18	18
Week 3 (9/9)	16	16
Week 4 (9/16)	14	14

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

TURNOVER CHART

Opponent	Forced by MSU					Forced By Opponent				
	Fum	Int	Tot	Pts Off	Margin	Fum	Int	Tot	Pts Off	
Stephen F. Austin	0	1	1	7	+1	0	0	0	0	
at Kansas State	0	1	1	7	0	0	1	1	7	
Louisiana	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	7	
at Kentucky										
Florida										
Auburn										
at LSU										
Texas A&M										
Louisiana Tech										
at Alabama										
Arkansas										
at Ole Miss										
TOTALS	0	3	3	14	+1	0	2	2	14	

REDZONE CHART

Opponent	MISSISSIPPI STATE						OPPONENTS					
	Inside	TD	Run/Pass	TD Pct.	FG	Score Pct.	Inside	TD	Run/Pass	TD Pct.	FG	Score Pct.
Stephen F. Austin	4	4	3/1	1.000	0	1.000	2	0	0/0	.000	2	1.000
at Kansas State	5	3	1/2	0.600	1	0.800	1	0	0/0	.000	1	1.000
Louisiana	5	5	5/0	1.000	0	1.000	1	1	0/1	1.000	0	1.000
at Kentucky												
Florida												
Auburn												
at LSU												
Texas A&M												
Louisiana Tech												
at Alabama												
Arkansas												
at Ole Miss												
TOTALS	14	12	9/3	0.8571	1	0.929	4	1	0/1	.250	3	1.000

CAREER STARTS BY POSITION

OFFENSE

LT

Greg Eiland - 7
Elgton Jenkins - 5

LG

Darryl Williams - 16
Michael Story - 2
Elgton Jenkins - 2

C

Elgton Jenkins - 16

RG

Deion Calhoun - 26

RT

Stewart Reese - 16
Elgton Jenkins - 1

TE

Farrod Green - 21
Justin Johnson - 5

WR

Malik Dear - 9
Jesse Jackson - 9
Keith Mixon - 8
Stephen Guidry - 3
Osirus Mitchell - 3
Austin Williams - 3

RB

Aeris Williams - 15
Kylin Hill - 3
Nick Gibson - 1

QB

Nick Fitzgerald - 27
Keytaon Thompson - 2

DEFENSE

DE

Montez Sweat - 9
Fletcher Adams - 6
Gerri Green - 3

DT

Jeffery Simmons - 19
Braxton Hoyett - 13
Cory Thomas - 6
Tre Brown - 1

LB

Leo Lewis - 27
Gerri Green - 13
Montez Sweat - 7
Erroll Thompson - 6
Traver Jung - 2
Willie Gay Jr. - 1

S

Mark McLaurin - 21
Johnathan Abram - 9
Jamal Peters - 2
Brian Cole - 2
Chris Rayford - 1

CB

Chris Rayford - 9
Jamal Peters - 8
Cameron Dantzler - 3

OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	WR (X)	WR (H)	WR (Z)	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	RB	QB
Stephen F. Austin	Guidry	Au. Williams	Mitchell	Eiland	D. Williams	Jenkins	Calhoun	Reese	J. Johnson	Hill	Thompson
at Kansas State	Guidry	Au. Williams	Mitchell	Eiland	D. Williams	Jenkins	Calhoun	Reese	J. Johnson	Hill	Fitzgerald
Louisiana at Kentucky	Guidry	Au. Williams	Mitchell	Eiland	D. Williams	Jenkins	Calhoun	Reese	J. Johnson	Hill	Fitzgerald
Florida											
Auburn											
at LSU											
Texas A&M											
Louisiana Tech											
at Alabama											
Arkansas											
at Ole Miss											

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	DE	DT	NG	DE	WLB	MOLB	S/LB	CB	FS	SS	CB
Stephen F. Austin	Sweat	Hoyett	Simmons	Green	Lewis	Thompson	Cole (Star)	Peters	McLaurin	Abram	Dantzler
at Kansas State	Sweat	Hoyett	Simmons	Green	Lewis	Thompson	Gay Jr.	Peters	McLaurin	Abram	Dantzler
Louisiana at Kentucky	Sweat	Hoyett	Simmons	Green	Lewis	Thompson	Cole (Star)	Peters	McLaurin	Rayford	Dantzler
Florida											
Auburn											
at LSU											
Texas A&M											
Louisiana Tech											
at Alabama											
Arkansas											
at Ole Miss											

PLAYER CAREER HIGHS

RUSHING

Player	Carries	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Malik Dear	5	Kentucky, '16	77	Kentucky, '16	1	Twice, Last at UK, '16	52	Texas A&M, '15
Nick Fitzgerald	22	Arkansas, '17	258	Ole Miss, '16	4	Twice	74	Twice
Nick Gibson	6	Twice	52	Georgia, '17	1	Texas A&M, '17	20	Stephen F. Austin, '17
Kylin Hill	17	Kansas State, '18	215	Kansas State, '18	2	Kansas State, '18	52	Kansas State, '18
Dontavian Lee	6	Stephen F. Austin, '18	44	Troy, '15	1	Charleston So., '17	23	Troy, '15
Jalen Mayden	5	Stephen F. Austin, '18	22	Stephen F. Austin, '18	None		14	Stephen F. Austin
Keith Mixon	5	Samford, '16	38	Samford, '16	None		15	Samford, '16
Alec Murphy	2	Charleston So., '17	9	Charleston So., '17	None		6	Charleston So., '17
Dedrick Thomas	1	Twice	7	Louisiana Tech, '17	None		7	Louisiana Tech, '17
Robert Rivers	3	Louisiana, '18	21	Louisiana, '18	None		9	Louisiana, '18
Keytaon Thompson	27	Louisville, '17	147	Louisville, '17	3	Louisville, '17	40	Kentucky, '17
Aeris Williams	25	Ole Miss, '16	191	Ole Miss, '16	2	Twice	36	Ole Miss, '16

PASSING

Player	Attempts	Opponent	Completions	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent
Nick Fitzgerald	39	UMass, '16	26	UMass, '16	417	Samford, '16	5	Samford, '16
Keytaon Thompson	31	Stephen F. Austin, '18	13	Twice	364	Stephen F. Austin, '18	5	Stephen F. Austin, '18

RECEIVING

Player	Receptions	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Brad Cumbest	1	Louisiana, '18	21	Louisiana, '18	None		21	Louisiana, '18
Jamal Couch	2	Six Times	60	Auburn, '17	1	Twice	32	Twice
Malik Dear	6	LA Tech, '15	70	LA Tech, '15	2	Ole Miss, '15	27	LA Tech, '15
Nick Gibson	1	Three Times	9	Twice	None		9	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Donald Gray	8	UMass, '16	207	Samford, '16	3	Samford, '16	74	Samford, '16
Farrod Green	3	Three Times	68	Charleston So., '17	1	UMass, '16	62	Charleston So., '17
Stephen Guidry	3	Louisiana, '18	57	Louisiana, '18	1	Louisiana, '18	39	Twice
Kylin Hill	2	Arkansas, '17	53	Stephen F. Austin, '18	1	Twice	53	Stephen F. Austin, '17
Jesse Jackson	4	Twice	45	Ole Miss, '17	None		32	Ole Miss, '17
Devonta Jason	1	Stephen F. Austin, '18	25	Stephen F. Austin, '18	None		25	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Justin Johnson	3	Auburn, '17	37	Louisiana, '18	1	Twice	34	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Dontea Jones	1	Twice	21	Kansas State, '18	1	Stephen F. Austin, '18	21	Kansas State, '18
Dontavian Lee	1	Three Times	11	LA Tech, '15	None		11	LA Tech, '15
Keith Mixon	6	LSU, '17	97	LSU, '17	1	Four Times	45	Twice
Osirus Mitchell	2	Stephen F. Austin, '18	114	Stephen F. Austin, '18	2	Stephen F. Austin, '18	84	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Dedrick Thomas	4	Ole Miss, '17	53	Louisiana, '18	1	Three Times	44	Louisiana, '18
Aeris Williams	3	BYU, '17	33	BYU, '17	1	Stephen F. Austin, '18	28	Louisiana Tech, '17
Austin Williams	2	Stephen F. Austin, '18	30	Stephen F. Austin, '18	1	Twice	25	Louisiana, '18

PUNTING

Player	No.	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	Inside 20	Opponent	Avg. (Min. 3)	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Tucker Day	3	Stephen F. Austin, '18	18123	Stephen F. Austin, '18	1	Stephen F. Austin, '18	41.0	Stephen F. Austin, '18	48	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Kody Schexnayder	7	Alabama, '16	210	Alabama, '16	2	Alabama, '16	41.0	Texas A&M, '16	52	Texas A&M, '16

KICKING

Player	PAT	Opponent	FGs	Opponent	Long	Opponent	Points	Opponent
Jace Christmann	8	Louisiana, '18	3	LSU, '17	45	LSU, '17	13	LSU, '17

TACKLES

Player	Tackles	Opponent
Johnathan Abram	9	Louisville, '17
Fletcher Adams	5	Twice
Stephen Adegoke	3	Louisiana Tech, '17
Lee Autry	3	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Tre Brown	4	Louisiana Tech, '17
Aaron Brule	1	Louisiana, '18
Korey Charles	1	Twice
Brian Cole	2	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Cameron Dantzler	7	Louisiana, '18
Willie Gay Jr.	4	Twice
Gerri Green	11	Troy, '15
Grant Harris	2	Five Times
Braxton Hoyett	4	Twice
James Jackson	2	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Kendell Jones	2	Charleston So., '17
Kobe Jones	5	Charleston So., '17
Jaquarius Landrews	3	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Dontavian Lee	3	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Leo Lewis	12	BYU, '16
Mark McLaurin	11	Three Times
Alec Murphy	2	Kansas State, '18
C.J. Morgan	3	Louisiana Tech, '17
Jamal Peters	5	Missouri, '15
Shawn Preston Jr.	1	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Chris Rayford	7	Samford, '16
Jaylon Reed	3	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Chauncey Rivers	4	Louisiana, '18
Jeffery Simmons	8	UMass, '17
Maurice Smitherman	3	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Marquiss Spencer	5	BYU, '16
Montez Sweat	7	Kentucky, '17
Cory Thomas	4	Twice
Erroll Thompson	8	Kentucky, '17
Tim Washington	9	Louisiana, '18
Nathaniel Watson	2	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Tyler Williams	2	Louisiana, '18

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player	TFL	Opponent
Johnathan Abram	1.0	Twice
Fletcher Adams	1.5	Charleston So., '17
Tre Brown	1.0	Twice
Brian Cole	1.0	Twice
Cameron Dantzler	1.0	Twice
Willie Gay Jr.	1.0	Three Times
Gerri Green	2.0	Louisiana Tech, '17
Grant Harris	1.0	Ole Miss, '17
Braxton Hoyett	1.0	Four Times
Kendell Jones	1.0	Charleston So., '17
Kobe Jones	2.5	Three Times
Jaquarius Landrews	1.5	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Leo Lewis	2.0	South Alabama, '16
Mark McLaurin	1.5	Alabama, '17
Jamal Peters	1.5	Northwestern State, '15
Chauncey Rivers	2.0	Louisiana, '18
Jeffery Simmons	3.5	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Marquiss Spencer	1.5	Arkansas, '17
Montez Sweat	3.5	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Cory Thomas	1.0	Five Times
Erroll Thompson	1.5	Twice
Tim Washington	1.0	Louisiana, '18

SACKS

Player	Sacks	Opponent
Fletcher Adams	1.0	Kansas State, '18
Johnathan Abram	1.5	Louisville, '17
Brian Cole	1.0	Kansas State, '18
Willie Gay Jr.	1.0	Twice
J.T. Gray	1.0	Three Times
Gerri Green	2.0	Louisiana Tech, '17
Grant Harris	1.0	Ole Miss, '17
Braxton Hoyett	0.5	Twice
Jaquarius Landrews	1.0	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Leo Lewis	1.0	Ole Miss, '16
Mark McLaurin	1.5	Alabama, '17
Jamal Peters	1.0	Northwestern State, '15
Jeffery Simmons	1.5	LSU, '17
Marquiss Spencer	1.0	Auburn, '16
Montez Sweat	3.0	Louisville, '17
Erroll Thompson	1.5	Ole Miss, '17

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	INT	Opponent
Johnathan Abram	1	Louisiana, '18
Cameron Dantzler	1	Louisville, '17
Gerri Green	1	Three Times
Braxton Hoyett	1	Kentucky, '17
Kobe Jones	1	Louisville, '17
Mark McLaurin	3	Louisville, '17
C.J. Morgan	1	Stephen F. Austin, '18
Jamal Peters	1	Three Times
Maurice Smitherman	1	Samford, '16
Cory Thomas	1	Kentucky, '15
Erroll Thompson	1	Kansas State, '18

THE LAST TIME MSU ...

RUSHING

Had 400+ yards rushing: at Ole Miss, 2016 (457)
Had 300+ yards rushing: vs. Louisiana, 2018 (331)
Had 250+ yards rushing: vs. Louisiana, 2018 (331)
Had 200+ yards rushing: vs. Louisiana, 2018 (331)
Had 70+ rushing attempts: vs. Arkansas, 2010 (70)
Had 60+ rushing attempts: vs. Ole Miss, 2017 (62)
Had 50+ rushing attempts: vs. Louisville, 2017 (55)
Had seven+ rushing TDs: vs. Louisiana, 2018 (6)
Had six+ rushing TDs: vs. Louisiana, 2018 (6)
Had five+ rushing TDs: vs. Louisiana, 2018 (6)
Had four+ rushing TDs: vs. Louisiana, 2018 (6)
Had three+ rushing TDs: vs. Louisiana, 2018 (6)
Had two+ players with 100 yards rushing: vs. Louisiana, 2018 (Fitzgerald 107, Williams 101)
Had three+ players with 100 yards rushing: vs. NE Louisiana, 1996 (Tony Buckhalter 119, Nakia Greer 110, Robert Isaac 103)

PASSING

Had 450+ yards passing: at Arkansas, 2015 (508)
Had 400+ yards passing: vs. Samford, 2016 (417)
Had 300+ yards passing: vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (398)
Had 200+ yards passing: vs. Louisiana, 2018 (276)
Had 40+ pass attempts: at Alabama, 2016 (43)
Had 30+ pass attempts: vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (34)
Had 25+ pass completions: vs. UMass, 2016 (26)
Had 20+ pass completions: vs. BYU, 2017 (20)
Had five+ passing TDs: vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (5)
Had four+ passing TDs: vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (5)
Had three+ passing TDs: vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (5)
Had four+ passes intercepted: at LSU, 2010 (5)
Had three+ passes intercepted: at Alabama, 2014 (4)

RECEIVING

Had two players with 100 yards receiving: vs. Samford, 2016 (Donald Gray, 207; Fred Ross, 107)
Had 10+ different receivers catch a pass: vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (12)
Had eight+ different receivers catch a pass: vs. Louisiana, 2018 (9)

COMBINATION OFFENSE

Had one 300-yard passer and one 100-yard rusher in a game: vs. Brigham Young, 2001 (Kevin Fant 346 pass & Dencenzo Miller 119 rush)
Had one 100-yard receiver and one 100-yard rusher in a game: vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (Osirus Mitchell 114 receiving & Keytaon Thompson 109 rush)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 600+ yards total offense: vs. Louisiana, 2018 (607)
Had 550+ yards total offense: vs. Louisiana, 2018 (607)
Had 500+ yards total offense: vs. Louisiana, 2018 (607)
Had 400+ yards total offense: vs. Louisiana, 2018 (607)
Had 85+ plays total offense: vs. Ole Miss, 2017 (94)
Had 80+ plays total offense: vs. Ole Miss, 2017 (94)
Had 75+ plays total offense: vs. Louisville, 2017 (75)

SCORING

Scored 60+ points: vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (63)
Scored 50+ points: vs. Louisiana, 2018 (56)
Scored 40+ points: vs. Louisiana, 2018 (56)
Scored 30+ points: vs. Louisiana, 2018 (56)
Allowed 60+ points: vs. South Carolina, 1995 (65)
Allowed 50+ points: vs. Arkansas, 2016 (58)
Allowed 40+ points: at Auburn, 2017 (49)
Allowed 30+ points: vs. Ole Miss, 2017 (31)
Was held scoreless: at Ole Miss, 2008 (0-45)
Was held scoreless at Scott Field: vs. LSU, 2007 (0-45)
Was held scoreless on the road: at Ole Miss, 2008 (0-45)
Was held scoreless at a non-campus site: vs. Florida, 1989 (21-0 in Tampa, Fla.)
Held opponent scoreless: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)
Held opponent scoreless at Scott Field: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)
Held opponent scoreless on the road: at South Carolina, 1998 (38-0)
Held opponent scoreless at neutral site: vs. Kansas, 1981 Hall of Fame Bowl (10-0)
Held opponent without a touchdown: vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (63-6)
Held opponent without an offensive touchdown: vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (63-6)
Held two opponents scoreless in one season: 2014
Held three opponents scoreless in one season: 1963
Held an SEC opponent scoreless: vs. Vanderbilt, 2014 (51-0)
Held two SEC opponents scoreless in one season: 1998
Scored a two-point conversion passing: vs. Arkansas, 2016 (Nick Fitzgerald to Fred Ross)
Scored a two-point conversion rushing: vs. Ole Miss, 2017 (Keytaon Thompson rush)
Attempted a two-point conversion: vs. Ole Miss, 2017 (rush successful)

TURNOVERS

Committed eight+ turnovers: at Arkansas, 2003 (8)
Committed seven+ turnovers: vs. LSU, 2007 (7)
Had five+ fumbles: vs. Georgia Tech, 2009 (5)
Lost four+ fumbles: vs. Georgia Tech, 2009 (4)
Lost three+ fumbles: vs. Ole Miss, 2017 (3)
Did not commit a turnover: vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018
Did not cause a turnover: vs. Alabama, 2017
Recorded six+ takeaways: at Kentucky, 2007 (6)
Recorded five+ takeaways: vs. Arkansas, 2012 (5)
Returned three+ interceptions for TDs: vs. Arkansas State, 1994 (Walt Harris - 41; Jimmy Lipscomb - 28; Dwayne Curry - 29)
Returned two+ interceptions for TDs: vs. Jackson State, 2012 (Darius Slay - 52, Matthew Wells - 22)
Returned one interception for a TD: vs. UMass, 2017 (58 yards by J.T. Gray)
Returned a fumble for a TD: at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (90 yards by Jeffery Simmons)
Two players had 2+ interceptions at Middle Tennessee, 2009 (Corey Broomfield - 2; Johnthan Banks - 2)

DEFENSE

Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs: vs. BYU, 2017 (8)
Held opponent to 0 or fewer yards rushing: vs. Florida, 2000 (-78 yds, 22 att.)
Held opponent to 25 or fewer yards rushing: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (18 yds, 39 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards rushing: vs. BYU, 2017 (17 yds, 29 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards passing: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (15)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards rushing: vs. Louisiana, 2018 (5 yds, 26 att.)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards passing: at Kansas State, 2018 (100)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards total offense: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (33)
Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense: vs. BYU, 2017 (176)
Held opponent to 250 or fewer yards total offense: at Kansas State, 2018 (213)
Held opponent to 300 or fewer yards total offense: at Kansas State, 2018 (213)
Intercepted five+ passes: at Memphis, 2002 (5)
Intercepted four+ passes: at Middle Tennessee, 2009 (4)
Intercepted three+ passes: vs. Louisville, 2017 (4)
Scored a safety: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (2)
Scored two+ safeties: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (2)
Recorded nine+ sacks: at Ole Miss, 1996 (9.0)
Recorded eight+ sacks: vs. Oklahoma State, 1999 (8.0)
Recorded six+ sacks: vs. Louisville, 2017 (6)
Recorded five+ sacks: vs. Alabama, 2017 (5)
Recorded four+ sacks: at Kansas State, 2018 (4)
Did not record a sack: vs. Arkansas, 2016
Recorded 10+ tackles for loss: vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (17)
Had four players record 10+ tackles: vs. Texas A&M, 2012 (B. McKinney, C. Lawrence, N. Whitley, M. Wells)
Had three players record 10+ tackles: vs. Texas A&M, 2012 (B. McKinney, C. Lawrence, N. Whitley, M. Wells)
Had two players record 10+ tackles: vs. Auburn, 2016 (R. Brown, M. McLaurin)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD: vs. UMass, 2017 (Dedrick Thomas - 82)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD: at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (Jeffery Simmons - 90)
Returned a kickoff for a TD: at Southern Miss, 2015 (Brandon Holloway - 100)
Returned a blocked FG for a TD: vs. Southern Miss, 2014 (Jay Hughes - 70)
Blocked one punt: at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (Jeffery Simmons)
Blocked two punts: vs. LSU, 1999 (Robert Bean, Eugene Clinton, Rob Knight)
Blocked three punts: vs. LSU, 1999 (Robert Bean, Eugene Clinton, Rob Knight)
Punted 10+ times: at Ole Miss, 2008 (10)
Did not punt: vs. Troy, 2013
Blocked a field goal: vs. Miami (Ohio), 2016 (Nelson Adams)
Had a punt blocked: at Texas A&M, 2017 (Armani Watts)
Had a field goal blocked: at Arkansas, 2013 (Devon Bell 28-yard attempt)
Blocked a PAT kick: vs. Miami (Ohio), 2016 (Johnathan Calvin)
Scored on a blocked PAT kick: vs. Texas A&M, 2000 (Julius Griffith)
Missed a kicking PAT: at Ole Miss, 2016
Had a kicking PAT blocked: at Louisiana Tech, 2017
Recovered an onside kick: at Texas A&M, 2017

MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30+ first downs: vs. BYU, 2017 (35)
Had 20+ first downs: vs. Louisiana, 2018 (29)
Had 20+ penalties: vs. Clemson, 1999 (21)
Had 10+ penalties: vs. Louisville, 2017 (11)
Had 100+ yards in penalties: vs. Louisville, 2017 (100)
Had 35 minutes+ of possession time: vs. Ole Miss, 2017 (37:30)
Was involved in a tie game: vs. Arkansas, 1993 (13-13)
Was involved in an overtime game: 2OT at BYU, 2016 (L, 28-21)

THE LAST TIME AN MSU PLAYER ...

RUSHING

Rushed 40+ times: Michael Davis vs. Ole Miss, 1993 (40)
Rushed 35+ times: James Johnson vs. Alabama, 1998 (36)
Rushed 30+ times: Vick Ballard vs. Arkansas, 2010 (33)
Rushed 25+ times: Keytaon Thompson vs. Louisville, 2017 (27)
Rushed for 250+ yards: Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (258)
Rushed for 200+ yards: Kylin Hill at Kansas State, 2018 (211)
Rushed for 175+ yards: Kylin Hill at Kansas State, 2018 (211)
Rushed for 150+ yards: .. Kylin Hill (211) and Nick Fitzgerald (159) at Kansas State, 2018
Rushed for 125+ yards: .. Kylin Hill (211) and Nick Fitzgerald (159) at Kansas State, 2018
Rushed for 100+ yards: Aeris Williams (101) and Nick Fitzgerald (107) vs. Louisiana, 2018
Rushed for 100+ yards (QB): Nick Fitzgerald at Kansas State, 2018 (107)
Rushed for four+ touchdowns: Nick Fitzgerald vs. Louisiana, 2018 (4)
Rushed for three+ touchdowns: Nick Fitzgerald vs. Louisiana, 2018 (4)
Rushed for two+ touchdowns: Nick Fitzgerald vs. Louisiana, 2018 (4)
Had a run of 80+ yards: James Johnson at Alabama, 1997 (83)
Had a run of 70+ yards: Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (70)
Had a run of 60+ yards: Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (70)
Had a run of 50+ yards: Kylin Hill at Kansas State, 2018 (52)

PASSING

Passed for 450+ yards: Dak Prescott at Arkansas, 2015 (508)
Passed for 400+ yards: Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (417)
Passed for 300+ yards: Keytaon Thompson vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (364)
Passed for 250+ yards: Keytaon Thompson vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (364)
Passed for 200+ yards: Nick Fitzgerald vs. Louisiana, 2018 (243)
Attempted 45+ passes: Dak Prescott at Arkansas, 2015 (50)
Attempted 35+ passes: Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (35)
Completed 30+ passes Keytaon Thompson vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (31)
Completed 25+ passes Keytaon Thompson vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (31)
Completed 20+ passes: Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (35)
Threw four+ touchdown passes: Keytaon Thompson vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (5)
Threw three+ touchdown passes: Keytaon Thompson vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (5)
Threw five+ interceptions: Michael Henig vs. LSU, 2007 (6)
Threw four+ interceptions: Tyler Russell vs. Northwestern, 2012 (4)
Threw three+ interceptions: Dak Prescott at Alabama, 2014 (3)
Completed pass for 90+ yards: Kevin Fant to Terrell Grindle vs. Kentucky, 2002 (91)
Completed pass for 80+ yards: .. Keytaon Thompson to Osirus Mitchell vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (84)
Completed pass for 70+ yards: .. Keytaon Thompson to Osirus Mitchell vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (84)
Completed pass for 60+ yards: .. Keytaon Thompson to Osirus Mitchell vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (84)
Completed pass for 50+ yards: .. Keytaon Thompson to Osirus Mitchell vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (84)

RECEIVING

Caught 15+ passes: Eric Moulds at Tennessee, 1995 (15)
Caught 10+ passes: Fred Ross vs. Arkansas, 2016 (10)
Caught seven+ passes: Fred Ross vs. Arkansas, 2016 (10)
Had 200+ yards receiving: Donald Gray vs. Samford, 2016 (207)
Had 175+ yards receiving: Donald Gray vs. Samford, 2016 (207)
Had 150+ yards receiving: Fred Ross vs. Arkansas, 2016 (171)
Had 100+ yards receiving: Osirus Mitchell vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (114)
Caught three+ TD passes: Donald Gray vs. Samford, 2016 (3)
Caught two+ TD passes: Osirus Mitchell vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (2)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 450+ yards total offense: Keytaon Thompson vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (473)
Had 400+ yards total offense: Keytaon Thompson vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (473)
Had 350 yards+ total offense: Nick Fitzgerald vs. Louisiana, 2018 (350)
Had 300 yards+ total offense: Nick Fitzgerald vs. Louisiana, 2018 (350)
Had 100 yards both passing and rushing: Nick Fitzgerald vs. Louisiana, 2018 (107 rush, 243 pass)

SCORING

Accounted for five+ touchdowns: Nick Fitzgerald vs. Louisiana, 2018 (4 rush, 2 pass)
Accounted for four+ touchdowns: Nick Fitzgerald vs. Louisiana, 2018 (4 rush, 2 pass)
Accounted for three+ touchdowns: Nick Fitzgerald vs. Louisiana, 2018 (4 rush, 2 pass)
Scored four+ touchdowns: Nick Fitzgerald vs. Louisiana, 2018 (4 rush)
Scored three+ touchdowns: Kylin Hill at Kansas State, 2018 (2 rush, 1 receiving)
Scored two+ touchdowns: Kylin Hill at Kansas State, 2018 (2 rush, 1 receiving)
Scored two+ non-offensive TDs: .. Jeffery Simmons (FR & blkd punt) at Louisiana Tech, 2017

DEFENSE

Intercepted three+ passes: Mark McLaurin vs. Louisville, 2017 (3)
Intercepted two+ passes: Taveze Calhoun vs. Kentucky, 2015 (2)
Intercepted a pass Johnathan Abram vs. Louisiana, 2018 (1)
Recovered three+ fumbles: Chris Corroero vs. Memphis, 1987 (3)
Recovered two+ fumbles: Kamau Jackson vs. Tennessee, 2002 (2)
Recovered a fumble Jeffery Simmons vs. Ole Miss, 2017 (1)
Forced two+ fumbles: Gerri Green at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (2)
Forced a fumble Johnathan Abram vs. Louisville, 2017 (1)
Recorded five+ sacks: Greg Favors at Ole Miss, 1996 (5.5)
Recorded three+ sacks: Willie Evans vs. Tulane, 2005 (3.0)
Recorded two+ sacks: Montez Sweat vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (2.5)
Recorded five+ tackles for loss: Deljuan Robinson vs. Auburn, 2006 (5.0)
Recorded three+ tackles for loss: Sweat & Simmons vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (3.5)
Recorded 20+ tackles: Mario Haggan vs. Arkansas, 2000 (20)
Recorded 10+ tackles: Mark McLaurin vs. Louisville, 2017 (11)
Recorded 10+ tackles in back-to-back games: Beniquez Brown, 2015 (Two Straight vs. Alabama (11), at Arkansas (12)
Returned an interception for a touchdown: J.T. Gray(58) vs. UMass, 2017

SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 10+ points kicking: Jace Christmann vs. LSU, 2017 (13)
Kicked five+ field goals: Derek DePasquale vs. UAB, 2010 (5)
Kicked four+ field goals: Derek DePasquale vs. UAB, 2010 (5)
Kicked two field goals of 50+ yards: Brian Hazelwood vs. Memphis, 1997 (51, 52)
Kicked one field goal of 50+ yards: Devon Bell vs. LSU, 2015 (52)
Kicked a punt of 70+ yards: Devon Bell at South Alabama, 2014 (70)
Kicked a punt of 60+ yards: Logan Cooke at Georgia, 2017 (67)
Punted 10+ times Blake McAdams at Ole Miss, 2008 (12)
Totalled 175+ kick return yards: Jameon Lewis at Ole Miss, 2012 (183, 5 ret.)
Totalled 150+ kick return yards: Jameon Lewis at Ole Miss, 2012 (183, 5 ret.)
Totalled 100+ kick return yards: Keith Mixon vs. Arkansas, 2016 (106, 5 ret.)
Totalled 50+ punt return yards: Keith Mixon vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (64, 6 ret.)

THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT ...

RUSHING

Had 400+ yards rushing:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (452)
Had 300+ yards rushing:	Arkansas, 2016 (357)
Had 200+ yards rushing:	Alabama, 2017 (202)
Had 70+ rushing attempts:	Oklahoma State, 1998 (71)
Had 60+ rushing attempts:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (61)
Had 50+ rushing attempts:	Auburn, 2016 (58)
Had six+ rushing TDs:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (6)
Had four+ rushing TDs:	Auburn, 2017 (4)
Had two players with 100 yds rushing:	Arkansas, 2016 (Williams 205, Whaley 112)

PASSING

Had 400+ yards passing:	Samford, 2016 (468)
Had 300+ yards passing:	Ole Miss, 2016 (320)
Had 200+ yards passing:	Ole Miss, 2017 (247)
Had 60+ pass attempts:	Samford, 2016 (70)
Had 50+ pass attempts:	Samford, 2016 (70)
Had 40+ pass attempts:	Alabama, 2016 (41)
Had 30+ pass attempts:	Louisiana, 2018 (34)
Had 40+ pass completions:	Samford, 2016 (42)
Had 30+ pass completions:	Alabama, 2016 (31)
Had 25+ pass completions:	Alabama, 2016 (31)
Had 20+ pass completions:	Louisiana, 2018 (23)
Had five+ passing TDs:	Alabama, 2016 (5)
Had four+ passing TDs:	Alabama, 2016 (5)
Had three+ passing TDs:	Arkansas, 2016 (3)

RECEIVING

Had two players with 100 yards receiving in a game:	Samford, 2016 (Karel Hamilton 213 and Kelvin McKnight 115)
Had four+ players catch five+ passes:	Arkansas, 2015 (5)
Had three+ players catch five+ passes:	Ole Miss, 2016 (3)
Had 12+ players catch a pass:	Troy, 2013 (12)
Had eight+ players catch a pass:	Arkansas, 2017 (9)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 650+ yards total offense:	Arkansas, 2016 (661)
Had 600+ yards total offense:	Arkansas, 2016 (661)
Had 550+ yards total offense:	Arkansas, 2016 (661)
Had 500+ yards total offense:	Auburn, 2017 (511)
Had 400+ yards total offense:	Auburn, 2017 (511)
Had 80+ plays total offense:	Louisiana Tech, 2017 (80)
Had 75+ plays total offense:	Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (78)

SCORING

Scored 60+ points:	South Carolina, 1995 (65)
Scored 50+ points:	Arkansas, 2016 (58)
Scored 40+ points:	Auburn, 2017 (49)
Scored 30+ points:	Ole Miss, 2017 (31)
Scored a two-point conversion rushing:	Arkansas, 2016
Scored a two-point conversion passing:	Samford, 2016
Failed on a two-point conversion attempt:	Arkansas, 2016

TURNOVERS

Had five+ fumbles:	Ole Miss, 2011 (6)
Had four+ fumbles lost:	LSU, 2004 (4)
Had three+ fumbles lost:	Arkansas, 2012 (3)
Committed five+ turnovers:	Arkansas, 2012 (5)
Did not commit a turnover:	Alabama, 2017
Intercepted five+ MSU passes:	LSU, 2010 (5)
Intercepted four+ MSU passes:	Northwestern, 2012 (4)
Intercepted three+ MSU passes:	UMass, 2017 (3)
Returned an interception for a TD:	UMass, 2017 (Isaiah Rodgers)
Returned a fumble for a TD:	Arkansas, 2017 (Briston Guidry 0-yd fumble recovery)

DEFENSE

Held MSU to 10 or fewer first downs:	Alabama, 2013 (10)
Recorded 10+ sacks:	Ole Miss, 2008 (11)
Recorded seven+ sacks:	Ole Miss, 2015 (7)
Scored a safety:	Texas A&M, 2013
Scored two safeties:	Florida, 2005
Held MSU to 25 or fewer yards rushing:	Alabama, 2011 (12)
Held MSU to 100 or fewer yards passing:	Kentucky, 2016 (81)
Held MSU to 50 or fewer yards passing:	Florida, 2010 (33)
Held MSU to 300 or less yards total offense:	Auburn, 2016 (289)
Held MSU to 200 or less yards total offense:	Alabama, 2013 (197)
Held MSU to 100 or fewer yards both rushing & passing:	Ole Miss, 2008 (-51 rush, 88 pass)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD:	Texas A&M, 2016 (Christian Kirk - 93)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD:	Ole Miss, 2013 (Terrell Grant - 0)
Returned a kickoff for a TD:	Tennessee, 2012 (Cordarrelle Patterson - 98)
Punted 10+ times:	Vanderbilt, 2009 (11)
Did not punt:	Arkansas, 2016
Missed a kicking PAT:	Arkansas, 2016
Missed two kicking PATs:	Tulane, 2006
Blocked a field goal:	Arkansas, 2013
Blocked a punt:	Texas A&M, 2017

MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30+ first downs:	Ole Miss, 2016 (31)
Had 10+ penalties:	Texas A&M, 2013 (10)
Had 100+ yards in penalties:	LSU, 2017 (112)
Had 35 minutes+ of possession time:	Louisiana Tech, 2017 (36:08)
Had two 100-yard rushers and one 100-yard receiver:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (Days 171 rush, Thomas 121 rush, Waller 114 rec.)
Had one 100-yard rusher and one 100-yard receiver:	Alabama, 2016 (Hurts 100 rush, Stewart 156 rec.)

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Rushed 40+ times:	Deuce McAllister (Ole Miss), 1998 (40)
Rushed 35+ times:	Kamryn Pettway (Auburn), 2016 (39)
Rushed for 200+ yards:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (205)
Rushed for 175+ yards:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (205)
Rushed for 150+ yards:	Lamar Jackson (Louisville), 2017 (158)
Rushed for 125+ yards:	Lamar Jackson (Louisville), 2017 (158)
Rushed for 100+ yards:	Lamar Jackson (Louisville), 2017 (158)
Rushed for five+ touchdowns:	Carnell Williams (Auburn), 2003 (6)
Rushed for four+ touchdowns:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (4)
Had a run of 80+ yards:	Marquis Young (UMass), 2016 (83)
Had a run of 70+ yards:	Lamar Jackson (Louisville), 2017 (75)
Had a run of 60+ yards:	Lamar Jackson (Louisville), 2017 (75)
Had a run of 50+ yards:	Lamar Jackson (Louisville), 2017 (75)

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Passed for 450+ yards:	Devlin Hodges (Samford), 2016 (468)
Passed for 400+ yards:	Devlin Hodges (Samford), 2016 (468)
Passed for 300+ yards:	Shea Patterson (Ole Miss), 2016 (320)
Attempted 60+ passes:	Devlin Hodges (Samford), 2016 (69)
Attempted 50+ passes:	Devlin Hodges (Samford), 2016 (69)
Completed 30+ passes:	Devlin Hodges (Samford), 2016 (42)
Completed 20+ passes:	Gus Ragland (Miami (Ohio)), 2016 (22)
Threw five+ touchdown passes:	Brandon Allen (Arkansas), 2015 (7)
Threw four+ touchdown passes:	Jalen Hurts (Alabama), 2016 (4)
Completed a pass for 80+ yards:	Jacoby Brisett to Pharoah McKeever (NC State), 2015 (82)
Completed a pass for 70+ yards:	Jordan Ta'amu to A.J. Brown (Ole Miss), 2017 (167)

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Caught 10+ passes:	Karel Hamilton (Samford), 2016 (14)
Caught seven+ passes:	Rheem Malone (Louisiana), 2018 (7)
Had 150+ yards receiving:	A.J. Brown (Ole Miss), 2017 (167)
Had 100+ yards receiving:	Jay Smith (Louisville), 2017 (107)
Caught three+ TD passes:	ArDarius Stewart (Alabama), 2016 (3)
Caught two+ TD passes:	Keon Hatcher (Arkansas), 2016 (2)

INDIVIDUAL TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 500+ yards total offense:	Devlin Hodges (Samford), 2016 (513)
Had 400+ yards total offense:	Jalen Hurts (Alabama), 2016 (447)
Had 100 yards both passing and rushing:	L. Jackson (Louisville), 2017, (171 pass/158 rush)

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Accounted for six+ touchdowns:	Brandon Allen (Arkansas), 2015 (7 pass)
Accounted for five+ touchdowns:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (4 rush, 1 pass)
Accounted for four+ touchdowns:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (4 rush, 1 pass)
Scored four+ touchdowns:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (4 rush)
Scored three+ touchdowns:	Kerryon Johnson (Auburn), 2017 (3 rush)

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Intercepted three+ passes:	Craig Steltz (LSU), 2007 (3)
Intercepted two+ passes:	Isaiah Rodgers (UMass), 2017 (2)
Recorded three+ sacks:	Jonathan Allen (Alabama), 2015 (3, 17)
Recorded two+ sacks:	Carl Lawson (Auburn), 2016 (2.0, 13)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 10+ points kicking:	Adam Griffith (Alabama), 2016 (14)
Kicked five+ field goals:	Austin MacGinnis (Kentucky), 2016 (5)
Kicked four field goals:	Austin MacGinnis (Kentucky), 2016 (5)

GAME 1

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RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Keytaon Thompson	10	109	0	109	2	25	10.9
Kylin Hill	9	50	0	50	1	16	5.6
Dontavian Lee	6	29	0	29	1	9	4.8
Jalen Mayden	5	22	0	22	0	14	4.4
Nick Gibson	2	21	0	21	0	20	10.5
Aeris Williams	2	15	0	15	0	10	7.5
Logan Burnett	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Keytaon Thompson	13	31	0	364	5	84	0
Jalen Mayden	1	2	0	9	0	9	0
Logan Burnett	1	1	0	25	0	25	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Osirus Mitchell	2	114	2	84
Austin Williams	2	30	0	21
Keith Mixon	2	21	0	23
Kylin Hill	1	53	1	53
Stephen Guidry	1	39	0	39
Justin Johnson	1	34	0	34
Aeris Williams	1	27	1	27
Devonta Jason	1	25	0	25
Dedrick Thomas	1	20	0	20
Dontea Jones	1	17	1	17
Farrod Green	1	9	0	9
Nick Gibson	1	9	0	9

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Tucker Day	3	123	41.0	48	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Jace Christmann	1	0	0	missed 40

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Keith Mixon	6	64	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.J. Morgan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brian Cole	0	0	0	2	59	40	0	0	0

Stephen F. Austin

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Jamall Shaw	6	32	1	31	0	16	5.2
Thomas Hutchings	3	27	0	27	0	10	9.0
Josh McGowen	5	26	3	23	0	9	4.6
Jae'Lon Oglesby	8	31	9	22	0	18	2.8
Josh Covey	5	13	7	6	0	6	1.2
TEAM	1	0	4	-4	0	0	-4.0
Dominic Williams	10	5	10	-5	0	3	-0.5
Foster Sawyer	3	0	23	-23	0	0	-7.7

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Foster Sawyer	10	27	0	147	0	26	3
Jake Blumrick	2	6	1	8	0	5	0
Josh Covey	3	4	0	22	0	11	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Tamrick Pace	5	73	0	24
Allen Arclies III	2	42	0	26
Terian Goree	2	31	0	18
Frank Iheanacho	2	16	0	11
Thomas Hutchings	1	7	0	7
Bryan Wempa	1	4	0	4
Josh Thompson	1	3	0	3
Remi Simmons	1	1	0	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Troy Duran	1	32	32.0	32	0	0
Caleb Lewallen	9	353	39.2	45	2	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Storm Ruiz	2	2	36	36 made; 33 made

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Alize Ward	0	0	0	2	37	22	0	0	0
Josh McGowen	0	0	0	2	37	20	0	0	0
Jae'Lon Oglesby	0	0	0	2	47	25	0	0	0

No. 18 State Routs SFA 63-6 To Usher In Moorhead Era

Keytaon Thompson, making just his second career start, tied the SEC and MSU single-game record for touchdowns responsible (7) while accounting for 473 yards of total offense in a 63-6 win over Stephen F. Austin to successfully open the **Joe Moorhead** era in Davis Wade Stadium. Thompson got the starting nod in place of **Nick Fitzgerald**, who was serving a one-game suspension for violation of team rules. **Kylin Hill**, making his first career start, opened the Moorhead era in an explosive way, hauling in a quick pass from Thompson and racing 53 yards on the Bulldogs' first play from scrimmage. Thompson did it with his feet and his arm, tying the MSU single-game record with five touchdown passes. The big play came on an 87-yard deep strike to **Osirus Mitchell** with 3:44 to go in the first quarter, representing the longest State pass play in 14 years. Thompson became just the third player in Bulldog history with over 300 yards passing and 100 yards rushing in the same game. He tallied his third-straight 100-yard game on the ground and added two scores. He State took a 35-3 lead into halftime following a brilliant one-handed, 17-yard touchdown grab from **Dontea Jones** with 1:01 in the second quarter. Defensively, **Johnathan Abram** made a game-high eight tackles. **Montez Sweat** and **Jeffery Simmons** combined for seven tackles for loss with two sacks coming from Sweat. **C.J. Morgan** also recorded his first career interception.

Stephen F. Austin	0	3	3	0	-6
Mississippi State	21	14	14	14	-63

1st	13:10	MSU	Kylin Hill 53 yd pass from K. Thompson (J. Christmann kick)
	05:29	MSU	K. Thompson 9 yd run (J. Christmann kick)
	03:44	MSU	Osirus Mitchell 84 yd pass from K. Thompson (J. Christmann kick)
2nd	13:01	SFA	Storm Ruiz 36 yd field goal
	09:53	MSU	Aeris Williams 27 yd pass from K. Thompson (J. Christmann kick)
	01:01	MSU	Dontea Jones 17 yd pass from K. Thompson (J. Christmann kick)
3rd	06:55	SFA	Storm Ruiz 33 yd field goal
	06:03	MSU	Osirus Mitchell 30 yd pass from K. Thompson (Jordan Lawless kick)
	02:06	MSU	Kylin Hill 6 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)
4th	14:50	MSU	K. Thompson 25 yd run (Jordan Lawless kick)
	01:37	MSU	Dontavian Lee 5 yd run (Jordan Lawless kick)

Team Stats

	SFA	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	16	25
Rushing	7	12
Passing	8	12
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	77	220
Rushing Attempts	41	37
Average Per Rush	1.9	5.9
NET YARDS PASSING	177	398
Completions-Attempts-Int	15-37-1	15-34-0
Average Per Attempt	4.8	11.7
Average Per Completion	11.8	26.5
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	254	618
Total offense plays	78	71
Average Gain Per Play	3.3	8.7
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-56	7-80
PUNTS-YARDS	10-385	3-123
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-177	10-643
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	6-64-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	6-121-0	2-59-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	31:16	28:44
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 18	7 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-29
PAT Kicks	0-0	9-9

GAME 2

#18/18 MSU
Kansas State

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Sept. 8, 2018
Bill Snyder Family Stadium
Manhattan, Kan.
49,784

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Kylin Hill	17	215	4	211	2	52	12.4
Nick Fitzgerald	19	159	0	159	0	30	8.4
Nick Gibson	3	14	0	14	0	9	4.7

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Nick Fitzgerald	11	27	1	154	2	32	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Stephen Guidry	2	42	0	23
Justin Johnson	2	37	0	32
Dontea Jones	1	21	0	21
Kylin Hill	1	16	1	16
Austin Williams	1	13	1	13
Nick Gibson	1	9	0	9
Jesse Jackson	1	6	0	6
Osirus Mitchell	1	5	0	5
Farrod Green	1	5	0	5

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Tucker Day	1	34	34.0	34	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Jace Christmann	2	1	30	made 30; missed 44

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Jamal Peters	0	0	0	2	32	19	0	0	0
Keith Mixon	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brian Cole	0	0	0	1	37	37	0	0	0
Erroll Thompson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Kansas State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Alex Barnes	17	77	2	75	0	15	4.4
S. Thompson	12	48	14	34	0	16	2.8
Alex Delton	6	12	8	4	0	8	0.7

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
S. Thompson	7	17	0	86	1	23	1
Alex Delton	2	4	1	14	0	15	3

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Dalton Schoen	2	34	1	23
Dalvin Warmack	2	21	0	18
Alex Barnes	2	19	0	15
Isaiah Zuber	2	11	0	12
Zach Reuter	1	15	0	15

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
B. Rodriguez	3	110	36.7	45	2	0
Andrew Hicks	3	128	42.7	47	1	1

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Blake Lynch	2	1	30	made 26; missed 52

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Isaiah Zuber	0	0	0	1	18	18	0	0	0
Duke Shelley	0	0	0	4	109	37	0	0	0
Wyatt Hubert	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	11

No. 18 MSU Physically Dominates Kansas State, 31-10

A rare non-conference road game against a Power 5 team proved to be an easy task for No. 18 MSU, who used a spectacular three-touchdown, 211-yard rushing game from **Kylin Hill** to dominate Kansas State, 31-10, in Manhattan. It was the Bulldogs' first road victory over a Power 5 non-conference team since 1995 and their largest since 1973 in such games. Hill became the first Bulldog running back with over 200 yards rushing in nine years, and much of it came after contact. Hill hauled in a 16-yard touchdown pass from **Nick Fitzgerald**, who returned as a starter for the first time since his ankle injury on Thanksgiving 2017. Then prior to the half, MSU used three quick plays and a 28-yard Hill touchdown scamper to go up 24-3 at the half. Fitzgerald threw his first touchdown of the season on a 13-yard slant to **Austin Williams**. Hill put the finishing touches on the win with a 16-yard run over defenders with 13:16 left in the game. Hill outgained the entire Kansas State team as the Wildcats finished with 213 total yards, their fewest since 2015. Fitzgerald went over 100 yards rushing for the sixth time in his last eight games. Defensively, **Johnathan Abram** led all tacklers for the second straight game with eight. **Jeffery Simmons** and **Montez Sweat** each registered two tackles for loss. **Erroll Thompson** shined with seven tackles, one sack and a diving interception that halted a KState drive.

Mississippi State	3	14	7	7	-31
Kansas State	3	0	7	0	-10

1st	9:07	MSU	Jace Christmann	30 yd field goal
	3:53	KS	Blake Lynch	26 yd field goal
2nd	14:20	MSU	Kylin Hill	16 yd pass from N. Fitzgerald (J. Christmann kick)
	3:33	MSU	Kylin Hill	28 yd run (J. Christmann kick)
3rd	10:18	MSU	Au. Williams	13 yd pass from N. Fitzgerald (J. Christmann kick)
	2:20	KS	Dalton Schoen	23 yd pass from S. Thompson (B. Lynch kick)
4th	13:16	MSU	Kylin Hill	16 yd run (J. Christmann kick)

Team Stats

	KS	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	24	15
Rushing	18	7
Passing	6	5
Penalty	0	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	384	113
Rushing Attempts	39	35
Average Per Rush	9.8	3.2
NET YARDS PASSING	154	100
Completions-Attempts-Int	11-27-1	9-21-1
Average Per Attempt	5.7	4.8
Average Per Completion	14.0	11.1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	538	213
Total offense plays	66	56
Average Gain Per Play	8.2	3.8
Penalties: Number-Yards	11-84	2-15
PUNTS-YARDS	1-34	6-238
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-364	3-174
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1--1-0	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-69-0	5-127-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	1-11-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	30:34	29:26
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 12	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-16	0-0
PAT Kicks	4-4	1-1

GAME 3

Louisiana 10
#16/16 MSU 56

Sept. 15, 2018
 Davis Wade Stadium
 Starkville, Miss.
 56,505

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Nick Fitzgerald	15	123	16	107	4	36	7.1
Aeris Williams	11	102	1	101	1	28	9.2
K. Thompson	5	52	0	52	1	16	10.4
Kylin Hill	6	33	1	32	0	16	5.3
Robert Rivers	3	21	0	21	0	9	7.0
Nick Gibson	3	15	7	8	0	10	2.7
Jalen Mayden	1	8	0	8	0	8	8.0
Dontavian Lee	2	4	0	4	0	2	2.0
TEAM	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Nick Fitzgerald	14	21	0	243	2	44	2
Keytaon Thompson	2	3	1	33	0	21	0
Logan Burnett	1	1	0	25	0	25	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Keith Mixon	4	80	1	25
Stephen Guidry	3	57	1	39
Deddrick Thomas	2	53	0	44
Kylin Hill	2	-3	0	0
Austin Williams	1	25	0	25
Justin Johnson	1	25	0	25
Brad Cumbest	1	21	0	21
Malik Dear	1	12	0	12
Nick Gibson	1	6	0	6

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Tucker Day	1	43	43.0	43	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
none				

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Keith Mixon	1	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnathan Abram	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brian Cole	0	0	0	2	46	28	0	0	0

Louisiana

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Trey Ragas	7	51	2	49	0	15	7.0
Levi Lewis	2	9	0	9	0	8	4.5
Raymond Calais	1	9	0	9	0	9	9.0
Ryheem Malone	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Jordan Wright	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Elijah Mitchell	6	2	2	0	0	1	0.0
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Andre Nunez	7	10	14	-4	0	6	-0.6

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Andre Nunez	21	29	1	224	1	41	2
Levi Lewis	2	5	0	21	0	13	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Ryheem Malone	7	69	0	19
Keenan Barnes	4	76	0	41
Trey Ragas	3	46	0	30
Matt Barnes	2	12	0	9
Earnest Patterson	2	9	0	8
Ja'Marcus Bradley	2	2	1	4
Elijah Mitchell	1	24	0	24
Raymond Calais	1	4	0	4
Jarrold Jackson	1	3	0	3

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Rhys Byrns	4	169	42.2	51	2	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Kyle Pfau	1	1	38	38 made

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Ryheem Malone	1	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Raymond Calais	0	0	0	3	54	19	0	0	0
Eric Garror	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

No. 16 MSU Strikes Early, Often in 56-10 Rout of Louisiana

Nick Fitzgerald's first home start of the year proved to be one of the best of his career. The senior quarterback accounted for six touchdowns - one shy of his SEC record - and No. 16 MSU moved to 3-0 with a 56-10 rout of Louisiana on Saturday night in Davis Wade Stadium. It was the first meeting between the two teams since 1987. The Bulldogs scored touchdowns on their first eight drives, punting only once on the night. Fitzgerald accounted for 350 yards of total offense, rushing for over 100 yards for the second straight game. He tallied three rushing scores in the first half and connected with **Stephen Guidry** on the big strike of the night, a beautiful 39-yard touchdown pass to give the Bulldogs a 35-3 lead at the half. **Aeris Williams** saw his first significant action of the season, rushing for 101 yards on 11 carries with a touchdown. The Bulldogs amassed 607 yards of total offense. **Tim Washington** led all tacklers with a career-best nine and one tackle for loss. **Leo Lewis** added eight tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss. **Johnathan Abram** hauled in an interception in the third quarter, and **Chauncey Rivers** added two tackles for loss.

Louisiana	3	0	0	7	-10
Mississippi State	14	21	14	7	-56

1st	11:48	LA	Kyle Pfau 38 yd field goal
	05:06	MSU	Nick Fitzgerald 1 yd run (J. Christmann kick)
	00:10	MS	Nick Fitzgerald 10 yd run (J. Christmann kick)
2nd	09:35	MS	Aeris Williams 3 yd run (J. Christmann kick)
	04:54	MS	Nick Fitzgerald 2 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)
	00:18	MS	Stephen Guidry 39 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (J. Christmann kick)
3rd	13:16	MS	Nick Fitzgerald 26 yd run (J. Christmann kick)
	06:01	MS	Keith Mixon 25 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (J. Christmann kick)
4th	07:31	LA	Ja'Marcus Bradley 4 yd pass from Andre Nunez (Kyle Pfau kick)
	04:22	MS	K. Thompson 16 yd run (J. Christmann kick)

Team Stats

	LA	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	13	29
Rushing	3	18
Passing	10	11
Penalty	0	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	65	331
Rushing Attempts	26	47
Average Per Rush	2.5	7.0
NET YARDS PASSING	245	276
Completions-Attempts-Int	23-34-1	16-24-1
Average Per Attempt	7.2	11.5
Average Per Completion	10.7	17.2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	310	607
Total offense plays	60	71
Average Gain Per Play	5.2	8.5
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-25	3-15
PUNTS-YARDS	4-169	1-43
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-180	9-585
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1--2-0	1-6-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-54-0	2-46-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	27:01	32:59
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 13	8 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-16	2-12
PAT Kicks	1-1	8-8

2018 Mississippi State Football

Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 15, 2018)

All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Sep 01, 2018	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	W 63-6	54289	All games	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0
Sep 08, 2018	at Kansas State	W 31-10	49784	Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Sep 15, 2018	LOUISIANA	W 56-10	56505	Non-Conference	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0

Rushing	gt	at	gain	loss	ne	avg	tc	lg	avg/g
Kylin Hill	3	32	298	5	293	9.2	3	52	97.7
Nick Fitzgerald	2	34	282	16	266	7.8	4	36	133.0
K. Thompson	3	15	161	0	161	10.7	3	25	53.7
Aeris Williams	2	13	117	1	116	8.9	1	28	58.0
Nick Gibson	3	8	50	7	43	5.4	0	20	14.3
Dontavian Lee	3	8	33	0	33	4.1	1	9	11.0
Jalen Mayden	2	6	30	0	30	5.0	0	14	15.0
Robert Rivers	1	3	21	0	21	7.0	0	9	21.0
Logan Burnett	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Total	3	123	995	60	935	7.6	12	52	311.7
Opponents	3	102	355	100	255	2.5	0	18	85.0

Passing	gt	effic	comp-att-int	pc.	yds	tc	lg	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	2	144.89	25-48-1	52.1	397	4	44	198.5
K. Thompson	3	184.85	15-34-1	44.1	397	5	84	132.3
Jalen Mayden	2	87.80	1-2-0	50.0	9	0	9	4.5
Logan Burnett	2	310.00	1-1-0	100.0	25	0	25	12.5
Total	3	161.47	42-85-2	49.4	828	9	84	276.0
Opponents	3	99.40	47-92-3	51.1	522	2	41	174.0

Receiving	gt	no.	yds	avg	tc	lg	avg/g
Stephen Guidry	3	6	138	23.0	1	39	46.0
Keith Mixon	3	6	101	16.8	1	25	33.7
Justin Johnson	3	4	96	24.0	0	34	32.0
Austin Williams	3	4	68	17.0	1	25	22.7
Kylin Hill	3	4	66	16.5	2	53	22.0
Osirus Mitchell	3	3	119	39.7	2	84	39.7
Dedrick Thomas	3	3	73	24.3	0	44	24.3
Nick Gibson	3	3	24	8.0	0	9	8.0
Dontea Jones	3	2	38	19.0	1	21	12.7
Farrod Green	3	2	14	7.0	0	9	4.7
Aeris Williams	2	1	27	27.0	1	27	13.5
Devonta Jason	3	1	25	25.0	0	25	8.3
Brad Cumbest	2	1	21	21.0	0	21	10.5
Malik Dear	1	1	12	12.0	0	12	12.0
Jesse Jackson	3	1	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
Total	3	42	828	19.7	9	84	276.0
Opponents	3	47	522	11.1	2	41	174.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jace Christmann	1-3	33.3	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-2	0-0	30	0

Scoring	tc	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dpx	sa	pts
Kylin Hill	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Nick Fitzgerald	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Jace Christmann	-	1-3	18-18	-	-	-	-	-	21
K. Thompson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Osirus Mitchell	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Aeris Williams	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Dontea Jones	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dontavian Lee	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Austin Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Keith Mixon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Stephen Guidry	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Lawless	-	-	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	21	1-3	21-21	-	-	-	-	-	150
Opponents	2	4-5	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	26

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Mississippi State	38	49	35	28	0	150
Opponents	6	3	10	7	0	26

Defensive Leaders	gt	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense	Fumbles	blkd
#	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ft	kick	saf	
38 Johnathan Abram	3	12	8	20	0.5-2	.	1-0	.	.
41 Mark McLaurin	3	9	6	15	1.0-2	.	.	.	.
40 Erroll Thompson	3	8	5	13	1.0-1	1.0-1	1-0	1	.
10 Leo Lewis	3	7	6	13	2.5-3	.	.	1	1
50 Tim Washington	3	2	10	12	1.5-3	.	.	.	.
Total	3	105	100	205	33-99	10-57	3-0	10	12
Opponents	3	106	88	194	30-24	2-14	2-11	9	12

Team Statistics	MS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	78	44
Rushing	48	17
Passing	29	23
Penalty	1	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	935	255
Rushing Attempts	123	102
Average Per Rush	7.6	2.5
Average Per Game	311.7	85.0
TDs Rushing	12	0
PASSING YARDAGE	828	522
Comp-Att-Int	42-85-2	47-92-3
Average Per Pass	9.7	5.7
Average Per Catch	19.7	11.1
Average Per Game	276.0	174.0
TDs Passing	9	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	1763	777
Average Per Play	8.5	4.0
Average Per Game	587.7	259.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	7-174	14-302
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-69	1--2
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-0	2-11
FUMBLES-LOST	2-0	2-0
PENALTIES-Yards	21-179	15-96
PUNTS-AVG	5-40.0	20-39.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:46	29:14
3RD-DOWN Conversions	22/36	10/43
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/4	2/7

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	tc	lg
Johnathan Abram	1	0	0.0	0	0
C.J. Morgan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Erroll Thompson	1	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tl	fc	i2l	50+	blk
Tucker Day	5	200	40.0	48	0	0	1	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	tc	lg
Keith Mixon	8	69	8.6	0	22
Total	8	69	8.6	0	22
Opponents	1	-2	-2.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	tc	lg
Brian Cole	5	142	28.4	0	40
Jamal Peters	2	32	16.0	0	19
Total	7	174	24.9	0	40
Opponents	14	302	21.6	0	37

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pt	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Kylin Hill	3	293	66	0	0	0	359	119.7
Nick Fitzgerald	2	266	0	0	0	0	266	133.0
Keith Mixon	3	0	101	69	0	0	170	56.7
K. Thompson	3	161	0	0	0	0	161	53.7
Aeris Williams	2	116	27	0	0	0	143	71.5
Total	3	935	828	69	174	0	2006	668.7
Opponents	3	255	522	-2	302	11	1088	362.7

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	2	82	266	397	663	331.5
K. Thompson	3	49	161	397	558	186.0
Kylin Hill	3	32	293	0	293	97.7
Aeris Williams	2	13	116	0	116	58.0
Nick Gibson	3	8	43	0	43	14.3
Total	3	208	935	828	1763	587.7
Opponents	3	194	255	522	777	259.0

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<i>Team Statistics</i>	<i>MS</i>	<i>OPP</i>
SCORING	150	26
Points Per Game	50.0	8.7
Points Off Turnovers	14	14
FIRST DOWNS	78	44
Rushing	48	17
Passing	29	23
Penalty	1	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	935	255
Yards gained rushing	995	355
Yards lost rushing	60	100
Rushing Attempts	123	102
Average Per Rush	7.6	2.5
Average Per Game	311.7	85.0
TDs Rushing	12	0
PASSING YARDAGE	828	522
Comp-Att-Int	42-85-2	47-92-3
Average Per Pass	9.7	5.7
Average Per Catch	19.7	11.1
Average Per Game	276.0	174.0
TDs Passing	9	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	1763	777
Total Plays	208	194
Average Per Play	8.5	4.0
Average Per Game	587.7	259.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	7-174	14-302
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-69	1--2
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-0	2-11
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	24.9	21.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.6	-2.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	5.5
FUMBLES-LOST	2-0	2-0
PENALTIES-Yards	21-179	15-96
Average Per Game	59.7	32.0
PUNTS-Yards	5-200	20-792
Average Per Punt	40.0	39.6
Net punt average	40.4	35.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	25-1592	9-531
Average Per Kick	63.7	59.0
Net kick average	40.6	36.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:46	29:14
3RD-DOWN Conversions	22/36	10/43
3rd-Down Pct	61%	23%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/4	2/7
4th-Down Pct	50%	29%
SACKS BY-Yards	10-57	2-16
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	21	2
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-3	4-5
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(13-14) 93%	(4-4) 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(12-14) 86%	(1-4) 25%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(21-21) 100%	(2-2) 100%
ATTENDANCE	110794	49784
Games/Avg Per Game	2/55397	1/49784
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<i>Score by Quarters</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>OT</i>	<i>Total</i>
Mississippi State	38	49	35	28	0	150
Opponents	6	3	10	7	0	26

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<i>Rushing</i>	<i>gp</i>	<i>att</i>	<i>gain</i>	<i>loss</i>	<i>net</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>avg/g</i>
Kylin Hill	3	32	298	5	293	9.2	3	52	97.7
Nick Fitzgerald	2	34	282	16	266	7.8	4	36	133.0
K. Thompson	3	15	161	0	161	10.7	3	25	53.7
Aeris Williams	2	13	117	1	116	8.9	1	28	58.0
Nick Gibson	3	8	50	7	43	5.4	0	20	14.3
Dontavian Lee	3	8	33	0	33	4.1	1	9	11.0
Jalen Mayden	2	6	30	0	30	5.0	0	14	15.0
Robert Rivers	1	3	21	0	21	7.0	0	9	21.0
Logan Burnett	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
TEAM	2	3	0	31	-31	-10.3	0	0	-15.5
Total	3	123	995	60	935	7.6	12	52	311.7
Opponents	3	102	355	100	255	2.5	0	18	85.0

<i>Passing</i>	<i>gp</i>	<i>effic</i>	<i>comp-att-int</i>	<i>pct</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>avg/g</i>
Nick Fitzgerald	2	144.89	25-48-1	52.1	397	4	44	198.5
K. Thompson	3	184.85	15-34-1	44.1	397	5	84	132.3
Jalen Mayden	2	87.80	1-2-0	50.0	9	0	9	4.5
Logan Burnett	2	310.00	1-1-0	100.0	25	0	25	12.5
Total	3	161.47	42-85-2	49.4	828	9	84	276.0
Opponents	3	99.40	47-92-3	51.1	522	2	41	174.0

<i>Receiving</i>	<i>gp</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>avg/g</i>
Stephen Guidry	3	6	138	23.0	1	39	46.0
Keith Mixon	3	6	101	16.8	1	25	33.7
Justin Johnson	3	4	96	24.0	0	34	32.0
Austin Williams	3	4	68	17.0	1	25	22.7
Kylin Hill	3	4	66	16.5	2	53	22.0
Osirus Mitchell	3	3	119	39.7	2	84	39.7
Dedrick Thomas	3	3	73	24.3	0	44	24.3
Nick Gibson	3	3	24	8.0	0	9	8.0
Dontea Jones	3	2	38	19.0	1	21	12.7
Farrod Green	3	2	14	7.0	0	9	4.7
Aeris Williams	2	1	27	27.0	1	27	13.5
Devonta Jason	3	1	25	25.0	0	25	8.3
Brad Cumbest	2	1	21	21.0	0	21	10.5
Malik Dear	1	1	12	12.0	0	12	12.0
Jesse Jackson	3	1	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
Total	3	42	828	19.7	9	84	276.0
Opponents	3	47	522	11.1	2	41	174.0

<i>Punt Returns</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>
Keith Mixon	8	69	8.6	0	22
Total	8	69	8.6	0	22
Opponents	1	-2	-2.0	0	0

<i>Interceptions</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>
C.J. Morgan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Erroll Thompson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Johnathan Abram	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	2	11	5.5	0	11

<i>Kick Returns</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>
Brian Cole	5	142	28.4	0	40
Jamal Peters	2	32	16.0	0	19
Total	7	174	24.9	0	40
Opponents	14	302	21.6	0	37

<i>Fumble Returns</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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<i>Scoring</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>fg</i>	<i>PAT</i>			<i>dxp</i>	<i>saf</i>	<i>pts</i>
			<i>kick</i>	<i>rush</i>	<i>rcv pass</i>			
Kylin Hill	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Nick Fitzgerald	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Jace Christmann	-	1-3	18-18	-	-	-	-	21
K. Thompson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Aeris Williams	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Osirus Mitchell	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Stephen Guidry	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Austin Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dontea Jones	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dontavian Lee	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Keith Mixon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Lawless	-	-	3-3	-	-	-	-	3
Total	21	1-3	21-21	-	-	-	-	150
Opponents	2	4-5	2-2	-	-	-	-	26

<i>Total Offense</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>plays</i>	<i>rush</i>	<i>pass</i>	<i>total</i>	<i>avg/g</i>
Nick Fitzgerald	2	82	266	397	663	331.5
K. Thompson	3	49	161	397	558	186.0
Kylin Hill	3	32	293	0	293	97.7
Aeris Williams	2	13	116	0	116	58.0
Nick Gibson	3	8	43	0	43	14.3
Jalen Mayden	2	8	30	9	39	19.5
Dontavian Lee	3	8	33	0	33	11.0
Logan Burnett	2	2	3	25	28	14.0
Robert Rivers	1	3	21	0	21	21.0
TEAM	2	3	-31	0	-31	-15.5
Total	3	208	935	828	1763	587.7
Opponents	3	194	255	522	777	259.0

<i>Field Goals</i>	<i>fg</i>	<i>pct.</i>	<i>01-19</i>	<i>20-29</i>	<i>30-39</i>	<i>40-49</i>	<i>50-99</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>blk</i>
Jace Christmann	1-3	33.3	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-2	0-0	30	0

<i>FG Sequence</i>	<i>Mississippi State</i>	<i>Opponents</i>
Stephen F. Austin	40	(36),(33)
Kansas State	(30),44	(26),52
Louisiana	-	(38)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

<i>Punting</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>tb</i>	<i>fc</i>	<i>i20</i>	<i>50+</i>	<i>blk</i>
Tucker Day	5	200	40.0	48	0	0	1	0	0
Total	5	200	40.0	48	0	0	1	0	0
Opponents	20	792	39.6	51	1	5	7	1	0

<i>Kickoffs</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>tb</i>	<i>ob</i>	<i>retn</i>	<i>net</i>	<i>ydln</i>
Scott Goodman	25	1592	63.7	11	0			
Total	25	1592	63.7	11	0	21.6	40.6	24
Opponents	9	531	59.0	1	1	24.9	36.9	28

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<i>All Purpose</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>rush</i>	<i>rcv</i>	<i>pr</i>	<i>kr</i>	<i>ir</i>	<i>total</i>	<i>avg/g</i>
Kylin Hill	3	293	66	0	0	0	359	119.7
Nick Fitzgerald	2	266	0	0	0	0	266	133.0
Keith Mixon	3	0	101	69	0	0	170	56.7
K. Thompson	3	161	0	0	0	0	161	53.7
Aeris Williams	2	116	27	0	0	0	143	71.5
Brian Cole	3	0	0	0	142	0	142	47.3
Stephen Guidry	3	0	138	0	0	0	138	46.0
Osirus Mitchell	3	0	119	0	0	0	119	39.7
Justin Johnson	3	0	96	0	0	0	96	32.0
Dedrick Thoma	3	0	73	0	0	0	73	24.3
Austin Williams	3	0	68	0	0	0	68	22.7
Nick Gibson	3	43	24	0	0	0	67	22.3
Dontea Jones	3	0	38	0	0	0	38	12.7
Dontavian Lee	3	33	0	0	0	0	33	11.0
Jamal Peters	3	0	0	0	32	0	32	10.7
Jalen Mayden	2	30	0	0	0	0	30	15.0
Devonta Jason	3	0	25	0	0	0	25	8.3
Robert Rivers	1	21	0	0	0	0	21	21.0
Brad Cumbest	2	0	21	0	0	0	21	10.5
Farrod Green	3	0	14	0	0	0	14	4.7
Malik Dear	1	0	12	0	0	0	12	12.0
Jesse Jackson	3	0	6	0	0	0	6	2.0
Logan Burnett	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
TEAM	2	-31	0	0	0	0	-31	-15.5
Total	3	935	828	69	174	0	2006	668.7
Opponents	3	255	522	-2	302	11	1088	362.7

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd		
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	fr	kick	saf	
38	Johnathan Abram	3	12	8	20	0.5-2	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Mark McLaurin	3	9	6	15	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Erroll Thompson	3	8	5	13	1.0-1	1.0-1	1-0	.	1	.	.	.	.
10	Leo Lewis	3	7	6	13	2.5-3	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
50	Tim Washington	3	2	10	12	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Jeffery Simmons	3	7	4	11	5.5-11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
3	Cam Dantzer	3	9	2	11	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
9	Montez Sweat	3	7	4	11	5.5-24	3.0-20	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
2	Jamal Peters	3	6	2	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
95	Braxton Hoyett	3	2	5	7	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8A	M. Smitherman	3	5	1	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
43	Fletcher Adams	3	3	3	6	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Chauncey Rivers	3	1	5	6	3.0-5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
52	Kobe Jones	3	3	3	6	3.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Willie Gay Jr.	3	2	4	6	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
4	Gerri Green	3	1	4	5	2.0-9	1.5-9	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
11	J. Landrews	3	3	2	5	2.0-10	1.0-9	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
19	Stephen Adegoke	3	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Lee Autry	3	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Brian Cole	3	1	3	4	2.0-2	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Chris Rayford	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
2A	Jaylon Reed	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Dontavian Lee	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Tre Brown	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2E	Alec Murphy	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	C.J. Morgan	3	1	1	2	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	M. Spencer	3	1	1	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
1E	N. Watson	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Tyler Williams	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
91	James Jackson	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Grant Harris	3	.	2	2	0.5-2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
34	Cory Thomas	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Aaron Brule	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Shawn Preston	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Stephen Guidry	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7A	Marcus Murphy	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	2	.	1	1	
Total		3	105	100	205	33-99	10-57	3-0	10	12	
Opponents		3	106	88	194	9-34	2-16	2-11	8	12	

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TEAM STATISTICS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Rushing</i>				<i>Receiving</i>				<i>Passing</i>				<i>Kick Returns</i>				<i>Punt Returns</i>				<i>tot off</i>
		<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>cmp-att-int</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>	
Sep 01	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	37	220	4	25	15	398	5	84	15-34-0	398	5	84	2	59	0	40	6	64	0	22	618
Sep 08	at Kansas State	39	384	2	52	11	154	2	32	11-27-1	154	2	32	3	69	0	37	1	-1	0	0	538
Sep 15	LOUISIANA	47	331	6	36	16	276	2	44	16-24-1	276	2	44	2	46	0	28	1	6	0	6	607
Opponents		123	935	12	52	42	828	9	84	42-85-2	828	9	84	7	174	0	40	8	69	0	22	1763
Opponents		102	255	0	18	47	522	2	41	47-92-3	522	2	41	14	302	0	37	1	-2	0	0	777

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 7.6 • Avg/catch: 19.7 • Pass effic: 161.47 • KR avg: 24.9 • PR avg: 8.6 • All purpose avg/game: 668.7 • Total offense avg/gm: 587.7

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Tackles</i>				<i>Sacks no-yds</i>	<i>Fumble</i>		<i>Pass Defense</i>			<i>blkd kick</i>	<i>PAT Attempts</i>			<i>off</i>			
		<i>ua</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>total</i>	<i>tfl-yds</i>		<i>ff</i>	<i>fr-yds</i>	<i>int-yds</i>	<i>qbh</i>	<i>brup</i>		<i>kick</i>	<i>rush</i>	<i>rcv</i>	<i>saf</i>	<i>tlo</i>	<i>pts</i>	
Sep 01	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	39	44	83	17.0-53	4.0-29	0	0-0	1-0	2	7	0	9-9	0	0	0	0	7	63
Sep 08	at Kansas State	42	8	50	8.0-25	4.0-16	0	0-0	1-0	7	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	7	31
Sep 15	LOUISIANA	24	48	72	8.0-21	2.0-12	0	0-0	1-0	3	1	0	8-8	0	0	0	0	0	56
Opponents		105	100	205	33.0-99	10.0-57	0	0-0	3-0	12	10	0	21-21	0	0	0	0	14	150
Opponents		106	88	194	9.0-34	2.0-16	0	0-0	2-11	12	8	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14	26

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Punting</i>							<i>Field Goals</i>			<i>Kickoffs</i>						
		<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>long</i>	<i>blkd</i>	<i>tb</i>	<i>fc</i>	<i>50+</i>	<i>i20</i>	<i>md-att</i>	<i>long</i>	<i>blkd</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>tb</i>	<i>ob</i>
Sep 01	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	3	123	41.0	48	0	0	0	0	1	0-1	0	0	10	643	64.3	4	0
Sep 08	at Kansas State	1	34	34.0	34	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	30	0	6	364	60.7	1	0
Sep 15	LOUISIANA	1	43	43.0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	9	585	65.0	6	0
Opponents		5	200	40.0	48	0	0	0	0	1	1-3	30	0	25	1592	63.7	11	0
Opponents		20	792	39.6	51	0	1	5	1	7	4-5	38	0	9	531	59.0	1	1

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Rushing</i>				<i>Receiving</i>				<i>Passing</i>				<i>Kick Returns</i>				<i>Punt Returns</i>				<i>tot off</i>
		<i>no</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>cmp-att-int</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>td</i>	<i>lg</i>	
Sep 01	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	41	77	0	18	15	177	0	26	15-37-1	177	0	26	6	121	0	25	0	0	0	0	254
Sep 08	at Kansas State	35	113	0	16	9	100	1	23	9-21-1	100	1	23	5	127	0	37	0	0	0	0	213
Sep 15	LOUISIANA	26	65	0	15	23	245	1	41	23-34-1	245	1	41	3	54	0	19	1	-2	0	0	310
Mississippi State		102	255	0	18	47	522	2	41	47-92-3	522	2	41	14	302	0	37	1	-2	0	0	777
Mississippi State		123	935	12	52	42	828	9	84	42-85-2	828	9	84	7	174	0	40	8	69	0	22	1763

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 2.5 • Avg/catch: 11.1 • Pass effic: 99.40 • KR avg: 21.6 • PR avg: -2.0 • All purpose avg/game: 362.7 • Total offense avg/gm: 259.0

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Tackles</i>				<i>Sacks</i>	<i>Fumble</i>		<i>Pass Defense</i>			<i>blkd kick</i>	<i>PAT Attempts</i>			<i>off</i>				
		<i>ua</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>total</i>	<i>tfl-yds</i>		<i>no-yds</i>	<i>ff</i>	<i>fr-yds</i>	<i>int-yds</i>	<i>qbh</i>		<i>brup</i>	<i>kick</i>	<i>rush</i>	<i>rcv</i>	<i>saf</i>	<i>t/o</i>	<i>pts</i>	
Sep 01	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	29	38	67	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	6	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Sep 08	at Kansas State	41	10	51	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-11	5	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7	10	
Sep 15	LOUISIANA	36	40	76	7.0-28	2.0-16	0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	7	10		
Mississippi State		106	88	194	9.0-34	2.0-16	0	0-0	2-11	12	8	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14	26	
Mississippi State		105	100	205	33.0-99	10.0-57	0	0-0	3-0	12	10	0	21-21	0	0	0	0	14	150	

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Punting</i>							<i>Field Goals</i>			<i>Kickoffs</i>						
		<i>no</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>long</i>	<i>blkd</i>	<i>tb</i>	<i>fc</i>	<i>50+</i>	<i>i20</i>	<i>md-att</i>	<i>long</i>	<i>blkd</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>avg</i>	<i>tb</i>	<i>ob</i>
Sep 01	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	10	385	38.5	45	0	0	1	0	2	2-2	36	0	3	177	59.0	0	1
Sep 08	at Kansas State	6	238	39.7	47	0	1	1	0	3	1-2	26	0	3	174	58.0	0	0
Sep 15	LOUISIANA	4	169	42.2	51	0	0	3	1	2	1-1	38	0	3	180	60.0	1	0
Mississippi State		20	792	39.6	51	0	1	5	1	7	4-5	38	0	9	531	59.0	1	1
Mississippi State		5	200	40.0	48	0	0	0	0	1	1-3	30	0	25	1592	63.7	11	0

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	19	Nick Fitzgerald at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
Yards Rushing	211	Kylin Hill at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
TD Rushes	4	Nick Fitzgerald vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Long Rush	52	Kylin Hill at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
Pass attempts	31	K. Thompson vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Pass completions	14	Nick Fitzgerald vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Yards Passing	364	K. Thompson vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
TD Passes	5	K. Thompson vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Long Pass	84	K. Thompson vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Receptions	4	Keith Mixon vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Yards Receiving	114	Osirus Mitchell vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
TD Receptions	2	Osirus Mitchell vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Long Reception	84	Osirus Mitchell vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Field Goals	1	Jace Christmann at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
Long Field Goal	30	Jace Christmann at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
Punts	3	Tucker Day vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Punting Avg	43.0	Tucker Day vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Long Punt	48	Tucker Day vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Punts inside 20	1	Tucker Day vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Long Punt Return	22	Keith Mixon vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Long Kickoff Return	40	Brian Cole vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Tackles	9	Tim Washington vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Sacks	2.0	Montez Sweat vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Montez Sweat vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
	3.5	Jeffery Simmons vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Interceptions	1	C.J. Morgan vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
	1	Erroll Thompson at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
	1	Johnathan Abram vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	47	vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Yards Rushing	384	at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
Yards Per Rush	9.8	at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
TD Rushes	6	vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Pass attempts	34	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Pass completions	16	vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Yards Passing	398	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Yards Per Pass	11.7	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
TD Passes	5	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Total Plays	71	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
	71	vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Total Offense	618	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Yards Per Play	8.7	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Points	63	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Sacks By	4	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
	4	at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
First Downs	29	vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Penalties	11	at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
Penalty Yards	84	at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
Turnovers	1	at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
	1	vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Interceptions By	1	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
	1	at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
	1	vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Punts	3	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Punting Avg	43.0	vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Long Punt	48	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Punts inside 20	1	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Long Punt Return	22	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	17	Barnes, Alex, at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
Yards Rushing	75	Barnes, Alex, at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
Long Rush	18	Jae'Lo Oglesby, vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Pass attempts	29	Andre Nunez, vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Pass completions	21	Andre Nunez, vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Yards Passing	224	Andre Nunez, vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
TD Passes	1	Thompson, S., at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
	1	Andre Nunez, vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Long Pass	41	Andre Nunez, vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Receptions	7	Ryheem Malone, vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Yards Receiving	76	Keenan Barnes, vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
TD Receptions	1	Schoen, Dalton, at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
	1	J. Bradley, vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Long Reception	41	Keenan Barnes, vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Field Goals	2	Storm Ruiz, vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Long Field Goal	38	Kyle Pfau, vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Punts	9	Caleb Lewallen, vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Punting Avg	42.7	Hicks, Andrew, at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
Long Punt	51	Rhys Byrns, vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Punts inside 20	2	Caleb Lewallen, vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
	2	Rodriguez, B., at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
	2	Rhys Byrns, vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Long Kickoff Return	37	Shelley, Duke, at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
Tackles	8	Terik Miller, vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Sacks	1.0	Chauncey Manac, vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
	1.0	C. Malbrue, vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Chauncey Manac, vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Interceptions	1	Hubert, Wyatt, at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
	1	Eric Garror, vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	41	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Yards Rushing	113	at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
Yards Per Rush	3.2	at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
Pass attempts	37	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Pass completions	23	vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Yards Passing	245	vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Yards Per Pass	7.2	vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
TD Passes	1	at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
	1	vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Total Plays	78	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Total Offense	310	vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Yards Per Play	5.2	vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Points	10	at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
	10	vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Sacks By	2	vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
First Downs	16	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Penalties	9	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Penalty Yards	56	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Turnovers	1	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
	1	at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
	1	vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Interceptions By	1	at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)
	1	vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Punts	10	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 01, 2018)
Punting Avg	42.2	vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Long Punt	51	vs Louisiana (Sep 15, 2018)
Punts inside 20	3	at Kansas State (Sep 08, 2018)

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Mississippi State Inside Opponent Red-Zone

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Times</i>		<i>Total Pts</i>	<i>Rush Pass FGs</i>			<i>Failed to score inside RZ</i>						
			<i>In RZ</i>	<i>Scored</i>		<i>TDs</i>	<i>TDs</i>	<i>TDs</i>	<i>Made</i>	<i>FGA</i>	<i>Down</i>	<i>Int</i>	<i>Fumb</i>	<i>Half</i>	<i>Game</i>
Sep 01, 2018	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	W 63-6	4	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 08, 2018	at Kansas State	W 31-10	5	4	24	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 15, 2018	LOUISIANA	W 56-10	5	5	35	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			14	13	87	12	9	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
13 of 14 (92.9%)															

Opponents Inside Mississippi State Red-Zone

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Times</i>		<i>Total Pts</i>	<i>Rush Pass FGs</i>			<i>Failed to score inside RZ</i>						
			<i>In RZ</i>	<i>Scored</i>		<i>TDs</i>	<i>TDs</i>	<i>TDs</i>	<i>Made</i>	<i>FGA</i>	<i>Down</i>	<i>Int</i>	<i>Fumb</i>	<i>Half</i>	<i>Game</i>
Sep 01, 2018	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	W 63-6	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 08, 2018	at Kansas State	W 31-10	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 15, 2018	LOUISIANA	W 56-10	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			4	4	16	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 of 4 (100.0%)															

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3rd-Down Conversions

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Overall</i>		<i>1st Qtr</i>		<i>2nd Qtr</i>		<i>3rd Qtr</i>		<i>4th Qtr</i>		<i>Overtime</i>	
Sep 01, 2018	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	W 63-6	7-13	53.8	1-2	50.0	3-4	75.0	0-3	0.0	3-4	75.0		
Sep 08, 2018	at Kansas State	W 31-10	7-12	58.3	2-4	50.0	1-2	50.0	1-2	50.0	3-4	75.0		
Sep 15, 2018	LOUISIANA	W 56-10	8-11	72.7	4-5	80.0	3-3	100.0	0-1	0.0	1-2	50.0		
	Mississippi State		22-36	61.1	7-11	63.6	7-9	77.8	1-6	16.7	7-10	70.0	0-0	0.0
	Opponents		10-43	23.3	2-11	18.2	2-10	20.0	4-13	30.8	2-9	22.2	0-0	0.0

4th-Down Conversions

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Overall</i>		<i>1st Qtr</i>		<i>2nd Qtr</i>		<i>3rd Qtr</i>		<i>4th Qtr</i>		<i>Overtime</i>	
Sep 01, 2018	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	W 63-6	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0		
Sep 08, 2018	at Kansas State	W 31-10	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 15, 2018	LOUISIANA	W 56-10	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
	Mississippi State		2-4	50.0	1-1	100.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
	Opponents		2-7	28.6	0-1	0.0	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0

Time of Possession

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Overall</i>		<i>1st Qtr</i>		<i>2nd Qtr</i>		<i>3rd Qtr</i>		<i>4th Qtr</i>		<i>Overtime</i>	
Sep 01, 2018	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	W 63-6	28:44		4:56		8:03		6:14		9:31			
Sep 08, 2018	at Kansas State	W 31-10	30:34		8:47		3:55		7:24		10:28			
Sep 15, 2018	LOUISIANA	W 56-10	32:59		8:56		7:27		8:31		8:05			
	Mississippi State	Total	92:17		22:39		19:25		22:09		28:04		0:00	
		Avg.	30:45		7:33		6:28		7:23		9:21		0:00	
	Opponents	Total	87:43		22:21		25:35		22:51		16:56		0:00	
		Avg.	29:14		7:27		8:31		7:37		5:38		0:00	



JOHNATHAN ABRAM

38

Safety • 6-0 • 215 • IL • Senior
Columbia, Miss. (Jones County JC)

ABRAM'S QUICK HITS

- Opened senior campaign with a team-leading eight tackles vs. Stephen F. Austin (9/1)
- Led Bulldogs in total tackles for second consecutive week with eight tackles, including seven solo stops, at Kansas State (9/8)
- Seeing action in the second half against Louisiana (9/15), racked up four tackles and caught the first interception of his career during the third quarter
- Made at least five tackles in 11 of his 16 appearances as a Bulldog
- Came to MSU as the No. 1 junior college safety prior to beginning career at Georgia

ABRAM'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2017	13/7	71	43	28	5.0-25	2.0-18	2/0	5	0-0
2018	3/2	20	12	8	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-0
TOTAL	16/9	91	55	36	5.5-27	2.0-18	2/0	5	1-0

ABRAM'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin*	8	5	3	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State*	8	7	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	20	12	8	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-0



LEE AUTRY

97

Defensive Tackle • 6-2 • 310 • 2L • Junior
Albemarle, N.C. (Itawamba [MS] CC)

AUTRY'S QUICK HITS

- Made MSU debut versus Stephen F. Austin (9/1) and recorded three tackles
- Redshirted in 2017 after spending two seasons at Itawamba Community College
- Rated No. 2 JUCO defensive tackle by ESPN
- Brother is current Indianapolis Colt and former MSU defensive lineman Denico Autry (2012-13)

AUTRY'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2018	3/0	4	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	3/0	4	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

AUTRY'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	4	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



FLETCHER ADAMS

43

Defensive End • 6-2 • 265 • 2L • Junior
Brandon, Miss. (Brandon)

ADAMS' QUICK HITS

- Played 27 career games with six starts
- Made a tackle in 23 of his 27 total appearances as a Bulldog
- Recorded three solo tackles at Kansas State (9/8) and set a career high with a sack for a loss of eight yards
- Has two brothers, Tyler, who played basketball at Georgetown, and Nelson, a former teammate at Mississippi State

ADAMS' CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2016	11/0	16	4	12	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2017	13/6	26	9	17	3.5-15	0.5-2	1/0	1	0-0
2018	3/0	6	3	3	1.0-8	1.0-8	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	27/6	48	16	32	5.0-25	1.5-10	1/0	1	0-0

ADAMS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State	3	3	0	1.0-8	1.0-8	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	6	3	3	1.0-8	1.0-8	0/0	0	0-0



TRE BROWN

96

Defensive Tackle • 6-4 • 315 • IL • Senior
Ackerman, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln [MS] CC)

BROWN'S QUICK HITS

- Recorded at least one tackle in 11 of 16 games as a Bulldog
- Came to MSU as one of the nation's top junior college defensive linemen after playing two seasons at Copiah-Lincoln

BROWN'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2017	13/0	16	7	9	2.5-6	0.0-0	1/1	0	0-0
2018	3/0	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	16/0	19	8	11	2.5-6	0.0-0	1/1	0	0-0

BROWN'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



JACE CHRISTMANN

47

Kicker • 6-0 • 200 • 1L • Sophomore
Houston, Texas (Memorial)

CHRISTMANN'S QUICK HITS

- Walk-on who turned in an impressive debut performance en route to 2017 Freshman All-American (FWAA) and SEC All-Freshman Team honors
- Serves as MSU's primary place kicker
- Named to 2018 Lou Groza Award Watch List
- Connected on 13 of 17 field goal attempts with a career long of 45 yards
- Surpassed Vic Nickles (1973-74) for 10th place in MSU history for career history in PATs made with a perfect mark of 60 of 60
- Enters the fourth week of the season 1 of 3 on field goal attempts and 18 of 18 on PATs

CHRISTMANN'S FIELD GOAL BREAKDOWN

YEAR	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
2017	0-0	6-6	3-3	3-5	0-0	45	0
2018	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-2	0-0	0	0
TOTAL	0-0	6-6	4-4	3-7	0-0	45	0

CHRISTMANN'S 2018 FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

OPPONENT	MADE	MISSED
Stephen F. Austin	N/A	40
at Kansas State	30	44
Louisiana	N/A	N/A



CAMERON DANTZLER

3

Cornerback • 6-2 • 175 • 1L • Sophomore
Hammond, La. (St. Thomas Aquinas)

DANTZLER'S QUICK HITS

- Appeared in 13 contests as a redshirt freshman in 2017 and earned a starting role over the course of spring and fall camps
- Made first collegiate start in MSU's season opener versus Stephen F. Austin (9/1), recording three tackles.
- Targeted seven times against SFA and only allowed one catch for five yards while recording a career-best three pass break-ups.
- Set a career high with seven tackles, including six solo stops, versus Louisiana (9/15)

DANTZLER'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2017	13/0	25	15	10	2.0-9	0.0-0	0/0	3	1-15
2018	3/3	11	9	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	4	0-0
TOTAL	16/3	36	24	12	2.0-9	0.0-0	0/0	7	1-15

DANTZLER'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin*	3	2	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	3	0-0
at Kansas State*	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
Louisiana*	7	6	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	11	9	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	4	0-0



BRIAN COLE

32

Safety • 6-2 • 210 • RS • Junior
Saginaw, Mich. (East Mississippi CC)

COLE'S QUICK HITS

- Recorded at least one tackle for loss in two of his three games as a Bulldog
- Primary kick returner for MSU and averages 28.4 yards per return
- Made MSU debut with a start in the season opener versus Stephen F. Austin (9/1)
- Recorded two tackles, including a tackle for loss, against the Lumberjacks. Also saw special teams action with two kick returns for 59 yards
- Lone tackle at Kansas State (9/8) was his first sack as a Bulldog
- Redshirted in 2017 after seasons at EMCC and Michigan

COLE'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2018	3/2	4	1	3	2.0-2	1.0-1	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	3/2	4	1	3	2.0-2	1.0-1	0/0	0	0-0

COLE'S KICK RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2018	3/2	5	142	28.4	40	0
TOTAL	3/2	5	142	28.4	40	0

COLE'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin*	2	0	2	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State	1	1	0	1.0-1	1.0-1	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	4	1	3	2.0-2	1.0-1	0/0	0	0-0



TUCKER DAY

42

Punter/Kicker • 6-0 • 205 • 1L • Sophomore
Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood)

DAY'S QUICK HITS

- Versatile specialist that serves as MSU's primary punter in 2018
- No. 1 punter out of high school according to Chris Sailer Kicking
- Averages 40.0 yards per punt
- Attempted the first punts of his career in MSU's season opener versus Stephen F. Austin (9/1)
- Punted three times against the Lumberjacks for 123 total yards (41.0 avg.) and booted a long of 48 yards

DAY'S CAREER PUNTING STATS

YEAR	G	NO.	YARDS	LG	AVG	120	50+
2017	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	3	5	200	48	40.0	1	0
TOTAL	5	5	200	48	40.0	1	0



MALIK DEAR

9

Wide Receiver • 5-9 • 225 • 2L • Junior
Jackson, Miss. (Murrah)



NICK FITZGERALD

7

Quarterback • 6-5 • 230 • 3L • Senior
Richmond Hill, Ga. (Richmond Hill)



DEAR'S QUICK HITS

- Nickname is "Weeble"
- Veteran wide receiver that was a starter in 2016
- Missed the 2017 season after suffering an ACL injury in March during spring practices
- Saw his first action since the 2016 season and recorded a 12-yard reception against Louisiana (9/15)
- Played in 24 career games and accounted for six touchdowns

DEAR'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2015	11/0	22	217	9.9	2	27/LA TECH
2016	12/9	23	264	11.5	2	33/SAMFORD
2018	1/0	1	12	12.0	0	12/LOUISIANA
TOTAL	24/9	46	493	10.7	4	33/SAMFORD

DEAR'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2015	11/0	11	110	10.0	1	52/TEXAS A&M
2016	12/9	17	124	7.3	1	45/KENTUCKY
2018	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	---
TOTAL	23/9	28	234	8.4	2	52/TEXAS A&M

DEAR'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin at Kansas State	---	---	---	---
Louisiana	1	12	12.0	0
TOTAL	1	12	12.0	0

FITZGERALD'S QUICK HITS

- Earned his degree in finance in December 2017
- Voted a 2018 team captain after spring game
- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Media) Selection
- Named to Maxwell Award, Davey O'Brien Award, Manning Award and Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award watch lists
- Ranks second in SEC history behind only Florida's Tim Tebow (2,947) for career rushing yards by a quarterback
- Surpassed Dak Prescott as Mississippi State's all-time leader in quarterback rushing yards and now ranks fourth in career rushing among all position players in MSU history with 2,752 career rushing yards
- Career passing touchdowns stand at 43, which surpassed Tyler Russell (2010-13) for second all-time in MSU history
- Has thrown at least two touchdown passes in eight of the last 14 games he has played
- Rushed for over 100 yards in seven of his last nine appearances and has a total of 16 100-yard rushing games in his career
- His rushing grade this season of 76.3 ranks seventh in the nation according to Pro Football Focus
- Made his 2018 season debut at Kansas State (9/8), returning to the field for the first time since suffering a broken ankle during the first quarter of the Egg Bowl (11/23/17)
- Rushed for 159 yards on 19 carries against the Wildcats, the most rushing yards he had accumulated since picking up 258 yards on the ground during the 2016 Egg Bowl
- Accounted for six touchdowns - one shy of his SEC and school record - to go along with 350 yards of total offense against Louisiana (9/15) and became the first SEC player to record at least four rushing touchdowns, two passing touchdowns and 100 yards rushing in the same game since he did it two years ago against Arkansas (11/19/2016)
- First time in his career that he's rushed for 100+ yards in each of his first two games played in a season
- First SEC player to record four rushing scores in a game since Auburn's Kerryon Johnson had five against Missouri (9/23/17)
- Joined Peyton Barber and Tre Mason as the only SEC players in the last 20 seasons with multiple games of four touchdowns rushing

FITZGERALD'S CAREER PASSING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	CMP	ATT	TD	PCT	YDS	INT
2015	8/0	11	14	3	.786	235	0
2016	13/13	196	361	21	.543	2423	10
2017	12/12	159	286	15	.556	1782	11
2018	2/2	25	48	4	.521	397	1
TOTALS	35/27	391	709	43	.551	4837	22

FITZGERALD'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	8/0	23	127	5.5	3
2016	13/13	195	1375	7.1	16
2017	12/12	162	984	6.1	14
2018	2/2	34	266	7.8	4
TOTALS	35/27	414	2752	6.6	37

FITZGERALD'S CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

YEAR	G/GS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG./G
2015	8/0	127	235	362	45.4
2016	13/13	1375	2423	3798	292.2
2017	12/12	984	1782	2766	230.5
2018	2/2	266	397	663	331.5
TOTALS	35/27	2752	4837	7589	216.8

FITZGERALD'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	RSH	YDS	TD
Stephen F. Austin at Kansas State*	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Louisiana*	11	27	1	.407	154	2	19	159	0
TOTALS	14	21	0	.667	243	2	15	197	4
TOTALS	25	48	1	.521	397	4	34	266	4



WILLIE GAY JR.

6

Linebacker • 6-2 • 235 • 1L • Sophomore
Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)

GAY'S QUICK HITS

- A Starkville native that has appeared in 16 total games
- Made at least one tackle in eight of his last nine appearances
- Earned first start of his career on the road at Kansas State (9/8)
- Collected three tackles against Louisiana (9/15), adding a sack and tackle for loss to tie his career highs for both

GAY'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2017	13/0	23	8	15	2.0-7	1.0-4	1/0	2	0-0
2018	3/1	6	2	4	1.0-7	1.0-7	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	16/1	29	10	19	3.0-14	2.0-11	1/0	2	0-0

GAY'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana	3	2	1	1.0-7	1.0-7	0.0	0	0-0
TOTAL	6	2	4	1.0-7	1.0-7	0/0	0	0-0



NICK GIBSON

21

Running Back • 5-11 • 215 • 2L • Junior
Birmingham, Ala. (Pinson Valley)

GIBSON'S QUICK HITS

- Appeared in 19 career games and made his first collegiate start last season at Arkansas
- Two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Has made a reception in all three contests of the 2018 season

GIBSON'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2016	3/0	9	57	6.3	0	14/SAMFORD
2017	13/1	45	239	5.3	1	39/GEORGIA
2018	3/0	8	43	5.4	0	20/SFA
TOTALS	19/1	62	339	5.5	1	39/GEORGIA

GIBSON'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2016	3/0	0	0	0.0	0	---
2017	13/1	3	25	8.3	0	12/TEXAS A&M
2018	3/0	3	24	8.0	0	9/SFA
TOTAL	19/1	6	49	8.2	0	12/TEXAS A&M

GIBSON'S 2018 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin	2	21	10.5	0
at Kansas State	3	14	4.7	0
Louisiana	3	8	2.7	0
TOTAL	8	43	5.4	0

GIBSON'S 2018 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin	1	9	9.0	0
at Kansas State	1	9	9.0	0
Louisiana	1	6	6.0	0
TOTAL	3	24	8.0	0



SCOTT GOODMAN

48

Kicker • 5-10 • 200 • HS • Freshman
Brandon, Miss. (Brandon)

GOODMAN'S QUICK HITS

- Preferred walk-on who turned down several scholarship offers to attend MSU
- Serves as MSU's primary specialist on kickoffs
- 11 of 25 kickoffs attempts have been touchbacks
- Made MSU debut in the season opener versus Stephen F. Austin (9/1), totaling 643 yards on 10 attempts with four touchbacks
- Six of his nine kickoffs against Louisiana (9/15) went for touchbacks as he averaged 65.0 yards per kick against the Ragin' Cajuns

GOODMAN'S CAREER KICKOFF STATS

YEAR	G	NO.	YARDS	AVG	TB
2018	3	25	1592	63.7	11
TOTAL	3	25	1592	63.7	11



FARROD GREEN

82

Tight End • 6-4 • 240 • 2L • Junior
Wesson, Miss. (Wesson Attendance Center)

GREEN'S QUICK HITS

- A key blocker during MSU's high-powered rushing attack
- Started 21 of 28 games played over career
- Averages 14.0 yards per catch

GREEN'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2016	12/8	11	121	11.0	1	18/ALABAMA
2017	13/13	9	174	19.3	0	62/CSU
2018	3/0	2	14	7.0	0	9/SFA
TOTAL	28/21	22	309	14.0	1	62/CSU

GREEN'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin	1	9	9.0	0
at Kansas State	1	5	5.0	0
Louisiana	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	2	14	7.0	0



GERRI GREEN

4

Defensive End • 6-4 • 255 • 3L • Senior
Greenville, Miss. (Greenville)

GREEN'S QUICK HITS

- Nickname is "G4"
- Selected by his teammates as the 2018 defensive captain following the spring game
- Elected to the SEC Football Student-Athlete Leadership Council in back-to-back years in 2017 and 2018
- MSU's leader in community service and a candidate for the 2018 Wuerffel Trophy
- Recorded 135 total tackles as a Bulldog and has started 17 of 42 career games
- Forced six turnovers in his career: three forced fumbles and three interceptions

GREEN'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2015	13/1	49	20	29	2.5-9	0-0-0	0/0	1	2-0
2016	13/0	43	18	25	0.5-2	0-0-0	0/1	1	0-0
2017	13/13	38	13	25	11.0-35	5.0-22	3/1	3	1-84
2018	3/3	5	1	4	2.0-9	1.5-9	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	42/17	135	52	83	16.0-55	6.6-31	3/2	5	3-84

GREEN'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin*	3	1	2	1.5-6	1.0-6	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana*	2	0	2	0.5-3	0.5-3	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	5	1	4	2.0-9	1.5-9	0/0	0	0-0



GRANT HARRIS

90

Defensive Tackle • 6-3 • 290 • 1L • Senior
Bolton, Miss. (Clinton)

HARRIS' QUICK HITS

- Veteran defensive tackle that has played in 27 career games
- Tied career high with two tackles in season opener versus Stephen F. Austin (9/1)
- His father, Reggie, was a two-year starter for Hinds Community College was inducted into Hinds' Sports Hall of Fame in 2003

HARRIS' CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2015	5/0	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2016	6/0	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2017	13/0	14	5	9	1.0-10	1.0-10	0/0	0	0-0
2018	3/0	2	0	2	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	27/0	22	8	14	1.5-12	1.0-10	0/0	0	0-0

HARRIS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin	2	0	2	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	2	0	2	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



STEPHEN GUIDRY

1

Wide Receiver • 6-4 • 190 • JC • Junior
New Roads, La. (Hinds CC)

GUIDRY'S QUICK HITS

- Made his MSU debut as a starter in the season opener versus Stephen F. Austin (9/1), collecting one reception for 39 yards
- Turned in first multi-reception game as a Bulldog at Kansas State (9/8) with two receptions for 42 yards
- Caught three passes for a career-high 57 yards against Louisiana (9/15), including a 39-yard touchdown reception with 18 seconds remaining in the first half to record his first touchdown as a Bulldog
- No. 1 JUCO wide receiver in America and was a consensus four-star prospect

GUIDRY'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2018	3/3	6	138	23.0	1	39/LOUISIANA
TOTAL	3/3	6	138	23.0	1	39/LOUISIANA

GUIDRY'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin*	1	39	39.0	0
at Kansas State*	2	42	21.0	0
Louisiana*	3	57	19.0	1
TOTAL	6	138	23.0	1



KYLIN HILL

8

Running Back • 5-11 • 215 • 1L • Sophomore
Columbus, Miss. (Columbus)

HILL'S QUICK HITS

- Rushed for 10 or more yards on 22 of his career carries and has tallied 33 first-down rushes as a Bulldog
- Ranks second in the SEC with five total touchdowns in 2018
- Picked up first start of his career in season opener versus Stephen F. Austin (9/1), catching a 53-yard touchdown pass on MSU's first play of the game. The catch was the longest reception of his career and his first receiving score. Added 50 yards on the ground with a touchdown.
- Led all SEC running backs in week 2 with a career-best 211 rushing on 17 carries while accounting for a career-best three touchdowns (two rushing/one receiving) at Kansas State (9/8).
- Joined Jerious Norwood (Egg Bowl - 11/26/05) as the second Bulldog in MSU history to record at least 200 yard rushing, two rushing scores and one receiving touchdown in a game
- Ninth Bulldog in school history to record a 200-yard game on the ground and the first running back to do so since Anthony Dixon (252) against Kentucky on Oct. 31, 2009
- Hill's 227 all-purpose yards were more than Kansas State's entire team (213), and he was the first 200-yard rusher against the Wildcat defense since Nov. 14, 2015
- Member of Pro Football Focus National Team of the Week (9/9)
- Named SEC Offensive Player of the Week (9/10) to become the first MSU running back to the win the award since Josh Robinson in 2014

HILL'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2017	13/0	78	393	5.0	2	30/OLE MISS
2018	3/3	32	293	9.2	3	52/KANSAS STATE
TOTALS	16/3	110	686	6.2	5	52/KANSAS STATE

HILL'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2017	13/0	4	38	9.5	0	17/ARKANSAS
2018	3/3	4	66	16.5	2	53/SFA
TOTAL	16/3	8	104	13.0	2	53/SFA

HILL'S 2018 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin*	9	50	5.6	1
at Kansas State*	17	211	12.4	2
Louisiana*	6	32	5.3	0
TOTAL	32	293	9.2	3

HILL'S 2018 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin*	1	53	53.0	1
at Kansas State*	1	16	16.0	1
Louisiana*	2	-3	-1.5	0
TOTAL	4	66	16.5	2



BRAXTON HOYETT

95

Defensive Tackle • 6-3 • 310 • 2L • Senior
Pelham, Ala. (Pelham)

HOYETT'S QUICK HITS

- A fifth-year senior that has made 13 consecutive starts dating back to the 2017 season
- Matched his career high with four tackles, including a career-tying half sack, against Louisiana (9/15)
- Plays in honor of his father who passed away at the age of 38 from cirrhosis of the liver in the summer of 2017

HOYETT'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2015	7/0	4	0	4	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2016	13/0	15	6	9	2.0-4	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0
2017	12/11	21	5	16	2.5-3	0.5-1	0/0	0	1-2
2018	3/3	7	2	5	0.5-2	0.5-2	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	35/14	47	13	34	5.5-11	1.0-3	0/1	0	1-2

HOYETT'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin*	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State*	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana*	4	1	3	0.5-2	0.5-2	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	7	2	5	0.5-2	0.5-2	0/0	0	0-0



JAMES JACKSON

91

Defensive Tackle • 6-3 • 330 • RS • Freshman
Pascagoula, Miss. (Pascagoula)

JACKSON'S QUICK HITS

- Made his collegiate debut in the season opener versus Stephen F. Austin (9/1) and collected two tackles
- Redshirted in 2017

JACKSON'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2018	2/0	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	2/0	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

JACKSON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State				---DNP---				
Louisiana	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



JESSE JACKSON

86

Wide Receiver • 6-2 • 215 • 3L • Senior
Petal, Miss. (Petal)

JACKSON'S QUICK HITS

- Two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll
- MSU's leading receiver last season with 276 yards off 28 receptions
- Mother, Angela, played basketball at Southern Miss (1997-2000) and spent time with the WNBA's Cleveland Rockers and Portland Fire

JACKSON'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2015	12/0	0	0	0.0	0	---
2016	13/1	1	7	7.0	0	7/KENTUCKY
2017	13/8	27	276	10.2	0	32/OLE MISS
2018	3/0	1	6	6.0	0	6/KANSAS STATE
TOTAL	41/9	29	289	10.0	0	32/OLE MISS

JACKSON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin	0	0	0.0	0
at Kansas State	1	6	6.0	0
Louisiana	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	1	6	6.0	0



JUSTIN JOHNSON

81

Tight End • 6-3 • 245 • 3L • Senior
Birmingham, Ala. (Hoover)

JOHNSON'S QUICK HITS

- Played in 34 career games and has made five starts at tight end
- Turned in first multi-reception game of the season at Kansas State (9/8) with two for a career-high 37 yards
- Has a catch in seven of MSU's last nine games, which dates back to the 2017 season

JOHNSON'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2015	7/0	5	41	8.2	1	12/USM
2016	13/2	5	34	6.8	0	18/USA
2017	13/0	8	44	5.5	1	12/UMASS
2018	3/3	4	96	24.0	0	34/SFA
TOTAL	34/5	22	215	9.8	2	34/SFA

JOHNSON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin*	1	34	34.0	0
at Kansas State*	2	37	18.5	0
Louisiana*	1	25	25.0	0
TOTAL	3	71	23.7	0



DEVONTA JASON

3

Wide Receiver • 6-3 • 220 • HS • Freshman
New Orleans, La. (Landry-Walker)

JASON'S QUICK HITS

- Nickname is "Whop." The Nickname was given to him by his grandmother who called him a "whopper" of a baby when he was born
- Made collegiate debut in MSU's season opener against Stephen F. Austin (9/1) and reeled in a 25-yard reception
- Early enrollee that made an immediate impact during spring ball
- Elite four-star wide receiver and ranked among the top five in the nation at his position by Rivals
- One of Landry-Walker's top targets during its 2016 Allstate Sugar Bowl/LHSAA Class 5A State Championship run also led by current MSU quarterback Keytaon Thompson

JASON'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2018	3/0	1	25	25.0	0	25/SFA
TOTAL	3/0	1	25	25.0	0	25/SFA

JASON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin	1	25	25.0	0
at Kansas State	0	0	0.0	0
Louisiana	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	1	25	25.0	0



DONTEA JONES

84

Tight End • 6-4 • 250 • 1L • Sophomore
McCool, Miss. (Jireh [NC] Prep)

JONES' QUICK HITS

- Collected his first career reception during MSU's season opener vs. Stephen F. Austin (9/1), snagging a 17-yard one-handed touchdown
- Caught a career-long pass of 21 yards at Kansas State (9/8)

JONES' CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2017	4/0	0	0	0.0	0	---
2018	3/0	2	38	19.0	1	21/KANSAS STATE
TOTAL	7/0	2	38	19.0	1	21/KANSAS STATE

JONES' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin	1	17	17.0	1
at Kansas State	1	21	21.0	0
Louisiana	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	2	38	19.0	1



KOBE JONES

52

Defensive End • 6-4 • 270 • IL • Sophomore
Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)

JONES' QUICK HITS

- Local product who was high school teammates with Willie Gay
- A two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll member
- Recorded a tackle for loss in his last four appearances dating back to the 2017 season
- Set career high with three tackles, including two solo stops, at Kansas State (9/8)

JONES' CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2017	13/0	18	8	10	4.5-15	1.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
2018	3/0	6	3	3	3.0-7	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	16/0	24	11	13	7.5-22	1.0-0	1/0	0	0-0

JONES' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin	1	1	0	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State	3	2	1	1.0-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana	2	0	2	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	6	3	3	3.0-7	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



DONTAVIAN LEE

28

Running Back • 6-1 • 230 • 3L • Senior
Hattiesburg, Miss. (Forrest County Agricultural)

LEE'S QUICK HITS

- Nickname is "D-Lee"
- Fifth-year senior that's seen playing time in 38 career games
- Rushed for 29 yards and a touchdown on a career-high six touches versus Stephen F. Austin (9/1), marking the second consecutive season opener that he has scored a rushing touchdown. Also picked up three tackles on special teams

LEE'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2015	10/0	22	137	6.2	0	24/NW STATE
2016	13/0	7	27	3.9	0	9/AUBURN
2017	12/0	16	64	4.0	1	9/LA TECH
2018	3/0	8	33	4.1	1	9/SFA
TOTALS	38/0	53	261	4.9	2	24/NW STATE

LEE'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2015	10/0	2	15	7.3	0	11/LA TECH
2016	13/0	2	5	2.5	0	5/ALABAMA
2017	12/0	0	0	0.0	0	---
2018	3/0	0	0	0.0	0	---
TOTAL	38/0	4	20	5.0	0	11/LA TECH

LEE'S 2018 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin	6	29	4.8	1
at Kansas State	0	0	0.0	0
Louisiana	2	4	2.0	0
TOTAL	8	33	4.1	1

LEE'S 2018 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin	0	0	0.0	0
at Kansas State	0	0	0.0	0
Louisiana	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0.0	0



JAUARIUS LANDREWS

11

Safety • 6-0 • 190 • IL • Sophomore
Columbus, Miss. (Columbus)

LANDREWS' QUICK HITS

- Made his MSU debut against Stephen F. Austin (9/1) and recorded three tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss and a sack
- Redshirted in 2017 after transferring from Copiah-Lincoln

LANDREWS' CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2018	3/0	5	3	2	2.0-10	1.0-9	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	3/0	5	3	2	2.0-10	1.0-9	0/0	0	0-0

LANDREWS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin	3	2	1	1.5-9	1.0-9	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana	2	1	1	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	3	2	1	1.5-9	1.0-9	0/0	0	0-0



LEO LEWIS

10

Linebacker • 6-2 • 240 • 2L • Junior
Brookhaven, Miss. (Brookhaven)

LEWIS' QUICK HITS

- Veteran linebacker that has started 28 of the 29 games he has appeared
- 2018 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches) selection
- Claimed SEC Defensive Freshman of the Year honors in 2016 by Athlon Sports
- Arrived at Mississippi State as the top inside linebacker prospect in the nation
- Collected eight tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss against Louisiana (9/15)
- His 1.5 tackles for loss against the Ragin' Cajuns were the most since his freshman season when he had 1.5 at Ole Miss on Nov. 26, 2016

LEWIS' CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2016	13/13	79	35	44	4.5-9	1.0-2	0/0	1	0-0
2017	13/12	46	15	31	1.0-10	1.0-10	1/0	1	0-0
2018	3/3	13	7	6	2.5-3	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTAL	29/28	138	57	81	8.0-22	2.0-12	1/0	3	0-0

LEWIS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin*	2	2	0	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at Kansas State*	3	2	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana*	8	3	5	1.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	13	7	6	2.5-3	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0



MARK MCLAURIN

41

Safety • 6-2 • 215 • 3L • Senior
Collins Miss. (Collins)

MCLAURIN'S QUICK HITS

- One of the vocal leaders for the Bulldogs
- Second-Team Preseason All-SEC (Coaches) and Third-Team Preseason All-SEC (Media) selection
- Has recorded at least five tackles in five of MSU's last six games, dating back to the 2017 season
- Coming off a breakout junior campaign in which he led MSU in tackles (79) and led the SEC in interceptions (6)
- Owns MSU's single-season record for picks (6)

MCLAURIN'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2015	12/0	20	10	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	3	0-0
2016	13/6	51	28	23	2.0-5	1.0-4	0/2	5	2-27
2017	13/12	79	36	43	3.5-10	1.5-7	1/0	6	6-85
2018	3/3	15	9	6	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	40/21	165	83	82	6.5-17	2.5-11	1/2	14	8-112

MCLAURIN'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin*	5	2	3	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State*	5	3	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana*	5	4	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	15	9	6	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



OSIRUS MITCHELL

87

Wide Receiver • 6-5 • 210 • IL • Sophomore
Sarasota, Fla. (Booker)

MITCHELL'S QUICK HITS

- Making his first collegiate start versus Stephen F. Austin (9/1), caught two passes for 114 yards and two touchdowns - the firsts of his career. Mitchell was the first Bulldog receiver to record 100 yards in a game and the first receiver to have multiple touchdowns in a game since Fred Ross accomplished both vs. Arkansas in 2016.
- With 3:44 remaining in the first quarter against the Lumberjacks, caught an 84-yard touchdown strike from Keytaon Thompson, which tied for the fourth-longest pass in school history and was the longest pass since Omarr Conner hit Ty Freeman for 84 yards against Ole Miss in 2004

MITCHELL'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2017	9/0	5	51	10.2	0	18/UMASS
2018	3/3	3	119	39.7	2	84/SFA
TOTAL	12/3	8	170	21.3	2	84/SFA

MITCHELL'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin*	2	114	57.0	2
at Kansas State*	1	5	5.0	0
Louisiana*	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	3	119	39.7	2



KEITH MIXON

23

Wide Receiver • 5-8 • 185 • 2L • Junior
Birmingham, Ala. (Shades Valley School)

MIXON'S QUICK HITS

- Nickname is "Pocket Rocket" as issued by his former roommate and now Carolina Panther Fred Ross
- Versatile wide receiver that also sees action as a punt returner
- One of the fastest players on the team
- Returns to full strength after battling a foot injury over the course of the 2017 season
- Targeted four times and made all four receptions for a season-high 80 yards and a touchdown against Louisiana (9/15)
- Held a perfect passer rating when targeted with a 158.3 mark over week 3 per Pro Football Focus, which tied Tyrie Cleveland (Florida) and Deeno Samiel (South Carolina) for the SEC lead among wide receivers
- His 5.39 yards per route run ranked second in the SEC in week 3

MIXON'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2016	13/1	19	228	12.0	2	44/BYU
2017	8/6	18	275	13.6	1	45/AUBURN
2018	3/0	6	101	16.8	0	25/LOUISIANA
TOTAL	24/7	43	604	14.0	3	45/AUBURN

MIXON'S CAREER PUNT RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2016	13/1	1	0	0.0	0	---
2017	8/6	0	0	0.0	0	---
2018	3/0	8	69	8.6	0	22/SFA
TOTAL	24/7	9	69	7.7	0	22/SFA

MIXON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin	2	21	10.5	0
at Kansas State	0	0	0.0	0
Louisiana	4	80	20.0	0
TOTAL	6	101	16.8	0



C.J. MORGAN

29

Safety • 6-0 • 200 • IL • Sophomore
Bossier City, LA (Parkway)

MORGAN'S QUICK HITS

- Recorded his first collegiate interception against Stephen F. Austin (9/1) and added two tackles
- Four-star prospect by ESPN out of high school

MORGAN'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2017	10/0	5	4	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2018	3/0	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-0
TOTAL	13/0	7	5	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-0

MORGAN'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-0
at Kansas State	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-0



JAMAL PETERS

2

Cornerback • 6-2 • 220 • 3L • Senior
Bassfield, Miss. (Bassfield)

PETERS' QUICK HITS

- Third-Team Preseason All-SEC (Coaches) selection
- Played in 39 career games with 10 starts
- Forced five turnovers during his career - three interceptions and two forced fumbles
- Saw first special teams action of his career as a kick returner at Kansas State (9/8) with two returns for 32 yards (16.0 avg.)
- Arrived at MSU as the No. 1 high school player in the state of Mississippi

PETERS' CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2015	12/2	25	12	13	1.5-7	1.0-5	0/0	2	0-0
2016	12/2	18	12	6	1.0-2	0.0-0	2/0	2	2-0
2017	12/3	23	8	15	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/1	1	1-90
2018	3/3	8	6	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTAL	39/10	74	38	36	2.5-9	1.0-5	2/1	6	3-90

PETERS' KICK RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2015	12/2	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016	12/2	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017	12/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	3/3	2	32	16.0	19	0
TOTAL	39/10	2	32	16.0	19	0

PETERS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin*	4	3	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at Kansas State*	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana*	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	8	6	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0



CHRIS RAYFORD

24

Cornerback • 6-0 • 200 • 3L • Senior
Byhalia, Miss. (Byhalia)

RAYFORD'S QUICK HITS

- Fifth-year senior that displays excellent leadership skills
- Appeared in 41 career games with nine starts
- Recorded first pass break-up of career in season opener versus Stephen F. Austin (9/1)
- Got starting nod at safety in place of Johnathan Abram versus Louisiana (9/15)

RAYFORD'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2015	13/0	5	3	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2016	13/3	23	16	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2017	13/6	14	8	6	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2018	3/1	3	2	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	2	0-0
TOTAL	42/10	45	29	16	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	2	0-0

RAYFORD'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at Kansas State	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana*	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTAL	3	2	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	2	0-0



CHAUNCEY RIVERS

5

Defensive End • 6-3 • 275 • RS • Junior
Stone Mountain, Ga. (East Mississippi CC)

RIVERS' QUICK HITS

- Highly-coveted junior college defensive line that redshirted over the 2017 season
- Comes from the same high school in Georgia (Stephenson) as former MSU All-SEC defensive lineman Preston Smith
- Made MSU debut against Stephen F. Austin (9/1) and collected two tackles, including a tackle for loss
- Finished with four tackles and a career-best two tackles for loss against Louisiana (9/15)

RIVERS' CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2018	3/0	6	1	5	3.0-5	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	3/0	6	1	5	3.0-5	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

RIVERS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin	2	0	2	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana	4	1	3	2.0-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	6	1	5	3.0-5	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



JEFFERY SIMMONS

94

Defensive Tackle • 6-4 • 300 • 2L • Junior
Macon, Miss. (Noxubee County)

SIMMONS' QUICK HITS

- Selected a 2018 Second-Team Preseason All-American by five different publications: Associated Press, Athlon Sports, CBS Sports, Sports Illustrated and The Athletic
- Named to the Preseason First-Team All-SEC Team (Media, Coaches, Phil Steele)
- 2018 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches) selection
- Preseason candidate for the Bednarik Award, Outland Trophy, Bronko Nagurski Trophy and Lott Impact Trophy
- Tabbed the top defensive tackle prospect by Pro Football Focus
- In the 2018 opener versus Stephen F. Austin, recorded four tackles, including a career-high 3.5 tackles for loss
- Collected at least 0.5 tackles for loss in nine of MSU's last 10 games, dating back to last season

SIMMONS' CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2016	12/3	40	13	27	3.5-8	0.0-0	2/0	2	0-0
2017	13/13	60	21	39	12.0-51	5.0-35	2/2	1	0-0
2018	3/3	11	7	4	5.5-11	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	28/19	111	41	70	21.0-70	5.0-35	4/2	3	0-0

SIMMONS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin*	4	3	1	3.5-6	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State*	4	4	0	2.0-5	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana*	4	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	11	7	4	5.5-11	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



MAURICE SMITHERMAN 8

Cornerback • 5-10 • 190 • 2L • Junior
Adamsville, Ala. (Minor)

SMITHERMAN'S QUICK HITS

- Appeared in 26 career games, mostly on special teams
- Made jersey switch from No. 31 to No. 8 over the spring of 2018
- Recorded a career-high three tackles, all solo stops, against Stephen F. Austin (9/1)
- Grabbed two solo stops at Kansas State (9/8) and broke up his first-career pass

SMITHERMAN'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2016	10/0	5	4	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-29
2017	13/0	6	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2018	3/0	6	5	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTAL	26/0	17	12	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	1-29

SMITHERMAN'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin	3	3	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
Louisiana	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	6	5	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0



MONTEZ SWEAT 9

Defensive End • 6-6 • 245 • 1L • Senior
Stone Mountain, Ga.. (Copiah-Lincoln [MS] CC)

SWEAT'S QUICK HITS

- Nickname is "Tez"
- Named a Preseason All-American by Athlon Sports (Third Team)
- Snagged three Preseason First-Team All-SEC selections (Media, Coaches, Phil Steele)
- Preseason candidate for the Bednarik Award, Bronko Nagurski Trophy and the Ted Hendricks Award
- Named SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (9/10) for the fourth time in his career tying former Bulldog and current Philadelphia Eagle Fletcher Cox for the school record
- Tied for the SEC lead in sacks (3.0) and tackles for loss (5.5)
- Collected at least one tackle for loss in 10 out of his last 12 games and has produced at least 0.5 sacks in five of his last six contests dating back to last season
- Set a career-high with 3.5 tackles for a loss of 17 yards against Stephen F. Austin (9/1). His 3.5 tackles for loss were part of a school single-game record of 17
- Tied for the SEC lead in sacks in week 1 with two for a loss of 14 yards
- Registered three tackles, two tackles for loss and a sack at Kansas State (9/8)

SWEAT'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2017	13/13	48	21	27	15.5-73	10.5-64	0/1	0	0-0
2018	3/3	11	7	4	5.5-24	3.0-20	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	16/16	59	28	31	21.0-97	13.5-84	0/1	0	0-0

SWEAT'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin*	6	2	4	3.5-17	2.0-14	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State*	3	3	0	2.0-7	1.0-6	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana*	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	11	7	4	5.5-24	3.0-20	0/0	0	0-0



MARQUISS SPENCER 42

Defensive End • 6-4 • 285 • 2L • Junior
Greenwood, Miss. (Greenwood)

SPENCER'S QUICK HITS

- Talented pass rusher who adds outstanding depth at defensive end
- Appeared in 28 total games over his Bulldog career
- Member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll

SPENCER'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2016	12/0	17	9	8	3.0-12	1.0-9	0/1	0	0-0
2017	13/0	19	5	14	4.5-16	1.0-6	0/2	2	0-0
2018	3/0	2	1	1	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	28/0	38	15	23	8.0-29	2.0-15	0/3	2	0-0

SPENCER'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin	1	0	1	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	2	1	1	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



CORY THOMAS 34

Defensive Tackle • 6-5 • 310 • 3L • Senior
Bessemer, Ala. (McAdory)

THOMAS' QUICK HITS

- Physical defensive tackle that has seen time in 27 games, including six starts
- Made 2018 season debut at Kansas State (9/8) picking up a solo tackle
- Was limited during his junior season in 2017 due to a foot injury

THOMAS' CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2015	8/0	3	1	2	1.0-4	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-12
2016	13/4	24	6	18	4.5-14	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
2017	6/2	12	4	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	1	0-0
2018	1/0	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	28/6	30	12	28	5.5-18	0.0-0	1/0	2	1-12

THOMAS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin					---	DNP---		
at Kansas State	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana					---	DNP---		
TOTAL	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



DEDDRICK THOMAS

2

Wide Receiver • 5-9 • 190 • 2L • Junior
Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis Central)

THOMAS' QUICK HITS

- Preseason candidate for the Paul Hornung Award
- Shifty slot receiver who returns after a breakout sophomore campaign
- A contributor in the return game with one career touchdown to his credit
- Reeled in two passes for 53 yards, including a career-long reception of 44 yards, against Louisiana (9/15)

THOMAS' CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2016	10/0	5	44	8.8	1	15/UMASS
2017	13/0	22	227	10.3	4	24/CSU
2018	3/0	3	73	24.3	0	44/LOUISIANA
TOTAL	26/0	30	344	11.5	5	44/LOUISIANA

THOMAS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin	1	20	20.0	0
at Kansas State	0	0	0.0	0
Louisiana	2	53	26.5	0
TOTAL	3	73	24.3	0



ERROLL THOMPSON

40

Linebacker • 6-1 • 250 • 1L • Sophomore
Florence, Ala. (Florence)

THOMPSON'S QUICK HITS

- Nickname is "E"
- Smart, instinctive linebacker that returns after earning SEC All-Freshman honors last season
- Collected seven solo tackles, including his first sack of the season, while registering the first interception of his career at Kansas State (9/8)
- Interception against the Wildcats was a diving, on-handed snag that halted a KSU drive in Bulldog territory

THOMPSON'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2017	13/3	46	21	25	5.5-36	2.5-18	1/0	1	0-0
2018	3/3	13	8	5	1.0-0	1.0-0	0/0	0	1-0
TOTAL	16/6	59	29	30	6.5-37	3.5-19	1/0	1	1-0

THOMPSON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin*	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State*	7	7	0	1.0-1	1.0-1	0/0	0	1-0
Louisiana*	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	13	8	5	1.0-0	1.0-0	0/0	0	1-0



KEYTAON THOMPSON

10

Quarterback • 6-4 • 225 • 1L • Sophomore
New Orleans, La. (Landry-Walker)

THOMPSON'S QUICK HITS

- Nickname is "K.T."
- Exceptional dual-threat quarterback that serves as MSU's primary back-up
- Making just his second career start during MSU's season opener versus Stephen F. Austin (9/1), tied the SEC and MSU single-game record for touchdowns responsible (7) while accounting for 473 yards of total offense.
- The 473 yards of total offense ranked sixth in MSU single-game history. Thompson also tied an MSU single-game record with five touchdown passes, throwing for 364 yards.
- Thompson became just the third player in MSU history to rush for 100 yards and throw for 300 yards in a game, joining Nick Fitzgerald and Dak Prescott. He was also just the fifth SEC player to achieve the feat since Oct. 24, 2015, joining Jalen Hurts (2016) and Chad Kelly (2015).
- The highlight of Thompson's night occurred when he fired an 84-yard touchdown, which was the longest completion at MSU in 14 years (2004).

THOMPSON'S CAREER PASSING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	CMP	ATT	TD	PCT	YDS	INT
2017	10/1	32	66	2	.485	388	2
2018	3/1	15	34	5	.441	397	1
TOTALS	13/2	47	100	7	.470	785	3

THOMPSON'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2017	10/1	75	446	5.9	6
2018	3/1	15	161	10.7	3
TOTALS	13/2	90	607	6.7	9

THOMPSON'S CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

YEAR	G/GS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG./G
2017	10/1	446	388	834	83.4
2018	3/1	161	397	558	186.0
TOTALS	13/2	607	785	1392	107.1

THOMPSON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	RSH	YDS	TD
Stephen F. Austin*	13	31	0	.419	364	5	10	109	2
at Kansas State	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	2	3	1	.667	33	0	5	52	1
TOTALS	15	34	1	.441	397	5	15	161	3



TIM WASHINGTON

50

Linebacker • 6-3 • 230 • 2L • Junior
Yazoo City, Miss. (Yazoo City)

WASHINGTON'S QUICK HITS

- Imposing linebacker that will be an option at that position
- Played a total of 28 games with the majority of his career action coming on special teams
- Recorded two tackles against Stephen F. Austin (9/1), including his first tackle for loss in his career
- Led the team with a career-high nine tackles against Louisiana (9/15), including a career-best 1.0 tackle for loss

WASHINGTON'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2016	12/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2017	130	8	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2018	3/0	12	2	10	1.5-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	28/0	20	3	17	1.5-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

WASHINGTON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin	2	0	2	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kansas State	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana	9	2	7	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	12	2	10	1.5-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



AERIS WILLIAMS

26

Running Back • 6-1 • 215 • 3L • Senior
West Point, Miss. (West Point)

WILLIAMS' QUICK HITS

- Nickname is "A-Train"
- Last season, became the first Bulldog to rush for 1,000 yards in a season since 2014
- Named Preseason Third-Team All-SEC selection (Media, Coaches)
- Owns seven 100-yard rushing games in his career
- Scored either a touchdown rushing or receiving in five of the last six games he has played, totaling six during that span (five rushing/one receiving).
- Gained 5.6 yards after contact per rush attempt this season, which ranks fifth among SEC running backs
- Racked up 15 yards on the ground and caught a 27-yard touchdown pass for his first receiving TD of his career in MSU's season opener versus Stephen F. Austin (9/1)
- Picked up 101 yards on the ground, with 61 of those yards coming after contact, and punched in his first rushing touchdown of the season against Louisiana (9/15)

WILLIAMS' CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2015	13/0	40	206	5.2	3	33/NC STATE
2016	13/3	137	720	5.3	4	36/OLE MISS
2017	13/12	236	1107	4.7	6	59/LA TECH
2018	2/0	13	116	8.9	1	28/LOUISIANA
TOTALS	41/15	426	2149	5.0	14	59/LA TECH

WILLIAMS' CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2015	13/0	6	18	3.0	0	9/KENTUCKY
2016	13/3	7	45	6.4	0	24/MIAMI
2017	13/12	16	142	8.9	0	28/LA TECH
2018	2/0	1	27	27.0	1	27/SFA
TOTAL	41/15	30	232	7.7	1	28/LA TECH

WILLIAMS' 2018 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin	2	15	7.5	0
at Kansas State		---	DNP---	
Louisiana	11	101	9.2	1
TOTAL	13	116	8.9	1

WILLIAMS' 2018 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin	1	27	27.0	1
at Kansas State		---	DNP---	
Louisiana	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	1	27	27.0	1



AUSTIN WILLIAMS

85

Wide Receiver • 6-3 • 205 • RS • Freshman
Ocean Springs, Miss. (Ocean Springs)

WILLIAMS' QUICK HITS

- Promising redshirt freshman receiver with tremendous hands
- Listed as a breakout candidate for the 2018 season by CBS Sports
- Received Top Dawg honors with a perfect 4.0 GPA in business administration during both the fall and spring semesters of 2017-18
- Made collegiate debut with a start against Stephen F. Austin (9/1), hauling in two receptions for 30 yards
- Collected first touchdown of his career with a 13-yard grab in the third quarter at Kansas State (9/8)
- Lone reception versus Louisiana (9/15) was a career-long catch for 25 yards

WILLIAMS' CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2018	3/3	4	68	17.0	1	25/LOUISIANA
TOTAL	3/3	4	68	17.0	1	25/LOUISIANA

WILLIAMS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Stephen F. Austin*	2	30	15.0	0
at Kansas State*	1	13	13.0	1
Louisiana*	1	25	25.0	0
TOTAL	4	68	17.0	1



TYLER WILLIAMS

13

Cornerback • 6-2 • 175 • RS • Freshman
Oxford, Miss. (Lafayette)

WILLIAMS' QUICK HITS

- Redshirt freshman cornerback who continues to develop after an impressive spring
- State champion at Lafayette (Miss.) High School
- Made his collegiate debut against Stephen F. Austin (9/1), recording a pass break-up
- Grabbed the first tackles of his career versus Louisiana (9/15)

WILLIAMS' CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
2018	2/0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTAL	2/0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0

WILLIAMS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	TT	UA	A	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YDS
Stephen F. Austin	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at Kansas State				---DNP---				
Louisiana	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0

2018 MISSISSIPPI STATE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Stephen Guidry	WR	6-4	190	Jr.	JC	New Roads, La. (Hinds CC)
2	Jamal Peters	CB	6-2	220	Sr.	3L	Bassfield, Miss. (Bassfield)
3	Cameron Dantzler	CB	6-2	175	So.	1L	Hammond, La. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
3	Devonta Jason	WR	6-3	220	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, La. (Landry-Walker)
4	Gerri Green	DE	6-4	255	Sr.	3L	Greenville, Miss. (Greenville Weston)
4	Deddrick Thomas	WR	5-9	190	Jr.	2L	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis Central)
5	Chauncey Rivers	DE	6-3	275	Jr.	RS	Stone Mountain, Ga. (East Mississippi CC)
6	Willie Gay Jr.	LB	6-2	235	So.	1L	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
7	Nick Fitzgerald	QB	6-5	230	Sr.	3L	Richmond Hill, Ga. (Richmond Hill)
7	Marcus Murphy	S	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	West Point, Miss. (West Point)
8	Kylin Hill	RB	5-11	215	So.	1L	Columbus, Miss. (Columbus)
8	Maurice Smitherman	CB	5-10	190	Jr.	2L	Adamsville, Ala. (Minor)
9	Malik Dear	WR	5-9	225	Jr.	2L	Jackson, Miss. (Murrhah)
9	Montez Sweat	DE	6-6	245	Sr.	1L	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
10	Leo Lewis	LB	6-2	240	Jr.	2L	Brookhaven, Miss. (Brookhaven)
10	Keytaon Thompson	QB	6-4	225	So.	1L	New Orleans, La. (Landry-Walker)
11	Jaquarius Landrews	S	6-0	190	Jr.	RS	Summit, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
11	Geor'quarius Spivey	TE	6-5	250	Fr.	HS	Monroe, La. (Richwood)
12	Rip Kirk	QB	6-3	240	Jr.	RS	Hattiesburg, Miss. (Itawamba CC)
12	Shawn Preston Jr.	S	6-0	200	Fr.	HS	St. James, La. (St. James)
13	Travis O'Connor	WR	6-2	205	So.	SQ	Kenner, La. (John Curtis)
13	Tyler Williams	CB	6-2	175	RFr.	RS	Oxford, Miss. (Lafayette)
14	Jalen Mayden	QB	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Sachse, Texas (Sachse)
14	Nathaniel Watson	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	HS	Maplesville, Ala. (Maplesville)
16	Korey Charles	WR	5-10	180	So.	1L	Miami, Fla. (North Florida Christian)
16	TJ McMahan	QB	5-11	195	Fr.	HS	Anaheim, Calif. (Servite)
17	Logan Burnett	QB	6-2	200	So.	SQ	Pelham, Ala. (Bessemer Academy)
17	Aaron Odom	DE	6-3	265	RFr.	RS	Jackson, Miss. (Callaway)
18	Aaron Brule	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	HS	Metairie, La. (Archbishop Rummel)
18	Cameron Gardner	WR	6-4	215	Fr.	HS	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
19	Stephen Adegoke	S	6-0	210	Sr.	SQ	Snellville, Ga. (San Diego Mesa College)
20	Taury Dixon	CB	5-9	165	So.	RS	Madison, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
21	Nick Gibson	RB	5-11	215	Jr.	2L	Birmingham, Ala. (Pinson Valley)
21	Jaylon Reed	CB	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch)
23	Raymond Freeman	LS	6-1	210	RFr.	RS	Cantonment, Fla. (J.M. Tate Senior)
23	Keith Mixon	WR	5-8	185	Jr.	2L	Birmingham, Ala. (Shades Valley)
24	Chris Rayford	CB	6-0	200	Sr.	3L	Byhalia, Miss. (Byhalia)
25	Somon Anderson	CB	6-0	200	So.	SQ	New Orleans, La. (Brother Martin)
25	Brad Cumbest	TE	6-5	245	Fr.	HS	Hurley, Miss. (East Central)
26	Jordan Lawless	K	6-0	190	So.	RS	Lindale, Texas (Tyler [Texas] JC)
26	Alec Murphy	LB	6-0	235	Jr.	SQ	Nixa, Mo. (Nixa)
26	Aeris Williams	RB	6-1	215	Sr.	3L	West Point, Miss. (West Point)
27	Esaias Furdge	CB	5-11	170	Fr.	HS	Clarksdale, Miss. (Clarksdale)
27	Kody Schexnayder	P	5-10	195	Jr.	1L	River Ridge, La. (John Curtis)
28	Londyn Craft	S	6-0	195	RFr.	RS	Rio Rancho, N.M. (IMG Academy)
28	Dontavian Lee	RB	6-1	230	Sr.	3L	Hattiesburg, Miss. (Forrest County Agricultural)
29	C.J. Morgan	S	6-0	200	So.	1L	Bossier City, La. (Parkway)
30	Sh'mar Kilby-Lane	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	JC	Hollywood, Fla. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
30	Dan Mills	K	6-0	190	RFr.	RS	Canton, Ohio (Central Catholic)
32	Brian Cole	S	6-2	210	Jr.	RS	Saginaw, Mich. (East. Mississippi CC)
33	Robert Rivers	RB	5-11	210	Fr.	HS	Ocala, Fla. (Trinity Catholic)
33	Joshua Short	S	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	Flowood, Miss. (Flowood)
34	Cory Thomas	DT	6-5	310	Sr.	3L	Bessemer, Ala. (McAdory)
35	Landon Guidry	S	6-0	195	RFr.	RS	Spring Hill, Tenn. (Independence)
38	Johnathan Abram	S	6-0	215	Sr.	1L	Columbia, Miss. (Jones County JC)
38	Cason Grant	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	HS	Abilene, Texas (Wylie)
39	Nathan Swanson	LS	6-5	230	So.	SQ	Norcross, Ga. (Norcross)
40	Erroll Thompson	LB	6-1	250	So.	1L	Florence, Ala. (Florence)
41	Mark McLaurin	S	6-2	215	Sr.	3L	Collins, Miss. (Collins)
42	Tucker Day	P/K	6-0	205	So.	SQ	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood)
42	Marquiss Spencer	DE	6-4	285	Jr.	2L	Greenwood, Miss. (Greenwood)
43	Fletcher Adams	DE	6-2	265	Jr.	2L	Brandon, Miss. (Brandon)
44	Jett Johnson	LB	6-2	235	Fr.	HS	Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo)
45	Devon Robinson	DT	6-4	275	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)

No. Name Pos. Ht. Wt. Cl. Exp. Hometown (Previous School)

47	Jace Christmann	K	6-0	200	So.	1L	Houston, Texas (Memorial)
48	Scott Goodman	K	5-10	200	Fr.	HS	Brandon, Miss. (Brandon)
48	Chris Redmon	LB	6-0	225	So.	SQ	Fayetteville, Ark. (Fayetteville)
49	Aadreekis Conner	S	6-2	205	RFr.	RS	Port Gibson, Miss. (Port Gibson)
50	Tim Washington	LB	6-3	230	Jr.	2L	Yazoo City, Miss. (Yazoo City)
51	R.J. Jennings	LB	6-0	235	So.	RS	Birmingham, Ala. (Briarwood Christian)
51	Stewart Reese	OL	6-5	340	So.	1L	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Fort Pierce Central)
52	Kobe Jones	DE	6-4	270	So.	1L	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
53	Cameron Miller	LB	6-0	220	So.	SQ	Odessa, Fla. (Sickles)
54	Fabien Lovett	DE	6-4	335	Fr.	HS	Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch)
54	Blake Mitchell	OL	6-0	315	So.	SQ	Brentwood, Tenn. (Ensworth)
55	Greg Eiland	OL	6-8	335	So.	1L	Philadelphia, Miss. (Philadelphia)
56	Dareuan Parker	OL	6-4	325	So.	1L	Olive Branch, Miss. (DeSoto Central)
57	John Garner	DE	6-4	230	Fr.	HS	Ridgeland, Miss. (St. Andrew's Episcopal)
58	Tyler Dunning	LB	6-1	230	RFr.	RS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
58	Kameron Jones	OL	6-5	315	Fr.	HS	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
61	Deion Calhoun	OL	6-3	320	Sr.	3L	Pleasant Grove, Ala. (Restoration Academy)
62	Matt Stanic	OL	6-4	345	Jr.	SQ	Madison, Miss. (Madison Central)
64	Marlon Reese	OL	6-4	280	Sr.	TR	Columbia, S.C. (Glennville State)
65	Sherman Timbs	DT	6-2	260	RFr.	RS	Indianola, Miss. (Indianola Academy)
66	Joel Baldwin	LS	6-3	230	Sr.	SQ	Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo)
67	Paul Blackwell	LS	5-9	200	Jr.	JC	Pascagoula, Miss. (Miss. Gulf Coast CC)
69	Kwatrivous Johnson	OL	6-7	355	Fr.	HS	Greenwood, Miss. (Greenwood)
70	Tommy Champion	OL	6-5	315	Jr.	RS	Jackson, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
73	Darryl Williams	OL	6-2	310	Jr.	1L	Bessemer, Ala. (Bessemer City)
74	Elgton Jenkins	OL	6-4	310	Sr.	3L	Clarksdale, Miss. (Clarksdale)
75	Michael Story	OL	6-4	310	Jr.	2L	Ripley, Miss. (Ripley)
77	Cordavien Suggs	OL	6-6	300	RFr.	RS	Jackson, Miss. (Fletcher)
78	Tyre Phillips	OL	6-5	340	Jr.	RS	Grenada, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
79	Evans Wilkerson	OL	6-5	310	Jr.	2L	Ridgeland, Miss. (Jackson Academy)
80	Christian Roberson	TE	6-5	255	So.	SQ	Atlanta, Ga. (McEachern)
81	Justin Johnson	TE	6-3	245	Sr.	3L	Birmingham, Ala. (Hoover)
82	Farrod Green	TE	6-4	240	Jr.	2L	Wesson, Miss. (Wesson Attendance Center)
84	Jaden Crumedy	DE	6-5	295	Fr.	HS	Hattiesburg, Miss. (Oak Grove)
84	Dontea Jones	TE	6-4	250	So.	SQ	McCool, Miss. (Jireh (N.C.) Prep)
85	Austin Williams	WR	6-3	205	RFr.	RS	Ocean Springs, Miss. (Ocean Springs)
86	Jesse Jackson	WR	6-2	215	Sr.	3L	Petal, Miss. (Petal)
87	Osirus Mitchell	WR	6-5	210	So.	1L	Sarasota, Fla. (Booker)
88	Powers Warren	TE	6-3	240	RFr.	RS	Minnetonka, Minn. (Minnetonka Senior)
89	Vincent Taylor	WR	5-10	190	So.	SQ	Memphis, Tenn. (Ridgeway)
90	Grant Harris	DT	6-3	290	Sr.	1L	Bolton, Miss. (Clinton)
91	James Jackson	DT	6-3	330	RFr.	RS	Pascagoula, Miss. (Pascagoula)
92	Kendell Jones	DT	6-4	290	Jr.	1L	Pinson, Ala. (Clay-Chalkville)
93	Tyler Smith	K	5-11	175	So.	TR	Coppell, Texas (Hardin-Simmons)
93	Cameron Young	DT	6-3	305	Fr.	HS	Crosby, Miss. (Franklin County)
94	Jeffery Simmons	DT	6-4	300	Jr.	2L	Macon, Miss. (Noxubee County)
95	Braxton Hoyett	DT	6-3	310	Sr.	2L	Pelham, Ala. (Pelham)
96	Tre Brown	DT	6-4	315	Sr.	1L	Ackerman, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
97	Lee Autry	DT	6-2	310	Jr.	RS	Albemarle, N.C. (Itawamba CC)
98	Joseph Garner	LB	6-3	235	Fr.	HS	Ridgeland, Miss. (St. Andrew's Episcopal)

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4	Deddrick Thomas	rhymes with red	55	Greg Eiland	rhymes with island
9	Malik Dear	MUH-leek	56	Dareuan Parker	DAIR-e-uhn
10	Keytaon Thompson	KEY-tahn	69	Kwatrivous Johnson	KWAH-tray-vee-us
11	Jaquarius Landrews	JUH-quair-ee-us	74	Elgton Jenkins	EL-tuhn (silent g)
11	Geor'quarius Spivey	JUH-quair-ee-us	77	Cordavien Suggs	COR-day-vee-uhn
18	Aaron Brule	BREW-lay	78	Tyre Phillips	TYE-ree
19	Stephen Adegoke	AH-duh-go-kay	80	Christian Roberson	ROH-ber-suhn
22	Aeris Williams	AIR-us	82	Farrod Green	FUH-rahd
27	Esaias Furdge	ee-ZAH-yahs	84	Dontea Jones	DAHN-tay
27	Kody Schexnayder	SHEX-nye-dur	87	Osirus Mitchell	O-sye-rus

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ON THE FIELD



JOE MOORHEAD
Head Coach
First Season



BRIAN BAKER
Defensive Line
Third Season



TERRELL BUCKLEY
Cornerbacks
Third Season



LUKE GETSY
Offensive Coordinator/
Wide Receivers
First Season



CHARLES HUFF
Asst. HC/Run Game Coord./RBs
First Season



MARCUS JOHNSON
Offensive Line
First Season



JOEY JONES
Special Teams Coordinator
First Season



TEM LUKABU
Linebackers
First Season

IN THE BOOTH



ANDREW BREINER
Pass Game Coordinator/QBs
First Season



MARK HUDSPETH
Assoc. HC/Tight Ends
Third Season



BOB SHOOP
Defensive Coordinator/
Safeties
First Season