

MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL

THE MATCHUP: GAME 4



MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (2-1, 0-0 SEC)

VS



KENTUCKY WILDCATS (2-1, 0-1 SEC)

September 21, 2019 • 3 p.m. CT • Starkville, Miss. • Davis Wade Stadium (61,337)

STORYLINES

- Mississippi State will open the SEC portion of its 2019 schedule when the Bulldogs host Kentucky at 3 p.m. CT Saturday in Davis Wade Stadium. The Wildcats are the Bulldogs' permanent SEC East opponent.
- State enters the game with a 2-1 mark following last week's 31-24 loss to Power 5 non-conference opponent Kansas State. Kentucky, which defeated MSU 28-7 last year in Lexington, is 2-1 overall and 0-1 in SEC action. The Wildcats blew a 21-10 fourth quarter lead to Florida last week, and the Gators rallied to a 29-21 victory.
- MSU has won eight of the last 10 over Kentucky. The all-time series is tied 23-23. State is 13-6 all-time in Starkville against Kentucky. The Bulldogs have won four in a row in Starkville, including the last meeting there in 2017, 45-7. The last loss in Starkville was, 14-13, in 2008.
- State has won two of its last three SEC openers, beating South Carolina, 27-14, in 2016, defeating No. 11 LSU, 37-7, in 2017, and falling to Kentucky, 28-7, last year.
- The Bulldogs have won three straight games against SEC opponents at Davis Wade Stadium. After its 13-6 loss to Florida on Sept. 29, 2018, MSU rolled past No. 8 Auburn, 23-9, on Oct. 6, took down No. 16 Texas A&M, 28-13, on Oct. 27, and then dominated Arkansas, 52-6, on Nov. 17. State has outscored its opponents 103-28 during that streak.
- RB **Kylin Hill** is arguably the most dominant rusher in the nation so far this season. Through three games, Hill leads the SEC, is third in the FBS, and second in the Power 5 in rushing yardage (431) and is averaging 143.7 yards rushing per game. Hill, a Doak Walker Award and Maxwell Award candidate, leads the nation in 10+ yard runs (15).
- WR **Osirus Mitchell** is the Bulldogs' top pass catcher with 13 receptions for 208 yards and three touchdowns. Each of his three touchdowns have been for 28+ yards. His three touchdown catches are tied for fifth in the SEC. Mitchell ranks in the top six in the SEC in catches for a first down (10 – 6th), catches for 15+ yards (7 – 4th) and catches for 25+ yards (3 – 3rd).
- MSU is one of only five Power 5 teams and just two in the SEC to rush for 200+ yards in every game this season. Under head coach **Joe Moorhead**, State has topped the 200-yard rushing mark 11 times out of 16 games. State's 11 games with 200+ rushing yards since 2018 are the second most in the SEC and tied for third most in the Power 5 during that stretch.
- DC **Bob Shoop's** defense has recorded a takeaway in 19 straight games, which is the second longest active streak in the nation. The streak began at Arkansas on Nov. 18, 2017. State has totaled 37 takeaways during the streak.
- MSU is the only team in the SEC with three players who have recorded 20+ tackles this year. S **Jaquarius Landrews** leads the team and is tied for fourth in the SEC (24), while LB **Erroll Thompson** and LB **Leo Lewis** are tied for sixth in the league (23).
- S **Brian Cole II** leads the nation in tackles for loss among defensive back (5.5) and leads all players in the SEC. Cole also has a team-high 2.0 sacks, which is the most in the SEC among defensive backs. He has recorded at least 1.0 tackle for loss in every game this season and has a sack in each of the last two weeks.

NUMBERS TO KNOW

208

Receiving yards by WR **Osirus Mitchell**, which is the most by an MSU player in the first three games since WR Chad Bumphis in 2012 (236)

55

10+ yard plays from scrimmage by the Bulldogs this season, which ranks fourth in the SEC and 16th in the FBS

10

Receptions out of WR **Osirus Mitchell's** 13 this season that have resulted in either a first down or touchdown

6

Straight games MSU has had an individual 100-yard rusher, including RB **Kylin Hill** in each of the first three games this year

3

Straight games with 100+ yards rushing by SEC leading rusher RB **Kylin Hill** this season (1 of 3 FBS players with three such games in 2019)

2

SEC Quarterbacks with multiple passing and rushing touchdowns this season - **Tommy Stevens** and Texas A&M's Kellen Mond

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV: SEC NETWORK

Play-by-Play: Taylor Zarzour
Analyst: Matt Stinchcomb
Reporter: Alyssa Lang

RADIO: MSU SPORTS RADIO NETWORK

Play-by-Play: Neil Price
Analyst: Matt Wyatt
Sideline: Jay Perry

SATELLITE RADIO

Sirius: 119 | XM: 191 | Internet: 962

TEAM INFORMATION

MISSISSIPPI STATE

Head Coach: Joe Moorhead (Fordham, 1996)
Rankings: RV (AP) / RV (Coaches)
Overall Record: 40-19 (sixth season)
Overall On-Field Record: 48-19 (sixth season)
Mississippi State Record: 2-6 (second season)
Mississippi State On-Field Record: 10-6 (second season)

KENTUCKY

Head Coach: Mark Stoops (Iowa, 1989)
Rankings: Unranked (AP) / RV (Coaches)
Overall Record: 38-40 (seventh season)
Kentucky Record: same

2019 MISSISSIPPI STATE SCHEDULE

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

AUGUST (1-0)

31 at Louisiana (New Orleans) ESPNU W, 38-28

SEPTEMBER (1-1)

7 Southern Miss ESPNU W, 38-15

14 Kansas State ESPN L, 31-24

21 Kentucky * SEC Network 3 p.m.

28 at #8/9 Auburn * TBA TBA

OCTOBER (0-0)

12 at Tennessee * TBA TBA

19 #4/5 LSU * TBA TBA

26 at #17/15 Texas A&M * TBA TBA

NOVEMBER (0-0)

2 at Arkansas * TBA TBA

16 #2/2 Alabama * TBA TBA

23 Abilene Christian (HC) TBA TBA

28 Ole Miss * ESPN 6:30 p.m.

MISSISSIPPI STATE COACHING STAFF

Joe Moorhead, head coach (2nd)
Tony Hughes, associate head coach/tight ends (8th, 2nd stint)*
Terry Richardson, assistant head coach/run game coord./RBs (1st)
Deke Adams, defensive line (1st)
Andrew Breiner, pass game coordinator/QBs (2nd)*
Terrell Buckley, cornerbacks (4th)
Marcus Johnson, offensive line (2nd)
Michael Johnson, wide receivers (1st)
Joey Jones, special teams coordinator (2nd)
Chris Marve, defensive run game coordinator/LBs (1st)
Bob Shoop, defensive coordinator/safeties (2nd)*

* - denotes in the booth



GAME 4 DEPTH CHART: KENTUCKY

OFFENSE

WR (X)	1	Stephen Guidry	6-4	200	Sr.-1L
	3	Devonta Jason	6-3	225	So.-1L
	18	Cameron Gardner	6-4	220	Fr.-RS
WR (H)	2	Dedrick Thomas	5-9	190	Sr.-3L
	12	Isaiah Zuber	6-0	190	Sr.-GTR
	85	Austin Williams	6-3	200	So.-1L
WR (Z)	5	Osirus Mitchell	6-5	210	Jr.-2L
	4	JaVonta Payton	6-1	180	Jr.-JC
	9	Malik Dear	5-9	220	Sr.-3L
LT	78	Tyre Phillips	6-5	345	Sr.-1L
	69	Kwatrivous Johnson	6-7	330	Fr.-RS
LG	56	Dareuan Parker	6-4	330	Jr.-2L
	75	Michael Story	6-4	300	Sr.-3L
C	73	Darryl Williams	6-3	310	Sr.-2L
	79	Evans Wilkerson	6-5	310	Sr.-3L
RG	51	Stewart Reese	6-5	345	Jr.-2L
	63	LaQuinston Sharp	6-3	315	Jr.-JC
RT	55	Greg Eiland	6-8	335	Jr.-2L
	70	Tommy Champion	6-5	320	Sr.-1L
TE	82	Farrod Green	6-4	240	Sr.-3L
	84	Dontea Jones	6-4	250	Jr.-2L
	-or- 11	Geor'quarius Spivey	6-5	250	Fr.-RS
	-or- 25	Brad Cumbest	6-5	250	Fr.-RS
	88	Powers Warren	6-3	245	So.-1L
RB	8	Kylin Hill	5-11	215	Jr.-2L
	21	Nick Gibson	5-11	215	Sr.-3L
	22	Lee Witherspoon	5-10	205	Fr.-HS
QB	7	Tommy Stevens	6-5	235	Sr.-GTR
	6	Garrett Shrader	6-4	220	Fr.-HS
	-or- 10	Keytaon Thompson	6-4	225	Jr.-2L

SPECIALISTS

PK	47	Jace Christmann	6-0	200	Jr.-2L
	26	Jordan Lawless	6-0	200	Jr.-SQ
KO	48	Scott Goodman	5-10	200	So.-1L
P	37	Tucker Day	6-0	210	So.-1L
	97	Reed Bowman	6-0	200	Jr.-TR
LS	67	Paul Blackwell	5-10	210	Jr.-RS
H	27	Kody Schexnayder	5-10	195	Sr.-2L
KR	12	Isaiah Zuber	6-0	190	Sr.-GTR
	-or- 32	Brian Cole II	6-2	210	Sr.-1L
PR	9	Malik Dear	5-9	220	Sr.-3L
	-or- 32	Brian Cole II	6-2	210	Sr.-1L

DEFENSE

LE	5	Chauncey Rivers	6-3	275	Sr.-1L
	43	Fletcher Adams	6-2	265	Sr.-3L
DT	90	Lee Autry	6-2	305	Sr.-1L
	84	Jaden Crumedy	6-5	300	Fr.-RS
	92	Kendell Jones	6-4	300	Sr.-2L
NG	54	Fabien Lovett	6-4	315	Fr.-RS
	99	James Jackson	6-3	315	So.-1L
RE	42	Marquiss Spencer	6-4	285	Jr.-2L
	52	Kobe Jones	6-4	270	Jr.-2L
WILL	6	Willie Gay Jr.	6-2	240	Jr.-2L
	10	Leo Lewis	6-2	245	Sr.-3L
	18	Aaron Brule	6-1	235	Fr.-RS
MIKE	40	Erroll Thompson	6-1	250	Jr.-2L
	41	Tim Washington	6-3	240	Sr.-3L
	30	Sh'mar Kilby-Lane	6-2	230	Sr.-1L
SAM	41	Tim Washington	6-3	240	Sr.-3L
	30	Sh'mar Kilby-Lane	6-2	230	Sr.-1L
STAR	32	Brian Cole II	6-2	210	Sr.-1L
	38	Fred Peters	5-10	200	Jr.-JC
CB	8	Maurice Smitherman	5-10	195	Sr.-3L
	13	Tyler Williams	6-2	175	So.-1L
	1	Martin Emerson	6-2	195	Fr.-HS
FS	29	C.J. Morgan	6-0	200	Jr.-2L
	7	Marcus Murphy	6-1	200	So.-1L
SS	11	Jaquarius Landrews	6-0	200	Sr.-1L
	35	Landon Guidry	6-0	195	So.-1L
CB	3	Cameron Dantzler	6-2	185	Jr.-2L
	2	Jarrian Jones	6-0	190	Fr.-HS
	-or- 16	Korey Charles	5-10	180	Jr.-2L

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

2	Jarrian Jones	JAR-ee-un
3	Devonta Jason	DUH-vahn-tay
4	JaVonta Payton	JUH-vahn-tay
4	Dedrick Thomas	rhymes with red
5	Osirus Mitchell	O-sye-rus
9	Malik Dear	MUH-leek
11	Jaquarius Landrews	JUH-quair-ee-us
11	Geor'quarius Spivey	JUH-quair-ee-us
12	Isaiah Zuber	ZOO-bur
18	Aaron Brule	BREW-lay
27	Kody Schexnayder	SHEX-nye-dur
40	Erroll Thompson	AIR-uhl
47	Jace Christmann	Christ-man
55	Greg Eiland	rhymes with island
56	Dareuan Parker	DAIR-e-uhn
69	Kwatrivous Johnson	KWAH-tray-vee-us
78	Tyre Phillips	TYE-ree
82	Farrod Green	FUH-rahd
84	Dontea Jones	DAHN-tay

2019 MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES: GAME 4 VS. KENTUCKY

16 MONDAY

Coach Moorhead Press Conference

12:30 p.m.
Seal Media Room
SEC Network+

17 TUESDAY

Requested Offensive Players

6:45 p.m.
Seal Media Room

18 WEDNESDAY

Coach Moorhead on SEC Teleconference

11:50 a.m.
Passcode from SEC

**Requested
Defensive Players/CB Coach
Terrell Buckley**
6:35 p.m.
Seal Media Room

19 THURSDAY

Dawg Talk with Joe Moorhead

6:30 p.m. at The Veranda
HailState.com/Plus
100.9 FM Starkville

20 FRIDAY

no media availability

21 SATURDAY

MSU vs. Kentucky

3 p.m. • SEC Network
Davis Wade Stadium
(Press Box and Media Will Call
Gate C will open at noon)

Coach Moorhead and selected
players will be available
after the game in the Golding
Family Media Center located in
north end zone of Davis Wade
Stadium.

22 SUNDAY

no media availability

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GAME-WEEK INTERVIEW POLICIES

Head Coach Joe Moorhead

Head coach Joe Moorhead's game-week press conferences begin Aug. 26 and will be held every Monday of a game week, including Labor Day. The press conference begins at 12:30 p.m. CT in the media room of the Leo Seal Jr. Football Complex. It will be streamed on SEC Network+ via WatchESPN.com and the Watch ESPN app, as well as MSU football's social media platforms. FTP video will be distributed to media on Monday afternoons. On-demand video will be available on HailState.com and MSU's YouTube channel (YouTube.com/HailState). Monday press conferences will not be held during open weeks (Sept. 30, Nov. 4).

Moorhead and the 13 other SEC coaches will be available on the SEC's coaches media teleconference. The teleconferences are every Wednesday from Aug. 28 until Nov. 27. Moorhead's 10-minute segment is scheduled from 11:50 a.m.-12 p.m. CT. Access to the teleconference is distributed by the SEC Communications Office.

Moorhead's weekly radio show, "Dawg Talk," makes its season debut on Thursday, Aug. 29 live from The Veranda in Starkville. The show airs from 6:30-7:30 p.m. CT on affiliates of the MSU Sports Network presented by Learfield, as well as HailState.com/plus and MSU's Facebook page. The show is held every Thursday during a game week with the exception of Egg Bowl week. The Egg Bowl week show will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 26.

Please contact **Bill Martin** for more information regarding Moorhead's media schedule.

Assistant Coaches

During game weeks, one selected assistant coach will be available in the Leo Seal Jr. Football Complex media room following Wednesday's practice. The assistant coach available each week will be distributed on Sundays when the weekly media schedule is announced.

Please contact **Brandon Langlois** for more information regarding assistant coaches.

Student-Athletes

All interviews with student-athletes must be arranged through Brandon Langlois in the MSU Athletic Communications Office. Media members are NOT permitted to contact student-athletes on their own at any time. This includes phone, E-mail, text or through social media platforms. Student-athletes' contact information will not be given out.

During game weeks, requested offensive players will be available following Tuesday's practice, while requested defensive players will be available following Wednesday's practice. All game-week player interviews will be conducted in the media room of the Leo Seal Jr. Football Complex. No player interviews will be conducted on the field. The training room, locker room and housing areas are considered private student-athlete areas and are off limits to the media.

Please submit your player requests to Brandon Langlois 24 hours in advance of the interview sessions. The deadlines are 5 p.m. Mondays for offense and 5 p.m. Tuesdays for defense. Final approval of players available during game week is at the discretion of the MSU Athletic Communications staff. True freshmen and newcomers will only be available if they see significant action in games.

Monday serves as MSU's designated NCAA "off day." Players are not available on Mondays for interviews of any kind.

Postgame Interviews

Head coach Joe Moorhead and selected players will be available for interviews following each game. For home games, Moorhead's press conference and player interviews will be conducted in the Golding Family Media Center located on the north end of Davis Wade Stadium. MSU interviews can be accessed via the northeast tunnel and then through the Dowsing-Bell Plaza. The visiting head coach and players will be available following the game in the visitors' media room located on the second floor of the M-Club Building in the south end zone. This area can be accessed via the left ramp in the south end zone. For road games, Moorhead and selected players will be available in the visitors' media room.

The MSU locker room is closed to media for both home and away games. MSU players and assistant coaches may NOT be approached on the field following games for interviews.

PRACTICES

All practices during the season are closed to the media and public.

LEO SEAL JR. FOOTBALL COMPLEX MEDIA ROOM

Game week media availabilities are held in the media room located on the top floor of the Leo Seal Jr. Football Complex. Media are welcome to work in this room beginning one hour prior to the media availability time and following the media availability.

ROBERT M. HARTLEY PRESS BOX/MEDIA WILL CALL

Media Will Call of Davis Wade Stadium opens three hours prior to kickoff at Gate C (SW side of the stadium across from Barnes and Noble). All patrons, including media, will go through metal detector procedures before entering Davis Wade Stadium. Media will enter at Gate C and all bags will be searched and tagged. For more information, visit HailState.com/metaldetector. The clear bag policy does not apply to credentialed media members.

The Robert M. Hartley Press Box, named for longtime Mississippi State Sports Information Director and administrator Bob Hartley, is located on the 200 level of the west side of Davis Wade Stadium. To access the press box, enter Gate C on the west side of Davis Wade Stadium and take the media elevator to Level 2.

In accordance with Mississippi State Athletic Communications and Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) rules, the Robert M. Hartley Press Box is a working press box and cheering or any other disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Violators will be asked to leave and may be subject to further disciplinary action.

COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM

CollegePressBox.com serves as a one-stop shop for all media needs regarding college football. Members can access player headshots, game notes, record books and more for all FBS schools. To apply for access, media are asked to enter their information at collegepressbox.com/register.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

MSU Athletic Communications Main Number: (662) 322-8881
Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field Press Box: (662) 325-3776



JOE MOORHEAD

Second Season
@BallCoachJoeMo

33RD HEAD FOOTBALL COACH AT MISSISSIPPI STATE 2016 & 2017 NATIONAL OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR

When Mississippi State Director of Athletics John Cohen was charged with identifying the Bulldogs' 33rd head football coach, he was looking for a man with a pedigree as a winner, an innovator with a blue-collar work ethic and at the forefront, a 'ball coach.' From the beginning of the search, Joe Moorhead was the unequivocal leader. Moorhead, the 2016 and 2017 National Offensive Coordinator of the Year and the mastermind behind Penn State's offensive juggernaut, enters his second season in Starkville in 2019. Officially named head coach on November 29, 2017, Moorhead became just the second MSU head coach to win eight or more games on the field in his debut season and the first since College Football Hall of Famer Allyn McKeen in 1939. The 45-year-old played a pivotal role in conference championships at his four previous coaching stops, including Penn State (2016), Fordham (2014), Connecticut (2010) and Akron (2005).

In his short time in Starkville, the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, native has already made a marvelous impact, securing a Top 25 national ranking, a New Year's Day bowl berth, multiple Top 25 recruiting classes, forming relationships around the state of Mississippi and developing a 'good to great' attitude within the program.

Behind one of the SEC's most potent rushing attacks and the nation's No. 1 defense, Moorhead's first State squad defeated two top-20 teams by double digits, won four out of its last five regular-season games and qualified for a school-record ninth-consecutive bowl. The Bulldogs dominated then-No. 8 Auburn, 23-9, on Oct. 6, while quarterback Nick Fitzgerald accounted for 329 yards of total offense as State put away then-No. 16 Texas A&M, 28-13, on Oct. 28.

MSU reclaimed the historic Golden Egg trophy when the Bulldogs throttled rival Ole Miss, 35-3, on Thanksgiving night in Oxford. It represented the largest margin of victory by a first-year MSU head coach in Egg Bowl history. The win also propelled State to a berth in its first-ever Outback Bowl, representing the program's second-most prestigious bowl this decade. Moorhead became just the second coach in Bulldog history to reach a bowl game in his first season, joining Jackie Sherrill's 1991 squad.

State held eight of its opponents to their lowest point total of the season, including then-No. 1 Alabama, No. 10 Florida and No. 16 Texas A&M. Moorhead's first Bulldog team secured the program's second-highest finish ever in the College Football Playoff rankings at No. 18, as well as a No. 25 ranking in the final Coaches poll.

For only the second time in program history and the first since 2000, MSU produced four All-Americans led by first-teamers defensive end Montez Sweat and center Elgton Jenkins as well as safety Johnathan Abram and defensive tackle Jeffery

Simmons. Under Moorhead's guidance, Fitzgerald secured his place as one of the best dual-threat quarterbacks in SEC history as he became the conference's all-time leading quarterback rusher in addition to shattering 13 school records. Six players also earned All-SEC distinction for their year-long performance.

The Bulldogs then made a major impact in the winter and spring of 2019. A school-record eight MSU players were invited to the NFL Combine. In April, three Bulldogs were called in the first round of the 2019 NFL Draft – a first in program history – as Simmons went No. 19 overall (Tennessee), Sweat went No. 26 (Washington) and Abram followed at No. 27 (Oakland). State's three first-round selections tied with Clemson and Alabama for the most in the nation. MSU finished with a three-day total of five draft selections, including Jenkins going in the second round to Green Bay and Gerri Green being chosen by Indianapolis in the sixth round. The four defensive picks were the most in a single draft in school history. An additional seven other Bulldogs signed free agent contracts, including Fitzgerald with Tampa Bay.

Moorhead's recruiting prowess has been evident as well. A year after signing the nation's No. 25 class after just a few weeks on the job, he hauled in the No. 24 ranked class in the spring of 2019 highlighted by the signing of Charles Cross, the first five-star offensive lineman prospect in MSU history and first overall offensive five star since 2002. Moorhead's 12 four-star or greater signees were the most in a two-year span at MSU since at least 2000 when recruiting database rankings began.

Off the field, Moorhead's group has been model citizens in the community and classroom. A total of 32 Bulldogs were recognized on the SEC Academic Honor Roll in his first season. The same fall as State finished in the Top 25 of the final polls, the Bulldogs posted the highest team GPA on record with a 2.84, as five student-athletes earned a perfect 4.0.

As a collegiate student-athlete 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.

Moorhead received an English degree from Fordham in 1996. He and his wife, Jennifer, have three children: daughter Kyra (18), son Mason (16) and son Donovan (12). Moorhead, an avid Pittsburgh Steelers and Pirates fan, and his family are active members of the Starkville community.

THE MOORHEAD FILE

Hometown: Pittsburgh, Pa.
Education: Fordham University, 1996 (B.A. English)
Wife: Jennifer
Children: Donovan (12), Mason (16), Kyra (18)
Birthday: November 2, 1973

COACHING CAREER

2018-p: 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/Quarterbacks)
 2005: Akron (Assistant HC/Pass Game & Recruiting Coord./WRs)
 2004: Akron (WRs/Recruiting Coordinator/Punt Return)
 2003: Georgetown (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
 2002: Georgetown (Pass Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
 2001: Georgetown (Quarterbacks)
 2000: Georgetown (Running Backs)
 1999: Pittsburgh (Graduate Assistant/Defense)
 1998: Pittsburgh (Graduate Assistant/Recruiting)

BOWL GAMES, PLAYOFF GAMES COACHED IN

2018: Outback Bowl (Mississippi State)
 2017: Rose Bowl (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 (Akron)

BY THE NUMBERS

8

Wins on the field by MSU in Moorhead's first season, the most victories by a first-year Bulldog head coach since 1939

2

Just the second coach in MSU history to lead the Bulldogs to a bowl game in his first season, joining Jackie Sherrill in 1991

3

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

MOORHEAD'S YEAR-BY-YEAR HEAD COACHING 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	0-5* (8-5 on field)	0-4* (4-4 on field)	Outback Bowl, No. 18 CFP ranking, No. 25 Coaches ranking
2019	Mississippi State	2-1	0-0	
TOTALS	(7th season)	40-19 (48-19 on field)	11-5 (15-5 on field)	
MSU Record	(2nd season)	2-6 (10-6 on field)	0-4 (4-4 on field)	
Fordham Record	(4 seasons)	38-13	11-1	

*wins vacated by the NCAA Committee on Infractions (Aug. 2019)

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (WEEK 4)

RK.	TEAM	REC.	POINTS
1.	Clemson (62)	3-0	1545
2.	Alabama (3)	3-0	1488
3.	Georgia	3-0	1386
4.	LSU	3-0	1339
5.	Oklahoma	3-0	1310
6.	Ohio State	3-0	1292
7.	Notre Dame	2-0	1099
8.	Auburn	3-0	1079
9.	Florida	3-0	959
10.	Utah	3-0	929
11.	Michigan	2-0	917
12.	Texas	2-1	888
T-13.	Penn State	3-0	726
T-13.	Wisconsin	2-0	726
15.	UCF	3-0	703
16.	Oregon	2-1	670
17.	Texas A&M	2-1	665
18.	Iowa	3-0	539
19.	Washington State	3-0	452
20.	Boise State	3-0	277
21.	Virginia	3-0	252
22.	Washington	2-1	183
23.	California	3-0	164
24.	Arizona State	3-0	156
25.	TCU	2-0	104

Others receiving votes: Kansas State 91, Oklahoma State 51, Army 50, Michigan State 37, Memphis 26, Wake Forest 14, BYU 12, Iowa State 7, Temple 7, **Mississippi State 4**, Appalachian State 2, Minnesota 1.

COACHES POLL (WEEK 4)

RK.	TEAM	REC.	POINTS
1.	Clemson (62)	3-0	1622
2.	Alabama (3)	3-0	1560
3.	Georgia	3-0	1463
4.	Oklahoma	3-0	1409
5.	LSU	3-0	1361
6.	Ohio State	3-0	1342
7.	Notre Dame	2-0	1182
8.	Florida	3-0	1095
9.	Auburn	3-0	1093
10.	Michigan	2-0	928
11.	Utah	3-0	915
12.	Penn State	3-0	864
13.	Texas	2-1	847
14.	Wisconsin	2-0	806
15.	Texas A&M	2-1	702
16.	UCF	3-0	697
17.	Oregon	2-1	586
18.	Iowa	3-0	553
19.	Washington State	3-0	516
20.	Boise State	3-0	321
21.	Washington	2-1	274
22.	Virginia	3-0	222
23.	California	3-0	122
24.	Arizona State	3-0	109
25.	Kansas State	3-0	106

Others Receiving Votes: Oklahoma State 100, Memphis 68, TCU 55, Michigan State 47, Wake Forest 33, Army 31, BYU 25, Kentucky 14, Appalachian State 12, Temple 7, **Mississippi State 6**, Minnesota 5, Maryland 5, Nebraska 4, Navy 4, Duke 4, Tulane 3, Iowa State 3, Wyoming 1, SMU 1, Southern California 1, Arizona 1.

2019 MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL HONORS

LEE AUTRY – SR. – DT

Senior Bowl Watch List

BRIAN COLE II – SR. – S

Senior Bowl Watch List

CAMERON DANTZLER – JR. – CB

Bednarik Award Watch List

Jim Thorpe Award Watch List

Nagurski Trophy Watch List

Preseason Second Team All-American (Lindy's Sports)

Preseason Fourth Team All-American (Phil Steele, Athlon Sports)

Preseason Second Team All-SEC (Media, Coaches, PFF, Athlon Sports, Phil Steele)

WILLIE GAY JR. – JR. – LB

Butkus Award Watch List

Preseason Third Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

FARROD GREEN – SR. – TE

John Mackey Award Watch List

PFF SEC Team of the Week (Week 1)

STEPHEN GUIDRY – SR. – WR

Senior Bowl Watch List

KYLIN HILL – JR. – RB

Maxwell Award Watch List

Doak Walker Award Watch List

Preseason Third Team All-SEC (Coaches, Athlon Sports, Phil Steele)

PFF SEC Team of the Week (Week 1)

KOBE JONES – JR. – DE

Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

All-State AFCA Good Works Team Nominee

JAQUARIUS LANDREWS – SR. S

Senior Bowl Watch List

LEO LEWIS – SR. – LB

Senior Bowl Watch List

TYRE PHILLIPS – SR. – OL

Senior Bowl Watch List

PFF SEC Team of the Week (Week 1)

CHAUNCEY RIVERS – SR. – DE

Ted Hendricks Award Watch List

Senior Bowl Watch List

Preseason Third Team All-SEC (Media, Coaches, Athlon Sports, Phil Steele)

MAURICE SMITHERMAN – SR. – CB

Preseason All-SEC Honorable Mention (PFF)

TOMMY STEVENS – SR. – QB

Senior Bowl Watch List

DEDRICK THOMAS – SR. – WR

Senior Bowl Watch List

ERROLL THOMPSON – JR. – LB

Bednarik Award Watch List

Butkus Award Watch List

Nagurski Trophy Watch List

Preseason First Team All-SEC (Media, Coaches, PFF, Athlon Sports)

Preseason Third Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

DARRYL WILLIAMS – SR. – C

Rimington Trophy Watch List

Outland Trophy Watch List

Senior Bowl Watch List

Preseason Second Team All-American (Lindy's Sports)

Preseason All-SEC Honorable Mention (PFF)

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

Preseason Third Team All-SEC (Athlon Sports)

SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week (vs. Southern Miss)

SERIES HISTORY: KENTUCKY

KENTUCKY SERIES HISTORY GAME-BY-GAME

TIED, 23-23

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
9/22/2018:	UK, 28-7	at Lexington, Ky.

at Starkville: MSU, 13-6

at Lexington: UK, 14-10

at Neutral Sites: UK, 2-1

* Denotes wins which were forfeited by MSU due to NCAA infractions.

NOTEBOOK

NOTING THE SERIES: MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. KENTUCKY

MSU and Kentucky are meeting for the 47th time and the 30th straight year ... The series is tied 23-23 ... Kentucky evened the series with its win last season ... State owns a 13-6 mark in Starkville ... MSU has won four in a row over the Wildcats in Starkville ... The Bulldogs have won eight of the last 10 meetings with five of those coming of the double-digit variety ... Kentucky is Mississippi State's permanent SEC Eastern Division opponent ... Since 2011 (last eight meetings), MSU has outscored the Wildcats 145-66 in the first half ... The Bulldogs have held double-digit halftime leads in five of the last eight meetings ... MSU has scored at least 20 points in the first half in four of the last eight meetings ... 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 third meeting between the two squads in the month of September ... The 2016, 40-38, Kentucky victory was the largest scoring game (78 points) in series history ... The largest margin of victory in the series is 47-7 in 1994 by MSU ... State's longest winning streak in the series is seven from 2009-15 ... Kentucky's longest winning streak is eight from 1958-1990 ... The Wildcats largest margin of victory is 42-14 in 1973.

STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN: MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. KENTUCKY

Statistic	MISSISSIPPI STATE			KENTUCKY		
	Value	FBS	SEC	Value	FBS	SEC
3rd Down Conversion Pct	0.344	99	13	0.500	24	3
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	0.310	35	4	0.447	106	14
4th Down Conversion Pct	0.000	117	14	0.667	43	6
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	0.000	1	1	0.333	37	9
Blocked Kicks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blocked Kicks Allowed	0	1	1	0	1	1
Blocked Punts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blocked Punts Allowed	0	1	1	0	1	1
Completion Percentage	0.603	86	11	0.639	51	6
Defensive TDs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fewest Penalties	14	25	2	23	108	11
Fewest Penalties Per Game	4.67	17	2	7.67	102	11
Fewest Penalty Yards	133	40	2	224	119	14
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	44.33	31	2	74.67	114	13
First Downs Defense	61	77	13	60	75	11
First Downs Offense	71	34	9	72	29	8
Fumbles Lost	3	91	10	4	112	13
Fumbles Recovered	7	1	1	2	40	4
Kickoff Return Defense	26.09	111	12	29.50	123	13
Kickoff Returns	17.86	93	11	23.40	38	5
Net Punting	39.58	47	9	50.64	1	1
Passes Had Intercepted	2	55	6	3	87	11
Passes Intercepted	3	25	8	4	8	2
Passing Offense	187.7	99	13	245.0	66	10
Passing Yards Allowed	208.0	61	9	267.7	101	12
Passing Yards per Completion	11.98	69	11	11.85	74	12
Punt Return Defense	9.20	86	9	2.00	28	4
Punt Returns	9.80	43	10	11.33	36	9
Red Zone Defense	0.727	35	7	0.800	57	9
Red Zone Offense	0.917	28	4	0.750	101	12
Rushing Defense	139.7	65	11	122.7	50	9
Rushing Offense	224.0	34	4	185.0	51	6
Sacks Allowed	2.33	82	12	1.33	37	6
Scoring Defense	24.7	67	11	23.3	60	10
Scoring Offense	33.3	53	9	32.3	57	11
Tackles for Loss Allowed	4.67	41	8	4.00	21	4
Team Passing Efficiency	136.91	70	10	141.79	64	8
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	132.88	82	11	125.33	59	8
Team Sacks	1.33	106	13	2.33	60	7
Team Tackles for Loss	4.3	115	13	5.7	79	9
Time of Possession	32:29	29	3	32:53	27	2
Total Defense	347.7	54	9	390.3	80	12
Total Offense	411.7	71	11	430.0	56	8
Turnover Margin	1.67	7	2	-0.33	82	12
Turnovers Gained	10	2	1	6	20	4
Turnovers Lost	5	78	9	7	118	14

LAST TIME AGAINST KENTUCKY

#14/14 MSU Kentucky

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Sept. 22, 2018
Kroger Field
Lexington, Ky.
60,037

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Aeris Williams	8	22	0	22	0	8	2.8
Nick Fitzgerald	16	47	27	20	1	12	1.2
Kylin Hill	4	14	0	14	0	7	3.5

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Nick Fitzgerald	16	32	1	145	0	24	3

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Osirus Mitchell	6	65	0	21
Kylin Hill	3	19	0	9
Stephen Guidry	2	36	0	24
Justin Johnson	2	13	0	9
Austin Williams	2	4	0	3
Aeris Williams	1	8	0	8

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Tucker Day	7	265	37.9	59	3	0
Kody Schexnayder	1	36	36.0	36	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
none				

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Dedrick Thomas	0	0	0	1	22	22	0	0	0
Keith Mixon	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brian Cole	0	0	0	2	38	21	1	0	0

Kentucky

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Benny Snell	25	173	8	165	4	36	6.6
Asim Rose	9	49	2	47	0	14	5.2
Terry Wilson	11	48	30	18	0	12	1.6
Team	2	0	1	-1	0	0	-0.5

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Terry Wilson	8	14	1	71	0	23	3

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Ryheem Malone	7	69	0	19
Lynn Bowden	3	15	0	6
C.J. Conrad	2	22	0	23
Dorian Baker	1	23	0	23
Josh Ali	1	6	0	6
Tavin Richardson	1	5	0	5

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Max Duffy	5	221	44.2	49	2	1

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Miles Butler	1	0	0	36 missed

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Lynn Bowden	0	0	0	2	36	23	0	0	0
Tyrell Ajian	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	35	35

No. 14 MSU Drops SEC Opener at Kentucky, 28-7

Penalties proved to be problematic as Kentucky rushed for 229 yards to knock off No. 14 Mississippi State, 28-7, on a rainy Saturday night at Kroger Field. The Bulldogs were penalized 16 times for 139 yards and could not get into a rhythm offensively. State was held to just 201 yards of total offense and only 56 yards on the ground. After a scoreless first quarter, **Nick Fitzgerald** put the Bulldogs in front on a 1-yard touchdown run that culminated a 15-play, 80-yard drive. Kentucky reeled off 28 unanswered points highlighted by four-consecutive touchdown runs from Benny Snell. Snell finished with 165 yards rushing. With MSU trailing 14-7, **Brian Cole** stalled a UK drive on a beautiful interception but the Bulldogs were unable to do anything with it. The Bulldogs had -9 yards of total offense in the fourth quarter. **Erroll Thompson** led all MSU tacklers with seven, including 0.5 sack. **Jeffery Simmons** and **Braxton Hoyett** each gathered two tackles for loss, while **Montez Sweat** added 1.5 sacks.

Mississippi State	0	7	0	0	-7
Kentucky	0	7	7	14	-28

2nd	08:42	MSU	Nick Fitzgerald 1 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)
	00:50	UK	Benny Snell 2 yd run (Miles Butler kick)
3rd	06:03	UK	Benny Snell 1 yd run (Miles Butler kick)
4th	08:00	UK	Benny Snell 36 yd run (Miles Butler kick)
	03:45	UK	Benny Snell 23 yd run (Miles Butler kick)

Team Stats

	MSU	UK
FIRST DOWNS	11	18
Rushing	5	11
Passing	6	3
Penalty	0	4
NET YARDS RUSHING	56	229
Rushing Attempts	28	47
Average Per Rush	2.0	4.9
NET YARDS PASSING	145	71
Completions-Attempts-Int	16-32-1	8-14-1
Average Per Attempt	4.5	5.1
Average Per Completion	9.1	8.9
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	201	300
Total offense plays	60	61
Average Gain Per Play	3.3	4.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	16-139	5-42
PUNTS-YARDS	8-301	5-221
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-114	5-300
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-3-0	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-60-0	2-36-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	1-35-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	29:03	30:57
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 17	3 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-30	3-23
PAT Kicks	1-1	4-4

BULLDOG TRENDS

	2019	Moorhead	Streak
August	1-0	1-0	W1
September	1-1	4-3	L1
October	0-0	2-1	W1
November	0-0	3-1	W2
December-January	0-0	0-1	L1

MSU's Conference Record...

at home	0-0	3-1	W3
on the road	0-0	1-3	W1

MSU's Non-Conference Record...

at home	1-1	4-1	L1
on the road	1-0	2-0	W3
neutral	0-0	0-1	L1

MSU vs. Ranked Opponents...

overall	0-0	2-2	L1
at home	0-0	2-0	W2
on the road	0-0	0-2	L8
neutral	0-0	0-0	L3
vs. Top 10	0-0	1-2	L3

MSU's Record in Games...

decided by 7 pts or less	0-1	0-3	L3
decided by 3 pts or less	0-0	0-0	L1
Road during the day	1-0	2-1	W1
Road at night	0-0	1-2	W1
Home during the day	1-1	2-1	L1
Home at night	0-0	5-1	W3

MSU's Record When Scoring...

less than 20 points	0-0	0-4	L6
20 or more points	2-1	8-2	L1
25 or more points	2-0	10-0	W11

MSU's Record When Allowing...

14 or fewer points	0-0	8-1	W5
24 or fewer points	1-0	6-3	W2
25+ points	1-1	1-3	L1

MSU's Record When...

MSU scores first	2-0	8-3	W2
Opponent scores first	0-1	2-3	L3
Leading after the 1st qtr	1-0	7-2	W1
Trailing after the 1st qtr	0-1	0-3	L4
Leading at halftime	2-0	9-1	W6
Trailing at halftime	0-1	1-4	L3
Leading after the 3rd qtr	2-1	10-1	L1
Trailing after the 3rd qtr	0-0	0-4	L4

MSU's Record With...

less than 300 yards	0-0	0-4	L8
400+ yards total offense	1-0	8-0	W9
500+ yards total offense	0-0	4-0	W4
600+ yards total offense	0-0	2-0	W5
less than 100 yards rush	0-0	0-2	L5
100+ yards rushing	2-0	10-3	W2
150+ yards rushing	2-0	9-2	W2
200+ yards rushing	2-1	9-2	L1
250+ yards rushing	1-0	7-0	W8
less than 200 yards pass	1-1	5-6	L1
300+ yards passing	0-0	1-0	W1
350+ yards passing	0-0	1-0	W6
400+ yards passing	0-0	0-0	W2
450+ yards passing	0-0	0-0	W1

MORE STORYLINES

- Preseason All-SEC Bulldogs as selected by media and coaches include linebacker **Erroll Thompson** (first team: media/coaches), center **Darryl Williams** (second team: media/coaches), cornerback **Cameron Dantzler** (second team: media/coaches), running back **Kylin Hill** (third team: coaches) and defensive end **Chauncey Rivers** (third team: media/coaches).
- For the seventh time in school history, State finished the season ranked in the final Amway Coaches Poll as the Bulldogs checked in at No. 25 following the 2018 season.
- The Bulldogs closed out 2018 ranked 12 out of 16 weeks in the poll, including each of the last seven. It marked the second straight year MSU finished the season ranked in the final poll. State was one of seven schools in the SEC in the final poll, joining No. 2 Alabama, No. 6 Florida, No. 7 LSU, No. 8 Georgia, No. 11 Kentucky and No. 16 Texas A&M.
- In addition, State finished the season at No. 18 in the College Football Playoff rankings. MSU was the sixth-highest ranked SEC team in the final rankings. It represented the Bulldogs' highest finish in the CFP rankings since it was No. 7 in 2014.
- Since the start of the 2014 season, only five teams have held the No. 1 national ranking and MSU is one of those five, joining Alabama, Clemson, Ohio State and Florida State.
- With 10 seniors listed, MSU ranks tied for third in the SEC for most players on the 2020 Reese's Senior Bowl watch list: defensive tackle **Lee Autry**, safety **Brian Cole II**, wide receiver **Stephen Guidry**, safety **Jaquarius Landrews**, linebacker **Leo Lewis**, offensive lineman **Tyre Phillips**, defensive end **Chauncey Rivers**, quarterback **Tommy Stevens**, wide receiver **Dedrick Thomas**, and center **Darryl Williams**.

NOTING YEAR ONE OF THE JOE MOORHEAD ERA

- **Joe Moorhead** became just the second MSU head coach to win eight or more games in his debut season and the first since College Football Hall of Famer Allyn McKeen in 1939.
- The Bulldogs wrapped up the season with an 8-5 overall record on the field, including a 4-4 mark in SEC play.
- He was also just the second coach in Bulldog history to reach a bowl game in his first season, joining Jackie Sherrill's 1991 squad.
- Behind one of the SEC's most potent rushing attacks and the nation's No. 1 defense, the Bulldogs defeated two top-20 teams, won four out of their last five games of the regular season and qualified for a school-record ninth-consecutive bowl.
- Moorhead's group reclaimed the historic Golden Egg trophy when MSU throttled rival Ole Miss, 35-3, on Thanksgiving night.
- All eight victories were by double-digits, including a 28-13 win over then-No. 19 Texas A&M.
- Moorhead's first State team secured the program's second-highest finish ever in the College Football Playoff rankings at No. 18.
- Four of MSU's five losses occurred to teams in the final top 15 of the College Football Playoff rankings, including three on the road.

NEW FACES ON COACHING STAFF

Joe Moorhead will continue to serve as the offensive playcaller. Moorhead is joined by three new coaches on offense - **Tony Hughes** (associate head coach/tight ends), **Terry Richardson** (assistant head coach/run game coordinator/running backs) and **Michael Johnson** (wide receivers). There are two new coaches on defense - **Deke Adams** (defensive line) and **Chris Marve** (defensive run game coordinator/linebackers). Defensively, MSU has continuity at the playcaller position for the first time since 2014 as 2018 Broyles Award finalist and national defensive coordinator of the year **Bob Shoop** enters his second year with the program. Shoop's unit was the best in college football last season, allowing the fewest yards per game (263.1) and fewest yards per play (4.13).

BICHEY NAMED NEW HEAD STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH LAST SPRING

Prior to spring camp in March, the Bulldogs spent two months conditioning under the direction of the program's new head strength and conditioning coach **Cory Bichey**, who served in the assistant role during the 2018 campaign and owns six years of SEC experience. Bichey replaced former head strength and conditioning coach Anthony Piroli, who reunited with new Tampa Bay Buccaneers head coach Bruce Arians after last season in January.

FIVE TEAM CAPTAINS

The five 2019 team captains are safety **Brian Cole II**, punter **Kody Schexnayder**, quarterback **Tommy Stevens**, linebacker **Erroll Thompson** and center **Darryl Williams**. The captains are selected in a vote entirely by their teammates. Thompson and Williams were tabbed captains following MSU's spring game on April 13. Cole, Schexnayder and Stevens were revealed on Aug. 25 following a vote during preseason camp.

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

MSU's 2019 Leadership Council is made up of 12 players selected by a team vote, which includes the five captains. The leadership council includes six seniors: **Brian Cole II**, **Farrod Green**, **Leo Lewis**, **Kody Schexnayder**, **Tommy Stevens** and **Darryl Williams**; two juniors: **C.J. Morgan** and **Erroll Thompson**; one sophomore: **Austin Williams**; two redshirt freshmen: **Aaron Brule** and **Fabien Lovett**; and one true freshman: **De'Monte Russell**.

MOORHEAD QUICKEST TO 10 ON-FIELD WINS SINCE 1954-55

With the Sept. 7 victory over Southern Miss, **Joe Moorhead** became the quickest MSU head coach to 10 on-field victories since College Football Hall of Famer Darrell Royal did it in 15 games from 1954-55. Moorhead also did it in 15 games. Royal departed for the University of Washington the following season before going on to Texas. Allyn McKeen, another College Football Hall of Famer, is the quickest MSU coach to 10 wins having done it in 12 games from 1939-40.

Quickest MSU Coaches to 10 Wins

Coach	# of Games	Years
Allyn McKeen*	12	1939-40
Ralph Sasse	13	1935-36
Sid Robinson	13	1917-19
Joe Moorhead	15	2018-19
Darrell Royal*	15	1954-55
E.C. Hayes	15	1914-15
W.D. Chadwick	15	1909-10

* - denotes College Football Hall of Famer

WINS BY SEC TEAMS SINCE START OF 2014 SEASON

Playing in the difficult SEC West, the Bulldogs have won the fourth-most games (44) in the entire SEC along with Auburn since the start of the 2014 season, a year MSU was ranked No. 1 in the nation. State's 24 wins over Power 5 teams rank tied for sixth.

Rank	School	Wins	P5 Wins	Non-P5 Wins
1.	Alabama	70	54	11
2.	Georgia	55	40	9
3.	LSU	47	32	10
T4.	Mississippi State	44	24	15
T4.	Auburn	44	26	13
6.	Florida	43	30	9
7.	Texas A&M	42	24	12
T8.	Mississippi	37	20	11
T8.	Missouri	37	21	10
10.	Kentucky	36	20	11
11.	Tennessee	35	19	10
12.	South Carolina	33	20	8
13.	Arkansas	30	15	9
14.	Vanderbilt	24	10	9

10 BULLDOGS HAVE MADE THEIR FIRST CAREER START IN 2019

Bulldogs making their first career start this season (10 – 5 defense, 5 offense): DE **Chauncey Rivers** (at Louisiana), DT **Jaden Crumedy** (at Louisiana), DT **Fabien Lovett** (at Louisiana), DE **Marquiss Spencer** (at Louisiana); LT **Tyre Phillips** (at Louisiana), LG **Dareuan Parker** (at Louisiana), WR **Cameron Gardner** (at Louisiana), QB **Tommy Stevens** (at Louisiana), LG **Tommy Champion** (Southern Miss) and CB **Tyler Williams** (Kansas State).

16 BULLDOGS HAVE MADE THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE IN 2019

Bulldogs making their first career appearances this season (16): CB **Martin Emerson Jr.** (at Louisiana), CB **Jarrian Jones** (at Louisiana), WR **JaVonta Payton** (at Louisiana), QB **Tommy Stevens** (at Louisiana), WR **Isaiah Zuber** (at Louisiana), S **Collin Duncan** (at Louisiana), S **Aadreekis Conner** (at Louisiana), S **Fred Peters** (at Louisiana), OL **LaQuinston Sharp** (at Louisiana), LS **Paul Blackwell** (at Louisiana), DT **Nathan Pickering** (Southern Miss), QB **Garrett Shrader** (Southern Miss), DE **Demonte Russell** (Southern Miss), RB **Lee Witherspoon** (Southern Miss), CB **J.P. Purvis** (Southern Miss) and OL **Charles Cross** (Southern Miss).

OFFENSIVE NOTABLES

- State generated 400+ yards of total offense for the eighth time under **Joe Moorhead** in the season opener (8-0 in those games).
- MSU has scored first twice this season (at Louisiana and vs. Southern Miss). MSU is 8-3 under Moorhead when doing so.
- The Bulldogs have scored 30+ points twice this season and eight different times under Moorhead (8-0 in those games).
- State has scored a touchdown on all five drives in which it has had a 20+ yard run this season.
- MSU has totaled 16 scoring drives so far this season.
- On all five MSU drives that have included a 20+ yard pass, the Bulldogs have found the end zone.
- The Bulldogs have put together 11 drives this year with three first downs and have scored points on 10 of them.
- State has five 10+ play drives this season and has scored every time, including three touchdowns.
- MSU ranks fourth in the SEC in 10+ yard plays from scrimmage this season (55).
- The Bulldogs are averaging 13 offensive possessions a game, which ranks third in the SEC this season.
- State's average touchdown time of possession is 3:01, which is the fourth longest in the SEC this season.
- The Bulldogs are averaging 5.4 yards per rush, which ranks fifth in the SEC this season.
- 33 (16.3 percent) of MSU's plays have gained either 12+ yards rushing or 15+ yards passing, which ranks fourth in the SEC.
- MSU has four touchdowns of 20+ yards from scrimmage this season.
- The Bulldogs' average starting field position on offense is the 34.9 yard line, which is the second best in the SEC.
- Five of State's drives in 2019 have started in opponent territory.
- MSU is averaging 2.7 rushing touchdowns per game, which ranks fifth in the SEC this season.
- The Bulldogs are averaging 224.0 yards per game on the ground, which ranks fourth in the SEC this season.
- State is averaging 14.0 points in the second quarter, which ranks third in the SEC this season.
- MSU is averaging 7.0 points during the final four minutes of the first half, which is the second most in the SEC this season.

GRADUATES ON ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Degree
Lee Autry	DT	Interdisciplinary Studies
Brian Cole II	S	Interdisciplinary Studies
Malik Dear	WR	Kinesiology
Jaquarius Landrews	S	Interdisciplinary Studies
Alec Murphy	RB	Marketing
Chauncey Rivers	DE	Interdisciplinary Studies
Tommy Stevens	QB	Telecommunications ^
Michael Story	OL	Kinesiology
Dedrick Thomas	WR	Psychology
Tim Washington	LB	Industrial Technology
Evans Wilkerson	OL	Accounting
Isaiah Zuber	WR	Sociology/Criminology +

^ - degree earned at Penn State

+ - degree earned at Kansas State



BULLDOGS IN THE NFL

Name	at MSU	Team	Year	Pos.
Johnathan Abram %	2017-18	Oakland	R	S
Denico Autry	2012-13	Indianapolis	6	DT/DE
Hunter Bradley	2012-17	Green Bay	2	LS
Fred Brown #	2014-15	Denver	1	WR
Deion Calhoun	2014-18	Miami	R	OG
Logan Cooke	2014-17	Jacksonville	2	P
Fletcher Cox **	2009-11	Philadelphia	8	DT
Nick Fitzgerald #	2014-18	Tampa Bay	R	QB
J.T. Gray	2014-17	New Orleans	2	DB
Gerri Green #	2014-18	New England	R	DE
Gabe Jackson *	2009-13	Oakland	6	OG
Elgton Jenkins	2014-18	Green Bay	R	OG
Malcolm Johnson %	2010-14	Green Bay	3	FB
Chris Jones *	2013-15	Kansas City	4	DT
Kyle Love	2006-09	Carolina	8	DT
Benardrick McKinney **	2011-14	Houston	5	LB
Mark McLaurin %	2015-18	New York	R	LB
Pernell McPhee	2009-10	Baltimore	9	LB
Dak Prescott **	2011-15	Dallas	4	QB
Martinas Rankin	2015-17	Kansas City	2	OT
Will Redmond	2012-15	Green Bay	4	S
Jeffery Simmons %	2016-18	Tennessee	R	DL
Darius Slay **	2011-12	Detroit Lions	7	CB
Preston Smith *	2011-14	Green Bay	5	LB
Montez Sweat	2017-18	Washington	1	R
Jordan Thomas	2016-17	Houston	2	TE
K.J. Wright *	2007-10	Seattle	9	LB

^ - indicates Pro Bowl selection

* - indicates regular starter

% - indicates injured reserve

- indicates on practice squad



NUMBERS TO KNOW

672

Rush yards by MSU this season, which ranks fourth in the SEC

75

Touchdown percentage inside the red zone for MSU this season, which ranks third in the SEC

24

Passing first downs by QB **Tommy Stevens** this season

11

Different MSU players who have caught at least one pass so far this season, led by WR **Osirus Mitchell** who has 13 receptions

11

Scores inside the red zone (9 TD) out of 12 trips so far this season by MSU

8

Different Bulldogs who have a touchdown rushing or receiving this season

6

Career 100-yard rush games by RB **Kylin Hill** (3 in 2018, 3 in 2019) ... MSU is 5-1 when he tops 100-yards rushing

4

Touchdowns of 20+ yards by the Bulldogs this season

2

Interceptions across 78 passing attempts thrown by MSU quarterbacks this season

1

Sack allowed by preseason All-American center **Darryl Williams** in 730 career pass blocking snaps

- The Bulldogs rank third in the SEC in average time of possession at 32:29 this season.
- 61.6 percent of State's plays have been run plays, while 38.4 have been of the passing variety.

PASS DISTRIBUTION IN 2019

- During MSU's first three games, 11 different players have caught at least one pass.
- Nine players have caught multiple passes, while four have caught five or more passes.
- Three different plays have caught a touchdown pass.

Player	Pos.	Catches	TD	1st Down
Osirus Mitchell	WR	13	3	10
Stephen Guidry	WR	7	1	6
Dedrick Thomas	WR	5	0	3
Austin Williams	WR	4	1	3
Kylin Hill	RB	5	0	3
Isaiah Zuber	WR	3	0	1
Dontea Jones	TE	4	0	3
JaVonta Payton	WR	2	0	0
Farrod Green	TE	2	0	2
Cameron Gardner	WR	1	0	1
Robert Rivers	RB	1	0	0

KING OF THE HILL

- **Kylin Hill** was MSU's top running back last year (734 yards) and also the team's No. 2 receiver in catches (22).
- Candidate for the Maxwell and Doak Walker awards.
- One of the top running backs in the SEC in 2018 in yards after contact (4.03).
- Accounted for eight touchdowns last year (four rushing, four receiving).
- Scored on the first play of the season in 2018 (53-yard touchdown catch).
- Had a career-high 211 rushing yards at Kansas State last year, the ninth 200-yard rushing game in MSU history.
- Found the end zone four times on the ground in 2018 and led all SEC running backs in touchdown receptions (4).

HILL'S BIG SEASON OPENER

- RB **Kylin Hill** racked up the third-most rushing yards in the FBS in Week 1 with 197 on 27 carries.
- Scored once on the ground (5-yard rush in the third quarter - had 38 yards on five carries during the drive).
- The 197 rushing yards in Week 1 led the SEC and were an MSU record in a season opener.
- Had seven rushes in the season opener for 10+ yards, most in the SEC and tied for third in the FBS.
- 197 rushing yards at Louisiana are the second-most in his career (high is 211 at Kansas State in 2018).
- None of his 27 rushes at Louisiana resulted in lost yardage.
- Had 130 rushing yards on 17 carries (7.6 ypc) in the first half at Louisiana.

HILL ARGUABLY THE NATION'S TOP RUNNING BACK

- After three games, RB **Kylin Hill** leads the SEC and is third in the FBS in rushing yards (431). Hill's 431 yards are the most by an MSU player through the first three games of a season since at least the 1996 season.
- Hill's 431 yards are the most by an SEC running back through the first three weeks of a season since 2015.
- In 13 career games during the months of August/September, Hill has rushed for 969 yards and six touchdowns on 146 attempts.
- Hill has two touchdowns rushing through three games this season.
- Hill has found the end zone at least once rushing or receiving in four games of the last five games, dating back to last season.

MORE ON HILL'S DOMINANT 2019 SEASON SO FAR

- RB **Kylin Hill** crossed the 100-yard rushing mark in the fourth quarter last week for his sixth career 100-yard rushing game.
- With 111 yards last week, he became the first Bulldog to rush for 100+ yards in each of the first three games of a season since RB Keefer McGee in 1996 (191 at Memphis, 182 vs. Kentucky, 108 at South Carolina).
- 100-yard rushing game in Week 2 snapped Southern Miss' streak of 15 consecutive games without allowing a 100-yard rusher. Southern Miss was one of four schools that didn't allow a 100-yard rusher in 2018.
- Leads the SEC and ranks second in the FBS in runs for a first down (25)
- Leads the FBS in runs for 10+ yards (15).
- Tied for the SEC lead and seventh in the FBS in runs for 20+ yards (4).
- Logged at least one run for 20+ yards in five of his last six games, dating back to the 2018 season.
- Has a 20+ yard run in every game this season.

HILL ACCORDING TO PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS

- MSU's highest graded offensive player and second highest graded running back in the FBS (83.2).
- Leads the SEC and ranks third in the FBS in run-game grade (83.1).
- Leads the SEC and ranks fifth in the FBS in rushing yards after contact (257).
- Racked up 22 avoided tackles, which leads the SEC and ranks tied for third in the FBS.
- Owns a 123.4 "Elusive Rating" from PFF, which leads SEC running backs and ranks fifth in the FBS with at least 50 carries. PFF's formula for Elusive Rating is (missed tackles forced) / (designed run att. + rec.) * (Yards after contact per att. * 100).

BREAKING DOWN HILL'S YARDS AFTER CONTACT

Opponent	Rushing Yards	Yards After Contact
Louisiana	197	88
Southern Miss	123	98
Kansas State	111	71
TOTAL	431	257

GIBSON FINDS THE END ZONE IN FIRST TWO GAMES

- RB **Nick Gibson** scored a rushing touchdown in each of the first two games this season.
- Gibson has already matched his career rushing touchdown total (2) from his first three seasons.
- He scored on a 3-yard run in the season opener at Louisiana and then from 13-yards out vs. Southern Miss.
- Gibson, RB **Kylin Hill** and QB **Tommy Stevens** are tied for the team lead in rushing touchdowns (2).

WITHERSPOON RUNS FOR A 22-YARD TD IN FIRST EVER COLLEGE GAME

- RB **Lee Witherspoon** rushed seven times for 40 yards and his first career touchdown in the second game vs. Southern Miss.
- Witherspoon took his sixth run of the game 22 yards for a score with just more than 2 minutes to go in the game.
- Prior to MSU, he led the state of Alabama as a high school senior with 2,846 total rushing yards, averaging 19.2 yards per carry

MSU RUNNING BACKS HAVEN'T FUMBLED SINCE 2017

- Bulldog running backs have 414 consecutive carries without a fumble, dating back to the 2017 season.
- The last fumble by an MSU running back came at Arkansas on Nov. 18, 2017 at 7:26 in the first quarter (**Nick Gibson**)
- Gibson's fumble snapped a previous streak of 504 consecutive carries and 44 consecutive quarters without a fumble on an offensive possession by any Bulldog at any position.
- **Kylin Hill** has never lost a fumble in 260 career carries. **Nick Gibson** has gone 40 consecutive carries since his last lost fumble. Freshman **Lee Witherspoon** has logged 10 carries without a fumble.

NOTING MSU'S RUN GAME

- MSU has boasted one of the nation's top rushing attacks the last two seasons and has been solid through three games in 2019.
- State has logged 200+ yards in each of the first three games in 2019 and ranks fourth in the SEC in rushing yards per game (224.0).
- MSU rushed for 200+ yards for the 28th time since 2016 last week and is 22-6 in those games.
- The Bulldogs have topped 200 yards on the ground in 11 of their 16 games under **Joe Moorhead**.
- MSU rushed for 200+ yards in eight games in 2016 and nine times in 2017.
- Under **Joe Moorhead**, MSU is 9-2 when eclipsing the 200-yard mark on the ground.
- State's eight rushing touchdowns rank fourth in the SEC this season.
- Led by RB **Kylin Hill**, State has ripped off 28 runs of 10+ yards this year, which is the third most in the SEC (leaders have 29).
- Last season, State was second in the SEC (20th, FBS) in 2018 in rush yards/game (223.62) and second in the SEC (12th, FBS) in yards/carry (5.66). MSU is currently averaging 5.4 yards per rush in 2019, good for fifth in the SEC.
- In 2017, MSU finished second in the SEC and 11th in the FBS in rushing yards per game (251.7).
- MSU has eclipsed 250 rushing yards an SEC-high 21 times since the start of the 2016 season along with Georgia.
- State's six 250-yard rushing games last season were the second-most in the SEC behind Georgia (8).
- Four MSU players combined for 13 individual 100-yard rushing games last season - QB Nick Fitzgerald (7), RB **Kylin Hill** (3), RB Aeris Williams (2), and QB **Keytaon Thompson** (1).

NOTING MSU'S OFFENSIVE LINE

The Bulldogs had to replace two starters on the offensive line as guard Deion Calhoun and center Elgton Jenkins departed for the NFL after last season. However, State welcomed back a veteran group with plenty of starting experience. MSU heads into Week 4 with a combined 86 starts on the line. State entered 2019 with 71, which was the fifth-most in the SEC.

Darryl Williams

- Made the move to center and has started 28 of MSU's last 29 games.
- Earned SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week honors following his strong performance in Week 2 against Southern Miss.
- Preseason All-American and All-SEC second team selection by both media and coaches.
- Candidate for the Rimington and Outland trophies.
- Named a team captain following the spring game.
- All 132 of his snaps through the first three games have come at center, and he hasn't allowed a single pressure.
- Has an 80.0+ pass blocking grade from PFF in two of three games this season.
- Allowed only one sack, three QB hits and five hurries for just nine total pressures in 2018, according to PFF.
- No. 5 overall graded guard in the SEC by PFF last season (71.1) and had the No. 5 best pass blocking grade (82.9).

Stewart Reese

- Started every game of his college career (29: 26 at RT, 3 at RG).
- Slid into right guard for the first time in his career this season.

CAREER PERFORMANCES

200-YARD PASSING GAMES

Tommy Stevens, Sr., QB (1)
236, at Louisiana, 2019

Keytaon Thompson, Jr., QB (1)
364, Stephen F. Austin, 2018

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Kylin Hill, Jr., RB (6)
211, at Kansas State, 2018
197, at Louisiana, 2019
126, Auburn, 2018
123, Southern Miss, 2019
111, Kansas State, 2019
108, at Ole Miss, 2018

Keytaon Thompson, Jr., QB (3)
147, Louisville, 2017
121, Ole Miss, 2017
109, Stephen F. Austin, 2018

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Stephen Guidry, Sr., WR (1)
130, Texas A&M, 2018

Osirus Mitchell, Jr., WR (1)
114, Stephen F. Austin, 2018

STAFF PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

AT LOUISIANA (AUG. 31)

Offense: RB Kylin Hill

Defense: CB Cameron Dantzler

Special Teams: P Tucker Day

Scout Team for Defense: QB Jalen Mayden

Scout Team for Offense: LB Nick Jarrett

Scout Team for Special Teams: S Cody Swanson

Student-Athletes: WR Quinton Torbor, Cody Swanson

SOUTHERN MISS (SEPT. 9)

Offense: RB Kylin Hill

Defense: DE Marquiss Spencer

Special Teams: WR JaVonta Payton

Scout Team for Defense: RB Robert Rivers

Scout Team for Offense: LB Willie Gay Jr.

Scout Team for Special Teams: S Somon Anderson

Student-Athletes: WR Isaiah Zuber, S Fred Peters

Greg Eiland

- Started 20 games in his career.
- 17 starts at left tackle and three at right tackle (first three games this season).
- Has played the second-most snaps this season among MSU's offensive linemen (167).
- 11 snaps this season have been at left tackle.

Tyre Phillips

- Played in all 13 games in 2018 and rotated at both tackle positions.
- Started at left tackle each game this season and has played the most snaps among MSU's offensive linemen (179).
- MSU's highest-graded offensive lineman from the season opener by PFF (88.3).
- Allowed just two hurries, zero sacks and zero hits this season.
- Saw action in two snaps at left guard in the season opener.

Dareuan Parker

- Also saw action in every game last season and started at left guard in Week 1.
- Missed the last two games with an injury.

More on the Bulldogs' offensive line

- Behind the starting five, MSU has experience in guard **Michael Story** and tackle **Tommy Champion** and center **Evans Wilkerson**.
- JUCO transfer **LaQuinston Sharp** saw his first career action in Week 1 at right guard. He earned an 85.7 grade from PFF in 31 snaps played. He's played mostly at right guard so far. He had to take one snap at center in the season opener.
- Champion earned his first career start at LG in Week 2 in place of Parker. He played 40 snaps and was solid, not allowing a pressure. He got the start there again last week.

MITCHELL IS THE TOP TARGET THROUGH TWO GAMES

- WR **Osirus Mitchell** leads the Bulldogs in catches (13), receiving yards (208) and touchdown receptions (3) through three games.
- Led MSU in receiving yards every game this season.
- Caught a touchdown pass from QB **Tommy Stevens** on MSU's first possession in each of the first two games.
- Touchdown catches have been 31, 28 and 35 yards, respectively.
- His 35-yard TD grab last week is State's longest play from scrimmage this season.
- He is averaging 16.0 yards per reception, which ranks seventh in the SEC among players with at least 10 catches.
- Tied for fifth in the SEC in receiving touchdowns (3).
- 10 of his catches have resulted in a first down, which is tied for sixth in the SEC.
- He is tied for fourth in the conference in receptions of 15+ yards (7).
- His three catches of 25+ yards are tied for third in the league.
- Caught a TD for the third straight game, becoming the first MSU player since WR Chad Bumphis in 2012 to accomplish that feat.
- Had multiple receptions for the third straight week against Kansas State. It marked the second time this season and the fourth time in his career that Mitchell has had five-plus catches in a game.
- Caught 5 of 9 targets vs. Kansas State for 74 yards, one touchdown and had a passer rating when targeted of 119.7.
- Entering Week 4, his overall grade of 78.1 from PFF ranks ninth among SEC WRs and his passer rating when targeted of 134.5 ranks eighth in the conference.
- One of only four SEC wide receivers with 13+ catchable targets this season and zero dropped passes.

NOTING THE RECEIVERS FROM 2018

- State brought back its top three receivers from 2018 in terms of yardage: wide receiver **Stephen Guidry** (440), **Osirus Mitchell** (427) and wide receiver **Dedrick Thomas** (256).
- Guidry led the team in yards per catch last year (23.16), which would've led the SEC if he met the minimum qualifications.
- Mitchell and running back **Kylin Hill** tied for the team lead in touchdown receptions (4). Mitchell also led the team in catches (26).
- State returned seven players who scored at least one touchdown rushing or receiving last year: **Kylin Hill** (8), **Osirus Mitchell** (4), **Austin Williams** (3), **Stephen Guidry** (3), **Dedrick Thomas** (2), **Nick Gibson** (1), and **Dontea Jones** (1).

NEW FACES AT WIDEOUT

- Kansas State graduate transfer **Isaiah Zuber** and Northwest (Miss.) Community College standout **JaVonta Payton** joined the wide receivers room over the summer.
- Zuber led K-State with 52 receptions for 619 yards and five TDs in 2018. He's an athletic playmaker who will also be in the mix at punt returner. He left K-State (2015-18) with 127 career reception with 11 TD catches, both 10 top career marks for the Wildcats.
- Payton was one of the top-ranked JUCO wide receivers in the country. A versatile, twitchy target, he accounted for 11 TDs and 840 yards receiving over his two-year career at Northwest.

DEPTH AT TIGHT END

- Tight end might be one of MSU's deepest positions on either side of the ball in 2019.
- State returned five tight ends who saw action in at least one game last year, including Mackey Award candidate and senior **Farrod Green**.
- A hard-nose tight end and punishing blocker, Green is coming off a junior season where he had 11 receptions for 81 yards. He caught at least one pass in nine different games with five of his catches moving the chains.
- Green's physical ability has made him a key blocker in numerous TD runs and has made him vital to success on special teams.
- Green has seen action in 41 games with 24 starts to his credit, including two this season. He entered his senior season with 31

NUMBERS TO KNOW

12

Straight games MSU has not allowed a team to rush for 200+ yards, dating back to Sept. 22, 2018 at Kentucky

56

Tackles for loss MSU has racked up across its last seven games, dating back to the 2018 season

25

Straight games MSU has recorded at least one sack (streak started at Auburn on Sept. 30, 2017)

2

Forced fumbles by DE **Marquiss Spencer** in the first two games, which is tied for the SEC lead

10

Total takeaways (7 fumbles, 3 interceptions) by MSU this season, which leads the SEC

45

Interception return yards on freshman CB **Martin Emerson's** first career pickoff, the second longest interception return in the SEC this season

5.5

SEC leading tackles for loss by S **Brian Cole II**, which also leads the FBS among defensive backs

3

Different MSU players who have recorded an interception in 2019

2

Pass breakups by CB **Tyler Williams** this season, which leads the team

1

Number of games MSU has allowed 30+ points since the start of the 2018 season, which is tied for the FBS lead during that span

CAREER PARTICIPATION

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Total
Fletcher Adams	11/0	13/6	13/2	3/0	40/8
Somon Anderson	--	--	2/0	2/0	4/0
Lee Autry	--	--	13/1	1/0	14/1
Paul Blackwell	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Aaron Brule	--	--	4/0	3/0	7/0
Logan Burnett	--	2/0	2/0	1/0	5/0
Tommy Champion	--	--	6/0	3/2	9/2
Korey Charles	--	3/0	7/0	2/0	12/0
Aadreekis Conner	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Jace Christmann	--	13/0	13/0	2/0	28/0
Brian Cole II	--	--	5/4	3/3	8/7
Londyn Craft	--	--	2/0	2/0	4/0
Charles Cross	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Jaden Crumedy	--	--	2/0	3/2	5/2
Brad Cumbest	--	--	3/0	2/0	5/0
Cameron Dantzer	--	13/0	13/13	2/2	28/15
Tucker Day	--	2/0	13/0	3/0	18/0
Malik Dear *	12/9	0/0	11/0	3/0	37/9
Taury Dixon	--	--	10/0	3/0	13/0
Collin Duncan	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Greg Eiland	--	13/4	13/13	3/3	29/20
Martin Emerson Jr.	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Raymond Freeman	--	--	2/0	--	2/0
Esaias Furdge	--	--	2/0	--	2/0
Cameron Gardner	--	--	3/0	3/1	6/1
Willie Gay Jr.	--	13/0	13/6	--	26/6
Nick Gibson	3/0	13/1	9/0	2/0	27/1
Scott Goodman	--	--	13/0	3/0	16/0
Farrod Green	12/8	13/13	13/0	3/3	41/24
Landon Guidry	--	--	8/0	3/0	11/0
Stephen Guidry	--	--	13/5	3/2	16/7
Kylin Hill	--	13/0	11/11	3/3	27/14
James Jackson	--	--	4/0	3/0	7/0
Devonta Jason	--	--	13/0	--	13/0
R.J. Jennings	--	--	9/0	3/0	12/0
Jett Johnson	--	--	2/0	--	2/0
Kwatrivous Johnson	--	--	2/0	--	2/0
Dontea Jones	--	4/0	12/0	3/0	19/0
Jarrarian Jones	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Kendell Jones	1/0	4/0	1/0	3/0	9/0
Kobe Jones	--	13/0	13/1	3/0	29/1
Sh'mar Kilby-Lane	--	--	6/0	3/0	9/0
Jaquarius Landreaws	--	--	10/3	3/3	13/6
Jordan Lawless	--	--	2/0	1/0	3/0
Leo Lewis	13/13	13/12	12/10	3/3	41/38
Fabien Lovett	--	--	2/0	3/3	5/3
Jalen Mayden	--	--	3/0	--	3/0
Osirus Mitchell	--	9/0	13/13	3/3	25/16
C.J. Morgan	--	10/0	13/3	3/3	26/6
Marcus Murphy	--	--	12/0	--	12/0
Aaron Odom	--	--	2/0	1/0	3/0
Dareau Parker	--	12/0	13/0	1/1	26/1
JaVonta Payton	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Fred Peters	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Tyre Phillips	--	--	13/0	3/3	16/3
Nathan Pickering	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Shawn Preston	--	--	1/0	--	1/0
J.P. Purvis	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Jaylon Reed	--	--	3/0	--	3/0
Stewart Reese	--	13/13	13/13	3/3	29/29
Chauncey Rivers	--	--	13/0	3/3	16/3
Robert Rivers	--	--	3/0	1/0	4/0
Devon Robinson	--	--	1/0	--	1/0
Demonte Russell	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Kody Schexnayder	4/0	1/0	13/0	3/0	21/0
LaQuinston Sharp	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Joshua Short	--	--	1/0	--	1/0
Garrett Shrader	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Maurice Smitherman	10/0	13/0	13/2	3/3	39/5
Marquiss Spencer	12/0	13/0	4/0	3/3	32/3
Geor'quarius Spivey	--	--	3/0	3/0	6/0
Tommy Stevens	--	--	--	3/3	3/3
Michael Story	8/2	6/0	9/1	2/0	25/3
Nathan Swanson	--	--	2/0	--	2/0
Dedrick Thomas	10/0	13/0	13/8	3/3	39/11
Erroll Thompson	--	13/3	13/13	3/3	29/19
Keytaon Thompson	--	10/1	9/1	--	19/2
Sherman Timbs	--	--	1/0	3/3	3/3
Powers Warren	--	--	5/0	1/0	6/0
Tim Washington	12/0	13/0	13/0	3/0	41/0
Nathaniel Watson	--	--	2/0	1/0	3/0
Evans Wilkerson	12/0	13/0	13/0	3/0	41/0
Austin Williams	--	--	13/5	3/0	16/5
Darryl Williams	7/0	13/13	12/12	3/3	35/28
Tyler Williams	--	--	9/0	3/1	12/1
Lee Witherspoon	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Cameron Young	--	--	1/0	2/0	3/0
Isaiah Zuber	--	--	--	3/0	3/0

* 11/0 in 2015

career receptions for 376 yards and a touchdown and got his first start since 2017 in the season opener at Louisiana

• MSU's other tight ends who played last season are redshirt freshman **Geor'quarius Spivey**, redshirt freshman **Brad Cumbest**, junior **Dontea Jones** and sophomore **Powers Warren**.

TOMMY STEVENS NAMED STARTING QB

- **Tommy Stevens** was named starting quarterback on Aug. 22. ... Voted a team captain by teammates on Aug. 25 ... Arrived at MSU on June 1 after signing on May 17 ... Played at Penn State from 2015-18 ... High school standout at Decatur Central in Indiana.
- 24-for-41 passing for 304 yards and four TDs, rushed for 506 yards and eight TDs and caught 14 passes for 62 yards and two TDs in 23 career games played at Penn State.
- Pursuing his master's in community college education ... Earned bachelor's degree from PSU in telecommunications.

NOTING TOMMY STEVENS' BULLDOG DEBUT

- QB **Tommy Stevens** started for the first time in his college career in State's 38-28 season-opening win at Louisiana. It was his first start at any level since Nov. 7, 2014 in high school.
- For the game, Stevens was 20-of-30 passing for 236 yards and two touchdowns and rushed 11 times for 37 yards and one TD.
- According to PFF, he completed 17 of 22 passes (77.3 percent) for 200 yards (9.1 yards/attempt) and 11 first downs when facing "no pressure" in the season opener.
- In the first half, he went 10-of-16 passing for 127 yards and scored a TD both passing (31-yard pass) and rushing (4-yard run).
- Had touchdown passes of 31 yards (**Osirus Mitchell**) and 12 yards (**Austin Williams**).
- Was one of three SEC quarterbacks with multiple passing touchdowns and a rushing touchdown in Week 1.
- His 20 completions were the most by an MSU QB since Nick Fitzgerald completed 23 passes on Nov. 19, 2016 vs. Arkansas.
- Had 13 completions for a first down, which was the third-most in the SEC in Week 1, and five completions for 15+ yards and a pair for 25+.

STEVENS COMPLETES NINE STRAIGHT PASSES IN SECOND CAREER START VS. SOUTHERN MISS

- QB **Tommy Stevens** has connected with WR **Osirus Mitchell** for a TD on MSU's opening drive twice this year (31 yards vs. Louisiana, 28 yards vs. Southern Miss). Mitchell was Stevens' third target of the drive after WR **Dedrick Thomas** and WR **Stephen Guidry** had each hauled in 10+ yard passes.
- Stevens went 7-of-7 passing for 84 yards and a TD in the first quarter, and on the next play threw an 11-yard TD strike to Guidry.
- Stevens connected on his first nine passing attempts (105 yards, two TDs) with a 244.2 passer rating before an incompletion late in the second quarter.
- It was the longest streak for a Bulldog QB to start the game since Dak Prescott completed his first 12 passing attempts against Arkansas in 2015.
- Stevens has thrown at least one TD pass to three different receivers so far this season.
- Stevens left the game late in the second quarter with an injury and did not return.

SHRADER STEPS IN

- Taking over for QB **Tommy Stevens** in the first half of Week 2, true Freshman QB **Garrett Shrader** completed seven of his 11 pass attempts for 71 yards as the Bulldogs cruised to their 38-15 win.
- Shrader, an early enrollee from Charlotte Christian North High School in North Carolina, completed passes to six different Bulldogs and also rushed for 16 yards.
- He had a pair of 15+ yard completions - one to RB **Kylin Hill** for 15 yards and the other to WR **Isaiah Zuber** for 17.
- He entered the game for Stevens again last week and went 4-of-12 passing for 51 yards, rushed 10 times for 82 yards and a score.

DEFENSIVE NOTABLES

- MSU allowed its first touchdown of the year in the season opener (3-yard rush) on Louisiana's fourth drive late in the first quarter. It was the first time State allowed a rushing score since the first quarter at Alabama on Nov. 10, 2018.
- Kansas State's 31 points last week marked the first time MSU had allowed a team to score 30+ points since the 2017 Egg Bowl, a span of 16 games. MSU also allowed a rushing TD at home for the first time in 33 quarters last week.
- MSU has not allowed an individual 100-yard rusher in 12 games. The last time the Bulldogs allowed an individual to top the 100-yard mark was the Kentucky game last year when Benny Snell rushed for 165 yards. The most individual rushing yards State has allowed this season is 80 to Raymond Calais of Louisiana.
- The Bulldogs have not allowed a rush of more than 26 yards this season. State has allowed just two 20+ yard runs.
- MSU, Ole Miss and LSU are the only SEC schools that haven't surrendered a 30+ yard run this season.
- 25 percent of MSU's opponent possessions have resulted in a turnover, which ranks fourth in the SEC.
- Only 18.2 percent of MSU's red zone touchdowns allowed have been via the pass, which ranks fifth in the SEC.

BRIAN COLE'S HOT START

- S **Brian Cole II** leads the SEC and is tied for ninth in the FBS in tackles for loss this season (5.5).
- Cole's 5.5 tackles for loss are the most among FBS defensive backs.
- He has recorded at least 1.0 tackle for loss in six of eight career games, including every game this season.
- Cole has logged multiple tackles for loss in each of the last two games (2.5 vs. Southern Miss and 2.0 vs. Kansas State).
- He is one of just two players in the FBS with at least 5.5 TFLs, 2.0 sacks, one forced fumble and one recovered fumble this year.
- Cole joins All-Americans Jeffery Simmons and Montez Sweat as Bulldogs during the last three seasons to register 5.5 tackles for loss through the first three games of a season. Simmons and Sweat accomplished the feat last season.
- He had six tackles, 2.0 TFLs, 1.0 sack and a forced fumble last week, and he is one of three SEC players with that stat line this year.

- 12 of his 16 tackles have been solo stops.
- Cole allowed just two receiving yards after the catch on a pair of receptions in his coverage (3 targets) vs. Kansas State, per PFF.
- On the season, Cole has been the most productive pass rushing secondary player in the SEC.
- Cole's pass rush productivity figure of 27.3 ranks first in the conference among qualifying CBs and safeties with more than five pass rush snaps.
- In 2019, Cole has recorded four QB pressures (2 sacks, 2 hurries) on 11 pass rushes.

TAKEAWAYS, TURNOVER MARGIN IN 2019

- MSU leads the SEC and is tied for second in the FBS in takeaways (10).
- State has gained seven fumbles and three interceptions.
- The Bulldogs seven fumbles gained are tied for the FBS lead.
- MSU ranks second in the SEC and tied for seventh in the FBS in turnover margin (5).
- State has scored 31 points off turnovers through three games in 2019.

HOLDING TEAMS TO FEWER THAN 200 YARDS RUSHING

- Since the start of the 2018 season, MSU has held 15 of its opponents below the 200-yard rushing mark, which is tied for the third most in the SEC during that stretch.
- The last time a team rushed for 200+ yards on the Bulldogs was Kentucky (229 yards) on Sept. 22, 2018, a 12-game streak.

SOLID ON THIRD DOWN

- The Bulldogs have held its opponents to just nine conversions on third down for a 31 percent clip, which ranks fourth in the SEC.
- State was tops in the SEC and third in the FBS last season in third down defense (26.6 percent).
- Over the last 16 games, MSU's opponents have converted on third down only 28.8 percent of the time.

MSU HAS GAINED TURNOVER IN 19 STRAIGHT GAMES

Dating back to the 2017 season at Arkansas on Nov. 18, MSU has gained at least one turnover in 19 straight games compiling 37 total turnovers gained during that span.

Date	Opponent	Takeaway
11/18/17	Arkansas	FF by Johnathan Abram (FR by Marquiss Spencer)
11/23/17	Ole Miss	FF by Erroll Thompson (FR by Jeffery Simmons)
11/23/17	Ole Miss	INT by Mark McLaurin
12/30/17	Louisville	3 INT by Mark McLaurin
12/30/17	Louisville	INT by Cameron Dantzler
9/1/18	Stephen F. Austin	INT by C.J. Morgan
9/8/18	Kansas State	INT by Erroll Thompson
9/15/18	Louisiana	INT by Johnathan Abram
9/22/18	Kentucky	INT by Brian Cole
9/29/18	Florida	INT by Cameron Dantzler
10/6/18	Auburn	FR by Joel Baldwin on muffed punt
10/6/18	Auburn	FF by Mark McLaurin (FR by Kobe Jones)
10/20/18	LSU	INT by Cameron Dantzler
10/27/18	Texas A&M	INT by Erroll Thompson
11/3/18	LA Tech	INT by Stephen Adegoke
11/10/18	Alabama	FR by Braxton Hoyett
11/10/18	Alabama	INT by Willie Gay Jr.
11/17/18	Arkansas	FF by Johnathan Abram (FR by Johnathan Abram)
11/17/18	Arkansas	INT by C.J. Morgan
11/17/18	Arkansas	FF by Chris Rayford (FR by Chris Rayford)
11/22/18	Ole Miss	FF by Jeffery Simmons (FR by Willie Gay)
11/22/18	Ole Miss	INT by Johnathan Abram
11/22/18	Ole Miss	INT by Maurice Smitherman
1/1/19	Iowa	FF by Stephen Adegoke (FR by Mark McLaurin)
1/1/19	Iowa	INT by Willie Gay Jr.
8/31/19	Louisiana	INT by Cameron Dantzler
8/31/19	Louisiana	FR by Brian Cole II on backward pass
8/31/19	Louisiana	FR by Erroll Thompson on TEAM sack
8/31/19	Louisiana	FF by Marquiss Spencer (FR by Cameron Dantzler)
9/7/19	Southern Miss	FF by Marquiss Spencer (FR by Tyler Williams)
9/7/19	Southern Miss	INT by Martin Emerson
9/7/19	Southern Miss	INT by C.J. Morgan
9/14/19	Kansas State	FR by Paul Blackwell
9/14/19	Kansas State	FF by Stewart Reese (FR by Darryl Williams)
9/14/19	Kansas State	FR by Jarrian Jones

MSU HAS AN INTERCEPTION IN 14 OF ITS LAST 16 GAMES

- State has collected an interception in 14 of its last 16 games and has 16 total interceptions during that stretch. MSU carried a streak of nine straight games with a pickoff into the Kansas State game before it was ended by the Wildcats.
- The 16 interceptions have been credited to nine different players, including six on the 2019 roster: CB **Cameron Dantzler** (one vs. Florida in 2018; one at LSU in 2018; one at Louisiana in 2019), STAR **Brian Cole** (one at Kentucky in 2018), S **Johnathan Abram** (one vs. Louisiana in 2018; one at Ole Miss in 2018), LB **Erroll Thompson** (one at Kansas State in 2018; one vs. Texas A&M in 2018), CB **C.J. Morgan** (one vs. Stephen F. Austin in 2018; one vs. Arkansas in 2018; one vs. Southern Miss in 2019), CB **Stephen Adegoke** (one vs. LA Tech in 2018) and **Willie Gay Jr.** (one at Alabama in 2018; one vs. Iowa in 2018), CB **Martin Emerson** (one vs. Southern Miss in 2019) and CB **Maurice Smitherman** (one at Ole Miss in 2018).

ONE OF THE NATION'S BEST LINEBACKERS

- A smart, instinctive and hard-hitting MLB, **Erroll Thompson** entered his junior season with 133 total tackles, including 14.5 for loss and six sacks, in 26 games played.
- He added 10 more tackles (team-high and his third-career double-digit tackle game) in the season opener vs. Louisiana, and then 13 combined in the last two games for 23 on the season.
- He has started 19 straight contests, including all 13 games last season for the nation's top-ranked defense.
- Last season, Thompson ranked second on the team in total tackles (87), tied for third in tackles for loss (9.0), added 3.5 sacks and collected a pair of interceptions.
- He earned second-team All-SEC honors from The Associated Press for his efforts last season.
- The Alabama native was voted the defensive team captain for the 2019 season and is also an early candidate for the Bednarik Award, Butkus Award and the Nagurski Trophy

DANTZLER ISLAND

- A preseason All-American, CB **Cameron Dantzler** ranked second in the SEC last season among corners with a 41.1 passer rating allowed, according to PFF.
- The Louisiana product was one of only four SEC corners that did not allow a touchdown (min. 34.5 coverage snaps played).
- A candidate for the Jim Thorpe Award, Bednarik Award, Butkus Award and the Bronko Nagurski Trophy, Dantzler also had a pair of interceptions and led MSU in passes defended (11).
- Dantzler recorded an interception on Louisiana's first offensive play of the in the season opener. It was Dantzler's fourth career interception and his first since he had one at LSU on Oct. 20, 2018. Each of Dantzler's last two interceptions have come in his home state of Louisiana.

OUTSIDE THE HUDDLE PROFILES: OFFENSE

#70 Tommy Champion – OL

His mother calls him "T.J." ... Claims he is really a quarterback ... Favorite food is fried pork chop ... Says he is a "hooper at heart" ... Has a one-year-old daughter named KayLeeh Z. Champion and says she comes before anyone.

#9 Malik Dear – WR

Nickname is "Weeble" ... Earned his undergraduate degree in kinesiology in December of 2018 ... Currently working on a master's degree in workforce education leadership.

#55 Greg Eiland - OL

Nickname is "Peewee" ... Enjoys being outdoors ... Avid hunter and fisher ... Rides bulls and horses ... Boston Red Sox fan ... Favorite NFL team is the Indianapolis Colts and is a big fan of Peyton Manning ... Also played baseball growing up ... Favorite candy is Reese's.

#18 Cameron Gardner - WR

Nicknames are "Cam" and "Cam G" ... Starkville native that reunites with former teammates Willie Gay Jr, Kameron Jones and Kobe Jones ... Lists the Philadelphia Eagles as his favorite NFL team and De'Andre Hopkins as his favorite player ... His brother (Navy) and nephew (Air Force) both served in the military ... Also played baseball and basketball growing up ... Favorite candies are Swedish Fish and Mike N' Ikes ... Wants to serve as a secret service agent following his football career ... Lists his parents as the inspirational people in his life because "they've been through so much, and you wouldn't even know because they always have a smile on their face."

#82 Farrod Green - TE

Grew up with teammate Leo Lewis ... Played basketball until the 10th grade ... Enjoys watching Netflix and gaming in his free time ... His father coaches at Copiah Lincoln Community College and he grew up on Co-Lin's campus ... His father has coached at Co-Lin for over 25 years and has coached the likes of Nick Fairley, DeQuan Menzie, Arthur Maulet and MSU alum Donald Gray ... Aspires to be a coach like his father one day ... His go-to breakfast on gamedays is cheese eggs, sausage and a waffle.

#1 Stephen Guidry - WR

Nicknames are "Bankroll" and "Killa" ... Born in Baton Rouge ... Likes to listen to NBA Youngboy and Boosie before a game to psyche himself up ... Favorite NFL team is the Jacksonville Jaguars and his favorite player is Odell Beckham Jr. ... Also played basketball, track and baseball growing up ... Enjoys playing NBA 2K during his free time ... Hidden talent is jiggling.

#8 Kylin Hill - RB

Hidden talent is dancing and claims he is the best dancer on the team ... Favorite artist is NBA Youngboy... His dream is to meet Kobe Bryant one day ... Favorite candy is sour gummy worms ... Favorite NFL team is the New England Patriots.

#5 Osirus Mitchell - WR

Grandmother called him "Bam Bam" growing up because he tended to break and throw things ... Skilled cooked and painter ... Wanted to play basketball not football in college his entire high school career ... Only decided to pursue football after his senior year ... Addicted to white chocolate Hershey's and hot Cheetos ... Shares the same birthday (Sept. 15) with his mother and sister ... Enjoys fishing to relax ... Made regular fishing trips with Cameron Dantzler and Tim Washington over the summer ... Dantzler lists Osirus as the teammate that inspires him most because of his "motor to go" that pushes Dantzler to also work harder.

#4 JaVonta Payton – WR

Nicknames are "JP" and "Tay" ... He is the oldest of 12 siblings ... Enjoys watching movies in his spare time and aspires to act following his football career ... Enjoys watching old Disney shows to remind him of his childhood ... Teammates give him a hard time over how skinny he is ... Favorite NFL team is the Tennessee Titans ... Favorite candy is Reese's.

#78 Tyre Phillips – OL

Nickname is "Big Country" ... Musically gifted ... Plays the piano and the trumpet ... Despite playing on the offensive line, does not like large crowds and does not like being touched.

#51 - Stewart Reese - OT

Nickname is "Big Stew" ... Enjoys playing video games ... His favorite video game series is Call of Duty with his favorite game being Black Ops 3 ... Animal lover, especially favors dogs ... Enjoys singing ... Aspires to be an anesthesiologist.

#11 Geor'quarius Spivey – TE

His first name combines the beginning of his father's name, George ... His grandmother gave him the nickname "Monk" as a child because he was hyper and jumped around like a monkey ... Loves playing Fortnite and Madden in his free time ... Feels like he is the "greatest" on the team when it comes to gaming ... Enjoys shopping for new tennis shoes and cooking ... Favorite NFL players are Chad Johnson and Julio Jones ... Also played basketball and ran track growing up ... Says his inspiration is his grandmother because she "influenced me to be a better person."

#7 Tommy Stevens - QB

Graduate transfer quarterback from Penn State ... Indianapolis native ... Enjoys hanging out with friends and playing video games in his spare time ... Listens to Metallica to psyche himself up for big games ... Favorite NFL team is the Dallas Cowboys ... His grandfather is a former Marine ... His hidden talent is that he is a "decent bowler" ... One of his favorite snacks is sunflower seeds ... Prefers Hulu over Netflix and likes to binge watch South Park.

#2 Dedrick Thomas - WR

Nickname is "Sweet Feet" ... Earned the nickname as a sophomore while playing football at Memphis Central from going to camps and juking others on the field ... Claims to be a NBA 2k "freak" ... Grew up believing he was going to play basketball because his closet friends have played the sport on the collegiate and professional level ... Big anime fan with his favorites being Naruto and Dragon Ball Z ... Graduated with a degree in kinesiology in May and is currently pursuing a degree in psychology.

#88 Powers Warren - TE

Nickname is "Powow" ... Born in Kansas City, Kansas ... His hidden talent is his ability to do a back flip ... Also played basketball, hockey and soccer growing up ... His father is the former Chief Operating Officer of the Minnesota Vikings and was recently named the commissioner of the Big Ten Conference.

#85 - Austin Williams - WR

Lived in Germany for two years when he was in the fifth grade ... Enjoys skydiving.

#73 Darryl Williams – OL

Battles for the title of best grill on the team with Tim Washington ... His specialty is ribs and often hosts the offensive line for cookouts ... Listens to "Ready or Not" by Fugees to get hyped for a big game ... Claims his "phenomenal" suit game will "blow you off the charts" ... Lists his mom and his uncle as his biggest fans and motivations ... Enjoys fishing in his free time ... Favorite Mississippi State tradition is "Don't Stop Believing" heading into the fourth quarter ... Majoring in human development because he has a passion for working with children and would like to pursue that following his football career.

#12 Isaiah Zuber - WR

Nickname is "Zube" ... Graduate transfer wide receiver from Kansas State ... Native of Stone Mountain, Georgia, and played at Stephenson, the same high school that produced former MSU players Preston Smith and Montez Sweat and current Bulldog Chauncey Rivers.

OUTSIDE THE HUDDLE PROFILES: DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS

#90 Lee Autry – DT

Younger brother to former Bulldog and current Indianapolis Colt – Denico Autry ... His secret hobby is making beats on his laptop ... Wears No. 90 because it was the number he wore when he first started playing football ... Favorite NFL team is the Carolina Panthers ... Also played basketball growing up ... Favorite candy is Trollis gummies ... Plays football for his mother and wants to give back to her after watching her struggle to make ends meet when growing up ... After his football career, he dreams of giving back to his community and helping high school athletes develop on the field to earn collegiate scholarships.

#32 Brian Cole II - S

Nickname is "BCole" ... Was on the swim team in middle school ... Avid video gamer that enjoys playing NBA2K ... Hails from Saginaw, Michigan where he was the No. 1 receiver in the state of Michigan coming out of high school ... Allergic dogs despite wanting to own one someday ... Enjoys super heroes and has a tattoo of his favorite – The Incredible Hulk ... His father is a retired police officer ... Darryl Williams lists Cole as his most inspirational teammate, calling him family and admiring his love for the game of football.

#3 - Cameron Dantzler - CB

Nickname in high school was "The Needle", because he was long and skinny but "when I hit you, it hurts" ... Enjoys singing and watching cartoons ... His favorite cartoons are SpongeBob SquarePants and The Boondocks ... Listens to NBA Youngboy and Meek Mill before big games ... Lists his mom as his biggest fan because she "brags on me so much, it's crazy" ... His son, Cameron Dantzler Jr., was born on May 26 ... Says the birth of his son has "changed his whole demeanor" ... Also adopted a pitbull puppy, Bruno, over the summer ... His go-to breakfast on game days is pancakes ... Enjoys fishing and riding horses in his free time ... Made regular fishing trips with Osirus Mitchell and Tim Washington over the summer.

#6 Willie Gay Jr. - LB

Starkville native that was high school teammates with fellow Bulldog Kobe Jones on defense ... Grew up a Mississippi State fan ... enjoys singing ... Mother calls him Chip because she says he is "sweet as a chocolate chip" ... Runs an Instagram account for his two pitbulls – Pac & Leila Ali.

#11 Jaquarius Landrews

Goes by his middle name "Capri" because he isn't the biggest fan of his first name ... He is left handed ... Wears No. 11 to represent being the "11th man on the field" ... Teammates gave him a hard time over the summer for shaving his head ... Favorite candy is M&M's ... Earned his undergraduate degree in interdisciplinary studies in December of 2018 ... Currently working on his master's degree in workforce education leadership ... His daughter, Nevaeh, was born in January ... Says she is his inspiration because she "gives him every reason to be great."

#52 Kobe Jones - DE

Reunites on defense with high school teammate with Willie Gay Jr. ... One of his former coaches gave him the nickname "Mayor of Starkville" over the 2018 season ... Has worn No. 52 since he was seven ... Favorite NFL team is the Dallas Cowboys ... Favorite television show is "Power" ... Favorite food is ribeye steak ... Helps coach the Starkville Cowboys, a local little league football team.

#10 Leo Lewis – LB

Farrod Green lists him as his most inspirational teammate ... The duo is from the same area in Mississippi and understand each other's struggles of growing up and motivates the two to push harder ... The two have been close friends before becoming teammates at Mississippi State.

#54 Fabien Lovett - DT

Nickname is "Fabo" ... Claims to be a "shy" and "quiet" person ... Likes to play Madden during his free time ... Following his football career, he'd like to pursue welding ... Favorite candies are cherry sours and white chocolate Reese's.

#7 Marcus Murphy - S

Plays in honor of his mother Demetrick Murphy, who passed away unexpectedly in January, and his son Mason ... Mason is battling a rare genetic abnormality and is searching for a bone marrow transplant ... Wears No. 7 because it "means everything" to his family ... Enjoys hunting in his spare time ... Favorite NFL team is the Atlanta Falcons ... Says his baseball skills is his hidden talent.

#29 C.J. Morgan - S

Played violin before he ever picked up football and continued to play the instrument up until the 9th grade ... Is the oldest of four siblings ... Before every game, listens to his "Old Vibes" playlist, which consists of 70s to 2000s R&B ... Active brother of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity ... Loves joking around with his friends ... Favorite artist is Drake ... Says he hates to hold hands with anyone because he has "really sweaty hands."

#8 Maurice Smitherman - CB

Nickname is "Mo" ... He chose to wear No. 8 because of its ties to "new beginnings" in the Bible ... His favorite NFL team is the New England Patriots ... Best advice he ever received is from former Bulldog and NFL star Darius Slay: you have to know "that you are the best on the field" ... Enjoys sour candies ... Also played basketball growing up.

#40 Erroll Thompson - LB

Recently has picked up fishing, but has yet to catch anything ... Says he plans to cook the first fish he catches ... Enjoys listening to music to get hyped on gamedays ... Favorite Mississippi State tradition is the Dawg Walk ... Enjoys hanging out with friends and playing video games in his free time ... Go-to breakfast on gamedays is an omelet ... Played baseball until his junior year of high school ... Claims he was a better baseball player than football player growing up ... Models his game after Luke Kuechly and Bobby Wagner ... Talks to his dad, a former Alabama State football player, after every game ... His father likes to watch game replays and will critique his game.

#50 Tim Washington - LB

Young linebackers on the team call him "Uncle Tim" ... Enjoys fishing and spent the summer taking fishing trips with Cameron Dantzler and Osirus Mitchell ... Has a passion for cooking and grilling ... Battles Darryl Williams for the title of the best griller on the team ... Some of his favorite things to cook/grill are seafood and chicken ... Earned his undergraduate degree in industrial technology in May ... Currently pursuing a master's degree in workforce education leadership.

#67 Paul Blackwell - SNP

Both of his grandfathers – Milton Chandler and James Blackwell served in the military ... Enjoys fishing and boating ... Goal is to work as a petroleum engineer following his football career ... Also played soccer and baseball growing up ... Favorite NFL team is the New Orleans Saints.

#42 Tucker Day - P

Enjoys singing acting ... Several family members are actors ... Skilled at impersonating people and characters ... Avid hockey fan and enjoys playing hockey as well ... Big fan of the Nashville Predators and New York Rangers.

#47 - Jace Christmann - K

Born John Christmann V ... His family did not call him John for the first month of his life to avoid the confusion of being a fifth-generation John ... His dad found the name Jace in an old book, which is derived from the initials J.C. ... Learned how to solve a Rubik's Cube over the 2018 season ... Runs a Twitter account dedicated to the Bulldog specialists (@4thDownDawgs).

#48 Scott Goodman - K

Is a triplet ... The only boy of the triplet set and was born second by a minute ... His older sister, Jamie, attends Ole Miss while his younger sister, Sydney, attends Auburn ... He did not grow up playing football, only starting his football career in high school ... Favorite NFL team is the New Orleans Saints ... Also grew up playing soccer and baseball ... Likes to hunt and fish during his free time.

#27 Kody Schexnayder – P/HLD

Nickname is "Shex" ... Has a twin brother, Kyle ... The first sport he actually fell in love with was baseball before finding his passion for football ... Enjoys fishing in his spare time ... His favorite NFL team is the New Orleans Saints ... His family had to overcome tragedy after losing everything in the effects of Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

MISSISSIPPI STATE 20+ YARD PLAYS

MSU'S 20+ YARD PLAYS BREAKDOWN

BY PLAY

Pass	5
Rush	5
TOTAL	10

BY GAME

Louisiana	3
Southern Miss.....	4
Kansas State.....	3
Kentucky.....	
Auburn	
Tennessee	
LSU	
Texas A&M	
Arkansas.....	
Alabama.....	
Abilene Christian.....	
Ole Miss	

BY QUARTER

1st	4
2nd	3
3rd.....	2
4th.....	1

RUSHING

Kylin Hill.....	4
Lee Witherspoon	1

PASSING

Tommy Stevens	4
Garrett Shrader	1

RECEIVING

Osirus Mitchell.....	3
Dedrick Thomas.....	1
Austin Williams.....	1

20+ MORE YARD TOUCHDOWNS

Osirus Mitchell.....	3
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MSU'S 20+ YARD PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Yards	Type	Player	Opponent	Qtr.
35*	Pass	Osirus Mitchell from Tommy Stevens	Kansas State	2nd
31*	Pass	Osirus Mitchell from Tommy Stevens	Louisiana	1st
28*	Pass	Osirus Mitchell from Tommy Stevens	Southern Miss	1st
28	Pass	Austin Williams from Tommy Stevens	Louisiana	2nd
26	Pass	Dedrick Thomas from Garrett Shrader	Kansas State	3rd
22	Rush	Kylin Hill	Kansas State	2nd
22	Rush	Kylin Hill	Southern Miss	1st
22	Rush	Kylin Hill	Southern Miss	3rd
22*	Rush	Lee Witherspoon	Southern Miss	4th
20	Rush	Kylin Hill	Louisiana	1st

*Denotes play resulted in touchdown.

MSU'S LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Type	Play	Opponent
Rushing	22 yards by Kylin Hill (three times) and Lee Witherspoon	several
Rushing Touchdown	22 yards by Lee Witherspoon	vs. Southern Miss (9/7)
Passing	35 yards by Tommy Stevens to Osirus Mitchell	vs. Kansas State (9/14)
Passing Touchdown	35 yards by Tommy Stevens to Osirus Mitchell	vs. Kansas State (9/14)
Punt Return	40 yards by Malik Dear	vs. Louisiana (8/31)
Kick Return	24 yards by JaVonta Payton	vs. Kansas State (9/14)
Interception Return	45 yards by Martin Emerson	vs. Southern Miss (9/7)
Punt	59 yards by Tucker Day	vs. Southern Miss (9/7)
Field Goal	47 yards by Jace Christmann	vs. Kansas State (9/14)

MISSISSIPPI STATE MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

Games with a Reception

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#1 Stephen Guidry	--	--	12	2	14
#2 Dedrick Thomas	3	11	10	3	27
#3 Devonta Jason	--	--	2	--	2
#4 JaVonta Payton	--	--	--	2	2
#5 Osirus Mitchell	--	5	10	3	18
#8 Kylin Hill	--	3	10	3	16
#9 Malik Dear (10 in '15)	10	--	1	--	21
#12 Isaiah Zuber	--	--	--	2	2
#18 Cameron Gardner	--	--	--	1	1
#21 Nick Gibson	0	3	5	--	8
#25 Brad Cumbest	--	--	1	--	1
#82 Farrod Green	6	5	9	2	22
#84 Donte Jones	--	0	4	3	7
#85 Austin Williams	--	--	7	2	9

Games with 5+ Receptions

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#1 Stephen Guidry	--	--	0	--	0
#2 Dedrick Thomas	0	0	0	--	0
#3 Devonta Jason	--	--	0	--	0
#5 Osirus Mitchell	--	0	2	3	4
#8 Kylin Hill	--	0	1	--	1
#9 Malik Dear (1 in '15)	0	--	0	--	1
#21 Nick Gibson	0	0	0	--	0
#25 Brad Cumbest	--	--	0	--	0
#82 Farrod Green	0	0	0	--	0
#84 Donte Jones	--	0	0	--	0
#85 Austin Williams	--	--	0	--	0

Receptions of 20+ Yards

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#1 Stephen Guidry	--	--	9	--	9
#2 Dedrick Thomas	0	4	4	1	9
#3 Devonta Jason	--	--	1	--	1
#5 Osirus Mitchell	--	--	7	3	10
#8 Kylin Hill	--	0	2	--	2
#9 Malik Dear (1 in '15)	4	--	0	--	5
#21 Nick Gibson	0	0	0	--	0
#25 Brad Cumbest	--	--	1	--	1
#82 Farrod Green	0	4	0	--	4
#84 Donte Jones	--	0	1	--	1
#85 Austin Williams	--	--	3	1	4

Receptions of 50+ Yards

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#1 Stephen Guidry	--	--	2	--	2
#2 Dedrick Thomas	0	0	0	--	0
#3 Devonta Jason	--	--	0	--	0
#5 Osirus Mitchell	--	--	1	--	1
#8 Kylin Hill	--	--	1	--	1
#9 Malik Dear (0 in '15)	0	--	0	--	0
#21 Nick Gibson	0	0	0	--	0
#25 Brad Cumbest	--	--	0	--	0
#82 Farrod Green	0	1	0	--	1
#84 Donte Jones	--	0	0	--	0
#85 Austin Williams	--	--	0	--	0

Receptions for a First Down

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#1 Stephen Guidry	--	--	15	6	21
#2 Dedrick Thomas	3	10	10	2	25
#3 Devonta Jason	--	--	2	--	2
#5 Osirus Mitchell	--	3	13	10	26
#8 Kylin Hill	--	1	6	3	10
#9 Malik Dear (14 in '15)	13	--	1	--	28
#12 Isaiah Zuber	--	--	--	1	1
#18 Cameron Gardner	--	--	--	1	1
#21 Nick Gibson	0	2	2	0	4
#25 Brad Cumbest	--	--	1	--	1
#82 Farrod Green	7	5	5	2	19
#84 Donte Jones	--	0	3	3	6
#85 Austin Williams	--	--	5	3	8

100-Yards Receiving

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#1 Stephen Guidry	--	--	1	--	1
#2 Dedrick Thomas	0	0	0	--	0
#3 Devonta Jason	--	--	0	--	0
#5 Osirus Mitchell	--	0	1	--	1
#8 Kylin Hill	--	0	0	--	0
#9 Malik Dear (0 in '15)	0	--	0	--	0
#21 Nick Gibson	0	0	0	--	0
#25 Brad Cumbest	--	--	0	--	0
#82 Farrod Green	0	0	0	--	0
#84 Donte Jones	--	0	0	--	0
#85 Austin Williams	--	--	0	--	0

Games with a Receiving TD

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#1 Stephen Guidry	--	--	3	1	4
#2 Dedrick Thomas	1	4	2	--	7
#3 Devonta Jason	--	--	0	--	0
#5 Osirus Mitchell	--	0	3	3	6
#8 Kylin Hill	--	0	4	--	4
#9 Malik Dear (1 in '15)	2	--	0	--	3
#21 Nick Gibson	0	0	0	--	0
#25 Brad Cumbest	--	--	0	--	0
#82 Farrod Green	1	0	0	--	1
#84 Donte Jones	--	0	1	--	1
#85 Austin Williams	--	--	2	1	3

Games with Multiple Receiving TDs

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#1 Stephen Guidry	--	--	0	--	0
#2 Dedrick Thomas	0	0	0	--	0
#3 Devonta Jason	--	--	0	--	0
#5 Osirus Mitchell	--	0	1	--	1
#8 Kylin Hill	--	0	0	--	0
#9 Malik Dear (1 in '15)	0	--	0	--	1
#21 Nick Gibson	0	0	0	--	0
#25 Brad Cumbest	--	--	0	--	0
#82 Farrod Green	0	0	0	--	0
#84 Donte Jones	--	0	0	--	0
#85 Austin Williams	--	--	1	--	1

Runs of 10+ Yards

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#8 Kylin Hill	--	14	19	15	48
#21 Nick Gibson	2	8	5	3	18

Runs of 20+ Yards

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#8 Kylin Hill	--	1	5	4	11
#21 Nick Gibson	0	1	2	--	3

Runs of 50+ Yards

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#8 Kylin Hill	--	0	1	--	1
#21 Nick Gibson	0	0	1	--	1

Rushing First Downs

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#8 Kylin Hill	--	22	37	22	81
#21 Nick Gibson	3	11	11	3	28

100-Yards Rushing

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#8 Kylin Hill	--	0	3	3	6
#21 Nick Gibson	0	0	0	--	0

Games with a Rushing Touchdown

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#7 Tommy Stevens	--	--	--	2	2
#8 Kylin Hill	--	2	3	2	7
#21 Nick Gibson	0	1	1	2	4

Games with Multiple Rushing TDs

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	Career
#8 Kylin Hill	--	0	1	--	1
#21 Nick Gibson	0	0	0	--	0

MISSISSIPPI STATE CAREER STARTS BY POSITION

OFFENSE

LEFT TACKLE

Greg Eiland - 17
Tyre Phillips - 3

LEFT GUARD

Darryl Williams - 25
Michael Story - 3
Tommy Champion - 2
Dareuan Parker - 1

CENTER

Darryl Williams - 3

RIGHT GUARD

Stewart Reese - 3

RIGHT TACKLE

Stewart Reese - 26
Greg Eiland - 3

TIGHT END

Farrod Green - 24

WIDE RECEIVER

Osirus Mitchell - 16
Dedrick Thomas - 11
Malik Dear - 9
Stephen Guidry - 7
Austin Williams - 5
Cameron Gardner - 1

RUNNING BACK

Kylin Hill - 14
Nick Gibson - 1

QUARTERBACK

Tommy Stevens - 3
Keytaon Thompson - 2

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END

Fletcher Adams - 7
Chauncey Rivers - 3
Marquiss Spencer - 3

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

Fabien Lovett - 3
Lee Autry - 2
Fletcher Adams - 1
Jaden Crumedy - 2
Kobe Jones - 1

LINEBACKER

Leo Lewis - 37
Erroll Thompson - 19
Willie Gay Jr. - 6

SAFETY

Brian Cole II - 5
Jaquarius Landrews - 5
C.J. Morgan - 5

CORNERBACK

Cameron Dantzler - 15
Maurice Smitherman - 5
Tyler Williams - 1

MISSISSIPPI STATE OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	WR (X)	WR (H)	WR (Z)	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	RB	QB
at Louisiana	C. Gardner	D. Thomas	O. Mitchell	T. Phillips	D. Parker	D. Williams	S. Reese	G. Eiland	F. Green	K. Hill	T. Stevens
Southern Miss	S. Guidry	D. Thomas	O. Mitchell	T. Phillips	T. Champion	D. Williams	S. Reese	G. Eiland	F. Green	K. Hill	T. Stevens
Kansas State	S. Guidry	D. Thomas	O. Mitchell	T. Phillips	T. Champion	D. Williams	S. Reese	G. Eiland	F. Green	K. Hill	T. Stevens
Kentucky											
at Auburn											
at Tennessee											
LSU											
at Texas A&M											
at Arkansas											
Alabama											
Abilene Christian											
Ole Miss											

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	DE	DT	NG	DE	WLB	MLB	S/LB	CB	FS	SS	CB
at Louisiana	C. Rivers	J. Crumedy	F. Lovett	M. Spencer	L. Lewis	E. Thompson	B. Cole II	M. Smitherman	C. Morgan	J. Landrews	C. Dantzler
Southern Miss	C. Rivers	L. Autry	F. Lovett	M. Spencer	L. Lewis	E. Thompson	B. Cole II	M. Smitherman	C. Morgan	J. Landrews	C. Dantzler
Kansas State	C. Rivers	J. Crumedy	F. Lovett	M. Spencer	L. Lewis	E. Thompson	B. Cole II	M. Smitherman	C. Morgan	J. Landrews	T. Williams
Kentucky											
at Auburn											
at Tennessee											
LSU											
at Texas A&M											
at Arkansas											
Alabama											
Abilene Christian											
Ole Miss											

MISSISSIPPI STATE OFFENSIVE/SPECIAL TEAMS CAREER HIGHS

#1 WR STEPHEN GUIDRY

Receptions 4 at Louisiana (8-31-19)
 Receiving Yards 130 vs. Texas A&M (10-27-18)
 Receiving TDs 1, (4x) last vs. Southern Miss (9-7-19)
 Long Reception 84 vs. Texas A&M (10-27-18)

#2 WR DEDDRICK THOMAS

Receptions 4, vs. Ole Miss (11-23-17)
 Receiving Yards 70, vs. LA Tech (11-3-18)
 Receiving TDs 1, (4x) last at Ole Miss (11-22-18)
 Long Reception 44, vs. Louisiana (9-15-18)
 Punt Returns 4, vs. Massachusetts (11-3-17)
 Punt Return Yards 104, vs. Massachusetts (11-3-17)
 Long Punt Return 83 vs. Massachusetts (11-3-17)
 Kick Returns 5, vs. Louisville (12-30-17)
 Kick Return Yards 110, vs. Louisville (12-30-17)
 Long Kick Return 22, (twice) last at Ole Miss (11-22-18)

#3 WR DEVONTA JASON

Receptions 1, (twice) last vs. LA Tech (11-3-18)
 Receiving Yards 25, vs. Stephen F. Austin (9-1-18)
 Receiving TDs none
 Long Reception 25, vs. Stephen F. Austin (9-1-18)

#4 JAVONTA PAYTON

Receptions 1, (twice) last vs. Southern Miss (9-7-19)
 Receiving Yards 10, vs. Southern Miss (9-7-19)
 Long Reception 10, vs. Southern Miss (9-7-19)

#5 WR OSIRUS MITCHELL

Receptions 6, (3x) last at Louisiana (8-31-19)
 Receiving Yards 114, vs. Stephen F. Austin (9-1-18)
 Receiving TDs 2, vs. Stephen F. Austin (9-1-18)
 Long Reception 84, vs. Stephen F. Austin (9-1-18)

#7 QB TOMMY STEVENS

Completions 20, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
 Attempts 30, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
 Passing Yards 236, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
 Passing TDs 2, (twice) last vs. Southern Miss (9-7-19)
 Long Pass 35, (twice) last vs. Kansas State (9-14-19)
 Rushes 12, at Maryland (11-25-17)*
 Rushing Yards 113, at Maryland (11-25-17)*
 Rushing TDs 3, at Maryland (11-25-17)*
 Long Rush 45, vs. Iowa (11-5-16)*
 Receptions 3, vs. Washington (12-30-17)*
 Receiving Yards 22, vs. Nebraska (11-18-17)*
 Receiving TDs 1, (twice) last at Northwestern (10-7-17)*
 Long Reception 13, vs. Nebraska (11-18-17)*

* achieved while playing at Penn State

#8 RB KYLIN HILL

Rushes 27, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
 Rushing Yards 211, at Kansas State (9-8-18)
 Rushing TDs 2, at Kansas State (9-8-18)
 Long Rush 52, at Kansas State (9-8-18)
 Receptions 5, vs. LA Tech (11-3-18)
 Receiving Yards 53, vs. Stephen F. Austin (9-1-18)
 Receiving TDs 1, (4x) last vs. Iowa (1-1-19)
 Long Reception 53, vs. Stephen F. Austin (9-1-18)

#9 WR MALIK DEAR

Receptions 6, vs. LA Tech (10-17-15)
 Receiving Yards 70, vs. LA Tech (10-17-15)
 Receiving TDs 2, vs. Ole Miss (11-28-15)
 Long Reception 27, vs. LA Tech (10-17-15)
 Rushes 5, at Kentucky (10-22-16)
 Rushing Yards 77, at Kentucky (10-22-16)
 Long Rush 52, at Texas A&M (10-3-15)
 Punt Returns 2, (twice) last vs. Louisiana (8-31-19)
 Punt Return Yards 40, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
 Long Punt Return 40, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
 Kick Returns 4, vs. Arkansas (11-19-16)
 Kick Return Yards 56, vs. LA Tech (10-17-15)
 Long Kick Return 34, vs. LA Tech (10-17-15)

#12 WR ISAIHAH ZUBER

Receptions 10, at West Virginia (9-22-18)*
 Receiving Yards 144, vs. UTSA (9-15-18)*
 Receiving TDs 2, (twice) last vs. Iowa State (11-24-18)*
 Long Reception 72, vs. UTSA (9-15-18)*
 Punt Returns 4, at TCU (11-3-18)*
 Punt Return Yards 92, at South Dakota (9-1-18)*
 Long Punt Return 85, at South Dakota (9-1-18)*

* achieved while playing at Kansas State

#18 WR CAMERON GARDNER

Receptions 1, vs. Southern Miss (9-7-19)
 Receiving Yards 7, vs. Southern Miss (9-7-19)
 Receiving TDs none
 Long Reception 7, vs. Southern Miss (9-7-19)

#21 RB NICK GIBSON

Rushes 9, vs. Arkansas (11-17-18)
 Rushing Yards 64, vs. LA Tech (11-3-18)
 Rushing TDs 1, (4x) last vs. Southern Miss (9-7-19)
 Long Rush 62, vs. LA Tech (11-3-18)
 Receptions 1, (several times)
 Receiving Yards 12, (twice) last at LSU (10-20-18)
 Long Reception 12, (twice) last at LSU (10-20-18)

#22 RB LEE WITHERSPOON

Rushes 7, vs. Southern Miss (9-7-18)
 Rushing Yards 40, vs. Southern Miss (9-7-18)
 Rushing TDs 1, vs. Southern Miss (9-7-18)
 Long Rush 22, vs. Southern Miss (9-7-18)

#25 WR BRAD CUMBEST

Receptions 1, vs. Louisiana (9-15-18)
 Receiving Yards 21, vs. Louisiana (9-15-18)
 Receiving TDs none
 Long Reception 21, vs. Louisiana (9-15-18)

#26 RB ALEC MURPHY

Rushes 2, vs. Charleston Southern (9-2-17)
 Rushing Yards 9, vs. Charleston Southern (9-2-17)
 Rushing TDs none
 Long Rush 6, vs. Charleston Southern (9-2-17)

#32 RB ROBERT RIVERS

Rushes 3, vs. Louisiana (9-15-18)
 Rushing Yards 21, vs. Louisiana (9-15-18)
 Rushing TDs none
 Long Rush 9, vs. Louisiana (9-15-18)

#82 TE FARROD GREEN

Receptions 3, (3x) last at Texas A&M (10-28-17)
 Receiving Yards 68, vs. Charleston Southern (9-2-17)
 Receiving TDs 1, at Massachusetts (9-24-16)
 Long Reception 62, vs. Charleston Southern (9-2-17)

#84 TE DONTA JONES

Receptions 2, (twice) last vs. Kansas State (9-14-19)
 Receiving Yards 32, vs. Kansas State (9-14-19)
 Receiving TDs 1, vs. Stephen F. Austin (9-1-18)
 Long Reception 26, vs. Kansas State (9-14-19)

#85 WR AUSTIN WILLIAMS

Receptions 3, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
 Receiving Yards 52, vs. Arkansas (11-17-18)
 Receiving TDs 2, vs. Arkansas (11-17-18)
 Long Reception 33, vs. Arkansas (11-17-18)

SPECIAL TEAMS CAREER HIGHS

#26 K JORDAN LAWLESS

Field Goal Attempts 2, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
 Field Goals Made 1, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
 Field Goal Long 37, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
 PATs Made 5, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
 Kickoffs none
 Kickoff Yards none
 Kickoff Average none

#27 P KODY SCHEXNAYDER

Punts 7, at Alabama (11-12-16)
 Punt Yards 210, at Alabama (11-12-16)
 Punt Average 46.67, at Ole Miss (11-26-16)
 Long Punt 52, vs. Texas A&M (11-5-16)
 50+ Yard Punts 1, (twice) last at Ole Miss (11-26-16)
 Punts Downed Inside 20 2, at Alabama (11-12-16)

#42 P TUCKER DAY

Punts 8, at Alabama (11-10-18)
 Punt Yards 294, at Alabama (11-10-18)
 Punt Average 50.4, vs. Iowa (1-1-19)
 Long Punt 70, vs. Iowa (1-1-19)
 50+ Yard Punts 2, (twice) last vs. Southern Miss (9-7-19)
 Punts Downed Inside 20 3, (3x) last vs. Southern Miss (9-7-19)

#47 K JACE CHRISTMANN

Field Goal Attempts 4, vs. Auburn (10-6-18)
 Field Goals Made 3, (3x) last vs. Iowa (1-1-19)
 Field Goal Long 47, (twice) last vs. Kansas State (9-14-19)
 PATs Made 8, vs. Louisiana (9-15-18)
 Kickoffs 1, (3x) last at Ole Miss (11-22-18)
 Kickoff Yards 44, vs. LA Tech (11-3-18)
 Kickoff Average 44.0, vs. LA Tech (11-3-18)

#47 K SCOTT GOODMAN

Kickoffs 10, vs. Stephen F. Austin (9-1-18)
 Kickoff Yards 643, vs. Stephen F. Austin (9-1-18)
 Kickoff Average 65.0, (twice) last at Alabama (11-10-18)

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

#1 CB MARTIN EMERSON

Tackles	.....2, vs. Kansas State (9-14-19)
TFL	.....none
Sacks	.....none
PBU	.....none
Interceptions	.....1, vs. Southern Miss (9-7-19)
Fumbles Forced	.....none
Fumbles Recovered	.....none

#2 CB JARRIAN JONES

Tackles	.....1, (twice) last vs. Southern Miss (9-7-19)
TFL	.....none
Sacks	.....none
PBU	.....1, vs. Kansas State (9-14-19)
Interceptions	.....none
Fumbles Forced	.....none
Fumbles Recovered	.....1, vs. Kansas State (9-14-19)

#3 CB CAMERON DANTZLER

Tackles	.....7, (twice) last at Louisiana (8-31-19)
TFL	.....1.0, (3x) last at Alabama (11-10-18)
Sacks	.....1.0, at Alabama (11-10-18)
PBU	.....3, (twice) last vs. Auburn (10-6-18)
Interceptions	.....1, (4x) last at Louisiana (8-31-19)
Fumbles Forced	.....none
Fumbles Recovered	.....1, at Louisiana (8-31-19)

#5 DE CHAUNCEY RIVERS

Tackles	.....4, (3x) last vs. Kansas State (9-14-19)
TFL	.....2.0, vs. Louisiana (9-15-18)
Sacks	.....1.0, at Alabama (11-10-18)
PBU	.....none
Interceptions	.....none
Fumbles Forced	.....none
Fumbles Recovered	.....none

#6 LB WILLIE GAY JR.

Tackles	.....9, at Alabama (11-10-18)
TFL	.....2.0, at Alabama (11-10-18)
Sacks	.....2.0, at Alabama (11-10-18)
PBU	.....1, (3x) last vs. Florida (9-29-18)
Interceptions	.....1, (twice) last vs. Iowa (1-1-19)
Fumbles Forced	.....1, vs. Massachusetts (11-3-17)
Fumbles Recovered	.....1, at Ole Miss (11-22-18)

#7 S MARCUS MURPHY

Tackles	.....2, vs. LA Tech (11-3-18)
TFL	.....0.5, vs. Arkansas (11-17-18)
Sacks	.....none
PBU	.....1, vs. Arkansas (11-17-18)
Interceptions	.....none
Fumbles Forced	.....none
Fumbles Recovered	.....none

#8 CB MAURICE SIMTHERMAN

Tackles	.....5, at LSU (10-20-18)
TFL	.....none
Sacks	.....none
PBU	.....1, (3x) last at LSU (10-20-18)
Interceptions	.....1, (3x) last at Louisiana (8-31-19)
Fumbles Forced	.....1, vs. Arkansas (11-17-18)
Fumbles Recovered	.....none

#10 LB LEO LEWIS

Tackles	.....12, (twice) last vs. Kansas State (9-14-19)
TFL	.....2.0, vs. South Alabama (9-3-16)
Sacks	.....1.0, at Ole Miss (11-26-16)
PBU	.....1, (4x) last vs. Kansas State (9-14-19)
Interceptions	.....none
Fumbles Forced	.....1, vs. LSU (9-16-17)
Fumbles Recovered	.....none

#11 S JAQUARIUS LANDREWS

Tackles	.....9, vs. Kansas State (9-14-19)
TFL	.....2.5, vs. Texas A&M (10-27-18)
Sacks	.....2.0, vs. Texas A&M (10-27-18)
PBU	.....3, vs. Texas A&M (10-27-18)
Interceptions	.....none
Fumbles Forced	.....none
Fumbles Recovered	.....none

#13 CB TYLER WILLIAMS

Tackles	.....3, (twice) last vs. Kansas State (9-14-19)
TFL	.....none
Sacks	.....none
PBU	.....2, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
Interceptions	.....none
Fumbles Forced	.....none
Fumbles Recovered	.....1, vs. Southern Miss (9-7-19)

#14 LB NATHANIEL WATSON

Tackles	.....2, vs. Stephen F. Austin (9-1-18)
TFL	.....none
Sacks	.....none
PBU	.....none
Interceptions	.....none
Fumbles Forced	.....none
Fumbles Recovered	.....none

#16 CB KOREY CHARLES

Tackles	.....1, (5x) last vs. Southern Miss (9-7-19)
TFL	.....none
Sacks	.....1.0, at Alabama (11-10-18)
PBU	.....none
Interceptions	.....none
Fumbles Forced	.....none
Fumbles Recovered	.....none

#18 LB AARON BRULE

Tackles	.....1, (twice) vs. Southern Miss (9-7-19)
TFL	.....none
Sacks	.....none
PBU	.....none
Interceptions	.....none
Fumbles Forced	.....none
Fumbles Recovered	.....none

#20 CB TAURY DIXON

Tackles	.....1, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
TFL	.....none
Sacks	.....none
PBU	.....none
Interceptions	.....none
Fumbles Forced	.....none
Fumbles Recovered	.....none

#29 S C.J. MORGAN

Tackles	.....7, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
TFL	.....0.5, vs. Southern Miss (9-7-19)
Sacks	.....none
PBU	.....1, (twice) last vs. Kansas State (9-14-19)
Interceptions	.....1, (3x) last vs. Southern Miss (9-7-19)
Fumbles Forced	.....none
Fumbles Recovered	.....none

#31 S AADREEKIS CONNER

Tackles	.....2, vs. Kansas State (9-14-19)
TFL	.....none
Sacks	.....none
PBU	.....none
Interceptions	.....none
Fumbles Forced	.....none
Fumbles Recovered	.....none

#32 S BRIAN COLE II

Tackles	.....7, vs. Southern Miss (9-7-19)
TFL	.....2.5, vs. Southern Miss (9-7-19)
Sacks	.....1.0, (3x) last vs. Kansas State (9-14-19)
PBU	.....none
Interceptions	.....1, at Kentucky (9-22-18)
Fumbles Forced	.....1, vs. Kansas State (9-14-19)
Fumbles Recovered	.....1, at Louisiana (8-31-19)

#40 LB ERROLL THOMPSON

Tackles	.....14, vs. Florida (9-29-18)
TFL	.....2.5, vs. Arkansas (11-17-18)
Sacks	.....1.5, vs. Arkansas (11-17-18)
PBU	.....1, at Texas A&M (10-28-17)
Interceptions	.....1, (twice) last vs. Texas A&M (10-27-18)
Fumbles Forced	.....1, vs. Ole Miss (11-23-17)
Fumbles Recovered	.....1, at Louisiana (8-31-19)

#42 DE MARQUISS SPENCER

Tackles	.....5, at BYU (10-14-16)
TFL	.....1.5, at Arkansas (11-18-17)
Sacks	.....1.0, (twice) last vs. Southern Miss (9-7-19)
PBU	.....1, (twice) last vs. Massachusetts (11-3-17)
Interceptions	.....none
Fumbles Forced	.....1, (twice) last vs. Southern Miss (9-7-19)
Fumbles Recovered	.....1, (3x) last at Arkansas (11-18-17)

#43 DE FLETCHER ADAMS

Tackles	.....5, (twice) last vs. Ole Miss (11-23-17)
TFL	.....1.5, vs. Charleston Southern (9-2-17)
Sacks	.....1.0, at Kansas State (9-8-18)
PBU	.....1, vs. LSU (9-16-17)
Interceptions	.....none
Fumbles Forced	.....1, vs. Charleston Southern (9-2-17)
Fumbles Recovered	.....none

#50 LB TIM WASHINGTON

Tackles	.....9, vs. Louisiana (9-15-18)
TFL	.....1.0, (twice) last vs. Kansas State (9-14-19)
Sacks	.....none
PBU	.....none
Interceptions	.....none
Fumbles Forced	.....none
Fumbles Recovered	.....none

#52 DE KOBE JONES

Tackles	.....6, vs. Charleston Southern (9-2-17)
TFL	.....2.5, vs. Charleston Southern (9-2-17)
Sacks	.....1.0, vs. Louisville (12-30-17)
PBU	.....none
Interceptions	.....none
Fumbles Forced	.....1, vs. Charleston Southern (9-2-17)
Fumbles Recovered	.....1, vs. Auburn (10-6-18)

#54 DT FABIEN LOVETT

Tackles	.....2, vs. Southern Miss (9-7-19)
TFL	.....none
Sacks	.....none
PBU	.....none
Interceptions	.....none
Fumbles Forced	.....none
Fumbles Recovered	.....none

#84 DT JADEN CRUMEDY

Tackles	.....3, at Louisiana (8-31-19)
TFL	.....none
Sacks	.....none
PBU	.....none
Interceptions	.....none
Fumbles Forced	.....none
Fumbles Recovered	.....none

#90 DT LEE ATRY

Tackles	.....3, vs. Stephen F. Austin (9-1-18)
TFL	.....0.5, vs. Southern Miss (9-7-19)
Sacks	.....none
PBU	.....none
Interceptions	.....none
Fumbles Forced	.....none
Fumbles Recovered	.....none

#92 DT KENDELL JONES

Tackles	.....2, vs. Charleston Southern (9-1-17)
TFL	.....0.5, vs. Charleston Southern (9-1-17)
Sacks	.....none
PBU	.....none
Interceptions	.....none
Fumbles Forced	.....none
Fumbles Recovered	.....none

#99 DT JAMES JACKSON

Tackles	.....2, vs. Stephen F. Austin (9-1-18)
TFL	.....none
Sacks	.....none
PBU	.....none
Interceptions	.....none
Fumbles Forced	.....none
Fumbles Recovered	.....none

MISSISSIPPI STATE TAKEAWAYS

Opponent	Takeaway	Qtr.	Time	Yard-Line	Result	Result of Drive
Louisiana	Cameron Dantzler INTERCEPTION	1	12:15	UL 35	No return	Turnover (fumble)
	Brian Cole II FUMBLE RECOVERY	1	7:28	Own 48	No return	Turnover (downs)
	Erroll Thompson FUMBLE RECOVERY	2	11:14	UL 42	No return	Nick Gibson 8-yard TD rush
	Cameron Dantzler FUMBLE RECOVERY	3	3:53	Own 12	No return	Punt
	Tyler Williams FUMBLE RECOVERY	2	10:39	Own 42	No return	Punt
	Martin Emerson INTERCEPTION	4	3:07	Own 33	45-yard return	Lee Witherspoon 22-yard TD rush
	C.J. Morgan INTERCEPTION	4	1:33	Own 38	9-yard return	End of game
Kansas State	Paul Blackwell FUMBLE RECOVERY	2	10:44	Own 49	No return	Tommy Stevens 2-yard TD rush
	Darryl Williams FUMBLE RECOVERY	3	11:37	Own 17	4-yard return	Garrett Shrader 5-yard TD rush
	Jarrian Jones FUMBLE RECOVERY	3	1:58	Own 44	No return	Jace Christmann 47-yard FG
TOTAL	10 Takeaways (3 interceptions, 7 fumbles)					4 Touchdowns, 1 Field Goal (31 points)

MISSISSIPPI STATE TURNOVERS

Opponent	Takeaway	Qtr.	Time	Yard-Line	Result	Result of Drive
Louisiana	Mi Jacquet III FUMBLE RECOVERY	1	10:11	Own 28	No return	Turnover (fumble)
	Paul Boudreaux FUMBLE RECOVERY	1	4:22	MSU 15	No return	Elija Mitchell 3-yard TD rush
Kansas State	Denzel Goolsby INTERCEPTION	1	6:28	KSU 31	16-yard return	Blake Lynch 35-yard FG
	Daniel Green FUMBLE RECOVERY	2	3:16	MSU 39	9-yard return	Skyler Thompson 1-yard TD rush
	AJ Parker INTERCEPTION	3	11:37	MSU 40	Fumble (recovered by MSU)	Garrett Shrader 5-yard TD rush
TOTAL	5 Takeaways (2 interceptions, 3 fumbles)					2 Touchdowns, 1 Field Goal (17 points)

MISSISSIPPI STATE INSIDE OPPONENT RED ZONE

Opponent	Times in RZ	Times Scored	Points Scored	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	TDs	FGs		Failed to Score in RZ				
							Made	FGA	Downs	Int.	Fumble	Half	Game
at Louisiana	6	5	31	4	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas State	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	12	11	69	9	7	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0

11 of 12 (91.7%)

OPPONENTS INSIDE MISSISSIPPI STATE RED ZONE

Opponent	Times in RZ	Times Scored	Points Scored	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	TDs	FGs		Failed to Score in RZ				
							Made	FGA	Downs	Int.	Fumble	Half	Game
at Louisiana	5	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Southern Miss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas State	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	11	8	52	7	5	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0

8 of 11 (72.7%)

MISSISSIPPI STATE GAME-BY-GAME NOTABLES

Opponent	Time	TV	Location	Length	Coin Toss	Defer/Receive	Helmet/Jerseys/Pants	Attendance
at Louisiana	11:00 a.m.	ESPNU	New Orleans, La.	3:37	Louisiana	Defer	White/White/White	22,440
Southern Miss	2:32 p.m.	ESPNU	Starkville, MS	3:08	MSU	Defer	White/Maroon/White	55,143
Kansas State	11:02 a.m.	ESPN	Starkville, MS	2:29	Kansas State	Defer	Maroon/Maroon/White	54,522
Kentucky								
at Auburn								
at Tennessee								
LSU								
at Texas A&M								
at Arkansas								
Alabama								
Abilene Christian								
Ole Miss								

MISSISSIPPI STATE GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

Opponent	Rushes	Rush Yards	Catches	Receiving Yards	Tackles	Tackles-For-Loss	Sacks
at Louisiana	27, K. Hill	197, K. Hill	6, O. Mitchell	88, O. Mitchell	10, E. Thompson	1.0, 3 players	1.0, Team
Southern Miss	14, K. Hill	123, K. Hill	3, O. Mitchell	46, O. Mitchell	7, 2 players	2.5, B. Cole	1.0, 2 players
Kansas State	24, K. Hill	111, K. Hill	5, O. Mitchell	74, O. Mitchell	12, L. Lewis	2.0, B. Cole	1.0, B. Cole
Kentucky							
at Auburn							
at Tennessee							
LSU							
at Texas A&M							
at Arkansas							
Alabama							
Abilene Christian							
Ole Miss							

THE LAST TIME MISSISSIPPI STATE ...

RUSHING

Had 400+ yards rushing:	.....	at Ole Miss, 2016 (457)
Had 300+ yards rushing:	.....	at Ole Miss, 2018 (309)
Had 250+ yards rushing:	.....	at Louisiana, 2019 (261)
Had 200+ yards rushing:	.....	vs. Kansas State (201)
Had 70+ rushing attempts:	.....	vs. Arkansas, 2010 (70)
Had 60+ rushing attempts:	.....	vs. Ole Miss, 2017 (62)
Had 50+ rushing attempts:	.....	at Ole Miss, 2018 (51)
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:	.....	at Ole Miss, 2018 (4)
Had three+ rushing TDs:	.....	vs. Southern Miss, 2019 (3)
Had two+ players with 100 yards rushing:	.....	at Ole Miss, 2018 (Fitzgerald 117, Hill 108)
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:	.....	at Louisiana, 2019 (236)
Had 40+ pass attempts:	.....	at Alabama, 2016 (43)
Had 30+ pass attempts:	.....	at Louisiana, 2019 (30)
Had 25+ pass completions:	.....	vs. UMass, 2016 (26)
Had 20+ pass completions:	.....	at Louisiana, 2019 (20)
Had five+ passing TDs:	.....	vs. Arkansas, 2018 (5)
Had four+ passing TDs:	.....	vs. Arkansas, 2018 (5)
Had three+ passing TDs:	.....	vs. Arkansas, 2018 (5)
Had four+ passes intercepted:	.....	at LSU, 2018 (4)
Had three+ passes intercepted:	.....	at LSU, 2018 (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:	.....	at Louisiana, 2019 (9)

COMBINATION OFFENSE

Had one 300-yard passer and one 100-yard rusher in a game:	.....	vs. Brigham Young, 2001 (Kevin Fant 346 pass & Denceno 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 Tech, 2018 (532)
Had 400+ yards total offense:	.....	at Louisiana, 2019 (497)
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. Arkansas, 2018 (52)
Scored 40+ points:	.....	vs. Arkansas, 2018 (52)
Scored 30+ points:	.....	vs. Southern Miss, 2019 (38)
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. Kansas State, 2019 (31)
Was held scoreless:	.....	at No. 1 Alabama, 2018 (0-24)
Was held scoreless at Scott Field:	.....	vs. LSU, 2007 (0-45)
Was held scoreless on the road:	.....	at No. 1 Alabama, 2018 (0-24)
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:	.....	at Ole Miss, 2018 (35-3)
Held opponent without an offensive touchdown:	.....	at Ole Miss, 2018 (35-3)
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. Southern Miss, 2019 (0)
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 (Watt 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. Iowa, 2018 (-15 yds, 20 att.)
Held opponent to 25 or fewer yards rushing:	.....	vs. Iowa, 2018 (-15 yds, 20 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards rushing:	.....	vs. Iowa, 2018 (-15 yds, 20 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards passing:	.....	vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (15)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards rushing:	.....	vs. Iowa, 2018 (-15 yds, 20 att.)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards passing:	.....	vs. Louisiana Tech, 2018 (98)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards total offense:	.....	vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (33)
Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense:	.....	vs. Iowa, 2018 (199)
Held opponent to 250 or fewer yards total offense:	.....	vs. Iowa, 2018 (199)
Held opponent to 300 or fewer yards total offense:	.....	vs. Kansas State, 2019 (269)
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. Arkansas, 2018 (5)
Recorded four+ sacks:	.....	at Ole Miss, 2018 (4)
Did not record a sack:	.....	vs. Arkansas, 2016
Recorded 10+ tackles for loss:	.....	at Ole Miss, 2011
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:	.....	at LSU, 2018 (J. Abram, M. McLaurin, J. Simmons)
Had two players record 10+ tackles:	.....	vs. Arkansas, 2018 (J. Abram, E. Thompson)

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. Southern Miss, 2019 (21)
Had 20+ penalties:	.....	vs. Clemson, 1999 (21)
Had 10+ penalties:	.....	vs. Texas A&M, 2018 (10)
Had 100+ yards in penalties:	.....	at Kentucky, 2018 (139)
Had 35 minutes+ of possession time:	.....	at Ole Miss, 2018 (36:14)
Had 40 minutes+ of possession time:	.....	vs. Auburn, 2018 (41:53)
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:	Kylin Hill vs. Louisiana, 2019 (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 vs. Louisiana, 2019 (197)
Rushed for 150+ yards:	Kylin Hill vs. Louisiana, 2019 (197)
Rushed for 125+ yards:	Kylin Hill vs. Louisiana, 2019 (197)
Rushed for 100+ yards:	Kylin Hill vs. Kansas State, 2019 (111)
Rushed for 100+ yards (QB):	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Iowa, 2018 (103)
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 at Ole Miss, 2018 (2)
Had a run of 80+ yards:	James Johnson at Alabama, 1997 (83)
Had a run of 70+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Texas A&M, 2018 (76)
Had a run of 60+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Texas A&M, 2018 (76)
Had a run of 50+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Texas A&M, 2018 (76)

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:	Tommy Stevens vs. Louisiana, 2019 (236)
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:	Tommy Stevens vs. Louisiana, 2019 (20)
Threw four+ touchdown passes:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2018 (4)
Threw three+ touchdown passes:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2018 (4)
Threw five+ interceptions:	Michael Henig vs. LSU, 2007 (6)
Threw four+ interceptions:	Nick Fitzgerald at LSU, 2018 (4)
Threw three+ interceptions:	Nick Fitzgerald at LSU, 2018 (4)
Completed pass for 90+ yards:	Kevin Fant to Terrell Grindle vs. Kentucky, 2002 (91)
Completed pass for 80+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald to Stephen Guidry vs. Texas A&M, 2018 (84)
Completed pass for 70+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald to Stephen Guidry vs. Texas A&M, 2018 (84)
Completed pass for 60+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald to Stephen Guidry vs. Texas A&M, 2018 (84)
Completed pass for 50+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald to Stephen Guidry vs. Texas A&M, 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:	Stephen Guidry vs. Texas A&M, 2018 (130)
Caught three+ TD passes:	Donald Gray vs. Samford, 2016 (3)
Caught two+ TD passes:	Austin Williams vs. Arkansas, 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 Tech, 2018 (350)
Had 300 yards+ total offense:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Louisiana Tech, 2018 (350)
Had 100 yards both passing and rushing:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Iowa, 2018 (103 rush, 152 pass)

SCORING

Accounted for five+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2018 (1 rush, 4 pass)
Accounted for four+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2018 (1 rush, 4 pass)
Accounted for three+ touchdowns:	Tommy Stevens vs. Louisiana, 2019 (1 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:	Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2018 (2 rush)
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:	Mark McLaurin vs. Louisville, 2017 (3)
Intercepted a pass	Martin Emerson and C.J. Morgan vs. Southern Miss, 2019 (1)
Recovered three+ fumbles:	Chris Corroero vs. Memphis, 1987 (3)
Recovered two+ fumbles:	Kamau Jackson vs. Tennessee, 2002 (2)
Recovered a fumble	three players vs. Kansas State, 2019 (1)
Forced two+ fumbles:	Gerri Green at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (2)
Forced a fumble	two players vs. Kansas State, 2019 (1)
Recorded five+ sacks:	Greg Favors at Ole Miss, 1996 (5.5)
Recorded three+ sacks:	Montez Sweat vs. Auburn, 2018 (3.0)
Recorded two+ sacks:	Willie Gay Jr. at Alabama, 2018 (2.0)
Recorded five+ tackles for loss:	Deljuan Robinson vs. Auburn, 2006 (5.0)
Recorded three+ tackles for loss:	Johathan Abram vs. Arkansas, 2018 (3.5)
Recorded 20+ tackles:	Mario Haggan vs. Arkansas, 2000 (20)
Recorded 10+ tackles:	Erroll Thompson vs. Louisiana, 2019 (10)
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. Auburn, 2018 (11)
Kicked five+ field goals:	Derek DePasquale vs. UAB, 2010 (5)
Kicked four+ field goals:	Derek DePasquale vs. UAB, 2010 (5)
Kicked three+ field goals:	Jace Christmann vs. Auburn, 2018 (3)
Kicked two field goals of 50+ yards:	Brian Hazelwood vs. Memphis, 1997 (51, 53)
Kicked one field goal of 50+ yards:	Devon Bell vs. LSU, 2015 (52)
Kicked a punt of 70+ yards:	Tucker Day vs. Iowa, 2018 (70)
Kicked a punt of 60+ yards:	Tucker Day vs. Iowa, 2018 (70)
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:	Kentucky, 2018 (229)
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:	Southern Miss, 2019 (234)
Had 60+ pass attempts:	Samford, 2016 (70)
Had 50+ pass attempts:	Samford, 2016 (70)
Had 40+ pass attempts:	Texas A&M, 2018 (46)
Had 30+ pass attempts:	Louisiana, 2019 (39)
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, 2019 (24)
Had five+ passing TDs:	Alabama, 2016 (5)
Had four+ passing TDs:	Alabama, 2016 (5)
Had three+ passing TDs:	Iowa, 2018 (3)

RECEIVING

Had two players with 100 yards receiving in a game:	Samford, 2016 (Karelc 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:	Florida, 2018 (12)
Had eight+ players catch a pass:	Louisiana, 2019 (8)

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:	Louisiana, 2019 (431)
Had 80+ plays total offense:	Louisiana Tech, 2017 (80)
Had 75+ plays total offense:	Louisiana, 2019 (76)

SCORING

Scored 60+ points:	South Carolina, 1995 (65)
Scored 50+ points:	Arkansas, 2016 (58)
Scored 40+ points:	Auburn, 2017 (49)
Scored 30+ points:	Kansas State, 2019 (31)
Scored a two-point conversion rushing:	Arkansas, 2016
Scored a two-point conversion passing:	Southern Miss, 2019
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:	Kansas State, 2019 (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:	LSU, 2018 (4)
Intercepted three+ MSU passes:	LSU, 2018 (4)
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, 2018 (7)
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:	Auburn, 2018 (69)
Held MSU to 50 or fewer yards passing:	Florida, 2010 (33)
Held MSU to 300 or less yards total offense:	Alabama, 2018 (184)
Held MSU to 200 or less yards total offense:	Alabama, 2018 (184)
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:	Kansas State, 2019 (Malik Knowles - 100)
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:	Florida, 2018 (11)
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, Walter 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:	Benny Snell (Kentucky), 2018 (165)
Rushed for 125+ yards:	Benny Snell (Kentucky), 2018 (165)
Rushed for 100+ yards:	Benny Snell (Kentucky), 2018 (165)
Rushed for five+ touchdowns:	Carnell Williams (Auburn), 2003 (6)
Rushed for four+ touchdowns:	Benny Snell (Kentucky), 2018 (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:	Levi Lewis (Louisiana), 2019 (24)
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:	Nate Stanley to Nick Easley (Iowa), 2018 (75)

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Caught 10+ passes:	Karel Hamilton (Samford), 2016 (14)
Caught seven+ passes:	Jamal Bell (Louisiana), 2019 (8)
Had 150+ yards receiving:	A.J. Brown (Ole Miss), 2017 (167)
Had 100+ yards receiving:	Jamal Bell (Louisiana), 2019 (113)
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:	Benny Snell (Kentucky), 2018 (4 rush)
Scored four+ touchdowns:	Benny Snell (Kentucky), 2018 (4 rush)
Scored three+ touchdowns:	Kerryon Johnson (Auburn), 2017 (3 rush)

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Intercepted three+ passes:	Craig Steltz (LSU), 2007 (3)
Intercepted two+ passes:	Grant Delpit (LSU), 2018 (2)
Recorded three+ sacks:	Jonathan Allen (Alabama), 2015 (3)
Recorded two+ sacks:	Ty Williams (Southern Miss), 2019 (2)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 10+ points kicking:	Adam Griffith (Alabama), 2016 (14)
Kicked five+ field goals:	Austin MacGinnis (Kentucky), 2016 (5)
Kicked four field goals:	Cole Tracy (LSU), 2018 (4)

LONG DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

Longest Drive

No. of Plays	12 (79 yards, 6:50) vs. Kansas State, results in TD
By No. of Yards	82 (11p, 3:54) at Louisiana (8/31), results in TD
By Time of Possession	6:50 (12p, 79 yards) vs. Kansas State, results in TD

MSU

No. of Plays	12 (79 yards, 6:50) vs. Kansas State, results in TD
By No. of Yards	82 (11p, 3:54) at Louisiana (8/31), results in TD
By Time of Possession	6:50 (12p, 79 yards) vs. Kansas State, results in TD

Opponents

No. of Plays	14 (99 yards, 4:36) by Louisiana (8/31), results in TD
By No. of Yards	99 yards (14 p, 4:36) by Louisiana (8/31), results in TD
By Time of Possession	4:46 (10 p, 56 yards) by Southern Miss (9/7), results in missed FG

MISSISSIPPI STATE DRIVE CHARTS

at Louisiana

Team	Qtr	Spot	Drive Started		Drive Ended			Consumed	
			Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
MS	1st	M26	15:00	Kickoff	L00	12:27	* TOUCHDOWN	6-74	2:33
MS	1st	L35	12:13	Interception	L28	10:11	Fumble	4-7	2:02
MS	1st	M48	07:28	Fumble	L32	05:16	Downs	6-20	2:12
MS	1st	M15	00:00	Punt	M15	04:22	Fumble	0-0	0:00
MS	1st	M15	03:10	Kickoff	L09	13:03	Missed FG	10-76	5:07
MS	2nd	L42	11:14	Fumble	L00	09:18	* TOUCHDOWN	5-42	1:56
MS	2nd	M18	04:25	Kickoff	L00	00:31	* TOUCHDOWN	11-82	3:54
MS	2nd	M48	00:25	Kickoff	L42	00:00	End of half	4-10	0:25
MS	3rd	M35	11:13	Punt	L00	07:07	* TOUCHDOWN	9-65	4:06
MS	3rd	M12	03:53	Fumble	L43	14:49	Punt	7-45	4:04
MS	4th	L12	13:14	Punt	L00	13:07	* TOUCHDOWN	1-12	0:07
MS	4th	M25	09:56	Kickoff	L39	07:21	Punt	6-36	2:35
MS	4th	L42	02:45	Kickoff	L19	01:02	* FIELD GOAL	6-23	1:43
MS	4th	M01	00:00	Interception	M01	00:00	End of half	0-0	0:00

Southern Miss

Team	Qtr	Spot	Drive Started		Drive Ended			Consumed	
			Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
MS	1st	M39	11:45	Punt	U00	09:36	* TOUCHDOWN	5-61	2:09
MS	1st	M20	04:50	Missed FG	U00	14:55	* TOUCHDOWN	9-80	4:55
MS	2nd	M42	10:39	Fumble	M50	08:50	Punt	3-8	1:49
MS	2nd	M50	06:27	Punt	M37	04:54	Punt	3--13	1:33
MS	2nd	M48	02:37	Punt	U00	00:42	* TOUCHDOWN	6-52	1:55
MS	3rd	M25	15:00	Kickoff	M28	13:20	Punt	3-3	1:40
MS	3rd	M42	11:02	Punt	U00	06:37	* TOUCHDOWN	9-58	4:25
MS	3rd	M25	04:42	Kickoff	U12	14:12	* FIELD GOAL	10-63	5:30
MS	4th	M44	12:16	Punt	U25	07:04	Missed FG	9-31	5:12
MS	4th	M25	06:31	Kickoff	M34	04:13	Punt	3-9	2:18
MS	4th	U22	03:07	Interception	U00	02:20	* TOUCHDOWN	2-22	0:47
MS	4th	M47	01:33	Interception	U46	00:00	End of half	2-7	1:33

Kansas State

Team	Qtr	Spot	Drive Started		Drive Ended			Consumed	
			Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
MS	1st	M22	15:00	Kickoff	M39	12:23	Punt	5-17	2:37
MS	1st	M20	08:41	Downs	K44	06:28	Interception	5-36	2:13
MS	1st	M25	02:23	Kickoff	M26	01:17	Punt	3-1	1:06
MS	2nd	M28	13:26	Kickoff	M18	10:44	Punt	3--10	2:42
MS	2nd	M49	10:44	Fumble	K00	05:39	* TOUCHDOWN	9-51	5:05
MS	2nd	M28	04:12	Punt	M39	03:16	Fumble	3-11	0:56
MS	2nd	M34	00:40	Kickoff	K00	00:09	* TOUCHDOWN	4-66	0:31
MS	3rd	M20	12:29	Punt	M21	11:37	Interception	3-1	0:52
MS	3rd	M21	11:37	Fumble	K00	04:47	* TOUCHDOWN	12-79	6:50
MS	3rd	M26	03:42	Punt	M18	01:58	Punt	3--8	1:44
MS	3rd	M45	01:58	Fumble	K29	14:50	* FIELD GOAL	6-26	2:08
MS	4th	M10	14:28	Kickoff	M15	13:24	Punt	3-5	1:04
MS	4th	M08	10:21	Punt	M16	08:55	Punt	3-8	1:26
MS	4th	M25	05:37	Kickoff	K20	02:35	Downs	8-55	3:02
MS	4th	M20	00:30	Punt	M40	00:00	End of half	2-20	0:30

OPPONENT DRIVE CHARTS

at Louisiana

Team	Qtr	Spot	Drive Started		Drive Ended			Consumed	
			Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
LA	1st	L22	12:20	Kickoff	L22	12:13	Interception	1-0	0:07
LA	1st	L28	10:11	Fumble	M48	07:28	Fumble	8-24	2:43
LA	1st	L32	05:16	Downs	L39	04:22	Punt	3-7	0:54
LA	1st	M15	04:22	Fumble	M00	03:17	* TOUCHDOWN	3-15	1:05
LA	2nd	L20	13:03	Missed FG	L42	11:14	Fumble	4-22	1:49
LA	2nd	L31	09:12	Kickoff	M00	04:31	* TOUCHDOWN	10-69	4:41
LA	3rd	L25	15:00	Kickoff	L21	11:13	Punt	6--4	3:47
LA	3rd	L13	06:58	Kickoff	M12	03:53	Fumble	8-75	3:05
LA	4th	L01	14:49	Punt	L09	13:14	Punt	3-8	1:35
LA	4th	L31	12:59	Kickoff	M00	09:56	* TOUCHDOWN	9-69	3:03
LA	4th	L01	07:21	Punt	M00	02:45	* TOUCHDOWN	14-99	4:36
LA	4th	L35	00:55	Kickoff	M33	00:00	Interception	4-32	0:55

Southern Miss

Team	Qtr	Spot	Drive Started		Drive Ended			Consumed	
			Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
USM	1st	U27	15:00	Kickoff	U45	11:45	Punt	6-18	3:15
USM	1st	U25	09:36	Kickoff	M19	04:50	Missed FG	10-56	4:46
USM	2nd	U25	14:55	Kickoff	M42	10:39	Fumble	8-33	4:16
USM	2nd	U08	08:50	Punt	U21	06:27	Punt	5-13	2:23
USM	2nd	U04	04:54	Punt	U09	02:37	Punt	3-5	2:17
USM	2nd	U25	00:42	Kickoff	M49	00:00	End of half	3-26	0:42
USM	3rd	U27	13:20	Punt	U25	11:02	Punt	3--2	2:18
USM	3rd	U25	06:37	Kickoff	M00	04:42	* TOUCHDOWN	4-75	1:55
USM	4th	U12	14:03	Kickoff	U15	12:16	Punt	4-3	1:47
USM	4th	U25	07:04	Missed FG	M00	06:31	* TOUCHDOWN	2-75	0:33
USM	4th	U15	04:13	Punt	U39	03:07	Interception	3-24	1:06
USM	4th	U25	02:20	Kickoff	U43	01:33	Interception	3-18	0:47

Kansas State

Team	Qtr	Spot	Drive Started		Drive Ended			Consumed	
			Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
KS	1st	K32	12:23	Punt	M20	08:41	Downs	7-48	3:42
KS	1st	K47	06:28	Interception	M17	02:23	* FIELD GOAL	9-36	4:05
KS	1st	K45	01:17	Punt	M00	13:31	* TOUCHDOWN	5-55	2:46
KS	2nd	M49	00:00	Punt	M49	10:44	Fumble	0-0	0:00
KS	2nd	K25	05:39	Kickoff	K31	04:12	Punt	3-6	1:27
KS	2nd	M30	03:16	Fumble	M00	00:46	* TOUCHDOWN	5-30	2:30
KS	2nd	K32	00:07	Kickoff	K30	00:00	End of half	1--2	0:07
KS	3rd	K22	14:52	Kickoff	K39	12:29	Punt	5-17	2:23
KS	3rd	M17	00:00	Interception	M17	11:37	Fumble	0-0	0:00
KS	3rd	K25	04:47	Kickoff	K18	03:42	Punt	3--7	1:05
KS	3rd	M44	00:00	Punt	M45	01:58	Fumble	0--1	0:00
KS	4th	M00	14:36	Kickoff	M00	14:36	* TOUCHDOWN	0-0	0:00
KS	4th	K30	13:24	Punt	K50	10:21	Punt	5-20	3:03
KS	4th	K47	08:55	Punt	M00	05:37	* TOUCHDOWN	6-53	3:18
KS	4th	K20	02:35	Downs	K48	00:30	Punt	5-28	2:05



JACE CHRISTMANN

Kicker
Junior • 6-0 • 200
Houston, Texas (Memorial)
Major: Petroleum Engineering

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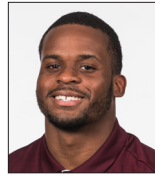
- Walk-on kicker who has solidified himself as one of the best at his position in the SEC
- Earned 2017 Freshman All-America and All-SEC honors with his accuracy
- For his career, is 26-of-33 on field goals and 91-of-91 on PATs
- Career-best field goal is 47 yards
- His career field goal percentage of .788 is second in MSU career history
- Tied for sixth in program history with 26 career field goals made
- Ranks second in program history in career PATs made
- Tied career high with a 47-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter **vs. Kansas State (9/14)**
- He also hit a pair of 47-yarders during the Auburn and Louisiana Tech games last season

CHRISTMANN'S CAREER KICKING STATS

YEAR	G	ALL	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
2017	13	12-14	0-0	6-6	3-3	3-5	0	45	0
2018	13	12-16	2-2	2-2	4-5	4-7	0	47	0
2019	2	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-2	0	47	0
TOTAL	28	26-33	2-2	8-8	8-9	8-14	0	47	0

CHRISTMANN'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME KICKING STATS

OPPONENT	MADE	MISSED
at Louisiana		---DNP---
Southern Miss	30	43
Kansas State	47	---
Kentucky		
at Auburn		
at Tennessee		
LSU		
at Texas A&M		
at Arkansas		
Alabama		
Abilene Christian		
Ole Miss		
TOTAL	2	1



BRIAN COLE II

Safety
Senior • 6-2 • 210
Saginaw, Mich. (East Mississippi CC)
Major: Communications

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- Senior Bowl Watch List
- Athletic starting safety in his third season with the program
- Also sees action as a returner on special teams
- Voted a 2019 Team Captain by his teammates
- An SEC graduate, who earned his degree in interdisciplinary studies in May
- Saw his first career action in 2018 after redshirting in 2017
- Missed the majority of the 2018 season due to upper-body injury
- Played in eight career contests with seven starts
- Recorded 27 career tackles, including 8.5 TFLs and 3.0 sacks
- Tallied at least 1.0 tackle for loss in each of the first three games of the season
- Leads the SEC with 5.5 TFL and leads all Division I defensive backs in TFL this season
- Recovered a fumble at MSU's 48-yard line **vs. Louisiana (8/31)** for the first FR of his career
- Recorded a sack for a 7-yard loss in the second quarter **vs. Southern Miss (9/7)**
- It was his second career sack and first since Sept. 8, 2018 at Kansas State
- Led MSU's defense in the first half against Southern Miss with six tackles, closing the game tied for the team lead with seven total
- Finished the game against Southern with career highs in tackles (7), TFLs (2.5) and sacks (1)
- Recorded a TFL for the third straight game with 2.0, including one sack for the second straight week, **vs. Kansas State (9/14)**
- Also forced the first fumble of his career with his strip sack against the Wildcats

COLE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2018	5/4	5	6	11	3-7	1-1	1	1	0	0
2019	3/3	12	4	16	5.5-25	2-17	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	8/7	17	10	27	8.5-32	3-18	1	1	1	1

COLE'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/1	3	0	3	1.0-3	0-0	0	0	0	1
Southern Miss	1/1	5	2	7	2.5-10	1-7	0	0	0	0
Kansas State	1/1	4	2	6	2.0-12	1-10	0	0	1	0
Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
TOTAL	3/3	12	4	16	5.5-25	2-17	0	0	1	1



JADEN CRUMEDY

Defensive Tackle
Redshirt Freshman • 6-5 • 300
Hattiesburg, Miss. (Oak Grove)
Major: Undeclared

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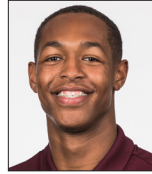
- Talented defensive tackle who enters his second year with the program
- Saw action in two contests as a true freshman before redshirting
- Played in five career games with two starts
- Recorded six career tackles
- Made his first start at defensive tackle **vs. Louisiana (8/31)** and collected three solo stops

CRUMEDY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2018	2/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2019	3/2	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5/2	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

CRUMEDY'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/1	3	0	3	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss	1/0	0	1	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kansas State	1/1	0	2	2	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
TOTAL	3/2	3	3	6	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0



CAMERON DANTZLER

Cornerback
Junior • 6-2 • 185
Hammond, La. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
Major: Human Development/Family Sciences

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- Bednarik Award Watch List
- Jim Thorpe Award Watch List
- Nagurski Trophy Watch List
- Preseason Second Team All-American (Lindy's Sports)
- Preseason Fourth Team All-American (Phil Steele, Athlon Sports)
- Preseason Second Team All-SEC (Media, Coaches, PFF, Athlon Sports, Phil Steele)
- Lockdown corner that enters his second season as a starter
- Saw his first career action in 2017 after redshirting in 2016
- Played in 28 career games with 15 starts
- Recorded 76 career tackles, including 4.0 TFLs
- Produced four career interceptions and 17 passes defended
- Recorded an interception on **Louisiana's (8/31)** first offensive play of the game
- Each of Dantzler's last two interceptions have come in his home state of Louisiana
- Matched career high with seven tackles against the Ragin' Cajuns and added the first fumble recovery of his career
- Did not see action **vs. Kansas State (9/14)** due to a lower-body injury

DANTZLER'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2017	13/0	15	10	25	2-9	0-0	1	4	0	0
2018	13/13	32	11	43	2-12	1-9	2	11	0	0
2019	2/2	8	0	8	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1
TOTAL	28/15	55	21	76	4.0-21	1-9	4	17	0	1

DANTZLER'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/1	7	0	7	0.0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1
Southern Miss	1/1	1	0	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Kansas State										
Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
TOTAL	2/2	8	0	8	0.0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1



TUCKER DAY

Punter
Sophomore • 6-0 • 210
Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood)
Major: Marketing

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- Versatile specialist that serves as the primary punter
- Enters his third season with the program and second as the team's primary punter
- Recorded 59 career punts for 2,372 yards and a 40.2 average
- Longest punt of his career is 70 yards
- Punted 12 times in 2019 for 521 yards with a 43.4 average and five punts inside the 20.
- Downed both of his fourth-quarter punts **vs. Louisiana (8/31)** at the 1-yard-line
- First two punts **vs. Southern Miss (9/7)** were both downed inside the 10-yard line
- Boomed a 55-yard punt during the fourth quarter **vs. Kansas State (9/14)**, marking his third punt of the season and seventh of his career of 50-plus yards.

DAY'S CAREER PUNTING STATS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	LG	AVG	I20	50+
2017	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	13	47	1851	70	39.4	13	4
2019	3	12	521	59	43.4	5	3
TOTAL	17	59	2372	70	40.2	18	7



MALIK DEAR

Wide Receiver
Senior • 5-9 • 220
Jackson, Miss. (Murrah)
Major: Workforce Education Leadership

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- Veteran wide receiver in his fourth season with the program
- Also sees action as a returner on special teams
- An SEC graduate, who earned his degree in kinesiology last December
- Saw his first career action in 2015 and redshirted the 2017 season due to an ACL injury
- Played in 37 games with nine starts and accounted for six touchdowns
- Returned a punt 40 yards to **Louisiana's (8/31)** 12-yard line at the 13:14 mark in the fourth quarter to set up an MSU score the following play
- The 40-yard punt return was the longest return of his career

DEAR'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	REC	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	11/0	1	12	12.0	0	12/LOUISIANA
2019	3/0	0	0	0.0	0	N/A
TOTAL	37/9	46	494	10.7	4	33/SAMFORD

DEAR'S CAREER PUNT RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/S	PR	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2015	11/0	1	7	7.0	7	0
2016	12/9	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	11/0	3	9	3.0	9	0
2019	3/0	4	49	12.3	40	0
TOTAL	37/9	8	65	8.1	40	0

DEAR'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Louisiana	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Southern Miss	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kansas State	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kentucky						
at Auburn						
at Tennessee						
LSU						
at Texas A&M						
at Arkansas						
Alabama						
Abilene Christian						
Ole Miss						
TOTAL	3/0	0	0	0.0	0	0



MARTIN EMERSON JR.

Cornerback
Freshman • 6-2 • 195
Pensacola, Fla. (Pine Forest)
Major: Undeclared

1

- A physical playmaker with quality size and speed
- Appeared in three games as a true freshman for the Bulldogs
- Made collegiate debut **vs. Louisiana (8/31)** and collected one tackle
- Notched his first career INT in the fourth quarter **vs. Southern Miss (9/7)**, returning the pick 45 yards to set up an MSU touchdown
- First Bulldog true freshman to record an interception since 2012 Jim Thorpe Award winner Johnthan Banks did so in 2009
- Collected a career-high two tackles **vs. Kansas State (9/14)**

EMERSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2019	2/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
TOTAL	2/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0

JONES' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss	1/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Kansas State	1/0	1	1	2	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
TOTAL	3/0	2	1	3	0.0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0



CAMERON GARDNER

Wide Receiver
Redshirt Freshman • 6-4 • 220
Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
Major: Undeclared

18

- Sure-handed receiver in his second season with the program
- Saw action in three contests as a true freshman
- Played in six career games with one start
- Made the first start of his collegiate career **vs. Louisiana (8/31)**
- Recorded a 7-yard reception, the first of his career, **vs. Southern Miss (9/7)**

GARDNER'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2018	3/0	0	0	0.0	0	N/A
2019	3/1	1	7	7.0	0	7/USM
TOTAL	6/1	1	7	7.0	0	7/USM

GARDNER'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
at Louisiana	1/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Southern Miss	1/0	1	7	7.0	0	7
Kansas State	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kentucky						
at Auburn						
at Tennessee						
LSU						
at Texas A&M						
at Arkansas						
Alabama						
Abilene Christian						
Ole Miss						
Louisiana						
TOTAL	3/1	1	7	7.0	0	7



NICK GIBSON

Running Back
Senior • 5-11 • 215
Birmingham, Ala. (Pinson Valley)
Major: Kinesiology

21

- Senior running back who serves as the primary back-up
- Saw his first career action in 2016 after redshirting in 2015
- Appeared in 27 contests with one career start
- Recorded 559 career rushing yards for four touchdowns
- Added 61 career receiving yards
- Scored third career rushing TD on an 8-yard run in the second quarter **vs. Louisiana (8/31)**
- It was his first score on the ground since Nov. 17, 2018 vs. Arkansas
- Added his second rushing touchdown of the season and his fourth of his career going untouched on a 13-yard rush during the second quarter **vs. Southern Miss (9/7)**
- Did not see action **vs. Kansas State (9/14)** due to a lower-body injury

GIBSON'S CAREER RUSHING/RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2016	3/0	9	57	6.3	0	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017	13/1	45	239	5.3	1	39	3	25	8.3	0	12
2018	9/0	27	205	7.6	1	62	5	36	7.2	0	12
2019	2/0	7	58	8.3	2	19	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	27/1	88	559	6.4	4	62	8	61	7.6	0	12

GIBSON'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING/RECEIVING STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
at Louisiana	1/0	2	27	13.5	1	19	0	0	0.0	0	0
Southern Miss	1/0	5	31	6.2	1	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kansas State						---DNP---					
Kentucky											
at Auburn											
at Tennessee											
LSU											
at Texas A&M											
at Arkansas											
Alabama											
Abilene Christian											
Ole Miss											
TOTAL	2/0	7	58	8.3	2	19	0	0	0.0	0	0



FARROD GREEN

Tight End
Senior • 6-4 • 240
Wesson, Miss. (Wesson Attendance Center)
Major: Human Development/Family Sciences

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- John Mackey Award Watch List
- Hard-nosed and experienced tight end who enters his fifth season
- Saw his first career action in 2016 after redshirting in 2015
- Punishing blocker and because of his physical ability, has also seen action on special teams
- Played in 41 games with 24 starts
- Collected 33 career receptions for 392 yards and one touchdown

GREEN'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	REC	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	13/0	11	81	7.4	0	13/AUBURN
2019	3/3	2	16	8.0	0	13/KSTATE
TOTAL	41/24	33	392	11.9	1	62/CSU

GREEN'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
at Louisiana	1/1	1	3	3.0	0	3
Southern Miss	1/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kansas State	1/1	1	13	13.0	0	13
Kentucky						
at Auburn						
at Tennessee						
LSU						
at Texas A&M						
at Arkansas						
Alabama						
Abilene Christian						
Ole Miss						
TOTAL	3/3	2	16	8.0	0	13



STEPHEN GUIDRY

Wide Receiver
Senior • 6-4 • 200
New Roads, La. (Hinds [MS] CC)
Major: Interdisciplinary studies

1

- Senior Bowl Watch List
- A big-play threat who can stretch the field
- The team leader in receiving yards (440) during his first year with the program in 2018
- Played in 16 games with six starts
- Totaled 508 career receiving yards and four touchdowns
- Hauled in an 11-yard TD reception in the second quarter **vs. Southern Miss (9/7)**, becoming the third different MSU receiver with a receiving TD this season

GUIDRY'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2018	13/5	19	440	23.2	3	84/TEXAS A&M
2019	3/2	7	68	9.7	1	19/LOUISIANA
TOTAL	16/7	26	508	19.5	4	84/TEXAS A&M

GUIDRY'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Louisiana	1/0	4	36	9.0	0	19
Southern Miss	1/1	3	32	10.7	1	11
Kansas State	1/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kentucky						
at Auburn						
at Tennessee						
LSU						
at Texas A&M						
at Arkansas						
Alabama						
Abilene Christian						
Ole Miss						
TOTAL	3/2	7	68	9.7	1	19



KYLIN HILL

Running Back
Junior • 5-11 • 215
Columbus, Miss. (Columbus)
Major: Psychology

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- Maxwell Award Watch List
- Doak Walker Award Watch List
- Preseason Third Team All-SEC (Coaches, Athlon Sports, Phil Steele)
- Shifty, powerful running back that enters his second season as a starter
- One of the top running backs in the SEC in yards after contact
- Appeared in 27 contests with 14 career starts
- Recorded 1,558 career rushing yards for eight touchdowns
- Added 31 career receptions for 263 yards and four touchdowns
- Has not fumbled in 260 career carries
- Collected six career 100-yard rushing contests and needs just three more to enter MSU's career top 10 in 100-yard rushing games
- Ranks second among Power 5 running backs with 431 rushing yards entering Week 4
- Leads all of FBS football in explosive runs with 15 rushes of 10+ yards this season
- Has recorded at least on run of 20+ yards in all three contests to open the season
- Game-high 197 yards rushing on 27 carries and had a rushing TD **vs. Louisiana (8/31)**
- Rushed for 130 yards on 17 carries (7.6 ypc) in the first half against the Ragin' Cajuns. Broke a run of 20 yards on the first play of the season opener and added four runs of 12+ yards later in the half
- With 123 rushing yards **vs. Southern Miss (9/7)**, joined RB Vick Ballard as the only MSU players with 100+ rushing yards in each of the first two games of a season since 1999
- His 100-yard rushing game snapped Southern Miss' streak of 15 consecutive games without allowing a 100-yard rusher
- Racked up five 15+ yards plays from scrimmage against the Golden Eagles (1 receiving, 4 rushing), highlighted by a pair of 22-yard runs
- Recorded the third most rushing yards by an SEC running back through the first two games since 2010, trailing only Georgia's Todd Gurley (2014) and LSU's Leonard Fournette (2015)
- Totaled 111 yards on 24 carries **vs. Kansas State (9/14)** for his third consecutive 100-yard rushing game to open the 2019 season
- Logged his fourth run of 20+ yards this season with a 22-yard carry in the second quarter against the Wildcats
- The first Bulldog to rush for 100+ yards in each of the first three games of the season since RB Keefer McGee in 1996

HILL'S CAREER RUSHING/RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2017	13/0	78	393	5.0	2	30	4	38	9.5	0	17
2018	11/11	117	734	6.3	4	52	22	176	8.0	4	53
2019	3/3	65	431	6.6	2	22	5	49	9.8	0	15
TOTAL	27/14	260	1558	6.0	8	52	31	263	8.5	4	53

HILL'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING/RECEIVING STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
at Louisiana	1/1	27	197	7.3	1	20	1	10	10.0	0	10
Southern Miss	1/1	14	123	8.8	1	22	2	19	9.5	0	15
Kansas State	1/1	24	111	4.6	0	22	2	20	10.0	0	12
Kentucky											
at Auburn											
at Tennessee											
LSU											
at Texas A&M											
at Arkansas											
Alabama											
Abilene Christian											
Ole Miss											
TOTAL	3/3	65	431	6.6	2	22	5	49	9.8	0	15



DONTEA JONES

Tight End
Junior • 6-4 • 250
McCool, Miss. (Jireh [NC] Prep)
Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

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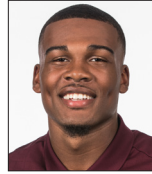
- Athletic playmaker that holds a pivotal role at tight end
- Saw his first career action in 2017 after redshirting in 2016
- Played in 19 career games as a reserve tight end
- Made eight career catches for 101 yards and a touchdown

JONES' CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2017	4/0	0	0	0.0	0	NA
2018	12/0	4	66	16.5	1	21/KSTATE
2019	3/0	4	35	8.8	0	14/LOUISIANA
TOTAL	19/0	8	101	12.6	1	21/KSTATE

JONES' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
at Louisiana	1/0	1	14	14.0	0	14
Southern Miss	1/0	2	9	4.5	0	6
Kansas State	1/0	1	12	12.0	0	12
Kentucky						
at Auburn						
at Tennessee						
LSU						
at Texas A&M						
at Arkansas						
Alabama						
Abilene Christian						
Ole Miss						
TOTAL	3/0	4	35	8.8	0	14



JARRIAN JONES

Cornerback
Freshman • 6-0 • 190
Brandon, Miss. (Northwest Rankin)
Major: Undeclared

2

- A versatile athlete who is coming off an extremely productive high school
- Appeared in three games as a reserve cornerback for the Bulldogs
- Made collegiate debut **vs. Louisiana (8/31)**, collecting a tackle
- Recovered a muff punt **vs. Kansas State (9/14)** for the first fumble recovery of his career
- Added the first pass break-up of his career versus the Wildcats

JONES' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2019	2/0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2/0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

JONES' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss	1/0	0	1	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kansas State	1/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	1
Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
TOTAL	3/0	1	1	2	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1



KOBE JONES

Defensive End
Junior • 6-4 • 270
Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
Major: Business Administration

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- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
- All-State AFCA Good Works Team Nominee
- Powerful defensive lineman who enters his third season
- Made his much-anticipated debut in 2017 after redshirting in 2016
- Has seen the field in 29 games on special teams and defense
- Collected 45 career total tackles, including 11.0 for loss and 1.0 sack
- Has a forced fumble and recovered fumble to his credit

JONES' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2017	13/0	8	10	18	4.5-15	1-9	0	0	1	0
2018	13/1	12	10	22	6.5-14	0-0	0	0	0	1
2019	3/0	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	29/1	21	24	45	11-29	1-9	0	0	1	1

JONES' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/0	1	1	2	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss	1/0	0	2	2	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kansas State	1/0	0	1	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
TOTAL	3/0	1	4	5	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0



JAQUARIUS LANDREWS

Safety
Senior • 6-0 • 200
Summit, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln [MS] CC)
Major: Workforce Education Leadership

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- Senior Bowl Watch List
- Versatile strong safety who enters his third season with the program
- Solid 2018 junior season in his MSU debut after redshirting in 2017
- An SEC graduate, earning his degree in interdisciplinary studies last December
- Appeared in 13 contests with six career starts
- Collected 45 career tackles, including 5.0 for loss and 3.0 sacks
- Leads Mississippi State and is fourth in the SEC in total tackles (26) through three games
- Turned in a then career-high eight tackles **vs. Louisiana (8/31)**
- Tied for the team lead in tackles (7) **vs. Southern Miss (9/7)** with fellow safety Brian Cole II
- Shattered his career high with nine tackles, including 0.5 for loss, **vs. Kansas State (9/14)**

LANDREW'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2018	10/3	10	11	21	4.5-32	3-30	0	5	0	0
2019	3/3	16	8	24	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	13/6	26	19	45	5.0-32	3-30	0	5	0	0

LANDREW'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/1	8	0	8	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss	1/1	4	3	7	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kansas State	1/1	4	5	9	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
TOTAL	3/3	16	8	24	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0	0



JORDAN LAWLESS

Kicker
Junior • 6-0 • 200
Lindale, Texas Tyler [TX] JC
Major: Management

26

- A walk-on kicker from Texas
- Made his MSU debut in 2018 after redshirting in 2017
- Spent one season at Tyler Junior College.
- Made one of his two career field goal attempts
- Perfect 14-of-14 on career PATs

LAWLESS' CAREER KICKING STATS

YEAR	G	ALL	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
2018	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2019	1	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0	37	0
TOTAL	3	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0	37	0

LAWLESS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME KICKING STATS

OPPONENT	MADE	MISSED
at Louisiana	37	27
Southern Miss		---DNP---
Kansas State		---DNP---
Kentucky		
at Auburn		
at Tennessee		
LSU		
at Texas A&M		
at Arkansas		
Alabama		
Abilene Christian		
Ole Miss		
TOTAL	1	1



LEO LEWIS

Linebacker
Senior • 6-2 • 245
Brookhaven, Miss. (Brookhaven)
Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

10

- Senior Bowl Watch List
- Veteran, instinctive linebacker who enters his fourth year as a starter
- Played in 41 games with 38 starts
- Recorded 193 tackles, including 9.5 for loss and 2.0 sacks
- Equaled a career-high with a team-leading 12 tackles **vs. Kansas State (9/14)**
- He also recorded 12 tackles at BYU during the 2016 season

LEWIS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2016	13/13	35	44	79	4.5-9	1-2	0	1	0	0
2017	13/12	15	31	46	1-10	1-10	0	1	1	0
2018	12/10	23	22	45	3-4	0-0	0	1	0	0
2019	3/3	7	16	23	1.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	41/38	80	113	193	9.5-23	2-12	0	4	1	0

LEWIS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/1	6	0	6	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss	1/1	0	5	5	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kansas State	1/1	1	11	12	0.5-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
TOTAL	3/3	7	16	23	1.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0



FABIEN LOVETT

Defensive Tackle
Redshirt Freshman • 6-4 • 315
Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch)
Major: Undeclared

54

- Powerful defensive line who will start at nose guard
- Appeared in two contests as a true freshman in 2018
- Seen action in five career contests, making three starts
- Earned his first collegiate start **vs. Louisiana (8/31)** and recorded a tackle
- In just his second start, set a career high with two tackles **vs. Southern Miss (9/7)**

LOVETT'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2018	2/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2019	3/3	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5/3	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

LOVETT'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/1	1	0	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss	1/1	0	2	2	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kansas State	1/1	0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
TOTAL	3/3	1	2	3	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0



OSIRUS MITCHELL

Wide Receiver
Junior • 6-5 • 210
Sarasota, Fla. (Booker)
Major: Human Development/Family Sciences

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- Imposing outside target who is a deep-play threat
- A go-to receiver last season as a sophomore
- Appeared in 25 games with 16 starts to his credit
- Totaled 25 catches for 686 career receiving yards and seven touchdowns
- Tied with Dedrick Thomas as the team's active career leader in receiving touchdowns (7)
- Each of his team-leading three TD receptions this season have been for 28+ yards
- Recorded a 31-yard touchdown catch on the game-opening drive **vs. Louisiana (8/31)** for his first score since Nov. 17, 2018 vs. Arkansas
- Led the team vs. the Ragin' Cajuns in receiving yards (88) on six catches, including one TD
- For the second straight week, hauled in a touchdown pass on the opening offensive drive with a 28-yard touchdown **vs. Southern Miss (9/7)**
- Hauled in five receptions for 74 total yards and a touchdown **vs. Kansas State (9/14)**
- First MSU player to make a touchdown reception in three straight contests since WR Chad Bumphis in 2012
- Recorded five-plus catches in a game for the second time this season and the fourth time in his career with his five reception against the Wildcats

MITCHELL'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2017	9/0	5	51	10.2	0	18/UMASS
2018	13/13	26	427	16.4	4	84/SFA
2019	3/3	13	208	16.0	3	35/KSTATE
TOTAL	25/16	44	686	15.6	7	84/SFA

MITCHELL'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
at Louisiana	1/1	6	88	14.7	1	31
Southern Miss	1/1	2	46	23.0	1	28
Kansas State	1/1	5	74	14.8	1	35

Kentucky						
at Auburn						
at Tennessee						
LSU						
at Texas A&M						
at Arkansas						
Alabama						
Abilene Christian						
Ole Miss						
TOTAL	3/3	13	208	16.0	3	35



C.J. MORGAN

Safety
Senior • 6-0 • 200
Bossier City, La. (Parkway)
Major: Political Science

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- Instinctive, hard-hitting safety who starts at free safety
- In his fourth season with the program after redshirting in 2016
- Played in 26 career contests, making six starts
- Collected 44 career tackles and three interceptions
- Set career-high with seven tackles **vs. Louisiana (8/31)**
- Totaled six tackles, including the first TFL (0.5) of his career, **vs. Southern Miss (9/7)**
- Sealed the game against the Golden Eagles with a fourth-quarter INT, the third of his career

MORGAN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2017	10/0	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2018	13/3	13	7	20	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0
2019	3/3	12	7	19	0.5-2	0-0	1	1	0	0
TOTAL	26/6	29	15	44	0.5-2	0-0	3	4	0	0

MORGAN'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/1	7	0	7	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss	1/1	2	4	6	0.5-2	0-0	1	0	0	0
Kansas State	1/1	3	3	6	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
TOTAL	3/3	12	7	19	0.5-2	0-0	1	1	0	0



CHAUNCEY RIVERS

Defensive End
Senior • 6-3 • 275
Stone Mountain, Ga. (East Mississippi CC)
Major: Communication

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- Ted Hendricks Award Watch List
- Senior Bowl Watch List
- Preseason Third Team All-SEC (Media, Coaches, Athlon Sports, Phil Steele)
- Moved into a starting role at defensive end on the strong-side
- Skilled pass-rusher with great size who enters his second season for the Bulldogs
- An SEC graduate, who earned his degree in interdisciplinary studies last December
- Appeared in 16 career games with three starts
- Collected 34 career tackles, including 8.5 for loss and 2.5 sacks
- Made first start of MSU career **vs. Louisiana (8/31)** and had four tackles with 1.0 for loss

RIVERS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2018	13/0	8	16	24	7-29	2.5-19	0	0	0	0
2019	3/3	6	4	10	1.5-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	16/3	14	20	34	8.5-31	2.5-19	0	0	0	0

RIVERS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/1	4	0	4	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss	1/1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kansas State	1/1	1	3	4	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
TOTAL	3/3	6	4	10	1.5-2	0-0	0	0	0	0



GARRETT SHRADER

Quarterback
Freshman • 6-4 • 220
Charlotte, N.C. (Charlotte Christian School)
Major: Undeclared

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- One of the top dual-threat quarterbacks of the 2019 signing class
- Serves as a back-up quarterback for the Bulldogs
- Early enrollee that participated in spring ball
- Made his collegiate debut **vs. Southern Miss (9/7)**, taking over for an injured Tommy Stevens with 2:37 remaining in the second quarter
- Finished the game 7-of-11 passing with 71 yards and nine rushing attempts for 16 yards
- Took over for an injured Tommy Stevens in the third quarter **vs. Kansas State (9/14)** and produced a 12-play, 79-yard scoring drive that was capped with his first career TD (5-yard run)
- Closed the game against the Wildcats with 51 passing yards (4-of-12) and 82 yards rushing with a rushing TD on 10 attempts

SHRADER'S CAREER PASSING/RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/S	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	RUSH	YDS	TD	LG
2019	2/0	11	23	0	.478	122	0	26	19	98	1	16
TOTAL	2/0	11	23	0	.478	122	0	26	19	98	1	16

SHRADER'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING/RUSHING STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	RUSH	YDS	TD	LG
at Louisiana					--DNP---							
Southern Miss	1/0	7	11	0	.636	71	0	17	9	16	0	10
Kansas State	1/0	4	12	0	.333	51	0	26	10	82	1	16
Kentucky												
at Auburn												
at Tennessee												
LSU												
at Texas A&M												
at Arkansas												
Alabama												
Abilene Christian												
Ole Miss												
TOTAL	2/0	11	23	0	.478	122	0	26	19	98	1	16



MAURICE SMITHERMAN

Cornerback
Senior • 5-10 • 195
Adamsville, Ala. (Minor)
Major: Human Development/Family Sciences

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- Preseason All-SEC Honorable Mention (PFF)
- Quick, talented defensive back that will be counted on at corner
- Saw significant action last season as a reserve cornerback and moves into a starting role
- Appeared in 39 contests with five starts
- Totaled 40 tackles, two interceptions and five passes defended over his career

SMITHERMAN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2016	10/0	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
2017	13/0	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2018	13/2	11	12	23	0-0	0-0	1	4	1	0
2019	3/3	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	39/5	21	19	40	0-0	0-0	2	5	1	0

SMITHERMAN'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/1	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss	1/1	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kansas State	1/1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
TOTAL	3/3	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0



MARQUISS SPENCER

Defensive End
Junior • 6-2 • 285
Greenwood, Miss. (Greenwood)
Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

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- Talented pass rusher who took over a starting role at defensive end
- Returning from an upper-body injury that forced him to miss the majority of the 2018
- Appeared in 32 total games with three starts
- Collected 76 tackles, including 9.5 TFLs and 3.0 sacks, and forced two fumbles
- Tied for the SEC lead in forced fumbles (2) through three games
- In first career start **vs. Louisiana (8/31)**, had three tackles his first forced fumble
- Forced a fumble in the second quarter on a **Southern Miss (9/7)** third-down attempt, his second straight game with a forced fumble
- The forced fumble extended MSU's streak of consecutive games with a takeaway to 18
- Added four total tackles against Southern Miss, including his first TFL and sack of the season

SPENCER'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2016	12/0	9	8	17	3-12	1-9	0	0	0	1
2017	13/0	5	14	19	4.5-16	1-6	0	2	0	2
2018	4/0	1	2	3	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
2019	3/3	6	2	8	1.5-6	1-5	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	32/3	21	26	47	9.5-35	3-20	0	2	2	3

SPENCER'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/1	3	0	3	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Southern Miss	1/1	3	1	4	1.0-5	1-5	0	0	1	0
Kansas State	1/1	0	1	1	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
TOTAL	3/3	6	2	8	1.5-6	1-5	0	0	2	0



GEOR'QUARIUS SPIVEY

Tight End
Redshirt Freshman • 6-5 • 250
Monroe, La. (Richwood)
Major: Business Administration

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- A speedy and physical tight end who enters his second season
- Appeared in three contests as a true freshman in 2018
- Played in six career contests

SPIVEY'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2018	3/0	0	0	0	0	NA
2019	3/0	0	0	0	0	NA
TOTAL	6/0	0	0	0	0	NA

SPIVEY'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
at Louisiana	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Southern Miss	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kansas State	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kentucky						
at Auburn						
at Tennessee						
LSU						
at Texas A&M						
at Arkansas						
Alabama						
Abilene Christian						
Ole Miss						
TOTAL	3/0	0	0	0.0	0	0



TOMMY STEVENS

Quarterback
Senior • 6-5 • 235
Indianapolis, Ind. (Penn State)
Major: Community College Education

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- Senior Bowl Watch List
- Graduate transfer quarterback from Penn State
- Earned the starting job over the course of fall camp
- Graduated from Penn State in December 2018 with a degree in telecommunications
- Thrown at least one TD pass to three different receivers so far this season
- Responsible for seven touchdowns through three games this season (5 passing, 2 rushing)
- Started for the first time in his college career **vs. Louisiana (8/31)**
- It was his first start at any level since Nov. 7, 2014 in high school
- In MSU debut, went 20-of-30 passing for 236 yards and two TDs and rushed 11 times for 37 yards and one TD
- Improved to 2-0 as a starter, including his first at home inside Davis Wade Stadium, with a 38-15 victory vs. **Southern Miss (9/7)**
- For the second straight game, connected with WR Osirus Mitchell for a TD on MSU's opening drive with a 28-yard score
- Went 7-of-7 passing for 84 yards and a TD in the first quarter, and on the next play threw an 11-yard TD strike to WR Stephen Guidry.
- Connected on his first nine passing attempts (105 yards, two TDs) before an incompletion late in the second quarter
- It was the longest streak for a MSU quarterback to start the game since QB Dak Prescott completed his first 12 passing attempts against Arkansas in 2015
- Left the game late in the second quarter with an injury and did not return
- Scored MSU's first touchdown **vs. Kansas State (9/14)** on a 2-yard run with 5:39 in the second quarter for his second rushing TD this season and first since the season opener
- Connected on seven of his 15 passing attempts against the Wildcatds for 100 yards and hit Osirus Mitchell for a career-long, 35-yard touchdown pass
- Left the game during the third quarter due to injury

STEVENS' CAREER PASSING/RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/S	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	RUSH	YDS	TD	LG
2019	3/3	36	55	2	.655	441	5	35	24	42	2	14
TOTAL	3/3	36	55	2	.655	441	5	35	24	42	2	14

STEVENS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING/RUSHING STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	RUSH	YDS	TD	LG
at Louisiana	1/1	20	30	0	.667	236	2	31	11	37	1	14
Southern Miss	1/1	9	10	0	.900	105	2	28	6	0	0	6
Kansas State	1/1	7	15	2	.467	100	1	35	7	5	1	4
Kentucky												
at Auburn												
at Tennessee												
LSU												
at Texas A&M												
at Arkansas												
Alabama												
Abilene Christian												
Ole Miss												
TOTAL	3/3	36	55	2	.655	441	5	35	24	42	2	14



DEDDRICK THOMAS

Wide Receiver
Senior • 5-9 • 190
Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis Central)
Major: Psychology

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- Senior Bowl Watch List
- Returning shifty slot receiver who enters his fifth year with the program
- Also a major contributor in the return game with one touchdown to his credit
- An SEC graduate, earning his degree in kinesiology in May
- Provides great experience with 39 career games played and 11 starts
- Tied with Osirus Mitchell as the team's active career leader in receiving touchdowns with seven
- Collected 51 career receptions for 590 yards

THOMAS' CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	REC	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	13/8	19	256	13.5	2	44/LOUISIANA
2019	3/3	5	65	12.6	0	26/KSTATE
TOTAL	39/11	51	590	11.6	7	44/LOUISIANA

THOMAS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
at Louisiana	1/1	2	19	9.5	0	10
Southern Miss	1/1	1	12	12.0	0	12
Kansas State	1/1	2	32	16.0	0	26
Kentucky						
at Auburn						
at Tennessee						
LSU						
at Texas A&M						
at Arkansas						
Alabama						
Abilene Christian						
Ole Miss						
TOTAL	3/3	5	63	12.6	0	26



TIM WASHINGTON

Linebacker
Senior • 6-3 • 240
Yazoo City, Miss. (Yazoo City)
Major: Workforce Education Leadership

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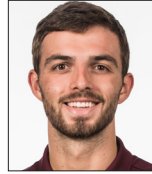
- An imposing, veteran linebacker who is an option at the position
- Played in 41 career games and serves as the backup Mike linebacker
- An SEC graduate, who earned his undergraduate degree in industrial technology in May
- Totaled 35 career tackles, including 2.0 for loss
- Collected a season-high six tackles, including 1.0 for loss, **vs. Kansas State (9/14)**

WASHINGTON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2016	12/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2017	13/0	1	7	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2018	13/0	5	16	21	1.5-3	0-0	0	0	0	0
2019	3/0	1	5	6	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	41/0	7	28	35	2.5-4	0-0	0	0	0	0

WASHINGTON'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kansas State	1/0	1	5	6	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
TOTAL	3/0	1	5	6	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0



AUSTIN WILLIAMS

Wide Receiver
Sophomore • 6-3 • 200
Ocean Springs, Miss. (Ocean Springs)
Major: Finance

85

- Promising sophomore receiver with good size and tremendous hands
- Expected to make a significant impact this fall
- Appeared in 16 contests, making five starts
- Collected 14 receptions for 193 career yards and four touchdowns
- Had a 12-yard TD catch to give MSU a 35-14 lead in the fourth quarter **vs. Louisiana (8/31)**
- It was his fourth TD catch of his career and his first since hauling in a pair of TD passes vs. Arkansas on Nov. 17, 2018

WILLIAMS' CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2018	13/5	10	137	13.7	3	33/ARKANSAS
2019	3/0	4	43	14.3	1	28/LOUISIANA
TOTAL	16/5	14	193	13.8	4	33/ARKANSAS

WILLIAMS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
at Louisiana	1/0	3	43	14.3	1	28
Southern Miss	1/0	1	13	13.0	0	13
Kansas State	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kentucky						
at Auburn						
at Tennessee						
LSU						
at Texas A&M						
at Arkansas						
Alabama						
Abilene Christian						
Ole Miss						
TOTAL	3/0	4	56	14.0	1	28



TYLER WILLIAMS

Cornerback
Sophomore - 6-2 - 175
Oxford, Miss. (Lafayette)
Major: Business Administration

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- Lockdown, lengthy corner who is poised for a strong sophomore campaign
- Appeared in 12 games, primarily as a reserve cornerback, with one start to his credit
- Totaled 12 career tackles and has broken up three passes
- Broke up a career-high two passes **vs. Louisiana (8/31)**
- Set career high with three tackles **vs. Southern Miss (9/7)** and added the first fumble recovery of his career
- Earned the start in place of an injured Cameron Dantzler **vs. Kansas State (9/14)** and collected three tackles

WILLIAMS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2018	9/0	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
2019	3/1	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0
TOTAL	12/1	5	7	12	0-0	0-0	0	3	1	0

WILLIAMS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	UA	A	TT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR
at Louisiana	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0
Southern Miss	1/0	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Kansas State	1/1	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky										
at Auburn										
at Tennessee										
LSU										
at Texas A&M										
at Arkansas										
Alabama										
Abilene Christian										
Ole Miss										
TOTAL	3/1	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0



LEE WITHERSPOON

Running Back
Freshman - 5-10 - 205
Birmingham, Ala. (North Jackson)
Major: Undeclared

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- A phenomenal running that shattered Alabama state records at North Jackson High School
- Holds Alabama state records for single-season rushing TDs (53) and total TDs (59)
- Recorded first career TD with a 22-yard run in the fourth quarter **vs. Southern Miss (9/7)**
- Finished with 40 yards on seven carries against the Golden Eagles

GIBSON'S CAREER RUSHING/RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2019	2/0	10	44	4.4	1	22	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2/0	10	44	4.4	1	22	0	0	0.0	0	0

GIBSON'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING/RECEIVING STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
at Louisiana							---	---			
Southern Miss	1/0	7	40	5.7	1	22	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kansas State	1/0	3	4	1.3	0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kentucky											
at Auburn											
at Tennessee											
LSU											
at Texas A&M											
at Arkansas											
Alabama											
Abilene Christian											
Ole Miss											
TOTAL	2/0	10	44	4.4	1	22	0	0	0.0	0	0



ISAIAH ZUBER

Wide Receiver
Senior • 6-0 • 190
Stone Mountain, Ga. (Kansas State)
Major: Workforce Education Leadership

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- An athletic, lockdown graduate transfer who is in the mix at receiver this season
- Also will be a contributor on special teams
- Kansas' State's top receiver in 2018 with 52 catches, 619 yards and five touchdowns
- Made his Mississippi State debut **vs. Louisiana (8/31)**, hauling in a reception for 14 yards
- Returned two kicks vs. the Ragin' Cajuns for a total of 36 yards

ZUBER'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2019	3/0	3	37	12.3	0	17/USM
TOTAL	3/0	3	37	12.3	0	17/USM

ZUBER'S CAREER KICK RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/S	KR	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2019	3/0	2	36	18.0	22	0
TOTAL	3/0	2	36	28.0	22	0

ZUBER'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

OPPONENT	G/S	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
at Louisiana	1/0	1	14	14.0	0	14
Southern Miss	1/0	2	23	11.5	0	17
Kansas State	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kentucky						
at Auburn						
at Tennessee						
LSU						
at Texas A&M						
at Arkansas						
Alabama						
Abilene Christian						
Ole Miss						
TOTAL	3/0	3	37	12.3	0	17

Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 14, 2019)

All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Aug 31, 2019	at Louisiana	W 38-28	22440	All games	2-1	1-1	1-0	0-0
Sep 07, 2019	SOUTHERN MISS	W 38-15	55143	Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Sep 14, 2019	KANSAS STATE	L 24-31	54522	Non-Conference	2-1	1-1	1-0	0-0

	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Rushing									
Kylin Hill	3	65	438	7	431	6.6	2	22	143.7
Garrett Shrader	2	19	105	7	98	5.2	1	16	49.0
Nick Gibson	2	7	59	1	58	8.3	2	19	29.0
L. Witherspoon	2	10	44	0	44	4.4	1	22	22.0
Tommy Stevens	3	24	77	35	42	1.8	2	14	14.0
Total	3	125	722	50	672	5.4	8	22	224.0
Opponents	3	100	490	71	419	4.2	5	26	139.7

	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Passing								
Tommy Stevens	3	155.53	36-55-2	65.5	441	5	35	147.0
Garrett Shrader	2	92.38	11-23-0	47.8	122	0	26	61.0
Total	3	136.91	47-78-2	60.3	563	5	35	187.7
Opponents	3	132.88	52-84-3	61.9	624	4	65	208.0

	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Receiving							
Osirus Mitchell	3	13	208	16.0	3	35	69.3
Stephen Guidry	3	7	68	9.7	1	19	22.7
Dedrick Thomas	3	5	63	12.6	0	26	21.0
Kylin Hill	3	5	49	9.8	0	15	16.3
Austin Williams	3	4	56	14.0	1	28	18.7
Dontea Jones	3	4	35	8.8	0	14	11.7
Isaiah Zuber	3	3	37	12.3	0	17	12.3
JaVonta Payton	3	2	19	9.5	0	10	6.3
Farrod Green	3	2	16	8.0	0	13	5.3
Cameron Gardner	3	1	7	7.0	0	7	2.3
Robert Rivers	1	1	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
Total	3	47	563	12.0	5	35	187.7
Opponents	3	52	624	12.0	4	65	208.0

	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Field Goals									
Jordan Lawless	1-2	50.0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	37	0
Jace Christmann	2-3	66.7	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-2	0-0	47	0

	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Scoring									
Osirus Mitchell	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jace Christmann	-	2-3	8-8	-	-	-	-	-	14
Kylin Hill	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Nick Gibson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Tommy Stevens	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jordan Lawless	-	1-2	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	8
Garrett Shrader	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
L. Witherspoon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Stephen Guidry	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Austin Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	13	3-5	13-13	-	-	-	-	-	100
Opponents	10	1-2	9-9	-	1	1-1	-	-	74

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Score by Quarters						
Mississippi State	14	42	21	23	0	100
Opponents	10	21	7	36	0	74

	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
All Purpose								
Kylin Hill	3	431	49	0	0	0	480	160.0
Osirus Mitchell	3	0	208	0	0	0	208	69.3
Garrett Shrader	2	98	0	0	0	0	98	49.0
Dedrick Thoma	3	0	63	0	14	0	77	25.7
Isaiah Zuber	3	0	37	0	36	0	73	24.3
Total	3	672	563	49	125	54	1463	487.7
Opponents	3	419	624	46	287	39	1415	471.7

	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Total Offense						
Tommy Stevens	3	79	42	441	483	161.0
Kylin Hill	3	65	431	0	431	143.7
Garrett Shrader	2	42	98	122	220	110.0
Nick Gibson	2	7	58	0	58	29.0
L. Witherspoon	2	10	44	0	44	22.0
Total	3	203	672	563	1235	411.7
Opponents	3	184	419	624	1043	347.7

	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense	Fumbles	blkd
Defensive Leaders									
11 J. Landrews	3	16	8	24	0.5-0	.	.	.	.
40 Erroll Thompson	3	11	12	23	.	.	.	.	.
10 Leo Lewis	3	7	16	23	1.0-0	.	.	.	.
29 C.J. Morgan	3	12	7	19	0.5-2	.	1-9	.	.
32 Brian Cole II	3	12	4	16	5.5-25	2.0-17	.	1-0	1

Mississippi State Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 14, 2019)
All games

Team Statistics	MS	OPP
SCORING	100	74
Points Per Game	33.3	24.7
Points Off Turnovers	31	17
FIRST DOWNS	71	61
Rushing	34	25
Passing	32	33
Penalty	5	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	672	419
Yards gained rushing	722	490
Yards lost rushing	50	71
Rushing Attempts	125	100
Average Per Rush	5.4	4.2
Average Per Game	224.0	139.7
TDs Rushing	8	5
PASSING YARDAGE	563	624
Comp-Att-Int	47-78-2	52-84-3
Average Per Pass	7.2	7.4
Average Per Catch	12.0	12.0
Average Per Game	187.7	208.0
TDs Passing	5	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	1235	1043
Total Plays	203	184
Average Per Play	6.1	5.7
Average Per Game	411.7	347.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	7-125	11-287
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-49	5-46
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-54	2-39
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.9	26.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.8	9.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	18.0	19.5
FUMBLES-LOST	4-3	9-7
PENALTIES-Yards	14-133	13-109
Average Per Game	44.3	36.3
PUNTS-Yards	12-521	13-556
Average Per Punt	43.4	42.8
Net punt average	39.6	35.9
KICKOFFS-Yards	19-1164	14-814
Average Per Kick	61.3	58.1
Net kick average	35.6	38.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:29	27:28
3RD-DOWN Conversions	11/32	9/29
3rd-Down Pct	34%	31%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/2	0/3
4th-Down Pct	0%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards	4-27	7-40
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	13	10
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-5	1-2
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(11-12) 92%	(8-11) 73%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(9-12) 75%	(7-11) 64%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(13-13) 100%	(9-9) 100%
ATTENDANCE	109665	22440
Games/Avg Per Game	2/54832	1/22440
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Mississippi State	14	42	21	23	0	100
Opponents	10	21	7	36	0	74

Mississippi State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 14, 2019)
All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Kylin Hill	3	65	438	7	431	6.6	2	22	143.7
Garrett Shrader	2	19	105	7	98	5.2	1	16	49.0
Nick Gibson	2	7	59	1	58	8.3	2	19	29.0
L. Witherspoon	2	10	44	0	44	4.4	1	22	22.0
Tommy Stevens	3	24	77	35	42	1.8	2	14	14.0
Dontea Jones	3	0	-1	0	-1	0.0	0	0	-0.3
Total	3	125	722	50	672	5.4	8	22	224.0
Opponents	3	100	490	71	419	4.2	5	26	139.7

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Tommy Stevens	3	155.53	36-55-2	65.5	441	5	35	147.0
Garrett Shrader	2	92.38	11-23-0	47.8	122	0	26	61.0
Total	3	136.91	47-78-2	60.3	563	5	35	187.7
Opponents	3	132.88	52-84-3	61.9	624	4	65	208.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Osirus Mitchell	3	13	208	16.0	3	35	69.3
Stephen Guidry	3	7	68	9.7	1	19	22.7
Dedrick Thomas	3	5	63	12.6	0	26	21.0
Kylin Hill	3	5	49	9.8	0	15	16.3
Austin Williams	3	4	56	14.0	1	28	18.7
Dontea Jones	3	4	35	8.8	0	14	11.7
Isaiah Zuber	3	3	37	12.3	0	17	12.3
JaVonta Payton	3	2	19	9.5	0	10	6.3
Farrod Green	3	2	16	8.0	0	13	5.3
Cameron Gardner	3	1	7	7.0	0	7	2.3
Robert Rivers	1	1	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
Total	3	47	563	12.0	5	35	187.7
Opponents	3	52	624	12.0	4	65	208.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Malik Dear	4	49	12.2	0	40
Taury Dixon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	5	49	9.8	0	40
Opponents	5	46	9.2	0	25

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Cam Dantzler	1	0	0.0	0	0
Martin Emerson	1	45	45.0	0	45
C.J. Morgan	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total	3	54	18.0	0	45
Opponents	2	39	19.5	0	23

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brian Cole II	2	35	17.5	0	18
Isaiah Zuber	2	36	18.0	0	22
JaVonta Payton	2	40	20.0	0	24
Dedrick Thomas	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total	7	125	17.9	0	24
Opponents	11	287	26.1	1	100

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Darryl Williams	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	1	4	4.0	0	4
Opponents	1	9	9.0	0	9

Mississippi State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 14, 2019)
All games

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Osirus Mitchell	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jace Christmann	-	2-3	8-8	-	-	-	-	-	14
Kylin Hill	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Nick Gibson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Tommy Stevens	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jordan Lawless	-	1-2	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	8
L. Witherspoon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Stephen Guidry	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Garrett Shrader	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Austin Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	13	3-5	13-13	-	-	-	-	-	100
Opponents	10	1-2	9-9	-	1	1-1	-	-	74

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Tommy Stevens	3	79	42	441	483	161.0
Kylin Hill	3	65	431	0	431	143.7
Garrett Shrader	2	42	98	122	220	110.0
Nick Gibson	2	7	58	0	58	29.0
L. Witherspoon	2	10	44	0	44	22.0
Dontea Jones	3	0	-1	0	-1	-0.3
Total	3	203	672	563	1235	411.7
Opponents	3	184	419	624	1043	347.7

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jordan Lawless	1-2	50.0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	37	0
Jace Christmann	2-3	66.7	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-2	0-0	47	0

FG Sequence	Mississippi State	Opponents
Louisiana	27,(37)	-
Southern Miss	(30),43	36
Kansas State	(47)	(35)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Tucker Day	12	521	43.4	59	0	3	5	3	0
Total	12	521	43.4	59	0	3	5	3	0
Opponents	13	556	42.8	61	2	3	2	3	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Scott Goodman	19	1164	61.3	8	0			
Total	19	1164	61.3	8	0	26.1	35.6	29
Opponents	14	814	58.1	6	1	17.9	38.5	26

Mississippi State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 14, 2019)
All games

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Kylin Hill	3	431	49	0	0	0	480	160.0
Osirus Mitchell	3	0	208	0	0	0	208	69.3
Garrett Shrader	2	98	0	0	0	0	98	49.0
Deddrick Thoma	3	0	63	0	14	0	77	25.7
Isaiah Zuber	3	0	37	0	36	0	73	24.3
Stephen Guidry	3	0	68	0	0	0	68	22.7
JaVonta Payton	3	0	19	0	40	0	59	19.7
Nick Gibson	2	58	0	0	0	0	58	29.0
Austin Williams	3	0	56	0	0	0	56	18.7
Malik Dear	3	0	0	49	0	0	49	16.3
Martin Emerson	3	0	0	0	0	45	45	15.0
L. Witherspoon	2	44	0	0	0	0	44	22.0
Tommy Stevens	3	42	0	0	0	0	42	14.0
Brian Cole II	3	0	0	0	35	0	35	11.7
Dontea Jones	3	-1	35	0	0	0	34	11.3
Farrod Green	3	0	16	0	0	0	16	5.3
C.J. Morgan	3	0	0	0	0	9	9	3.0
Cameron Gardn	3	0	7	0	0	0	7	2.3
Robert Rivers	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	5.0
Total	3	672	563	49	125	54	1463	487.7
Opponents	3	419	624	46	287	39	1415	471.7

Mississippi State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 14, 2019)
All games

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
11	J. Landrews	3	16	8	24	0.5-0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
10	Leo Lewis	3	7	16	23	1.0-0	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
40	Erroll Thompson	3	11	12	23	.	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.	.
29	C.J. Morgan	3	12	7	19	0.5-2	.	1-9	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Brian Cole II	3	12	4	16	5.5-25	2.0-17	.	.	1	1-0	1	.	.	.
5	Chauncey Rivers	3	6	4	10	1.5-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
42	M. Spencer	3	6	2	8	1.5-6	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
3	Cam Dantzler	2	8	.	8	.	.	1-0	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
8S	M. Smitherman	3	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Tyler Williams	3	1	5	6	.	.	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
41	Tim Washington	3	1	5	6	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Jaden Crumedy	3	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Kobe Jones	3	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Fletcher Adams	3	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	JaVonta Payton	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Fabien Lovett	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1E	Martin Emerson	3	2	1	3	.	.	1-45	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Cameron Young	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	A. Conner	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Lee Autry	1	.	2	2	0.5-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
16	Korey Charles	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2J	Jarrian Jones	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
35	Landon Guidry	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	S. Kilby-Lane	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9R	D. Russell	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Scott Goodman	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	1	1	.	1	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
71	James Jackson	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
63	L. Sharp	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Taury Dixon	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Stewart Reese	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
18	Aaron Brule	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Kylin Hill	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6B	Paul Blackwell	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
73	Darryl Williams	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-4	.	.	.	.
Total		3	106	92	198	13-44	4-27	3-54	6	6	7-4	5	.	.	.
Opponents		3	109	120	229	14-50	7-40	2-39	5	6	3-9	1	.	.	.

Mississippi State Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 14, 2019)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Aug 31	at Louisiana	40	261	3	20	20	236	2	31	20	30	0	236	2	31	3	54	0	22	3	40	0	40	497
Sep 07	SOUTHERN MISS	41	210	3	22	16	176	2	28	16	21	0	176	2	28	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	8	386
Sep 14	KANSAS STATE	44	201	2	22	11	151	1	35	11	27	2	151	1	35	4	71	0	24	1	1	0	0	352
Opponents		125	672	8	22	47	563	5	35	47	78	2	563	5	35	7	125	0	24	5	49	0	40	1235
		100	419	5	26	52	624	4	65	52	84	3	624	4	65	11	287	1	100	5	46	0	25	1043

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 5.4 • Avg/catch: 12.0 • Pass effic: 136.91 • KR avg: 17.9 • PR avg: 9.8 • All purpose avg/game: 487.7 • Total offense avg/gm: 411.7

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 31	at Louisiana	61	2	63	3.0-9	1.0-5	2	3-0	1-0	0	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	38
Sep 07	SOUTHERN MISS	23	42	65	5.0-20	2.0-12	1	1-0	2-54	3	1	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	38
Sep 14	KANSAS STATE	22	48	70	5.0-15	1.0-10	2	3-4	0-0	3	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	17	24
Opponents		106	92	198	13.0-44	4.0-27	5	7-4	3-54	6	6	0	13-13	0	0	0	31	100
		109	120	229	14.0-50	7.0-40	1	3-9	2-39	6	5	0	9-9	0	1	0	17	74

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 31	at Louisiana	2	80	40.0	42	0	0	0	0	2	1-2	37	0	7	400	57.1	1	0
Sep 07	SOUTHERN MISS	4	199	49.8	59	0	0	2	2	3	1-2	30	0	7	454	64.9	5	0
Sep 14	KANSAS STATE	6	242	40.3	55	0	0	1	1	0	1-1	47	0	5	310	62.0	2	0
Opponents		12	521	43.4	59	0	0	3	3	5	3-5	47	0	19	1164	61.3	8	0
		13	556	42.8	61	0	2	3	3	2	1-2	35	0	14	814	58.1	6	1

Mississippi State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 14, 2019)
All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off	
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Aug 31	at Louisiana	38	163	3	26	24	267	1	32	24	40	1	32	6	125	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	430
Sep 07	SOUTHERN MISS	27	110	0	26	18	234	2	65	18	26	2	65	2	38	0	26	1	2	0	2	344	
Sep 14	KANSAS STATE	35	146	2	17	10	123	1	24	10	18	0	24	3	124	1	100	4	44	0	25	269	
Mississippi State		100	419	5	26	52	624	4	65	52	84	3	65	11	287	1	100	5	46	0	25	1043	
Mississippi State		125	672	8	22	47	563	5	35	47	78	2	35	7	125	0	24	5	49	0	40	1235	

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 4.2 • Avg/catch: 12.0 • Pass effic: 132.88 • KR avg: 26.1 • PR avg: 9.2 • All purpose avg/game: 471.7 • Total offense avg/gm: 347.7

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 31	at Louisiana	51	16	67	2.0-7	2.0-7	1	2-0	0-0	1	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	28
Sep 07	SOUTHERN MISS	32	46	78	6.0-24	3.0-20	0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1-1	0	1	0	0	15
Sep 14	KANSAS STATE	26	58	84	6.0-19	2.0-13	0	1-9	2-39	3	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	10	31
Mississippi State		109	120	229	14.0-50	7.0-40	1	3-9	2-39	6	5	0	9-9	0	1	0	17	74
Mississippi State		106	92	198	13.0-44	4.0-27	5	7-4	3-54	6	6	0	13-13	0	0	0	31	100

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 31	at Louisiana	3	133	44.3	46	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	5	262	52.4	1	1
Sep 07	SOUTHERN MISS	5	170	34.0	43	0	0	1	0	0	0-1	0	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
Sep 14	KANSAS STATE	5	253	50.6	61	0	2	2	3	1	1-1	35	0	6	357	59.5	2	0
Mississippi State		13	556	42.8	61	0	2	3	3	2	1-2	35	0	14	814	58.1	6	1
Mississippi State		12	521	43.4	59	0	0	3	3	5	3-5	47	0	19	1164	61.3	8	0

Mississippi State Game Superlatives (as of Sep 14, 2019)
All games

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	27	Kylin Hill at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Rushing	197	Kylin Hill at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
TD Rushes	1	Tommy Stevens at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
	1	Kylin Hill at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
	1	Nick Gibson at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
	1	Kylin Hill vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
	1	Nick Gibson vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
	1	L. Witherspoon vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
	1	Tommy Stevens vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
	1	Garrett Shrader vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Long Rush	22	Kylin Hill vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
	22	L. Witherspoon vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
	22	Kylin Hill vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Pass attempts	30	Tommy Stevens at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Pass completions	20	Tommy Stevens at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Passing	236	Tommy Stevens at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
TD Passes	2	Tommy Stevens at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
	2	Tommy Stevens vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
Long Pass	35	Tommy Stevens vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Receptions	6	Osirus Mitchell at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Receiving	88	Osirus Mitchell at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
TD Receptions	1	Osirus Mitchell at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
	1	Austin Williams at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
	1	Stephen Guidry vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
	1	Osirus Mitchell vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
	1	Osirus Mitchell vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Long Reception	35	Osirus Mitchell vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Field Goals	1	Jordan Lawless at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
	1	Jace Christmann vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
	1	Jace Christmann vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Long Field Goal	47	Jace Christmann vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Punts	6	Tucker Day vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Punting Avg	49.8	Tucker Day vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
Long Punt	59	Tucker Day vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
Punts inside 20	3	Tucker Day vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
Long Punt Return	40	Malik Dear at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Long Kickoff Return	24	JaVonta Payton vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Tackles	12	Leo Lewis vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Sacks	1.0	TEAM at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
	1.0	Brian Cole II vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
	1.0	M. Spencer vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
	1.0	Brian Cole II vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Brian Cole II vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
Interceptions	1	Cam Dantzler at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
	1	Martin Emerson vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
	1	C.J. Morgan vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)

Mississippi State Game Superlatives (as of Sep 14, 2019)
All games

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	44	vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Yards Rushing	261	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Per Rush	6.5	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
TD Rushes	3	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
	3	vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
Pass attempts	30	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Pass completions	20	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Passing	236	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Per Pass	8.4	vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
TD Passes	2	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
	2	vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
Total Plays	71	vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Total Offense	497	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Per Play	7.1	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Points	38	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
	38	vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
Sacks By	2	vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
First Downs	29	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Penalties	7	vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Penalty Yards	83	vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Turnovers	3	vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Interceptions By	2	vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
Punts	6	vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Punting Avg	49.8	vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
Long Punt	59	vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
Long Punt Return	40	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)

Mississippi State Game Superlatives (as of Sep 14, 2019)
All games

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	17	James Gilbert, vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Yards Rushing	80	Calais, Raymond, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
TD Rushes	1	Lewis, Levi, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
	1	Ragas, Trey, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
	1	Mitchell, Elija, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
	1	S. Thompson, vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
	1	Jordon Brown, vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Long Rush	26	Calais, Raymond, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
	26	Kevin Perkins, vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
Pass attempts	39	Lewis, Levi, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Pass completions	24	Lewis, Levi, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Passing	267	Lewis, Levi, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
TD Passes	2	Jack Abraham, vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
Long Pass	65	Jack Abraham, vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
Receptions	8	Bell, Jamal, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Receiving	113	Bell, Jamal, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
TD Receptions	1	Ralston, Nick, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
	1	J. Mitchell, vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
	1	Jaylond Adams, vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
	1	Dalton Schoen, vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Long Reception	65	J. Mitchell, vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
Field Goals	1	Blake Lynch, vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Long Field Goal	35	Blake Lynch, vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Punts	5	Devin Anctil, vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Punting Avg	50.6	Devin Anctil, vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Long Punt	61	Devin Anctil, vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Punts inside 20	1	Byrns, Rhys, at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
	1	Devin Anctil, vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Long Punt Return	25	Phillip Brooks, vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Long Kickoff Return	100	Malik Knowles, vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Tackles	11	Denzel Goolsby, vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Sacks	2.0	Ty Williams, vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Ty Williams, vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
Interceptions	1	AJ Parker, vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
	1	Denzel Goolsby, vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)

Mississippi State Game Superlatives (as of Sep 14, 2019)
All games

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	38	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Rushing	163	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Per Rush	4.3	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
TD Rushes	3	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Pass attempts	40	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Pass completions	24	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Passing	267	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Per Pass	9.0	vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
TD Passes	2	vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
Total Plays	78	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Total Offense	430	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Per Play	6.5	vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
Points	31	vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Sacks By	3	vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
First Downs	27	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Penalties	7	vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Penalty Yards	59	vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Turnovers	4	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
Interceptions By	2	vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Punts	5	vs Southern Miss (Sep 07, 2019)
	5	vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Punting Avg	50.6	vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Long Punt	61	vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Punts inside 20	1	at Louisiana (Aug 31, 2019)
	1	vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)
Long Punt Return	25	vs Kansas State (Sep 14, 2019)

Mississippi State By-Quarter Statistics (as of Sep 14, 2019)
All games

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 31, 2019	at Louisiana	W 38-28	4-9 44.4	1-2 50.0	2-3 66.7	1-2 50.0	0-2 0.0	
Sep 07, 2019	SOUTHERN MISS	W 38-15	3-9 33.3	1-1 100.0	0-2 0.0	1-2 50.0	1-4 25.0	
Sep 14, 2019	KANSAS STATE	L 24-31	4-14 28.6	0-2 0.0	2-4 50.0	2-4 50.0	0-4 0.0	
	Mississippi State		11-32 34.4	2-5 40.0	4-9 44.4	4-8 50.0	1-10 10.0	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		9-29 31.0	3-9 33.3	3-8 37.5	0-4 0.0	3-8 37.5	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 31, 2019	at Louisiana	W 38-28	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 07, 2019	SOUTHERN MISS	W 38-15	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 14, 2019	KANSAS STATE	L 24-31	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
	Mississippi State		0-2 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		0-3 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 31, 2019	at Louisiana	W 38-28	30:37	10:04	7:58	7:59	4:36	
Sep 07, 2019	SOUTHERN MISS	W 38-15	33:46	6:59	5:22	10:47	10:38	
Sep 14, 2019	KANSAS STATE	L 24-31	33:05	5:56	9:25	11:24	6:20	
	Mississippi State	Total	97:28	22:59	22:45	30:10	21:34	0:00
		Avg.	32:29	7:39	7:35	10:03	7:11	0:00
	Opponents	Total	82:25	22:01	22:15	14:50	23:19	0:00
		Avg.	27:28	7:20	7:25	4:56	7:46	0:00

Mississippi State Games Played (as of Sep 14, 2019)
All games

##	PLAYER	GP-GS	LA	USM	KS
43	Fletcher Adams	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
2S	Somon Anderson	2/-	...	XXX	XXX
90	Lee Autry	1/1	...	START	...
6B	Paul Blackwell	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
18	Aaron Brule	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
1B	Logan Burnett	1/-	...	XXX	...
70	Tommy Champion	3/2	XXX	START	START
16	Korey Charles	2/-	XXX	XXX	...
47	Jace Christmann	2/-	...	XXX	XXX
2A	A. Conner	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
28	Londyn Craft	2/-	XXX	...	XXX
67	Charles Cross	2/-	...	XXX	XXX
84	Jaden Crumedy	3/2	START	XXX	START
25	Brad Cumbest	2/-	...	XXX	XXX
3	Cam Dantzler	2/2	START	START	...
4D	Tucker Day	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
9	Malik Dear	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
20	Taury Dixon	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
19	Collin Duncan	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
55	Greg Eiland	3/3	START	START	START
1E	Martin Emerson	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
1G	Cameron Gardner	3/1	START	XXX	XXX
21	Nick Gibson	2/-	XXX	XXX	...
48	Scott Goodman	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
82	Farrod Green	3/3	START	START	START
35	Landon Guidry	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
1	Stephen Guidry	3/2	XXX	START	START
8	Kylin Hill	3/3	START	START	START
32	Brian Cole II	3/3	START	START	START
99	James Jackson	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
5J	R.J. Jennings	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
8J	Dontea Jones	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
2J	Jarrian Jones	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
92	Kendell Jones	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
52	Kobe Jones	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
30	S. Kilby-Lane	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
11	J. Landrews	3/3	START	START	START
2L	Jordan Lawless	1/-	XXX	...	...
10	Leo Lewis	3/3	START	START	START
54	Fabien Lovett	3/3	START	START	START
5M	Osirus Mitchell	3/3	START	START	START
29	C.J. Morgan	3/3	START	START	START
17	Aaron Odom	1/-	XXX	...	...
56	Dareuan Parker	1/1	START	...	...
4	JaVonta Payton	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
38	Fred Peters	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
78	Tyre Phillips	3/3	START	START	START

Mississippi State Games Played (as of Sep 14, 2019)
All games

##	PLAYER	GP-GS	LA	USM	KS
2P	N. Pickering	1/-	...	XXX	...
23	J.P. Purvis	2/-	...	XXX	XXX
51	Stewart Reese	3/3	START	START	START
5	Chauncey Rivers	3/3	START	START	START
3R	Robert Rivers	1/-	...	XXX	...
9R	D. Russell	2/-	...	XXX	XXX
27	K. Schexnayder	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
63	L. Sharp	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
6S	Garrett Shrader	2/-	...	XXX	XXX
8S	M. Smitherman	3/3	START	START	START
42	M. Spencer	3/3	START	START	START
1S	G. Spivey	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
7	Tommy Stevens	3/3	START	START	START
75	Michael Story	2/-	...	XXX	XXX
2	Dedrick Thomas	3/3	START	START	START
40	Erroll Thompson	3/3	START	START	START
34	Sherman Timbs	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
88	Powers Warren	1/-	...	XXX	...
50	Tim Washington	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
14	N. Watson	1/-	XXX	...	...
79	Evans Wilkerson	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
85	Austin Williams	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
73	Darryl Williams	3/3	START	START	START
13	Tyler Williams	3/1	XXX	XXX	START
22	L. Witherspoon	2/-	...	XXX	XXX
93	Cameron Young	2/-	...	XXX	XXX
12	Isaiah Zuber	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX

Mississippi State Total Tackles Game-by-Game (as of Sep 14, 2019)
All games

Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	LA	USM	KS
J. Landrews	16-8	24	8-0	4-3	4-5
Erroll Thompson	11-12	23	9-1	1-3	1-8
Leo Lewis	7-16	23	6-0	0-5	1-11
C.J. Morgan	12-7	19	7-0	2-4	3-3
Brian Cole II	12-4	16	3-0	5-2	4-2
Chauncey Rivers	6-4	10	4-0	1-1	1-3
Cam Dantzer	8-0	8	7-0	1-0	DNP
M. Spencer	6-2	8	3-0	3-1	0-1
Jaden Crumedy	3-3	6	3-0	0-1	0-2
M. Smitherman	3-3	6	1-0	1-2	1-1
Tyler Williams	1-5	6	-	1-2	0-3
Tim Washington	1-5	6	-	-	1-5
Kobe Jones	1-4	5	1-1	0-2	0-1
Fletcher Adams	2-2	4	-	2-2	-
Cameron Young	1-2	3	DNP	1-1	0-1
JaVonta Payton	1-2	3	1-0	0-1	0-1
A. Conner	3-0	3	1-0	-	2-0
Fabien Lovett	1-2	3	1-0	0-2	-
Martin Emerson	2-1	3	1-0	-	1-1
Landon Guidry	0-2	2	-	0-2	-
Jarrian Jones	1-1	2	1-0	0-1	-
S. Kilby-Lane	0-2	2	-	0-2	-
Korey Charles	2-0	2	1-0	1-0	DNP
Lee Autry	0-2	2	DNP	0-2	DNP
D. Russell	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	-
Scott Goodman	0-1	1	-	0-1	-
Kylin Hill	1-0	1	-	-	1-0
L. Sharp	1-0	1	-	-	1-0
Aaron Brule	0-1	1	-	0-1	-
Taury Dixon	1-0	1	1-0	-	-
James Jackson	1-0	1	1-0	-	-
TEAM	1-0	1	1-0	-	-
Stewart Reese	1-0	1	-	-	1-0

GAME 1

MSU Louisiana

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Aug. 31, 2019
Mercedes-Benz Superdome
New Orleans, La.
22,440

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Kylin Hill	27	197	0	197	1	20	7.3
Tommy Stevens	11	44	7	37	1	14	3.4
Nick Gibson	2	27	0	27	1	19	13.5

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Tommy Stevens	20	30	0	236	2	31	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Osirus Mitchell	6	88	1	31
Stephen Guidry	4	36	0	19
Austin Williams	3	43	1	28
Deddrick Thomas	2	19	0	10
Isaiah Zuber	1	14	0	14
Dontea Jones	1	14	0	14
Kylin Hill	1	10	0	10
JaVonta Payton	1	9	0	9
Farrod Green	1	3	0	3

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Tucker Day	2	80	40.0	42	2	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Jordan Lawless	2	1	37	missed 27

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Isaiah Zuber	0	0	0	2	36	22	0	0	0
Cameron Dantzler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Maurice Smitherman	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Malik Dear	2	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taury Dixon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brian Cole II	0	0	0	1	18	18	0	0	0

Louisiana

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Raymond Calais	8	80	0	80	0	26	10.0
Trey Ragas	9	63	0	63	1	17	7.0
Elija Mitchell	14	31	0	31	1	9	2.2
Levi Lewis	6	18	28	-10	1	10	-1.7

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Levi Lewis	23	9	2	267	1	32	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Jamal Bell	8	113	0	22
Ja'Mar Bradley	6	93	0	32
Raymond Calais	3	15	0	11
Peter LeBlanc	2	5	0	4
Elija Mitchell	2	4	0	7
Trey Ragas	1	19	0	19
Nick Ralston	1	11	1	11
Bria Smith Jr.	1	7	0	7

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Rhys Byrns	3	133	44.3	46	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
none				

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Ja'Mar Bradley	0	0	0	2	38	23	0	0	0
Raymond Calais	0	0	0	1	19	19	0	0	0
Chris Smith	0	0	0	3	68	30	0	0	0

MSU Tops Louisiana In New Orleans, 38-28

Playing its first game in the Mercedes-Benz Superdome since 2007, MSU used 497 yards of total offense in **Tommy Stevens'** debut as quarterback to defeat Louisiana, 38-28, in New Orleans. **Kylin Hill** rushed for 197 yards on 27 carries, representing the highest rushing output by a Bulldog in a season opener in program history. Stevens, the graduate transfer from Penn State, didn't waste any time in making an impact as he orchestrated a six-play, 74-yard drive that culminated with a beautiful over-the-shoulder throw to **Osirus Mitchell** for a 31-yard touchdown with 12:27 in the first quarter. With the score tied at 14 all, MSU reeled off 21 unanswered points behind the Stevens-Hill combo. Both accounted for rushing touchdowns. **Malik Dear's** 40-yard punt return early in the fourth quarter set up a Stevens-to-**Austin Williams** 12-yard passing score on the ensuing play to make it 35-14. Stevens finished 20-of-30 with 236 yards passing. The Ragin' Cajuns rallied with 14 straight points, including a 99-yard drive late in the game. **Jordan Lawless'** first career made field goal, a 37-yarder with 1:02 to go, pushed it to a double-digit margin. **Erroll Thompson** led all tacklers with 10 and a fumble recovery. State forced four turnovers - three fumbles and one interception. **Cameron Dantzler** added seven tackles, one fumble recovery and an interception on UL's first offensive play of the game.

Mississippi State	7	14	7	10	- 38
Louisiana	7	7	0	14	- 28

1st	12:27	MSU	Osirus Mitchell 31 yd pass from Tommy Stevens (Jordan Lawless kick)
	03:17	UL	Elija Mitchell 3 yd run (Stevie Artigue kick)
2nd	09:18	MSU	Nick Gibson 8 yd run (Jordan Lawless kick)
	04:31	UL	Nick Ralston 11 yd pass from Levi Lewis (Stevie Artigue kick)
	00:31	MSU	Tommy Stevens 4 yd run (Jordan Lawless kick)
3rd	07:07	MSU	Kylin Hill 5 yd run (Jordan Lawless kick)
4th	13:07	MSU	Austin Williams 12 yd pass from Tommy Stevens (Jordan Lawless kick)
	09:56	UL	Levi Lewis 1 yd run (Stevie Artigue kick)
	02:45	UL	Trey Ragas 17 yd run (Stevie Artigue kick)
	01:02	MSU	Jordan Lawless 37 yd field goal

Team Stats

	MSU	UL
FIRST DOWNS	29	27
Rushing	15	10
Passing	13	16
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	261	164
Rushing Attempts	40	37
Average Per Rush	6.5	4.4
NET YARDS PASSING	236	267
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-30-0	24-39-2
Average Per Attempt	7.9	6.8
Average Per Completion	11.8	11.1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	497	431
Total offense plays	70	76
Average Gain Per Play	7.1	5.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	3-3
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-40	5-45
PUNTS-YARDS	2-80	3-133
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-400	5-262
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-40-0	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-54-0	6-125-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	31:03	28:57
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 9	4 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	2-7
PAT Kicks	5-5	4-4

GAME 2

Southern Miss
MSU

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Sept. 7, 2019
Davis Wade Stadium
Starkville, Miss.
55,143

Southern Miss

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Kevin Perkins	5	51	0	51	0	26	10.2
D. Harris	6	49	0	49	0	18	8.2
Darius Maberry	4	12	0	12	0	8	3.0
S. Anderson	2	11	0	11	0	11	5.5
Dee Baker	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Jaylond Adams	2	2	0	2	0	2	1.0
Jordan Kempf	1	0	5	-5	0	0	-5.0
Jack Abraham	6	10	22	-12	0	4	-2.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Jack Abraham	18	26	2	234	2	65	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
J. Mitchell	6	94	1	65
Tim Jones	5	73	0	25
Jaylond Adams	4	56	1	28
Trevor Terry	1	7	0	7
Kevin Perkins	1	3	0	3
Neil McLaurin	1	1	0	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Zac Everett	3	125	41.7	43	0	0
Matt Bromell	2	45	22.5	29	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Andrew Stein	1	0	--	missed 36

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Jaylond Adams	1	2	2	1	12	12	0	0	0
Dee Baker	0	0	0	1	26	26	0	0	0

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Kylin Hill	14	125	2	123	1	22	8.8
L. Witherspoon	7	40	0	40	1	22	5.7
Nick Gibson	5	32	1	31	1	13	6.2
Garrett Shrader	9	23	7	16	0	10	1.8
Tommy Stevens	6	14	14	0	0	6	0.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Garrett Shrader	7	11	0	71	0	17	1
Tommy Stevens	9	10	0	105	2	28	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Stephen Guidry	3	32	1	11
Osirus Mitchell	2	46	1	28
Isaiah Zuber	2	23	0	17
Kylin Hill	2	19	0	15
Dontea Jones	2	9	0	6
Austin Williams	1	13	0	13
Dedrick Thomas	1	12	0	12
JaVonta Payton	1	10	0	10
Cameron Gardner	1	7	0	7
Robert Rivers	1	5	0	5

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Tucker Day	4	199	49.8	59	3	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Jace Christmann	2	1	30	made 30; missed 43

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Malik Dear	1	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.J. Morgan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	9
Martin Emerson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	45	45

State Soars Past Golden Eagles in Home Opener, 38-15

In one of the hottest games in Davis Wade Stadium history, MSU jumped out to a 28-0 lead and secured a 38-15 victory over in-state foe Southern Miss to open the home 2019 slate. Kickoff temperature was 94 degrees, representing the hottest in Davis Wade Stadium since 1998. The heat had no effect on the Bulldogs, however. **Tommy Stevens**, making his Starkville debut, completed his first nine passes for 105 yards and two touchdowns before exiting the game due to injury late in the second quarter. Stevens' hot streak to start the game represented the most consecutive completions by an MSU QB since Dak Prescott against Arkansas in 2015. For the second straight game, the combination of Stevens to **Osirus Mitchell** put the Bulldogs on the board on the first drive. Stevens found Mitchell for a 28-yard touchdown with 9:36 to play, and he later connected with **Stephen Guidry** for an 11-yard score. The day belonged to **Kylin Hill**, who put on a show rushing for 123 yards and one touchdown against a stingy USM defense that was ranked in the top three nationally a year ago. True freshman **Garrett Shrader** spelled Stevens and fared well, going 7-of-11 in his first career action. MSU managed three takeaways, including interceptions from **C.J. Morgan** and true freshman **Martin Emerson**. **Brian Cole II** led all tacklers with seven, including one sack and 2.5 tackles for loss. **Marquiss Spencer** added one strip sack.

Southern Miss	0	0	7	8	- 15
Mississippi State	7	14	7	10	- 38

1st	09:36	MSU	Osirus Mitchell 28 yd pass from Tommy Stevens (Jace Christmann kick)
2nd	14:55	MSU	Stephen Guidry 11 yd pass from Tommy Stevens (Jace Christmann kick)
	00:42	MSU	Nick Gibson 13 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)
3rd	06:37	MSU	Kylin Hill 3 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)
	04:42	USM	Jaylond Adams 28 yd pass from Jack Abraham (Andrew Stein kick)
4th	14:12	MSU	Jace Christmann 30 yd field goal
	06:31	USM	J. Mitchell 65 yd pass from Jack Abraham (Trevor Terry pass from Jack Abraham)
	02:20	MSU	L. Witherspoon 22 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)

Team Stats

	USM	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	17	21
Rushing	7	10
Passing	10	11
Penalty	0	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	110	210
Rushing Attempts	27	41
Average Per Rush	4.1	5.1
NET YARDS PASSING	234	176
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-26-2	16-21-0
Average Per Attempt	9.0	8.4
Average Per Completion	13.0	11.0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	344	386
Total offense plays	53	62
Average Gain Per Play	6.5	6.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	1-5	2-10
PUNTS-YARDS	5-170	4-199
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-195	7-454
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-2-0	1-8-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-38-0	0-0-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-54-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	26:14	33:46
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 9	3 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-20	2-12
PAT Kicks	1-1	5-5

GAME 3

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RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
James Gilbert	17	62	3	59	0	11	3.5
Jordan Brown	5	41	0	41	1	17	8.2
Harry Trotter	5	25	0	25	0	9	5.0
Malik Knowles	2	12	0	12	0	7	6.0
Skylar Thompson	4	18	10	8	1	16	2.0
Wykeen Gill	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
TEAM	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Skylar Thompson	10	18	0	123	1	24	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Dalton Schoen	3	50	1	20
Wykeen Gill	2	9	0	6
Phillip Brooks	2	5	0	7
Nick Lenners	1	24	0	24
Landry Weber	1	23	0	23
Malik Knowles	1	12	0	12

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Devin Anctil	5	253	50.6	61	1	2

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Blake Lynch	1	1	35	made 35

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Phillip Brooks	2	45	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malik Knowles	0	0	0	3	124	100	0	0	0
AJ Parker	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	23	23
Seth Porter	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denzel Goolsby	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	16
Jordan Brown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Kylin Hill	24	116	5	111	0	22	4.6
Garrett Shrader	10	82	0	82	1	16	8.2
Tommy Stevens	7	19	14	5	1	4	0.7
Lee Witherspoon	3	4	0	4	0	2	1.3
Dontea Jones	0	-1	0	-1	0	0	0.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Tommy Stevens	7	15	2	100	1	35	2
Garrett Shrader	4	12	0	51	0	26	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Osirus Mitchell	5	74	1	35
Dedrick Thomas	2	32	0	26
Kylin Hill	2	20	0	12
Farrad Green	1	13	0	13
Dontea Jones	1	12	0	12

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Tucker Day	6	242	40.3	55	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Jace Christmann	1	1	47	made 47

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Dedrick Thomas	0	0	0	1	14	14	0	0	0
JaVonta Payton	0	0	0	2	40	24	0	0	0
Malik Dear	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brian Cole II	0	0	0	1	17	17	0	0	0

Kansas State Edges MSU, 31-24

Kylin Hill rushed for over 100 yards for the third consecutive game, but it was not enough as Kansas State scored 14 unanswered points in the fourth quarter to beat MSU, 31-24, on a hot morning kickoff in Davis Wade Stadium. It was the first meeting between the two teams in Starkville since 1974 and the first Power 5 non-conference team to visit Davis Wade Stadium since 2009. Malik Knowles took a kickoff back 100 yards for the Wildcats to tie the game at 24 all with 14:36 to go in the fourth. MSU was unable to muster anything offensively and K-State went 53 yards on six plays that culminated with a 15-yard touchdown pass with 5:37 to go. **Tommy Stevens**, battling an upper body injury sustained a week earlier, got the start but did not return early in the third quarter. The Bulldogs were decimated with injuries with CB **Cameron Dantzer**, RB **Nick Gibson** and OL **Dareuan Parker** all out. Stevens helped erase a 10-0 deficit, rushing for a two-yard touchdown following a muffed punt from the Wildcats. **Osirus Mitchell** then made a spectacular one-handed, 35-yard touchdown grab with 0:09 left in the half. True freshman **Garrett Shrader** spelled Stevens in the third quarter and displayed his toughness, orchestrating a 12-play, 79-yard drive that ate up 6:50. He finished it off with a two-yard touchdown dive. **Jace Christmann's** key 47-yard field goal to start the fourth look to have put the Bulldogs in firm control, up 24-17, before K-State mounted its comeback. The Bulldogs turned it over three times on the day, but did outgain the Wildcats 352-269. Leo Lewis produced a game-high 12 tackles, while **Brian Cole II** continued his hot start to the year with six tackles, one punishing strip sack and two tackles for loss.

Kansas State	3	14	0	14	- 31
Mississippi State	0	14	7	3	- 24

1st	02:23	KS	Blake Lynch 35 yd field goal
2nd	13:31	KS	Jordan Brown 7 yd run (Blake Lynch kick)
	05:39	MS	Tommy Stevens 2 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)
	00:46	KS	Skylar Thompson 1 yd run (Blake Lynch kick)
	00:09	MS	Osirus Mitchell 35 yd pass from Tommy Stevens (Jace Christmann kick)
3rd	04:47	MS	Garrett Shrader 5 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)
4th	14:50	MS	Jace Christmann 47 yd field goal
	14:36	KS	Malik Knowles 100 yd kickoff return (Blake Lynch kick)
	05:37	KS	Dalton Schoen 15 yd pass from S. Thompson (Blake Lynch kick)

Team Stats

	K-STATE	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	17	21
Rushing	8	9
Passing	7	8
Penalty	2	4
NET YARDS RUSHING	146	201
Rushing Attempts	35	44
Average Per Rush	4.2	4.6
NET YARDS PASSING	123	151
Completions-Attempts-Int	10-18-0	11-27-2
Average Per Attempt	6.8	5.6
Average Per Completion	12.3	13.7
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	269	352
Total offense plays	53	71
Average Gain Per Play	5.1	5.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	4-3	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-59	7-83
PUNTS-YARDS	5-253	6-242
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-357	5-310
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	4-44-0	1-1-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-124-1	4-71-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-39-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-9-0	1-4-0
Possession Time	26:55	33:05
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 10	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-13	1-10
PAT Kicks	4-4	3-3

2019 MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Martin Emerson	CB	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Pensacola, Fla. (Pine Forest)
1	Stephen Guidry	WR	6-4	200	Sr.	1L	New Roads, La. (Hinds [Miss.] CC)
1	Jarrion Jones	CB	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	Brandon, Miss. (Northwest Rankin)
2	Deddrick Thomas	WR	5-9	190	Sr.	3L	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis Central)
3	Cameron Dantzler	CB	6-2	185	Jr.	2L	Hammond, La. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
3	Devonta Jason	WR	6-3	225	So.	1L	New Orleans, La. (Landry-Walker)
4	Izuchukwu King Ani	DE	6-4	230	Fr.	HS	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Davidson Academy)
4	JaVonta Payton	WR	6-1	180	Jr.	JC	Nashville, Tenn. (Northwest [Miss.] CC)
5	Osirus Mitchell	WR	6-5	210	Jr.	2L	Sarasota, Fla. (Booker)
5	Chauncey Rivers	DE	6-3	275	Sr.	1L	Stone Mountain, Ga. (East Mississippi CC)
6	Willie Gay Jr.	LB	6-2	240	Jr.	2L	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
6	Garrett Shrader	QB	6-4	220	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C. (Charlotte Christian)
7	Marcus Murphy	S	6-1	200	So.	1L	West Point, Miss. (West Point)
7	Tommy Stevens	QB	6-5	235	Sr.	GTR	Indianapolis, Ind. (Penn State)
8	Kylin Hill	RB	5-11	215	Jr.	2L	Columbus, Miss. (Columbus)
8	Maurice Smitherman	CB	5-10	195	Sr.	3L	Adamsville, Ala. (Minor)
9	Malik Dear	WR	5-9	220	Sr.	3L	Jackson, Miss. (Murrah)
9	De'Monte Russell	DE	6-4	230	Fr.	HS	Jackson, Miss. (Provine)
10	Leo Lewis	LB	6-2	245	Sr.	3L	Brookhaven, Miss. (Brookhaven)
10	Keytaon Thompson	QB	6-4	225	Jr.	2L	New Orleans, La. (Landry-Walker)
11	Jaquarius Landrews	S	6-0	200	Sr.	1L	Summit, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] CC)
11	Geor'quarius Spivey	TE	6-5	250	RFr.	RS	Monroe, La. (Richwood)
12	Shawn Preston Jr.	S	6-0	200	RFr.	RS	St. James, La. (St. James)
12	Isaiah Zuber	WR	6-0	190	Sr.	GTR	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Kansas State)
13	Kyziah Pruitt	WR	5-10	210	Fr.	HS	Macon, Miss. (Noxubee County)
13	Tyler Williams	CB	6-2	175	So.	1L	Oxford, Miss. (Lafayette)
14	Jalen Mayden	QB	6-2	230	RFr.	RS	Sachse, Texas (Sachse)
14	Nathaniel Watson	LB	6-2	245	RFr.	RS	Maplesville, Ala. (Maplesville)
15	Jack Harris	DE	6-3	245	Fr.	HS	Sumrall, Miss. (Oak Grove)
16	Korey Charles	CB	5-10	180	Jr.	2L	Miami, Fla. (North Florida Christian)
16	Vincent Taylor	WR	5-10	190	So.	SQ	Memphis, Tenn. (Ridgeway)
17	Logan Burnett	QB	6-2	200	Jr.	SQ	Pelham, Ala. (Bessemer Academy)
17	Aaron Odom	DE	6-3	270	So.	1L	Jackson, Miss. (Callaway)
18	Aaron Brule	LB	6-1	235	RFr.	RS	Metairie, La. (Archbishop Rummel)
18	Cameron Gardner	WR	6-4	220	RFr.	RS	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
19	Cole Deeds	K	6-2	180	RFr.	RS	Fairhope, Ala. (Fairhope)
19	Collin Duncan	S	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Montgomery, Ala. (St. James)
20	Taury Dixon	CB	5-9	165	Jr.	1L	Madison, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
20	Lee Tanner	WR	5-11	180	RFr.	RS	Madison, Miss. (Madison-Ridgeland Academy)
21	Nick Gibson	RB	5-11	215	Sr.	3L	Birmingham, Ala. (Pinson Valley)
21	Jaylon Reed	CB	6-0	190	RFr.	RS	Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch)
22	Nathan Pickering	DT	6-4	315	Fr.	HS	Mount Olive, Miss. (Seminary)
22	Lee Witherspoon	RB	5-10	205	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala. (North Jackson)
23	Raymond Freeman	LS	6-2	225	So.	SQ	Cantonment, Fla. (J.M. Tate Senior)
23	J.P. Purvis	S	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Pelahatchie, Miss. (Pelahatchie Attendance Center)
24	Dylan Lawrence	CB	6-4	190	Fr.	HS	George County, Miss. (George County)
24	Tristan Pisacane	WR	5-9	180	Jr.	SQ	Franklin, Tenn. (Centennial)
25	Somon Anderson	S	6-0	200	So.	SQ	New Orleans, La. (Brother Martin)
25	Brad Cumbest	TE	6-5	250	RFr.	RS	Hurley, Miss. (East Central)
26	Jordan Lawless	K	6-0	200	Jr.	SQ	Lindale, Texas (Tyler [Texas] JC)
26	Alec Murphy	RB	6-0	230	Sr.	3L	Nixa, Mo. (Nixa)
27	Esaias Furdge	CB	5-11	180	RFr.	RS	Clarksdale, Miss. (Clarksdale)
27	Kody Schexnayder	P	5-10	195	Sr.	2L	River Ridge, La. (John Curtis)
28	Londyn Craft	S	6-0	200	So.	SQ	Rio Rancho, N.M. (IMG Academy)
29	C.J. Morgan	S	6-0	200	Jr.	2L	Bossier City, La. (Parkway)
30	Sh'mar Kilby-Lane	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	1L	Hollywood, Fla. (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] CC)
31	Aadreekis Conner	S	6-2	210	So.	SQ	Port Gibson, Miss. (Port Gibson)
32	Brian Cole II	S	6-2	210	Sr.	1L	Saginaw, Mich. (East Mississippi CC)
32	Robert Rivers	RB	5-11	210	So.	1L	Ocala, Fla. (Trinity Catholic)
33	Joshua Short	CB	5-10	185	RFr.	RS	Greenville, Miss. (Northwest Rankin)
34	Sherman Timbs	DE	6-2	265	So.	SQ	Indianola, Miss. (Indianola Academy)
35	Landon Guidry	S	6-0	195	So.	1L	Spring Hill, Tenn. (Independence)
36	Conner Hegan	RB	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Spanish Fort, Ala. (Spanish Fort)
36	Jay Jimison	CB	6-0	180	Jr.	JC	Forest, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] CC)
37	Tucker Day	P	6-0	210	So.	1L	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood)
38	Cason Grant	WR	5-11	180	RFr.	RS	Abilene, Texas (Wylie)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
38	Fred Peters	S	5-10	200	Jr.	JC	Columbia, Miss. (Jones County [Miss.] JC)
39	Nathan Swanson	LS	6-5	230	Sr.	SQ	Norcross, Ga. (Norcross)
40	Erroll Thompson	LB	6-1	250	Jr.	2L	Florence, Ala. (Florence)
41	Tim Washington	LB	6-3	240	Sr.	3L	Yazoo City, Miss. (Yazoo City)
42	Marquiss Spencer	DE	6-4	285	Jr.	2L	Greenwood, Miss. (Greenwood)
43	Fletcher Adams	DE	6-2	265	Sr.	3L	Brandon, Miss. (Brandon)
44	Jett Johnson	LB	6-2	235	RFr.	RS	Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo)
45	Devon Robinson	DT	6-4	295	RFr.	RS	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)
46	Cody Swanson	S	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Madison, Miss. (Madison-Ridgeland Academy)
47	Jace Christmann	K	6-0	200	Jr.	2L	Houston, Texas (Memorial)
47	Nick Jarrett	LB	6-3	210	So.	JC	Harvest, Ala. (Garden City [Kan.] CC)
47	Camp Tice	TE	6-4	195	Fr.	HS	Hattiesburg, Miss. (Presbyterian Christian School)
48	Scott Goodman	K	5-10	200	So.	1L	Brandon, Miss. (Brandon)
51	R.J. Jennings	LB	6-0	235	Jr.	RS	Birmingham, Ala. (Briarwood Christian)
51	Stewart Reese	OL	6-5	345	Jr.	2L	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Fort Pierce Central)
52	Kobe Jones	DE	6-4	270	Jr.	2L	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
54	Fabien Lovett	DT	6-4	315	RFr.	RS	Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch)
55	Greg Eiland	OL	6-8	335	Jr.	2L	Philadelphia, Miss. (Philadelphia)
56	Dareuan Parker	OL	6-4	330	Jr.	2L	Olive Branch, Miss. (DeSoto Central)
57	John Garner	DE	6-4	230	RFr.	RS	Ridgeland, Miss. (St. Andrew's Episcopal)
57	Cole Smith	OL	6-3	285	RFr.	TR	Pontotoc, Miss. (LSU)
58	Kameron Jones	OL	6-5	325	RFr.	RS	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
62	Matt Stanic	OL	6-4	345	Jr.	SQ	Madison, Miss. (Madison Central)
63	LaQuinston Sharp	OL	6-3	315	Jr.	JC	Columbus, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
64	Thomas Cox	LS	6-0	185	Jr.	JC	Fulton, Miss. (Itawamba [Miss.] CC)
67	Paul Blackwell	LS	5-10	210	Jr.	RS	Pascagoula, Miss. (Resurrection Catholic)
67	Charles Cross	OL	6-5	270	Fr.	HS	Laurel, Miss. (Laurel HS)
69	Kwatrivous Johnson	OL	6-7	330	RFr.	RS	Greenwood, Miss. (Greenwood)
70	Tommy Champion	OL	6-5	320	Sr.	1L	Jackson, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] CC)
72	Brandon Cunningham	OL	6-4	305	Fr.	HS	St. Martin, Miss. (St. Martin)
73	Darryl Williams	OL	6-3	310	Sr.	2L	Bessemer, Ala. (Bessemer City)
74	Nick Pendley	OL	6-4	310	Fr.	HS	Canton, Ga. (Creekview)
75	Michael Story	OL	6-4	300	Sr.	3L	Ripley, Miss. (Ripley)
76	Brevyn Jones	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	HS	Center Point, Ala. (Huffman)
77	Cordavien Suggs	OL	6-6	315	So.	SQ	Jackson, Miss. (Fletcher)
78	Tyre Phillips	OL	6-5	345	Sr.	1L	Grenada, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
79	Evans Wilkerson	OL	6-5	310	Sr.	3L	Ridgeland, Miss. (Jackson Academy)
82	Farrod Green	TE	6-4	240	Sr.	3L	Wesson, Miss. (Wesson Attendance Center)
83	Quinton Torbor	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	Destrehan, La. (Destrehan)
84	Jaden Crumedy	DT	6-5	300	RFr.	RS	Hattiesburg, Miss. (Oak Grove)
84	Dontea Jones	TE	6-4	250	Jr.	2L	McCool, Miss. (Jireh (N.C.) Prep)
85	Austin Williams	WR	6-3	200	So.	1L	Ocean Springs, Miss. (Ocean Springs)
86	Jordan Hoyer	WR	6-0	200	RFr.	RS	Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside)
88	Powers Warren	TE	6-3	245	So.	1L	Minnetonka, Minn. (Minnetonka Senior)
90	Lee Autry	DT	6-2	305	Sr.	1L	Albemarle, N.C. (Itawamba [Miss.] CC)
92	Kendell Jones	DT	6-4	300	Sr.	2L	Pinson, Ala. (Clay-Chalkville)
93	Cameron Young	DT	6-3	305	RFr.	RS	Crosby, Miss. (Franklin County)
98	Joseph Garner	DE	6-3	235	RFr.	RS	Ridgeland, Miss. (St. Andrew's Episcopal)
95	Allen Love	DT	6-2	285	So.	TR	Birmingham, Ala. (Louisville)
97	Reed Bowman	P	6-0	200	Jr.	TR	Magnolia, Texas (Texas Tech)
99	James Jackson	DT	6-3	315	So.	1L	Pascagoula, Miss. (Pascagoula)

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11	Jaquarius Landrews	JUH-quair-ee-us
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84	Dontea Jones	DAH-uh

2019 MISSISSIPPI STATE COACHES

ON THE FIELD



JOE MOORHEAD
Head Coach
Second Season



TERRY RICHARDSON
Assistant Head Coach/Run
Game Coordinator/RBs
First Season



DEKE ADAMS
Defensive Line
First Season



TERRELL BUCKLEY
Cornerbacks
Fourth Season



MARCUS JOHNSON
Offensive Line
Second Season



MICHAEL JOHNSON
Wide Receivers
First Season



JOEY JONES
Special Teams Coordinator
Second Season



CHRIS MARVE
Defensive Run Game Coordinator/LBs
First Season

IN THE BOOTH



ANDREW BREINER
Pass Game Coordinator/QBs
Second Season



TONY HUGHES
Associate Head Coach/Tight Ends
Eighth Season (second stint)



BOB SHOOP
Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
Second Season