

# MISSISSIPPI STATE

## FOOTBALL

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

### 2024 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

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

#### August (1-0)

31 Eastern Kentucky SECN+ W, 56-7

#### September (0-3)

7 at Arizona State ESPN L, 30-23

14 Toledo ESPNU L, 41-17

21 Florida\* ESPN L, 45-28

28 #1/2 at Texas\* SECN 3:15 p.m.

#### October (0-0)

12 #2/1 at Georgia\* Flex TBA

19 #24/24 Texas A&M\* Flex TBA

26 Arkansas\* Early TBA

#### November (0-0)

2 UMass (HC) 3:15 p.m. SECN

9 #5/6 at Tennessee\* Night TBA

23 #11/11 Missouri\* Afternoon TBA

29 #6/5 at Ole Miss\* 2:30 p.m. ABC

\* SEC game | All Times Central

HC - homecoming | Rankings: AP/Coaches

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

Night (5:00-7:00 p.m.) // Flex (2:30-7:00 p.m.)

#### TV: SEC NETWORK

**Play-by-Play:** Tom Hart

**Analyst:** Cole Cubelic

**Sideline Reporter:** Alyssa Lang



#### RADIO: MSU SPORTS NETWORK

**Play-by-Play:** Neil Price

**Analyst:** Matt Wyatt

**Sideline Reporter:** Jay Perry

**SiriusXM:** Channels 106 or 190

**National Radio:** n/a

**Mobile App:** Varsity Network (Mississippi State)

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#### COACHING STAFF

**Jeff Leiby:** Head Coach (First Season)

**Coleman Hutzler:** Def. Coord. / LBs (First Season)

**Matt Barnes:** Co-Def. Coord. / Saf. (First Season)

**Corey Bell:** Cornerbacks (First Season)

**Chad Bumphis:** Wide Receivers (Second Season)

**Cody Kennedy:** Offensive Line (First Season)

**Cliff Odom:** Special Teams Coord. (First Season)

**David Turner:** Defensive Line (Eighth Season)

**Anthony Tucker:** Asst. H.C. / RBs (First Season)

**Jon Cooper:** Tight Ends (First Season)

**Matt Holeccek:** Quarterbacks (First Season)

Game 05 | September 28, 2024 | 3:15 p.m. CT | DKR-Memorial Stadium | Austin, Texas

### MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (1-3, 0-1 SEC)

**Rankings:** AP: n/a | Coaches: n/a

**Last Game:** Lost vs. Florida, 45-28

**Streak:** Lost 3

**Head Coach:** Jeff Leiby (Oklahoma, 2007)

**Record at MSU:** 1-3 (1st Season)

**Career Record:** Same

**Record vs. Texas:** First Meeting



vs.



### TEXAS LONGHORNS (4-0, 0-0 SEC)

**Rankings:** AP: #1 | Coaches: #2

**Last Game:** Def. ULM, 51-3

**Streak:** Won 4

**Head Coach:** Steve Sarkisian (BYU, 1997)

**Record at Texas:** 29-14 (4th Season)

**Career Record:** 76-49 (11th Season)

**Record vs. Mississippi State:** First Meeting

### Saturday Storylines

- » According to multiple media outlets, Mississippi State will play one of the most demanding schedules in America in 2024. On3 ranked it second-toughest, 247sports ranked it seventh, and ESPN said it is the second-hardest in the SEC.
- » Mississippi State is celebrating its 125th season of football in 2024. The Bulldogs first took the field on Nov. 16, 1895. Following a four-game 1896 season, the Bulldogs didn't play football again until 1901 and then didn't play again in 1943 due to World War II.
- » Senior quarterback **Blake Shapen** sustained a shoulder injury against Florida that will require season-ending surgery.
- » **Michael Van Buren Jr.** came in for Shapen in the fourth quarter against Florida and threw for 100 yards on 7 of 13 passing (53.8%). It was Van Buren Jr.'s first passing attempts in college and his second career game after making his collegiate debut against Eastern Kentucky.
- » **Michael Van Buren Jr.** will get the start on Saturday, head coach Jeff Leiby announced at his Monday press conference.

- » True freshman **Mario Craver** had a breakout game vs. Florida with season-highs in receptions (3) and yards (62).
- » Craver became the first true freshman since Sept. 2, 2023 (**Creed Whittemore**) to lead the Bulldogs in receiving.
- » Craver ranks third among all SEC freshmen in receiving touchdowns (2). Craver is also tied for sixth nationally, second in the SEC, in total touchdowns among freshmen with three.
- » Following State's contest at No. 1 Texas, the Bulldogs still have games scheduled at No. 2 Georgia, vs. No. 25 Texas A&M, No. 5 Tennessee, vs. No. 11 Missouri and No. 6 Ole Miss.
- » Of the Bulldogs' 15 touchdowns this season, they have scored six touchdowns in under 2 minutes, three touchdowns in under 32 seconds, and two touchdowns in under 15 seconds.
- » Mississippi State has scored seven rushing touchdowns on the year with five different players. The Bulldogs have scored eight touchdowns through the air with four different receivers.

### STATE BY THE NUMBERS

51

For the fourth straight game **Isaac Smith** led the team in tackles with eight. The sophomore safety now has 51 total tackles on the year, 3rd most in college football.

3

**Mario Craver** ranks third among all SEC freshmen in receiving touchdowns (2). Craver is also tied for sixth nationally, second in the SEC, in total touchdowns among freshmen with three.

240

Mississippi State rushed for a season-high 240 yards against Florida. **Johnnie Daniels** set the season-high for State with 77 yards on the ground, followed by **Davon Booth** who had 75 yards rushing. **Keyvone Lee** added 52 yards.

MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL FACTS & INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

*1 of 10 original members of the SEC in 1933*

TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Football	1895
Season of Football	125th
All-Time Record	587-611-39 (.491)
All-Time SEC Record	211-394-13 (.355)
All-Time Home Record	284-160-13 (.636)
All-Time Bowl Record	15-11 (.560)
SEC Championships	1
All-Americans	58
First Team All-SEC Selections	134
First Round NFL Draft Picks	16

STADIUM INFORMATION

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

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HEAD COACH JEFF LEBBY

Alma Mater	Oklahoma, 2007
Record at MSU	1-3 (1st Season)
Career Record	1-3 (1st Season)
SEC Record	0-1 (1st Season)
Year in Coaching	18th (1st at Mississippi State)

ASSISTANT COACHES / SUPPORT STAFF

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

TEAM INFORMATION

<b>Letterwinners Returning</b>	<b>27</b>
Offense	9
Defense	15
Specialist	3

<b>Letterwinners Lost</b>	<b>21</b>
Offense	10
Defense	11
Specialist	0

<b>Starters Returning (min. 6 starts)</b>	<b>3</b>
Offense	0
Defense	3

<b>Starters Lost (min. 6 starts)</b>	<b>19</b>
Offense	11
Defense	8

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

<b>By Class</b>	
Seniors	22
Juniors	31
Sophomores	22
Freshmen	34
Transfers (FBS/FCS/D2)	29
JUCO	13

<b>By State/Country</b>			
Mississippi	49	North Carolina	2
Texas	13	Arizona	1
Florida	9	Arkansas	1
Alabama	8	California	1
Georgia	5	Connecticut	1
Louisiana	5	New Jersey	1
Tennessee	4		
Maryland	3	Canada	1
Missouri	2	England	1

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2024 Schedule

Aug. 31	Eastern Kentucky
Sept. 7	at Arizona State
Sept. 14	Toledo
Sept. 21	Florida *
Sept. 28	at Texas *
Oct. 12	at Georgia *
Oct. 19	Texas A&M *
Oct. 26	Arkansas *
Nov. 2	UMass (HC)
Nov. 9	at Tennessee *
Nov. 23	Missouri *
Nov. 29	at Ole Miss *

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**BULLDOGS IN THE NFL (22)** *as of Sept. 8, 2024*

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

\* Reserve / Injured // ^ Practice Squad

**BULLDOG GRADUATES (18)**



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

**2024 HONORS**

**Kelly Akharaiyi • WR • Sr.**

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

**Nick Barr-Mira • K • Sr.**

- AFCA Good Works Team Nominee
- Wuerffel Trophy Watchlist

**Kevin Coleman • WR • Jr.**

- Paul Hornung Trophy Watchlist

**Corey Ellington • S • Sr.**

- Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC (Third Team)

**STATE NOTEBOOK**

**NEW TALENT TOUCHDOWN TRACKER**

- » With 53 newcomers, 28 of which were transfers (the 12th most transfers in the country), Mississippi State and Head Coach **Jeff Lebby** retooled the roster with an influx of talent. In just two games that talent has been on full display as six of the teams nine offensive touchdowns have been scored by transfer or true freshmen players.
- » Through four games, Mississippi State has scored 17 total touchdowns; seven rushing touchdowns, eight receiving touchdowns, one defensive touchdown and one special teams touchdown.
- » **Mario Craver**, a true freshmen from Alabama, is the only player so far to score touchdowns both on offense and on special teams. Craver scored a touchdown on his first collegiate reception in the season opener while also returning a blocked punt for a touchdown in that same game against Eastern Kentucky.
- » **Davon Booth** is the only player to date that has a touchdown both on the ground and through the air.
- » The key below indicates the types of touchdown each player has scored this season.

Transfers	Total TDs	True Freshmen	Total TDs	Returners	Total TDs
Davon Booth	3*^	Mario Craver	3*%	Jordan Mosley	2*
Kevin Coleman Jr.	3*	Elijah Cannon	1+	Keyvone Lee	1^
Blake Shapen	2^			Creed Whittemore	1^
Johnnie Daniels	1^				

+ Defensive | % Special Teams

\* Receiving | ^ Rushing

**NEWCOMERS WHO HAVE SEEN THE FIELD**

- » Mississippi State has played 39 newcomers through four games: 25 transfers and 14 true freshmen.
- » 13 transfers have started a game this season, with seven having started all four games.
- » **Mario Craver** is the only true freshman to earn a start this season.
- » Of the 14 true freshmen who have seen action this season, only Craver, **Kai McClendon** and **Cyrus Reyes** have played in all games.

**SPECIAL TEAMS, SPECIAL PLAYS, SPECIAL PLAYERS**

- » **Kevin Coleman Jr.** had one of the best games returning punts in week one, returning five punts for 117 yards, including a long return of 32 yards.
- » Coleman Jr.'s 117 return yards leads in the FBS for a single-game through three weeks. He is the only player nationally that has a game with 100+ punt return yards in a single-game this season.
- » To take it a step further, Coleman Jr.'s 117 punt return yards are the most in a single-game for a Bulldog since at least 2010.
- » His strong effort in the return game, and on the receiving front, allowed Coleman Jr. to earn 205 all-purpose yards against Eastern Kentucky.

**QUICK STRIKE OFFENSE**

- » Mississippi State scored its first points of 2024 in just three plays and 32 seconds. It was the fastest scoring drive for the Bulldogs in a season-opener since Kylin Hill scored on the opening play by rushing for a 53-yard touchdown against Stephen F. Austin on Sept. 1, 2018.
- » On the year, Mississippi State has scored six of its 15 offensive touchdowns in five plays or less.
- » Of the Bulldogs' 15 touchdowns this season, they have scored six touchdowns in under 2 minutes, three touchdowns in under 32 seconds, and two touchdowns in under 15 seconds.
- » The Bulldogs average time of possession per game this season is 24:15.
- » Mississippi State's longest drive of the season has been 6:43 vs. Florida. It did result in a touchdown.
- » State led Florida in time of possession (32:24 to 27:36). It was the first time all season State held the ball for more than 23 minutes.

**A GAUNTLET OF A SCHEDULE**

- » Mississippi State will play one of the toughest schedules in America in 2024, with multiple media outlets ranking the Bulldogs' 2024 schedule amongst the toughest. **On3 ranks the Bulldogs schedule as the 2nd toughest in America, 247sports ranks MSU's schedule as the 7th toughest overall, while ESPN ranks it the 2nd hardest among all SEC programs.**
- » Week five ranking updates: The Bulldogs will travel to No. 1 Texas on Saturday before a bye week.
- » Following State's contest at No. 1 Texas, the Bulldogs have games still scheduled at No. 2 Georgia, vs. No. 25 Texas A&M, at No. 5 Tennessee, vs. No. 11 Missouri and at No. 6 Ole Miss.

**2024 HONORS CONT. ...**

**Ethan Miner • OL • Sr.**

- Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC (Fourth Team)
- College Football Network Preseason All-SEC (HM)
- Rimington Trophy Watchlist

**De'Monte Russell • DL • Sr.**

- Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC (Fourth Team)

**Blake Shapen • QB • Sr.**

- Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watchlist

**Seydou Traore • TE • RJr.**

- Phil Steele Preseason All-SEC (Fourth Team)

**Trevion Williams • DL • RFr.**

- Bruce Feldman's 2024 'Freaks List'

**Shrine Bowl 1000 Watchlist**

Corey Ellington, Kelly Akharaiyi, Trent Hudson, Blake Shapen, Montre Miller, Ethan Miner

**Reese's Senior Bowl Watchlist**

Eric Taylor, Trent Hudson, Ethan Miner, Blake Shapen, Kelly Akharaiyi, Corey Ellington

**OFFENSIVE STAT NOTABLES**

**100+ Yard Rushing Games**

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

**200+ Yard Receiving Games**

Player	2024	Career
Kelly Akharaiyi	--	1

**100+ Yard Receiving Games**

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

**300+ Yard Passing Games**

Player	2024	Career
Blake Shapen	1	6

**3+ Passing Touchdown Games**

Player	2024	Career
Blake Shapen	1	4

**2+ Rushing Touchdown Games**

Player	2024	Career
Davon Booth	--	2

**2+ Receiving Touchdown Games**

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

**STATE NOTEBOOK CONT...**

- » Mississippi State's remaining ranked opponents have a combined win/loss record this season of, 22-1. The lone loss was Texas A&M against Notre Dame in week one.
- » Of State's remaining games, regardless if they are ranked or not, have a combined win/loss record of 26-5.
- » All of Mississippi State's 2024 opponents have a combined record of 33-10 through week four.
- » AP Preseason Top 25 teams that State will play: at #1 Georgia, at #4 Texas, at #6 Ole Miss, home vs. #11 Missouri, at #15 Tennessee, home vs. #20 Texas A&M.
- » **Coaches Preseason Top 25 teams that State will play:** at #1 Georgia, at #4 Texas, at #6 Ole Miss, home vs. #11 Missouri, at #15 Tennessee, home vs. #20 Texas A&M.
- » The Bulldogs are 1 of 3 teams nationally to play six or more preseason top 25 teams. Florida (8) and Oklahoma (6) are the other two. Of those three schools, Mississippi State is the only team that will play four preseason top 15 teams on the road.
- » The 2024 schedule will see the Bulldogs play road games at Arizona State, Texas, Georgia, Tennessee and Ole Miss while hosting Florida, Arkansas, Texas A&M and Missouri.
- » After the week three AP poll was released on Sept. 8, it's possible that the Bulldogs will have to play the AP #1 and #2 teams in consecutive games. The Bulldogs are scheduled to travel to #1 Texas on Sept. 28, have a bye week, and then travel to #2 Georgia on Oct. 12.
- » Mississippi State's most recent wins vs. nationally ranked opponents in the AP Poll:

**Home Games**

42-24 over #17 Texas A&M (10-01-2022)
31-17 over #12 Kentucky (10-30-2021)
28-13 over #16 Texas A&M (10-27-2018)

**Road Games**

24-22 over #20 Ole Miss (11-24-2022)
43-34 over #16 Auburn (11-13-2021)
26-22 over #15 Texas A&M (10-02-2021)

**Neutral Site Games**

28-26 over #22 Tulsa (12-31-2020)
28-7 over #19 Florida (09-26-1981)
6-3 over #1 Alabama (11-01-1980)

**4 PILLARS OF SUCCESS - FUN. TOUGH. COMPETITIVE. ACCOUNTABLE.**

- » From day one in Starkville, head coach Jeff Leiby established his four pillars of success, **Fun. Tough. Competitive. Accountable.** You will see those four words all of the Leo Seal Football Facility while also hearing them from Coach Leiby everyday.
- » The four pillars are the foundation of the culture that coach Leiby is building at Mississippi State. He constantly talks about wanting the guys to understand that they can have fun playing football but also that it is going to be incredibly hard. But even though the process to greatness is going to be hard, it's important to have fun while also holding your teammates accountable.

**SHOWTIME at STATE!**

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



**OFFENSIVE STAT NOTABLES CONT. ...**

**Career 300+ Yard Passing Games**

**Blake Shapen (6)**

Date	Yards (TD)	Opponent
Oct. 1, 2022	345 (2)	Oklahoma State
Oct. 13, 2022	326 (2)	at West Virginia
Oct. 7, 2023	324 (1)	Texas Tech
Sept. 14, 2024	319 (2)	Toledo
Oct. 21, 2023	316 (1)	at Cincinnati
Sept. 2, 2023	303 (2)	Texas State

**Career 100+ Yard Rushing Games**

**Davon Booth (3)**

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

**Keyvone Lee (1)**

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

**Career 100+ Yard Receiving Games**

**Kelly Akhraiyei (6)**

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

**Jaden Walley (4)**

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

**Trent Hudson (2)**

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

**Kevin Coleman Jr. (2)**

Date	Receiving Yards (TD)	Opponent
Dec. 17, 2022	137 (1)	NC Central
Sept. 8, 2024	103 (1)	Arizona State

**Jordan Mosley (1)**

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

**Seydou Traore (1)**

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

**OFFENSIVE NOTEBOOK**

**BLAKE SHAPEN**

- » Senior quarterback **Blake Shapen** sustained a shoulder injury against Florida that will require season-ending surgery.
- » Shapen's stat rankings at the time of his injury:

	Totals	SEC	NCAA
Passing Yards	974	3rd	28th
Completions	74	4th	38th
Completion %	68%	7th	23rd
Pass Efficiency	166.9	6th	23rd
Touchdowns Thrown	8	3rd	20th
Yards Per Game	243.5	3rd	39th
Total Offense	1,010 yards	5th	48th
PFF Passing Grade *	86.8	3rd	12th
PFF Offensive Grade *	81.7	5th	22nd
Explosive Plays > 20 yds	12	5th	42nd
Explosive Plays > 50 yds	3	3rd	T-6th
Explosive Plays > 80 yds	1	T-1st	T-2nd

\* (50% of teams dropbacks)

- » Shapen won his first career start at Mississippi State when he led the Bulldogs to a 56-7 victory over Eastern Kentucky.
- » Shapen has thrown a touchdown pass in 15 straight games. He has also thrown for over 200 yards in 10 of his last 12 games.
- » In State's week one victory, Shapen went 15-for-20 for 247 yards and three scores. His passing efficiency rating of 228.2 was the ninth-best mark in America, with a minimum of 15 attempts.
- » Shapen's season passing grade from PFF of 91.5 ranks fourth nationally and second in the SEC among qualified quarterbacks.
- » According to PFF, in week one, Shapen had an NFL passer rating of 155.6 (158.3 is perfect). Among qualified QBs that attempted at least 20 passes, Shapen's NFL passer rating of 155.6 ranked fourth in the FBS and second against all P4 quarterbacks.
- » Shapen has connected on two touchdowns of 65+ yards. In week one, he hit **Jordan Mosley** for a 65-yard touchdown. He followed that up in week two with an 80-yard touchdown strike to **Kevin Coleman Jr.**

**NEXT MAN UP**

- » Redshirt Freshman **Chris Parson** and true freshman **Michael Van Buren Jr.** are the next QBs in line for Mississippi State.
- » Van Buren Jr. will get the start on Saturday, head coach Jeff Leiby announced at his Monday press conference.
- » In 2023, Parson played in just two games. He made his collegiate debut against Kentucky on Nov. 4 and made his first career start at Texas A&M on Nov. 11. In limited action, Parson threw for 103 yards.
- » Van Buren Jr. was a 4-star QB and ranked No. 58 on the ESPN Top 300 list. He was a member of the UA All-American game and even threw a touchdown pass to current teammate Mario Craver to open the All-American game.
- » Van Buren Jr. made his collegiate debut against Eastern

- Kentucky but didn't throw the ball.
- » In one quarter against Florida, Van Buren Jr. threw for 100 yards on 7 of 13 passing (53.8%).
- » Van Buren Jr. will become just the ninth true freshman in program history to start a game at quarterback for Mississippi State, joining Chris Parson, Will Rogers and Keytaon Thompson since 2017.
- » Van Buren Jr. will be the sixth Mississippi State true freshman to make his first career start against an SEC team, joining Parson and Rogers since 2017.

**KEVIN COLEMAN JR.**

- » **Kevin Coleman Jr.** hauled in an 80-yard touchdown strike from **Blake Shapen** against Arizona State. The 80-yard score is the sixth-longest touchdown reception in the FBS this season and the third-longest of the P4 teams.
- » Coleman Jr. is one of only 11 FBS players with a play of more than 80 yards this season. He is also one of only three SEC players with a play of 80+ yards this season.
- » Coleman Jr.'s 80-yard touchdown was the longest reception by a State player since Nov. 23, 2019, against Abilene Christian when Kylin Hill took an 88-yard reception to the endzone.
- » Coleman Jr. earned his second career 100-yard receiving game against Arizona State (103). His 100-yard performance marked the first time since Dec. 12 (**Jaden Walley**, 129) and Dec. 19 (Walley, 100) of 2020 that State had back-to-back games with a 100+ yard receiver.
- » Coleman Jr. is tied for No. 10 in the SEC in 20+ yard receptions (4).
- » Coleman Jr. is tied for seventh in the SEC in touchdown receptions (3).
- » Coleman Jr. is tied for 2nd in the SEC in 30+ yard all-purpose plays (5). He ranks No. 7 in the SEC in all-purpose yards per game (105.5) and 4th in the SEC in all-purpose yards per play (14.1).
- » He ranks 8th in the SEC for receiving yards per game (71.8).

**RECEIVER NOTES**

- » Mississippi State receivers have caught two touchdowns this season of 65+ yards.
- » 11 of **Jordan Mosley's** 13 receptions have resulted in either a first down or touchdown.
- » **Mario Craver** led the Bulldogs in receiving for the first time in his career against Florida. The true freshman had season-highs in receptions (3) & yards (62).
- » Through four games, three different receivers have led the team in receiving yards: Coleman Jr. (2), Mosley (1), Craver (1)

**RUNNING BACK NOTES**

- » Mississippi State had its best rushing game of the season against Florida. The Bulldogs rushed for a season-high 240 yards.
- » **Johnnie Daniels** led the way with a season-best 77 yards, followed by **Davon Booth** with 75.
- » Before leaving with an injury, **Keyvone Lee** had 52 yards in the first half, the most by a State player in the opening half this season.

## RECORD BREAKDOWN

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

## DEFENSIVE NOTEBOOK

### ISAAC SMITH, PLAY MAKER

- » Second-year safety, **Isaac Smith**, has been the unquestioned leader of the Bulldog defense in 2024.
- » In all four games, Smith has led the Bulldogs in tackles. Against Florida, he tied for the team lead with eight.
- » Smith became the first Bulldog since Jett Johnson to lead the team in tackles in four straight games. Johnson achieved that feat last season between games on Sept. 9-30.
- » Through four games, Smith has three double-digit tackle games. He is joined by Stone Blanton as the only two Bulldogs to have double-digit tackles in any game this season. Blanton had a season-high 11 tackles against Toledo.
- » On the year, Smith has a tackle grade from Pro Football Focus of 85.5 and a run-defensive grade of 82.7.
- » Smith's tackle grade ranks 38th in the FBS and 7th in the SEC.
- » His run defense grade ranks 27th in the FBS and 5th in the SEC.
- » Smith leads the SEC in tackles per game (12.8) and ranks fourth nationally.

### KAI MCCLENDON

- » True freshman **Kai McClendon** recorded his first career tackle-for-loss against Toledo.
- » Among qualified defensive players, McClendon has a tackle grade of 77.2, the sixth-best mark on the team.
- » McClendon currently ranks 13th on the team in total tackles with 11.

### BRANDON JENNINGS

- » Through four weeks, **Brandon Jennings** leads the team in tackles for loss with two.
- » Jennings is also tied for the team lead in sacks with one. He is tied for **Kalvin Dinkins**.
- » On the year, Jennings has recorded 17 total tackles, good for the fifth-best mark on the team.

### A PAIR OF FIRSTS

- » Against Florida, **Kelley Jones** earned his first career fumble recovery, while **Isaac Smith** earned his first career forced fumble.
- » Both **Corey Clark** and **Tanner Johnson** earned their first career TFLs.

### ELLINGTON MADE HIS 2024 DEBUT

- » **Corey Ellington**, Mississippi State's most seasoned secondary player, made his 2024 debut against Florida.
- » In his debut, Ellington finished sixth in total tackles on the team with five.
- » He also recorded his second career forced fumble.

### BLOCKED PUNTS FOR SCORES

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

# MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. TEXAS

## LAST MEETING vs. TEXAS

Jan. 1, 1999 | Dallas, Texas | The Cotton Bowl | 72,611

#23 Mississippi State	11
#20 Texas	38

Scoring	1	2	3	4	-	F
Mississippi State	0	3	0	8	-	11
Texas	7	7	24	0	-	38

### Scoring Summary

#### First Quarter

2:17 TEX W. McGarity 59 yd pass M. Applewhite (Stockton kick) // 0-7, 2:48

#### Second Quarter

5:11 TEX W. McGarity 52 yd pass M. Applewhite (Stockton kick) // 0-14, 2:12

2:32 MSU B. Hazelwood 39 yd FG // 3-14, 2:39

#### Third Quarter

12:34 TEX R. Williams 37 yd run (Stockton kick) // 3-21, 1:10

6:39 TEX K. Stockton 47 yd FG // 3-24, 3:46

2:42 TEX R. Williams 2 yd run (Stockton kick) // 3-31, 1:41

0:14 TEX K. Cavit 18 yd pass from M. Applewhite (Stockton kick) // 3-38, 0:08

#### Fourth Quarter

10:07 MSU L. Grant 5 yd pass from M. Wyatt (J. Johnson rush) // 11-38, 5:07

### Rushing (No.-Yds-TD)

MSU: Johnson, 22-112-0; McKinley, 2-7-0; Rainey, 1-2-0;

Prather, 1-2-0; Madkin, 4- -11-0; Wyatt, 2- -20-0

TEX: Williams, 30-203-2; Mitchell, 7-26-0; Brown, 3-15-0;

Applewhite, 3- -6-0

### Passing (C-A-I-TD / Yds)

MSU: Wyatt, 12-24-0-1 / 156; Madkin, 4-16-1-0 / 49

TEX: Applewhite, 15-25-0-3 / 225

### Receiving (No.-Tds-TD)

MSU: Grant, 4-62-1; Cooper, 4-38-0; Love, 2-33-0; Kelly, 2-14-0;

Johnson, 1-22-0; McKinley, 1-20-0; Prentiss, 1-8-0; Butler, 1-8-0

TEX: Williams, 5-45-0; McGarity, 4-132-2; Cavit, 3-31-1;

Lewis, 2-26-0; Nunez, 1- -9-0

### Defense (Tkts-Sks)

MSU: Simpson, 10-0-0; Nelson, 9-0-0; Hilliard, 7-0-0

TEX: Babino, 9-1-0; Jammer, 7-0-0; Humphrey, 6-1-0

### Turnovers (TO, No.-Yds)

MSU: n/a

TEX: Walker, INT, 1-6; Anderson, FR, 1-0

## INSIDE THE SERIES

### 5th All-Time Meeting

Series Tied 2-2

In Starkville: MSU leads 1-0

In Austin: Series tied 1-1

at Neutral Sites: TEX leads 1-0

Most MSU Points: 28 (1992)

Most TEX Points: 54 (1921)

Most Combined Points: 61 (1921)

Largest MSU Win: 28-10 (09-05-1992)

Largest Loss: 54-7 (11-11-1921)

Current Streak: Texas - 1 game

Longest Winning Streak: 2 games (1991-1992)

Longest Losing Streak: 1 game (2x, last 1999)

When Both Teams are Ranked: 0-1

When MSU is Ranked: 1-0

When TEX is Ranked: 1-0

## LAST 10 MEETINGS

Date	Location	Result	Score
Jan. 1, 1999	Dallas, Texas	L	38-11
Sept. 5, 1992	Austin, Texas	W	28-10
Sept. 7, 1991	Starkville, Miss.	W	13-6
Nov. 11, 1921	Austin, Texas	L	54-7

## TOP PERFORMANCES VS. TEXAS

### 100+ Yard Rushers (2)

126 (16)	Kenny Roberts	09-05-1992
112 (22)	James Johnson	01-01-1999

### 100+ Yard Receivers (0)

### 300+ Yard Passers (0)

## STAT COMPARISON

Category	Mississippi State			Texas		
	FBS Rank	SEC Rank	Value	FBS Rank	SEC Rank	Value
3rd Dwn Conv. Pct.	39	10	0.455	15	5	0.520
3rd Dwn Conv. Pct. Defense	115	15	0.456	4	3	0.218
4th Dwn Conv. Pct.	50	7	0.600	60	8	0.571
4th Dwn Conv. Pct. Defense	90	12	0.625	53	6	0.500
Blocked Kicks	16	2	1	16	2	1
Blocked Punts	5	1	1	-	-	-
Completion Pct.	42	9	0.653	22	7	0.685
Defensive TDs	13	1	1	13	1	1
Fewest Penalties Per Game	76	7	25	60	4	6.00
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	70	6	56.00	45	2	46.00
First Down Defense	127	15	95	9	2	45
First Down Offense	32	8	89	17	6	95
Fumbles Lost	95	13	3	21	2	1
Fumbles Recovered	44	6	2	73	10	1
Kickoff Ret. Defense	7	2	9.50	42	8	17.25
Kickoff Returns	19	3	25.50	34	5	23.17
Net Punting	23	8	42.21	31	10	41.30
Passing Offense	36	8	268.5	10	2	321.5
Passing Yards Allowed	64	10	200.0	8	3	116.0
Punt Return Defense	124	16	21.00	53	12	6.00
Punt Returns	14	2	19.50	99	16	4.89
Red Zone Defense	81	13	0.882	2	1	0.500
Red Zone Offense	108	15	0.750	19	2	0.957
Rushing Defense	123	16	216.8	26	6	95.8
Rushing Offense	97	14	133.3	44	8	189.8
Sacks Allowed	122	15	3.25	18	3	0.75
Scoring Defense	107	16	30.8	1	1	5.5
Scoring Offense	62	13	31.0	11	4	47.5
Tackles For Loss Allowed	92	12	5.75	51	9	4.50
Team Sacks	123	16	0.75	76	11	1.75
Team Tackles For Loss	128	16	3.0	36	6	6.8
Total Defense	111	15	416.8	5	3	211.8
Total Offense	67	12	401.8	12	4	511.3
Turnover Margin	82	14	-0.25	34	4	0.75
Turnovers Gained	95	14	3	15	3	8
Turnovers Lost	52	7	4	69	10	5

**GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STARTERS**

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

**GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STARTERS**

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

**CAREER STARTS CHART**

NAME	2024	CAREER	STREAK	NAME	2024	CAREER	STREAK	NAME	2024	CAREER	STREAK
Ethan Miner	4	40*	37	Brice Pollock	4	7	4	Trent Hudson	0	2*	-
Montre Miller	0	28*	-	Cameron Ball	0	6*	-	Mario Craver	1	1	1
Jaden Walley	0	27	-	Sulaiman Kpaka	4	6*	4	Trevion Williams	1	1	1
Blake Shapen	4	27*	4	Branden Jennings	3	6*	3	Seth Davis	0	1	-
Kevin Coleman Jr.	4	20*	4	Creed Whittemore	3	5	-	Jordan Morant	0	1	-
Kelly Akharaiyi	0	18*	-	Albert Reese IV	4	5	4	Chris Parson	0	1	-
Justin Ball	2	18*	-	Malik Ellis	0	4	-	Leon Bell	1	1	-
Jacoby Jackson	3	17	2	Donterry Russell	0	4	-				
Seydou Traore	4	17*	4	Nic Mitchell	4	4	4				
Stone Blanton	4	16*	16	Brylan Lanier	4	4	4				
Makylan Pounders	4	16*	4	Isaac Smith	4	4	4				
De'Monte Russell	4	13	8	John Lewis	0	3	-				
Keyvone Lee	2	11*	-	Ty Cooper	1	3	-				
DeAgo Brumfield	0	10*	7	Chris Keys Jr.	1	3*	1				
Corey Ellington	0	9	-	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	3	3	3				
Davon Booth	2	9*	2	Jordan Mosley	2	3	1				
Marlon Martinez	4	8*	4	Kelley Jones	3	3	1				
Hunter Washington	4	8	4	Deonte Anderson	0	2	-				
JP Purvis	0	7	-	Antonio Harmon	0	2	-				

\* Starts at other schools

**STARTS AT PREVIOUS SCHOOLS**

NAME	SCHOOL	SEASONS	NAME	SCHOOL	SEASONS	NAME	SCHOOL	SEASONS
Kelly Akharaiyi	UTEP	2022-23	Trent Hudson	New Mexico State	2023	Montre Miller	Toledo	2018-22
Cameron Ball	Buffalo	2022-23	Jacoby Jackson	Texas Tech	2021-23	Ethan Miner	North Texas	2023
Justin Ball	Vanderbilt	2019-23	Branden Jennings	Maryland	2021		Arkansas State	2020-22
Stone Blanton	South Carolina	2022-23	Chris Keys Jr.	Indiana	2020-22	Makylan Pounders	Memphis	2021-23
Davon Booth	Utah State	2023	Sulaiman Kpaka	Purdue	2019-23	Seydou Traore	Arkansas State	2021-22
Kevin Coleman	Louisville	2023	Keyvone Lee	Penn State	2020-22	Blake Shapen	Baylor	2020-23
	Jackson State	2022	Marlon Martinez	LSU	2020-23			



DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>K</b>	80	Kyle Ferrie	6-1	205	So.
	82	Nick Barr-Mira	6-0	185	Sr.
	49	Marlon Hauck	6-3	195	So.
<b>P</b>	82	Nick Barr-Mira	6-0	185	Sr.
	83	Zach Haynes	6-1	195	Sr.
	88	Ethan Pulliam	6-1	190	R-Fr.

<b>KO</b>	49	Marlon Hauck	6-3	195	So.
	82	Nick Barr-Mira	6-0	185	Sr.
<b>PR</b>	3	Kevin Coleman	5-11	180	Jr.
	8	Creed Whittemore	5-11	185	So.
<b>KR</b>	21	Davon Booth	5-10	205	Sr.
	- OR - 20	Johnnie Daniels	5-10	200	Jr.
	- OR - 3	Kevin Coleman	5-11	180	Jr.

THE LAST TIME ...

MISSISSIPPI STATE - TEAM

Scoring

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

Total Offense

Had 400-499 yards total offense	<b>Florida, 2024 (480)</b>
Had 500-599 yards total offense	at South Carolina, 2023 (519)
Had 600+ yards total offense	at LSU, 2020 (632)
Total 100+ plays	Arkansas, 2010 (100)
Did not commit a turnover	<b>Eastern Kentucky, 2024</b>
Did not commit a turnover in back-to-back games	Southern Miss, Ole Miss, 2023

Passing

Had 300-399 yards passing	<b>Toledo, 2024 (319)</b>
Had 400-499 yards passing	at South Carolina, 2023 (487)
Had 500-599 yards passing	Arkansas, 2015 (508)
Had 600+ yards passing	at LSU, 2020 (623)
Had 40+ pass completions	Auburn, 2022 (42)
Had 60+ pass attempts	at Alabama, 2022 (61)
Had 70+ pass attempts	at Kentucky, 2020 (70)
Threw 4 Passing TDS	ETSU, 2022 (6)
Threw 5+ Passing TDs	ETSU, 2022 (6)

Rushing

Had 300-399 yards rushing	Abilene Christian, 2019 (372)
Had 400+ yards rushing	at Arkansas, 2019 (460)
Had 50+ rushing attempts	<b>Florida, 2024 (56)</b>
Had 60+ rushing attempts	Ole Miss, 2017 (62)
Had 70+ rushing attempts	Arkansas, 2010 (70)
Had 4 rushing TDs	at Arkansas, 2019 (4)
Had 5 rushing TDs	Louisiana, 2018 (6)
Had 6+ rushing TDs	Middle Tennessee State, 2010 (7)
Had 2 players with 100 yards rushing	at Arkansas, 2019 (Kylin Hill, 234; Nick Gibson, 129)
Had 3+ players with 100 yards rushing	ULM, 1996 (Tony Buckhalter, 119; Nakia Greer, 110; Robert Isaac, 103)

Receiving

Had 2 players with 100+ yards receiving	vs. Samford, 2016 (Donald Gray, 207; Fred Ross, 107)
Had 3+ players with 100+ yards receiving	at LSU, 2020 (Osirus Mitchell, 183; Kylin Hill, 158; JaVonta Payton, 122)
Had eight+ different receivers catch a pass	<b>Toledo, 2024 (9)</b>

Defense

Allowed 50+ points	at Texas A&M, 2023 (51)
Allowed 60+ points	South Carolina, 1995 (65)
Held opponent scoreless	Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)
Held 2 opponents scoreless in one season	2014 (Southern Miss, 49-0; Vanderbilt, 51-0)
Held 3 opponents scoreless in one season	1963 (Samford, 43-0; at Tennessee, 7-0; Houston, 20-0)
Held an SEC opponent scoreless	Vanderbilt, 2014 (51-0)
Held 2 SEC opponents scoreless in one season	1998 (Vanderbilt, 42-0; at South Carolina, 38-0)
Held opponent without an offensive touchdown	at Arkansas, 2023 (7-3)
Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs	Southern Miss, 2023 (10)
Held opponent to 0 or fewer yards rushing	vs. Iowa, 2018 (-15 yds, 20 att.)
Held opponent to 1-25 yards rushing	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (9 yds., 17 att.)
Held opponent to 26-50 yards rushing	vs. Illinois, 2022 (35 yds., 29 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards passing	ETSU, 2022 (43)
Held opponent to 0-99 yards of total offense	Charleston Southern, 2017 (33)
Held opponent to 100-199 yards of total offense	at Arkansas, 2023 (200)
Recorded 5 takeaways	Arizona, 2023 (5; 4 INT, 1 fumble)
Recorded 6+ takeaways	at Kentucky, 2007 (6; 3 INT, 3 fumbles)
Intercepted 3+ passes	Arizona, 2023 (4)
Intercepted 4+ passes	at Memphis, 2002 (5)
Returned 1 interception for a TD	<b>Eastern Kentucky, 2024 (Elijah Cannon, 51 yards)</b>
Returned 2 interceptions for TDs	Jackson State, 2012 (Darius Slay, 52 yards; Matthew Wells, 22 yards)
Returned 3+ interceptions for TDs	Ark. State, 1994 (Walt Harris, 41yds; Jimmy Lipscomb, 28yds; Dwayne Curry, 29yds)
2 players had 2+ interceptions	at Middle Tennessee State, 2009 (Corey Broomfield, 2; Johnthan Banks, 2)
Returned a fumble for a TD	vs. Illinois, 2022 (Marcus Banks, 60 yards)

Scored a safety	at Texas A&M, 2021
Scored 2+ safeties	Charleston Southern, 2017 (2)
Recorded 7+ sacks	vs. Illinois, 2022 (7)
Recorded 10+ tackles for loss	vs. Illinois, 2022 (10)
Had four players record 10+ tackles	Texas A&M, 2012 (B. McKinney, 14; C. Lawrence, 13; N. Whitley, 12; M. Wells, 10)
Did not cause a turnover	at Arizona State, 2024

Special Teams

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

MISSISSIPPI STATE - PLAYER

Scoring

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

Passing

Passed for 300-399 yards	<b>Blake Shapen; Toledo, 2024 (319)</b>
Passed for 400-499 yards	Will Rogers; at South Carolina, 2023 (487)
Passed for 500-599 yards	Dak Prescott; at Arkansas, 2015 (508)
Passed for 600+ yards	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (623)
Attempted 50+ Passes	Will Rogers; Georgia, 2022 (51)
Attempted 60+ passes	Will Rogers; at Alabama, 2022 (60)
Completed 40+ passes	Will Rogers; Auburn, 2022 (42)
Threw 4 touchdown passes	Will Rogers; at Arizona, 2022 (4)
Threw 5 touchdown passes	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (5)
Threw 6+ touchdown passes	Will Rogers; Bowling Green, 2022 (6)
Completed pass for 50-59 yards	<b>Blake Shapen to Mario Craver Jr.; Eastern Kentucky, 2024 (54)</b>
Completed pass for 60-69 yards	<b>Blake Shapen to Jordan Mosley; Eastern Kentucky, 2024 (65)</b>
Completed pass for 70-79 yards	Will Rogers to Rara Thomas; Texas A&M, 2022 (75)
Completed pass for 80-89 yards	<b>Blake Shapen to Kevin Coleman Jr.; at Arizona State, 2024 (80)</b>
Completed pass for 90+ yards	Kevin Fant to Terrell Grindle; Kentucky, 2002 (91)

Rushing

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

Receiving

Caught 10+ passes	Jo'Quavious Marks; Arkansas, 2022 (11)
Caught 15+ passes	Kylin Hill; at Kentucky, 2020 (15)
Had 100-149 yards receiving	<b>Kevin Coleman Jr.; at Arizona State, 2024 (103)</b>
Had 150-199 yards receiving	Jaden Walley; at Ole Miss, 2020 (167)

THE LAST TIME ...

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

Defense

Intercepted 2 passes	Jett Johnson; Arizona, 2023 (2)
Intercepted 3+ passes	Mark McLaurin; vs. Louisville, 2017 (3)
Returned an interception for a touchdown	Elijah Cannon; Eastern Kentucky, 2024
Returned 2 interceptions for a touchdown	Johnthan Banks; at Florida, 2009
Recovered 2+ fumbles	Leo Lewis; at Auburn, 2019 (2)
Forced 2+ fumbles	Jett Johnson; Southeastern Louisiana, 2023 (2)
Recorded 3 sacks	Montez Sweat; Auburn, 2018 (3.0)
Recorded four+ sacks	Greg Favors; at Ole Miss, 1996 (5.5)
Recorded three+ tackles for loss	Tyrus Wheat; Auburn, 2022 (3.5)
Recorded five+ tackles for loss	Deljuan Robinson; Auburn, 2006 (5.0)

<b>Recorded 15-19 tackles</b>	<b>Isaac Smith; Toledo, 2024 (15)</b>
Recorded 20+ tackles	Nathaniel Watson; Ole Miss, 2023 (21)
Recorded 20+ tackles in back-to-back games	Nathaniel Watson; Southern Miss (21) & Ole Miss, 2023 (21)
A Pair Recorded 10+ tackles in back-to-back games	Nathaniel Watson; Southern Miss (21) & Ole Miss (21) & Jett Johnson, 2023; Southern Miss (18) & Ole Miss (13)

Special Teams

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

OPPONENT - TEAM

Passing

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

Rushing

Had 300-399 yards rushing	at Arizona State, 2024 (364)
Had 400+ yards rushing	Georgia Tech, 2014 (452)
Had five+ rushing TDs	Auburn, 2019 (6)
Had two players with 100 yards rushing	Arkansas, 2016 (Rawleigh Williams III 205, Dewwah Whaley 112)

Receiving

Had two players with 100 yards receiving in a game	at Auburn, 2021 (Hudson, Kobe, 107; Johnson, JaVarrius, 112)
Had eight+ players catch a pass	Florida, 2024 (10)

Total Offense

Had 500-599 yards total offense	Florida, 2024 (503)
Had 600+ yards total offense	Arkansas, 2016 (661)
Successful two-point conversion	Auburn, 2022 (rush)
Failed two-point conversion	Southern Miss, 2023 (pass)
Had 30+ first downs	Vanderbilt, 2020 (30)
Had 10+ penalties	Auburn, 2022 (14)
Had 100+ yards in penalties	Auburn, 2022 (115)
Had 2, 100-yard rushers and 1, 100-yard receiver	Georgia Tech, 2014 (Days, 171 rush; Thomas, 121 rush; Waller, 114 rec.)
Had a 100-yard rusher and one 100-yard receiver	Arkansas, 2022 (Hornsby, 114 rush; Haselwood 113 rec.)

Defense

Recorded eight+ sacks	Alabama, 2019 (9)
Recorded a safety	Texas A&M, 2013
Held MSU to 0 or fewer yards rushing	Alabama, 2021 (minus-1)
<b>Held MSU to 50 or fewer yards rushing</b>	<b>at Arizona State, 2024 (24)</b>
Held MSU to 50 or fewer yards passing	Florida, 2010 (33)
Held MSU to 200 or less yards total offense	at Alabama, 2020 (200)
Returned an interception for a TD	Kentucky, 2023 (D'Eryk Jackson; 28 yards)
Returned a fumble for a TD	at Arizona State, 2024 (C.J. Fite 1-yd fumble recovery)

Turnovers

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

Special Teams

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

OPPONENT - PLAYER

Passing

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

Rushing

<b>Rushed 30+ times</b>	<b>Cam Skattebo; at Arizona State, 2024 (33)</b>
Rushed 40+ times	Deuce McAllister; Ole Miss, 1998 (40)
Rushed for 100-199 yards	Quinshon Judkins; Ole Miss, 2023 (119)
<b>Rushed for 200+ yards</b>	<b>Cam Skattebo; at Arizona State, 2024 (262)</b>
Rushed for four+ touchdowns	Benny Snell; at Kentucky, 2018 (4)
Had a run of 50-69 yards	Jarquez Hunter; at Auburn, 2023 (50)
Had a run of 70+ yards	Ladd McConkey; Georgia, 2022 (70)

Receiving

Caught 10+ passes	Kenneth Womack; Western Michigan, 2023 (12)
Had two players with 10+ receptions	Keyon Henry-Brooks (11) and Cam Johnson (10); Vanderbilt, 2020
Had 100-149 yards receiving	Kenneth Womack; Western Michigan, 2023 (113)
Had 150-199 yards receiving	Xavier Legette; at South Carolina, 2023 (189)
Had 200+ yards receiving	Malik Nabers; LSU, 2023 (239)
Caught two+ TD passes	Jerjuan Newton; Toledo, 2024 (2)
Caught three+ TD passes	DeVonta Harris; at Alabama, 2020 (4)

Total Offense

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

Defense

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

Special Teams

Made five+ field goals	Austin MacGinnis; Kentucky, 2016 (5)
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SEC STANDINGS (Week 5)								WEEK 5 IN THE SEC			NEXT WEEK IN THE SEC - WEEK 6		
	SEC OVERALL	H	A	N	STK			Saturday, Sept. 28	Time (CT)	Saturday, Oct. 5	Time (CT)		
1. Missouri	1-0	4-0	4-0	0-0	0-0	W7		Kentucky at Ole Miss [ABC]	11 a.m.	Missouri at Texas A&M [TBD]	11 a.m.		
2. Tennessee	1-0	4-0	2-0	1-0	1-0	W6		Oklahoma at Auburn [ABC]	2:30 p.m.	Alabama at Vanderbilt [TBD]	Afternoon		
3. Georgia	1-0	3-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	W4		Arkansas at Texas A&M [ESPN]	2:30 p.m.	Auburn at Georgia [TBD]	Flex		
4. Arkansas	1-0	3-1	1-0	1-1	1-0	W2		Mississippi State at Texas [SECN]	3:15 p.m.	Tennessee at Arkansas [TBD]	Flex		
5. LSU	1-0	3-1	2-0	1-0	0-1	W3		Georgia at Alabama [ABC]	6:30 p.m.	Ole Miss at South Carolina [TBD]	Flex		
6. Texas A&M	1-0	3-1	2-1	1-0	0-0	W3		South Alabama at LSU [SECN]	6:45 p.m.	UCF at Florida [TBD]	Night		
7. South Carolina	1-1	3-1	2-1	1-0	0-0	W1							
8. Florida	1-1	2-2	1-2	1-0	0-0	W1							
9. Ole Miss	0-0	4-0	3-0	1-0	0-0	W7							
10. Texas	0-0	4-0	3-0	1-0	0-0	W4							
11. Alabama	0-0	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	W3							
12. Oklahoma	0-1	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0	L1							
13. Auburn	0-1	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0	L1							
14. Vanderbilt	0-1	2-2	2-0	0-2	0-0	L2							
15. Mississippi State	0-1	1-3	1-2	0-1	0-0	L3							
16. Kentucky	0-2	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0	W1							

NATIONAL RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS (Week 5)					US LBM COACHES POLL (Week 5)					COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF			
Rk	Team (first place votes)	Points	Record	Prev	Rk	Team	Record	Points	Prev	Rk	Team	Record	Prev
1	Texas (44)	1527	4-0	1	1	Georgia	3-0	1350	1				
2	Georgia (13)	1482	3-0	2	2	Texas	4-0	1324	2				
3	Ohio State (5)	1432	3-0	3	3	Ohio State	3-0	1279	3				
4	Alabama	1328	3-0	4	4	Alabama	3-0	1185	4				
5	Tennessee	1283	4-0	6	5	Ole Miss	4-0	1145	5				
6	Ole Miss	1269	4-0	5	6	Tennessee	4-0	1094	7				
7	Miami (FL)	1139	4-0	8	7	Oregon	3-0	1016	6				
8	Oregon	1073	3-0	9	8	Penn State	3-0	967	8				
9	Penn State	1051	3-0	10	9	Miami (FL)	4-0	912	11				
10	Utah	1037	4-0	12	10	Utah	4-0	904	10				
11	Missouri	1009	4-0	7	11	Missouri	4-0	887	8				
12	Michigan	805	3-1	18	12	Michigan	3-1	692	17				
13	Southern Cal	690	2-1	11	13	LSU	3-1	632	16				
14	LSU	637	3-1	16	14	Notre Dame	3-1	553	18				
15	Louisville	553	3-0	19	15	Clemson	2-1	542	19				
16	Notre Dame	546	3-1	17	16	USC	2-1	520	12				
17	Clemson	540	2-1	21	17	Louisville	3-0	509	20				
18	Iowa State	530	3-0	20	18	Oklahoma	3-1	404	13				
19	Illinois	458	4-0	24	19	Iowa State	3-0	386	21				
20	Oklahoma State	388	3-1	14	20	Oklahoma State	3-1	326	15				
21	Oklahoma	375	3-1	15	21	Illinois	4-0	307	NR				
22	BYU	327	4-0	NR	22	BYU	4-0	167	NR				
23	Kansas State	168	3-1	13	23	UNLV	3-0	124	25				
24	Texas A&M	77	3-1	25	24	Texas A&M	3-1	119	24				
25	Boise State	69	2-1	NR	25	Kansas State	3-1	116	14				

The first CFP rankings will be released on Nov. 5

**Receiving Votes:** Washington St. 67, Indiana 63, Boston College 55, UNLV 53, Pittsburgh 37, Nebraska 25, Iowa 24, James Madison 11, South Carolina 7, Liberty 4, Arkansas 3, UCF 3, Arizona 2, SMU 2, Navy 1

**Receiving Votes:** Washington State 94; Indiana 67; Pittsburgh 50; Boise State 42; UCF 35; Iowa 34; Arizona 16; Boston College 15; Duke 14; James Madison 13; Nebraska 7; Washington 6; Rutgers 5; Colorado 5; SMU 4; South Carolina 2; Navy 2; Liberty 2; Arkansas 2

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

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

Opponent	Score	First Downs			Pen	Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Yards	Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass			Comp-Att.-Int					
Eastern Ky.	56-7	19 / 16	9 / 5	9 / 11	1 / 0	35-203 / 38-126	15-22-0 / 22-38-1	247 / 169	57-450 / 76-295	168 / 38	0 / 1	
Arizona St.	23-30	18 / 26	4 / 23	12 / 3	2 / 0	27-24 / 57-346	18-28-0 / 10-20-0	268 / 69	55-292 / 77-415	0 / 1	1 / 0	
Toledo	17-41	21 / 26	6 / 9	14 / 14	1 / 3	27-66 / 45-169	28-40-1 / 23-28-0	319 / 285	67-385 / 73-454	96 / 7	2 / 1	
Florida	28-45	31 / 27	15 / 13	12 / 12	4 / 2	56-240 / 36-226	20-34-0 / 26-28-0	240 / 277	90-480 / 64-503	57 / 35	1 / 1	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>124-123</b>	<b>89 / 95</b>	<b>34 / 50</b>	<b>47 / 40</b>	<b>8 / 5</b>	<b>145-533 / 176-867</b>	<b>81-124-1 / 81-114-1</b>	<b>1074 / 800</b>	<b>269-1607 / 290-1667</b>	<b>321 / 81</b>	<b>4 / 3</b>	

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Arizona St.	3-11 / 5-15	1-2 / 3-3	19:47 / 40:13	-20:26	0.9 / 6.1	9.6 / 3.5	5.3 / 5.4	3-46.0 / 3-39.7	3-35.0 / 9-85.0	1 / 4
Toledo	6-13 / 7-13	1-2 / 2-2	22:56 / 37:04	-14:08	2.4 / 3.8	8.0 / 10.2	5.7 / 6.2	4-49.5 / 2-38.0	10-104.0 / 8-50.0	0 / 5
Florida	11-20 / 6-9	2-3 / 0-0	32:24 / 27:36	04:48	4.3 / 6.3	7.1 / 9.9	5.3 / 7.9	5-40.2 / 2-42.0	8-70.0 / 6-54.0	0 / 3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25-55 / 26-57</b>	<b>6-10 / 5-8</b>	<b>97:01 / 142:59</b>	<b>-45:58</b>	<b>3.7 / 4.9</b>	<b>8.7 / 7.0</b>	<b>6.0 / 5.7</b>	<b>14-45.2 / 15-38.9</b>	<b>25-224.0 / 25-209.0</b>	<b>3 / 13</b>

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

MISSISSIPPI STATE ON THE COIN TOSS

	Toss	Decision	Result
Eastern Kentucky	W	Receive	W, 56-7
at Arizona State	L	Opp. Deferred	L, 30-23
Toledo	L	Opp. Deferred	L, 41-17
Florida	L	Opp. Deffered	L, 45-28
at Texas			
at Georgia			
Texas A&M			
Arkansas			
UMass			
at Tennessee			
Missouri			
at Ole Miss			

UNIFORM COMBO

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

MISSISSIPPI STATE GAME CAPTAINS

	Names
Eastern Kentucky	Hayes Hammond, Hunter Washington, Seydou Traore
at Arizona State	Jordan Mosley, JP Purvis, Blake Shapen
Toledo	Kedrick Bingley-Jones, Ethan Miner, Justin Ball
Florida	Kevin Coleman Jr., Isaac Smith, Brylan Lanier
at Texas	
at Georgia	
Texas A&M	
Arkansas	
UMass	
at Tennessee	
Missouri	
at Ole Miss	

MISSISSIPPI STATE GIVEAWAYS / TAKEAWAYS

	Giveaway			Takeaway			Diff.
	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	
Eastern Kentucky	0	0	0	0	1	1	+1
at Arizona State	1	0	1	0	0	0	-1
Toledo	1	1	2	1	0	1	-1
Florida	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
at Texas							
at Georgia							
Texas A&M							
Arkansas							
UMass							
at Tennessee							
Missouri							
at Ole Miss							

MISSISSIPPI STATE INTERCEPTIONS

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

MISSISSIPPI STATE FUMBLES

Player	No.-Lost
Johnnie Daniels	3-0
Keyvone Lee	1-0
Blake Shapen	4-3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8-3</b>



MISCELLANEOUS STATS

RECEIVING

Games w/ a Reception	Career	Streak	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Jaden Walley	37	--	--	3	11	13	10
Kevin Coleman Jr.	30	21	4	14*	12*	--	--
Kelly Akharaiyi	23	11	3	11*	9*	--	--
Seydou Traore	20	3	3	DNP	12*	5*	--
Justin Ball	17	--	2	8*	5*	1*	1*
Antonio Harmon	12	2	--	9	3	--	--
Trent Hudson	12	--	--	12*	--	--	--
Davon Booth	10	--	2	8*	--	--	--
Jordan Mosley	9	4	4	3	1	1	--
Creed Whittemore	7	2	3	4	--	--	--
Cameron Ball	5	--	--	5*	--	--	--
Seth Davis	4	1	--	4	--	--	--
Mario Craver Jr.	4	4	4	--	--	--	--
Johnnie Daniels	1	--	1	--	--	--	--

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

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

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

Receptions for a First Down	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Jaden Walley	85	--	4	16	33	32
Kelly Akharaiyi	48	5	34*	9*	--	--
Kevin Coleman Jr.	41	10	14*	17*	--	--
Seydou Traore	39	6	DNP	29*	4*	--
Trent Hudson	20	--	20*	--	--	--
Antonio Harmon	9	--	5	4	--	--
Jordan Mosley	16	11	3	3	--	--
Justin Ball	8	2	5*	1*	--	--
Creed Whittemore	8	3	5	--	--	--
Mario Craver	6	6	--	--	--	--
Cameron Ball	4	--	4*	--	--	--
Seth Davis	2	--	2	--	--	--
Davon Booth	2	1	1*	--	--	--
Johnnie Daniels	2	2	--	--	--	--
Keyvone Lee	1	1	--	--	--	--

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

Games w/ a Receiving TD	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Jaden Walley	12	--	1	3	6	2
Kevin Coleman Jr.	8	3	2*	3*	--	--
Trent Hudson	7	--	7*	--	--	--
Kelly Akharaiyi	6	--	5*	1*	--	--
Seydou Traore	4	--	DNP	4*	--	--
Jordan Mosley	3	2	1	--	--	--
Creed Whittemore	2	--	2	--	--	--
Mario Craver Jr.	2	2	--	--	--	--
Justin Ball	1	--	1*	--	--	--
Antonio Harmon	1	--	1	--	--	--
Davon Booth	1	1	--	--	--	--

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

RUSHING

Runs of 10-19 Yards	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Keyvone Lee	34	3	3	4*	16*	8*
Davon Booth	16	4	12*	--	--	--
Blake Shapen	11	3	5*	2*	1*	--
Seth Davis	8	--	8	--	--	--
Johnnie Daniels	6	6	--	--	--	--
Kevin Coleman Jr.	2	--	2*	--	--	--
Chris Parson	2	--	2	--	--	--
Javaris Bufford	1	--	--	1	--	--
Trent Hudson	1	--	1*	--	--	--
Creed Whittemore	1	--	1	--	--	--
Johnnie Daniels	1	1	--	--	--	--
Xavier Gayten	1	1	--	--	--	--

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

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

Rushes for a First Downs	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Keyvone Lee	67	9	4	6*	25*	23*
Davon Booth	35	7	28*	--	--	--
Blake Shapen	27	4	10*	9*	4*	--
Seth Davis	14	--	14	--	--	--
Johnnie Daniels	11	11	--	--	--	--
Kevin Coleman Jr.	3	1	2*	--	--	--
Chris Parson	2	--	2	--	--	--
Creed Whittemore	2	1	1	--	--	--
Kelly Akharaiyi	1	--	1*	--	--	--
Javaris Bufford	1	--	--	1	--	--
Trent Hudson	1	--	1*	--	--	--
Xavier Gayten	1	1	--	--	--	--

Games with a Touchdown	Career	2024	2023	2022	2020	2020
Blake Shapen	8	2	4*	2*	--	--
Keyvone Lee	7	1	--	--	2*	4*
Davon Booth	6	2	4*	--	--	--
Creed Whittemore	2	1	1	--	--	--
Johnnie Daniels	1	1	--	--	--	--
Seth Davis	1	--	1	--	--	--

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

\* not at Mississippi State

PASSING

Games with 300 yards passing	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Blake Shapen	6	1	3*	2*	--	--

Games with 30+ completions	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Blake Shapen	1	--	1	--	--	--

Completions of 20+ yards	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Blake Shapen	82	12	29*	33*	8*	--
Michael Van Buren Jr.	2	2	--	--	--	--
Chris Parson	1	--	1	--	--	--

Games with a Passing TD	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Blake Shapen	25	4	8*	11*	2*	--

Games with Multiple TDs	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Blake Shapen	14	3	3*	6*	2*	--

\* not at Mississippi State

EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

20+ YARD PLAYS

By Mississippi State (22)

Offense (15)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
80*	Pass	Shapen to Coleman Jr.	Arizona State
65*	Pass	Shapen to Mosley	Eastern Kentucky
54*	Pass	Shapen to Craver	Eastern Kentucky
45	Pass	Shapen to Craver	Toledo
41*	Rush	Creed Whittemore	Eastern Kentucky
37	Pass	Shapen to Craver	Florida
30	Pass	Shapen to Coleman Jr.	Toledo
28	Pass	Van Buren Jr. to Akharaiyi	Florida
27	Pass	Shapen to Mosley	Arizona State
26	Pass	Shapen to Whittemore	Toledo
25	Pass	Shapen to Traore	Florida
25	Pass	Shapen to Coleman Jr.	Eastern Kentucky
24	Pass	Van Buren Jr. to Whittemore	Florida
23*	Pass	Shapen to Coleman Jr.	Eastern Kentucky
21	Pass	Shapen to Daniels	Toledo

Defense (1)

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

Special Teams (6)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
38	KR	Davon Booth	Florida
32	PR	Kevin Coleman Jr.	Eastern Kentucky
30	PR	Kevin Coleman Jr.	Eastern Kentucky
28	KR	Davon Booth	Toledo
27	KR	Davon Booth	Toledo
26	KR	Davon Booth	Toledo

20+ YARD PLAYS

By Opponent (13)

Offense (11)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
39	Rush	Cam Skattebo	Arizona State
35*	Pass	Mertz to Hansen	Florida
32	Rush	Jadan Baugh	Florida
31	Pass	Gleason to Stephens	Toledo
28	Pass	Mertz to Dike	Florida
27	Pass	Lagway to Badger	Florida
27	Pass	Gleason to Stuart	Toledo
24	Pass	Gleason to Vanderross III	Toledo
21	Pass	Leavitt to Skattebo	Arizona State
21	Pass	Morrissey to Johnson	Eastern Kentucky
20*	Pass	Mertz to Burke	Florida

Defense (0)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
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Special Teams (2)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
35	PR	Chimere Dike	Florida
20	KR	Brayden Latham	Eastern Kentucky

\* Touchdown

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Plays by Yardage	No.	TDs	By Play Type	No.	TDs
100+	0	0	Rushing	1	1
90-99	0	0	Passing	14	4
80-89	1	1	Punt Returns	2	0
70-79	0	0	Kick Returns	4	0
60-69	1	1	Interceptions	1	1
50-59	2	2	Fumble Returns	0	0
40-49	2	1	Other	0	0
30-39	5	0	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>
20-29	11	1			

20+ YARD PLAYS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR
Kevin Coleman Jr.	6	2	0	4	0	2	0	0
Elijah Cannon	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mario Craver	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Jordan Mosley	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Creed Whittemore	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Johnnie Daniels	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Davon Booth	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Kelly Akharaiyi	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Seydou Traore	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

20+ YARD PLAYS BY GAME - MISSISSIPPI STATE

Opponent	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR
Eastern Kentucky	8	5	1	4	0	2	1	0
Arizona State	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Toledo	7	0	0	4	3	0	0	0
Florida	5	0	0	4	1	0	0	0
Texas								
Georgia								
Texas A&M								
Arkansas								
UMass								
Tennessee								
Missouri								
Ole Miss								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

20+ YARD PLAYS BY GAME - OPPONENT

Opponent	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR
Eastern Kentucky	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Arizona State	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Toledo	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Florida	6	2	1	4	0	1	0	0
Texas								
Georgia								
Texas A&M								
Arkansas								
UMass								
Tennessee								
Missouri								
Ole Miss								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

	Yardage	Play (Opponent)
<b>Rushing</b>	41	Creed Whittemore vs. ECU
<b>Rushing TD</b>	41	Creed Whittemore vs. ECU
<b>Passing</b>	80	Shapen to Coleman Jr. vs. ASU
<b>Passing TD</b>	80	Shapen to Coleman Jr. vs. ASU
<b>Punt Return</b>	32	Kevin Coleman Jr. vs. ECU
<b>Kick Return</b>	38	Davon Booth vs Florida
<b>Interception Return</b>	51	Elijah Cannon vs. ECU
<b>Fumble Return</b>		
<b>Field Goal</b>	32	Kyle Ferrie vs. ASU
<b>Punt</b>	55	Nick Barr-Mira vs. Florida

MISSISSIPPI STATE SCORING DRIVES

Scoring Drive Superlatives

**Most Plays:** 13 vs. Florida (TD)

**Most Yards:** 80 vs. Toledo (TD)

**Longest TOP:** 6:43 vs. Florida (TD)

**Fewest Plays:** 1 at Arizona State (TD)

**Fewest Yards:** 26 vs. Eastern Kentucky (TD)

**Shortest Time:** 0:13 at Arizona State (TD)

Opponent	Plays	Yards	TOP	Res.	Qtr./Clock	How Scored
Eastern Kentucky	3	75	0:32	TD	1st/14:28	Mosley 65 yd TD pass from Shapen
	4	26	1:04	TD	1st/11:07	Shapen 4 yd TD run
	5	47	2:11	TD	2nd/11:01	Whittemore 41 yd TD run
	5	48	1:55	TD	2nd/7:10	Coleman Jr. 23 yd TD pass from Shapen
	2	54	0:13	TD	2nd/3:16	Craver 54 yd TD pass from Shapen
	10	65	3:55	TD	3rd/7:42	Booth 1 yd TD run
Arizona State	-	-	0:00	TD	4th/6:58	Craver 0 yd blocked punt return
	-	-	0:00	TD	4th/4:07	Cannon 51 yd interception return
	12	71	3:44	FG	2nd/13:16	Ferrie 32 yd FG
	12	75	4:04	TD	3rd/2:29	Lee 6 yd TD run
Toledo	8	50	2:13	TD	4th/13:09	Booth 15 yd TD pass from Shapen
	1	80	0:13	TD	4th/5:27	Coleman Jr. 80 yd TD pass from Shapen
	12	64	3:43	FG	2nd/9:35	Ferrie 23 yd FG
Florida	13	72	4:18	TD	3rd/5:40	Craver 9 yd TD pass from Shapen
	11	80	3:39	TD	4th/6:11	Coleman Jr. 1 yd TD pass from Shapen
	9	62	3:09	TD	1st/0:21	Booth 1 yd TD run
Texas	6	76	0:54	TD	2nd/0:23	Shapen 3 yd TD run
	13	76	6:43	TD	3rd/6:38	Mosely 13 yd TD pass from Shapen
Georgia	12	75	3:58	TD	4th/4:26	Daniels 10 yd TD run
Texas A&M						
Arkansas						
UMass						
Tennessee						
Missouri						
Ole Miss						

GAME OPENING DRIVES

	Mississippi State		Opponent	
	Result / Pts	Yards	Result / Pts	Yards
Eastern Kentucky	TD / 7	75	Punt / 0	9
Arizona State	Punt / 0	8	TD / 7	79
Toledo	Punt / 0	1	TD / 7	70
Florida	Punt / 0	0	Punt / 0	7
Texas				
Georgia				
Texas A&M				
Arkansas				
UMass				
Tennessee				
Missouri				
Ole Miss				

2ND HALF OPENING DRIVES

	Mississippi State		Opponent	
	Result / Pts	Yards	Result / Pts	Yards
Eastern Kentucky	TD / 7	65	Downs / 0	40
Arizona State	TD / 7	75	FG / 3	46
Toledo	Downs / 0	9	Punt / 0	4
Florida	TD / 7	76	Punt / 0	8
Texas				
Georgia				
Texas A&M				
Arkansas				
UMass				
Tennessee				
Missouri				
Ole Miss				

DRIVE BREAKDOWN

Opponent	Drives	TD	FG	MFG	Punts	Turnovers	4th Dwns
Eastern Kentucky	12	6	1	0	2	0	1
Arizona State	10	3	0	1	3	1	1
Toledo	11	2	1	0	4	2	1
Florida	11	4	0	0	5	1	0
Texas							
Georgia							
Texas A&M							
Arkansas							
UMass							
Tennessee							
Missouri							
Ole Miss							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>

**MSU TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	56	Florida	9-21-2024
Yards Rushing	240	Florida	9-21-2024
Yards Per Rush	5.8	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
TD Rushes	3	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
	3	Florida	9-21-2024
Pass Attempts	40	Toledo	9-14-2024
Pass Completions	28	Toledo	9-14-2024
Yards Passing	319	Toledo	9-14-2024
Yards Per Pass	11.2	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
TD Passes	3	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Total Plays	90	Florida	9-21-2024
Total Offense	480	Florida	9-21-2024
Yards Per Play	7.9	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Points	56	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Sacks By	2	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
First Downs	31	Florida	9-21-2024
Penalties	10	Toledo	9-14-2024
Penalty Yards	104	Toledo	9-14-2024
Turnovers	2	Toledo	9-14-2024
Punts	5	Florida	9-21-2024
Punting Avg.	49.5	Toledo	9-14-2024
Long Punt	55	Florida	9-21-2024
Punts Inside 20	2	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
	2	Florida	9-21-2024
Long Punt Return	32	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024

**OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	57	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Yards Rushing	346	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Yards Per Rush	6.3	Florida	9-21-2024
TD Rushes	3	Florida	9-21-2024
Pass Attempts	38	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Pass Completions	26	Florida	9-21-2024
Yards Passing	285	Toledo	9-14-2024
Yards Per Pass	10.2	Toledo	9-14-2024
TD Passes	3	Toledo	9-14-2024
	3	Florida	9-21-2024
Total Plays	77	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Total Offense	503	Florida	9-21-2024
Yards Per Play	7.9	Florida	9-21-2024
Points	45	Florida	9-21-2024
Sacks By	5	Toledo	9-14-2024
First Downs	27	Florida	9-21-2024
Penalties	9	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Penalty Yards	85	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Turnovers	1	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
	1	Toledo	9-14-2024
	1	Florida	9-21-2024
Punts	8	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Punting Avg.	42.0	Florida	9-21-2024
Long Punt	52	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Punts Inside 20	1	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Long Punt Return	35	Florida	9-21-2024

**MSU INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	16	Davon Booth	Florida	9-21-2024
Yards Rushing	77	Johnnie Daniels	Florida	9-21-2024
TD Rushes	1	Blake Shapen	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
	1	Creed Whittemore	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
	1	Davon Booth	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
	1	Keyvone Lee	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
	1	Blake Shapen	Florida	9-21-2024
	1	Davon Booth	Florida	9-21-2024
	1	Johnnie Daniels	Florida	9-21-2024
	1	Creed Whittemore	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Long Rush	41	Blake Shapen	Toledo	9-14-2024
Pass Attempts	39	Blake Shapen	Toledo	9-14-2024
Pass Completions	28	Blake Shapen	Toledo	9-14-2024
Yards Passing	319	Blake Shapen	Toledo	9-14-2024
TD Passes	3	Blake Shapen	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Long Pass	80	Blake Shapen	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Receptions	7	Kevin Coleman Jr.	Toledo	9-14-2024
Yards Receiving	104	Jordan Mosley	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
TD Receptions	1	Jordan Mosley	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
	1	Kevin Coleman Jr.	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
	1	Mario Craver Jr.	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
	1	Kevin Coleman Jr.	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
	1	Davon Booth	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
	1	Kevin Coleman Jr.	Toledo	9-14-2024
	1	Mario Craver	Toledo	9-14-2024
	1	Jordan Mosley	Florida	9-21-2024
Long Receptions	80	Kevin Coleman Jr.	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Field Goals	1	Kyle Ferrie	Toledo	9-14-2024
Long Field Goals	32	Kyle Ferrie	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Punts	5	Nick Barr-Mira	Florida	9-21-2024
Punting Avg.	49.5	Nick Barr-Mira	Toledo	9-14-2024
Long Punt	55	Nick Barr-Mira	Florida	9-21-2024
Punts Inside 20	2	Nick Barr-Mira	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
	2	Nick Barr-Mira	Florida	9-21-2024
Long Punt Return	32	Kevin Coleman	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Long Kickoff Return	38	Davon Booth	Florida	9-21-2024
Tackles	17	Isaac Smith	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Sacks	1	Kalvin Dinkins	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
	1	Branden Jennings	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Tackles For Loss	1	Kalvin Dinkins	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
	1	Branden Jennings	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
	1	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
	1	Sulaiman Kpaka	Toledo	9-14-2024
	1	Kobi Albert	Toledo	9-14-2024
	1	Kai McClendon	Toledo	9-14-2024
	1	Corey Clark	Florida	9-21-2024

**OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	33	Cam Skattebo (at Arizona State)	9-7-2024
Yards Rushing	262	Cam Skattebo (at Arizona State)	9-7-2024
TD Rushes	2	Sam Leavitt (at Arizona State)	9-7-2024
Long Rush	39	Cam Skattebo (at Arizona State)	9-7-2024
Pass Attempts	38	Matt Morrissey (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Pass Completions	23	Tucker Gleason (Toledo)	9-14-2024
Yards Passing	285	Tucker Gleason (Toledo)	9-14-2024
TD Passes	3	Tucker Gleason (Toledo)	9-14-2024
	3	Graham Mertz (Florida)	9-21-2024
Long Pass	35	Graham Mertz (Florida)	9-21-2024
Receptions	7	Junior Vandeross III (Toledo)	9-14-2024
Yards Receiving	73	Junior Vandeross III (Toledo)	9-14-2024
TD Receptions	2	Jerjuan Newton (Toledo)	9-14-2024
Long Receptions	35	Hayden Hansen (Florida)	9-21-2024
Field Goals	3	Ian Hershey (at Arizona State)	9-7-2024
Long Field Goals	47	Ian Hershey (at Arizona State)	9-7-2024
	47	Trey Smack (Florida)	9-14-2024
Punts	7	Jacob Baker (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Punting Avg.	43.4	Jacob Baker (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Long Punt	52	Jacob Baker (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Punts Inside 20	1	Jacob Baker (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Long Punt Return	35	Chimere Dike (Florida)	9-21-2024
Long Kickoff Return	20	Brayden Latham (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Tackles	12	Maxen Hook (Toledo)	9-14-2024
Sacks	1.5	Daniel Bolden (Toledo)	9-14-2024
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Sharif Denson (Florida)	9-21-2024

## COMBINED TEAM STATS

### Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
08/31/2024	Eastern Ky.	W	56-7	48724
09/07/2024	at Arizona St.	L	23-30	45504
09/14/2024	Toledo	L	17-41	47412
* 09/21/2024	Florida	L	28-45	49655

### Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Johnnie Daniels	4	32	160	2	158	4.9	1	18	39.5
Keyvone Lee	4	29	144	4	140	4.8	1	18	35.0
Davon Booth	4	36	141	8	133	3.7	2	17	33.3
Creed Whittemore	4	1	41	0	41	41.0	1	41	10.3
Blake Shapen	4	34	110	74	36	1.1	2	18	9.0
Kevin Coleman Jr.	4	2	18	0	18	9.0	0	9	4.5
Xavier Gayten	3	3	17	1	16	5.3	0	12	5.3
Chris Parson	1	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Michael Van Buren Jr.	2	5	6	11	-5	-1.0	0	5	-2.5
Team	4	2	0	11	-11	-5.5	0	0	-2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>133.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>216.8</b>

### Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Blake Shapen	4	166.9	74-108-1	68.5	974	8	80	243.5
Michael Van Buren Jr.	2	118.5	7-13-0	53.8	100	0	28	50.0
Chris Parson	1	0.0	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Team	4	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>157.8</b>	<b>81-124-1</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>268.5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>148.5</b>	<b>81-114-1</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>200.0</b>

### Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Kevin Coleman Jr.	4	22	287	13.0	3	80	71.8
Jordan Mosley	4	13	202	15.5	2	65	50.5
Seydou Traore	4	12	121	10.1	0	25	30.3
Kelly Akharaiyi	3	8	106	13.3	0	28	35.3
Mario Craver	4	8	192	24.0	2	54	48.0
Creed Whittemore	4	4	65	16.3	0	26	16.3
Davon Booth	4	4	24	6.0	1	15	6.0
Justin Ball	4	3	32	10.7	0	16	8.0
Keyvone Lee	4	3	13	4.3	0	12	3.3
Johnnie Daniels	4	3	38	12.7	0	21	9.5
Braylon Burnside	3	1	-6	-6.0	0	0	-2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>268.5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>200.0</b>

### Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-3	1-2	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-2	1-1	0-1	0-0

### Team Statistics

	MS	OPP
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>95</b>
Rushing	34	50
Passing	47	40
Penalty	8	5
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>867</b>
Rushing attempts	145	176
Average per rush	3.7	4.9
Average per game	133.3	216.8
TDs Rushing	7	7
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>800</b>
Comp-Att-Int	81-124-1	81-114-1
Average per pass	8.7	7.0
Average per catch	13.3	9.9
Average per game	268.5	200.0
TDs Passing	8	7
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>1607</b>	<b>1667</b>
Average per play	6.0	5.7
Average per game	401.8	416.8
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>6-153</b>	<b>4-38</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>6-117</b>	<b>2-42</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>1-51</b>	<b>1-0</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>4-2</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>25-224</b>	<b>25-209</b>
<b>Punts-Avg</b>	<b>14-45.2</b>	<b>15-38.9</b>
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>24:15</b>	<b>35:45</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>25/55</b>	<b>26/57</b>
<b>4rd-down conversion</b>	<b>6/10</b>	<b>5/8</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(16-17) 94%</b>	<b>(15-15) 100%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>

### Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Elijah Cannon	1	51	51.0	1	51
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**COMBINED TEAM STATS**

**Field Goals**

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Kyle Ferrie	2-3	66.7	0-0	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	32	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>

**Scoring**

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Kyle Ferrie	-	2-3	16-17	-	-	-	-	-	22
Kevin Coleman Jr.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Davon Booth	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Mario Craver	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Blake Shapen	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jordan Mosley	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Keyvone Lee	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Creed Whittemore	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Johnnie Daniels	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Elijah Cannon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>16-17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>124</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>15-15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>123</b>

**Score by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Mississippi St.	21	34	28	41	0	124
Opponents	24	66	17	16	0	123

**Punting**

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Nick Barr-Mira	14	633	45.2	55	0	8	4	6	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**Punt Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kevin Coleman Jr.	6	117	19.5	0	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>

**Kick Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Davon Booth	6	153	25.5	0	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>

**All Purpose**

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Kevin Coleman Jr.	4	18	287	117	0	0	422	105.5
Davon Booth	4	133	24	0	153	0	310	77.5
Jordan Mosley	4	0	202	0	0	0	202	50.5
Johnnie Daniels	4	158	38	0	0	0	196	49.0
Mario Craver	4	0	192	0	0	0	192	48.0
Keyvone Lee	4	140	13	0	0	0	153	38.3
Seydou Traore	4	0	121	0	0	0	121	30.3
Kelly Akharaiyi	3	0	106	0	0	0	106	35.3
Creed Whittemore	4	41	65	0	0	0	106	26.5
Elijah Cannon	3	0	0	0	0	51	51	17.0
Blake Shapen	4	36	0	0	0	0	36	9.0
Justin Ball	4	0	32	0	0	0	32	8.0
Xavier Gayten	3	16	0	0	0	0	16	5.3
Chris Parson	1	7	0	0	0	0	7	7.0
Michael Van Buren Jr.	2	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-2.5
Braylon Burnside	3	0	-6	0	0	0	-6	-2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1928</b>	<b>482.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1747</b>	<b>436.8</b>

**Total Offense**

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Blake Shapen	4	142	36	974	1010	252.5
Johnnie Daniels	4	32	158	0	158	39.5
Keyvone Lee	4	29	140	0	140	35.0
Davon Booth	4	36	133	0	133	33.3
Michael Van Buren Jr.	2	18	-5	100	95	47.5
Creed Whittemore	4	1	41	0	41	10.3
Kevin Coleman Jr.	4	2	18	0	18	4.5
Xavier Gayten	3	3	16	0	16	5.3
Chris Parson	1	3	7	0	7	7.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>1607</b>	<b>401.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1667</b>	<b>416.8</b>

**COMBINED TEAM STATS**

**Team Defense**

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick
2	Isaac Smith	4	19	32	51	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
7	Stone Blanton	4	6	26	32	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
3	Brylan Lanier	4	16	9	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Nic Mitchell	4	3	16	19	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Branden Jennings	4	3	14	17	2-7	1-4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
21	Hunter Washington	4	6	10	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	John Lewis	4	6	9	15	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
14	Brice Pollock	4	7	8	15	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
23	Trevion Williams	4	2	12	14	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	JP Purvis	4	4	9	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
1	Kelley Jones	3	7	6	13	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
8	Sulaiman Kpaka	4	1	11	12	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Ty Cooper	4	2	9	11	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
90	Kai McClendon	4	1	10	11	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	De'Monte Russell	4	3	6	9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
16	Zakari Tillman	4	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Ashun Sheppard	4	.	9	9	1-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Chris Keys Jr.	2	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Tanner Johnson	4	2	6	8	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	3	2	4	6	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Corey Ellington	1	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
46	Joseph Head Jr.	4	.	5	5	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Jordan Morant	4	1	3	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
91	Deonte Anderson	3	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Donterry Russell	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
15	Kobi Albert	3	1	3	4	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Elijah Cannon	3	1	3	4	.	.	1-51	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Tyler Woodard	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Raydarius Jones	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Kalvin Dinkins	1	1	1	2	1-3	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Marcus Ross	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Terrance Hibbler Jr.	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Nick Barr-Mira	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Cyrus Reyes	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Xavier Gayten	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Corey Clark	2	1	.	1	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Totals</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>12-34</b>	<b>3-14</b>	<b>1-51</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Opponents		4	105	214	319	23-104	13-77	1-0	15	11	3-1	5	0	0

**TEAM MISCELLANEOUS STATS**

**3rd-Down Conversions**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/31/2024	Eastern Ky.	W 56-7	5-11 45.5	1-3 33.3	1-2 50.0	2-3 66.7	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
09/07/2024	at Arizona St.	L 23-30	3-11 27.3	1-3 33.3	0-3 0.0	1-2 50.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
09/14/2024	Toledo	L 17-41	6-13 46.2	0-3 0.0	2-4 50.0	3-4 75.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
09/21/2024	Florida	L 28-45	11-20 55.0	2-4 50.0	2-5 40.0	2-4 50.0	5-7 71.4	0-0 0.0
<b>Mississippi St.</b>			<b>25-55 45.5</b>	<b>4-13 30.8</b>	<b>5-14 35.7</b>	<b>8-13 61.5</b>	<b>8-15 53.3</b>	<b>0-0 0.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>			<b>26-57 45.6</b>	<b>5-13 38.5</b>	<b>11-15 73.3</b>	<b>4-11 36.4</b>	<b>6-18 33.3</b>	<b>0-0 0.0</b>

**4th-Down Conversions**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/31/2024	Eastern Ky.	W 56-7	2-3 66.7	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/07/2024	at Arizona St.	L 23-30	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/14/2024	Toledo	L 17-41	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
09/21/2024	Florida	L 28-45	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
<b>Mississippi St.</b>			<b>6-10 60.0</b>	<b>0-1 0.0</b>	<b>1-2 50.0</b>	<b>3-4 75.0</b>	<b>2-3 66.7</b>	<b>0-0 0.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>			<b>5-8 62.5</b>	<b>2-2 100.0</b>	<b>0-1 0.0</b>	<b>1-3 33.3</b>	<b>2-2 100.0</b>	<b>0-0 0.0</b>

**Time of Possession**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/31/2024	Eastern Ky.	W 56-7	21:54	06:41	04:22	03:55	06:56	00:00
09/07/2024	at Arizona St.	L 23-30	19:47	02:32	08:17	04:04	04:54	00:00
09/14/2024	Toledo	L 17-41	22:56	05:55	06:38	05:27	04:56	00:00
09/21/2024	Florida	L 28-45	32:24	06:36	08:09	06:43	10:56	00:00
<b>Mississippi St.</b>			<b>Total 97:01</b>	<b>21:44</b>	<b>27:26</b>	<b>20:09</b>	<b>27:42</b>	<b>00:00</b>
			<b>Avg. 24:15</b>	<b>05:26</b>	<b>06:52</b>	<b>05:02</b>	<b>06:56</b>	<b>00:00</b>
<b>Opponents</b>			<b>Total 142:59</b>	<b>35:19</b>	<b>35:31</b>	<b>27:50</b>	<b>44:19</b>	<b>00:00</b>
			<b>Avg. 35:45</b>	<b>08:50</b>	<b>08:53</b>	<b>06:57</b>	<b>11:05</b>	<b>00:00</b>

**INSIDE THE RED ZONE**

**Mississippi St. Inside Opponent Red-Zone**

Date	Opponent	Score	Times		Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2024	Eastern Ky.	W 56-7	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/07/2024	at Arizona St.	L 23-30	3	3	16	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/14/2024	Toledo	L 17-41	4	3	17	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
09/21/2024	Florida	L 28-45	6	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Totals 12 of 16 (75.0%)</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**Opponents Inside Mississippi St. Red-Zone**

Date	Opponent	Score	Times		Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2024	Eastern Ky.	W 56-7	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/07/2024	Arizona St.	L 23-30	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
09/14/2024	Toledo	L 17-41	7	6	38	5	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
09/21/2024	Florida	L 28-45	5	5	35	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals 15 of 17 (88.2%)</b>			<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**PASSING GAME-BY-GAME**

#0 Michael Van Buren Jr.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Florida	7	13	0	53.8	100	0	28	2-11	118.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2-11</b>	<b>118.5</b>

#2 Blake Shapen	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Eastern Ky.	15	20	0	75.0	247	3	65	1-7	228.2
Arizona St.	18	28	0	64.3	268	2	80	4-29	168.3
Toledo	28	39	1	71.8	319	2	45	5-26	152.3
Florida	13	21	0	61.9	140	1	37	1-4	133.6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>11-66</b>	<b>166.9</b>

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



**RUSHING & RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME****Rushing**

Player	No-Yds/TD	EKU	ASU	UT	UF
Davon Booth	36-133/2	8-39/1	6-7/0	6-12/0	16-75/1
Blake Shapen	34-36/2	7-44/1	7--22/0	8--18/0	12-32/1
Johnnie Daniels	32-158/1	5-21/0	3-1/0	10-59/0	14-77/1
Keyvone Lee	29-140/1	9-40/0	9-35/1	3-13/0	8-52/0
Michael Van Buren Jr.	5--5/0	-	DNP	DNP	5--5/0
Xavier Gayten	3-16/0	3-16/0	-	-	DNP
Kevin Coleman Jr.	2-18/0	-	1-9/0	-	1-9/0
Creed Whittmore	1-41/1	1-41/1	-	-	-
Chris Parson	1-7/0	1-7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP

**Receiving**

Player	No-Yds/TD	EKU	ASU	UT	UF
Kevin Coleman Jr.	22-287/3	5-88/1	4-103/1	7-77/1	6-19/0
Jordan Mosley	13-202/2	5-104/1	4-58/0	2-21/0	2-19/1
Seydou Traore	12-121/0	-	3-33/0	5-40/0	4-48/0
Mario Craver	8-192/2	1-54/1	2-22/0	2-54/1	3-62/0
Kelly Akharaiyi	8-106/0	DNP	1-18/0	4-32/0	3-56/0
Creed Whittmore	4-65/0	1-3/0	-	1-26/0	2-36/0
Davon Booth	4-24/1	-	2-23/1	2-1/0	-
Johnnie Daniels	3-38/0	-	-	3-38/0	-
Justin Ball	3-32/0	1-2/0	-	2-30/0	-
Keyvone Lee	3-13/0	1-2/0	2-11/0	-	-
Braylon Burnside	1--6/0	1--6/0	-	DNP	-

**TOTAL TACKLES GAME-BY-GAME****Total Tackles**

Player	S-A	Total	EKU	ASU	UT	UF
Isaac Smith	19-32	51	5-6	7-10	5-10	2-6
Stone Blanton	6-26	32	0-5	3-5	2-9	1-7
Brylan Lanier	16-9	25	4-1	3-1	3-6	6-1
Nic Mitchell	3-16	19	0-4	1-4	1-3	1-5
Branden Jennings	3-14	17	1-5	1-4	0-4	1-1
Hunter Washington	6-10	16	1-3	1-5	2-2	2-0
Brice Pollock	7-8	15	0-4	3-3	0-1	4-0
John Lewis	6-9	15	0-4	1-1	3-3	2-1
Trevion Williams	2-12	14	0-1	2-4	0-6	0-1
Kelley Jones	7-6	13	1-1	2-2	DNP	4-3
JP Purvis	4-9	13	0-1	2-2	1-5	1-1
Sulaiman Kpaka	1-11	12	0-4	0-2	1-2	0-3
Ty Cooper	2-9	11	0-1	0-4	2-1	0-3
Kai McClendon	1-10	11	0-4	0-2	1-3	0-1
Zakari Tillman	5-4	9	3-3	-	-	2-1
De'Monte Russell	3-6	9	0-1	1-1	1-3	1-1
Ashun Sheppard	0-9	9	0-3	0-1	0-1	0-4
Chris Keys Jr.	3-5	8	DNP	0-2	3-3	DNP
Tanner Johnson	2-6	8	2-2	-	0-2	0-2
Kedrick Bingley-Jones	2-4	6	0-2	2-1	0-1	DNP
Corey Ellington	1-4	5	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-4
Joseph Head Jr.	0-5	5	0-2	0-2	0-1	-
Deonte Anderson	2-2	4	-	DNP	1-0	1-2
Kobi Albert	1-3	4	0-2	DNP	1-0	0-1
Jordan Morant	1-3	4	1-1	0-1	0-1	-
Elijah Cannon	1-3	4	0-1	DNP	1-1	0-1
Donterry Russell	1-3	4	1-3	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tyler Woodard	2-1	3	DNP	DNP	1-0	1-1
Kalvin Dinkins	1-1	2	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP
Raydarius Jones	0-2	2	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP
Marcus Ross	0-2	2	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP
Terrance Hibbler Jr.	0-2	2	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP
Nick Barr-Mira	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0
Corey Clark	1-0	1	-	DNP	DNP	1-0
Cyrus Reyes	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-
Xavier Gayten	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	DNP

**TACKLES-FOR-LOSS GAME-BY-GAME**

Player	UA-A	Total	EKU	ASU	UT	UF
Branden Jennings	1-2	2.0	0.5-1	1.0-4	0.5-2	-
Sulaiman Kpaka	1-1	1.5	0.5-0	-	1.0-1	-
Kobi Albert	1-0	1.0	-	DNP	1.0-3	-
Kedrick Bingley-Jones	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-1	-	DNP
Kalvin Dinkins	1-0	1.0	1.0-3	DNP	DNP	DNP
Kai McClendon	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-4	-
Corey Clark	1-0	1.0	-	DNP	DNP	1.0-3
Ashun Sheppard	0-2	1.0	0.5-3	-	-	0.5-0
John Lewis	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	-	-	-
Trevion Williams	0-1	0.5	-	-	0.5-2	-
Tanner Johnson	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-1
Nic Mitchell	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	-	-	-
Joseph Head Jr.	0-1	0.5	0.5-4	-	-	-

**SACKS GAME-BY-GAME**

Player	UA-A	Total	EKU	ASU	UT	UF
Kalvin Dinkins	1-0	1	1-3	DNP	DNP	DNP
Branden Jennings	1-0	1	-	1-4	-	-
Joseph Head Jr.	0-1	0.5	0.5-4	-	-	-
Ashun Sheppard	0-1	0.5	0.5-3	-	-	-

**RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME****Punt Returns**

Player	No-Yds	EKU	ASU	UT	UF
Kevin Coleman Jr.	6-117	5-117	-	-	1-0

**Kick Returns**

Player	No-Yds	EKU	ASU	UT	UF
Davon Booth	6-153	-	-	4-96	2-57

**Interceptions Returns**

Player	No-Yds	EKU	ASU	UT	UF
Elijah Cannon	1-51	1-51	DNP	-	-

**Fumble Returns**

Player	No-Yds	EKU	ASU	UT	UF
Kelley Jones	1-0	-	-	DNP	1-0

**FUMBLES GAME-BY-GAME****Fumbles**

Player	No-Lost	EKU	ASU	UT	UF
Blake Shapen	4-1	-	1-0	1-0	2-1
Johnnie Daniels	3-0	2-0	-	-	1-0
Keyvone Lee	1-0	1-0	-	-	-

**Fumbles Forced**

Player	Number	EKU	ASU	UT	UF
Isaac Smith	1	-	-	-	1
Stone Blanton	1	-	-	1	-
Corey Ellington	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1

**Fumbles Recovered**

Player	Number	EKU	ASU	UT	UF
Kelley Jones	1	-	-	DNP	1

**PARTICIPATION**

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



**PARTICIPATION**

##	Player	GP-GS	EKU	ASU	UT	UF
35	Kalvin Dinkins	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
36	Donterry Russell	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
39	Josh Washington	0/0	...	...	...	...
40	Nic Mitchell	4/4	START	START	START	START
42	Samuel Paxton	0/0	...	...	...	...
43	Hayes Hammond	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
44	Branden Jennings	4/3	XXX	START	START	START
45	Josaiah Knight	0/0	...	...	...	...
46	Joseph Head Jr.	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
47	William Wilkinson	0/0	...	...	...	...
48	Charlie Ingram	0/0	...	...	...	...
49	Marlon Hauck	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
50	TB Hinton	0/0	...	...	...	...
51	Luke Work	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
52	Grant Jackson	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
53	Malik Ellis	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
55	Leon Bell	2/1	XXX	START	...	...
56	Wesley Davis	2/0	XXX	...	XXX	...
58	TJ Lockhart	0/0	...	...	...	...
59	Alex Lopez	0/0	...	...	...	...
61	Karsten Upchurch	0/0	...	...	...	...
66	Makylan Pounders	4/4	START	START	START	START
67	Ethan Miner	4/4	START	START	START	START
68	Bailey Henderson	0/0	...	...	...	...
72	Canon Boone	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
74	Jimothy Lewis Jr.	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
75	Jacoby Jackson	4/3	START	XXX	START	START
76	Albert Reese IV	4/4	START	START	START	START
77	Marlon Martinez	4/4	START	START	START	START
78	Ahari Smith	0/0	...	...	...	...
79	Jakson LaHue	0/0	...	...	...	...
80	Kade Kolka	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
80	Kyle Ferrie	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
81	Antonio Harmon	0/0	...	...	...	...
82	Nick Barr-Mira	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
83	Zach Haynes	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
83	Rayfield Lotten	0/0	...	...	...	...
84	Justin Ball	4/2	XXX	START	START	XXX
85	Thomas Cheatham	0/0	...	...	...	...
86	Nick Lauderdale	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
87	Logan Flinta	1/0	...	...	...	XXX
88	Ethan Pulliam	0/0	...	...	...	...
88	Jacorey Whitted	0/0	...	...	...	...
89	Luke Beard	0/0	...	...	...	...
90	Kai McClendon	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
91	Deonte Anderson	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
94	Corey Clark	2/0	XXX	...	...	XXX
95	Gabe Moore	0/0	...	...	...	...
96	Gavin Nelson	0/0	...	...	...	...
97	Terrance Hibbler Jr.	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
98	Ashun Sheppard	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX



## HEAD COACH JEFF LEBBY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### AN OFFENSIVE MAESTRO

#### Total Offense

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

#### Scoring Offense

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

#### Passing Offense

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

#### Rushing Offense

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

#### 3,000+ Yard Passers Under Coach Lebby

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

#### Plays of 20+ Yards From Scrimmage

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

#### 1,000+ Yard Receivers Under Coach Lebby

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

#### 1,000+ Yard Rushers Under Coach Lebby

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

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

### COACH LEBBY'S FILE

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

### RECORD AS A HEAD COACH

Record at Mississippi State	1-3 (1st Season)
SEC Record	0-1 (1st Season)
Career Record	1-3 (1st Season)
Record at Davis Wade Stadium	1-2 (1st Season)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>2024-present</b>	Mississippi State, Head Coach
<b>2022-2023</b>	Oklahoma, Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks
<b>2020-2021</b>	Ole Miss, Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks
<b>2019</b>	UCF, Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks
<b>2018</b>	UCF, Quarterbacks / Passing Game Coordinator
<b>2017</b>	Southeastern, Offensive Coordinator
<b>2015-16</b>	Baylor, Passing Game / Offensive Recruiting Coordinator
<b>2012-16</b>	Baylor, Running Backs Coach
<b>2008-11</b>	Baylor, Assistant Director of Football Operations
<b>2007</b>	Victoria Memorial HS (TX), Offensive Line / Tight Ends Coach
<b>2003-06</b>	Oklahoma, Student Assistant

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (2)

<b>2014 - Big 12</b>	Baylor (Running Backs Coach)
<b>2013 - Big 12</b>	Baylor (Running Backs Coach)

### BOWL GAMES (16)

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

**ASSISTANT COACHES**



**ANTHONY TUCKER**

**ASSISTANT HEAD COACH /  
RUNNING BACKS**

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



**CHAD BUMPHIS**

**WIDE RECEIVERS**

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



**JON COOPER**

**TIGHT ENDS**

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



**CODY KENNEDY**

**OFFENSIVE LNE**

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



**MATT HOLECEK**

**QUARTERBACKS**

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



**COLEMAN HUTZLER**

**DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR /  
LINEBACKERS**

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



**MATT BARNES**

**CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR /  
SAFETIES**

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



**COREY BELL**

**CORNERBACKS**

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



**DAVID TURNER**

**DEFENSIVE LINE**

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



**CLIFF ODOM**

**SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR**

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

**ANALYSTS / QUALITY CONTROL / GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACHES**

Alex Jackson    Offensive Quality Control  
Ryan McKim     Offensive Analyst  
Tanner Schafer    Offensive Analyst  
Jay Clements    Offensive Graduate Assistant  
Benton Duby     Offensive Graduate Assistant

Elijah Sandweiss    Senior Defensive Analyst  
Evan Harvey        Defensive Analyst  
Tim Washington     Defensive Analyst  
Terrence Roof       Defensive Graduate Assistant

Joey Connors        Special Teams Analyst  
Cody Leach         Special Teams Fellow

SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



**0** MICHAEL VAN BUREN JR.  
QB | 6-1 | 200 | Fr. | Bowie, Md.

X: mike3k\_ / IG: 3kmike

Career Stats

	GP/GS	PASSING							RUSHING			
		COMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TD	PCT	LNG	ATT	YDS	TD	LNG
2024	2-0	7	13	0	100	0	53.8	28	5	-5	0	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	PASSING							RUSHING			
		COMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TD	PCT	LNG	ATT	YDS	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Arizona State					-- DNP --							
Toledo	1-0	7	13	0	100	0	53.8	28	5	-5	0	5
Florida												
at Texas												
at Georgia												
Texas A&M												
Arkansas												
UMass												
at Tennessee												
Missouri												
at Ole Miss												
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>

Season Highs

Attempts..... 13, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Completions..... 7, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Passing Yards..... 100, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Passing Touchdowns.....  
 Longest Pass..... 28 yards, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Rushing Attempts..... 5, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Rushing Yards..... -5, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Longest Rush..... 5 yards, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Rushing Touchdowns.....

Quick Hits

- Made his collegiate debut against Eastern Kentucky on Aug. 31, 2024
- Completed and attempted his first career pass against Florida on Sept. 21, 2024



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

X: OGAKELS / IG: kodnamek

Career Stats

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2022 (UTEP)	12-6	21	275	1	22.9	68	1	-6	-0.5	0	0
2023 (UTEP)	12-12	48	1,033	7	86.1	80	1	7	0.6	0	7
2024	3-0	8	106	0	35.3	28	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27-18</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky					-- DNP --						
at Arizona State	1-0	1	18	0	18.0	18	0	0	0.0	0	0
Toledo	1-0	4	32	0	8.0	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
Florida	1-0	3	56	0	18.7	28	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Season Highs

Receptions..... 4, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Receiving Yards..... 56, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Receiving Touchdowns.....  
 Longest Reception..... 28 yards, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Rushing Attempts.....  
 Rushing Yards.....  
 Longest Rush.....

Career Highs

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

Quick Hits

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

SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



**2** **BLAKE SHAPEN**  
 QB | 6-1 | 210 | Sr. | Shreveport, La. | Baylor

X: BShapen / IG: bshape8

**Career Stats**

	GP/GS	PASSING							RUSHING			
		COMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TD	PCT	LNG	ATT	YDS	TD	LNG
2021 (Baylor)	6-2	62	86	0	596	5	.721	61	21	59	0	28
2022 (Baylor)	13-13	233	368	10	2,790	18	.633	74	76	96	2	35
2023 (Baylor)	8-8	184	298	3	2,188	13	.617	71	67	29	4	27
2024	4-4	74	108	1	974	8	.685	80	34	36	2	18
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31-27</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6,548</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>.643</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>35</b>

**Game-By-Game Stats**

	GP/GS	PASSING							RUSHING			
		COMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TD	PCT	ATT	YDS	TD	LNG	
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	15	20	0	247	3	.750	7	44	1	18	
at Arizona State	1-1	18	28	0	268	2	.643	7	-22	0	9	
Toledo	1-1	28	39	1	319	2	.718	8	-18	0	3	
Florida	1-1	13	21	0	140	1	.619	12	32	1	8	
at Texas												
at Georgia												
Texas A&M												
Arkansas												
UMass												
at Tennessee												
Missouri												
at Ole Miss												
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.685</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	

**Season Highs**

Attempts..... 39, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Completions..... 28, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Passing Yards..... 319, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Passing Touchdowns..... 3, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Longest Pass..... 80 yards, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 Rushing Attempts..... 12, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Rushing Yards..... 44, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Longest Rush..... 18 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Rushing Touchdowns..... 1, 2x, last vs. Florida (09/21/2024)

**Career Highs**

Attempts..... 45, at Kansas State (11/11/2023) \*  
 Completions..... 29, vs. Houston (11/04/2023) \*  
 Passing Yards..... 345, vs. Oklahoma State (10/01/2022) \*  
 Passing Touchdowns..... 4, vs. Kansas State (11/11/2023) \*  
 Longest Pass..... 80 yards, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 Rushing Attempts..... 12, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Rushing Yards..... 44, 2x, last vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Longest Rush..... 35 yards, vs. Texas State (09/17/2022) \*  
 Rushing Touchdowns..... 1, 8x, last vs. Florida (09/21/2024)

\* Set at Baylor

**Quick Hits**

- Helped Baylor win the 2021 Big 12 Championship
- Was an All-Big 12 honorable mention selection in 2022
- Set a Big 12 Championship and AT&T Stadium (college games) record with 17-straight completions in the first half vs. OSU In the Big 12 Championship Game
- Uncle is pro golfer, Hal Sutton
- Didn't visit Starkville before committing to Coach Lebby, however, when he was in high school he visited Mississippi State on an unofficial visit with the baseball team
- Has started 21 straight games that he has played in entering 2024
- Blake recorded his first passing and rushing touchdowns for MSU in their season-opening win against Eastern Kentucky on Aug 31, 2024
- Shapen has now thrown a touchdown pass in 15 straight games dating back to Nov. 19, 2022. Shapen has also thrown for over 200 yards in 10 of his last 12 starts



**3** **KEVIN COLEMAN**  
 WR | 5-11 | 180 | Jr. | St. Louis, Mo. | Louisville

X: KevinLamarCole1 / IG: 3.different

**Career Stats**

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2022 (Jackson State)	13-5	32	475	3	36.5	85	1	-1	-0.1	0	0
2023 (Louisville)	14-11	26	362	2	25.9	58	6	25	1.79	0	11
2024	4-4	22	287	3	71.8	80	2	18	4.5	0	9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31-20</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>

**Game-By-Game Stats**

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	5	88	1	17.6	25	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Arizona State	1-1	4	103	1	25.8	80	1	9	9.0	0	9
Toledo	1-1	7	77	1	11.0	30	0	0	0.0	0	0
Florida	1-1	6	19	0	3.2	13	1	9	9.0	0	9
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>

**Season Highs**

Receptions..... 7, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Receiving Yards..... 103, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 Receiving Touchdowns..... 1, 3x, last vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Longest Reception..... 80 yards, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 Rushing Attempts..... 1, 2x, last vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Rushing Yards..... 9, 2x, last vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Longest Rush..... 9 yards, 2x, last vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Punt Returns..... 5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Punt Return Yards..... 117, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Longest Punt Return..... 45 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

**Career Highs**

Receptions..... 7, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Receiving Yards..... 137, vs. NC Central (12/17/2022) ^  
 Receiving Touchdowns..... 1, 8x, last vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Longest Reception..... 85 yards, vs. NC Central (12/17/2022) ^  
 Rushing Attempts..... 2, vs. Kentucky (11/25/2023) \*  
 Rushing Yards..... 21, vs. Kentucky (11/25/2023) \*  
 Rushing Touchdowns.....  
 Longest Rush..... 11 yards, vs. Kentucky (11/25/2023) \*  
 Kickoff Returns..... 6, vs. NC Central (12/17/2022) ^  
 Kickoff Return Yards..... 125, vs. NC Central (12/17/2022) ^  
 Longest Kickoff Return..... 68 yards, vs. Alabama A&M (11/12/2022) ^  
 Punt Returns..... 5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Punt Return Yards..... 117, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Longest Punt Return..... 45 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

\* Set at Louisville / ^ Set at Jackson State

**Quick Hits**

- Was named the SWAC Freshman of the Year while at Jackson State in 2022
- Transferred to Louisville ahead of the 2023 season
- Nearing 1,000 career receiving yards
- Kevin wears purple socks on gamedays in honor of his mother who has Lupus
- Scored his first career touchdown as a Bulldog against Eastern Kentucky on Aug 31, 2024
- Has caught a pass in 21 straight games



SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



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

X: `_jmo4` / IG: `jm4_`

Career Stats

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2021 (Northwestern)	3-0	1	7	0	2.3	7	0	0	0	0	0
2022	3-0	2	43	0	14.3	28	0	0	0	0	0
2023	12-1	3	45	1	3.8	19	0	0	0	0	0
2024	4-2	13	202	2	50.5	65	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22-3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	5	104	1	20.8	65	0	0	0	0	0
at Arizona State	1-0	4	58	0	14.5	27	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	1-0	2	21	0	10.5	12	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	1-1	2	19	1	9.5	13	0	0	0	0	0
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Season Highs

Receptions ..... 5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Receiving Yards ..... 104, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Receiving Touchdowns ..... 1, 2x, last vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Longest Reception ..... 65 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Rushing Attempts .....  
 Rushing Yards .....  
 Longest Rush .....

Career Highs

Receptions ..... 5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Receiving Yards ..... 104, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Receiving Touchdowns ..... 1, 3x, last vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Longest Reception ..... 65 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Rushing Attempts .....  
 Rushing Yards .....  
 Longest Rush .....

Quick Hits

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



**7 MARIO CRAVER**  
WR | 5-10 | 170 | Fr. | Birmingham, Ala.

X: `Craverrr4` / IG: `craverrr`

Career Stats

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2024	4-1	8	192	2	48.0	54	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	1	54	1	54.0	54	0	0	0	0	0
at Arizona State	1-0	2	22	0	11.0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	1-0	2	54	1	27.0	45	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	1-1	3	62	0	20.7	37	0	0	0	0	0
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Season Highs

Receptions ..... 3, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Receiving Yards ..... 62, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Receiving Touchdowns ..... 1, 2x, last vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Longest Reception ..... 54 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Rushing Attempts .....  
 Rushing Yards .....  
 Longest Rush .....

Quick Hits

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



SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



**8 CREED WHITTEMORE**  
WR | 5-11 | 185 | So. | Gainesville, Fla.

X: c\_whit115 / IG: cwhitt\_4

Career Stats

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2023	12-2	11	102	2	8.5	33	4	60	5.0	1	53
2024	4-3	4	65	0	16.3	26	1	41	10.3	1	41
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16-5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>53</b>

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	1	3	0	3.0	3	1	41	41.0	1	41
at Arizona State	1-1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Toledo	1-1	1	26	0	26.0	26	0	0	0.0	0	0
Florida	1-0	2	36	0	18.0	24	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>

Season Highs

Receptions . . . . . 2, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Receiving Yards . . . . . 36, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Receiving Touchdowns . . . . .  
 Longest Reception . . . . . 26 yards, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Rushing Attempts . . . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Rushing Yards . . . . . 41, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Longest Rush . . . . . 41 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

Career Highs

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

Quick Hits

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



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

X: C\_Parson2 / IG: chrissparson

Career Stats

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

Game-By-Game Stats

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

Season Highs

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

Career Highs

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

Quick Hits

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

SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



**18 SEYDOU TRAORE**  
TE | 6-4 | 235 | RJr. | London, England | Arkansas State

X: zikotraore / IG: ziko.traoree

Career Stats

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2021 (Ark. State)	11-0	12	97	0	8.8	20	0	0	0	0	0
2022 (Ark. State)	12-11	50	655	4	54.6	51	0	0	0	0	0
2023	DNP										
2024	4-4	12	121	0	30.3	25	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27-15</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Arizona State	1-1	3	33	0	11.0	12	0	0	0.0	0	0
Toledo	1-1	5	40	0	8.0	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
Florida	1-1	4	48	0	12.0	25	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Season Highs

Receptions ..... 5, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Receiving Yards ..... 48, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Receiving Touchdowns .....  
 Longest Reception ..... 25 yards, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Rushing Attempts .....  
 Rushing Yards .....  
 Longest Rush .....

Career Highs

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

\*Set at Arkansas State

Quick Hits

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



**20 JOHNNIE DANIELS**  
RB | 5-10 | 200 | Jr. | Crystal Springs, Miss. | Co-Lin CC

X: Jdaniels\_\_2 / IG: j.2\_fast

Career Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	RUSHING				RECEIVING				
			YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG
2024	4-0	32	158	39.5	1	18	3	38	0	9.5	21
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>21</b>

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	RUSHING				RECEIVING				
			YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	5	21	4.2	0	11	0	0	0	0.0	0
at Arizona State	1-0	3	1	0.3	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0
Toledo	1-0	10	59	5.9	0	15	3	38	0	12.7	21
Florida	1-0	14	77	5.5	1	18	0	0	0	0.0	0
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>21</b>

Season Highs

Receptions ..... 3, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Receiving Yards ..... 38, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Receiving Touchdowns .....  
 Longest Reception ..... 21 yards, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Rushing Attempts ..... 14, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Rushing Yards ..... 77, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Longest Rush ..... 18 yards, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)

Quick Hits

- Was the first commit for first-time head coach Jeff Lebby. Committed on Nov. 29, 2023
- No. 1 ranked JUCO running back in the 2024 class
- MACCC South Offensive Player of the Year and was named to the All-MACCC First Team
- Rushed for 1,253 yards on 183 carries while scoring 15 touchdowns in 2023 at Co-Lin
- Averaged 104.4 yards per game and 6.8 yards per carry in 2023 at Co-Lin
- Scored his first collegiate touchdown against Florida on Sep. 21, 2024

SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



**21 DAVON BOOTH**  
RB | 5-10 | 205 | Sr. | N. Las Vegas, Nev. | Utah State

X: Vonn\_6k / IG: vondafaoot

Career Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	RUSHING			RECEIVING					
			YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG
2023 (Utah State)	12-7	120	805	67.1	6	65	12	50	0	4.2	9
2024	4-2	36	133	33.3	2	17	4	24	1	6.0	15
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16-9</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>15</b>

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	RUSHING			RECEIVING					
			YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	8	39	4.9	1	15	0	0	0	0.0	0
at Arizona State	1-0	6	7	1.2	0	5	2	23	1	11.5	15
Toledo	1-1	6	12	2.0	0	4	2	1	0	0.5	2
Florida	1-1	16	75	4.7	1	17	0	0	0	0.0	0
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>15</b>

Season Highs

Receptions . . . . . 2, 2x, last vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Receiving Yards . . . . . 23, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 Receiving Touchdowns . . . . . 1, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 Longest Reception . . . . . 15 yards, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 Rushing Attempts . . . . . 16, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Rushing Yards . . . . . 75, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Longest Rush . . . . . 17 yards, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)

Career Highs

Rushing Attempts . . . . . 21, vs. James Madison (09/23/2023) \*  
 Rushing Yards . . . . . 141, vs. Colorado State (10/07/2023) \*  
 Rushing Touchdowns . . . . . 2, 2x, last vs. Colorado State (10/07/2023) \*  
 Longest Rush . . . . . 65 yards, vs. Georgia State (12/23/2023) \*  
 Receptions . . . . . 3, at UConn (09/30/2023) \*  
 Receiving Yards . . . . . 23, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 Receiving Touchdowns . . . . . 1, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 Longest Reception . . . . . 15 yards, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)

\* Set at Utah State

Quick Hits

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



**24 KEYVONE LEE**  
RB | 6-0 | 225 | Jr. | St. Petersburg, Fla. | Penn State

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Career Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	RUSHING			RECEIVING					
			YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG
2020 (Penn State)	9-3	89	438	48.7	4	31	12	66	0	7.3	14
2021 (Penn State)	13-4	108	530	40.8	2	44	15	130	0	10.0	24
2022 (Penn State)	5-2	25	94	18.8	0	12	3	23	1	4.6	10
2023	8-0	12	75	6.3	0	33	0	0	0	0.0	0
2024	4-2	29	140	35.0	1	18	3	13	0	3.3	12
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>39-11</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>24</b>

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	RUSHING			RECEIVING					
			YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	9	40	4.4	0	16	1	2	0	2.0	2
at Arizona State	1-1	9	35	3.9	1	7	2	11	0	5.5	12
Toledo	1-0	3	13	4.3	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Florida	1-0	8	52	6.5	0	18	0	0	0	0.0	0
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>12</b>

Season Highs

Receptions . . . . . 2, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 Receiving Yards . . . . . 11, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 Receiving Touchdowns . . . . .  
 Longest Reception . . . . . 12 yards, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 Rushing Attempts . . . . . 9, 2x, last at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 Rushing Yards . . . . . 52, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Longest Rush . . . . . 18 yards, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)

Career Highs

Rushing Attempts . . . . . 22, at Michigan (11/28/2020) \*  
 Rushing Yards . . . . . 134, at Michigan (11/28/2020) \*  
 Rushing Touchdowns . . . . . 1, 7x, last at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 Longest Rush . . . . . 44 yards, vs. Indiana (10/02/2021) \*  
 Receptions . . . . . 6, vs. Iowa (11/21/2020) \*  
 Receiving Yards . . . . . 41, vs. Iowa (11/21/2020) \*  
 Receiving Touchdowns . . . . . 1, at Purdue (09/01/2022) \*  
 Longest Reception . . . . . 14 yards, vs. Iowa (11/21/2020) \*

\* Set at Penn State

Quick Hits

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

SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



**84 JUSTIN BALL**  
TE | 6-6 | 250 | Sr. | Glenn Dale, Md. | Vanderbilt



X: JustinBall84 / IG: justinball84

**Career Stats**

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2020 (Vanderbilt)	9-4	1	-3	0	-0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021 (Vanderbilt)	5-0	1	9	0	1.8	9	0	0	0	0	0
2022 (Vanderbilt)	12-0	5	67	0	5.6	36	0	0	0	0	0
2023 (Vanderbilt)	12-12	15	131	1	10.9	27	1	-5	-0.4	0	0
2024	4-2	3	32	0	8.0	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>42-18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Game-By-Game Stats**

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	1	2	0	2.0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Arizona State	1-1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Toledo	1-1	2	30	0	15.0	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
Florida	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Season Highs**

Receptions . . . . . 2, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Receiving Yards . . . . . 30, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Receiving Touchdowns . . . . .  
 Longest Reception . . . . . 16 yards, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Rushing Attempts . . . . .  
 Rushing Yards . . . . .  
 Longest Rush . . . . .

**Career Highs**

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

**Quick Hits**

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

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



**1 KELLEY JONES**  
CB | 6-4 | 195 | RFr. | Clarksdale, Miss.

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**Career Stats**

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2023	3-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	3-3	7	6	13	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-0</b>

**Game-By-Game Stats**

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-1	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo					-- DNP --						
Florida	1-1	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1-0
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-0</b>

**Season Highs**

Tackles ..... 7, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss .....  
 Sacks .....  
 QB Hurries .....  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups .....  
 Forced Fumbles .....  
 Fumbles Recovered ..... 1, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)

**Quick Hits**

- Played QB and DB while in high school
- Won the inaugural 'Fast As Hail' competition over the summer as the team's fastest player
- Made his first career start against Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
- Had his first career fumble recovery against Florida (09/21/2024)



**2 ISAAC SMITH**  
S | 6-0 | 205 | So. | Fulton, Miss.

X: isaacsmith / IG: kingsmith\_21

**Career Stats**

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2023	12-0	6	9	15	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	4-4	19	32	51	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	1	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16-4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Game-By-Game Stats**

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	5	6	11	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-1	7	10	17	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo	1-1	5	10	15	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-1	2	6	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	0-0
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Season Highs**

Tackles ..... 17, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss .....  
 Sacks .....  
 QB Hurries .....  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups ..... 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Forced Fumbles ..... 1, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Fumbles Recovered .....

**Career Highs**

Tackles ..... 17, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss .....  
 Sacks .....  
 QB Hurries .....  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups ..... 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Forced Fumbles ..... 1, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Fumbles Recovered .....

**Quick Hits**

- Didn't really start playing football until about 12 or 13 ... Loved baseball the most
- According to PFF, earned a season-best tackle grade of 81.5 against South Carolina in 2023
- Saw significant playing time as a true freshman in 2023
- One of four true freshmen in 2023 to play all 12 games (Seth Davis, Creed Whittemore, Kyle Ferrie)
- Made his first career start against Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
- Made his first career forced fumble against Florida (09/21/2024)

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



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**BRYLAN LANIER**

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

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**Career Stats**

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2022 (Indiana)	11-0	8	3	11	1.0-13	1.0-13	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	4-4	16	9	25	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15-4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1.0-13</b>	<b>1.0-13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Game-By-Game Stats**

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-1	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo	1-1	3	6	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-1	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Season Highs**

Tackles ..... 9, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss .....  
 Sacks .....  
 QB Hurries .....  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups .....  
 Forced Fumbles .....  
 Fumbles Recovered .....

**Career Highs**

Tackles ..... 9, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss ..... 1.0, vs. Maryland (10/15/2022) \*  
 Sacks .....  
 QB Hurries .....  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups .....  
 Forced Fumbles .....  
 Fumbles Recovered .....  
 \*set at Indiana

**Quick Hits**

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



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**JOHN LEWIS**

LB | 6-3 | 240 | Jr. | Canton, Miss.

X: JohnLewis7414 / IG: atmquan\_6

**Career Stats**

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2021	4-0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2022	12-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	12-3	8	12	20	3.5-11	0-0	4	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	4-0	6	9	15	0.5-1	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32-3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4-12</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Game-By-Game Stats**

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	4	4	0.5-1	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo	1-0	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-0	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Season Highs**

Tackles ..... 6, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss ..... 0.5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Sacks .....  
 QB Hurries ..... 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups .....  
 Forced Fumbles .....  
 Fumbles Recovered .....

**Career Highs**

Tackles ..... 6, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss ..... 1.0, 3x, last at Texas A&M (11/11/2023)  
 Sacks .....  
 QB Hurries ..... 2, vs. Western Michigan (10/07/2023)  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups .....  
 Forced Fumbles .....  
 Fumbles Recovered .....

**Quick Hits**

- Loves horses and owns a handful of horses ... If he's not on the football field you can find John in the barn with his horses
- Didn't get serious about football until his senior year of high school
- Blocked a punt in the 2023 season-opener against SE Louisiana. That block was returned for a touchdown by Avery Sledge. It was John's first career blocked punt/kick and the first returned for a touchdown by an MSU player since Jeffery Simmons on Sept. 9, 2017
- He was a 4-star prospect out of high school but had to wait his turn for consistent playing time behind Nathaniel Watson and Jett Johnson

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



**7** **STONE BLANTON**  
LB | 6-2 | 230 | Jr. | Jackson, Miss. | South Carolina

X: stoneblanton7 / IG: stoneblanton7

**Career Stats**

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2022 (SC)	12-0	5	2	7	1.5-6	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
2023 (SC)	12-12	31	21	52	1.0-6	1.0-6	3	1-88	4	1	0-0
2024	4-4	5	26	31	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	1	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28-16</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2.5-12</b>	<b>1.0-6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1-88</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Game-By-Game Stats**

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	0	5	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-1	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo	1-1	1	9	10	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	0-0
Florida	1-1	1	7	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Season Highs**

Tackles ..... 10, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss .....  
 Sacks .....  
 QB Hurries .....  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups ..... 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Forced Fumbles ..... 1, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Fumbles Recovered .....

**Career Highs**

Tackles ..... 10, 2x vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss ..... 1.0, 2x, last at Georgia (09/16/2023) \*  
 Sacks ..... 1.0, at Georgia (09/16/2023) \*  
 QB Hurries ..... 2, vs. Vanderbilt (11/11/2023) \*  
 Interceptions ..... 1, vs. Jacksonville State (11/04/2023) \*  
 Interception Return Yards ..... 88, vs. Jacksonville State (11/04/2023) \*  
 Pass Breakups ..... 2, vs. Jacksonville State (11/04/2023) \*  
 Forced Fumbles ..... 1, 2x vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Fumbles Recovered .....

\* set at South Carolina

**Quick Hits**

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



**8** **SULAIMAN KPAKA**  
DL | 6-3 | 300 | Sr. | Grand Prairie, Texas | Purdue



X: svkthegreat / IG: thereaalpak

**Career Stats**

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2020 (Purdue)	2-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2022 (Purdue)	12-2	11	8	19	1.5-5	0.5-2	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023 (Purdue)	12-0	5	5	10	2.5-8	2.0-7	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
2024	4-4	1	11	12	1.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30-6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>5.5-14</b>	<b>2.5-9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Game-By-Game Stats**

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	0	4	4	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-1	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo	1-1	1	2	3	1.0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-1	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1.5-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Season Highs**

Tackles ..... 4, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss ..... 1.0, vs. Toledo (09/15/2024)  
 Sacks .....  
 QB Hurries .....  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups .....  
 Forced Fumbles .....  
 Fumbles Recovered .....

**Career Highs**

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

\* set at Purdue

**Quick Hits**

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



SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



**9 DE'MONTE RUSSELL**  
DL | 6-4 | 285 | Sr. | Jackson, Miss.  
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**Career Stats**

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2019	4-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2021	11-1	6	7	13	2.5-13	0-0	2	0-0	0	1	0-0
2022	13-0	6	10	16	2-5	1-2	2	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	10-8	4	20	24	2-9	1-8	2	0-0	1	0	0-0
2024	4-4	3	6	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>42-12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>6.5-27</b>	<b>2-10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Game-By-Game Stats**

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo	1-1	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Season Highs**

Tackles ..... 4, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss .....  
 Sacks .....  
 QB Hurries .....  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups .....  
 Forced Fumbles .....  
 Fumbles Recovered .....

**Career Highs**

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

**Quick Hits**

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



**10 COREY ELLINGTON**  
S | 6-3 | 200 | Sr. | Lexington, Miss.  
X: ellington\_corey / IG: c.ellington10

**Career Stats**

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2021	8-1	8	4	12	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0-0
2022	11-0	7	7	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0
2023	12-8	30	36	66	4.0-27	2.0-20	0	0	2	1	0-0
2024	1-0	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32-9</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>4.0-27</b>	<b>2.0-20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Game-By-Game Stats**

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

**Season Highs**

Tackles ..... 5, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss .....  
 Sacks .....  
 QB Hurries .....  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups .....  
 Forced Fumbles ..... 1, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Fumbles Recovered .....

**Career Highs**

Tackles ..... 12, vs. Ole Miss (11/23/2023)  
 Tackles For Loss ..... 1.0, 4x, last vs. Ole Miss (11/23/2023)  
 Sacks ..... 1.0, 2x, last vs. Ole Miss (11/23/2023)  
 QB Hurries ..... 1, vs. Texas Tech (12/28/2021)  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups ..... 1, 2x, last vs. Kentucky (11/04/2023)  
 Forced Fumbles ..... 1, 2x last vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Fumbles Recovered .....

**Quick Hits**

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

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



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**TY COOPER**  
LB | 6-4 | 245 | Jr. | Louisville, Miss.



**Career Stats**

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2021	8-0	1	6	7	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2022	3-0	0	6	6	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	12-2	3	10	13	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	4-1	2	9	11	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27-3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Game-By-Game Stats**

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-0	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo	1-0	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-0	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Season Highs**

Tackles ..... 4, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss .....  
 Sacks .....  
 QB Hurries ..... 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups .....  
 Forced Fumbles .....  
 Fumbles Recovered .....

**Career Highs**

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

**Quick Hits**

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



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

X: PollockBrice / IG: bricepollock\_

**Career Stats**

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2023	11-3	13	11	24	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
2024	4-4	7	8	15	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	3	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15-7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Game-By-Game Stats**

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-1	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo	1-1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Florida	1-1	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Season Highs**

Tackles ..... 6, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss .....  
 Sacks .....  
 QB Hurries .....  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups ..... 1, 3x last vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Forced Fumbles .....  
 Fumbles Recovered .....

**Career Highs**

Tackles ..... 6, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss ..... 0.5, vs. Kentucky (11/04/2023)  
 Sacks .....  
 QB Hurries .....  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups ..... 1, 3x, last vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Forced Fumbles .....  
 Fumbles Recovered .....

**Quick Hits**

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

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



**15 KOBİ ALBERT**  
S | 5-11 | 180 | R-So. | Fairfield, Ala. | Kentucky

X: e\_jakobi / IG: kobialbert11

**Career Stats**

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2022 (UK)	10-0	3	0	3	1.0-5	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	DNP										
2024	3-0	1	3	4	1.0-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2.0-8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Game-By-Game Stats**

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State					-- DNP --						
Toledo	1-0	1	0	1	1.0-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.0-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Season Highs**

Tackles ..... 2, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss ..... 1.0, vs Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Sacks .....  
 QB Hurries .....  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups .....  
 Forced Fumbles .....  
 Fumbles Recovered .....

**Career Highs**

Tackles ..... 2, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss ..... 1.0, 2x last vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Sacks .....  
 QB Hurries .....  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups .....  
 Forced Fumbles .....  
 Fumbles Recovered .....

\*set at Kentucky

**Quick Hits**

- First name is Jakobi but he goes by Kobi
- He was the No. 1 ranked receiver coming out of Alabama when he was in high school
- Missed all of the 2023 season with a knee injury
- Made his Mississippi State debut vs. Eastern Kentucky



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



X: jordanmorantt

**Career Stats**

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2021 (Michigan)	8-0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2022	13-0	2	9	11	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	12-1	5	2	7	1.0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	4-0	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37-1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Game-By-Game Stats**

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

**Season Highs**

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

**Career Highs**

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

**Quick Hits**

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

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



**21 HUNTER WASHINGTON**  
S | 5-11 | 190 | Jr. | Katy, Texas | Florida State

X: Hunter\_DB7 / IG: hunterwashington

**Career Stats**

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2021 (Florida State)	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2022	9-0	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	5-4	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	1-0
2024	4-4	6	10	16	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19-8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-0</b>

**Game-By-Game Stats**

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-1	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo	1-1	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-1	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Season Highs**

Tackles ..... 6, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss .....  
 Sacks .....  
 QB Hurries .....  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups .....  
 Forced Fumbles .....  
 Fumbles Recovered .....

**Career Highs**

Tackles ..... 6, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss .....  
 Sacks .....  
 QB Hurries .....  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups .....  
 Forced Fumbles .....  
 Fumbles Recovered ..... 1, vs. Arizona (09/09/2023)

**Quick Hits**

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



**22 KEDRICK BINGLEY-JONES**  
DL | 6-4 | 310 | Jr. | Concord, N.C. | North Carolina

X: kedrickbingleyj / IG: kedrickbingleyj



**Career Stats**

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2021 (UNC)	11-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2022 (UNC)	11-0	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023 (UNC)	4-0	2	0	2	1.0-8	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	3-3	2	4	6	1.0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29-3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2.0-9</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Game-By-Game Stats**

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-1	2	1	3	1.0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo	1-1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida					--DNP--						
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Season Highs**

Tackles ..... 3, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss ..... 1.0, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 Sacks .....  
 QB Hurries .....  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups .....  
 Forced Fumbles .....  
 Fumbles Recovered .....

**Career Highs**

Tackles ..... 3, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss ..... 1.0, 2x, last 1.0, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 Sacks .....  
 QB Hurries ..... 1, vs. Syracuse (10/07/2023) \*  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups .....  
 Forced Fumbles .....  
 Fumbles Recovered .....  
 \* set at North Carolina

**Quick Hits**

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

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



**23** **TREVION WILLIAMS**  
DL | 6-4 | 295 | R-Fr. | Crystal Springs, Miss.

X: trevion6\_ / IG: \_d1.tre

**Career Stats**

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2022	3-0	0	2	2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	3-0	1	5	6	1.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	4-1	2	12	14	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10-1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2.5-6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Game-By-Game Stats**

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-0	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo	1-0	0	6	6	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Season Highs**

Tackles ..... 6, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss ..... 0.5, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Sacks .....  
 QB Hurries .....  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups .....  
 Forced Fumbles .....  
 Fumbles Recovered .....

**Career Highs**

Tackles ..... 6, at Arizona State (09/07/2023)  
 Tackles For Loss ..... 1.5, vs. Arizona (09/09/2023)  
 Sacks .....  
 QB Hurries .....  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups .....  
 Forced Fumbles .....  
 Fumbles Recovered .....

**Quick Hits**

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



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

X: hoopah\_3 / IG: jppurvis\_26

**Career Stats**

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2019	4-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2020	5-0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2021	5-0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2022	13-1	10	12	22	1.5-11	1.5-11	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	12-6	9	30	39	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	4-1	4	9	13	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>43-8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>2-12</b>	<b>1.5-11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Game-By-Game Stats**

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-1	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo	1-0	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Season Highs**

Tackles ..... 6, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss .....  
 Sacks .....  
 QB Hurries .....  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups .....  
 Forced Fumbles .....  
 Fumbles Recovered .....

**Career Highs**

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

**Quick Hits**

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

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



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

X: ChrisKeys7\_

**Career Stats**

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2020 (Indiana)	3-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2021 (Indiana)	2-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2022 (Indiana)	10-2	10	5	15	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
2023	11-0	4	6	10	1.0-2	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
2024	2-1	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28-3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Game-By-Game Stats**

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky					-- DNP --						
at Arizona State	1-0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo	1-1	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida					--DNP--						
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Season Highs**

Tackles ..... 6, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss .....  
 Sacks .....  
 QB Hurries .....  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups .....  
 Forced Fumbles .....  
 Fumbles Recovered .....

**Career Highs**

Tackles ..... 6, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss ..... 1, at Texas A&M (11/11/2023)  
 Sacks .....  
 QB Hurries .....  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups ..... 1, 2x, last vs. Arizona (09/09/2023)  
 Forced Fumbles .....  
 Fumbles Recovered .....

**Quick Hits**

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



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

X: Glizoutnik7 / IG: glizoutnik

**Career Stats**

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2021	2-0	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2022	13-0	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	12-0	1	6	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	4-4	3	16	19	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31-4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Game-By-Game Stats**

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	0	4	4	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-1	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo	1-1	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-1	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Season Highs**

Tackles ..... 6, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss ..... 0.5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Sacks .....  
 QB Hurries .....  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups .....  
 Forced Fumbles .....  
 Fumbles Recovered .....

**Career Highs**

Tackles ..... 6, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss ..... 0.5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Sacks .....  
 QB Hurries .....  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups .....  
 Forced Fumbles .....  
 Fumbles Recovered .....

**Quick Hits**

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

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



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

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**Career Stats**

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2021 (Maryland)	8-3	17	6	23	1.0-1	0-0	1	0-0	0	1	0-0
2022 (UCF)	4-0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1-0
2024	4-3	3	14	17	2.0-7	1.0-4	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16-6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3.0-8</b>	<b>1.0-4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-0</b>

**Game-By-Game Stats**

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	1	5	6	0.5-1	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-1	1	4	5	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo	1-1	0	4	4	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2.0-7</b>	<b>1.0-4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Season Highs**

Tackles ..... 6, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss ..... 1.0, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 Sacks ..... 1.0, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 QB Hurries ..... 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups .....  
 Forced Fumbles .....  
 Fumbles Recovered .....

**Career Highs**

Tackles ..... 6, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss ..... 1.0, 2x last at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 Sacks ..... 1.0, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 QB Hurries ..... 1, 2x last vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups .....  
 Forced Fumbles ..... 1, vs. West Virginia (09/04/2021) \*  
 Fumbles Recovered ..... 1, at Florida Atlantic (09/17/2022) ^  
 \*set at Maryland / ^ set at UCF

**Quick Hits**

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



**46 JOSEPH HEAD JR.**  
DL | 6-4 | 240 | RFr. | Lexington, Miss.

X: jayrockk9 / IG: jhead9\_

**Career Stats**

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2023	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	4-0	0	5	5	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.5-4</b>	<b>0.5-4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Game-By-Game Stats**

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	2	2	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo	1-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.5-4</b>	<b>0.5-4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Season Highs**

Tackles ..... 2, 2x last at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss .....  
 Sacks ..... 0.5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 QB Hurries .....  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups .....  
 Forced Fumbles .....  
 Fumbles Recovered .....

**Quick Hits**

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



SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



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

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**Career Stats**

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2024	4-0	1	10	11	1.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.0-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Game-By-Game Stats**

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo	1-0	1	3	4	1.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.0-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Season Highs**

Tackles ..... 4, 2x, last vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss ..... 1.0, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Sacks .....  
 QB Hurries .....  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups .....  
 Forced Fumbles .....  
 Fumbles Recovered .....

**Quick Hits**

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



**98 ASHUN SHEPPHARD**  
DL | 6-3 | 280 | Jr. | Brandon, Miss. | East Miss. CC

X: AshunSheppard

**Career Stats**

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2024	4-1	0	9	9	1.0-3	0.5-3	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.0-3</b>	<b>0.5-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Game-By-Game Stats**

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	3	3	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo	1-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-0	0	4	4	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.0-3</b>	<b>0.5-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Season Highs**

Tackles ..... 4, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Tackles For Loss ..... 0.5, 2x last vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Sacks ..... 0.5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 QB Hurries .....  
 Interceptions .....  
 Interception Return Yards .....  
 Pass Breakups .....  
 Forced Fumbles .....  
 Fumbles Recovered .....

**Quick Hits**

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

SELECT SPECIALIST PLAYER NOTES



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**KYLE FERRIE**

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

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Career Stats

Season	GP	FGM	FIELD GOALS / EXTRA POINTS					KICKOFFS					
			FGA	PCT	LNG	BLK	XPA	XPM	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
2023	12	16	22	.730	49	1	27	27	5	215	43.0	0	0
2024	4	2	3	.667	32	0	17	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>.720</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Game-By-Game Stats

Season	GP	FGM	FIELD GOALS / EXTRA POINTS					KICKOFFS					
			FGA	PCT	LNG	BLK	XPA	XPM	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
Eastern Kentucky	1	0	1	.000	0	0	8	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Arizona State	1	1	1	1.000	0	0	3	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
Toledo	1	1	1	1.000	0	0	2	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
Florida	1	0	0	.000	0	0	4	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Texas													
at Georgia													
Texas A&M													
Arkansas													
UMass													
at Tennessee													
Missouri													
at Ole Miss													
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Season Highs

Field Goals Made ..... 1, 2x, last vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Field Goals Attempted ..... 1, 3x, last vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)  
 Longest Field Goal ..... 32 yards, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
 PAT Tries ..... 8, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
 PAT Tries Made ..... 8, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

Career Highs

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

Quick Hits

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



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**NICK BARR-MIRA**

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

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Career Stats

Season	GP	FGM	FIELD GOALS / EXTRA POINTS					PUNTING					
			FGA	PCT	LNG	BLK	XPA	XPM	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	I20
2020 (UCLA)	7	6	7	.857	44	0	30	31	0	0	0	0	0
2021 (UCLA)	12	14	21	.667	48	0	52	54	0	0	0	0	0
2022 (UCLA)	13	15	21	.714	49	1	61	61	0	0	0	0	0
2023	8	1	1	1.000	49	0	2	2	25	1,070	42.8	0	8
2024	4	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	14	633	45.2	0	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>.720</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	

Game-By-Game Stats

Season	GP	FGM	FIELD GOALS / EXTRA POINTS					PUNTING					
			FGA	PCT	LNG	BLK	XPA	XPM	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	I20
Eastern Kentucky	1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	2	96	48.0	0	2
at Arizona State	1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	3	138	46.0	0	0
Toledo	1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	4	198	49.5	0	0
Florida	1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	5	201	40.2	0	2
at Texas													
at Georgia													
Texas A&M													
Arkansas													
UMass													
at Tennessee													
Missouri													
at Ole Miss													
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

Season Highs

Field Goals Made .....  
 Field Goals Attempted .....  
 Longest Field Goal .....  
 PAT Tries .....  
 PAT Tries Made .....  
 Punts ..... 5, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Punt Yards ..... 201, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Longest Punt ..... 55 yards, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)

Career Highs

Field Goals Made ..... 4, vs. South Alabama (09/17/2023) \*  
 Field Goals Attempted ..... 4, 2x, last vs. South Alabama (09/17/2023) \*  
 Longest Field Goal ..... 49 yards, 2x, last vs. Western Michigan (10/07/2023)  
 PAT Tries ..... 8, at USC (11/20/2021) \*  
 PAT Tries Made ..... 8, at USC (11/20/2021) \*  
 Punts ..... 5, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Punt Yards ..... 201, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 Longest Punt ..... 55 yards, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)  
 \* Set at UCLA

Quick Hits

- Played 32 career games at UCLA
- Has kicked a 49-yard field goal at both UCLA and Mississippi State (Career-long)
- One of four guys on the roster that have played in 40 or more career games entering the 2024 season (Zach Haynes, Montre Miller, Jaden Walley)
- Has made 81 consecutive PATs dating back Nov. 13, 2021
- Recored the longest punt pf his career (55 yards) against Florida on Sep. 21, 2024

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

NUMERICAL ROSTER									
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)		
0	Fred Clark	LB	6-2	235	Fr.	HS	Kilmichael, Miss. / Winona HS		
0	Michael Van Buren Jr.	QB	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Bowie, Md. / St. Frances Academy		
1	Kelly Akharaiyi	WR	6-1	200	Sr.*	TR	Irving, Texas / MacArthur HS (UTEP)		
1	Kelley Jones	CB	6-4	195	R-Fr.	RS	Clarksdale, Miss. / Clarksdale HS		
2	Blake Shapen	QB	6-1	210	Sr.*	TR	Shreveport, La. / Evangel Christian Academy (Baylor)		
2	Isaac Smith	S	6-0	205	So.	1L	Fulton, Miss. / Itawamba Agricultural HS		
3	Kevin Coleman Jr.	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	TR	St. Louis, Mo. / St. Mary's HS (Louisville)		
3	Brylan Lanier	S	6-1	190	Jr.*	TR	Tuscaloosa, Ala. / Paul W. Bryant HS (East Mississippi CC)		
4	DeAgo Brumfield	CB	6-0	190	Sr.	TR	Cincinnati, Ohio / La Salle HS (Memphis)		
4	JJ Harrell	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	Sardis, Miss. / North Panola HS		
5	Braylon Burnside	WR	6-0	200	Fr.	HS	Starkville, Miss. / Starkville HS		
5	John Lewis	LB	6-3	240	Jr.*	2L	Canton, Miss. / Germantown HS		
6	Jordan Mosley	WR	6-0	195	Jr.*	1L	Mobile, Ala. / McGill Toolen HS (Northwestern)		
6	Traveon Wright	CB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	TR	Perry, Ga. / Perry HS (Memphis)		
7	Stone Blanton	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	TR	Jackson, Miss. / Madison-Ridgeland Academy (South Carolina)		
7	Mario Craver	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala. / Clay-Chalkville HS		
8	Sulaiman Kpaka	DL	6-3	300	Sr.*	TR	Grand Prairie, Texas / Grand Prairie HS (Purdue)		
8	Creed Whittemore	WR	5-11	185	So.	1L	Gainesville, Fla. / F.W. Buchholz HS		
9	Ricky Johnson	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Warner Robins, Ga. / Houston County HS		
9	De'Monte Russell	DL	6-4	285	Sr.*	4L	Jackson, Miss. / Provine HS		
10	Cameron Ball	TE	6-6	250	So.*	TR	Glenn Dale, Md. / Gonzaga College HS (Buffalo)		
10	Corey Ellington	S	6-3	200	Sr.	3L	Lexington, Miss. / Holmes County Central HS		
11	Ty Cooper	LB	6-4	245	Jr.*	1L	Louisville, Miss. / Louisville HS		
11	Jaden Walley	WR	6-0	190	Sr.*	4L	D'Iberville, Miss. / D'Iberville HS		
12	Tyler Woodard	S	6-2	200	Jr.	JC	Memphis, Tenn. / Freedom Prep Academy (East Mississippi CC)		
13	Raydarius Jones	CB	6-2	180	Sr.*	SQ	Horn Lake, Miss. / Horn Lake HS (LSU)		
13	Sanfrisco Magee	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	McComb, Miss. / McComb HS		
14	Trent Hudson	WR	6-3	180	Sr.	TR	Killeen, Texas / Shoemaker HS (New Mexico State)		
14	Brice Pollock	CB	6-1	190	So.	1L	Snellville, Ga. / Shiloh HS		
15	Kobi Albert	S	5-11	180	R-So.	RS	Fairfield, Ala. / Fairfield Prep HS (Kentucky)		
15	Jake Weir	QB	6-2	210	Jr.*	SQ	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS		
16	Chris Parson	QB	6-1	215	R-Fr.	RS	Brentwood, Tenn. / Ravenwood HS		
16	Zakari Tillman	LB	6-2	225	So.	1L	Florence, Miss. / Florence HS		
17	Jordan Morant	S	6-0	210	Sr.*	2L	Parsippany, N.J. / Bergen Catholic HS (Michigan)		
18	Khamauri Rogers	CB	6-0	180	So.*	SQ	Madison, Miss. / Holmes County Central HS (Miami)		
18	Seydou Traore	TE	6-4	235	R-Jr.	RS	London, England / Clearwater Academy International (Arkansas State)		
19	Cyrus Reyes	S	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Katy, Texas / Taylor HS		
20	Johnnie Daniels	RB	5-10	200	Jr.	JC	Crystal Springs, Miss. / Crystal Springs HS (Copiah-Lincoln CC)		
20	Montre Miller	CB	5-11	190	Sr.*	TR	Blythewood, S.C. / Westwood HS (West Virginia)		
21	Davon Booth	RB	5-10	205	Sr.*	TR	North Las Vegas, Nev. / El Monte (CA) HS (Utah State)		
21	Hunter Washington	S	5-11	190	Jr.*	2L	Katy, Texas / Katy HS (Florida State)		
22	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	DL	6-4	310	Jr.*	TR	Concord, N.C. / Providence Day HS (North Carolina)		
22	Xavier Gayten	RB	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	Brookhaven, Miss. / Brookhaven HS		
23	Seth Davis	RB	5-7	190	So.	1L	Katy, Texas / Katy HS		
23	Trevion Williams	DL	6-4	295	Fr.*	1L	Crystal Springs, Miss. / Crystal Springs HS		
24	Elijah Cannon	CB	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Coconut Creek, Fla. / Coconut Creek HS		
24	Keyvone Lee	RB	6-0	225	Sr.*	SQ	St. Petersburg, Fla. / American Collegiate Academy (Penn State)		
25	Vic Sutton	S	6-3	215	R-Fr.	RS	Madison, Miss. / Madison Central HS		
26	JP Purvis	LB	6-1	245	Sr.*	3L	Pelahatchie, Miss. / Pelahatchie Attendance Center		
27	Chris Keys Jr.	S	6-0	190	Jr.*	1L	Collins, Miss. / Collins HS (Indiana)		
28	Tanner Johnson	S	6-0	185	So.*	SQ	Kyle, Texas / Lehman HS		
28	Brinston Williams	RB	6-2	225	So.*	SQ	Suwanee, Ga. / North Gwinnett HS		
29	Jatavious Johnson	S	6-2	190	Fr.	HS	Hooks, Texas / Hooks HS		
29	Semaj Parker	TE	6-3	198	So.	TR	Kingsland, Ga. / Camden County HS (Livingstone)		
30	Marcus Ross	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	JC	New Hebron, Miss. / Jefferson Davis County HS (East Mississippi CC)		
31	Javae Gilmore	LB	6-4	235	So.*	SQ	Amite, La. / Amite HS		
32	Nicholas Bargains	CB	5-9	170	So.*	SQ	Allen, Texas / Allen HS		
32	Wykece Johnson	RB	6-0	220	R-Jr.	RS	Lexington, Miss. / Central Holmes Christian (Holmes CC)		
33	Michael Robinson	LB	6-2	235	Jr.*	SQ	Vicksburg, Miss. / St. Aloysius		
35	Javaris Bufford	RB	5-11	185	Jr.*	SQ	Charlotte, N.C. / Charlotte Latin School		
35	Calvin Dinkins	DL	6-2	315	So.*	SQ	Lake, Miss. / Lake HS		
36	Donterry Russell	LB	6-4	225	So.*	1L	Jackson, Miss. / Provine HS		
39	Josh Washington	TE	6-5	260	R-Fr.	RS	Harvey, La. / Jesuit HS		
40	Nic Mitchell	LB	6-2	230	Jr.*	2L	Jacksonville, Fla. / Mandarin HS		
42	Sam Paxton	TE	6-3	240	Jr.*	SQ	Newellton, La. / Tensas Academy		

**NUMERICAL ROSTER**

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

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

**ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

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

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

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

GAME 1

Eastern Kentucky (0-1, 0-0 UAC)

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Mississippi State (1-0, 0-0 SEC)

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Aug. 31

Davis Wade Stadium

Starkville, Miss.

Attendance -48,724

TV - SEC Network +

TEAM STATS

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

GAME HIGHLIGHTS

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

MISSISSIPPI STATE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EASTERN KENTUCKY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

MSU-EKU

1st Quarter

MSU J. Mosley 65 yd pass from B. Shapen (Ferrie kick) 0:32 7-0  
 MSU B. Shapen 4 yd rush (Ferrie kick) 1:04 14-0

2nd Quarter

MSU C. Whittemore 41 yd rush (Ferrie kick) 2:11 21-0  
 MSU K. Coleman Jr. 23 yd pass from B. Shapen (Ferrie kick) 1:55 28-0  
 MSU M. Craver 54 yd pass from B. Shapen (Ferrie kick) 0:13 35-0  
 EKU R. Vann 9 yd pass from M. Morrissey (Nations kick) 3:13 35-7

3rd Quarter

MSU D. Booth 1 yd rush (Ferrie kick) 3:55 42-7

4th Quarter

MSU M. Craver 0 yd block punt return (Ferrie kick) 1:35 49-7  
 MSU E. Cannon 51 yd interception return (Ferrie kick) 2:51 56-7



GAME 2

Mississippi State (1-1, 0-0 SEC)

Arizona State (2-0, 0-0 Big 12)

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Sept. 7  
Mountain America Stadium  
Tempe, Ariz.  
Attendance -45,504  
TV - ESPN

TEAM STATS

	MSU	ASU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	18	26
Rushing	4	23
Passing	12	3
Penalty	2	0
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	24	346
Rushing Attempts	27	57
Average Per Rush	0.9	6.1
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2
Yards Gained Rushing	64	364
Yards Lost Rushing	40	18
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	286	69
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-28-0	10-20-0
Average Per Attempt	9.6	3.4
Average Per Completion	14.9	6.9
Passing Touchdowns	2	0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	292	415
Total offense plays	55	77
Average Gain Per Play	5.3	5.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-35	9-85
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	3-138	3-119
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	5-325	7-455
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-1-1
Possession Time	19:47	40:13
Third-Down Conversions	3-11	5-15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-2	3-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	3-17
PAT Kicks	2-3	3-3
Field Goals	1-1	3-3
Points off turnovers	0	7

GAME HIGHLIGHTS

- Mississippi State has scored in 46 consecutive games dating back to Oct. 21, 2020.
- Davon Booth's receiving touchdown in the fourth quarter was Booth's first career receiving touchdown
- Kevin Coleman Jr.'s 80-yard TD reception was the longest reception by a State player since Nov. 23, 2019 against Abilene Christian (Tommy Stevens to Kylin Hill that went 88 yards).
- With Coleman Jr.'s 103 receiving yards, this marks the first time since Dec. 12 (Jaden Walley, 129) & Dec. 19 (Jaden Walley, 100) of 2020 that State has had back-to-back games with a 100+ yard receiver. (Kevin Coleman Jr., 103 vs. ASU, and Jordan Mosley, 104 vs. ECU).
- State scored in just 13 seconds on Blake Shapen's 80-yard pass to Kevin Coleman Jr., this was the shortest scoring drive of the season, so far.
- Keyvone Lee's rushing touchdown in the third quarter was his first rushing score as a Bulldog and his first touchdown since 2022 when he was at Penn State
- The Bulldogs held Arizona State to 69 passing yards for the game, the lowest total passing yards allowed by the Bulldogs since they held ETSU to 43 on Nov. 19, 2022

Arizona State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
C. Skattebo	33	262	0	262	0	39	7.9		
S. Leavitt	11	72	4	68	2	17	6.2		
D. Brooks	8	25	1	24	0	5	3.0		
K. Brown	2	5	0	5	0	3	2.5		
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
S. Leavitt	10	20	0	69	0	21	1		
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
C. Skattebo	3	35	0	21					
X. Guillory	2	14	0	13					
J. Tyson	2	7	0	7					
M. Stovall	1	9	0	9					
M. Douglas	1	3	0	3					
C. Metayer	1	1	0	1					
LEADING TACKLERS	Solo	A	Total	Sacks-yds	TFL-yds				
M. Rowser	4	6	10	0.0-0	0.5-1				
S. Simmons	4	3	7	0.0-0	1.0-1				
X. Alford	1	5	6	0.0-0	0.0-0				
Z. Fiaseu	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.5-1				
K. Elliott	2	3	5	1.0-5	1.0-5				
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
K. Floyd	3	119	39.7	46	0	0			
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long						
I. Hershey	3	3	47						
ALL RETURNS	Punts No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted No.	Yds.	Lg.
-- None --									

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
K. Lee	9	35	0	35	1	7	3.9		
K. Coleman Jr.	1	9	0	9	0	9	9.0		
D. Booth	6	9	2	7	0	5	1.2		
J. Daniels	3	2	1	1	0	1	0.3		
B. Shapen	7	9	31	-22	7	7	-3.1		
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
B. Shapen	18	28	0	268	2	80	3		
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
K. Coleman Jr.	4	103	1	80					
J. Mosley	4	58	0	27					
S. Traore	3	33	0	12					
D. Booth	2	23	1	15					
M. Craver Jr.	2	22	0	12					
K. Lee	2	11	0	12					
Kelly Akharaiyi	1	18	0	18					
LEADING TACKLERS	Solo	A	Total	Sacks-yds	TFL-yds				
I. Smith	7	10	17	0.0-0	0.0-0				
S. Blanton	3	5	8	0.0-0	0.0-0				
B. Pollock	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0				
T. Williams	2	4	6	0.0-0	0.0-0				
H. Washington	1	5	6	0.0-0	0.0-0				
N. Mitchell	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0				
B. Jennings	1	4	5	1.0-4	1.0-4				
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
N. Barr-Mira	3	138	46.0	51	0	0			
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long						
K. Ferrie	1	1	32						
ALL RETURNS	Punts No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted No.	Yds.	Lg.
-- None --									

SCORING SUMMARY

ASU-MSU

1st Quarter

ASU S. Leavitt 17 yd rush (Hershey kick) 4:11 7-0  
ASU I. Hershey 27 yd FG, 6:17 10-0

2nd Quarter

MSU K. Ferrie 32 yd FG, 3:44 10-3  
ASU I. Hershey 47 yd FG, 3:43 13-3  
ASU C. Fite 1 yd fumble return (Hershey kick) 1:10 20-3  
ASU S. Leavitt 1 yd rush (Hershey kick) 5:00 27-3

3rd Quarter

ASU I. Hershey 46 yd FG, 8:27 30-3  
MSU K. Lee 6 yd rush (Ferrie kick) 4:04 30-10

4th Quarter

MSU D. Booth 15 yd pass from B. Shapen (Ferrie kick missed) 2:13 30-16  
MSU K. Coleman Jr. 80 yd pass from B. Shapen (Ferrie kick) 0:13 30-23

GAME 3

Toledo (3-0, 0-0 MAC)

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Mississippi State (1-2, 0-0 SEC)

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Sept. 14

Davis Wade Stadium

Starkville, Miss.

Attendance -47,412

TV - ESPN

TEAM STATS

	TOL	MSU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	26	21
Rushing	9	6
Passing	14	14
Penalty	3	1
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	169	66
Rushing Attempts	45	27
Average Per Rush	3.8	2.4
Rushing Touchdowns	2	0
Yards Gained Rushing	178	92
Yards Lost Rushing	9	26
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	285	319
Completions-Attempts-Int	23-28-0	28-40-1
Average Per Attempt	10.2	8.0
Average Per Completion	12.4	11.4
Passing Touchdowns	3	2
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	454	385
Total offense plays	73	67
Average Gain Per Play	6.2	5.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-50	10-104
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	2-76	4-198
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	8-512	3-195
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-7-0	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	4-96-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	37:04	22:56
Third-Down Conversions	7-13	6-13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-2	1-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-7	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-26	0-0
PAT Kicks	5-5	2-2
Field Goals	2-2	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	7

GAME HIGHLIGHTS

- Mississippi State has scored in 47 consecutive games dating back to Oct. 21, 2020.
- Nine different receivers caught a pass for the Bulldogs, the most since October 7, 2023 against Western Michigan.
- Isaac Smith led the Bulldogs in tackles for the third straight game. He joins current Cleveland Brown linebacker Nathaniel Watson as the most recent Bulldog to achieve that feat. Watson most recently did it Nov. 11-23, 2023.
- Blake Shapen threw for 319-yards, the most he has thrown for in the Maroon & White. This is his sixth career 300+ passing yard game and his first at State. Shapen has now thrown for 200+ yards in 10 of his last 11 starts.
- Blake Shapen has thrown a touchdown pass in 14 straight games dating back to Nov. 19, 2022.
- Hayes Hammond has served as the team's long snapper in 29 straight games dating back to Nov. 25, 2021.
- Mario Craver hauled in a nine-yard touchdown reception from Blake Shapen in the third quarter. This was the second touchdown catch of Craver's career.

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
J. Daniels	10	59	0	59	0	15	5.9
K. Lee	3	13	0	13	0	7	4.3
D. Booth	6	12	0	12	0	4	2.0
B. Shapen	8	8	26	-18	0	3	-2.2

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
B. Shapen	28	39	1	319	2	45	5

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
K. Coleman Jr.	7	77	2	30
S. Traore	5	40	0	14
K. Akharaiyi	4	32	0	16
J. Daniels	3	38	0	21
M. Craver Jr.	2	54	1	45
J. Ball	2	30	0	16
D. Booth	2	1	0	2
C. Whittemore	1	26	0	26

LEADING TACKLERS	Solo	A	Total	Sacks-yds	TFL-yds
I. Smith	5	10	15	0.0-0	0.0-0
S. Blanton	1	9	10	0.0-0	0.0-0
B. Lanier	3	6	9	0.0-0	0.0-0
C. Keys Jr.	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0
J. Lewis	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0
J. Purvis	1	5	6	0.0-0	0.0-0
T. Williams	0	6	6	0.0-0	0.5-2

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
N. Barr-Mira	4	198	49.5	54	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long
K. Ferrie	1	1	23

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Davon Booth	0	0	0	4	96	28	0	0	0

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RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
W. Shaw III	16	62	0	62	1	11	3.9
T. Gleason	10	44	4	40	0	12	4.0
C. Walendzak	9	39	0	39	1	13	4.3
J. Stuart	9	31	5	26	0	12	2.9
T. Crosby	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
T. Gleason	23	28	0	285	3	31	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
J. Vandeross III	7	73	1	24
J. Newton	5	62	2	17
A. Torres	3	34	0	16
W. Shaw III	2	22	0	17
C. Walendzak	2	13	0	10
L. Stephens	1	31	0	31
J. Stuart	1	27	0	27
J. Stephens	1	17	0	17
E. Holley	1	6	0	6

LEADING TACKLERS	Solo	A	Total	Sacks-yds	TFL-yds
M. Hook	4	8	12	0.0-0	0.0-0
E. McNeil-Warren	3	7	10	0.0-0	0.0-0
L. Dixon	4	5	9	1.0-0	1.0-0
B. Awls	5	3	8	0.0-0	0.0-0
D. Bolden	2	4	6	1.5-11	1.5-11
J. Barrow	1	5	6	0.5-2	0.5-2
N. Bowers	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.5-2
D. Holt	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0
A. Smith	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
E. Duran	2	76	38.0	43	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long
D. Cunanan	2	2	41

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
B. Hammer	1	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Avery Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

SCORING SUMMARY

MSU-TOL

1st Quarter

TOL J. Vandeross III 4 yd pass from T. Gleason (Cunanan kick) 6:13 0-7

2nd Quarter

TOL J. Newton 6 yd pass from T. Gleason (Cunanan kick) 1:54 0-14

MSU K. Ferrie 23 yd FG, 3:43 3-14

TOL C. Walendzak 1 yd rush (Cunanan kick) 4:26 3-21

TOL W. Shaw III 10 yd rush (Cunanan kick) 2:22 3-28

3rd Quarter

TOL J. Newton 15 yd pass from T. Gleason (Cunanan kick) 1:56 3-35

MSU M. Craver 9 yd pass from B. Shapen (Ferrie kick) 4:18 10-35

4th Quarter

TOL D. Cunanan 41 yd FG, 8:20 10-38

MSU K. Coleman Jr. 1 yd pass from B. Shapen (Ferrie kick) 3:39 17-38

TOL D. Cunanan 23 yd FG, 4:58 17-41



GAME 4

Florida (2-2, 1-1 SEC)

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Mississippi State (1-2, 0-1 SEC)

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Sept. 21

Davis Wade Stadium

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Attendance -49,655

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TEAM STATS

	UF	MSU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	27	31
Rushing	13	15
Passing	12	12
Penalty	2	4
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	226	240
Rushing Attempts	36	56
Average Per Rush	6.3	4.3
Rushing Touchdowns	3	3
Yards Gained Rushing	230	271
Yards Lost Rushing	4	31
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	277	240
Completions-Attempts-Int	26-28-0	20-34-0
Average Per Attempt	9.9	7.1
Average Per Completion	10.7	12.0
Passing Touchdowns	3	1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	503	480
Total offense plays	64	90
Average Gain Per Play	7.9	5.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-54	8-70
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	2-84	5-201
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	8-520	4-260
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-35-0	1-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	2-57-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	27:36	32:24
Third-Down Conversions	6-9	11-20
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	2-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	4-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-15	0-0
PAT Kicks	6-6	4-4
Field Goals	1-1	0-0
Points off turnovers	7	0

GAME HIGHLIGHTS

- Mississippi State has scored in 48 consecutive games dating back to Oct. 21, 2020.
- The Bulldogs rushed for 115 yards in the first half, their most rushing yards in the opening half this season. The previous high was 107 vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024).
- Isaac Smith led State in tackles for the fourth straight game. He joins former Bulldog Jett Johnson as the most recent to achieve that feat. Johnson most recently did it Sept. 9-30, 2023.
- Mario Craver led the team in receiving yards, the first time a freshman has led the team in receiving yards in a game since Creed Whittemore against Southeastern Louisiana on September 2, 2023.
- Davon Booth capped off an eight-play Mississippi State drive with a rushing touchdown late in the first quarter. This was his second touchdown of the season and eighth of his career.
- Hayes Hammond has served as the team's long snapper in 30 straight games dating back to Nov. 25, 2021.
- Kelley Jones, Nic Mitchell, and Ashun Sheppard set career highs in tackles.

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
J. Daniels	14	77	0	77	1	18	5.5
D. Booth	16	81	6	75	1	17	4.7
K. Lee	8	56	4	52	0	18	6.5
B. Shapen	12	42	10	32	1	8	2.7
K. Coleman Jr.	1	9	0	9	0	9	9.0
M. Van Buren Jr.	5	6	11	-5	0	5	-1.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
B. Shapen	13	21	0	140	1	37	1
M. Van Buren Jr.	7	13	0	100	0	28	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
K. Coleman Jr.	6	19	0	13
S. Traore	4	48	0	25
M. Craver	3	62	0	37
K. Akharaiyi	3	56	0	28
C. Whittemore	2	36	0	24
J. Mosley	2	19	1	13

LEADING TACKLERS	Solo	A	Total	Sacks-yds	TFL-yds
I. Smith	2	6	8	0.0-0	0.0-0
S. Blanton	1	7	8	0.0-0	0.0-0
B. Lanier	6	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0
K. Jones	4	3	7	0.0-0	0.0-0
N. Mitchell	1	5	6	0.0-0	0.0-0
C. Ellington	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
N. Barr-Mira	5	201	40.2	55	2	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long
-- None --			

ALL RETURNS	Punts No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted No.	Yds.	Lg.
Davon Booth	0	0	0	2	57	38	0	0	0
K. Coleman Jr.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

FLORIDA

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
M. Johnson Jr.	15	71	3	68	0	12	4.5
J. Baugh	4	53	0	53	0	32	13.2
T. Webb	8	42	1	41	0	11	5.1
G. Mertz	3	24	0	24	1	16	8.0
D. Lagway	3	22	0	22	0	13	7.3
J. Jackson	3	18	0	18	1	10	6.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
G. Mertz	19	21	0	201	3	35	0
D. Lagway	7	7	0	76	0	27	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
A. Mizell	5	36	0	15
M. Burke	4	45	1	20
E. Badger	3	45	0	27
C. Dike	3	43	0	28
M. Johnson Jr.	3	22	0	12
T. Livingston	3	18	0	9
J. Jackson	2	27	0	15
H. Hansen	1	35	1	35
A. Boardingham	1	3	1	3
T. Abrams	1	3	0	3

LEADING TACKLERS	Solo	A	Total	Sacks-yds	TFL-yds
T. Bridges	5	5	10	0.0-0	0.0-0
C. Johnson	0	8	8	0.0-0	0.0-0
S. Denson	5	2	7	1.0-4	2.5-7
T. Searcy	2	5	7	0.0-0	0.0-0
G. Howard	2	5	7	0.0-0	0.0-0
K. Collins	1	6	7	0.5-1	0.5-1
J. Pyburn	2	4	6	0.0-0	1.0-4
S. James	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.5-2
G. Gumbs Jr.	1	4	5	0.5-0	0.5-0
B. Thornton	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0
D. Douglas	0	5	5	0.0-0	0.0-0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
J. Crawshaw	2	84	42.0	43	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long
T. Smack	1	1	47

ALL RETURNS	Punts No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted No.	Yds.	Lg.
C. Dike	1	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Johnson Jr.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING SUMMARY

MSU-UF

1st Quarter

- UF A. Boardingham 3 yrd pass from G. Mertz (Smack kick) 6:17 0-7
- MSU D. Booth 1 yd rush (Ferrie kick) 3:09 7-7

2nd Quarter

- UF M. Burke 20 yd pass from G. Mertz (Smack kick) 2:46 7-14
- UF H. Hansen 35 yd pass from G. Mertz (Smack kick) 0:34 7-21
- UF J. Jackson 10 yd rush (Smack kick) 2:59 7-28
- MSU B. Shapen 3 yd rush (Ferrie kick) 0:54 14-28

3rd Quarter

- MSU J. Mosely 13 yd pass from B. Shapen (Ferrie kick) 6:43 21-28
- UF G. Mertz 1 yd rush (Smack kick) 3:01 21-35

4th Quarter

- UF D. Lagway 6 yd rush (Smack kick) 5:49 21-42
- MSU J. Daniels 10 yd rush (Ferrie kick) 3:58 28-42
- UF T. Smack 47 yd FG, 1:50 28-45