

MISSISSIPPI STATE GAME NOTES

MSTATE (0-0, 0-0 SEC) vs. LSU (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

DAVIS WADE STADIUM AT SCOTT FIELD • AUGUST 30, 2007 • 7 P.M. • ESPN



MSTATE SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score/Time
Aug. 30	*LSU		7 p.m.
Sept. 8	at Tulane		6 p.m.
Sept. 15	at Auburn		11:30 a.m.
Sept. 22	GARDNER-WEBB		6 p.m.
Sept. 29	at South Carolina		TBA
Oct. 6	UAB (Homecoming)		1:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	TENNESSEE		TBA
Oct. 20	at West Virginia		11 a.m.
Oct. 27	at Kentucky		TBA
Nov. 10	ALABAMA		TBA
Nov. 17	at Arkansas (Little Rock)		TBA
Nov. 23	OLE MISS		11:30 a.m.

All times Central

The Series

Overall Record	LSU leads, 64-33-3
at Starkville	LSU leads, 10-6-1
at Baton Rouge	LSU leads, 44-18-1
at Neutral Sites	LSU leads, 10-9-1
Last meeting:	LSU 48-17, in Baton Rouge, 2006
Last meeting in Starkville:	LSU, 37-7, 2005
Last 10 meetings:	LSU leads 9-1
Current Series Win Streak:	LSU, 7 games
Sylvester Croom vs. LSU:	0-3
at Starkville	0-1
Les Miles vs. Mississippi State:	2-0
at Starkville	1-0
Croom vs. Miles:	Miles leads, 2-0

Broadcast Information

Television	ESPN
Announcers	Chris Fowler, Doug Flutie, Craig James and Erin Andrews
Radio	Mississippi State Radio Network
Announcers	Jack Cristil, Jim Ellis, John Corroero
XM Radio Network	Channel 199
in Starkville	107.9, WFCA

Quick Facts - Mississippi State

Record	0-0
Ranking (AP/Coaches')	NR / NR
Last Game	L, at Ole Miss, 17-20
Head Coach	Sylvester Croom
Career Record	9-25 / fourth season
MSU Record	9-25 / fourth season

Quick Facts - LSU

Record	0-0
Ranking (AP/Coaches')	2 / 2
Last Game	W, vs. Notre Dame, 41-14
Head Coach	Les Miles
Career Record	50-25 / seventh season
LSU Record	22-4 / third season

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MISSISSIPPI STATE OPENS 2007 SEASON VS. LSU ON ESPN

Mississippi State opens its 108th season of college football Thursday, Aug. 30, when the Bulldogs play host to the Tigers of Louisiana State University. The game will be televised nationally by ESPN, and will kick off at 7:01 p.m. CT. It marks the second-straight season that MSU has helped ESPN usher in its college football game coverage with a season-opening telecast.

MISSISSIPPI STATE LOOKS TO REGAIN SEASON-OPENING SUCCESS

Mississippi State has posted an impressive 74-31-2 (.701) record in season openers since the sport originated on the campus in 1895. MSU is 22-5 (.815) in its last 27 curtain calls, dating to the 1980 season lidlifter. The Bulldogs dropped last year's opener to South Carolina, 15-0, a game that was also telecast by ESPN.

BULLDOGS EVEN BETTER WHEN BEGINNING A SEASON AT HOME

Mississippi State is 50-14-1 (.777) in season openers that occurred at Scott Field. The Bulldogs are 80-24-2 (.764) overall in home openers, 29-5-1 (.843) in home openers dating to the 1972 season.

MISSISSIPPI STATE LOOKS TO IMPROVE LEAGUE-OPENING LEDGER

A charter member of the Southeastern Conference, Mississippi State opens its 74th season of league play this Thursday against LSU. State shows a 25-46-2 (.356) record in league openers since 1933. The SEC is celebrating its 75th year in 2007, but State did not field a football team in 1943 due to World War II. MSU has not won its SEC opener since a 17-0 victory over South Carolina in 1999.

MISSISSIPPI STATE IS BETTER IN LEAGUE OPENERS AT SCOTT FIELD

Mississippi State is 9-12 (.429) in SEC openers at the Bulldogs' home facility. In several seasons, the school did not play a true SEC home opener, opting for Jackson's Veteran's Memorial Stadium as its "home" field. MSU has lost its last five SEC openers that occurred at Scott Field, a string that dates to that '99 win over USC.

BULLDOGS HOPE TO REVERSE CONFERENCE HOME-OPENING TREND

Mississippi State is 23-31-3 (.430) in SEC home openers. The Bulldogs will try to halt a six-game losing skid in league home openers when they play LSU Thursday. State's last victory in an SEC home opener was a 47-35 triumph over Florida in 2000.

BULLDOGS ALSO SEEK TO REVERSE ESPN NATIONAL TELECAST MARK

Mississippi State is 10-14 (.417) all-time on national cable and satellite network ESPN. In fact, the Bulldogs will be out to snap a five-game losing skid on the network, dating to a 36-28 win over Ole Miss in 2001.

MISSISSIPPI STATE REMAINS A THURSDAY NIGHT ESPN FAVORITE

Mississippi State is 6-6 all-time on ESPN's Thursday night prime-time package. Only Georgia Tech (19), Virginia Tech (15) and Pittsburgh (14) have appeared on the network's regular-season weekday package more often than MSU. Despite State's break-even mark on Thursday night, it will be out to end a four-game slide in such telecasts.

MSTATE EYES IMPROVED RECORD IN TELEVISED CONTESTS OVERALL

Mississippi State is 49-73 (.402) in games televised by any network. The Bulldogs were 1-3 in televised games last fall. The lone win as a 24-16 victory at Alabama. It has been six years since MSU sported a winning seasonal mark on TV.

MISSISSIPPI STATE SEEKS END TO LSU SERIES DOMINANCE

Mississippi State has dropped the last seven games in its series with LSU, dating to a 17-16 win over the Tigers in 1999. Prior to that victory, the Bulldogs had lost seven games in a row, as well.

MEDIA SERVICES

MONDAY TELECONFERENCE

MSU head football coach Sylvester Croom will conduct a Monday teleconference (10 a.m. CT) prior to Bulldog games this year. Contact the MSU Athletic Media Relations Office (662-325-2703) for access info.

TUESDAY PRESS CONFERENCE

Coach Croom will conduct a weekly press conference each Tuesday prior to an MSU game. The conference will be held at the Bryan Athletic Administration Building. Coach Croom's press conference begins at 1 p.m. (CT). Selected players will be available following Croom's presentation (approximately 1:30 p.m.). To request specific players, media members must contact MSU Athletic Media Relations (662-325-2703) by 5 p.m. the Monday preceding each respective press conference.

WEDNESDAY SEC WEEKLY TELECONFERENCE

Coach Croom will join the league's other 11 coaches on the SEC's Wednesday teleconference. Coach Croom's seven-minute segment is scheduled from 11:03-11:10 a.m. (CT). The teleconference phone number can be obtained by calling the MSU Athletic Media Relations office.

WEEKLY PLAYER INTERVIEWS

During game week, all player interviews must be conducted by Tuesday evening and need to be arranged at least 24 hours in advance. Players MAY NOT be interviewed after Tuesday evening. Players will be notified of requested telephone interviews via a message placed on the player's locker. The player will call following practice at his convenience.

Please coordinate all player requests with the MSU Athletic Media Relations office (662-325-2703).

PRACTICE COVERAGE

The first six periods (approximately one hour) of MSU's practice sessions are open to the media (still photo & TV video). The remainder of practice is closed to the media who may return following practice for interview purposes.

SEC PHOTO DATABASE

A digital image database for the SEC is available to media members throughout the year. Photos, logos and other images for all 12 schools can be found by going to www.secsportsmedia.com and registering as an accredited media outlet.

MSU SATELLITE SERVICES

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

Weekly press conference feeds will be uplinked from each Tuesday prior to MSU games during the season. Information about the feeds will be available through the MSU Media Relations office (662-325-2703).

Highlights from MSU's home games will also be available. Please contact Bennie Ashford in the MSU Television Center (662-325-1332) for the time of each postgame uplink (times will vary each week).

MISSISSIPPI STATE HEAD COACH HAS WON TWO OF THREE OPENERS

Mississippi State head football coach Sylvester Croom won his first two season openers at the helm of Bulldog program prior to last season's USC setback. Croom's initial teams beat Tulane (2004) and Murray State (2005).

MSTATE ALSO HELPS XM-SATELLITE RADIO LAUNCH ITS SEC COVERAGE

XM Radio, the official satellite radio network of the SEC, will carry the MSU-LSU game live and nationwide, the network's first-ever broadcast of SEC football competition. XM will carry the MSU broadcast on channels 199 and 144 (XM Sports Nation) and the LSU origination on channel 200.

MSU PASSES '06 SEASON TICKET SALES, NEAR-CAPACITY CROWD EXPECTED

Mississippi State surpassed its 2006 football season ticket total with one week left prior to the Bulldogs' season-opening game against LSU. State's Bryan Building Ticket Office processed orders for more than 30,442 tickets through the close of business Wednesday, Aug. 22, surpassing the '06 total of 30,365 tickets sold one year ago. Season ticket sales will continue through the LSU game and into the season. Increased sales of full-price season tickets and the discounted season ticket Maroon Plan resulted in a gain in season tickets sold this year, the ticket office said. A crowd in excess of 50,000 is expected for the MSU-LSU game.

STAN BLACK TO SERVE AS MISSISSIPPI STATE HONORARY CAPTAIN VS. LSU

Former Mississippi State defensive back Stan Black, who lettered for the Bulldogs from 1973-76, will serve as State's honorary captain in the team's season opener with LSU. Black will be recognized in pre-game ceremonies and will join MState's game captains at mid-field for the coin toss. Black earned all-America honors by the Newspaper Enterprise Association as a safety in 1976, and was a two-time all-SEC performer (1975 and '76).

MSU COUNTING ON '06 SECOND-HALF PRODUCTION FROM SEASON'S OUTSET

After scoring just 76 points in the season's first six games a year ago (12.7 points per game), and winning just once, Mississippi State's offense responded with 145 points in campaign's final six contests (24.3 points per game). That point production was directly tied to an improved rush attack (82 yards vs. 109 yards) and a more effective aerial threat (165 yards vs. 218 yards). The State offense scored 24 points or more in four of those final six games.

SIMILAR DEFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT ALSO NETTED MORE COMPETITIVE PLAY

After allowing 837 yards rushing in the season's first six games (140 yards per game), State's defense rebounded to permit only 548 yards (91 yards per game) over the season's final six games. The Bulldogs also held three of those six opponents to 20 points or less.

RECORD-SETTING TIGHT END BUTLER BEGINS SENIOR YEAR ON MACKEY LIST

Mississippi State senior tight end Eric Butler (Moss Point, Miss.) opens his senior season on the 2007 John Mackey Award watch list, an honor given annually to the nation's top tight end. A 6-3, 255-pounder, Butler has played in 32 games at State, starting 23 times at the tight end position. He has made 42 career catches for 564 yards, a 13.4-yard average, and eight touchdowns. Butler holds the school's single-season (4) and career touchdown (8) receiving records for a tight end.

DEFENSIVE BACK DEREK PEGUES MENTIONED ON THORPE AWARD LIST

Mississippi State junior defensive back Derek Pegues (Batesville, Miss.) was selected to the 2007 Jim Thorpe Award watch list, an honor given annually to the nation's best college defensive back. Pegues was one of just 35 defensive backs nationally to be included on the initial watch list, one of only four from the Southeastern Conference. He was selected pre-season, all-SEC by both the league's coaches and the media. A second-team all-SEC defensive back and kick returner last year, he finished eighth in the conference in interceptions in 2006 with four picks, and second and fifth, respectively, in the league in punt and kickoff returns. His punt return yardage total was the fifth-highest single-season mark in school history.

SENIOR CENTER BLACKLEDGE NAMED TO RIMINGTON WATCH LIST

Mississippi State senior center Royce Blackledge (Sandersville, Miss.) has been named to the 2007 Rimington Trophy Watch List, an award given annually to the nation's premier center. Blackledge has started 18 consecutive games for the Bulldogs, including all 12 at center last fall. He has been on the field for every offensive snap 14 times, and sat out just 17 plays last season.

BIG-PLAY DEFENSIVE END BROWN RETURNS AS ONE OF SEC'S BEST

Mississippi State senior defensive end Titus Brown (Tuscaloosa, Ala.) has his sights set on a great senior season after becoming one of the SEC's top big-play threats in 2006. Brown, who has played in 31 career games with 18 starts on defense, was named second-team, all-SEC a year ago when he finished third and fifth, respectively, in tackles for loss (14.5 for 75 yards) and quarterback sacks (7.5 for 54 yards). Brown has recorded 127 career tackles, including 21.5 for loss (minus 99 yards), 10 of which were sacks (minus 65 yards).

ANOTHER BIG-PLAY MAKER, WIDE RECEIVER TONY BURKS RETURNS

In just his first season wearing the Maroon and White, senior Tony Burks (Gulfport, Miss.) made an immediate splash in the Bulldog wide receiver corps. Burks had 35 pass receptions for 850 yards, a 24.3-yard average, and five touchdowns. His average yards per catch led all SEC pass receiving leaders.

LINEBACKER JAMAR CHANEY MAKES MOVE INSIDE TO ADD SPEED TO 'D'

Mississippi State junior linebacker Jamar Chaney, who started 11 of his 12 games played last fall at an outside linebacker position, makes a move to the middle of the Bulldog defense in 2007. Chaney recorded 66 tackles last year, including 7.5 for loss (minus 27 yards), 2.5 of which were quarterback sacks (minus 17 yards). With his speed and nose for the football, Chaney should top his career high in tackles (9), which he set last year against LSU.

ANTHONY DIXON PRIMED TO BUILD ON OUTSTANDING FRESHMAN CAMPAIGN

Mississippi State sophomore halfback Anthony Dixon (Jackson, Miss.) started five times at the halfback position for MSU last fall, finishing the year with opening calls in the season's last three games. Dixon paced all MSU rushers a year ago with 668 yards rushing on 169 attempts, a 4.0-yard average, and nine touchdowns. His rushing attempts, yards and touchdowns were all freshman rushing records at State. His nine scores on the ground were the most by a Bulldog in six seasons. In those last three starts of the year, all of which came against SEC competition, he rushed 67 times for 335 yards (112 yards per game), a 5.0-yard average, and two TDs.

PROGRAM VETERAN AVERY HANNIBAL SLATED FOR FIRST COLLEGIATE START

Mississippi State senior defensive end Avery Hannibal (LaGrange, Ga.) is a fifth-year performer who has been a valuable reserve and special teams player throughout his MSU career. He has played in 34 career games while at State, but is scheduled to make his first start vs. LSU Thursday night. In limited time, he has proven to be a big-play maker, having made five tackles for loss and four sacks during his time on the field.

JUNIOR QB MICHAEL HENIG ANXIOUS TO PUT INJURY-PLAGUED YEAR BEHIND HIM

Junior quarterback Michael Henig (Montgomery, Ala.) will open the year under center for the second-straight season against LSU Thursday night. It will be almost one calendar year since he did likewise against South Carolina in 2006, a season that was ravaged by injury for the strong-armed passer. Two broken collarbone injuries reduced his sophomore season to shambles, but not before he showed the production the coaching staff was hoping for. Henig threw six touchdown passes in his final three starts, all SEC contests, before the second collarbone fracture ended his season.

BLAKE McADAMS LOOKS TO REGAIN FRESHMAN PUNTING TOUCH

Junior punter Blake McAdams (Ripley, Tenn.), who has started 23 straight games at his specialty for Mississippi State, hopes to rebound to his freshman-season statistical numbers after a sub-par 2006 season. McAdams, who averaged 41.9 yards per punt in his first year in Starkville, saw nearly four yards per kick (38.2) fall off his average a year ago. After averaging better 40 yards per punt six times as a freshman, he managed that total just twice last fall.

HAND ISSUE IN THE PAST, SMITH EYES RETURN TO RECEPTION NUMBERS

Junior wide receiver Jamayel Smith (East Point, Ga.) became one of State's primary go-to receivers as the 2006 season came to a close. In fact, Smith had 13 catches for 218 yards, a 16.8-yard per catch average, and two touchdowns, during a three-week stretch against SEC competition in Weeks 9-11. After suffering a hand injury prior to the Ole Miss game in the season finale, he was held to just one grab by the Rebels.

MSU STREAKS & 2006 RECORDS

	Overall Streak	2006
Overall	L2	3-9
Home	L2	1-6
Away	L1	2-3
Neutral	L1	—
SEC Games	L2	1-7
Non-Conference Games	W1	2-2
Day Games	L2	2-7
Night Games	W1	1-2
August	L3	0-1
September	L1	1-3
October	L2	1-3
November	L2	1-2
vs. Top 10 Teams (AP)	L11	0-4
vs. Top 25 Teams (AP)	L9	0-4
Television Games	W1	1-3
ABC	L5	—
CBS	L2	—
CSTV	W1	—
ESPN	L4	0-1
ESPN2	L1	—
Fox	L1	—
Jefferson-Pilot / Lincoln-Financial	W1	1-2
NBC	W2	—
When MSU Wins Coin Toss	L1	2-1
When Opponent Wins Toss	L5	1-8
When MSU Scores First	W1	1-0
When Opponent Scores First	L2	2-9
When MSU Leads at Halftime	W6	2-0
When Tied at Halftime	L2	0-2
When Opp. Leads at Halftime	L4	1-7
When MSU Leads After 3 Quarters	W6	2-0
When Tied After 3 Quarters	W2	—
When Opp. Leads After 3 Quarters	L6	1-9
When MSU Scores 25+ points	L1	1-2
When Opp. Scores 25+ points	L13	0-7
When MSU Rushes for 100+ yards	L2	3-2
When Opp. Rushes for 100+ yards	L1	1-7
When MSU Rushes for <100 yards	L25	0-7
When Opp. Rushes for <100 yards	L1	2-2



2007 MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART (LSU)

OFFENSE

X 89	JAMAYEL SMITH	6-0	183	JR.
81	Brandon McRae	6-4	200	So.
15	Co-Eric Riley	6-1	200	Jr.
LT 77	MIKE BROWN	6-3	300	JR.
74	Mark Melichar	6-5	284	RFr.
LG 53	ANTHONY STRAUDER	6-3	290	JR.
78	Michael Gates	6-4	305	Jr.
C 76	ROYCE BLACKLEDGE	6-4	293	SR.
59	Johnny Carpenter	6-2	290	So.
RG 75	CRAIG JENKINS	6-4	315	SO.
78	Michael Gates	6-4	305	Jr.
RT 60	J.D. HAMILTON	6-4	295	SR.
67	Roland Terry	6-7	298	Jr.
79	Derek Sherrod	6-5	298	Fr.
TE 88	ERIC BUTLER	6-3	255	SR.
82	Jason Husband	6-3	230	Sr.
48	Dezmond Sherrod	6-3	245	Sr.
Z 86	LANCE LONG	5-11	186	SR.
4	Tony Burks	6-4	217	Sr.
87	Aubrey Bell	6-3	217	Jr.
FB 84	JEREMY JONES	6-2	275	JR.
35	Brandon Hart	5-11	240	Jr.
HB 24	ANTHONY DIXON	6-1	240	SO.
30	Arnil Stallworth	5-10	200	So.
29	Christian Ducre	6-0	215	So.
QB 7	MICHAEL HENIG	6-1	190	JR.
13	Wesley Carroll	6-1	190	Fr.
16	Zack Harrington	6-0	185	So.

DEFENSE

LE 54	TITUS BROWN	6-3	250	SR.
39	Tim Bailey	6-3	241	Jr.
LT 95	KYLE LOVE	6-1	320	SO.
90	Cortez McCraney	6-4	272	Jr.
RT 94	JESSIE BOWMAN	6-1	305	JR.
98	LaMarcus Williams	6-1	290	Fr.
99	Quinton Wesley	6-4	310	So.
RE 51	AVERY HANNIBAL	6-1	240	SR.
93	Brandon Cooper	6-3	240	RFr.
97	Jimmie Holmes	6-3	235	Jr.
SLB 5	GABE O'NEAL	6-1	220	SR.
56	Anthony Littlejohn	6-2	225	Jr.
MLB 22	JAMAR CHANEY	6-1	236	JR.
36	Jamon Hughes	6-0	230	So.
WLB 10	DOMINIC DOUGLAS	6-2	227	JR.
56	Anthony Littlejohn	6-2	225	Jr.
LCB 11	ANTHONY JOHNSON	5-10	194	SO.
23	Jasper O'Quinn	5-10	185	Jr.
9	Keon Humphries	5-10	180	Jr.
SS 8	DE'MON GLANTON	6-1	190	JR.
1	Keith Fitzhugh	5-11	206	Jr.
42	Zach Smith	6-0	180	Fr.
FS 3	DEREK PEGUES	5-10	196	JR.
8	De'Mon Glanton	6-1	190	Jr.
20	Wade Bonner	5-10	180	Fr.
RCB 18	MARCUS WASHINGTON	5-10	180	SO.
28	Tay Bowser	6-3	185	So.
40	Chris Nance	5-10	182	Jr.

SPECIALISTS

PK 37	ADAM CARLSON	6-4	195	JR.
30	Brad Moore	6-1	190	RFr.
P 43	BLAKE McADAMS	5-10	190	JR.
37	Adam Carlson	6-4	195	Jr.
SN 46	AARON FELD	6-1	225	RFR.
	Anthony Bowles	5-11	220	Jr.
H 43	BLAKE McADAMS	5-10	190	JR.
	Ben Shelton	5-11	196	Jr.
KR 3	DEREK PEGUES	5-10	196	JR.
20	Wade Bonner	5-10	180	Fr.
PR 3	DEREK PEGUES	5-10	196	JR.
86	Lance Long	5-11	186	Sr.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

3	Derek PEGUES	puh-GEESE
7	Michael HENIG	HEN-igg
17	Josh RIDDELL	RIDD-uhl
29	Christian DUCRE	doo-CREE
45	DE'MON Glanton	duh-MAHN
47	DOMINIC Douglas.....	dom-in-EEK
48	Dezmond SHERROD	shuh-ROD
53	Anthony STRAUDER	STRAW-der
70	J.C. BRIGNONE	brig-NO-nee
74	Mark MELICHAR	MELL-eh-car
79	Derek SHERROD	shuh-ROD
89	JAMAYEL Smith.....	juh-MAIL

2007 MISSISSIPPI STATE OPPONENTS

ALABAMA (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Sept. 1 WESTERN CAROLINA
 Sept. 8 at Vanderbilt
 Sept. 15 ARKANSAS
 Sept. 22 GEORGIA
 Sept. 29 at Florida State
 Oct. 6 HOUSTON
 Oct. 13 at Ole Miss
 Oct. 20 TENNESSEE
 Nov. 3 LSU
 Nov. 10 at Mississippi State
 Nov. 17 LOUISIANA-MONROE
 Nov. 24 at Auburn

ARKANSAS (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Sept. 1 TROY
 Sept. 15 at Alabama
 Sept. 22 KENTUCKY
 Sept. 29 NORTH TEXAS
 Oct. 6 TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA
 Oct. 13 AUBURN
 Oct. 20 at Ole Miss
 Oct. 27 FLORIDA-INTERNATIONAL
 Nov. 3 SOUTH CAROLINA
 Nov. 10 at Tennessee
 Nov. 17 MISSISSIPPI STATE
 Nov. 23 at LSU

AUBURN (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Sept. 1 KANSAS STATE
 Sept. 8 SOUTH FLORIDA
 Sept. 15 MISSISSIPPI STATE
 Sept. 22 NEW MEXICO STATE
 Sept. 29 at Florida
 Oct. 6 VANDERBILT
 Oct. 13 at Arkansas
 Oct. 20 at LSU
 Oct. 27 OLE MISS
 Nov. 3 TENNESSEE TECH
 Nov. 10 at Georgia
 Nov. 24 ALABAMA

GARDNER-WEBB (0-0, 0-0 OVC)

Sept. 1 at Ohio
 Sept. 8 JACKSONVILLE
 Sept. 22 at Mississippi State
 Sept. 29 AUSTIN PEAY
 Oct. 6 at Appalachian State
 Oct. 13 at Wofford
 Oct. 20 at VMI
 Oct. 27 CHARLESTON SOUTHERN
 Nov. 3 SAVANNAH STATE
 Nov. 10 at Coastal Carolina
 Nov. 17 LIBERTY

KENTUCKY (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Sept. 1 EASTERN KENTUCKY
 Sept. 8 KENT STATE
 Sept. 15 LOUISVILLE
 Sept. 22 at Arkansas
 Sept. 29 FLORIDA ATLANTIC
 Oct. 4 at South Carolina
 Oct. 13 LSU
 Oct. 20 FLORIDA
 Oct. 27 MISSISSIPPI STATE
 Nov. 10 at Vanberbilt
 Nov. 17 at Georgia
 Nov. 24 TENNESSEE

LSU (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Aug. 30 at Mississippi State
 Sept. 8 VIRGINIA TECH
 Sept. 15 MIDDLE TENNESSEE
 Sept. 22 SOUTH CAROLINA
 Sept. 29 at Tulane
 Oct. 6 FLORIDA
 Oct. 13 at Kentucky
 Oct. 20 AUBURN
 Nov. 3 at Alabama
 Nov. 10 LOUISIANA TECH
 Nov. 17 at Ole Miss
 Nov. 23 ARKANSAS

OLE MISS (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Sept. 1 at Memphis
 Sept. 8 MISSOURI
 Sept. 15 at Vanderbilt
 Sept. 22 FLORIDA
 Sept. 29 at Georgia
 Oct. 6 LOUISIANA TECH
 Oct. 13 ALABAMA
 Oct. 20 ARKANSAS
 Oct. 27 at Auburn
 Nov. 3 NORTHWESTERN STATE
 Nov. 17 LSU
 Nov. 23 at Mississippi State

SOUTH CAROLINA (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Sept. 1 LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE
 Sept. 8 at Georgia
 Sept. 15 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE
 Sept. 22 at LSU
 Sept. 29 MISSISSIPPI STATE
 Oct. 4 KENTUCKY
 Oct. 13 at North Carolina
 Oct. 20 VANDERBILT
 Oct. 27 at Tennessee
 Nov. 3 at Arkansas
 Nov. 10 FLORIDA
 Nov. 24 CLEMSON

TENNESSEE (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Sept. 1 at California
 Sept. 8 SOUTHERN MISS
 Sept. 15 at Florida
 Sept. 22 ARKANSAS STATE
 Oct. 6 GEORGIA
 Oct. 13 at Mississippi State
 Oct. 20 at Alabama
 Oct. 27 SOUTH CAROLINA
 Nov. 3 LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE
 Nov. 10 ARKANSAS
 Nov. 17 VANDERBILT
 Nov. 24 at Kentucky

TULANE (0-0, 0-0 C-USA)

Sept. 8 MISSISSIPPI STATE
 Sept. 15 HOUSTON
 Sept. 22 SE LOUISIANA
 Sept. 29 LSU
 Oct. 6 at Army
 Oct. 13 at UAB
 Oct. 20 at SMU
 Oct. 27 MEMPHIS
 Nov. 3 TULSA
 Nov. 10 UTEP
 Nov. 17 at Rice
 Nov. 24 at East Carolina

UAB (0-0, 0-0 C-USA)

Sept. 1 at Michigan State
 Sept. 8 at Florida State
 Sept. 15 ALCORN STATE
 Sept. 26 at Tulsa
 Oct. 6 at Mississippi State
 Oct. 13 TULANE
 Oct. 20 HOUSTON
 Oct. 27 at East Carolina
 Nov. 3 SOUTHERN MISS
 Nov. 10 UCF
 Nov. 17 at Memphis
 Nov. 24 at Marshall

WEST VIRGINIA (0-0, 0-0 BIG EAST)

Sept. 1 WESTERN MICHIGAN
 Sept. 8 at Marshall
 Sept. 13 at MARYLAND
 Sept. 22 EAST CAROLINA
 Sept. 28 at South Florida
 Oct. 6 at Syracuse
 Oct. 20 MISSISSIPPI STATE
 Oct. 27 at Rutgers
 Nov. 8 LOUISVILLE
 Nov. 17 at Cincinnati
 Nov. 24 CONNECTICUT
 Dec. 1 PITTSBURGH

OPPONENT TOTALS

Overall Record 0-0
 Non-Conference Opponent Record 0-0
 SEC Opponent Record 0-0

Teams in Top 5 2 (LSU, West Virginia)
 Teams in Top 10 3 (Arkansas, LSU, West Virginia)
 Teams in Top 20 4 (Auburn, Tennessee, West Virginia, LSU)
 Teams in Top 25 5 (Arkansas, Auburn,
 Tennessee, West Virginia, LSU)

MSU record vs. Opponents with winning record 0-0
 MSU record vs. Opponents with even record 0-0
 MSU record vs. Opponents with losing record 0-0

South Carolina 15
Mississippi State 0

August 31, 2006
 Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field • Starkville, Miss.

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) - Without the high-powered offense he's used to, South Carolina coach Steve Spurrier resorted to trickery in the season-opener to earn his 150th career victory.

Wide receiver Syvelle Newton threw a 53-yard touchdown pass to Cory Boyd after a lateral from quarterback Blake Mitchell early in the fourth quarter to seal the Gamecock's 15-0 win over Mississippi State.

Ryan Succop knocked in three field goals and was the team's leading rusher midway through the third quarter after converting a botched punt for a first down with a 16-yard run. He also averaged 50 yards on five punts.

It wasn't until the Bulldogs failed on fourth-and-1 at the Gamecocks' 45

that South Carolina showed life. The pass on the next play to Boyd, who slipped undetected out of the backfield down the right side of the field with 13:43 left, was South Carolina's longest play of the game.

Mississippi State's defense rattled South Carolina from the opening play when linebacker Quinton Culberson picked off Mitchell at the 26. But the Bulldogs' Adam Carlson missed a 38-yard field goal attempt and Mississippi State never threatened to score again.

The Bulldogs' deepest foray into Gamecocks territory after the first quarter was the South Carolina 45.

Both offenses were brutalized in the half, earning just four first downs apiece.

Both starting quarterbacks were forced out of the game by hard hits. Mitchell returned, but Mississippi State's Michael Henig broke his left collarbone in the second quarter and won't be available to the team for weeks.

Mississippi State put up 73 total yards in the first 30 minutes with Henig completing 2-of-8 passes for 19 yards.

South Carolina was held to zero yards rushing on 14 attempts in the first two quarters. And half of the team's 86 total yards came on backup quarterback Chris Smelley's 42-yard pass to Kenny McKinley, which set up the Gamecocks' only first-half points - Succop's 39-yard field goal with 12:11 remaining in the second quarter.

After a review of an apparent Sidney Rice touchdown, Succop hit a 35-yard field goal on the next play with 8:08 remaining in the third quarter and finished off the Bulldogs with a 47-yard field goal with 8:19 left in the game to make it 15-0.

GAME NOTES

- Since the beginning of the 2005 season, the Bulldog defense has held six of 12 opponents to 17 points or less.
- Mississippi State is now 74-31-2 in season openers since 1895. The loss is the Bulldogs' first defeat in a season opener since 2003.
- Sophomore offensive lineman Michael Gates, redshirt freshman offensive lineman Craig Jenkins and sophomore running back Brandon Thornton earned their first career starts.
- Redshirt freshman quarterback Tray Rutland saw his first action for MState. In just over two quarters of action, Rutland finished 6-of-15 for 63 yards and threw two interceptions.

South Carolina 0 3 3 9 = 15
 Mississippi State 0 0 0 0 = 0

2nd Quarter
 USC - Succop 39 FG, 12:11
 3rd Quarter
 USC - Succop 35 FG, 8:28
 4th Quarter
 USC - Boyd 54 pass from Newton (pass failed), 13:43
 USC - Succop 47 FG, 8:19

	USC	MSU
First Downs	10	11
Rushes-Yards	29-81	33-79
Passing Yards	193	82
Passes (C-A-I)	15-27-1	8-23-2
Total Offense	274	161
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-60	1-10
Time of Possession	32:39	27:21

RUSHING: (USC) Boyd 12-93, Succop 1-16, Davis 7-6, Newton 2-(-1), Team 2-(-2), Smelley 2-(-14), Mitchell 3-(-17). (MSU) Dixon 14-64, Thornton 9-25, Davis 1-4, Henig 3-(-3), Rutland 6-(-11)

PASSING: (USC) Mitchell 12-22-1 91, Smelley 2-4-0 48, Newton 1-1-0 54 TD. (MSU) Rutland 6-15-2 63, Henig 2-8-0 19.

RECEIVING: (USC) Boyd 4-67 TD, Newton 3-21, Davis 2-19, Rice 2-13, McKinley 1-42, Cook 1-20, Pavlovic 1-11. (MSU) Long 5-41, Conner 2-21, Butler 1-20.

Attendance: 50,277.

No. 4 Auburn 34
Mississippi State 0

September 9, 2006
 Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field • Starkville, Miss.

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) - Brad Lester rushed for two touchdowns and Brandon Cox passed for two more as No. 4 Auburn defeated Mississippi State 34-0.

Lester found plenty of running room as the Bulldogs (0-2, 0-2) focused on top runner Kenny Irons, who was held to 69 yards - ending his streak of seven consecutive games with more than 100 yards rushing.

The faster Lester exploited the edges of Mississippi State's defense, rushing for 40 yards and twice taking the ball wide and sprinting for scores.

His first touchdown, a 2-yard run to the left corner, put Auburn up 14-0 with 11:35 remaining in the first half. The play was set up by Karibi Dede's fumble recovery after Auburn's Sen'Derrick Marks sacked and stripped the ball away from Mississippi State quarterback Tray Rutland at the Bulldogs 1.

Another Rutland miscue in the quarter allowed Auburn to extend its lead. Rutland was driving his team but was intercepted by David Irons with 2:01 left.

Eight plays later, John Vaughn was short on a 50-yard field goal, but the Tigers were flagged for delay of game.

This time Auburn would benefit from its mistake. Vaughn easily made the second attempt from 55 yards away - a career long and the fourth longest in school history - and Auburn led 17-0 at halftime.

A Mississippi State facemask penalty on the opening kickoff of the second half helped Auburn add to its lead as the Tigers took over from the Bulldogs 48.

Irons ripped off one of his few long runs, a 17-yarder. Three plays later, Lester broke three tackles against the Bulldogs defense on his way to a 20-yard touchdown run that put Auburn up 24-0.

Brandon Cox began the scoring with a 6-yard touchdown pass to tight end Gabe McKenzie with 1:07 remaining in the first quarter and finished off his day with a 20-yard pass to Rodgeriquis Smith with 1:45 remaining in the third quarter to put the Tigers up 31-0.

GAME NOTES

- The loss marks the first time in the Sylvester Croom era that MSU has started the season 0-2.
- Mississippi State has dropped six consecutive games to ranked opponents.
- Tony Burks, J.D. Hamilton, Tray Rutland and Antonio Johnson earned their first career starts.
- Deljuan Robinson recorded seven tackles an five tackles for loss - both career bests.
- Quinton Wesley, Anthony Summers and Arnil Stallworth all saw the first action of their careers.

Auburn 7 10 14 3 = 34
 Mississippi State 0 0 0 0 = 0

1st Quarter
 AU - McKenzie 6 pass from Cox (Vaughn kick), 1:07
 2nd Quarter
 AU - Lester 2 run (Vaughn kick), 11:35
 AU - Vaughn 55 FG, 0:07
 3rd Quarter
 AU - Lester 20 run (Vaughn kick), 13:12
 AU - Smith 20 pass from Cox (Vaughn kick), 1:45
 4th Quarter
 AU - Vaughn 22 FG, 3:39

	AU	MSU
First Downs	20	11
Rushes-Yards	36-111	33-79
Passing Yards	277	82
Passes (C-A-I)	22-32-0	12-25-1
Total Offense	388	161
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-2
Penalties-Yards	4-30	4-48
Time of Possession	30:26	29:24

RUSHING: (AU) Irons 21-69, Lester 5-40 2TD, Stewart 3-7, Tate 4-1, T. Smith 1-(-2), Cox 2-(-4). (MSU) Dixon 15-69, Thornton 6-19, Stallworth 2-16, Davis 1-4, Williams 1-1, Long 1-(-1), Ambrose 1-(-6), Rutland 6-(-23)

PASSING: (AU) Cox 18-27-0 249 2TD, Field 4-4-0 28, Team 0-1-0 0. (MSU) Rutland 12-25-1 82.

RECEIVING: (AU) Taylor 9-103, McKenzie 4-42 TD, R. Smith 2-85 TD, Bennett 1-18, Lester 1-12, Rodriguez 1-9, Guess 1-8, T. Smith 1-5, Stewart 1-(-1), Irons 1-(-4). (MSU) Conner 6-49, Burks 2-19, Husband 1-9, Thornton 1-3, Ambrose 1-2, Stallworth 1-0.

Attendance: 43,640.

Tulane 32
Mississippi State 29

September 16, 2006
 Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field • Starkville, Miss.

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) - Lester Ricard completed 16 of 23 passes for 298 yards and four touchdowns to lead Tulane to a 32-29 win over Mississippi State.

GAME NOTES

- Despite the loss, State still leads the all-time series with Tulane 29-26-2.
- Tailback Arnii Stallworth earned his first career start and, in the fourth quarter, scored his first career touchdown.
- Marcus Washington's fumble returned for a touchdown was the first fumble return for a score since Josh Morgan returned one against Arkansas in 2001.
- Tony Burks' 100-yard receiving day makes him the first Bulldog since Will Prosser (vs. Maine, 2004) to accomplish the feat.

Tulane	7	7	18	0	= 32
Mississippi State	0	7	0	22	= 29

1st Quarter

TU - Guidroz 8 pass from Ricard (Thevenot kick), 11:28

2nd Quarter

TU - Boudreaux 27 pass from Ricard (Thevenot kick), 10:19

MSU - Dixon 2 run (Carlson kick), 3:19

3rd Quarter

TU - Daivs 6 pass from Ricard (kick failed), 9:48

TU - King 47 pass from Ricard (kick failed), 7:44

TU - Forte 1 run (pass failed), 4:04

4th Quarter

MSU - Washington 9 fumble return (Carlson kick), 11:44

MSU - Stallworth 3 run (Carlson kick), 7:22

MSU - Conner 5 run (Conner rush successful), 1:45

	TU	MSU
First Downs	17	18
Rushes-Yards	36-129	32-98
Passing Yards	298	252
Passes (C-A-I)	16-24-0	18-35-1
Total Offense	427	350
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-41	5-44
Time of Possession	32:51	27:09

RUSHING: (TU) Forte 29-170 TD, Team 1-(-2), Boudreaux 1-(-4), Pepper 1-(-5), Ricard 4-(-30). (MSU) Conner 13-71 TD, Stallworth 6-27 TD, Dixon 9-13 TD, Rutland 4-(-13).

PASSING: (TU) Ricard 16-23-0 298, 4 TDs, Forte 0-1-0 0. (MSU) Conner 15-25-1 241, Rutland 2-6-0 6, Team 0-3-0 0, McAdams 1-1-0 5.

RECEIVING: (TU) Davis 4-90 TD, Landry 3-24, Ratcliff 2-58, Dunn 2-32, King 1-47 TD, Boudreaux 1-27 TD, Guidroz 1-8 TD, Williams 1-7, Forte 1-5. (MSU) Burks 4-130, Long 4-26, Prosser 3-35, Humphries 2-17, Stallworth 2-11, Husband 1-13, Sherrod 1-10, Hart 1-10.

Attendance: 38,130.

Mississippi State 16
UAB 10

September 23, 2006
 Legion Field • Birmingham, Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) - Omarr Conner jumped across the goal line for a touchdown in overtime and Mississippi State got its first win with a 16-10 victory over UAB.

Conner - State's third starting quarterback this season after Michael Henig was hurt in the opener - was swarmed by teammates after the 21-yard run. UAB challenged the TD call, but it stood after a video review.

UAB had gotten the ball first in overtime, but Adron Chambers picked off Chris Williams' pass in the end zone on the second play to hold the Blazers.

Mississippi State (1-3) rallied on offense and then kept UAB (1-3) out of the end zone just to get to overtime.

Trailing 7-3 in the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs got the ball at the UAB 46 after a 25-yard punt return by Derek Pegues.

GAME NOTES

- State snapped a 15-game road losing streak, dating back to an October 19, 2002, victory at Memphis.
- The Bulldogs won for the first time in 29 games when trailing at the half, and for the first time in 31 games when trailing after three quarters.
- K Adam Carlson's 47-yard second-quarter field goal was the longest successful attempt of his career. It also marked the first make in three attempts this season for the sophomore.

Mississippi St.	0	3	0	7	6	= 16
UAB	0	7	0	3	0	= 10

2nd Quarter

UAB - Williams 9 run (Mullins kick), 3:43

MSU - Carlson 47 FG, 1:32

4th Quarter

MSU - Dixon 1 run (Carlson kick), 9:11

UAB - Mullins 37 FG, 1:57

Overtime

MSU - Conner 21 run (no attempt)

	MSU	UAB
First Downs	19	14
Rushes-Yards	44-166	32-94
Passing Yards	115	116
Passes (C-A-I)	14-23-0	12-26-2
Total Offense	281	210
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-75	9-85
Time of Possession	28:52	31:08

RUSHING: (MSU) Dixon 19-81 TD, Conner 8-45 TD, Stallworth 14-43, Davis 1-0, Williams 2-(-3). (UAB) Burks 13-45, White 8-24, Chaney 4-15, Williams 2-10 TD, Brown 1-9, Team 1-(-2), Hunt 3-(-7).

PASSING: (MSU) Conner 14-23-0 115. (UAB) Williams 9-20-2 99, Hunt 3-6-0 17.

RECEIVING: (MSU) Stallworth 4-30, Long 3-17, Prosser 2-21, Husband 2-17, Davis 2-11, Butler 1-19. (UAB) Mencer 5-58, Slaughter 1-22, Edwards 1-11, Lankford 1-6, Brown 1-6, Drinkard 1-6, Erwin 1-5, White 1-2.

Attendance: 36,104.

Mississippi State 17
No. 9 LSU 48

September 30, 2006
Tiger Stadium • Baton Rouge, La.

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) - JaMarcus Russell threw for a career-best 330 yards and matched a school record with 14 consecutive completions as No. 9 LSU beat Mississippi State 48-17 in a game delayed nearly an hour by a thunderstorm.

GAME NOTES

- With a recovered fumble in the second-quarter, MState has now forced at least one turnover in each of the last 20 games.
- With an interception return for touchdown in the third-quarter, MSU scored its first defensive touchdown since a Quinton Culberson interception return for TD against Kentucky in 2004.
- Freshman Anthony Dixon earned his first start of the season.
- Junior receiver Tony Burks' touchdown reception was the first in his Bulldog career.

Mississippi State 0 3 7 7 = 17
LSU 21 14 0 13 = 48

1st Quarter

LSU - Davis 9 pass from Russell (David kick), 10:55
LSU - Scott 6 run (David kick), 6:47
LSU - Doucet 37 pass from Russell (Jackson kick), 3:40

2nd Quarter

LSU - Scott 1 run (David kick), 14:56
LSU - Bowe 6 pass from Russell (Jackson kick), 10:35
MS - Carlson 32 FG, 4:50

3rd Quarter

MS - Pegues 23 interception return (Carlson kick), 3:07

4th Quarter

LSU - Hester 5 run (David kick), 13:01
MS - Burks 46 pass from Conner (Carlson kick), 9:57
LSU - Broussard 1 run (pass failed), 1:29

	MSU	LSU
First Downs	10	22
Rushes-Yards	21-14	38-108
Passing Yards	212	338
Passes (C-A-I)	15-29-1	19-23-1
Total Offense	226	446
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-79	3-37
Time of Possession	27:29	32:31

RUSHING: (MS) Dixon 8-20, Stallworth 4-4, Conner 6-3, Williams 1-1, Rutland 1-(-5), Team 1-(-9). (LSU) Hester 8-49 TD, Broussard 10-28 TD, Scott 11-27 2TD, Flynn 1-8, Vincent 5-3, Doucet 1-2, Russell 2-(-9).

PASSING: (MSU) Conner 15-28-0 212, TD, Rutland 0-1-1 0. (LSU) Russell 18-20-0 330 3TDs, Flynn 1-3-1 8.

RECEIVING: (MSU) Long 5-37, Burks 4-103 TD, Stallworth 4-51, Smith 1-17, Sanders 1-4. (LSU) Davis 6-101 TD, Bowe 5-95 TD, Doucet 5-71 TD, Dickson 1-55, Scott 1-8, Hester 1-8.

Attendance: 91,960.

No. 4 West Virginia 42
Mississippi State 14

October 7, 2006
Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field • Starkville, Miss.

STARKVILLE (AP) - Steve Slaton ran for 185 yards, Pat White rushed for two touchdowns and the West Virginia defense made two interceptions deep in its own territory to give the Mountaineers a 42-14 victory over Mississippi State.

GAME NOTES

- West Virginia won the toss and chose to defer. The Bulldogs have now lost the toss in all six games of the 2006 season.
- This was the first-ever meeting between Mississippi State and West Virginia. MSU is now 5-4 all-time against Big East foes.
- Tony Burks recorded 100+ yards receiving, finishing with 118 yards on four receptions today. Burks is the first Bulldog to accomplish the feat three times in one season since Justin Jenkins had four in 2003.

West Virginia 7 7 7 21 = 42
Mississippi State 0 7 0 7 = 14

1st Quarter

WV - Schmitt 5 run (McAfee kick), 8:11

2nd Quarter

WV - White 5 run (McAfee kick), 14:12
MS - Long 0 fumble recovery (Carlson kick), 1:01

3rd Quarter

WV - Slaton 11 run (McAfee kick), 10:22

4th Quarter

WV - White 46 run (McAfee kick), 8:02
MS - Dixon 1 run (Carlson kick), 5:31
WV - Schmitt 5 run (McAfee kick), 3:02
WV - Rivers 50 punt return (McAfee kick), 1:07

	WVU	MSU
First Downs	20	25
Rushes-Yards	44-314	37-56
Passing Yards	92	250
Passes (C-A-I)	6-10-0	17-35-2
Total Offense	406	306
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-0
Penalties-Yards	11-132	4-45
Time of Possession	26:15	33:45

RUSHING: (WV) Slaton 26-185 TD, White 11-85 2TD, Schmitt 6-28 2TD, Reynaud 1-25. (MSU) Stallworth 9-44, Thornton 4-19, Dixon 9-16, Williams 2-13, Long 1-(-1), Henig 1-(-3), Conner e9-(-8), Rutland 1-(-8), Evans 1-(-11).

PASSING: (WV) White 6-9-0 92, Team 0-1-0 0. (MSU) Conner 10-19-0 135 TD, Henig 7-15-2 115, Rutland 0-1-0.

RECEIVING: (WV) Reynaud 2-41, Myles 2-28, Slaton 2-23. (MSU) Durks 4-118, Long 4-22 TD, Smith 2-31, Prosser 2-26, Butler 1-20, Husband 1-17, Davis 1-9, Thornton 1-7, Stallworth 1-0.

Attendance: 40,327.

Jacksonville State 3
Mississippi State 35

October 14, 2006

Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field • Starkville, Miss.

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) - Derek Pegues returned an interception and a punt for touchdowns to lead Mississippi State to a 35-3 victory over Jacksonville State.

Pegues intercepted Matt Hardin's pass on the first play of the game and returned it 26 yards to give the Bulldogs their first touchdown in the first quarter this season.

The Division I-AA Gamecocks (3-3) made it 7-3 on 28-yard field goal by Zach Walden. But in the second quarter Pegues broke an 81-yard punt return to put the Bulldogs (2-5) up 14-3.

The return was the seventh-longest in school history, and the longest for any Bulldog since Kevin Prentiss' 83-yarder in the 1998 Southeastern Conference championship game against Tennessee.

Brandon Thornton rushed for 88 yards and two touchdowns in the second half for the Bulldogs after getting the ball only once in the opening two quarters. He had missed most of the season with an ankle injury, but returned last week against West Virginia.

The Bulldog defense dominated the Gamecocks, allowing only 201 yards and 13 first downs. Hardin threw for 149 yards.

Mike Henig went 11-for-25 for 183 yards in his first start since suffering a broken collarbone in the Bulldogs' season opener against South Carolina. He completed his first touchdown pass of the year, a 16-yarder to Eric Butler in the third quarter.

GAME NOTES

- MSU won the opening toss for the first time in 2006.
- The Bulldog defense did not allow a touchdown for the first time since the 2000 season-opener against Memphis.
- WR Aubrey Bell and OL Mike Brown both played for the first time this year.
- Henig's 183 yards passing was the second-highest total of his career (200 vs. Kentucky in 2005).

Jacksonville State 3 0 0 0 = 3
 Mississippi State 7 7 14 7 = 35

1st Quarter

MS - Pegues 26 interception return (Carlson kick), 14:22
 JSU - Hallford 28 FG, 5:14

2nd Quarter

MS - Pegues 81 punt return (Carlson kick), 11:40

3rd Quarter

MS - Thornton 7 run (Carlson kick), 12:10
 MS - Butler 17 pass from Henig (Carlson kick), 5:49

4th Quarter

MS - Thornton 1 run (Carlson kick), 13:03

	JSU	MSU
First Downs	13	14
Rushes-Yards	32-52	34-125
Passing Yards	149	183
Passes (C-A-I)	12-26-1	11-25-1
Total Offense	201	308
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-20	8-75
Time of Possession	32:04	27:56

RUSHING: (JSU) Green 21-48, Jackson 5-6, Griswold 1-3, Hardin 5-(-5). (MSU) Thornton 16-88 2TD, Dixon 6-20, Stallworth 6-10, Justin Williams 3-9, Michael Henig 1-1, Team 1-1, Ty Evans 1-(-4).

PASSING: (JSU) Hardin 12-26-1 149. (MSU) Henig 11-25-1 183 TD.

RECEIVING: (JSU) Walker 3-51, Wilkerson 3-34, Moten 2-28, Thomas 2-(-1), Rhetta 1-34, Jackson 1-3. (MSU) Bell 3-62, Burks 2-50, Thornton 2-17, Stallworth 2-5, Smith 1-32, Butler 1-17 TD.

Attendance: 38,635.

Mississippi State 24
No. 24 Georgia 27

October 21, 2006

Sanford Stadium • Athens, Ga.

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) - Charles Johnson forced a fumble and recovered it with three seconds left to end Mississippi State's final comeback attempt, when Georgia overcame five turnovers for a 27-24 win.

Mississippi State began its final possession at its 20 with 45 seconds left. Michael Henig completed passes of 23 yards to Jamayel Smith and 34 yards to

Tony Burks for a first down at Georgia's 22 with 18 seconds left.

On second down, Henig was looking for a receiver and was poised to throw when Johnson, a defensive end, stripped the ball and made the recovery. A review upheld the ruling on the field that the play was a fumble and not an incomplete pass.

Matthew Stafford threw two touchdown passes, but also had three interceptions in his return to the starting lineup for Georgia. A freshman making his third start, Stafford completed 20 of 32 passes for 267 yards. Stafford took over for senior Joe Tereshinski, benched after losses to Tennessee and Vanderbilt.

Mikey Henderson and Mohamed Massaquoi fumbled after receptions as Georgia (6-2 overall, 3-2 Southeastern Conference) helped keep Mississippi State (2-6 overall, 0-4 SEC) close.

Henig was 14-for-31 passing for 234 yards with two interceptions and the fumble.

Stafford completed a 34-yard pass to Kenneth Harris in an 11-play, 88-yard touchdown drive that ended early in the fourth quarter. Andy Bailey's extra-point attempt hit the left upright, leaving Georgia's lead at 27-17.

Anthony Dixon rushed for 37 yards and three touchdowns for Mississippi State, which lost its 23rd straight SEC road game, a streak dating to 2000. Dixon scored on 5-yard runs in the first and third quarters and added a 3-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter to cut Georgia's lead to 27-24.

Mississippi State couldn't capitalize on an interception by cornerback Keith Fitzhugh that gave it possession at the Georgia 48 with 7:38 left.

Georgia's Kregg Lumpkin rushed for 80 yards, including a 2-yard scoring run in the first quarter. Stafford threw second-quarter scoring passes to Tripp Chandler and Massaquoi for a 21-7 halftime lead.

GAME NOTES

- DB Jeramie Johnson's forced his fourth and fifth fumbles of the season.
- DB Derek Pegues' two interceptions moves him to within two of the school's single-season record (6, accomplished five times).
- TB Anthony Dixon scored a career-best three rushing touchdowns.
- WR Tony Burks 100-yard receiving day was his fourth of the season.
- QB Michael Henig finished with a career-best 234 yards passing (previous high: 200 vs. Kentucky, 2005).

Mississippi St. 7 0 10 7 = 24
 Georgia 7 14 0 6 = 27

1st Quarter

GA - Lumpkin 2 run (Bailey kick), 4:34
 MS - Dixon 5 run (Carlson kick), 0:43

2nd Quarter

GA - Chandler 21 pass from Stafford (Bailey kick), 7:20

GA - Massaquoi 11 pass from Stafford (Bailey kick), 0:45

3rd Quarter

MS - Dixon 5 run (Carlson kick), 9:35
 MS - Carlson 36 FG, 5:28

4th Quarter

GA - Southerland 1 run (kick failed), 14:58
 MS - Dixon 3 run (Carlson kick), 10:26

	MSU	UGA
First Downs	15	17
Rushes-Yards	33-64	28-103
Passing Yards	234	267
Passes (C-A-I)	14-31-2	20-32-3
Total Offense	298	370
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	7-56	9-63
Time of Possession	28:50	31:10

RUSHING: (MSU) Thornton 15-50, Dixon 12-37 3TD, Team 1-(-3), Henig 5-(-20). (UGA) Lumpkin 15-80 TD, Stafford 3-15, Southerland 6-12 TD Ware 4-(-4).

PASSING: (MSU) Henig 14-31-2 234, Stafford 20-32-3 267 2TD.

RECEIVING: (MSU) Burks 4-106, Butler 2-44, Smith 2-28, Bell 2-24, Thornton 2-18, Prosser 1-13, Rogers 1-1. (UGA) Harris 4-106, Henderson 4-24, Massaquoi 3-42 TD, Goodman 3-24, Chandler 2-37 TD, Southerland 1-12, Durham 1-11, Ware 1-8, Lumpkin 1-3.

Attendance: 36,104.

UK Kentucky 34
MSU Mississippi State 31

October 28, 2006
 Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field • Starkville, Miss.

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) - Andre Woodson threw for 284 yards and three touchdowns, and Kentucky held off Mississippi State 34-31.

GAME NOTES

- MSU's 408 yards of total offense was highest since last year's season-ending win over Ole Miss (409).
- Henig's 384 passing yards is MSU's first 300-yard day since Kevin Fant threw for 360 yards against Houston (9/20/03).
- Burks caught a career high 192 receiving yards, which ranks fifth all-time at MSU.
- Burks has now had five 100-yard receiving games this year, tying the school record held by Mardye McDole in 1978.

Kentucky	14	0	10	10	= 34
Mississippi State	0	14	3	14	= 31

1st Quarter

UK - Burton 16 pass from Woodson (Seiber kick), 7:38

UK - Lyons 18 pass from Woodson (Seiber kick), 00:46

2nd Quarter

MS - Burks 75 pass from Henig (Carlson kick), 10:21

MS - Smith 15 pass from Henig (Carlson kick), 8:42

3rd Quarter

UK - Smith 3 run (Seiber kick), 12:45

MS - Carlson 45 FG, 10:42

UK - Seiber 41 FG, 5:55

4th Quarter

UK - Burton 33 pass from Woodson (Seiber kick), 13:24

MS - Burks 36 pass from Henig (Carlson kick), 11:46

UK - Seiber 27 FG, 8:08

MS - Dixon 1 run (Carlson kick), 2:20

	UK	MSU
First Downs	22	16
Rushes-Yards	38-106	24-24
Passing Yards	284	384
Passes (C-A-I)	19-29-1	22-41-2
Total Offense	390	408
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-51	4-45
Time of Possession	33:47	26:13

RUSHING: (UK) Smith 17-92 TD, Dixon 10-32, Pulley 2-17, Bankhead 1-0, Team 1-(-1), Woodson 6-(-34). (MSU) Thornton 9-17, Dixon 10-14 TD, Henig 1-7, Stallworth 2-(-3), Team 2-(-11).

PASSING: (UK) Woodson 19-28-1 284 3TD, Pulley 0-1-0. (MSU) Henig 22-41-2 384 3TD.

RECEIVING: (UK) Lyons 8-117 TD, Burton 5-81 2 TD, Smith 2-57, Dixon 2-14, Tamme 1-13, Jones 1-2. (MSU) Burks 7-192 2TD, Smith 6-93 TD, Thornton 3-1, Husband 2-16, Bell 1-49, Prosser 1-16, Rogers 1-13, Sherrod 1-4.

Attendance: 37,834.

The Wildcats (4-4, 3-3 Southeastern Conference) broke a 14-14 halftime tie by scoring on four of its first five possessions in the second half. However, the Wildcats, who led by 31-17 in the fourth quarter, needed a recovery by Jacob Tamme on an onside kick with 2:12 left to seal the win.

Mississippi State (2-7, 0-5) got career-best performances from quarterback Michael Henig and wide receiver Tony Burks, but still couldn't finish off the comeback. Henig finished 22-of-41 for 384 yards and three touchdowns, and Burks had seven catches for 192 yards and two touchdowns.

The Bulldogs' downfall, however, was their running game - they finished with just 35 yards rushing - and three costly turnovers.

Woodson was 19-of-28 passing, primarily to Keenan Burton and Dicky Lyons.

Burton had five catches for 81 yards and two touchdowns and set up two more scores with a combined 93 yards on two kick returns. Lyons added a season-high eight receptions for 117 yards and a touchdown.

The Wildcats had opportunities to put the game away in the second quarter after taking a 14-0 lead, but turned the ball over twice and missed a field goal.

Mississippi State answered with consecutive scoring drives to tie the score.

Henig, who was 11-of-16 for 174 yards in the first half, began the rally with a 75-yard touchdown pass to Burks.

On Kentucky's next offensive snap, linebacker Quinton Culbertson forced and recovered a fumble at the Kentucky 12. Two plays later, Henig hit Jamayel Smith with a 15-yard scoring pass.

Kentucky regained control in the second half on Lones Seiber's 41-yard field goal, Alfonso Smith's 3-yard run and a 33-yard pass from Woodson to Burton for a 31-17 lead with 13:24 left.

Mississippi State rallied to get within 34-31 with 2:20 left on a 36-yard touchdown pass from Henig to Burks and a short run by Anthony Dixon.

MS Mississippi State 24
Alabama 16

November 4, 2006
 Bryant-Denny Stadium • Tuscaloosa, Ala.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) - Michael Henig passed for 143 yards and two touchdowns and Mississippi State beat Alabama 24-16 to give coach Sylvester Croom his first victory over his alma mater.

Anthony Dixon ran for 121 yards for the Bulldogs (3-7, 1-5), who snapped a 23-game Southeastern Conference road losing streak and an 18-game skid against Western division rivals.

Mississippi State was a two-touchdown underdog against the Crimson Tide (6-4, 2-4), which had not lost at home this season.

GAME NOTES

- State's 9-play, 70-yard opening drive was its first offensive touchdown drive to open a game in 15 games.
- State's 117 first-quarter yards mark a season best in the opening period. The last time the Bulldogs gained more than 100 yards in the first quarter was against Houston last season (142).
- With a second-quarter interception for a touchdown, the Bulldogs have now scored on three interception returns this season. The last time an MSU returned as many picks for TDs was in 2000, when the Dog defense scored four times on interception returns.

Mississippi State	7	17	0	0	= 24
Alabama	3	7	6	0	= 16

1st Quarter

UA - Christensen 19 FG, 9:52

MS - Burks 25 pass from Henig (Carlson kick), 6:34

2nd Quarter

MS - Carlson 39 FG, 14:14

UA - Dukes 24 INT return (Christensen kick), 11:30

MS - Smith 13 pass from Henig (Carlson kick), 8:04

MS - Culbertson 51 INT return (Carlson kick), 2:51

3rd Quarter

UA - Christensen 26 FG, 7:17

UA - Christensen 31 FG, 1:47

	MSU	ALA
First Downs	13	17
Rushes-Yards	38-131	26-101
Passing Yards	143	187
Passes (C-A-I)	9-23-1	19-39-2
Total Offense	274	288
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-58	6-45
Time of Possession	30:37	29:23

RUSHING: (MS) Dixon 25-121, Williams 8-27, Team 2-(-4), Henig 3-(-13). (ALA) Darby 13-54, Wilson 7-16, McClain 1-15, Castille 2-10, Hall 1-7, Johns 1-1, Brown 1-(-2).

PASSING: (MS) Henig 9-23-1 143 2 TD. (ALA) Wilson 19-39-2 187.

RECEIVING: (MS) Smith 2-54 TD, Burks 2-31 TD, Butler 2-30, Bell 2-16, Long 1-12.

Attendance: 92,138.

No. 5 Arkansas 28
Mississippi State 14

November 18, 2006
 Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field • Starkville, Miss.

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) - Darren McFadden returned a kickoff 92 yards for a touchdown and Chris Houston scored on an 87-yard interception as No. 5 Arkansas beat Mississippi State 28-14 to win the Southeastern Conference Western Division title.

The Bulldogs shut down McFadden and the high-powered Razorbacks offense at every turn, but defense and special teams carried Arkansas (10-1, 7-0) to the win.

Mississippi State (3-8, 1-6) limited McFadden to just 84 yards, but most of the yardage came on the team's final drive.

Casey Dick threw two TD passes to go with the long returns and the Razorbacks even resorted to a trick play late in the third quarter.

With his team ahead 21-14 and Mississippi State hanging tough, McFadden handed off to Felix Jones on what appeared to be a right sweep.

But the tailback pitched the ball back to Dick, who found Marcus Monk in the corner of the end zone for a 35-yard touchdown with 2:13 remaining in the third quarter.

The Razorbacks had 177 yards of offense through three quarters and McFadden and backup Jones - the nation's No. 2 rushing tandem coming into the game - had 42 yards.

Even the Wildcat formation, where McFadden lines up at quarterback in the shotgun, had no claws against the Bulldogs. The Razorbacks ran the formation seven times in the game's first three quarters for 30 yards.

After Houston's interception return put Arkansas up 7-0 with 2:44 left in the first quarter, Mississippi State answered with a 65-yard touchdown run three plays later by tailback Anthony Dixon to make it 7-7.

McFadden's return gave Arkansas the lead, but the Bulldogs evened the score at 14-14 with a 22-yard pass from Michael Henig to Tony Burks that was set up by an interception by De'Mon Glanton.

But a poor punt and a 15-yard penalty allowed Dick to find Damian Williams in the end zone for a 29-yard touchdown with 41 seconds left to give Arkansas a 21-14 halftime lead.

The Bulldogs had two chances to score in the fourth quarter, but were stopped on fourth down and picked off in the end zone.

Mississippi State 17
Ole Miss 20

November 25, 2006
 Vaught-Hemingway Stadium • Oxford, Miss.

OXFORD, Miss. (AP) - Marshay Adams returned a punt 47 yards for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter to give Mississippi a 20-17 win over Mississippi State in the Egg Bowl on Saturday.

The game between two of the Southeastern Conference's worst teams featured little offense, but the Rebels (4-8, 2-6 SEC) managed a touchdown pass to defensive end Greg Hardy early in the game and held on to the victory with the help of two short field goals by Joshua Shene.

Mississippi State kicker Adam Carlson missed a 51-yard field goal that would have tied the game as time expired.

Ole Miss returns the Egg Bowl trophy given to the winner to Oxford for the fourth time in the last five years.

The Bulldogs (3-9, 1-7) finish with the worst record in the SEC and have not won more than three games in a season since 2000.

Omarr Conner led a late rally to get the Bulldogs to 20-17 on an 8-yard touchdown pass to Jason Husband with 2:20 remaining. But Mico McSwain recovered Mississippi State's ensuing onside kick attempt to end one threat.

Mississippi State controlled the game in the first half as freshman tailback Anthony Dixon rushed for 97 of his 125 yards, including a 2-yard dive late in the second quarter that tied it 10-10 at halftime.

Mississippi State held Ole Miss running back BenJarvus Green-Ellis 1 yard short of 1,000 for the season. He finished with 37 yards.

Ole Miss took a lead on its first drive when Brent Schaeffer hit Hardy for a 23-yard touchdown. Hardy, a high school tight end who stands 6-foot-4, lined up at wide receiver and outleaped 5-11 Keith Fitzhugh for the score with 11:02 left in the first quarter.

Ole Miss had little offensive success the rest of the way with 200 total yards.

The Rebels now lead the all-time series 59-38-6.

GAME NOTES

- MSU compiled 314 yards of total offense, the sixth time this season it eclipsed the 300-yard mark, and the third time in the last four weeks.
- State's second-quarter touchdown drive went 11 plays and 80 yards and took 5:35 off the clock. It was the Bulldogs longest scoring drive of the season in time elapsed.
- MState entered the week averaging 6.45 tackles for loss per game as a team, the fourth-highest total in the SEC. The Bulldogs pulled down seven TFLs today.
- The Bulldog defense continued to put together impressive numbers against opponents' rushing attacks. The Bulldogs allowed more than 130 yards on the ground just once this season (West Virginia).

GAME NOTES

- Mississippi State's 355 yards of total offense was its second highest offensive output this year.
- MState's 154 rushing yards are the second highest of the season as well.
- Anthony Dixon's 65-yard touchdown run was the longest rush of his career.

Arkansas	14	7	7	0	= 28
Mississippi State	7	7	0	0	= 14

1st Quarter

AR - Houston 87 interception return (Davis kick), 2:44
 MS - Dixon 65 run (Carlson kick), 1:11
 AR - McFadden 92 kickoff return (Davis kick), 0:54

2nd Quarter

MS - Burks 22 pass from Henig (Carlson kick), 8:41
 AR - Williams 29 pass from Dick (Davis kick), 0:41

3rd Quarter

AR - Monk 35 pass from Dick (Davis kick), 2:13

	ARK	MSU
First Downs	14	19
Rushes-Yards	38-128	30-154
Passing Yards	128	201
Passes (C-A-I)	9-18-1	15-36-2
Total Offense	256	355
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-33	7-63
Time of Possession	29:34	30:26

RUSHING: (ARK) McFadden 26-84, Jones 10-38, Dick 1-7, Team 1-(-1). (MSU) Dixon 17-89 TD, Henig 4-49, Williams 8-17, Team 1-(-1).

PASSING: (ARK) Dick 8-17-1 112 2TD, McFadden 1-1-0 16. (MSU) Henig 9-26-1 123 TD, Conner 6-9-1 78, Team 0-1-0 0.

RECEIVING: (ARK) Monk 4-80 TD, Williams 2-37 TD, Cleveland 2-8, Smith 1-3. (MSU) Smith 5-71, Burks 4-76 TD, Long 2-15, Williams 2-8, Dixon 1-20, Butler 1-11.

Attendance: 41,845.

Mississippi State	0	10	0	7	= 17
Ole Miss	7	3	3	7	= 20

1st Quarter

OM - Hardy 23 pass from Schaeffer (Shene kick), 11:02

2nd Quarter

MS - Carlson 41 FG, 12:59
 OM - Shene 22 FG, 8:30
 MS - Dixon 2 run (Carlson kick), 2:55

3rd Quarter

UM - Shene 20 FG, 2:57
 UM - Green 47 punt return (Shene kick), 3:29
 MS - Husband 8 pass from Conner (Carlson kick), 2:20

	MSU	OM
First Downs	19	10
Rushes-Yards	35-152	27-58
Passing Yards	162	142
Passes (C-A-I)	16-34-1	10-23-0
Total Offense	314	200
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-25	7-60
Time of Possession	33:15	26:45

RUSHING: (MSU) Dixon 25-125 TD, Williams 7-24, Thornton 1-12, Hart 1-1, Conner 1-(-10). (OM) Green-Ellis 17-37, McSwain 2-15, Schaeffer 3-5, Cook 2-4, Hall 1-0, Adams 2-(-3).

PASSING: (MSU) Conner 16-31-1 162 TD, Team 0-3-0. (OM) Schaeffer 9-19 131 TD, Adams 1-3-0 11, Hall 0-1-0.

RECEIVING: (MSU) Butler 4-49, Dixon 3-22, Burks 2-25, Prosser 2-24, Husband 2-17 TD, Williams 1-9, Smith 1-9, Long 1-7. (OM) McSwain 3-29, Hodge 2-31, Wallace 1-38, Hardy 1-23 TD, Lane 1-12, Hough 1-12, Green-Ellis 1-(-3).

Attendance: 57,658.

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2006 RECORD & RESULTS

RECORD	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-9-0	1-6-0	2-3-0	0-0-0
CONFERENCE	1-7-0	0-4-0	1-3-0	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-2-0	1-2-0	1-0-0	0-0-0

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
Aug. 31	* SOUTH CAROLINA	L	0-15	50,277
Sept. 9	* #4 AUBURN	L	0-34	43,640
Sept. 16	TULANE	L	29-32	38,130
Sept. 23	at UAB	W	16-10 (OT)	36,104
Sept. 30	* at LSU	L	17-48	91,960
Oct. 1	WEST VIRGINIA	L	14-42	40,327
Oct. 8	JACKSONVILLE ST.	W	35-3	38,635
Oct. 22	* at Georgia	L	24-27	92,746
Oct. 29	* KENTUCKY	L	31-34	37,834
Nov. 5	* at Alabama	W	24-16	92,138
Nov. 19	* ARKANSAS	L	14-28	41,845
Nov. 26	* at Ole Miss	L	17-20	57,685

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	OPP
SCORING	221	309
Points Per Game	18.4	25.8
FIRST DOWNS	190	196
Rushing	70	77
Passing	101	104
Penalty	19	15
RUSHING YARDAGE	1142	1385
Yards gained rushing	1480	1678
Yards lost rushing	338	293
Rushing Attempts	394	404
Average Per Rush	2.9	3.4
Average Per Game	95.2	115.4
TDs Rushing	14	16
PASSING YARDAGE	2300	2471
Att-Comp-Int	360-171-16	309-179-12
Average Per Pass	6.4	8.0
Average Per Catch	13.5	13.8
Average Per Game	191.7	205.9
TDs Passing	10	18
TOTAL OFFENSE	3442	3856
Total Plays	754	713
Average Per Play	4.6	5.4
Average Per Game	286.8	321.3
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	39-801	31-682
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	27-355	43-422
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	12-194	16-315
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.5	22.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	13.1	9.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	16.2	19.7
FUMBLES-LOST	17-9	15-8
PENALTIES-YARDS	66-623	75-657
Average Per Game	51.9	54.8
PUNTS-YARDS	68-2598	57-2383
Average Per Punt	38.2	41.8
Net punt average	31.7	34.9

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	OPP
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:17	30:43
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	58/162	54/148
3rd-Down Pct	36%	36%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	5/15	7/11
4th-Down Pct	33%	64%
SACKS BY-YARDS	22-143	29-207
MISC YARDS	51	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	29	39
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-12	14-21
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-3	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	21-32 66%	37-42 88%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	18-32 56%	25-42 60%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	27-27 100%	33-36 92%
ATTENDANCE	290688	370606
Games/Avg Per Game	7/41527	5/74121
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Mississippi State	28	75	34	78	6	221
Opponents	90	79	68	72	0	309

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Lg	YPG
Anthony Dixon	12	169	707	39	668	4.0	9	65	55.7
Brandon Thornton	7	60	246	16	230	3.8	2	15	32.9
Arnil Stallworth	8	42	150	13	137	3.3	1	16	17.1
Omarr Conner	8	37	169	68	101	2.7	2	22	12.6
Justin Williams	8	32	96	7	89	2.8	0	8	11.1
Michael Henig	7	18	69	51	18	1.0	0	27	2.6
Bryson Davis	6	3	8	0	8	2.7	0	4	1.3
Brandon Hart	12	2	1	0	1	0.5	0	1	0.1
Lance Long	12	2	0	2	-2	-1.0	0	0	-0.2
Derek Ambrose	7	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	0	-0.9
Ty Evans	2	2	0	15	-15	-7.5	0	0	-7.5
Team	9	8	1	28	-27	-3.4	0	0	-3.0
Tray Rutland	5	18	33	93	-60	-3.3	0	11	-12.0
TOTAL	12	394	1480	338	1142	2.9	14	65	95.2
OPPONENTS	12	404	1678	293	1385	3.4	16	46	115.4

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	YPG
Michael Henig	7	106.50	74-169-9	43.8	1201	7	75	171.6
Omarr Conner	8	117.86	76-135-3	56.3	943	3	78	117.9
Tray Rutland	5	51.42	20-48-4	41.7	151	0	25	30.2
Team	9	0.00	0-7-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Blake McAdams	12	142.00	1-1-0	100.0	5	0	5	0.4
Ty Evans	2	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	12	101.44	171-360-16	47.5	2300	10	78	191.7
OPPONENTS	12	136.56	179-309-12	57.9	2471	18	62	205.9

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RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	YPG
Tony Burks	12	35	850	24.3	5	78	70.8
Lance Long	12	25	177	7.1	1	15	14.8
Jamayel Smith	10	20	335	16.8	2	41	33.5
Arnil Stallworth	8	14	97	6.9	0	22	12.1
Eric Butler	11	13	210	16.2	1	28	19.1
Will Prosser	11	11	135	12.3	0	20	12.3
Jason Husband	12	9	89	9.9	1	17	7.4
Brandon Thornton	7	9	46	5.1	0	18	6.6
Aubrey Bell	6	8	151	18.9	0	49	25.2
Omarr Conner	8	8	70	8.8	0	25	8.8
Anthony Dixon	12	4	42	10.5	0	20	3.5
Bryson Davis	6	3	20	6.7	0	9	3.3
Justin Williams	8	3	17	5.7	0	9	2.1
Keon Humphries	11	2	17	8.5	0	14	1.5
Dezmond Sherrod	12	2	14	7.0	0	10	1.2
Casey Rogers	11	2	14	7.0	0	13	1.3
Brandon Hart	12	1	10	10.0	0	10	0.8
Joey Sanders	11	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.4
Derek Ambrose	7	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.3
TOTAL	12	171	2300	13.5	10	78	191.7
OPPONENTS	12	179	2471	13.8	18	62	205.9

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Derek Pegues	25	350	14.0	1	81
Omarr Conner	2	5	2.5	0	4
TOTAL	27	355	13.1	1	81
OPPONENTS	43	422	9.8	2	50

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Derek Pegues	4	95	23.8	2	46
De'Mon Glanton	2	10	5.0	0	10
David Heard	2	16	8.0	0	16
Quinton Culberson	2	51	25.5	1	51
Adron Chambers	1	0	0.0	0	0
Keith Fitzhugh	1	22	22.0	0	22
TOTAL	12	194	16.2	3	51
OPPONENTS	16	315	19.7	2	87

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Derek Pegues	29	687	23.7	0	61
Christian Ducre	3	39	13.0	0	15
Brandon Thornton	2	24	12.0	0	15
Lance Long	2	8	4.0	0	6
Brandon Hart	1	0	0.0	0	0
Derek Ambrose	1	18	18.0	0	18
Adron Chambers	1	25	25.0	0	25
TOTAL	39	801	20.5	0	61
OPPONENTS	31	682	22.0	1	92

FUMBLE RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Marcus Washington	1	9	9.0	1	9
TOTAL	1	9	9.0	1	9
OPPONENTS	2	40	20.0	0	31

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	|----- PATs -----|			DXP	Saf	Points
				Rush	Rcv	Pass			
Anthony Dixon	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
Adam Carlson	0	6-12	27-27	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	45
Tony Burks	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Derek Pegues	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Omarr Conner	2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	14
Brandon Thornton	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Jamayel Smith	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Eric Butler	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Arnil Stallworth	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jason Husband	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Lance Long	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Quinton Culberson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Marcus Washington	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TOTAL	29	6-12	27-27	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	221
OPPONENTS	39	14-21	33-36	0-0	0	0-3	0	0	309

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TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G			
Michael Henig	7	187	18	1201	1219	174.1			
Omarr Conner	8	172	101	943	1044	130.5			
Anthony Dixon	12	169	668	0	668	55.7			
Brandon Thornton	7	60	230	0	230	32.9			
Arnii Stallworth	8	42	137	0	137	17.1			
Tray Rutland	5	66	-60	151	91	18.2			
Justin Williams	8	32	89	0	89	11.1			
Bryson Davis	6	3	8	0	8	1.3			
Blake McAdams	12	1	0	5	5	0.4			
Brandon Hart	12	2	1	0	1	0.1			
Lance Long	12	2	-2	0	-2	-0.2			
Derek Ambrose	7	1	-6	0	-6	-0.9			
Ty Evans	2	2	-15	0	-15	-7.5			
Team	9	15	-27	0	-27	-3.0			
TOTAL	12	754	1142	2300	3442	286.8			
OPPONENTS	12	713	1385	2471	3856	321.3			
FIELD GOALS	FG-AT	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Adam Carlson	6-12	50.0	0-0	0-0	3-6	3-5	0-1	47	1
PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd	
Blake McAdams	68	2598	38.2	59	1	7	15	0	
TOTAL	68	2598	38.2	59	1	7	15	0	
OPPONENTS	57	2383	41.8	58	2	9	25	0	
KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TB	OB	RETN	NET	YDLN	
Adam Carlson	31	1680	54.2	2	0				
Keith Andrews	12	751	62.6	7	0				
TOTAL	43	2431	56.5	9	0	682	36.5	28	
OPPONENTS	65	3919	60.3	24	1	801	40.6	24	

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Derek Pegues	12	0	0	350	687	95	1132	94.3
Tony Burks	12	0	850	0	0	0	850	70.8
Anthony Dixon	12	668	42	0	0	0	710	59.2
Jamayel Smith	10	0	335	0	0	0	335	33.5
Brandon Thornton	7	230	46	0	24	0	300	42.9
Arnii Stallworth	8	137	97	0	0	0	234	29.2
Eric Butler	11	0	210	0	0	0	210	19.1
Lance Long	12	-2	177	0	8	0	183	15.2
Omarr Conner	8	101	70	5	0	0	176	22.0
Aubrey Bell	6	0	151	0	0	0	151	25.2
Will Prosser	11	0	135	0	0	0	135	12.3
Justin Williams	8	89	17	0	0	0	106	13.2
Jason Husband	12	0	89	0	0	0	89	7.4
Quinton Culberson	12	0	0	0	0	51	51	4.2
Christian Ducre	3	0	0	0	39	0	39	13.0
Bryson Davis	6	8	20	0	0	0	28	4.7
Adron Chambers	5	0	0	0	25	0	25	5.0
Keith Fitzhugh	12	0	0	0	0	22	22	1.8
Michael Henig	7	18	0	0	0	0	18	2.6
Keon Humphries	11	0	17	0	0	0	17	1.5
David Heard	12	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.3
Casey Rogers	11	0	14	0	0	0	14	1.3
Dezmond Sherrod	12	0	14	0	0	0	14	1.2
Derek Ambrose	7	-6	2	0	18	0	14	2.0
Brandon Hart	12	1	10	0	0	0	11	0.9
De'Mon Glanton	12	0	0	0	0	10	10	0.8
Joey Sanders	11	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.4
Ty Evans	2	-15	0	0	0	0	-15	-7.5
Team	9	-27	0	0	0	0	-27	-3.0
Tray Rutland	5	-60	0	0	0	0	-60	-12.0
TOTAL	12	1142	2300	355	801	194	4792	399.3
OPPONENTS	12	1385	2471	422	682	315	5275	439.6

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2006 DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	GP	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	-Sacks- No-Yards	---Pass Def---		QBH*	---Fumbles---		Blkd Kick	Saf
		Solo	Ast	Total			Int-Yds	BrUp		Rcv-Yds	FF		
2 Quinton Culberson	12	52	50	102	9.0-27	1.0-9	2-51	6	.	1-0	1	.	.
34 Jeramie Johnson	12	46	26	72	3.0-5	.	.	5	.	1-0	5	.	.
22 Jamar Chaney	12	35	31	66	7.5-27	2.5-17	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
1 Keith Fitzhugh	12	37	22	59	0.5-1	.	1-22	3	.	1-0	.	.	.
23 David Heard	12	30	15	45	3.0-7	.	2-16	8	.	.	1	.	.
5 Gabe O'Neal	12	20	20	40	3.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54 Titus Brown	12	21	17	38	14.5-75	7.5-54	.	1	2	.	1	1	.
58 Michael Heard	12	22	15	37	11.0-48	6.5-35	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
98 Deljuan Robinson	11	22	12	34	12.5-45	1.5-8	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
94 Andrew Powell	12	23	11	34	2.0-7	0.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
3 Derek Pegues	12	26	6	32	1.5-6	.	4-95	5	.	.	.	.	.
8 De'Mon Glanton	12	14	10	24	1.0-4	.	2-10	3	.	.	1	.	.
90 Antonio Johnson	12	9	12	21	4.0-8	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	1	.
56 Anthony Littlejohn	12	15	4	19	2.0-4	1.0-3	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
36 Jamon Hughes	9	10	7	17	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
32 Carlton Rice	12	13	2	15	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 Anthony Johnson	12	6	6	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
51 Avery Hannibal	11	4	4	8	2.0-12	1.0-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
31 Casey Rogers	11	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Adron Chambers	5	2	5	7	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Kyle Love	7	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39 Tim Bailey	11	4	3	7	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 Marcus Washington	12	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	2-9	.	.	.
86 Lance Long	12	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Charles Burns	11	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Bryson Davis	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 Blake McAdams	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Anthony Summers	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
60 JD Hamilton	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62 Russell Cook	12	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87 Aubrey Bell	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 Leron Yarbrough	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88 Eric Butler	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 Jarvis Kyles	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 Derek Ambrose	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55 Brian Anderson	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 Anthony Dixon	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
4 Tony Burks	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 Tray Rutland	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Brad Horton	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46 Keith Andrews	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37 Adam Carlson	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 Keon Humphries	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82 Jason Husband	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	12	450	292	742	78-288	22-143	12-194	33	6	8-9	13	3	.
OPPONENTS	12	-	-	-	-	29-207	16-315	29	14	9-40	11	1	.

* Quarterback hurries are not an officially recognized N.C.A.A. statistic, therefore not all pressboxes across the country - or throughout the SEC - keep them accurately. For more information about a specific player's hurry total as determined by the coaches' film, please refer to that player's updated bio near the end of this notes package.

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2006 MSU GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

	SE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	HB	FB	FL
SOUTH CAROLINA	Humphries	Anderson	Strauder	Blackledge	Gates	Jenkins	Butler	Henig	Thornton	Davis	Conner
AUBURN	Humphries	Hamilton	Strauder	Blackledge	Anderson	Jenkins	Butler	Rutland	Thornton	Conner (WR)	Burks
TULANE	Humphries	Hamilton	Strauder	Blackledge	Anderson	Jenkins	Sherrod	Rutland	Stallworth	Conner (WR)	Burks
at UAB	Prosser	Hamilton	Gates	Blackledge	Anderson	Jenkins	Husband	Conner	Stallworth	Long (WR)	Burks
at LSU	Prosser	Hamilton	Gates	Blackledge	Anderson	Jenkins	Sherrod	Conner	Dixon	Davis	Burks
WEST VIRGINIA	Threadgill	Hamilton	Gates	Blackledge	Anderson	Jenkins	Sherrod	Conner	Stallworth	Davis	Burks
JACKSONVILLE STATE	Prosser	Hamilton	Gates	Blackledge	Anderson	Jenkins	Sherrod	Henig	Dixon	Davis	Butler (TE)
at Georgia	Smith	Brown	Gates	Blackledge	Anderson	Jenkins	Butler	Henig	Thornton	Bell (WR)	Burks
KENTUCKY	Smith	Brown	Gates	Blackledge	Anderson	Jenkins	Sherrod	Henig	Thornton	Rogers	Long
at Alabama	Smith	Brown	Strauder	Blackledge	Anderson	Jenkins	Butler	Henig	Dixon	Bell (WR)	Burks
ARKANSAS	Smith	Brown	Strauder	Blackledge	Anderson	Jenkins	Husband	Henig	Dixon	Hart	Long
at Ole Miss	Prosser	Brown	Strauder	Blackledge	Anderson	Jenkins	Butler	Conner	Dixon	Rogers	Sherrod (TE)

DEFENSE

	E	NT	T	E	SLB	MLB	WLB	LC	SS	FS	RC
SOUTH CAROLINA	M. Heard	Powell	Robinson	Brown	Littlejohn	Culberson	Chaney	Pegues	Fitzhugh	J. Johnson	D. Heard
AUBURN	M. Heard	A. Johnson	Robinson	Brown	Littlejohn	Culberson	Chaney	Pegues	Fitzhugh	J. Johnson	D. Heard
TULANE	M. Heard	Powell	Robinson	Burns	Littlejohn	Culberson	Chaney	Pegues	Fitzhugh	J. Johnson	D. Heard
at UAB	M. Heard	Powell	A. Johnson	Brown	Glanton (DB)	Culberson	Chaney	Pegues	Fitzhugh	J. Johnson	D. Heard
at LSU	M. Heard	Powell	Robinson	Brown	O'Neal	Culberson	Chaney	Pegues	Fitzhugh	J. Johnson	D. Heard
WEST VIRGINIA	M. Heard	Powell	A. Johnson	Brown	Glanton (DB)	Culberson	Chaney	Pegues	Fitzhugh	J. Johnson	D. Heard
JACKSONVILLE STATE	M. Heard	Powell	A. Johnson	Brown	O'Neal	Culberson	Chaney	Pegues	Glanton	J. Johnson	D. Heard
at Georgia	M. Heard	Powell	A. Johnson	Brown	O'Neal	Culberson	Chaney	Pegues	Glanton	J. Johnson	D. Heard
KENTUCKY	M. Heard	Powell	Robinson	Brown	O'Neal	Culberson	Chaney	Pegues	Fitzhugh	J. Johnson	D. Heard
at Alabama	M. Heard	Powell	Robinson	Brown	O'Neal	Culberson	Hughes	Pegues	Fitzhugh	J. Johnson	D. Heard
ARKANSAS	M. Heard	Powell	Robinson	Brown	Littlejohn	Culberson	Chaney	Pegues	Fitzhugh	J. Johnson	D. Heard
at Ole Miss	M. Heard	Powell	Robinson	Brown	O'Neal	Culberson	Chaney	Pegues	Fitzhugh	J. Johnson	D. Heard

2006 MSU CAREER STARTS BY POSITION

OFFENSE

LT

Anderson - 12
Hamilton - 6
Brown - 5

LG

Strauder - 17
Anderson - 7
Gates - 6

C

Blackledge - 12

RG

Anderson - 11
Blackledge - 6
Dunning - 1
Gates - 1

RT

Jenkins - 12

TE

Butler - 23
Sherrod - 10
Husband - 2
Jones - 1

WR

Prosser - 20
Conner - 7
Humphries - 7

Burks - 7

Sanders - 4
Long - 4
Smith - 4
Husband - 3

Lowe - 2

Bell - 2

Threadgill - 1

TB

Dixon - 5
Thornton - 4
Stallworth - 3

FB

Davis - 18
Rogers - 2
Hart - 1

QB

Conner - 21
Henig - 9
Rutland - 2

DEFENSE

DE

M. Heard - 28
Brown - 12
Robinson - 6
Burns - 2

DT

Powell - 32
Robinson - 22
A. Johnson - 5

SLB

O'Neal - 16
Littlejohn - 4

MLB

Culberson - 23
Brown - 5

WLB

Chaney - 14
Littlejohn - 8
Culberson - 5
Hughes - 1

SS

Bobo - 9
Je. Johnson - 7
Fitzhugh - 9
Glanton - 6

FS

J. Johnson - 24
Glanton - 1

RCB

D. Heard - 31
Culberson - 8
Bobo - 3

LCB

Pegues - 12

2006 starts in BOLD

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No.	Name	GP	GS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				8/31	9/9	9/16	9/23	9/30	10/7	10/14	10/21	10/28	11/4	11/18	1/25
				SC	AU	TU	@UAB	@LSU	VV	JSU	@UGA	UK	@ALA	ARK	@UM
36	Jamon Hughes	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Keon Humphries	11	3	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR
82	Jason Husband	12	2	X	X	X	TE	X	X	X	X	X	X	TE	X
75	Craig Jenkins	12	12	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT
13	Anthony Johnson	12	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
90	Antonio Johnson	12	5	X	DT	X	DT	X	DT	DT	DT	X	X	X	X
34	Jeremie Johnson	12	12	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS
84	Jeremy Jones	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Jarvis Kyles	4	0	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Dylan Lanphere	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	Anthony Littlejohn	12	4	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB
86	Lance Long	12	3	X	X	WR	X	X	X	X	X	WR	X	WR	X
95	Kyle Love	8	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Ryan Mason	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	Blake McAdams	12	12	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
97	Cortez McCraney	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	John McMillan	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
74	Mark Melichar	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
80	Keith Mills	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
96	Reggie Odom	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Gabe O'Neal	12	6	X	X	X	X	SLB	X	SLB	X	SLB	SLB	X	SLB
3	Derek Pegues	12	12	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB
64	Anwar Phillips	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
94	Andrew Powell	12	11	DT	X	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT
91	Rodney Prince	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Will Prosser	11	4	—	X	X	WR	WR	X	WR	X	X	X	X	WR
32	Carlton Rice	12	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
98	Delujan Robinson	11	8	DT	DT	X	DT	X	DT	X	X	DT	DT	DT	DT
31	Casey Rogers	10	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
17	Tray Rutland	5	2	X	QB	QB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
83	Joey Sanders	11	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
85	Ben Shelton	8	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	Dezmond Sherrod	12	6	X	X	TE	X	TE	TE	TE	X	TE	X	TE	TE
	Anthony Smith	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
89	Jamaye Smith	10	4	—	—	X	X	X	X	X	WR	WR	WR	WR	X
63	Chris Spencer	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Amil Stallworth	8	3	—	X	RB	RB	X	RB	X	X	X	X	X	X
53	Anthony Strauder	11	6	LG	LG	LG	LG	X	X	X	X	X	X	LG	LG
19	Anthony Summers	11	0	—	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
67	Roland Terry	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Brandon Thornton	7	4	RB	RB	—	—	—	X	X	RB	RB	—	—	—
25	Tyler Threadgill	7	1	—	—	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Cleveland Tubbs	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Marcus Washington	12	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
99	Quinton Wesley	9	0	—	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Janvis Williams	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Justin Williams	8	0	—	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
79	Calvin Wilson	2	0	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Leron Yarbrough	10	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
49	Taurus Young	2	0	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

CAREER GAMES PLAYED & STARTS LISTING

No.	Name	Career		2006	2005	2004	2003
		GP (CGP)	S (CS)	GP-S	GP-S	GP-S	GP-S
48	Dezmond Sherrod	34 (34)	10 (1)	12-6	11-2	11-2	—
51	Avery Hannibal	34 (34)	—	12-0	11-0	11-0	—
5	Gabe O'Neal	33 (33)	16 (1)	12-6	11-5	10-5	—
88	Eric Butler	32 (9)	23 (1)	11-6	11-8	10-9	—
82	Jason Husband	31 (19)	5 (0)	12-2	8-2	11-1	—
54	Titus Brown	31 (12)	18 (9)	12-11	10-2	9-5	—
76	Royce Blackledge	25 (18)	18 (18)	12-12	9-6	4-0	—
6	Demario Bobo	21 (0)	11 (0)	2-0	9-8	10-3	—
43	Blake McAdams	23 (23)	23 (23)	12-12	11-11	—	—
56	Anthony Littlejohn	23 (23)	12 (0)	12-4	11-8	—	—
22	Jamar Chaney	23 (23)	14 (2)	12-11	11-3	—	—
1	Keith Fitzhugh	23 (23)	11 (4)	12-10	11-1	—	—
3	Derek Pegues	23 (23)	12 (12)	12-12	11-0	—	—
8	De'Mon Glanton	23 (23)	7 (0)	12-4	11-3	—	—
86	Lance Long	23 (23)	4 (0)	12-3	11-1	—	—
92	Charles Burns	22 (5)	2 (0)	11-1	11-1	—	—
53	Anthony Strauder	22 (8)	17 (3)	11-6	11-11	—	—
9	Keon Humphries	22 (4)	7 (0)	11-3	10-5	1-0	—
35	Brandon Hart	21 (12)	1 (0)	12-1	9-0	—	—
25	Tyler Threadgill	19 (1)	1 (0)	8-1	—	10-0	1-0
87	Aubrey Bell	17 (6)	3 (0)	6-2	11-1	—	—
7	Michael Henig	16 (0)	9 (0)	7-6	8-3	1-0	—
37	Adam Carlson	16 (14)	15 (14)	12-12	4-3	—	—
78	Michael Gates	15 (0)	7 (0)	9-7	6-0	—	—
4	Tony Burks	12 (12)	7 (0)	12-7	—	—	—
24	Anthony Dixon	12 (12)	5 (3)	12-5	—	—	—
60	J.D. Hamilton	12 (12)	6 (0)	12-6	—	—	—
75	Craig Jenkins	12 (12)	12 (12)	12-12	—	—	—
13	Anthony Johnson	12 (12)	—	12-0	—	—	—
18	Marcus Washington	12 (12)	—	12-0	—	—	—
39	Tim Bailey	11 (7)	—	11-0	—	—	—
19	Anthony Summers	11 (11)	—	11-0	—	—	—
89	Jamayel Smith	11 (10)	4 (0)	10-4	1-0	—	—
45	Tay Bowser	9 (0)	—	9-0	—	—	—
36	Jamon Hughes	9 (9)	1 (0)	9-1	—	—	—
99	Quinton Wesley	9 (8)	—	9-0	—	—	—
30	Arnil Stallworth	8 (0)	3 (0)	8-3	—	—	—
84	Jeremy Jones	8 (0)	1 (0)	—	8-1	—	—
	Ben Shelton	8 (0)	—	8-0	—	—	—
33	Justin Williams	8 (3)	—	8-0	—	—	—
77	Mike Brown	6 (6)	5 (5)	6-5	—	—	—
20	Jarvis Kyles	4 (0)	—	4-0	—	—	—
49	Taurus Young	3 (0)	—	2-0	1-0	—	—
67	Roland Terry	2 (0)	—	—	2-0	—	—
63	Chris Spencer	1 (0)	—	1-0	—	—	—

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

2006 Mississippi State Scoring Drives / Plays

Q	P-YD	TOP	SCORE
SOUTH CAROLINA			
No scoring drives			
AUBURN			
No scoring drives			
TULANE			
2	9-41	2:58	Dixon 2 rush
4	0-0	—	Washington 9 fumble recovery
4	4-87	1:35	Stallworth 3 rush
4	12-92	1:43	Conner 5 rush
UAB			
2	9-44	1:46	Carlson 47 FG
4	9-46	3:44	Dixon 1 rush
OT	3-25	—	Conner 21 rush
LSU			
2	11-55	5:33	Carlson 32 FG
3	0-0	—	Pegues 23 interception return
4	5-79	2:52	Burks 46 pass from Conner
WEST VIRGINIA			
2	7-88	3:24	Long 0 fumble recovery
4	10-65	2:23	Dixon 1 run
JACKSONVILLE STATE			
1	0-0	—	Pegues 26 interception return
2	0-0	—	Pegues 81 punt return
3	8-70	2:43	Thornton 7 rush
3	8-90	4:30	Butler 17 pass from Henig
4	6-51	3:11	Thornton 1 rush
GEORGIA			
1	2-12	1:00	Dixon 5 run
3	2-51	0:41	Dixon 5 run
3	4-8	2:16	Carlson 36 FG
4	12-80	4:32	Dixon 3 run
KENTUCKY			
2	2-80	1:00	Burks 75 pass from Henig
2	3-12	1:09	Smith 15 pass from Henig
3	6-52	1:54	Carlson 45 FG
4	9-74	1:28	Burks 36 pass from Henig
4	6-53	1:35	Dixon 1 run
ALABAMA			
1	9-70	3:18	Burks 25 pass from Henig
2	8-48	3:04	Carlson 39 FG
2	7-78	3:26	Smith 13 pass from Henig
2	0-0	—	Culberson 51 interception return
ARKANSAS			
1	3-80	1:26	Dixon 65 run
2	3-20	0:59	Burks 22 pass from Henig
OLE MISS			
2	9-16	3:54	Carlson 41 FG
2	11-80	5:35	Dixon 2 run
4	8-73	0:56	Husband 8 pass from Conner

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TEAM GAME BY GAME STATISTICS

Game	Score	1st Downs		Rushing	Passing	Tot. Off.	Punts	Fumbles	Penalties	3rd	Time of
		Tot Ru-Pa-Pe	No-Yds-TD	C-A-I Yds TD	Pl-Yds	No-Avg	F-L	No-Yds	Dns	Poss.	
@ MState	0	11 6-5-0	33-79-0	8-23-2 82 0	56-161	7-41.6	1-0	1-10	4-14	27:21	
South Carolina	15	10 5-4-1	29-81-0	15-27-1 193 1	56-274	6-48.7	1-0	8-60	3-13	32:39	
@ MState	0	11 7-4-0	33-79-0	12-25-1 82 0	58-161	8-38.9	3-2	4-48	5-15	29:34	
Auburn	34	20 7-13-0	36-111-2	22-32-0 277 2	68-388	4-47.5	3-2	4-30	6-13	30:26	
@ MState	29	18 4-12-2	32-98-3	18-35-1 252 0	67-350	6-34.3	1-1	5-44	6-14	27:09	
Tulane	32	17 8-9-0	36-129-1	16-24-0 298 4	60-427	6-46.0	2-1	4-41	4-12	32:51	
MState	16	19 11-6-2	44-166-2	14-23-0 115 0	67-281	5-39.2	2-2	8-75	7-15	28:52	
@ UAB	10	14 7-5-2	32-94-1	12-26-2 116 0	58-210	6-40.3	1-0	9-85	4-13	31:08	
MState	17	10 2-8-0	21-14-0	15-29-1 212 0	50-226	7-44.1	1-0	9-79	2-11	27:29	
@ LSU	48	22 7-12-3	38-108-4	19-23-1 338 3	61-446	2-40.5	2-1	3-37	7-9	32:31	
@ MState	14	25 6-12-7	37-56-1	17-35-2 250 1	72-306	4-34.5	4-0	4-45	6-13	33:45	
West Virginia	42	20 16-3-1	44-314-5	6-10-0 92 0	54-406	3-45.0	1-0	11-132	4-9	26:15	
@ MState	35	14 6-7-1	34-125-2	11-25-1 183 1	59-308	4-38.8	1-1	8-75	2-9	27:56	
Jacksonville State	3	13 2-9-2	32-52-0	12-26-1 149 0	58-201	6-39.5	1-1	2-20	4-16	32:04	
MState	24	15 5-10-0	33-64-3	14-31-2 234 0	64-298	6-40.0	1-1	7-56	2-13	28:50	
@ Georgia	27	17 6-11-0	28-103-2	20-32-3 267 2	60-370	4-36.0	2-2	9-63	5-10	31:10	
@ MState	31	16 2-13-1	24-24-0	22-41-2 384 3	65-408	4-32.2	2-1	4-45	7-14	26:13	
Kentucky	34	22 8-12-2	38-106-1	19-28-1 284 3	67-390	4-41.5	1-1	8-51	4-13	33:47	
MState	24	13 6-7-0	38-131-0	9-23-1 142 2	61-274	5-35.6	1-1	5-58	7-16	30:37	
@ Alabama	16	17 3-12-2	26-101-0	19-39-2 187 0	65-288	6-36.0	0-0	6-45	4-14	29:23	
@ MState	14	19 5-10-4	30-154-1	15-36-2 201 1	66-355	7-36.7	0-0	7-63	5-15	30:26	
Arkansas	28	14 6-7-1	38-128-0	9-18-1 128 2	56-256	4-43.0	1-0	4-33	5-13	29:34	
MState	17	19 10-7-2	35-152-1	16-34-1 162 1	69-314	5-37.6	0-0	4-25	5-13	33:15	
@ Ole Miss	20	10 2-7-1	27-58-0	10-23-0 142 1	50-200	6-39.7	0-0	7-60	4-13	26:45	

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM STATISTICS

IN THE RED ZONE (20 YARDS AND IN)*

MSU SCORES/RED ZONE ENTRIES - 21-32 (65.6%)

Scores - 21

Touchdowns - 18 (Passing - 6, Rushing - 12), Field Goals - 3

Non-Scores - 11

Missed Field Goals - 1, Loss of Downs - 2, Punts - 0

Turnovers - 7 (Fumbles - 1, Interceptions - 5, Blocked Field Goal - 1)

End of half - 0; End of game - 1

OPPONENT SCORES/RED ZONE ENTRIES - 37-42 (88.1%)

Scores - 37

Touchdowns - 25 (Passing - 10, Rushing - 15), Field Goals - 12

Non-Scores - 5

Missed Field Goals - 2, Loss of Downs - 1, Punts - 0

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

End of half - 1; End of game - 0

* - Offensive series only; does not include overtimes

TURNOVERS

Takeaways - 20

Giveaways - 25

Difference - (-5)

Ratio Per Game: -0.42

Points Off TOs - MSU 59 (8 TD, 1 FG, 8 PAT[1], 0 PAT[2])

Opp. 72 (8 TD, 6 FG, 6 PAT[1], 0 PAT[2])

Points Off TOs/Game - MSU 4.9, Opp. 6.0

KICKOFFS

Touchbacks - 9 (9/43, 21%)

Opp. Returns - 31, 682 yards (Avg. Return — 22.0)

Fair Catches - 2

Out of Bounds - 0

Onside Kicks - 4 (0 recovered)

CONVERSIONS

3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS (BY QUARTER)

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
MISSISSIPPI STATE	15-41	11-44	13-35	18-41	1-1	58-162
Pct.	37%	25%	37%	44%	100%	36%
Opponents	14-30	13-42	11-34	16-42	—	54-148
Pct.	47%	31%	32%	38%	—	37%

3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS (BY DISTANCE)

3rd and:	1-3	4-6	7-10	11+	Total
MISSISSIPPI STATE	20-33	14-35	21-60	3-32	58-162
Pct.	61%	40%	35%	9%	36%
Opponents	17-27	13-37	12-41	12-43	54-148
Pct.	63%	35%	30%	28%	37%

4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS (BY QUARTER)

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1-2	0-4	0-3	4-6	—	5-15
Pct.	50%	0%	0%	67%	—	33%
Opponents	1-2	2-2	3-4	1-3	—	7-11
Pct.	50%	100%	75%	33%	—	64%

2006 MISSISSIPPI STATE STATISTICS

RUSHING

Att.-Yds.-TD	#7 Henig	#14 Conner	#17 Rutland	#24 Dixon	#27 Thornton	#30 Stallworth	#33 Williams
SOUTH CAROLINA	3-(-3)-0	0-0-0	6-(-11)-0	14-64-0	9-25-0	DNP	DNP
AUBURN	DNP	0-0-0	6-(-23)-0	15-69-0	6-19-0	2-16-0	1-1-0
TULANE	DNP	13-71-1	4-(-13)-0	9-13-1	DNP	6-27-1	DNP
at UAB	DNP	8-45-1	DNP	19-81-1	DNP	13-43-0	2-(-3)-0
at LSU	DNP	6-3-0	1-(-5)-0	8-20-0	DNP	4-4-0	1-1-0
WEST VIRGINIA	1-(-3)-0	9-(-8)-0	1-(-8)-0	9-15-1	4-19-0	9-40-0	2-13-0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	1-1-0	DNP	DNP	6-20-0	16-88-0	6-10-0	3-9-0
at Georgia	5-(-20)-0	DNP	DNP	12-37-3	15-50-0	0-0-0	DNP
KENTUCKY	1-7-0	DNP	DNP	10-14-1	9-17-0	2-(-3)-0	DNP
at Alabama	3-(-13)-0	DNP	DNP	21-125-0	DNP	DNP	8-27-0
ARKANSAS	4-49-0	0-0-0	DNP	17-89-0	DNP	DNP	8-17-0
at Ole Miss	DNP	1-(-10)-0	DNP	25-125-1	1-12-0	DNP	7-24-0

RECEIVING

Rec.-Yds.-TD	#4 Burks	#11 Prosser	#30 Stallworth	#82 Husband	#86 Long	#87 Bell	#88 Butler	#89 Smith
SOUTH CAROLINA	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	5-41-0	DNP	1-20-0	DNP
AUBURN	2-19-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-9-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP
TULANE	4-130-0	3-35-0	2-11-0	1-13-0	4-26-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
at UAB	0-0-0	2-21-0	4-30-0	2-17-0	3-17-0	DNP	1-19-0	0-0-0
at LSU	4-103-1	0-0-0	4-51-0	0-0-0	5-37-0	DNP	0-0-0	1-17-0
WEST VIRGINIA	4-118-0	2-26-0	1-0-0	1-17-0	4-22-1	DNP	1-20-0	2-31-0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	2-50-0	0-0-0	2-5-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-62-0	1-17-1	1-32-0
at Georgia	4-106-0	1-13-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-24-0	2-44-0	2-24-0
KENTUCKY	7-192-2	1-16-0	0-0-0	2-16-0	0-0-0	1-49-0	0-0-0	6-93-1
at Alabama	2-31-1	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	1-12-0	2-16-0	2-30-0	2-54-1
ARKANSAS	4-76-1	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	2-15-0	0-0-0	1-11-0	5-71-0
at Ole Miss	2-25-0	2-24-0	DNP	2-17-1	1-7-0	0-0-0	4-49-0	1-9-0

PASSING

FIELD GOALS

PUNTING

Cmp-Att-Int-Yds-TD	#7 Henig	#14 Conner	#17 Rutland	Made, Missed	#37 Carlson	No.-Avg.-In 20	#43 McAdams
SOUTH CAROLINA	2-8-0-19-0	0-0-0-0-0	6-15-2-63-0	SOUTH CAROLINA	38	SOUTH CAROLINA	7-41.6-3
AUBURN	DNP	0-0-0-0-0	12-25-1-82-0	AUBURN	37	AUBURN	8-38.9-1
TULANE	DNP	15-25-1-241-0	2-6-0-6-0	TULANE	—	TULANE	6-34.3-3
at UAB	DNP	14-23-0-115-0	DNP	at UAB	47	at UAB	5-39.2-0
at LSU	DNP	15-28-0-212-1	0-1-1-0-0	at LSU	37	at LSU	7-44.1-1
WEST VIRGINIA	7-15-2-115-0	10-19-0-135-1	0-1-0-0-0	WEST VIRGINIA	48	WEST VIRGINIA	4-34.5-1
JACKSONVILLE ST.	11-25-1-183-1	DNP	DNP	JACKSONVILLE STATE	—	JACKSONVILLE STATE	4-38.8-1
at Georgia	14-31-2-234-0	DNP	DNP	at Georgia	36	at Georgia	6-40.0-2
KENTUCKY	22-41-2-384-3	DNP	DNP	KENTUCKY	45	KENTUCKY	4-32.2-1
at Alabama	9-23-1-143-2	DNP	DNP	at Alabama	39, 45	at Alabama	5-35.6-0
ARKANSAS	9-26-1-123-1	6-9-1-78-0	DNP	ARKANSAS	—	ARKANSAS	7-36.7-2
at Ole Miss	DNP	16-31-1-162-1	DNP	at Ole Miss	31, 41, 51	at Ole Miss	5-37.6-0

GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES

Tt-UT-AT-TFL-Sck.	#1 Fitzhugh	#2 Culberson	#22 Chaney	#34 Johnson	#54 Brown	#56 Littlejohn	#58 Heard	#94 Powell	#98 Robinson
SOUTH CAROLINA	5-3-2-0.5-0	7-2-5-2.0-0.5	8-1-7-1.5-0.5	7-4-3-0-0	1-0-1-0-0	4-1-3-0-0	3-2-1-2.0-2.0	1-1-0-0-0	4-1-3-0.5-0
AUBURN	5-4-1-0-0	10-5-5-1.0-0	6-4-2-0-0	4-2-2-0-0	3-2-1-0.5-0	2-1-1-0-0	1-0-1-0.5-0	2-2-0-1.0-0	7-6-1-5.0-1.0
TULANE	3-2-1-0-0	12-6-6-0.5-0.5	4-3-1-0-0	5-4-1-0-0	5-4-1-3.5-1.0	1-1-0-0-0	2-1-1-0-0	5-3-2-0.5-0.5	8-6-2-2.0-0
at UAB	8-4-4-0-0	7-4-3-1.0-0	6-3-3-0-0	6-3-3-0-0	3-2-1-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	1-1-0-1.0-1.0	2-2-0-0-0	2-0-2-0-0
at LSU	9-7-2-0-0	6-2-4-0-0	9-5-4-0.5-0	11-7-4-0.5-0	3-2-1-1.0-1.0	1-1-0-0-0	4-1-3-0-0	2-0-2-0.5-0	1-1-0-1.0-0
WEST VIRGINIA	1-0-1-0-0	12-10-2-1.0-0	1-1-0-0-0	9-7-2-0-0	4-3-1-2.0-2.0	0-0-0-0-0	6-4-2-0.5-0	1-1-0-0-0	DNP
JACKSONVILLE STATE	0-0-0-0-0	5-2-3-1.5-0	2-1-1-1.0-1.0	4-2-2-1.5-0	6-3-3-2.0-1.0	3-3-0-0-0	4-2-2-2.0-1.0	7-6-1-0-0	1-1-0-0-0
at Georgia	5-4-1-0-0	10-3-7-0.5-0	4-3-1-0-0	7-5-2-0-0	3-2-1-1.0-0	1-1-0-0-0	3-1-2-1.5-0	4-3-1-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
KENTUCKY	4-2-2-0-0	9-6-3-1.0-0	4-3-1-2.5-1.0	6-4-2-0-0	5-3-2-1.5-1.0	3-1-2-0-0	5-3-2-1.5-1.5	3-2-1-0-0	1-1-0-1.0-0
at Alabama	7-2-5-0-0	10-4-6-0.5-0	7-4-3-1.0-0	5-2-3-1.0-0	2-1-1-1.0-1.0	0-0-0-0-0	2-2-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	2-1-1-0-0
ARKANSAS	7-4-3-0-0	10-5-5-0-0	8-5-3-0-0	8-5-3-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	2-2-0-1.0-0	2-2-0-1.0-0	1-0-1-0-0	5-3-2-2.0-5
at Ole Miss	5-5-0-0-0	4-3-1-0-0	5-2-3-1.0-0	1-1-0-0-0	3-1-2-2.0-0.5	2-2-0-1.0-1.0	3-3-0-0-0	6-4-2-0-0	3-1-2-1.0-0.5

UPDATED CAREER RECORD BOOK

OFFENSE

PASSING YARDAGE

Player	Seasons	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Yds.
1. Wayne Madkin	1998-01	887	462	.521	6336
2. Kevin Fant	2000-03	866	461	.532	5631
3. Derrick Taite	1993-96	734	362	.493	5232
4. Don Smith	1983-86	738	342	.463	5229
5. John Bond	1980-83	665	307	.462	4621
6. Tony Shell	1988-90	715	349	.488	4292
7. Tommy Pharr	1967-69	648	339	.523	3720
8. Omarr Conner	2003-06	507	269	.531	3080
9. Rockey Felker	1972-74	424	207	.488	2961
10. Matt Wyatt	1996-99	459	222	.484	2940
— MICHAEL HENIG	2004-	308	135	.438	1831

PASS ATTEMPTS

Player	Seasons	Cmp.	Yds.	Att.
1. Wayne Madkin	1998-01	462	6336	887
2. Kevin Fant	2000-03	461	5631	866
3. Don Smith	1983-86	342	5229	738
4. Derrick Taite	1993-96	362	5232	734
5. Tony Shell	1988-90	349	4292	715
6. John Bond	1980-83	307	4621	665
7. Tommy Pharr	1967-69	339	3720	648
8. Omarr Conner	2003-06	269	3080	507
9. Matt Wyatt	1996-99	222	2940	459
10. Bruce Threadgill	1974-77	184	2746	446
— MICHAEL HENIG	2004-	135	1831	308

PASS COMPLETIONS

Player	Seasons	Att.	Yds.	Cmp.
1. Wayne Madkin	1998-01	887	6336	462
2. Kevin Fant	2000-03	866	5631	461
3. Derrick Taite	1993-96	734	5232	362
4. Tony Shell	1988-90	715	4292	349
5. Don Smith	1983-86	738	5229	342
6. Tommy Pharr	1967-69	648	3720	339
7. John Bond	1980-83	665	4621	307
8. Omarr Conner	2003-06	507	3080	269
9. Matt Wyatt	1996-99	459	2940	222
10. Rockey Felker	1972-74	424	2961	207
— MICHAEL HENIG	2004-	308	1831	135

INTERCEPTION PERCENTAGE (MIN. 150 ATT.)

Player	Seasons	Int.	Att.	Pct.
1. Omarr Conner	2003-06	15	507	.0296
2. Derrick Taite	1993-96	25	734	.0341
3. Ashby Cook	1963-65	8	225	.0356
4. Wayne Madkin	1998-01	35	887	.0394
5. Tony Shell	1988-90	29	715	.0406
6. Greg Plump	1991-93	7	157	.0446
7. Todd Jordan	1989-93	20	440	.0455
8. Don Smith	1983-86	35	738	.0474
— MICHAEL HENIG	2004-	15	308	.0487
9. Kevin Fant	2000-03	43	866	.0497
10. Bruce Threadgill	1974-77	23	446	.0516

DEFENSE

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Seasons	Yds.	Avg.	Int.
1. Walt Harris	1992-95	162	10.1	16
2. Izell McGill	1994-97	165	13.8	12
3. Henry Davison	1974-77	123	11.2	11
Kenny Johnson	1976-79	146	13.3	11
5. Frank Dowsing	1970-72	52	5.2	10
Steve Freeman	1972-74	75	7.5	10
Kelvin Knight	1990-93	157	15.7	10
Fred Smoot	1999-00	44	4.4	10
9. Bill Kiser	1965-67	76	8.4	9
Emile Petro	1970-72	63	7.0	9
Ken Phares	1970-72	133	14.8	9
— DEREK PEGUES	2005-	98	19.6	5

INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TD

Player	Seasons	Int.	Yds.	TD
1. DEREK PEGUES	2005-	5	95	2
Quinton Culberson	2003-06	4	86	2
Harper Davis	1945-48	8	135	2
Walt Harris	1992-94	16	162	2
Conner Stephens	1998-2001	3	72	2
Anthony Derricks	1995-98	3	50	2
Ashley Cooper	1998-99	3	114	2
7. Many players tied with one				

SACKS

Player	Seasons	Sacks	Yds.
1. Billy Jackson	1980-83	49.0	NA
2. Tyrone Keys	1977-80	26.0	NA
3. Willie Evans	2002-05	24.5	145
4. Johnie Cooks	1977-81	24.0	NA
5. Mike McEnany	1979-82	22.0	NA
6. Greg Favors	1994-97	19.5	179
7. Robert Young	1987-90	16.0	119
8. Keith Joseph	1989-92	14.0	78
Larry Williams	1994-95	12.5	84
10. Edward Smith	1997-98	12.0	112
— TITUS BROWN	2004-	10.5	70

SPECIAL TEAMS

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Seasons	Avg.	Yds.	Ret.
1. Tony James	1989-92	23.9	1862	78
2. John Moore	1985-89	17.6	1197	68
3. Glen Young	1979-82	23.3	1538	66
4. Walter Packer	1973-76	19.4	1166	60
5. Fred Reid	2001-04	21.4	1303	61
6. Pig Prather	1998-01	23.6	1390	59
7. DEREK PEGUES	2005-	21.9	1246	57
8. Robert Isaac	1994-97	21.9	1093	50
9. David Smith	1968-70	23.1	1131	49
10. Dan Bland	1963-65	26.6	1118	42

KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE

Player	Seasons	Ret.	Avg.	Yds.
1. Tony James	1989-92	78	23.9	1862
2. Glen Young	1979-82	66	23.3	1538
3. Pig Prather	1998-01	59	23.6	1390
4. Fred Reid	2001-04	61	21.4	1303
5. DEREK PEGUES	2005-	57	21.9	1246
6. John Moore	1985-89	67	17.6	1179
7. Walter Packer	1973-76	60	19.4	1166
8. David Smith	1968-70	49	23.1	1131
9. Dan Bland	1963-65	42	26.6	1118
10. Robert Isaac	1994-97	50	21.9	1093

KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE (MIN. 30 RET.)

Player	Seasons	Ret.	Yds.	Avg.
1. Dan Bland	1963-65	42	1118	26.6
2. Michael Robinson	1986-89	35	850	24.3
3. Tony James	1989-92	78	1862	23.9
4. Billy Stacy	1956-58	35	832	23.8
5. Pig Prather	1998-01	59	1390	23.6
6. Glen Young	1979-82	66	1538	23.3
7. David Smith	1968-70	49	1131	23.1
8. Robert Isaac	1994-97	50	1093	21.9
— DEREK PEGUES	2005-	57	1246	21.9
9. Marcus Rhoden	1964-66	31	670	21.6
10. Fred Reid	2001-04	61	1303	21.4

PUNT RETURN YARDAGE

Player	Seasons	Ret.	Avg.	Yds.
1. Tony James	1989-92	121	11.0	1332
2. Tom McWilliams	1944, 46-48	55	14.5	795
3. Bobby Herrington	1930-31, 33	88	8.8	777
4. Marcus Rhoden	1964-66	42	13.9	585
5. Billy Stacy	1956-58	52	11.2	580
6. Glen Young	1979-82	46	11.1	512
7. Bernard Euell	1992-95	56	7.3	411
8. Frank Dowsing	1970-72	26	15.2	395
9. Eddie Myles	1987-90	46	8.5	392
10. Robert Isaac	1994-97	42	9.2	387
— DEREK PEGUES	2005-	26	13.5	352

PUNTS

Player	Seasons	Yds.	Avg.	No.
1. Dana Moore	1979-82	8860	40.83	217
2. Dick McGraw	1965-67	8363	39.08	214
3. Mike Riley	1987-91	8572	40.24	213
4. Jared Cook	2001-04	8313	41.98	198
5. Mike Patrick	1972-74	6999	40.93	171
6. Andy Russ	1993-96	6672	41.96	159
7. Bobby Collins	1951-54	5817	37.29	156
8. Jeff Walker	1996-99	6126	43.44	141
9. BLAKE MCADAMS	2005-	5489	40.06	137
10. Gerald Vaught	1975-76	4623	37.89	122
Tommy Parks	1986-88	4824	39.54	122

PUNTING YARDS

Player	Seasons	Avg.	No.	Yds.
1. Dana Moore	1979-82	40.83	217	8860
2. Mike Riley	1987-91	40.24	213	8572
3. Dick McGraw	1965-67	39.08	214	8363
4. Jared Cook	2001-04	41.98	198	8313
5. Mike Patrick	1972-74	40.93	171	6999
6. Andy Russ	1993-96	41.96	159	6672
7. Jeff Walker	1996-99	43.44	141	6126
8. Bobby Collins	1951-54	37.29	156	5817
9. BLAKE MCADAMS	2005-	40.06	137	5489
10. Tommy Parks	1986-88	39.54	122	4824