



Mississippi State University FOOTBALL

Mississippi State vs. LSU
Saturday, September 18, 2010
Tiger Stadium
Baton Rouge, La.

- Mississippi State captains: DL Pernel McPhee, OL Derek Sherrod, LB Chris White, LB K.J. Wright
- Mississippi State won the coin toss and elected to defer to the second half.
- Kickoff was at 6:00 p.m. CT.
- Game attendance was announced as 92,538

TEAM

- Saturday's meeting between Mississippi State and LSU was the 104th in the overall series dating back to 1896. It is State's second most played series behind the 106 games played against Ole Miss.
- Mississippi State is now 33-68-3 in the overall series.
- The Bulldogs are now 18-46-1 against LSU in Baton Rouge.
- Mississippi State is 10-31-1 all-time in SEC road openers.
- With 152 rushing yards, Mississippi State eclipsed the 100-yard rushing mark for the 14th time in the past 15 games.
- With Vick Ballard's third-quarter rushing touchdown, State now has at least one rushing touchdown in 13 of the last 15 games.
- Ending with LSU's third-quarter touchdown, Mississippi State's defense had gone 11 consecutive possessions without yielding a touchdown.
- Mississippi State's 13-play, 81-yard touchdown drive to open the third quarter was the longest this season. It was also the most plays in a drive this season.
- The 6:43 scoring drive to open the second half was the longest since a 7:50 drive against Ole Miss last season.
- State yielded just 97 passing yards on the night, which was the lowest output allowed since giving up 62 yards in the air against Vanderbilt in 2008.

INDIVIDUAL

- Tight End Brandon Henderson made his first career start.
- K.J. Wright totaled 12 stops, matching a career high for the senior. It was Wright's second consecutive double-digit tackle game as he totaled 10 stops against Auburn. Wright now has 23 stops on the season.
- Heath Hutchins punted twice for a 41.5 average. His long punt was 42 yards. For the season, Hutchins has punted 13 times for a 40.9 average.
- Vick Ballard's third-quarter touchdown was the fourth of his career. The Pascagoula, Miss. product had two touchdowns against Memphis and had State's lone score against Auburn.
- LaDarius Perkins led all MSU backs with 10 carries which marked a career high in rushes. Perkins finished the night with 24 rushing yards.
- Arceto Clark had three receptions on the evening for 48 yards to lead all MSU receivers. Both were career highs. Clark's 25-yard reception was a career long.
- Linebacker Cameron Lawrence totaled five tackles. Lawrence's five stops marked a career high.
- Kendrick Cook's 12-yard reception in the fourth quarter was his first this season. It was his second career reception with the other coming against Georgia Tech last season.
- Chris Relf rushed for a season-high 46 yards on seven carries. Relf now has 93 rushing yards on 28 carries this season.
- Maurice Langston's fourth-quarter fumble recovery was the first of his career. Wade Bonner, who caused the fumble, recorded the first forced-fumble of his career.
- Chris Smith recorded his third reception of the season with an eight-yard catch in the fourth quarter. Smith now has three receptions for 24 yards this season.