

WEEK FOUR  
**MISSISSIPPI STATE AT KENTUCKY**

LEXINGTON, Ky. -- Benny Snell Jr. rushed for four touchdowns to break a Kentucky career record, including two in the fourth quarter, and the Wildcats held No. 14 Mississippi State to 56 yards rushing for a 28-7 upset Saturday night.

After Tyrell Ajian's 35-yard interception return to the Bulldogs 36, Snell broke left and down the left sideline for his third score with 8 minutes remaining to break Randall Cobb's previous mark of 37 total touchdowns.

The junior wasn't done and added a 23-yard TD run on the next possession for 21-point cushion the Wildcats (4-0, 2-0 Southeastern Conference) preserved for their second win over a ranked school this month. Kentucky beat then-No. 25 Florida two weeks ago to break a 31-game losing streak to the Gators.

Snell also had TD runs of 1 and 2 yards to finish with 165 on 25 carries, his 15th career 100-yard game. His four rushing TDs also matched a school record. Kentucky rushed for 229 overall and outgained the Bulldogs 300-201.

MSU (3-1, 0-1) was held nearly 256 rushing yards below its SEC-leading average of 311.7 coming in. The Bulldogs only managed Nick Fitzgerald's 1-yard TD run midway through the second quarter.

**POLL IMPLICATIONS**  
 Mississippi State will likely fall a few spots in the Top 25 after moving up this week.

**THE TAKEAWAY**  
 Mississippi State: The Bulldogs drove 80 yards for their lone TD and highlight on a night they were pushed all over the field. They had no answer for Snell once he got going and managed just 201 yards after entering the game averaging 587.7.

Kentucky: The Wildcats controlled the line of scrimmage most of the game but didn't break through until after allowing MSU to score first. They also recorded three sacks that not only stifled the Bulldogs' hopes of coming back, but provided their first 4-0 start since 2008.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
MSST	0	7	0	0	7
UK	0	7	7	14	28

**Scoring Summary -----**

	MSST	UK
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
MSST TD 8:42		
Nick Fitzgerald 1 Yd Run (Jace Christmann Kick)		0
15 plays, 80 yards, 8:17	7	
UK TD 0:50		
Benny Snell Jr. 2 Yd Run (Miles Butler Kick)		7
6 plays, 52 yards, 1:25	7	
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
UK TD 6:03		
Benny Snell Jr. 1 Yd Run (Miles Butler Kick)		14
11 plays, 92 yards, 5:35	7	
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>		
UK TD 8:00		
Benny Snell Jr. 36 Yd Run (Miles Butler Kick)		21
1 play, 36 yards, 0:09	7	
UK TD 3:45		
Benny Snell Jr. 23 Yd Run (Miles Butler Kick)		28
5 plays, 40 yards, 2:54	7	

Team Stats	MSST	UK
First Downs	12	21
Passes for First	6	3
Rushes for First	6	13
Penalties for First	0	5
Third Down Efficiency	7-17	3-10
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-1	1-1
Total Yards	201	299
Total Plays	60	61
Avg Gain Per Play	3.4	4.9
Net Yards Rushing	56	228
Rushes	28	47
Yards Per Rush	2.0	4.9
Stat Name		
Net Yards Passing	145	71
Comp-Att	16-32	8-14
Yards Per Pass	4.5	5.1
Times Sacked	0	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	0
Interceptions	1	1
Punts	8	5
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	16	5
Penalty Yards	139	42
Fumbles	0	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Possession	29:03	30:57

**Individual Stats**

**RUSHING**

MSST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Aeris Williams	8	22	2.8	0	8
Nick Fitzgerald	16	20	1.3	1	12
Kylin Hill	4	14	3.5	0	7
UK	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Benny Snell Jr.	25	165	6.6	4	36
Asim Rose	9	47	5.2	0	14
Terry Wilson	11	18	1.6	0	12
- Team	2	-1	-0.5	0	0

**PASSING**

MSST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Nick Fitzgerald	16	32	145	4.5	0	1	81.8
UK	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Terry Wilson	8	14	71	5.1	0	1	85.5

**RECEIVING**

MSST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Osirus Mitchell	6	65	10.8	0	21
Stephen Guidry	2	36	18.0	0	24
Kylin Hill	3	19	6.3	0	9
Justin Johnson	2	13	6.5	0	9
Aeris Williams	1	8	8.0	0	8
Austin Williams	2	4	2.0	0	3
UK	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Dorian Baker	1	23	23.0	0	23
C.J. Conrad	2	22	11.0	0	23
Lynn Bowden Jr.	3	15	5.0	0	6
Josh Ali	1	6	6.0	0	6
Tavin Richardson	1	5	5.0	0	5