

MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS



LB Cameron Lawrence

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '09 soph Chris Relf (6'4" 245) was used mostly as a runner alternating with 5'11" Tyson Lee (passer). Relf threw for 283 (54%, 5-3) and was the #2 rusher (500, 6.6). Relf battled VHT rFr Tyler Russell (PS#7) for the starting job in '10 but took control and threw for 1,789 (59%, 13-6) and was again the #2 rusher (713, 3.7). Russell played in 9 (635, 58%, 5-6, 62 rush). LY both ret'd and they added in rFr Dylan Favre (5'10", PS#90, Brett's nephew) and true frosh Dak Prescott (PS#47). Relf was the clear-cut starter but then at the half vs UAB (tailing 3-0) Russell took over and guided 3 td drives in the comeback win and he st'd 4 of the next 5. Relf started after the Ark loss and led them to B2B bowl wins for the first time s/'00 finishing with 1,212 (60%, 10-9, 375 rush). Russell threw for 1,034 (53.5%, 8-4). TY they lose Relf (9 st) and Favre (9 gm) but the Bulldogs' pass numbers should improve while Prescott got a lot of reps in the spring.

RUNNING BACKS - In '06 MSU had to replace their all-time leading rusher Jerious Norwood. Anthony Dixon stepped in and in the next 4 yrs became the new career leading rusher by over 700 yds. The most exp'd returnee in '10 was Robert Elliott (PS#19, 282, 4.5 in 2 yrs). I projected Vick Ballard (PS#16JC) to start. Ballard (miss 1 gm) led with 968 (5.2) incl a schl record 20 tld's (Jackie Parker 16, '52). RFr LaDarius Perkins (PS#99) had 566 (5.6) incl 131 vs UAB and 98 in the Egg Bowl. His 319 all-purp yds in that gm were 2nd most in schl history. LY Ballard reached his pressn goal of 1,000 yds rushing (1189, 6.2, 2nd Tm SEC) with 11 tld's. Perkins was #2 with 422 (4.9) while QB Relf was #3 and rFr Nick Griffin (PS#95) added 108 (6.8). TY they lose Ballard (13 st, #5DC IND) and Elliott (37 yd). Not listed in the PSL below are FB's Adrian Marcus (5'10" 235 Jr) and William Shumpert (5'11" 240 Jr). With the loss of their top guy, I'll call this unit down a few notches.

RECEIVERS - MSU had an inexp'd group in '09. VHT Chad Bumphis (PS#21) orig committed to Dan Mullen at Florida and was compared to Percy Harvin. Bumphis led in '09 as a true frosh with 375 (11.7). TE Marcus Green (inj '08) had 6 sts finishing #2 with 306 (11.3). Both ret'd in '10 but Green was inj'd and RS after 2. Bumphis improved to 634 (14.4) while soph Arceto Clark (PS#132) was #2 with 362 (14.5). Brandon Heavens (PS#107) was #3 (316, 14.2) and 6'2" Chris Smith (PS#53) was #4 (264, 11.0). LY everyone ret'd and surprisingly Bumphis dropped to 339 (13.6). Clark led with 442 (14.7) while Chris Smith led in rec's with 35 (9.4). This year they lose TE Green (8 st, 188, 17.1) and Michael Carr (7 rec) but add in Devin Fosselman (5'10" 190 rFr, PS#110). With the top 4 back,

I expect improvement, especially if Bumphis rebounds and 6'4" rFr Joe Morrow (PS#48) has the impact I expect.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Sylvester Croom was a fan of large OL's while HC Mullen prefers lean, mobile OL so it was not a great fit when he took over in '09. They only had to replace 2 st's (comb 16 st) and all 5 st's st'd all 12. Quite frankly, they outperformed my expectations with 228 ypg rush (#9 FBS, 4.9, 20 sk). It was still a good sized group (avg 305 lbs). In '10 they had 4 st's back (85 car st) incl 5 VHT's in the 2 deep. Surprisingly the numbers slipped to 215 ypg (4.5, 23 sk). LY they had to replace 2 st's (#1DC) and 2 bkps. They were a little less exp'd (79 car st) and then they lost RG Tobias Smith after 3 sts and LT James Carmon missed 3. They slipped to 175 ypg (4.4, 25 sk). TY they lose RT Addison Lawrence (13 st, 3Y st'r), 3rd Tm SEC C/G Quentin Saulsberry (13 st, 4Y st'r) and Carmon (10 st) while Sam Watts (PS#100, 6'4" 300 Jr) may rejoin in fall. They have just 2 ret sts (43 car st) but should remain healthier and could top LY's stats.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 Sean Ferguson became just the 2nd MSU true frosh DL in 22 yrs to start his first career gm. With 2 st's back MSU gave up 151 ypg (4.1). In '09 they had to replace 3 st's but added PS#6JC Pernel McPhee. They were less exp'd but with added talent the numbers were about the same (146 ypg, 4.0, 18 sk). In '10 they had to replace 3 DL (comb 21 st) but did have 9 of the top 12 back. MSU improved allowing 119 ypg (3.6), their best s/'06, with 26 sks. LY they had to replace their 1st Tm SEC DE McPhee (#5DC) but had 3 st's back. Surprisingly they yielded 153 ypg (3.7) with 27 sks. TY they lose 1st Tm SEC Fletcher Cox (12 st, 56 tkl, 5 sk, 9.5 tfl, #1DC PHI), Sean Ferguson (11 st, 41 tkl, 3 sk, 2.5 tfl) and DE Trevor Stigers (1 st, 10 tkl). While they lose their top DL, I felt LY's unit underachieved and TY's could improve as they add in VHT's PS#1JC Denico Autry and Quay Evans (PS#18), both IFS.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 MSU had to replace their #1 tkl'r (#7DC) but did return their #2 and #3 tkl'rs. With a veteran unit, MSU improved allowing 19.8 ppg (best s/'99). LY this position was my biggest concern on the '11 squad. They had to replace all 3 st's including a 1st Tm SEC MLB (#6DC & #4DC, #1, #2 #7 tkl'r) plus a bkp (21 tkl). They ret'd their #10 and #18 tkl'rs and the ppg was surprisingly close to '10 at 19. ppg. TY they are a much more veteran unit with the only losses being Brandon Wilson (12 st, #3 tkl'r, 2.5 tfl), Brandon Maye (1 st, #10 tkl'r, 3 tfl) and Jamie Jones (6 tkl). Wilson could have ret'd but Mullen noted that the level of competition he would be taking on was at an all-time high. They do have 2 ret sts (#1, #5 tkl'rs) making this unit much more exp'd and evidently talented.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - MSU had to replace 3 st's in '09. True frosh FS Johnthan Banks became the first MSU ply'r ever to have 2 IR td's in the same gm - both off of Tim Tebow. The inexp unit finished #49. In '10 they only had to replace 1 st'r (8 back w/st exp). Banks moved from FS to CB, his more natural position and MSU moved up to #30 (57.8%, 19-13). LY they only had to replace 2 bkps (40 tkl) and had all 4 st's back. MSU's goal was to be the best secondary in the SEC but that's easier said than done with Bama and LSU in the league. Surprisingly, MSU dropped to #46 (64.5%, 12-12). They did lose FS Nickoe Whitley (Achilles) after 7 sts. TY they lose SS Charles Mitchell (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 3 pbu, #6DC ATL), FS Wade Bonner (6 st, #6 tkl'r, 4 pbu), CB Marvin Bure (17 tkl) and Damein Anderson (1 st, 11 tkl). They have 3 st's back incl a 2nd Tm SEC CB and while a little less exp'd, I would expect them to move up in the PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - MSU finished #81, #114, #100, #108 and #115 in my ST rankings in Croom's 5 yrs. Dan Mullen, following Urban Meyer's lead, oversees this unit personally. He signed a JC at both P and K and uses plenty of st's in the unit. In '09 they improved to #54 and in '10, despite everyone

back, surprisingly slipped to #71. LY they had to replace their P, KO man and top KR but they moved up to #62. In '10 Derek DePasquale hit 10-12 FG's (L/43, 1 miss 51) but LY 12-18 (L/42) and soph Brian Egan (PS#20) was 0-1 (6 TB, 60 KO). Baker Swedenburg (PS#12) avg 41.8 (37.9 net). Chad Bumphis was the top PR (8.6) in '10 and both he and Johnthan Banks had td's LY (comb 12.5 avg). The KR unit was among the FBS's worst (#116). TY they lose DePasquale but with Mullen's emphasis they could have their highest finish in his tenure.

COACHES - HC Dan Mullen was Urban Meyer's QB cch at both BG and Utah and was the OC/QB cch at Florida. Mullen has re-energized the fan base with B2B bowl wins for the first time s/'99-'00. Fourth yr OC Les Koenning was the OC at S Ala ('08), Tx A&M ('03-'07) and Alabama ('01-'02). Chris Wilson was a DL cch at Okla ('05-'09) and is in his 3rd season as co-DC. Geoff Collins is in his 2nd season as co-DC and previously was the FIU DC ('10) and the UCF LB coach ('08-'09).

ALSO ON ROSTER: WR Kasey Atkins 5'8" 175 Jr WR McKellar Proffitt 6'3" 215 So LS Corbin Stewart 6'3" 285 So LS Derrick Roos 6'2" 220 So LS Allen Tucker 6'4" 235 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

From 1997-2000 MSU actually had the best record of all of the SEC West schls. The last 3 yrs of Jackie Sherrill's tenure ('01-'03) did not go well with a 3-21 SEC record. Sylvester Croom won 3 gms overall in each of his first 3 yrs (4-20 SEC). Despite their 3-9 record in '06, they did allow just 321 ypg on D. I predicted MSU would be greatly improved in '07 with a shot at a bowl and they did not disappoint. The Bulldogs went 8-5. In '08 I pointed out that MSU, despite their 4-4 '07 SEC record, was -73.4 ypg in SEC play and they had benefitted from 4 net close wins. In '08 at SEC media days Croom said it was a realistic goal for the tm to win the SEC Title (I had them 5th in West) but they went just 4-8 and Croom resigned after a 45-0 loss to Miss. They brought in Dan Mullen from Florida who inherited a team that was an SEC worst -111.0 ypg. They had 10 ret sts (fewest SEC) and had to learn new schemes. MSU outperformed my expectations with a solid 5-7 season (3-5 SEC, -21.9 ypg). They beat #20 Ole Miss and in a 3 gm home stand vs LSU, GT and Houston, the Bulldogs lost by just a comb 22 pts due to TO's. In '10 Mullen exceeded my expectations again as MSU went 9-4 and finished ranked (#15) for first time s/'00 (#24) and the highest s/'99 (#13). They got their first Jan bowl win s/'41 in their 52-14 rout of Mich. LY I pointed out that MSU had a schedule tailor-made for either greatness or disappointment. While Mullen came in talking about SEC Titles, they got Bama, LSU and SCar all at home which meant their most winnable gms were on the road. They had 16 ret sts (most under Mullen). After whipping Mem 59-14, the defending Nat'l Champ Aub was a HD to MSU and was fired up. At the end of the gm, Relf was stopped at the GL on 4th down and they lost by 7 despite a 531-381 yd edge. Relf was not 100% and 2 OL's were out and they lost to LSU 19-6 at home on a Thur. They were fortunate to get past LT. Tied at 20-20 LT was inf'd in the EZ (in FG range) and MSU won in OT. They were beaten worse than the final vs GA. It was 24-3 when they got a 72 yd IR td in the 4Q. They trailed UAB 3-0 at half when they replaced Relf with Russell and won 21-3. They gave up a td to SCar with 3:50 left and lost 14-12 (MSU 296-289 yd edge). After dispatching UK and UTM, they caught Bama the wk after their loss to LSU in a bubble burst situation. Bama, which beat all their foes by 21+, had their closest win of the ssn only beating MSU by 17 (Bama 386-131 yds). The next wk they were whipped at #6 Ark 44-17 then in Houston Nutt's final gm and MSU's FHG, they dominated the Rebels 31-3. In the bowl, they played better than the 23-17 final (382-287 yd edge) and finished 7-6. TY they have just 12 ret sts and LY they were #8 in the SEC in ypg (-61.2). The SEC schedule is a lot more favorable with winnable road gms vs UK and Miss and most of their winnable games are at home. MSU could be favored in as many as 10 gms TY!

OFFENSE

JERSEY #
IN MAROON

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

JERSEY #
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DEFENSE

QB 17 Tyler Russell Jr. 6-4 220 PS#7. 9 gm, 635, (58%, 5-6) rFr. 4 st, 9 gm, 1034 (54%, 8-4) LY. **15** Dak Prescott (6'2" 230 rFr) PS#47. Majority of snaps spg '12. Nick Schuessler (6'4" 190 Fr) PS#174. **16** Sam Cowart (6'3" 200 So). **RB 27 LaDarius Perkins Jr.** 5-10 190 PS#99. 566 (5.6) '10. 13 gm, 422 (4.9) LY. **29** Nick Griffin (6'0" 225 So) PS#95. 108 (6.8) LY. **34** Josh Robinson (5'9" 215 Fr) PS#78. **42** Derek Milton (6'0" 205 Fr) PS#121. **37** James Baldwin (5'10" 195 So). **WR 85 JOE MORROW rFr.** 6-4 205 PS#48. Big-play threat. **8** Chris Smith (6'2" 210 Sr) PS#53. 10 st, 330 (9.4) LY. **81** Robert Johnson (6'1" 220 So) PS#53. 1 st, 42 (10.5) LY. **FB 23** Sylvester Hemphill (5'11" 235 Sr) 6 st, 38 gm 3Y. **WR 1** CHAD BUMPHIS SR. 5-11 200 PS#21. 10 st, 634 (14.4) '10. 12 st, 339 (13.6) LY. Brandon Heavens (5'10" 175 Sr) PS#107. 3 st, 316 (14.4) '10. 13 gm, 114 (11.4) LY. **16** Jameon Lewis (5'9" 185 So) PS#107. 143 (20.4) LY. **WR 19 ARCETO CLARK SR.** 5-10 180 PS#132. 12 st, 362 (14.5) '10. 13 st, 442 (14.7) LY. **11** Ricco Sanders (5'11" 185 Jr) PS#44. 23 (11.5) '10. 1 st, 12 gm, 163 (10.9) LY. **31** Sam Williams (6'2" 200 Jr) 1 st, 13 gm, 27 (9.0) LY. **TE 80 Malcolm Johnson So.** 6-2 230 PS#170. RS '10. 1 st, 11 gm, 206 (18.7) LY. **18** Brandon Hill (6'2" 235 So) PS#140. 13 gm, 1 rec LY. **82** Rufus Warren (6'6" 250 Fr) PS#70. **89** Allen Tolbert (6'0" 230 Sr) 3 gm. **C 63 DILLON DAY SO.** 6-4 300 PS#288. 9 st, 13 gm LY. **55** Dylan Lolley (6'3" 295 Jr) PS#76JC. IFS. Devon Desper (6'3" 300 Fr) PS#128. Daniel Knox (6'0" 285 rFr). **LS** Winston Chapman (6'2" 225 rFr). Reed Gordon (6'4" 220 So). **RG 67 Tobias Smith Sr.** 6-3 305 PS#315. 1 st, 15 gm '09-10. 3 st, 3 gm, OFY (ACL) LY. **66** Ben Beckwith (6'3" 300 So) PS#450. 11 gm LY. **70** Justin Malone (6'7" 315 Fr) PS#326. **73** Paul Thompson (6'3" 275 So) PS#520. **LG 61 GABE JACKSON JR.** 6-4 320 PS#160. 13 st, 10.13 st, 2nd Tm SEC LY. **68** Templeton Hardy (6'4" 347 Sr) PS#341. 1 gm bkp '09. 2 gm bkp '10. 4 gm LY. **79** Nick Redmond (6'6" 305 Fr) PS#88. Cole Carter is PS#180. **RT 78 Damian Robinson So.** 6-7 315 PS#18. 12 gm, 2nd RG LY. **77** Charles Sidaway (6'7" 300 Jr) PS#46JC. IFS. **64** Eric Lawson (6'7" 305 So) PS#177. 5 gm LY. **58** Justin Senior (6'5" 300 Fr) PS#418 IFS. Hargrave LY. **LY 75 Blaine Clausell So.** 6-7 305 PS#284. 4 st, 11 gm LY. **76** Joey Trapp (6'4" 300 Sr) PS#93JC. 10 gm LY. **59** Archie Muniz (6'5" 290 So) PS#252. ACL prior to bowl LY. **72** Hunter Cunningham (6'4" 300 Fr) Walk-on. **K 53 Brian Egan Jr.** 5-11 210 PS#20. 2-8 FGL/43 as true at Western Ill. RS '10 after transfer. 0-1 FG, 3-3 xp LY. 6 TB on 60 KO LY. Devon Bell (6'2" 185 Fr) PS#16. **31** Charles Grandfield (6'1" 180 Sr) Walk-on spg.

DE 99 Denico Autry Jr. 6-5 255 PS#1JC. 81 tkl, 11 sk JC LY. IFS. **96** Shane McCordell (6'5" 260 Sr) PS#322. 8 gm, 4 tkl, 2 sk, 3 qb '10. 13 gm, 12 tkl, 1 sk LY. **90** John Harris (6'5" 235 Fr) PS#245. Ryan Brown (6'4" 240 Fr) PS#153. **DT 97 JOSH BOYD SR.** 6-3 300 PS#38. 3 st, 17 tkl as true. 13 st, 24 tkl, 2.5 sk, 5 tfl '10. 12 st, 51 tkl, 4.5 sk, 2 qb LY. **93** PJ Jones (6'3" 280 So) PS#113. 9 tkl LY. **60** Devin Jones (6'1" 260 Sr) PS#94. 28 tkl, 6.5 tfl 2Y. 1 st, 10 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. **DT 54 Quay Evans Fr.** 6-3 300 PS#18. IFS. 6 tkl, 3 sk spg gm. **98** Curtis Virges (6'3" 305 So) PS#124. 10 tkl, 2 sk, 1 qb LY. Nick James (6'4" 330 Fr) PS#44. **74** Dewayne Chappin (6'3" 335 Sr) JUCO. 8 gm, 12 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **DE 92 KALEB EULLS SO.** 6-4 280 PS#48. 13 st, 30 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **91** Preston Smith (6'6" 245 So) PS#308. **96** Corvett Harrison-Gay (6'3" 270 Jr) PS#171. 5 gm '10, 1 gm, 3 tkl LY. AJ Jefferson is PS#117. Torrey Bell is PS#187. **LB 51 DEONTAE SKINNER JR.** 6-2 245 PS#67. 7 tkl '10. 11 st, 69 tkl, 9 tfl, 2 FF LY. **12** Chris Hughes (6'1" 225 Jr) PS#216. 11 gm, 13 tkl, 10.5 gm, 1 tkl LY. Richie Brown (6'2" 225 Fr) PS#70. **57** Ethan McKee (6'0" 225 Fr). **LB 52 Ferlando Bohanna So.** 6-0 225 PS#101. 1 st, 10 gm, 9 tkl LY. **50** Benardrick McKinney (6'5" 235 rFr) PS#275. 44 Christian Holmes (6'1" 225 So) PS#516. 13 gm, 18 tkl LY. **CB** Chris Cameron (5'10" 180 Jr) 6 tkl 3Y. **LB 10 CAMERON LAWRENCE SR.** 6-3 230 PS#550B. 4.66 spg, 14 tkl tfl true. 34 tkl, 2.5 tfl '10. 13 st, 123 tkl, 6 tfl, 7 pd, 2 qb, 3rd Tm SEC LY. **22** Matthew Wells (6'2" 215 So) PS#50. 3 st, 36 tkl, 5 tfl, 1 qb LY. Beniquez Brown is PS#50. **CB 13 JOHNTHAN BANKS SR.** 6-2 185 PS#106. 7 st FS, 33 tkl, 3 pbu, 4 int true. 12 st CB, 54 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 7 pbu, 3 int '10. 13 st, 71 tkl, 8 tfl, 9 pbu, 5 int, 2nd Tm SEC LY. **24** Jamerson Love (5'10" 175 So) 13 gm, 18 tkl LY. **CB 25 COREY BROOMFIELD SR.** 5-10 180 PS#256. 3 st, 19 tkl, 4 pbu, 6 int rFr. 13 st, 52 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 6 pbu, 3 int, 4th Tm SEC '10. 12 st, 59 tkl, 5 tfl, 5 pbu LY. **47** Darius Slay (6'1" 190 Sr) PS#91JC. 13 gm, 23 tkl, 5 pd, 1R td LY. **SS 38 Dee Arrington So.** 6-1 215 PS#39. 9 gm, 9 tkl LY. **20** Louis Watson (5'11" 185 Sr) PS#21. 1 st, 15 gm, 6 tkl '09-10. 13 gm, 7 tkl LY. **37** Taveze Calhoun (6'1" 180 Fr) PS#349. Zachary Jackson (6'1" 210 Fr) PS#80. **FS 5 NICKOE WHITLEY JR.** 6-1 205 PS#127. 11 st, 52 tkl, 3 int, 2nd Tm Fr AA rFr. 7 st, 34 tkl, 4 int (inj) LY. **30** Jay Hughes (5'11" 190 So) PS#105. 13 gm, 11 tkl, 1 pbu LY. **46** Kendrick Market (5'10" 190 Fr) PS#97. Ivan Muniz (6'1" 210 So). **P 33 BAKER SWEDENBURG JR.** 6-0 185 PS#12. GS '08. RS '09. No action '10. 71 punts (41.8), L/58, 19 I20, 21 FC LY. **88** William Berg (5'9" 200 Sr). Devon Bell (6'2" 185 Fr) PS#16. 49 punt, 42.1, 4.63 hangtime in HS.

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.75
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#38

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score MSU Opp	W L
Sep. 1	Jackson St	G			
Sep. 8	Auburn	G			
Sep. 15	at Troy	A			
Sep. 22	South Alabama	G			
Sep. 29					
Oct. 6	at Kentucky	G			
Oct. 13	Tennessee	G			
Oct. 20	Middle Tennessee (HC)	G			
Oct. 27	at Alabama	G			
Nov. 3	Texas A&M	G			
Nov. 10	at LSU	G			
Nov. 17	Arkansas	G			
Nov. 24	at Mississippi	A			
Dec. 1					

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Wayne Madkin 6,336 '98-'01
2. Kevin Fant 5,631 '00-'03
3. Derrick Taitte 5,232 '93-'96

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Anthony Dixon 3,994 '06-'09
2. Jerious Norwood 3,212 '02-'05
3. Walter Packer 2,820 '73-'76

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Mardy McDole 2,214 '77-'80
2. David Smith 2,168 '68-'70
3. Eric Moulds 2,022 '93-'95

Just one prior meeting in the '09 opener, MSU walloped JSU 45-7 with a 410-194 yd and 20-9 FD edge. The Tigers finished 9-2 LY and were SWAC East Div co-Champs. MSU is 40-6-1 vs FCS schools. MSU has lost 4 str & are just 1-10 vs Aub. LY in a back-and-forth gm MSU got the ball back w/2:52 down 7. They went 66/11pl but after a 18gl at the 1 were stopped on a run up the middle & then on a QB sneak. This instate series is tied 1-1 ('01/'02) although MSU has outgained Troy by 60 & 131 yds (+8 & 9 FD edge). MSU is 3-8 in road openers. Under Mullen MSU is 4-0 in non-conf AG's w/an avg win by 27 ppg. First meeting, USA actually started playing FB in 2009 and LY suffered their first loss as a program (enter '12 at 23-4). Jaguars will compete in the SBC TY but are not eligible for a bowl or conf champ until 2013.

MSU has won 3 str over the Wildcats (also 3 str wins in Lexington). Due to the SEC expanding to 14 tms TY this is the 2nd yr in a row traveling to UK. MSU is 5-12 in their L/17 SEC road gms. MSU has lost 6 str vs UT by an avg score 40-15. The L/meeting was in '08 and the Bulldogs only trailed 6-3 at HT but in the 2H tossed two pick 6's and were held to just 59 yds. The Bulldogs are 4-0 vs the Blue Raiders with the avg win by 22 ppg. LTH ('08) MSU trailed MT 16-14 mid-3Q but went on to score 17 unanswered to put the gm away. MSU has lost 4 str in this series combining to score just 27 pts & gain 810 yds. LTH the Bulldogs trailed just 6-3 mid-2Q but allowed the Crimson Tide to score 24 unanswered. MSU is 3-2 vs A&M but the last & only recent match up took place in the '00 Independence Bowl. MSU last won in Baton Rouge in '91, having dropped 10 str trips. LTH 5 MSU int's set up 16 of LSU's 29 pts. LY was just a 14-10 gm before 30 unanswered by Arkansas. MSU is just 2-15 vs Ark incl 3 str losses by 18 ppg. The last time MSU has won 4 str Egg Bowls was from 1939-'42. LTH the Bulldogs led 31-9 into the 4Q before taking their foot off the gas. That win snapped a 5 gm losing streak in Oxford.

STADIUM: DAVIS WADE STADIUM (55,082) (#49)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS (P.A.T.)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-9	2-10	3-8	3-8	3-9	8-5	4-8	5-7	9-4	7-6	47-74
Home	2-4	2-4	3-4	2-4	1-6	4-2	4-2	2-5	5-2	3-3	28-36
Away	1-5	0-6	0-4	1-4	2-3	3-3	0-6	3-2	3-2	3-3	16-38
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	3-0
vs Conf	0-8	1-7	2-6	1-7	1-7	4-4	2-6	3-5	4-4	2-6	20-60
vs Non-Conf	3-1	1-3	1-2	2-1	2-2	4-1	2-2	2-2	5-0	5-0	27-14
ATS	3-8	2-10	5-5	4-6	5-5	6-6	4-7	6-5	7-6	6-7	48-65
Home Fav	0-1	2-0	2-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-1	3-2	2-1	9-11
Home Dog	1-3	0-4	2-2	2-2	1-4	1-2	3-0	3-2	0-2	2-1	15-22
Away Fav	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	2-0	2-2	7-6
Away Dog	2-4	0-4	1-3	1-2	4-0	3-2	1-4	2-2	1-2	0-2	15-25
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	2-1
vs Conf	2-6	1-7	4-4	3-5	4-3	3-5	4-4	5-3	4-4	4-4	34-45
vs Non-Conf	1-2	1-3	1-1	1-1	1-2	3-1	0-3	1-2	3-2	2-3	14-20
Off SU Win	1-2	1-1	2-1	1-1	3-0	3-3	1-3	2-2	4-4	3-3	21-20
Off SU Loss	2-5	1-8	2-4	3-5	2-4	3-2	3-3	4-3	2-2	2-4	24-40



NEWCOMERS 8 VHT 14 HT

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS
Vick Ballard	193	1228	39	1189	10	6.2	Cameron Lawrence	123	2
LaDarius Perkins	87	452	30	422	2	4.9	Charles Mitchell	95	1
Chris Reif	123	497	122	375	2	3.0	Brandon Wilson	94	0.5
Nick Griffin	16	109	4	105	1	6.8	Johnthan Banks	71	3
Jameon Lewis	11	90	4	86	1	7.8	Deontae Skinner	69	0
Tyler Russell	33	113	68	45	1	1.4	Wade Bonner	66	1
Dylan Favre	12	46	38	8	2	0.7	Cory Bloomfield	59	1
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TO	INT	Fletcher Cox	56	5
Chris Reif	190	114	60.0	1212	10	9	Josh Boyd	51	4.5
Tyler Russell	129	69	53.5	1034	8	4	Sean Ferguson	41	3
Dylan Favre	26	13	50.0	119	1	0	Brandon Maye	41	0
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	Nick White	36	0	
Arceio Clark	30	442	14.7	4	37	Micko Whately	34	0	
Chad Bumphis	25	339	13.6	3	78	Kaleb Ealy	30	1	
Chris Smith	35	330	9.4	2	24	Darius Slaus	23	0	
Malcolm Johnson	11	206	18.7	3	37	Christian Love	18	0	
Marcus Green	11	188	17.1	1	50	Jermain Holmes	18	0	
Vick Ballard	20	187	9.4	1	18	Marvin Buru	17	0	
Ricco Sanders	15	163	10.9	1	22	Dewayne Cherrington	12	2	
Jameon Lewis	7	143	20.4	1	80	Shane McCardell	12	1	
Brandon Heavens	10	114	11.4	1	25	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In 19	NO	YDS
Baker Swedenberg	71	2970	41.8	21	37.9	0	Johnthan Banks	16	166
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LONG RETURNS	NO	YDS
Derek DePasquale	36/37	5-5	5-7	2-5	0-1	12-18	Jameon Lewis	21	386
							LaDarius Perkins	16	363

2011 STATS					OFFENSE		
GAME BY GAME					Total	Rush	
FL	YDS	INT	QBH	ATT	FOE	YDS	ATTEMPTS
4	5	2	2	33,990	at Memphis	645	24
2	3	0	0	87,451	at Auburn	531	31
9	5	9	3	56,924	LSU	193	13
0	4	0	0	55,116	Louisiana Tech	340	20
1.5	4	5	0	92,746	at Georgia	213	13
0	0	0	2	28,351	at UAB	416	23
1.5	0	0	0	55,418	South Carolina	296	18
3	1	1	0	57,891	at Kentucky	398	21
5	1	1	0	55,096	UT Martin	570	25
2	2	0	0	57,871	Alabama	131	9
0	1	4	1	55,761	at Arkansas	211	13
2	1	0	0	55,270	Mississippi	317	17
0	0	0	0	55,208	Wake Forest	382	14
1.5	0	0	0	TOTALS			4643
0	1	0	0	ATT AVERAGES			241
AVG	TD	LANG					513-2279
10.4	1	65					39-17.5
18.4	0	50					39-17.5
22.7	0	68					39-17.5
55,949 (#36)					HOME	308	17
58,771 (#34)					AWAY	199	19

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET	OFF	TOTAL	OFF	OFF	OFF	PASS	AVG	OFF	SKS	TOTAL	RET	DEF	TOTAL	DEF	DEF	PASS	AVG	DEF	SKS
STS	PTS	OFF	RUSH	YPC	PASS	%	PLAY	YPP	VS	TURN	STS	PTS	DEF	RUSH	YPC	%	PLAY	YPP	BY
0	25.3	357	175	4.4	182	56.7	5.4	14.1	25	0	2011	7	19.7	351	153	3.7	197	64.5	47
7	29.0	401	215	4.5	186	58.3	5.8	13.8	23	+7	2010	7	19.8	357	119	3.6	238	57.8	18.0
6*	25.6	372	228	4.9	144	57.5	5.4	14.5	20	-5	2009	4	26.8	366	146	4.0	220	56.3	5.7
6*	15.3	276	102	3.1	174	54.5	4.2	18.1	36	-4	2008	6	24.7	328	151	4.1	177	52.2	5.1
9*	21.5	297	137	3.5	160	50.5	4.4	13.8	21	0	2007	5	23.2	332	157	4.1	175	53.5	4.9
8*	18.4	287	95	2.9	192	47.5	4.6	15.6	29	-5	2006	7	25.8	321	115	3.4	206	57.9	5.4
8*	13.9	276	138	3.9	139	48.3	4.4	19.9	36	+2	2005	8	23.5	335	140	3.7	195	61.4	5.0

MSU Pre- 2007 RESULTS	Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-15
LSU - #2	+18'	0-45			
at Tulane	-5'	38-17			
at Auburn	+13	19-14			
Gardner-Webb	NL	31-15			
at South Carolina - #16	+13'	21-38			
UAB	-18'	30-13			
Tennessee - #25	+7	21-33			
at West Virginia - #9	+25'	13-38			
at Kentucky - #14	+14	31-14			
Alabama - #21	+4'	17-12			
at Arkansas	+12'	31-45			
Mississippi	-6	17-14			
MSU Pre- 2008 RESULTS	Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-15
at Louisiana Tech	-8	14-22			
SE Louisiana	-30'	34-10			
Auburn - #9	+9'	2-3			
at Georgia Tech	+7'	7-38			
at LSU - #5	+24'	24-34			
Vanderbilt - #13	+2'	17-14			
at Tennessee	+7'	3-34			
Middle Tennessee	-10	31-22			
Kentucky	-2'	13-14			
at Alabama - #1	+22	7-32			
at Arkansas	+1	31-28			
at Mississippi - #25	+18	0-45			
MSU Pre- 2009 RESULTS	Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-15
Jackson St	-35'	45-7			
at Auburn	+14'	24-49			
at Vanderbilt	+9	15-3			
LSU - #7	+12	26-30			
Georgia Tech - #25	+5'	31-42			
Houston	-2'	24-31			
at Middle Tennessee	-4	27-6			
Florida - #2	+21'	19-22			
at Kentucky	+3'	31-24			
Alabama - #3	+12	3-31			
at Arkansas	+11'	21-42			
Mississippi - #20	+7'	41-27			
MSU Pre- 2010 RESULTS	Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-15
Memphis	-21	49-7			
Auburn - #21	-1	14-17			
at LSU - #15	+7'	7-29			
Georgia	-1	24-12			
Alcorn St	-42	49-16			
at Houston	-5	47-24			
at Florida - #22	+8	10-7			
UAB	-20	29-24			
Kentucky	-6'	24-17			
at Alabama - #11	+13'	10-30			
Arkansas - #13	+3'	31-38			
at Mississippi	-3	31-23			
MSU Pre- 2011 RESULTS	Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-15
at Memphis	-30	59-14			
at Auburn	-6	34-41			
LSU - #3	-3	6-19			
Louisiana Tech	-19'	26-20			
at Georgia	-20	21-3			
at South Carolina - #15	+3	12-14			
at Kentucky	-10	28-16			
UT Martin	-33'	55-17			
Alabama - #4	+17'	7-24			
at Arkansas - #6	+13'	17-44			
Mississippi	-17	31-3			

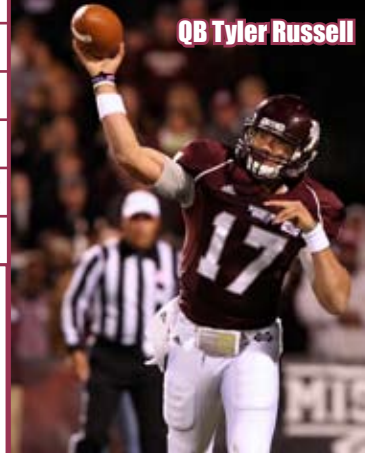
DAN MULLEN (Career 21-17)
4th Year at Mississippi St Mullen's Bowl Record: 2-0

Mullen's records AT MISSISSIPPI ST
21-17 Straight Up 0-6 Vs Top 10
10-10 Home 2-12 Vs Top 25
9-7 Away 2-1 Vs BCS Teams
2-0 Neutral 3-2 Off A Bye
9-15 Vs Conference 10-7 Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (7-6)
RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 5
DEFENSE: 7
LETTERMAN:

Returning: 54 (28,23,3)
Lost: 17 (6,10,1)

SEC - WEST



LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

YR	BOWL/TM	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
99	Peach - #15	+3	Clemson	17-7
00	Independence	+1'	Texas A&M	43-41 OT
07	Liberty	+3	UCF	10-3
10	Gator - #21	-3'	Michigan	52-14
11	Music City	-6'	Wake Forest	23-17

MISSISSIPPI ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 9-6

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