

QUARTERBACKS - In '12 Tyler Russell (PS#7) took over after 2Y st'r Chris Relf graduated. Russell had 4 sts in '11 (1034, 54%, 8-4) and st'd all 13 (2897, 59%, 24-10) in '12. He became the first MSU QB to be chosen for the then 76 year old Maxwell Award Watch List and broke/tied 11 schl records. RFr Dak Prescott (PS#47) played in 12 (194, 62%, 4-0, 118 rush). 2013 was supposed to be Russell's big year but he was inj'd in the opener and a couple of other gms. He ply'd in just (875, 65.1%, 5-3). The team was orig built around Russell's throwing and it took Mullen a few gms to tailor the offense to the more mobile Prescott. Prescott had just 3 int's in the first 7 but then had 3 int's and a fmbl that led to 20 pts for SC. He did well throwing for 1,940 (58.4%, 10-7). He missed Bama and Ark and did not start vs Ole Miss (pinch nerve left arm). True frosh Damian Williams (PS#96) got the start with Russell also out and hit 8-18-82. Prescott came off the bench and hit 11-20-115 guiding MSU to the win and bowl eligibility. Williams did have the GW 25 yd td run vs Ark in OT and had 112 (3.0) rush on the year. Prescott was the team's leading rusher w/829 (6.2, 13 td) and had 2 td rec's. As long as Prescott improves on his passing eff, this unit will be stronger despite the loss of the schl's #3 career passer.

RUNNING BACKS - In '12 the Bulldogs had to replace Vick Ballard (PS#16JC, #5DC) who led in rushing in '10 (968, 5.2) and '11 (1189, 6.2, 2ndTmSEC). LaDarius Perkins (PS#99) was #2 w/422 (4.9) and rFr Nick Griffin (PS#95) added 108 (6.8). Perkins topped 100 in 4 of 5 and was one of 5 FBS RB's that had a td in each of his first 5 but only had 2 over the final 8. He got past 1,000 in the bowl (1024, 5.0). Nick Griffin (PS#95) st'd vs LSU (38) and finished with 223 (7.0). RFr Josh Robinson (PS#78) was the star of bowl practices in '11 but only had 244 in the reg ssn before 91 (13.0) in the '12 bowl. LY they added in PS#27 true Ashton Shumpert but for the first time in the Mullen tenure did not have a true FB. Perkins was never really 100% but still led the RB's with 542 (4.0). Robinson had 73 vs A&M and 101 vs Ark finishing w/459 (5.9). Shumpert had 98 vs Alcorn St but only had 190 (4.1) on the yr. Not in the PSL is Brandon Holloway (5'8" 160 So, PS#184) who had 115 ttl yds at WR LY. Despite the loss of Perkins, I look for more production.

RECEIVERS - LY they had to replace their top 4 rec's and the leading returnees were TE Malcolm Johnson (171, 17.1) and WR Robert Johnson (PS#53, 164, 9.6). Jameon Lewis (5'9", PS#107) had 251 (14.8) in his first 2Y but became the feature WR and set a schl record with 220 in the bowl (923,

14.4). Twice already he's had a td rushing, throwing and rec in the same game (3 td passes, 117 rush). R Johnson was #3 w/389 (11.4) and M Johnson was #2 w/391 (13.0). True frosh De'Runnya Wilson dropped a td pass vs Bama but otherwise was a revelation w/351 (13.5). 6'4" soph Joe Morrow (PS#48) was supposed to be the breakaway threat but never emerged (211, 11.7). Not in the PSL is TE Gus Walley (6'4" 230 So, PS#63). This unit goes from practically having 0 exp to having everyone back.

OFFENSIVE LINE - After having 79 and 85 career sts returning in '10 and '11 MSU dropped to 43 car sts in '12 and their young OT's got overpowered by some elite DE's at the end of the year and they dropped to 144 ypg (4.4, 19 sk). LY they ret'd four 13 gm st'rs incl 2nd Tm AA LG Gabe Jackson (95 car st back). RG Justin Malone (4 st '12) was OFY after Wk 1. At midseason they were banged up as 6 OL's who had st'd in 12 missed practice prior to BG. Still, the numbers improved to 190 ypg (4.7, 23 sk). TY they lose 2nd Tm AA Conerly Trophy winner Jackson (13 st, 4Y st'r, #3DC OAK) who became one of the first two Bulldogs to play in 4 straight bowls, RT Charles Siddoway (PS#46JC, 13 st, 2Y st'r) and Dylan Holley (1 st). This unit still looks strong with 3 ret st'rs 81 car sts.

DEFENSIVE LINE - DC/DL cch Chris Wilson called '12's group the largest (17 DL) he has had at one time that can really play. Surprisingly the unit all'd 166 ypg rush (4.3), their highest s/04 with just 19 sks. LY they ret'd 3 of their top 4 DL tkl'rs only losing a #5DC and 3 bkps (9 st, 43 tkl). They all'd 144 (4.2, 20 sk). True frosh Chris Jones (PS#6, 32 tkl, 3 sk, 4 tfl) drew raves all year from DC Geoff Collins. TY they lose DE Denico Autry (13 st, 31 tkl, 2 sk, 4.5 tfl) but return 7 of their top 8 and get

back Nick James (PS#44) who RS LY.

LINEBACKERS - In '12 MSU had 2 ret st'rs (#1, #5 tkl'rs). LY they had to replace their #1 tkl'r whose 10 tfl were double that of any other LB but ret'd 2 st'rs (#2 and #5 tkl'rs) incl Benardrick McKinney who is just the 4th player in MSU hist to be chosen as a Frosh AA (Corey Browning '09, Billy Jackson '80, Mardye McDole 77). Despite a brutal schedule, MSU's def improved by 38 ypg (349 ypg). TY they lose SLB Deontae Skinner (10 st, #2 tkl'r, 4.5 tfl) but return 5 of the top 6 incl rFr Beniquez Brown (PS#50) and Richie Brown (PS#70) who comb for 77 tkls and 7.5 tfl. This time they return their top LB and are even deeper (49 car st).

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Johnthan Banks st'd as a frosh in '09, MSU finished #49, #30, #46 and #50 (64%, 17-19) in his 4 yrs. That '12 finish was surprising as Banks won the Jim Thorpe Award and CB Darius Slay had 5 int's. LY they had to replace Banks (#2DC), Slay (#2DC) and their SS (#7 tkl'r). The unit was less talented but after underperforming in '12, I said they might not drop much in my PDR and they finished #56 (61.9%, 18-14). Soph Taveze Calhoun picked off Bama's AJ McCarron twice and also ret'd a blk'd fg 68 yds vs Okla St proving to be a playmaker. Nickoe Whitley came up 1 int shy of tying the schl car record (Banks and Walt Harris '92-'95) finishing w/15. TY they lose 2nd Tm SEC FS Whitley (11 st, #4 tkl'r, 5 int, 2 pbu) but return 3 st'rs and I expect more out of PS#13JC 6'3" Justin Cox (t-#12 tkl'r) and they also get back SS Jay Hughes (PS#105) who tore his Achilles in the 1Q of the opener LY which Mullen called a "huge loss" at the time.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Prior to HC Mullen taking over, this unit had not finished higher than #81 in 5Y. In his first 4Y they finished above that each time incl #39 in 12. LY they only had to replace their top PR. K Devon Bell (14-21 fg as true) hit just 6-14 fg's with a long of 40 and Evan Sobiesk hit 3-6 fg's (L38). Bell had 25 TB on 66 KO. P Baker Swedenburg improved to 42.5 but split duties with Bell (41.2). The team net dropped from 39.9 to 36.8. They avg'd just 3.6 on PR (-2.4) and 21.7 on KR plus had

3 punts either blk'd or dropped snaps (2 safeties). The unit had a disastrous gm vs A&M with a puni blk'd, a fg blk'd, a roughing the P and a 97 yd KR The unit dropped to #120. Mullen had cch'd the ST unit himself but split those duties up LY.TY RB cch Greg Knox is the ST coach. They lose Swedenburg but should make a good sized climb.

COACHES - No Miss St HC had ever taken .8)...#6 the Bulldogs to 4 straight bowl games but that was prior to Dan Mullen. Mullen, now in his 6th year here, was Urban Meyer's QB cch at both BG and Utah and was his OC/QB cch at Florida. Les Koenning was the OC here the L5Y before leaving for Texas and they have co-OC's in Billy Gonzales (WR cch LY, Illinois co-OC '12) and John Hevesy (MSU OL cch 5 yrs). However, Mullen calls his own plays. DC Geoff Collins is in his 4th season here with the first 2 as co-DC. He was previously the FIU DC ('10)

ALSO ON ROSTER: Nathan Gieb 6'2" 165 Fr Trey Braswell 5'9" 170 rFr

and the UCF LB coach ('08-'09).

WR Kareem Vance 6'4" 195 So WR Will Trammell 6'1" 190 Fr TE Lawrence Brown 6'4" 258 So

'13 Tm Net Avg

PHIL'S FORECAST

In Dan Mullen's first year, they had just 10 ret st'rs but guided the team to a 5-7 record (3-5 SEC) which were more wins than I expected. He beat my expectations a 2nd straight yr in '10 as MSU went 9-4 and finished ranked (#15) for the first time s/'00 (#24). Interestingly, from 1997-'00, MSU actually had the best record of all the SEC West teams. In '11 I pointed out that MSU had a schedule tailor-made for either greatness or disappointment. Expectations were high as they were #20 in the preseason but they hosted LSU, SC and Bama which meant most of their winnable games were on the road. They were even favored over an undefeated defending National Champ on the road in Wk 2 but lost to Auburn. They needed a Music City Bowl win to get a winning record at 7-6 (NR). In '12 they had 12 ret st'rs and a more favorable schedule. I picked them higher than everyone else. MSU opened up 7-0 but the schedule got tougher and they went just 1-5 down the stretch incl a Gator Bowl loss to NW and finished 8-5. They had gotten as high as #13 when they were undefeated and played Alabama but finished NR. They were favored in 9 gms in '12 and I said LY they would only be favored in 4 or 5 in '13 and that was the case. They trailed Okla St 3-0 late 2Q but lost 21-3. They outplayed the eventual SEC Champ Auburn on the road but AU got an 11 yd td pass with :10 left. After blowing out Troy 62-7 they only trailed LSU 28-26 late 3Q but LSU went on a 31-0 run. MSU jumped out to a 21-10 lead vs BG but held on for a 21-20 win. On a Thurs night they jumped out to a 21-7 lead vs Kentucky but had to hold on for a 28-22 win (UK SOD at MSU29 w/:21 left). MSU had a 385-307 yd edge and 23-12 FD edge at SC but had poor clock management to end the half and 2 of Prescott's int's came off his WR's hands and they lost by 18. They trailed A&M 51-27 in the 4Q before getting a couple of late td's. At home they only trailed Bama 10-0 at half and lost 20-7. Mullens' job was probably in jeopardy as they could have easily lost their last 2 to finish 4-8 but Ark fumbled deep in MSU terr and the Bulldogs won in OT, 24-17. QB Prescott was doubtful for the Egg Bowl, but came off the bench and MSU got a 36 yd fg w/2:21 left to force OT and won to get MSU to the Liberty Bowl where they routed Rice, 44-7. Despite being 3-5 in the SEC, Miss St was +2.6 ypg in conf play and TY draws Vandy and Kentucky from the Éast. They also have 16 ret st'rs incl QB Prescott and 9 of their top 11 tkl'rs (19 of top 22 on D). They did benefit from 3 net close wins LY but are +1.5 in my Stock Market Indicator, 2 facts that offset each other. They should be favored in 8 or 9 games and this could be the year they sneak into contention in the SEC West.

OFFENSE

2014 PROJECTED START

IFRSEY # **DEFENSE** IN MAROON

QB 15 DAK PRESCOTT JR. 6-2 235 PS#47. 194 (62%, 4-0) rFr. 7 st, 1940 (58%, 10-7) LY. 14 Damian Williams DE 48 Ryan Brown Jr. (6'1" 225 So) PS#96. 1 st, 279 (49%, 0-2) true. Elijah Staley PS#60. Nick Fitzgerald PS#89. IFS. Josiah Phillips (6'4" 219 Fr). RB 34 Josh Robinson Jr. 5-9 215 PS#78.12 gm, 335 (6.1) rFr.2 st, 459 (5.9) LY.32 Ashton Shumpert (6'2' 218 So) PS#27. 12 gm, 190 (4.1) true. 7 Nick Griffin (6'0" 226 Sr) PS#95. 1 st, 427 (5.9) 3Y. Aeris Williams PS#33. WR81 De'RUNNYA WILSON SO. 6-5 215 PS#149.1 st, 351 (13.5) true. 16 Joe Morrow (6'4" 210 Jr) PS#48. DT 92 KALEB EULLS SR. 53 (10.6) rFr. 12 st, 211 (11.7) LY. Jamoral Graham (5'10" 165 Fr) PS#39. BJ Hammond (6'4" 235 rFr) PS#112. 6 tkl true. RS (susp) LY. 98 Cu WR 4 JAMEON LEWIS SR. 5-9 183 PS#107. 143 (20.4) rFr. 13 gm, 108 (10.8), 2nd Tm SEC KR '12. 12 st, 923 (14.4) LY. 86 Fred Brown (6'1" 190 So) PS#196. 74 (14.8) rFr. Gabe Myles (6'0" 190 rFr) PS#161. From DB. WR 12 ROBERT JOHNSON SR. 6-1 211 PS#53.1 st, 206 (9.8) 2Y.13 st, 389 (11.4) LY.8 Fred Ross (6'2" 205 So) PS#29. 11 gm, 115 (12.8) true. 80 Shelby Christy (6'3" 210 rFr) PS#80. 89 Javous Nicks (6'0" 170 So). TE 6 MALCOLM JOHNSON SR. 6-2 231 PS#170. 2 st, 377 (18.0) 2Y. 9 st, 391 (13.0) LY. 18 Brandon Hill (6'2' 240 Sr) PS#140. 25 gm, 49 (8.2) 2Y. 4 st, 53 (26.5) LY. 85 Artimas Samuel (6'2" 260 So) PS#59. 1 st, 47 (11.8) true. C 63 DILLON DAY SR. 6-4 300 PS#288.9 strFr. 13 st '12. 12 st LY.59 Archie Muniz (6'5" 300 Sr) PS#252. DNP (ACL) rFr. 12 gm '12. 12 gm LY. Deion Calhoun PS#232. LS 72 Winston Chapman (6'2" 228 Jr) 25 gm LS 2Y. RG 66 BEN BECKWITH SR. 6-3 305 11 gm rFr. 12 gm '12.12 st LY. 62 Devon Desper (6'3" 300 So) PS#128.6 PS#326. 4 st rFr. 1 st, 1 gm, OFY LY. OFS '14. Ronald Cochran (6'4" 255 Fr) PS#323. gm rFr. 70 Justin Malone (6'7" 320 Jr LG 60 Jamaal Clayborn So. 64 315 PS#169.7 gm true. Prime candidate to fill Jackson's OG spot this year. 74 Kent Flowers (6'5" 298 rFr) PS#115. Elgton Jenkins (6'4" 283 Fr) PS#278. All-Region as Sr in HS. RT 78 Damien Robinson Sr. rFr) PS#64.73 Jocquell Johnson PS#80JC. IFS. 77 Rufus Warren (6'7" 295 Jr) PS#70TE. 17 gm TE 2Y. OL spg. 6-7 315 PS#284.4 st LT, 11 gm rFr. 13 st LT '12.12 st LT LY. 71 Cole Carter (6'6" LT 75 BLAINE CLAUSELL SR. 302 So) PS#187.11 gm rFr. **58** Justin Senior (6'5" 280 So) 1 st LT, 11 gm rFr. Jordan Harris (6'5" 299 Fr) PS#126. **K 64 EVAN SOBIESK SO.** 5-8 188 PS#31. 3-6 fg, L/38, 1 blk'd, 15-16 PAT rFr. 28 yd GW fg in spg gm. 40 Devon Bell (6'2" 185 Jr) PS#16. 20-35 fg, L/47 2Y. Westin Graves (6'0" 160 Fr). 83 Cortland Daws (6'3" 190 Fr).

6-6 260 PS#153.7 gm, 15 tkl true. 1 st, 13 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. 47 AJ Jefferson (6'3" 265 So) PS#117. 13 gm, 19 tkl, 4 tfl rFr. 99 John Harris (6'5" 235 Jr) PS#245. 5 gm, 2 tkl 2Y. Trent Simpson (6'4" 277 rFr) PS#308. DT 96 CHRIS JONES SO. 6-5 300 PS#6. 3 st, 32 tkl, 7 tfl, 1stTm Fr AA true. 93 PJ Jones (6'3" 296 Sr) PS#113. on Adams (6'3" 295 So) PS#148. 11 tkl rFr. Jordan Washington (6'2" 280 So) Susp spg. 6-4 295 **PS#48.** 26 st. 58 tkl 2Y. 13 st. 26 tkl LY. **88** Nick James (6'5" 325 So) **PS#44.** 3 st. 25 tkl 2Y, 11 st. 25 tkl LY, 94 6 tkl true. RS (susp) LY. 98 Curtis Virges (6'3" 315 Sr) PS#124. 1 st, 32 gm, 30 tkl 3Y. 67 Rodney Lacy (5'11" 290 So). DE 91 PRESTON SMITH SR. 6-6 267 PS#308. 7 tkl true. 13 gms, 35 tkl, 5.5 tfl '12. 11 st, 44 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. Will Coleman PS#55JC. 56 Corvell Harrison (6'3" 270 Sr) PS#171. 5 gm true. RS '11. 16 gm, 6 tkl 2Y. 49 Torrey Dale (6'6" 250 So). 0LB 42 Beniquez Brown So. 6-1 235 PS#50.3 st. 39 tkl. 4.5 tfl rFr. 39 Richie Brown (6'2" 235 So) PS#70. 13 gm. OLB 42 Beniguez Brown So. 38 tkl, 3 tfl Fr. 38 Dee Arrington (6'1" 220 Jr) PS#39. 22 gm, 27 tkl 2Y. 1 st (ini), 10 tkl LY. Christian Holmes (6'1" 230 Sr).

MLB 50 BENARDRICK McKINNEY JR. 6-5 245 PS#275. 10 st, 102 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 1st Tm Fr AA rFr. 13 st, 71 tkl, 7 tfl LY. 46 Dezmond Harris (6'4" 230 rFr) PS#156. Gerri Green PS#31. 52 Ferlando Bohanna (6'0" 230 Sr) PS#101. 2 st, 36 tkl 3Y. OLB 22 MATTHEW WELLS SR. 6-2 215 PS#50RB, 7 st. 70 tkl 2Y, 13 st. 50 tkl, 6 tfl LY, 14 Zach Jackson (6'2" 210 Jr) PS#80. 16 tkl true. 33 tkl LY. Deshon Cooper PS#89. 43 DeAndre Ward (6'0" 209 So). Kelan Chairs (5'11" 225 rFr). CB 5 JAMERSON LOVE SR. 5-10 175 PS#260. 2 st, 43 tkl, 4 pd 2Y. 10 st (inj), 27 tkl, 10 pd LY. 2 Will Redmond (6'0" 182 Jr) **PS#42.** 8 gm, 23 tkl LY. **31** Tolando Cleveland (6'0" 176 So) PS#301. 12 gm, 9 tkl true. Tyrell Miller (5'9" 177 Jr). CB 23 TAVEZE CALHOUN JR. 6-1 184 13 gm, 24 tkl true. 12 st, 45 tkl, 7 pd LY. 13 Cedric Jiles (5'10" 180 So) PS#192. 3 st, 20 tkl rFr. 25 Jahmere Irvin-Sills (5'10" 175 rFr) PS#82. Lashard Durr PS#163. Broderick Oliver W/O. 6-8 320 PS#18. 12 gm rFr. 12 gm r12. 13 gm LY. 76 Jake Thomas (6'5" 300 SS 26 KENDRICK MARKET JR. 5-10 188 PS#97. 13 tkl rFr. 12 st, 62 tkl LY. 3 Jay Hughes (5'11" 195 Sr) PS#105. 3 st, 43 tkl 2Y. 1 st, 1 gm (inj) LY. 33 Kivon Coman (6'3" 195 So) PS#271. 12 gm, 15 tkl true. Brandon Davis (5'9" 170 So). FS 9 Justin Cox Sr. 6-3 190 PS#13JC. 1 st, 31 tkl, 4 pd LY. 24 Deontay Evans (5'10" 205 So) PS#77. 1 st, 19 tkl rFr. 30 Brandon Wells (6'2" 191 rFr) PS#129. Quadry Antoine (5'10" 225 So) PS#140. 1 tkl rFr. 40 Devon Bell Jr. 6-2 185 PS#16. 14-21 fg, L/47, 64 KO, 13 TB, 0 punts as true. 24 punts (41.2), L/62, 14 In20, 2 TB, 9 FC, 4 of 50+, 36.8 tm net LY. Logan Cooke (6'5" 200 Fr) **PS#8**. Avg'd 44.2 ypp as Sr in HS.

HERE/OVERALL

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Troy LSU - #10

Kentucky

at Texas A&M - #11

Alabama - #1

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Bowling Green

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'13 RESULTS (7-6)

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WEATHER 39762 DAN MULLEN SISSIPPI STATE BULLDO Starkville, MS PLAYING EXP: TF at Ursinus ('92-'93) **Enrollment: 16.390 (#91)** PRIOR HC EXP: None CAREER PASSING LEADERS CAREER RUSHING LEADERS CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS Phil's Homefield Edge - 4.25 6TH Year Here / 6TH Overall LINE W **FINAL** 1. Wavne Madkin 6.336 '98-'01 1. Anthony Dixon 3.994 '06-'09 1. Chad Bumphis 2.270 '09-'12 2014 Schedule Difficulty - #56 113 RECORDS **SCORE** 2. Kevin Fant 5.631 '00-'03 2. Jerious Norwood 3,212 '02-'05 2. Mardye McDole 2,214 '77-'80 R F Record: L **OPPONENT** 3 Tyler Russell 5 441 '10-'13 3. Walter Packer 2.820 '73-'76 3. David Smith 2.168 '68-'70 MSU OPP Bowls: MSU has won the L/2 but the L/meeting (13-10 win) was in 1990. The Bulldogs are 8-4 s/02 in Home: Southern Miss G Aug. 30 Away: home openers but 2-4 vs FBS opp's. SMiss won its final gm LY snapping a 23 gm losing streak. Neutral: MSU is 4-1 (all gms after '04). In the L/meeting ('11) the Bulldogs won 21-3. UAB led 3-0 at **2014 RET STARTERS:** Vs Conf: Sep. 6 **UAB** G HT but in the 2H MSU outgained the Blazers 318-159 forcing 2 TO's on just 4 UAB poss. Vs Top 10: OFF: 8 DEF: 8 In the schools only prior meeting ('12), MSU won 30-10. MSU led 20-0 at HT w/a 204-104 yd edge Vs Top 25: Α Sep. 13 at South Alabama (30-3 until garbage td all'd w/4:14 left). MSU is 4-9 s/01 in road openers but has won 2 of L/3. Vs BCS: LETTERMEN (O/D/ST) The last time MSU won in Baton Rouge was in '91(11 str losing trips). LTH MSU led 7-6 mid-2Q & Off Bye: **RET: 57** (27,27,3) Sep. 20 at LSU Off Loss: only trailed 20-17 w/12:52 3Q. From that pt LSU scored the L/17 pts capped off w/a 100 yd IR td. LOST: 12 (7,4,1)SEC Sep. 27 **QB Dak Prescott** L/time MSU beat A&M in the reg ssn was 1915. LY even though MSU scored 41 they trailed wire to G Oct. 4 Texas A&M wire. In the 2H MSU never got closer than 9 pts. Their 556 yds was the most in a SEC gm under Mullen. MSU is 2-11. LY MSU trailed 11-0 but led 20-17 until all'g a 88/12pl drive, capped off by a GW Oct. 11 Auburn G 11 yd td pass w/:10. MSU has lost at least 2 SEC HG's in 12 of the L13Y (last sweep in '99). Oct. 18 Bulldogs have won 5 str incl a 27-14 win LTH. MSU led 14-0 & 27-7 early 3Q coasting the rest of G Oct. 25 at Kentucky the way w/a 25-13 FD & 427-228 yd edge. Into '14, MSU is 3-9 L3Y in SEC AG's (2 wins at UK). MSU is 4-15 but has won B2B gms. LY MSU was down 10-0 and 17-10 after 3Q's. They tied it up early G Arkansas Nov. 1 4Q but missed a 42 yd fg w/:18. In OT they got a 25 yd td run on their 1st play & int'd UA 4 plays later. In the schools only prior meeting, MSU won 55-17 on HC in '11. MSU led 35-3 late 3Q but only UT Martin (HC) G Nov. 8 had a 570-454 yd edge (+4 FD). The Skyhawks went 7-5 LY incl losses vs Boise St & Memphis. MSU is 0-3 L/3 trips being outscored 33-8 & outgained WR Jamoral Graham 5-10 165 PS#39 wiso iso-3 L/3 trips being outscored 33-8 & outgained 410-241. LTH was #13 vs #1, MSU trailed 38-0 4Q. 2 LB Gerri Green 6-4 221 PS#31 RB Aeris Williams 6-1 200 PS#33 G Nov. 15 at Alabama WR Jesse Jackson 6-2 201 PS#56 Bulldogs have won B2B w/o topping 17 pts. L/gm ('09) DL Will Coleman 6-5 248 PS#55JC Nov. 22 WIII Coleman 6-5 248 PS#55UC IFS Docquel Johnson 6-4 905 PS#80UC IFS Ravian Pierce 6-4 215 PS#19 Darrion Hutcherson 6-7 250 PS#93JC Cory Thomas 6-5 273 PS#84 JT Gray 6-0 198 PS#100 Deshon Cooper 6-2 209 PS#80 Grant Harris 6-3 270 PS#113 Elijah Staley 6-6 231 PS#80 Dorativan Les 6-1 211 PS#80 G Vanderbilt MSU held VU to 10 FD & 157 yds (long drive was 32 yds). Visitor is 2-13 in the Egg Bowl. LTH it was tied 17-17 Α Nov. 29 at Mississippi at HT but MSU all'd 24 str 2H pts (gbg td w/:07). **DAVIS WADE STADIUM - Grass Built: 1914 • 61,337 (#43) • LY's Capacity: 101.1% (#11)** RB Dontavian Lee 6-1 211 PS#88 OL Jordan Harris 6-5 299 PS#126 **LAST 5 BOWLS** ALL-TIME RECORD 10-7 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 10 Yr Total OL Jordan Harris 6-5 299 PS#126 K Logan Cooke 6-5 200 PS#8 DB Lashard Durr 5-11 181 PS#163 DB Brandon Bryant 5-11 194 PS#185 DB Chris Rayford 6-0 182 PS#203 QB Nick Fitzgerald 6-5 215 PS#89 IPS DL Braxton Hoyett 6-3 285 PS#219 80 YR BOWL/TEAM RANK LINE OPPONENT 3-8 3-9 8-5 4-8 5-7 9-4 7-6 8-5 7-6 57-66 07 Liberty +3 UCF Home 2-4 1-6 4-2 4-2 2-5 5-2 3-3 6-1 5-2 35-31 10 Gator - #21 Michigan -3 18-33 Awav QB DL OL OL 11 Music City -6' Wake Forest Neutra 0-0 0-0 0-0 Deion Calhoun 6-3 325 PS#232 Elgton Jenkins 6-4 283 PS#278 Ronald Cochran 6-4 255 PS#32 12 Gator Northwestern - #21 1-7 4-4 2-6 3-5 4-4 26-54 vs Conf 2-6 4-4 13 Liberty vs Non-Conf 2-2 4-1 2-2 2-2 5-0 5-0 4-1 4-1 31-12 Rice 2-1 ATS 4-6 5-5-1 6-6 4-7 7-5 6-7 58-59-1 OFFENSE — LAST 7 **DEFENSE** Home Fav 2-0 0-1 0-1 0-2 0-2 图 1-1 3-2 2-1 5-1 2-2 15-13 OFF YPC 4.7 OFF PASS PASS AVG PLAY AVG OFF PLAY YPP 5.9 15.7 SKS VS DEF PTS TOTAL DEF DEF DEF YPC DEF PASS TOTAL OFF OFF RUSH OFF Home Dog 1-2 3-0 3-2 16-17 27.7 434 190 244 59.0 23 +7 23.0 349 144 4.2 205 5 7 0-1 Away Fav 0-0 1-1 0-0 1-0 ₹ 1-0 2-0 2-2 9-5 2012 387 222 29.5 382 144 4.4 238 58.7 5.9 13.0 19 +16 23.3 166 4.3 Away Dog 4-0-1 3-2 1-4 2-2 0-2 5-21-1 2011 2010 7 7 25.3 357 175 4.4 182 56.7 5.4 14.1 25 0 19.7 351 153 3.7 197 Neutral 0-0 0-0 1-0 0-0 0-0 1-0 0-1 0-1 3-3 7 29.0 401 215 4.5 186 58.3 5.8 13.8 23 +7 19.8 357 119 3.6 238 vs Conf 3-5 4-3-1 3-5 4-4 5-3 4-4 4-4 4-4 40-39-1 146 4.0 220 6* 25.6 372 228 4.9 144 57.5 5.4 14.5 20 -5 2009 26.8 366 vs Non-Conf 1-1 1-1 1-2 3-1 0-3 2-2 3-2 2-3 2-3 3-2 18-20 3.1 174 2008 177 Off SU Win 1-1 3-0 3-3 1-3 6* 15.3 276 102 54.5 4.2 18.1 36 6 24.7 328 151 4.1 2-2 4-4 3-3 26-24 3-3 3-3 9* 297 137 3.5 160 50.5 4.4 13.8 0 5 23.2 332 Off SU Loss 3-5 2-4-1 3-2 4-3 2-2 1-3 27-31-1 21.5 2007 4.1 175 2-4 2-4 5-1 2013 STATISTICAL LEADERS 2013 **GAME-BY-GAME STATS OFFENSE DEFENSE** RUSH PASS SKS FD ATT-YDS AVG CO-ATT YDS VS 17 37-111 3.0 17-33 222 4 TTL RUSH PASS SKS DEF FD ATT-YDS AVG CO-ATT YDS BY 432 22 40-286 7.2 21-33 146 0 TTL OFF NET TD AVG 829 13 6.2 OPPONENT SCORE Benardrick McKinney **Dak Prescott** 134 917 137 593 **88** 51 3.5 3.5 71 64 62 55 50 35,874 † Oklahoma St 333 LaDarius Perkins Deontae Skinner 3-21 542 2 4.0 459 3 5.9 190 3 4.1 117 3 9.0 112 1 3.0 96 1 4.0 480 196 122 Kendrick Market Nickoe Whitley Matthew Wells Josh Robinson Ashton Shumpert 78 46 13 0 0 1 0 1.5 1 5 1.5 55 085 Alcorn St 556 30 54-277 51 20-33 279 163 6 25-28 1 1 11-25 135 393 +2 51-7 1 1 85.817 Auburn 415 19 40-202 5.1 15-28 213 0 459 22 36-120 3.3 23-34 339 3 -44 +3 Jameon Lewis **Damian Williams** 143 104 31 8 Taveze Calhoun Preston Smith 55.096 Troy 62-7 | 551 30 44-235 5.3 17-27 316 1 | 186 11 26-47 1.8 17-31 139 1 | 365 +2 | #3 74 | #1 302 57,113 LSU 468 23 36-216 6.0 16-31 252 3 563 27 39-223 5.7 25-29 340 3 -95 #3 -1 ATT COM PCT YDS TD INT 267 156 58.4 1940 10 7 Beniquez Brown QBR 126.6 55 148 **Bowling Green** 21-20 422 23 41-245 6.0 19-25 177 2 384 21 29-160 5.5 20-34 224 0 38 0 #4 108 #3 **Dak Prescott** Richie Brown Zach Jackson Chris Jones 55,102 28-22 447 24 42-152 3.6 25-37 295 325 20 40-160 4.0 19-35 165 122 0 #6 Kentucky Damian Williams 3 2 0 90.3 at South Carolina 385 23 35-150 4.3 28-43 235 34-160 4.7 10-20 147 82.111 307 12 78 TD 5 2 RECEIVING YDS AVG 14.4 LONG 65 31 31 27 26 8EC 64 30 34 26 27 88.504 at Texas A&M 30 43-299 7.0 23-42 257 537 29 33-91 2.8 30-39 446 19 +2 #4 Jameon Lewis Malcolm Johnson Robert Johnson 923 0.5 Justin Cox 391 389 13.0 11.4 13.5 9.2 11.7 9.6 Jamerson Love Kaleb Eulls 57.211 Alabama 7-20 197 10 29-53 1.8 15-29 144 2 383 20 33-196 5.9 18-32 187 -186 +3 #10 PJ Jones Will Redmond Cedric Jiles AJ Jefferson Deontay Evans Kivon Coman 45.198 at Arkansas 488 26 37-191 5.2 21-32 297 339 18 43-225 5.2 10-17 114 0 149 #6 De'Runnya Wilson LaDarius Perkins 351 59 25 23 20 19 2 2.5 17-10 296 23 43-99 2.3 19-39 197 2 318 17 35-117 3.3 28-43 201 2 -22 +2 #11 -81 55.113 Mississippi 18 12 211 115 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 57,846 † Rice 44-7 533 27 46-239 5.2 18-30 294 1 145 7 32-61 1.9 8-16 84 4 388 0 #1 182 #1 Joe Morrow Josh Robinson **TOTALS** 360-299 5647 305 527-2469 4.7 253-429 3178 23 4541 232 445-1874 4.2 240-388 2667 20 1106 +7 #6 YDS AVG FC NET 1063 42.5 7 36.8(t) 990 41.2 9 -19 15 **AVERAGES** 28-23 | 434 | 23.5 | 41-190 | 4.7 | 59.0% | 244 | 5.4% | 349 | 17.8 | 34-144 | 4.2 | 61.9% | 205 | 5.2% | 85 +0.5 #40 41 #12 NO 22 YDS 51 AVG 2.3 TD 0 LNG 16 ATTENDANCE CONF 22-30 | 407 | 22.3 | 38-170 | 4.5 | 57.7% | 236 | 5.0% | 404 | 20.6 | 37-162 | 4.4 | 65.5% | 242 | 5.6% | 3 +5 #44 23 #31 XP 1.29 30-39 40-49 50+ TTL LNG JAMEON Lewis 25-26 4-5 1-4 1-5 0-0 6-14 40 15-16 1-2 2-3 0-1 0-0 3-6 38 Jameon Lewis 55.695 (#34) HOME 30-21 420 23.3 41-182 4.4 59.3% 237 6.8% 332 17.4 32-133 4.1 60.3% 199 3.9% +6 #66 27 Devon Bell

452 23.7 40-199

'11 RESULTS (7-6)

5.0

POST

34-41

6-19

10-24

-30 59-14

-19' 26-20

+3 12-14 -10 28-16

-33' 55-17 +17' 7-24

+13' 17-44

31-3

-6 +3

+7

-20 21-3 #19

RAN

#23

#13

#17

25-26

75,408 (#9) AWAY

PRE #20

#25

#20 at Memphis

LSU - #3

at Georgia

at Kentucky

UT Martin

at Arkansas - #6

Mississippi

Alabama - #4

at UAB

Louisiana Tech ot

South Carolina - #15

#16 at Auburn

POST #15

49-7

14-17

7-29 **24-12**

LINE SCORE

+7' **-1**

-42 49-16

-5 47-24

+8 10-7

-6' 24-17

+3'

-20 29-24

+13' 10-30

31-23

58.7% 253 3.8% 370 18.3 36-157 4.3 64.2% 213 6.9%

POST

30-24 30-10

7-38

13-38

17-37

24-41

-37 56-9

-3 28-10

-14

-34

-9 27-14

-3 41-31

-18' 45-3

+23'

+16

-4' 45-14 RANK

12 RESULTS (8-5)

Jackson St

Tennessée

at Alabama - #1

Arkansas #25 at Mississippi

South Alabama

Middle Tennessee

Texas A&M - #16

Auburn

Troy

#20 at Kentucky

#22 at LSU - #9

at

446 23.5 0

Memphis

at LSU - #15

at Houston

ΙΙΔΒ

#17 at Alabama - #11

#25 at Mississippi

Georgia

Alcorn St

Kentucky

Florida - #22

Arkansas - #13 20T

Auburn - #21

10 RESULTS (9-4)

'09 RESULTS (5-7)

Jackson St

at Auburn

at Vanderbilt

LSU - #7

Houston

at Kentucky

at Arkansas

Florida - #2

Alabama - #3

Mississippi - #20

Georgia Tech - #25

at Middle Tennessee

RAN

RANKED

RANKEDTY & PREVIOUSLY

MSU NOT

POST_

SCORE RANK

24-31

31-24 #23

+7' 41-27

3-31

27-6

#24

#22

+14' 24-49

+12 26-30

-35' 45-7

+9 15-3

+5' 31-42

-4

+21 19-29

+3

+12