

WEEK NINE  
MISSISSIPPI ST at TEXAS A&M

Mond accounts for 5 TDs as Aggies beat Mississippi St. 49-30

COLLEGE STATION, Texas -- After constantly talking to his team about the importance of playing complementary football, coach Jimbo Fisher was thrilled to see Texas A&M score touchdowns off each of Mississippi State's three turnovers in a win on Saturday.

"You learn to feed off each other, that's what sports is about," Fisher said. "We capitalized today. Kellen Mond threw for 234 yards and accounted for five touchdowns to lead Texas A&M to the 49-30 victory. "Kellen I thought really managed the game well today. ...he was so accurate with the football," Fisher said. "He just keeps growing as a football player." The Aggies (5-3, 3-2 SEC) led by 18 points at halftime after taking advantage of two turnovers by Mississippi State (3-5, 1-4).

They didn't waste any time getting going in the second half when Jalen Wydermyer scored a touchdown on a 52-yard catch and run on the fourth play of the third quarter to make it 35-10.

Garrett Schrader threw a 14-yard pass to Isaiah Zuber for a score to cut the lead to 35-17 on Mississippi State's first drive of the second half. But freshman Isaiah Spiller had a 4-yard TD run after that to stretch it to 42-17.

Kylin Hill had a 39-yard run on Mississippi State's next drive and capped it with a 4-yard touchdown run to get the Bulldogs within 42-24 early in the fourth.

Texas A&M had to punt on its next possession, but Stephen Guidry fumbled after a 25-yard reception on the first play of the next drive and the Aggies recovered. A 2-yard touchdown run by Cordarrian Richardson came after that to make it 49-24 with five minutes left to seal the victory.

Mond had scoring runs of 1 and 12 yards and threw TD passes of 16, 19 and 52 yards.

"Obviously we can still get better as an offense, but it was really good," Mond said.

Shrader was 13 of 30 for 194 yards with three touchdowns and one interception as the Bulldogs lost their fourth in a row. Hill ran for 150 yards and a score.

It's the first time the Bulldogs have dropped four straight since a seven-game losing streak in 2005.

"This isn't where we want to be, and this isn't what we're about," Mississippi State coach Joe Moorhead said.

There were about seven minutes left in the first quarter when Mond scored his first touchdown on a 1-yard run that made it 7-0.

Mississippi State was driving on its next possession when Shrader, who was under heavy pressure, threw a pass which was intercepted by Devin Morris. Moorhead was asked about Shrader's struggles before halftime. "I thought (it was) a little bit of it was protection, a little bit of it was where his eyes were," he said. The Aggies cashed in on the error when Mond faked a handoff to Spiller and scrambled 12 yards for the touchdown to push the lead to 14-0 near the end of the first. Hill had a 36-yard run on the first play of the second quarter. Two plays later Shrader connected with Guidry on a 32-yard touchdown pass to cut the lead to 14-7. Mond took a hit so hard at the end of a 25-yard run that it knocked off his right shoe. The run got A&M down to the 4-yard line, but Colton Prater was called for unsportsmanlike conduct for a late hit that pushed the Aggies back.

They were still able to get in the end zone on the next play when Mond hit Jhamon Ausbon on a 19-yard touchdown pass to push the lead to 21-7 with about 10 minutes left in the second.

Nick Gibson fumbled later in the second and the ball was recovered by Texas A&M's DeBione Renfro. Three plays Kendrick Rogers caught a 16-yard touchdown pass from Mond to make it 28-7. Rogers looked to be stopped around the 5-yard line, but he wriggled and rolled away from two defenders before shedding another would-be tackler right before the goal line for the score.

The Bulldogs added a 33-yard field goal just before halftime to cut the lead to 28-10.

THE TAKEAWAY

Mississippi State: The Bulldogs need to clean up their mistakes and execute better if they hope to end their losing streak next week against Arkansas before a visit from top-ranked Alabama on Nov. 16 after an off week.

Texas A&M: The Aggies looked good against the struggling Bulldogs and have two more home games where they'll try to improve before things heat up with trips to 10th-ranked Georgia and No. 2 LSU in consecutive weeks to end the season.

NO TOLERANCE

Fisher was unhappy with the two unsportsmanlike conduct penalties that his team had on Saturday.

"You've got to play smarter," he said. "I don't care if a guy hits your quarterback or what. We had a couple of (penalties) that I won't tolerate."

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MSST	0	10	7	13	30
TA&M	14	14	14	7	49

Scoring Summary -----

	MSST	TA&M
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
TA&M TD 6:50 Kellen Mond 1 Yd Run (Seth Small Kick)		
5 plays, 51 yards, 2:21	0	7
TA&M TD 0:10 Kellen Mond 12 Yd Run (Seth Small Kick)		
9 plays, 55 yards, 4:08	0	14
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
MSST TD 13:28 Stephen Guidry 32 Yd pass from Garrett Shrader (Jace Christmann Kick)		
4 plays, 75 yards, 1:42	7	14
TA&M TD 10:20 Jhamon Ausbon 19 Yd pass from Kellen Mond (Seth Small Kick)		
7 plays, 65 yards, 3:08	7	21
TA&M TD 5:34 Kendrick Rogers 16 Yd pass from Kellen Mond (Seth Small Kick)		
3 plays, 19 yards, 0:54	7	28
MSST FG 0:37 Jace Christmann 33 Yd Field Goal		
16 plays, 63 yards, 4:57	10	28
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
TA&M TD 13:20 Jalen Wydermyer 52 Yd pass from Kellen Mond (Seth Small Kick)		
4 plays, 70 yards, 1:40	10	35
MSST TD 7:48 Isaiah Zuber 14 Yd pass from Garrett Shrader (Jace Christmann Kick)		
10 plays, 74 yards, 5:32	17	35
TA&M TD 1:17 Isaiah Spiller 4 Yd Run (Seth Small Kick)		
11 plays, 75 yards, 6:31	17	42
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>		
MSST TD 12:26 Kylin Hill 1 Yd Run (Jace Christmann Kick)		
9 plays, 79 yards, 3:51	24	42
TA&M TD 5:00 Cordarrian Richardson 2 Yd Run (Seth Small Kick)		
9 plays, 42 yards, 5:06	24	49
MSST TD 0:49 Isaiah Zuber 38 Yd pass from Garrett Shrader (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)		
12 plays, 75 yards, 4:11	30	49

Team Stats	MSST	TA&M
First Downs	22	24
Passes for First	7	13
Rushes for First	14	11
Penalties for First	1	0
Third Down Efficiency	4-11	8-11
Fourth Down Efficiency	2-2	0-0
Total Yards	431	441
Total Plays	68	62
Avg Gain Per Play	6.3	7.1
Net Yards Rushing	239	207
Rushes	38	39
Yards Per Rush	6.3	5.3
Net Yards Passing	192	234
Comp-Att	13-30	17-23
Yards Per Pass	6.4	10.2
Times Sacked	0	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-15
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	3	3
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	5	5
Penalty Yards	25	45
Fumbles	3	0
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Time of Poss	28:12	31:48

Individual Stats

RUSHING								
MISSISSIPPI ST		Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Kylin Hill		21	150	7.1	1	39		
Garrett Shrader		14	64	4.6	0	14		
Nick Gibson		3	25	8.3	0	8		
TEXAS A&M		Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Isaiah Spiller		22	90	4.1	1	24		
Kellen Mond		9	76	8.4	2	25		
Cordarrian Richardson		6	28	4.7	1	13		
Connor Blumrick		2	13	6.5	0	11		
PASSING								
MISSISSIPPI ST		Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Garrett Shrader		13	30	194	6.5	3	1	30.5
TEXAS A&M		Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Kellen Mond		17	23	234	10.2	3	0	97.5
RECEIVING								
MISSISSIPPI ST		Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Stephen Guidry		2	59	29.5	1	32		
Isaiah Zuber		3	58	19.3	2	38		
Deddrick Thomas		3	43	14.3	0	25		
Farrod Green		2	23	11.5	0	19		
Austin Williams		1	10	10.0	0	10		
Osirus Mitchell		1	9	9.0	0	9		
Kylin Hill		1	-8	-8.0	0	0		
TEXAS A&M		Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Jalen Wydermyer		2	63	31.5	1	52		
Quartney Davis		5	57	11.4	0	21		
Jhamon Ausbon		4	55	13.8	1	19		
Kendrick Rogers		4	44	11.0	1	16		
Isaiah Spiller		1	13	13.0	0	13		
Camron Buckley		1	2	2.0	0	2		