

# MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS

WR DeRunnya Wilson



## POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2015

**QUARTERBACKS** - In '12 Tyler Russell (PS#7) replaced a 2Y st'r. He had 4 sts in '11 and in '12 became the first MSU QB to be chosen for the Maxwell Award Watch List and broke/tied 11 sch records (13 st, 2897, 59%, 24-10). R/Fr Dak Prescott (PS#47) played in 12 (194, 62%, 4-0, 118 rush). 2013 was supposed to be Russell's big year but he played in just 7 (inj). The team had been built around Russell's throwing and it took new HC Dan Mullen a few gms to tailor the offense to the more mobile Prescott. Prescott threw for 1,940 (58%, 10-7). He missed 2 and did not start vs Ole Miss (pinched nerve left arm). True frosh Damian Williams (PS#96) hit 8-18-82 while Prescott came off the bench to hit 11-20-115 and guide MSU to the win and bowl eligibility. Williams did have the GW 25 yd td run vs Ark in OT (112, 3.0 rush on yr) in the week prior. Prescott was the team's leading rusher w/829 (6.2, 13 td, 2 rec). He was a Heisman candidate in '14, threw for 3,449 (61.6%, 27-11, 986 rush, 14 rush td) and was also a Maxwell and O'Brien finalist. Williams played in 6 gms (155 pass, 63 rush). Adding depth TY is good sized r/f Elijah Staley (6'6" 235, PS#60). Prescott turned down a shot at the NFL and is one of the front runners for the Heisman Trophy.

**RUNNING BACKS** - In '12 the Bulldogs had to replace Vick Ballard (PS#16JC, #5DC, 1189, 6.2) and LaDarius Perkins led the way w/1,024 (5.0). R/Fr Josh Robinson (PS#78) was the star of bowl practices in '11 but only had 244 before 91 (13.0) in the '12 bowl. In '13 Perkins was never 100% but still led the RB's (542, 4.0) while Robinson had 101 vs Ark (459, 5.9). LY, Robinson (compact, low to the ground, strong, tough runner) rushed for 197 vs LSU and 198 vs UK but just 316 (52.6 ypg) over the last 6. He still led w/1,203 (6.3, 370 rec). Bruiser Ashton Shumpert (PS#27, 190, 4.1 '13) st'd getting a bigger share and had 232 over the final 5. Soph Brandon Holloway (5'8" 160) was #3 w/294 (6.5). TY Robinson (11 st) left early for the NFL (#6DC IND) and they also lose Nick Griffin (3 st, 157, 4.0) but do have 3 VHT's to take over in Shumpert, true frosh Nick Gibson (PS#31) and Aeris Williams (6'1" 215 r/Fr, PS#33).

**RECEIVERS** - In '13 MSU 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 sch record with 220 in the bowl (923, 14.4). R Johnson was #3 w/389 (11.4) and M Johnson was #2 w/391 (13.0). True frosh DeRunnya Wilson had 351 (13.5). 6'4" soph

Joe Morrow (PS#48) was supposed to be the breakaway threat but never emerged (211, 11.7). LY the unit ret'd intact. Wilson had 548 yds (81% of his yds) in 6 gms vs ranked tms and led with 680 (14.5). Fred Ross (PS#29) was #2 w/489 (16.3). Morrow did lead the team in ypc (20.2, just 17 rec). TY they lose Jameon Lewis (9 st, 380, 11.9, missed parts of 5 gm), R Johnson (13 st, 227, 16.2), M Johnson (12 st, 380, 13.6, #6DC CLE), and TE Brandon Hill (3 rec). Despite the loss of 3 st'rs, this unit is still in pretty good shape with their top 2 back and they add in PS#5JC WR Donald Gray.

**OFFENSIVE LINE** - In '13 MSU had a veteran O-line (95 car sts) and improved from 144 (4.4) in '12 to 190 rush ypg (4.7, 23 sk) despite some inj's. LY they had to replace a 2nd Tm AA 4Y st'g LG (#3DC) and a 2Y st'g RT but they had 3 ret st'rs (81 car sts) and improved again (233, 5.2, 23 sk). This year they lose 1st Tm SEC RG Ben Beckwith (13 st, 2Y st'r), LT Blaine Clausell (13 st, 3Y st'r), C Dillon Day (12 st, 4Y st'r) and Archie Muniz (1 st). That's 114 car sts gone with just 32 returning. They add in a PS#10JC and Mullen will field a solid O-line despite it being the least experienced group they've had in years.

**DEFENSIVE LINE** - I thought that MSU had one of the more talented defensive front 7's in college football LY. The Bulldogs only had to replace 1 st'r and ret'd 7 of their top 8. After allowing 144 ypg rush (4.2, 20 sk) in '13, I expected improvement. After 11 gms they had yielded just 119 ypg (3.5) but they were gashed for 657 (7.1) over the final 2 so the season numbers dropped (152, 4.2). On the positive side the sks did rise to 37 and Preston Smith won SEC DL POW 3 consec tims. TY the losses are heavy. Gone are 1st Tm SEC DE Smith (13 st, 48 tkl, 9 sk, 6 tfl, #2DC WAS), DT Kaleb Eulls (12 st, 34 tkl, 3 sk), DT PJ Jones (13 st, 31 tkl, 1 sk) and DT Curtis Virges (1 st, 17 tkl). They did rotate plenty of players LY, but they are not as deep and go from 3 ret st'rs to just 1.

**LINEBACKERS** - LY the Bulldogs had to replace their #2 tkl'r but had 5 of the top 6 back incl their top LB Benardrick McKinney (#4 tkl'r) as well as Beniquez Brown (PS#50) and Richie Brown (PS#70) who comb for 77 tkl's (7.5 tfl) as bkps. My computer proj'd MSU to allow 22.0 ppg (pg 43) and the Bulldogs allowed 21.7 led by their dominating defensive front 7. TY they lose 1st Tm AA McKinney (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 3 sk, 5 tfl, #2DC HOU), OLB Matthew Wells (13 st, #9 tkl'r, 4 sk, 4.5 tfl, #6DC NE) and Christian Holmes (1 st, #3 tkl'r). They return their #2, #6 and #13 tkl'r's but with just 1 st'r back and the top guy gone, this unit will be down a few notches in '15.

**DEFENSIVE BACKS** - LY MSU had to replace a 2nd Tm SEC FS (#4 tkl'r) but had 3 st'r's back and also ret'd SS Jay Hughes (3 st '12, inj '13) who beat out Kendrick Market for the SS spot. MSU allowed 273 ypg passing but were up big in the 2H of most games. They only all'd tms to complete 52.3% and had a 17-16 ratio, so they actually finished #39 in my PDR (highest s/10). TY they lose CB Jamerson Love (13 st, 34 tkl, 9 pbu), Hughes (12 st, 26 tkl, 2 int) and FS Justin Cox (8 st, 21 tkl, 1 int, 4 pbu). They return their #4, #5, #7 and #11 tkl'r's but coming off an unusually high finish and with the loss of 3 st'rs, I'll call them down a bit this season.

**SPECIAL TEAMS** - LY I called for a good sized climb in their ST rankings (#120 in '13). In '13 MSU was 1 of 4 tms to make under 50% of their fg's and after 3 gms LY they were 0-1 on fg's w/2 missed xp's but Evan Sobieski hit 12-14 fg (L45) after that. Jamoral Graham muffed a punt in 4 consec games and MSU avg just 6.0 on PR's and 19.9 on KR's. Logan Cooke had 15 TB on 54 KO and avg'd 41.4 on 10 punts. Devon Bell (6-14 fg '13) concentrated only on P LY and improved to 43.2 (39.5 tm net!). Overall MSU rose to #53. TY, however, they lose their top KR and more importantly, their K.

**COACHES** - No Miss St HC had ever taken the Bulldogs to 4 straight bowls let alone 5. No Miss St team had ever won 10 games. No Miss St team had ever been ranked #1 and no Miss St team had ever gone from unranked to #1 in 3 weeks. But that was prior to Dan Mullen. Mullen, now in his 7th yr here, was Urban Meyer's QB cch at both BG and Utah and his OC/QB cch at Florida. The second year co-OC's are Billy Gonzales (WR cch '13, Illinois co-OC '12) and John Hezvesy (MSU OL cch 5 yrs) although Mullen calls his own plays. DC Geoff Collins departed to Florida but former MSU DC Manny Diaz ret's. Diaz's first DC job was at MT ('06-'09) then he was the DC here in '10, at Texas ('11-'13) and at La Tech LY. Greg Knox has been the RB cch here s/'09 and LY added the ST duties to his resume.

**ST RANK LBY:**

2014	...#53
2013	...#120
2012	...#39
2011	...#67
2010	...#12
2009	...#54

**'14 Tm Net Avg:**

ST (no K)	...#50
K only	...#76
TmP (39.5)	...#23
Opp (38.2)	...#98
Tm SL (25.7)	...#75
Opp SL (23.1)	...#5
TDBLK/PRF	...#15

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**ALSO ON ROSTER:**

QB Joseph Phillips 6'4" 220 r/Fr	WR BJ Hammond 6'4" 240 So	DB Brandon Davis 5'9" 170 Jr
QB Hampton Howard 6'4" 215 Fr	WR Javous Nicks 6'0" 170 Jr	DB Bodenc Oliver 5'10" 175 So
RB Bernie Braaswell 5'9" 170 So	TE Rashun Dixon 6'2" 210 So	ATH Armond Morgan 6'2" 170 Fr
WR Kareem Vance 6'4" 195 So	LB Brian Houston 6'4" 240 Jr	ATH Chase Jones 6'0" 250 Fr
WR Austin Wilson 5'9" 160 Jr	LB Dakota Warr 6'0" 210 Jr	ATH Bryce Brown 6'2" 180 Fr
WR Nathan Gieb 6'2" 175 Fr	LB Kelvin Chavis 6'0" 220 So	ATH Lawrence Brown 6'4" 258 Jr
WR Wyatt Anderson 5'8" 175 Fr	DB Henry Jones 6'0" 190 Fr	ATH Deshun Dixon 6'0" 190 Fr
WR Taylor Henry 5'11" 180 So	DB Zak Neary 6'1" 195 So	K Weslin Graves 6'0" 163 So
	DB Cory Qualls 5'11" 205 So	K Michael Montalvo 5'10" 170 So
	DB Hayes Walker 5'11" 195 Fr	

## PHIL'S FORECAST

Prior to the Dan Mullen era, MSU went through 7 losing seasons in 8 years avg just 4 wins per season, even with the 8 in '07. The Bulldogs' highest finish in the SEC West had been tied at #3 and in 6 of those 8 years finished #5 or worse (basement 5x's). In '09 Dan Mullen inherited a 4-8 team and his first squad went 5-7 but he's now been to 5 bowls in 5 yrs. It's ironic that had Mullen lost the Egg Bowl in '13 and the team gone 5-7, they probably would have let him go. After winning the Egg Bowl and their bowl over Rice (44-7), MSU was not ranked at the start of 2014 and was picked 5th in the SEC West (media). MSU scored 96 pts, their most in the first 2 gms since scoring 97 pts to begin 1944! After blanking SMiss 49-0, they only beat UAB 47-34. They whipped South Alabama 35-3 and dominated LSU, leading 34-10 before allowing some late scores. They did the same vs A&M leading 48-17 before allowing 2 td's in the final 2:29. Auburn turned it over on their first 2 poss and MSU jumped out to a 21-0 lead and won 38-23. MSU was the first team in history to go from unranked to ranked #1 in just 3 wks as they were NR vs LSU, #12 vs A&M, #3 vs Auburn and #1 vs Kentucky. They handled KY on the road 45-31. They trailed Ark 10-7 at half but won 17-10 with the key play a pass on the left sideline to Fred Ross that he took 69 yds for the lead. The Bulldogs waxed UT Martin 45-16 setting up a #1 MSU at #4 Alabama, a game in which MSU was over a td dog. They trailed 19-3 at half and 25-13 before getting a td with :15 left. MSU thrashed Vanderbilt 51-0, which was their largest MOV in an SEC game s/1936 (they beat Sewanee from TN who played in the SEC from 1933-40, 68-0). Almost everyone in the country picked them to beat Miss on the road in the Egg Bowl but the Rebels had a 532-445 yd edge and won 31-17. MSU, with an excellent defensive front 7 and extra time to prepare for GTech's option surprisingly yielded 452 yds rushing to lose 49-34 and finish #11. In 2015 MSU has the fewest ret st'rs in the SEC (7), rate a -2.5 in my Stock Market Indicator, are -42 all-conf pts (pg 33) and had a def ypp of 19.6 LY. They do have Heisman contender QB Prescott and a physical front 7 on D. MSU remains one of the top teams in the country but I don't see them matching LY's 10 win total.

## OFFENSE IN MAROON 2015 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP DEFENSE IN MAROON

**QB 15 DAK PRESCOTT SR.** 6-2 230 PS#47. 194 (62%, 4-0) r/Fr. 7 st, 1940 (58%, 10-7) '13. 13 st, 3449 (62%, 27-11), 986 rush (4.7) LY. 1 td off MSU car rec. **17** Nick Fitzgerald (6'5" 223 Fr) PS#89. **11** Damian Williams (6'1" 225 Jr) PS#96.

**RB 32 Ashton Shumpert Jr.** 6-2 218 PS#27. 12 gm, 190 (4.1) true. 12 gm, 274 (5.8) LY. **33** Dontavian Lee (6'1" 220 Fr) PS#88. **10** Brandon Holloway (5'8" 160 Jr) PS#184. RS '12. 24 gm, 371 (7.1), 272 KR (24.7) LY. 2.

**WR 6 Donald Gray So.** 5-9 185 PS#5JC. IFS. 5 Fred Brown (6'1" 190 Jr) PS#196. 8 gm, 74 (14.8) true. 2 st, 13 gm, 299 (16.6) LY. **35** Gabe Myles (6'0" 192 So) PS#161. 3 st, 13 gm, 178 (8.1), 35 rush (8.8) LY. Dedrick Thomas is PS#79.

**WR 8 Fred Ross Jr.** 6-2 205 PS#29. 11 gm, 115 (12.8) true. 2 st, 13 gm, 489 (16.3) LY. **16** Joe Morrow (6'4" 210 Sr) PS#48. 8 gm, 53 (10.6) '12. 12 st, 211 (11.7) '13. 13 gm, 344 (20.2) LY. **86** Jesse Jackson (6'2" 210 Fr) PS#56.

**WR 1 De'RUNNYA WILSON JR.** 6-5 225 PS#3H. 1 st, 351 (13.5) as true '13. 10 st, 12 gm, 680 (14.5) LY. **12** Malik Dear (5'9" 226 Fr) PS#23. IFS. **80** Shelby Christy (6'3" 210 So) PS#80. RS '13. Torn ACL. OFY LY.

**TE 19 Gus Walley Jr.** 6-4 235 PS#63. 12 gm, 49 (12.1) LY. **84** Darrion Hutcherson (6'7" 260 Sr) PS#93JC. 13 gm LY. **88** Aaron Hamaker (6'5" 240 Fr) PS#93. **54** Lawrence Brown (6'4" 258 Jr) PS#74. **53** Hunter Bradley (6'3" 235 Jr).

**C 60 Jamaal Clayborn Jr.** 6-4 320 7 gm true. 4 gm LY. **64** Jacquell Johnson (6'4" 300 Jr) PS#80JC. Darryl Williams (6'3" 304 Fr) PS#76. **LS 38** Winston Chapman (6'2" 225 Sr) 6 gm LY. **69** Joel Baldwin (6'3" 220 Fr) PS#11.

**RG 62 Devon Desper Jr.** 6-3 300 PS#128. RS '12. 3 gm '13. 2 RG st, 11 gm LY. **61** Deion Calhoun (6'3" 325 r/Fr) PS#232. **79** Ronald Cochran (6'4" 282 r/Fr) PS#323. **56** Nick Proby (6'1" 290 Sr). JC '13. 1 gm LY.

**LG 70 JUSTIN MALONE SR.** 6-7 320 PS#326. 4 st r/Fr. 1 st, 1 gm, OFY '13. 11 st LY. **74** Kent Flowers (6'5" 300 So) PS#115. 6 gm LY. **76** Jake Thomas (6'5" 305 So) PS#64. 2 gm LY. **67** Michael Story (6'4" 290 Fr) PS#454. IFS.

**RT 58 JUSTIN SENIOR JR.** 6-5 295 PS#418. 1 st LY. 11 gm Fr. 13 st LY. **78** Damien Robinson (6'8" 325 Sr) PS#18. RS '11. 12 gm '12. 12 gm '13. ACL. OFY LY. **73** Elgton Jenkins (6'4" 283 Fr) PS#278.

**LT 75 Martinus Rankin Jr.** 6-5 300 PS#10JC. IFS. **77** Rufus Warren (6'7" 295 Sr) PS#70TE. 17 gm TE F2Y. 13 gm RT LY. **71** Cole Carter (6'6" 295 Jr) PS#187. 1 gm '13. 11 gm LY. Harrison James (6'4" 276 Fr) PS#160.

**K 43 Logan Cooke So.** 6-5 210 PS#18. 9 gm, 0-1 fg's, 10 punts (41.4), L51, 39.5 tm net, 6 fg, 0 TB, 1 50+ as true LY. **40** Devon Bell (6'2" 185 Sr) PS#16. 20-35 fg, L47, 38 TB/130 KO F2Y. 11 TB/29 KO LY. Also P.

**DE 48 RYAN BROWN SR.** 6-6 262 PS#153. 7 gm, 15 tkl true. 1 st, 13 tkl, 2.5 tfl '13. 12 st, 39 tkl, 3.5 sk, 3.5 tfl, 10 qb LY. **57** Will Coleman (6'5" 245 Jr) PS#55JC. RS LY. **97** Johnathan Calvin (6'4" 250 Jr) PS#35JC. IFS.

**DT 96 Chris Jones Jr.** 6-5 308 PS#6. 3 st, 32 tkl, 7 tfl, 1st Tm Fr AA as true '13. 13 gm, 26 tkl, 3 sk, 2 pbu, 8 qb LY. **94** Nelson Adams (6'3" 300 Jr) PS#148. RS '12. 13 gm, 11 tkl '13 (13.3) '13. 19 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 5 qb LY.

**DT 88 Nick James Jr.** 6-6 325 PS#44. 8 gm, 6 tkl as true '12. RS (susp) '13. 13 gm, 11 tkl, 3 qb LY.

**DE 34 Cory Thomas (6'5" 300 r/Fr) PS#84. 95** Braxton Hoyett (6'3" 300 r/Fr) PS#219. TD Moton (6'3" 310 Fr) PS#51. 6-3 270 PS#117. 1RS '12. 3 gm, 19 tkl, 4 tfl r/Fr. 13 gm, 28 tkl, 2.5 sk, 4.5 tfl, 9 qb LY.

**DE 49 Torrey Dale (6'6" 255 Jr) PS#254. 2 gm, 2 tkl '13. 11 gm, 4 tkl, 1 qb LY. 90** Grant Harris (6'3" 270 Fr) PS#113. 80' wingspan.

**WLB 42 BENIQUEZ BROWN JR.** 6-1 235 PS#50. 3 st, 39 tkl, 4.5 tfl r/Fr. 12 st, 13 gm, 62 tkl, 2 sk, 5 tfl, 2 pbu, 2 int LY.

**CB 29** Quincy Antoine (5'10" 225 Jr) PS#140. 5 gm, 1 tkl '13. 9 gm, 5 tkl LY. Traver Jung (6'4" 215 Jr) PS#47JC.

**MLB 39 Richie Brown Jr.** 6-2 235 PS#70. RS '12. 13 gm, 38 tkl, 3 tfl r/Fr. 13 gm, 50 tkl, 1 tfl, 3 pbu, 3 int LY.

**4** Gerri Green (6'4" 240 Fr) PS#31. **46** Desmond Harris (6'4" 235 So) PS#156. RS '13. 6 gm, 10 tkl then OFY LY.

**SLB 14 Zach Jackson Sr.** 6-2 210 PS#80. 16 tkl true in '12. 33 tkl '13. 12 gm, 34 tkl, 1 pbu, 5 qb LY.

**45** JT Gray (6'0" 196 So) PS#100. L6 gm, 9 tkl true. Leo Lewis (6'2" 231 Fr) PS#8. Tim Washington (6'3" 183 Fr) PS#47.

**CB 2 Will Redmond Sr.** 6-0 185 PS#42. 8 gm, 23 tkl '13. 12 gm, 51 tkl, 3 tfl, 5 pbu, 3 int LY. 9. Jamoral Graham (5'10" 170 So) PS#39. 9 gm, 78 (15.6), 67 PR (4.8) WR true. **13** Cedric Jiles (5'10" 185 Jr) PS#192. 3 st '13. DNP LY (hammy).

**CB 23 TAVEZE CALHOUN SR.** 6-1 184 13 gm, 24 tkl true. 12 st, 45 tkl, 3 int '13. 13 st, 53 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 10 pd LY.

**31** Tolando Cleveland (6'0" 180 Jr) PS#301. 25 gm, 38 tkl, 8 pbu, 2 int LY. **24** Chris Rayford (6'0" 190 Fr) PS#203.

**SS 11 Kivon Coman Jr.** 6-3 195 PS#271. Hargrave '12. 13 gm, 15 tkl as true '13. 13 gm, 39 tkl, 1 tfl, 6 pbu LY. **26** Kendrick Market (5'10" 188 Sr) PS#97. RS '11. 13 tkl r/Fr. 12 st, 62 tkl '13. 4 st, 49 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 1 pbu LY.

**FS 17 Deontay Evans Jr.** 5-10 205 PS#77. 1 st, 19 tkl r/Fr. 2 st, 13 gm, 34 tkl, 1 tfl, 3 pbu LY. Jamal Peters is PS#8.

**PS#8. 25** Jahmere Irvin-Sills (5'10" 175 So) PS#82. 9 gm, 10 tkl LY. **20** Brandon Bryant (5'11" 200 Fr) PS#185.

**P 40 DEVON BELL SR.** 6-2 185 PS#16. 64 KO, 13 TB, 0 punts as true. 24 punts (41.2), L62, 14 Ln20, 12 TB, 9 FC, 4 of 50+, 36.8 tm net '13. 50 punts (43.2) L70, 34.5 tm net, 5 TB, 16 fc, 11 TB/29 KO, 0 oob LY.



# MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS

Starkville, MS

WEATHER ZIP: 39762

Enrollment: 16,399 (#13/#88)

DAN MULLEN

PLAYING EXP: TE at Ursinus ('92-'93)  
PRIOR HC EXP: None

7<sup>th</sup> Year Here / 7<sup>th</sup> Overall

DATE	OPPONENT	TURF	LINE	FINAL SCORE	W
Sep. 5	at Southern Miss	A			
Sep. 12	LSU	G			
Sep. 19	Northwestern St	G			
Sep. 26	at Auburn	G			
Oct. 3	at Texas A&M	G			
Oct. 10	Troy	G			
Oct. 17	Louisiana Tech (HC)	G			
Oct. 24	Kentucky	G			
Oct. 31					
Nov. 5	at Missouri (Thur)	A			
Nov. 14	Alabama	G			
Nov. 21	at Arkansas	A			
Nov. 28	Mississippi	G			
Dec. 5					

**CAREER PASSING LEADERS**  
1. Wayne Maddin 6,336 '98-'01  
2. Kevin Fant 5,631 '00-'03  
3. Dak Prescott 5,583\* '12-'14

**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. Chad Bumphis 2,270 '09-'12  
2. Mardye McDole 2,214 '77-'80  
3. David Smith 2,168 '68-'70

Teams played every ssn from 1975-'89, MSU leads the all-time series 15-12-1. Bulldogs have won 3 straight including the LTH (26-23) but that was in 1989. MSU is 3-1 all-time in Hattiesburg.

Bulldogs are 9-4 in home openers but just 3-4 vs FBS opp's. LY MSU upset #8 LSU 34-29, their first win vs Tigers s'99. MSU led 17-3 at HT & 34-10 early 4Q before LSU scored final 19. (2 td's L1:55).

MSU is 2-0 (both shutouts) but games were in '45 & '46. The Demons were 6-6 LY incl a 70-6 loss to Baylor but did upset Louisiana Tech 30-27 on a last play GW fg (scored 20 pts in 4Q).

Bulldogs are just 3-11 & visitor has dropped 4 str. LTH neither tm was ranked & after trailing 11-0, MSU took a 20-17 lead but allowed a 88/12pl drive capped off by an 11 yd GW td pass w/10.

LY's MSU won tied the all-time series at 4-4. LTH tms combined for 1,093 yds & 92 pts (35 in 4Q). MSU trailed 23-14 at HT never getting any closer as they trailed 51-27 mid 4Q (2 td's in final 6:45).

Bulldogs are 27-2-2 vs current Sun Belt teams but the last loss was to Troy in the teams first meeting, 21-9 in 2001. Mississippi St has won all 3 ('02, '12 & '13) since by an avg score of 34-14.

HT is 5-1 s/80. MSU is 8-3 in the Battle of the Bulldogs but their 26-20 win in the last gm in '11 broke a 2 gm series losing streak. Into '15 MSU is 34-20-1 vs current CUSA teams incl 8-1 s'99.

Played every yr s/1990, with MSU going 16-9 incl 6 str wins. LY in MSU's first gm ranked #1, they never trailed but could not pull away as they were only up 17-10 at HT & never led by more than 14.

**Bonus:** Into 2015, the Bulldogs are 11-4 vs SEC East teams since 2009.  
**Bonus:** Mississippi State is 2-0 in regular season weekday games the L3Y.

This will be their 1st meeting as conference opponents. LTH (also last mtg) MSU lost 47-30 but that was in 1984.

LY MSU trailed 19-0 but got within 5 with :15 left but outside failed. MSU is just 1-8 in Tuscaloosa (lost 4 str).

MSU is 5-15 but has won 3 str. LTH MSU tied game at 17 but missed fg w/18. In OT MSU got a td & then int'd UA.

LY Bulldogs led 10-7 in the 3Q but trailed 24-10 after giving up a 91yd td run. MSU went on a 75/91td drive to make it 24-17 but then allowed a 72/2pl td drive w/9:14. Down 14, MSU went 61/12pl but was SOD at the Miss4.

**2014 RECORDS**

# 10-3

CONF: 6-2 (#2 WEST)

**2015 RET STARTERS:**  
**OFF: 4\*** **DEF: 3**

**LETTERMEN (O/D/S/T):**  
**RET: 45 (22,20,3)**  
**LOST: 22 (11,10,1)**

**HERE/OVERALL**

**Record:** 46-31  
**Bowls:** 3-2  
**Home:** 28-13  
**Away:** 15-15  
**Neutral:** 3-3  
**Vs Conf:** 22-26  
**Vs Top 10:** 3-12  
**Vs Top 25:** 5-24  
**Vs Power 5:** 2-4  
**Off Bye:** 8-5  
**Off Loss:** 16-13

**SEC - WEST**



DL Chris Jones

**LAST 5 BOWLS ALL-TIME RECORD 10-8**

YR	BOWL/TEAM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
10	Gator - #21	-3'	Michigan	52-14
11	Music City	-6'	Wake Forest	23-17
12	Gator	-1	Northwestern - #21	20-34
13	Liberty	-7	Rice	44-7
14	Orange - #8	-6	Georgia Tech - #10	34-49

## DAVIS WADE STADIUM - Grass

Built: 1914 • 61,337 (#38) • LY's Capacity: 99.7% (#17)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	10Yr Total
<b>STRAIGHT UP</b>	3-8	3-9	8-5	4-8	5-7	9-4	7-6	8-5	7-6	10-3	64-61
Home	2-4	1-6	4-2	4-2	2-5	5-2	3-3	6-1	5-2	7-0	39-27
Away	1-4	2-3	3-3	0-6	3-2	3-2	3-3	2-3	1-3	3-2	21-31
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-1	0-1	4-3
vs Conf	1-7	1-7	4-4	2-6	3-5	4-4	2-6	4-4	3-5	6-2	30-50
vs Non-Conf	2-1	2-2	4-1	2-2	2-2	5-0	5-0	4-1	4-1	4-1	34-11
<b>ATS</b>	4-6	5-5	6-6	4-7	7-5	7-6	6-7	6-7	8-5	7-5	60-59-2
Home Fav	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-2	1-1	3-2	2-1	5-1	2-2	3-3	16-16
Home Dog	2-2	1-4	1-2	3-0	3-2	0-2	2-1	0-1	2-1	1-0	15-15
Away Fav	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	2-0	2-2	1-1	1-0	1-1	10-6-1
Away Dog	1-2	4-0	1-1	1-4	2-2	1-2	0-2	0-3	2-1	2-0	16-18-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	3-4
vs Conf	3-5	4-3	3-5	4-4	5-3	4-4	4-4	4-4	5-3	5-2	41-37-2
vs Non-Conf	1-1	1-2	3-1	0-3	2-2	3-2	2-3	2-3	3-2	3-3	19-22
Off SU Win	1-1	3-0	3-3	1-3	2-2	4-4	3-3	4-4	3-3	5-4	29-27-1
Off SU Loss	3-5	2-4	3-2	3-3	4-3	2-2	2-4	1-3	5-1	1-1	26-28-1



SIGNES 12 VHT - 14 HT - 6 IFS

WR Donald Gray 5-9 185 PS#5JC IFS  
OL Martin Rankin 6-5 300 PS#10JC IFS  
DB Jamal Peters 6-2 216 PS#8  
LB Leo Lewis 6-2 231 PS#8  
DL Johnathan Calvin 6-4 250 PS#35JC IFS  
LB Traver Jung 6-4 215 PS#47JC  
RB Malik Dear 5-9 226 PS#23 IFS  
RB Fletcher Adams 6-2 260 PS#36  
DB Nick Gibson 5-11 197 PS#31  
DL TD Moton 6-3 310 PS#51  
LB Tim Washington 6-3 183 PS#47  
OL Darryl Williams 6-3 304 PS#76  
WR Dontae Jones 6-4 228 PS#66  
DB Chris Stamps 6-1 170 PS#100  
WR Dedrick Thomas 5-9 170 PS#79 IFS  
DL Kendall Jones 6-4 255 PS#88  
RB Alec Murphy 6-1 225 PS#66  
DB Maurice Smitherman 5-9 178 PS#126  
LB Keith Joseph 6-4 226 PS#63  
WR Keith Mixon 5-8 175 PS#108  
WR Justin Johnson 6-4 224 PS#109  
DB Mark McLaurin 6-2 210 PS#162  
WR Jannas Spivey 6-1 181 PS#120  
QB Nick Tiano 6-5 230 PS#66  
OL Harrison Moon 6-4 276 PS#160  
DL Anternee Mullins 6-4 245 PS#161  
TE Farrod Green 6-3 215 PS#62  
OL Michael Story 6-4 290 PS#454 IFS

## OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

OFFENSE										DEFENSE												
RET	PTS	TOTAL	OFF	RUSH	YPC	OFF	PASS	YPA	AVG	YPP	SKS	TOTAL	RET	PTS	TOTAL	DEF	YPC	DEF	PASS	AVG	YPP	SKS
8*	36.9	514	233	5.2	281	61.7	6.7	13.9	23	0	2014	8	21.7	424	152	4.2	273	52.3	5.6	19.6	37	0
7*	27.7	434	190	4.7	244	59.0	5.9	17.3	23	+7	2013	5	23.0	349	144	4.2	205	61.9	5.5	15.2	20	0
5	29.5	382	144	4.4	238	58.7	5.9	13.0	19	+16	2012	7	23.3	387	166	4.3	222	64.0	5.5	16.6	19	0
9*	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	4.7	18.7	27	0
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	5.3	18.0	26	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	13.7	18	0
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	13.3	19	0

## 2014 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH	
Josh Robinson	190	1238	35	1203	11	6.3	Benardrick McKinney	71	3	5	4	0	3	
Dak Prescott	210	1125	139	986	14	4.7	Beniquez Brown	62	2	5	2	2	3	
Brandon Holloway	45	296	2	294	1	6.5	Christian Holcomb	60	0	2	1	0	2	
Ashton Shumppert	47	282	8	274	2	5.8	Taveze Calhoun	53	0	3	5	1	0	
Nick Griffin	39	165	8	157	0	4.0	Will Redmond	51	0	3	3	5	3	
Damian Williams	16	90	27	63	0	3.9	Richie Brown	50	0	1	3	3	1	
Jameon Lewis	7	56	0	56	0	8.0	Kendrick Smith	49	0	1	5	1	0	
<b>PASSING</b>	ATT	COM	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	QBR	ATT	COM	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	QBR
Dak Prescott	396	244	61.6	3449	27	11	151.7	Matthew Wells	45	4	5	8	6	6
Damian Williams	23	14	60.9	155	3	0	160.5	Ryan Brown	35	3	3	5	0	10
<b>RECEIVING</b>	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	PLAYER	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	PLAYER		
De'Runnay Wilson	47	680	14.5	9	44	Jamerson Love	34	0.5	2.5	9	0	1		
Fred Ross	30	489	16.3	5	69	Zach Jackson	34	0.5	0.5	1	0	5		
Malcolm Johnson	28	380	13.6	3	30	Deontay Evans	34	0	1	3	0	0		
Jameon Lewis	32	380	11.9	2	74	Kaleb Eulls	34	0	0	0	0	2		
Josh Robinson	28	370	13.2	1	47	PJ Jones	31	1	0	0	0	2		
Joe Morrow	17	344	20.2	4	55	Tolando Cleveland	29	0.5	1.5	7	2	0		
Fred Brown	18	299	16.6	2	51	AJ Jefferson	28	2.5	4.5	0	9	9		
Robert Johnson	14	227	16.2	1	68	Chris Jones	26	3	0.5	2	8	8		
Gabe Myles	22	178	8.1	0	26	Jay Hughes	26	0	0	2	1	1		
Jamoral Graham	5	78	15.6	1	44	<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	PLAYER		
<b>PUNTING</b>	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	PLAYER		
Devon Bell	50	2160	43.2	16	39.5	(1)	0	18	<b>KICK RETURNS</b>	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
<b>KICKING</b>	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TLG	LNG	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	PLAYER	
Evan Sobieski	56-59	6-6	5-6	1-2	0-0	12-14	45	18	159	19.9	0	23	Brandon Holloway	

## 2014 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

ATT	OPPONENT	SCORE	TTL	FD	RUSH	ATT	PASS	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS	TTL	DEF	FD	RUSH	ATT	PASS	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS	NET	YDS	TOS	OFF	VS	DEF	VS	GM	GRADE
61,889	Southern Miss	49-0	550	29	44-201	4.6	23-34	349	3	283	15	33-71	2.2	20-42	212	3	140	-1	#2	108	#2	89	98.3					
57,704	UAB	47-34	516	26	57-292	5.1	14-31	224	1	548	19	43-113	2.6	16-34	435	2	-32	0	#1	120	#11	-127	77.2					
38,129	at South Alabama	35-3	514	24	45-288	6.4	16-24	226	1	345	22	27-57	2.1	28-55	288	6	169	+2	#1	125	#5	34	93.9					
102,321	at LSU	34-29	570	23	49-302	6.2	15-24	268	2	430	20	36-89	2.5	20-36	341	3	140	-1	#1	274	#9	-46	106.0					
61,133	Texas A&M	48-31	559	26	50-280	5.6	21-27	279	3	526	28	31-161	5.2	37-62	365	4	33	+1	#4	117	#7	-77	97.0					
62,945	Aub																											