

MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS

Starkville, MS

WEATHER ZIP: 39762

Enrollment: 18,490 (#12/#81)

Phil's Homefield Edge - 4.5 2020 Schedule Difficulty - #15		T U R F	L I N E	FINAL SCORE		W L	CAREER PASSING LEADERS 1. Dak Prescott 9,376 '12-'15 2. Wayne Madkin 6,336 '98-'01 3. Nick Fitzgerald 6,207 '15-'18	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS 1. Anthony Dixon 3,994 '06-'09 2. Nick Fitzgerald 3,607 '15-'18 3. Jerious Norwood 3,212 '02-'05	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS 1. Fred Ross 2,528 '13-'16 2. Chad Bumphis 2,270 '09-'12 3. Mardye McDole 2,214 '77-'80
DATE	OPPONENT			MSU	OPP				
Sep. 12							Bonus: The Bulldogs are 9-2 L/11 in ssn openers, having won 3 straight. MSU is 13-6 in home openers since 2001 with 5 of the losses vs P5 foes.		
Sep. 19							Kentucky: Mike Leach's only prior SEC coaching experience was at KY where he got started as OC under Hal Mumme from '97-'98 and learned the Air Raid offense.		
Sep. 26	at LSU	G					LTH '18 QB Fitzgerald threw for only 59 yds with 4 int's. MSU lost 19-3 despite holding 260-239 yd edge. MSU is 1-9 L/10 in Baton Rouge (won in '14). The Bulldogs are on a 4-2 ATS run against the Tigers.		
Oct. 3	Arkansas	G					Miss St has won 3 straight vs Arkansas and 7 of the last 8. Arkansas leads overall series 16-13. LTH ('18) Miss St routed the Hogs 52-6 on 475 yds of offense while holding Ark to only 69 rush yds.		
Oct. 10	at Kentucky	G					The Bulldogs have won 9 of last 11 incl L/5 in Starkville. LTH gm was tied 7-7 at half. KY outg'd MSU 167-44 in 2H and won 28-7 and held Bulldogs to just 201 yds incl 56 rush.		
Oct. 17	Texas A&M	G					Miss St 3-1 at home in SEC mtgs vs A&M. 7 of 8 SEC meetings have been decided by double-digits. '18 Bulldogs were off 19-3 loss at LSU, won big 35-14 holding Aggies to series low 61 rush yds.		
Oct. 24							Bonus: New HC Leach has had the nation's #2 passer the L/2 seasons at Washington St.		
Oct. 31	at Alabama	G					Alabama: Since '08 Miss St has scored 10+ points only 3 times vs Bama (10 in '10, 20 in '14, 24 in '17). First matchup between Leach and Saban. LTH '18 Miss St was shutout for first time since 2008. MSU has dropped 12 straight to the Tide while MSU is 4-8 ATS. In the L/6 matchups Miss St defense has allowed 517.6 ypg to Bama.		
Nov. 7	Vanderbilt	G					Miss St is 7-1 SU/ATS since 1989 including 3 straight wins in this series. The Bulldogs have won their last 7 home meetings vs the Commodores (last loss in 1971). Last met in 2014, MSU won 51-0.		
Nov. 14	<small>AUBURN IS OFF SITE</small> Auburn	G					Auburn won 10 of 11 prior to '12, but Miss St has made series more competitive going .500 over last 8 yrs. Last time MSU hosted Tigers in Starkville ('18) they got a big win after B2B losses, rushing for 349 yds.		
Nov. 21	at Georgia	G					MSU has lost 2 straight and 9 of last 10 vs UGA. LTH MSU came off lopsided win over LSU but couldn't match performance and UGA won 31-3. Home team is 6-1 ATS with 3 straight wins.		
Nov. 28	at Mississippi	G					MSU has won 3 of the last 4 Egg Bowls. LTH revenge minded MSU held UM to 3 pts and 199 yds (55 in 2H) and won 35-3. The Bulldogs trail the all-time series 64-46-6.		
Dec. 5	Missouri	G					MSU is 10-6 L/16 vs SEC East foes but lost 4 of L/6. MSU won only SEC meeting in '15, 31-13. The Bulldogs only led 14-13 at half, QB Prescott threw 2 td passes in 3Q and finished with 303 yds.		