

MISSISSIPPI ST BULLDOGS



2004 RECORD: 3-8 (5-5 ATS)
CONF: SEC - West Division (2-6, 6th)
COACH: Sylvester Croom (2nd Year)
STADIUM: Davis Wade Stadium
RETURNING STARTERS: O: 8 D: 8

2004 RESULTS

Opponent	Line	Score	W/L
Tulane	-6'	28-7	W
Auburn	+13'	14-43	L
Maine	NL	7-9	-
at LSU	+31	0-51	L
at Vanderbilt	+13	13-31	L
UAB	+12	13-27	L
Florida	+24'	38-31	W
Kentucky	-3'	22-7	W
at Alabama	+17'	14-30	W
Arkansas	+10	21-24	W
at Mississippi	+5'	3-20	L

Miss St was outgained by 182.9 ypg in league play in 2003 and outscored by 29.5 ppg thanks in part to -21 turnovers. Last year after a slow SEC start opening 0-3 and being outscored by 125-27 in their first 3 league games, they stunningly upset Florida and then beat Kentucky and had shots at winning at Alabama and at home vs Arkansas. They were outgained by 117.6 ypg in SEC play and were only outscored by 14 ppg showing great improvement. This year they are a much more veteran team with 16 starters back in the 2nd year of Croom's systems. Last year they played a lot of true frosh and had a very young LB corps. QB Conner and RB Norwood are two of the SEC's better players and Miss St is a stronger team but unfortunately gets very few winnable SEC games at home and pull both Georgia and Florida out of the SEC East.

2004 STATISTICAL LEADERS (RETURNERS IN BOLD)

RUSHING							PLAYER				
ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG		TKL	SCK	TFL	PBU	INT
Jerious Norwood	195	1100	50	1050	7	5.4	72	0	1	1	0
Fred Reid	82	411	18	393	2	4.8	Willie Evans	67	5.5	9	0
Omarr Conner	67	262	147	115	1	1.7	Darren Williams	63	0	0	1
Jason Jude	25	98	1	97	0	3.9	Titus Brown	59	1.5	2	1
PASSING							Ronald Fields				
ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT		57	0	8	0	0
Omarr Conner	206	107	51.9	1224	6	7	Quinton Culberson	56	0	0	2
Kyle York	79	39	49.4	358	3	5	Clarence McDougal	54	1	5	0
RECEIVING							Marvin Byrdsong				
REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG			54	0	2	0	0
Will Prosser	24	328	13.7	0	63		Kevin Dockery	43	1	2	3
Tee Milons	24	285	11.9	2	32		Andrew Powell	40	1	1	0
McKinley Scott	14	210	15.0	1	49		Kenny Kern	38	0	2	1
Eric Butler	15	166	11.1	4	27		Jeramie Johnson	34	0	1	0
Joey Sanders	6	90	15.0	0	34		Michael Heard	32	1	4	0
PUNTING							David Heard				
NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20	31	0	2	2	1
Jared Cook	49	2143	43.7	7	TM	0	15				
Brooks Crabtree	18	650	36.1	4	37.1	0	4	PUNT RETURNS			
NO	YDS	AVG	TD								
Jonathan Lowe	17	195	11.5	1							
KICKING							KICK RETURNS				
XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Keith Andrews	21-21	1-1	2-5	3-4	0-0	6-10	48	19	343	18.1	0

DATE	OPPONENT	TURF	OPEN	LINE	SCORE	W/L	TRENDS
Sep. 3	Murray St	G					Murray St was held to 10 FD's & 167 yds offense LY vs UConn.
Sep. 10	at Auburn	G					Mississippi St is 4-8 ATS the last 12 in this series.
Sep. 17	at Tulane	A					Mississippi St is 6-1 SU & ATS the last 7 vs Tulane.
Sep. 24	Georgia	G					Bulldogs are 3-9 ATS the L4Y vs the SEC East Division.
Oct. 1	LSU	G					Miss St is 1-12 SU & ATS in this series since 1992.
Oct. 8	at Florida	G					Miss St is just 7-11 ATS prior to a bye the last 18 gms.
Oct. 15							
Oct. 22	Houston (HC)	G					Bulldogs are 5-2 SU but 1-5 ATS the L7 Homecomings.
Oct. 29	at Kentucky	G					Mississippi St is 4-12 SU & 3-6 ATS all-time in Lexington.
Nov. 5	Alabama	G					Miss St is 4-10 SU but 11-3 ATS the L14 vs Alabama.
Nov. 12							
Nov. 19	at Arkansas	A					The Bulldogs are 5-2 ATS the L7 vs the Razorbacks.
Nov. 26	Mississippi	G					The dog is 6-11 ATS since 1988 in the Egg Bowl.