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## 2020 MIZZOU FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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Columbia, Mo.

6:00 PM

Memorial Stadium (11,700)

ESPN

### MIZZOU TIGERS

**Record** 0-0 (0-0 SEC)  
**Head Coach** Eliah Drinkwitz (1<sup>st</sup>)  
**Career Record** 12-1 (2<sup>nd</sup>) | 0-0 SEC  
**OC:** Eliah Drinkwitz (field)  
**DC:** Ryan Walters (field)

### 2019 STATS

**Scoring Off | Def** 25.3 (93<sup>rd</sup>) | 19.4 (16<sup>th</sup>)  
**Total Off | Def** 374.3 (93<sup>rd</sup>) | 312.0 (14<sup>th</sup>)  
**Rushing Off | Def** 151.7 (74<sup>th</sup>) | 132.8 (31<sup>st</sup>)  
**Passing Off | Def** 222.6 (73<sup>rd</sup>) | 179.3 (6<sup>th</sup>)  
**Time of Possession** 29:54 (72<sup>nd</sup>)  
**Red Zone** 34-of-46 (73.9%) (117<sup>th</sup>)  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Down** 66-of-181 (36.5%) (98<sup>th</sup>)

### ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

**Record** 0-0 (0-0 SEC)  
**Head Coach** Nick Saban (14<sup>th</sup>)  
**Career Record** 248-65-1 (26<sup>th</sup>) | 85-11 (SEC)  
**OC:** Steve Sarkisian  
**DC:** Pete Golding

### 2019 STATS

**Scoring Off | Def** 47.2 (2<sup>nd</sup>) | 18.6 (13<sup>th</sup>)  
**Total Off | Def** 510.8 (6<sup>th</sup>) | 324.4 (20<sup>th</sup>)  
**Rushing Off | Def** 168.5 (56<sup>th</sup>) | 137.2 (37<sup>th</sup>)  
**Passing Off | Def** 342.2 (3<sup>rd</sup>) | 187.2 (11<sup>th</sup>)  
**Time of Possession** 29:59 (70<sup>th</sup>)  
**Red Zone** 52-of-62 (83.9%) (64<sup>th</sup>)  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Down** 80-of-153 (52.3%) (114<sup>th</sup>)

## FULL MEDIA INFORMATION



### ESPN

**PBP:** Sean McDonough  
**ANALYST:** Todd Blackledge  
**REPORTERS:** Allison Williams, Todd McShay



### TIGER RADIO NETWORK

**XM:** 190 | **SIRIUS:** 108 | **INTERNET:** 961  
**PBP:** Mike Kelly  
**ANALYST:** Howard Richards  
**SIDELINE:** Chris Gervino

## 2020 SCHEDULE (0-0 SEC)

DATE	MIZ	RK	OPP	RK	OPPONENT	TV	TIME CT
S 26	-	-	2	2	Alabama	ESPN	6 PM
O 3	-	-	-	-	at Tennessee	SEC Network	11 AM
O 10	-	-	-	-	at LSU	TBD	TBD
O 17	-	-	-	-	Vanderbilt (HC)	SEC Network	6:30 PM
O 24	-	-	-	-	at Florida	TBD	TBD
O 31	-	-	-	-	Kentucky	SEC Network	11 AM
N 14	-	-	-	-	Georgia	TBD	TBD
N 21	-	-	-	-	at South Carolina	TBD	TBD
N 28	-	-	-	-	Arkansas	TBD	TBD
D 5	-	-	-	-	at Mississippi State	TBD	TBD

## #ZOUNOTES - STATS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- 83-41-5: Mizzou's all-time record in season-openers. The Tigers have won two of their last three season-openers.
- 14: Mizzou's active win streak for Mizzou in home-openers, dating back to a 45-35 loss to New Mexico in 2005. Saturday's contest against Alabama will be the second time in as many years Mizzou has opened the home portion of its schedule with a Power 5 opponent.
- 1978: The last time a Mizzou head coach made his Tiger debut against a ranked opponent. Warren Powers' Tigers took down No. 5 Notre Dame, 3-0, in South Bend.
- 12-1: Mizzou head coach Eliah Drinkwitz's record in his debut season as a head coach, leading Appalachian State to a Sun Belt Conference championship.
- 13: The number of 1,000-yard rushers (five), 3,000-yard passers (four) or 1,000-yard receivers (four) Coach Drinkwitz's offenses have produced in his five seasons as an offensive coordinator.
- 450: Rushing yards needed by senior RB Larry Rountree III to become Mizzou's all-time leading rusher by a non-quarterback. Entering his senior campaign with 2,748 yards, he needs just 23 yards to move into solo possession of fifth place on Mizzou's career rushing yards list. He would pass Tiger legend Henry Josey if he reaches that mark. Rountree was the fastest Tiger to reach 2,000 rushing yards, needing just 28 game to do so, and needs 1,541 rushing yards to catch Mizzou's all-time career rushing leader, QB Brad Smith (4,289 from 2002-05).
- 107: The number of tackles Mizzou's All-American junior LB Nick Bolton made a season ago, which led the SEC during the regular season. Bolton earned a grade of 91.1 from Pro Football Focus, making him the SEC's top-graded linebacker in 2019.

## STORY LINES

### A NEW ERA BEGINS AT THE #NEWZOU

- Mizzou Football is set to begin a new era as first-year head coach Eliah Drinkwitz takes the helm of the storied and tradition-rich Tiger program during its 130th season. Drinkwitz's Tigers have a tall task in front of them as No. 2/2 Alabama heads to Columbia for the first time since 2012 for a 6 p.m. kickoff on ESPN. Sean McDonough, Todd Blackledge, Allison Williams and Todd McShay will be on the call for the national broadcast.

### A QUICK LOOK AT MIZZOU'S FIRST-YEAR BENCH BOSS

- A winner at every stage of his coaching career, Eliah Drinkwitz – considered one of college football's top offensive minds – was named the 33rd head football coach at the University of Missouri in December 2019. Drinkwitz takes over at Mizzou following an impressive 2019 season at Appalachian State, where he led the 20th-ranked Mountaineers to a 12-1 record and a Sun Belt Conference championship.
- Drinkwitz's offensive acumen has been a key element in his teams winning five conference championships while compiling a perfect 8-0 bowl game record in 10 seasons at the FBS level. The combined record of his teams from 2010-19 is 98-34 overall (74.2%), including a 57-22 conference mark (72.2%). Drinkwitz also serves as the program's offensive coordinator.
- The 2019 season saw Drinkwitz turn in one of the most impressive FBS head coaching debut seasons ever. His Mountaineers set a Sun Belt record with their 12 wins, and also set the mark for the best regular season in conference history (11-1). They claimed the Sun Belt championship with a 45-38 win against Louisiana on Dec. 7.
- Prior to App State, Drinkwitz spent three years as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for record-setting North Carolina State teams (2016-18), after excelling in a similar role at Boise State for two years (2014-15), where the Broncos won the 2014 Mountain West title and finished 12-2 and ranked 16th nationally. In 2015, Drinkwitz was promoted to offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, and he helped the Bronco offense rank in the Top 15 nationally in points (39.1) and yards (501.3) per game.
- In his five seasons as an offensive coordinator, Drinkwitz has produced five 1,000-yard rushers, four 3,000-yard passers and four 1,000-yard receivers. Three of those years (2015, 2017, 2018) his offenses produced at least one in each category.

### Drinkwitz's Coaching Awards

- 2019 Eddie Robinson Award Finalist
- 2019 North Carolina Coach of the Year (North State Journal)
- 2018 Broyles Award Nominee

### ANYTHING BUT NORMAL FOR COACH DRINKWITZ SINCE TAKING OVER

- Taking over a program can present a variety of challenges for any first-year head coach, but doing so during a global pandemic poses even more obstacles. That's what Coach Drinkwitz and his staff have been forced to navigate during a difficult year 2020 for our nation.
- Mizzou's spring training period was upended after just two official practices, and Coach Drinkwitz wasn't able to get a full team practice again until midway through August. Things have been unconventional at best during his first year at the helm, as his media opportunities have featured more questions about COVID-19, contact tracing and social justice issues than football. He's handled it well, winning over his locker room thanks to his passion for his players, pride for his job and purpose in getting his team ready to play this Saturday.

### MIZZOU IN SEASON- HOME-OPENERS

- In its previous 129 season-openers, Mizzou has won more than two-thirds of them, going 83-41-5 all-time (66.3%). Mizzou has won 20 of its last 23 season-openers, but dropped its 2019 season-opener at Wyoming, 37-31.
- In home-openers, Mizzou's all-time record is 94-31-4 (74.4%), and that includes an active win streak of 14, and wins in 21 of its last 23 such games. Mizzou's last loss in a home-opener was a 45-35 setback to New Mexico in 2005. Saturday's game will mark the second time in as many years that the Tigers will open their home slate against a Power 5 opponent.
- Last year, Mizzou thumped West Virginia, 38-7, on Faurot Field. That was part of an eventual five-game home win streak to open the season. Before doing so in each of the last two seasons, the last time Mizzou played a Power 5 opponent in its home opener was in 1993, when it drubbed Illinois, 31-3.



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## 2020 MIZZOU FOOTBALL MEDIA SCHEDULE (all times CT)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
NO MEDIA ACCESS	COACH DRINKWITZ WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE Noon  REQUESTED PLAYERS POST-PRACTICE 5:35 p.m.	SEC WEEKLY TELECONFERENCE Noon  REQUESTED ASSISTANT COACHES 5:35 p.m.	NO MEDIA ACCESS	NO MEDIA ACCESS	<b>vs. Alabama</b> <b>6 p.m. - ESPN</b>  <b>Post-Game Interviews</b>	NO MEDIA ACCESS

## PLAYER/COACH REQUESTS

- All player/coach requests are due to Mizzou SID Shawn Davis via e-mail (davisshaw@missouri.edu) by the close of business (5 p.m.) each Monday.

## CREDENTIALS

- With COVID-19 forcing Mizzou Athletics to take physical distancing measures, the capacity in the Memorial Stadium Press Box will be greatly reduced during the 2020 season. The press box capacity has been capped at 50, with the majority of those seats accounted for already. Below is the breakdown:
  - **Seats 1-4:** Mizzou Communications Staff
  - **Seats 5-26:** Mizzou Local Beat Media
  - **Seats 27-30:** Visiting Communications Staff
  - **Seats 31-42:** Visiting Media
  - **Seats 43-45:** Local TV Affiliates
  - **Seats 46-49:** Floaters for National/Local Media as needed/Lottery
  - **Seat 50:** SEC Medical Observer
- **\* All media in the pressbox must wear face coverings at all times.**

## MIZZOU LOCAL BEAT MEDIA

- Those on the Mizzou beat have already been selected for their seats, and Kate Lakin from the Mizzou Strategic Communications staff will be reaching out with how to obtain your credentials. This list includes all print media and radio personalities who cover Mizzou on a regular basis.
- Each local TV affiliate will also have one seat in the press box. Those three affiliates are KMIZ ABC-17, KOMU NBC-8, and KRCG CBS-13. We ask that these affiliates please share video that you shoot with affiliates (home and visiting team) that we are not able to credential due to the space/field restrictions this year.
- \*If you do not receive a note, please e-mail both me (Shawn Davis at davisshaw@missouri.edu) and Kate Lakin (lakinke@missouri.edu) to be placed into consideration for one of the rotating floating spots.

## VISITING MEDIA

- The seats for the visiting team's media will be selected by the visiting team's communication staff each week. If you are interested in traveling to a game to watch a team that you normally cover, please reach out to the communications staff for that particular team. They will then supply our staff with a list for each home game. Mizzou's communications staff will then assign seats, which will be displayed on the seating chart when media arrives at the press box.

## FLOATING SEATS/LOTTERY

- Each week, Mizzou's communications staff has left four seats open as floaters for any national/local media wishing to attend games. This number could change week-to-week, depending upon the RSVPs of our local group and the size of the visiting team media pool. Those interested in applying for these four seats should e-mail both me (Shawn Davis at davisshaw@missouri.edu) and Kate Lakin (lakinke@missouri.edu) for consideration.
- Additionally, if extra seats become available, we will send a note to our local listserv on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. to see if we can accommodate extra media members through a lottery of sorts. We will give preference to those who have covered our team regularly in the past. Should you be approved for one of the extra floating seats, we will communicate that to you by the end of the day every Tuesday before a home game.

## CREDENTIAL PICKUP

- All credentials will be distributed on a game-by-game basis this season. Credentials will be available for pickup starting the Wednesday before a home game from the south entrance of Mizzou Arena. Please contact Kate Lakin (lakinke@missouri.edu) if you need alternate pickup arrangements.

## FIELD ACCESS (PHOTO/VIDEO)

- The physical distancing policies are not just confined to the press box, as field level will also be greatly impacted this season. In the best interest of the health and well-being of our student-athletes and coaches, Mizzou will be prohibiting field access to all but two wire photography services, and three local television stations (one per each major affiliate – ABC, CBS and NBC), in accordance with the SEC's photography rule. Below is a breakdown of the five external photo/video slots allowed on the sideline at each of Mizzou's five home games:
  - Associated Press Photo
  - USA Today Photo
  - KMIZ TV ABC-17
  - KRCG TV CBS-13
  - KOMU TV NBC-8

## IMPORTANT INFO FOR PERMITTED PHOTOGRAPHERS

- These photographers must participate in required COVID screening consistent with institutional personnel permitted on the field.
- Photographers will be assigned a designated spot.
- At no time may a non-institutional media photographer come within 6 feet of the bench area or move behind the bench area.
- Photographers will be required to wear disposable vests. Vests will be distributed when you pick up your credentials.
- Face coverings must be worn at all times while on the field.
- Check-in for photographers will be at the gate on the SW corner of Memorial Stadium, just to the south of the press elevator. That ramp has direct access to the photo work room.

## FIELD ACCESS (PRINT/STAND-UPS)

- Field access to print media will be strictly prohibited. Pre- and post-game standups for all media outlets are strictly prohibited on the field. Mizzou asks that for those wishing to do standups to find a spot outside of the stadium.

## POSTGAME INTERVIEW PROCEDURES

- All interviews with Mizzou head coach Eliah Drinkwitz and student-athletes will be conducted via Zoom postgame. There will be two Zoom links sent out for Mizzou's press conferences each Friday – one for Coach Drinkwitz and another for the players. Media will be required to stay in their seats for the press conference with their microphones muted, and earphones in to prevent any feedback on the Zoom call.
- Coach Drinkwitz will address the media first following a brief cooling-off period. The communications staff will give preference to those who are credentialed for the game when asking questions. Immediately following that Zoom call, the Mizzou Strategic Communications office will download and disseminate Coach Drinkwitz's video to all members of the media, regardless of attendance at the game.
- Players will then be available on a separate Zoom call following Coach Drinkwitz. We anticipate making a maximum of seven players available following the game, based upon the requests of those in attendance. These interviews will also be disseminated to the media regardless of attendance at the game.
- The visiting team will be responsible for their Zoom link, and sharing that with their media.

## FOOD

- Mizzou Athletics will provide pre-packaged food and beverages this year, instead of the traditional buffet style meal. This is to help limit the amount of time waiting in food lines, and cross-contamination through food.

## STATS

- Mizzou will no longer provide handouts of stat sheets, due to the potential distancing challenges of that process. Traditional stat books will be printed following the conclusion of the game, and they will be available for pickup at the media window for those interested. Of course, every Mizzou Football game will feature a live stats view at [www.Mizzou.Statbroadcast.com](http://www.Mizzou.Statbroadcast.com).

## STORY LINES

## SQUARING UP AGAINST RANKED OPPONENTS TO KICK OFF THE SEASON

- All-time, Mizzou is 4-7 vs. ranked AP teams in season-openers, most-recently beating No. 20 Illinois, 52-42, in St. Louis to kick off the 2008 campaign.
- Alabama marks the highest ranked opponent Mizzou has played in a season-opener since 1975 (and equals highest ranked ever in an opener along with Maryland in 1952), when the Tigers handed the No. 2 Crimson Tide a 20-7 loss at historic Legion Field in Birmingham.

## Mizzou Lid-Lifters vs. AP Ranked Teams

Year	Site	Rank / Opponent	Result	Score
1952	Columbia, Mo.	No. 2 Maryland	L	10-13
1953	College Park, Md.	No. 9 Maryland	L	6-20
1955	Columbia, Mo.	No. 5 Maryland	L	12-13
1963	Columbia, Mo.	No. 7 Northwestern	L	12-23
1971	Columbia, Mo.	No. 19 Stanford	L	0-19
1975	Birmingham, Ala.	No. 2 Alabama	W	20-7
1976	Los Angeles, Calif.	No. 8 USC	W	46-25
1977	Columbia, Mo.	No. 4 USC	L	10-27
1978	South Bend, Ind.	No. 3 Notre Dame	W	3-0
1996	Austin, Texas	No. 8 Texas	L	10-40
2008	St. Louis, Mo.	No. 20 Illinois	W	52-42

## COACH DRINKWITZ IN SEASON-OPENERS

- Last season at Appalachian State, Coach Drinkwitz's Mountaineers rolled East Tennessee State, 42-7, in its season-opener. Dating back to his time at Auburn as a quality control analyst in 2010, Drinkwitz is 7-3 in season-openers. Below is a breakdown:
  - 2010 (Auburn Analyst): W, 52-26, vs. Arkansas State
  - 2011 (Auburn Analyst): W, 42-38, vs. Utah State
  - 2012 (Running Backs, Arkansas State): L, 34-57 at Oregon
  - 2013 (OC, Arkansas State): W, 62-11 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff
  - 2014 (Tight Ends, Boise State): L, 35-213 vs. Ole Miss
  - 2015 (OC, QBs, Boise State): W, 16-13 vs. Washington
  - 2016 (OC, QBs, NC State): W, 48-14 vs. William and Mary
  - 2017 (OC, QBs, NC State): L, 28-35 vs. South Carolina
  - 2018 (OC, QBs, NC State): W, 24-13 vs. James Madison
  - 2019 (HC, App State): W, 42-7 vs. East Tennessee State

## A RARE NOTE FOR THE OPENER

- When Coach Drinkwitz's Tigers take the field Saturday, they will do so against a ranked team. During the AP Poll era (1936 to present), Coach Drinkwitz will be just the third Tiger head coach to open his Mizzou career against a ranked team. The other two instances are listed below:
  - 1971: Al Onofrio vs. #19 Stanford (L, 19-0)
  - 1978: Warren Powers at #5 Notre Dame (W, 3-0)
  - 2019: Elijah Drinkwitz vs. #2 Alabama (TBD)

## MIZZOU HEAD COACHES IN TIGER THEIR DEBUTS

- Dating back to 1935 (the year prior to the AP poll era) when Don Faurot patrolled the field that now dons his name, Mizzou's head coaches are a combined 3-7-1 in their debut at the school. All-told, Mizzou's 32 head coaches are 17-13-2 in the Tiger sideline debut. Below is a look at each (since 1935):

Year	Coach	Opponent	Result	Score
1935	Don Faurot	vs. William Jewell	W	39-0
1943	Chauncey Simpson	at Minnesota	L	13-26
1957	Frank Broyles	at Vanderbilt	T	7-7
1958	Dan Devine	vs. Vanderbilt	L	8-12
1971	Al Onofrio	vs. #19 Stanford	L	0-19
1978	Warren Powers	at #5 Notre Dame	W	3-0
1985	Woody Widenhoffer	vs. Northwestern	L	23-27
1989	Bob Stull	vs. TCU	W	14-10
1994	Larry Smith	vs. Tulsa	L	17-20
2001	Gary Pinkel	vs. Bowling Green	L	13-20
2016	Barry Odom	at West Virginia	L	11-26

## SERIES, LAST TIME VS. ALABAMA

- Mizzou and Alabama have met six times dating back to the 1968 Gator Bowl. The Crimson Tide hold a slight 4-2 edge in the all-time series, but have won the last four meetings, including the 2014 SEC Championship Game in Atlanta (a 42-13 Bama win en route to the College Football Playoff), and a 39-10 decision in Tuscaloosa during the 2018 season.
- Mizzou won the first two meetings between the two storied programs, first coming in 1968, a 35-10 Gator Bowl triumph in Jacksonville. Mizzou then went to Birmingham in 1975 and Al Onofrio's Tigers earned a 20-7 win over the No. 2 Crimson Tide. Alabama then came to Columbia in 1978 for a Top 15 matchup. The top-ranked Tide edged Warren Powers' 11th-ranked Tigers, 38-20.
- Mizzou and Alabama have met three times since the Tigers joined the SEC. The first meeting came in 2012 when Alabama earned a 42-10 win on a rainy, stormy afternoon at Memorial Stadium. The other two meetings came in the aforementioned 2014 and 2018 seasons.

## MIZZOU HOPES SAME 'BOLT' WILL STRIKE TWICE

- Mizzou has a bona fide super star at linebacker in junior **Nick Bolton**, a player that anchors a Mizzou defense that finished 14th nationally in total defense a year ago.
- Bolton burst on to the scene as a true sophomore in 2019, taking on an expanded role after MLB Cale Garrett suffered a season-ending injury during the season's fifth game vs. Troy.
- A preseason All-SEC first-team selection by the league's 14 coaches, Bolton has appeared on the 2020 Butkus, Nagurski, Bednarik and Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch Lists. He is also a Preseason All-American by a variety of publications as college football pundits around the nation have learned about his incredible talent.
- At 6-0, 235-pounds, Bolton plays with incredible leverage and speed (he's in the team's 19 MPH-club, the heaviest player to do so). Below are some notes on Bolton after a memorable sophomore season:
  - Pro Football Focus third-team All-American during his true sophomore season.
  - Earned a season-grade of 91.1 from Pro Football Focus, making him the SEC's top-graded linebacker.
  - Earned All-SEC first-team honors from both the league's coaches and the Associated Press after posting a team-best 107 tackles.
  - His 107 tackles were the SEC's top mark during the regular season, and only LSU's Jacob Phillips, who played in 15 games vs. Bolton's 12, finished ahead of Bolton on the SEC tackle chart (113 in 15 games).
  - His 8.92 tackles per game were far-and-away the league's best mark, besting Arkansas De'Jon Harris (8.42 per game).
  - Also added 9.0 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack, two interceptions, eight pass breakups and three quarterback hurries.
  - His 74 solo tackles were 15 more than any other defender in the SEC.
  - Ranked 31st nationally in tackles per game while his 74 solo tackles were fifth nationally.
  - Led the SEC with 80 tackles in eight league games (10.0 per game).
  - ProFootballFocus.com rated him as the No. 3 defender against the run in the SEC.
  - Named SEC Defensive Player of the Week for the first time in his career on Sept. 9, following a 10-tackle, two-interception performance in Mizzou's 38-7 win over West Virginia.

## PRO-NUN-SEE-A-SHUN GUIDE

PLAYERS	PLAY-urz
Tyler BADIE	BAY-dee
SIMI BAKARE	SIM-ee   BUH-car-EE
Connor BAZELAK	BAY-zuh-lack
CJAY Boone	CJ
Larry BOROM	BOR-um
Z'CORE Brooks	ZUH-corey
D.J. BULLARD	BULL-urrd
Ish BURDINE	Burr-dean
AKIAL Byers	uh-KEE-ull
J.C. CARLIES	CAR-lyes (prefers J.C. Carlies)
KIBET CHEPYATOR	KIB-bet   SHEP-yuh-tore
KEKE Chism	Kee-Kee
Logan CHRISTOPHERSON	chris-TOFF-er-son
XAVIER Delgado	ZAY-vee-ur
TAUSKIE Dove	TAH-skee (rhymes with PLOW-skee)
Myles EADDY	EDDIE
MONTRA Edwards	MON-truh
Justin EFEBERA	ee-fuh-bare-uh
JAVON Foster	juh-VON
Dominic GICINTO	juh-SIN-toe
TYREE Gillespie	tie-REE
JATORIAN Hansford	JUH-tory-uhn
NIKO HEA	KNEE-coe HAY
JAVIAN Hester	juh-VON (prefers JJ Hester)
TRAJAN Jeffcoat	TRAY-jun
Sean KOETTING	KET-ing (rhymes with setting)
Michael Maietti	MY-eddy
SCI Martin	SIGH
Harrison MEVIS	Mee-vus
THALEN Robinson	THAY-lun
Chris SHEARIN	SHEER-in
D'IONTE Smith	dee-on-tay (prefers Boo smith)
DAVAL Torres	DUH-vall
Markell UTSEY	ut-SEE
HYRIN White	HIGH-rin
JALANI Williams	juh-LAW-knee
MICAH Wilson	MIKE-uh

## MIZZOU CAPTAINS

LB Nick Bolton

OL Case Cook

RB Larry Rountree III

\* Fourth captain will rotate game-to-game from senior class



## STORY LINES

## TIGERS MAY HAVE THE SEC'S BEST SAFETY TANDEM

- Another reason that Mizzou coaches feel good about their defense is that the back-end features what is possibly Mizzou's best safety duo since 2007 when Pig Brown and William Moore patrolled the secondary. Coached by defensive coordinator **Ryan Walters**, a rising young star in the coaching profession who landed at No. 8 on The Athletic's Assistant Coaches to Watch list over the summer, Mizzou's 2020 safety tandem of **Tyree Gillespie** and **Joshuah Bledsoe** may be one of the SEC's best units.
- Gillespie was tabbed a 2020 second-team All-SEC pick during the preseason by the league's coaches after posting 50 tackles over 12 games last year, including 4.0 tackles for loss, one sack and seven pass breakups.
- Bledsoe, who makes the jersey change from #18 to #1 this season, finished 2019 ranked third on the team with 49 tackles (35 solo) with 4.0 tackles for loss. He added a team-high 10 pass breakups with a fumble recovery and also forced fumble. His 49 tackles were a new single-season career-high and he became the first Mizzou safety in more than a decade to post 10+ pass breakups in a single season and just the eighth Mizzou defender to do so since 2009.
- With those two on the back end, it's easy to see why Mizzou likes its secondary moving into this season, a group that returns six regulars to a rotation that finished ranked sixth nationally in pass defense a year ago.

## ROUNTREE APPROACHING MILESTONES

- Mizzou brings back a talented and experienced stable of running backs in 2020, highlighted by senior team captain **Larry Rountree III**, a three-year impact player at the position who was the coach's third-team selection at running back on the All-SEC preseason team.
- A two-year starter, Rountree concluded his junior season with 2,748 career rushing yards, sixth-most in program history and trailing fifth-place Henry Josey by just 23 yards. He enters his senior season needing 450 yards to become Mizzou's rushing yards leader by a non-quarterback and just 1,541 rushing yards to catch Mizzou's all-time career rushing leader, QB Brad Smith (4,289 from 2002-05). His 537 career carries rank seventh-most in program history.
- Nicknamed Trey, Rountree finished his junior season with 829 rushing yards on 186 carries (4.5 average), scoring a team-high nine touchdowns on the ground. He posted three 100-yard rushing performances in 2019, giving him 10 100-yard rushing games in his career. Below is a look at the all-time Mizzou rushing list and where Rountree ranks:

Rank	Player (years)	Yards	Total Carries
1.	Brad Smith, QB (2002-05)	4,289	799
2.	Zack Abnon, RB (2000-03)	3,198	692
3.	Brock Olivo, RB (1994-97)	3,026	686
4.	Devin West, RB (1995-98)	2,954	567
5.	Henry Josey, RB (2010-13)	2,771	395
6.	<b>Larry Rountree III, RB (2017-19)</b>	<b>2,748</b>	<b>450</b>

## BADIE IS A BAD MAN, AND POSSIBLY THE SEC'S MOST VERSATILE RUNNING BACK

- Not only does Mizzou have a workhorse back in Rountree, it may also have the SEC's most versatile running back in junior **Tyler Badie**.
- A former 2018 All-SEC Freshman Team selection, Badie led Mizzou with 928 all-purpose yards as a sophomore, averaging a team-best 77.3 per game. Of his 928 all-purpose yards, 457 came on the ground as he averaged 4.2 yards per carry with three touchdowns.
- He also led Mizzou with 32 catches and posted 356 receiving yards (11.1 average) with five touchdowns. His 32 catches were the most by a Mizzou running back in the last decade and he was the first Mizzou running back to lead the team in receptions since Brock Olivo in 1995 (17).

## OFFENSE BOLSTERED BY GRADUATE TRANSFERS AT KEY POSITIONS

- As Mizzou's coaching staff took the helm of the program back in December, it started to look at positions of need as the roster went through some transition that is to be expected when a coaching change is made.
- Drinkwitz and his staff identified some key spots that they could potentially upgrade, and then hit the graduate transfer market. What they found was a great group of players that could come in and upgrade a couple of those positions. Those key additions are listed below:

## WR Keke Chism – 6-4 – 210 – Graduate from Angelo State

Comes to Mizzou from Division II Angelo State, but don't let that fool you. Drinkwitz called him an "absolute steal" and an "absolute freakin' stud" during a media call over the summer. Chism backed that up all during fall camp and really looks like a player who may exceed the expectations that come with more than 2,220 receiving yards at the DII level.

## WR Damon Hazelton – 6-3 – 215 – Graduate from Virginia Tech

He was twice an All-ACC performer who brings significant experience and production with him to Mizzou. During his collegiate career, he has 133 receptions for 1,834 yards and 20 touchdowns, which spans 35 games (including 25 starts) from 2016-19. Hazelton was a 2019 first-team All-ACC selection (Phil Steele) at Virginia Tech, when he led the Hokies with eight receiving touchdowns in 11 games. He caught 31 passes in 2019 for 527 yards, including a top performance against Virginia, when he caught seven passes for a season-best 118 yards. As a sophomore at Virginia Tech in 2018, he earned second-team All-ACC honors as he led his team with 51 receptions for 802 yards and eight scores.

## C Michael Maietti – 6-1 – 291 – Graduate from Rutgers

When three-year starting center Trystan Colon-Castillo left school early to pursue an NFL career last year, Mizzou was left with a hole at center. Enter three-year Rutgers starting center Michael Maietti. He started the Knights last 33 games at center and is expected to be a key cog on the line for Drinkwitz and his staff in 2020. He played 744 snaps a season ago as well.

## WHITESIDE BECOMES A FORCE INSIDE

- In a breakthrough 2019 junior campaign, senior DT **Kobie Whiteside** became a dominant force on the defensive line, carrying on the long tradition of Mizzou's #DLineZou.
- Whiteside tallied 27 tackles on the season and had a team-high 6.5 sacks for a loss of 51 yards. The Houston, Texas, product was especially dominant against South Carolina (9/21/19) and No. 6 Florida (11/16/19), as he record 2.0 sacks in each of those contests to go along with three and four tackles, respectively.
- Whiteside's 6.5 sacks are tied for the most among any returning SEC defender in 2020. The Tiger senior is a Preseason second-team All-SEC selection and is on the 2020 Nagurski, Outland and Wuerffel Trophy watch lists.

## #MIZZOU4CHANGE

- Mizzou has been heavily active in social justice reform over the offseason following the untimely deaths of numerous Black individuals.
- First, Mizzou Football student-athletes organized a march from Mizzou's columns to the Boone County Courthouse in June. Many notable Mizzou head coaches and Mizzou Athletics staffers joined the student-athletes during this event. Following the march to the courthouse, more than 60 student-athletes registered to vote.
- Next, Mizzou Football participated in a march from the columns to Memorial Stadium in September. The march was organized by the newly-formed Black Student-Athletes Association (BSAA), and kicked off the organization new movement, named #Mizzou4Change. The group's focus is to begin the conversation on social justice, and how to create a better world for everyone moving forward. Representatives from every Mizzou Athletics sport was in attendance for this march.

## MIZZOU ON 2020 WATCH LISTS

- Bednarik Award (top defensive player) – Junior LB Nick Bolton
- Doak Walker Award (top RB) – Larry Rountree III
- Butkus Award (top LB) – Junior LB Nick Bolton
- Bronko Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player) – Junior LB Nick Bolton, Senior DT Kobie Whiteside
- Outland Trophy (top interior lineman) – Senior DT Kobie Whiteside
- Homung Award (most versatile) – Junior RB Tyler Badie
- Mackey Award (top TE) – Junior TE Daniel Parker, Jr.
- Wuerffel Trophy – (community service) – Senior DT Kobie Whiteside

## MIZZOU IN THE NFL

Beau Brinkley	Tennessee Titans	LS
Chase Daniel	Detroit Lions	QB
Yasir Durant	Kansas City Chiefs	OL
Jordan Elliott	Cleveland Browns	DL
Blaine Gabbert	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	QB
Markus Golden	New York Giants	LB
Charles Harris	Atlanta Falcons	DE
Drew Lock	Denver Broncos	QB
Connor McGovern	New York Jets	OL
Albert Okwuegbunam	Denver Broncos	TE
Sheldon Richardson	Cleveland Browns	DL
Aldon Smith	Dallas Cowboys	DL

## SERIES HISTORY - ALABAMA

## (ALABAMA LEADS, 4-2)

1968 — \*Mizzou, 35-10 at Jacksonville  
 1975 — Mizzou, 20-7 at Birmingham  
 1978 — Alabama, 38-20 at Columbia as part of SEC (Alabama leads, 3-0)  
 2012 — Alabama, 42-10 at Columbia  
 2014 — #Alabama, 42-13 at Atlanta  
 2018 — Alabama, 39-10 at Tuscaloosa  
 \* 1968 Gator Bowl  
 # 2014 SEC Championship Game

## MIZZOU GRADUATES

**WR Keke Chism**  
**WR Damon Hazelton**  
**OL Mike Maietti**  
**P Grant McKinniss**  
**DL Markell Utsey**  
**WR Micah Wilson**



## DRINKWITZ ERA TRENDS

DRINKWITZ ERA	RECORD
Home	0-0
Road	0-0
Neutral	0-0
Natural Grass	0-0
Artificial Surface	0-0
Day Games	0-0
Night Games	0-0
Televised Games	0-0
Vs. AP Ranked Opponents	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
October	0-0
November	0-0
December	0-0
Leading at Halftime	0-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-0
Tied at Halftime	0-0
Scoring First	0-0
Opponent Scoring First	0-0
Score < 20 Points	0-0
Score > 20 Points	0-0
Score 30+ Points	0-0
Score 40+ Points	0-0
Opponent Scores < 20 Points	0-0
Opponent Scores > 20 Points	0-0
Opponent Scores 30+ Points	0-0
Opponent Scores 40+ Points	0-0
Gain < 20 First Downs	0-0
Gain 20+ First Downs	0-0
Opponent Gains < 20 First Downs	0-0
Opponent Gains 20+ First Downs	0-0
More Rushing Yards Than Opponent	0-0
Fewer Rushing Yards Than Opponent	0-0
Rush < 100 Yards	0-0
Rush For 100+ Yards	0-0
Opponent Rushes For < 100 Yards	0-0
Opponent Rushes For 100+ Yards	0-0
More Passing Yards Than Opponent	0-0
Fewer Passing Yards Than Opponent	0-0
Pass For < 200 Yards	0-0
Pass For 200+ Yards	0-0
Opponent Passes For < 200 Yards	0-0
Opponent Passes For 200+ Yards	0-0
More Total Yards Than Opponent	0-0
Fewer Total Yards Than Opponent	0-0
Gain < 300 Total Yards	0-0
Gain 300+ Total Yards	0-0
Opponent Gains < 300 Total Yards	0-0
Opponent Gains 300+ Total Yards	0-0
Commit No Turnovers	0-0
Commit < 3 Turnovers	0-0
Commit 3+ Turnovers	0-0
Force < 3 Turnovers	0-0
Force 3+ Turnovers	0-0
Commit < 6 Penalties	0-0
Commit 6+ Penalties	0-0
3rd Down % < 25	0-0
3rd Down % 25-49	0-0
3rd Down % 50+	0-0
Opponent 3rd Down % < 25	0-0
Opponent 3rd Down % 25-49	0-0
Opponent 3rd Down % 50+	0-0
Trail Time of Possession	0-0
Lead Time of Possession	0-0



ELIAH DRINKWITZ

A winner at every stage of his coaching career, Eliah Drinkwitz – considered one of college football's top offensive minds – has been named the 33rd head football coach at the University of Missouri in December of 2019. Drinkwitz takes over at Mizzou following an impressive 2019 season at Appalachian State, where he led the 20th-ranked Mountaineers to a 12-1 record and a Sun Belt Conference championship.

Drinkwitz's offensive acumen has been a key element in his teams winning five conference championships while compiling a perfect 8-0 bowl game record in 10 seasons at the FBS level. The combined record of his teams from 2010-19 is 98-34 overall (74.2%), including a 57-22 conference mark (72.2%).

The 2019 season saw Drinkwitz turn in one of the most impressive FBS head coaching debut seasons ever. His Mountaineers set a Sun Belt record with their 12 wins, and also set the mark for the best regular season in conference history (11-1). They claimed the Sun Belt championship with a 45-38 win against Louisiana on Dec. 7.

The 2019 season saw App State become the first-ever Sun Belt program to earn a Top 20 ranking in the Associated Press poll, while also becoming the first team in league history to receive an in-season ranking in the College Football Playoff poll. Drinkwitz's team also made history in 2019 with a pair of Power 5 road wins (at bowl-eligible North Carolina, and later at South Carolina) – making them the first-ever Sun Belt team to register two Power 5 wins in a season. In all, the Mountaineers claimed an FBS-best six road wins this season en route to becoming the first-ever 12-win team among North Carolina's FBS members.

For his efforts, Drinkwitz was named a finalist for the 2019 Eddie Robinson Award, a prestigious award which goes annually to the nation's top coach. He was also named the North Carolina Coach of the Year by the North State Journal in December.

App State proved to be one of the nation's most balanced teams in 2019, thanks in large part to an efficient offense that ranked ninth nationally in scoring (39.4 points per game), coupled with a stingy defense that ranked 22nd nationally in points allowed (20.2 ppg). The Mountaineers also excelled in the critical turnover category, ranking eighth nationally in 2019 with a plus-12 turnover margin. App State junior RB Darrynton Evans was named the Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Year, after rushing for 1,323 yards and 17 touchdowns.

Prior to App State, Drinkwitz spent three years as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for record-setting North Carolina State teams (2016-18), after excelling in a similar role at Boise State for two years (2014-15), where the Broncos won the Mountain West title in 2014 and finished 12-2 and ranked 16th nationally. In 2015, Drinkwitz was promoted to offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, and he helped the Bronco offense rank in the top 15 nationally in points (39.1) and yards (501.3) per game.

In his five seasons as an offensive coordinator, Drinkwitz has produced five 1,000-yard rushers, four 3,000-yard passers and four 1,000-yard receivers. Three of those years (2015, 2017, 2018) his offenses produced at least one in each category.

Before Boise, Drinkwitz was a key figure in back-to-back Sun Belt championships in 2012-13 as running backs coach and co-offensive coordinator at Arkansas State. He got his first taste at the FBS level in the Southeastern Conference, as he served as a quality control assistant at Auburn for the 2010-11 seasons. The Tigers won the SEC in 2010, and went on to the BCS Championship that season with a perfect 14-0 record.

Following a 7-6 debut season in 2016 at N.C. State, Drinkwitz helped the Wolfpack to consecutive nine-win seasons (2017-18) for the first time since 1991-92. With an average of 35.6 points per game under his direction in 2018, N.C. State had a 1,000-yard rusher for the third-straight year, two 1,000-yard receivers and a quarterback with nearly 4,000 passing yards. The Wolfpack made a steady rise from 63rd nationally in total offense in his first season in 2016 to 25th in 2017 and 16th in 2018. He was a Broyles Award nominee as one of the nation's top assistant coaches in his final year with the Wolfpack.

The Wolfpack offense had six players selected in the 2018 and 2019 NFL Drafts combined, including record-setting QB Ryan Finley, who was a fourth round selection in 2019 by the Cincinnati Bengals.

Drinkwitz, 37, graduated magna cum laude and was the student body president at Arkansas Tech before beginning his coaching career at the prep level in his hometown of Alma, Ark., in 2005. He and his wife, Lindsey, have four daughters: Addison, Emerson, Ella and Parker Lynn.

## DRINKWITZ YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	TEAM	OVERALL	CONF	POST
2019	App. State	12-1	7-1	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>12-1</b>	<b>7-1</b>	
		<b>.923</b>	<b>.875</b>	

## DRINKWITZ FILE

Born \_\_\_\_\_ April 12, 1983  
Hometown \_\_\_\_\_ Alma, Ark.  
Alma Mater \_\_\_\_\_ Arkansas Tech, 2004 (B.S., education)  
Family \_\_\_\_\_ Wife, Lindsey (Sivils)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Daughters Addison, Emerson, Ella, Parker Lynn  
Twitter \_\_\_\_\_ @CoachDrinkwitz

## AS A COACH

2020 \_\_\_\_\_ Head Coach, Mizzou  
2019 \_\_\_\_\_ Head Coach, Appalachian State  
2016-18 \_\_\_\_\_ Offensive Coordinator/QBs, NC State  
2015 \_\_\_\_\_ Offensive Coordinator/QBs, Boise State  
2014 \_\_\_\_\_ Tight Ends, Boise State  
2013 \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Offensive Coordinator/RBs, Arkansas State  
2012 \_\_\_\_\_ Running Backs, Arkansas State  
2010-11 \_\_\_\_\_ Quality Control Assistant, Auburn  
2006-09 \_\_\_\_\_ Offensive Coordinator, Springdale HS (Ark.)  
2005 \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant, Alma HS (Ark.)

## COACHING STAFF

POSITION	NAME (YEAR AT MIZZOU)
Head Coach (OC)	Eliah Drinkwitz (1 <sup>st</sup> )
	Arkansas Tech, 2004
Defensive Coordinator / Safeties	Ryan Walters (6 <sup>th</sup> )
	Colorado, 2008
Special Teams Coordinator	Erik Link (1 <sup>st</sup> )
	Tennessee, 2006
Defensive Line	Brick Haley (4 <sup>th</sup> )
	Alabama A&M, 1988
Wide Receivers / Quarterbacks	Bush Hadman (1 <sup>st</sup> )
	Boise State, 2008
Tight Ends / Recruiting Coordinator	Casey Woods (1 <sup>st</sup> )
	Tennessee, 2006
Defensive Backs	Charlie Harbison (1 <sup>st</sup> )
	Gardner-Webb, 1982
Defensive Backs	David Gibbs (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
	Colorado, 1990
Offensive Line	Marcus Johnson (1 <sup>st</sup> )
	Ole Miss, 2004
Linebackers	D.J. Smith (1 <sup>st</sup> )
	Appalachian State, 2010
Running Backs	Curtis Luper (1 <sup>st</sup> )
	Stephen F. Austin, 1996



## #8 CONNOR BAZALAK

RS FR ■ 6-3 ■ 220  
Dayton, Ohio | Archbishop Alter HS

- ▶ Played in 3 games during redshirt season, making lone start of the year at Arkansas (11/29/19)
- ▶ Completed 15-of-21 passes (71.4%) for 144 yards in 2019 ... Had season efficiency rating of 129.03
- ▶ Came off the bench against No. 4 Georgia (11/9/19), going 8-of-12 for 64 yards
- ▶ Started at Arkansas (11/29/19), going 7-of-9 for 80 yards before tearing his ACL in the first half

## CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: \_\_\_\_\_ 12 at Georgia (11/9/19) Passing TDs: \_\_\_\_\_ NA Rush Yds: \_\_\_\_\_ 1, twice  
 Completions: \_\_\_\_\_ 8 at Georgia (11/9/19) Long: \_\_\_\_\_ 17 at Arkansas (11/29/19) Rush TDs: \_\_\_\_\_ NA  
 Rushing Yds: 80 at Arkansas (11/29/19) Rush Attempts: \_\_\_\_\_ 6 at Georgia (11/9/19) Long: \_\_\_\_\_ 7 at Arkansas (11/29/19)

## LAST TIME OUT

BAY-zuh-lack

7-of-9 | 80 yards  
at Arkansas (11/29/19)

## #3 SHAWN ROBINSON

RS JR ■ 6-2 ■ 220  
Desoto, Texas | Desoto HS (TCU)

- ▶ Sat out 2019 season due to NCAA transfer rules after playing two seasons at TCU
- ▶ In 2018, started 7 games, completing 124-of-204 passes (60.8%) for 1,334 yards and 9 TDs
- ▶ Completed 24-of-40 passes for 308 yards and a TD against No. 3 Ohio State (9/15/18)
- ▶ Accounted for 5 TDs against Southern U (9/1/18), 3 by air and 2 by ground

## CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: \_\_\_\_\_ 45 vs. Texas Tech (10/11/18) Passing TDs: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 vs. Southern U (9/1/18) Rush Yds: \_\_\_\_\_ 84, at Texas Tech (11/18/17)  
 Completions: 26 vs. Texas Tech (10/11/18) Long: \_\_\_\_\_ 56 vs. Jackson State (9/2/17) Rush TDs: \_\_\_\_\_ 2 vs. Southern U (9/1/18)  
 Rushing Yds: 308 vs. Ohio State (9/15/18) Rush Attempts: 13 vs. Iowa State (9/29/18) Long: \_\_\_\_\_ 41 at Texas Tech (11/18/17)

## LAST TIME OUT

3-of-8 | 21 yards  
vs. Oklahoma (10/20/18)

## #1 TYLER BADIE

JR ■ 5-9 ■ 200

Memphis, Tenn. | Briarcrest Christian HS

- ▶ Currently on the Hornung Award Watch List as the nation's most versatile player
- ▶ Led Mizzou in all-purpose yards (928) and receiving yards (356) as a sophomore in 2019
- ▶ His 32 receptions in 2019 were the most by a Mizzou RB in the last decade
- ▶ Had first career multiple TD game with 2 receiving TDs vs. Tennessee (11/23/19)

## CAREER HIGHS

Rush Attempts: 16, at Wyoming (8/31/19) Long: \_\_\_\_\_ 49 vs. Ole Miss (10/12/19) Receiving TDs: 2 vs. Tennessee (11/23/19)  
 Rush Yds: \_\_\_\_\_ 73 vs. SEMO (9/14/19) Catches: \_\_\_\_\_ 7 at Wyoming (8/31/19) Long: \_\_\_\_\_ 74 at Kentucky (10/26/19)  
 Rush TDs: \_\_\_\_\_ 1, five times Yards: \_\_\_\_\_ 82 at Kentucky (10/26/19)

## LAST TIME OUT

BAY-dee

12 att | 59 yards | 1 TD  
at Arkansas (11/29/19)

## #34 LARRY ROUNTREE III

SR ■ 5-10 ■ 210

Raleigh, N.C. | Millbrook HS

- ▶ Doak Award Watch List and Preseason Third-Team All-SEC selection ... 2020 team captain
- ▶ Ranks sixth on Mizzou's all-time rushing list with 2,748 career yards ... was fastest to reach 2K (28 games)
- ▶ Finished 2019 with 829 rushing yards and 9 TDs, both team-highs
- ▶ Enters 2020 needing just 450 yards to becoming Mizzou's rushing yards leader by a non-QB

## CAREER HIGHS

Rush Attempts: 29 vs. Arkansas (11/23/18) Long: \_\_\_\_\_ 64 vs. Tennessee (11/11/17) Receiving TDs: \_\_\_\_\_ NA  
 Rush Yds: 204 vs. Oklahoma St. (12/31/18) Catches: \_\_\_\_\_ 4 at Florida (11/3/18) Long: \_\_\_\_\_ 25 vs. Texas (12/27/17)  
 Rush TDs: \_\_\_\_\_ 3, twice Yards: \_\_\_\_\_ 37 vs. Texas (12/27/17)

## LAST TIME OUT

24 att | 88 yards | 1 TD  
at Arkansas (11/29/19)

## #11 BARRETT BANISTER

RS JR ■ 6-0 ■ 200

Fayetteville, Ark. | Fayetteville HS

- ▶ Became a dependable option in the passing game in 2019, catching 27 passes for 246 yards and one score
- ▶ Recorded 17 of his 27 catches for 157 yards in Mizzou's final four games of the season
- ▶ Posted career-bests in catches (6) and yards (60) against Arkansas (11/29/19)
- ▶ Talled his first career TD grab, a three-yard strike, against West Virginia (9/7)

## CAREER HIGHS

Catches: \_\_\_\_\_ 6 at Arkansas (11/29/19) Long: \_\_\_\_\_ 30 vs. Oklahoma State (12/31/18) Rush TDs: \_\_\_\_\_ NA  
 Yards: \_\_\_\_\_ 60 at Arkansas (11/29/19) Rush Attempts: \_\_\_\_\_ NA Long: \_\_\_\_\_ NA  
 TDs: \_\_\_\_\_ 1 vs. West Virginia (9/7/19) Rush Yds: \_\_\_\_\_ NA

## LAST TIME OUT

6 catches | 60 yards  
at Arkansas (11/29/19)

## #6 KEKE CHISM

GR ■ 6-4 ■ 210

Daingerfield, Texas | Daingerfield HS (Angelo State)

- ▶ Graduate transfer from Angelo State (D-II), was two-time team captain
- ▶ Was first-team Lone Star Conference selection in 2019 after posting 878 yards on 60 catches and 6 TDs
- ▶ As a sophomore in 2018, recorded 959 yards and 6 TDs
- ▶ His 2,221 receiving yards ranks sixth all-time at Angelo State

## CAREER HIGHS

Catches: \_\_\_\_\_ 12 vs. Tarleton State (9/29/18) Long: \_\_\_\_\_ 74 at T-AM-Kingsville (9/21/19) Rush TDs: \_\_\_\_\_ NA  
 Yards: 194 at T-AM-Kingsville (9/21/19) Rush Attempts: \_\_\_\_\_ 1, twice Long: \_\_\_\_\_ 8 at W. Texas A&M (10/19/19)  
 TDs: \_\_\_\_\_ 2, twice Rush Yds: 8 at W. Texas A&M (10/19/19)

## LAST TIME OUT

4 catches | 37 yards  
vs. Texas A&M-Commerce (11/16/19)

## #86 TAUSKIE DOVE

RS SO ■ 6-3 ■ 200

Denton, Texas | Ryan HS

- ▶ Played in 6 games in 2019, recording 2 catches for 48 yards
- ▶ Hauled in a 37-yard reception to convert a 3rd-and-10 that led to the game's final score against Arkansas (11/29/19)

## CAREER HIGHS

Catches: \_\_\_\_\_ 1, twice Long: \_\_\_\_\_ 37 at Arkansas (11/29/19) Rush TDs: \_\_\_\_\_ NA  
 Yards: \_\_\_\_\_ 37 at Arkansas (11/29/19) Rush Attempts: \_\_\_\_\_ NA Long: \_\_\_\_\_ NA  
 TDs: \_\_\_\_\_ NA Rush Yds: \_\_\_\_\_ NA

## LAST TIME OUT

TAH-skee

1 catch | 37 yards  
at Arkansas (11/29/19)

## #14 DOMINIC GICINTO

JR ■ 5-9 ■ 180

Raytown, Mo. | Raytown HS

- ▶ Posted 4 catches for 61 yards (15.2 yards per catch) as a true sophomore in 2019
- ▶ Snagged a 26-yard catch that set up a Mizzou TD in a 38-27 Homecoming win over Ole Miss (10/12/19)
- ▶ Recorded 15 receptions for 171 yards and 2 TDs as a true freshman in 2018, including a TD reception in the Liberty Bowl against Oklahoma State

## CAREER HIGHS

Catches: \_\_\_\_\_ 4 vs. Vanderbilt (11/10/18) Long: \_\_\_\_\_ 42 vs. Vanderbilt (11/10/18) Rush TDs: \_\_\_\_\_ NA  
 Yards: \_\_\_\_\_ 81 vs. Vanderbilt (11/10/18) Rush Attempts: \_\_\_\_\_ NA Long: \_\_\_\_\_ NA  
 TDs: \_\_\_\_\_ 1, twice Rush Yds: \_\_\_\_\_ NA

## LAST TIME OUT

0 catches  
at Arkansas (11/29/19)

## #7 DAMON HAZELTON

GR ■ 6-3 ■ 215

Baltimore, Md. | Franklin HS (Virginia Tech)

- ▶ Graduate transfer with one year of eligibility who was a two-time All-ACC performer at Virginia Tech
- ▶ Has 133 receptions for 1,834 yards and 20 TDs in his career, which spans 35 games from 2016-19
- ▶ Caught 31 passes for 527 yards and 8 TDs in 2019, earning first-team All-ACC distinction (Phil Steele)
- ▶ As a sophomore in 2018, hauled in 51 receptions for 802 yards and 8 scores

## CAREER HIGHS

Catches: \_\_\_\_\_ 12, twice Long: \_\_\_\_\_ 72, twice Rush TDs: \_\_\_\_\_ NA  
 Yards: \_\_\_\_\_ 154 at Old Dominion (9/22/18) Rush Attempts: \_\_\_\_\_ 1, twice Long: \_\_\_\_\_ 4 vs. Georgia Tech (10/25/18)  
 TDs: \_\_\_\_\_ 2, twice Rush Yds: 4 vs. Georgia Tech (10/25/18)

## LAST TIME OUT

1 catch | 21 yards | 1 TD  
vs. Kentucky (12/31/19)

## #9 JALEN KNOX

JR ■ 6-0 ■ 196

Mansfield, Texas | Timberview HS

- ▶ Played in all 12 games with five starts in 2019, posting 19 catches for 307 yards and 1 TD
- ▶ His 16.2 yards per catch was the team's second-best in 2019
- ▶ Posted a season-high 104 yards vs. SEMO (9/14/19), his third career 100-yard receiving game
- ▶ Breakout freshman season in 2018, recording 27 passes for 419 yards and 3 TDs

## CAREER HIGHS

Catches: \_\_\_\_\_ 5, twice Long: \_\_\_\_\_ 59 at Purdue (9/15/18) Rush TDs: \_\_\_\_\_ NA  
 Yards: \_\_\_\_\_ 110 at Purdue (9/15/18) Rush Attempts: \_\_\_\_\_ 1, three times Long: \_\_\_\_\_ 12 vs. Memphis (10/20/18)  
 TDs: \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 4 times Rush Yds: \_\_\_\_\_ 12 vs. Memphis (10/20/18)

## LAST TIME OUT

0 catches  
at Arkansas (11/29/19)

## #48 NIKO HEA

SO ■ 6-5 ■ 250

St. Louis, Mo. | Christian Brothers HS

- ▶ Played in 10 games as a true freshman, recording 3 catches for 30 yards
- ▶ Had 2 receptions for 24 yards against Tennessee (11/23/19), both career-bests

## CAREER HIGHS

Catches: \_\_\_\_\_ 2 vs. Tennessee (11/23/19) TDs: \_\_\_\_\_ NA  
 Yards: \_\_\_\_\_ 24 vs. Tennessee (11/23/19) Long: \_\_\_\_\_ 16 vs. Tennessee (11/23/19)

## LAST TIME OUT

KNEE-coe HAY

0 catches  
at Arkansas (11/29/19)

## #82 DANIEL PARKER, JR.

JR ■ 6-4 ■ 245

Kansas City, Mo. | Blue Springs HS

- ▶ Mackey Award Watch List selection who posted 15 catches for 140 yards in 12 games (7 starts) in 2019
- ▶ Posted career-bests in catches (4) and yards (46) against South Carolina (9/21/19)
- ▶ 2018 Freshman All-SEC Team after he converted from defensive end to tight end in the middle of training camp to help out at a position group hit with injuries

## CAREER HIGHS

Catches: \_\_\_\_\_ 4, twice TDs: \_\_\_\_\_ 1 vs. Vanderbilt (11/10/18)  
 Yards: \_\_\_\_\_ 46 vs. South Carolina (9/21/19) Long: \_\_\_\_\_ 20 vs. Vanderbilt (11/10/18)

## LAST TIME OUT

2 catches | 14 yards  
at Arkansas (11/29/19)

## #79 LARRY BOROM

RS JR ■ 6-6 ■ 332

Detroit, Mich. | Brother Rice HS

- ▶ Started 11 of 12 games in 2019, playing at both tackle and guard
- ▶ Pinned down the starting RT role for the last half of the season after starting the year at LG
- ▶ Played in all 13 games as a redshirt freshman in 2018, seeing time on special teams and along the offensive line ... Was a key member of Mizzou's PAT/FG protection unit

## CAREER HIGHS

Catches: \_\_\_\_\_ 2 vs. Tennessee (11/23/19) TDs: \_\_\_\_\_ NA  
 Yards: \_\_\_\_\_ 24 vs. Tennessee (11/23/19) Long: \_\_\_\_\_ 16 vs. Tennessee (11/23/19)

## LAST TIME OUT

BORE-umm

0 catches  
at Arkansas (11/29/19)

## #72 XAVIER DELGADO

RS SO ■ 6-5 ■ 320

Glendale, Ariz. | Deer Valley HS

- ▶ Played in all 12 games as a redshirt freshman in 2019, seeing action on the FG protection unit

## CAREER HIGHS

Catches: \_\_\_\_\_ 2 vs. Tennessee (11/23/19) TDs: \_\_\_\_\_ NA  
 Yards: \_\_\_\_\_ 24 vs. Tennessee (11/23/19) Long: \_\_\_\_\_ 16 vs. Tennessee (11/23/19)

## LAST TIME OUT

ZAY-vee-ur

0 catches  
at Arkansas (11/29/19)

## #55 MICHAEL MAIETTI

GR ■ 6-1 ■ 291

West Orange, N.J. | Don Bosco HS (Rutgers)

- ▶ Graduate transfer with one year of eligibility who was a three-year starter at C for Rutgers
- ▶ Has started 33 consecutive games dating back to 2017 ... Played on 744 snaps in 2019
- ▶ Named to the Academic All-Big Ten list three times (2017-19)
- ▶ Earned a spot on the Rimington Trophy Watch List (nation's top center) prior to 2019 season

## CAREER HIGHS

Catches: \_\_\_\_\_ 2 vs. Tennessee (11/23/19) TDs: \_\_\_\_\_ NA  
 Yards: \_\_\_\_\_ 24 vs. Tennessee (11/23/19) Long: \_\_\_\_\_ 16 vs. Tennessee (11/23/19)

## LAST TIME OUT

MY-eddy

0 catches  
at Arkansas (11/29/19)

## #59 CASE COOK

RS JR ■ 6-5 ■ 300

Carrollton, Ga. | Carrollton HS

- ▶ 2020 team captain ... Played in all 12 games and made 10 starts in 2019
- ▶ Locked down the starting LG spot after beginning the season at RG
- ▶ Was part of OL group that allowed just 6.08 TFL and 2.25 sacker per game
- ▶ His brother, Cole, is an Offensive Quality Control/Analyst and played for Coach Drinkwitz at NC State

## CAREER HIGHS

Catches: \_\_\_\_\_ 4, twice TDs: \_\_\_\_\_ 1 vs. Vanderbilt (11/10/18)  
 Yards: \_\_\_\_\_ 46 vs. South Carolina (9/21/19) Long: \_\_\_\_\_ 20 vs. Vanderbilt (11/10/18)

## LAST TIME OUT

2 catches | 14 yards  
at Arkansas (11/29/19)

## #64 BOBBY LAWRENCE

RS SO ■ 6-8 ■ 320

St. Joseph, Mo. | Central HS

- ▶ Played in 4 games during redshirt freshman season, including one start at RT against SEMO (9/14/19)
- ▶ Also played against West Virginia (9/7), Troy (10/5) and at Kentucky (10/26)

## CAREER HIGHS

Catches: \_\_\_\_\_ 4, twice TDs: \_\_\_\_\_ 1 vs. Vanderbilt (11/10/18)  
 Yards: \_\_\_\_\_ 46 vs. South Carolina (9/21/19) Long: \_\_\_\_\_ 20 vs. Vanderbilt (11/10/18)

## LAST TIME OUT

2 catches | 14 yards  
at Arkansas (11/29/19)

## #51 ZEKE POWELL

JR ■ 6-5 ■ 295

Georgiana, Ala. | Georgiana HS (Coffeyville CC)

- ▶ Joins Mizzou from Coffeyville Community College and will have two years of eligibility remaining
- ▶ A three-star prospect coming out of junior college according to 247Sports.com and Rivals.com

## CAREER HIGHS

Catches: \_\_\_\_\_ 4, twice TDs: \_\_\_\_\_ 1 vs. Vanderbilt (11/10/18)  
 Yards: \_\_\_\_\_ 46 vs. South Carolina (9/21/19) Long: \_\_\_\_\_ 20 vs. Vanderbilt (11/10/18)

## LAST TIME OUT

2 catches | 14 yards  
at Arkansas (11/29/19)





### #49 SCI MARTIN, JR.

SR ■ 6-3 ■ 250  
New Orleans, La. | McDonogh HS (LSU/E. Miss. CC)

- Played in 2 games in 2019, making his lone tackle against West Virginia (9/7/19)
- Rated as the No. 28 prospect coming out of junior college in 2019 by Rivals.com
- Played at East Mississippi CC as a sophomore in 2018, posting 36 total tackles, including 6.5 sacks and 10.5 TFL

#### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 2 vs. Jacksonville State (9/10/16) **Sacks:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fumble Rec:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TFL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sack Yards:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PD:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TFL Yards:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Forced Fumble:** \_\_\_\_\_ **INT:** \_\_\_\_\_



### #39 CHRIS TURNER

SR ■ 6-4 ■ 270  
Hammond, La. | Hammond HS

- Has started in 25 consecutive games at DE over the last 2 seasons
- Finished 2019 with 22 total tackles (14 solo) with 2.0 TFL, both sacks
- Posted a career-high 5 tackles at Vanderbilt (10/19/19)
- Enters senior season with 49 career total tackles, 4.5 sacks and 6.5 TFL

#### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 5 at Vanderbilt (10/19/19) **Sacks:** 1.0, four times **Fumble Rec:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TFL:** 1.0, four times **Sack Yards:** 7, twice **PD:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TFL Yards:** 7, twice **Forced Fumble:** \_\_\_\_\_ **INT:** \_\_\_\_\_



### #97 AKIAL BYERS

SR ■ 6-4 ■ 305  
Fayetteville, Ark. | Fayetteville HS

- Played in all 12 games in 2019, recording 18 tackles (9 solo) with 3.0 TFL and 1.0 sack
- Added 3 QBH, 1 FF and 1 FR during junior season
- Earned at least 1 tackle in 10 of 12 games in 2019

#### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 6 at Florida (11/3/18) **Sacks:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fumble Rec:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TFL:** 1.0, twice **Sack Yards:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PD:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TFL Yards:** 3 vs. Memphis (10/20/18) **Forced Fumble:** \_\_\_\_\_ **INT:** \_\_\_\_\_



### #90 MARKELL UTSEY

RS SR ■ 6-4 ■ 295  
Little Rock, Ark. | Parkview HS

- Played in all 12 games in 2019, recording 9 tackles with 1.0 TFL
- Posted 2 tackles at Kentucky (10/26/19) and forced a fumble
- His lone tackle against SEMO (9/14/19) went for a loss of 4 yards

#### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 2, three times **Sacks:** 1.0 at Kentucky (10/7/17) **Fumble Rec:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TFL:** 1.0, twice **Sack Yards:** 6 at Kentucky (10/7/17) **PD:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TFL Yards:** 6 at Kentucky (10/7/17) **Forced Fumble:** 1 at Kentucky (10/26/19) **INT:** \_\_\_\_\_



### #33 CHAD BAILEY

RS SO ■ 6-0 ■ 230  
Missouri City, Texas | Ridge Point HS

- Played in 6 games as a redshirt freshman in 2019, seeing time at LB and on special teams

#### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sacks:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fumble Rec:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TFL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sack Yards:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PD:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TFL Yards:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Forced Fumble:** \_\_\_\_\_ **INT:** \_\_\_\_\_



### #25 JAMAL BROOKS

SR ■ 6-1 ■ 230  
Bessemer, Ala. | Bessemer City HS

- Appeared in all 12 games in 2019, registering 21 total tackles (10 solo)
- Added 1.0 TFL and a QBH in a reserve LB role
- Has played in 37 career games, including last 25 straight

#### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 7 at Arkansas (11/29/19) **Sacks:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fumble Rec:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TFL:** 1.0 at Arkansas (11/29/19) **Sack Yards:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PD:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TFL Yards:** 1, twice **Forced Fumble:** \_\_\_\_\_ **INT:** \_\_\_\_\_



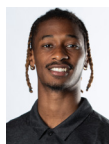
### #24 ISH BURDINE

RS FR ■ 6-1 ■ 190  
Slidell, La. | Slidell HS

- Had to miss most of true freshman season following an injury in fall camp, but returned to the lineup against Arkansas (11/29/19) and made 1 tackle
- Out of high school, was ranked as a four-star recruit by both ESPN and 247Sports.com

#### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 1 at Arkansas (11/29/19) **Forced Fumble:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PD:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TFL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fumble Rec:** \_\_\_\_\_ **INT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TFL Yards:** \_\_\_\_\_



### #14 ADAM SPARKS

SR ■ 6-0 ■ 175  
Baton Rouge, La. | Dutchtown HS

- Played in 11 games in 2019, posting 17 tackles (14 solo) with 2.5 TFL, 1 PD and 1 FF
- Made a season-high 6 tackles (5 solo) against Tennessee (11/23/19)
- Forced the first fumble of his career in Mizzou's 34-14 win over South Carolina (9/21/19)

#### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 11 at Purdue (9/15/18) **Forced Fumble:** 1 vs. Troy (10/5/19) **PD:** 2 at Connecticut (10/28/17)  
**TFL:** 2.5 vs. West Virginia (9/7/19) **Fumble Rec:** \_\_\_\_\_ **INT:** 1, three times  
**TFL Yards:** 5 vs. Wyoming (9/8/18)

#### LAST TIME OUT

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at Arkansas (11/29/19)

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### #99 ISAIAH MCGUIRE

SO ■ 6-5 ■ 280  
Tulsa, Okla. | Union HS

- Played in 6 games as a true freshman in 2019
- Made 4 tackles against Troy (10/5/19)

#### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 4 vs. Troy (10/5/19) **Sacks:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fumble Rec:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TFL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sack Yards:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PD:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TFL Yards:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Forced Fumble:** \_\_\_\_\_ **INT:** \_\_\_\_\_



### #0 TRE WILLIAMS

RS SR ■ 6-5 ■ 260  
Columbia, Mo. | Rock Bridge HS

- Played in 11 games and made 8 starts in 2019, tallying 24 tackles with 3.0 TFL and a sack
- Tallied a career-high 4 tackles at No. 4 Georgia (11/9/19)
- Posted first sack of 2019 vs. No. 6 Florida (11/16/19)
- Was named to the 2017 SEC All-Freshman Team after 20 tackles, 4.0 TFL and 3.0 sacks

#### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 4, four times **Sacks:** 2.0 vs. Tennessee (11/11/17) **Fumble Rec:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TFL:** 2.0, three times **Sack Yards:** 13 at Florida (11/3/18) **PD:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TFL Yards:** 14 at Florida (11/3/18) **Forced Fumble:** \_\_\_\_\_ **INT:** \_\_\_\_\_



### #6 DARIUS ROBINSON

SO ■ 6-6 ■ 295  
Canton, Mich. | Canton HS

- Played in 5 games as a true freshman in 2019
- Made lone tackle of the season at No. 4 Georgia (11/9/19)

#### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 1 at Georgia (11/9/19) **Sacks:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fumble Rec:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TFL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sack Yards:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PD:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TFL Yards:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Forced Fumble:** \_\_\_\_\_ **INT:** \_\_\_\_\_



### #78 KOBIE WHITESIDE

SR ■ 6-1 ■ 300  
Houston, Texas | Alief Taylor HS

- On the preseason Watch List for the Bronko Nagurski (top defensive player), Outland Trophy (top interior lineman) and Wuerrfel Trophy (community service) Awards ... Preseason second-team All-SEC selection
- Tallied 27 tackles and a team-high 6.5 sacks in a breakout 2019 junior campaign
- His 6.5 sacks are tied for the most among any returning SEC defender in 2020

#### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 5, twice **Sacks:** 2.0, twice **Fumble Rec:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TFL:** 2.0, four times **Sack Yards:** 16 vs. South Carolina (9/21/19) **PD:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TFL Yards:** 16 vs. South Carolina (9/21/19) **Forced Fumble:** 1 vs. South Carolina (9/21/19) **INT:** \_\_\_\_\_



### #32 NICK BOLTON

JR ■ 6-0 ■ 232  
Frisco, Texas | Lone Star HS

- Watch List for Bednarik, Butkus & Nagurski Trophu Awards ... Preseason first-team All-SEC selection
- PFF third-team All-American and first-team All-SEC selection in 2019
- Earned an SEC-best LB season-grade of 91.1 from Pro Football Focus and led the league in regular season tackles with 107 ... Also added 9.0 TFL, 1.0 sack, 2 INTs, 8 PDs, & 3 QBH in stellar sophomore campaign

#### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 15 at Vanderbilt (10/19/19) **Sacks:** 1.0 at Georgia (11/9/19) **Fumble Rec:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TFL:** 3.0 at Vanderbilt (10/19/19) **Sack Yards:** 9 at Georgia (11/9/19) **PD:** 2 vs. Tennessee (11/23/19)  
**TFL Yards:** 11 at Georgia (11/9/19) **Forced Fumble:** \_\_\_\_\_ **INT:** 2 vs. West Virginia (9/7/19)



### #11 DEVIN NICHOLSON

SO ■ 6-3 ■ 230  
Detroit, Mich. | Cass Tech HS

- Played in 7 games and started the final 5 games of true freshman season in 2019
- Posted 24 tackles (10 solo) with 1.0 TFL and a forced fumble
- Set a career-high with 7 tackles (5 solo) against Tennessee (11/23/19), also posting his first career TFL while forcing the first fumble of his career

#### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 7 vs. Tennessee (11/23/19) **Sacks:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fumble Rec:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TFL:** 1.0 vs. Tennessee (11/23/19) **Sack Yards:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PD:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TFL Yards:** 1 vs. Tennessee (11/23/19) **Forced Fumble:** 1 vs. Tennessee (11/23/19) **INT:** \_\_\_\_\_



### #2 ENNIS RAKESTRAW, JR.

FR ■ 6-0 ■ 170  
Duncanville, Texas | Duncanville HS

- Three-star DB prospect by all the major recruiting services
- Led Texas powerhouse Duncanville to back-to-back state championship game appearances
- Duncanville's defense allowed just 8.0 points per game during his senior season, a unit of which he was a leader in the secondary ... He did not allow a touchdown all season

#### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Forced Fumble:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PD:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TFL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fumble Rec:** \_\_\_\_\_ **INT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TFL Yards:** \_\_\_\_\_



### #8 JARVIS WARE

JR ■ 6-1 ■ 190  
Apopka, Fla. | Wekiva HS

- Took over starting role during his true sophomore season in 2019, playing in 11 games with 10 starts
- Tallied 33 tackles (24 solo) and had 4 PD on the season
- Posted a career-high 7 tackles (5 solo) at No. 4 Georgia (11/9/19)

#### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 7 at Georgia (11/9/19) **Forced Fumble:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PD:** 1, four times  
**TFL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fumble Rec:** \_\_\_\_\_ **INT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TFL Yards:** \_\_\_\_\_



## #1 JOSHUA BLEDSOE

SR ■ 6-0 ■ 200  
Houston, Texas | DeKaney HS

- Finished 2019 ranked third on the team with 49 tackles (35 solo) and 4.0 TFL ... Added 10 PD, 1 FF and 1 FR
- Became the first Mizzou safety in more than a decade to post 10+ pass breakups in a single-season and was just the eighth Mizzou defender had 10 pass breakups in a single-season since 2009

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** \_\_\_ 10 at Vanderbilt (10/19/19) **Forced Fumble:** 1 vs. Ole Miss (10/12/19) **PD:** \_\_\_\_\_ 2, four times  
**TFL:** \_\_\_\_\_ 1.0, five times **Fumble Rec:** \_\_\_\_\_ 1, twice **INT:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA  
**TFL Yards:** \_\_\_ 7 vs. Tennessee (11/11/17)



## #9 TYREE GILLESPIE

SR ■ 6-0 ■ 210  
Ocala, Fla. | Vanguard HS

- Played in 12 games and started in 11 at both safety spots, finishing the season with 50 tackles, while adding 4.0 TFL, 1.0 sack, 7 PD, 1 QBH & 1.0 FF
- Had a career-high 9 tackles (8 solo) against Ole Miss (10/12) in a 38-27 Mizzou Homecoming win
- Opened his season with 7 tackles (5 solo) at Wyoming (8/31)

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** \_\_\_ 9 vs. Ole Miss (10/12/19) **Forced Fumble:** 1 at Kentucky (10/26/19) **PD:** \_\_\_\_\_ 2, twice  
**TFL:** \_\_\_\_\_ 2.0 at Kentucky (10/26/19) **Fumble Rec:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA **INT:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA  
**TFL Yards:** \_\_\_ 9 at Tennessee (11/17/18)



## #3 MARTEZ MANUEL

SO ■ 6-1 ■ 200  
Columbia, Mo. | Rock Bridge HS

- Played in all 12 games as a true freshman, including one start at safety
- Made 4 tackles (3 solo) in his first season with the program

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** \_\_\_\_\_ 1, four times **Forced Fumble:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA **PD:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA  
**TFL:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA **Fumble Rec:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA **INT:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA  
**TFL Yards:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA



## #19 GRANT MCKINNISS

GR ■ 6-1 ■ 204  
Findlay, Ohio | Findlay HS (Kentucky)

- Handled kickoffs for Kentucky in 2019, kicking 67 times for 4,134 yards and 48 touchbacks (61.7 average)
- Had a 65.0 average on 4 kicks vs. Florida and at Mississippi State
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

### CAREER HIGHS

**Punts:** \_\_\_\_\_ 7 vs. Georgia (11/5/16) **Avg (min 3 punts):** 44.7 at Alabama (10/1/16)  
**Punt Yards:** \_\_\_280 vs. Georgia (11/5/16) **Long:** \_\_\_\_\_ 61 at Alabama (10/1/16)



## #7 STACY BROWN

SO ■ 6-2 ■ 212  
Duncanville, Texas | Duncanville HS

- Played in 11 of 12 games as a true freshman, seeing time on special teams and in the defensive rotation
- Made a pair of tackles and also posted 2 pass breakups in his first year with the program

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** \_\_\_\_\_ 1, twice **Forced Fumble:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA **PD:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA  
**TFL:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA **Fumble Rec:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA **INT:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA  
**TFL Yards:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA



## #21 TYLER JONES

FR ■ 5-11 ■ 185

Winter Garden, Fla. | West Orange HS

- A three-star defensive back prospect by all the major recruiting services
- Played at both strong and free safety in high school

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA **Forced Fumble:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA **PD:** \_\_\_\_\_ 1, four times  
**TFL:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA **Fumble Rec:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA **INT:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA  
**TFL Yards:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA



## #4 JALANI WILLIAMS

RS FR ■ 6-2 ■ 195

St. Louis, Mo. | Parkway North HS

- Preserved a redshirt during his freshman season, and played in 2 games while posting 1 tackle
- Played defensive snaps in Mizzou's wins over Southeast Missouri (9/14) and Troy (10/5), and tallied his first career tackle against SEMO

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** \_\_\_\_\_ 1 vs. SEMO (9/14/19) **Forced Fumble:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA **PD:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA  
**TFL:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA **Fumble Rec:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA **INT:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA  
**TFL Yards:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA



## #92 HARRISON MEVIS

FR ■ 6-0 ■ 220

Warsaw, Ind. | Warsaw Community HS

- A three-star kicking prospect by all the major recruiting services
- Five-star kicking prospect and the nation's No. 2 kicker and No. 10 punter according to *Kohl's* All-Conference selection in both football and soccer

### CAREER HIGHS

**FGs:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA **PATs:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA  
**Long:** \_\_\_\_\_ NA

## 2020 STARTING LINEUPS

**OFFENSE** TE LT LG C RG RT QB TB WR/TE WR/TE WR

Alabama  
Tennessee  
LSU  
Vanderbilt  
Florida  
Kentucky  
Georgia  
South Carolina  
Arkansas  
Mississippi State

**DEFENSE** DE DT DT DE LB LB S FS SS CB CB

Alabama  
Tennessee  
LSU  
Vanderbilt  
Florida  
Kentucky  
Georgia  
South Carolina  
Arkansas  
Mississippi State



## STARTS BY POSITION

## OFFENSE

LINEMEN	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	Tot.
Maietti	—	9*	12*	12*	—	33*
Borom	—	—	0	11	—	11
Cook	—	—	—	10	—	10
White	—	—	0	3	—	3
Lawrence	—	—	—	1	—	1

\* - while at Rutgers

RECEIVERS	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	Tot.
Chism	—	2*	12*	11*	—	25*
Hazelton	7^	—	9^	9^	—	25^
Knox	—	—	8	6	—	14
Parker	—	—	3	7	—	10
Banister	—	—	—	2	—	2
Christopherson	—	—	—	1	—	1

\* - while at Angelo State

^ - while at Ball State &amp; Virginia Tech

QBs	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	Tot.
Bazelak	—	—	—	1	—	1
Robinson	—	6	7	—	—	1

TAILBACKS	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	Tot.
Rountree	—	0	10	10	—	20
Badie	—	—	0	2	—	2

## DEFENSE

LINEMEN	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	Tot.
Turner	—	0	13	12	—	25
Williams	—	0	6	9	—	15
Whiteside	—	0	0	9	—	9
Utsey	0	6	—	0	—	6
Byers	—	—	6	0	—	6
Hansford	—	—	0	3	—	3

LINEBACKERS	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	Tot.
Bolton	—	—	0	12	—	12
Nicholson	—	—	—	5	—	5
Wilkins	—	—	0	2	—	2

SECONDARY	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	Tot.
Gillespie	—	—	8	11	—	19
Sparks	—	8	5	—	—	13
Bledsoe	—	—	—	12	—	12
Ware	—	—	—	10	—	10
Manuel	—	—	—	1	—	1

## CAREER PARTICIPATION

	Career G-GS	2020 G-GS	2019 G-GS	2018 G-GS	2017 G-GS	2016 G-GS
1 Tyler Badie	24-2	-	12-2	12-0	-	-
34 Chad Bailey	9-0	-	6-0	3-0	-	-
20 Simi Bakare	17-0	-	11-0	6-0	-	-
30 Barrett Banister	22-2	-	11-2	11-0	-	-
8 Connor Bazelak	3-1	-	3-1	-	-	-
1 Joshua Bledsoe	36-12	-	12-12	12-0	12-0	-
32 Nick Bolton	25-12	-	12-12	13-0	-	-
0 C.J. Boone	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-
79 Larry Borom	24-11	-	12-11	12-0	-	-
36 Joe Britton	9-0	-	4-0	5-0	-	-
25 Jamal Brooks	36-0	-	12-0	12-0	12-0	-
92 Z'Core Brooks	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-
7 Stacy Brown	11-0	-	11-0	-	-	-
24 Ish Burdine	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-
97 Akial Byers	32-6	-	12-0	13-6	7-0	-
6 Keke Chism	34-25	-	11-11	12-12	11-2	-
88 Logan Christopherson	14-1	-	11-1	3-0	-	-
38 Bryson Clayton	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-
59 Case Cook	20-10	-	12-10	8-0	-	-
13 Chris Daniels	2-0	-	2-0	-	-	-
72 Xavier Delgado	13-0	-	12-0	1-0	-	-
86 Tauskie Dove	6-0	-	6-0	-	-	-
28 Dawson Downing	29-0	-	11-0	13-0	5-0	-
52 Myles Eaddy	3-0	-	1-0	2-0	-	-
76 Javon Foster	2-0	-	2-0	-	-	-
14 Dominic Gicinto	23-0	-	11-0	12-0	-	-
9 Tyree Gillespie	33-19	-	12-11	13-8	8-0	-
28 Jatonian Hansford	18-3	-	11-3	7-0	-	-
26 Aidan Harrison	8-0	-	8-0	-	-	-
7 Damon Hazelton	35-25	-	11-9	13-9	-	11-7
48 Niko Hea	10-0	-	10-0	-	-	-
49 Jake Hoffman	12-0	-	12-0	-	-	-
15 Trajan Jeffcoat	13-0	-	-	13-0	-	-
43 Jerney Jones	23-0	-	12-0	11-0	-	-
9 Jalen Knox	24-13	-	12-5	12-8	-	-
90 Sean Koetting	10-0	-	9-0	1-0	-	-
64 Bobby Lawrence	4-1	-	4-1	-	-	-
55 Michael Maietti	33-33	-	12-12	12-12	9-9	-
3 Martez Manuel	12-1	-	12-1	-	-	-
49 Sci Martin, Jr.	2-0	-	2-0	-	-	-
84 Maurice Massey	4-0	-	4-0	-	-	-
41 Chance May	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-
99 Isaiah McGuire	6-0	-	6-0	-	-	-
19 Grant McKinniss	26-0	-	13-0	13-0	-	-
22 Aubrey Miller	21-0	-	1-0	10-0	10-0	-
10 Chris Mills	2-0	-	2-0	-	-	-
87 Cade Musser	4-0	-	4-0	-	-	-
16 Gerald Nathan	9-0	-	7-0	2-0	-	-
11 Devin Nicholson	7-5	-	7-5	-	-	-
35 Mason Pack	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-
82 Daniel Parker	23-6	-	11-4	12-2	-	-
6 Darius Robinson	5-0	-	5-0	-	-	-
3 Shawn Robinson	13-13	-	-	7-7	6-6	-
77 Thalen Robinson	6-0	-	6-0	-	-	-
34 Larry Rountree	38-20	-	12-10	13-10	13-0	-
73 Mike Ruth	5-0	-	3-0	2-0	-	-
30 Zion Sales	11-0	-	11-0	-	-	-
85 Zac Schactner	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-
5 Chris Shearin	11-0	-	11-0	-	-	-
14 Adam Sparks	32-13	-	11-0	8-5	13-8	-
80 Messiah Swinson	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-
39 Chris Turner	37-25	-	12-12	13-13	12-0	-
90 Markel Utsey	32-6	-	12-0	3-0	11-6	6-0
8 Jarvis Ware	21-10	-	11-10	10-0	-	-
50 Hyrin White	19-2	-	11-2	8-0	-	-
78 Kobie Whiteside	36-11	-	12-11	12-0	12-0	-
40 Cameron Wilkins	21-2	-	10-2	11-0	-	-
4 Jalani Williams	2-0	-	2-0	-	-	-
0 Ire Williams	34-14	-	11-8	12-6	11-0	-
2 Micah Wilson	16-0	-	12-0	2-0	2-0	-
51 Drew Wise	17-0	-	-	13-0	4-0	-
96 Cannon York	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-

## LAST TIME MIZZOU HAD...

## RUSHING

30 attempts	31 - Ish Witter at Tennessee, 11/19/16
25 attempts	27 - Larry Rountree III vs. Oklahoma State, 12/31/18
100 yards	127 - Larry Rountree III vs. Ole Miss, 10/12/19
200 yards	204 - Larry Rountree III Oklahoma State, 12/31/18
3 TDs	3 - Larry Rountree III vs. Memphis, 10/20/18
4 TDs	4 - Damarea Crockett vs. Middle Tennessee, 10/22/16
50+ yard rush	54 - Dawson Downing vs. Ole Miss, 10/12/19
75+ yard rush	86 - Henry Josey at Kentucky, 11/9/13
Two 100-yard performances	216 - Ish Witter vs. Tennessee, 11/11/17
(same game)	155 - Larry Rountree III vs. Tennessee, 11/11/17
Four consecutive 100-yard games	Henry Josey
(same season)	129 vs. Iowa State, 10/15/11
	138 vs. Oklahoma State, 10/22/11
	162 at Texas A&M, 10/29/11
	132 at Baylor, 11/5/11

## PASSING

30-39 attempts	39 - Kelly Bryant vs. Florida, 11/16/19
40-49 attempts	48 - Kelly Bryant at Wyoming, 8/31/19
50 attempts	51 - Drew Lock at West Virginia, 9/3/16
30-39 completions	31 - Kelly Bryant at Wyoming, 8/31/19
300 yards	329 - Kelly Bryant vs. Ole Miss, 10/12/19
400 yards	423 - Kelly Bryant at Wyoming, 8/31/19
75+ yard completion	86 - Drew Lock to Johnathon Johnson vs. Oklahoma State, 12/31/18
Two QBS over 100 yards	Maty Mauk, 181; Drew Lock 138 vs. SEMO, 9/5/15
3 TDs	3 - Kelly Bryant vs. Troy, 10/5/19
4 TDs	4 - Drew Lock vs. Memphis, 10/20/18
5 TDs	5 - Drew Lock at UConn, 10/28/17
6 TDs	6 - Drew Lock vs. Idaho, 10/21/17
7 TDs	7 - Drew Lock vs. Missouri State, 9/2/17
4 interceptions	Maty Mauk vs. Georgia, 10/11/14
5 interceptions	Terry McMillan vs. Penn State, 1/1/70
6 interceptions	Kent Kiefer vs. Miami (Fla), 9/23/89

## RECEIVING

10+ receptions	10 - Emanuel Hall vs. Wyoming, 9/8/18
150 yards	185 - Johnathon Johnson vs. Oklahoma State, 12/31/18
200 yards	233 - Danario Alexander vs. Kansas, 11/28/09
75+ yard reception	86 (TD) - Johnathon Johnson vs. Oklahoma State, 12/31/18
Two 100-yard performances	159 (6) - Albert Okwuegbunam vs. Memphis, 10/20/18
(same game)	109 (5) - Jalen Knox vs. Memphis, 10/20/18
Three 100-yard performances	172 (6) - Jeremy Maclin vs. Nevada, 9/13/08
(same game)	127 (6) - Chase Coffman vs. Nevada, 9/13/08
	100 (6) - Tommy Saunders vs. Nevada, 9/13/08
3 TDs	Albert Okwuegbunam vs. Memphis, 10/20/18
4 TDs	J'Mon Moore vs. Delaware State, 9/24/16

## DEFENSIVE

15+ tackles	15 - Nick Bolton at Vanderbilt, 10/19/19
3.0+ sacks	3.0 - Marcell Frazier vs. Arkansas, 11/25/16
3.0+ TFL	3.0 - Nick Bolton at Vanderbilt, 10/19/19
4.0+ TFL	4.0 - Marcell Frazier vs. Arkansas, 11/25/16
2 Interceptions	2 - Cale Garrett vs. Troy, 10/5/19

## TOTAL OFFENSE (RUSHING &amp; PASSING)

400+ yards	443 - Kelly Bryant at Wyoming, 8/31/19
300-399 yards	350 - Drew Lock vs. Memphis, 10/20/18

## FIELD GOALS

50 yards	57 - Tucker McCann at South Carolina, 10/6/18
4 FG made	4 - Tucker McCann vs. Ole Miss, 10/12/19
5 FG made	5 - Tucker McCann at South Carolina, 10/6/18
6 FG attempted	6 - Tucker McCann at South Carolina, 10/6/18

## TOUCHDOWN RETURNS (YARDAGE)

Kickoff	96 - Marcus Murphy at Florida, 10/18/14
Punt	71 - Richaud Floyd vs. SEMO, 9/14/19
Interception	33 - Cale Garrett vs. Troy, 10/5/19
Fumble	0 - Cale Garrett vs. South Carolina, 9/21/19
Blocked Field Goal	70 - Carlos Posey vs. West Virginia, 12/26/98
Blocked Punt	41 - Aaron Penton vs. SEMO, 9/5/15

## TEAM

Shut out opponent at Faurot Field	50-0 vs. SEMO, 9/14/19
Shut out opponent on the road	14-0 at Iowa State, 11/20/10
Shut out opponents, back-to-back	27-0 at Kansas State, 10/8/66
	7-0 vs. Oklahoma, 10/15/66
Won in overtime	51-48 (4 OT) at Tennessee, 11/10/12
Blocked a punt	vs. Memphis (Jerney Jones), 10/20/18
Blocked a field goal	vs. Tennessee (Jordan Elliott and Kobie Whiteside, one each), 11/23/19
Blocked a PAT	vs. UConn (Kentrell Brothers), 9/19/15
Scored a safety	vs. UConn (Clarence Green blocked punt), 9/19/15
Scored a 2-point conversion	vs. Georgia, Drew Lock pass to Albert Okwuegbunam, 9/22/18
Game-winning field goal	25 yards, Tucker McCann at Purdue, 9/15/18
Scored 50 points	50-0 win vs. SEMO, 9/14/19
Scored 60 points	65-33 win vs. Memphis, 10/20/18
600 yards of total offense	637 vs. Oklahoma State, 12/31/18
700 yards of total offense	815 win vs. Missouri State, 9/2/17
800 yards of total offense	815 win vs. Missouri State, 9/2/17
When scoring 60 points	53-0
When scoring 50 points	67-0
When scoring 40 points	161-3

## LAST TIME AN OPPONENT HAD...

## RUSHING

30+ attempts	38 - Benny Snell, Kentucky, 10/29/16
200 yards	215 - I'Tavius Mathers, Middle Tennessee, 10/22/16
300 yards	304 - Tre Mason, Auburn, 12/7/13
3 TDs	Derrius Guice (3) and Darrel Williams (3), LSU, 10/1/16
4 TDs	5, Kerryon Johnson, Auburn, 9/23/17
Two 100-yard performances	Sean Chambers (120), Xazavian Valladay (118), at Wyoming, 8/31/19 (same game)

## PASSING

40-49 attempts	40 - Jarrett Guarantano, Tennessee, 11/23/19
50+ attempts	55 - David Blough, Purdue, 9/15/18
30-39 completions	39 - David Blough, Purdue, 9/15/18
40+ completions	44 - Graham Harrell, Texas Tech, 10/20/07
400 yards	415 - Jarrett Guarantano, Tennessee, 11/23/19
500 yards	572 - David Blough, Purdue, 9/15/18
4 TDs	Taylor Cornelius, Oklahoma State, 12/31/18
5 TDs	Juice Williams, Illinois, 8/30/08

## RECEIVING

10+ receptions	13 - Lynn Bowden Jr., Kentucky, 10/27/18
200+ yards	244 - Alec Lemon, Syracuse, 11/17/12
175-199 yards	180 - Aaron Pflugrad, Arizona State, 9/9/11
150-174 yards	163 - Malik Earl, Missouri State, 9/2/17
2 TDs	Tyron Johnson, Oklahoma State, 12/31/18
3 TDs	Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma, 9/24/11
Two 100-yard performances	124 - Palmer, Tennessee, 11/23/19
(same game)	115 - Juwan Jennings, Tennessee, 11/23/19
(same game)	110 - Marquez Callaway, Tennessee, 11/23/19

## TOTAL OFFENSE (RUSHING &amp; PASSING)

500 yards	590 - David Blough, 9/15/18
400 yards	426 - Jarrett Guarantano, Tennessee, 11/23/19

## FIELD GOALS

50+ yards	53 - Austin MacGinnis, Kentucky, 10/7/17
4 FG made	4 - Rodrigo Blankenship, Georgia, 10/14/17
3 FG made	3 - Joseph Bulovas, Alabama, 10/13/18

## TOUCHDOWN RETURNS (YARDAGE)

Kickoff	97 - Deebo Samuel, South Carolina, 9/9/17
Punt	67 - Lynn Bowden Jr., Kentucky, 10/27/18
Interception	12 - Sherrod Green, South Carolina, 10/6/18
Fumble	30 - C.J. Coldon, Wyoming, 8/31/19

## TEAM

Shut out Mizzou at Faurot Field	34-0 vs. Georgia, 10/11/14
Shut out Mizzou on road	27-0 at Georgia, 11/9/19
Scored 30-39 points	37 - at Wyoming, loss, 8/31/19
Scored 40-49 points	40, Kentucky, loss, 10/7/17
Scored 50-59 points	53 - Georgia, loss, 10/14/17
Scored 60+ points	63 - at Tennessee, loss, 11/19/16
Scored safety	Alabama, 10/13/18

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School (Previous)
15	Kris Abrams-Draine	WR	5-11	179	Fr.	Mobile, Ala.	Spanish Fort
1	Tyler Badie	RB	5-9	200	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.	Briarcrest Christian
33	Chad Bailey	LB	6-0	230	R-So.	Missouri City, Texas	Ridge Point
20	Simi Bakare	RB	5-11	210	Jr.	Round Rock, Texas	Cedar Ridge
11	Barrett Banister	WR	6-0	200	R-Jr.	Fayetteville, Ark.	Fayetteville
93	Luke Bauer	K	6-5	190	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	De Smet
8	Connor Bazalak	QB	6-3	220	R-Fr.	Dayton, Ohio	Archbishop Alter
1	Joshuah Bledsoe	S	6-0	200	Sr.	Houston, Texas	Dekaney
32	Nick Bolton	LB	6-0	232	Jr.	Frisco, Texas	Lone Star
0	Cjay Boone	WR	6-3	180	R-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Parkway North
79	Larry Borom	OL	6-6	332	R-Jr.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.	Brother Rice
36	Joe Britton	LB	6-1	225	R-Jr.	Rogers, Ark.	Bentonville
98	Logan Brock	K	6-1	210	R-Fr.	Springfield, Mo.	Springfield Catholic
25	Jamal Brooks	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Bessemer, Ala.	Bessemer City
92	Z'Core Brooks	DL	6-5	245	R-Fr.	Dallas, Texas	Woodrow Wilson
7	Stacy Brown	DB	6-J	212	So.	Duncanville, Texas	Duncanville
66	Jack Buford	OL	6-4	310	R-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Lutheran North
71	D.J. Bullard	OL	6-3	315	R-Fr.	Fenton, Mo.	Rockwood Summit
24	Ishmael Burdine	DB	6-1	190	R-Fr.	Slidell, La.	Slidell
97	Akial Byers	DL	6-4	305	Sr.	Fayetteville, Ark.	Fayetteville
17	Jaylon Carlies	DB	6-2	193	Fr.	Winter Garden, Fla.	West Orange
45	Kibet Chepyator	TE	6-7	220	Fr.	Carol Stream, Ill.	Glenbard North
6	Keke Chism	WR	6-4	210	Gr.	Daingerfield, Texas	Daingerfield (Angelo State)
88	Logan Christopherson	TE	6-6	255	R-Jr.	Lemont, Ill.	Lemont
38	Bryson Clayton	LB	6-3	225	R-So.	Columbia, Mo.	Rock Bridge
12	Brady Cook	QB	6-3	220	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Chaminade
59	Case Cook	OL	6-5	300	R-Jr.	Carrollton, Ga.	Carrollton
35	Michael Cox	RB	6-0	220	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Holy Innocents' Episcopal School
13	Chris Daniels	DL	6-4	315	R-Sr.	Euless, Texas	Trinity (Texas)
72	Xavier Delgado	OL	6-5	320	R-So.	Glendale, Ariz.	Deer Valley
91	Josh Dodge	P	6-0	190	R-So.	Blue Springs, Mo.	Blue Springs
86	Tauskie Dove	WR	6-3	200	R-So.	Denton, Texas	Ryan
28	Dawson Downing	RB	6-0	220	R-Sr.	Mission, Kan.	Bishop Miege
52	Myles Eaddy	DL	6-0	247	R-Sr.	Plantation, Fla.	American Heritage
12	Montra Edwards	DL	6-3	293	Fr.	Lexington, Miss.	Holmes County Central
46	Justin Efebera	DB	6-0	185	So.	Columbus, Ohio	Saint Charles Prep
76	Javon Foster	OL	6-6	310	R-So.	West Bloomfield, Mich.	West Bloomfield
14	Dominic Gicinto	WR	5-9	180	Jr.	Raytown, Mo.	Raytown
9	Tyree Gillespie	S	6-0	210	Sr.	Ocala, Fla.	Vanguard
43	Brandon Gregory	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.	Fort Osage
54	Luke Griffin	OL	6-5	312	R-Fr.	Chatsworth, Ga.	North Murray
28	Jatorian Hansford	DL	6-4	255	Jr.	Forsyth, Ga.	Mary Persons
57	Steven Hardy	OL	6-0	265	R-So.	Raytown, Mo.	South
26	Aidan Harrison	DB	6-3	200	So.	New Lothrop, Mich.	New Lothrop
47	Daniel Hawthorne	LS	6-0	225	Fr.	West Monroe, La.	West Monroe
7	Damon Hazelton	WR	6-3	215	Gr.	Towson, Md.	Franklin (Virginia Tech)
48	Niko Hea	TE	6-5	250	So.	St. Louis, Mo.	Christian Brothers
69	Drake Heismeyer	OL	6-3	283	Fr.	St. Charles, Mo.	Francis Howell
81	Shawn Hendershot	WR	6-4	210	Fr.	Overland Park, Kan.	Blue Valley North
13	Javian Hester	WR	6-3	190	Fr.	Tulsa, Okla.	Booker T. Washington
49	Jake Hoffman	LS	6-4	230	R-So.	Kearney, Mo.	Kearney
18	Trajan Jeffcoat	DL	6-3	245	R-So.	Columbia, S.C.	Irmo
43	Jerney Jones	RB	5-10	190	R-Sr.	Republic, Mo.	Republic
21	Tyler Jones	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	Winter Garden, Fla.	West Orange
95	Ben Key	DL	6-3	285	Jr.	Cranbourne West, Australia	East Los Angeles College
90	Sean Koetting	K	6-3	230	R-Jr.	Columbia, Mo.	Rock Bridge
9	Jalen Knox	WR	6-0	196	Jr.	Mansfield, Texas	Timberview
64	Bobby Lawrence	OL	6-8	320	R-So.	St. Joseph, Mo.	Central
18	Chance Luper	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	North Richland Hills, Texas	Fort Worth Christian
19	Jay Maclin	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	Kirkwood, Mo.	Kirkwood
55	Michael Maietti	OL	6-1	291	Gr.	West Orange, N.J.	Don Bosco Prep (Rutgers)
3	Martez Manuel	S	6-1	200	So.	Columbia, Mo.	Rock Bridge
49	Sci Martin, Jr.	DL	6-3	250	Sr.	New Orleans, La.	McDonogh
84	Maurice Massey	WR	6-3	200	R-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Kirkwood
41	Chance May	LB	6-1	210	R-Jr.	Kansas City, Mo.	Rockhurst
99	Isaiah McGuire	DL	6-5	280	So.	Tulsa, Okla.	Union
19	Grant McKinnis	P	6-1	204	Gr.	Findlay, Ohio	Findlay (Kentucky)
22	Aubrey Miller, Jr.	LB	6-2	225	R-Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.	Whitehaven
10	Chris Mills	DB	6-0	175	R-So.	Converse, Texas	Judson
92	Harrison Mevis	K	6-0	220	Fr.	Warsaw, Ind.	Warsaw Community
87	Cade Musser	WR	5-9	185	R-So.	Blue Springs, Mo.	Blue Springs
26	Jaden Nash	WR	5-10	190	Fr.	Jacksonville, Ark.	Benton
16	Gerald Nathan, Jr.	LB	6-1	210	R-So.	Charlotte, N.C.	Vance
11	Devin Nicholson	LB	6-3	230	So.	Detroit, Mich.	Cass Tech
53	Will Norris	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Columbia, Mo.	Rock Bridge
35	Mason Pack	DB	6-0	205	R-Sr.	Springfield, Mo.	Kickapoo

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No.	Name	Pos.
0	Cjay Boone	WR
0	Tre Williams	DL
1	Tyler Badie	RB
1	Joshuah Bledsoe	S
2	Ennis Rakestraw, Jr.	DB
2	Micah Wilson	WR
3	Martez Manuel	S
3	Shawn Robinson	QB
4	Jalani Williams	S
4	Elijah Young	RB
5	Chris Shearin	DB
6	Keke Chism	WR
6	Darius Robinson	DL
7	Stacy Brown	DB
7	Damon Hazelton	WR
8	Connor Bazalak	QB
8	Jarvis Ware	DB
9	Tyree Gillespie	S
9	Jalen Knox	WR
10	Chris Mills	DB
11	Barrett Banister	WR
11	Devin Nicholson	LB
12	Brady Cook	QB
12	Montra Edwards	DL
13	Chris Daniels	DL
13	Javian Hester	WR
14	Dominic Gicinto	WR
14	Adam Sparks	DB
15	Kris Abrams-Draine	WR
15	Johnny Walker, Jr.	DL
16	Gerald Nathan, Jr.	LB
16	Jack Samsel	QB
17	Jaylon Carlies	DB
18	Trajan Jeffcoat	DL
18	Chance Luper	WR
19	Jay Maclin	WR
19	Grant McKinnis	P
20	Simi Bakare	RB
21	Tyler Jones	DB
22	Aubrey Miller, Jr.	LB
24	Ishmael Burdine	DB
25	Jamal Brooks	LB
26	Aidan Harrison	DB
26	Jaden Nash	WR
28	Dawson Downing	RB
28	Jatorian Hansford	DL
29	Jamie Pettway	LB
30	Zion Sales	DB
31	D'ionte Smith	WR
31	Drew Wise	LS
32	Nick Bolton	LB
33	Chad Bailey	LB
34	Larry Rountree III	RB
35	Michael Cox	RB
35	Mason Pack	DB
36	Joe Britton	LB
38	Bryson Clayton	LB
39	Chris Turner	DL
40	Cameron Wilkins	LB
41	Chance May	LB
43	Brandon Gregory	DB
43	Jerney Jones	RB
45	Kibet Chepyator	TE
45	Daval Torres	DB
46	Justin Efebera	DB
47	Daniel Hawthorne	LS
48	Niko Hea	TE
48	Jake Hoffman	LS
49	Sci Martin, Jr.	DL
50	Hyrin White	OL
51	Zeke Powell	OL
52	Myles Eaddy	DL
53	Will Norris	LB



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82	Daniel Parker, Jr.	TE	6-4	245	Jr.	Blue Springs, Mo.	Blue Springs
29	Jamie Pettway	LB	6-2	235	R-Fr.	Albany, Ga.	Westover
51	Zeke Powell	OL	6-5	295	Jr.	Georgiana, Ala.	Georgiana (Coffeyville CC/S. Alabama)
2	Ennis Rakestraw, Jr.	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Duncanville, Texas	Duncanville
6	Darius Robinson	DL	6-6	295	So.	Canton, Mich.	Canton
3	Shawn Robinson	QB	6-2	220	R-Jr.	DeSoto, Texas	DeSoto
77	Thalen Robinson	OL	6-7	350	So.	Arlington, Texas	Bowie
94	Aaron Rodriguez	K	6-0	200	R-Fr.	Newhall, Calif.	Hart
34	Larry Rountree III	RB	5-10	210	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C.	Millbrook
73	Mike Ruth	OL	6-7	320	R-So.	Coppell, Texas	Coppell
16	Jack Samsel	QB	6-2	200	Jr.	Spanish Fort, Ala.	Spanish Fort (Memphis)
30	Zion Sales	DB	5-10	190	R-Jr.	Southlake, Texas	Carroll
89	Brendan Scales	TE	6-4	255	R-Sr.	Wildwood, Mo.	Lafayette
65	Trenton Sederwall	OL	6-5	290	R-Fr.	Ozark, Mo.	Ozark
93	Andrew Serrano	DL	6-4	240	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	Notre Dame College Prep
5	Chris Shearin	DB	5-11	190	So.	Suffolk, Va.	King's Fork/IMG Academy
31	D'ionte 'Boo' Smith	WR	6-0	155	Sr.	Kansas City, Mo.	Raytown (Coffeyville CC)
14	Adam Sparks	DB	6-0	175	Sr.	Baton Rouge, La.	Dutchtown
70	Dylan Spencer	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	Madison, Miss.	Madison Central
80	Messiah Swinson	TE	6-7	255	R-So.	Glen Head, N.Y.	Lutheran
61	Richard Taylor	OL	6-4	300	R-So.	Ellenwood, Ga.	Arabia Mountain
45	Daval Torres	DB	5-10	175	Jr.	Bronx, N.Y.	Edwardsville (Illinois)
39	Chris Turner	DL	6-4	270	Sr.	Hammond, La.	Hammond
90	Markell Utsey	DL	6-4	295	R-Sr.	Little Rock, Ark.	Parkview
15	Johnny Walker, Jr.	DL	6-3	204	Fr.	Tampa, Florida	Chamberlain
75	Mitchell Walters	OL	6-7	290	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis, Mo.
8	Jarvis Ware	DB	6-1	190	Jr.	Apopka, Fla.	Wekiva
50	Hyrin White	OL	6-6	315	R-Jr.	DeSoto, Texas	DeSoto
78	Kobie Whiteside	DL	6-1	300	Sr.	Houston, Texas	Alief Taylor
40	Cameron Wilkins	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	Del Valle, Texas	Del Valle
4	Jalani Williams	S	6-2	195	R-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Parkway North
0	Tre Williams	DL	6-5	260	R-Sr.	Columbia, Mo.	Rock Bridge
98	Keion Willis	DL	6-1	265	R-So.	St. Louis, Mo.	CBC
2	Micah Wilson	WR	6-3	204	R-Sr.	Tulsa, Okla.	Lincoln Christian
31	Drew Wise	LS	6-2	240	R-Jr.	Lawrence, Kan.	Free State
96	Cannon York	DL	6-3	235	R-So.	Lebanon, Mo.	Lebanon
4	Elijah Young	RB	5-9	190	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn.	South Doyle

**MIZZOU FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF**

Elijah Drinkwitz - Head Coach / Offensive Coordinator

Ryan Walters - Defensive Coordinator / Safeties

Erik Link - Special Teams Coordinator

Brick Haley - Defensive Line

Bush Hadman - Wide Receivers / Quarterbacks

Casey Woods - Tight Ends / Recruiting Coordinator

Charlie Harbison - Defensive Backs

David Gibbs - Defensive Backs

Marcus Johnson - Offensive Line

D.J. Smith - Linebackers

Curtis Luper - Running Backs

**NUMERICAL**

No.	Name	Pos.
54	Luke Griffin	OL
55	Michael Maietti	OL
57	Steven Hardy	OL
59	Case Cook	OL
61	Richard Taylor	OL
64	Bobby Lawrence	OL
65	Trenton Sederwall	OL
66	Jack Buford	OL
69	Drake Heismeyer	OL
70	Dylan Spencer	OL
71	D.J. Bullard	OL
72	Xavier Delgado	OL
73	Mike Ruth	OL
75	Mitchell Walters	OL
76	Javon Foster	OL
77	Thalen Robinson	OL
78	Kobie Whiteside	DL
79	Larry Borom	OL
80	Messiah Swinson	TE
81	Shawn Hendershot	TE
82	Daniel Parker, Jr.	TE
84	Maurice Massey	WR
86	Tauskie Dove	WR
87	Cade Musser	WR
88	Logan Christopherson	TE
89	Brendan Scales	TE
90	Sean Koetting	K
90	Markell Utsey	DL
91	Josh Dodge	P
92	Z'Core Brooks	DL
92	Harrison Mevis	K
93	Luke Bauer	K
93	Andrew Serrano	DL
94	Aaron Rodriguez	K
95	Ben Key	DL
96	Cannon York	DL
97	Akial Byers	DL
98	Logan Brock	K
98	Keion Willis	DL
99	Isaiah McGuire	DL

**OFFENSE****Quarterback**

8 Connor Bazalak -or-	6-3	220	RFr.	Dayton, Ohio (Archbishop Alter)
3 Shawn Robinson	6-2	220	RJr.	DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto/TCU)

**Running Back**

34 Larry Rountree III*** -or-	5-10	210	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C. (Millbrook)
1 Tyler Badie**	5-9	200	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Briarcrest Christian)
4 Elijah Young -or-	5-9	190	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (South Doyle)
28 Dawson Downing***	6-0	220	RSr.	Mission, Kan. (Bishop Miege)

**Wide Receiver**

7 Damon Hazelton	6-3	215	Gr.	Baltimore, Md. (Franklin/Virginia Tech)
31 D'ionte Smith -or-	6-0	155	Jr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Raytown/Coffeyville CC)
13 Javian Hester -or-	6-3	190	Fr.	Tulsa, Okla. (Booker T. Washington)
18 Chance Luper	6-2	180	Fr.	North Richlands Hills, Texas (Fort Worth Christian)

**Wide Receiver**

6 Keke Chism	6-4	210	Gr.	Daingerfield, Texas (Daingerfield/Angelo State)
86 Tauskie Dove* -or-	6-3	200	RSO.	Denton, Texas (Ryan)
2 Micah Wilson***	6-3	205	RSr.	Tulsa, Okla. (Lincoln Christian)

**Slot Receiver**

9 Jalen Knox**	6-0	195	Jr.	Mansfield, Texas (Timberview)
11 Barrett Banister** -or-	6-0	200	RJr.	Fayetteville, Ark. (Fayetteville)
12 Dominic Gicinto**	5-9	180	Jr.	Raytown, Mo. (Raytown)

**Tight End**

82 Daniel Parker, Jr.** -or-	6-4	245	Jr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Blue Springs)
48 Niko Hea* -or-	6-5	250	So.	St. Louis, Mo. (Christian Brothers)
88 Logan Christopherson*	6-6	255	RJr.	Lemont, Ill. (Lemont, Ill.)

**Left Tackle**

51 Zeke Powell -or-	6-5	295	Jr.	Georgiana, Ala. (Georgiana/Coffeyville CC)
64 Bobby Lawrence*	6-8	320	RSO.	St. Joseph, Mo. (Central)

**Left Guard**

72 Xavier Delgado*	6-5	320	RSO.	Glendale, Ariz. (Deer Valley)
70 Dylan Spencer -or-	6-4	300	Fr.	Madison, Miss. (Madison Central)
73 Mike Ruth	6-7	320	RSO.	Coppell, Texas (Coppell)

**Center**

55 Michael Maietti	6-1	291	Gr.	West Orange, N.J. (Don Bosco Prep/Rutgers)
69 Drake Heismeyer	6-3	283	Fr.	St. Charles, Mo. (Francis Howell)

**Right Guard**

59 Case Cook**	6-5	300	RJr.	Carrollton, Ga. (Carrollton)
54 Luke Griffin -or-	6-5	312	RFr.	Chatsworth, Ga. (North Murray)
66 Jack Buford	6-4	310	RFr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Lutheran North)

**Right Tackle**

79 Larry Borom**	6-6	332	RJr.	Detroit, Mich. (Brother Rice)
76 Javon Foster	6-6	310	RSO.	West Bloomfield, Mich. (West Bloomfield)

**DEFENSE****Defensive End**

0 Tre Williams***	6-5	260	RSr.	Columbia, Mo. (Rock Bridge)
96 Cannon York	6-3	235	RSO.	Lebanon, Mo. (Lebanon)

**Defensive Tackle**

90 Markell Utsey***	6-4	295	RSr.	Little Rock, Ark. (Parkview)
6 Darius Robinson*	6-6	295	So.	Canton, Mich. (Canton)

**Defensive Tackle**

78 Kobie Whiteside***	6-1	300	Sr.	Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor)
97 Akial Byers***	6-4	305	Sr.	Fayetteville, Ark. (Fayetteville)

**Defensive End**

39 Chris Turner*** -or-	6-4	270	Sr.	Hammond, La. (Hammond)
99 Isaiah McGuire*	6-5	280	So.	Tulsa, Okla. (Union)
92 Z'Core Brooks	6-5	245	RFr.	Dallas, Texas (Woodrow Wilson)

**Weakside Linebacker**

32 Nick Bolton**	6-0	232	Jr.	Frisco, Texas (Lone Star)
33 Chad Bailey*	6-0	230	RSO.	Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point)
22 Aubrey Miller, Jr.**	6-2	225	RJr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)

**Middle Linebacker**

11 Devin Nicholson*	6-3	230	So.	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
40 Cameron Wilkins*	6-2	235	Jr.	Del Valle, Texas (Del Valle)
25 Jamal Brooks***	6-1	230	Sr.	Bessemer City, Ala. (Bessemer City)

**Cornerback**

8 Jarvis Ware**	6-1	190	Jr.	Apopka, Fla. (Wekiva)
24 Ishmael Burdine	6-1	190	RFr.	Slidell, La. (Slidell)

**Cornerback**

2 Ennis Rakestraw, Jr.	6-0	170	Fr.	Duncanville, Texas (Duncanville)
14 Adam Sparks***	6-0	175	Sr.	Baton Rouge, La. (Duchtown)

**Strong Safety**

3 Martez Manuel*	6-1	200	So.	Columbia, Mo. (Rock Bridge)
7 Stacy Brown*	6-2	212	So.	Duncanville, Texas (Duncanville)

**Free Safety**

1 Joshua Bledsoe***	6-0	200	Sr.	Houston, Texas (Dekaney)
5 Chris Shearin*	5-11	190	So.	Suffolk, Va. (IMG Academy)

**Boundary Safety**

9 Tyree Gillespie***	6-0	210	Sr.	Ocala, Fla. (Vanguard)
4 Jalani Williams	6-2	195	RFr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Parkway North)

**SPECIAL TEAMS****Placekicker/Kickoff**

92 Harrison Mevis	6-0	220	Fr.	Warsaw, Ind. (Warsaw Community)
90 Sean Koetting**	6-3	230	RJr.	Columbia, Mo. (Rock Bridge)

**Holder**

19 Grant McKinniss	6-1	204	Gr.	Findlay, Ohio (Findlay/Kentucky)
11 Barrett Banister**	6-0	200	RJr.	Fayetteville, Ark. (Fayetteville)

**Punter**

19 Grant McKinniss	6-1	204	Gr.	Findlay, Ohio (Findlay/Kentucky)
90 Sean Koetting**	6-3	230	RJr.	Columbia, Mo. (Rock Bridge)

**Snapper**

49 Jake Hoffman*	6-4	230	RSO.	Kearney, Mo. (Kearney)
31 Drew Wise**	6-2	240	RJr.	Lawrence, Kan. (Free State)

**Kick Returner**

1 Tyler Badie**	5-9	200	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Briarcrest Christian)
28 Dawson Downing***	6-0	220	RSr.	Mission, Kan. (Bishop Miege)
15 Kris Abrams-Draine	5-11	179	Fr.	Mobile, Ala. (Spanish Fort)
34 Larry Rountree III***	5-10	210	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C. (Millbrook)

**Punt Returner**

15 Kris Abrams-Draine	5-11	179	Fr.	Mobile, Ala. (Spanish Fort)
11 Barrett Banister**	6-0	200	RJr.	Fayetteville, Ark. (Fayetteville)
8 Jarvis Ware**	6-1	190	Jr.	Apopka, Fla. (Wekiva)