



# MISSISSIPPI STATE BASEBALL

## 2021 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

133 Seasons | 39 NCAA Tournament Appearances | 12 College World Series Appearances | 19 MLB First Round Draft Picks

### SCORECARD SUMMARIES

2023 statistics listed | Probable starters based on previous games

Pos.	Name	Elg.	B/T	Ht./Wt.	Avg.	R	H	RBI	Notes
C	Luke Hancock	Sr.	R/R	5-11/195	.364	10	8	3	MSU's Baseball Captain; Has hit safely in five of seven games; Has drawn eight walks this season
1B	Hunter Hines	So.	L/R	6-3/210	.174	5	4	2	Has a multi-hit game in the series opener against Arizona State; Has two extra base hits on the year
2B	Amani Larry	Jr.	R/R	5-11/190	.357	9	10	11	Collected multiple hits in each game of the series against VMI; Has four multi-hit games this season
SS	Lane Forsythe	Jr.	R/R	5-10/175	.238	6	5	6	Has appeared in 113 games for the Dawgs; On a three-game hit streak; Earned 2021 College World Series All-Tournament Team honors
3B	Slate Alford	So.	R/R	6-3/220	.296	6	8	5	Has hit safely in five of the seven games this season
LF	Dakota Jordan	Fr.	R/R	6-0/200	.222	3	6	4	Has hit safely in six of seven games; Had a career-high three RBIs against ULM on Wednesday night
CF	Colton Ledbetter	Jr.	L/R	6-2/220	.367	5	11	12	Has hit safely in six of the seven games this season; Has a team-high 10 RBIs; Has three doubles and two home runs this season
RF	Kellum Clark	Fr.	R/R	6-4/205	.222	6	4	3	
DH	Bryce Chance	Fr.	L/R	5-10/180	.360	7	9	10	SEC Co-Freshman of the Week (Feb. 20); Has collected a hit in five of the last seven games; Has three multi-RBI games

### DAWG BITES

- The Dawgs are hitting .305 on the year and have an on-base percentage of .427. The .305 average is the 20th best in the NCAA, and the on-base percentage is the 33rd best in the country. The Diamond Dawgs have four players hitting over .300 on the season, with Colton Ledbetter leading the team with .367 average.
- Round Trippers: The Dawgs have hit 11 home runs. This is the third most in the Southeastern Conference this season. Eight MSU players have hit a homer this season, with Bryce Chance, Colton Ledbetter, and Kellum Clark leading the team with two homers each.
- Good Eye: The Dawgs have had a good eye at the plate this season. They have drawn 48 walks this season, the most in the SEC. Luke Hancock has eight walks, while Lane Forsythe, and Dakota Jordan, have drawn seven.
- Best Fans in the Land: The Diamond Dawgs have the best fans in college baseball. The Dawgs have played six games at home this season, with four drawing over 10,000 fans to games. In the series opener against Arizona State, the Dawgs had a crowd of 11,136. Mississippi State drew the most fans in the country over the weekend series. In the second game of the series against Arizona State, the Dawgs drew 14,320 into Dudy Noble Field, the seventh most in field history.
- It's been written about. It's been Tweeted about. It's been talked about. It's what has become known as The Dude Effect. If anyone had forgotten or doubted that the best home-field advantage in all of college baseball is inside the confines of Mississippi State's Dudy Noble Field. Opponents don't simply have to defeat the Diamond Dawgs.

Visitors have to conquer the cowbell-crazed home crowd as well.

- Graham Yntema made his first career start as a Bulldog on Saturday Night against Arizona State, going five total innings. He allowed one earned run on three hits, collecting six strikeouts in the game - a personal career high.
- In Saturday's action, Colton Ledbetter stole three bases, which set a new career high for him. He is the first Bulldog to do so since Kamren James (April 5, 2022)
- Freshman Bradley Loftin made his first collegiate start on Tuesday night and recorded eight strikeouts. He limited the Warhawks to only one unearned run in the contest, and ULM only tallied two hits off Loftin, who went four innings.
- Did you know that the Diamond Dawgs are one of three programs in NCAA History and the only Southeastern Conference program to play in the NCAA Men's College World Series in six-straight decades.
- Mississippi State's Luke Hancock and Colton Ledbetter are two of 25 players selected to the Preseason All-SEC baseball teams by the league's coaches. Hancock was named second-team catcher, while Ledbetter was named a second-team outfielder.
- The Diamond Dawgs saw two players, Colton Ledbetter, and Amani Larry, earn Preseason All-American honors.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

\* - Game started

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE - LONDON GARTMAN | RHP

##### Quick Stats

	W-L	ERA	BAA	IP	SO/BB
2023	0-0	5.40	.250	5.0	8/2
Career	7-2	3.66	.181	91.0	102/30

##### Last Three Appearances

2/19/23 vs. VMI W, 9-3  
5.0 IP, 6 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 8 K (ND)

#### ASU - #12 TIMMY MANNING | LHP

##### Quick Stats

	W-L	ERA	BAA	IP	SO/BB
2023	0-0	0.00	.105	5.2	6/1
Career	3-0	1.12	.213	24.0	21/11

##### Last Three Appearances

2/18/23 vs. San Diego State W, 1-0  
5.2 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 6 K (ND)

### HITTING STREAKS

PLAYER	SEASON	CURRENT	CAREER
Hunter Hines	2	--	12
Colton Ledbetter	5	1	10*
Luke Hancock	4	--	9
Connor Hujsak	--	--	8*
Wil Hoyle	--	--	7*
Lane Forsythe	2	3	6
Kellum Clark	3	--	9
Bryce Chance	5	--	5
Dakota Jordan	6	6	6
Amani Larry	3	1	3
Aaron Downs	2	--	2
Slate Alford	3	--	3
Von Seibert	--	--	2
Ross Highfill	3	3	3
Connor Hujsak	1	1	1
Nate Chester	1	1	1

\*High set at previous school

## 2023 SEASON STATISTICS

Record: 4-3 Home: 4-3 Away: 0-0 SEC: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
10 Ledbetter, Colton	.367	7-7	30	5	11	3	0	2	12	20	.667	4	1	4	0	.457	0	0	5-5	12	0	0	1.000
20 Hancock, Luke	.364	7-7	22	10	8	3	0	1	3	14	.636	8	1	4	0	.531	1	0	0-0	64	6	0	1.000
38 Chance, Bryce	.360	7-7	25	7	9	1	0	2	10	16	.640	4	0	1	1	.448	0	0	1-1	2	0	0	1.000
8 Larry, Amani	.357	7-7	28	9	10	3	0	1	11	16	.571	3	3	2	3	.457	1	0	4-4	11	12	0	1.000
24 Alford, Slate	.296	7-7	27	6	8	1	0	1	5	12	.444	3	0	4	1	.355	1	0	0-0	1	8	3	.750
43 Forsythe, Lane	.238	7-7	21	6	5	0	0	0	6	5	.238	7	0	3	1	.429	0	0	3-3	7	12	4	.826
42 Jordan, Dakota	.222	7-7	27	3	6	1	0	1	4	10	.370	7	0	7	0	.371	1	0	0-0	14	0	1	.933
11 Clark, Kellum	.222	6-5	18	6	4	0	0	2	3	10	.556	5	0	2	1	.391	0	0	0-0	7	1	0	1.000
44 Hines, Hunter	.174	6-6	23	5	4	1	0	1	2	8	.348	5	0	3	0	.321	0	0	0-0	29	3	2	.941
5 Downs, Aaron	.667	4-0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	.667	1	0	1	0	.750	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
13 Chester, Nate	.500	3-0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	1	0	0	0	.667	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
22 Highfill, Ross	.455	3-3	11	3	5	3	0	0	3	8	.727	0	2	4	0	.538	0	0	0-0	40	1	0	1.000
7 Hujsak, Connor	.333	4-0	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	.667	0	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
27 Hoyle, Wil	.000	3-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	1	.500
33 Seibert, Von	.000	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
Totals	.305	7	243	61	74	17	0	11	60	124	.510	48	7	37	7	.427	4	0	13-13	189	58	13	.950
Opponents	.241	7	245	47	59	7	1	5	39	83	.339	43	9	86	2	.369	4	3	16-17	177	75	9	.966

LOB - Team (65), Opp (68). DPs turned - Team (2), Opp (7). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). Picked off - Clark 1, Larry 1.

### (All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
50 Cijntje, Jurrangelo	0.00	2-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	5.0	3	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	.167	0	1	0	0	0
30 Loftin, Bradley	0.00	0-1	2	1	0	0/0	0	5.0	2	1	0	5	8	0	0	0	.125	0	1	0	0	0
25 Dohm, Nate	0.00	0-1	3	0	0	0/0	1	5.0	3	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	.200	0	0	0	1	0
55 Tapper, Brock	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	4.2	4	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	.222	0	0	0	0	0
14 Gibbs, Will	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	.200	0	0	0	0	0
4 Nixon, Aaron	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
16 Cheatham, Cole	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0
12 Siary, Evan	1.42	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	6.1	4	3	1	2	8	1	0	0	.174	1	0	0	0	1
39 Yntema, Graham	2.45	1-0	3	1	0	0/0	0	7.1	9	3	2	1	10	1	0	0	.290	1	2	1	0	0
36 Gartman, Landon	5.40	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	5.0	6	3	3	1	8	2	0	0	.250	2	0	1	0	0
32 Stinnett, Parker	5.40	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	.400	0	1	0	1	1
15 Smith, Cade	9.00	1-1	2	2	0	0/0	0	7.0	5	7	7	8	7	1	0	2	.208	0	2	0	1	1
6 Forsythe, Logan	10.80	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	3	3	2	2	3	0	0	0	.375	1	1	0	1	0
26 Hardin, Tyson	11.57	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	5	3	3	1	3	0	0	1	.417	0	0	0	0	0
45 Davis, Tyler	18.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	5	6	6	3	4	1	0	2	.333	0	1	0	0	0
21 Holcombe, Colby	20.25	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	0	3	3	4	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
2 Hunt, KC	22.85	0-0	3	1	0	0/0	0	4.1	7	11	11	9	8	0	0	0	.333	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	5.57	4-3	7	7	0	0/0	1	63.0	59	47	39	43	86	7	1	5	.241	7	9	2	4	3
Opponents	8.85	3-4	7	7	0	0/0	1	59.0	74	61	58	48	37	17	0	11	.305	7	7	0	4	0

PB - Team (6), Highfill 5, Hancock 1, Opp (1). Pickoffs - Team (4), Loftin 2, Smith 1, Yntema 1, Opp (2). SBA/ATT - Hancock (16-17), Hunt (8-8), Dohm (1-2), Smith (2-2), Yntema (2-2), Stinnett (1-1), Hardin (1-1), Holcombe (1-1).