



# 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.	L/R	5-11/195	.500	2	2	1	His first game as a captain for MSU baseball
1B	Hunter Hines	So.	L/R	6-3/210	.000	1	0	0	
2B	Amani Larry	Jr.	R/R	5-11/190	1.000	1	4	4	Opens season as leadoff hitter, going 4-4 with 4 RBIs in first game against VMI
SS	Lane Forsythe	Jr.	R/R	5-10/175	.333	1	1	0	
3B	Slate Alford	So.	R/R	6-3/220	.750	2	3	2	Had 2 double plays, 1 with the bases loaded to get out of the 6th Went 3 for 4 with 2 RBIs in his first game as a Sophomore for State
LF	Colton Ledbetter	Jr.	L/R	6-2/220	.250	0	1	0	
CF	Dakota Jordan	Fr.	R/R	6-0/200	.333	1	1	0	Improved his hitting streak to 2 games after recording 1 hit vs. VMI
RF	Kellum Clark	Jr.	L/R	6-4/205	.200	1	1	1	
DH	Bryce Chance	Fr.	R/R	5-10/180	.600	2	3	3	Improved his hitting streak to 7 games in a row after getting a hit against VMI Hit a two run home run in his first game vs VMI

### DAWG BITES

- **Seeing Double:** The Dawgs hit four doubles in Game One against VMI, one short of the single-game best in the 2022 campaign.
- In his first career collegiate game, **Bryce Chance** went 3-for-5, including a two-run home run, the first Bulldog to do so this season.
- **0 Captain:** In his first game as Captain, Luke Hancock went 2-for-4, accounting for three total runs.
- **Amani Larry** came into the weekend with the highest active career batting average in the SEC. In game one, he went 4-for-4 with 4 RBIs.
- **10,652** - The Diamond Dawgs set the Opening Day attendance record at the Dude for the second straight season. Opening Day was the 85th time in Dudy Noble Field history that 10,000 or more were at a game. The 10,652 was the 57th-best crowd in Dudy Noble Field history.
- **Throwing gas and painting corners:** The Dawgs' pitching staff was throwing gas and painting corners in the season opener as they tallied 11 strikeouts as a team. Cade Smith led the team with five strikeouts, and four pitchers tallied a punchout.
- **The Dude Effect:** Winning at home has been challenging for opponents when coming to The Dude. Since 1967, the Diamond Dawgs have had a 72.9 winning percentage when playing at home.

Under Head Coach **Chris Lemonis**, the Dawgs are 95-30 (75.8%) at Dudy Noble Field.

- **Running on the bases:** The Dawgs were off and running in the season opener as they tallied five stolen bases. Amani Larry went 2-for-2 in the Season Opener.
- **16** - The Dawgs opened the season with 16 hits against the Keydets. Amani Larry led the team with four hits, while Slate Alford and Bryce Chance followed with three hits apiece.
- 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?
- The Diamond Dawgs start their midweek action with a two-game homestand against ULM. The following weekend will see Arizona State come to town. The midweek homestand against ULM is set for a 4 p.m. Tuesday start and a 3 p.m. Wednesday first pitch.
- 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.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

\* - Game started

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE - #2 KC HUNT | RHP

##### Quick Stats

	W-L	ERA	BAA	IP	SO/BB
2023	0-0	0.00	.000	0.0	0/0
Career	2-4	6.86	.270	42.0	47/23

##### Last Three Appearances

5/21/22	vs. Tennessee	L, 5-10
1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K (ND)		
5/20/22	vs. Tennessee	L, 3-4
1.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 2 K (ND)		
5/15/22	at Texas A&M	L, 2-8
1.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 K (ND)		

#### VMI - #23 HOLDEN WILKERSON | RHP

##### Quick Stats

	W-L	ERA	BAA	IP	SO/BB
2023	0-0	0.00	.000	0.0	0/0
Career	1-0	4.58	.206	17.2	23/16

##### Last Three Appearances

4/2/22	at UNCW	L, 6-9
0.2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 0 K (ND)		
3/30/22	at Radford	L, 11-12
1.1 IP, 6 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 2 BB, 3 K (ND)		
3/26/22	at Georgetown	L, 7-9
2.2 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 4 K (ND)		

### STREAKS

#### HITTING STREAKS

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

#### REACHED-BASE STREAKS

PLAYER	SEASON	CURRENT	CAREER
Luke Hancock	1	18	18
Kellum Clark	1	16	16
Hunter Hines	1	1	10
Lane Forsythe	1	1	10
Von Seibert	--	--	6
Slate Alford	1	1	4
Aaron Downs	1	1	3
Dakota Jordan	1	1	1
Colton Ledbetter	1	1	1
Bryce Chance	1	1	1
Amani Larry	1	1	1

\* - indicates streaks from previous school

## 2023 SEASON STATISTICS

Record: 1-0 Home: 1-0 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%
8 Larry, Amani	1.000	1-1	4	1	4	1	0	0	4	5	1.250	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	2-2	3	0	0	1.000
24 Alford, Slate	.750	1-1	4	2	3	0	0	0	2	3	.750	0	0	0	0	.600	1	0	0-0	0	1	2	.333
38 Chance, Bryce	.600	1-1	5	2	3	1	0	1	3	7	1.400	0	0	0	0	.600	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
20 Hancock, Luke	.500	1-1	4	2	2	1	0	0	1	3	.750	0	0	1	0	.400	1	0	0-0	10	2	0	1.000
42 Jordan, Dakota	.333	1-1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.333	3	0	1	0	.667	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
43 Forsythe, Lane	.333	1-1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.333	2	0	0	0	.600	0	0	1-1	2	3	1	.833
10 Ledbetter, Colton	.250	1-1	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	.500	1	0	0	0	.400	0	0	1-1	1	0	0	1.000
11 Clark, Kellum	.200	1-1	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.200	0	0	0	0	.200	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
44 Hines, Hunter	.000	1-1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	.400	0	0	0-0	7	0	0	1.000
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7 Hujsak, Connor	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
27 Hoyle, Wil	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
13 Chester, Nate	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
33 Seibert, Von	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
5 Downs, Aaron	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.421	1	38	11	16	4	0	1	11	23	.605	10	0	2	0	.520	2	0	5-5	27	10	3	.925
Opponents	.242	1	33	2	8	2	0	0	1	10	.303	4	1	11	2	.342	0	1	3-4	24	5	0	1.000

LOB - Team (15), Opp (10). DPs turned - Team (2).

### (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
15 Smith, Cade	0.00	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	4.0	2	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	.154	0	1	0	0	1
25 Dohm, Nate	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
26 Hardin, Tyson	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
6 Forsythe, Logan	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.250	1	0	0	0	0
39 Yntema, Graham	6.75	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	5	2	1	1	3	1	0	0	.500	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	1.00	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	9.0	8	2	1	4	11	2	0	0	.242	1	1	1	0	1
Opponents	12.38	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	8.0	16	11	11	10	2	4	0	1	.421	1	0	0	2	0

Pickoffs - Team (1), Smith 1. SBA/ATT - Hancock (3-4), Smith (2-2), Yntema (1-1), Dohm (0-1).