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PARKING

- Map and directions to the media grass lot are attached as well as a photo of the lot.
- You should have received an email from me with your digital/printable parking pass.

MEDIA CREDENTIAL PICKUP - NEW IN 2021

- Media can pick up credentials starting three hours prior to kickoff inside the lobby of the Bost Conference Center (Bost Building B); The Center is conveniently located next to the media grass parking lot behind Bost Extension Building next to the Barnes & Noble bookstore.
- When you park at the media grass lot, take a right through the lot and walk toward the sidewalk of Bost Drive. Then, walk about 50 yards until you see the Bost Conference Center (Bost Building B) on your left. Credential pickup will be located at a table inside.
- Please be prepared to show valid ID when picking up credentials.
- If you have been approved for a photo/video pass with sideline access, you will also be given a photo vest at credential pickup to be worn while on the sideline.
- Contact Susan Jones in the MSU Athletic Department at 601-320-0995 with questions.

MEDIA ENTRANCE INTO DAVIS WADE STADIUM

- The media entrance/Media Will Call of Davis Wade Stadium opens three prior to kickoff at Gate C (SW side of the stadium across from Barnes & Noble).
- **DO NOT GO THROUGH THE METAL DETECTORS AT GATE C BEFORE PICKING UP YOUR CREDENTIAL AT THE BOST CONFERENCE CENTER.**

PRESS BOX ACCESS

- The Robert M. Hartley Press Box, named for longtime Mississippi State Sports Information Director and administrator Bob Hartley, is located on the 200 level of the west side of Davis Wade Stadium.
- To access the press box, enter Gate C on the west side of Davis Wade Stadium and take the media elevator to Level 2.
- Please be prepared for an extended wait time for elevators.
- **Review the seating charts located throughout the press box to locate your assigned seat in the press box or photo workroom.**
- Boxed meals will be provided. **You are asked to pick up your meal and beverage and return to your assigned seat.**
- MSU will not provide printed materials such as game notes or statistics. Such information will be made available online.

METAL DETECTORS/BAG CHECK

- All bags will be searched and tagged when you enter Davis Wade Stadium at Gate C.

- All media must enter through Gate C.
- The clear bag policy does NOT apply to credentialed media but your bags will be searched and tagged.
- Metal detectors will be stationed at all gates of Davis Wade Stadium and media must go through metal detector protocols before walking through Gate C.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

- **Face coverings are required to be worn when present inside the Golding Family Media Center.**
- Head Coach Mike Leach and selected Mississippi State players will be available for postgame interviews in the Golding Family Media Center located in the north end zone of Davis Wade Stadium
- Members of the media with photo/video credentials for sideline access can access the Golding Family Media Center via the northeast tunnel, by exiting the stadium, and then walking through the Dowsing-Bell Plaza.
- Members of the media with press box credentials can access the Golding Family Media Center via the Northwest elevator. Take the elevator down to field level (FL). When you reach field level, take an immediate left through the double doors then another immediate left out of Gate F. After that, take a right at Barr Ave and then walk toward the Dowsing-Bell Plaza where the Golding Family Media Center is located.
- Louisiana Tech head coach and players will be available following the game via Zoom. A link will be distributed to credentialed media on game day, or contact aspring@latech.edu with Louisiana Tech Communications.

PHOTOGRAPHER/VIDEOGRAPHER ACCESS

- Due to sideline capacity restrictions, only members of the media with photo/video sideline credentials will have access to the sidelines on the field both pregame, during competition and postgame. At no time may a non-institutional media photographer/videographer come within 6 feet of the bench area or move behind the bench area.
- Reminder: all credentialed photographers and videographers must wear vests provided at media check-in/will call.

PHOTO WORK ROOM ON SOUTHEAST SIDE OF STADIUM

- This location is on the East Concourse in Section 22 next to the First Aid station and will feature wireless and hard-wired ports and it is climate controlled (photo attached of front of room).
- Access this location via the Southeast Tunnel of the stadium.
- You must have a "SIDELINE" pass to access this area, and seats will be marked and reserved.
- Overflow photographer seating is available in the lobby area of the Robert M. Hartley Press Box.

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