



129 SEASONS
37 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES
14 MLB FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICKS
11 SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS
10 COLLEGE WORLD SERIES APPEARANCES
7 SEC TOURNAMENT TITLES



GAME 1-3



NOTES

2019 Schedule & Results

February

15	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	SECN+	4 p.m.
16	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	SECN+	2 p.m.
17	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	SECN+	Noon
20	UAB	SECN+	4 p.m.
22	SOUTHERN MISS	SECN+	4 p.m.
23	SOUTHERN MISS	SECN+	2 p.m.
24	SOUTHERN MISS	SECN+	1 p.m.
26	JACKSON STATE	SECN+	4 p.m.
27	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	SECN+	5:30 p.m.

March

Frisco Classic (Frisco, Texas)

1	vs. Sam Houston State	FloLive.tv	3 p.m.
2	vs. Texas Tech	FloLive.tv	6 p.m.
3	vs. Nebraska	FloLive.tv	11 a.m.
5	EAST CAROLINA	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
6	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
8	MAINE	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
9	MAINE	SECN+	3 p.m.
10	MAINE	SECN+	Noon
13	GRAMBLING	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
15	at Florida *	SECN+	5:30 p.m.
16	at Florida *	SEC Network	1 p.m.
17	at Florida *	SEC Network	1 p.m.
19	LITTLE ROCK	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
20	at Samford	ESPN3/ESPN+	6 p.m.
22	AUBURN *	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
23	AUBURN *	SECN+	2 p.m.
24	AUBURN *	SECN+	1 p.m.
26	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
28	LSU *	ESPN	6 p.m.
29	LSU *	SEC NETWORK	6 p.m.
30	LSU *	SECN+	2 p.m.

April

3	ULM	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
5	at Tennessee *	SECN+	5:30 p.m.
6	at Tennessee *	SECN+	5 p.m.
7	at Tennessee *	SECN+	1 p.m.
10	SOUTH ALABAMA	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
12	ALABAMA *	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
13	ALABAMA *	SECN+	3 p.m.
14	ALABAMA *	SEC NETWORK	3 p.m.
16	TEXAS SOUTHERN	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
18	at Arkansas *	ESPN	8 p.m.
19	at Arkansas *	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
20	at Arkansas *	SECN+	2 p.m.

Governor's Cup (Pearl, Miss.)

23	vs. Ole Miss	---	6 p.m.
26	GEORGIA *	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
27	GEORGIA *	SEC NETWORK	Noon
28	GEORGIA *	SECN+	1 p.m.

May

2	at Texas A&M *	SEC Network	6 p.m.
3	at Texas A&M *	SECN+	6:35 p.m.
4	at Texas A&M *	SEC Network	2 p.m.
8	MEMPHIS	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
10	at Ole Miss *	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
11	at Ole Miss *	SECN+	4 p.m.
12	at Ole Miss *	ESPN2	Noon
16	SOUTH CAROLINA *	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
17	SOUTH CAROLINA *	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
18	SOUTH CAROLINA *	SECN+	1 p.m.

Rankings from Baseball America
All times central and subject to change
HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

* - Southeastern Conference game

Mississippi State

Record: 39-29 *
H/A/N: 16-7/10-17/13-5 *

Head Coach: Chris Lemonis
Record at MSU (Yrs.): 0-0 (1st)
Career Record (Yrs): 141-91-2 (5th)

Batting Average: .277 *
Runs Per-Game: 6.0 *
Hits Per-Game: 9.8 *
Slugging Percentage: .403 *

ERA: 4.42 *
K's/BB Ratio: 2.3/1 *
Batting Average Against: .277 *

First Year of Baseball: 1885 (129th season)
Program Record: 2,640-1,561-29 (.627)

* - 2018 Statistics

Youngstown State

Record: 18-38 *
H/A/N: 9-11/8-23/1-4 *

Head Coach: Dan Bertolini
Record at YSU (Yrs.): 33-78 (3rd)
Career Record (Yrs): 262-161 (10th)

Batting Average: .243 *
Runs Per-Game: 4.7 *
Hits Per-Game: 8.0 *
Slugging Percentage: .362 *

ERA: 7.00 *
K's/BB Ratio: 1.3/1 *
Batting Average Against: .302 *

* - 2018 Statistics

The Rotation

Friday, Feb. 15, 2019

MSU: Ethan Small, LHP, R-Jr. 5-4, 3.20 ERA *
YSU: Colin Clark, LHP, So. 0-3, 8.76 ERA *

Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019

MSU: JT Ginn, RHP, Fr. ---
YSU: Chad Coles, RHP, So. 1-1, 13.18 ERA *

Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019

MSU: Keegan James, RHP, R-Jr. 1-2, 4.34 ERA *
YSU: Jon Snyder, RHP, R-Fr. ---

* - 2018 Statistics

Gameday Information

Youngstown State at Mississippi State

Dudy Noble Field (Starkville, Miss.)

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
First Pitch:	4 p.m.	2 p.m.	Noon
TV:	---	---	---
Internet Stream:	SEC Network+	SEC Network+	SEC Network+
Radio:	MSU Radio Network (100.9 FM locally)	MSU Radio Network (100.9 FM locally)	MSU Radio Network (100.9 FM locally)
Audio Stream:	HailState.com/plus	HailState.com/plus	HailState.com/plus

The First Pitch

What's Inside

- Senior **Jake Mangum** is chasing a couple of high-profile records entering the 2018 season, including the Mississippi State and Southeastern Conference all-time hit records. **MORE ON PAGE 4**
- Mississippi State enters the season ranked in all six major polls, including three top-15 rankings. Along with the program's ranking, State is slated to see as many as 10 ranked teams during the 2019 season. **MORE ON PAGE 4 & 5**
- Graduate **Cole Gordon** enters the 2019 campaign with two degrees in hand, along with a 15 2/3-inning scoreless streak. Gordon's streak began in the NCAA Tallahassee Regional and moves into the 2019 campaign still intact. **MORE ON PAGE 4**
- Mississippi State will meet Youngstown State for the first time in program history this weekend, with only one other Horizon League team on the all-time results list, that being UIC during the 2017 campaign. **MORE ON PAGE 5**
- Head coach **Chris Lemonis** enters his first season at Mississippi State after spending four seasons as the head coach at Indiana. Lemonis went to three NCAA Regionals and amassed 141 victories during his time with the Hoosiers. **BIO ON PAGE 3**
- The new Dudy Noble Field opens its gates for the 2019 campaign, with the newly constructed stadium featuring a multitude of upgrades and fan-friendly amenities. **BIO ON PAGE 7**





2019 Roster

Numerical

#	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
2	Gunner Halter	IF	R/R	6-3	180	Jr.	Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley (Seminole State (Okla.) College)
3	JT Ginn	RHP/IF	R/R	6-2	192	Fr.	Brandon, Miss./Brandon
4	Rowdey Jordan	IF/OF	S/R	5-10	171	So.	Auburn, Ala./Auburn
5	Tanner Allen	IF/OF	L/R	5-11	184	So.	Theodore, Ala./UMS- Wright Prep
6	Brandon Smith	RHP/IF	R/R	6-3	180	Fr.	Richland, Miss./Richland
8	Dustin Skelton	C	R/R	6-0	202	Jr.	Olive Branch, Miss./Magnolia Heights School
10	Josh Hatcher	IF/OF	L/L	6-2	175	So.	Albany, Ga./Lee County
11	Jordan Westburg	IF	R/R	6-3	191	So.	New Braunfels, Texas/New Braunfels
12	Hayden Jones	C	L/R	6-0	185	Fr.	Huntersville, Ind./Carroll
13	Peyton Plumlee	RHP	R/R	6-3	201	Sr.	Olive Branch, Miss./Lewisburg (Northwest Mississippi C.C.)
14	Riley Self	RHP	R/R	6-4	241	Jr.	Coldwater, Miss./Magnolia Heights School
15	Jake Mangum	OF	S/L	6-1	179	Sr.	Pearl, Miss./Jackson Prep
16	Jack Eagan	LHP	L/L	6-3	235	R-Jr.	Wautoma, Wis./Wautoma (Madison C.C.)
17	Justin Foscoe	IF	R/R	6-0	201	So.	Huntsville, Ala./Virgil Grissom
18	Keegan James	RHP	R/R	6-2	214	R-Jr.	Southaven, Miss./DeSoto Central
19	Jared Liebelt	RHP	R/R	6-0	169	Sr.	Aurora, Ill./West Aurora (Waubensee C.C.)
20	Luke Hancock	C	L/R	5-11	170	Fr.	Houston, Miss./Houston
23	Tucker Childers	C/IF	L/R	6-3	235	Jr.	Ripley, Miss./Ripley (Northeast Mississippi C.C.)
24	Cole Gordon	RHP/DH	L/R	6-5	244	Gr.	Tampa, Fla./Steinbrenner
27	Bryce Brock	LHP/OF	L/L	6-0	165	Fr.	Hernando, Miss./Lewisburg
28	Christian MacLeod	LHP	L/L	6-3	215	Fr.	Huntsville, Ala./Huntsville
31	Benjamin Bell	OF	L/R	5-9	180	Fr.	Madison, Miss./Germantown
32	Landon Jordan	IF	L/R	6-0	180	Fr.	Poplarville, Miss./Hancock
33	Brad Cumbest	OF	R/R	6-5	245	Fr.	Hurley, Miss./East Central
34	Marshall Gilbert	C	R/R	6-0	203	Sr.	Kenosha, Wis./Westosha Central (John A. Logan C.C.)
35	Basiel Williams	OF	S/R	6-3	180	Fr.	Hammond, La./Ponchatoula
36	Hunter Blalock	OF	R/R	6-5	195	Fr.	Madison, Miss./Madison Central
37	Eric Cerantola	RHP	R/R	6-5	195	Fr.	Oakville, Ontario/Ecole Secondaire Catholique Sainte-Trinite
38	JP Elkins	RHP	R/R	6-1	190	So.	Ridgeland, Miss./Ridgeland (Hinds C.C.)
39	Tyler Spring	RHP	R/R	6-4	202	R-Jr.	Wiggins, Miss./Stone (Jones County C.C.)
40	Elijah MacNamee	OF	R/R	6-3	198	Sr.	Cypress, Texas/Cypress Ranch (Blinn C.C.)
41	Colby White	RHP	R/R	6-0	190	Jr.	Foxworth, Miss./West Marion (Pearl River C.C.)
43	Kale Breaux	LHP	R/L	5-11	193	R-Jr.	Sulphur, La./Sulphur
44	Ethan Small	LHP	L/L	6-3	214	R-Jr.	Lexington, Tenn./Lexington
46	Trysten Barlow	LHP	L/L	6-1	215	R-Jr.	Halls, Tenn./Dyer County
55	Spencer Price	RHP	R/R	6-2	228	R-Jr.	Olive Branch, Miss./DeSoto Central (Meridian C.C.)

22 Chris Lemonis - Head Coach (First Season at Mississippi State, Fifth Overall; The Citadel, 1992)

21 Jake Gautreau - Assistant Coach (Second Season; Tulane, 2011)

42 Scott Foxhall - Assistant Coach (First Season; College of Charleston, 2004)

0 Kyle Cheesebrough - Volunteer Assistant Coach (First Season; Louisville, 2010)

Roger Rodeheaver - Coordinator of Operations (First Season; Indiana, 2010)

Tyler Younger - Coordinator of Player Development (First Season; Methodist College, 2013)

Seth Deters - Strength and Conditioning Coach (First Season; Springfield College, 2008)

Jason Wire - Associate Athletic Trainer (Ninth Season; St. Cloud State, 2006)

Alphabetical

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5	Tanner Allen	IF/OF	L/R	5-11	184	So.
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36	Hunter Blalock	OF	R/R	6-5	195	Fr.
43	Kale Breaux	LHP	R/L	5-11	193	R-Jr.
27	Bryce Brock	LHP/OF	L/L	6-0	165	Fr.
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Program Quick Facts

School Information

Location	Starkville, Mississippi
Founded	1878
Enrollment	22,201
President	Dr. Mark E. Keenum
Faculty Representative	Dr. Steven Turner
Director of Athletics	John Cohen
Twitter	@JohnCohenAD
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Southeastern - Western Division
Nickname	Bulldogs
Colors	Maroon and White
Athletic Department Phone	(662) 325-2532
Ticket Office Phone	(662) 325-2600

Stadium

Name	Dudy Noble Field, Polk-DeMent Stadium
Capacity	15,000+
Field Dimensions	Left-330, Left Center-385, Center-400, Right Center-380, Right-305
Press Box Phone	(662) 325-3776

2018 Team Information

Overall Record (SEC; Finish)	39-29 (15-15; T3rd in West)
Home/Away/Neutral	16-7/10-17/13-5
Postseason	College World Series
Lettermen Returning/Lost	18/11
Position Starters Returning/Lost (120+ ABs)	8/2
Pitchers Returning/Lost (Min. 5 app.)	5/7
Newcomers	17 (11 Freshmen, 6 Transfers)

Program Information

First Year of Baseball	1885 (129th season)
First Year in SEC	1933 (Charter Member)
All-Time Record (Win %)	2,640-1,561-29 (.627)
NCAA Tournaments (Last)	37 (2018)
NCAA Super Regionals (Last)	8 (2018)
College World Series (Last)	10 (2018)
All-Time SEC Record (Win %)	938-812-3 (.536)
SEC Championships (Last)	11 (2016)
SEC Tournament Championships (Last)	7 (2012)

Pro-nun-ci-a-tion Guide

Trysten Barlow	TRIS-ten
Hunter Blalock	BLAY-lock
Kale Breaux	BRO
Eric Cerantola	Sare-an-TOE-la
Jack Eagan	E-ginn (hard G)
Justin Foscoe	Foss-Q
Rowdey Jordan	Rouw-D
Jared Liebelt	LEE-belt
Christian MacLeod	Mc-CLOUD
Elijah MacNamee	Mac-NUH-me
Basiel Williams	Basil (like the spice)



CHRIS LEMONIS

Head Coach | First Season at Mississippi State (Fifth Overall)

When Chris Lemonis stepped to the podium on June 25, 2018 at Dudy Noble Field to become the 18th head baseball coach in Mississippi State's storied history, a journey of nearly 40 years came full circle. The son of a 1973 State graduate, Lemonis resided in Starkville as a child and now returned to lead one of the perennial powerhouses in college baseball.

One of the top recruiters and player development coaches in the country, Lemonis has seen success at every coaching stop. After helping his alma mater, The Citadel, to five NCAA Regional appearances in 12 seasons as an assistant coach, Lemonis joined college teammate Dan McDonnell's staff at Louisville and quickly turned the Cardinals into a consistent Omaha contender. After helping Louisville to seven postseason berths in eight years, the 2013 American Baseball Coaches Association/Baseball America Assistant Coach of the Year headed to Indiana University to take his first head coaching job in 2015.

In his first season at the helm of Indiana, the Hoosiers found themselves in the NCAA Tournament and, after finishing third in the Big Ten standings during his second season, Lemonis became the first coach in program history to take IU to back-to-back NCAA Tournaments in years three and four. The 2018 Hoosiers took the No. 2 seed into the NCAA Austin Regional, falling in the regional final to eventual College World Series participant Texas. Three of IU's eight appearances in the NCAA Tournament came under Lemonis' watch.

Overall, Lemonis enters his 25th season as a collegiate coach in 2019, making three College World Series appearances as a coach, earning 15 NCAA tournament berths and aiding in three 50-win seasons. His pupils have earned 25 All-America honors, 12 Freshman All-America laurels and 65 have signed professional baseball contracts, with 14 getting the call up to Major League Baseball.

Owning a head coaching record of 141-91-2, Lemonis was also a part of nearly 800 wins as an assistant coach. During his time at Indiana, Lemonis' teams averaged 35.3 wins per season, including a 40-win campaign during his final season in Bloomington. He averaged 39.2 victories per year during his career in an assistant role, bolstered by a 44.9 wins-per-season average at Louisville. The Cardinals were college baseball's winningest program during that eight-year span.

Lemonis' 15 postseason appearances have spanned all three of his coaching stops, with five coming as an assistant at The Citadel, seven during his assistant coaching tenure at Louisville and three as the head coach at Indiana. The Cardinals advanced to the Super Regionals on four occasions, punching a ticket to Omaha three times.

Along with his success on the field, Lemonis has always held academics to the highest standard, as well. In his final season at Indiana, a program-record 16 baseball student-athletes were named to the Big Ten Spring Academic Honor Roll, while 26 Cardinal baseball student-athletes earned ACC Honor Roll selections during his final season in Louisville. Already at Mississippi State, Lemonis has shown his dedication to his student-athletes in the classroom, as the program posted a 3.04 GPA during the fall semester.

Lemonis not only understands what it takes to get to Omaha as a coach but also as a player. A 1992 graduate of The Citadel, Lemonis added a 1990 appearance in the College World Series as a student-athlete. The appearance makes the Bulldogs one of just three school in Southern Conference history (Duke, Wake Forest) and only current member of the conference to advance to Omaha.

A two-time All-Southern Conference honoree, Lemonis led The Citadel in home runs three times. During his senior season, Lemonis led the Bulldogs with a .367 average, 19 doubles, 52 runs, 10 home runs and 66 RBIs. A member of the 1993 All-Southern Conference Tournament team, Lemonis ranks among the top 15 all-time at The Citadel in RBIs (152), home runs (23) and slugging percentage (.538).

Lemonis' father, Thomas, was a 1973 Mississippi State graduate in electrical engineering, with Chris living in Starkville as a newborn during his father's time at State.

A native of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Lemonis and his wife, Jill, have two daughters, Marissa and Mackenzie.

Personal

Hometown:	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
Wife:	Jill Lemonis
Children:	Marissa & Mackenzie Lemonis
College:	The Citadel, 1992

Coaching Career

2019-	Mississippi State Head Coach
2015-18	Indiana Head Coach
2007-14	Louisville Assistant Coach
2003-06	The Citadel Associate Head Coach
1995-2002	The Citadel Assistant Coach

Lemonis Year-by-Year

As a Head Coach

Yr.	School	Record	Postseason
2019	Mississippi State	--	--
2018	Indiana	38-17	NCAA Regional
2017	Indiana	34-24-2	NCAA Regional
2016	Indiana	32-24	--
2015	Indiana	35-24	NCAA Regional
Totals	Four Seasons	139-89-2	3 NCAA Regionals

As an Assistant Coach

2014	Louisville	50-17	College World Series
2013	Louisville	51-14	College World Series
2012	Louisville	41-22	NCAA Regional
2011	Louisville	32-29	
2010	Louisville	50-14	NCAA Regional
2009	Louisville	47-18	NCAA Super Regional
2008	Louisville	41-21	NCAA Regional
2007	Louisville	47-24	College World Series
2006	The Citadel	34-27	
2005	The Citadel	25-34	
2004	The Citadel	39-28	NCAA Regional
2003	The Citadel	32-25	
2002	The Citadel	31-26	
2001	The Citadel	38-24	NCAA Regional
2000	The Citadel	39-20	
1999	The Citadel	41-20	NCAA Regional
1998	The Citadel	37-24	NCAA Regional
1997	The Citadel	37-21	
1996	The Citadel	33-26	
1995	The Citadel	39-21	NCAA Regional
Totals	20 Seasons	784-455	15 NCAA Regionals

Four NCAA Super Regionals
Three College World Series





Mississippi State When...

	2018
Overall	39-29
vs. Top-5 Teams	10-1
vs. Top-10 Teams	10-1
vs. Top-25 Teams	18-18
Non-Conference	24-14
SEC	15-15
SEC East	5-7
SEC West	10-8
At Home	16-7
On the Road	10-17
At Neutral Sites	13-5
In Day Games	18-15
In Night Games	21-14
vs. Teams .500 Or Better	31-24
vs. Teams Worse Than .500	8-5
vs. Left-Handed Starter	15-6
vs. Right-Handed Starter	24-23
When Starter Receives Decision	21-15
When Reliever Receives Decision	18-14
When Starter Goes 5+ Innings	25-12
When Starter Goes <5 Innings	14-17
When Scoring First	23-8
When Opponent Scores First	16-21
When Leading After 6 Innings	25-5
When Trailing After 6 Innings	7-22
When Tied After 6 Innings	7-2
When Leading After 8 Innings	32-3
When Trailing After 8 Innings	2-25
When Tied After 8 Innings	5-1
In One-Run Games	7-6
In Two-Run Games	10-1
Series W-L-T	6-7
Series Sweeps/Times Swept	3-2
When Scoring 0-2 Runs	1-14
When Scoring 3-5 Runs	10-13
When Scoring 6-9 Runs	13-1
When Scoring 10+ Runs	15-1
Shutouts-Times Shut Out	3-3
In Extra Innings	6-3
When Opponent Scores 4 Runs Or Less	25-8
When Opponent Scores 5 Runs Or More	14-21
When Collecting 0-3 Hits	0-3
When Collecting 4-6 Hits	3-10
When Collecting 7-9 Hits	7-7
When Collecting 10-12 Hits	16-6
When Collecting 13+ Hits	13-3
When Out-Hitting Opponent	28-8
When Out-Hit by Opponent	7-20
When Hits Are Equal	4-1
When Hitting A Home Run	24-9
When Opponent Hits A Home Run	21-13
When Errorless	15-12
When Committing One Error	14-7
When Committing 2+ Errors	10-10
When Opponent is Errorless	9-14
Game 1 of Weekend Series	7-8
Game 2 of Weekend Series	9-6
Game 3 of Weekend Series	8-7
Monday	1-0
Tuesday	4-2
Wednesday	6-3
Thursday	1-1
Friday	8-9
Saturday	10-8
Sunday	9-6

News and Notes

Season Openers

- The 129th season of Mississippi State baseball begins today and the Bulldogs bring an all-time record of 80-46-2 into Friday's opener.
- In season openers on its home field, State is 57-25-1 all-time and looking to snap two-game season-opening losing streak at Dudy Noble Field.
- Overall, since Dudy Noble Field opened in 1967, MSU is 30-11 in true season openers at the site.
- Completing the record is a 21-16-1 record in season openers on the road and a 2-5 mark in season openers on a neutral field.

Opening at Home

- Mississippi State owns an 89-36-2 mark all-time in home opening contests. That totals 127 games, because the 1896 squad played both of its games on the road, going 0-2 that season.
- After winning 10-straight home openers from 2004-13, the Bulldogs are just 2-3 in the last five home opening games at Dudy Noble Field.
- On the current site of Dudy Noble Field, State is 37-15 in home opening games. The current site has hosted the Diamond Dawgs since 1967.

Mangum Eyes SEC Hits Record

- Senior **Jake Mangum** is just 77 hits shy of tying the SEC career hits record, which currently belongs to LSU's **Eddy Furniss** (352; 1995-98).
- His career total sits at 275 hits, which puts him tied for No. 8 all-time with **Brad Hildreth** (1986-89) entering 2019.
- The SEC career hits record will be closely watched by both MSU and LSU fans all season, as Tiger's senior **Antoine Duplantis** enters the season with 268 career hits.
- Mangum is just 60 hits away from tying State's career hits record, currently held by **Jeffrey Rea** (335; 2004-07), which is No. 3 all-time in SEC history.

Mangum Goes for 100

- Senior **Jake Mangum** became the fourth Diamond Dawg in program history to collect 100 hits in a season during the 2018 campaign.
- "The Mayor" posted 101 hits, the fourth-most in a single-season in MSU history.
- His 100-hit season was the first since **Adam Frazier** did it during the 2013 campaign, logging a school-record 107 hits.
- The complete list of Bulldogs with 100-plus hits in a season is below;
 - Adam Frazier (107; 2013)
 - Brian Wiese (103; 1998)
 - Tommy Raffo (102; 1989)
 - Jake Mangum (101; 2018)
 - Richard Lee (100; 1997)

Small Sits Em Down

- Redshirt-junior **Ethan Small** became just the 18th Mississippi State pitcher to record at least 100 strikeouts in one season during the 2018 campaign.
- After missing the 2017 season due to injury, Small sat down 122 batters via strikeout, the seventh-highest total in State history.
- Only five Bulldogs have ever posted multiple 100-plus strikeout seasons in program history; **Jeff Brantley** (1984, 85), **Eric DuBose** (1995, 96, 97), **Matt Ginter** (1998, 99), **Konnor Pilkington** (2017, 18) and **B.J. Wallace** (1991, 92).

Gordon's Scoreless Streak

- Graduate **Cole Gordon** enters the 2019 season on a streak of 15 2/3 scoreless innings of relief work.
- The streak began with a scoreless ninth inning against Oklahoma in the fourth game of the Tallahassee Regional and continues into the season opening series.
- During that stretch, Gordon has accomplished the following;
 - vs. Oklahoma (6/3): 6.0 IP, 7 H, 4 R, 2 BB, 10 K
 - The final inning was scoreless, with 3K, 1 HPB, 1 BB*
 - at Vanderbilt (6/8): 3.1 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 3 K
 - at Vanderbilt (6/10): 3.2 IP, 2 H, 3 BB, 7 K
 - vs. Washington (6/16): 0.1 IP, 1 H
 - vs. North Carolina (6/19): 3.0 IP, 1 H, 2 K
 - vs. Oregon State (6/23): 4.1 IP, 1 H, 3 K
- During the streak he allowed six hits, five walks and hit one batter. He fanned 18 batters in the 15 2/3 innings.
- Along with his work on the mound, Gordon will also wear the SEC Graduate patch, signifying an SEC student-athlete that has already completed their degree.
- He already owns a degree in business administration and marketing. Gordon is currently working towards his MBA.

What's Coming Back: Offense Version

- Mississippi State brings back the bulk of its offense from a season ago, returning eight student-athletes that amassed 120-plus at bats in 2018.
- Below is a quick breakdown of the percentage returning in a number of offensive categories;

Runs	287 of 408	70%
Hits	478 of 670	71%
Doubles	109 of 141	77%
Triples	9 of 14	64%
Home Runs	34 of 45	75%
RBIs	254 of 367	69%
Total Bases	107 of 974	72%
Walks	171 of 247	69%
- State also returns six position players that started at least 45 games during the 2018 season, including **Tanner Allen** and **Jake Mangum**, who each started all 68 contests.

Preseason Rankings

- Mississippi State enters the season ranked among the top-25 in each of the six major preseason polls, sitting as high as No. 9 and low as No. 27.
- Four of the preseason polls tabbed the Bulldogs as a top-15 team entering the season, with Baseball America (No. 9), the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (No. 13), D1Baseball (No. 14) and the USA Today/Coaches Poll (No. 15) all issuing the top-15 spot.
- The last time that MSU earned a preseason ranking from each of the major polls was prior to the 2016 campaign, with rankings ranging from No. 11 to No. 20.
- State was last ranked among the top 15 in four or more polls prior to the 2015 season, earning top-10 rankings from five publications (D1Baseball began rankings in 2015). That season, MSU was as high as No. 2 and as low as No. 8.



Inside the Series

Series Notes

- Mississippi State will meet Youngstown State for the first time in program history this weekend, marking the first of three new opponents into the record books (Maine, Nebraska).
- Last season Mississippi State added eight new opponents to the record books: Alabama State, Houston, McNeese State, New Mexico State, Sam Houston State, Southern, Texas Southern and Utah Valley. State was 9-2 in those contests.
- Youngstown State is a member of the Horizon League, with the only other meeting against the conference for the Bulldogs being a 2017 NCAA Hattiesburg Regional contest vs. UIC.
- The only other meeting with a university that begins with a Y came in 1967 at the UC Riverside National Tournament. State toppled Yale, 7-6.
- Against programs from Ohio, Mississippi State owns an all-time mark of 12-4-1. That record includes meetings with Akron (2-0) Cincinnati (3-0), Kent State (2-0), Miami (Ohio) (1-1) and Ohio State (4-3-1).
- The first meeting with a team from the Buckeye State came in 1967 versus Ohio State at the UC Riverside National Tournament, an 11-4 victory.
- The most recent meetings came against Cincinnati and Miami (Ohio) to open the 2015 season at Dudy Noble Field. MSU swept three games from the Bearcats and beat the RedHawks, 7-1, in the second game of the season.

Last 25 Meetings

Year	Location	Result
None		

Week-by-Week Polls

Week	BA	CB	D1	BW	PG	USA	RPI
Preseason	9	27	14	13	17	15	--
Week 1 - Feb. 18							
Week 2 - Feb. 25							
Week 3 - March 4							
Week 4 - March 11							
Week 5 - March 18							
Week 6 - March 25							
Week 7 - April 1							
Week 8 - April 8							
Week 9 - April 15							
Week 10 - April 22							
Week 11 - April 29							
Week 12 - May 6							
Week 13 - May 13							
Week 14 - May 20							
Week 15 - May 27							
Final Poll							

BA - Baseball America, CB - Collegiate Baseball Newspaper, D1 - D1Baseball, BW - National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association, PG - Perfect Game, USA - USA Today Coaches Poll, RPI - NCAA RPI

In The Polls (Preseason)

Baseball America			Collegiate Baseball			D1Baseball			NCBWA			Perfect Game			USA Today/Coaches		
1. Vanderbilt	35-27	17	1. LSU	39-27	496	1. Vanderbilt	35-27	18	1. Vanderbilt	35-27	6	1. LSU	39-27	NR	1. LSU	39-27	
2. LSU	39-27	NR	2. Vanderbilt	35-27	495	2. LSU	39-27	NR	2. LSU	39-27	NR	2. Oregon State	55-12-1	1	2. Vanderbilt	35-27	
3. UCLA	38-21	NR	3. UCLA	38-21	494	3. Texas Tech	45-20	6	3. Texas Tech	45-20	5	3. Vanderbilt	35-27	24	3. Florida	49-21	
4. Florida	49-21	3	4. Texas Tech	45-20	491	4. Louisville	45-19	NR	4. UCLA	38-21	26	4. UCLA	38-21	NR	4. Texas Tech	45-20	
5. North Carolina	44-20	4	5. Stanford	46-12	488	5. UCLA	38-21	23	5. Oregon State	53-11-1	1	5. Texas Tech	45-20	5	5. Oregon State	55-12-1	
6. Florida State	43-19	20	6. Florida	49-21	487	6. Florida	49-21	3	6. Florida	49-21	3	6. North Carolina	44-20	4	6. North Carolina	44-20	
7. Stanford	45-12	7	7. Oregon State	55-12-1	485	7. North Carolina	44-20	5	7. North Carolina	44-20	6	7. Stanford	46-12	10	7. UCLA	38-21	
8. Texas Tech	45-20	5	8. North Carolina	44-20	482	8. Oregon State	55-12-1	1	8. Stanford	46-12	17	8. Louisville	45-19	NR	8. Louisville	45-19	
9. Mississippi State	39-39	6	9. Louisville	45-19	480	9. Georgia	39-21	19	9. Louisville	45-19	27	9. Florida	49-21	3	9. Stanford	46-12	
10. Oregon State	55-12	1	10. Florida State	43-19	479	10. Ole Miss	48-17	15	10. Florida State	43-19	22	10. Ole Miss	48-17	9	10. Ole Miss	48-17	
11. Louisville	45-19	NR	11. Ole Miss	48-17	476	11. East Carolina	44-18	NR	11. Ole Miss	48-17	18	11. East Carolina	44-18	21	11. Florida State	43-19	
12. East Carolina	44-18	23	12. Coastal Carolina	43-19	473	12. Stanford	46-12	17	12. Georgia	39-21	20	12. Baylor	37-21	NR	12. Arkansas	48-21	
13. Ole Miss	48-17	15	13. Georgia	39-21	471	13. Florida State	43-19	21	13. Mississippi State	39-29	4	13. Arkansas	48-21	2	13. Georgia	39-21	
14. Clemson	47-16	19	14. Texas	42-23	468	14. Mississippi State	39-29	4	14. East Carolina	44-18	23	14. Florida State	43-19	17	14. East Carolina	44-18	
15. Georgia	39-21	21	15. Clemson	47-16	467	15. Baylor	37-21	NR	15. Arkansas	47-19	2	15. Auburn	43-23	15	15. Mississippi State	39-29	
16. Baylor	37-21	NR	16. Oklahoma State	31-26-1	464	16. Arkansas	48-21	2	16. Baylor	37-21	NR	16. TCU	33-23	NR	16. Texas	42-23	
17. Auburn	43-23	13	17. Georgia Tech	31-21	462	17. Michigan	33-21	NR	17. Clemson	47-16	19	17. Mississippi State	39-29	7	17. TCU	33-23	
18. Arkansas	48-21	2	18. Cal. St. Fullerton	36-25	460	18. Oklahoma State	31-26-1	NR	18. Texas	42-23	7	18. Oklahoma State	31-26-1	NR	18. Baylor	37-21	
19. Texas	42-23	7	19. TCU	33-23	457	19. TCU	33-23	NR	19. Auburn	43-23	10	19. Michigan	33-21	NR	19. Clemson	47-16	
20. Michigan	33-20	NR	20. Duke	45-18	453	20. Wake Forest	25-32	NR	20. Oklahoma State	31-26-1	NR	20. Connecticut	37-22-1	22	20. Auburn	43-23	
21. Southern Miss	44-18	NR	21. Baylor	37-21	450	21. Coastal Carolina	43-19	NR	21. TCU	33-23	NR	21. NC State	42-18	20	21. Oklahoma State	31-26-1	
22. Duke	45-18	10	22. NC State	42-18	446	22. Auburn	43-23	13	22. Coastal Carolina	43-19	24	22. Georgia	39-21	19	22. Coastal Carolina	43-19	
23. Coastal Carolina	43-19	24	23. Auburn	43-23	445	23. Texas	42-23	7	23. Michigan	33-20	NR	23. UC Irvine	32-24	NR	23. NC State	42-18	
24. Minnesota	44-15	8	24. Missouri State	40-17	442	24. Clemson	47-16	20	24. Cal State Fullerton	36-25	14	24. Clemson	47-16	12	24. Cal State Fullerton	36-25	
25. UC Irvine	32-24	NR	25. Arkansas	48-21	439	25. Cal State Fullerton	36-25	16	25. Duke	45-18	9	25. Coastal Carolina	43-19	NR	25. Michigan	33-21	
			26. Arizona	34-22	437				26. Southern Miss	44-18	25						
			27. Mississippi State	39-29	434				27. Minnesota	43-15	15						
			28. Minnesota	44-15	430				28. Wake Forest	25-32	NR						
			29. Texas A&M	40-22	428				29. UC Irvine	32-24	NR						
			30. Southern Miss	44-18	427				30. NC State	42-18	21						

2019 Opponents in Bold



Hitting Totals/Streaks

MULTI-HIT GAMES	2	3	4	5+	2019	Career
Jake Mangum	--	--	--	--	--	(79)
Tanner Allen	--	--	--	--	--	(24)
Elijah MacNamee	--	--	--	--	--	(24)
Rowdey Jordan	--	--	--	--	--	(20)
Josh Hatcher	--	--	--	--	--	(12)
Justin Foscue	--	--	--	--	--	(11)
Dustin Skelton	--	--	--	--	--	(11)
Marshall Gilbert	--	--	--	--	--	(8)
Jordan Westburg	--	--	--	--	--	(7)
TEAM	--	--	--	--	--	--

MULTI-RBI GAMES	2	3	4	5+	2019	Career
Jake Mangum	--	--	--	--	--	(19)
Elijah MacNamee	--	--	--	--	--	(16)
Rowdey Jordan	--	--	--	--	--	(10)
Tanner Allen	--	--	--	--	--	(8)
Jordan Westburg	--	--	--	--	--	(7)
Justin Foscue	--	--	--	--	--	(6)
Josh Hatcher	--	--	--	--	--	(6)
Dustin Skelton	--	--	--	--	--	(6)
Marshall Gilbert	--	--	--	--	--	(5)
TEAM	--	--	--	--	--	--

HITTING STREAKS	CURRENT	2019	CAREER
Jake Mangum	2	--	27 *
Elijah MacNamee	--	--	12
Tanner Allen	--	--	11
Rowdey Jordan	1	--	7
Dustin Skelton	--	--	6
Marshall Gilbert	--	--	6
Justin Foscue	--	--	5
Josh Hatcher	2	--	4
Jordan Westburg	--	--	4
Cole Gordon	--	--	3
Spencer Price	1	--	1

REACHED BASED	CURRENT	2019	CAREER
Elijah MacNamee	1	--	31
Jake Mangum	17	--	27 *
Justin Foscue	2	--	16
Tanner Allen	--	--	11
Rowdey Jordan	3	--	9
Jordan Westburg	--	--	8
Josh Hatcher	6	--	8
Dustin Skelton	1	--	7
Marshall Gilbert	--	--	6
Cole Gordon	--	--	4
Spencer Price	1	--	1

* - Mangum's 27-game hit and reached-base streak spanned the 2016 and 2017 seasons. His career-best single season hitting streak is 14 games, doing so during both the 2017 & 2018 seasons. He reached base in 20-straight games during the 2016 campaign.

Big League Talent

- Mississippi State is great at turning out major league talent, with 59 Diamond Dawgs reaching the highest level of the sport, but it is also great at keeping student-athletes from the draft.
- The 2019 roster features eight Bulldogs that have been drafted, including two with multiple selections in the Major League Baseball First Year Player Draft.
- A complete list is below;

<u>Name (Pos.)</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Eric Cerantola (LHP)	2018	30th	Tampa Bay Rays
Tanner Allen (IF/OF)	2017	36th	Chicago Cubs
JT Ginn (RHP/IF)	2018	1st	Los Angeles Dodgers
Gunner Halter (IF)	2017	22nd	Toronto Blue Jays
	2018	26th	Cleveland Indians
Josh Hatcher (IF/OF)	2017	39th	Los Angeles Angels
Jake Mangum (OF)	2017	30th	New York Yankees
	2018	32nd	New York Mets
Dustin Skelton (C)	2016	36th	Toronto Blue Jays
Ethan Small (LHP)	2018	26th	Arizona Diamondbacks

Voice of the Diamond Dawgs Enters Year 41

- Long-time MSU radio broadcaster **Jim Ellis** enters his 41st season as the play-by-play announcer for Mississippi State baseball, with his first season having been 1979.
- Ellis is tied for the second-longest tenured broadcaster in the Division I college baseball, trailing only Dave Nitz at Louisiana Tech (45 seasons). Ellis' 41 years are tied with Ole Miss' David Kellum and Southern Miss' John Cox.
- The new Dudy Noble Field features home and visiting radio booths inside the Jim Ellis Radio Suite, named for the iconic "Voice of the Diamond Dawgs."

All The Honors

Tanner Allen

Preseason All-SEC (First Team - Coaches)

JT Ginn

Baseball America Preseason All-America (2nd Team)

Cole Gordon

NCBWA Stopper of the Year Preseason Watchlist

Jake Mangum

Golden Spikes Award Preseason Watch List
Collegiate Baseball Newspaper Preseason All-America (first team)
NCBWA Preseason All-America (first team)
D1Baseball Preseason All-America (second team)
Perfect Game (third team)
D1Baseball's top returning senior
Preseason All-SEC (First Team - Coaches)

Spencer Price

NCBWA Stopper of the Year Preseason Watchlist



Dudy Noble Field

Biography

The largest on-campus facility in college baseball, Dudy Noble Field will see the 53rd season of Mississippi State baseball at its current site in 2019. With nearly 1,600 games played at the venue, the Diamond Dawgs bring a .726 winning percentage into the brand new \$68-million facility.

The field is named in honor of longtime MSU baseball coach, athletics director and ABCA Hall of Famer Clarke Randolph "Dudy" Noble. On April 27, 1998 the facility was renamed Dudy Noble Field, Polk-DeMent Stadium, honoring another ABCA Hall of Famer, former Bulldog skipper Ron Polk, and the late Gordon DeMent, a successful businessman and longtime fan of the Diamond Dawgs from Indianola, Mississippi.

The Origin

From 1929 until 1964, Mississippi State hosted its baseball games at the original on-campus venue, Hardy Field, which was located several hundred yards to the south of the Bulldogs' home football venue, Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field. The baseball field was closed following the 1964 season to make way for the construction of Dorman Hall and for the next two seasons the Diamond Dawgs played their home games at Redbird Park in Columbus, Mississippi, capturing SEC titles both seasons at their temporary home.

The tin-roofed grandstand and 2,000-seat bleachers from the original Dudy Noble Field were transported to the stadium's present site, which became playable for the 1967 season. Since that time, facility enhancements have followed at a steady pace to make the "Carnegie Hall of College Baseball" one of the finest all-around facilities on the road to Omaha. Among with numerous upgrades, the current site has seen two complete demolitions and reconstructions, the latest occurring during a three-year span from 2017-2019 and opening prior to the start of the 2019 campaign.

Leading the Attendance Boom

With a laundry list of legendary names on its all-time roster, it comes as no surprise that Mississippi State ranks among the nation's attendance leaders year in and year out. The Dudy Noble Field faithful have sold out the reserved seating allotment every season since 1987.

Along with routinely hosting some of the largest crowds in the SEC, nine of the last 11 three-day Super Bulldog Weekend series have drawn more than 25,000 fans.

MSU eclipsed the 200,000 mark in paid attendance at Dudy Noble Field for six-straight seasons between 2012-17, marking the first such occurrence in the program's history. In 2013, the Diamond Dawgs' five-millionth fan walked through the turnstiles at Dudy Noble Field. Since home attendance figures were charted starting in 1976, the "Carnegie Hall of College Baseball" has seen 6,250,621 fans rush through the gates.

In 18 of the last 19 seasons, Mississippi State has averaged 6,000 fans per game, including a record average of 8,127 during the 2014 campaign. Overall, State has eclipsed the 200,000-fan mark 11 times since 2002, with a school-record 302,558 viewing the 2016 home schedule.

Of the top 25 all-time college baseball on-campus attendances, Dudy Noble Field finds itself on the list 17 times, most notably owning the all-time on-campus attendance record of 15,586 on April 12, 2014. The Bulldogs own 14 of the top 15 marks in NCAA on-campus history and are the only NCAA baseball program to boast on-campus attendances of 14,000 or more. The four largest NCAA Super Regional crowds have assembled in Starkville, Mississippi, as well.

From April 11-13, the Bulldog faithful flooded the gates at Dudy Noble Field to the tune of 39,181 fans for a three-game series versus Ole Miss. The nearly 40,000 fans on the weekend set an NCAA on-campus attendance record for a three-game series.

Dudy Noble Field has ushered in crowds of 10,000 or better 49 times, including 2007 NCAA Super Regional-record draws of 13,715 and 12,620 for nationally-televised, late-morning games against Clemson. With the stadium

under construction in 2018, State added a 10,000-plus crowd to the tally, drawing 10,147 fans for the final date against Arkansas on April 21.

Mississippi State has hosted 23 postseason events at the facility, including three NCAA District III Tournaments (1973, 74 & 75), five SEC tournaments (1979, 1981, 1983, 1988 & 1995), 13 NCAA Regionals (1979, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2013 & 2016) and a pair of NCAA Super Regionals (2007 & 2016).

The Left Field Lounge

The aura of Mississippi State baseball at Dudy Noble Field is certainly not confined to the loyal legions in the impressive grandstand, pro-style luxury sky suites or luxurious Left Field Lofts.

In fact, some of the more highly-prized seats at Bulldog Baseball games are found beyond the outfield fence in the Left Field Lounge™. Waiting lists greet those seeking to purchase one of the 96 outfield lounges in the iconic two-level outfield tailgate.

Once a colorful assortment of pickup trucks, motor homes, and trailers — most equipped with barbecue grills — lined the outfield fence, completing a circle of humanity at Dudy Noble Field. Now, the permanent lounge spaces are connected to the concourse, allowing everyone to stroll through and experience the iconic lounge culture.

What began in the late 1960s as a popular gathering spot for baseball-loving MSU supporters now forms college baseball's largest tailgate party.

The "New Dude"

The second demolition at the current site occurred following the 2017 season and the \$68 million facility opened its gates for the 2019 campaign. Architect Wier Boerner Allin, along with consultants Populous and famed stadium architect/State alum Janet Marie Smith designed the project, while construction manager ICM and general contractor JESCO Construction, Inc. oversaw the construction.

Covering 12 acres of land on the Mississippi State University campus, the 230,000 square foot facility carries on Dudy Noble Field's legacy as the "Carnegie Hall of College Baseball." Installation of the second largest scoreboard in college baseball, measuring 43 feet wide by 60 feet high, started the project in 2017. The board, which was the largest in college baseball upon installation, is larger than boards owned by three Major League Baseball teams. The addition of 96 permanent Left Field Lounge rigs encircling the outfield followed during the fall of 2018.

The concourse and lower-level grandstands were in place for the 2018 season, with the Diamond Suites, upper-deck reserved seating area and three unique club areas — Farm Bureau Triple Crown Club, Charlie and Dana Stephenson Omaha Club and The Rooftop Club — were completed prior to the 2019 campaign. The newest version of Dudy Noble Field also features increased restroom facilities and concession points of sale.

The player spaces also received an upgrade, expanding to cover 18,000 square feet underneath the facility. The fully-equipped Bruce and Julie Martin Locker Room includes an embedded equipment room, houses 40 wooden lockers and features an oversized, dimensional halo-lit '85 Script Mississippi State sign is suspended overhead in the middle of the room.

The more spacious locker room includes an attached training room with whirlpool and fully-functional fueling station. The Mitch Moreland Hitting Tunnel, which is equipped with HitTrax, and Turner & Gloria Wingo Team Lounge are easily accessed from the home dugout, with the eye-popping player entrance and Hassell H. Franklin Omaha Room greeting players as they enter the facility. The Pitching Lab is also housed under the stadium, featuring arm care and conditioning equipment, one oversized turf mound with three pitching rubbers and state of the art video equipment.

Top-25 Crowds

	Attendance	Opponent	Date
1.	15,586 *	Ole Miss	April 12, 2014
2.	15,078	Texas A&M	April 16, 2016
3.	14,991	Florida	April 22, 1989
4.	14,562	Auburn	April 20, 2013
5.	14,378	LSU	April 16, 1988
6.	13,761	Arkansas	April 25, 1992
7.	13,715 #	Clemson	June 9, 2007
8.	13,691	Kentucky	April 8, 2017
9.	13,617	Georgia	April 8, 2006
10.	13,452 #	Arizona	June 11, 2016
11.	13,224	Ole Miss	April 11, 2014
12.	13,123	Ole Miss	April 15, 2000
13.	13,004	Florida	April 18, 2015
14.	12,913 #	Arizona	June 10, 2016
15.	12,708	Auburn	April 24, 1993
16.	12,620 #	Clemson	June 8, 2007
17.	12,360	Georgia	April 6, 2002
18.	11,763	Auburn	April 12, 2003
19.	11,515	Ole Miss	April 2, 2016
20.	11,496 ^	Florida State	May 27, 1990
21.	11,201	Florida	April 8, 2011
22.	11,174	Florida	April 13, 1991
23.	11,127 ^	South Alabama	May 26, 2000
24.	11,124 ^	South Alabama	June 1, 2013
25.	11,102 ^	Central Arkansas	May 31, 2013

* - NCAA on-campus attendance record

^ - NCAA Regional

- NCAA Super Regional

NOTE: Mississippi State owns 49 crowds of 10,000-plus in the history of the program. The top seven (7) crowds in Dudy Noble Field history are also the top seven (7) on-campus crowds in NCAA history.



2018 Season Statistics

Record: 39-29 Home: 16-7 Away: 10-17 Neutral: 13-5 SEC: 15-15

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%
15 Jake Mangum	.351	68-68	288	63	101	22	3	3	33	138	.479	30	13	29	2	.434	1	0	14-17	169	5	3	.983
13 Hunter Stovall	.321	68-68	280	46	90	16	4	2	42	120	.429	26	0	37	7	.369	8	2	10-12	147	188	11	.968
5 Tanner Allen	.287	68-68	275	42	79	18	5	5	45	122	.444	27	2	62	6	.353	2	2	0-2	329	23	6	.983
7 Luke Alexander	.221	68-68	267	37	59	10	0	6	49	87	.326	30	6	47	2	.309	4	6	1-1	93	179	11	.961

4 Rowdey Jordan	.321	57-51	193	39	62	15	1	7	37	100	.518	21	4	40	4	.390	5	3	2-2	87	2	4	.957
9 Jordan Anderson	.313	21-5	16	11	5	0	0	0	3	5	.313	2	1	2	0	.400	1	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
40 Elijah MacNamee	.309	53-46	188	40	58	11	0	8	42	93	.495	13	9	49	4	.377	2	2	1-2	95	1	1	.990
10 Josh Hatcher	.259	48-44	174	25	45	4	0	3	16	58	.333	20	4	47	5	.345	2	4	4-5	209	13	0	1.000
34 Marshall Gilbert	.254	41-31	114	18	29	9	0	2	18	44	.386	15	0	37	3	.341	0	1	0-0	276	29	3	.990
11 Jordan Westburg	.248	42-31	121	18	30	11	0	2	30	47	.388	10	4	35	2	.319	3	1	0-0	11	38	4	.925
17 Justin Foscue	.241	58-48	187	24	45	12	0	3	20	66	.353	22	4	22	1	.332	1	2	0-2	30	52	5	.943
8 Dustin Skelton	.238	47-38	122	18	29	7	0	1	13	39	.320	13	6	28	3	.338	1	8	0-1	313	55	3	.992
12 Tanner Poole	.227	29-19	75	13	17	1	0	2	7	24	.320	6	2	34	1	.301	0	2	2-2	35	1	0	1.000
32 Hunter Vansau	.191	35-27	110	13	21	5	1	1	12	31	.282	8	1	30	0	.252	0	0	0-0	23	0	2	.920
23 Alex Pener	.000	6-0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	4	1	4	0	.417	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.277	68	2417	408	670	141	14	45	367	974	.403	247	57	503	40	.354	30	33	34-46	1844	657	70	.973
Opponents	.267	68	2353	341	628	113	13	45	308	902	.383	266	66	619	49	.354	27	32	43-71	1836	691	74	.972

LOB - Team (540), Opp (559). DPs turned - Team (63), Opp (50).

(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
44 Ethan Small	3.20	5-4	18	18	0	0/1	0	101.1	93	40	36	33	122	18	0	8	.239	8	2	3	2	1
48 Konnor Pilkington	4.47	3-6	18	18	0	0/0	0	102.2	106	58	51	33	107	19	3	8	.269	11	11	0	7	5
45 Jacob Billingsley	5.57	5-4	19	18	0	0/0	0	72.2	81	52	45	41	71	18	1	7	.281	12	8	1	1	3

10 Josh Hatcher	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/1	0	3.0	2	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	.182	1	0	0	0	0
14 Riley Self	3.51	5-0	18	0	0	0/2	1	25.2	20	13	10	12	20	2	1	3	.220	1	1	0	2	2
3 Zach Neff	3.52	4-3	27	2	0	0/3	2	46.0	51	21	18	9	41	7	1	3	.283	2	5	0	1	3
42 Blake Smith	3.52	4-0	18	0	0	0/1	3	23.0	20	9	9	11	22	4	0	1	.260	2	6	0	5	1
28 JP France	3.77	5-5	25	2	0	0/1	2	59.2	57	31	25	26	65	8	0	2	.249	9	2	2	2	4
24 Cole Gordon	4.26	4-3	30	1	0	0/1	4	61.1	51	29	29	32	68	5	2	7	.227	13	3	0	0	4
18 Keegan James	4.34	1-2	26	0	0	0/2	0	47.2	58	27	23	19	45	10	2	3	.312	8	9	0	2	6
30 Cole Marsh	4.70	1-0	9	2	0	0/0	0	15.1	15	8	8	4	8	2	0	0	.273	2	7	0	0	0
43 Kale Breaux	5.40	0-0	4	0	0	0/1	0	1.2	0	1	1	6	3	0	0	0	.000	1	2	0	0	0
22 Denver McQuary	5.54	2-2	19	6	0	0/1	2	39.0	50	27	24	26	31	14	3	3	.323	5	2	0	4	1
19 Jared Liebelt	13.15	0-0	12	1	0	0/1	0	13.0	21	21	19	8	7	6	0	0	.362	4	7	0	1	2
46 Trysten Barlow	13.50	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	3	4	4	4	3	0	0	0	.273	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	4.42	39-29	68	68	0	3/3	14	614.2	628	341	302	266	619	113	13	45	.267	79	66	6	27	32
Opponents	4.99	28-39	68	68	3	3/3	13	612.0	670	408	339	247	503	141	14	45	.277	87	57	5	30	33

PB - Team (14), D Skelton 10, M Gilbert 4, Opp (16). Pickoffs - Team (7), D Skelton 2, Riley Self 1, Billingsley 1, K Pilkington 1, M Gilbert 1, D McQuary 1, Opp (6).



2018 Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Inns	Overall	SEC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 16, 2018	at #21 Southern Miss	L 0-11	9	0-1-0	0-0-0	K Pilkington (L 0-1)	4948	3:17
Feb 17, 2018	at #21 Southern Miss	L 4-7	9	0-2-0	0-0-0	Ethan Small (L 0-1)	4988	2:54
Feb 18, 2018	at #21 Southern Miss	L 2-5	9	0-3-0	0-0-0	Zach Neff (L 0-1)	4970	3:20
Feb 21, 2018	at Jackson State	w 12-1	9	1-3-0	0-0-0	JP France (W 1-0)	347	3:20
Feb 23, 2018	vs UC Santa Barbara	w 7-4	9	2-3-0	0-0-0	K Pilkington (W 1-1)	1761	3:15
Feb 24, 2018	vs Nicholls State	w 14-4	9	3-3-0	0-0-0	Ethan Small (W 1-1)	1134	3:10
Feb 25, 2018	at Texas A&M-CC	L 3-6	9	3-4-0	0-0-0	Zach Neff (L 0-2)	1898	2:54
Feb 28, 2018	at McNeese State	L 3-6	9	3-5-0	0-0-0	Keegan James (L 0-1)	1843	3:02
Mar 2, 2018	vs Louisiana	w 3-1	9	4-5-0	0-0-0	Cole Gordon (W 1-0)	4972	2:44
Mar 3, 2018	vs #19 Houston	w 3-2	(12)	5-5-0	0-0-0	Blake Smith (W 1-0)	6796	4:28
Mar 4, 2018	vs Sam Houston State	w 4-1	9	6-5-0	0-0-0	Billingsley (W 1-0)	5414	3:15
Mar 6, 2018	NEW MEXICO STATE	w 9-1	9	7-5-0	0-0-0	Cole Marsh (W 1-0)	7179	3:25
Mar 7, 2018	NEW MEXICO STATE	w 6-0	9	8-5-0	0-0-0	Zach Neff (W 1-2)	5117	2:55
Mar 9, 2018	UTAH VALLEY-1	L 1-2	(11)	8-6-0	0-0-0	Cole Gordon (L 1-1)	5468	3:29
Mar 9, 2018	UTAH VALLEY-2	w 4-2	9	9-6-0	0-0-0	Keegan James (W 1-1)	5468	2:44
Mar 11, 2018	UTAH VALLEY	w 5-3	9	10-6-0	0-0-0	Billingsley (W 2-0)	4727	2:53
Mar 14, 2018	vs Southeastern La.	L 5-11	9	10-7-0	0-0-0	Keegan James (L 1-2)	3318	3:07
* Mar 16, 2018	#11 VANDERBILT	L 0-5	9	10-8-0	0-1-0	K Pilkington (L 1-2)	4860	3:01
* Mar 17, 2018	#11 VANDERBILT	L 1-10	9	10-9-0	0-2-0	Ethan Small (L 1-2)	6218	3:53
* Mar 18, 2018	#11 VANDERBILT	L 3-4	9	10-10-0	0-3-0	Billingsley (L 2-1)	4569	3:24
Mar 20, 2018	ALCORN STATE	w 17-1	9	11-10-0	0-3-0	Zach Neff (W 2-2)	4295	2:55
Mar 21, 2018	TEXAS SOUTHERN	w 11-6	9	12-10-0	0-3-0	Cole Gordon (W 2-1)	4713	3:03
* Mar 23, 2018	at #25 Mizzou	L 1-4	9	12-11-0	0-4-0	K Pilkington (L 1-3)	406	2:51
* Mar 24, 2018	at #25 Mizzou	w 3-1	(15)	13-11-0	1-4-0	Blake Smith (W 2-0)	406	5:20
* Mar 25, 2018	at #25 Mizzou	L 4-5	(11)	13-12-0	1-5-0	JP France (L 1-1)	496	4:14
Mar 27, 2018	at Nicholls State	L 4-7	9	13-13-0	1-5-0	D McQuary (L 0-1)	674	3:24
* Mar 29, 2018	at #19 LSU	L 1-10	9	13-14-0	1-6-0	K Pilkington (L 1-4)	10532	2:57
* Mar 30, 2018	at #19 LSU	w 4-1	9	14-14-0	2-6-0	Ethan Small (W 2-2)	11132	2:43
* Mar 31, 2018	at #19 LSU	L 0-4	9	14-15-0	2-7-0	Billingsley (L 2-2)	11133	2:44
Apr 4, 2018	SOUTHERN	w 5-0	9	15-15-0	2-7-0	Riley Self (W 1-0)	4886	2:40
* Apr 7, 2018	#3 OLE MISS-1	w 13-3	9	16-15-0	3-7-0	K Pilkington (W 2-4)	6168	2:51
* Apr 7, 2018	#3 OLE MISS-2	L 1-6	9	16-16-0	3-8-0	Ethan Small (L 2-3)	6168	3:18
* Apr 8, 2018	#3 OLE MISS	w 7-5	(11)	17-16-0	4-8-0	Blake Smith (W 3-0)	6059	4:17
Apr 11, 2018	at Alabama State	w 15-4	9	18-16-0	4-8-0	D McQuary (W 1-1)	1502	3:11
* Apr 13, 2018	at #21 Auburn	L 1-2	9	18-17-0	4-9-0	K Pilkington (L 2-5)	3831	2:21
* Apr 14, 2018	at #21 Auburn	w 7-2	9	19-17-0	5-9-0	Ethan Small (W 3-3)	4045	2:50
* Apr 15, 2018	at #21 Auburn	L 5-7	9	19-18-0	5-10-0	Cole Gordon (L 2-2)	2904	3:04
Apr 18, 2018	at Memphis	L 1-6	9	19-19-0	5-10-0	D McQuary (L 1-2)	3027	2:37
* Apr 20, 2018	#3 ARKANSAS	w 6-5	9	20-19-0	6-10-0	JP France (W 2-1)	7303	3:13
* Apr 21, 2018	#3 ARKANSAS-1	w 5-3	9	21-19-0	7-10-0	Ethan Small (W 4-3)	10147	3:34
* Apr 21, 2018	#3 ARKANSAS-2	w 7-5	9	22-19-0	8-10-0	Billingsley (W 3-2)	10147	2:50
Apr 24, 2018	vs #5 Ole Miss	w 7-6	9	23-19-0	8-10-0	Cole Gordon (W 3-2)	8515	3:25
* Apr 27, 2018	#18 TEXAS A&M	L 3-6	9	23-20-0	8-11-0	JP France (L 2-2)	5784	3:08
* Apr 28, 2018	#18 TEXAS A&M	w 11-6	9	24-20-0	9-11-0	Ethan Small (W 5-3)	7017	3:27
* Apr 29, 2018	#18 TEXAS A&M	L 4-7	9	24-21-0	9-12-0	Billingsley (L 3-3)	5555	3:32
* May 4, 2018	at Alabama	w 14-12	(10)	25-21-0	10-12-0	Zach Neff (W 3-2)	3411	4:08
* May 5, 2018	at Alabama	L 3-4	(10)	25-22-0	10-13-0	Cole Gordon (L 3-3)	4631	3:49
* May 6, 2018	at Alabama	w 6-4	9	26-22-0	11-13-0	JP France (W 3-2)	4637	3:20
May 9, 2018	vs Troy	w 9-8	(10)	27-22-0	11-13-0	Riley Self (W 2-0)	2562	3:25
* May 11, 2018	at #17 Kentucky	L 6-9	9	27-23-0	11-14-0	K Pilkington (L 2-6)	4303	3:24
* May 12, 2018	at #17 Kentucky	L 1-4	9	27-24-0	11-15-0	JP France (L 3-3)	4416	3:02
* May 13, 2018	at #17 Kentucky	w 18-8	9	28-24-0	12-15-0	Billingsley (W 4-3)	4096	3:22
* May 17, 2018	#1 FLORIDA	w 6-3	9	29-24-0	13-15-0	Riley Self (W 3-0)	5100	2:25
* May 18, 2018	#1 FLORIDA	w 12-4	9	30-24-0	14-15-0	JP France (W 4-3)	5901	3:03
* May 19, 2018	#1 FLORIDA	w 13-6	9	31-24-0	15-15-0	Blake Smith (W 4-0)	6291	3:43
May 22, 2018	vs LSU	L 5-8	9	31-25-0	15-15-0	JP France (L 4-4)	0	3:41
Jun 1, 2018	vs Oklahoma	L 10-20	9	31-26-0	15-15-0	JP France (L 4-5)	3238	4:42
Jun 2, 2018	vs #5 Florida State	w 3-2	9	32-26-0	15-15-0	Riley Self (W 4-0)	3319	2:46
Jun 3, 2018	vs Samford	w 9-8	9	33-26-0	15-15-0	Billingsley (W 5-3)	3196	3:16
Jun 3, 2018	vs Oklahoma	w 13-5	9	34-26-0	15-15-0	Cole Gordon (W 4-3)	3109	4:09
Jun 4, 2018	vs Oklahoma	w 8-1	9	35-26-0	15-15-0	JP France (W 5-5)	3103	2:59
Jun 8, 2018	at Vanderbilt	w 10-8	9	36-26-0	15-15-0	Riley Self (W 5-0)	3626	3:57
Jun 9, 2018	at Vanderbilt	L 3-4	9	36-27-0	15-15-0	Zach Neff (L 3-3)	3626	3:37
Jun 10, 2018	at Vanderbilt	w 10-6	(11)	37-27-0	15-15-0	D McQuary (W 2-2)	3626	5:16
Jun 16, 2018	vs Washington	w 1-0	9	38-27-0	15-15-0	Zach Neff (W 4-3)	24758	2:44
Jun 19, 2018	vs North Carolina	w 12-2	9	39-27-0	15-15-0	K Pilkington (W 3-6)	13387	3:17
Jun 22, 2018	vs Oregon State	L 2-12	9	39-28-0	15-15-0	Billingsley (L 5-4)	21002	3:54
Jun 23, 2018	vs Oregon State	L 2-5	9	39-29-0	15-15-0	Ethan Small (L 5-4)	21821	3:02

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