

February

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NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES

MLB FIRST ROUND DRAFT DICKS

MLB FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICKS

SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES APPEARANCES

SEC TOURNAMENT TITLES

(3-0)





GAME 4

DTES

2019 Schedule & Results

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15	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	SECN+	W, 14-3
16	YOUNGSTOWN STATE-1	SECN+	W, 14-2
	YOUNGSTOWN STATE-2	SECN+	W, 8-0
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			•
	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 *	ESPNU	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.

ESPNU

SECN+

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SFCN+

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ESPN2

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SECN+

SECN+

SEC NETWORK

SEC Network

SEC Network

8 p.m.

2 p.m.

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Noon

1 p.m.

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2 p.m. **6:30 p.m.**

4 p.m.

Noon

6:35 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

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1 p.m.

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

at Arkansas *

at Arkansas *

at Arkansas *

Governor's Cup (Pearl, Miss.)

vs. Ole Miss

GEORGIA*

GEORGIA*

GEORGIA*

at Texas A&M *

at Texas A&M *

at Texas A&M *

MEMPHIS

at Ole Miss*

at Ole Miss *

at Ole Miss *

SOUTH CAROLINA*

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May

Record: H/A/N:	3-0 3-0//
Head Coach:	Chris Lemonis
Record at MSU (Yrs.):	3-0 (1st)
Career Record (Yrs):	144-91-2 (5th)

Mississippi State

K's/BB Ratio:

Batting Average Against:

 Batting Average:
 .351

 Runs Per-Game:
 12.0

 Hits Per-Game:
 13.0

 Slugging Percentage:
 .613

 ERA:
 1.67

First Year of Baseball: 1885 (129th season)
Program Record: 2,643-1,561-29 (.627)

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Record:	3-0
H/A/N:	3-0/ /
Head Coach:	Brian Shoop
Record at UAB (Yrs.):	331-356 (13th)
Career Record (Yrs):	1,030-656-1 (30th)
Batting Average:	.267
Runs Per-Game:	8.7
Hits Per-Game:	8.0
Slugging Percentage:	.389
ERA:	2.67
K's/BB Ratio:	3.2/1
Batting Average Agair	ıst: .225

The Rotation

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019

MSU: Peyton Plumlee, RHP, Sr. 0-0, 4.50 ERA UAB: Graham Ashcraft, RHP, R-So. 0-0, 0.00 ERA

Gameday Information

UAB at Mississippi State

Dudy Noble Field (Starkville, Miss.)

Wednesday

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

5.4/1

.158

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 & 9**
- Sophomore Tanner Allen opened the season with a monster weekend and earned two national player of the week awards. He drove in 13 RBIs and owned a .538 on-base percentage in three games last week. MORE ON PAGE 4 & 6
- Graduate Cole Gordon owns a 16 2/3-inning scoreless streak after a clean inning versus Youngstown State in the season opener. Gordon's streak began in the NCAA Tallahassee Regional and remains intact following the opening weekend. MORE ON PAGE 4
- Mississippi State and UAB will meet for the 34th time in program history on Wednesday, with State owning a 33-10 overall mark.

 The Bulldogs have also claimed nine of the last 10 meetings. **MORE ON PAGE 5**
- Head coach Chris Lemonis won his first three games as Mississippi State skipper. Lemonis is one of nine MSU head coaches to win his first career game. BIO ON PAGE 3, MORE ON PAGE 7
- 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**

S	Starting Nine								
Pos.	Name	Yr.	B/T	Ht./Wt.	Avg.	R	Н	RBI	Notes
C	Hayden Jones	Fr.			.200	1	1	1	Hit first collegiate home run vs. Youngstown State (2/16)
or	Dustin Skelton	Jr.			.250	3	2	1	Started the first two games vs. Youngstown State at catcher
1B	Tanner Allen	So.			.538	5	7	13	National POTW by Perfect Game after 13 RBI opening weekend
2B	Gunner Halter	Jr.			.333	2	4	2	Drove in two RBIs with his first career hit in the season opener
SS	Jordan Westburg	So.			.556	7	5	3	Leads the team with a .556 batting average and .733 OB%
3B	Justin Foscue	So.			.273	2	3	3	Hit is first career Dudy Noble Field home run vs. YSU (2/16)
LF	Rowdey Jordan	So.			.250	3	2	2	Reached base six times and scored each time vs. YSU (2/15-16)
CF	Jake Mangum	Sr.			.286	5	4	2	Owns 279 career hits to rank No. 6 all-time at MSU
RF	Elijah MacNamee	Sr.			.417	3	5	6	Homered in the season opener vs. Youngstown State (2/15)
DH	Landon Jordan	Fr.			.333	2	3		Posted his first collegiate hit vs. Youngstown State (2/15)

^{* -} Southeastern Conference game



2019 Roster

N	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/0F	S/R	5-10	171	So.	Auburn, Ala./Auburn
5	Tanner Allen	IF/0F	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/0F	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.	Huntertown, 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	0F	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 Foscue	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, III./ West Aurora (Waubonsee 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	0F	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	0F	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	0F	S/R	6-3	180	Fr.	Hammond, La./Ponchatoula
36	Hunter Blalock	0F	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	0F	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)
- Scott Foxhall Assistant Coach (First Season; College of Charleston, 2004) 42
- 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 Diters - Strength and Conditioning Coach (First Season; Springfield College, 2008)

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

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 Dudy Noble Field, Polk-DeMent Stadium Name 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 17 (11 Freshmen, 6 Transfers) Newcomers

Program Information

First Year of Baseball 1885 (129th season) First Year in SEC 1933 (Charter Member) All-Time Record (Win %) 2,643-1,561-29 (.627) NCAA Tournaments (Last) 37 (2018) 8 (2018) NCAA Super Regionals (Last) College World Series (Last) 10 (2018) 938-812-3 (.536) All-Time SEC Record (Win %) SEC Championships (Last) 11 (2016) SEC Tournament Championships (Last) 7 (2012)

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Pro-nun-ci-a-tion Guide

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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.

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Hometo Wife: Childrei College	n:		Myrtle Beach, S.C. Jill Lemonis Marissa & Mackenzie Lemonis The Citadel, 1992
Coachi	ng Career		
2019-	-		Mississippi State Head Coach
2015-18			Indiana Head Coach
2007-14			Louisville Assistant Coach
2003-06			The Citadel Associate Head Coach
1995-20	02		The Citadel Assistant Coach
Lemon	is Year-by-Year		
	nd Coach		
Yr.	School	Record	Postseason
2019	Mississippi State	3-0	
2018	Indiana	40-19	NCAA Regional
2017	Indiana	34-24-2	NCAA Regional
2016	Indiana	32-24	
2015 Totals	Indiana Four Seasons	35-24 144-91-2	NCAA Regional 3 NCAA Regionals
		144-71-2	3 NCAA Negionais
	sistant Coach		
2014	Louisville	50-17	College World Series
2013	Louisville Louisville	51-14	College World Series
2012 2011	Louisville	41-22	NCAA Regional
2011	Louisville Louisville	32-29 50-14	NCAA Danianal
2010	Louisville	30-14 47-18	NCAA Regional NCAA Super Regional
2009	Louisville	47-16	NCAA Super Regional NCAA Regional
2007	Louisville	47-24	College World Series
2006	The Citadel	34-27	College World Series
2005	The Citadel	25-34	
2003	The Citadel	39-28	NCAA Regional
2004	The Citadel	32-25	near negional
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...

Mississippi State When		
	2018	2019
Overall	39-29	3-0
vs. Top-5 Teams vs. Top-10 Teams	10-1 10-1	
vs. Top-25 Teams	18-18	
Non-Conference	24-14	3-0
SEC	15-15	
SEC East	5-7	
SEC West	10-8	
At Home	16-7	3-0
On the Road	10-17	
At Neutral Sites	13-5	
In Day Games	18-15	3-0
In Night Games	21-14	
vs. Teams .500 Or Better	31-24	
vs. Teams Worse Than .500	8-5	3-0
vs. Left-Handed Starter	15-6	1-0
vs. Right-Handed Starter	24-23	2-0
When Starter Receives Decision	21-15	2-0
When Reliever Receives Decision	18-14	1-0
When Starter Goes 5+ Innings	25-12	3-0
When Starter Goes <5 Innings	14-17	
When Scoring First	23-8	1-0
When Opponent Scores First	16-21	2-0
When Leading After 6 Innings	25-5	2-0
When Trailing After 6 Innings	7-22	
When Tied After 6 Innings	7-2	1-0
When Leading After 8 Innings	32-3	3-0
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	
In 5+ Run Games	17-9	3-0
Series W-L-T	6-7	1-0-0
Series Sweeps/Times Swept	3/2	1/0
When Scoring 0-2 Runs	1-14	
When Scoring 3-5 Runs	10-13	
When Scoring 6-9 Runs When Scoring 10+ Runs	13-1 15-1	1-0 2-0
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Shutouts/Times Shut Out In Extra Innings	3/3 6-3	1/0
,		2.0
When Opponent Scores 4 Runs Or Less When Opponent Scores 5 Runs Or More	25-8 14-21	3-0
When Out-Hitting Opponent	28-8 7-20	3-0
When Out-Hit by Opponent When Hits Are Equal	7-20 4-1	
•		3-0
When Hitting A Home Run When Opponent Hits A Home Run	24-9 21-13	3-0 2-0
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When Errorless When Committing One Error	15-12 14-7	1-0 2-0
When Committing 2+ Errors	10-10	2-0
When Opponent is Errorless	9-14	
When Opponent Commits One Error	9-14 17-11	1-0
When Opponent Commits 2+ Errors	13-4	2-0
Game 1 of Weekend Series	7-8	1-0
Game 2 of Weekend Series	9-6	1-0
Game 3 of Weekend Series	8-7	1-0
Monday	1-0	
Tuesday	4-2	
Wednesday	6-3	
Thursday	1-1	
Friday	8-9	1-0
Saturday	10-8	2-0
Sunday	9-6	

News and Notes

Ks For Days

- The first five outs recorded by Mississippi State in 2019 came via the strikeout and Bulldog pitchers amassed 43 Ks during the opening weekend of the season.
- The strikeout total is the highest three-game series total since at least 2005.
- Redshirt-junior Ethan Small started the season opener and struck out 11 in five innings, while starters freshman JT Ginn (7) and redshirt-junior Keegan James (6) combined to fan 13 batters in 10 innings of the Saturday doubleheader.
- The bullpen struck out 19 batters in 12 innings of work, with nine of 10 relievers fanning at least one batter.
- Redshirt-junior Jack Eagan led the bullpen with four strikeouts in two innings of work.

Mangum Eyes SEC Hits Record

- Senior Jake Mangum is just 73 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 279 hits, which puts him tied for No. 7
 all-time at Mississippi State with Matt Maniscalco (2000-03).
- The SEC career hits record will be closely watched by both MSU and LSU fans all season, as Tiger's senior Antoine Duplantis has 273 career hits.
- Mangum is just 56 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 singleseason 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 compete 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 and is off to a quick start in 2019.
- Small opened the 2019 campaign with a career-high 11 strikeouts versus Youngstown State, including the first five batters he faced.
- Overall, Small has 153 career punch outs in 34 appearances.
- 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).

Starting with a Sweep

- Mississippi State opened the 2019 season with a three-game sweep of Youngstown State, marking the first time since 2015 the Bulldogs swept a series to open a season.
- In all, State has opened a season with a perfect home weekend on 13 occasions since 1990, when most college teams began starting the season with weekend series.
- More recently, State was unblemished on the first weekend of a season at home in 2015 (Cincinnati/Miami (Ohio)), 2013 (Portland), 2011 (Akron/Lamar) and 2010 (Rhode Island).
- Other seasons include; 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2001, 1999, 1995, 1994.
- Of the 30 seasons since 1990, State has opened the year at home on 22 occasions.

Allen Opens Season with National POTW Honors

- Tanner Allen had a monster opening weekend for the Diamond Dawgs, hitting .538 with five extra base hits and 13 RBIs versus Youngstown State.
- For his efforts, Allen earned Perfect Game National Hitter of the Week and was named to the Collegiate Baseball Newspaper National Player of the Week Honor Roll.
- Allen posted single-game career highs for RBIs (6) and runs scored (3), while equaling his career-best mark for hits (3).
- He posted three-straight multi-RBI and multi-hit games to start the season and added an extra base hit in each contest to help State open the new Dudy Noble Field with a three-game sweep of Youngstown State.
- Allen opened the season by tying the game and plating the eventual game winning run versus the Penguins, hitting a sixth-inning two-run home run to knot the score at 3-3 and following that with an eighth-inning RBI single that sparked an 11-run frame to help the Bulldogs christen the new Dudy Noble Field with a win.
- In all, Allen was 7-for-13 at the plate (.583), scored five runs, drove in 13 RBIs and walked once. Of his seven hits, five went for extra bases, including the two home runs, to account for 16 total bases on the weekend.

Gordon's Scoreless Streak

- Graduate Cole Gordon tossed one scoreless inning during the opening weekend of the season to move his streak of scoreless innings of relief work to 16 2/3 innings.
- The streak began with a scoreless ninth inning against Oklahoma in the fourth game of the Tallahassee Regional and after a clean inning against Youngstown State.
- During the 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 Youngstown State (2/15): 1.0 IP, 2 K
- During the streak he has allowed six hits, five walks and hit one batter. He has fanned 20 batters in the 16 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.



Inside the Series

Series Notes

- Mississippi State will meet UAB for the 44 time in program history on Wednesday night, with State owning a 33-10 edge in the all-time series.
- The last meeting was at the 2012 NCAA Tallahassee Regional, where MSU handed UAB an 8-1 defeat.
- The first meeting in the series came via a pair of games during the 1982 season, as the Blazers took both games by scores of 10-2 and 17-16 in Birmingham, Alabama.
- The coaching connections between the two programs are strong, as current UAB head coach Brian Shoop was an assistant coach at Mississippi State from 1983-89.
- Blazer volunteer assistant coach Ron Polk is no stranger to Starkville, as he served two terms as head coach for the Bulldogs.
- Polk won 888 games from 1976-97 and piled up 251 victories from 2002-08. Overall, Polk owned a 1,139-590-2 record as the MSU skipper.

Last	Last 10 Meetings					
Year	Location	Result				
2012	Tallahassee, Fla.	W, 8-1				
2011	Birmingham, Ala.	L, 4-6				
2010	Starkville, Miss.	W, 6-5				
2009	Birmingham, Ala.	W, 10-0				
2009	Starkville, Miss.	W, 8-4				
2008	Birmingham, Ala.	W, 24-10				
2008	Starkville, Miss.	W, 9-2				
2007	Starkville, Miss.	W, 12-10				
2006	Starkville, Miss.	W, 10-3				
2006	Birmingham, Ala.	W, 20-4				

Week-by-Week Polls BA CB D1 BW PG USA RPI Week 9 27 14 13 17 15 Preseason 25 17 Week 1 - Feb. 18 9 14 12 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

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

Week 13 - May 13 Week 14 - May 20

Week 15 - May 27

Final Poll

	Baseball Ame	rica			Collegiate Bas	eball		D1Baseball D1Baseball				NCBWA					Perfect Gan	ne			USA Today/Coa	ches *
1. \	Vanderbilt	2-1	1	1.	LSU	3-0	1	1.	Vanderbilt	2-1	1	1.	LSU	3-0	2	1.	LSU	3-0	1	1.	LSU	39-27
2. I	LSU	3-0	2	2.	Vanderbilt	2-1	2	2.	LSU	3-0	2	2.	Vanderbilt	2-1	1	2.	Oregon State	3-0	2	2.	Vanderbilt	35-27
3. l	UCLA	3-0	3	3.	UCLA	3-0	3	3.	Texas Tech	2-1	3	3.	UCLA	3-0	4	3.	Vanderbilt	2-1	3	3.	Florida	49-21
4. I	Florida	3-0	4	4.	Texas Tech	2-1	4	4.	UCLA	3-0	5	4.	Florida	3-0	6	4.	UCLA	3-0	4	4.	Texas Tech	45-20
5. 1	North Carolina	3-0	5	5.	Stanford	3-0	5	5.	Florida	3-0	6	5.	Oregon State	3-0	5	5.	Texas Tech	2-1	5	5.	Oregon State	55-12-
6. F	Florida State	4-0	6	6.	Florida	3-0	6	6.	North Carolina	3-0	7	6.	Texas Tech	2-1	3	6.	North Carolina	3-0	6	6.	North Carolina	44-20
7. 9	Stanford	3-0	7	7.	Oregon State	3-0	7	7.	Oregon State	3-0	8	7.	North Carolina	3-0	7	7.	Stanford	3-0	7	7.	UCLA	38-21
8. 1	Texas Tech	2-1	8	8.	North Carolina	3-0	8	8.	Louisville	1-2	4	8.	Stanford	3-0	8	8.	Florida	3-0	9	8.	Louisville	45-19
9. 1	Mississippi State	3-0	9	9.	Florida State	4-0	10	9.	Georgia	3-0	9	9.	Florida State	4-0	10	9.	East Carolina	3-0	11	9.	Stanford	46-12
10. (Oregon State	3-0	10	10.	Coastal Carolina	3-0	12	10.	Ole Miss	1-1	10	10.	Georgia	3-0	12	10.	Ole Miss	1-1	10	10.	Ole Miss	48-17
11. I	East Carolina	3-0	12	11.	Georgia	3-0	13	11.	East Carolina	3-0	11	11.	East Carolina	3-0	14	11.	Louisville	1-2	8	11.	Florida State	43-19
12. L	Louisville	1-2	11	12.	Louisville	1-2	9	12.	Stanford	3-0	12	12.	Mississippi State	3-0	13	12.	Baylor	4-0	12	12.	Arkansas	48-21
13. (Ole Miss	1-1	13	13.	Ole Miss	1-1	11	13.	Florida State	4-0	13	13.	Arkansas	3-0	15	13.	Arkansas	3-0	13	13.	Georgia	39-21
14. (Clemson	2-1	14	14.	Texas	2-1	14	14.	Mississippi State	3-0	14	14.	Louisville	1-2	9	14.	Florida State	4-0	14	14.	East Carolina	44-18
15. (Georgia	3-0	15	15.	Clemson	2-1	15	15.	Baylor	4-0	15	15.	Baylor	4-0	16	15.	Auburn	2-1	15	15.	Mississippi State	39-29
16. E	Baylor	4-0	16	16.	TCU	2-1	19	16.	Arkansas	3-0	16	16.	Ole Miss	1-1	11	16.	TCU	2-1	16	16.	Texas	42-23
17. /	Arkansas	3-0	18	17.	Cal State Fullerton	2-1	18	17.	Michigan	3-0	17	17.	Clemson	2-1	17	17.	Mississippi State	3-0	17	17.	TCU	33-23
18. /	Auburn	2-1	17	18.	Oklahoma State	2-1	16	18.	TCU	2-1	19	18.	TCU	2-1	21	18.	Connecticut	2-1	20	18.	Baylor	37-21
19. 1	Texas	2-1	19	19.	Georgia Tech	2-1	17	19.	Oklahoma State	2-1	18	19.	Coastal Carolina	3-0	22	19.	Michigan	3-0	19	19.	Clemson	47-16
20. 1	Michigan	3-0	20	20.	Duke	3-0	20	20.	Wake Forest	2-1	20	20.	Texas	2-1	18	20.	Oklahoma State	2-1	18	20.	Auburn	43-23
21. 9	Southern Miss	3-0	21	21.	Baylor	4-0	21	21.	Coastal Carolina	3-0	21	21.	Michigan	3-0	23	21.	NC State	3-0	21	21.	Oklahoma State	31-26-
22. [Duke	3-0	22	22.	NC State	3-0	22	22.	Auburn	2-1	22	22.	Auburn	2-1	19	22.	Georgia	3-0	22	22.	Coastal Carolina	43-19
23. (Coastal Carolina	3-0	23	23.	Arkansas	3-0	25	23.	Texas	2-1	23	23.	Oklahoma State	2-1	20	23.	UC Irvine	2-1	23	23.	NC State	42-18
24. 1	TCU	2-1	24	24.	Arizona	4-0	26	24.	Clemson	2-1	24	24.	Cal State Fullerton	2-1	24	24.	Clemson	2-1	24	24.	Cal State Fullerton	36-25
25. l	UC Irvine	2-1	25	25.	Mississippi State	3-0	27	25.	Cal State Fullerton	2-1	25	25.	Duke	3-0	25	25.	Coastal Carolina	3-0	25	25.	Michigan	33-21
				26.		2-1	23					26.	Southern Miss	3-0	26						,	
				27.	Connecticut	2-1	32					27.	Wake Forest	2-1	28							
				28.	Texas A&M	3-0	29					28.	UC Irvine	2-1	29							
				29.	Southern Miss	3-0	30					29.	NC State	3-0	30					* - F	Preseason Poll	
				30.	Miami (Fla.)	3-0	33					30.	Arizona	4-0	32					201	9 Opponents in Bo	ld



Hitting Totals/Streaks

MULTI-HIT GAMES	2	3	4	5+	2019	Career
Tanner Allen	2	1			3	27
Elijah MacNamee	1	1			2	26
Gunner Halter	1				1	1
Jordan Westburg			1		1	8
Justin Foscue	1				1	12
Jake Mangum		1			1	80
Dustin Skelton	1				1	12
Rowdey Jordan						20
Josh Hatcher						12
Marshall Gilbert						8
TEAM	6	3	1		10	

MULTI-RBI GAMES	2	3	4	5+	2019	Career
Tanner Allen		1	1	1	3	11
Elijah MacNamee	1	1			2	18
Gunner Halter	1				1	1
Jake Mangum	1				1	20
Rowdey Jordan	1				1	11
Jordan Westburg	1				1	8
Justin Foscue	1				1	7
Josh Hatcher						6
Dustin Skelton						6
Marshall Gilbert						5
TEAM						

HITTING STREAKS	Current	2019 Long	Career
Landon Jordan	3	3	3
Rowdey Jordan	4	3	7
Gunner Halter	3	3	3
Tanner Allen	3	3	11
Jake Mangum		2	27 *
Elijah MacNamee		2	12
Jordan Westburg	1	1	4
Hayden Jones	1	1	1
Josh Hatcher		1	4
Justin Foscue	1	1	5
Dustin Skelton	1	1	6
Brad Cumbest		1	1
Marshall Gilbert			6
Cole Gordon			3
Spencer Price	1		1

REACHED BASED	CURRENT	2019	CAREER
Landon Jordan	3	3	3
Gunner Halter	3	3	3
Rowdey Jordan	6	3	9
Elijah MacNamee	4	3	31
Jordan Westburg	3	3	8
Tanner Allen	3	3	11
Dustin Skelton	2	2	7
Jake Mangum		2	27 *
Brad Cumbest		1	1
Josh Hatcher		1	8
Hayden Jones	1	1	1
Justin Foscue	1	1	16
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.

Preseason Rankings

- Mississippi State entered 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.

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;

Name (Pos.)	Year	Round	<u>Organization</u>
Tanner Allen (IF/OF)	2017	36th	Chicago Cubs
Eric Cerantola (LHP)	2018	30th	Tampa Bay Rays
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

Lemonis Wins No. 1

- Head coach Chris Lemonis earned his first Mississippi State victory in his first game as head coach, joining eight other Bulldog skippers to accomplish the feat.
- Lemonis joins John Cohen, Jimmy Bragan, Paul E. Gregory, S.L. Robinson, F.P. Plass, S.A. Jehl, S.W. Scales and G.C. Creelman, who each won their first games as the Maroon and White's head coach.
- Ron Polk won the first game of his second stint as the MSU skipper in 2002. However, Polk dropped his MSU debut, 2-1, to Louisiana Tech in 1976.

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 Dawqs."

All The Honors

Tanner Alle

Preseason All-SEC (First Team - Coaches)

Collegiate Baseball Newspaper National Player of the Week Honor Roll (Feb. 18) Perfect Game National Hitter of the Week (Feb. 18)

T Ginn

Baseball America Preseason All-America (2nd Team)

Cole Gordon

NCBWA Stopper of the Year Preseason Watchlist

ake 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 schoolrecord 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 or 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 instillation, 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 turfed mound with three pitching rubbers and state of the art video equipment.

Attendance	0
15.586*	0

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.



Going Deep

Below is a listing of all of the home runs for the 2019 season, including expanded data for those home runs that MSU hits at home. (*-Leadoff home run)

	Name	Inn.	On Base	Exit Velocity	Launch Angle	Distance
1.	Tanner Allen	6	1	97	32	369 feet
2.	Elijah MacNamee	8	2	97	31	365 feet
3.	Tanner Allen	2	2	97	29	365 feet
4.	Justin Foscue *	2		101	30	375 feet
5.	Hayden Jones	5		104	31	400 feet

The Last Time	# - SEC Tournament \mid % - NCAA Regional \mid \land - NCAA Super Regional \mid \$ - College World Series
A MISSISSIPPI STATE TEAM	
Won 15+ Consecutive Games	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Won 10+ Consecutive SEC Games Won 5+ Consecutive SEC Games	
Lost 5+ Consecutive Games	
Swept a Three-Game Series	
	at Ole Miss; March 30-April 1, 2017
	Youngstown State; Feb. 15-17, 2019 Youngstown State; Feb. 15-17, 2019 at Hawaii-Hilo; 1985
	. Florida; May 17-19, 2018 . Florida; May 17-19, 2018 . at Ole Miss; March 30-April 1, 2017
Was Swept in a Three-Game Series	
Was Swept in a Three-Game Non-Conference Series	at Southern Miss; Feb. 16-18, 2018
on The Road	Southeastern Louisiana; Feb. 26-28, 2010at Southern Miss; Feb. 16-18, 2018
Played An Extra-Inning Game	
Won on a Walk-Off	Luke Alexander RBI single in the ninth inning 10-11, 2014; Tennessee, W, 1-0 (10 innings) and W, 4-3 (12 innings) Seth Heck RBI single in the 10th inning Cody Walker bases loaded walk in the 12th inning
A MISSISSIPPI STATE OFFENSE	
Scored 30+ Runs Scored 25+ Runs Scored 20+ Runs Scored 15+ Runs	
Scored 10+ Runs In An Inning. Scored 9+ Runs In An Inning Scored 8+ Runs In An Inning	
Had 30+ Hits Had 25+ Hits Had 20+ Hits	
Had 6+ Home Runs	5 - Alabama; May 2, 2009 on (2R HR)/Tanner Poole (Solo) - Morehead State; February 21, 2017
Had 3+ Triples	
Had 8+ Doubles Had 7+ Doubles Had 6+ Doubles	
Had 10+ Walks	•
Had 9+ Stolen Bases	
Didn't Strikeout in a Game	
Back-To-Back Games	



Hits 335

Doubles

Games Played

A MISSISSIPPI STATE PITCHING STAFF	Where They Rank
Held Opponent To 1 Hit	Career Hits
Struck Out 20+ Batters. Not Since At Least 2004 Struck Out 15+ Batters. 15 - Youngstown State-1; Feb. 16, 2019 Did Not Issue A Walk .vs. Washington; June 16, 2018 \$ Shut Out An Opponent .Youngstown State-2; Feb. 16, 2018 at Home .Youngstown State-2; Feb. 16, 2018 on The Road .at Auburn; May 13, 2016 (4-0) Neutral Site Game .vs. Washington; June 16, 2018 \$ Postseason Game .vs. Washington; June 16, 2018 \$ Recorded Back-To-Back Shutouts .2016 (Nicholls State, Feb. 28 [8-0] and Alcorn State, March 1 [14-0]) Shut Out An SEC Opponent .vs. Georgia; May 24, 2017 (3-0) # At Home .Arkansas; May 19, 2016 (7-0)	Player (Seasons) 1. Jeffrey Rea (2004-07) 2. Richard Lee (1995-98) 3. Travis Chapman (1997-00) 4. Steve Gendron (2001-04) 5. Burke Masters (1987-90) 6. Matt. Maniscalco (2000-03) Jake Mangum (2016-present) 8. Tommy Raffo (1987-90) 9. Brad Hildreth (1986-89) 10. Rafael Palmeiro (1983-85)
On The Road	Career Doubles
A MISSISSIPPI STATE BATTER HAD Hit for the Cycle	Player (Seasons) 1. Travis Chapman (1997-2000) 2. Richard Lee (1995-98) 3. Pete Young (1987-89) 4. Dan Van Cleve (1981-85) 5. Matthew Maniscalco (2000-03) 6. John Cohen (1988-90) 7. Tommy Raffo (1987-90) Rex Buckner (1990-93) Adam Piatt (1995-97) Connor Powers (2006-10) Jake Mangum (2016-present)
3+ Home Runs	Career Games Played
2+ Home Runs2 - Elijah MacNamee; at Vanderbilt, June 8, 2018 ^Inside-The-Park Home RunCody Brown; vs. Kentucky, April 7, 2017Pinch Hit Home Run.Cole Gordon; vs. South Alabama, June 4, 2017Leadoff Home Run (Top or bottom of 1st inning)Jake Mangum (Top 1st); vs. Samford, June 3, 2018 %Walk-Off Home Run.Elijah MacNamee (2-run HR); at Vanderbilt, June 8, 2018Hit a Grand SlamJordan Westburg; vs. North Carolina, June 19, 2018 \$Multiple Grand Slams.NeverA Pinch Hit Grand SlamNever10+ RBIs.11 - Jason Nappi; at UAB, March 18, 20089+ RBIs9 - Ryan Duffy; vs. Jackson State, April 6, 20108+ RBIs8 - Brent Rooker; vs. Indiana State, Feb. 24, 20177+ RBIs7 - Jordan Westburg; vs. North Carolina, June 19, 2018 \$	Player (Seasons) 1. Burke Masters (1987-90) 2. Richard Lee (1995-98)
10+ Total Bases .13 - Brent Rooker; vs. Kentucky, April 8, 2017 4+ Walks .4 - Seth Heck; vs. Marshall, Feb. 21, 2015 3+ Walks .3 - Justin Foscue; vs. Oklahoma, June 1, 2018 4+ Stolen Bases .4 - Derrick Armstrong; vs. Michigan State, March 1, 2014	Jake Mangum (2016-present)
3+ Stolen Bases	
A MISSISSIPPI STATE PITCHER HAD	
A Perfect Game J.T. Peatross; Mississippi College (1-0), 1918 A No-Hitter. Gene Morgan; at Hawaii-Hilo (2-0), April 6, 1985 A Complete Game. Jacob Billingsley; at Southern Miss (8-1), June 6, 2017 % Complete-Game 1-Hitter Unknown Complete-Game 2-Hitter Ricky Bowen; vs. Ole Miss, March 16, 2008 Consecutive Complete Games. Dakota Hudson; 2016 (at Auburn (4-0), May 13 and Arkansas (7-0), May 19) A Complete-Game Shutout Dakota Hudson; vs. Arkansas (7-0), May 19, 2016 at Home Dakota Hudson; vs. Arkansas (7-0), May 19, 2016 on The Road Dakota Hudson; vs. Arkansas (7-0), May 13, 2016 SEC Game Dakota Hudson; vs. Arkansas (7-0), May 19, 2016 as a Freshman Scott Tanksley; vs. Mississippi College (6-0), April 20, 1993 Postseason Game. B.J. Wallace; vs. Nicholls State (1-0), May 21, 1992 % 15+ Strikeouts 17 - Chris Stratton; at LSU, March 16, 2012 10+ Strikeouts 17 - Ethan Small; Youngstown State, Feb. 15, 2019 Recorded Two Saves In One Day Trevor Fitts; vs. Marshall and Alabama A&M, Feb. 22, 2015 A MISSISSIPPI STATE DEFENSE Turned 5+ Double Plays 5- San Diego, March 8, 2015 Turned 4+ Double Plays 5- San Diego, March 8, 2015 Turned 4 Triple Play Auburn-Montgomery, March 9, 1991 Had 5+ Errors 5- at Vanderbilt, March 18, 2011 Threw Out 3 Base Runners 3- Gavin Collins; Eastern Illinois, March 1, 2014	



Record: 3-0 Home: 3-0 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	ро	а	е	fld%
11 Westburg, Jordan	.556	3-3	9	7	5	1	1	0	3	8	.889	3	3	0	0	.733	0	0	0-0	1	2	0	1.000
5 Allen, Tanner	.538	3-3	13	5	7	3	0	2	13	16	1.231	1	0	0	0	.571	0	0	0-0	18	0	0	1.000
40 Macnamee, Elijah	.417	3-3	12	3	5	1	0	1	6	9	.750	2	0	1	0	.500	0	0	1-2	6	0	0	1.000
2 Halter, Gunner	.333	3-3	12	2	4	0	0	0	2	4	.333	0	0	2	0	.333	0	0	0-0	5	4	1	.900
32 Jordan, Landon	.333	3-3	9	2	3	1	0	0	0	4	.444	1	0	0	0	.400	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
15 Mangum, Jake	.286	3-3	14	5	4	3	0	0	2	7	.500	0	1	2	0	.333	0	0	1-1	9	0	0	1.000
17 Foscue, Justin	.273	3-3	11	2	3	1	0	1	3	7	.636	2	0	0	0	.357	1	0	0-0	1	4	1	.833
4 Jordan, Rowdey	.250	3-3	12	6	3	2	0	0	2	5	.417	3	0	3	0	.400	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
8 Skelton, Dustin	.250	2-2	8	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	.250	1	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0-0	23	5	0	1.000
10 Hatcher, Josh	.500	2-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.500	0	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
33 Cumbest, Brad	.333	3-0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.333	0	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
12 Jones, Hayden	.200	3-1	5	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	.800	0	0	2	0	.200	0	0	0-0	13	1	0	1.000
34 Gilbert, Marshall	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
Totals	.351	3	111	36	39	12	1	5	35	68	.613	13	4	13	0	.434	1	0	3-4	81	21	2	.981
Opponents	.158	3	95	5	15	1	0	2	5	22	.232	8	3	43	1	.245	0	1	2-3	72	19	6	.938

LOB - Team (21), Opp (21). DPs turned - Team (1).

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	арр	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
18 James, Keegan	0.00	1-0	1	1	0	0/1	0	5.0	4	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	.235	1	0	0	0	0
44 Small, Ethan	3.60	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	5.0	3	2	2	0	11	1	0	1	.176	0	1	0	0	1
3 Ginn, JT	3.60	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	5.0	2	2	2	1	7	0	0	1	.118	1	1	0	0	0
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16 Eagan, Jack	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
46 Barlow, Trysten	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/1	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.400	0	1	0	0	0
14 Self, Riley	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
24 Gordon, Cole	0.00	1-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
41 White, Colby	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
37 Cerantola, Eric	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
55 Price, Spencer	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
19 Liebelt, Jared	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/1	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.200	0	0	0	0	0
6 Smith, Brandon	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
13 Plumlee, Peyton	4.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	.125	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	1.67	3-0	3	3	0	1/1	0	27.0	15	5	5	8	43	1	0	2	.158	3	3	0	0	1
Opponents	13.12	0-3	3	3	0	0/0	0	24.0	39	36	35	13	13	12	1	5	.351	7	4	0	1	0

PB - Team (1), Jones 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - Skelton (2-2), Plumlee (2-2), Jones (0-1), James (0-1).



2019 Game-by-Game

Hitting																							
Date	Opponent	ab	r	h	rbi	2b	3b	hr	tb	b b	ib b	sb	cs	hbps	sac	sf	gdp	k	ро	а	е	lob	avg
Feb 15	YOUNGSTOWN ST	40	14	14	14	4	0	2	24	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	27	6	1	6	.350
Feb 16	YOUNGSTOWN ST	36	14	14	13	5	0	1	22	6	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	27	8	0	6	.368
Feb 16	YOUNGSTOWN ST	35	8	11	8	3	1	2	22	3	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	8	27	7	1	9	.351
Totals		111	36	39	35	12	1	5	68	13	0	3	1	4	0	1	0	13	81	21	2	21	.351

Pitching																			
Date	Opponent	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	wp	bk	hbp	dр	ibb	score	w-l	sv	era
Feb 15	YOUNGSTOWN ST	9.0	5	3	3	1	18	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	14-3	1-0	0	3.00
Feb 16	YOUNGSTOWN ST	9.0	3	2	2	5	15	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	14-2	2-0	0	2.50
Feb 16	YOUNGSTOWN ST	9.0	7	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	8-0	3-0	0	1.67
Totals		27.0	15	5	5	8	43	1	0	2	3	0	3	1	0	36-5	3-0	0	1.67