



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 10-12



NOTES

## 2019 Schedule & Results

February			(8-1)
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+	W, 3-2
22	#21 SOUTHERN MISS	SECN+	L, 0-1 (10 Inn.)
23	#21 SOUTHERN MISS	SECN+	W, 8-1
24	#21 SOUTHERN MISS	SECN+	W, 4-3
26	JACKSON STATE	SECN+	W, 17-4
27	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	SECN+	W, 12-0

### March

#### Frisco Classic (Frisco, Texas)

1	vs. Sam Houston State	FloLive.tv	3 p.m.
2	vs. #8 Texas Tech	FloLive.tv	4 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: 8-1  
H/A/N: 8-1 / -- / --  
Rankings: Baseball America - 9, CBN - 16  
D1Baseball - 12, NCBWA - 11  
Perfect Game - 17, USA Today - 15

Head Coach: Chris Lemonis  
Record at MSU (Yrs.): 8-1 (1st)  
Career Record (Yrs): 149-92-2 (5th)

Batting Average: .295  
Runs Per-Game: 8.9  
Hits Per-Game: 10.3  
Slugging Percentage: .489

ERA: 1.54  
K's/BB Ratio: 4.79/1  
Batting Average Against: .171

First Year of Baseball: 1885 (129th season)  
Program Record: 2,648-1,562-29 (.627)

## Sam Houston State

Record (H/A/N): 5-1 (3-0 / 1-0 / 1-1)  
Batting Average: .269  
Hits/Runs Per-Game: 8.8 / 7.2  
ERA/Batting Average Against: 4.17 / .248  
K's/BB Ratio: 2.5/1

## Texas Tech

Record (H/A/N): 6-1 (6-1 / -- / --)  
Batting Average: .321  
Hits/Runs Per-Game: 11.2 / 9.3  
ERA/Batting Average Against: 4.43 / .279  
K's/BB Ratio: 2.6/1

## Nebraska

Record (H/A/N): 3-5 (-- / 3-1 / 0-4)  
Batting Average: .283  
Hits/Runs Per-Game: 10.5 / 7.0  
ERA/Batting Average Against: 6.45 / .288  
K's/BB Ratio: 2.5/1

## The Rotation

### Friday, March 1, 2019

MSU: Ethan Small, LHP, R-Jr. 0-0, 1.50 ERA  
SHSU: Hayden Wesneski, RHP, Jr. 1-0, 2.70 ERA

### Saturday, March 2, 2019

MSU: TBA ---  
TTU: TBA ---

### Sunday, March 3, 2019

MSU: TBA ---  
NU: TBA ---

## Gameday Information

### Frisco Classic

Dr Pepper Ballpark (Frisco, Texas)

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
First Pitch:	3 p.m.	4 p.m.	11 a.m.
TV:	---	---	---
Internet Stream:	FloLive.tv (\$)	FloLive.tv (\$)	FloLive.tv (\$)
Radio:	MSU Radio Network (100.9 FM locally)	96.1 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

- Sophomore **Justin Foscue** hit his fourth home run of the season on Wednesday night vs. Southeastern Louisiana, surpassing his total from the entire 2018 campaign. **MORE ON PAGE 6 & 8**
- 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 6 & 9**
- As a pitching staff, Mississippi State has opened the season with nine-straight double-digit strikeout performances, its most to open a season since at least 2007. **MORE ON PAGE 7 & 12**
- The new Dudy Noble Field opened its gates for the 2019 campaign, with the newly constructed stadium featuring a multitude of upgrades and fan-friendly amenities. **BIO ON PAGE 10**
- Graduate **Cole Gordon** owns a 20 2/3-inning scoreless streak after a two scoreless innings versus Southern Miss on Feb. 24. Gordon's streak began in the 2018 NCAA Tallahassee Regional and remains intact entering the third week of 2019. **MORE ON PAGE 7**
- Southern Miss, redshirt-junior **Ethan Small** ranks No. 2 nationally in strikeouts (24) in the latest NCAA statistical rankings. Small leads the NCAA with a 0.00 strikeout-to-walk ratio. **MORE ON PAGE 6 & 13**
- Head coach **Chris Lemonis** won his first four games as Mississippi State skipper. Lemonis is one of nine MSU head coaches to win his first career game and one of three to start 4-0 or better. **BIO ON PAGE 3, MORE ON PAGE 7**

## Starting Nine

Pos.	Name	Yr.	B/T	Ht./Wt.	Avg.	R	H	RBI	Notes
C	Hayden Jones	Fr.	L/R	6-0/185	.286	1	4	1	First collegiate hit was a HR vs. Youngstown State (2/16)
-or-	Dustin Skelton	Jr.	R/R	6-0/202	.308	7	8	5	Hit two home runs in middle game vs. Southern Miss (2/23)
1B	Tanner Allen	So.	L/R	5-11/184	.324	7	11	19	Walk-off RBI double in series finale vs. Southern Miss (2/24)
2B	Gunner Halter	Jr.	R/R	6-3/180	.200	7	5	4	Hit first MSU home run against Southeastern Louisiana (2/27)
SS	Jordan Westburg	So.	R/R	6-3/191	.382	15	13	7	Leads team in average (.382), runs scored (15) and OBP (.523)
3B	Justin Foscue	So.	R/R	6-0/201	.306	8	11	10	Four home runs in first nine games of 2019 (hit 3 in 2018)
LF	Rowdey Jordan	So.	S/R	5-10/171	.229	9	8	2	Reached base six times and scored each time vs. YSU (2/15-16)
CF	Jake Mangum	Sr.	S/L	6-1/179	.342	12	13	8	Owens 288 career hits to rank No. 6 all-time at MSU
RF	Elijah MacNamee	Sr.	R/R	6-3/198	.267	5	8	9	Homed in the season opener vs. Youngstown State (2/15)
DH	Landon Jordan	Fr.	L/R	6-0/180	.190	4	4	1	Posted first collegiate hit vs. Youngstown State (2/15)
-or-	Marshall Gilbert	Sr.	R/R	6-0/203	.500	2	5	1	Hit home run vs. Jackson State (2/26)

\* Based on the previous games



## 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.	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	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 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, Ill./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	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 Diters - Strength and Conditioning Coach (First Season; Springfield College, 2008)

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

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38	JP Elkins	RHP	R/R	6-1	190	So.
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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 %)	2,648-1,562-29 (.627)
All-Time SEC Record (Win %)	938-812-3 (.536)
SEC Championships (Last)	11 (2016)
SEC Tournament Championships (Last)	7 (2012)
NCAA Tournaments (Last)	37 (2018)
NCAA Super Regionals (Last)	8 (2018)
College World Series (Last)	10 (2018)

### 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 Foscue	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

<b>Hometown:</b>	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
<b>Wife:</b>	Jill Lemonis
<b>Children:</b>	Marissa & Mackenzie Lemonis
<b>College:</b>	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	8-1	--
2018	Indiana	40-19	NCAA Regional
2017	Indiana	34-24-2	NCAA Regional
2016	Indiana	32-24	--
2015	Indiana	35-24	NCAA Regional
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Four Seasons</b>	<b>149-92-2</b>	<b>3 NCAA Regionals</b>

#### 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20 Seasons</b>	<b>784-455</b>	<b>15 NCAA Regionals</b>

Four NCAA Super Regionals  
Three College World Series





## Mississippi State When...

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

Uniform breakdown on page 6

## How It Was Won

Below is a chart representing how the eventual game-winning run was recorded for Mississippi State in 2019.

Gm	Opponent	Final	Player	Inn.	Outs	Play	Score at Time
1	Youngstown State	14-3	Tanner Allen	8	--	RBI fielders choice	3-3
2	Youngstown State	14-2	Justin Foscue	1	1	Sacrifice fly to right-center field	2-2
3	Youngstown State	8-0	Justin Foscue	2	--	Solo home run	0-0
4	UAB	3-2	Jake Mangum	7	2	2RBI single to right field	1-2
6	Southern Miss	8-1	Jake Mangum	2	2	RBI single through the left side	1-0
7	Southern Miss	4-3	Tanner Allen *	9	2	RBI double down the right-field line	3-3
8	Jackson State	17-4	Justin Foscue	3	2	2-run home run to left-center field	3-0
9	Southeastern Louisiana	12-0	Justin Foscue	1	1	Grand Slam to left field	0-0

\* - Walk-off hit

## All The Honors

### Tanner Allen

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)

### JT Ginn

Baseball America Preseason All-America (2nd Team)  
SEC Co-Freshman of the Week (Feb. 25)

### 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

### Ethan Small

Collegiate Baseball Newspaper National Player of the Week Honor Roll (Feb. 25)



## Inside the Series

### Series Notes

#### Sam Houston State

- Mississippi State and Sam Houston State will meet for the second time in program history to open the Frisco Classic.
- The two teams met for the initial time in 2018 at the Shriners College Classic at Minute Maid Park in Houston, a game that State won, 4-1.

### Series History

Year	Location	Result
3/4/2018	Houston, Texas	W, 4-1

#### Texas Tech

- Mississippi State and Texas Tech have met four previous times on the diamond, with State owning a 1-3 record in those meetings.
- The first encounter came in the 2004 NCAA Atlanta Regional, where Texas Tech took both meetings to knock MSU out of the tournament.
- The Red Raiders then traveled to Starkville to open the 2017 season as a part of a three-team event at Dudy Noble Field. After dropping the season opener, MSU earned an 8-5 win over TTU in the weekend finale.

Year	Location	Result
6/4/2004	Atlanta, Ga.	L, 6-10
6/6/2004	Atlanta, Ga.	L, 7-14
2/17/2017	Starkville	L, 2-5
2/19/2017	Starkville	W, 8-5

#### Nebraska

- Mississippi State and Nebraska met twice in the 1999 NCAA Columbus Regional in Columbus, Ohio, with MSU winning both games.
- The Diamond Dawgs won the opener, 18-14, to account for the third-highest scoring NCAA Regional game in program history.
- MSU scored 25 runs vs. Tennessee Tech in the 1997 NCAA Mideast Regional and plated 19 runs vs. Michigan at the NCAA South I Regional in 1991. Both games were played in Starkville, Mississippi.

Year	Location	Result
5/28/1999	Columbus, Ohio	W, 18-14
5/29/1999	Columbus, Ohio	W, 13-7

## Week-by-Week Polls

Week	BA	CB	D1	BW	PG	USA	RPI
Preseason	9	27	14	13	17	15	--
Week 1 - Feb. 18	9	25	14	12	17	--	--
Week 2 - Feb. 25	9	16	12	11	17	--	--
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	5-1	1	1. LSU	7-0	1	1. Vanderbilt	5-1	1	1. LSU	7-0	1	1. LSU	7-0	1			
2. LSU	7-0	2	2. Vanderbilt	5-1	2	2. LSU	7-0	2	2. Vanderbilt	5-1	2	2. Oregon State	8-0	2			
3. UCLA	6-1	3	3. UCLA	6-1	3	3. Texas Tech	5-1	3	3. Oregon State	8-0	5	3. Vanderbilt	5-1	3			
4. North Carolina	7-0	5	4. Texas Tech	5-1	4	4. UCLA	6-1	4	4. UCLA	6-1	3	4. UCLA	6-1	4			
5. Florida	5-3	4	5. Oregon State	8-0	7	5. North Carolina	7-0	6	5. North Carolina	7-0	7	5. Texas Tech	5-1	5			
6. Florida State	7-0	6	6. North Carolina	7-0	8	6. Oregon State	8-0	7	6. Texas Tech	5-1	6	6. North Carolina	7-0	6			
7. Stanford	6-1	7	7. Florida State	7-0	9	7. Florida	5-3	5	7. Georgia	6-0	10	7. Stanford	6-1	7			
8. Texas Tech	5-1	8	8. Stanford	6-1	5	8. Louisville	5-2	8	8. Florida State	7-0	9	8. Florida	5-3	8			
9. Mississippi State	6-1	9	9. Georgia	6-0	11	9. Georgia	6-0	9	9. Florida	5-3	4	9. East Carolina	5-2	9			
10. Oregon State	8-0	10	10. NC State	7-0	22	10. Ole Miss	4-2	10	10. Stanford	6-1	12	10. Ole Miss	4-2	10			
11. East Carolina	5-2	11	11. Coastal Carolina	7-1	10	11. Stanford	6-1	12	11. Mississippi State	6-1	15	11. Louisville	5-2	11			
12. Louisville	5-2	12	12. Louisville	5-2	12	12. Mississippi State	6-1	14	12. Baylor	7-0	13	12. Baylor	7-0	12			
13. Ole Miss	4-2	13	13. Florida	5-3	6	13. Florida State	7-0	13	13. Arkansas	5-1	14	13. Arkansas	5-1	13			
14. Clemson	6-1	14	14. Baylor	7-0	21	14. East Carolina	5-2	11	14. Louisville	5-2	8	14. Florida State	7-0	14			
15. Georgia	6-0	15	15. Clemson	6-1	15	15. Baylor	7-0	15	15. East Carolina	5-2	11	15. Auburn	6-2	15			
16. Baylor	7-0	16	16. Mississippi State	6-1	25	16. Arkansas	5-1	16	16. Clemson	6-1	17	16. TCU	5-2	16			
17. Arkansas	5-1	17	17. Ole Miss	4-2	13	17. Michigan	6-0	17	17. Ole Miss	4-2	16	17. Mississippi State	6-1	17			
18. Auburn	6-2	18	18. Texas	6-2	14	18. TCU	5-2	18	18. Michigan	6-0	21	18. NC State	7-0	21			
19. Texas	5-2	19	19. TCU	5-2	16	19. Oklahoma State	5-2	19	19. Coastal Carolina	7-1	19	19. Michigan	6-0	19			
20. Michigan	6-0	20	20. Cal State Fullerton	4-2	17	20. Coastal Carolina	7-1	21	20. Texas	6-2	20	20. Oklahoma State	5-2	20			
21. Coastal Carolina	7-1	23	21. Duke	6-1	20	21. Auburn	6-2	22	21. Oklahoma State	5-2	23	21. Connecticut	3-3	18			
22. Duke	6-1	22	22. Arkansas	5-1	23	22. Texas	6-2	23	22. Auburn	6-2	22	22. Georgia	6-0	22			
23. Southern Miss	4-2	21	23. Texas A&M	7-1	28	23. Clemson	6-1	24	23. TCU	5-2	18	23. UC Irvine	5-2	23			
24. TCU	5-2	24	24. Arizona State	7-0	NR	24. Cal State Fullerton	4-2	25	24. Cal State Fullerton	4-2	24	24. Clemson	6-1	24			
25. UC Irvine	5-2	25	25. Michigan	6-0	NR	25. Illinois	6-0	NR	25. Duke	6-1	25	25. Coastal Carolina	7-1	25			
			26. Illinois	6-0	NR				26. Arizona State	7-0	NR						
			27. Sam Houston State	5-1	NR				27. Tennessee	7-0	NR						
			28. Oklahoma State	5-2	18				28. Illinois	6-0	NR						
			29. Auburn	6-2	26				29. NC State	7-0	NR						
			30. South Carolina	6-1	NR				30. UC Irvine	5-2	29						

2019 Opponents in Bold

## Hitting Totals/Streaks

MULTI-HIT GAMES	2	3	4	5+	2019	Career
Jake Mangum	4	1	--	--	5	82
Tanner Allen	3	1	--	--	4	28
Jordan Westburg	3	--	1	--	4	11
Elijah MacNamee	2	1	--	--	3	27
Justin Foscue	2	1	--	--	3	14
Dustin Skelton	2	1	--	--	3	14
Rowley Jordan	2	--	--	--	2	22
Marshall Gilbert	2	--	--	--	2	10
Gunner Halter	1	--	--	--	1	1
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Josh Hatcher	--	--	--	--	--	12
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>--</b>

MULTI-RBI GAMES	2	3	4	5+	2019	Career
Tanner Allen	3	1	1	1	6	14
Justin Foscue	2	--	1	--	3	9
Jake Mangum	3	--	--	--	3	22
Elijah MacNamee	2	1	--	--	3	19
Jordan Westburg	1	1	--	--	2	9
Luke Hancock	1	--	--	--	1	1
Gunner Halter	1	--	--	--	1	1
Dustin Skelton	--	1	--	--	1	7
Rowley Jordan	1	--	--	--	1	11
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Josh Hatcher	--	--	--	--	--	6
Marshall Gilbert	--	--	--	--	--	5
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>--</b>

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

REACHED BASED	CURRENT	2019	CAREER
Jordan Westburg	9	9	9
Jake Mangum	6	6	27 *
Hayden Jones	5	5	5
Dustin Skelton	--	5	7
Tanner Allen	4	4	11
Elijah MacNamee	4	4	31
Justin Foscue	2	4	16
Rowley Jordan	2	4	9
Gunner Halter	2	3	3
Marshall Gilbert	3	3	6
Landon Jordan	--	3	3
Josh Hatcher	--	1	8
Luke Hancock	1	1	1
Brad Cumbest	1	1	1
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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.

## 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.
  - That strikeout total is the highest three-game series total since at least 2005.
  - Along those lines, the Bulldogs have amassed double-digit strikeouts in each of the first nine games, marking the longest stretch to start a season since at least 2007.
  - Redshirt-junior **Ethan Small** ranks No. 2 nationally with 24 strikeouts through the first two weeks of the season. He has racked up those Ks without walking a batter.
- MORE ON PAGE 13**
- Freshman **JT Ginn** owns 16 strikeouts in his two starts, including a career-best nine against No. 21 Southern Miss.
  - The bullpen has struck out 51 batters in 36.1 innings of work, with 11 of 12 relievers fanning at least two batters.
  - Graduate student **Cole Gordon** and redshirt-junior **Jack Eagan** lead the bullpen with eight strikeouts, while junior **Colby White** has seven strikeouts.

### Mangum Eyes SEC Hits Record

- Senior **Jake Mangum** is just 64 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 288 hits, which puts him No. 6 all-time at Mississippi State, trailing Burke Masters (295; 1987-90) for the No. 5 spot. **MORE ON PAGE 9**
- The SEC career hits record will be closely watched by both MSU and LSU fans all season, as Tiger's senior **Antoine Duplantis** has 284 career hits.
- Mangum is just 47 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.

### Foscue Opens 2019 with a Bang

- In 2018, **Justin Foscue** had appeared in eight of the first nine games and had seven hits to his credit. He had two RBIs and of his seven hits one was a home run.
- This season, Foscue has nine starts with 11 hits, but four of those are home runs. He has added one double and plated 10 RBIs.
- Foscue's four home runs in 2019 have already surpassed his total from the 2018 season (3). All four home runs in 2019 have come at Dudy Noble Field, after hitting all three of his home runs away from home last season.

### 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 and is off to a quick start in 2019.
- Small opened the 2019 campaign with a then-career-high 11 strikeouts versus Youngstown State, including the first five batters he faced.
- Her followed that up with a career-best 13 strikeouts in seven one-hit innings against No. 21 Southern Miss. He didn't walk a batter for the second-straight contest.
- Overall, Small has 166 career punch outs in 35 appearances.
- After missing the 2017 season due to injury, Small sat down 122 batters via strikeout in 2018, 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).

### A Trusty 'Pen

- Everyone needs a trust pen. Be it for note taking, making a grocery list or, as a head baseball coach, somewhere you can go to get big outs late in games.
- Through none games, the Mississippi State bullpen has been just that for head coach **Chris Lemonis** and pitching coach **Scott Foxhall**.
- The 'pen has factored into four decisions and racked up 36 1/3 innings to help the Dawgs to an 8-1 record. **MORE ON PAGE 7 & 13**
- Twelve different relievers have combined to allow seven earned runs on 24 hits. The group owns 51 strikeouts and 14 walks.
- Graduate student **Cole Gordon** is 2-0 with one save in three appearances. He owns eight strikeouts in five scoreless innings of work.

### Allen, Small Earn National POTW Honors

- Both **Tanner Allen** and **Ethan Small** have earned national honors over the first two weekends of the 2019 season, with Allen earning his following the opening weekend and Small garnering his following week two.
- Allen** had a monster opening weekend for the Diamond Dawgs, hitting .538 with five extra base hits and 13 RBIs versus Youngstown State. Of his seven hits, five went for extra bases, including the two home runs, to account for 16 total bases on the weekend.
- 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. **MORE ON PAGE 6**
- Small struck out a career-high 13 batters in his week two start versus No. 21 Southern Miss. The left-hander allowed just one hit and hit a batter, with neither advancing to second base.
- For his efforts, Small earned a spot on the Collegiate Baseball Newspaper National Player of the Week Honor Roll. **MORE ON PAGE 6**





### Gordon's Scoreless Streak

- Graduate **Cole Gordon** tossed two scoreless innings against No. 21 Southern Miss on Feb. 24 to move his streak of scoreless innings of relief work to 20 2/3 innings.
- The streak began with a scoreless ninth inning against Oklahoma in the fourth game of the Tallahassee Regional and continues into the third weekend of 2019.
- During the stretch, Gordon has accomplished the following; vs. Oklahoma (6/3): 6.0 IP, 7 H, 4 R, 2 BB, 10 K - **Win**  
*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 - **Save**  
vs. Oregon State (6/23): 4.1 IP, 1 H, 3 K  
Youngstown State (2/15): 1.0 IP, 2 K - **Win**  
UAB (2/20): 2.0 IP, 2 H, 1 BB, 4 K - **Save**  
Southern Miss (2/24): 2.0 IP, 3 BB, 2 K - **Win**
- He has allowed eight hits, nine walks and hit one batter over the 20 2/3 innings. He owns 26 strikeouts to go along with a 3-0 record and two saves in the nine appearances.
- 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 owns degrees in business administration and marketing. Gordon is currently working towards his MBA.

### Uni Watch

- Mississippi State has six different uniform combinations for the 2019 campaign and below is a look at how they have fared in each garb;
- |                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Black '85s        | 1-0 |
| Maroon '85s       | 1-1 |
| White '85s        | 1-0 |
| White Block State | 3-0 |
| Grey Sleeveless   | --  |
| White Pinstripes  | 2-0 |
| Grey Pinstripes   | --  |

### 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.

### 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.
- Of the nine coaches to win their first game, Lemonis joins Creelman and Robinson as the only three to start 4-0 or better. Creelman won his first 14 games over five seasons and was 15-0-3 before suffering his first loss, while Robinson started 6-0 in 1919. Lemonis began the season 4-0.

### 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 | Organization         |
|----------------------|------|-------|----------------------|
| 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 |

### 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."

## Pen Production

Below is a listing of decisions (win or loss), holds and saves from the Mississippi State bullpen in 2019.

**NOTE:** A hold occurs when a relief pitcher enters the game in a save situation and maintains the team's lead, while recording at least one out. In order for a pitcher to be credited with a hold one of two conditions must be met: 1) He enters with a lead of three runs or less and maintains that lead while recording at least one out. 2) He enters the game with the tying run on-deck, at the plate or on the bases, and records an out.

Opponent (Date)	Result	Pitcher	Line
Youngstown State (2/15)	Win	Gordon, Cole	1.0 IP, 2 K
UAB (2/20)	Win	Self, Riley	1.0 IP, 1 BB
UAB (2/20)	Save	Gordon, Cole	2.0 IP, 2 H, 1 BB, 4 K
Southern Miss (2/22)	Loss	Barlow, Trysten	1.0 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 1 K
Southern Miss (2/24)	Win	Gordon, Cole	2.0 IP, 3 BB, 2 K



## 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.

(\* - Home run led off an inning | ^ - Leadoff home run [bottom/top 1st])

Gm	Name	Inn.	On Base	Exit Velocity	Launch Angle	Distance
1	Tanner Allen	6	1	97	32	369 feet
1	Elijah MacNamee	8	2	97	31	365 feet
2	Tanner Allen	2	2	97	29	365 feet
3	Justin Foscue *	2	--	101	30	375 feet
3	Hayden Jones	5	--	104	31	400 feet
6	Justin Foscue *	2	--	99	27	376 feet
6	Dustin Skelton	5	1	101	29	402 feet
6	Dustin Skelton *	7	--	97	27	397 feet
8	Marshall Gilbert *	3	--	102	29	375 feet
8	Justin Foscue	3	1	101	21	372 feet
9	Justin Foscue	1	4	102	27	397 feet
9	Gunner Halter *	2	--	96	22	323 feet

12 total home runs in 2019

## The Last Time...

# - SEC Tournament | % - NCAA Regional | ^ - NCAA Super Regional | S - College World Series

### A MISSISSIPPI STATE TEAM...

Won 15+ Consecutive Games	. . . . .	17 - Feb. 15-March 8, 2013
Won 10+ Consecutive Games	. . . . .	12 - April 30-May 25, 2016
Won 10+ Consecutive SEC Games	. . . . .	12 - April 30-May 25, 2016
Won 5+ Consecutive SEC Games	. . . . .	6 - March 24- April 1, 2017
Lost 5+ Consecutive Games	. . . . .	6 - May 7-16, 2015
Lost 5+ Consecutive SEC Games	. . . . .	6 - May 7-16, 2015
Swept a Three-Game Series	. . . . .	Youngstown State; Feb. 15-17, 2019
at Home	. . . . .	Youngstown State; Feb. 15-17, 2019
on The Road	. . . . .	at Ole Miss; March 30-April 1, 2017
Swept a Non-Conference Three-Game Series	. . . . .	Youngstown State; Feb. 15-17, 2019
at Home	. . . . .	Youngstown State; Feb. 15-17, 2019
on The Road	. . . . .	at Hawaii-Hilo; 1985
Swept a Three-Game SEC Series	. . . . .	Florida; May 17-19, 2018
at Home	. . . . .	Florida; May 17-19, 2018
on The Road	. . . . .	at Ole Miss; March 30-April 1, 2017
Was Swept in a Three-Game Series	. . . . .	Vanderbilt; March 16-18, 2018
at Home	. . . . .	Vanderbilt; March 16-18, 2018
on The Road	. . . . .	at Southern Miss; Feb. 16-18, 2018
Was Swept in a Three-Game Non-Conference Series	. . . . .	at Southern Miss; Feb. 16-18, 2018
at Home	. . . . .	Southeastern Louisiana; Feb. 26-28, 2010
on The Road	. . . . .	at Southern Miss; Feb. 16-18, 2018
Was Swept in a Three-Game SEC Series	. . . . .	Vanderbilt; March 16-18, 2018
at Home	. . . . .	Vanderbilt; March 16-18, 2018
on The Road	. . . . .	at Arkansas, March 17-19, 2017
Played An Extra-Inning Game	. . . . .	L, 0-1 (10 innings) - Southern Miss; Feb. 22, 2019
Won An Extra-Inning Game	. . . . .	W, 10-6 (11 innings) - at Vanderbilt; June 10, 2018 ^
Lost An Extra-Inning Game	. . . . .	L, 0-1 (10 innings) - Southern Miss; Feb. 22, 2019
Played Consecutive Extra-Inning Games	. . . . .	May 4-5, 2018; at Alabama, W, 14-12 (10 innings) and L, 3-4 (10 innings)
Won Consecutive Extra-Inning Games	. . . . .	May 10-11, 2014; Tennessee, W, 1-0 (10 innings) and W, 4-3 (12 innings)
Won on a Walk-Off	. . . . .	W, 4-3 - Southern Miss, Feb. 24, 2019
		Tanner Allen RBI double in the ninth inning
Won Consecutive Games Via A Walk-Off	. . . . .	May 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	. . . . .	32 - Jackson State; 4/29/1988
Scored 25+ Runs	. . . . .	27 - Alcorn State; April 20, 2010
Scored 20+ Runs	. . . . .	27 - Alcorn State; April 20, 2010
Scored 15+ Runs	. . . . .	17 - Jackson State; Feb. 26, 2019
Scored 10+ Runs In An Inning	. . . . .	11 (8th) - Youngstown State; Feb. 15, 2019
Scored 9+ Runs In An Inning	. . . . .	11 (8th) - Youngstown State; Feb. 15, 2019
Scored 8+ Runs In An Inning	. . . . .	8 (7th) - Jackson State; Feb. 26, 2019
Had 30+ Hits	. . . . .	30 - Kentucky; 4/30/1989
Had 25+ Hits	. . . . .	26 - Little Rock; Feb. 28, 1999
Had 20+ Hits	. . . . .	20 - at Kentucky; May 13, 2018
Had 6+ Home Runs	. . . . .	6 - at UAB; March 18, 2008
Had 5+ Home Runs	. . . . .	5 - Alabama; May 2, 2009
Hit Back-To-Back Home Runs	. . . . .	5th Inning, Cole Gordon (2R HR)/Tanner Poole (Solo) - Morehead State; February 21, 2017
Hit Back-To-Back-To-Back Home Runs	. . . . .	8th Inning, Russ Sneed (2R HR)/Connor Powers (Solo)/Ryan Duffy (Solo); Alabama, May 3, 2009
Had 3+ Triples	. . . . .	3 - Southern Cal; March 14, 2004
Had 8+ Doubles	. . . . .	8 - at Auburn; May 14, 2016
Had 7+ Doubles	. . . . .	8 - at Auburn; May 14, 2016
Had 6+ Doubles	. . . . .	8 - at Auburn; May 14, 2016
Had 10+ Walks	. . . . .	11 - Columbia; March 13, 2017
Had 9+ Stolen Bases	. . . . .	10 - Arkansas-Pine Bluff; March 18, 2017
Had 8+ Stolen Bases	. . . . .	10 - Arkansas-Pine Bluff; March 18, 2017
Didn't Strikeout in a Game	. . . . .	0 - Jackson State; Feb. 26, 2019
Had Two or Fewer Strikeouts	. . . . .	2 - Youngstown State; Feb. 15, 2019
Was Shut Out	. . . . .	Southern Miss (0-1); Feb. 22, 2019
at Home	. . . . .	Southern Miss (0-1); Feb. 22, 2019
on The Road	. . . . .	at LSU (0-4); March 31, 2018
Back-To-Back Games	. . . . .	Auburn (0-5, 0-4); March 27-28, 2015
Three-Straight Games	. . . . .	vs. Southern Miss (0-3); March 24, 2018 and Auburn (0-5, 0-4); March 27-28, 2015





#### A MISSISSIPPI STATE PITCHING STAFF...

Held Opponent To 1 Hit . . . . .	Akron; Feb. 18, 2011
Held Opponent To 2 Hits . . . . .	Southeastern Louisiana; Feb. 27, 2019
Struck Out 20+ Batters . . . . .	Not Since At Least 2004
Struck Out 15+ Batters . . . . .	16 - Southern Miss; Feb. 22, 2019
Did Not Issue A Walk . . . . .	vs. Washington; June 16, 2018 \$
Shut Out An Opponent . . . . .	Southeastern Louisiana; Feb. 27, 2019
<i>at Home</i> . . . . .	Southeastern Louisiana; Feb. 27, 2019
<i>on The Road</i> . . . . .	at Auburn; May 13, 2016 (4-0)
<i>Neutral Site Game</i> . . . . .	vs. Washington; June 16, 2018 \$
<i>Postseason Game</i> . . . . .	vs. Washington; June 16, 2018 \$
<i>Recorded Back-To-Back Shutouts</i> . . . . .	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) #
<i>At Home</i> . . . . .	Arkansas; May 19, 2016 (7-0)
<i>On The Road</i> . . . . .	at Auburn; May 13, 2016 (4-0)

#### A MISSISSIPPI STATE BATTER HAD...

Hit for the Cycle . . . . .	Brad Freeman; South Alabama, Feb. 17, 1998
Walk-Off Hit . . . . .	Tanner Allen; Southern Miss; Feb. 24, 2019
8+ At-Bats . . . . .	8 - Adam Frazier & Brett Pirtle; vs. Missouri, May 21, 2013 #
6+ Hits . . . . .	6 - Adam Frazier; at Virginia, June 8, 2013
5+ Hits . . . . .	5 - Jake Mangum; Ole Miss, April 8, 2018
4+ Hits . . . . .	4 - Jordan Westburg; Youngstown State, Feb. 15, 2019
2+ Hits In An Inning . . . . .	2 - Jordan Westburg (1B, 1B - 8th inning); Youngstown State, Feb. 15, 2019
5+ Runs . . . . .	5 - Jon Knott; Little Rock, Feb. 28, 1999
4+ Runs . . . . .	4 - Jake Mangum; Ole Miss, April 8, 2018
3+ Doubles . . . . .	3 - Tanner Allen; vs. Samford, June 3, 2018 %
2+ Triples . . . . .	2 - C.T. Bradford; at Arizona, March 9, 2014
3+ Home Runs . . . . .	3 - Brent Rooker; vs. Kentucky, April 8, 2017
2+ Home Runs . . . . .	2 - Dustin Skelton; Southern Miss, Feb. 23, 2019
Inside-The-Park Home Run . . . . .	Cody Brown; vs. Kentucky, April 7, 2017
Pinch Hit Home Run . . . . .	Cole Gordon; vs. South Alabama, June 4, 2017
Leadoff Home Run ( <i>Top or bottom of 1st inning</i> ) . . . . .	Jake Mangum (Top 1st); vs. Samford, June 3, 2018 %
Walk-Off Home Run . . . . .	Elijah MacNamee (2-run HR); at Vanderbilt, June 8, 2018
Hit a Grand Slam . . . . .	Justin Foscue; Southeastern Louisiana, Feb. 27, 2019
Multiple Grand Slams . . . . .	Never
A Pinch Hit Grand Slam . . . . .	Never
10+ RBIs . . . . .	11 - Jason Nappi; at UAB, March 18, 2008
9+ RBIs . . . . .	9 - Ryan Duffy; vs. Jackson State, April 6, 2010
8+ RBIs . . . . .	8 - Brent Rooker; vs. Indiana State, Feb. 24, 2017
7+ RBIs . . . . .	7 - Jordan Westburg; vs. North Carolina, June 19, 2018 \$
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
3+ Stolen Bases . . . . .	3 - Brent Rooker; vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, March 14, 2017
Stole Home . . . . .	Hunter Stovall; vs. Alcorn State, March 1, 2016
3+ Hit By Pitches . . . . .	3 - Jordan Westburg; Youngstown State-2, Feb. 16, 2019

#### 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 %
<i>Complete-Game 1-Hitter</i> . . . . .	Unknown
<i>Complete-Game 2-Hitter</i> . . . . .	Ricky Bowen; vs. Ole Miss, March 16, 2008
<i>Consecutive Complete Games</i> . . . . .	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
<i>at Home</i> . . . . .	Dakota Hudson; vs. Arkansas (7-0), May 19, 2016
<i>on The Road</i> . . . . .	Dakota Hudson; at Auburn (4-0), May 13, 2016
<i>SEC Game</i> . . . . .	Dakota Hudson; vs. Arkansas (7-0), May 19, 2016
<i>as a Freshman</i> . . . . .	Scott Tanksley; vs. Mississippi College (6-0), April 20, 1993
<i>Postseason Game</i> . . . . .	B.J. Wallace; vs. Nicholls State (1-0), May 21, 1992 %
15+ Strikeouts . . . . .	17 - Chris Stratton; at LSU, March 16, 2012
10+ Strikeouts . . . . .	13 - Ethan Small; Southern Miss, Feb. 22, 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 A 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

## Where They Rank

### Career Hits

<i>Player (Seasons)</i>	<i>Hits</i>
1. Jeffrey Rea (2004-07)	335
2. Richard Lee (1995-98)	328
3. Travis Chapman (1997-00)	327
4. Steve Gendron (2001-04)	316
5. Burke Masters (1987-90)	295
6. <b>Jake Mangum (2016-present)</b>	<b>288</b>
7. Matt. Maniscalco (2000-03)	279
8. Tommy Raffo (1987-90)	278
9. Brad Hildreth (1986-89)	275
10. Rafael Palmeiro (1983-85)	268

### Career Doubles

<i>Player (Seasons)</i>	<i>Doubles</i>
1. Travis Chapman (1997-2000)	71
2. Richard Lee (1995-98)	66
3. Pete Young (1987-89)	56
4. Dan Van Cleve (1981-85)	55
5. Matthew Maniscalco (2000-03)	54
6. <b>Jake Mangum (2016-present)</b>	<b>54</b>
7. John Cohen (1988-90)	53
8. Tommy Raffo (1987-90)	52
Rex Buckner (1990-93)	52
Adam Piatt (1995-97)	52
Connor Powers (2006-10)	52

### Career Games Played

<i>Player (Seasons)</i>	<i>Games Played</i>
1. Burke Masters (1987-90)	251
2. Richard Lee (1995-98)	248
Travis Chapman (1997-2000)	248
4. Brad Freeman (1995-98)	246
Matthew Maniscalco (2000-03)	246
6. Steve Gendron (2001-04)	242
7. Rex Buckner (1990-93)	240
8. Brad Hildreth (1986-89)	237
Tracy Echols (1986-87,89-90)	237
10. Jeffrey Rea (2004-07)	236
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-- <b>Jake Mangum (2016-present)</b>	<b>204</b>



## 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 turfed 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.



## 2019 Season Statistics

Record: 8-1 Home: 8-1 Away: 0-0 SEC: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
11 Westburg, Jordan	.382	9-9	34	15	13	3	1	0	7	18	.529	6	4	5	0	.523	0	0	2-2	8	15	0	1.000
15 Mangum, Jake	.342	9-9	38	12	13	5	0	0	8	18	.474	5	1	2	0	.432	0	0	5-6	16	1	0	1.000
5 Allen, Tanner	.324	9-9	34	7	11	5	0	2	19	22	.647	5	1	2	0	.415	1	0	0-0	72	0	0	1.000
8 Skelton, Dustin	.308	7-7	26	7	8	0	0	2	5	14	.538	1	0	6	0	.333	0	0	0-0	60	16	0	1.000
17 Foscue, Justin	.306	9-9	36	8	11	1	0	4	10	24	.667	4	0	3	1	.366	1	0	0-0	7	18	2	.926
40 MacNamee, Elijah	.267	9-9	30	5	8	3	0	1	9	14	.467	6	2	4	1	.410	1	0	1-2	13	0	0	1.000
4 Jordan, Rowdey	.229	9-9	35	9	8	4	0	0	2	12	.343	5	0	8	1	.325	0	0	2-2	11	0	0	1.000
2 Halter, Gunner	.200	8-7	25	7	5	0	0	1	4	8	.320	2	0	7	0	.259	0	0	1-1	9	12	1	.955
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34 Gilbert, Marshall	.500	5-3	10	2	5	0	0	1	1	8	.800	2	1	2	0	.615	0	0	0-0	15	1	0	1.000
20 Hancock, Luke	.500	1-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	.500	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
10 Hatcher, Josh	.333	4-0	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.333	2	0	1	0	.600	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
12 Jones, Hayden	.286	7-4	14	1	4	1	0	1	1	8	.571	1	1	2	0	.375	0	0	0-1	28	2	1	.968
33 Cumbest, Brad	.250	5-0	4	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	.250	1	0	1	0	.400	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
32 Jordan, Landon	.190	9-6	21	4	4	1	0	0	1	5	.238	1	0	2	1	.227	0	0	1-1	4	3	0	1.000
3 Ginn, JT	.000	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	2	0	1.000
31 Bell, Benjamin	.000	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.295	9	315	80	93	23	1	12	72	154	.489	41	10	46	4	.390	3	0	12-15	246	83	5	.985
Opponents	.171	9	287	16	49	4	1	3	15	64	.223	24	9	115	3	.256	0	3	6-12	224	75	20	.937

LOB - Team (65), Opp (61). DPs turned - Team (4), Opp (5). IBB - Team (2), Allen 2, Opp (1).

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

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
44 Small, Ethan	1.50	0-0	2	2	0	0/0	0	12.0	4	2	2	0	24	1	0	1	.103	0	2	0	0	1
3 Ginn, JT	1.50	2-0	2	2	0	0/0	0	12.0	4	2	2	2	16	0	0	1	.098	4	2	0	0	0
13 Plumlee, Peyton	2.13	1-0	3	2	0	0/1	0	12.2	9	3	3	3	14	0	0	0	.191	2	0	0	0	0
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24 Gordon, Cole	0.00	2-0	3	0	0	0/0	1	5.0	2	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	.118	1	0	0	0	0
19 Liebelt, Jared	0.00	0-0	4	0	0	0/2	0	4.2	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	.063	0	0	0	0	0
37 Cerantola, Eric	0.00	1-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	4.0	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	.154	0	1	0	0	0
41 White, Colby	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/1	0	3.0	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	.182	0	0	0	0	0
55 Price, Spencer	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	2	1	0	1	4	1	0	0	.250	1	0	0	0	0
39 Spring, Tyler	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
18 James, Keegan	1.12	1-0	2	2	0	0/1	0	8.0	7	1	1	6	10	0	0	0	.259	3	0	0	0	1
6 Smith, Brandon	1.69	0-0	4	0	0	0/1	0	5.1	3	1	1	0	5	0	1	0	.176	0	1	0	0	1
16 Eagan, Jack	1.93	0-0	3	0	0	0/1	0	4.2	2	1	1	1	8	0	0	1	.133	0	1	0	0	0
46 Barlow, Trysten	2.70	0-1	3	0	0	0/1	0	3.1	3	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	.231	1	1	0	0	0
14 Self, Riley	3.86	1-0	4	0	0	0/1	0	2.1	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	.444	0	0	0	0	0
27 Brock, Bryce	4.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	3	3	1	1	4	0	0	0	.300	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	1.43	8-1	9	9	0	2/2	1	82.0	49	16	13	24	115	4	1	3	.171	12	9	0	0	3
Opponents	8.32	1-8	9	9	0	1/1	0	74.2	93	80	69	41	46	23	1	12	.295	15	10	1	3	0

PB - Team (3), Gilbert 1, Jones 1, Skelton 1, Opp (3). SBA/ATT - Skelton (5-8), Plumlee (3-5), Jones (1-3), James (0-2), Self (0-1), Cerantola (0-1), Ginn (1-1), Gordon (1-1), White (1-1), Gilbert (0-1).



## 2019 Game-by-Game

### Hitting

Date	Opponent	ab	r	h	rbi	2b	3b	hr	tb	bb	ibb	sb	cs	hbp	sac	sf	gdp	k	po	a	e	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
Feb 20	UAB	29	3	3	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	8	27	13	0	6	.300
Feb 22	SOUTHERN MISS	36	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	30	12	0	6	.278
Feb 23	SOUTHERN MISS	36	8	13	8	1	0	3	23	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	27	16	0	9	.292
Feb 24	SOUTHERN MISS	35	4	7	4	4	0	0	11	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	27	9	0	9	.279
Feb 26	JACKSON STATE	35	17	12	12	4	0	2	22	8	0	3	0	3	0	1	1	0	27	6	2	6	.287
Feb 27	SOUTHEASTERN L	33	12	12	10	2	0	2	20	8	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	6	27	6	1	8	.295
Totals		315	80	93	72	23	1	12	154	41	2	12	3	10	0	3	4	46	246	83	5	65	.295

### Pitching

Date	Opponent	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	wp	bk	hbp	dp	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
Feb 20	UAB	9.0	9	2	2	2	10	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3-2	4-0	1	1.75
Feb 22	SOUTHERN MISS	10.0	3	1	1	2	16	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0-1	4-1	1	1.57
Feb 23	SOUTHERN MISS	9.0	4	1	1	1	11	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	8-1	5-1	1	1.47
Feb 24	SOUTHERN MISS	9.0	8	3	3	8	10	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	4-3	6-1	1	1.69
Feb 26	JACKSON STATE	9.0	8	4	1	1	11	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	17-4	7-1	1	1.60
Feb 27	SOUTHEASTERN L	9.0	2	0	0	2	14	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	12-0	8-1	1	1.43
Totals		82.0	49	16	13	24	115	4	1	3	12	0	9	4	1	80-16	8-1	1	1.43

## 2019 Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Inns	Overall	SEC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 15, 2019	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	w 14-3	9	1-0-0	0-0-0	Gordon (W 1-0)	8503	3:00
Feb 16, 2019	YOUNGSTOWN STATE-1	w 14-2	9	2-0-0	0-0-0	Ginn (W 1-0)	9157	3:00
Feb 16, 2019	YOUNGSTOWN STATE-2	w 8-0	9	3-0-0	0-0-0	James (W 1-0)	9157	2:52
Feb 20, 2019	UAB	w 3-2	9	4-0-0	0-0-0	Self (W 1-0)	6539	2:54
Feb 22, 2019	#21 SOUTHERN MISS	L 0-1	(10)	4-1-0	0-0-0	Barlow (L 0-1)	7091	2:33
Feb 23, 2019	#21 SOUTHERN MISS	w 8-1	9	5-1-0	0-0-0	Ginn (W 2-0)	9376	2:35
Feb 24, 2019	#21 SOUTHERN MISS	w 4-3	9	6-1-0	0-0-0	Gordon (W 2-0)	9449	3:21
Feb 26, 2019	JACKSON STATE	w 17-4	9	7-1-0	0-0-0	Cerantola (W 1-0)	7019	2:56
Feb 27, 2019	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	w 12-0	9	8-1-0	0-0-0	Plumlee (W 1-0)	7860	3:01

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## Non-Starter Statistics

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%
20 Hancock, Luke	.500	1-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	.500	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
10 Hatcher, Josh	.333	4-0	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.333	2	0	1	0	.600	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
12 Jones, Hayden	.333	3-0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.333	1	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	11	0	1	.917
33 Cumbest, Brad	.250	5-0	4	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	.250	1	0	1	0	.400	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
3 Ginn, JT	.000	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
32 Jordan, Landon	.000	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0-0	1	1	0	1.000
2 Halter, Gunner	.000	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
34 Gilbert, Marshall	.000	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
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31 Bell, Benjamin	.000	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.200	9	20	4	4	0	0	0	6	4	.200	5	0	5	1	.360	0	0	0-0	19	9	1	.966
Opponents	.222	9	18	3	4	1	0	0	2	5	.278	2	0	10	0	.300	0	0	1-1	10	5	2	.882

(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
24 Gordon, Cole	0.00	2-0	3	0	0	0/0	1	5.0	2	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	.118	1	0	0	0	0
19 Liebelt, Jared	0.00	0-0	4	0	0	0/2	0	4.2	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	.063	0	0	0	0	0
41 White, Colby	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/1	0	3.0	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	.182	0	0	0	0	0
55 Price, Spencer	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	2	1	0	1	4	1	0	0	.250	1	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
39 Spring, Tyler	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
6 Smith, Brandon	1.69	0-0	4	0	0	0/1	0	5.1	3	1	1	0	5	0	1	0	.176	0	1	0	0	1
16 Eagan, Jack	1.93	0-0	3	0	0	0/1	0	4.2	2	1	1	1	8	0	0	1	.133	0	1	0	0	0
46 Barlow, Trysten	2.70	0-1	3	0	0	0/1	0	3.1	3	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	.231	1	1	0	0	0
14 Self, Riley	3.86	1-0	4	0	0	0/1	0	2.1	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	.444	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
27 Brock, Bryce	4.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	3	3	1	1	4	0	0	0	.300	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	1.49	3-1	9	0	0	2/2	1	36.1	24	9	6	14	51	3	1	1	.183	4	4	0	0	1
Opponents	8.19	1-3	9	0	0	1/1	0	40.2	51	48	37	26	26	15	1	4	.293	13	6	1	1	0

## National Rankings (Games through Feb. 27)

Hitting	NCAA	SEC	Total	Hitting	Name	NCAA	SEC	Total	Pitching	Name	NCAA	SEC	Total
Batting Average	52	6	.295	Batting Average	--	--	--	--	Victories	JT Ginn	8	1	2
On Base Percentage	70	9	.390	On Base Percentage	--	--	--	--		Cole Gordon	8	1	2
Slugging Percentage	26	6	.489	Slugging Percentage	Justin Foscue	177	20	0.667		Eric Cerantola	144	24	1
Hits	19	3	93		Tanner Allen	213	24	0.647		Keegan James	144	24	1
Runs	10	2	80	Hits	Jake Mangum	61	11	13		Peyton Plumlee	144	24	1
Runs Per Game	22	3	8.9		Jordan Westburg	61	11	13		Riley Self	144	24	1
Doubles	4	2	23	Runs	Jordan Westburg	6	2	15	Saves	Cole Gordon	79	6	1
Doubles Per Game	19	3	2.56		Jake Mangum	20	4	12	Earned Run Average	JT Ginn	197	15	1.5
Triples	124	8	1		Rowdey Jordan	118	16	9		Ethan Small	197	15	1.5
Triples Per Game	200	11	0.11	Runs Batted In	Tanner Allen	3	2	19	Hits Allowed Per Nine Innings	JT Ginn	36	4	3
Home Runs	12	3	12		Justin Foscue	83	13	10		Ethan Small	36	4	3
Home Runs Per Game	22	4	1.33		Elijah MacNamee	119	14	9	WHIP	Ethan Small	3	2	0.33
Base on Balls	72	11	41	Doubles	Tanner Allen	9	2	5		JT Ginn	22	6	0.5
Hit by Pitch	86	7	10		Jake Mangum	9	2	5	Walks Allowed Per Nine Innings	Ethan Small	1	1	0
Sacrifice Bunts	--	--	--		Rowdey Jordan	37	6	4	Hit Batters	--	--	--	--
Sacrifice Flies	97	9	3		Elijah MacNamee	129	16	3	Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio	JT Ginn	56	5	8
Stolen Bases	52	6	12	Home Runs	Jordan Westburg	129	16	3	Strikeouts Per Nine Innings	Ethan Small	3	1	18
Stolen Bases Per Game	93	8	1.33		Justin Foscue	8	2	4	Strikeouts	Ethan Small	2	1	24
					Tanner Allen	87	11	2		JT Ginn	46	10	16
Pitching	NCAA	SEC	Total		Dustin Skelton	87	11	2	Pitching Appearances	Peyton Plumlee	107	12	14
ERA	6	2	1.54	Base on Balls	--	--	--	--		Jared Liebelt	86	6	4
Hits Allowed Per Nine Innings	10	2	5.38	Hit by Pitch	Jordan Westburg	31	3	4		Riley Self	86	6	4
WHIP	6	2	0.89	Sacrifice Bunts	--	--	--	--	Games Started	Brandon Smith	86	6	4
Walks Allowed Per Nine Innings	17	4	2.63	Sacrifice Flies	--	--	--	--		JT Ginn	13	1	2
Hit Batters	94	5	9		Tanner Allen	121	10	1		Keegan James	13	1	2
Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio	7	3	4.79		Justin Foscue	121	10	1		Peyton Plumlee	13	1	2
Strikeouts Per Nine Innings	4	1	12.6	Stolen Bases	Elijah MacNamee	121	10	1		Ethan Small	13	1	2
Shutouts	4	2	2	Total Bases	Jake Mangum	27	5	5	Complete Games	--	--	--	--
Fielding	NCAA	SEC	Total		Justin Foscue	37	5	24					
Fielding Percentage	20	1	.985	Toughest to Strike Out	Tanner Allen	66	9	22					
Double Plays	134	9	4		Jake Mangum	71	6	19					
Double Plays Per Game	193	9	0.44		Tanner Allen	84	8	17					