



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 14-16
MAINE
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 (4-0)

Frisco Classic (Frisco, Texas)

1	vs. Sam Houston State	FloLive.tv	W, 5-4
2	vs. #8 Texas Tech	FloLive.tv	W, 4-2
3	vs. Nebraska	FloLive.tv	Canceled
5	ECU	SECN+	W, 4-1
6	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	SECN+	W, 14-1
8	MAINE-1	SECN+	3 p.m.
	MAINE-2	SECN+	45 min. after Game 1
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: 12-1
H/A/N: 10-1 / -- / 2-0
Rankings: Baseball America - 8, CBN - 8
D1Baseball - 7, NCBWA - 7
Perfect Game - 6, USA Today - 8

Head Coach: Chris Lemonis
Record at MSU (Yrs.): 12-1 (1st)
Career Record (Yrs): 153-92-2 (5th)

Batting Average: .296
Runs Per-Game: 8.2
Hits Per-Game: 10.1
Slugging Percentage: .457

ERA: 1.45
K's/BB Ratio: 5.26/1
Batting Average Against: .173

First Year of Baseball: 1885 (129th season)
Program Record: 2,652-1,562-29 (.628)

Maine

Record: 0-10
H/A/N: -- / 0-10 / --
Rankings: None

Head Coach: Nick Derba
Record at Maine (Yrs.): 45-73 (3rd)
Career Record (Yrs): Same

Batting Average: .171
Runs Per-Game: 2.1
Hits Per-Game: 5.1
Slugging Percentage: .241

ERA: 8.29
K's/BB Ratio: 0.9/1
Batting Average Against: .274

The Rotation

Friday, March 8, 2019

MSU: Ethan Small, LHP, R-Jr. 0-0, 2.00 ERA
UM: Nick Silva, RHP, Sr. 0-1, 7.71 ERA

Saturday, March 9, 2019

MSU: JT Ginn, RHP, Fr. 3-0, 1.89 ERA
UM: Peter Kemble, RHP, So. 0-2, 7.20 ERA

Sunday, March 10, 2019

MSU: Keegan James, RHP, R-Jr. 2-0, 0.90 ERA
UM: Cody Laweryson, RHP, Jr. 0-1, 12.00 ERA

Gameday Information

Maine at Mississippi State

Dudy Noble Field (Starkville, Miss.)

	Friday (DH)	Saturday	Sunday
First Pitch:	3 p.m.	No Game	Noon
TV:	---	---	---
Internet Stream:	SEC Network+	---	SEC Network+
Radio:	MSU Radio Network (100.9 FM locally)	---	96.1 FM locally
Audio Stream:	HailState.com/plus	---	HailState.com/plus

The First Pitch

What's Inside

- Mississippi State is off to its best start since the 2015 season at 12-1. The 2015 team began the season 13-0 and was 14-2 through 16 games. **MORE ON PAGE 6**
- Sophomore **Justin Foscue** hit his fourth home run of the season on February 27 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**
- 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 23 2/3-inning scoreless streak after one scoreless frame vs. East Carolina. Gordon's streak began in the 2018 NCAA Tallahassee Regional and remains intact entering the fourth weekend of 2019. **MORE ON PAGE 7**
- Redshirt-junior **Ethan Small** ranks No. 7 nationally in strikeouts (30) 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	.304	2	7	3	First collegiate hit was a HR vs. Youngstown State (2/16)
-or-	Dustin Skelton	Jr.	R/R	6-0/202	.243	7	9	5	Hit two home runs in middle game vs. Southern Miss (2/23)
1B	Tanner Allen	So.	L/R	5-11/184	.264	9	13	21	Walk-off RBI double in series finale vs. Southern Miss (2/24)
2B	Gunner Halter	Jr.	R/R	6-3/180	.229	8	8	6	Hit first MSU home run against Southeastern Louisiana (2/27)
SS	Jordan Westburg	So.	R/R	6-3/191	.360	17	18	7	Leads the team in average, runs scored (17) and on-base % (.484)
3B	Justin Foscue	So.	R/R	6-0/201	.358	12	19	13	Four home runs in first nine games of 2019 (hit 3 in 2018)
LF	Rowdey Jordan	So.	S/R	5-10/171	.188	13	9	3	Reached base six times and scored each time vs. YSU (2/15-16)
CF	Jake Mangum	Sr.	S/L	6-1/179	.352	14	19	11	Has 84 career multi hit games and 294 career hits
RF	Elijah MacNamee	Sr.	R/R	6-3/198	.286	11	12	13	Earned all-tournament honors at the Frisco Classic
DH	Landon Jordan	Fr.	L/R	6-0/180	.217	6	5	2	Posted first collegiate hit vs. Youngstown State (2/15)
-or-	Marshall Gilbert	Sr.	R/R	6-0/203	.467	3	7	4	Drove in three RBIs vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (3/6)

* 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 (Waubensee C.C.)
20	Luke Hancock	C	L/R	5-11	170	Fr.	Houston, Miss./Houston
23	Tucker Childers	C/IF	L/R	6-3	235	Jr.	Ripley, Miss./Ripley (Northeast Mississippi C.C.)
24	Cole Gordon	RHP/DH	L/R	6-5	244	Gr.	Tampa, Fla./Steinbrenner
27	Bryce Brock	LHP/OF	L/L	6-0	165	Fr.	Hernando, Miss./Lewisburg
28	Christian MacLeod	LHP	L/L	6-3	215	Fr.	Huntsville, Ala./Huntsville
31	Benjamin Bell	OF	L/R	5-9	180	Fr.	Madison, Miss./Germantown
32	Landon Jordan	IF	L/R	6-0	180	Fr.	Poplarville, Miss./Hancock
33	Brad Cumbest	OF	R/R	6-5	245	Fr.	Hurley, Miss./East Central
34	Marshall Gilbert	C	R/R	6-0	203	Sr.	Kenosha, Wis./Westosha Central (John A. Logan C.C.)
35	Basiel Williams	OF	S/R	6-3	180	Fr.	Hammond, La./Ponchatoula
36	Hunter Blalock	OF	R/R	6-5	195	Fr.	Madison, Miss./Madison Central
37	Eric Cerantola	RHP	R/R	6-5	195	Fr.	Oakville, Ontario/Ecole Secondaire Catholique Sainte-Trinite
38	JP Elkins	RHP	R/R	6-1	190	So.	Ridgeland, Miss./Ridgeland (Hinds C.C.)
39	Tyler Spring	RHP	R/R	6-4	202	R-Jr.	Wiggins, Miss./Stone (Jones County C.C.)
40	Elijah MacNamee	OF	R/R	6-3	198	Sr.	Cypress, Texas/Cypress Ranch (Blinn C.C.)
41	Colby White	RHP	R/R	6-0	190	Jr.	Foxworth, Miss./West Marion (Pearl River C.C.)
43	Kale Breaux	LHP	R/L	5-11	193	R-Jr.	Sulphur, La./Sulphur
44	Ethan Small	LHP	L/L	6-3	214	R-Jr.	Lexington, Tenn./Lexington
46	Trysten Barlow	LHP	L/L	6-1	215	R-Jr.	Halls, Tenn./Dyer County
55	Spencer Price	RHP	R/R	6-2	228	R-Jr.	Olive Branch, Miss./DeSoto Central (Meridian C.C.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Alphabetical

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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 %)	2,652-1,562-29 (.628)
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

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

Coaching Career

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

Lemonis Year-by-Year

As a Head Coach

Yr.	School	Record	Postseason
2019	Mississippi State	12-1	--
2018	Indiana	40-19	NCAA Regional
2017	Indiana	34-24-2	NCAA Regional
2016	Indiana	32-24	--
2015	Indiana	35-24	NCAA Regional
Totals	Four Seasons	153-92-2	3 NCAA Regionals

As an Assistant Coach

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

Four NCAA Super Regionals
Three College World Series





Mississippi State When...

	2018	2019
Overall	39-29	12-1
vs. Top-5 Teams	10-1	--
vs. Top-10 Teams	10-1	1-0
vs. Top-25 Teams	18-18	3-1
Non-Conference	24-14	12-1
SEC	15-15	--
SEC East	5-7	--
SEC West	10-8	--
At Home	16-7	10-1
On the Road	10-17	--
At Neutral Sites	13-5	2-0
In Day Games	18-15	11-1
In Night Games	21-14	1-0
vs. Teams .500 Or Better	31-24	6-1
vs. Teams Worse Than .500	8-5	6-0
vs. Left-Handed Starter	15-6	4-0
vs. Right-Handed Starter	24-23	8-1
When Starter Receives Decision	21-15	8-0
When Reliever Receives Decision	18-14	4-1
When Starter Goes 5+ Innings	25-12	7-1
When Starter Goes <5 Innings	14-17	5-0
When Scoring First	23-8	9-0
When Opponent Scores First	16-21	3-1
When Leading After 6 Innings	25-5	8-0
When Trailing After 6 Innings	7-22	1-0
When Tied After 6 Innings	7-2	3-1
When Leading After 8 Innings	32-3	11-0
When Trailing After 8 Innings	2-25	--
When Tied After 8 Innings	5-1	1-1
In One-Run Games	7-6	3-1
In Two-Run Games	10-1	1-0
In 5+ Run Games	17-9	7-0
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	5-0
When Scoring 6-9 Runs	13-1	2-0
When Scoring 10+ Runs	15-1	5-0
Shutouts/Times Shut Out	3/3	2/1
In Extra Innings	6-3	0-1
When Opponent Scores 4 Runs Or Less	25-8	12-1
When Opponent Scores 5 Runs Or More	14-21	--
When Out-Hitting Opponent	28-8	9-1
When Out-Hit by Opponent	7-20	3-0
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	5-1
When Committing One Error	14-7	4-0
When Committing 2+ Errors	10-10	3-0
When Opponent is Errorless	9-14	0-1
When Opponent Commits One Error	17-11	3-0
When Opponent Commits 2+ Errors	13-4	9-0
Game 1 of Weekend Series	7-8	2-1
Game 2 of Weekend Series	9-6	3-0
Game 3 of Weekend Series	8-7	2-0
Monday	1-0	--
Tuesday	4-2	1-0
Wednesday	6-3	3-0
Thursday	1-1	1-0
Friday	8-9	2-1
Saturday	10-8	4-0
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
10	vs. Sam Houston State	5-4	Justin Foscue	8	--	Scored on a fielding error by the shortstop	4-4
11	vs. Texas Tech	4-2	Tanner Allen	5	2	Scored on a fielding error by the shortstop	2-1
12.	East Carolina	4-1	Gunner Halter	5	1	RBI single through the right side	1-0
13.	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	14-1	Marshall Gilbert	2	1	RBI single up the middle	1-0

* - 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)

Justin Foscue

Frisco Classic All-Tournament Team (March 3)

JT Ginn

Baseball America Preseason All-America (2nd Team)
SEC Co-Freshman of the Week (Feb. 25)
Frisco Classic MVP (March 3)

Cole Gordon

NCBWA Stopper of the Year Preseason Watchlist

Elijah MacNamee

Frisco Classic All-Tournament Team (March 3)

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

Maine

- Mississippi State and Maine will meet for the third time in program history, with the series tied at 1-1.
- The two teams met in the 1991 Northeast Regional in Orono, Maine, with State winning a 6-5 game in the winners bracket, before dropping its final game at the regional, 8-5, to the Black Bears in the losers bracket final.
- MSU is 3-1 all-time versus the current alignment of the American East Conference. Along with a 1-1 mark versus Maine, the Bulldogs are 2-0 against UMass Lowell.

Series History

Year	Location	Result
1991	Orono, Maine	W, 6-5
1991	Orono, Maine	L, 5-8

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	8	8	7	7	6	8	64
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	9-2	1	1. Florida State	10-0	1	1. Vanderbilt	9-2	1	1. Vanderbilt	9-2	2	1. Oregon State	10-1	2	1. Vanderbilt	9-2	
2. UCLA	9-2	3	2. Vanderbilt	9-2	2	2. UCLA	9-2	4	2. Oregon State	10-1	3	2. Vanderbilt	9-2	3	2. Oregon State	10-1	
3. North Carolina	11-1	4	3. Oregon State	10-1	5	3. North Carolina	11-1	5	3. UCLA	9-2	4	3. UCLA	9-2	4	3. North Carolina	11-1	
4. Stanford	9-2	7	4. North Carolina	11-1	6	4. Oregon State	10-1	6	4. North Carolina	11-1	5	4. North Carolina	11-1	6	4. UCLA	9-2	
5. Florida	9-4	5	5. NC State	11-0	10	5. Florida	9-4	7	5. Stanford	9-2	10	5. Stanford	9-2	7	5. Stanford	9-2	
6. Florida State	10-0	6	6. UCLA	9-2	3	6. Stanford	9-2	11	6. Florida	9-4	9	6. Mississippi State	10-1	17	6. Florida	9-4	
7. Oregon State	10-1	10	7. Texas	10-3	18	7. Mississippi State	10-1	12	7. Mississippi State	10-1	11	7. Texas	10-3	NR	7. Florida State	10-0	
8. Mississippi State	10-1	9	8. Mississippi State	10-1	16	8. Louisville	8-3	8	8. Florida State	10-0	8	8. Florida	9-4	8	8. Mississippi State	10-1	
9. Texas	10-3	19	9. LSU	8-3	1	9. Georgia	9-2	9	9. LSU	8-3	1	9. Ole Miss	8-2	10	9. LSU	8-3	
10. LSU	8-3	2	10. Texas Tech	6-3	4	10. Ole Miss	8-2	10	10. Georgia	9-2	7	10. Louisville	8-3	11	10. Arkansas	9-1	
11. Texas Tech	6-3	8	11. Stanford	9-2	8	11. Florida State	10-0	13	11. Texas Tech	6-3	6	11. Texas Tech	6-3	5	11. Texas	10-3	
12. Ole Miss	8-2	13	12. Coastal Carolina	10-2	11	12. Texas	10-3	22	12. Texas	10-3	20	12. Arkansas	9-1	13	12. Texas Tech	6-3	
13. Louisville	8-3	12	13. Louisville	8-3	12	13. LSU	8-3	2	13. Louisville	8-3	14	13. Florida State	10-0	14	13. Ole Miss	8-2	
14. East Carolina	8-4	11	14. Florida	9-4	13	14. Texas Tech	6-3	3	14. Arkansas	9-1	13	14. LSU	8-3	1	14. Louisville	8-3	
15. Georgia	9-2	15	15. Georgia	9-2	9	15. Arkansas	9-1	16	15. Ole Miss	8-2	17	15. Auburn	9-2	15	15. Georgia	9-2	
16. Arkansas	9-1	17	16. Arkansas	9-1	22	16. Michigan	8-1	17	16. Michigan	8-1	18	16. East Carolina	8-4	9	16. Coastal Carolina	10-2	
17. Auburn	9-2	18	17. Arizona State	11-0	24	17. Coastal Carolina	10-2	20	17. Coastal Carolina	10-2	19	17. NC State	11-0	18	17. NC State	11-0	
18. Michigan	8-1	20	18. Ole Miss	8-2	17	18. East Carolina	8-4	14	18. Auburn	9-2	22	18. Texas A&M	11-2	NR	18. Auburn	9-2	
19. Coastal Carolina	10-2	21	19. South Carolina	9-2	30	19. Auburn	9-2	21	19. East Carolina	8-4	15	19. Michigan	8-1	19	19. Michigan	8-1	
20. South Carolina	9-2	NR	20. Clemson	8-3	15	20. Texas A&M	11-2	NR	20. N.C. State	11-0	29	20. TCU	6-4	16	20. Baylor	9-2	
21. Clemson	8-3	14	21. Baylor	9-2	14	21. Baylor	9-2	15	21. Baylor	9-2	12	21. Coastal Carolina	10-2	25	21. Tennessee	12-0	
22. Duke	9-2	22	22. Duke	9-2	21	22. NC State	11-0	NR	22. Tennessee	12-0	27	22. Georgia	9-2	22	22. Texas A&M	11-2	
23. NC State	11-0	NR	23. Texas A&M	11-2	23	23. TCU	6-4	18	23. Arizona State	11-0	26	23. UC Irvine	7-3	23	23. Arizona State	11-0	
24. UC Irvine	7-3	25	24. Tennessee	12-0	NR	24. South Carolina	9-2	NR	24. Clemson	8-3	16	24. Baylor	9-2	12	24. South Carolina	9-2	
25. Baylor	9-2	16	25. Oklahoma	11-1	NR	25. Tennessee	12-0	NR	25. Duke	9-2	25	25. Connecticut	5-5	21	25. East Carolina	8-4	
			26. Michigan	8-1	25				26. Texas A&M	11-2	NR						
			27. Auburn	9-2	29				27. South Carolina	9-2	NR						
			28. Miami (Fla.)	9-2	NR				28. TCU	6-4	23						
			29. Washington	7-2	NR				29. UC Irvine	7-3	30						
			30. Illinois	7-2	26				30. Miami (Fla.)	9-2	NR						

2019 Opponents in Bold

Hitting Totals/Streaks

MULTI-HIT GAMES	2	3	4	5+	2019	Career
Jake Mangum	5	1	--	--	6	83
Tanner Allen	3	1	--	--	4	28
Justin Foscue	2	2	--	--	4	15
Jordan Westburg	3	--	1	--	4	11
Elijah MacNamee	2	1	--	--	3	27
Dustin Skelton	2	1	--	--	3	14
Rowdey Jordan	2	--	--	--	2	22
Marshall Gilbert	2	--	--	--	2	10
Gunner Halter	1	--	--	--	1	1

Josh Hatcher	--	--	--	--	--	12
TEAM	22	6	1	--	29	--

MULTI-RBI GAMES	2	3	4	5+	2019	Career
Tanner Allen	3	1	1	1	6	14
Elijah MacNamee	2	1	--	--	3	19
Justin Foscue	2	--	1	--	3	9
Jake Mangum	3	--	--	--	3	22
Jordan Westburg	1	1	--	--	2	9
Luke Hancock	1	--	--	--	1	1
Gunner Halter	1	--	--	--	1	1
Dustin Skelton	--	1	--	--	1	7
Rowdey Jordan	1	--	--	--	1	11

Josh Hatcher	--	--	--	--	--	6
Marshall Gilbert	--	--	--	--	--	5
TEAM	14	4	2	1	21	--

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

Cole Gordon	--	--	3
Spencer Price	1	--	1

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

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

Best Start Since...

- Through 13 games, Mississippi State has piled up a 12-1 record with four wins against teams ranked in the Baseball America Top 25.
- State topped No. 21 Southern Miss (twice), No. 8 Texas Tech and No. 14 East Carolina, thus far in 2019.
- The 12-1 record is the best 13-game start since the 2015 began the season an unblemished 13-0. That team was 14-2 through 16 games.
- The most recent 16-game start that was better came in 2013, when the Diamond Dawgs started the year 17-0.

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 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. 7 nationally with 30 strikeouts through the first three weeks of the season. He has racked up those Ks without walking a batter.
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- Freshman **JT Ginn** owns 24 strikeouts in his three starts to sit No. 40 in the NCAA, including a career-best nine against No. 21 Southern Miss.
- The bullpen has struck out 74 batters in 54 1/3 innings of work, with eight of 12 relievers fanning at least five batters.
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Mangum Eyes SEC Hits Record

- Senior **Jake Mangum** is just 58 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 294 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 287 career hits.
- Mangum is just 41 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.
- Below are Mangum's milestone hits;
100th hit - Indiana State, Feb. 25, 2017
70th career game
200th hit - Southeastern Louisiana, March 14, 2018
144th career game

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.
- Through nine games in 2019, Foscue had started nine and posted 11 hits, but four of those were home runs. He 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.
- He currently has a .358 batting average with 19 hits, 13 RBIs and 12 runs scored in 13 starts at third base.

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.
- He 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 172 career punch outs in 36 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).

Ginn Grabs Back-to-Back SEC FOTW Honors

- Freshman **JT Ginn** grabbed back-to-back Southeastern Conference Co-Freshman of the Week honors in weeks two and three of the 2019 season.
- The rookie collected victories over back-to-back ranked opponents, defeating No. 21 Southern Miss and No. 8 Texas Tech.
- He fired off seven innings of three-hit, two-run baseball to earn a victory over Texas Tech on Saturday, March 2. Ginn fanned eight batters and walked only one in the outing. The Red Raiders were averaging 11.2 hits and 9.3 runs per game entering the weekend, but Ginn was able to scatter three hits, as he retired 12-straight batters from the second inning to the sixth inning.
- Against Southern Miss Ginn tossed seven shutout innings and allowed just two hits and walked one batter. He struck out a career-high nine and didn't face more than four hitters in any inning.

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 13 games, the Mississippi State bullpen has been just that for head coach **Chris Lemonis** and pitching coach **Scott Foxhall**.
- The 'pen has posted three wins and collected four saves. Twelve relievers have racked up 54 1/3 innings to help the Dawgs to a 12-1 record. **MORE ON PAGE 7 & 13**
- Twelve different relievers have combined to allow eight earned runs on 35 hits. The group owns 74 strikeouts and 18 walks.
- Graduate student **Cole Gordon** is 2-0 with four save in six appearances. He owns 15 strikeouts in eight scoreless innings of work.

Three Earn Frisco Classic Honors

- After finishing the Frisco Classic at 2-0, three Diamond Dawgs were honored with all-tournament honors, as **JT Ginn** was named the MVP of the event, and **Justin Foscue** and **Elijah MacNamee** each earned all-tournament nods.
- Ginn fired off seven innings of three-hit, two-run baseball in his third career start to improve to 3-0 with a victory over No. 3 Texas Tech on Saturday afternoon. The right hander fanned eight batters and walked only one in the outing.
- Foscue led MSU with a .500 (4-for-8) average at the event. His four hits were the most for a Bulldog and he scored the game-winning run vs. Sam Houston State after leading off the eighth inning with a double down the left-field line.
- MacNamee hit .333 (2-for-6) at the Frisco Classic, but owned a .556 on-base percentage with two walks and a hit-by-pitch. He scored two runs and drove in one RBI on the weekend.



Gordon's Scoreless Streak

- Graduate **Cole Gordon** tossed two scoreless innings at the Frisco Classic to move his streak of scoreless innings of relief work to 23 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 fourth 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**
 - vs. Sam Houston State (3/1): 1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 K - **Save**
 - vs. Texas Tech (3/2): 1.0 IP, 2 K - **Save**
 - East Carolina (3/5): 1.0 IP, 4 K - **Save**
- He has allowed nine hits, nine walks and hit one batter over the 23 2/3 innings. He owns 33 strikeouts to go along with a 3-0 record and five 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.

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)

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**

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.

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	2-1
White '85s	1-0
White Block State	3-0
Grey Sleeveless	--
White Pinstripes	3-0
Grey Pinstripes	1-0
Alex Wilcox Uniforms	1-0

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.

Big League Talent

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

- A complete list is below;

<u>Name (Pos.)</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Organization</u>
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.

<u>Opponent (Date)</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Opponent (Date)</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>Line</u>
UAB (2/20)	Win (1)	Self, Riley	1.0 IP, 1 BB	Arkansas-Pine Bluff (3/6)	Hold (1)	Self, Riley	2.0 IP, 1 H, 1 K
UAB (2/20)	Save (1)	Gordon, Cole	2.0 IP, 2 H, 1 BB, 4 K	Arkansas-Pine Bluff (3/6)	Hold (1)	Price, Spencer	1.0 IP, 2 BB
Southern Miss (2/22)	Loss (1)	Barlow, Trysten	1.0 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 1 K	Arkansas-Pine Bluff (3/6)	Hold (1)	Smith, Brandon	1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 K
Southern Miss (2/24)	Win (1)	Gordon, Cole	2.0 IP, 3 BB, 2 K				
vs. Sam Houston State (3/1)	Win (1)	Barlow, Trysten	0.1 IP, 1 K				
vs. Sam Houston State (3/1)	Save (2)	Gordon, Cole	1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 K				
vs. Texas Tech (3/2)	Hold (1)	White, Colby	1.0 IP, 2 K				
vs. Texas Tech (3/2)	Save (3)	Gordon, Cole	1.0 IP, 2 K				
East Carolina (3/5)	Hold (1)	Eagan, Jack	1.0 IP, 1 H				
East Carolina (3/5)	Hold (1)	Plumlee, Peyton	3.0 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 4 K				
East Carolina (3/5)	Hold (1)	Barlow, Trysten	1.0 IP, 1 H, 3 K				
East Carolina (3/5)	Hold (2)	White, Colby	1.0 IP, 1 K				
East Carolina (3/5)	Save (4)	Gordon, Cole	1.0 IP, 4 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.

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

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

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; April 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) - Arkansas-Pine Bluff; March 6, 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	. . . . .	6 - Arkansas-Pine Bluff; March 6, 2019
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
at Home	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) #
At Home	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 - Justin Foscue; Arkansas-Pine Bluff, March 6, 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
at Home	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

Player (Seasons)	Hits
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. Jake Mangum (2016-present)	294
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

Player (Seasons)	Doubles
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
Jake Mangum (2016-present)	54
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

Player (Seasons)	Games Played
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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-- Jake Mangum (2016-present)	208



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: 12-1 Home: 10-1 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 2-0 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	.360	13-13	50	17	18	5	1	0	7	25	.500	7	5	10	0	.484	0	0	2-2	13	26	2	.951
17 Foscue, Justin	.358	13-13	53	12	19	4	0	4	13	35	.660	5	0	5	1	.407	1	0	0-0	13	23	3	.923
15 Mangum, Jake	.352	13-13	54	14	19	5	0	0	11	24	.444	6	2	4	0	.429	1	0	7-9	21	2	0	1.000
40 MacNamee, Elijah	.286	13-13	42	11	12	4	0	1	13	19	.452	10	3	6	1	.439	2	0	1-2	19	1	0	1.000
5 Allen, Tanner	.265	13-13	49	9	13	5	0	2	21	24	.490	6	2	5	1	.356	2	0	0-0	105	1	0	1.000
8 Skelton, Dustin	.243	11-10	37	7	9	0	0	2	5	15	.405	2	0	10	0	.282	0	1	1-1	92	23	1	.991
2 Halter, Gunner	.229	12-11	35	8	8	0	0	1	6	11	.314	4	0	10	0	.308	0	3	1-1	15	18	2	.943
4 Jordan, Rowdey	.188	13-13	48	13	9	4	0	0	3	13	.271	8	0	12	1	.298	1	0	2-2	18	0	0	1.000

20 Hancock, Luke	.667	2-0	3	1	2	1	0	0	3	3	1.000	0	0	0	0	.667	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
34 Gilbert, Marshall	.467	8-4	15	3	7	1	0	1	4	11	.733	3	1	3	0	.579	0	0	0-0	21	2	0	1.000
33 Cumbest, Brad	.400	6-0	5	2	2	1	0	0	2	3	.600	1	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
10 Hatcher, Josh	.333	6-1	6	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	.333	2	0	2	0	.500	0	0	0-1	0	1	0	1.000
12 Jones, Hayden	.304	11-7	23	2	7	3	0	1	3	13	.565	1	1	3	0	.360	0	0	0-1	28	2	1	.968
32 Jordan, Landon	.217	11-6	23	6	5	1	0	0	2	6	.261	2	0	2	1	.280	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	5-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.296	13	446	107	132	34	1	12	94	204	.457	57	14	74	5	.387	7	4	15-20	354	121	12	.975
Opponents	.173	13	415	24	72	8	2	3	21	93	.224	30	14	158	5	.253	0	5	15-24	320	113	28	.939

LOB - Team (98), Opp (86). DPs turned - Team (6), Opp (7). IBB - Team (3), Allen 2, Mangum 1, Opp (2).

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
3 Ginn, JT	1.89	3-0	3	3	0	0/0	0	19.0	7	4	4	3	24	0	0	1	.109	6	2	1	0	0
44 Small, Ethan	2.00	0-0	3	3	0	0/0	0	18.0	11	4	4	0	30	2	0	1	.175	0	3	0	0	2
13 Plumlee, Peyton	2.30	1-0	4	2	0	0/1	0	15.2	10	4	4	4	18	1	0	0	.172	2	1	0	0	0

24 Gordon, Cole	0.00	2-0	6	0	0	0/0	4	8.0	3	0	0	4	15	0	0	0	.107	2	0	0	0	0
37 Cerantola, Eric	0.00	2-0	3	2	0	0/0	0	7.0	3	0	0	3	8	1	0	0	.130	0	1	0	0	0
19 Liebelt, Jared	0.00	0-0	5	0	0	0/2	0	6.1	4	2	0	2	5	0	1	0	.167	0	0	0	0	0
41 White, Colby	0.00	0-0	5	0	0	0/1	0	5.0	2	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	.125	0	1	0	0	0
55 Price, Spencer	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	2	1	0	3	4	1	0	0	.200	1	0	0	0	1
39 Spring, Tyler	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	.143	0	0	0	0	0
18 James, Keegan	0.90	2-0	3	3	0	0/1	0	10.0	8	1	1	6	12	0	0	0	.229	3	1	0	0	1
6 Smith, Brandon	1.42	0-0	5	0	0	0/1	0	6.1	4	1	1	0	6	0	1	0	.190	0	1	0	0	1
16 Eagan, Jack	1.59	0-0	4	0	0	0/1	0	5.2	3	1	1	1	8	1	0	1	.167	0	2	0	0	0
46 Barlow, Trysten	1.93	1-1	5	0	0	0/1	0	4.2	4	1	1	1	8	0	0	0	.222	1	1	0	0	0
14 Self, Riley	2.08	1-0	5	0	0	0/1	0	4.1	5	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	.313	1	0	0	0	0
27 Brock, Bryce	6.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	5	4	2	2	5	0	0	0	.357	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	1.45	12-1	13	13	0	2/2	4	118.0	72	24	19	30	158	8	2	3	.173	16	14	1	0	5
Opponents	7.69	1-12	13	13	0	1/1	0	107.2	132	107	92	57	74	34	1	12	.296	24	14	1	7	4

PB - Team (3), Gilbert 1, Jones 1, Skelton 1, Opp (3). Pickoffs - Team (1), Gordon 1. SBA/ATT - Skelton (12-17), Ginn (5-6), Plumlee (3-5), Gilbert (2-4), Jones (1-3), Cerantola (1-3), James (1-3), Small (1-2), Self (0-1), Smith (1-1), White (1-1), Barlow (1-1), Gordon (1-1).



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
Mar 01	vs Sam Houston St	34	5	10	4	3	0	0	13	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	6	27	12	2	7	.295
Mar 02	vs Texas Tech	33	4	8	2	1	0	0	9	5	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	9	27	8	0	11	.291
Mar 05	EAST CAROLINA	28	4	6	3	1	0	0	7	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	9	27	9	4	7	.285
Mar 06	ARKANSAS-PINE B	36	14	15	13	6	0	0	21	6	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	4	27	9	1	8	.296
Totals		446	107	132	94	34	1	12	204	57	3	15	5	14	4	7	5	74	354	121	12	98	.296

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
Mar 01	vs Sam Houston St	9.0	11	4	2	0	9	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5-4	9-1	2	1.48
Mar 02	vs Texas Tech	9.0	3	2	2	1	12	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	4-2	10-1	3	1.53
Mar 05	EAST CAROLINA	9.0	4	1	1	1	14	2	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	4-1	11-1	4	1.49
Mar 06	ARKANSAS-PINE B	9.0	5	1	1	4	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	14-1	12-1	4	1.45
Totals		118.0	72	24	19	30	158	8	2	3	16	1	14	6	2	107-24	12-1	4	1.45

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
Mar 01, 2019	vs Sam Houston State	w 5-4	9	9-1-0	0-0-0	Barlow (W 1-1)	6447	2:54
Mar 02, 2019	vs #8 Texas Tech	w 4-2	9	10-1-0	0-0-0	Ginn (W 3-0)	7527	3:23
Mar 05, 2019	#14 EAST CAROLINA	w 4-1	9	11-1-0	0-0-0	James (W 2-0)	7013	3:12
Mar 06, 2019	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	w 14-1	9	12-1-0	0-0-0	Cerantola (W 2-0)	6506	3:08

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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	.667	2-0	3	1	2	1	0	0	3	3	1.000	0	0	0	0	.667	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
12 Jones, Hayden	.500	4-0	4	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	.750	1	0	1	0	.600	0	0	0-0	11	0	1	.917
33 Cumbest, Brad	.400	6-0	5	2	2	1	0	0	2	3	.600	1	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
10 Hatcher, Josh	.250	5-0	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.250	2	0	2	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
32 Jordan, Landon	.200	5-0	5	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	.200	1	0	0	1	.333	0	0	0-0	1	1	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	0	0	.000
34 Gilbert, Marshall	.000	4-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	4	0	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

31 Bell, Benjamin	.000	5-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
8 Skelton, Dustin	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.286	13	28	8	8	3	0	0	10	11	.393	6	0	7	1	.412	0	0	0-0	21	12	3	.917
Opponents	.233	13	30	5	7	1	0	0	2	8	.267	4	0	18	1	.324	0	0	1-1	15	12	3	.900

(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	6	0	0	0/0	4	8.0	3	0	0	4	15	0	0	0	.107	2	0	0	0	0
19 Liebelt, Jared	0.00	0-0	5	0	0	0/2	0	6.1	4	2	0	2	5	0	1	0	.167	0	0	0	0	0
41 White, Colby	0.00	0-0	5	0	0	0/1	0	5.0	2	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	.125	0	1	0	0	0
55 Price, Spencer	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	2	1	0	3	4	1	0	0	.200	1	0	0	0	1
39 Spring, Tyler	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	.143	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
6 Smith, Brandon	1.42	0-0	5	0	0	0/1	0	6.1	4	1	1	0	6	0	1	0	.190	0	1	0	0	1
16 Eagan, Jack	1.59	0-0	4	0	0	0/1	0	5.2	3	1	1	1	8	1	0	1	.167	0	2	0	0	0
46 Barlow, Trysten	1.93	1-1	5	0	0	0/1	0	4.2	4	1	1	1	8	0	0	0	.222	1	1	0	0	0
14 Self, Riley	2.08	1-0	5	0	0	0/1	0	4.1	5	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	.313	1	0	0	0	0
13 Plumlee, Peyton	3.60	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	5.0	2	2	2	2	6	1	0	0	.105	1	1	0	0	0
27 Brock, Bryce	6.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	5	4	2	2	5	0	0	0	.357	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	1.33	4-1	13	0	0	2/2	4	54.1	35	13	8	18	74	5	2	1	.180	6	7	0	0	2
Opponents	8.55	1-4	13	0	0	1/1	0	53.2	67	65	51	37	40	23	1	4	.296	20	9	1	3	2

National Rankings (Games through March 6)

Hitting	NCAA	SEC	Total	Hitting	Name	NCAA	SEC	Total	Pitching	Name	NCAA	SEC	Total
Batting Average	37	4	0.296	Batting Average	---				Victories	JT Ginn	4	1	3
On Base Percentage	74	10	0.387	On Base Percentage	---					Eric Cerantola	55	13	2
Slugging Percentage	28	6	0.457	Slugging Percentage	Justin Foscue	121	16	0.66		Cole Gordon	55	13	2
Hits	22	4	132	Hits	Justin Foscue	59	8	19		Keegan James	55	13	2
Runs	15	4	107		Jake Mangum	59	8	19	Saves	Cole Gordon	3	2	4
Scoring	23	3	8.2		Jordan Westburg	87	14	18	Earned Run Average	---			
Doubles	3	1	34	Runs	Jordan Westburg	19	3	17	Hits Allowed Per Nine Innings	JT Ginn	22	3	3.32
Doubles Per Game	6	1	2.62		Jake Mangum	68	13	14	WHIP	JT Ginn	9	3	0.53
Triples	188	11	1		Rowdey Jordan	99	21	13		Ethan Small	21	4	0.61
Triples Per Game	240	13	0.08		Justin Foscue	150	30	12		Peyton Plumlee	139	12	0.89
Home Runs	34	7	12	Runs Batted In	Tanner Allen	7	3	21	Walks Allowed Per Nine Innings	Ethan Small	1	1	0
Home Runs Per Game	54	8	0.92		Justin Foscue	117	18	13		JT Ginn	105	10	1.42
Base on Balls	82	13	57		Elijah MacNamee	117	18	13	Hit Batters	Ethan Small	143	4	3
Hit by Pitch	94	7	14	Doubles	Tanner Allen	69	9	5	Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio	JT Ginn	52	6	8
Sacrifice Bunts	149	8	4		Jake Mangum	69	9	5	Strikeouts	Ethan Small	7	2	30
Sacrifice Flies	41	8	7		Jordan Westburg	69	9	5		JT Ginn	40	10	24
Stolen Bases	86	9	15		Justin Foscue	149	20	4	Strikeouts Per Nine Innings	Ethan Small	22	3	15
Stolen Bases Per Game	125	8	1.15		Rowdey Jordan	149	20	4	Pitching Appearances	Cole Gordon	74	2	6
					Elijah MacNamee	149	20	4	Games Started	JT Ginn	19	1	3
Pitching	NCAA	SEC	Total		Jordan Westburg	93	8	1		Keegan James	19	1	3
Earned Run Average	4	2	1.53	Triples	Justin Foscue	30	5	4		Ethan Small	19	1	3
Hits Allowed Per Nine Innings	3	2	5.49	Home Runs	Elijah MacNamee	106	15	10	Complete Games	---			
WHIP	3	2	0.86	Base on Balls	Jordan Westburg	36	4	5					
Walks Allowed Per Nine Innings	3	2	2.29	Hit by Pitch	Gunner Halter	22	2	3					
Hit Batters	79	5	14	Sacrifice Bunts	Tanner Allen	37	2	2					
Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio	2	2	5.27	Sacrifice Flies	Elijah MacNamee	37	2	2					
Strikeouts Per Nine Innings	5	2	12.1		Jake Mangum	28	2	7					
Shutouts	11	4	2	Stolen Bases	Justin Foscue	30	7	35					
Fielding	NCAA	SEC	Total	Total Bases	Jake Mangum	73	6	13.5					
Fielding Percentage	71	8	0.975	Toughest to Strike Out	Justin Foscue	138	12	10.6					
Double Plays Per Game	212	10	0.46										
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