## 2021 MISSISSIPPI STATE BASEBALL

131 Seasons | 38 NCAA Tournament Appearances | 11 College World Series Appearances | 17 MLB First Round Draft Picks





## MARCH 5-7, 2021

#### 2020 Schedule & Results

Febru			(5-2)
	Farm College Baseball Showdown (A		
20	vs. No. 9 Texas (1)	FloBaseball.tv	W, 8-3
21	vs. No. 10 TCU (1)	FloBaseball.tv	L, 2-3
22	vs. No. 3 Texas Tech (1)	FloBaseball.tv	W, 11-5
23	JACKSON STATE	SECN+	postponed
24	JACKSON STATE	SECN+	W, 7-3
26	TULANE	SECN+	L, 3-7
27	TULANE	SECN+	W, 9-5
28	TULANE	SECN+	W, 5-4
March	ı		(1-0)
Trustn	nark Park (Pearl, Miss.)		
2	vs. Southern Miss (2)		W, 4-1
5	KENT STATE	SECN+	6 p.m.
6	KENT STATE	SECN+	2 p.m.
7	KENT STATE	SECN+	Noon
9	GRAMBLING	SECN+	6 p.m.
10	LOUISIANA LAFAYETTE	SECN+	6 p.m.
12	EASTERN MICHIGAN	SECN+	6 p.m.
13	EASTERN MICHIGAN	SECN+	2 p.m.
14	EASTERN MICHIGAN	SECN+	1 p.m.
16	SAMFORD	SECN+	6 p.m.
19	at LSU *	SEC Network	6 p.m.
20	at LSU *	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
21	at LSU *	SECN+	2 p.m.
23	NORTH ALABAMA	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
26	ARKANSAS *	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
27	ARKANSAS *	SECN+	2 p.m.
28	ARKANSAS *	SEC Network	2 p.m.
30	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
April			
1	KENTUCKY*	ESPNU	6:30 p.m.
2	KENTUCKY *	SEC Network	6 p.m.
3	KENTUCKY *	SECN+	2 p.m.
6	SOUTHERN	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
9	at Auburn *	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
10	at Auburn *	SECN+	2 p.m.
11	at Auburn *	SEC Network	2 p.m.
13	ARKANSAS STATE	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
16	OLE MISS *	SEC Network	6 p.m.
17	OLE MISS *	SECN+	2 p.m.
18	OLE MISS *	SECN+	1 p.m.

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All times central and subject to change **HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS** | \*-Southeastern Conference game
(1) - Globe Life Field; Arlington Texas | (2) - Trustmark Park; Pearl, Miss.

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Record (SEC	):	6-2 ()
H/A/N:		3-1 / / 3-1
Rankings:	Baseball Ame	erica - 2, CBN - 10
	D1Baseba	all - 3, NCBWA - 5
	Perfect Game -	6, USA Today - 6
Head Coach	:	Chris Lemonis
Record at M	SU (Yrs.):	70-21 (3rd)
Career Reco	rd (Yrs):	211-112-2 (7th)
Batting Ave	rage:	.267
Runs Per-Ga	me:	6.1
Hits Per-Gar	ne:	9.1
Slugging Pe	rcentage:	.425
ERA:		3.00
K's/BB Ratio	):	3.26/1
Batting Ave	rage Against:	.202

Kent State	
Record (MAC):	3-2 ()
H/A/N:	3-0 / 0-2 /
Rankings:	
Head Coach:	Scott Berry
Record at JSU (Yrs.):	399-219-1 (12th)
Career Record (Yrs):	Same
Batting Average:	.291
Runs Per-Game:	6.8
Hits Per-Game:	9.6
Slugging Percentage:	.430
ERA:	3.29
K's/BB Ratio:	2.89/1
Batting Average Agains	<b>it:</b> .194

## The Rotation

Friday, March 5, 2021 MSU: Christian MacLeod, LHP, R-Fr. 0-1, 1.12 ERA

KSU: Luke Albright, RHP, Jr. Saturday, March 6, 2021

MSU: Eric Cerantola, RHP, So. 0-0, 11.57 ERA KSU: Collin Romel, LHP, Sr. 0-1, 7.71 ERA

1-1, 2.70 ERA

Sunday, March 7, 2021

MSU: Jackson Fristoe, RHP, Fr. 0-0. 2.57 FRA KSU: Ryan Lane, RHP, Sr. 1-0, 0.00 ERA

## **Gameday Information**

First Year of Baseball: 1885 (131st season) **Program Record:** 2,710-1,582-29 (.630)

## Kent State at No. 2 Mississippi State

Dudy Noble Field (Starkville, Miss.)

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
First Pitch:	6 p.m. CT	2 p.m. CT	Noon CT
TV:			
Internet Stream:	SEC Network+	SEC Network+	SEC Network+
Radio:	MSU Radio Network	Local Only	MSU Radio Network
	(100.9 FM locally)	(100.9 FM)	(100.9 FM locally)
Audio Stream:	HailState.com/plus	HailState.com/plus	HailState.com/plus

#### What's Inside

Mississippi State jumped in the national polls for the second straight week and owns its highest ranking since the 2014 campaign at No. 2 per Baseball America.

#### **FULL POLLS ON PAGE 4**

- The Bulldogs are 12-2 in the last 14 regular season games against ranked opponents dating back to the 2019 season. That includes a 6-0 mark against top 10 teams.
- State has won 11 straight games against in-state opponents dating back to the 2019 season, including two in 2021. **MORE ON PAGE 9**
- Against Tulane, State won in walk-off fashion in each of the final two contests, with Luke Hancock's grand slam ending Saturday's game in the ninth inning and Tanner Allen's two-RBI single capping another comeback on Sunday in the ninth inning.
- Prior to the Tulane series, the last time Mississippi State won backto-back games via walkoff came in 2014 against Tennessee. That season Seth Heck & Cody Walker helped walk-off the Volunteers in back-to-back games, both coming in extra innings.
- In three games against the Green Wave, Allen reached base seven times, scored three runs and drove in at least one RBI in each game. He also threw out a runner at home plate.

- Second-year freshman **Landon Sims** continued his strong start to the season with another double-digit strikeout effort against Tulane in the middle game of the season. He has struck out 10 batters in each of his appearances in 20201, which marks the first time a Bulldog pitcher had consecutive double-digit K games since Ethan Small in 2019 (vs. Vanderbilt, 5/23 - 11; Central Michigan, 6/1 - 10).
- Sims ranks No. 8 nationally and are No. 2 in the SEC with 20 strikeouts over the first two weeks of the season.

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- As a team, Mississippi State ranks No. 3 nationally and No. 2 in the SEC in strikeouts per nine innings (13.9) and have fanned 10-plus batters in six of eight games this season.
- Twenty-one Bulldog pitchers have combined for 111 strikeouts in eight games, including 41 on the opening weekend of the season and 43 last weekend against Tulane. The 43 strikeouts in a three-game series are tied for the most since at least 2005 (2019; vs. Youngstown State).

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Mississippi State will meet Kent State for the first time since defeating the Golden Flashes twice at the 2001 NCAA Columbus Regional. **MORE ON PAGE 3** 



## 2021 Roster

Nı	umerical						
#	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./Exp	. Hometown/High School (Previous School)
2	KC Hunt	RHP	L/R	6-3	200	So./Fr.	Wycoff, N.J./Ramapo
3	Scotty Dubrule	IF	L/R	5-10	175	Gr./Sr.	Venice, Fla./Venice (Jacksonville)
4	Rowdey Jordan	0F	S/R	5-10	190	Sr./Jr.	Auburn, Ala./Auburn
5	Tanner Allen	OF	L/R	5-11	190	Sr./Jr.	Theodore, Ala./UMS- Wright Prep
6	Kamren James	IF	R/R	6-2	205	So./Fr.	Southaven, Miss./DeSoto Central
7	Brandon Smith	RHP	R/R	6-3	220	Jr./So.	Richland, Miss./Richland
8	Drew McGowan	0F	L/R	6-1	180	So./Fr.	Hopkinsville, Ky./University Heights Academy
9	Landon Jordan	IF	L/R	6-0	195	Jr./So.	Poplarville, Miss./Hancock
10	Josh Hatcher	IF/OF	L/L	6-2	200	Sr./Jr.	Albany, Ga./Lee County
11	Kellum Clark	IF	L/R	6-4	205	Fr./Fr.	Brandon, Miss./Brandon
12	Davis Meche	IF	L/R	5-10	165	Fr./Fr.	Lake Charles, La./Barbe
13	Davis Rokose	LHP	L/L	6-0	205	So./Fr.	Johns Creek, Ga./Chattahoochee
14	Riley Self	RHP	R/R	6-4	230	Gr./Sr.	Coldwater, Miss./Magnolia Heights School
15	Cade Smith	RHP	L/R	6-1	190	Fr./Fr.	Southaven, Miss./DeSoto Central
17	Stone Simmons	RHP	R/R	6-4	235	So./Fr.	Houston, Texas/ The Kinkaid School (Furman)
18	Chase Patrick	RHP	R/R	5-9	170	Sr./Jr.	Ellaville, Ga./Schley County (Chattahoochee C.C.)
19	Logan Tanner	C	R/R	6-0	230	So./Fr.	Lucedale, Miss./George County
20	Luke Hancock	C	L/R	5-11	195	Jr./So.	Houston, Miss./Houston
23	Landon Sims	RHP	R/R	6-2	235	So./Fr.	Cumming, Ga./South Forsyth
24	Will Bednar	RHP	R/R	6-2	235	So./Fr.	Valencia, Pa./Mars Area
25	Kyte McDonald	0F	R/R	5-10	180	So./Fr.	San Antonio, Texas/ Antonian
26	Xavier Lovett	RHP	R/R	5-11	185	So./Fr.	Houston, Texas/ Westfield
27	Jackson Fristoe	RHP	R/R	6-4	210	Fr./Fr.	Paducah, Ky./Paducah Tilghman
28	Christian MacLeod	LHP	L/L	6-4	220	Jr./Fr.	Huntsville, Ala./Huntsville
29	Carlisle Koestler	RHP	R/R	5-11	190	Gr./Sr.	Vicksburg, Miss./Warren Central (Southeastern Louisiana)
30	Jared Shemper	LHP	R/L	6-0	205	Sr./Jr.	Germantown, Tenn./Christian Brothers (Wallace C.CDothan)
31	Tanner Leggett	IF	R/R	5-10	155	Sr./Jr.	Raymond, Miss./Central Hinds Academy (Northwest Mississippi C.C.)
32	Parker Stinnett	RHP	R/R	6-1	190	Jr./So.	Oxford, Miss./Oxford (Northwest Mississippi C.C.)
33	Brad Cumbest	0F	R/R	6-5	250	Jr./So.	Hurley, Miss./East Central
34	Shane Lewis	IF	S/R	6-0	200	Fr./Fr.	Vicksburg, Miss./Warren Central
35	Preston Johnson	RHP	R/R	6-4	250	Jr./So.	Crystal Springs, Miss./Copiah Academy (Hinds C.C.)
36	Brayland Skinner	OF	L/L	5-10	175	Sr./So.	Lake Cormorant, Miss./Lake Cormorant (Northwest Mississippi C.C.)
37	Eric Cerantola	RHP	R/R	6-5	225	Jr./So.	Oakville, Ontario/Ecole Secondaire Catholique Sainte-Trinite
38	Kole Alford	LHP	R/L	6-2	175	So./Fr.	McComb, Miss./North Pike Senior (Pearl River C.C.)
39	Mikey Tepper	RHP	L/R	6-0	210	Fr./Fr.	Fort Mill, S.C./Fort Mill
40	Jaxen Forrester	RHP	R/R	6-0	195	Sr./Jr.	Spanish Fort, Ala./Spanish Fort (East Mississippi C.C.)
43	Lane Forsythe	IF	R/R	5-10	170	Fr./Fr.	Humboldt, Tenn./Trinity Christian Academy
44	Kace Garner	C	R/R	6-1	195	Jr./So.	Brandon, Miss./ Northwest Rankin (Meridian C.C.)
45	Cameron Tullar	LHP	R/L	6-1	215	Jr./So.	Brighton, Mich./Brighton (Wabash Valley (III.) College)
46	Austin Reed	0F	R/R	6-0	190	Fr./Fr.	Buckner, Ky./Oldham County
47	Drew Talley	RHP	R/R	6-3	220	Sr./Jr.	Huntsville, Ala./Huntsville (Wallace State C.CHanceville)
48	Houston Harding	LHP	L/L	6-1	230	Sr./Jr.	Walls, Miss./Evangelical Christian School (Itawamba C.C.)
49	Corbin Grantham	0F	R/R	5-10	185	Fr./Fr.	Gainesville, Fla./Buchholz
50	Brandon Pimentel	IF/OF	L/L	6-3	220	Jr./So.	El Paso, Texas/Socorro (Howard C.C.)
51	Dylan Carmouche	LHP	S/L	6-5	225	Fr./Fr.	Denham Springs, La./LSU Laboratory
55	Spencer Price	RHP	R/R	6-2	235	Gr./Sr.	Olive Branch, Miss./DeSoto Central (Meridian C.C.)

- 22 Chris Lemonis Head Coach (Third Season at Mississippi State, Sixth Overall; The Citadel, 1992)
- 21 Jake Gautreau Assistant Coach (Fourth Season; Tulane, 2011)
- 42 Scott Foxhall Assistant Coach (Third Season; College of Charleston, 2004)
- 0 Kyle Cheesebrough Volunteer Assistant Coach (Third Season; Louisville, 2010)

## **Program Quick Facts**

School Information	
Location	Starkville, Mississippi
Founded	1878
Enrollment	22,226
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

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Name	Dudy Noble Field, Polk-DeMent Stadium
Capacity	15,000+
Field Dimensions	Left-330, Left Center-385,
	Center-400 Right Center-380 Right-305

2020 Team Information	
Overall Record (SEC; Finish)	12-4 ()
Home/Away/Neutral	10-2/1-2/2-0
Postseason	
Lettermen Returning/Lost	24/7
Position Starters Returning/Lost	8/2
Pitchers Returning/Lost	12/2
Newcomers	19 (10 Freshmen, 9 Transfers)
Program Information	
First Year of Baseball	1885 (131st season)
First Year in SEC	1933 (Charter Member)
All-Time Record (Win %)	2,710-1,582-29 (.630)
All-Time SEC Record (Win %)	959-822-3 (.539)
SEC Championships (Last)	11 (2016)
SEC Tournament Championships (Last)	7 (2012)
NCAA Tournaments (Last)	38 (2019)
NCAA Super Regionals (Last)	9 (2019)

11 (2019)

College World Series (Last)

	Alphabetical					
#	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	CI./Exp.
38	Alford, Kole	LHP	R/L	6-2	175	So./Fr.
5	Allen, Tanner	0F	L/R	5-11	190	Sr./Jr.
24	Bednar, Will	RHP	R/R	6-2	235	So./Fr.
51	Carmouche, Dylan	LHP	S/L	6-5	225	Fr./Fr.
37	Cerantola, Eric	RHP	R/R	6-5	225	Jr./So.
0	Cheesebrough, Kyle	Ass	istant Co	ach		
11	Clark, Kellum	IF	L/R	6-4	205	Fr./Fr.
33	Cumbest, Brad	0F	R/R	6-5	250	Jr./So.
3	Dubrule, Scotty	IF	L/R	5-10	175	Gr./Sr.
40	Forrester, Jaxen	RHP	R/R	6-0	195	Sr./Jr.
43	Forsythe, Lane	IF	R/R	5-10	170	Fr./Fr.
42	Foxhall, Scott	Ass	istant Co	ach		
27	Fristoe, Jackson	RHP	R/R	6-4	210	Fr./Fr.
44	Garner, Kace	C	R/R	6-1	195	Jr./So.
21	Gautreau, Jake	Ass	istant Co	ach		
49	Grantham, Corbin	0F	R/R	5-10	185	Fr./Fr.
20	Hancock, Luke	C	L/R	5-11	195	Jr./So.
48	Harding, Houston	LHP	L/L	6-1	230	Sr./Jr.
10	Hatcher, Josh	IF/OF	L/L	6-2	200	Sr./Jr.
2	Hunt, KC	RHP	L/R	6-3	200	So./Fr.
6	James, Kamren	IF	R/R	6-2	205	So./Fr.
35	Johnson, Preston	RHP	R/R	6-4	250	Jr./So.
9	Jordan, Landon	IF	L/R	6-0	195	Jr./So.
4	Jordan, Rowdey	0F	S/R	5-10	190	Sr./Jr.
29	Koestler, Carlisle	RHP	R/R	5-11	190	Gr./Sr.
31	Leggett, Tanner	IF	R/R	5-10	155	Sr./Jr.
22	Lemonis, Chris	Н	lead Coac	h		
34	Lewis, Shane	IF	S/R	6-0	200	Fr./Fr.
26	Lovett, Xavier	RHP	R/R	5-11	185	So./Fr.
28	MacLeod, Christian	LHP	L/L	6-4	220	Jr./Fr.
25	McDonald, Kyte	OF	R/R	5-10	180	So./Fr.
8	McGowan, Drew	0F	L/R	6-1	180	So./Fr.
12	Meche, Davis	IF	L/R	5-10	165	Fr./Fr.
18	Patrick, Chase	RHP	R/R	5-9	170	Sr./Jr.
50	Pimentel, Brandon	IF/OF	L/L	6-3	220	Jr./So.
55	Price, Spencer	RHP	R/R	6-2	235	Gr./Sr.
46	Reed, Austin	0F	R/R	6-0	190	Fr./Fr.
13	Rokose, Davis	LHP	L/L	6-0	205	So./Fr.
14	Self, Riley	RHP	R/R	6-4	230	Gr./Sr.
30	Shemper, Jared	LHP	R/L	6-0	205	Sr./Jr.
17	Simmons, Stone	RHP	R/R	6-4	235	So./Fr.
23	Sims, Landon	RHP	R/R	6-2	235	So./Fr.
36	Skinner, Brayland	0F	L/L	5-10	175	Sr./So.
7	Smith, Brandon	RHP	R/R	6-3	220	Jr./So.
, 15	Smith, Cade	RHP	L/R	6-1	190	Fr./Fr.
32	Stinnett, Parker	RHP	R/R	6-1	190	Jr./So.
32 47	Talley, Drew	RHP	R/R	6-3	220	Sr./Jr.
19	Tanner, Logan	KHP (	R/R	6-0	230	So./Fr.
39	Tepper, Mikey	RHP	L/R	6-0	210	Fr./Fr.
39 45	Tullar, Cameron	LHP	R/L	6-0 6-1	210	Jr./So.
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## Pronunciation Guide

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Sare-an-TOE-la
Duh-bruul
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Rouw-D
Car-lie-ul Kess-lur
Luh-M0E-niss
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Mike-EE
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Pos.	Name	Elg.	B/
C	Logan Tanner		
1B	Josh Hatcher	Jr.	L/
2B	Scotty Dubrule NCAA active care		
SS	Kamren James		R/
3B	Landon Jordan	So.	L/
LF	Drew McGowan	So.	-
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	2021 statistics listed	Probable starters based on previous games
Н	RBI	Notes

Ht./Wt.	Avg.	R	Н	RBI				
6-0/230	.286	4	8	4				
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6-0/230 First collegiate hit was a home run; Drove in the game-tying run vs. Tulane (2/27) in the ninth inning

6-2/195 .219 4 7 4

Owns 95 career starts; Career-long 14-game reached base streak ended vs. Southern Miss on March 3

Gr. L/R 5-10/175 .267 8 8 1

career leader in games played (205), hits (257) and at-bats (800); Drove in go-ahead run vs. No. 3 Texas Tech in eighth inning

Fr. (2Y) R/R 6-2/205 .257 5 9 7

Elg. B/T

Fr. (2Y) R/R

Was 4-for-5 with a HR and three RBIs against Jackson State (2/24); Posted at least one hit in 17 of 23 career games played

So. L/R 6-0/195 .292 2 7

Owns a .433on-base percentage with seven hits, five walks and one HBP on the season So. R/R 6-3/220 .267 3 4 2

Posted his first multi-hit game vs. Texas (2/20) in a season-opening start at the State Farm College Baseball Showdown S/R 5-10/190 .167

5 6 7

Appeared in 148 career games with 141 starts; Owns 99 career RBIs

Jr. L/R 5-11/190 .367 10 11 6 Tanner Allen

Looking to become the 41st Diamond Dawg to reach the 200-hit mark as he currently has 192 career hits; Career .317 hitter

Luke Hancock .333 7 9 10

Hit walk-off grand slam in middle game vs. Tulane (2/27); Career on-base percentage is .447 in 124 plate appearances

## Pitching Potables



28 | Christian MacLeod | Fr. (3Y) | LHP

## **Ouick Stats**

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	W-L	<b>ERA</b>	BAA	IP	SO/BB					
2021	0-1	1.12	.273	8.0	13/2					
Career	4-1	0.93	.173	29.0	48/8					
Last Th	Last Three Appearances									
3/6/20		Quinr	W, 5-1							
6.0 IP, 2	6.0 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 12 K (Win)									
2/20/2	1	vs. Texas *			W, 8-3					

4.0 IP, 6 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 6 K (ND) 2/26/21 Tulane \* L, 3-7 4.0 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 6 K (Loss)



37 | Eric Cerantola | So. | RHP

#### **Quick Stats**

	W-L	ERA	BAA	IP	SO/BB
2021	0-0	11.57	.400	2.1	3/3
Career	4-1	4.24	.227	34.0	46/25

Last Three Appearances								
3/6/20 5.0 IP, 8 H, 4	Long Beach State * 4 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 4 K (Loss)	L, 2-6						
3/8/20 3.0 IP, 4 H, 3	Quinnipiac * 8 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 4 K (ND)	W, 8-4						
2/27/21 2.1 IP, 4 H, 3	Tulane * 8 R, 3 ER, 3 BB, 3 K (ND)	W, 9-5						

## \* - Game started



27 | Jackson Fristoe | Fr. | RHP

#### **Quick Stats**

	W-L	ERA	BAA	ΙP	SO/BB
2021	0-0	2.57	.208	7.0	11/4
Career	0-0	2.57	.208	7.0	11/4

## **Last Three Appearances**

2/22/21 3 O IP O H 3	vs. Texas Tech * B BB, 4 K (ND)	W, 11-5
2/28/21	Tulane*	W, 5-4
4.0 IP, 5 H, 2		

## **Career Situational Statistics**

Runners On Base (H-AB)									
Name	′18	′19	′20	′21	Total	Avg.			
Allen, Tanner	48-143	55-152	5-16	6-14	114-325	.351			
Clark, Kellum				0-2	0-2				
Cumbest, Brad		11-28	1-8	1-6	13-42	.310			
Dubrule, Scotty				4-16	4-16	.250			
Garner, Kace									
Hancock, Luke		8-18	3-11	7-18	18-47	.383			
Hatcher, Josh	19-92	20-56	6-28	4-15	49-191	.257			
James, Kamren			10-29	6-18	16-47	.340			
Jordan, Landon		5-19	4-18	2-12	11-49	.224			
Jordan, Rowdey	34-102	44-142	7-21	2-18	87-283	.307			
Leggett, Tanner			1-7		1-7	.143			
McGowan, Drew			0-4	3-10	3-14	.214			
Pimentel, Brandon			8-30		8-30	.267			
Tanner, Logan			5-23	3-12	8-35	.229			
TOTAL					332-1,088	.305			

Runners in Scoring Position (H-AB)									
Name	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total	Avg.			
Allen, Tanner	26-92	36-101	3-9	3-6	68-208	.327			
Clark, Kellum				0-2	0-2				
Cumbest, Brad		6-17	0-4	1-4	7-25	.280			
Dubrule, Scotty				1-7	1-7	.143			
Garner, Kace									
Hancock, Luke		9-25	2-6	4-11	15-42	.357			
Hatcher, Josh	9-52	15-34	3-17	2-7	29-110	.264			
James, Kamren			7-16	4-9	11-25	.440			
Jordan, Landon		9-32	1-12	2-7	12-51	.235			
Jordan, Rowdey	17-57	28-82	5-13	2-16	52-168	.310			
Leggett, Tanner			0-3		0-3				
McGowan, Drew			0-1	2-6	2-7	.286			
Pimentel, Brandon			5-16		5-16	.313			
Tanner, Logan			3-15	3-8	6-23	.261			
TOTAL					208-687	.303			

## **Inside The Series**

#### **Scouting The Opponent**

**Notes** 

- Kent State enters on a three-game winning streak after sweeping its weekend series with Tennessee Tech on Feb. 27-28. This weekend's series marks the second straight weekend KSU has pivoted its schedule, moving last weekend's series from Tennessee to Ohio due to weather.
- On opening weekend, the Golden Flashes dropped two games at Virginia Tech.
- KSU has stolen 11 bases in five games and ranks No. 16 nationally with 2.20 stolen bases per game.
- Ben Carew ranks among the top 50 nationally in batting average (No. 18; .526), hits per game (No. 8; 2.00) and on-base percentage (No. 49; .571).
- Ryan Lane has made two appearances in 2021 and has yet to give up an earned run in eight innings of work. He has fanned eight batters, walked two and surrendered two hits.
- He has allowed two unearned runs, both coming last weekend in five innings of work in a start against Tennessee Tech.

#### **Series Notes**

- Mississippi State and Kent State will meet for the third time in program history and first since the 2001 NCAA Columbus Regional.
- That season the two teams met on The Ohio State University campus in the NCAA Regional, which MSU won.
- No. 1 seed MSU and No. 4 seed KSU met in the opening game of the regional round, before KSU knocked out host Ohio State and No. 3 seed Delaware to advance to the championship round.
- Of the current 11-team alignment of the Mid-American Conference, MSU has faced off with five MAC programs and a sixth is on the 2021 schedule.
- Eastern Michigan will travel to Starkville next weekend for a three-game series.
- State is 10-2 all-time against the MAC, with Akron (2-0), Central Michigan (1-0), Kent State (2-0), Miami (Ohio) (1-1) and Northern Illinois (4-1) already on the docket.
- The first meeting with the conference came in 1954 when MSU won a 12-3 season-opening decision over Northern Illinois on March 26.

#### **Series History**

5/25/2001 ^	Columbus, Ohio	W, 9-8 (10 inn.)
5/28/2001 ^	Columbus, Ohio	W, 14-4

^ - NCAA Regional



## **SEC Update**

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	Western Division										
	SEC	Pct.	GB	Division	Overall	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	L10	Streak
Arkansas					7-0	1.000	4-0		3-0	7-0	W7
Alabama					8-1	.889	7-1	1-0		8-1	W4
LSU					8-1	.889	7-1	1-0		8-1	W7
Mississippi State					6-2	.750	3-1		3-1	6-2	W3
Auburn					6-2	.750	5-0		1-2	6-2	W1
Ole Miss					7-2	.778	4-2		3-0	7-2	W2
Texas A&M					6-4	.600	4-3		2-1	6-4	W2
					Eastern	Division					

					Eastern	n Division					
	SEC	Pct.	GB	Division	Overall	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	L10	Streak
South Carolina					7-0	1.000	5-0		1-0	7-0	W7
Kentucky					6-0	1.000	6-0			6-0	W6
Georgia					7-2	.778	7-1	0-1		7-2	L1
Vanderbilt					6-1	.857	6-1			6-1	W3
Tennessee					8-2	.800	4-2	4-0		8-2	W2
Florida					6-3	.667	5-3	1-0		6-3	L1
Missouri					3-5	.375	2-2	1-3		3-5	L1

## Schedule/Results

#### Tuesday, March 2

Kentucky 6, Eastern Kentucky 3 Ole Miss 16, Memphis 4 South Carolina 19, Winthrop 8 Texas A&M 4, Houston Baptist 0 Alabama at UAB - canceled Nicholls at LSU - postponed

Jacksonville State at Auburn – postponed

## Wednesday, March 3

LSU 5, Nicholls 4 Alabama 9, Troy 1 Kentucky 8, Evansville 5 Kennesaw State 6, Georgia 4 Tennessee 5, Austin Peay 3 Florida Atlantic 3, Florida 2 (10 inn.) Mississippi State 4, Southern Miss 1 LSU 16, Southern 1 Ole Miss 12, Jackson State 1

Texas A&M 6, Incarnate Word 4

#### Friday, March 5-Sunday, March 7

Murray State at Arkansas

Oral Roberts at LSU

Ball State at Kentucky
Xavier at Auburn
North Florida at Georgia
UIC at Vanderbilt
Alabama at College of Charleston
Florida A&M at Florida
Georgia State at Tennessee
Kent State at Mississippi State
Mercer at South Carolina
Missouri at Frisco Classic (Thursday-Sunday)
Belmont at Ole Miss
New Mexico State at Texas A&M

#### Week-by-Week Polls Week BA СВ D1 BW PG USA RPI Preseason 8 9 7 7 12 7 Week 1 - Feb. 23 8 12 5 8 6

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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

(--) - No poll/RPI released by the publication.

Week 2 - March 1

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	Baseball Ame	rica			Collegiate Bas	eball		D1Baseball D1Baseball			NCBWA				Perfect Game			USA Today/Coaches					
1.	Arkansas	7-0	6	1.	Arkansas	7-0	5	1.	Arkansas	7-0	2	1.	Arkansas	7-0	3	1.	Louisville	6-1	2	1.	Arkansas	7-0	8
2.	Mississippi State	5-2	8	2.	Vanderbilt	5-1	2	2.	Vanderbilt	6-1	3	2.	Vanderbilt	6-1	2	2.	Florida	6-2	4	2.	Vanderbilt	6-1	3
3.	Vanderbilt	6-1	4	3.	Florida	6-2	3	3.	Mississippi State	5-2	5	3.	Louisville	6-1	4	3.	Arkansas	7-0	5	3.	Louisville	6-1	6
4.	Louisville	6-1	5	4.	Louisville	6-1	6	4.	Ole Miss	5-2	1	4.	Florida	6-2	7	4.	Ole Miss	5-2	1	4.	Ole Miss	5-2	5
5.	Ole Miss	5-2	1	5.	Georgia	7-1	7	5.	Louisville	6-1	4	5.	Mississippi State	5-2	6	5.	Vanderbilt	6-1	6	5.	Florida	6-2	1
6.	Miami (Fla.)	3-3	3	6.	Ole Miss	5-2	4	6.	Florida	6-2	7	6.	Miami (Fla.)	3-3	5	6.	Mississippi State	5-2	8	6.	Mississippi State	5-2	7
7.	Florida	6-2	7	7.	UC Santa Barbara	6-1	8	7.	UC Santa Barbara	6-1	9	7.	Ole Miss	5-2	1	7.	Miami (Fla.)	3-3	3	7.	UC Santa Barbara	6-1	13
8.	Virginia	4-3	2	8.	LSU	6-1	11	8.	UCLA	4-3	8	8.	UC Santa Barbara	6-1	11	8.	Texas Tech	3-3	9	8.	LSU	6-1	9
9.	UCLA	4-3	14	9.	Miami (Fla.)	3-3	1	9.	Miami (Fla.)	3-3	6	9.	UCLA	4-3	9	9.	LSU	6-1	10	9.	TCU	5-2	11
10.	TCU	5-2	10	10.	Mississippi State	5-2	12	10.	Texas Tech	3-3	10	10.	LSU	6-1	10	10.	Georgia Tech	6-1	20	10.	UCLA	4-3	2
11.	Texas Tech	3-3	12	11.	Oklahoma State	6-0	17	11.	LSU	6-1	11	11.	Georgia Tech	6-1	17	11.	UC Santa Barbara	6-1	11	11.	Texas Tech	3-3	4
12.	LSU	6-1	13	12.	East Carolina	6-1	16	12.	Georgia Tech	6-1	15	12.	TCU	5-2	14	12.	East Carolina	6-1	12	12.	South Carolina	6-0	20
13.	South Carolina	6-0	16	13.	South Carolina	6-0	20	13.	TCU	5-2	14	13.	South Carolina	6-0	16	13.	UCLA	4-3	13	13.	Georgia Tech	6-1	17
14.	Georgia Tech	6-1	21	14.	UCLA	4-3	9	14.	South Carolina	6-0	17	14.	Oklahoma State	6-0	20	14.	Indiana	0-0	14	14.	Miami (Fla.)	3-3	15
15.	UC Santa Barbara	6-1	19	15.	Texas Tech	3-3	10	15.	Oklahoma State	6-0	20	15.	Texas Tech	3-3	13	15.	Virginia	4-3	7	15.	Oklahoma State	6-0	18
16.	Virginia Tech	5-1		16.	Georgia Tech	6-1		16.	Virginia	4-3	12	16.	East Carolina	6-1	18	16.	South Carolina	6-0	-	16.	East Carolina	6-1	23
17.	North Carolina	6-1		17.	North Carolina	6-1		17.	East Carolina	6-1	22	17.	Virginia	4-3	12	17.	Arizona	6-2	19	17.	Tennessee	7-2	16
18.	Boston College	5-1		18.	Michigan	0-0	18	18.	Tennessee	7-2	18	18.	Tennessee	7-2	15	18.	Michigan	0-0	18	18.	Virginia	4-3	14
19.	East Carolina	6-1	24	19.	TCU	5-2	19	19.	Texas	3-4	19	19.	Texas	3-4	21	19.	Arizona State	4-2	16	19.	Oregon State	7-1	
20.	Texas	3-4	19	20.	Stetson	9-0		20.	Oregon State	7-1		20.	Georgia	7-1	23	20.	Georgia	7-1	24	20.	North Carolina	6-1	
21.	Michigan	0-0	20	21.	Oregon State	7-1		21.	FAU	6-1		21.	Oregon State	7-1		21.	TCU	5-2	25	21.	Georgia	7-1	24
22.	Tennessee	7-2	17	22.	Arizona State	4-2	15	22.	Boston College	5-1		22.	Arizona	6-2	29	22.	Auburn	6-2	17	22.	Virginia Tech	5-1	
23.	Alabama	7-1	22	23.	Alabama	7-1	23	23.	West Virginia	4-3	23	23.	Alabama	7-1	26	23.	Ohio State	0-0	23	23.	Boston College	5-1	
24.	Arizona	6-2	23	24.	Arizona	6-2	24	24.	Virginia Tech	5-1		24.	North Carolina	6-1		24.	NC State	2-4	15	24.	Arizona	6-2	19
25.	Oklahoma	4-3	25	25.	Virginia	4-3	14	25.	North Carolina	6-1		25.	NC State	2-4	8	25.	FAU	6-1		25.	Auburn	6-2	
				26.	Auburn	6-2	26					26.	FAU	6-1									
				27.	Virginia Tech	5-1						27.	Auburn	6-2	22								
				28.	Pittsburgh	6-1						28.	Virginia Tech	5-1									
				29.	Tennessee	7-2	27					29.	Boston College	5-1									
				30.	Dallas Baptist	5-2	21					30.	Dallas Baptist	5-2	28					202	1 Scheduled Oppon	ents ir	n Ro



# 22 | CHRIS LEMONIS

Head Coach | Myrtle Beach, S.C. Third Season at Mississippi State (Seventh Overall)

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After arguably the most successful first year by a Southeastern Conference head baseball coach in conference history, Chris Lemonis begins his third season as the leader of the Mississippi State baseball program.

The 18th head coach in the storied history of the program, a journey of nearly 40 years came full circle when he was introduced on June 25, 2018 on Adkerson Plaza inside Dudy Noble Field. The son of a 1973 State graduate, Lemonis resided in Starkville as a child and now leads one of the perennial powerhouses in college baseball.

In his first season at the helm of the Diamond Dawgs, Lemonis became the winningest first-year head coach in SEC history and in the process led the 2019 edition to the second-most victories in program history at 52 (54; 1989). The 40 victories over MSU's first 50 games marked the third-most in the first 50 games of a season in program history and set the tone for State's second straight trip to the College World Series.

Lemonis became one of just three SEC head coaches to advance to the College World Series in their inaugural season in the conference, joining Jake Gibbs (Ole Miss, 1972) and fellow Diamond Dawg skipper Pat McMahon (Mississippi State, 1998).

Over his first two seasons, five Diamond Dawgs earned All-America honors and a trio of pitchers have garnered national specialty awards. Left-handed pitcher Ethan Small was tabbed the 2019 National Pitcher of the Year (College Baseball Foundation; American Baseball Coaches Association), while right-handed pitcher JT Ginn (2019) and left-handed pitcher Christian MacLeod (2020) earned back-to-back National Freshman of the Year honors. Ginn and Small each earned specialty awards from the SEC, as well, grabbing the conference's Freshman and Pitcher of the Year, respectively, in 2019.

After a school-record-tying 11 Diamond Dawgs heard their names called in the 2019 Major League Baseball First Year Player Draft, State tied for the most players drafted in the first two rounds of the 2020 MLB event. Small became the 15th Diamond Dawg taken in the first round of the MLB Draft in 2019, while Justin Foscue and Jordan Westburg each went in the first round of the 2020 event.

Owning a head coaching record of 205-110-2, Lemonis was also a part of nearly 800 wins as an assistant coach and three trips to the College World Series. 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 (784 wins), bolstered by a 44.9 wins-per-season average at Louisville. The Cardinals were college baseball's winningest program during that eight-year span and made the program's first three trips to Omaha.

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

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 McDonald'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 to take his first head coaching job with the Hoosier program in 2015.

In each of his head coaching stops, Lemonis has led his team to the NCAA postseason in his first season at the helm. He helped the Hoosiers into the NCAA Tournament field during his initial season in Bloomington, before he guided Mississippi State to the College World Series in 2019 — his first season in Starkville.

Overall, Lemonis enters his 27th season as a collegiate coach in 2021, making one College World Series appearance as a head coach, taking three trips to Omaha as an assistant, earning 16 NCAA tournament berths and aiding in four 50-win seasons. His pupils have earned 30 All-America honors, 15 Freshman All-America laurels and 82 have signed professional baseball contracts, with 17 getting the call up to Major League Baseball.

## RECRUITING AND DEVELOPMENT

Widely regarded as one of the elite recruiters and developers of talent in all of college baseball, a total of 95 student-athletes have been selected in the Major League Baseball Draft under Lemonis' watch, with 17 of those reaching the highest level of professional baseball.

Since arriving at Louisville for the 2006-07 academic year, Lemonis has been a part of 13 nationally-ranked recruiting classes, including his first three classes at Mississippi State. His initial Diamond Dawgs recruiting class was tabbed as the No. 12 class nationally by Baseball America and Perfect Game, while it earned the No. 9 ranking from Collegiate Baseball Newspaper. In 2019, he and his staff brought in another top-10 ranked class, finishing as high as No. 6 by Baseball America.

Over his first two seasons in Starkville, Lemonis has tutored 14 picks in the MLB First Year Player Draft, including three first rounders and one second rounder. Sixteen of Lemonis' Indiana players were taken in the MLB Draft in his final four years in Bloomington and 14 signed professional contracts. He also recruited and coached nine of the Hoosier's school-record 10 MLB Draft choices in 2019.

From 2007-14, Lemonis saw seven-straight classes ranked among the top-30 nationally, including the No. 12 national class for the 2011 recruiting cycle. In 2017, Baseball America revisited the Cardinals' 2013 class, re-ranking it No. 2 in the nation after the on-field success under Lemonis' watch. In 2018, the publication tabbed an un-ranked 2014 recruiting class — which included 2015 National Freshman of the Year and 2017 Golden Spikes Award winner Brendan McKay — as the No. 1 class in the publication's re-rankings.

Lemonis mentored and or recruited 47 student-athletes that signed professional contracts after being selected in the MLB Draft during his eight years as the top assistant and recruiting coordinator at Louisville, including a school-record 10 selections in the 2010 MLB Draft. He helped produce 10 first or second round draft choices over a seven-year span.

To date, 15 Cardinals who were recruited by and played for Lemonis have gone on to reach the big leagues. Those players include Nick Burdi, Adam Duvall, Chris Dominguez, Cody Ege, Adam Engel, Chad Green, Dean Kiekhefer, Matt Koch, Trystan Magnuson, Justin Marks, Kyle McGrath, Brendan McKay, B.J. Rosenberg, Nick Solak and Tony Zych. Over \$28 million in signing bonuses were accrued by Lemonis' Louisville draftees.

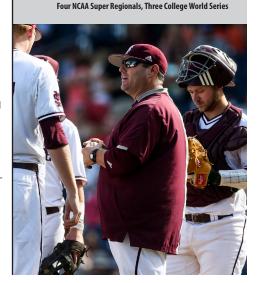
#### MISSISSIPPI STATE

Inheriting a team that is coming off of a trip to the College World Series doesn't always translate into immediate success, but Lemonis was able to build off of that momentum as he began writing his chapter in Mississippi State history.

The 2020 squad was off to a 12-4 start with two wins each over Oregon State and No. 2 Texas Tech, before the season was shut down due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Though many publications didn't hand out postseason honors, Collegiate Baseball Newspaper tabbed left-handed pitcher Christian MacLeod the Co-National Freshman of the Year after he started his career 4-0 with a 0.86 ERA in four starts.

Along with the second-most single-season victories (52) during the 2019 season, his team also posted the second-best 20-, 30- and 40-game starts (18-2, 25-5, 32-8) in program history. He joined Pat McMahon as the only two Diamond Dawg dugout bosses to lead the program to the College World Series in their initial campaign and his 52 wins were the most by a first-year SEC head coach in the conference's history.

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Hometo Wife: Children College	n:		Myrtle Beach, S.C. Jill Marissa & Mackenzie The Citadel, 1992
Coachi	ng Career		
2019-			Mississippi State Head Coach
2015-18			Indiana Head Coach
2007-14			Louisville Assistant Coach
2003-06		Th	e Citadel Associate Head Coach
1995-20	02		The Citadel Assistant Coach
Lemon	is Year-by-Year		
As a Hea	nd Coach		* - NCAA postseason canceled
	School	Record	Postseason
2021	Mississippi State	6-2	
2020 *	Mississippi State	12-4	***
2019	Mississippi State	52-15	College World Series
2018	Indiana	40-19	NCAA Regional
2017	Indiana	34-24-2	NCAA Regional
2016	Indiana	32-24	
2015	Indiana	35-24	NCAA Regional
Totals	7th Season	211-112-2	4 NCAA Regionals
		1 Super Regio	onal, 1 College World Series
As an As	sistant 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



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15 NCAA Regionals



State saw four student-athletes earn first-team All-SEC, tying for the fourth-most selections in a single season in program history behind the five selections in 1949, 1971 and 1977. Left-handed pitcher Ethan Small posted one of the most dominant seasons on the mound in program history, leading the nation in strikeouts and earning National and Southeastern Conference Pitcher of the Year honors. Right-handed pitcher JT Ginn was tabbed National Freshman of the Year and Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Year.

Along with Small, Tanner Allen, Justin Foscue and Jake Mangum each earned top honors from the SEC, and Foscue, Mangum and Small each grabbed at least one first-team All-America honor. Small became Mississippi State's seventh unanimous first-team All-American, joining Jeff Brantley (1985) and Chris Stratton (2012) as the only pitchers to accomplish the feat.

On the team side of things, State's offense led the nation in doubles to mark the first time in program history the Diamond Dawgs led the NCAA in an offensive or pitching category. The 166 doubles set a school record and rank No. 4 all-time in SEC history.

#### INDIANA

Lemonis left a strong legacy at Indiana as he tied for the most NCAA postseason appearances by a head coach in school history and owns three of the eight all-time NCAA Tournament appearances. The Hoosiers were the only Big Ten program to appear in three NCAA Regionals during his four-year span in the conference and one of two to make back-to-back appearances from 2015-18. He became the first coach in program history to earn three NCAA regional berths in his first four years, finishing with a 141-91-2 overall record.

During his time leading the Cream and Crimson, 41 student-athletes earned Academic All-Big Ten honors, 25 were selected All-Big Ten and 14 signed professional contracts. His 2018 squad not only advanced to the NCAA Tournament, but produced a program-record 16 Academic All-Big Ten performers and three first-team All-Big Ten honorees.

The 2018 campaign saw Lemonis' squad compile a 40-19 record and earn an at-large berth as the No. 2 seed in the NCAA Austin Regional. The Hoosiers reached the regional title game after defeating Texas Southern and eliminating No. 25 Texas A&M. Indiana fell to eventual College World Series participant Texas, with a trio of Hoosiers earning all-regional honors. Eight IU student-athletes earned All-Big Ten honors — including three first teamers — representing the program's most since 2004.

The Hoosiers were among the Big Ten leaders in several categories in 2018, ranking first in earned run average (3.09), slugging percentage (.448), home runs (68) and total bases (905), second in batting average (.284) and third in runs scored (360). That season, IU was ranked by at least one of the major publications for 15 of the 16 weeks of the regular season, including nine-straight weeks in the top 15. Four Hoosiers were selected in the MLB Draft following just the eighth 40-win season in program history.

A season prior, the Hoosiers produced a 34-24-2 record and earned the No. 2 seed at the 2017 NCAA Lexington Regional. With the postseason appearance, Lemonis became the first coach in program history to make two regionals in his first three seasons as IU's skipper. Indiana finished as the highest rated RPI team in the Big Ten (34th), while seven Hoosiers garnered All-Big Ten honors.

In year two at the helm in 2016, Lemonis' club posted a 32-24 overall record and a 15-9 mark in Big Ten play. On a national level, the Hoosier pitching staff finished second in walks allowed per nine innings (2.31), fifth in WHIP (1.15) and strikeout-to-walk ratio (3.17), 11th in team ERA (3.09) and 25th in hits allowed per nine innings (8.02). Three IU student-athletes were tabbed All-Big Ten, including first-team selection Kyle Hart. The trio of Ryan Fineman, Luke Miller and Scotty Bradley each brought home all-freshman honors from the conference.

During Lemonis' debut season of 2015, Indiana won 12 of its last 17 games — nine coming against RPI top 50 teams — and earned an at-large berth into the NCAA Nashville Regional. Three Hoosiers earned a spot on the NCAA Regional all-tournament team, while two were tabbed All-Big Ten and a pair were selected to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team. Lemonis' squad owned a 12-5 mark vs. ranked opponents in 2015, including five top-15 wins.

An advocate of playing the game the right way, Lemonis' teams hold three out of the four highest single-season fielding percentages in Indiana history, including a school record mark of .979 in 2017.

#### LOUISVILLE

As an assistant coach, Lemonis' imprint in elevating the Louisville program to new heights was evident. The former Cardinals' recruiting coordinator aided Louisville to three College World Series appearances (2007, 13, 14) and a 359-159 (.693) record during his eight seasons there.

Louisville was college baseball's winningest program during the eight-year span that Lemonis was on staff, including back-to-back 50-win seasons in 2013 and 2014. Following the program's first trip to the College World Series in 2013, Lemonis was named the ABCA/Baseball America Assistant Coach of the Year.

Lemonis helped the Cardinals produce 18 All-Americans, 61 all-conference selections, a trio of conference player of the year award winners, two conference newcomer of the year honorees and the first national "of the year" award winner in the program's history. Louisville won four BIG EAST championships in the school's final five years in the conference, and he saw U of L set the school record for wins in a season three different times, including a then-program-best 51 victories during the 2013 season.

Louisville became a hot bed for professional talent during Lemonis' time in the Derby City, as 40 Cardinals were selected in the MLB Draft from 2007-14 and another seven inked free agent contracts with professional teams. Of those, 15 have made it to the big leagues, including three from the 2013 College World Series team.

From 2007-2014, Louisville accomplished many program firsts on its way to becoming a perennial Omaha contender. Fourteen different Cardinals produced 43 different All-America honors, including first-team All-Americans Nick Burdi (2013 & 2014), Chris Dominguez (2009), Kyle Funkhouser (2014) and Neil Holland (2010). Dominguez and Funkhouser led a crop of nine student-athletes to earn Freshman All-America accolades under Lemonis.

Dominguez claimed the 2008 (co) and 2009 BIG EAST Player of the Year award, marking just the second time in conference history a student-athlete won back-to-back Player of the Year awards (Steve Stanley, Notre Dame; 2001-02). Burdi won the first-ever national "of the year" award when he was tabbed the nation's top closer and winner of the 2014 National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association Stopper of the Year

Along with Dominguez, Jeff Gardner claimed the 2014 American Athletic Conference Player of the Year award, while Justin Marks (2007) and Jared Ruxer (2012) each earned BIG EAST Freshman of the Year awards. Thirty-eight different Louisville student-athletes totaled 61 all-conference honors, including a school-record 10 selections to the All-BIG EAST squads in 2012 and 2013. The 2010 (BIG EAST) and 2014 (AAC) squads each totaled a then-school-standard four first-team all-conference selections.

The accolades for Lemonis' pupils weren't limited to the regular season, as 27 Cardinals earned a total of 29 NCAA All-Region honors. The quartet of Dominguez (2007), Justin Marks (2009), Coco Johnson (2013) and Cole Sturgeon (2014) all claimed NCAA Regional MVP honors, with the 2009 squad grabbing a programbest five all-regional honors. On the conference level, Louisville saw 16 total all-tournament honors earned by 13 different Cards.

#### THE CITADEL

Lemonis arrived at The Citadel as a student-athlete, transitioned into an assistant coaching role and ultimately moved his way up to associate head coach before finishing his 17-year journey on the Charleston, South Carolina campus.

During his time at The Military College of South Carolina — one of the six United State senior military colleges — the Bulldogs made six of their 13 all-time appearances in the NCAA Tournament and made the program's only appearance at the College World Series. The 1990 team is one of just three Southern Conference programs (Duke, Wake Forest) and the only active member to make it to Omaha.

Lemonis' coaching tenure spanned 12 seasons (1995-2006), included seven All-Americans and two Freshman All-Americans, saw 17 student-athletes selected in the Major League Baseball Draft and ushered in 35 offensive school records. Two of his Bulldog pupils reached the big leagues — Britt Reames and Dallas McPherson — while Philip Hartig finished his career ranked No. 7 on the NCAA's career hits chart (360; 1998-2001), with his total now No. 10 all-time in NCAA history.

He was twice tabbed All-Southern Conference during his time as a student-athlete (1989-93) and led the team in home runs on three occasions, after redshirting as a freshman and appearing in just nine games his second year on campus. Following that, Lemonis started 162 games over his final three seasons and led the Bulldogs with a .367 average, 19 doubles, 52 runs, 10 home runs and 66 RBI as senior.

A member of the 1993 All-Southern Conference Tournament team, Lemonis still ranks in the top 15 all-time at The Citadel in RBIs (152), home runs (23) and slugging percentage (.538).

#### PERSONAI

Lemonis and his wife, the former Jill MacEldowney, have two daughters, Marissa and Makenzie. The Myrtle Beach, South Carolina native earned his Bachelor of Science in physical education from The Citadel in 1992 and received his Master of Arts in sport management in 1994.

He is also no stranger to Starkville, as he resided on campus as a newborn during his father's time as a student at State. His father, Thomas, was a 1973 Mississippi State graduate with a degree in electrical engineering.





## **Dudy Noble Field**

#### Biography

The largest on-campus facility in college baseball, Dudy Noble Field hosted its 54th season of Mississippi State baseball at the current site in 2020. With over 1,600 games played at the venue, the Diamond Dawgs own a .730 winning percentage at the facility, which recently received a \$68-million upgrade.

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, Mississispipi.

#### 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 campaign. 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 (2017-19) 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, ten of the last 12 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 6,720,459 fans rush through the gates.

In 20 of the last 21 seasons, Mississippi State has averaged 6,000 fans per game, including a record average of 8,899 during the 2019 campaign. Overall, State has eclipsed the 200,000-fan mark 12 times since 2002, with a school-record 373,784 viewing the 2019 home schedule.

Of the top 25 all-time college baseball on-campus attendances, Dudy Noble Field finds itself on the list 19 times, most notably owning the all-time on-campus attendance record of 15,586 on April 12, 2014. The Bulldogs own 15 of the top 16 marks in NCAA on-campus history and are the only NCAA baseball program to boast on-campus attendances of 14,000 or more. The five largest NCAA Super Regional crowds have all assembled in Starkville, Mississippi, as well.

From April 11-13, 2014, the Bulldog faithful flooded the gates at Dudy Noble Field to the tune or 39,181 fans for a three-game series versus Ole Miss. The nearly 40,000 fans on the weekend set an NCAA on-campus attendance record for a three-game series.

Dudy Noble Field has ushered in crowds of 10,000 or better 61 times, including 2007 NCAA Super Regional-record draws of 13,715 and 12,620 for nationally-televised, late-morning games against Clemson. In 2019, the first season of the "New Dude," the Diamond Dawgs garnered crowds of 10,000-plus a school-record 10 times.

Mississippi State has hosted 25 postseason events at the facility, including three NCAA District III Tournaments (1973-75), five SEC tournaments (1979, 81, 83, 88 & 95), 15 NCAA Regionals (1979, 84-85, 87-89, 90, 92, 97, 2000, 03, 13, 16 & 19) and three NCAA Super Regionals (2007, 16 & 19).

#### 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 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 farned stadium architect/State alum Janet Marie Smith designed the project, while construction manager ICM and general contractor JESCO Construction, Inc. oversaw the construction.

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

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

The player spaces also received an upgrade, expanding to cover 18,000 square feet underneath the facility. The fully-equipped Bruce and Julie Martin Locker Room includes an embedded equipment room, houses 40 wooden lockers and features an oversized, dimensional halo-lit '85 Script Mississippi State sign 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 entrand and Hassell H. Franklin Omaha Room greeting players as they enter the facility. The Pat McMahon 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.

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	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.	13,132 ^	Stanford	June 8, 2019
13.	13,123	Ole Miss	April 15, 2000
14.	13,004	Florida	April 18, 2015
15.	12,913 ^	Arizona	June 10, 2016
16.	12,708	Auburn	April 24, 1993
17.	12,620 ^	Clemson	June 8, 2007
18.	12,360	Georgia	April 6, 2002
19.	12,343	Auburn	March 23, 2019
20.	12,034	Oregon State	February 22, 2020
21.	11,763	Auburn	April 12, 2003
22.	11,648	LSU	March 30, 2019
23.	11,597 ^	Stanford	June 9, 2019
24.	11,515	Ole Miss	April 2, 2016
25.	11,511	Central Michigan	June 1, 2019

- \* NCAA on-campus attendance record
- ^ NCAA Regional
- # NCAA Super Regional

**NOTE:** Mississippi State owns 61 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.



Mississippi State Wh	en		
	2019	2020	2021
Overall	52-15 <i>7-4</i>	12-4	6-2
vs. Top-5 Teams vs. Top-10 Teams	7-4 5-6	2-0 2-0	1-0 2-1
vs. Top-25 Teams	16-13	2-0	2-1
Non-Conference	32-5	12-4	6-2
SEC SEC East	20-10 <i>9</i> -3		
SEC West	11-7		
At Home	37-5	9-2	3-1
On the Road At Neutral Sites	10-6 5-4	1-2 2-0	 3-1
In Day Games	25-7	10-3	5-2
In Night Games	27-8	2-1	1-0
vs. Teams .500 Or Better	37-13	3-2	4-1
vs. Teams Worse Than .500	15-0	9-2	2-1
vs. Left-Handed Starter	17-3	5-1	3-1
vs. Right-Handed Starter	35-12	7-3	3-1
When Starter Receives Decision When Reliever Receives Decision	30-11 22-4	6-3 6-1	2-1 4-1
When Starter Goes 5+ Innings	31-10	7-3	1-0
When Starter Goes <5 Innings	21-5	5-1	5-2
When Scoring First	30-5	10-2	4-1
When Opponent Scores First	22-10	2-2	2-1
When Leading After 6 Innings When Trailing After 6 Innings	41-2 5-12	9-0 2-3	4-0 1-2
When Tied After 6 Innings	6-1	2-3 1-1	1-2
When Leading After 8 Innings	47-1	11-0	5-0
When Trailing After 8 Innings	1-11	1-4	1-2
When Tied After 8 Innings	3-1		
In One-Run Games In Two-Run Games	11-6 5-3	2-0	1-1
In 5+ Run Games	27-5	1-1	2-0
Weekend Series W-L-T	11-2-0	3-1-0	1-0-0
Series Sweeps/Times Swept	5/1	2/0	
When Scoring 0-2 Runs	1-8	0-3	0-1
When Scoring 3-5 Runs When Scoring 6-9 Runs	11-6 21-1	4-1 8-0	2-1 3-0
When Scoring 10+ Runs	19-0		1-0
Shutouts/Times Shut Out	5/3	1/1	
In Extra Innings	2-1		
When Opponent Scores 4 Runs Or Less When Opponent Scores 5 Runs Or More	36-6 16-9	11-0 1-4	4-1 2-1
When Out-Hitting Opponent	45-4	11-1	4-1
When Out-Hit by Opponent	4-8	1-3	1-0
When Hits Are Equal	3-3		1-1
When Hitting A Home Run	34-5	8-1	5-1
When Opponent Hits A Home Run When Errorless	22-9	3-1 6-0	0-1 3-0
When Committing One Error	20-6 15-5	3-1	3-0
When Committing 2+ Errors	17-4	3-3	3-2
When Opponent is Errorless	12-9	3-3	1-0
When Opponent Commits One Error When Opponent Commits 2+ Errors	13-5 27-1	5-1 4-0	2-0 3-2
Game 1 of Weekend	11-3	3-1	1-1
Game 2 of Weekend	10-4	4-0	1-1
Game 3 of Weekend	9-4	2-2	2-0
Monday			1-0
Tuesday Wednesday	7-0 9-1	1-1 2-0	2-0
Thursday	2-3		
Friday	12-5	3-1	0-1
Saturday Sunday	12-6 10-0	4-0 2-2	2-0 1-1
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Н	ow It Was Won						(* - Walk-off hit)		
Below is a chart representing how the eventual game-winning run was recorded for Mississippi State in 2021.									
Gm	Opponent	Final	Player	Inn.	Outs	Play	Score at Time		
1.	vs. No. 9 Texas	8-3	Rowdey Jordan	4	2	Reached on an error	3-0		
2.	vs. No. 10 TCU	2-3	'						
3.	vs. No. 3 Texas Tech	11-5	Scotty Dubrule	8	2	RBI infield single	5-5		
4.	JACKSON STATE	7-3	Landon Jordan	5	2	RBI single	3-0		
5.	TULANE	3-7							
6.	TULANE	9-5	Luke Hancock *	9		Grand slam	5-5		
7.	TULANE	5-4	Tanner Allen *	9	2	2RBI single	3-4		
8.	vs. Southern Miss	4-1	Rowdev Jordan	3		Sacrifice fly	1-1		

Career Game-Winning Plays													
	′18	′19	′20	′21	WO	Total		′18	19	′20	′21	wo	Total
Tanner Allen	5	9	1	1	2	16	Kamren James			1			1
Brad Cumbest		1				1	Landon Jordan				1		1
Scotty Dubrule				1		1	Rowdey Jordan	1	5		2		8
Luke Hancock			2	1	1	3	Brandon Pimentel			2			2
Josh Hatcher	1	3	3		1	7							
							WO = Walk-off game-winning play						

Uniform breakdown on page 8



## **News and Notes**

#### **Reliable Riley**

- Senior **Riley Self** continues to climb the all-time relief appearances chart, sitting tied for No. 5 on State's all-time list.
- The right-hander has made 80 appearances: 31 as a freshman, 18 as a sophomore, 23 during his junior season and seven in 2020. He has appeared in two games this season.
- Self owns a 13-2 overall record and nine saves in 108 2/3 innings of work over his 81 appearances.
- While he ranks among the top 10 in career relief appearances, he is also tied for No. 10 all-time in total appearances at MSU.

Pla	ver (Seasons)	RA
1.	Van Johnson (1995-98)	115
2.	Jon Harden (1989-92)	110
3.	Caleb Reed (2009-12)	92
4.	Ross Mitchell (2012-15)	86
5.	Riley Self (2017-present)	81
	Jonathan Holder (2012-14)	81
7.	Chad Girodo (2010-13)	78
8.	Scott Tanksley (1993-95)	75
9.	Pete Young (1987-89)	72
10.	Scott Polk (1995-99)	71
	Saunders Ramsey (2002-05)	71

#### **Price Nails It Down**

- After piling up 14 saves during the 2017 season, senior
   Spencer Price missed 2018 due to injury and didn't collect a save in 2019, before claiming back-to-back saves versus Texas Tech to close out the 2020 campaign.
- There were 1,055 days between saves for Price, who posted his final save of 2017 versus Alabama on April 20 and his next save came on March 10, 2020 against No. 2 Texas Tech.
- He picked up his second save of the season the next night, with another three-out save over the Red Raiders.
- The right-hander didn't allow a run of his own in eight appearances in 2020 and surrendered just one of two inherited runners on the season.
- Price ranks tied for No. 10 on the NCAA's active career charts with his 16 saves.
- With his two saves in 2020, Price moved from No. 10 on the career saves list into a tie for No. 7.

Pla	yer (Seasons)	Saves
1.	Jonathan Holder (2012-13)	37
2.	Van Johnson (1995-98)	29
3.	Scott Tanksley (1993-95)	24
4.	Caleb Reed (2009-12)	21
5.	Pete Young (1987-89)	19
6.	Jay Powell (1991-93)	17
7.	Bryan Hardwick (1979-80, 82)	16
	Cole Gordon (2016-19)	16
	Spencer Price (2017, 19-20)	16
10.	Adam Larson (1999-2001)	15

## Uni Watch

The old adage states, "look good, feel good." And, when you feel good you usually preform well. Below is a list of how MSU fared in each of its uniforms over the past three seasons;

Uniform	2019	2020	2021
Black '85s	10-0	2-1	2-0
Maroon '85s	14-5	3-2	1-1
White '85s	9-3	1-1	1-0
Cream Script State			1-1
Grey Vests	2-1		
White Pinstripes	4-1	2-0	1-0
Grey Script State		1-0	
Grev Pinstripes	4-4		

#### State of Success

- Mississippi State has played 12 games against in-state opponents since the start of the 2019 season and on 11 occasions have walked away the victory.
- On February 22, 2019, Southern Miss grabbed a 1-0 victory in 10 innings at Dudy Noble Field and since then have not lost to a team from Mississippi.
- State's 11 victories have come over:

Southern Miss	2	Feb. 23-24, 2019
Jackson State	1	Feb. 26, 2019
Mississippi Valley State	1	March 26, 2019
vs. Ole Miss	1	April 23, 2019
at Ole Miss	3	May 10-12, 2019
Alcorn State	1	Feb. 26, 2020
Jackson State	1	Feb. 24, 2021
vs. Southern Miss	1	March 3, 2021

#### DuBrule Leads, Allen Among NCAA Best

 Graduate student Scotty Dubrule sits among the top 20 among active Division I student-athletes in six offensive categories, including the No. 1 spot in games played (204), at bats (797) and hits (255).

Games Played	1st	204
Hits	1st	255
At-Bats	1st	797
Runs	4th	144
Walks	10th	102
RBIs	20th	116

 Junior Tanner Allen also ranks among the top active NCAA student-athletes in a host of categories. He is among the top 25 in RBIs (14th; 121) and hits (20th; 190).

#### Free Shirts!

- In a normal year, the fans at Dudy Noble Field enjoy the t-shirt toss in the third inning, but the Mississippi State baseball student-athletes are more focused on the t-shirt toss at the end of the game.
- Since his arrival at MSU, head coach Chris Lemonis has handed out a shirt to signify the top performance of each victory. In 2021, there have been five shirts handed out, so far, and here is who they went to:

Game	Student-Athlete, Position (# in 2021)
1 vs. Texas	Landon Sims, RHP (1)
3 vs. Texas Tech	Jackson Fristoe, RHP (1)
4 Jackson State	Kamren James, IF (1)
6 Tulane	Luke Hancock, C (1)
7 Tulane	Tanner Allen, OF (1)
8 vs. Southern Miss	Houston Harding, LHP (1)

## Hitting Totals/Streaks

MULTI-HIT GAMES	2	3	4	5+	2021	Career
Allen, Tanner	5				5	57
Dubrule, Scotty	3				3	3
Hancock, Luke	2	1			3	7
James, Kamren	1		1		2	6
Tanner, Logan	2				2	5
Hatcher, Josh	2				2	30
McGowan, Drew	2				2	2
Cumbest, Brad	1				1	4
Jordan, Rowdey	1				1	43
Jordan, Landon	1				1	6
TEAM	20	1	1		22	

MULTI-RBI GAMES	2	3	4	5+	2021	Career
Hancock, Luke	1	1	1		3	7
Tanner, Logan	2				2	2
James, Kamren	1	1			2	2
Allen, Tanner	2				2	23
Jordan, Rowdey	1	1			2	27
Cumbest, Brad						2
Hatcher, Josh						14
Jordan, Landon						3
Pimentel, Brandon						2
TEAM	7	3	1		11	

HITTING STREAKS	Current	2021 Long	Career
Jordan, Landon		6	6
Allen, Tanner	5	5	14
Hatcher, Josh		3	10^
Tanner, Logan	3	3	6^
James, Kamren	3	3	7
Jordan, Rowdey		3	7
Hancock, Luke		3	4^
Dubrule, Scotty	1	2	1
Cumbest, Brad	1	1	2
McGowan, Drew		1	1 (2x)
Leggett, Tanner	1	1	1
Pimentel, Brandon	2		4
Price, Spencer	1		1

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Allen, Tanner	8	8	26*
Hancock, Luke	9^	8	12
Hatcher, Josh		7	14^
Jordan, Landon		7	7
McGowan, Drew	5	5	5
Dubrule, Scotty	4	4	4
Jordan, Rowdey	4	4	15 (2x)
Tanner, Logan	3	3	6^
James, Kamren	3	3	7
Leggett, Tanner	2	2	2 (2x)
Cumbest, Brad	1	1	4
Clark, Kellum	1	1	1
Pimentel, Brandon	2		4
Price, Spencer	1		1

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- $\star$  Streak spanned the 2019 and 2020 seasons.
- ^ Streak spans 2020 and 2021 seasons.

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## State to The Show

#### Diamond Dawgs Playing in Major League Baseball

Name (Yrs. at MSU)	Pos.	Organization
Adam Frazier (2011-13)	IF	Pittsburgh Pirates
Kendall Graveman (2010-13)	RHP	Seattle Mariners
Jonathan Holder (2010-13)	RHP	New York Yankees
Dakota Hudson (2014-16)	RHP	St. Louis Cardinals
Nathaniel Lowe (2016)	IF	Texas Rangers
Mitch Moreland (2005-07)	IF	Oakland Athletics
Hunter Renfroe (2011-13)	RF	Boston Red Sox
Brent Rooker (2014-2017)	IF	Minnesota Twins
Chris Stratton (2010-12)	RHP	Pittsburgh Pirates
Brandon Woodruff (2012-14)	LHP	Milwaukee Brewers

#### Diamond Dawgs in Minor League Baseball

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Pos.	Organization (Level)			
LHP	Colorado Rockies ()			
RHP	Oakland Athletics (AAA)			
LHP	Milwaukee Brewers (AA)			
C	Cleveland Indians (A+)			
IF ^	Texas Rangers ()			
RHP	Houston Astros (A+)			
RHP	New York Mets (A-)			
IF	Oakland Athletics (AA)			
RHP	Detroit Tigers (AAA)			
RHP	Colorado Rockies (AA)			
RHP	Colorado Rockies (A+)			
( ^	Los Angeles Angels (AA)			
RHP	Arizona Diamondbacks ()			
LHP ^	Chicago White Sox ()			
OF	New York Mets (A+)			
LHP	Minnesota Twins (A+)			
LHP	Chicago White Sox (A+)			
RHP	Houston Astros ()			
OF	Detroit Tigers (AAA)			
C	Miami Marlins ()			
LHP	Milwaukee Brewers (A+)			
IF	Colorado Rockies (A+)			
IF ^	Baltimore Orioles ()			
RHP	Tampa Bay Rays (A+)			
pring Training.				
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## Diamond Dawgs Coaching in Professional Baseball

Name (Yrs. at MSU)	Organization	Team (Level)
Chris Maloney (1982-83)	Atlanta Braves	Mississippi (AA)
Chris Young (2000-02)	Chicago Cubs	Chicago Cubs (MLB)

#### Diamond Dawgs Working in Professional Baseball

Name (Yrs. at MSU)	Organization	Role
Jeff Brantley (1982-85)	Cincinnati Reds	Broadcaster
Will Clark (1983-85)	San Francisco Giants	Special Assistant

#### Streaking at the Plate

- Since 2009, there have been 10 reached base streaks of 26 games or longer. That list includes **Tanner Allen** who carried that streak from the 2019 season into 2020.
- Allen reached base his first five appearances of 2020, adding to his 21-game streak which ended the 2019 campaign.
- His streak came to an end during the Bulldogs' series at Long Beach State (2/28).

Streak	Name (Year)
43	Brett Pirtle (2013)
41	Jarrod Parks (2011)
40	Nick Vickerson (28, 2010; 12, 2011)
39	Brett Pirtle (2014)
31	Elijah MacNamee (2018)
30	Jordan Westburg (20, 2019; 10, 2020)
30	Seth Heck (2014)
27	Jake Mangum (13, 2016; 14, 2017)
26	Tanner Allen (21, 2019; 5, 2020)
26	Scott DeLoach (2009)

 $\textbf{\textit{NOTE:}} \ \textit{Any streak listed with multiple years spanned multiple seasons}.$ 

## **Big League Talent**

- Mississippi State is great at turning out major league talent, with 61 Diamond Dawgs reaching the highest level of the sport, but it is also great at keeping student-athletes from the draft.
- The 2021 roster featured four Bulldogs that had been drafted prior to the season,

Name (Pos.)	Year	Round	<u>Organization</u>
Tanner Allen (IF/OF)	2017	36th	Chicago Cubs
	2019	34th	Colorado Rockies
Eric Cerantola (LHP)	2018	30th	Tampa Bay Rays
Josh Hatcher (IF/OF)	2017	39th	Los Angeles Angels

- The 2020 MLB Draft saw three Diamond Dawgs drafted in the first two rounds, with *Justin Foscue* (No. 14; Texas Rangers) and *Jordan Westburg* (No. 30; Baltimore Orioles) each drafted in the first round. *JT Ginn* was taken in the second round by the New York Mets
- In 2019, Mississippi State saw a program-record 11 studentathletes drafted in the MLB First Year Player Draft, including junior Tanner Allen for the second time in his career.

#### **Opening Against The Ranks**

- Mississippi State opened 2021 against three top 10 opponents for the first time in program history and face the highestranked season-opening opponent since 2001.
- It was t he ninth time since 1990 that MSU played a ranked opponent on opening weekend, with seven season opening games coming against ranked foes during that 31-year span.
- The last time Mississippi State opened the season against a top 10 team was the 2001 season at home against No. 9 Notre Dame.

2018 at No. 21 Souther at No. 21 Souther	
at No. 21 Souther	n Miss L, 2-5
2021 No. 9 Texas No. 10 TCU No. 3 Texas Tech	Arlington, Texas W, 8-3 L, 2-3 W, 11-5
<b>2017</b> No. 14 Texas Tech Western Illinois Western Illinois No. 14 Texas Tech	Starkville, Miss. L, 2-5 W, 8-2 W, 10-9 (11) W, 8-5
2002 UAB No. 20 Ohio State No. 20 Ohio State	Starkville, Miss. W, 4-2 L, 2-9 T, 6-6 (8)
2001 No. 9 Notre Dame No. 9 Notre Dame	, .
1996 vs. New Orleans vs. Tulane vs. No. 1 LSU	New Orleans, La. L, 12-13 L, 3-10 L, 4-8
1993 vs. No. 1 LSU vs. No. 21 Tulane vs. New Orleans	New Orleans, La. W, 7-4 W, 5-1 W, 9-3
vs. No. 24 Texas A at Minnesota vs. No. 4 Florida S	W, 8-4
1991 vs. No. 18 LSU vs. New Orleans vs. Tulane	New Orleans, La. L, 6-7 W, 5-1 W, 9-3
1990	Baton Rouge, La.

at No. 8 LSU

vs. Georgia

L, 4-6

W, 14-3



#### 20K Club

- On Wednesday, March 3 in Pearl, Mississippi, the Bulldog pitching staff accomplished something that hadn't been done in 19 years: strike out 20 batters in a game.
- The MSU staff fanned 20 Golden Eagles, with Houston Harding (9), Preston Johnson (6), Cam Tullar (2) and Stone Simmons (5) combining to reach the mark.
- Prior to that, State last racked up 20 strikeouts exactly 19 years prior on March 3, 2002 against Jacksonville State. That day, Joey Collums (15) and Jonathan Papelbon (5) helped MSU reach the 20 K mark.
- The 20 strikeouts rank tied for No. 3 in the NCAA this season and one of just four 20-plus K games in the country in 2021.

#### Ks for Days

- The Mississippi State pitching staff struck out 43 batters in its second weekend series of 2021 against Tulane to mark the second time in as many weekends it reached the 40 K mark.
- State also fanned 41 batters on the opening weekend at the State Farm College Baseball Classic.
- The 43 strikeouts of Green Wave batters are tied for the most in a three-game series for MSU since at least 2005, which equaled the 43 punchouts against Youngstown State to open the 2019 campaign.

#### **Sims Shuts Down Horns**

- Bases loaded, no outs is never an ideal situation for a reliever to enter the game, however that is the situation Landon Sims found himself in against Texas in the season opener at Globe Life Field.
- The second-year freshman proceeded to strike out the side and retire all 12 batters he faced in four perfect innings of work. Of his 12 outs, 10 were strikeouts.
- For his efforts he was named the USA Baseball Golden Spikes Award Performer of the Week and SEC Co-Pitcher of the Week.

#### **Rookie Record for MacLeod**

- With 11 strikeouts in his collegiate debut, Christian MacLeod struck out the most batters in a debut at Mississippi State in program history.
- In week four, he fanned 12 batters to make him just the third freshman since at least 1985 with multiple 10-strikeout games in his rookie season. He joined *Eric DuBose* (1995) and *Paul Maholm* (2001).
- Among pitchers making their collegiate debut in a start, his 11
  punch outs bested *John Lalor*'s and *Will Cox*'s eight strikeout
  efforts.

K	Name	Opponent (Date)
8	John Lalor	Jackson State (March 9, 2005)
8	Will Cox	Mississippi Valley State (2/26/2012)

- Scott Tanksley (1993), Brandon Woodruff (2012) and Will Bednar (2020) each struck out eight in their first career starts, but each made relief appearances prior to those starts.
- In Mississippi State history, only two freshman have struck out more batters in a game than MacLeod's 12 versus Quinnipiac.

	Κ	Name	Opponent (Date)
1.	15	Eric DuBose	LSU (5/12/1995)
2.	14	Eric DuBose	vs. Auburn (5/18/1995)
3.	13	Paul Maholm	South Carolina (4/14/2001)
4.	12	Christian MacLeod	Quinnipiac (3/6/2020)
	12	Nick Routt	Auburn (4/4/2009)
	12	Chris George	Tennessee (4/9/1989)
7.	11	Christian MacLeod	Wright State (2/15/2020)
	11	JT Ginn	at Florida (3/6/2019)
	11	Mark Freed	UAB (4/14/1998)
10.	10	Landon Sims	Tulane (2/27/2021)
	10	Landon Sims	vs. Texas (2/20/2021)
	10	Paul Maholm	Auburn (3/10/2001)
	10	Nelson Arriete	vs. Ole Miss (4/17/1988)



#### Tanner Allen, OF

Preseason All-SEC (first team)

#### Will Bednar, RHP

Baseball America Breakout Candidate (No. 13)
Baseball America Top 100 MLB Draft Prospect (No. 59)
MLB Pipeline Top 100 MLB Draft Prospect (No. 41)
D1Baseball Top 100 Collegiate MLB Draft Prospects (No. 20)

#### Eric Cerantola, RHP

Baseball America Top 100 MLB Draft Prospect (No. 34) MLB Pipeline Top 100 MLB Draft Prospect (No. 50) D1Baseball Top 100 Collegiate MLB Draft Prospects (No. 28)

#### Scotty Dubrule, IF

Baseball America Top 25 New Addition (No. 23)

#### Josh Hatcher, IF

Preseason All-SEC (second team)

#### Kamren James, IF

D1Baseball Top 100 Collegiate MLB Draft Prospects (No. 49)

#### Rowdey Jordan, OF

Preseason All-SEC (second team)

#### Christian MacLeod, LHP

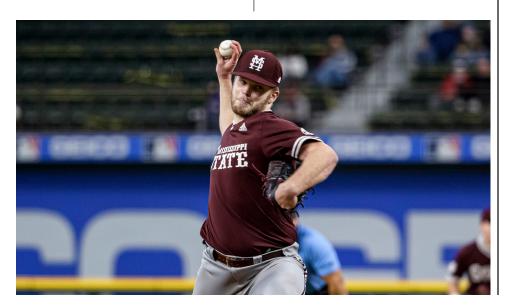
Golden Spikes Award Preseason Watch List
Collegiate Baseball Newspaper Preseason All-America (second team)
D1Baseball Preseason All-America (third team)
Perfect Game Preseason All-America (third team)
Baseball America Top 100 MLB Draft Prospect (No. 23)
MLB Pipeline Top 100 MLB Draft Prospect (No. 40)
D1Baseball Top 100 Collegiate MLB Draft Prospects (No. 26)

#### Spencer Price, RHP

NCBWA Stopper of the Year Preseason Watch List

#### Landon Sims, RHP

SEC Co-Pitcher of the Week (Feb. 23)
USA Baseball Golden Spikes Performer of the Week (Feb. 23)







## **Going Yard**

Below is a listing of all of the home runs for the 2021 season, including expanded data for those home runs hits at home.

Gm	Name	Inn.	On Base	Exit Velocity	Launch Angle	Distance
1	Hancock, Luke	4				
1	Jordan, Rowdey	8				
2	Jordan, Rowdey *	6				
3	Hancock, Luke	6	1			
4	James, Kamren	1	1	97	14	390 feet
6	Allen, Tanner	1	1	96	39	350 feet
6	James, Kamren *	6		99	27	392 feet
6	Hancock, Luke!	9	3	101	27	404 feet
7	James, Kamren	6	2	104	23	410 feet

<sup>9</sup> total home run in 2021

ıe Last Time	# - SEC Tournament   % - NCAA Regional   ^ - NCAA Super Regional
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The Last Time	# - SEC Tournament $\mid$ % - NCAA Regional $\mid$ ^ - NCAA Super Regional $\mid$ \$ - College World Series
A MISSISSIPPI STATE TEAM	
Won 15+ Consecutive Games	
Won 10+ Consecutive SEC Games	
Lost 5+ Consecutive Games	
	Quinnipiac; March 6-8, 2020 Quinnipiac; March 6-8, 2020 at Ole Miss; May 10-12, 2019
	Wright State; February 14-16, 2020 Quinnipiac; March 6-8, 2020 at Hawaii-Hilo; 1985
	at Ole Miss; May 10-12, 2019 
	at Arkansas; April 18-20, 2019 Vanderbilt; March 16-18, 2018 at Arkansas; April 18-20, 2019
	at Southern Miss; February 16-18, 2018 Southeastern Louisiana; February 26-28, 2010 at Southern Miss; February 16-18, 2018
	at Arkansas; April 18-20, 2019 Vanderbilt; March 16-18, 2018 at Arkansas; April 18-20, 2019
,	
Won on a Walk-Off	
Won Consecutive Games Via A Walk-Off	
A MISSISSIPPI STATE OFFENSE	
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A MISSISSIFFI STATE OFFENSE	
Scored 30+ Runs Scored 25+ Runs Scored 20+ Runs Scored 15+ Runs	
Scored 10+ Runs In An Inning. Scored 9+ Runs In An Inning Scored 8+ Runs In An Inning	9 - at Ole Miss (4th); May 12, 2019
Had 30+ Hits Had 25+ Hits Had 20+ Hits Had 20+ Hits in Back-to-Back Games	
Had 6+ Home Runs.  Had 5+ Home Runs  Hit Back-To-Back Home Runs	
Had 3+ Triples	
Had 8+ Doubles Had 7+ Doubles Had 6+ Doubles	
Had 10+ Walks	
Had 9+ Stolen Bases	
Didn't Strikeout in a Game Had Two or Fewer Strikeouts	
Was Shut Out	

<sup>\* -</sup> Home run led off an inning  $| \land$  - Leadoff home run (bottom/top 1st) ! - Walk-off home run

MISSISSIPPI STATE PITCHING STAFF
Held Opponent To 1 Hit
Struck Out 20+ Batters
Struck Out 15+ Batters     15- Tulane; February 27, 20       Did Not Issue A Walk     .at Texas A&M-2 May 4, 20
Shut Out An Opponent
at Home. Alabama; April 12, 2019 (6 on The Road at Long Beach State (9-0); February 29, 20 Neutral Site Game. vs. Washington (1-0); June 16, 201 Postseason Game vs. Washington (1-0); June 16, 201 Recorded Back-To-Back Shutouts 2016 (Nicholls State, February 28 [8-0] and Alcorn State, March 1 [14 Shut Out An SEC Opponent at Ole Miss; May 10, 2019 (2
At Home.       Alabama; April 12, 2019 (6         On The Road       .at Ole Miss; May 10, 2019 (2         Neutral Site.       vs. Georgia; May 24, 2017 (3-
A MISSISSIPPI STATE BATTER HAD Hit for the Cycle
Walk-Off Hit
8+ At-Bats
6+ Hits
5+ Runs
4+ Runs
2+ Triples
3+ Home Runs
Inside-The-Park Home Run     Cody Brown; vs. Kentucky, April 7, 2l       Pinch Hit Home Run     Cole Gordon; vs. South Alabama, June 4, 2l       Leadoff Home Run (Top or bottom of 1st inning)     Jake Mangum (Top 1st); at Florida-1, March 16, 2l
Walk-Off Home Run     Luke Hancock (Grand Slam); Tulane, February 28, 20       Hit a Grand Slam     Luke Hancock; Tulane, February 28, 20       Multiple Grand Slams     Ne
A Pinch Hit Grand Slam
10+ RBIs11 - Jason Nappi; at UAB, March 18, 209+ RBIs.9 - Ryan Duffy; vs. Jackson State, April 6, 208+ RBIs.8 - Brent Rooker; vs. Indiana State, February 24, 207+ RBIs.7 - Jordan Westburg; vs. North Carolina, June 19, 201
10+ Total Bases
4+ Walks
4+ Stolen Bases       4 - Derrick Armstrong; vs. Michigan State, March 1, 20         3+ Stolen Bases       3 - Brent Rooker; vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, March 14, 20         Stole Home       Kamren James; Jackson State, February 24, 20
3+ Hit By Pitches
A Perfect Game J.T. Peatross; Mississippi College (1-0), 19
A No-Hitter
A Complete Game (9 Inn.) Jacob Billingsley; at Southern Miss (8-1), June 6, 201.  A Complete Game (7 Inn.) JT Ginn; at Texas A&M-1 (0-1), May 4, 21  Complete-Game 1-Hitter Unkno
Complete-Game 2-Hitter
A Complete-Game Shutout
SEC Game
17+ Strikeouts.17 - Chris Stratton; at LSU, March 16, 2015+ Strikeouts.15 - Ethan Small; Alabama, April 14, 2010+ Strikeouts.10 - Landon Sims; Tulane, February 27, 20
Recorded Two Saves In One Day
A MISSISSIPPI STATE DEFENSE  Turned 5+ Double Plays
Turned 3+ Double Plays
Turned A Triple Play Auburn-Montgomery, March 9, 19 Had 4+ Errors 4-Tulane; February 26, 20
Had 5+ Errors
Had 5+ Errors

## Hit It Hard

## **Top 10 Exit Velocities**

Below is a listing of the top-10 hardest hit balls by MSU in 2021.

Exit Velocity	Name	Opponent	Result
111.21	Tanner, Logan	Tulane (2/27)	Single
109.46	James, Kamren	Tulane (2/27)	Ground Out
107.92	Jordan, Rowdey	Tulane (2/27)	Ground Out
106.71	Tanner, Logan	Tulane (2/26)	Ground Out
106.08	McGowan, Drew	Jackson State (2/24)	Single
104.37	Allen, Tanner	Tulane (2/26)	Ground Out
104.12	Hatcher, Josh	Tulane (2/28)	Single
103.84	James, Kamren	Jackson State (2/24)	Ground Out
103.57	James, Kamren	Tulane (2/28)	Home Run
103.35	Tanner, Logan	Tulane (2/28)	Single

## **Individual Exit Velocities**

Below is a listing of each MSU student-athlete's average and top exit velocity of the 2021 season.

Name	Top EV	Average EV
Allen, Tanner	104.3	84.4
Clark, Kellum	95.5	72.5
Cumbest, Brad	91.5	87.5
Dubrule, Scotty	93.1	78.4
Garner, Kace	78.2	78.2
Hancock, Luke	101.3	86.2
Hatcher, Josh	104.1	87.3
James, Kamren	109.4	79.7
Jordan, Landon	101.5	84.5
Jordan, Rowdey	107.9	86.6
Leggett, Tanner	99.8	99.8
McGowan, Drew	106.0	96.5
Tanner, Logan	111.2	96.5

## **Barrel Count**

Below is a listing of each MSU student-athlete's total barreled balls in 2021.

Name	2012 Barrels	2020 Barrels
Allen, Tanner		1
Cumbest, Brad		1
Hancock, Luke	2	
Hatcher, Josh	5	8
James, Kamren	2	6
Jordan, Landon		2
Jordan, Rowdey	2	3
Leggett, Tanner	1	
McGowan, Drew		
Pimentel, Brandon		4
Tanner, Logan		2

**NOTE:** A barreled ball is 98-plus exit velocity and a 10-35 degree launch angle. Barreled balls include all balls put in play.



Record: 6-2 Home: 3-1 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 3-1 SEC: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	ро	а	е	fld%
5 Allen, Tanner	.367	8-8	30	10	11	1	0	1	6	15	.500	5	1	10	0	.472	0	0	1-1	8	2	0	1.000
20 Hancock, Luke	.333	8-8	27	7	9	1	0	3	10	19	.704	9	0	4	2	.500	0	0	0-0	20	1	0	1.000
9 Jordan, Landon	.292	8-7	24	2	7	2	0	0	2	9	.375	5	1	6	1	.433	0	0	1-1	1	8	0	1.000
19 Tanner, Logan	.286	7-7	28	4	8	1	0	0	4	9	.321	3	0	4	3	.355	0	0	0-0	87	6	1	.989
3 Dubrule, Scotty	.267	8-8	30	8	8	1	0	0	1	9	.300	6	0	5	0	.389	0	1	1-2	12	15	2	.931
6 James, Kamren	.257	8-8	35	5	9	1	0	3	7	19	.543	0	0	8	0	.257	0	0	2-2	6	13	5	.792
10 Hatcher, Josh	.219	8-8	32	4	7	2	0	0	4	9	.281	4	0	7	1	.306	0	0	2-2	54	5	1	.983
4 Jordan, Rowdey	.167	8-8	36	5	6	1	1	2	7	15	.417	2	0	6	0	.205	1	0	1-1	14	0	0	1.000
31 Leggett, Tanner	1.000	2-1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2.000	2	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	2	1	0	1.000
33 Cumbest, Brad	.300	6-4	10	1	3	1	1	0	1	6	.600	0	0	4	0	.300	0	0	0-0	4	0	1	.800
8 McGowan, Drew	.267	8-4	15	3	4	0	0	0	2	4	.267	5	0	0	1	.450	0	0	2-2	5	0	0	1.000
11 Clark, Kellum	.000	2-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	.200	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
44 Garner, Kace	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
43 Forsythe, Lane	.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
36 Skinner, Brayland	.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
12 Meche, Davis	.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	.267	8	273	49	73	12	2	9	44	116	.425	41	3	54	8	.368	1	1	10-11	216	58	14	.951
Opponents	.202	8	267	31	54	9	1	6	28	83	.311	34	9	111	3	.312	1	0	7-12	206	82	14	.954

LOB - Team (65), Opp (64). DPs turned - Team (4), Opp (10). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (1), Hatcher 1, 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
28 MacLeod, Christian	1.12	0-1	2 2	0	0/0	0	8.0	9	4	1	2	13	1	0	2	.273	1	1	0	0	0
48 Harding, Houston	1.74	1-1	3 2	0	0/0	0	10.1	5	3	2	4	15	2	0	1	.135	2	0	0	0	0
18 Patrick, Chase	0.00	0-0	3 0	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.167	0	0	0	0	0
17 Simmons, Stone	0.00	1-0	2 0	0	0/0	1	2.0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	.143	0	0	0	0	0
35 Johnson, Preston	0.00	0-0	1 0	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	.143	0	0	0	0	0
13 Rokose, Davis	0.00	0-0	1 0	0	0/0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
39 Tepper, Mikey	0.00	0-0	1 0	0	0/0	0	1.1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0
47 Talley, Drew	0.00	0-0	1 0	0	0/0	0	1.0	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	.400	0	0	0	0	0
51 Carmouche, Dylan	0.00	0-0	1 0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0
38 Alford, Kole	0.00	0-0	1 0	0	0/0	0	0.1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0	0	0
23 Sims, Landon	1.17	1-0	2 0	0	0/0	0	7.2	3	1	1	2	20	1	0	0	.115	0	0	0	0	0
7 Smith, Brandon	1.29	1-0	3 1	0	0/0	0	7.0	4	1	1	2	8	0	0	0	.160	1	0	0	0	0
29 Koestler, Carlisle	2.08	1-0	2 0	0	0/0	0	4.1	4	1	1	3	7	1	0	0	.235	2	2	0	0	0
27 Fristoe, Jackson	2.57	0-0	2 2	0	0/0	0	7.0	5	2	2	4	11	0	1	2	.208	0	2	0	0	0
2 Hunt, KC	3.00	0-0	3 0	0	0/0	0	3.0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	.222	2	1	0	0	0
55 Price, Spencer	6.75	1-0	3 0	0	0/0	0	2.2	2	2	2	2	5	0	0	1	.182	1	0	0	0	0
26 Lovett, Xavier	7.71	0-0	3 0	0	0/0	0	2.1	2	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	.200	1	0	0	0	0
40 Forrester, Jaxen	9.00	0-0	2 0	0	0/0	0	2.0	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	.286	2	0	0	1	0
37 Cerantola, Eric	11.57	0-0	1 1	0	0/0	0	2.1	4	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	.400	0	2	0	0	0
14 Self, Riley	13.50	0-0	2 0	0	0/0	0	1.1	3	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	.500	0	0	0	0	0
45 Tullar, Cam	15.43	0-0	2 0	0	0/0	0	2.1	3	4	4	3	4	1	0	0	.300	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3.00	6-2	8 8	0	0/0	1	72.0	54	31	24	34	111	9	1	6	.202	13	9	0	1	0
Opponents	5.64	2-6	8 8	0	0/0	1	68.2	73	49	43	41	54	12	2	9	.267	5	3	1	1	1

PB - Team (0), Opp (1). Pickoffs - Team (1), Patrick 1. SBA/ATT - Tanner (5-7), MacLeod (2-3), Hancock (2-2), Tepper (2-2), Harding (2-2), Self (0-1), Sims (1-1), Hunt (0-1), Talley (0-1), Fristoe (0-1).



## Team Game-by-Game (Hitting)

Date	Opponent	ab	r	h	rbi	2b	3b	hr	tb	bb	ibb	sb	cs	hbp	sac	sf	gdp	k	ро	а	е	lob	avg
Feb 20	vs Texas	40	8	12	7	1	0	2	19	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	27	2	0	10	.300
Feb 21	vs TCU	33	2	7	2	1	0	1	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	27	9	2	6	.260
Feb 22	vs Texas Tech	37	11	12	10	1	1	1	18	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	27	8	0	5	.282
Feb 24	JACKSON STATE	33	7	10	5	3	0	1	16	7	0	5	0	2	0	0	1	3	27	14	3	11	.287
Feb 26	TULANE	34	3	6	2	3	0	0	9	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	27	6	4	7	.266
Feb 27	TULANE	34	9	10	9	0	0	3	19	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	27	10	0	9	.270
Feb 28	TULANE	32	5	7	5	2	0	1	12	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	10	27	5	3	8	.263
Mar 03	SOUTHERN MISS	30	4	9	4	1	1	0	12	5	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	5	27	4	2	9	.267
Totals		273	49	73	44	12	2	9	116	41	1	10	1	3	1	1	8	54	216	58	14	65	.267

Team Game-by-Game (Pitching)

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Date	Opponent	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	wp	bk	hbp	dp	ibb	score	w-l	sv	era
Feb 20	vs Texas	9.0	9	3	3	1	18	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8-3	1-0	0	3.00
Feb 21	vs TCU	9.0	4	3	2	7	8	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	2-3	1-1	0	2.50
Feb 22	vs Texas Tech	9.0	6	5	5	10	15	1	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	11-5	2-1	0	3.33
Feb 24	JACKSON STATE	9.0	2	3	2	1	7	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	7-3	3-1	0	3.00
Feb 26	TULANE	9.0	8	7	2	5	14	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	3-7	3-2	0	2.80
Feb 27	TULANE	9.0	10	5	5	5	15	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	9-5	4-2	0	3.17
Feb 28	TULANE	9.0	12	4	4	2	14	1	1	3	1	0	0	2	1	5-4	5-2	0	3.29
Mar 03	SOUTHERN MISS	9.0	3	1	1	3	20	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4-1	6-2	1	3.00
Totals		72.0	54	31	24	34	111	9	1	6	13	0	9	4	1	49-31	6-2	1	3.00



## **Non-Starter Statistics**

Player	avq	gp-gs	ab		h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	qd	so	qdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	а	е	fld%
				<u> </u>		- 20	30						ııp	30	gup					-			
8 McGowan, Drew	.000	4-0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	1	.333	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
44 Garner, Kace	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
11 Clark, Kellum	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
9 Jordan, Landon	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
33 Cumbest, Brad	.000	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
31 Leggett, Tanner	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
			_																				
12 Meche, Davis	.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
43 Forsythe, Lane	.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
36 Skinner, Brayland	.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	.000	8	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	1	.333	0	0	1-1	3	6	4	.692
Opponents	.071	8	14	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	.071	0	0	6	0	.071	0	0	0-0	5	3	1	.889

## (All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-I	арр	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk :	sfa	sha
18 Patrick, Chase	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.167	0	0	0	0	0
35 Johnson, Preston	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	.143	0	0	0	0	0
17 Simmons, Stone	0.00	1-0	2	0	0	0/0	1	2.0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	.143	0	0	0	0	0
13 Rokose, Davis	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
39 Tepper, Mikey	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0
51 Carmouche, Dylan	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0
47 Talley, Drew	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	.400	0	0	0	0	0
38 Alford, Kole	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0	0	0
23 Sims, Landon	1.17	1-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	7.2	3	1	1	2	20	1	0	0	.115	0	0	0	0	0
7 Smith, Brandon	1.80	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	5.0	4	1	1	2	6	0	0	0	.211	1	0	0	0	0
29 Koestler, Carlisle	2.08	1-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	4.1	4	1	1	3	7	1	0	0	.235	2	2	0	0	0
2 Hunt, KC	3.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	.222	2	1	0	0	0
48 Harding, Houston	4.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	.286	0	0	0	0	0
55 Price, Spencer	6.75	1-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	2	2	2	2	5	0	0	1	.182	1	0	0	0	0
26 Lovett, Xavier	7.71	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	2	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	.200	1	0	0	0	0
40 Forrester, Jaxen	9.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	.286	2	0	0	1	0
14 Self, Riley	13.50	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	3	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	.500	0	0	0	0	0
45 Tullar, Cam	15.43	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	3	4	4	3	4	1	0	0	.300	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3.45	4-0	8	0	0	0/0	1	44.1	33	20	17	21	69	6	0	2	.201	10	4	0	1	0
Opponents	7.98	0-3	8	0	0	0/0	1	29.1	37	30	26	22	24	5	1	5	.311	4	3	1	0	1

National Rankings	FINAL STAT	ISTICS)											
Hitting	NCAA	SEC	Total	Hitting	Name	NCAA	SEC	Total	Pitching	Name	NCAA	SEC	Total
Base on Balls	37	8	41	Base on Balls	Luke Hancock	15	3	9	Victories	Carlisle Koestler	81	16	1
Batting Average	81	10	0.267		Scott Dubrule	134	20	6		Spencer Price	81	16	1
Doubles	72	12	12	Batting Average						Stone Simmons	81	16	1
Doubles Per Game	122	10	1.5	Doubles						Landon Sims	81	16	1
Hit by Pitch	201	13	3	Hit by Pitch						Brandon Smith	81	16	1
Hits	48	11	73	Hits	Tanner Allen	92	16	11		Houston Harding	81	16	1
Home Runs	34	12	9	Home Runs	Luke Hancock	21	7	3	Saves	Stone Simmons	47	4	1
Home Runs Per Game	44	9	1.12		Kamren James	21	7	3	Complete Games				
On Base Percentage	100	14	0.368		Rowdey Jordan	84	20	2	Earned Run Average	Christian MacLeod	163	11	1.12
Runs Scored	59	13	49	On Base Percentage					Games Started	Jackson Fristoe	7	1	2
Sacrifice Bunts	136	9	1	Runs	Tanner Allen	36	6	10	danies startea	Houston Harding	7	1	2
Sacrifice Flies	144	14	1	Nulls	Scott Dubrule	107	21	8		Christian MacLeod	7	1	2
Scoring	85	13	6.1	Runs Batted In	Luke Hancock	47	10	10	Hit Batters	Eric Cerantola	123	6	2
Slugging Percentage	65	11	0.425	Sacrifice Bunts	Scott Dubrule	85	2	10	Till Datters	Jackson Fristoe	123	6	2
Stolen Bases	49	3	10	Sacrifice Flies	Rowdey Jordan	57	6	1		Carlisle Koestler	123	6	2
Stolen Bases Per Game	70	4	1.25		Luke Hancock	140	-	.704	Hits Allowed Per Nine Innings		117	0	4.35
Triple Plays		_	_	Slugging Percentage Stolen Bases	Josh Hatcher	138	16	.704	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Houston Harding		8	
Triples	44	7	2	Stolen bases			10		Pitching Appearances	Charles Martin I			
Triples Per Game	85	9	0.25		Kamren James	138	10	2	Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio	Christian MacLeod	92	11	6.5
Pitching	NCAA	SEC	Total	T . ID	Drew McGowan	138	10	2	Strikeouts	Landon Sims	8	2	20
Earned Run Average	37	8	3	Total Bases	Luke Hancock	105	19	19		Houston Harding	61	10	15
Hit Batters	74	3	9		Kamren James	105	19	19		Christian MacLeod	122	17	13
Hits Allowed Per Nine Innings	38	6	6.75	Toughest to Strike Out					Strikeouts Per Nine Innings	Christian MacLeod	59	6	14.62
Shutouts				Triples	Brad Cumbest	29	3	1		Houston Harding	124	14	13.06
Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio	31	6	3.26		Rowdey Jordan	29	3	1	WHIP				
Strikeouts Per Nine Innings	3	2	13.9						Walks Allowed Per Nine Innings				
WHIP	52	10	1.22										
Walks Allowed Per Nine Innings	96	10	4.25										
Fielding	NCAA	SEC	Total										
Fielding Percentage	199	14	0.951										
Double Plays	93	10	4										
Double Plays Per Game	131	10	0.5										





## **Pen Production**

Below is a listing of decisions (win or loss), holds and saves/blown saves from the Mississippi State bullpen in 2021.

**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
vs. Texas (2/20)	Win (1)	Sims, Landon	4.0 IP, 10 K
vs. Texas Tech (2/22)	Win (1)	Koestler, Carlisle	2.2 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 6 K
vs. Texas Tech (2/22)	Hold (1)	Hunt, KC	1.0 IP, 1 H
Jackson State (2/24)	Hold (1)	Rokose, Davis	2.0 IP, 4 K
Jackson State (2/24)	Hold (1)	Tepper, Mikey	1.1 IP, 1 R, 1 BB, 1 K
Jackson State (2/24)	Hold (1)	Patrick, Chase	0.2 IP
Jackson State (2/24)	Hold (1)	Lovett, Xavier	1.0 IP
Tulane (2/27)	Win (1)	Simmons, Stone	1.0 IP, 1 H
Tulane (2/28)	Blown Save(1)/Win (1)	Price, Spencer	1.0, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 K
vs. Southern Miss	Hold (1)	Johnson, Preston	2.0 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 6 K
vs. Southern Miss	Hold (1)	Tullar, Cam	1 IP, 2 K
vs. Southern Miss	Save (1)	Simmons, Stone	1.0 IP, 1 BB, 3 K

Individual Relief	Individual Relief Breakdown													
Name	Win	Hold/Save	Loss/Blown Save	Name	Win	Hold/Save	Loss/Blown Save	Name	Win	Hold/Save	Loss/Blown Save			
Hunt, KC		1/	/	Patrick, Chase		1/	/	Sims, Landon	1	/	/			
Johnson, Preston		1/	/	Price, Spencer	1	/	/1	Tepper, Mikey		1/	/			
Koestler, Carlisle	1	/	/	Rokose, Davis		1/	/	Tullar, Cam		1/	/			
Lovett, Xavier		1/	/	Simmons, Stone	1	/1	/							