



MISSISSIPPI STATE BASEBALL

2021 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

133 Seasons | 39 NCAA Tournament Appearances | 12 College World Series Appearances | 19 MLB First Round Draft Picks

2023 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

February		(6-3)	
	TV	TIME	
17	VMI	SECN+	W, 11-2
18	VMI	SECN+	L, 14-13
19	VMI	SECN+	W, 9-3
21	ULM	SECN+	L, 11-5
22	ULM	SECN+	W, 14-3
24	ARIZONA STATE	SECN+	L, 13-4
25	ARIZONA STATE	SECN+	W, 5-1
26	ARIZONA STATE	SECN+	W, 16-3
28	vs. Southern Miss (1)	SECN+	W, 10-9

March		(5-2)	
3	vs. Ohio State (3)	D1Baseball	L, 8-3
4	vs. Oklahoma (3)	D1Baseball	L, 15-9
5	vs. California (3)	D1Baseball	W, 8-4
7	VALPARAISO	SECN+	W, 12-2 (7)
10	LIPSCOMB	SECN+	W, 8-2
11	LIPSCOMB	SECN+	W, 4-3
11	LIPSCOMB	SECN+	W, 12-4
14	vs. Nicholls State (2)	--	6 p.m.
15	vs. Louisiana (2)	--	5 p.m.
17	at Kentucky *	SECN+	5:30 p.m.
18	at Kentucky *	SECN+	1 p.m.
19	at Kentucky *	SEC Network	11 a.m.
21	ARKANSAS STATE	SECN+	6 p.m.
24	VANDERBILT *	SECN+	6 p.m.
25	VANDERBILT *	SECN+	2 p.m.
26	VANDERBILT *	SECN+	1 p.m.
28	SAMFORD	SECN+	6 p.m.
30	SOUTH CAROLINA *	SEC Network	6 p.m.
31	SOUTH CAROLINA *	SECN+	6 p.m.

April		(0-0)	
1	SOUTH CAROLINA *	SECN+	2 p.m.
4	GRAMBLING	SECN+	6 p.m.
6	at Alabama *	SECN+	6 p.m.
7	at Alabama *	ESPNU	6 p.m.
8	at Alabama *	SECN+	5 p.m.
11	at UAB	--	6 p.m.
14	OLE MISS *	SECN+	6 p.m.
15	OLE MISS *	SEC Network	3 p.m.
16	OLE MISS *	SECN+	1 p.m.
18	SOUTHERN	SECN+	6 p.m.
21	at Auburn *	SECN+	6 p.m.
22	at Auburn *	SECN+	2 p.m.
23	at Auburn *	SECN+	1 p.m.
25	vs. Ole Miss (1)	--	6 p.m.
27	at Tennessee *	SEC Network	6 p.m.
28	at Tennessee *	SECN+	5:30 p.m.
29	at Tennessee *	ESPNU	1 p.m.

May		(0-0)	
5	ARKANSAS *	SECN+	6 p.m.
6	ARKANSAS *	ESPNU	6:30 p.m.
7	ARKANSAS *	SECN+	1 p.m.
9	MEMPHIS	SECN+	6 p.m.
12	at LSU *	SEC Network	7:30 p.m.
13	at LSU *	SECN+	6 p.m.
14	at LSU *	SECN+	1 p.m.
16	NORTH ALABAMA	SECN+	6 p.m.
18	TEXAS A&M *	SECN+	6 p.m.
19	TEXAS A&M *	SECN+	6 p.m.
20	TEXAS A&M *	SECN+	2 p.m.

All times central and subject to change

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS | * - Southeastern Conference game

(1) - Trustmark Park; Pearl, Miss. | (2) - MGM Park; Biloxi, Miss. | (3) - Riders Field; Frisco, Texas

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Mississippi State

Record (SEC):	11-5 (0-0)
H/A/N:	9-3 / 0-0 / 2-2
Streak:	W5
Rankings:	Baseball America - NR, CBN - NR D1Baseball - NR, NCBWA - RV Perfect Game - NR, USA Today - NR
Head Coach:	Chris Lemonis
Record at MSU (Yrs.):	151-72 (5th)
Career Record (Yrs.):	292-163-2 (9th)
First Year of Baseball:	1885
Program Record:	2,792-1,633-29 (.630)

MARCH 14-15, 2023

Mississippi State vs. Hancock Whitney Classic
MGM Park || Biloxi, Miss.

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. CT
Wednesday: 5:00 p.m. CT



Nicholls

Record (SLC):	11-7 (0-0)
H/A/N:	8-3 / 3-4 / 0-0
Streak:	L1

Louisiana

Record (Sun Belt):	10-5 (0-0)
H/A/N:	8-3 / 2-2 / 0-0
Streak:	W1

The Rotation

Tuesday, March 14

MSU: Bradley Loftin, LHP, Fr. 1-1, 3.00 ERA, 24 SO
NSU: Chat Hayes, LHP, Jr. 0-0, 2.45 ERA, 9 SO

Wednesday, March 15

MSU: TBD
ULA: TBD

GAMEDAY INFORMATION

Mississippi State at the Hancock Whitney Classic

Dudy Noble Field at Polk-Dement Stadium (Starkville, Miss.)

	Tuesday (Nicholls)	Wednesday (Louisiana)
First Pitch:	6:02 p.m. CT	5:02 p.m. CT
TV:	--	--
Internet Stream:	SECN+	SECN+
Radio:	MSU Radio Network (96.1 FM locally)	MSU Radio Network (96.1 FM locally)
Audio Stream:	hailst.at/audio	hailst.at/audio

DAWG BITES

- Luke Hancock has hit eight doubles on the 2023 campaign. Only seven other players across the nation have hit more than the Bulldog captain.
- GOOD EYE: As a team, the Diamond Dawgs rank sixth nationally with 112 base on balls. Colton Ledbetter ranks 15th individually with 18 total walks.
- LIVING LIKE LARRY: Amani Larry excels at getting on base, and his career numbers show nothing but that. Among all active D-1 players, Larry ranks fifth nationally with a .489 on-base percentage and 18th nationally with a .366 career batting average.
- The Diamond Dawgs have found any way to get on base this season. Their on-on base percentage of .434 is top-20 across the nation.
- Ross Highfill exploded in game three against Lipscomb last weekend. He drove three home runs out of the field, becoming the first Bulldog to do such since Brent Rooker did on April 8, 2017.
- Bradley Loftin shined in his latest start. Against Valparaiso, he tallied career-highs in innings pitched (6) and strikeouts (11) while limiting the Beacons to two hits in the contest.
- He is the first pitcher for MSU with ten or more strikeouts in a game since May 20, 2022, when Preston Johnson had ten.
- After winning game one of the doubleheader against Lipscomb, Head Coach Chris Lemonis earned his 150th win as the Mississippi State head coach. He is just the fifth coach in Mississippi State history to achieve that mark.
- Mississippi State is great at turning out major league talent, with 66 Diamond Dawgs reaching the highest level of the sport, but it is also great at keeping student-athletes on campus. The Dawgs returned one player, KC Hunt, who was drafted in the 12th round by the Pittsburgh Pirates in 2022.
- Mississippi State has the BEST fans in collegiate baseball, which showed during the season's first two weeks. The Dawgs averaged the most fans on opening weekend and led the nation drawing 11,127 per game. Over the first eight home games of the season, the Dawgs are averaging 11,127 per game, the most in the NCAA.
- The Bulldog's captain, Luke Hancock, was named to the 2023 Buster Posey award watch list this week, awarded to the best catcher in collegiate baseball.



PROGRAM QUICK FACTS

School Information

Location	Starkville, Mississippi
Founded	1878
Enrollment	23,086
President	Dr. Mark E. Keenum
Faculty Representative	Dr. Brent Fountain
Director of Athletics	Zac Selmon
Twitter	@ZacSelmon
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Southeastern - Western Division
Nickname	Bulldogs
Colors	Maroon and White

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

2022 Team Information

Overall Record (SEC)	26-30 (9-21)
Home / Away / Neutral	18-14 / 7-12 / 1-4
Postseason	--
Lettermen Returning/Lost	14/19
Position Starters Returning/Lost	5/4
Pitchers Returning/Lost	7/11
Newcomers	27 (14 Freshmen, 13 Transfers)

Program Information

First Year of Baseball	1885 (133rd season)
First Year in SEC	1933 (Charter Member)
All-Time Record (Win %)	2,792-1,633-29 (.630)
All-Time SEC Record (Win %)	988-853-3 (.537)
SEC Championships (Last)	11 (2016)
SEC Tournament Championships (Last)	7 (2012)
NCAA Tournaments (Last)	39 (2021)
NCAA Super Regionals (Last)	10 (2021)
College World Series (Last)	12 (2021)
National Championship (Last)	1 (2021)

MEDIA INFORMATION

BASEBALL MEDIA PORTAL

Mississippi State has created an online portal for media members covering the Bulldogs' baseball program. To access the portal, visit hailst.at/BBMedia.

The Baseball Press Box Page of HailState.com will include links to media guides, quick facts, game notes, box scores, recaps, pool photography and team and staff headshots.

PRESS BOX SERVICES

A complete NCAA box score and pertinent game facts are available to members of the working media following each game. Seats will be assigned, and masks covering the nose and mouth may be required, consistent with current university policy. A pregame meal is served in the press box approximately one hour prior to each game.

The press box is equipped with high-speed internet and telephone access. It is also set up to accommodate television and team radio/video personnel.

RADIO BROADCASTS

Dudy Noble Field houses radio lines to support home and visitor radio broadcasts. For more information on the phone lines, please contact Travis Rae in the Communications office.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Requested MSU players, along with head coach Chris Lemonis, will be available for a postgame media session in the Omaha Room approximately 20 minutes after home games. The Mississippi State locker room and team spaces are closed to the media.

MSU PLAYER/COACH AVAILABILITY

Players and coaches will be made available to the media upon request. Those wishing to set up an interview must contact Travis Rae via phone or email at least 48 hours prior to the desired interview time. On gameday, players and coaches are only available postgame.

In most cases, players will be available for a brief time before or after practices which are typically scheduled on weekday afternoons.

Media members are NOT permitted to contact student-athletes on their own at any time. This includes phone, email, text or through social media platforms. Student-athletes' contact information will not be given out.

PHOTOGRAPHERS / VIDEOGRAPHERS

A limited number of photographers and videographers will be permitted to shoot in the photo wells at each end of home and visiting dugouts. Those wishing to shoot a game must request access at least 24 hours before the game.

To access the SEC's media FTP, contact licensing@xosdigital.com.

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2023 ROSTER

NUMERICAL

#	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	CL./Exp.	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
2	KC Hunt	RHP	L/R	6-3	200	Sr./Jr.	Wyckoff, N.J./Ramapo
3	David Mershon	INF	S/R	5-8	165	Fr./Fr.	Taylor, S.C./Eastside
4	Aaron Nixon	RHP	R/R	6-0	210	Jr./Jr.	McAllen, Texas/McAllen (Texas)
5	Aaron Downs	INF/OF	R/R	6-0	210	So./So.	Pella, Iowa/Heritage Academy
6	Logan Forsythe	RHP	R/R	6-0	190	Fr./Fr.	D'Iberville, Miss./D'Iberville
7	Connor Hujak	INF/OF	R/R	6-2	200	Jr./Jr.	Goffstown, N.H./Goffstown (VCU)
8	Amani Larry	INF	R/R	5-11	190	Jr./Jr.	Bossier City, La./Parkway (East Central CC/New Orleans)
9	Pico Kohn	LHP	L/L	6-4	200	So./So.	Verbena, Ala./Chilton County
10	Colton Ledbetter	OF	L/R	6-2	205	Jr./Jr.	Hoover, Ala./Spain Park (Samford)
11	Kellum Clark	OF	L/R	6-4	205	Jr./Jr.	Brandon, Miss./Brandon
12	Evan Siary	RHP	R/R	6-1	190	Fr./Fr.	Columbus, Miss./Starkville Academy
13	Nate Chester	INF	R/R	6-2	190	So./So.	Kansas City, Mo./Liberty North (John A. Logan CC)
14	Will Gibbs	RHP	R/R	6-0	180	Fr./Fr.	Flowood, Miss./Jackson Prep
15	Cade Smith	RHP	L/R	6-2	190	Jr./Jr.	Southaven, Miss./DeSoto Central
16	Cole Cheatham	LHP	L/L	6-3	185	So./So.	Ardmore, Ala./Ardmore
17	Stone Simmons	RHP	R/R	6-4	235	Sr./Jr.	Houston, Texas/The Kinkaid School (Furman)
19	Max Miller	LHP	L/L	6-1	205	Fr./Fr.	Vance, Miss./Vance
20	Luke Hancock	C/INF	L/R	5-11	195	Gr./Sr.	Houston, Miss./Houston
21	Colby Holcombe	RHP	R/R	6-6	250	So./So.	Florence, Ala./Central (Northeast Mississippi CC)
22	Ross Highfill	C	R/R	6-0	200	Fr./Fr.	Madison, Miss./Madison Central
24	State Alford	INF	R/R	6-3	220	So./So.	Madison, Ala./Bob Jones
25	Nate Dohm	RHP	R/R	6-4	210	So./So.	Zionsville, Ind./Zionsville (Ball State)
26	Tyson Hardin	RHP	R/R	6-2	185	So./So.	Dover, Fla./Strawberry Crest (Daytona State College)
27	Wil Hoyle	INF	S/R	5-10	170	Gr./Sr.	Durham, N.C./Jordan (Duke)
28	Bryce Hubbard	C	L/R	5-11	210	Fr./Fr.	Norcross, Ga./Wesleyan
29	Nate Williams	RHP	R/R	6-3	230	So./So.	Acworth, Ga./North Cobb (Florence Darlington CC)
30	Bradley Loftin	LHP	L/L	6-3	197	Fr./Fr.	Southaven, Miss./DeSoto Central
32	Parker Stinnett	RHP	R/R	6-2	190	Sr./Jr.	Oxford, Miss./Oxford (Northwest Mississippi CC)
33	Von Seibert	INF/OF	L/L	6-4	245	Sr./Jr.	Daphne, Ala./Daphne (Pearl River CC)
36	Landon Gartman	RHP	R/R	6-0	215	Sr./Jr.	Bogue Chitto, Miss./Enterprise (Pearl River CC/Memphis)
37	Hollis Porter	INF/OF	L/R	6-4	220	Fr./Fr.	Hurley, Miss./East Central
38	Bryce Chance	OF	R/R	5-10	180	So./Fr.	Ridgeland, Miss./Madison-Ridgeland Academy
39	Graham Yntema	LHP	L/L	6-4	230	So./So.	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview (Lawson State)
40	Ryan Williams	C	S/R	6-2	170	Fr./Fr.	Cypress, Texas/Bridgeland
42	Dakota Jordan	OF	R/R	6-0	220	Fr./Fr.	Canton, Miss./Jackson Academy
43	Lane Forsythe	INF	R/R	5-11	175	Jr./Jr.	Humboldt, Tenn./Trinity Christian Academy
44	Hunter Hines	INF/OF	L/R	6-3	209	So./So.	Madison, Miss./Madison Central
45	Tyler Davis	LHP	L/L	6-2	210	Jr./Jr.	Newport News, Va./Menchville (VCU)
48	Brooks Auger	RHP	R/R	6-5	205	Jr./Jr.	Farmerville, La./Cedar Creek (Hinds CC)
50	Jurrangelo Cijntje	BHP	S/S	5-11	170	Fr./Fr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla./Chapman Catholic
55	Brock Tapper	LHP	L/L	6-1	185	Fr./Fr.	Nesbit, Miss./DeSoto Central

COACHING / SUPPORT STAFF

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

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

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

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

Roger Rodeheaver - Director of Operations (Fifth Season; Indiana, 2010)

Blake Loper - Coordinator of Operations (Second Season; Mississippi State, 2020)

Bobby Austin - Coordinator of Player Development (Third Season; NC State, 2019)

Scott Shipman - Strength and Conditioning Coach (First Season; Augusta University, 2013)

Jason Wire - Associate Athletic Trainer (13th Season; St. Cloud State, 2006)

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY POSITION

RHP - 14 (Auger, Dohm, Lo. Forsythe, Gartman, Gibbs, Hardin, Holcombe, Hunt, Nixon, Siary, Simmons, Smith, Stinnett, N. Williams)

LHP - 7 (Cheatham, Davis, Kohn, Loftin, Miller, Tapper, Yntema)

INF - 6 (Alford, Chester, La. Forsythe, Hoyle, Larry, Mershon)

OF - 4 (Chance, Clark, Jordan, Ledbetter)

C - 3 (Highfill, Hubbard, R. Williams)

C/INF - 1 (Hancock)

BHP - 1 (Cijntje)

BY CLASS

FRESHMEN - 13 (Cijntje, Lo. Forsythe, Gibbs, Highfill, Hubbard, Jordan, Loftin, Mershon, Miller, Porter, Siary, Tapper, R. Williams)

SOPHOMORES - 12 (Alford, Chance, Cheatham, Chester, Dohm, Downs, Hardin, Hines, Holcombe, Kohn, N. Williams, Yntema)

JUNIORS - 9 (Auger, Clark, Davis, La. Forsythe, Hujak, Larry, Ledbetter, Nixon, Smith)

SENIORS - 5 (Gartman, Hunt, Seibert, Simmons, Stinnett)

GRADUATES - 2 (Hancock, Hoyle)

BY EXPERIENCE

FRESHMEN - 14 (Chance, Cijntje, Lo. Forsythe, Gibbs, Highfill, Hubbard, Jordan, Loftin, Mershon, Miller, Porter, Siary, Tapper, R. Williams)

JUNIORS - 14 (Auger, Clark, Davis, La. Forsythe, Gartman, Hujak, Hunt, Larry, Ledbetter, Nixon, Seibert, Simmons, Smith, Stinnett)

SOPHOMORES - 11 (Alford, Cheatham, Chester, Dohm, Downs, Hardin, Hines, Holcombe, Kohn, N. Williams, Yntema)

SENIORS - 2 (Hancock, Hoyle)

BY STATE

MISS. - 16 (Chance, Clark, Lo. Forsythe, Gartman, Gibbs, Hancock, Highfill, Hines, Jordan, Loftin, Miller, Porter, Siary, Smith, Stinnett, Tapper)

ALA. - 6 (Alford, Cheatham, Holcombe, Kohn, Ledbetter, Seibert)

GA. - 3 (Hubbard, N. Williams, Yntema)

TEXAS - 3 (Nixon, Simmons, R. Williams)

FLA. - 2 (Cijntje, Hardin)

LA. - 2 (Auger, Larry)

IND. - 1 (Dohm)

IOWA - 1 (Downs)

MO. - 1 (Chester)

NEW HAMPSHIRE - 1 (Hujak)

NEW JERSEY - 1 (Hunt)

N. CAROLINA - 1 (Hoyle)

S. CAROLINA - 1 (Mershon)

TENNESSEE - 1 (La. Forsythe)

VIRGINIA - 1 (Davis)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jurrangelo **Cijntje** SAIN-ja

Nate **Dohm** Dome

Jake **Gautreau** Go-TRO (long o)

Connor **Hujak** hi-Zack

Pico **Kohn** Konn

Chris **Lemonis** Luh-MOE-niss

Evan **Siary** Sea-air-EE

Von **Seibert** SEE-burt

Graham **Yntema** Ein-tuh-muh



HEAD COACH CHRIS LEMONIS

Since arriving in Starkville, Chris Lemonis has guided the Bulldogs to unparalleled success, including capturing Mississippi State's first national championship in 2021. He is the first Division I head coach to reach the College World Series in his first two full seasons as head coach of a program in the Super Regional era (since 1999).

In four seasons at MSU, Lemonis has compiled a 140-67 record (.676 winning percentage) and taken his program to two College World Series appearances during that span. In each of his two complete seasons at the helm of the Bulldogs, Lemonis has won 50-plus games, posting a 52-15 record in 2019 and a 50-18 mark in 2021. Lemonis notched his 100th win at MSU, doing so in his first 130 games. He is the fastest head coach in program history to reach the 100-win mark.

Lemonis led Mississippi State to its first ever national championship in 2021 and was named the National Coach of the Year by Baseball America following a 50-18 campaign and an impressive 10-3 showing in the NCAA Tournament. He became the fourth person picked as Baseball America's National Coach of the Year as both an assistant and head coach and received a substantial raise and long-term contract extension as a result.

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.

Following the 2022 season, Lemonis and the Bulldogs had six players drafted in the MLB Draft, increasing his total to 25 during his time in Starkville. He has extended his streak of having a first-round pick drafted as Landon Sims went early in the 2022 MLB Draft. Not only did the Bulldogs have success in the MLB Draft, but RJ Yeager was named Third Team All-American by the ABCA, NCBWA and Collegiate Baseball Newspapers. Hunter Hines earned Freshman All-American honors by Collegiate Baseball, NCBWA and D1 Baseball.

In 2021, the Bulldogs had five players drafted from their national championship squad, while a total of 19 players have been drafted by Major League Baseball during Lemonis' time in Starkville, including at least one first rounder in each year of his tenure. For the second straight full season, the Mississippi State baseball program saw a pair of student-athletes honored as All-Americans by the American Baseball Coaches Association in Tanner Allen and Landon Sims.

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).

Four Diamond Dawgs earned All-American honors during Lemonis' first season, while left-handed pitcher Ethan Small was tabbed National Pitcher of the Year (College Baseball Foundation; American Baseball Coaches Association) and right-handed pitcher JT Ginn earned the National Freshman of the Year honor (Collegiate Baseball, Perfect Game). Ginn and Small each earned specialty awards from the SEC, as well, grabbing the conference's Freshman and Pitcher of the Year, respectively.

A school-record-tying 11 Diamond Dawgs heard their names called in the 2019 Major League Baseball First Year Player Draft, including three taken in the first 10 rounds. Small became the 15th Diamond Dawg taken in the first round of the MLB Draft, while SEC career hits leader Jake Mangum (4th; New York Mets) and Colby White (6th; Tampa Bay) each went in the first 10 rounds. The 11 selections were No. 3 nationally in 2019.

Owning a head coaching record of 281-158-2, 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 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 schools in Southern Conference history 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 an 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 29th season as a collegiate coach in 2023, making two College World Series appearance as a head coach, taking three trips to Omaha as an assistant, earning 17 NCAA tournament berths and aiding in five 50-win seasons. His pupils have earned 35 All-America honors, 18 Freshman All-America laurels and 94 have signed professional baseball contracts, with 18 getting the call up to Major League Baseball.

Widely regarded as one of the elite recruiters and developers of talent in all of college baseball, a total of 100 student-athletes have been selected in the Major League Baseball Draft under Lemonis' watch, with 18 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 14 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 four seasons in Starkville, Lemonis has tutored 20 picks in the MLB First Year Player Draft, including four first rounders and two second rounders. 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.

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.

Lemonis and his wife, the former Jill MacEdowney, have two daughters, Marissa and Mackenzie. 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.

THE LEMONIS FILE

Personal

Hometown:	Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
Wife:	Jill
Children:	Marissa & Mackenzie
College:	The Citadel, 1992

Coaching Career

2019-Present:	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
2015	Indiana	35-24	NCAA Regional
2016	Indiana	32-24	--
2017	Indiana	34-24-2	NCAA Regional
2018	Indiana	40-19	NCAA Regional
2019	Mississippi State	52-15	College World Series
2020	Mississippi State	12-4	**
2021	Mississippi State	50-18	National Champions
2022	Mississippi State	26-30	--
2023	Mississippi State	11-5	--
Totals	9th season	292-163-2	

2021 National Champions

Five NCAA Regionals

Two NCAA Super Regionals

Two NCAA College World Series

** No postseason due to COVID-19

As an Assistant Coach

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

12 NCAA Regionals

Four NCAA Super Regionals

Three College World Series

SCORECARD SUMMARIES

2023 statistics listed | Probable starters based on previous games

Pos.	Name	Elg.	B/T	Ht./Wt.	Avg.	R	H	RBI	Notes
C	Ross Highfill	Fr.	R/R	6-0/200	.406	11	14	12	
<i>Became the first Dawg since Brent Rooker in 2017 to hit three-homers in a game; Has multi-RBI games over the last two games</i>									
1B	Luke Hancock	Sr.	L/R	5-11/195	.346	18	18	15	
<i>Has collected at least one RBI in the last six games; Leads the team in doubles with eight; Hitting .438 over the last five games</i>									
2B	Amani Larry	Jr.	R/R	5-11/190	.352	23	19	17	
<i>Leads team in hit by pitches with nine; Has the second highest batting average on the team</i>									
SS	Lane Forsythe	Jr.	R/R	5-10/175	.292	15	14	10	
<i>Has hit safely in 11 of the 16 games the Dawgs have played; Is second on the team with 16 base on balls</i>									
3B	David Mershon	Fr.	S/R	5-8/165	.273	2	3	0	
<i>Made Collegiate debut on Tuesday against Valparaiso; Went 2-for-3 in his first game as a Dawg</i>									
LF	Bryce Chance	Fr.	R/R	5-10/180	.373	15	19	17	
<i>Has a hit in six of the last eight games for the Dawgs; Hitting .412 over the last five games with four RBIs</i>									
CF	Colton Ledbetter	Jr.	L/R	6-2/220	.345	14	20	23	
<i>Leads team with 23 RBIs; Had a three hit game in the series opener against Lipscomb; 10-for-10 on stolen bases on the season</i>									
RF	Kellum Clark	Jr.	L/R	6-4/205	.255	17	14	9	
<i>Has hit safely in five of the last six games; Hit the game-winning homer in game 1 on Saturday</i>									
DH	Hunter Hines	So.	L/R	6-3/210	.242	11	15	16	
<i>Has a homer in four of the last six games; Has an RBI in seven of the last night games; Hitting .318 over the Dawgs last five games</i>									

TEAM STATISTICAL RANKINGS



NCAA Category	Rank
<i>Batting</i>	
Base on Balls	6
Batting Average	55
Doubles	64
Doubles Per Game	95
Hit By Pitch	67
Hits	46
Home Runs	22
Home Runs Per Game	30
On Base Percentage	20
Runs Scored	27
Sacrifice Bunts	145
Sacrifice Flies	2
Scoring	29
Slugging Percentage	37
Stolen Bases	39
Stolen Bases Per Game	50
Triples	228
Triples Per Game	274

<i>Pitching</i>	
Earned Run Average	93
Hit Batters	161
Hits Allowed Per 9 Inn.	28
Shutouts	--
Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio	158
Strikeouts Per 9 Innings	14
WHIP	116
Walks Allowed Per 9 Inn.	264

<i>Miscellaneous</i>	
Double Plays Turned	210
Double Plays Per Game	236
Fielding Percentage	243
Triple Plays	--
W-L Percentage	57

National statistical rankings listed above will be updated prior to each weekend series and midweek games.

PITCHING PROBABLES

* - Game started



30 | Bradley Loftin | Fr. | LHP

Quick Stats

	W-L	ERA	BAA	IP	SO/BB
2023	1-1	3.00	.128	15.0	24/16
Career	1-1	3.00	.128	15.0	24/16

Last Three Appearances

3/7/23	Valparaiso*	W, 12-2
6.0 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 5 BB, 11 K (w)		
2/28/23	Southern Miss*	W, 10-9
4.0 IP, 2 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 6 BB, 5 K (ND)		
2/21/23	ULM*	L, 11-5
4.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 4 BB, 8 K (L)		

TBD

Quick Stats

	W-L	ERA	BAA	IP	SO/BB
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Last Three Appearances

CAREER SITUATIONAL STATISTICS

Runners On Base (H-AB)

Name	'19 & '20	'21	'22	'23	Total	Avg.
Alford, Sltate	--	--	6-16	4-29	10-45	.222
Chance, Bryce	--	--	--	13-27	13-27	.481
Chester, Nate	--	--	--	2-3	2-3	.667
Clark, Kellum	--	12-51	23-87	5-23	40-161	.248
Downs, Aaron	--	--	2-14	1-2	3-16	.187
Forsythe, Lane	--	24-86	16-58	8-26	48-170	.282
Hancock, Luke	12-36	39-121	27-97	10-32	88-286	.307
Highfill, Ross	--	--	--	6-15	6-15	.400
Hines, Hunter	--	--	40-112	11-31	51-143	.357
Hoyle, Wil	--	--	--	0-3	0-3	.000
Hubbard, Bryce	--	--	--	0-1	0-1	.000
Hujsak, Conner	--	--	--	1-4	1-4	.250
Jordan, Dakota	--	--	--	5-28	5-28	.178
Larry, Amani	--	--	--	8-24	8-24	.333
Ledbetter, Colton	--	--	--	17-37	17-37	.459
Mershon, David	--	--	--	2-7	2-7	.285
Seibert, Von	--	--	7-21	0-1	7-22	.318
TOTAL					301-992	.303

Runners in Scoring Position (H-AB)

Name	'19 & '20	'21	'22	'23	Total	Avg.
Alford, Sltate	--	--	3-11	3-18	6-29	.207
Chance, Bryce	--	--	--	10-17	10-17	.588
Chester, Nate	--	--	--	1-2	1-2	.500
Clark, Kellum	--	6-31	16-56	3-12	25-99	.252
Downs, Aaron	--	--	1-8	--	1-8	.125
Forsythe, Lane	--	16-60	10-44	5-13	31-117	.265
Hancock, Luke	10-24	28-87	16-65	3-17	57-193	.295
Highfill, Ross	--	--	--	4-10	4-10	.400
Hines, Hunter	--	--	20-60	4-18	24-78	.307
Hoyle, Wil	--	--	--	0-2	0-2	.000
Hubbard, Bryce	--	--	--	0-1	0-1	.000
Hujsak, Connor	--	--	--	1-2	1-2	.500
Jordan, Dakota	--	--	--	3-18	3-18	.166
Larry, Amani	--	--	--	6-13	6-13	.461
Ledbetter, Colton	--	--	--	12-20	12-20	.600
Mershon, David	--	--	--	1-4	1-4	.250
Seibert, Von	--	--	5-10	0-1	5-11	.455
TOTAL					187-624	.299



MSU RECORD WHEN...

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

DAWGS IN BILOXI

- For the fourth time in the past six seasons, the Dawgs will be heading to the Mississippi Gulf Coast as they will play two games at MGM Stadium, the home of the Biloxi Shuckers.
- The last two trips to Biloxi, the Dawgs squared off with Texas Tech (2020 & 2022). MSU went 3-1 against the Red Raiders.
- The Diamond Dawgs also went to the coast in 2018 and played Southeastern Louisiana in a contest.
- This season, Mississippi State will take on Nicholls and Louisiana.

GOOD EYE

- The Diamond Dawgs are finding ways to reach base this season, including drawing walks. The Bulldogs have drawn 112 base on balls this season, the sixth most in the NCAA.
- Six different players have drawn ten or more walks this season.
- Colton Ledbetter leads the team with 18 walks this season. Lane Forsythe and Luke Hancock follow with 16 walks each. Ledbetter ranks 18th in the nation in walks and second in the SEC.
- As a team, the Dawgs have 15 players who have drawn a walk.
- Last Tuesday night against Valparaiso, MSU drw a season-best 12 walks. The have four games this season with 10 or more walks.
- Over the three game set with Lipscomb, the Dawgs drew 15 walks. The had eight walks in the final game of the series.
- Dakota Jordan, Ledbetter and Forsythe have drawn three walks in games this season, the most by a single player on the team.

COLLECTING RBIS

- Junior Colton Ledbetter has shined in his first 13 games this season. Over the first 13 games of the season, Ledbetter has found ways to collect RBIs. He has 23 RBIs the fifth most in the SEC.
- He tallied a season-high six RBIs against VMI in the second game of the season.
- Ledbetter has six multi-RBI games this season.
- Ledbetter is no stranger to picking up RBIs in games as he had two games at Samford, where he tallied nine RBIs.

SHOWING OFF THE POWER

- Since March 4, the Dawgs have been showing off their power. Over this span, MSU has hit 13 homers over a six game stretch.
- They have hit 28 home runs this year, including a four homer game against Lipscomb to close out the series.
- The 28 home runs this season are the 22nd most in the NCAA.
- Eleven different players have hit a homer this season.
- Hunter Hines leads the team with six bombs, while Kellum Clark follows with five.
- In the last game against Lipscomb, freshman Ross Highfill hit three homers for the Dawgs. He is the first player since Brent Rooker did this on April 8, 2017 against Kentucky.
- Clark closed out the first game of the double-header with a walk off home run, the first for the Dawgs during the 2023 season. This was also the first walk off homer since March 25, 2022 when RJ Yeager walked off Alabama.

BACK-TO-BACK JACKS

- In the Diamond Dawgs latest win against Lipscomb, MSU hit back-to-back home runs in the sixth inning
- This was the second time this week, that the Dawgs went back to back.
- In the second game of a doubleheader, Hunter Hines and Ross Highfill went back to back against Lipscomb.
- This season, Hunter Hines hit a two run blast and again Kellum Clark followed with the second home run.
- Tuesday was the first time since April 29, 2022 that the Dawgs went back-to-back. In the April game against Missouri, Kamren James hit a homer followed by Kellum Clark.

LOFTIN SHINES AGAINST VALPARAISO

- Freshman Bradley Loftin had his best outing as a Dawg in Tuesday's victory over Valparaiso.
- The Freshman pitched a career-high six innings, and limited the Beacons to only two hits in the run-ruled contest.
- Loftin struck out a career-high 11 Beacons in the game. This was the first time since May 20, 2022 that a MSU pitcher had 10 or more strikeouts in a game. The last player to accomplish this was Preston Johnson.
- Over his four appearances as a Bulldog, Johnson has a team-best 24 strikeouts in his 15 innings of work.
- Loftin has limited what opponents have been able to do off him as he has limited opponents to a .128 batting average.

LARRY GETTING ON BASE

- Since getting to New Orleans last season, Amani Larry has found ways to get on base. That has not change since he got to Mississippi State.
- Over his two years at a NCAA Division I program, Larry has the fifth highest active on base percentage. Over those two years, he has an on base percentage of .487.
- During the 2023 season, Larry has an on base percentage of .519.
- He has gotten on base by hits (19), walks (13), and hit by pitches (9). He ranks first in the conference on hit by pitches and ninth in the nation.

FREE SHIRTS!

- Since his arrival at MSU, head coach Chris Lemonis has handed out a shirt to signify the top performance of each victory. Each shirt is numbered by victory and here is who they've went to:

Game Student-Athlete, Position (# in 2023)

1	VMI	Amani Larry, IF (1)
2	VMI	Landon Gartman, RHP (1)
3	ULM	Jurrangelo Cijntje, RHP (1)
4	Arizona State	Graham Yntema, LHP (1)
5	Arizona State	Colton Ledbetter, OF (1)
6	Southern Miss	Nate Dohm, RHP (1)
7	Cal	Nate Dohm, RHP (2)
8	Valparaiso	Bradley Loftin (1)
9	Lipscomb	Jurrangelo Cijntje, RHP (2)
10	Lipscomb	Kellum Clark, OF (1)
11	Lipscomb	Ross Highfill, C (1)

CHASING 300

- Head Coach Chris Lemons is closing in on 300 wins as a head coach.
- Lemons currently has 292 wins as a head coach. He has been a head coach at Indiana and here.

BEST FANS IN THE LAND

- Mississippi State has the **BEST** fans in collegiate baseball, which showed during the season's first two weeks. The Dawgs averaged the most fans on opening weekend and led the nation drawing 11,127 per game.
- The Dawgs are averaging 10,905 per game, the most in the NCAA.
- The SEC holds the top four spots for average attendance this season.
- On Saturday against Arizona State, the Dawgs drew the 7th largest crowd in NCAA history for an on-campus facility. The Dawgs and Sun Devils drew 14,320.
- The Dawgs hold the top 11 marks in NCAA history for NCAA on-campus facilities. Dudy Noble Field holds 22 of the 25 largest crowds in NCAA history.
- After drawing over 30,000 fans on opening weekend, MSU drew over 34,000 for the three-game set against Arizona State. Against the Sun Devils, the Dawgs drew more than 11,000 for each game.

BIG LEAGUE TALENT

- Mississippi State is great at turning out major league talent, with 66 Diamond Dawgs reaching the highest level of the sport, but it is also great at keeping student-athletes on campus.
- The Dawgs returned one player, KC Hunt, who was drafted in the 12th round by the Pittsburgh Pirates in 2022.
- The 2022 MLB Draft saw three Diamond Dawgs Landon Sims get drafted in the competitive balance round of the draft. He is the 19th member of the MSU baseball team to get drafted in the first round.
- The Dawgs had six players drafted in the 2022 draft with Sims being the first player picked. Logan Tanner was drafted in the second round of the draft by the Cincinnati Reds and is the highest drafted catcher in program history.
- Preston Johnson (Round 7; Baltimore), KC Hunt (Round 12; Pittsburgh), Jackson Fristoe (Round 12; New York (AL)) and Kamren James (Round 16; Tampa Bay) were all drafted.
- Over the last two drafts (2021-22) the Dawgs have seen 11 players get drafted. In 2021, Will Bednar was drafted 14th overall by the San Francisco Giants.

UNI WATCH

- The old age 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 this season:

Uniform	2023
Black Script State	3-0
White Script State	1-2
Maroon '85s	2-2
White '85s	2-1
Cream Script State	0-0
White Pinstripes	3-0
Grey Script State	0-0
Grey Pinstripes	0-0

DAWGS IN THE WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC

- The Diamond Dawgs are represented in the 2023 World Baseball Classic this year as Jacob Robson and Kendall Graveman are participating.
- Robson is playing with Team Canada and in thier first game, he went 4-for-4 with three runs scored, one RBI and a stolen base.
- Graveman made his first appearance for Team USA, Sunday night against Mexico. He went a 1/3 of an inning out of the pen.
- Team Canada and Team USA are in the same pool and the top two teams in the pool will advance.

THE DUDE EFFECT

- It's been written about. It's been Tweeted about. It's been talked about. It's what has become known as The Dude Effect. If anyone had forgotten or doubted that the best home-field advantage in all of college baseball is inside the confines of Mississippi State's Dudy Noble Field. Opponents don't simply have to defeat the Diamond Dawgs. Visitors have to conquer the cowbell-crazed home crowd as well.
- Winning at home has been challenging for opponents when coming to The Dude. Since 1967, the Diamond Dawgs have had a 72.9 winning percentage when playing at home.
- Fans come and fill the stadium as 93 games have had crowds of 10,000 fans. Ten of those games came during the 2022 season.
- The Dude holds the NCAA On-Campus Attendance Record as it saw 15,586 fans in the stadium when the Diamond Dawgs took on Ole Miss on April 12, 2014.
- The Diamond Dawgs have won 1,242 games at the Dude.
- Under Head Coach Chris Lemons, the Dawgs are 103-31 (76.8%) at Dudy Noble Field.
- Coach Lemons has guided the Dawgs to two seasons of 30 or more wins.

OMADAWGS

- Did you know that the Diamond Dawgs are one of three programs in NCAA History and the only Southeastern Conference program to play in the NCAA Men's College World Series in six-straight decades.
- The Dawgs join Texas and Florida State as the only teams that have been to an MCWS for six decades.
- Mississippi State has advanced to Omaha 12 times in program history, with three appearances coming since 2018.
- The Omadawgs have one national championship (2021), a runner-up finish, and two third-place finishes in program history.
- - The Dawgs have advanced to the MCWS in the 1970s, 1980s, 1990s, 2000s, 2010s, and 2020s. MSU went to the MCWS in 1971, 1979, 1981, 1985, 1990, 1997, 1998, 2007, 2013, 2018, 2019, and 2021.

MISC. HITTING STATS

2023 MULTI-HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Amani Larry	4	1	1	-	6
Luke Hancock	5	1	-	-	6
Bryce Chance	2	3	-	-	5
Colton Ledbetter	3	1	1	-	5
Hunter Hines	2	2	-	-	4
Kellum Clark	3	1	-	-	4
Lane Forsythe	3	-	-	-	3
Ross Highfill	1	2	-	-	3
State Alford	2	1	-	-	3
David Mershon	1	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	26	12	2	0	40

2023 MULTI-RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Colton Ledbetter	2	1	2	1	6
Bryce Chance	4	1	1	-	6
Hunter Hines	2	1	1	-	4
Ross Highfill	3	-	1	-	4
Luke Hancock	3	-	1	-	4
Lane Forsythe	3	-	-	-	3
Amani Larry	1	-	2	-	3
Dakota Jordan	1	1	-	-	2
State Alford	2	-	-	-	2
Kellum Clark	2	-	-	-	2
TOTAL	23	4	8	1	36

HITTING STREAKS

PLAYER	SEASON	CURRENT	CAREER
Hunter Hines	4	1	12
Colton Ledbetter	5	1	10*
Luke Hancock	4	2	9
Connor Hujsak	1	--	8*
Wil Hoyle	--	--	7*
Lane Forsythe	7	1	7
Kellum Clark	3	2	9
Bryce Chance	5	1	5
Dakota Jordan	5	--	5
Amani Larry	3	--	3
Aaron Downs	2	--	2
State Alford	3	--	3
Von Seibert	--	--	2
Ross Highfill	6	2	6
Connor Hujsak	1	--	1
Nate Chester	2	2	2
David Mershon	1	--	1

* - indicates streaks from previous school



STATE TO THE SHOW

Diamond Dawgs Playing in Major League Baseball

Name (Yrs. at MSU)	Pos.	Organization
Adam Frazier (2011-13)	IF	Baltimore Orioles
Kendall Graveman (2010-13)	RHP	Chicago White Sox
Nathaniel Lowe (2016)	IF	Texas Rangers
Hunter Renfroe (2011-13)	OF	Los Angeles Angels
Brent Rooker (2014-17)	OF	Oakland Athletics
Chris Stratton (2010-12)	RHP	St. Louis Cardinals
Brandon Woodruff (2012-14)	RHP	Milwaukee Brewers

Diamond Dawgs in Minor League Baseball

Name (Yrs. at MSU)	Pos.	Organization (Level)
Tanner Allen (2018-21)	OF	Miami Marlins (A)
Trysten Barlow (2017-19)	LHP	Colorado Rockies (A)
Will Bednar (2020-21)	RHP	San Francisco Giants (A)
Eric Cerantola (2019-21)	RHP	Kansas City Royals (A)
Gavin Collins (2014-16)	IF	Tampa Bay Rays (AAA)
Brad Cumbest (2019-22)	OF	Colorado Rockies (R+)
Justin Foscue (2018-20)	IF	Texas Rangers (AA)
J.P. France (2018)	RHP	Houston Astros (AAA)
Jackson Fristoe (2021-22)	RHP	New York Yankees (R+)
J.T. Ginn (2019-20)	RHP	Oakland Athletics (AA)
Cole Gordon (2016-19)	RHP	New York Mets (AAA)
Houston Harding (2020-21)	LHP	Los Angeles Angels (A)
Jonathan Holder (2010-13)	RHP	Los Angeles Angels (AAA)
Zac Houston (2014-16)	RHP	New York Yankees (AAA)
Dakota Hudson (2014-16)	RHP	St. Louis Cardinals (AAA)
Kamren James (2020-22)	IF	Tampa Bay Rays (R+)
Keegan James (2016, 18-19)	RHP	Colorado Rockies (R+)
Preston Johnson (2021-22)	RHP	Baltimore Orioles (R+)
Rowdey Jordan (2018-21)	OF	New York Mets (AA)
Christian MacLeod (2020-21)	LHP	Minnesota Twins (A)
Jake Mangum (2016-19)	OF	Miami Marlins (AAA)
Zach Neff (2018)	LHP	Minnesota Twins (AA)
Konnor Pilkington (2016-18)	LHP	Cleveland Guardians (AAA)
Peyton Plumlee (2017, 19)	RHP	Houston Astros (A)
Landon Sims (2020-22)	RHP	Arizona Diamondbacks (R+)
Ethan Small (2016, 18-19)	LHP	Milwaukee Brewers (AAA)
Hunter Stovall (2016-18)	IF	Colorado Rockies (AA)
Logan Tanner (2020-22)	C	Cincinnati Reds (A)
Andrew Walling (2022)	P	Philadelphia Phillies (A)
Jordan Westburg (2018-20)	IF	Baltimore Orioles (AAA)
Colby White (2019)	RHP	Tampa Bay Rays (AAA)
RJ Yeager (2022)	IF	St. Louis Cardinals (A)

Diamond Dawgs Coaching in Professional Baseball

Name (Yrs. at MSU)	Organization	Team (Level)
Chris Maloney (1982-83)	Atlanta Braves	Mississippi (AA)
Buck Showalter (1977)	New York Mets	New York Mets (MLB)
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

THE LAST TIME...

- SEC Tournament | % - NCAA Regional | ^ - NCAA Super Regional | \$ - College World Series

A MISSISSIPPI STATE TEAM...

Won 15+ Consecutive Games	17 - February 15-March 8, 2013
Won 10+ Consecutive Games	14 - February 23-March 16, 2019
Won 10+ Consecutive SEC Games	12 - April 30-May 25, 2016
Won 5+ Consecutive SEC Games	5 - April 30-May 8, 2021
Lost 5+ Consecutive Games	9 - April 30-May 15, 2022
Lost 5+ Consecutive SEC Games	11 - April 30-May 21, 2022
Swept a Three-Game Series	Lipscomb; March 10-12, 2023
at Home	Lipscomb; March 10-12, 2023
on The Road	at Alabama; May 20-22, 2021
Swept a Non-Conference Three-Game Series	Lipscomb; March 10-12, 2023
at Home	Lipscomb; March 10-12, 2023
on The Road	at Hawaii-Hilo; 1985
Swept a Three-Game SEC Series	at Alabama; May 20-22, 2021
at Home	Texas A&M; April 30-May 2, 2021
on The Road	at Alabama; May 20-22, 2021
Was Swept in a Three-Game Series	Tennessee; May 19-21, 2022
at Home	Tennessee; May 19-21, 2022
on The Road	at Texas A&M; May 13-15, 2022
Was Swept in a Three-Game Non-Conference Series	at Southern Miss; February 16-18, 2018
at Home	Southeastern Louisiana; February 26-28, 2010
on The Road	at Southern Miss; February 16-18, 2018
Was Swept in a Three-Game SEC Series	Tennessee; May 19-21, 2022
at Home	Tennessee; May 19-21, 2022
on The Road	at Texas A&M; May 13-15, 2022
Played An Extra-Inning Game	W, 7-6 (11 innings) - at Ole Miss; April 23, 2022
Won An Extra-Inning Game	W, 7-6 (11 innings) - at Ole Miss; April 23, 2022
Lost An Extra-Inning Game	L, 2-3 (10 innings) - at Auburn; April 16, 2022
Played Consecutive Extra-Inning Games	May 4-5, 2018; at Alabama, W, 14-12 (10 innings) and L, 3-4 (10 innings)
Won Consecutive Games in Extra-Inning	May 10-11, 2014; Tennessee, W, 1-0 (10 innings) and W, 4-3 (12 innings)
Won on a Walk-Off	W, 4-3 - Lipscomb; March 11, 2023
Kellum Clark home run in the 9th inning	
Won Consecutive Games Via A Walk-Off	April 12 & 14, 2022; UAB, W, 6-5 and Auburn W, 7-6
Kamren James RBI sac fly in the tenth inning (UAB)	
Luke Hancock RBI walk in the ninth inning (Auburn)	

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	20 - at Georgia; March 20, 2022
Scored 15+ Runs	16 - Arizona State; Feb. 26, 2023
Scored 10+ Runs In An Inning	12 - Arkansas State (8th); April 13, 2021
Scored 9+ Runs In An Inning	9 - vs. Texas Tech (4th); March 8, 2022
Scored 8+ Runs In An Inning	8 - VMI (1st); Feb. 18, 2023
Had 30+ Hits	30 - Kentucky; April 30, 1989
Had 25+ Hits	26 - Little Rock; February 28, 1999
Had 20+ Hits	20 - Missouri; April 29, 2022
Had 20+ Hits in Back-to-Back Games	Auburn (20, 21); March 23-24, 2019
Had 6+ Home Runs	6 - UT Martin; April 5, 2022
Had 5+ Home Runs	6 - UT Martin; April 5, 2022
Hit Back-To-Back Home Runs	6th Inning, Hunter Hlmes (2R HR)/Ross Highfill (Solo) - Lipscomb; March 11, 2023
Hit Back-To-Back-To-Back Home Runs	3rd Inning, Kellum Clark(2R HR)/Brad Cumbest (Solo)/RJ Yeager (Solo) - Southern; March 23, 2022
Had 3+ Triples	3 - Southern Cal; March 14, 2004
Had 8+ Doubles	8 - Auburn; March 24, 2019
Had 7+ Doubles	7 - UAB; April 20, 2021
Had 6+ Doubles	6 - VMI; Feb. 18, 2023
Had 10+ Walks	12 - vs. Valparaiso; March 7, 2023
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	Jackson State; February 26, 2019
Had Two or Fewer Strikeouts	2 - vs. VMI, February 18/2023
Was Shut Out	at Georgia (0-11); March 18, 2022
at Home	Long Beach State (0-3); February 18, 2022
on The Road	at Georgia (0-11); March 18, 2022
Back-To-Back Games	Auburn (0-5, 0-4); March 27-28, 2015
Three-Straight Games	vs. Southern Miss (0-3); March 24, 2015 and Auburn (0-5, 0-4); March 27-28, 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 3+ Double Plays	3 - Texas A&M-1; May 1, 2021
Turned A Triple Play	Auburn-Montgomery, March 9, 1991
Had 5+ Errors	5 - at Vanderbilt; March 18, 2011
Had 4+ Errors	4 - vs. Ohio State; March 3, 2023
Threw Out 3 Base Runners	3 - Logan Tanner; Tulane; February 26, 2021



THE LAST TIME...

- SEC Tournament | % - NCAA Regional | ^ - NCAA Super Regional | \$ - College World Series

MISSISSIPPI STATE PITCHING STAFF...

Threw a No-Hitter	Jackson Fristoe (6 IP), Landon Sims (1 IP), Mikey Tepper (1 2/3 IP), Cam Tullar (1/3 IP); Kent State, March 7, 2021
Held Opponent To 1 Hit . . . . .	. . . . . at Texas A&M; May 3, 2019
Held Opponent To 2 Hits . . . . .	. . . . . Eastern Michigan; March 13, 2021
NOTE: Jacksonville State (5/18/21) had just two hits in a five-inning, rain-shortened game	
NOTE: Valparaiso (3/7/23) had just two hits in a seven-inning, run rule game	

Struck Out 25+ Batters . . . . .	. . . . . 26 - at LSU; 1909
Struck Out 20+ Batters . . . . .	. . . . . 21 - vs. Texas; June 20, 2021 \$
Struck Out 15+ Batters . . . . .	. . . . . 15 - vs. ULM; February 22, 2023
Did Not Issue A Walk . . . . .	. . . . . at Auburn; April 10, 2021
Shut Out An Opponent . . . . .	. . . . . vs. Vanderbilt (9-0); June 30, 2021 \$
at Home . . . . .	. . . . . Eastern Michigan (14-0); March 12, 2021
on The Road . . . . .	. . . . . at Alabama (7-0); May 21, 2021
Neutral Site Game . . . . .	. . . . . vs. Vanderbilt (9-0); June 30, 2021 \$
Postseason Game . . . . .	. . . . . vs. Vanderbilt (9-0); June 30, 2021 \$
Back-To-Back Shutouts . . . . .	. . . . . 2021 (Kent State, March 7 [13-0]; Grambling, March 9 [10-0] and Louisiana-Lafayette, March 10 [4-0])
Three Straight Shutouts . . . . .	. . . . . 2021 (Kent State, March 7 [13-0]; Grambling, March 9 [10-0] and Louisiana-Lafayette, March 10 [4-0]; Eastern Michigan, March 12 [14-0])
Four Straight Shutouts . . . . .	. . . . . 2021 (Kent State, March 7 [13-0]; Grambling, March 9 [10-0] and Louisiana-Lafayette, March 10 [4-0]; Eastern Michigan, March 12 [14-0])
Shut Out An SEC Opponent . . . . .	. . . . . vs. Vanderbilt (9-0); June 30, 2021 \$
At Home . . . . .	. . . . . Alabama (6-0); April 12, 2019
On The Road . . . . .	. . . . . at Alabama (7-0); May 21, 2021
Neutral Site . . . . .	. . . . . vs. Vanderbilt (9-0); June 30, 2021 \$

A MISSISSIPPI STATE BATTER HAD...

Hit for the Cycle . . . . .	. . . . . Brad Freeman; South Alabama, February 17, 1998
Walk-Off Hit . . . . .	. . . . . Kellum Clark (Solo HR); Lipscomb, March 11, 2023
8+ At-Bats . . . . .	. . . . . 8 - Jordan Westburg, Tanner Allen & Rowdey Jordan vs. LSU, May 22, 2019 #
6+ Hits . . . . .	. . . . . 6 - Adam Frazier; at Virginia, June 8, 2013
5+ Hits . . . . .	. . . . . 5 - Tanner Allen; South Carolina, May 16, 2019
4+ Hits . . . . .	. . . . . 4 - Colton Ledbetter, VMI, February 18, 2023
2+ Hits In An Inning . . . . .	. . . . . Colton Ledbetter (HR, 2B; 1st Inning); VMI, Feb. 18, 2023
5+ Runs . . . . .	. . . . . 5 - Jon Knott; Little Rock, February 28, 1999
4+ Runs . . . . .	. . . . . 4 - Hunter Hines; at Georgia, March 20, 2022
3+ Doubles . . . . .	. . . . . 3 - Justin Foscoe; Georgia, April 26, 2019
2+ Triples . . . . .	. . . . . 2 - C.T. Bradford; at Arizona, March 9, 2014
3+ Home Runs . . . . .	. . . . . 3 - Ross Highfill; Lipscomb, March 11, 2023
2+ Home Runs . . . . .	. . . . . 3 - Ross Highfill; Lipscomb, March 11, 2023
Inside-The-Park Home Run . . . . .	. . . . . Cody Brown; vs. Kentucky, April 7, 2017
Pinch Hit Home Run . . . . .	. . . . . Connor Hujak; Lipscomb, March 11, 2023
Leadoff Home Run (Top or bottom of 1st inning) . . . . .	. . . . . RJ Yeager (Bottom 1st); Tennessee, May 21, 2022
Walk-Off Home Run . . . . .	. . . . . Kellum Clark (solo); Lipscomb, March 11, 2022
Hit a Grand Slam . . . . .	. . . . . Colton Ledbetter; Arizona State, Feb. 26, 2023
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, February 24, 2017
7+ RBIs . . . . .	. . . . . 7 - Kellum Clark vs. Princeton, March 11, 2022
10+ Total Bases . . . . .	. . . . . 12 - Ross Highfill; Lipscomb, March 11, 2023
4+ Walks . . . . .	. . . . . 4 - Logan Tanner; Kent State, March 5, 2021
3+ Walks . . . . .	. . . . . 3 - Colton Ledbetter; Lipscomb, March 11, 2023
4+ Stolen Bases . . . . .	. . . . . 4 - Derrick Armstrong; vs. Michigan State, March 1, 2014
3+ Stolen Bases . . . . .	. . . . . 3 - Colton Ledbetter; Arizona State, Feb. 26, 2023
Stole Home . . . . .	. . . . . Kamren James; Jackson State, February 24, 2021
4+ Hit By Pitches . . . . .	. . . . . 4 - Rowdey Jordan; at Auburn, April 11, 2021
3+ Hit By Pitches . . . . .	. . . . . 4 - Rowdey Jordan; at Auburn, April 11, 2021

A MISSISSIPPI STATE PITCHER HAD...

A Perfect Game . . . . .	. . . . . J.T. Peatross; Mississippi College (1-0), 1918
A No-Hitter . . . . .	. . . . . Jackson Fristoe (6 IP), Landon Sims (1 IP), Mikey Tepper (1 2/3 IP), Cam Tullar (1/3 IP); Kent State, March 7, 2021
A Complete Game No-Hitter . . . . .	. . . . . Gene Morgan (7 IP); at Hawaii-Hilo (2-0), April 6, 1985
A Complete Game (9 Inn.) . . . . .	. . . . . Jacob Billingsley; at Southern Miss (8-1), June 6, 2017 %
A Complete Game (7 Inn.) . . . . .	. . . . . JT Ginn; at Texas A&M-1 (0-1), May 4, 2019
Complete-Game 1-Hitter . . . . .	. . . . . Unknown
Complete-Game 2-Hitter . . . . .	. . . . . Ricky Bowen; vs. Ole Miss, March 16, 2008
Consecutive Complete Games . . . . .	. . . . . Dakota Hudson; 2016 (at Auburn (4-0), May 13 and Arkansas (7-0), May 19)
A Complete-Game Shutout . . . . .	. . . . . Dakota Hudson; vs. Arkansas (7-0), May 19, 2016
at Home . . . . .	. . . . . Dakota Hudson; vs. Arkansas (7-0), May 19, 2016
on The Road . . . . .	. . . . . Dakota Hudson; at Auburn (4-0), May 13, 2016
SEC Game . . . . .	. . . . . Dakota Hudson; vs. Arkansas (7-0), May 19, 2016
as a Freshman . . . . .	. . . . . Scott Tanksley; vs. Mississippi College (6-0), April 20, 1993
Postseason Game . . . . .	. . . . . B.J. Wallace; vs. Nicholls State (1-0), May 21, 1992 %
17+ Strikeouts . . . . .	. . . . . 17 - Chris Stratton; at LSU, March 16, 2012
15+ Strikeouts . . . . .	. . . . . 15 - Will Bednar; vs. Texas, June 20, 2021 \$
10+ Strikeouts . . . . .	. . . . . 11 - Bradley Loftin; Valparaiso, March 7, 2023
Recorded Two Saves In One Day . . . . .	. . . . . Trevor Fitts; vs. Marshall and Alabama A&M, February 22, 2015

HONORS TRACKER

Colton Ledbetter, OF

D1Baseball Top 100 Collegiate MLB Draft Prospects (No. 26)
D1Baseball Top 100 Impact Transfers (No. 5)
Perfect Game Preseason All-American (third team)
Preseason All-SEC (second team)

Cade Smith, RHP

D1Baseball Top 100 Collegiate MLB Draft Prospects (No. 53)
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Landon Gartman, RHP

D1Baseball Top 100 Impact Transfers (No. 31)
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Amani Larry, IF

D1Baseball Top 100 Impact Transfers (No. 33)
NCBWA Preseason All-American (second team)

Nate Dohm, RHP

D1Baseball Top 100 Impact Transfers (No. 5)

Aaron Nixon, RHP

D1Baseball Top 100 Impact Transfers (No. 5)

Connor Hujak, IF/OF

D1Baseball Top 100 Impact Transfers (No. 93)
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Luke Hancock, C

Preseason All-SEC (second team)
Buster Posey National Caccher of the Year Watch List

Bryce Chance, OF

SEC Co-Freshman of the Week (2/20)



2023 HOME RUN TRACKER

No.	Player	Game	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	On Base	Inn.	Outs	Count	Score	Final
1	Bryce Chance	1	Feb. 17	VMI	Kaltreider	1	6	2	1-1	3-2	W, 11-2
2	Colton Ledbetter	2	Feb. 18	VMI	Wilkerson	1	1	0	0-1	0-1	L, 14-13
3	Hunter Hines	2	Feb. 18	VMI	Hawley	0	2	0	0-0	9-1	L, 14-13
4	Amani Larry	3	Feb. 19	VMI	Barker	1	3	1	0-1	0-3	W, 9-3
5	Kellum Clark	3	Feb. 19	VMI	Thompson	0	4	0	0-0	2-3	W, 9-3
6	Kellum Clark	3	Feb. 19	VMI	Light	0	6	1	1-1	3-3	W, 9-3
7	Luke Hancock	4	Feb. 21	ULM	Orton	1	7	2	1-2	0-11	L, 11-5
8	Bryce Chance	4	Feb. 21	ULM	Judice	1	9	1	2-2	3-11	L, 11-5
9	Colton Ledbetter	5	Feb. 22	ULM	Shaw	1	4	1	2-0	4-0	W, 14-3
10	Slate Alford	5	Feb. 22	ULM	Shuffler	1	6	2	1-0	6-0	W, 14-3
11	Dakota Jordan	5	Feb. 22	ULM	Shuffler	2	7	1	1-0	10-0	W, 14-3
12	Colton Ledbetter	8	Feb. 26	Arizona State	Tieding	3	4	1	3-1	5-2	W, 16-3
13	Lane Forsythe	8	Feb. 26	Arizona State	Wainscott	0	6	0	2-1	9-2	W, 16-3
14	Hunter Hines	8	Feb. 26	Arizona State	Varnado	1	7	0	1-0	10-2	W, 16-3
15	Amani Larry	9	Feb. 28	Southern Miss	Monistere	0	4	0	0-1	5-4	W, 10-9
16	Ross Highfill	11	March 4	Oklahoma	Pierce	0	3	2	0-0	4-8	L, 15-9
17	Hunter Hines	11	March 4	Oklahoma	Pierce	0	5	0	1-0	7-12	L, 15-9
18	Amani Larry	12	March 5	Cal	Colwell	0	7	1	1-1	4-4	W, 8-4
19	Kellum Clark	12	March 5	Cal	Becerra	1	8	1	1-1	5-4	W, 8-4
20	Hunter Hines	13	March 7	Valparaiso	Hack	1	6	1	2-0	7-2	W, 12-2
21	Kellum Clark	13	March 7	Valparaiso	Hack	0	6	1	2-2	9-2	W, 12-2
22	Hunter Hines	14	March 10	Lipscomb	Giles	1	7	2	1-0	6-1	W, 8-2
23	Connor Hujsak	15	March 11	Lipscomb	Van Treeck	0	6	1	1-1	3-2	W, 4-3
24	Kellum Clark	15	March 11	Lipscomb	Van Treeck	0	9	0	2-2	3-3	W, 4-3
25	Ross Highfill	16	March 11	Lipscomb	Smith	0	2	0	1-1	2-1	W, 12-4
26	Hunter Hines	16	March 11	Lipscomb	Harmon	1	6	1	0-1	7-4	W, 12-4
27	Ross Highfill	16	March 11	Lipscomb	Harmon	0	6	1	3-1	9-4	W, 12-4
28	Ross Highfill	16	March 11	Lipcomb	Williams	1	8	1	2-0	10-4	W, 12-4

* - leadoff homerun

2023 HOW IT WAS WON

Below is a chart representing how the eventual game-winning run was recorded for Mississippi State in 2023.

Gm	Opponent	Final	Player	Inn.	Outs	Play	Score at Time
1.	VMI	11-2	Luke Hancock	3	1	Sacrifice fly	3-0
2.	VMI	9-3	Kellum Clark	6	1	Home Run	3-3
3.	ULM	14-3	Amani Larry	4	0	Sacrifice fly	4-0
4.	Arizona State	5-1	Lane Forsythe	4	1	Single	1-1
5.	Arizona State	16-3	Kellum Clark	4	0	Single	3-2
6.	Southern Miss	10-9	Hunter Hines	8	1	Sacrifice fly	9-9
7.	Cal	8-4	Amani Larry	7	1	Home Run	4-4
8.	Valparaiso	12-2	Bryce Chance	4	2	Single	2-2
9.	Lipscomb	8-2	Ross Highfill	3	0	Single	1-1
10.	Lipscomb	4-3	Kellum Clark	9	0	Home Run	3-3
11.	Lipscomb	12-4	Luke Hancock	6	1	Double	4-4



SEC UPDATE

Standings

Western Division										
SEC	Pct.	GB	Division	Overall	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	L10	Streak
LSU	0-0	--	--	15-1	.938	12-0	1-0	2-1	10-0	W10
Alabama	0-0	--	--	15-2	.882	14-2	1-0	0-0	8-2	L1
Ole Miss	0-0	--	--	14-2	.875	11-2	1-0	2-0	9-1	W8
Arkansas	0-0	--	--	13-2	.867	11-1	0-0	2-1	9-1	W8
Auburn	0-0	--	--	12-3-1	.781	10-3-1	1-0	1-0	7-2-1	L2
Texas A&M	0-0	--	--	12-4	.750	9-3	1-0	2-1	9-1	W7
Mississippi State	0-0	--	--	11-5	.688	9-3	0-0	2-2	8-2	W5
Eastern Division										
SEC	Pct.	GB	Division	Overall	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	L10	Streak
South Carolina	0-0	--	--	16-1	.941	14-0	1-1	1-0	9-1	W7
Kentucky	0-0	--	--	14-2	.875	9-1	5-1	0-0	10-0	W10
Florida	0-0	--	--	15-3	.833	13-3	2-0	0-0	8-2	W6
Tennessee	0-0	--	--	14-3	.824	13-1	0-1	1-1	9-1	W3
Missouri	0-0	--	--	12-3	.800	7-1	3-1	2-1	9-1	W1
Georgia	0-0	--	--	12-4	.750	9-3	2-0	1-1	7-3	L1
Vanderbilt	0-0	--	--	12-5	.706	8-3	1-0	3-2	8-2	L1

Schedule/Results

all times central

Tuesday, March 14

Wofford at Georgia	4 p.m. [SECN+]
North Florida at Florida	5 p.m. [SECN+]
Lipscomb at Tennessee	5:30 p.m. [SECN+]
Indiana at Kentucky	5:30 p.m. [SECN+]
Georgia Tech at Auburn	6 p.m. [SECN]
Belmont at Vanderbilt	6 p.m. [ESPN+]
Ole Miss at Jacksonville State	6 p.m. [ESPN+]
Nicholls vs. Mississippi State (Biloxi, Miss.)	6 p.m. [SECN+]
UNLV at Arkansas	6 p.m. [SECN+]
Presbyterian at South Carolina	6 p.m. [SECN+]
Alabama at South Alabama	6:30 p.m. [ESPN+]
New Orleans at LSU	6:30 p.m. [SECN+]
Texas A&M at Houston	6:30 p.m. [ESPN+]

Wednesday, March 15

Lamar at Missouri	3 p.m. [SECN+]
UNLV at Arkansas	3 p.m. [SECN+]
Louisiana vs. Mississippi State (Biloxi, Miss.)	5 p.m. [SECN+]

Week-by-Week Polls

Week	BA	CB	D1	BW	PG	USA	RPI
Preseason	NR	22	NR	31	NR	RV	--
Week 1	NR	24	NR	NR	NR	--	--
Week 2	NR	NR	NR	RV	NR	NR	--
Week 3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	74
Week 4	NR	NR	NR	RV	NR	NR	73

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.

IN THE POLLS

Baseball America		Collegiate Baseball		D1Baseball		NCBWA		Perfect Game		USA Today/Coaches	
1. LSU	15-1	1. LSU	15-1	1. LSU	15-1	1. LSU	15-1	1. LSU	15-1	1. LSU	15-1
2. Florida	15-3	2. Louisville	14-1	2. Tennessee	14-3	2. Ole Miss	14-2	2. Florida	15-3	2. Tennessee	14-3
3. Louisville	14-1	3. Tennessee	14-3	3. Ole Miss	14-2	3. Florida	15-3	3. Arkansas	13-2	3. Ole Miss	14-2
4. Tennessee	14-3	4. Virginia	14-1	4. Wake Forest	15-2	4. Tennessee	14-3	4. Tennessee	14-3	4. Florida	15-3
5. Wake Forest	15-2	5. Wake Forest	15-2	5. Florida	15-3	5. Wake Forest	15-2	5. Wake Forest	15-2	5. Wake Forest	15-2
6. Ole Miss	14-2	6. Florida	15-3	6. Vanderbilt	12-5	6. Arkansas	13-2	6. Louisville	14-1	6. Arkansas	13-2
7. Arkansas	13-2	7. Arkansas	13-2	7. Arkansas	13-2	7. Louisville	14-1	7. Stanford	10-5	7. Louisville	14-1
8. Vanderbilt	12-5	8. Vanderbilt	12-5	8. Louisville	14-1	8. Vanderbilt	12-5	8. Ole Miss	14-2	8. Vanderbilt	12-5
9. Virginia	14-1	9. UCLA	12-3	9. Stanford	10-5	9. Virginia	14-1	9. Vanderbilt	12-5	9. Stanford	10-5
10. Stanford	10-5	10. UC Santa Barbara	11-3	10. East Carolina	12-3	10. Stanford	10-5	10. UCLA	12-3	10. Virginia	14-1
11. Texas A&M	12-4	11. Ole Miss	14-2	11. TCU	9-6	11. UCLA	12-3	11. Virginia	14-1	11. East Carolina	12-3
12. UCLA	12-3	12. Miami (Fla.)	10-6	12. Oklahoma State	14-3	12. East Carolina	12-3	12. Texas Tech	14-3	12. UCLA	12-3
13. TCU	9-6	13. NC State	14-2	13. UCLA	12-3	13. Oklahoma State	14-3	13. East Carolina	12-3	13. Oklahoma State	14-3
14. East Carolina	12-3	14. South Carolina	16-1	14. Virginia	14-1	14. South Carolina	16-1	14. TCU	9-6	14. South Carolina	16-1
15. Virginia Tech	12-4	15. Texas A&M	12-4	15. Texas A&M	12-4	15. Texas A&M	12-4	15. Oklahoma State	14-3	15. Texas A&M	12-4
16. Miami (Fla.)	10-6	16. Texas Tech	14-3	16. South Carolina	16-1	15. TCU	9-6	16. Virginia Tech	12-4	16. Virginia Tech	12-4
17. Oklahoma State	14-3	17. East Carolina	12-3	17. Virginia Tech	12-4	17. Virginia Tech	12-4	17. Miami (Fla.)	10-6	17. NC State	14-2
18. Boston College	12-2	18. Oklahoma State	14-3	18. North Carolina	12-5	18. Texas Tech	14-3	18. Auburn	12-3-1	18. TCU	9-6
19. South Carolina	16-1	19. Stanford	10-5	19. Campbell	12-2	19. North Carolina	12-5	19. Texas A&M	12-4	19. Texas Tech	14-3
20. Texas Tech	14-3	20. Washington State	13-2	20. Florida Gulf Coast	14-3	20. NC State	14-2	20. Campbell	12-2	20. North Carolina	12-5
21. North Carolina	12-5	21. Arizona	12-3	21. Florida State	11-4	21. Florida State	11-4	21. NC State	14-2	21. Florida State	11-4
22. Oregon State	11-4	22. Iowa	11-3	22. Texas Tech	14-3	22. Alabama	15-2	22. Boston College	12-2	22. Alabama	15-2
23. Florida Gulf Coast	14-3	23. Oregon State	11-4	23. NC State	14-2	23. Miami (Fla.)	10-6	23. North Carolina	12-5	23. Campbell	12-2
24. NC State	14-2	24. Auburn	12-3-1	24. Alabama	15-2	24. Campbell	12-2	24. UC Santa Barbara	11-3	24. Boston College	12-2
25. Southern Miss	10-5	25. North Carolina	12-5	25. Southern Miss	10-5	25. Florida Gulf Coast	14-3	25. Florida State	11-4	25. Southern Miss	10-5
		26. Alabama	15-2			26. Oregon State	11-4				
		27. Georgia Tech	13-3			27. Southern Miss	10-5				
		28. UC Irvine	11-3			28. UC Santa Barbara	11-3				
		29. Virginia Tech	12-4			29. Boston College	12-2				
		30. Florida Gulf Coast	14-3			30. Maryland	8-7				

2023 Scheduled Opponents in Bold



DUDY NOBLE FIELD

BIOGRAPHY

The largest on-campus facility in college baseball, Dudy Noble Field will see the 57th season of Mississippi State baseball at its current site in 2023. With over 1,690 games played at the venue, the Diamond Dawgs have 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, 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 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 7,283,977 fans rush through the gates.

In 22 of the last 23 seasons, Mississippi State has averaged 6,000 fans per game, including a record average of 10,259 during the 2022 campaign. Overall, State has eclipsed the 200,000-fan mark 14 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 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 84 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 26 postseason events at the facility, including three NCAA District III Tournaments (1973-75), five SEC tournaments (1979, 81, 83, 88 & 95), 16 NCAA Regionals (1979, 84-85, 87-89, 90, 92, 97, 2000, 03, 13, 16, 19 & 21) and four NCAA Super Regionals (2007, 16, 19 & 21).

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 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 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 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.

TOP-25 CROWDS

Rank	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.	14,385	# Notre Dame	June 12, 2021
6.	14,378	LSU	April 16, 1988
7.	14,320	Arizona State	Feb. 25, 2023
8.	14,228	LSU	April 9, 2022
9.	14,077	Alabama	March 26, 2022
10.	13,971	# Notre Dame	June 13, 2021
11.	13,761	Arkansas	April 25, 1992
12.	13,715	^ Clemson	June 9, 2007
13.	13,691	Kentucky	April 8, 2017
14.	13,617	Georgia	April 8, 2006
15.	13,452	^ Arizona	June 11, 2016
16.	13,351	Long Beach State	Feb. 19, 2022
17.	13,338	Ole Miss	April 17, 2021
18.	13,224	Ole Miss	April 11, 2014
19.	13,132	^ Stanford	June 8, 2019
20.	13,123	Ole Miss	April 15, 2000
21.	13,004	Florida	April 18, 2015
22.	12,913	^ Arizona	June 10, 2016
23.	12,708	Auburn	April 24, 1993
24.	12,620	^ Clemson	June 8, 2007
25.	12,360	Georgia	April 6, 2002

* - NCAA on-campus attendance record

^ - NCAA Regional

- NCAA Super Regional

NOTE: Mississippi State owns 93 crowds of 10,000-plus in the history of the program. The top 10 crowds in Dudy Noble Field history are also the top 10 on-campus crowds in NCAA history.

2023 SEASON STATISTICS

Record: 11-5 Home: 9-3 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 2-2 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%
38 Chance, Bryce	.373	15-15	51	15	19	2	0	2	17	27	.529	11	2	7	2	.492	1	0	3-3	15	0	0	1.000
8 Larry, Amani	.352	16-16	54	23	19	4	0	3	17	32	.593	13	9	4	3	.519	3	1	8-8	25	26	2	.962
20 Hancock, Luke	.346	16-16	52	18	18	8	0	1	15	29	.558	16	5	8	0	.513	3	0	0-0	136	15	2	.987
10 Ledbetter, Colton	.345	16-16	58	14	20	3	1	3	23	34	.586	18	1	11	0	.494	2	0	10-10	40	0	0	1.000
43 Forsythe, Lane	.292	16-16	48	15	14	4	0	1	10	21	.438	16	1	10	1	.477	0	1	3-4	20	27	5	.904
11 Clark, Kellum	.255	15-14	55	17	14	0	0	5	9	29	.527	9	0	11	1	.359	0	0	0-0	21	3	0	1.000
44 Hines, Hunter	.242	15-15	62	11	15	4	0	6	16	37	.597	5	1	13	0	.304	1	0	0-0	49	5	2	.964
24 Alford, Slate	.229	13-12	48	9	11	1	0	1	7	15	.313	4	1	10	2	.291	2	0	0-0	3	16	6	.760
42 Jordan, Dakota	.214	12-12	42	5	9	1	0	1	6	13	.310	10	0	12	1	.352	2	0	1-2	20	0	2	.909
13 Chester, Nate	.667	6-0	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	.667	2	1	0	0	.833	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
5 Downs, Aaron	.500	6-0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	.500	2	0	2	0	.667	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
22 Highfill, Ross	.406	9-8	32	11	13	4	0	4	12	29	.906	2	3	10	0	.486	0	0	0-0	90	4	1	.989
7 Hujisak, Connor	.286	9-0	7	1	2	1	0	1	4	6	.857	1	0	2	0	.333	1	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
3 Mershon, David	.273	4-4	11	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	.273	2	0	2	0	.385	0	2	2-2	1	4	1	.833
27 Hoyle, Wil	.000	6-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	1	.500
33 Seibert, Von	.000	4-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.333	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
28 Hubbard, Bryce	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.302	16	533	143	161	32	1	28	137	279	.523	112	24	106	10	.434	15	4	27-29	426	124	26	.955
Opponents	.221	16	526	97	116	20	2	11	76	173	.329	100	17	184	6	.357	9	7	30-34	397	144	25	.956

LOB - Team (150), Opp (136). DPs turned - Team (7), Opp (13). CI - Team (0), Opp (2). Picked off - Larry 1, Clark 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
55 Tapper, Brock	0.00	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	6.0	6	0	0	2	6	0	1	0	.250	1	0	0	0	0
14 Gibbs, Will	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	3	0	0	4	7	1	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
4 Nixon, Aaron	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
16 Cheatham, Cole	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0
25 Dohm, Nate	0.59	3-1	6	0	0	0/0	1	15.1	7	4	1	4	15	3	0	0	.137	0	1	0	2	0
50 Cijntje, Jurrangelo	0.60	3-0	4	3	0	0/0	0	15.0	5	2	1	8	20	0	0	0	.114	2	4	0	1	1
30 Loftin, Bradley	3.00	1-1	4	3	0	0/0	0	15.0	6	7	5	16	24	1	0	0	.128	2	2	0	1	1
12 Siary, Evan	4.09	0-1	4	0	0	0/0	1	11.0	9	8	5	5	15	3	0	0	.220	1	1	0	0	1
36 Gartman, Landon	4.95	1-0	4	4	0	0/0	0	20.0	16	11	11	10	25	3	0	3	.211	4	1	1	1	1
32 Stinnett, Parker	5.40	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	.400	0	1	0	1	1
39 Yntema, Graham	5.87	1-1	5	3	0	0/0	0	15.1	17	13	10	9	18	1	0	1	.279	1	2	1	0	0
21 Holcombe, Colby	6.00	0-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	6.0	3	8	4	8	10	0	0	1	.130	0	0	0	0	0
45 Davis, Tyler	8.25	1-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	12.0	15	14	11	9	11	6	0	2	.294	1	2	0	1	1
15 Smith, Cade	9.00	1-1	2	2	0	0/0	0	7.0	5	7	7	8	7	1	0	2	.208	0	2	0	1	1
6 Forsythe, Logan	10.80	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	3	3	2	2	3	0	0	0	.375	1	1	0	1	0
26 Hardin, Tyson	11.12	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	5.2	12	7	7	4	6	1	1	2	.414	0	0	0	0	0
2 Hunt, KC	18.56	0-0	4	1	0	0/0	0	5.1	7	11	11	9	10	0	0	0	.292	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	4.82	11-5	16	16	0	0/0	2	142.0	116	97	76	100	184	20	2	11	.221	15	17	2	9	7
Opponents	9.11	5-11	16	16	0	0/0	2	132.1	161	143	134	112	106	32	1	28	.302	19	24	0	15	4

PB - Team (11), Highfill 10, Hancock 1, Opp (2). Pickoffs - Team (8), Loftin 3, Yntema 3, Smith 1, Cijntje 1, Opp (2).

SBA/ATT - Hancock (22-23), Hunt (9-9), Highfill (8-8), Dohm (4-5), Yntema (3-5), Gartman (4-4), Cijntje (2-3), Holcombe (2-2), Smith (2-2), Hardin (2-2), Stinnett (1-1), Loftin (1-1).



2022 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE STATISTICS

Record: 9-21 Home: 4-11 Away: 5-10 SEC: 9-21

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%
4 Yeager, RJ	.323	30-30	133	21	43	10	1	14	33	97	.729	5	3	24	0	.359	1	0	2-2	51	70	1	.992
33 Cumbest, Brad	.304	30-30	115	19	35	5	0	8	17	64	.557	6	2	28	1	.347	1	0	1-2	45	0	1	.978
19 Tanner, Logan	.286	30-30	119	17	34	4	0	4	13	50	.420	19	2	28	2	.390	1	0	0-0	268	24	3	.990
43 Forsythe, Lane	.284	28-23	67	10	19	2	1	0	4	23	.343	9	1	23	3	.372	1	0	1-1	23	66	4	.957
20 Hancock, Luke	.276	30-30	123	19	34	4	0	4	17	50	.407	13	7	14	3	.372	2	0	0-0	250	15	5	.981
44 Hines, Hunter	.270	30-30	115	22	31	5	0	8	23	60	.522	15	0	34	3	.351	1	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
6 James, Kamren	.260	30-30	123	19	32	4	0	5	12	51	.415	13	2	33	1	.341	0	0	4-5	23	37	4	.938
11 Clark, Kellum	.241	30-30	112	20	27	7	1	7	21	57	.509	12	5	34	0	.338	1	0	2-2	42	0	0	1.000

36 Skinner, Brayland	.429	15-3	14	4	6	1	0	0	0	7	.500	0	0	3	0	.429	0	0	3-3	12	0	0	1.000
30 Seibert, Von	.294	17-0	17	0	5	0	0	0	1	5	.294	2	0	8	0	.368	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
14 Corder, Matt	.214	9-3	14	3	3	1	1	0	1	6	.429	3	0	2	1	.353	0	0	0-0	8	0	0	1.000
31 Leggett, Tanner	.200	19-7	25	4	5	1	0	1	5	9	.360	3	1	6	0	.310	0	3	2-2	13	18	4	.886
24 Alford, Slate	.200	12-4	20	1	4	0	0	1	2	7	.350	1	0	8	0	.238	0	0	0-0	0	9	1	.900
3 Davis, Jess	.197	17-15	61	4	12	4	0	1	10	19	.311	4	2	21	0	.269	0	0	1-3	39	1	1	.976
5 Downs, Aaron	.154	8-2	13	3	2	1	0	0	0	3	.231	1	0	5	0	.214	0	1	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
8 McGowan, Drew	.067	8-3	15	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.067	0	1	5	1	.125	0	0	0-0	9	0	0	1.000
Totals	.270	30	1086	167	293	49	4	53	159	509	.469	106	26	276	15	.347	8	4	16-20	799	264	24	.978
Opponents	.278	30	1055	240	293	63	4	58	230	538	.510	172	30	291	20	.389	14	11	15-22	820	269	19	.983

LOB - Team (243), Opp (244). DPs turned - Team (24), Opp (16). CI - Team (1), Tanner 1. IBB - Team (4), Yeager 1, James 1, Tanner 1, Hancock 1, Opp (8). Picked off - Davis 1, Skinner 1, Hines 1, Forsythe 1, Tanner 1.

(SEC games only 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
15 Smith, Cade	4.65	1-4	10	10	0	0/0	0	50.1	47	31	26	30	43	8	1	9	.236	4	2	0	1	0
35 Johnson, Preston	6.51	1-4	10	10	0	0/0	0	56.2	58	43	41	29	84	13	2	14	.260	2	5	0	3	3
7 Smith, Brandon	6.70	1-5	9	6	0	0/0	0	41.2	51	34	31	15	34	5	1	14	.305	3	3	0	2	1

47 Talley, Drew	4.05	0-0	9	0	0	0/0	0	6.2	7	3	3	5	7	4	0	1	.292	0	0	0	1	0
48 x-Augur, Brooks	4.26	1-0	7	0	0	0/0	0	12.2	12	9	6	9	13	2	0	3	.267	0	1	0	1	3
9 Kohn, Pico	6.10	1-2	13	0	0	0/0	0	20.2	20	18	14	14	19	3	0	5	.256	1	3	0	2	1
2 Hunt, KC	6.87	1-3	11	0	0	0/0	1	18.1	18	14	14	10	22	4	0	3	.254	1	1	0	1	0
27 Fristoe, Jackson	9.00	2-2	14	0	0	0/0	0	19.0	22	19	19	10	26	9	0	1	.289	1	3	0	1	2
32 Stinnett, Parker	9.95	1-1	5	4	0	0/0	0	12.2	13	14	14	17	12	1	0	1	.283	3	2	0	1	0
16 Cheatham, Cole	11.05	0-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	7.1	8	9	9	7	11	2	0	1	.250	1	1	1	0	0
45 Tullar, Cam	17.72	0-0	13	0	0	0/0	0	10.2	19	21	21	10	10	3	0	5	.396	0	6	0	0	1
18 Walker, Jack	18.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	3	6	6	4	0	2	0	1	.250	1	2	0	0	0
39 Tepper, Mikey	23.82	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	5.2	13	15	15	10	7	5	0	0	.448	2	0	0	1	0
29 Walling, Andrew	36.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	2	4	4	2	3	2	0	0	.400	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	7.50	9-21	30	30	0	0/0	1	266.1	293	240	222	172	291	63	4	58	.278	20	30	1	14	11
Opponents	5.00	21-9	30	30	1	1/1	8	273.1	293	167	152	106	276	49	4	53	.270	21	26	0	8	4

PB - Team (3), Tanner 3, Opp (3). Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (5). SBA/ATT - Tanner (15-21), Kohn (4-5), Talley (2-3), Smith, C. (3-3), Johnson (0-2), Fristoe (2-2), Stinnett (0-2), Smith, B. (1-2), Hunt (1-1), Cheatham (1-1), Tullar (1-1).

2023 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 17	VMI	38	11	16	11	4	0	1	23	10	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	27	10	3	15	.421
Feb 18	VMI	43	13	17	13	6	0	2	29	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	27	7	3	9	.407
Feb 19	VMI	35	9	10	8	2	0	3	21	5	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	5	27	10	1	8	.371
Feb 21	ULM	32	5	6	5	0	0	2	12	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	6	27	10	3	7	.331
Feb 22	ULM	33	14	12	14	3	0	3	24	10	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	5	27	5	2	10	.337
Feb 24	ARIZONA STATE	33	4	7	4	2	0	0	9	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	10	27	5	1	11	.318
Feb 25	ARIZONA STATE	29	5	6	5	0	0	0	6	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	27	11	0	5	.305
Feb 26	ARIZONA STATE	34	16	15	15	1	0	3	25	5	0	2	0	2	1	3	0	9	27	7	0	5	.321
Feb 28	vs Southern Miss	28	10	7	9	1	1	1	13	8	0	0	1	5	0	2	1	7	27	7	3	9	.315
Mar 3	vs Ohio State	30	3	3	2	1	0	0	4	12	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	12	27	8	4	16	.296
Mar 4	vs Oklahoma	37	9	10	9	1	0	2	17	8	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	7	27	15	1	10	.293
Mar 5	vs California	37	8	10	7	4	0	2	20	4	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	3	27	6	2	9	.291
Mar 7	VALPARAISO	29	12	15	11	2	0	2	23	12	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	4	21	8	0	13	.306
Mar 10	LIPSCOMB	32	8	9	8	3	0	1	15	4	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	8	27	7	0	8	.304
Mar 11	LIPSCOMB	31	4	7	4	0	0	2	13	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	9	27	6	0	6	.299
Mar 11	LIPSCOMB	32	12	11	12	2	0	4	25	8	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	10	27	2	3	9	.302
Totals		533	143	161	137	32	1	28	279	112	0	27	2	24	4	15	10	106	426	124	26	150	.302



2023 GAME-BY-GAME (PITCHING)

Date	Opponent	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	wp	bk	hbp	dp	ibb	score	w-l	sv	era
Feb 17	VMI	9.0	8	2	1	4	11	2	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	11-2	1-0	0	1.00
Feb 18	VMI	9.0	7	14	11	12	12	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	13-14	1-1	0	6.00
Feb 19	VMI	9.0	9	3	3	3	13	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	9-3	2-1	0	5.00
Feb 21	ULM	9.0	12	11	8	5	14	2	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	5-11	2-2	0	5.75
Feb 22	ULM	9.0	6	3	2	5	15	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	14-3	3-2	0	5.00
Feb 24	ARIZONA STATE	9.0	12	13	13	12	11	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	4-13	3-3	0	6.33
Feb 25	ARIZONA STATE	9.0	5	1	1	2	10	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	5-1	4-3	1	5.57
Feb 26	ARIZONA STATE	9.0	8	3	3	5	12	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	16-3	5-3	1	5.25
Feb 28	vs Southern Miss	9.0	5	9	6	11	12	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10-9	6-3	1	5.33
Mar 3	vs Ohio State	9.0	5	8	4	8	15	2	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	3-8	6-4	1	5.20
Mar 4	vs Oklahoma	9.0	18	15	13	7	7	3	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	9-15	6-5	1	5.91
Mar 5	vs California	9.0	4	4	4	5	10	1	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	8-4	7-5	1	5.75
Mar 7	VALPARAISO	7.0	2	2	2	5	13	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	12-2	8-5	1	5.56
Mar 10	LIPSCOMB	9.0	4	2	1	5	11	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	8-2	9-5	2	5.23
Mar 11	LIPSCOMB	9.0	5	3	3	3	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-3	10-5	2	5.08
Mar 11	LIPSCOMB	9.0	6	4	1	8	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12-4	11-5	2	4.82
Totals		142.0	116	97	76	100	184	20	2	11	15	2	17	7	0	143-97	11-5	2	4.82

2023 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS (BATTING ORDER)

DATE	OPPONENT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	SP
2/17	VMI	Larry	Ledbetter	Jordan	Hines	Alford	Clark	Hancock	Chance	La. Forsythe	Smith
2/18	VMI	Larry	Ledbetter	Jordan	Hines	Alford	Clark	Hancock	Chance	La. Forsythe	Hunt
2/19	VMI	Larry	Ledbetter	Jordan	Hancock	Alford	Clark	Chance	Highfill	La. Forsythe	Gartman
2/21	ULM	Larry	Ledbetter	Jordan	Hines	Alford	Clark	Hancock	Chance	La. Forsythe	Loftin
2/22	ULM	Larry	Ledbetter	Jordan	Hancock	Alford	Hines	Chance	Highfill	La. Forsythe	Cijntje
2/24	Arizona State	Larry	Ledbetter	Chance	Hancock	Alford	Hines	Jordan	Highfill	La. Forsythe	Smith
2/25	Arizona State	Larry	Ledbetter	Jordan	Hancock	Alford	Hines	Clark	Chance	La. Forsythe	Yntema
2/26	Arizona State	Larry	Ledbetter	Jordan	Hancock	Alford	Hines	Clark	Chance	La. Forsythe	Gartman
2/28	vs. Southern Miss. (1)	Larry	Ledbetter	Jordan	Hancock	Alford	Hines	Clark	Highfill	La. Forsythe	Loftin
3/3	vs. Ohio State (3)	Larry	Ledbetter	Jordan	Hancock	Alford	Hines	Clark	Chance	La. Forsythe	Cijntje
3/4	vs. Oklahoma (3)	Larry	Ledbetter	Chance	Hancock	Alford	Hines	Highfill	Clark	La. Forsythe	Yntema
3/5	vs. California (3)	Larry	Ledbetter	Chance	Hancock	Alford	Hines	Highfill	Clark	La. Forsythe	Gartman
3/7	Valpariso	Larry	Ledbetter	Chance	Hancock	Jordan	Hines	Clark	La. Forsythe	Mershon	Loftin
3/10	Lipscomb	Larry	Ledbetter	Chance	Hancock	Highfill	Hines	Clark	La. Forsythe	Mershon	Cijntje
3/11	Lipscomb	Larry	Ledbetter	Chance	Hancock	Hines	Jordan	Clark	La. Forsythe	Mershon	Gartman
3/11	Lipscomb	Larry	Ledbetter	Chance	Hancock	Hines	Highfill	Clark	La. Forsythe	Mershon	Yntema
3/14	vs. Nicholls State (2)										
3/15	vs. Louisiana (2)										
3/17	at Kentucky*										
3/18	at Kentucky*										
3/19	at Kentucky*										
3/21	Arkansas State										
3/24	Vanderbilt*										
3/25	Vanderbilt*										
3/26	Vanderbilt*										
3/28	Samford										
3/30	South Carolina*										
3/31	South Carolina*										
4/1	South Carolina*										
4/4	Grambling										
4/6	at Alabama*										
4/7	at Alabama*										
4/8	at Alabama*										
4/11	at UAB										
4/14	Ole Miss*										
4/15	Ole Miss*										
4/16	Ole Miss*										
4/18	Southern										
4/21	at Auburn*										
4/22	at Auburn*										
4/23	at Auburn*										
4/25	vs. Ole Miss (1)										
4/27	at Tennessee*										
4/28	at Tennessee*										
4/29	at Tennessee*										
5/5	Arkansas*										
5/6	Arkansas*										
5/7	Arkansas*										
5/9	Memphis										
5/12	at LSU*										
5/13	at LSU*										
5/14	at LSU*										
5/16	North Alabama										
5/18	Texas A&M*										
5/19	Texas A&M*										
5/20	Texas A&M*										

* - Southeastern Conference game | (1) - Trustmark Park; Pearl, Miss. | (2) - MGM Park; Biloxi, Miss. | (3) - Riders Field; Frisco, Texas



2023 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS (POSITION)

DATE	OPPONENT	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	SP
2/17	VMI	Hancock	Hines	Larry	Alford	La. Forsythe	Ledbetter	Jordan	Clark	Chance	Smith
2/18	VMI	Hancock	Hines	Larry	Alford	La. Forsythe	Ledbetter	Jordan	Clark	Chance	Hunt
2/19	VMI	Highfill	Hancock	Larry	Alford	La. Forsythe	Ledbetter	Jordan	Clark	Chance	Gartman
2/21	ULM	Hancock	Hines	Larry	Alford	La. Forsythe	Ledbetter	Jordan	Clark	Chance	Loftin
2/22	ULM	Highfill	Hancock	Larry	Alford	La. Forsythe	Jordan	Ledbetter	Chance	Hines	Cijntje
2/24	Arizona State	Highfill	Hancock	Larry	Alford	La. Forsythe	Jordan	Ledbetter	Chance	Hines	Smith
2/25	Arizona State	Hancock	Hines	Larry	Alford	La. Forsythe	Jordan	Ledbetter	Clark	Chance	Yntema
2/26	Arizona State	Hancock	Hines	Larry	Alford	La. Forsythe	Jordan	Ledbetter	Clark	Chance	Gartman
2/28	vs. Southern Miss. (1)	Highfill	Hancock	Larry	Alford	La. Forsythe	Jordan	Ledbetter	Clark	Hines	Loftin
3/3	vs. Ohio State (3)	Hancock	Hines	Larry	Alford	La. Forsythe	Jordan	Ledbetter	Clark	Chance	Cijntje
3/4	vs. Oklahoma (3)	Highfill	Hancock	Larry	Alford	La. Forsythe	Chance	Ledbetter	Clark	Hines	Yntema
3/5	vs. California (3)	Highfill	Hancock	Larry	Alford	La. Forsythe	Chance	Ledbetter	Clark	Hines	Gartman
3/7	Valpariso	Hancock	Hines	Larry	Mershon	La. Forsythe	Chance	Ledbetter	Clark	Jordan	Loftin
3/10	Lipscomb	Highfill	Hancock	Larry	Mershon	La. Forsythe	Chance	Ledbetter	Clark	Hines	Cijntje
3/11	Lipscomb	Hancock	Hines	Larry	Mershon	La. Forsythe	Chance	Ledbetter	Clark	Jordan	Gartman
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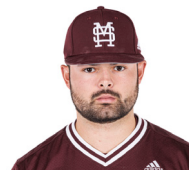
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RHP | R/R | Jr./Jr.
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RHP | R/R | Fr./Fr.
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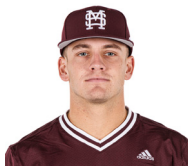
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Hoover, Ala.



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13 | Nate Chester
IF | R/R | So./So.
Kansas City, Mo.



14 | Will Gibbs
RHP | R/R | Fr./Fr.
Flowood, Miss.



15 | Cade Smith
RHP | L/R | Jr./Jr.
Southaven, Miss.



16 | Cole Cheatham
LHP | L/L | So./So.
Ardmore, Ala.



17 | Stone Simmons
RHP | R/R | Sr./Jr.
Houston, Texas



19 | Max Miller
LHP | L/L | Fr./Fr.
Vanceville, Miss.



20 | Luke Hancock
C/IF | L/R | Gr./Sr.
Houston, Miss.



21 | Colby Holcombe
RHP | R/R | So./So.
Florence, Ala.



22 | Ross Highfill
C | R/R | Fr./Fr.
Madison, Miss.



24 | Slate Alford
IF | R/R | So./So.
Madison, Ala.



25 | Nate Dohm
RHP | R/R | So./So.
Zionsville, Ind.



26 | Tyson Hardin
RHP | R/R | So./So.
Dover, Fla.



27 | Wil Hoyle
IF | S/R | Gr./Sr.
Durham, N.C.



28 | Bryce Hubbard
C | L/R | Fr./Fr.
Norcross, Ga.



29 | Nate Williams
RHP | R/R | So./So.
Acworth, Ga.



30 | Bradley Loftin
LHP | L/L | Fr./Fr.
Southaven, Miss.



32 | Parker Stinnett
RHP | R/R | Sr./Jr.
Oxford, Miss.



33 | Von Seibert
IF/OF | L/L | Sr./Jr.
Daphne, Ala.



36 | Landon Gartman
RHP | R/R | Sr./Jr.
Bogue Chitto, Miss.



37 | Hollis Porter
IF/OF | L/L | Fr./Fr.
Hurley, Miss.



38 | Bryce Chance
OF | R/R | So./Fr.
Ridgeland, Miss.



39 | Graham Yntema
LHP | L/L | So./So.
Lilburn, Ga.



40 | Ryan Williams
C | S/R | Fr./Fr.
Cypress, Texas



42 | Dakota Jordan
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Canton, Miss.



43 | Lane Forsythe
IF | R/R | Jr./Jr.
Humboldt, Tenn.



44 | Hunter Hines
IF/OF | L/R | So./So.
Madison, Miss.



45 | Tyler Davis
LHP | L/L | Jr./Jr.
Newport News, Va.



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Farmerville, La.



50 | Jurrangelo Cijntje
BHP | S/S | Fr./Fr.
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