

MISSISSIPPI STATE BASEBALL

2021 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

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

2022 CCHEDINE & DECINTO

	2023 SCHED	ULE & RESULTS	
Februa	ry		(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			(7-5)
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)	SECN+	W, 12-4
15	vs. Louisiana (2)	SECN+	W, 4-2
17	at Kentucky *	SECN+	L, 6-5
18	at Kentucky *	SECN+	L, 12-3
19	at Kentucky *	SEC Network	L, 17-3 (7)
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+	
18	TEXAS A&M *	SECN+	6 p.m.
	TEXAS A&M *	SECN+	6 p.m.
20	I EAAD 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 vs. Arkansas State Dudy Noble Field || Starkville, Miss.

Mississippi State

Record (SEC): 13-8 (0-3) H/A/N: 9-3 /0-3 / 4-2 Streak: 13 Rankings: Baseball America - NR, CBN - NR D1Baseball - NR, NCBWA - NR Perfect Game - NR, USA Today - NR

Head Coach: Chris Lemonis Record at MSU (Yrs.): 154-75 (5th) Career Record (Yrs.): 294-166-2 (9th)

First Year of Baseball: **Program Record:** 2,794-1,636-29 (.630)

MARCH 21, 2023

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. CT

The Rotation

Tuesday, March 21

MSU: Bradley Loftin, LHP, Fr. 1-1, 2.84 ERA, 30 SO ASU: Chase Armstrong, RHP, Fr. 1-0, 2.89 ERA, 13 SO



Arkansas State

Record (Sun Belt): 7-11 (0-3) H/A/N: 7-7 / 0-4 / 0-0 Streak: Rankings: Baseball America - NR, CBN - NR

D1Baseball - NR, NCBWA - NR Perfect Game - NR, USA Today -NR

Tommy Raffo

Record at ASU (Yrs.): 348-405-1 (15th) Career Record (Yrs.): 348-405-1 (15th) First Year of Baseball: 1922 **Program Record:** 1,436-1,769-10 (.448)

Head Coach:

GAMEDAY INFORMATION

Mississippi State vs. Arkansas State

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

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

DAWG BITES

- The Dawgs are looking at becoming just the third school in SEC history to win 1,000 Southeastern Conference contests. The only schools to accomplish this feat are Florida and LSU. Mississippi State has 988 SEC wins in program history as they enter SEC play at Kentucky this weekend.
- GOOD EYE: The Diamond Dawgs are finding ways to reach base this season, including drawing walks. The Bulldogs have drawn 145 base on balls this season, the fourth most in the NCAA. Seven different players have drawn ten or more walks this season. Colton Ledbetter leads the team with 28 walks this season. Luke Hancock follows with 22 walks. while Lane Forsythe is third with 21. Ledbetter ranks 3rd in the nation in walks and first in the SEC.
- Over the Dawgs last five games, sophomore Hunter Hines has started heating up at the plate. Hines is hitting .526 over this span. He has recorded at least one hit in the last six games. He has an on base percentage of .591 over the last five games. This includes hitting his first two multi-home run games of his career.
- 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.

- The Diamond Dawgs have been racking up strikeouts this season. Over the 21 games the Dawgs have played, they have tallied 235 Ks. The 235 punchouts are the seventh most in the NCAA this season. The staff ranks 13th in the country in strikeouts per nine innings, as they average 11.5.
- 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.

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PROGRAM QUICK FACTS

School Information

Starkville, Mississippi Location 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 Maroon and White Colors

Stadium

Dudy Noble Field, Polk-DeMent Stadium Name Capacity **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 %)	2,794-1,636-29 (.630)
All-Time SEC Record (Win %) SEC Championships (Last)	988-853-3 (.537) 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

NUM	ERICAL						
#	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.	Taylors, 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 Hujsak	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	0F	L/R	6-2	205	Jr./Jr.	Hoover, Ala./Spain Park (Samford)
11	Kellum Clark	0F	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.	Vancleave, Miss./Vancleave
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	Slate 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	0F	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	0F	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	ВНР	S/S	5-11	170	Fr./Fr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla./Champagnat 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.

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 (Cjintje)

BY CLASS

FRESHMEN – 13 (Cjintje, 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, Hujsak, Larry, Ledbetter, Nixon, Smith)

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

GRADUATES – 2 (Hancock, Hoyle)

BY EXPERIENCE

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

JUNIORS - 14 (Auger, Clark, Davis, La. Forsythe, Gartman, Hujsak, 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 (Cjintje, Hardin) LA. – 2 (Auger, Larry) - 1 (Dohm) IOWA – 1 (Downs) MO. – 1 (Chester)

NEW HAMPSHIRE -1 (Hujsak) 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 Hujsak hi-Zack Pico Kohn Konn Chris Lemonis Luh-MOE-niss Sea-air-EE Evan **Siary** 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 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

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 MLR 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 MacEldowney, 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	
2010-Procent	Mississinni Stata Haad Coach

2003-06:	
1005-2002+	

Lemonis Year-by-Year

2015-18:

2007-14:

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	13-8	
Totals	9th season	294-166	-2

2021 National Champions Five NCAA Regionals Two NCAA Super Regionals Two NCAA College World Series No postseason due to COVID-19

. Indiana Head Coach

Louisville Assistant Coach

The Citadel Assistant Coach

The Citadel Associate Head Coach

As an Assistant Coach

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



S	CORECARD	SUMN	IAR	IES				2023 s	tatistics listed Probable starters based on previous games
Pos.	Name	Elg.	B/T	Ht./Wt.	Avg.	R	Н	RBI	Notes
C	Ross Highfill	Fr.	R/R	6-0/200	.286	12	14	14	
					E	Весате	the fi	rst Dav	wg since Brent Rooker in 2017 to hit three-homers in a game
1B	Hunter Hines	So.	L/R	6-3/210	.309	17	25	25	
			Н	it two homers	on Saturd	lay at k	(entuc	ky; Hit	ting .526 over last five games; Tied for a game high 25 RBI
2B	Amani Larry	Jr.	R/R	5-11/190	.333	26	24	19	
							Те	am-hi	gh batting average of .333; Leads team with 11 stolen bases
SS	Lane Forsythe	Jr.	R/R	5-10/175	.279	15	17	10	
						Thi	ird on t	he tear	m with walks drawn with 21; Has an on-base percentage of .470
3B	Slate Alford	So.	R/R	6-3/220	.215	11	14	8	
				Has th	ree extra b	ase hits	on th	e seaso	n; Had a mulit-hit game against Kentucky in the series opener
LF	Bryce Chance	Fr.	R/R	5-10/180	.329	18	23	18	
								Н	as four extra base hits on the year; including two home runs
CF	Colton Ledbetter	Jr.	L/R	6-2/220	.333	17	24	25	
					Leads teal	n with	28 ba	se on t	palls, the third most in the NCAA; Leads the team with 25 RBI
RF	Kellum Clark	Jr.	L/R	6-4/205	.260	22	19	14	
				Hit his	first triple	of the	seaso	n and	his seventh homer of the season on Sunday at Kentucky
DH	Connor Hujsak	Jr.	R/R	6-2/200	.235	1	4	4	
							Earn	ed two	starts against Kentucky; Has one home run on the season

PITCHING PROBABLES

* - Game started



30 | Bradley Loftin | Fr. | LHP

Quick	Stats
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	W-L	ERA	BAA	ΙP	SO/BB
2023	1-1	2.84	.143	19.0	30/22
Career	1-1	2.84	.143	19.0	30/22

Last Three Appearances

3/14/23 Nicholls* W, 12-4 4.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 6 BB, 6 K (ND) 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)

CAREER SITUATIONAL STATISTICS

Runners On Base (H-AB)								
Name	<i>'</i> 19 & '20	′21	′22	′23	Total	Avg.		
Alford, Sltate			6-16	4-37	10-53	.188		
Chance, Bryce				16-40	16-40	.400		
Chester, Nate				2-3	2-3	.667		
Clark, Kellum		12-51	23-87	7-30	42-168	.250		
Downs, Aaron			2-14	1-3	3-17	.176		
Forsythe, Lane		24-86	16-58	10-33	50-177	.282		
Hancock, Luke	12-36	39-121	27-97	10-38	88-292	.301		
Highfill, Ross				6-25	6-25	.240		
Hines, Hunter			40-112	14-40	54-152	.355		
Hoyle, Wil				1-4	1-4	.250		
Hubbard, Bryce				0-1	0-1	.000		
Hujsak, Conner				1-9	1-9	.111		
Jordan, Dakota				6-29	6-29	.207		
Larry, Amani				11-32	11-32	.343		
Ledbetter, Colton				18-44	18-44	.409		
Mershon, David				2-8	2-8	.250		
Seibert, Von			7-21	0-1	7-22	.318		
TOTAL					317-1076	.295		

Name	'19 & '20	'21	'22	'23	Total	Avg.
Alford, Sltate			3-11	3-25	6-36	.166
Chance, Bryce				12-25	12-25	.480
Chester, Nate				1-2	1-2	.500
Clark, Kellum		6-31	16-56	4-16	26-103	.252
Downs, Aaron			1-8		1-8	.125
Forsythe, Lane		16-60	10-44	7-16	33-120	.275
Hancock, Luke	10-24	28-87	16-65	3-21	57-197	.289
Highfill, Ross				4-15	4-15	.266
Hines, Hunter			20-60	6-23	26-83	.313
Hoyle, Wil				1-3	1-3	.333
Hubbard, Bryce				0-1	0-1	.000
Hujsak, Connor				1-6	1-6	.166
Jordan, Dakota				3-18	3-18	.166
Larry, Amani				8-17	8-17	.470
Ledbetter, Colton				13-28	13-28	.464
Mershon, David				1-5	1-5	.200
Seibert, Von			5-10	0-1	5-11	.455
TOTAL					198-678	.292

TEAM STATISTICAL RANKINGS

	M	
NCAA Category	Rank	Rank
Battina		
Base on Balls	4	160
Batting Average	84	138
Doubles	77	6
Doubles Per Game	131	2
Hit By Pitch	116	245
Hits	51	164
Home Runs	20	271
Home Runs Per Game	27	279
On Base Percentage	26	171
Runs Scored	31	160
Sacrifice Bunts	77	126
Sacrifice Flies	5	116
Scoring	53	162
Slugging Percentage	39	181
Stolen Bases	43	239
Stolen Bases Per Game	63	245
Triples	212	166
Triples Per Game	251	178
Pitching		
Earned Run Average	124	205
Hit Batters	139	238
Hits Allowed Per 9 Inn.	43	230
Shutouts		70
Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio	166	171
Strikeouts Per 9 Innings	13	124
WHIP	161	223
Walks Allowed Per 9 Inn.	263	194
Miscellaneous		
Double Plays Turned	252	104
Double Plays Per Game	269	108
Fielding Percentage	218	174
Triple Plays		
W-L Percentage	88	216

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



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

GOOD EYE

- The Diamond Dawgs are finding ways to reach base this season, including drawing walks. The Bulldogs have drawn 145 base on balls this season, the fourth most in the NCAA.
- Seven different players have drawn ten or more walks this season.
- Colton Ledbetter leads the team with 28 walks this season. Luke Hancock follows with 22 walks, while Lane Forsythe is third with 21. Ledbetter ranks 3rd in the nation in walks and first in the SEC.
- As a team, the Dawgs have 15 players who have drawn a walk.
- This season, MSU has five games with 10 or more walks. The Dawgs drew a season-high 12 walks agianst Valparaiso.
- Dakota Jordan, Ledbetter and Forsythe have drawn three walks in games this season, the most by a single player on the team.

HINES HEATING UP

- Over the Dawgs last five games, sophomore Hunter Hines has started heating up at the plate. Hines is hitting .526 over this span.
- He has recorded at least one hit in the last six games. He has an on base percentage of .591 over the last five games.
- Against Nicholls last Tuesday, Hines hit two home runs and had four RBIs. He followed that up later in the week at Kentucky with his second two homer game.
- He has driven in nine runs over the last five games, while slugging 1.264
- Hines leads the team with ten home runs this season and has 26 homers over his career at Mississippi State.
- Over the last five games, six of Hines' ten hits went for extra bases.
- He is currently on a six game hitting streak and has RBIs in five of the last six games.

SHOWING OFF THE POWER

- Since March 4, the Dawgs have been showing off their power. Over this span, MSU has hit 20 homers over 11 games.
- They have hit 35 home runs this year, including a four homer game against Lipscomb to close out the series.
- The 35 home runs this season are the 20th most in the NCAA.
- Eleven different players have hit a homer this season.
- Hunter Hines leads the team with ten bombs, while Kellum Clark follows with seven.
- Last week, Hines had two games were he hit two home runs in. He had a multi-homer game agianst Nicholls and another at Kentucky.
- 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 doubleheader 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.

RACKING UP THE STRIKEOUTS

- The Diamond Dawgs have been racking up the strikes this season. Over the 21 games the Dawgs have played, they have tallied 235 Ks.
- The 235 punchouts are the seventh most in the NCAA this season.

- The staff ranks 13th in the country in strikeouts per nine innings as they average 11.5.
- Four pitchers have 20 or more punchouts this season, Landon Gartman (32), Loftin (30), Jurrangelo Cijntje (26) and Nate Dohm (23).
- Every pitcher who has thrown for the Dawgs this season has tallied at least one strikeout.

CHASING 1,000 SEC WINS

- The Dawgs are looking at becoming just the third school in SEC history to win 1,000 Southeastern Conference contests. The only schools to accomplish this feat are Florida and LSU.
- Mississippi State has 988 SEC wins in program history as they enter SEC play at Kentucky this weekend.
- Following closely behind MSU is Alabama, who has 984 SEC wins.

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 ninth highest active on base percentage. Over those two years, he has an on base percentage of .480.
- During the 2023 season, Larry has an on base percentage of .490.
- He has gotten on base by hits (24), walks (15), and hit by pitches (10). He ranks third in the conference in hit by pitches and 13th in the naction.

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

Game Student-Athlete, Position (# in 2023)

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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)
12	Nicholls	Hunter Hines, IF, (1)
13	Louisiana	Colby Holcombe, RHP (1)

CHASING 300

- Head Coach Chris Lemons is closing in on 300 wins as a head coach.
- Lemonis currently has 294 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.



- On Feb. 25 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	3-1
White Script State	1-2
Maroon '85s	2-3
White '85s	3-1
Cream Script State	0-0
White Pinstripes	4-0
Grey Script State	0-1
Grey Pinstripes	0-0

DAWGS STEALING BASES

- The Dawgs have been stealing bases this season and have the SEC lead with 33.
- Amani Larry and Colton Ledbetter have 11 and 10 stolen bases to lead the team.
- Seven different players have stolen a base this season.
- The Dawgs are 11 stolen bases behind the total stolen bases from the 2022 season.
- Over the MSU's last five games, the Dawgs have stolen six bases.

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC

- The Dawgs had two players representing us in the World Baseball classic this season in Kendall Graveman and Jacob Robson.
- Graveman is playing for USA Baseball, while Robson is part of Canada Baseball.
- In group play, Robson hit 5-for-12 (.417) and had one RBI and two stolen bases.
- Graveman made two appearances in group play, while picking up the win that sent USA Baseball to the quarterfinals.
- Graveman and USA Baseball will play for the World Baseball Classic Championship on Tuesday night.

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 Lemonis, the Dawgs are 103-31 (76.8%) at Dudy Noble Field.
- Coach Lemonis 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

PLAYER	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Amani Larry	6	1	1	-	8
Hunter Hines	5	3	-	-	8
Bryce Chance	3	3	-	-	6
Luke Hancock	5	1	-	-	6
Kellum Clark	5	1	-	-	6
Colton Ledbetter	3	1	1	-	5
Lane Forsythe	4	-	-	-	4
Slate Alford	3	1	-	-	4
Ross Highfill	1	2	-	-	3
David Mershon	1	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	36	13	2	0	51

2023 MULTI-RBI GAMES

DIVAL				
2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
2	1	2	1	6
2	2	2	-	6
4	1	1	-	6
3	1	-	-	4
3	-	1	-	4
3	-	1	-	4
1	-	2	-	3
3	-	-	-	3
2	-	-	-	2
1	1	-	-	2
23	4	9	1	37
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HITTING STREAKS

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PLAYER	SEASON	CURRENT	CAREER
Hunter Hines	6	6	12
Colton Ledbetter	5		10*
Luke Hancock	4		9
Connor Hujsak	2		8*
Wil Hoyle	1	1	7*
Lane Forsythe	7		7
Kellum Clark	3	1	9
Bryce Chance	5		5
Dakota Jordan	5	1	5
Amani Larry	3	1	3
Aaron Downs	2		2
Slate Alford	3		3
Von Seibert			2
Ross Highfill	6	1	6
Nate Chester	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 Leag	ue Baseball	
Name (Yrs. at MSU)	Pos.	Organization (Level)
Tanner Allen (2018-21)	0F	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)	0F	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)	0F	New York Mets (AA)
Christian MacLeod (2020-21)	LHP	Minnesota Twins (A)
Jake Mangum (2016-19)	0F	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)	Р	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	Basebal
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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	Kole
Jeff Brantley (1982-85)	Cincinnati Reds	Broadcaster
Will Clark (1983-85)	San Francisco Giants	Special Assistant

THE LAST TIME

THE LAST TIME	# - SEC Tournament % - NCAA Regional ^ - NCAA Super Regional \$ - College World Series
A MISSISSIPPI STATE TEAM	
Won 15+ Consecutive Games	
	9 – April 30-May 15, 202
	11 – April 30-May 21, 202
·	Lipscomb; March 10-12, 202
at Home	Lipscomb; March 10-12, 202
on The Road	at Alabama; May 20-22, 202
Swept a Non-Conference Three-Game Series	Lipscomb; March 10-12, 202.
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	at Hawaii-Hilo; 198
	at Alabama; May 20-22, 202
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	at Alabama; May 20-22, 202
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at Home	Tennessee; May 19-21, 202.
on The Road	at Kentucky, March 17-19, 202.
Was Swept in a Three-Game Non-Conference Series	at Southern Miss; February 16-18, 201
at Home	Southeastern Louisiana; February 26-28, 201
	at Southern Miss; February 16-18, 201
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	Tennessee; May 19-21, 202.
	at Kentucky, March 17-19, 202.
Won An Extra-Inning Game	W, 7-6 (11 innings) — at Ole Miss; April 23, 202.
Lost An Extra-Inning Game	L, 6-5 (10 innings) — at Kentucky, March 17, 202.
Played Consecutive Extra-Inning Games	May 4-5, 2018; at Alabama, W, 14-12 (10 innings) and L, 3-4 (10 innings
•	W, 4-3 - Lipscomb; March 11, 202
Kellum Clark home run in the 9th inning	
Luke Hancock RBI walk in the ninth inning (Auburn) MISSISSIPPI STATE OFFENSE	
Scored 30+ Runs	
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Scored 8+ Runs In An Inning	
Had 30+ Hits	30 - Kentucky; April 30, 198
Had 25+ Hits	
	$\dots \dots \text{.} 6 \text{th Inning, Hunter HInes (2R HR)/Ross Highfill (Solo) - Lipscomb; March 11, 202}\\$
Hit Back-To-Back-To-Back Home Runs	ing, Kellum Clark(2R HR)/Brad Cumbest (Solo)/RJ Yeager (Solo) - Southern; March 23, 202
Had 3+ Triples	
Had 8+ Doubles	8 - Auburn; March 24, 201
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JIAN'T STRIKEOUT IN A GAME	Jackson State; February 26, 201
Had Two or Fewer Strikeouts	
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Had Two or Fewer Strikeouts. Nas Shut Out at Home. on The Road	.2 - vs. VMI, February 18/202 .at Georgia (0-11); March 18, 202 .Long Beach State (0-3); February 18, 202 .at Georgia (0-11); March 18, 202
Had Two or Fewer Strikeouts. Was Shut Out at Home. on The Road Back-To-Back Games	. 2 - vs. VMI, February 18/202 . at Georgia (0-11); March 18, 202 . Long Beach State (0-3); February 18, 202 . at Georgia (0-11); March 18, 202 . Auburn (0-5, 0-4); March 27-28, 201
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Turned A Triple Play.Auburn-Montgomery, March 9, 1991Had 5+ Errors.5 - at Vanderbilt; March 18, 2011Had 4+ Errors.4 - vs. Ohio State; March 3, 2023Threw Out 3 Base Runners.3 - Logan Tanner; Tulane; February 26, 2021

THE LAST TIME.

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MISSISSIPPI STATE PITCHING STAFF	
	ackson Fristoe (6 IP), Landon Sims (1 IP), Mikey Tepper (1 2/3 IP), Cam Tullar (1/3 IP); Kent State, March 7, 202
	Eastern Michigan; March 13, 202
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St. 10.125 . B. II	NOTE: Jacksonville State (5/18/21) had just two hits in a five-inning, rain-shortened gam NOTE: Valparasio (3/7/23) had just two hits in a seven-inning, run rule game
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Struck Out 20+ Batters	
Did Not Issue A Walk	
	.vs. Vanderbilt (9-0); June 30, 2021
on The Doad	at Alabama (7-0); May 21, 20.
	.vs. Vanderbilt (9-0); June 30, 2021
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	vs. Vanderbilt (9-0); June 30, 2021
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	vs. Vanderbilt (9-0); June 30, 202
A MISSISSIPPI STATE BATTER HAD	Brad Freeman; South Alabama, February 17, 19
	Kellum Clark (Solo HR); Lipscomb, March 11, 20
3+ At-Bats	
	3 - Justin Foscue; Georgia, April 26, 20
	2 - Hunter Hines; at Kentucky, March 18, 20.
.eadoff Home Run (Top or bottom of 1st inning)	RJ Yeager (Bottom 1st); Tennessee, May 21, 20
	Kellum Clark (solo); Lipscomb, March 11, 20
Multiple Grand Slams	
0+ RBIs	
9+ RBIs	9 - Ryan Duffy; vs. Jackson State, April 6, 20
7+ RBIs	
10+ Total Bases	
+ Walks	
8+ Walks	3 - Luke Hancock; Nicholls, March 14, 20
Stole Home	
MISSISSIPPI STATE PITCHER HAD	
	ackson Fristoe (6 IP), Landon Sims (1 IP), Mikey Tepper (1 2/3 IP), Cam Tullar (1/3 IP); Kent State, March 7, 20
	acksorr riside (ori), Landon Sinis (1 ii), Mikey Tepper (1 2/3 ii), Cain Taliai (1/3 ii), Relic State, March 7, 20
	Jacob Billingsley; at Southern Miss (8-1), June 6, 2017
	Unknoi
	Ricky Bowen; vs. Ole Miss, March 16, 20
	Dakota Hudson; vs. Arkansas (7-0), May 19, 20
	Dakota Hudson; at Auburn (4-0), May 13, 20.
	Dakota Hudson; vs. Arkansas (7-0), May 19, 20.
as a Frachman	Scott Tanksley; vs. Mississippi College (6-0), April 20, 19
	B.J. Wallace; vs. Nicholls State (1-0), May 21, 1992
recorded IWO Saves in One Day	

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)

Landon Gartman, RHP

D1Baseball Top 100 Impact Transfers (No. 31)

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) NCBWA Stopper of the Year Watch List

Aaron Nixon, RHP

D1Baseball Top 100 Impact Transfers (No. 5) NCBWA Stopper of the Year Watch List

Connor Hujsak, IF/OF

D1Baseball Top 100 Impact Transfers (No. 93)

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 Date Feb. 17 Feb. 18 Count 1-1 0-1 Score 3-2 0-1 Player Opponent VMI On Base Inn. **Outs** Final W, 11-2 L, 14-13 L, 14-13 W, 9-3 W, 9-3 L, 11-5 L, 11-5 L, 11-5 W, 14-3 W, 14-3 W, 16-3 W, 16-3 No. Bryce Chance Colton Ledbetter Kaltreider Wilkerson VMI Ó 2 Feb. 18 Feb. 19 Feb. 19 -233334455558888911122133345516666777 Ŏ-Ö **Hunter Hines** Hawley 0-1 0-0 1-1 1-2 0-3 2-3 3-3 Amani Larry VMI Barker Kellum Clark Thompson Kellum Clark Feb. 19 VMI Light 0-11 3-11 4-0 6-0 Luke Hancock Feb. 21 ULM ULM 8 **Bryce Chance** Feb. 21 Judice 2-2 2-0 1-0 1-0 3-1 2-1 Feb. 22 Feb. 22 Feb. 22 ULM Colton Ledbetter Shaw 10 Slate Alford ÜLM Shuffler 11 Dakota Jordan ULM Shuffler 10-0 Arizona State Arizona State Feb. 26 Feb. 26 Colton Ledbetter Lane Forsythe Tieding Wainscott 5-2 9-2 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 27 28 30 31 32 W, 16-3 W, 10-9 Hunter Hines Feb. 26 Arizona State Varnado Amani Larry Ross Highfill Southern Miss Oklahoma 0 0-1 5-4 4-8 7-12 4-4 5-4 7-2 9-2 6-1 3-2 3-3 2-1 7-4 9-4 Feb. 28 Monistere N March 4 Pierce L, 15-9 L, 15-9 W, 8-4 W, 12-2 W, 12-2 W, 4-3 W, 4-3 W, 4-3 W, 12-4 W, 12-4 W, 12-4 W, 12-4 L, 6-5 L, 12-3 L, 17-3 0 3 0-0 Hunter Hines March 4 Oklahoma Pierce 1-0 1-1 1-1 2-0 2-2 1-0 1-1 2-2 Amani Larry Kellum Clark Cal Cal Valparaiso March 5 Colwell ŏ March 5 March 7 Becerra Hack 8 6 6 7 **Hunter Hines** Kellum Clark March 7 Valparaiso Hack Giles Van Treeck **Hunter Hines** March 10 Lipscomb ò Connor Hujsak March 11 Lipscomb Kellum Clark March 11 Van Treeck Lipscomb Ross Highfill Hunter Hines Ross Highfill Ross Highfill Hunter Hines March 11 Lipscomb Ō March 11 March 11 0-1 3-1 2-0 1-0 2-2 2-0 0-2 Lipscomb Harmon Harmon Lipscomb 6 8 1 4 7 March 11 Lipcomb Williams March 14 March 14 March 14 March 17 Nicholls Nicholls Hayes Llinas 2-0 6-2 9-4 1-4 2 **Hunter Hines** 17 19 Colton Ledbetter Nicholls Mancuso at Kentucky Williams 33 34 35 20 20 21 **Hunter Hines** March 18 March 18 at Kentucký Bosma 0 0 0 2 0-1 0-1 0-0 1-0 at Kentucký **Hunter Hines** Bosma

2023 HOW IT WAS WON

Kellum Clark

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

March 19

at Kentucky

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
12.	Nicholls	12-4	Bryce Chance	2	1	Single	4-0
13.	Louisiana	4-2	Colton Ledbetter	5	1	Double	2-1

^{* -} leadoff homerun



SEC UPI	DATI	6									
Standings											
					Western	n Division					
	SEC	Pct.	GB	Division	Overall	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	L10	Streak
Arkansas	3-0	1.000		3-0	18-2	.900	16-1	0-0	2-1	10-0	W13
LSU	2-1	.667	1.0	2-1	18-2	.900	13-0	3-1	2-1	9-1	L1
Alabama	1-2	.333	2.0	0-0	17-4	.810	14-2	3-2	0-0	6-4	W1
Texas A&M	1-2	.333	2.0	1-2	14-6	.700	10-5	2-0	2-1	8-2	W1
Auburn	0-3	.000	3.0	0-3	13-6-1	.675	11-3-1	1-3	1-0	5-5	L3
Ole Miss	0-3	.000	3.0	0-0	14-6	.700	11-2	1-4	2-0	6-4	L4
Mississippi State	0-3	.000	3.0	0-0	13-8	.619	93	0-3	4-2	7-3	L3
					Eastern	Division					
	SEC	Pct.	GB	Division	Overall	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	L10	Streak
Kentucky	3-0	1.000		0-0	18-2	.900	13-1	5-1	0-0	10-0	W14
Missouri	3-0	1.000		3-0	16-3	.842	11-1	3-1	3-0	9-1	W5
South Carolina	3-0	1.000		3-0	20-1	.952	15-0	4-1	1-0	10-0	W11
Vanderbilt	3-0	1.000		0-0	16-5	.762	11-2	1-0	4-2	9-1	W3
Florida	2-1	.667	1.0	0-0	18-4	.818	16-4	2-0	0-0	9-1	L1
Georgia	0-3	.000	3.0	0-3	13-7	.650	10-6	2-0	1-1	5-5	L3
Tennessee	0-3	.000	3.0	0-3	15-6	.714	14-1	0-4	1-1	6-4	L3

Week-	by-Wee	k Po	lls				
Week	BA	СВ	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	56
Week 5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	50

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.

all times central

TUESDAY, MARCH 21	
Southeast Missouri State at Arkansas	3 p.m. (SECN+)
Georgia State at Georgia	5 p.m.
South Carolina at Charlotte	5:05 p.m. (ESPN+)
Western Carolina at Tennessee	5:30 p.m. (SECN+)
Eastern Kentucky at Kentucky	5:30 p.m. (SECN+)
Florida at Florida State	6 p.m. (ACC Network)
UAB at Alabama	6 p.m. (SECN+)
Lipscomb at Vanderbilt	6 p.m. (SECN+)
Arkansas State at Mississippi State	6 p.m. (SECN+)
South Alabama at Auburn	6 p.m.
Rice at Texas A&M	6 p.m. (SECN+)
Arkansas Pine Bluff at Ole Miss	6:30 p.m. (SECN+)
Central Arkansas at LSU	6:30 p.m. (SECN+)
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22	
Kansas at Missouri	6 p.m. (ESPN+)

Schedule/Results

Baseba	America		Collegiate Base	ball		D1Baseball		_	NCBWA			Perfect Gam	e		USA Today/Coad	ches
. LSU	18-2	1.	LSU	18-2	1.	LSU	18-2	1.	LSU	18-2	1.	LSU	18-2	1.	LSU	18-2
. Florida	18-4	2.	Louisville	17-2	2.	Wake Forest	18-3	2.	Florida	18-4	2.	Florida	18-4	2.	Wake Forest	18-3
. Louisville	17-2	3.	Arkansas	18-2	3.	Florida	18-4	3.	Arkansas	18-2	3.	Arkansas	18-2	3.	Florida	18-4
. Wake Forest	18-3	4.	South Carolina	20-1	4.	Vanderbilt	16-5	4.	Wake Forest	18-3	4.	Wake Forest	18-3	3.	Arkansas	18-2
. Vanderbilt	16-5	5.	Virginia	17-2	5.	Arkansas	18-2	5.	Vanderbilt	16-5	5.	Vanderbilt	16-5	5.	Vanderbilt	16-
. Arkansas	18-2	6.	Wake Forest	18-3	6.	Louisville	17-2									
. Virginia	17-2	7.	Florida	18-4	7.	UCLA	15-3	7.	Virginia	17-2	7.	Stanford	13-5	7.	Virginia	17-
. Stanford	13-5	8.	Vanderbilt	16-5	8.	Virginia	17-2	8.	UCLA	15-3	8.	UCLA	15-3	8.	UCLA	15-
. UCLA	15-3	9.	UCLA	15-3	9.	Stanford	13-5	9.	South Carolina	20-1	9.	Virginia	17-2	9.	Stanford	13-
0. East Carolina	16-4	10.	UC Santa Barbara	15-3	10.	East Carolina	16-4	10.	Stanford	13-5	10.	Texas Tech	18-4	10.	East Carolina	16-
1. Tennessee	15-6	11.	Miami (Fla.)	15-3	11.	South Carolina	20-1	11.	East Carolina	16-4	11.	East Carolina	16-4	11.	South Carolina	20-
2. Texas A&M	14-6	12.	Texas Tech	18-4	12.	Tennessee	15-6	12.	Tennessee	15-6	12.	Miami (Fla.)	14-6	12.	Tennessee	15-
3. Miami (Fla.)	14-6	13.	East Carolina	16-4	13.	Ole Miss	14-6	13.	Ole Miss	14-6	13.	Tennessee	15-6	13.	Ole Miss	14-
4. South Caro	ina 20-1	14.	Stanford	13-5	14.	Texas Tech	18-4	14.	Texas Tech	18-4	14.	Ole Miss	14-6	14.	Texas Tech	18-
5. Ole Miss	14-6	15.	Missouri	16-3	15.	North Carolina	15-5	15.	North Carolina	15-5	15.	South Carolina	20-1	15.	Oklahoma State	16-
6. Texas Tech	18-4	16.	Kentucky	18-2	16.	Boston College	14-3	16.	Oklahoma State	16-5	16.	Boston College	14-3	16.	North Carolina	15-
7. Boston Colle	je 14-3	17.	Boston College	14-3	17.	Miami (Fla.)	14-6	17.	Miami (Fla.)	14-6	17.	Campbell	15-3	17.	Boston College	14-
8. Missouri	16-3	18.	Texas A&M	14-6	18.	Campbell	15-3	18.	Campbell	15-3	18.	Oklahoma State	16-5	18.	Texas A&M	14-
9. North Caroli	a 15-5	19.	Oklahoma State	16-5	19.	Florida Gulf Coast	16-4	19.	Texas A&M	14-6	19.	UC Santa Barbara	15-3	19.	Campbell	15-
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1. Campbell	15-3	21.	North Carolina	15-5	21.	Texas A&M	14-6	21.	Missouri	16-3	21.	North Carolina	15-5	21.	Missouri	16-
2. Florida Gulf	oast 16-4	22.	Tennessee	15-6	22.	Missouri	16-3	22.	Florida Gulf Coast	16-4	22.	Florida Gulf Coast	16-4	22.	Kentucky	18-
3. lowa	15-3	23.	Ole Miss	14-6	23.	Kentucky	18-2	23.	UC Santa Barbara	15-3	23.	UTSA	18-3	23.	Florida Gulf Coast	16-
4. UC Santa Ba	bara 15-3	24.	Old Dominion	18-2	24.	West Virginia	15-4	24.	Kentucky	18-2	24.	TCU	10-9	24.	NC State	15-
5. Kentucky	18-2	25.	NC State	15-5	25.	Grand Canyon	14-5	25.	Alabama	17-4	25.	Texas A&M	14-6	25.	Alabama	17-
·		26.	UConn	12-5		,		26.	West Virginia	15-4						
		27.	Florida Gulf Coast	16-4				27.	Grand Canyon	14-5						
		28.	Alabama	17-4				28.	lowa	13-3						
		29.	Georgia Tech	14-6				29.	NC State	15-5						
		30.	UC Irvine	12-5				30	TCU	10-9				202	3 Scheduled Oppone	nts in F





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, 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 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 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 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 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.

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	Λ	Clemson	June 9, 2007
13.	13,691		Kentucky	April 8, 2017
14.	13,617		Georgia	April 8, 2006
15.	13,452	Λ	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	٨	Stanford	June 8, 2019
20.	13,123		Ole Miss	April 15, 2000

Florida

Arizona

Auburn

Clemson

Georgia

Opponent

Date

April 18, 2015

June 10, 2016

April 24, 1993

June 8, 2007

April 6, 2002

- * NCAA on-campus attendance record
- ^ NCAA Regional

13,004

12,913

12,708

12,620

12,360

21.

22.

23.

24.

- NCAA Super Regional

TOP-25 CROWDS

Rank Attendance

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: 13-5 Home: 9-3 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 4-2 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	ро	а	е	fld%
38 Chance, Bryce	.379	17-17	58	17	22	2	0	2	18	30	.517	11	2	7	2	.486	1	0	4-4	17	0	0	1.000
8 Larry, Amani	.367	18-18	60	26	22	5	0	3	19	36	.600	15	10	4	3	.534	3	1	11-11	29	29	2	.967
10 Ledbetter, Colton	.349	18-18	63	17	22	4	1	4	25	40	.635	23	1	12	0	.517	2	0	10-11	41	0	0	1.000
20 Hancock, Luke	.321	18-18	56	19	18	8	0	1	16	29	.518	20	5	8	0	.506	4	0	0-0	139	15	2	.987
43 Forsythe, Lane	.315	18-18	54	15	17	4	0	1	10	24	.444	17	1	11	1	.486	0	2	4-5	26	31	5	.919
44 Hines, Hunter	.271	17-17	70	14	19	5	0	8	21	48	.686	6	1	15	0	.333	1	0	0-0	60	5	2	.970
11 Clark, Kellum	.246	17-16	61	19	15	1	0	5	9	31	.508	11	0	11	2	.361	0	0	0-0	25	3	0	1.000
24 Alford, Slate	.222	15-13	54	10	12	2	0	1	8	17	.315	4	1	11	3	.279	2	0	0-0	5	18	6	.793
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	.400	7-0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	.400	2	0	2	0	.571	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
7 Hujsak, Connor	.333	10-0	9	1	3	1	0	1	4	7	.778	1	0	3	0	.364	1	0	1-1	2	1	0	1.000
22 Highfill, Ross	.325	11-10	40	11	13	4	0	4	14	29	.725	2	3	14	0	.391	1	0	0-0	111	7	1	.992
3 Mershon, David	.250	5-5	12	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	.250	2	0	2	0	.357	0	2	2-2	1	6	2	.778
27 Hoyle, Wil	.250	7-0	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	.500	0	0	1	0	.250	0	0	0-0	0	2	1	.667
42 Jordan, Dakota	.233	13-12	43	6	10	1	0	1	6	14	.326	10	0	12	1	.364	2	0	1-2	20	0	2	.909
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	.304	18	595	159	181	38	1	31	152	314	.528	127	25	116	12	.436	17	5	33-36	480	141	27	.958
Opponents	.228	18	597	103	136	21	2	13	82	200	.335	109	17	205	6	.357	10	7	34-40	445	164	26	.959

LOB - Team (167), Opp (157). DPs turned - Team (7), Opp (15). CI - Team (0), Opp (2). Picked off - Clark 1, Larry 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	арр с	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk :	sfa	sha
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55 Tapper, Brock	0.00	1-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	8.0	9	0	0	2	/	0	1	0	.281	1	U	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
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
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
25 Dohm, Nate	0.54	3-1	7	0	0	0/0	2	16.2	8	4	1	4	18	4	0	0	.143	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	2.84	1-1	5	4	0	0/0	0	19.0	9	9	6	22	30	1	0	1	.143	2	2	0	1	1
21 Holcombe, Colby	4.50	1-0	7	1	0	0/0	0	10.0	6	9	5	9	15	0	0	1	.167	0	0	0	0	0
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
12 Siary, Evan	5.25	0-1	5	0	0	0/0	1	12.0	11	10	7	5	16	3	0	1	.239	1	1	0	0	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
45 Davis, Tyler	7.07	1-0	7	0	0	0/0	0	14.0	17	14	11	11	13	6	0	2	.288	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
26 Hardin, Tyson	9.82	0-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	7.1	16	8	8	4	8	1	1	2	.432	0	0	0	1	0
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
2 Hunt, KC	13.50	0-0	5	1	0	0/0	0	7.1	9	11	11	9	11	0	0	0	.281	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	4.56	13-5	18	18	0	0/0	3	160.0	136	103	81	109	205	21	2	13	.228	15	17	2	10	7
Opponents	9.10	5-13	18	18	0	0/0	2	148.1	181	159	150	127	116	38	1	31	.304	23	25	0	17	5

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), Highfill (12-14), Hunt (9-9), Holcombe (4-6), Dohm (4-5), Yntema (3-5), Gartman (4-4), Hardin (3-3), Cijntje (2-3), Smith (2-2), Loftin (2-2), Stinnett (1-1).



2023 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE STATISTICS

Record: 0-3 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-3 SEC: 0-3

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%
44 Hines, Hunter	.545	3-3	11	3	6	1	0	2	4	13	1.182	2	0	2	0	.615	0	0	0-0	9	1	0	1.000
11 Clark, Kellum	.333	3-3	12	3	4	0	1	2	5	12	1.000	1	0	3	1	.385	0	0	0-0	6	0	0	1.000
10 Ledbetter, Colton	.222	3-3	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	.222	5	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	9	0	1	.900
24 Alford, Slate	.182	3-3	11	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	.182	1	0	2	0	.250	0	0	0-0	1	2	1	.750
8 Larry, Amani	.167	3-3	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	.167	0	0	3	0	.167	0	2	0-0	5	3	0	1.000
22 Highfill, Ross	.111	3-2	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.111	2	0	3	1	.273	0	0	0-0	20	5	0	1.000
38 Chance, Bryce	.083	3-3	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.083	1	0	2	0	.154	0	1	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
43 Forsythe, Lane	.000	3-3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	4	0	3	0	.364	0	0	0-0	3	3	0	1.000
20 Hancock, Luke	.200	2-2	5	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	.200	2	0	0	0	.429	0	0	0-0	12	1	0	1.000
7 Hujsak, Connor	.125	2-2	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.125	0	0	3	0	.125	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
13 Chester, Nate	.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
3 Mershon, David	.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	.206	3	97	11	20	1	1	4	10	35	.361	18	0	22	2	.330	0	3	0-0	71	19	2	.978
Opponents	.293	3	99	35	29	6	2	5	29	54	.545	22	6	30	0	.449	0	2	11-11	78	40	6	.952

LOB - Team (29), Opp (23). DPs turned - Team (0), Opp (2). IBB - Team (2), Hines 2.

(SEC games only Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	арр	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
14 Gibbs, Will	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
25 Dohm, Nate	3.38	0-1	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	2	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	.222	2	0	0	0	1
12 Siary, Evan	4.15	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	4.1	3	2	2	1	1	0	1	1	.176	0	2	0	0	0
2 Hunt, KC	4.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	1	1	2	4	1	0	0	.143	1	0	0	0	0
55 Tapper, Brock	4.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	4	2	1	1	4	1	0	0	.400	0	0	0	0	0
50 Cijntje, Jurrangelo	7.20	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	5.0	2	4	4	5	6	0	0	0	.125	0	2	0	0	1
36 Gartman, Landon	15.75	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	4.0	3	8	7	4	7	1	0	1	.200	0	2	0	0	0
6 Forsythe, Logan	18.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	.500	0	0	0	0	0
26 Hardin, Tyson	45.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	5	5	5	0	1	2	0	1	.625	1	0	0	0	0
45 Davis, Tyler	81.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	3	3	3	1	0	1	0	1	.750	1	0	0	0	0
21 Holcombe, Colby	81.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	2	3	3	2	1	0	1	0	.667	1	0	0	0	0
39 Yntema, Graham	99.00	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	0.0	1	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	12.17	0-3	3	3	0	0/0	0	23.2	29	35	32	22	30	6	2	5	.293	6	6	0	0	2
Opponents	3.12	3-0	3	3	0	0/0	0	26.0	20	11	9	18	22	1	1	4	.206	0	0	0	0	3

PB - Team (2), Highfill 2, Opp (2). SBA/ATT - Highfill (8-8), Hancock (3-3), Gartman (3-3), Gibbs (2-2), Yntema (2-2), Dohm (1-1), Siary (1-1), Tapper (1-1), Forsythe, Lo (1-1).



2023 GAME-BY-GAME (HITTING)

_Date	Opponent	ab	r	h	rbi	2b	3b	hr	tb	bb	ibb	sb	CS	hbps	ac	sf	gdp	k	ро	а	е	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
Mar 14	vs Nicholls	34	12	12	11	2	0	3	23	11	0	6	0	1	0	1	1	7	27	11	1	11	.305
Mar 15	vs Lousiana	28	4	8	4	4	0	0	12	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	27	6	0	6	.304
*Mar 17	at Kentucky	40	5	8	5	0	0	1	11	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	29	7	0	13	.298
*Mar 18	at Kentucky	31	3	5	3	1	0	2	12	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	24	2	1	5	.291
*Mar 19	at Kentucky	26	3	7	2	0	1	1	12	8	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	18	10	1	11	.290
Totals		692	170	201	162	39	2	35	349	145	2	33	3	25	8	17	14	138	551	160	29	196	.290



Totals

2023 GAME-BY-GAME (PITCHING) Date Opponent bb 2b hr hbp dр ibb score ip S0 wp era Feb 17 VMI9.0 11-2 1-0 1.00 Feb 18 VMI9.0 13-14 1-1 6.00 Feb 19 VMI9.0 9-3 5.00 2-1 Feb 21 ULM 9.0 5-11 2-2 5.75 Feb 22 ULM14-3 3-2 5.00 9.0 Feb 24 ARIZONA STATE 9.0 4-13 3-3 6.33 Feb 25 ARIZONA STATE 9.0 5-1 4-3 5.57 Feb 26 ARIZONA STATE 9.0 16-3 5-3 5.25 10-9 Feb 28 vs Southern Miss 9.0 6-3 5.33 Mar 3 vs Ohio State 9.0 3-8 6-4 5.20 9-15 Mar 4 vs Oklahoma 9.0 6-5 5.91 Mar 5 vs California 9.0 8-4 7-5 5.75 7.0 Mar 7 **VALPARAISO** 12-2 8-5 5.56 LIPSCOMB 9.0 8-2 9-5 Mar 10 5.23 Mar 11 LIPSCOMB 9.0 4-3 10-5 5.08 LIPSCOMB 9.0 12-4 11-5 4.82 Mar 11 Mar 14 vs Nicholls 9.0 12-4 12-5 4.71 4-2 Mar 15 vs Lousiana 9.0 13-5 4.56 9.2 *Mar 17 at Kentucky 5-6 13-6 4.61 *Mar 18 3-12 13-7 4.91 at Kentucky 8.0 at Kentucky *Mar 19 6.0 3-17 13-8 5.54

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2023 GAME-RY-GAME STARTERS (RATTING ORDER)

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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)	Larry	Ledbetter	Chance	Hancock	Highfill	Hines	Clark	La. Forsythe	Mershon	Loftin
3/15	vs. Louisiana (2)	Larry	Ledbetter	Chance	Hancock	Highfill	Hines	Clark	Alford	La. Forsythe	Holcombe
3/17	at Kentucky*	Larry	Ledbetter	Chance	Hancock	Highfill	Hines	Clark	Alford	La. Forsythe	Cijntje
3/18	at Kentucky*	Larry	Ledbetter	Chance	Hancock	Hines	Hujsak	Clark	Alford	La. Forsythe	Gartman
3/19	at Kentucky*	Larry	Ledbetter	Chance	Hines	Hujsak	Clark	Highfill	Alford	La. Forsythe	Yntema
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^{4/14} Ole Miss*

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^{5/16} North Alabama

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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
3/12	Lipscomb	Highfill	Hancock	Larry	Mershon	La. Forsythe	Chance	Ledbetter	Clark	Hines	Yntema
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2 | KC Hunt RHP | L/R | Sr./Jr. Wyckoff, N.J.



3 | David Mershon IF | S/R | Fr./Fr. Taylors, S.C.



4 | Aaron Nixon RHP | R/R | Jr./Jr. McAllen, Texas



5 | Aaron Downs IF/OF | R/R | So./So. Pella, Iowa



6 | Logan Forsythe RHP | R/R | Fr./Fr. D'Iberville, Miss.



7 | Connor Hujsak IF/OF | R/R | Jr./Jr. Richland, Miss.



8 | Amani Larry IF | R/R | Jr./Jr. Bossier City, La.



9 | Pico Kohn LHP | L/L | So./So. Verbena, Ala.



10 | Colton Ledbetter OF | L/R | Jr./Jr. Hoover, Ala.



11 | Kellum Clark OF | L/R | Jr./Jr. Brandon, Miss.



12 | Evan Siary RHP | R/R | Fr./Fr. Columbus, Miss.



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. Vancleave, 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 LoftinLHP | 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 ChanceOF | 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 JordanOF | R/R | Fr./Fr.
Canton, Miss.



43 | Lane ForsytheIF | R/R | Jr./Jr.
Humboldt, Tenn.



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



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



48 | Brooks Auger RHP | R/R | Jr./Jr. Farmerville, La.



50 | Jurrangelo Cijntje BHP | S/S | Fr./Fr. Pembroke Pines, Fla.



55 | Brock Tapper LHP | L/L | Fr./Fr. Nesbit, Miss.