

MISSISSIPPI STATE BASEBALL

2021 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

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

2022 CCHENIII E & DECILITO

	2023 SCHEDUI	LE & RESULTS	
Februai	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			(8-8)
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+	W, 16-2
24	VANDERBILT *	SECN+	L, 26-3 (7)
25	VANDERBILT *	SECN+	L, 18-5
26	VANDERBILT *	SECN+	L, 11-7
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

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. CT



Mississippi State

Record (SEC): 14-11 (0-6) H/A/N: 10-6 /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.): 155-78 (5th) Career Record (Yrs.): 295-169-2 (9th)

First Year of Baseball: **Program Record:** 2,795-1,639-29 (.630)

MARCH 28, 2023

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Mississippi State vs. Samford Dudy Noble Field || Starkville, Miss.

The Rotation

Tuesday, March 28

MSU: Evan Siary, RHP, Fr. 0-1, 4.96, 17 SO SAM: Jacob Newman, RHP, So. 2-1, 7.62 ERA, 8 SO



Samford

Record (SoCon): 13-11 (2-1) 9-2 / 4-9 /0-0 H/A/N: Streak: Rankings: Baseball America - NR, CBN - NR

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

Head Coach: Tony David Record at SAM (Yrs.): 41-40 (2nd) Career Record (Yrs.): 41-40 (2nd) First Year of Baseball: 1904

Program Record: 1,261-1,515-9 (.454)

GAMEDAY INFORMATION

Mississippi State vs. Samford

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

Tuesday First Pitch: 6:02 p.m. CT TV: Internet Stream: SECN+ 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.
- GOOD EYE: The Diamond Dawgs are finding ways to reach base this season, including drawing walks. The Bulldogs have drawn 160 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 26 walks, while Lane Forsythe is third with 21. Ledbetter ranks 3rd in the nation in walks and first in the SEC. He is five walks behind the nation's leader, Bryce Madron of Oklahoma.
- Since March 4, the Dawgs have been showing off their power. Over this span, MSU has hit 25 homers over the 15 games. They have hit 40 home runs this year, including a four homer game against Lipscomb to close out the series. The 40 home runs this season are the 25th most in the NCAA. The Dawgs have hit a home run in 20 of 25 games this season, including hitting a homer in each of the last two games and six of the last seven.

- Ross Highfill exploded in game three against Lipscomb. 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 25 games the Dawgs have played, they have tallied 268 Ks. The 268 punchouts are the seventh most in the NCAA this season. The staff ranks 12th in the country in strikeouts per nine innings, averaging 11.1.
- 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. The Dawgs are averaging 10,775 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 First Year in SEC	1885 (133rd season) 1933 (Charter Member)
All-Time Record (Win %)	2,795-1,639-29 (.630)
All-Time SEC Record (Win %) SEC Championships (Last) SEC Tournament Championships (Last)	988-853-3 (.537) 11 (2016) 7 (2012)
NCAA Tournaments (Last) NCAA Super Regionals (Last) College World Series (Last) National Championship (Last)	39 (2021) 10 (2021) 12 (2021) 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	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.	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)

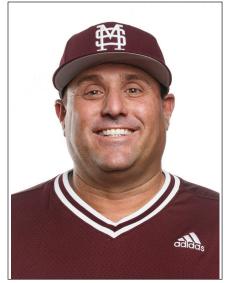
GA. – 3 (Hubbard, N. Williams, Yntema) TEXAS. – 3 (Nixon, Simmons, R. Williams) FLA. – 2 (Cjintje, Hardin) LA. – 2 (Auger, Larry) - 1 (Dohm) IOWA – 1 (Downs) MO. – 1 (Chester)

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 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

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 too-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 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	
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	l 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	14-11	
Totals	9th season	295-169	-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

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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S	CORECARD	SUMI	MAR	IES				2023 st	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	.254	13	15	15	
				Sto	arted all si	x SEC g	ames	behind	the plate; Picked up a double on Sunday agianst Vanderbilt
1B	Luke Hancock	Sr.	L/R	5-11/195	.347	24	25	22	
7	Feam Captain; Seventh	in the na	tion in v	valks with 26;	Has hit sat	fely in t	three o	f the la	st four games; Added second homer of th season on Sunday
2B	Amani Larry	Jr.	R/R	5-11/190	.313	31	26	19	
						I	Leads	team w	rith 12 stolen bases; Second in SEC by being hit by 11 pitches
SS	Lane Forsythe	Jr.	R/R	5-10/175	.274	16	20	13	
		TI	hird on ti	he team with w	alks drawn	with 2	1; Has	an on-b	pase percentage of .442; Hit safely in three of the last four games
3B	Connor Hujsak	Jr.	R/R	6-2/200	.292	3	7	7	
		Made	first stai	rt of the season	at third ba	ıse; Hit	a thre	e run ho	ome run on Sunday; Had his first multi-hit game of the season
LF	Bryce Chance	Fr.	R/R	5-10/180	.354	18	29	20	
		Has hit s	afely in	his last four go	ımes; Had	two tu	vo-hit	games	against Vanderbilt; Also drove in runs in the last two games
CF	Colton Ledbetter	Jr.	L/R	6-2/220	.345	22	30	30	
	Leads team w	ith 28 bas	se on ba	lls, the third m	ost in the I	NCAA;	Third o	n tean	in batting average; Collected a hit in nine of last ten games
RF	Kellum Clark	Jr.	L/R	6-4/205	.294	27	25	18	
				Picked up h	is eighth m	nulti-hit	t game	of the s	reason on Saturday; Is second on the team with eight home runs
DH	Hunter Hines	So.	L/R	6-3/210	.295	20	28	28	
				First	on the tea	m with	10 ha	me rur	ns, the 8th most in the SEC: Second on the team with 28 RBIs

PITCHING PROBABLES

* - Game started



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Quick Stats

	W-L	ERA	BAA	IP	SO/BB			
2023	0-1	4.96	.222	16.1	17/6			
Career	0-1	4.96	.222	16.1	17/6			
Last Th	Last Three Appearances							
3/19/2	3/19/23 at Kentucky							
4.1 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 1 K (ND)								
3/14/2	3/14/23 Nicholls							
1.0 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 1 K (ND)								
3/10/2	W, 8-2							
3.0 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 K (ND)								

CAREER SITUATIONAL STATISTICS

Runners On Base (H-AB)							
Name	′19&′20	′21	′22	′23	Total	Avg.	
Alford, Sltate			6-16	5-38	11-54	.204	
Chance, Bryce				19-46	19-46	.413	
Chester, Nate				2-3	2-3	.667	
Clark, Kellum		12-51	23-87	10-38	45-176	.257	
Downs, Aaron			2-14	2-6	4-20	.200	
Forsythe, Lane		24-86	16-58	13-41	53-185	.286	
Hancock, Luke	12-36	39-121	27-97	13-44	91-298	.305	
Highfill, Ross				7-32	7-32	.218	
Hines, Hunter			40-112	18-49	58-161	.360	
Hoyle, Wil				1-6	1-6	.166	
Hubbard, Bryce				0-1	0-1	.000	
Hujsak, Conner				3-13	3-13	.230	
Jordan, Dakota				6-32	6-32	.187	
Larry, Amani				11-35	11-35	.314	
Ledbetter, Colton				22-52	22-52	.423	
Mershon, David				2-11	2-11	.181	
Seibert, Von			7-21	1-2	8-23	.347	
TOTAL					343-1148	.298	

Name	'19&'20	'21	'22	'23	Total	Avg.
Alford, Sltate			3-11	3-25	6-36	.166
Chance, Bryce				14-29	14-29	.482
Chester, Nate				1-2	1-2	.500
Clark, Kellum		6-31	16-56	7-22	29-109	.266
Downs, Aaron			1-8	1-3	2-11	.181
Forsythe, Lane		16-60	10-44	8-19	34-123	.276
Hancock, Luke	10-24	28-87	16-65	6-26	60-202	.297
Highfill, Ross				4-19	4-19	.210
Hines, Hunter			20-60	8-28	28-88	.318
Hoyle, Wil				1-4	1-4	.250
Hubbard, Bryce				0-1	0-1	.000
Hujsak, Connor				2-9	2-9	.222
Jordan, Dakota				3-20	3-20	.150
Larry, Amani				8-18	8-18	.444
Ledbetter, Colton				16-33	16-33	.484
Mershon, David				1-7	1-7	.143
Seibert, Von			5-10	0-1	5-11	.455
TOTAL					214-722	.297

TEAM STATISTICAL RANKINGS

	#	SAM.
NCAA Category	Rank	Rank
Batting		
Base on Balls	4	92
Batting Average	60	137
Doubles	78	170
Doubles Per Game	119	212
Hit By Pitch	133	77
Hits	46	141
Home Runs	25	53
Home Runs Per Game	35	71
On Base Percentage	28	105
Runs Scored	31	122
Sacrifice Bunts	93	33
Sacrifice Flies	3	92
Scoring	47	151
Slugging Percentage	36	86
Stolen Bases	62	222
Stolen Bases Per Game	91	247
Triples	238	108
Triples Per Game	270	140
Pitching		
Earned Run Average	209	208
Hit Batters	99	106
Hits Allowed Per 9 Inn.	95	161
Shutouts		36
Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio	183	149
Strikeouts Per 9 Innings	12	87
WHIP	211	175
Walks Allowed Per 9 Inn.	270	187
Miscellaneous		
Double Plays Turned	260	45
Double Plays Per Game	272	72
Fielding Percentage	225	57
Triple Plays		
W-L Percentage	122	131

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



MSII RECORD WHEN

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

GOOD EYE

- The Diamond Dawgs are finding ways to reach base this season, including drawing walks. The Bulldogs have drawn 160 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 26 walks, while Lane Forsythe is third with 21. Ledbetter ranks 3rd in the nation in walks and first in the SEC. He is five walks behind the nation's leader, Bryce Madron of Oklahoma.
- 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 nine games, sophomore Hunter Hines has been on a tear at the plate. Hines is hitting .394 over this span.
- He has recorded at least one hit in seven of the nine games had has an on base percentage of .447.
- Against Nicholls on March 14, Hines hit two home runs and had four RBIs. He followed that up at Kentucky with his second two homer game. These were his first two multi-homer games of his career.
- Over the nine game span, he has 13 hits with six going for extra base hits. He has four homers and two doubles over this span.
- Hines leads the team with ten home runs this season and has 26 homers over his career at Mississippi State. He is 11 home runs from joining the top 10 mark for career home runs. He has played in 80 games.

SHOWING OFF THE POWER

- Since March 4, the Dawgs have been showing off their power. Over this span, MSU has hit 25 homers over the 15 games.
- They have hit 40 home runs this year, including a four homer game against Lipscomb to close out the series.
- The 40 home runs this season are the 25th most in the NCAA.
- The Dawgs have hit a home run in 20 of 25 games this season, including hitting a homer in each of the last two games and six of the last seven.
- Eleven different players have hit a homer this season.
- Hunter Hines leads the team with ten bombs, while Kellum Clark follows with eight.
- Hutner Hines had two games this season were he hit two home runs. 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 strikeouts this season. Over the 25 games the Dawgs have played, they have tallied 268 Ks.
- The 268 punchouts are the seventh most in the NCAA this season.
- The staff ranks 12th in the country in strikeouts per nine innings, averaging 11.1.
- Four pitchers have 20 or more punchouts this season, Bradley Loftin (39), Landon Gartman (35), Jurrangelo Cijntje (30) and Nate Dohm (26).
- Every pitcher who has thrown for the Dawgs this season has tallied at least one strikeout.
- The Dawgs pitching staff has tallied 10 or more strikeouts in 17 games this season.
 Against the Red Wolves, the Dawgs pitching staff went for 14 Ks with Loftin leading the way with nine.

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 host Vanderbilt in SEC play this weekend.

LARRY GETTING ON BASE

- Since getting to New Orleans last season, Amani Larry has found ways to get on base. That has not changed since he got to Mississippi State.
- Over his two years at an NCAA Division I program, Larry has the 12th-highest active on-base percentage. Over those two years, he has an on-base percentage of .478.
- During the 2023 season, Larry has an on base percentage of .483.

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

CHASING 300

14 Arkansas State

Head Coach Chris Lemonis is closing in on 300 wins as a head coach.

Bradley Loftin (2)

 Lemonis currently has 295 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 2023 season. The Dawgs averaged the most fans on opening weekend and led the nation drawing 11,127 per game.
- The Dawgs are averaging 10,775 per game, the most in the NCAA.
- The SEC holds the top four spots for average attendance this season.
- 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

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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	3-2
White Script State	1-2
Maroon '85s	2-4
White '85s	3-1
Cream Script State	0-0
White Pinstripes	5-1
Grey Script State	0-1
Grey Pinstripes	0-0

DAWGS STEALING BASES

- The Dawgs have been stealing bases this season and have the second most stolen bases in the SEC with 36.
- Amani Larry and Colton Ledbetter have 12 and 11 stolen bases to lead the team.
- Eight different players have stolen a base this season.
- The Dawgs are 8 stolen bases behind the total stolen bases from the 2022 season.

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 104-36 (74.2%) 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
Hunter Hines	6	3	-	-	9
Luke Hancock	8	1	-	-	9
Amani Larry	6	1	1	-	8
Kellum Clark	7	1	-	-	8
Bryce Chance	5	3	-	-	8
Colton Ledbetter	3	2	1	-	6
Slate Alford	3	1	-	-	4
Lane Forsythe	4	-	-	-	4
Ross Highfill	1	2	-	-	3
David Mershon	2	-	-	-	2
Connor Hujsak	1	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	46	14	2	0	62

2023 MULTI-RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Colton Ledbetter	2	1	3	1	7
Hunter Hines	2	3	2	-	6
Bryce Chance	4	1	1	-	6
Luke Hancock	3	1	1	-	5
Kellum Clark	4	1	-	-	5
Ross Highfill	3	-	1	-	4
Lane Forsythe	4	-	-	-	4
Dakota Jordan	2	1	-	-	3
Amani Larry	1	-	2	-	3
Slate Alford	2	-	-	-	2
Connor Hujsak	-	1	-	-	1
TOTAL	27	9	10	1	47

HITTING STREAKS

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

^{* -} indicates streaks from previous school







STATE TO THE SHOW

Diamond Dawgs Playing in Maj	or League Base	ball
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)	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)	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)	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

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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

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THE LAST TIME	# - SEC Tournament % - NCAA Regional ^ - NCAA Super Regional \$ - College World Series
A MISSISSIPPI STATE TEAM	
	Lipscomb; March 10-12, 2023
·	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	
	at Kentucky, March 17-19, 2023
•	
	Southeastern Louisiana; February 26-28, 2010
	at Southern Miss; February 16-18, 2018
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Kellum Clark home run in the 9th inning	
,	April 12 & 14, 2022; UAB, W, 6-5 and Auburn W, 7-6
Luke Hancock RBI walk in the ninth inning (Aubum) A MISSISSIPPI STATE OFFENSE Scored 30+ Runs	
Scored 10+ Runs In An Inning	
Scored 9+ Runs In An Inning	9 – vs. Texas Tech (4th); March 8, 2022
	8 - VMI (1st); Feb. 18, 2023
Had 30+ Hits	
Had 25+ Hits	
	6 – UT Martin; April 5, 2022
	d Inning, Kellum Clark(2R HR)/Brad Cumbest (Solo)/RJ Yeager (Solo) - Southern; March 23, 2022
	7 - VAB; April 20, 2021
	at Georgia (0-11); March 18, 2022
	Long Beach State (0-3); February 18, 2022
	at Georgia (0-11); March 18, 2022
Back-To-Back Games	Auburn (0-5, 0-4); March 27-28, 2015
	vs. Southern Miss (0-3); March 24, 2015 and Auburn (0-5, 0-4); March 27-28, 2015
A MISSISSIPPI STATE DEFENSE	
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· ·	3 - Texas A&M-1 May 1, 2021
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Had 5+ Errors	

THE LAST TIME.

THE GAST 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, 202
Held Opponent To 1 Hit	
Held Opponent To 2 Hits	Eastern Michigan; March 13, 202
	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
Struck Out 20+ Batters	
Struck Out 15+ Batters	
Did Not Issue A Walk	
Shut Out An Opponent	
at Home	Eastern Michigan (14-0); March 12, 202
on The Road	
	.vs. Vanderbilt (9-0); June 30, 2021
Rack-To-Rack Shutouts	
mice straight shatous	Grambling, March 9 [10-0] and Louisiana-Lafayette, March 10 [4-0]; Eastern Michigan, March 12 [14-0
Four Straight Shutouts	
rour straight shatouts	Grambling, March 9 [10-0] and Louisiana-Lafayette, March 10 [4-0]; Eastern Michigan, March 12 [14-0
Chut Out An CEC Opponent	
	vs. Vanderbilt (9-0); June 30, 2021
A MISSISSIPPI STATE BATTER HAD	
	Kellum Clark (Solo HR); Lipscomb, March 11, 202
8+ At-Bats	
5+ Hits	5 - Tanner Allen; South Carolina, May 16, 201
4+ Hits	
2+ Hits In An Inning	Colton Ledbetter (HR, 2B; 1st Inning); VMI, Feb. 18, 202
5+ Runs	
3+ Doubles	
2+ Triples	
2± Home Runs	
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Hit a Crand Clam	
7+ RBIs	
3+ Stolen Bases	3 — Amani Larry; Nicholls, March 14, 202
Stole Home	Kamren James; Jackson State, February 24, 202
4+ Hit By Pitches	
	4 - Rowdey Jordan; at Auburn, April 11, 202
A MISSISSIPPI STATE PITCHER HAD	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	J.T. Peatross; Mississippi College (1-0), 191
	Jackson Fristoe (6 IP), Landon Sims (1 IP), Mikey Tepper (1 2/3 IP), Cam Tullar (1/3 IP); Kent State, March 7, 202
	Jacob Billingsley; at Southern Miss (8-1), June 6, 2017
	Dakota Hudson; vs. Arkansas (7-0), May 19, 201
	Dakota Hudson; at Auburn (4-0), May 13, 201
	Dakota Hudson; vs. Arkansas (7-0), May 19, 201
	Scott Tanksley; vs. Mississippi College (6-0), April 20, 199
	B.J. Wallace; vs. Nicholls State (1-0), May 21, 1992 9

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 Final W, 11-2 L, 14-13 L, 14-13 W, 9-3 W, 9-3 W, 9-3 Score 3-2 0-1 Date Feb. 17 Feb. 18 Count 1-1 0-1 Game Opponent VMI On Base Outs No Player Inn Bryce Chance Colton Ledbetter Kaltreider Wilkerson VMI Ó Feb. 18 Ŏ-Ö **Hunter Hines** 2 Hawley 0-1 0-0 1-1 1-2 0-3 2-3 3-3 Amani Larry Feb. 19 VMI VMI Barker Feb. 19 Feb. 19 3 Kellum Clark Thompson Kellum Clark VMI Light W, 9-3 L, 11-5 L, 11-5 W, 14-3 W, 14-3 W, 16-3 W, 16-3 0-11 3-11 4-0 Luke Hancock Feb. 21 ÜLM Orton 4455588 8 **Bryce Chance** Feb. 21 Judice 2-2 2-0 1-0 1-0 3-1 2-1 1-0 Feb. 22 Feb. 22 Feb. 22 ULM Colton Ledbetter Shaw 10 Slate Alford ÜLM Shuffler 6-Ö 11 Dakota Jordan ULM Shuffler 10-0 Arizona State Arizona State Colton Ledbetter Lane Forsythe Feb. 26 Feb. 26 Tieding Wainscott 5-2 9-2 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 24 27 28 29 30 31 32 3 67 Ó 8 9 11 W, 16-3 W, 10-9 Hunter Hines Feb. 26 Arizona State Varnado 10-2 5-4 4-8 7-12 Amani Larry Ross Highfill 0-1 Feb. 28 Southern Miss Monistere N 2 Oklahoma Pierce L, 15-9 L, 15-9 W, 8-4 W, 8-2 W, 12-2 W, 8-2 W, 4-3 W, 4-3 W, 12-4 W, 12-4 W, 12-4 W, 12-4 L, 6-5 L, 12-3 N 3 0-0 March 4 Hunter Hines March 4 Oklahoma Pierce 11 12 12 13 13 14 15 16 16 16 17 17 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 Õ 4-4 5-4 7-2 9-2 6-1 3-2 3-3 2-1 7-4 9-4 10-4 March 5 March 7 Becerra Hack 8 **Hunter Hines** Kellum Clark March 7 Valparaiso Hack Giles Van Treeck **Hunter Hines** March 10 Lipscomb Ó Connor Hujsak March 11 Lipscomb March 11 Van Treeck Kellum Clark 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 Libscomb 6 8 March 11 Williams Lipcomb Nicholls Nicholls 2-0 6-2 9-4 1-4 March 14 Hayes 2 **Hunter Hines** March 14 Hinas 17 19 Colton Ledbetter March 14 March 17 Nicholls Mancuso Kellum Clark at Kentucky Williams 33 34 35 36 37 38 **Hunter Hines** 20 20 21 22 24 25 March 18 March 18 at Kentucký Bosma 0 0 0-1 0-1 2-1 3-1 1-0 3-2 0-0 1-0 Bosma at Kentucký **Hunter Hines** L. 12-3 1-4 13-0 L, 17-3 W, 16-2 Kellum Clark March 19 at Kentucky Lee

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2023 HOW IT WAS WON

Colton Ledbetter

Lane Forsythe

Kellum Clark

Luke Hancock

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

March 21

March 25

March 26

March 26

Arkansas State

Vanderbilt Vanderbilt

Vanderbilt

Gm	Opponent	Final	Player	Inn.	Outs	Play	Score at Time
1.	VMI	11-2	Luké 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
14.	Arkansas State	16-2	Kellum Clark	1	0	Double	2-0

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L, 18-5 L, 11-7 L, 11-7

^{* -} leadoff homerun



Standings											
					Western	Division					
	SEC	Pct.	GB	Division	Overall	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	L10	Streak
LSU	4-2	.667		4-2	21-3	.875	16-1	3-1	2-1	8-2	W2
Arkansas	4-2	.667		4-2	20-4	.833	17-1	1-2	2-1	8-2	L2
Alabama	2-4	.333	2.0	0-0	19-6	.760	16-4	3-2	0-0	5-5	W1
Auburn	2-4	.333	2.0	0-3	16-7-1	.688	13-4-1	1-3	2-0	4-6	L1
Texas A&M	1-5	.167	3.0	1-2	15-9	.625	11-5	2-3	2-1	5-5	L3
Ole Miss	0-6	.000	4.0	0-0	15-9	.625	12-5	1-4	0-0	3-7	L3
Mississippi State	0-6	.000	4.0	0-0	14-11	.560	10-6	0-3	4-2	4-6	L3
					Eastern	Division					
	SEC	Pct.	GB	Division	Overall	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	L10	Streak
South Carolina	6-0	1.000		6-0	23-2	.920	18-0	4-2	1-0	9-1	W3
Vanderbilt	6-0	1.000		0-0	19-5	.792	11-3	4-0	4-2	9-1	W7
Florida	5-1	.833	1.0	0-0	22-4	.846	16-4	6-0	0-0	9-1	W4
Kentucky	5-1	.833	1.0	0-0	21-3	.875	14-1	7-2	0-0	9-1	L1
Missouri	3-3	.500	3.0	3-3	17-6	.739	11-1	3-4	3-1	6-4	L3
Tennessee	3-3	.500	3.0	0-3	19-6	.760	18-1	0-4	1-1	7-3	W4
Georgia	1-5	.167	5.0	0-3	15-9	.625	10-6	3-2	2-1	4-6	W1

Week-	by-Wee	k Po	lls				
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	56
Week 5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	54
Week 6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	64

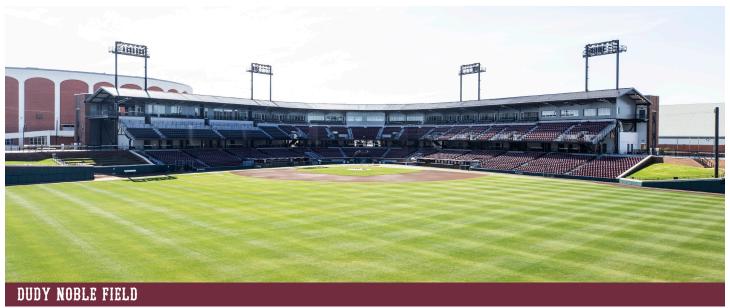
BA - Baseball America, CB - Collegiate Baseball Newspaper, D1 - D1Baseball, BW - National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association, PG - Perfect Game, USA - USA Today Coaches Poll, RPI - NCAA RPI

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 28	
UNC Ashville at Tennessee	3:30 p.m. (SECN+)
Kentucky at Western Kentucky	5 p.m.
Texas at Texas A&M	6 p.m. (SEC Network)
Florida State at Florida	6 p.m. (ACC Network)
Lipscomb at Vanderbilt	6 p.m. (SECN+)
Middle Tennessee at Alabama	6 p.m.
Southern Miss at Ole Miss	6 p.m. (ESPN+)
Samford at Mississippi State	6 p.m. (SECN+)
Omaha at Arkansas	6 p.m. (SECN+)
North Alabama at Auburn	6 p.m. (SECN+)
South Carolina at The Citadel	6 p.m. (ESPN+)
Grambling at LSU	6:30 p.m. (SECN+)
Missouri at Illinois	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29	
Missouri at Lindenwood	3 p.m.
Georgia Southern at Georgia	5 p.m. (SECN+)

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	Baseball Americ	ca		Collegiate Base	ball		D1Baseball			NCBWA			Perfect Gam	e		USA Today/Coa	ches
1. I	LSU	21-3	1.	LSU	21-3	1.	LSU	21-3	1.	LSU	21-3	1.	LSU	21-3	1.	LSU	21-3
2. F	Florida	22-4	2.	South Carolina	23-2	2.	Wake Forest	22-3	2.	Florida	22-4	2.	Florida	22-4	2.	Wake Forest	22-3
	Wake Forest	22-3	3.	Virginia	22-2	3.	Florida	22-4	3.	Wake Forest	22-3	3.	Wake Forest	22-3	3.	Florida	22-4
4. \	Vanderbilt	19-5	4.	Wake Forest	22-3	4.	Vanderbilt	19-5									
5. \	Virginia	22-2	5.	Florida	22-4	5.	Virginia	22-2	5.	Virginia	22-2	5.	Arkansas	20-4	5.	Virginia	22-2
6. 9	Stanford	15-5	6.	Vanderbilt	19-5	6.	Arkansas	20-4	6.	Arkansas	20-4	6.	Virginia	22-2	6.	Arkansas	20-4
7. /	Arkansas	20-4	7.	Arkansas	20-4	7.	Stanford	15-5	7.	South Carolina	23-2	7.	Stanford	15-5	7.	Stanford	15-5
8. l	Louisville	19-4	8.	Louisville	19-4	8.	East Carolina	19-5	8.	Stanford	15-5	8.	East Carolina	19-5	8.	South Carolina	23-2
9. I	East Carolina	19-5	9.	UC Santa Barbara	17-4	9.	South Carolina	23-2	9.	East Carolina	19-5	9.	Tennessee	19-6	9.	Tennessee	19-6
10. 9	South Carolina	23-2	10.	East Carolina	19-5	10.	Tennessee	19-6	10.	Louisville	19-4	10.	South Carolina	23-2	10.	East Carolina	19-5
11. 1	Tennessee	19-6	11.	Stanford	15-5	11.	Louisville	19-4	11.	Tennessee	19-6	11.	Louisville	19-5	11.	Louisville	19-4
12. l	UCLA	16-5	12.	Kentucky	21-3	12.	UCLA	16-5									
13. E	Boston College	17-5	13.	UCLA	16-5	13.	North Carolina	18-6	13.	Oklahoma State	20-5	13.	Boston College	17-5	13.	Oklahoma State	20-5
14. (Campbell	19-3	14.	Oklahoma State	20-5	14.	Boston College	17-5	14.	North Carolina	18-6	14.	Campbell	19-3	14.	North Carolina	18-6
15. 1	North Carolina	18-6	15.	Texas	18-7	15.	Campbell	19-3	15.	Campbell	19-3	15.	Texas Tech	18-7	15.	Campbell	19-3
16. <i>I</i>	Miami (Fla.)	15-9	16.	Tennessee	19-6	16.	Florida Gulf Coast	21-4	16.	Kentucky	21-3	16.	Oklahoma State	20-5	16.	Boston College	17-5
17. (Oklahoma State	20-5	17.	Iowa	19-3	17.	Oklahoma State	20-5	17.	Boston College	17-5	17.	UC Santa Barbara	17-4	17.	Kentucky	21-3
18. I	Kentucky	21-3	18.	North Carolina	18-6	18.	Kentucky	21-3	18.	Florida Gulf Coast	21-4	18.	North Carolina	18-6	18.	Florida Gulf Coast	21-4
19. 1	Texas	18-7	19.	Campbell	19-3	19.	Coastal Carolina	14-7	19.	Texas Tech	18-7	19.	Florida Gulf Coast	21-4	19.	Texas	18-7
20. 1	Texas Tech	18-7	20.	Arizona State	16-8	20.	Connecticut	16-5	20.	UC Santa Barbara	17-4	20.	Kentucky	21-3	20.	Connecticut	16-5
21. F	Florida Gulf Coast	21-4	21.	Miami (Fla)	15-9	21.	Texas	18-7	21.	lowa	16-3	21.	Connecticut	16-5	21.	Texas Tech	18-7
22. I	lowa	19-3	22.	Texas Tech	18-7	22.	Texas Tech	18-7	22.	Ole Miss	15-9	22.	Miami (Fla.)	15-9	22.	lowa	19-3
23. l	UC Santa Barbara	17-4	23.	Boston College	17-5	23.	Miami (Fla.)	15-9	23.	Miami (Fla.)	15-9	23.	Ole Miss	15-9	23.	Miami (Fla.)	15-9
24. (Connecticut	16-5	24.	Connecticut	16-5	24.	West Virginia	18-6	24.	Texas	18-7	24.	TCU	15-9	24.	UC Santa Barbara	16-4
25. 1	Missouri	17-6	25.	Florida Gulf Coast	21-4	25.	lowa	19-3	25.	West Virginia	18-6	25.	UTSA	20-5	25.	Ole Miss	15-9
			26.	Ball State	17-6				26.	Connecticut	16-5						
			27.	Old Dominion	20-4				27.	TCU	15-9						
			28.	UC San Diego	15-6				28.	Coastal Carolina	14-7						
			29.	Southern California	14-8-1				29.	Missouri	17-6						
			30.	Washington	16-6				30.	Texas A&M	15-9				202	3 Scheduled Oppone	nts in Bo





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 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.

Rank	Attenda	ance	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	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	Λ	Stanford	June 8, 2019
20.	13,123		Ole Miss	April 15, 2000
21.	13,004		Florida	April 18, 2015
22.	12,927		Vanderbilt	March 25, 2023
23.	12,913	Λ	Arizona	June 10, 2016

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

12,708

12.620

- NCAA Super Regional

TOP-25 CROWDS

NOTE: Mississippi State owns 95 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.

Auburn

Clemson

April 24, 1993

June 8, 2007



2023 SEASON STATISTICS

Record: 14-11 Home: 10-6 Away: 0-3 Neutral: 4-2 SEC: 0-6

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	.354	24-23	82	18	29	4	0	2	20	39	.476	13	2	9	2	.449	1	1	4-4	24	0	0	1.000
20 Hancock, Luke	.347	24-24	72	24	25	8	0	2	22	39	.542	26	5	10	1	.523	4	0	0-0	182	18	2	.990
10 Ledbetter, Colton	.345	25-25	87	22	30	5	1	5	30	52	.598	28	2	15	1	.504	2	0	11-12	58	0	1	.983
8 Larry, Amani	.313	25-25	83	31	26	6	0	3	19	41	.494	19	11	8	4	.483	3	3	12-12	43	39	2	.976
44 Hines, Hunter	.295	24-24	95	20	28	6	0	10	28	64	.674	9	1	23	0	.355	2	0	0-0	71	6	2	.975
11 Clark, Kellum	.294	24-23	85	27	25	3	1	8	18	54	.635	14	0	17	3	.394	0	0	1-1	41	3	0	1.000
43 Forsythe, Lane	.274	25-25	73	16	20	4	0	2	13	30	.411	21	1	14	2	.442	0	2	4-5	36	38	8	.902
24 Alford, Slate	.227	19-16	66	11	15	2	0	1	8	20	.303	5	1	13	3	.284	2	0	0-0	6	22	7	.800
13 Chester, Nate	.375	10-1	8	2	3	0	0	0	1	3	.375	2	2	1	0	.583	0	0	0-0	0	3	1	.750
3 Mershon, David	.333	9-7	18	5	6	0	0	0	0	6	.333	3	0	2	0	.429	0	2	2-3	3	8	4	.733
5 Downs, Aaron	.300	10-1	10	3	3	0	0	0	1	3	.300	4	0	3	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
7 Hujsak, Connor	.292	15-3	24	3	7	2	0	2	7	15	.625	1	0	6	1	.308	1	0	1-1	4	1	0	1.000
22 Highfill, Ross	.254	17-15	59	13	15	5	0	4	15	32	.542	4	3	17	2	.328	1	1	0-0	149	14	1	.994
33 Seibert, Von	.250	5-0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.250	1	0	3	0	.400	0	0	0-0	7	1	0	1.000
42 Jordan, Dakota	.229	16-13	48	6	11	1	0	1	8	15	.313	10	0	14	1	.339	4	0	1-2	21	0	2	.913
27 Hoyle, Wil	.143	8-0	7	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	.286	0	0	3	0	.143	0	0	0-0	1	2	1	.750
28 Hubbard, Bryce	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	4	1	0	1.000
Totals	.298	25	823	201	245	47	2	40	191	416	.505	160	28	159	20	.420	20	9	36-40	653	187	35	.960
Opponents	.255	25	848	195	216	36	4	30	166	350	.413	158	31	268	8	.386	11	12	47-54	622	239	34	.962

LOB - Team (219), Opp (212). DPs turned - Team (9), Opp (24). CI - Team (0), Opp (2). IBB - Team (2), Hines 2, Opp (2). Picked off - Larry 1, Clark 1.

(All games 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
16 Cheatham, Cole	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	1	2	0	3	3	1	0	0	.100	1	0	0	0	0
4 Nixon, Aaron	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	.000	0	3	0	0	0
30 Loftin, Bradley	2.25	2-1	6	5	0	0/0	0	24.0	12	9	6	24	39	1	0	1	.148	3	2	0	1	1
25 Dohm, Nate	3.28	3-3	9	1	0	0/0	2	24.2	18	13	9	6	26	6	0	2	.200	3	1	0	2	1
55 Tapper, Brock	3.97	1-0	7	0	0	0/0	o	11.1	19	8	5	5	12	3	1	1	.365	1	0	0	0	0
50 Cijntje, Jurrangelo	4.37	3-1	6	5	0	0/0	0	22.2	12	14	11	15	30	1	0	2	.164	3	8	0	2	2
12 Siary, Evan	4.96	0-1	6	0	0	0/0	1	16.1	14	12	9	6	17	3	1	2	.222	1	3	0	0	1
21 Holcombe, Colby	5.27	1-0	9	1	0	0/0	o	13.2	9	12	8	14	19	0	1	1	.184	1	0	0	0	1
32 Stinnett, Parker	5.40	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	o	1.2	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	.400	0	1	0	1	1
14 Gibbs, Will	6.75	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	3	3	3	7	8	1	0	0	.200	0	1	0	0	0
36 Gartman, Landon	7.89	1-2	6	6	0	0/0	0	29.2	29	27	26	15	35	5	0	8	.246	4	3	1	1	2
39 Yntema, Graham	9.00	1-2	8	4	0	0/0	0	16.0	19	20	16	13	18	1	0	2	.297	2	3	1	0	1
15 Smith, Cade	9.00	1-1	2	2	0	0/0	o	7.0	5	7	7	8	7	1	0	2	.208	0	2	0	1	1
2 Hunt, KC	11.68	0-0	8	1	0	0/0	0	12.1	12	17	16	14	18	2	0	0	.235	2	1	0	0	0
45 Davis, Tyler	11.93	1-0	9	0	0	0/0	0	14.1	24	22	19	13	13	7	0	3	.358	2	2	0	1	1
6 Forsythe, Logan	12.60	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	5.0	10	8	7	6	7	1	0	1	.417	2	1	0	1	0
26 Hardin, Tyson	17.69	0-0	8	0	0	0/0	0	9.2	27	19	19	6	10	3	1	5	.491	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	6.70	14-11	25	25	0	0/0	3	217.2	216	195	162	158	268	36	4	30	.255	26	31	2	11	12
Opponents	8.12	11-14	25	25	0	0/0	2	207.1	245	201	187	160	159	47	2	40	.298	27	28	0	20	9

PB - Team (14), Highfill 12, Hancock 1, Hubbard 1, Opp (7). Pickoffs - Team (8), Loftin 3, Yntema 3, Cijntje 1, Smith 1, Opp (2). SBA/ATT - Hancock (25-26), Highfill (22-25), Hunt (10-10), Gartman (8-8), Yntema (5-7), Dohm (5-6), Holcombe (4-6), Cijntje (2-3), Hardin (3-3), Gibbs (2-2), Forsythe, Lo (1-2), Loftin (2-2), Smith (2-2), Tapper (1-1), Siary (1-1), Stinnett (1-1).



2023 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE STATISTICS

Record: 0-6 Home: 0-3 Away: 0-3 SEC: 0-6

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%
20 Hancock, Luke	.385	5-5	13	5	5	0	0	1	3	8	.615	5	0	2	1	.556	0	0	0-0	32	3	0	1.000
11 Clark, Kellum	.381	6-6	21	7	8	1	1	3	7	20	.952	3	0	6	1	.458	0	0	0-0	14	0	0	1.000
44 Hines, Hunter	.318	6-6	22	4	7	1	0	2	4	14	.636	3	0	8	0	.400	0	0	0-0	9	1	0	1.000
38 Chance, Bryce	.273	6-6	22	1	6	2	0	0	2	8	.364	2	0	2	0	.333	0	1	0-0	6	0	0	1.000
10 Ledbetter, Colton	.238	6-6	21	1	5	0	0	0	1	5	.238	5	0	3	1	.385	0	0	1-1	17	0	1	.944
8 Larry, Amani	.182	6-6	22	2	4	1	0	0	0	5	.227	2	1	4	1	.280	0	2	1-1	14	10	0	1.000
43 Forsythe, Lane	.125	6-6	16	1	2	0	0	1	3	5	.313	4	0	3	1	.300	0	0	0-0	10	6	3	.842
22 Highfill, Ross	.105	6-5	19	2	2	1	0	0	1	3	.158	2	0	3	2	.190	0	1	0-0	38	7	0	1.000
3 Mershon, David	1.000	3-1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-1	1	0	1	.500
24 Alford, Slate	.250	4-3	12	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	.250	1	0	2	0	.308	0	0	0-0	1	4	1	.833
7 Hujsak, Connor	.231	4-3	13	1	3	0	0	1	3	6	.462	0	0	3	0	.231	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
13 Chester, Nate	.000	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	2	1	.667
42 Jordan, Dakota	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
5 Downs, Aaron	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.242	6	190	26	46	6	1	8	24	78	.411	28	1	40	7	.342	0	4	2-3	146	39	7	.964
Opponents	.342	6	219	90	75	13	2	17	82	143	.653	45	11	49	1	.475	1	5	13-14	153	66	6	.973

LOB - Team (44), Opp (45). DPs turned - Team (1), Opp (8). IBB - Team (2), Hines 2, Opp (2).

(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
4 Nixon, Aaron	0.00	0-0	1 0	0	0/0	0	0.2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
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
21 Holcombe, Colby	7.36	0-0	2 0	0	0/0	0	3.2	3	3	3	5	4	0	1	0	.231	1	0	0	0	1
25 Dohm, Nate	9.00	0-2	2 1	0	0/0	0	8.0	10	9	8	2	8	2	0	2	.294	3	0	0	0	1
2 Hunt, KC	9.64	0-0	2 0	0	0/0	0	4.2	3	6	5	5	6	2	0	0	.167	1	1	0	0	0
50 Cijntje, Jurrangelo	11.74	0-1	2 2	0	0/0	0	7.2	7	12	10	7	10	1	0	2	.241	1	4	0	1	1
55 Tapper, Brock	13.50	0-0	2 0	0	0/0	0	3.1	10	8	5	3	5	3	0	1	.500	0	0	0	0	0
36 Gartman, Landon	13.97	0-2	2 2	0	0/0	0	9.2	13	16	15	5	10	2	0	5	.310	0	2	0	0	1
6 Forsythe, Logan	19.29	0-0	2 0	0	0/0	0	2.1	6	5	5	4	2	0	0	1	.500	1	0	0	0	0
14 Gibbs, Will	27.00	0-0	2 0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0
26 Hardin, Tyson	42.43	0-0	2 0	0	0/0	0	2.1	11	11	11	2	2	2	0	3	.611	1	0	0	0	0
39 Yntema, Graham	81.00	0-1	3 1	0	0/0	0	0.2	2	7	6	4	0	0	0	1	.667	1	1	0	0	1
45 Davis, Tyler	99.00	0-0	2 0	0	0/0	0	0.1	7	8	8	2	0	1	0	1	.875	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	14.98	0-6	6 6	0	0/0	0	48.2	75	90	81	45	49	13	2	17	.342	10	11	0	1	5
Opponents	4.24	6-0	6 6	0	0/0	0	51.0	46	26	24	28	40	6	1	8	.242	3	1	0	0	4

PB - Team (2), Highfill 2, Opp (4). SBA/ATT - Highfill (10-11), Gartman (4-4), Hancock (3-3), Gibbs (2-2), Yntema (2-2), Forsythe, Lo (1-2), Hunt (1-1), Siary (1-1), Tapper (1-1), Dohm (1-1).



2023 GAME-BY-GAME (HITTING)

Date	Opponent	ab	r	h	rbi	2b	3b	hr	tb	bb	ibb	sb	CS	hbps	ac	sf	adp	k	0.0	а	е	lob	avq
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
Mar 21	ARKANSAS STATE	38	16	18	15	3	0	1	24	5	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	3	27	7	1	8	.300
*Mar 24	VANDERBILT	25	3	6	3	1	0	0	7	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	8	21	4	1	5	.298
*Mar 25	VANDERBILT	34	5	11	4	2	0	1	16	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	27	5	2	5	.299
*Mar 26	VANDERBILT	34	7	9	7	2	0	3	20	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	4	27	11	2	5	.298
Totals		823	201	245	191	47	2	40	416	160	2	36	4	28	9	20	20	159	653	187	35	219	.298



Totals

2023 GAME-BY-GAME (PITCHING) Date Opponent 2b hbp dр ibb score W-| ip bb S0 hr wp era Feb 17 VMI9.0 11-2 1-0 1.00 Feb 18 VMI9.0 13-14 1-1 6.00 VMI9.0 9-3 5.00 Feb 19 2-1 Feb 21 ULM 9.0 5-11 2-2 5.75 ULM 14-3 3-2 5.00 Feb 22 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 ARIZONA STATE 9.0 16-3 Feb 26 5-3 5.25 9.0 10-9 Feb 28 6-3 5.33 vs Southern Miss 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 Mar 7 **VALPARAISO** 7.0 12-2 8-5 5.56 9.0 8-2 9-5 Mar 10 LIPSCOMB 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 *Mar 17 at Kentucky 9.2 5-6 13-6 4.61 *Mar 18 8.0 3-12 13-7 4.91 at Kentucky *Mar 19 at Kentucky 6.0 3-17 13-8 5.54 Mar 21 ARKANSAS STATE 9.0 16-2 14-8 5.28 *Mar 24 **VANDERBILT** 7.0 3-26 14-9 6.09 *Mar 25 **VANDERBILT** 9.0 5-18 14-10 6.56 <u>7-11</u> *Mar 26 VANDERBILT 9.0 14-11 6.70

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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)	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
3/21	Arkansas State	Larry	Ledbetter	Hines	Downs	Clark	Jordan	Hancock	La. Forsythe	Mershon	Loftin
3/24	Vanderbilt*	Larry	Ledbetter	Hines	Chance	Clark	Highfill	Hancock	La. Forsythe	Mershon	Cijntje
3/25	Vanderbilt*	Larry	Ledbetter	Hines	Chance	Clark	Highfill	Hancock	La. Forsythe	Chester	Gartman
3/26	Vanderbilt*	Ledbetter	Larry	Hines	Chance	Clark	Highfill	Hancock	La. Forsythe	Hujsak	Dohm
3/28	Samford										
3/30	South Carolina*										
3/31	South Carolina*										
4/1	South Carolina*										

South Carolina^{*}

^{4/4} Grambling

^{4/6} at Alabama* at Alabama* 4/7

^{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)

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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
3/14	vs. Nicholls State (2)	Highfill	Hines	Larry	Mershon	La. Forsythe	Chance	Ledbetter	Clark	Hancock	Loftin
3/15	vs. Louisiana (2)	Highfill	Hancock	Larry	Alford	La. Forsythe	Chance	Ledbetter	Clark	Hines	Holcombe
3/17	at Kentucky*	Highfill	Hancock	Larry	Alford	La. Forsythe	Chance	Ledbetter	Clark	Hines	Cijntje
3/18	at Kentucky*	Hancock	Hines	Larry	Alford	La. Forsythe	Chance	Ledbetter	Clark	Hujsak	Gartman
3/19	at Kentucky*	Highfill	Hines	Larry	Alford	La. Forsythe	Chance	Ledbetter	Clark	Hujsak	Yntema
3/21	Arkansas State	Hancock	Hines	Larry	Mershon	La. Forsythe	Jordan	Ledbetter	Clark	Downs	Loftin
3/24	Vanderbilt*	Highfill	Hancock	Larry	Mershon	La. Forsythe	Chance	Ledbetter	Clark	Hines	Cijntje
3/25	Vanderbilt*	Highfill	Hancock	Larry	Chester	La. Forsythe	Chance	Ledbetter	Clark	Hines	Gartman
3/26	Vanderbilt*	Highfill	Hancock	Larry	Hujsak	La. Forsythe	Chance	Ledbetter	Clark	Hines	Dohm
3/28	Samford										
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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.