



MISSISSIPPI STATE BASEBALL

2021 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

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

SCORECARD SUMMARIES

2023 statistics listed | Probable starters based on previous games

Pos.	Name	Elg.	B/T	Ht./Wt.	Avg.	R	H	RBI	Notes
C	Luke Hancock	Sr.	L/R	5-11/195	.467	6	7	3	MSU's Team Captain; Riding a 8-game hitting streak after picking up one hit in Tuesday's game
1B	Hunter Hines	So.	L/R	6-3/210	.154	2	1	2	
2B	Amani Larry	Jr.	R/R	5-11/190	.471	6	8	9	Collected multiple hits in each game of the series against VMI; Leads team with nine RBIs
SS	Lane Forsythe	Jr.	R/R	5-10/175	.077	4	1	2	
3B	Slate Alford	So.	R/R	6-3/220	.353	4	6	2	Picked up six hits during the opening weekend; Tallied two RBIs
LF	Colton Ledbetter	Jr.	L/R	6-2/220	.389	3	7	6	
CF	Dakota Jordan	Fr.	R/R	6-0/200	.235	1	4	1	Improved his hitting streak to 3 games after recording 1 hit in the first game against ULM
RF	Kellum Clark	Jr.	L/R	6-4/205	.286	6	4	3	
DH	Bryce Chance	Fr.	R/R	5-10/180	.500	5	8	9	Tied for the team lead with two home runs

SEC Co-Freshman of the Week (Feb. 20), Extended his hitting streak to four games with a two-run home run

DAWG BITES

- Luke Hancock, a multi-year starter for Mississippi State, will be sporting the eye-catching "C" on his jersey this season as he prepares for his fifth year with the Diamond Dawgs. On Tuesday night, Hancock extended his hitting streak to six game, dating back to the final two games of the last season. His streak was extended after hitting a seventh-inning home run.
- Redshirt Freshman Bryce Chance started the year with a bang and was named Southeastern Conference Co-Freshman of the Week, the conference office announced Monday. Making his collegiate debut on Friday, Chance went 3-for-5 at the plate, including hitting his first career home run. In the next game, he set a career-high by driving in four runs. After being named Co-Freshman of the Week, Chance extended his hitting streak to four games with a home run against ULM.
- 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.
- Freshman Bradley Loftin made his first collegiate start on Tuesday night and recorded eight strikeouts. He limited the Warhawks to only one unearned run in the contest, and ULM only tallied two hits off Loftin, who went four innings.
- The Dawgs are ninth in the nation in doubles this season, as they have hit 12. They average 3.0

doubles per game and have three players with three doubles each.

- Power Dawgs: The Dawgs have been showing off their power this season as they have hit eight home runs. This is the 19th-best mark in the nation and the third-best in the SEC. Bryce Chance and Kellum Clark led the team with two bombs each. Four others each have one homer this season.
- The Dawgs will have two players on the roster this season that have made appearances in the Little League World Series. During the 2015 Little League World Series, David Mershon appeared with Taylors, South Carolina, representing the Southeast Region and Northwood Little League. Also appearing in the LLWS was Jurrangelo Cijntje during the 2016 tournament. Cijntje appeared with Willemstad, Curaçao of the Caribbean Region. He represented Pariba Little League.
- 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.
- Mississippi State's Luke Hancock and Colton Ledbetter are two of 25 players selected to the Preseason All-SEC baseball teams by the league's coaches. Hancock was named second-team catcher, while Ledbetter was named a second-team outfielder.
- The Diamond Dawgs saw two players, Colton Ledbetter, and Amani Larry, earn Preseason All-American honors.

PITCHING PROBABLES

* - Game started

MISSISSIPPI STATE -

#50 JURRANGELO CIJNTJE | BHP

Quick Stats

	W-L	ERA	BAA	IP	SO/BB
2023	1-0	0.00	.400	1.0	1/0
Career	1-0	0.00	.400	1.0	1/0

Last Three Appearances

2/19/23 vs. VMI W, 9-3
1.0 IP; 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K (W)

ULM - #36 BRANDT CORLEY | LHP

Quick Stats

	W-L	ERA	BAA	IP	SO/BB
2023	0-0	0.00	.000	0.0	0/0
Career	0-0	0.00	.000	0.0	0/0

Last Three Appearances

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HITTING STREAKS

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

*High set at previous school

2023 SEASON STATISTICS

Record: 2-2 Home: 2-2 Away: 0-0 SEC: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
38 Chance, Bryce	.500	4-4	16	5	8	1	0	2	9	15	.938	2	0	0	0	.556	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
8 Larry, Amani	.471	4-4	17	6	8	3	0	1	9	14	.824	2	2	1	1	.571	0	0	4-4	9	9	0	1.000
20 Hancock, Luke	.467	4-4	15	6	7	3	0	1	3	13	.867	3	0	3	0	.526	1	0	0-0	44	4	0	1.000
10 Ledbetter, Colton	.389	4-4	18	3	7	3	0	1	6	13	.722	3	0	2	0	.476	0	0	2-2	5	0	0	1.000
24 Alford, Slate	.353	4-4	17	4	6	0	0	0	2	6	.353	1	0	1	0	.368	1	0	0-0	1	3	3	.571
11 Clark, Kellum	.286	4-4	14	6	4	0	0	2	3	10	.714	4	0	1	1	.444	0	0	0-0	5	1	0	1.000
42 Jordan, Dakota	.235	4-4	17	1	4	1	0	0	1	5	.294	4	0	3	0	.364	1	0	0-0	7	0	1	.875
44 Hines, Hunter	.154	3-3	13	2	2	0	0	1	2	5	.385	2	0	1	0	.267	0	0	0-0	19	2	2	.913
43 Forsythe, Lane	.077	4-4	13	4	1	0	0	0	2	1	.077	4	0	2	1	.294	0	0	3-3	4	7	3	.786

5 Downs, Aaron	1.000	2-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
22 Highfill, Ross	.250	1-1	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	.500	0	0	1	0	.250	0	0	0-0	13	1	0	1.000
7 Hujsak, Connor	.000	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
27 Hoyle, Wil	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
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
33 Seibert, Von	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
Totals	.331	4	148	38	49	12	0	8	37	85	.574	26	2	15	3	.430	3	0	10-10	108	37	10	.935
Opponents	.254	4	142	30	36	7	0	3	24	52	.366	24	4	50	2	.372	2	3	15-16	102	40	5	.966

LOB - Team (39), Opp (37). DPs turned - Team (2), Opp (3). Picked off - Clark 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
30 Loftin, Bradley	0.00	0-1	2	1	0	0/0	0	5.0	2	1	0	5	8	0	0	0	.125	0	1	0	0	0
25 Dohm, Nate	0.00	0-1	2	0	0	0/0	0	4.1	3	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	.231	0	0	0	1	0
15 Smith, Cade	0.00	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	4.0	2	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	.154	0	1	0	0	1
50 Cijntje, Jurrangelo	0.00	1-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.400	0	0	0	0	0
6 Forsythe, Logan	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.250	1	0	0	0	0
55 Tapper, Brock	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
4 Nixon, Aaron	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
12 Siary, Evan	3.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	2	3	1	0	5	1	0	0	.182	1	0	0	0	1
36 Gartman, Landon	5.40	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	5.0	6	3	3	1	8	2	0	0	.250	2	0	1	0	0
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	6.75	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	5	2	1	1	3	1	0	0	.500	0	0	1	0	0
26 Hardin, Tyson	11.57	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	5	3	3	1	3	0	0	1	.417	0	0	0	0	0
45 Davis, Tyler	18.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	5	6	6	3	4	1	0	2	.333	0	1	0	0	0
2 Hunt, KC	22.50	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	5	5	6	4	0	0	0	.143	1	0	0	0	0
21 Holcombe, Colby	81.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	0	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5.75	2-2	4	4	0	0/0	0	36.0	36	30	23	24	50	7	0	3	.254	5	4	2	2	3
Opponents	9.53	2-2	4	4	0	0/0	1	34.0	49	38	36	26	15	12	0	8	.331	3	2	0	3	0

PB - Team (2), Highfill 1, Hancock 1. Pickoffs - Team (3), Loftin 2, Smith 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - Hancock (15-16), Hunt (8-8), Dohm (1-2), Smith (2-2), Hardin (1-1), Holcombe (1-1), Stinnett (1-1), Yntema (1-1).