

MISSISSIPPI STATE

MISSISSIPPI STATE BASEBALL

2021 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

136 Seasons | 41 NCAA Tournament Appearances | 12 College World Series Appearances | 20 MLB First-Round Draft Picks

2026 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

MISSISSIPPI STATE BY THE NUMBERS

Overall Record	24-4
SEC Record	7-2
at Dudy Noble Field	17-0
Road Games	4-3
Neutral Site Games	3-1
Streak	W8
Last 10 Games	9-1

February (11-0)

		TV	TIME
13	HOFSTRA	SECN+	W, 6-5
14	HOFSTRA (DH-1)	SECN+	W, 6-1
14	HOFSTRA (DH-2)	SECN+	W, 7-5
17	TROY	SECN+	W, 13-7
18	ALCORN STATE	SECN+	W, 19-0 [7]
20	DELAWARE	SECN+	W, 9-2
21	DELAWARE	SECN+	W, 10-0 [8]
22	DELAWARE	SECN+	W, 7-3
24	AUSTIN PEAY	SECN+	W, 16-3 [7]
27	vs. Arizona State (1)	FloCollege	W, 8-4
28	vs. Virginia Tech (1)	FloCollege	W, 15-8

March (13-4)

1	vs. #1 UCLA (1)	FloCollege	L, 8-7 [10]
3	at #10 Southern Miss	ESPN+	L, 7-6
5	LIPSCOMB	SECN+	W, 8-3
6	LIPSCOMB	SECN+	W, 9-4
7	LIPSCOMB	SECN+	W, 26-0 [7]
10	vs. Tulane (2)	SECN+	W, 11-7
13	at #5 Arkansas*	SECN	L, 5-4
14	at #5 Arkansas* (DH-1)	SECN+	W, 7-2
14	at Arkansas* (DH-2)	SECN+	L, 7-3
17	JACKSON STATE	SECN	W, 17-1 [7]
20	VANDERBILT*	SECN	W, 4-2
21	VANDERBILT*	SECN+	W, 7-2
22	VANDERBILT*	SECN+	W, 17-7 [7]
24	#11 SOUTHERN MISS	SECN+	W, 12-0 [7]
27	at #18 Ole Miss*	SECN+	W, 5-4
28	at #18 Ole Miss*	SECN+	W, 6-1
29	at #18 Ole Miss*	SECN	W, 7-1
31	GRAMBLING	SECN+	6 P.M.

April (0-0)

2	#5 GEORGIA*	SECN+	6 P.M.
3	#5 GEORGIA*	SECN+	6 P.M.
4	#5 GEORGIA*	SECN+	1 P.M.
7	UAB	SECN+	6 P.M.
10	TENNESSEE*	ESPN+	6 P.M.
11	TENNESSEE*	SECN+	6 P.M.
12	TENNESSEE*	SECN+	1 P.M.
14	at Samford	ESPN+	6 p.m.
17	at South Carolina*	SECN+	6 P.M.
18	at South Carolina*	SECN	12 p.m.
19	at South Carolina*	SECN+	12:30 P.M.
21	MEMPHIS	ESPN2	6 P.M.
24	LSU*	SECN+	6 P.M.
25	LSU*	ESPN2	6:30 P.M.
26	LSU*	SECN+	1 P.M.
27	vs. Ole Miss (3)	SECN+	6 p.m.

May (0-0)

1	at Texas*	SECN+	6:30 P.M.
2	at Texas*	SECN+	2:30 P.M.
3	at Texas*	ESPN	1 p.m.
5	NICHOLLS	SECN	6 P.M.
7	AUBURN*	ESPNU	7 P.M.
8	AUBURN*	SECN	7:30 P.M.
9	AUBURN*	SECN	3 P.M.
14	at Texas A&M*	SECN+	6 P.M.
15	at Texas A&M*	SECN+	6 P.M.
16	at Texas A&M*	SECN+	2 P.M.

All times central and subject to change

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS | * - Southeastern Conference game

(1) - Globe Life Field; Arlington, Texas. | (2) - Keesler Federal Park; Biloxi, Miss.
(3) - Trustmark Park; Pearl, Miss.

MARCH 31 | DUDY NOBLE FIELD | STARKVILLE



MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS

Record	24-4, 7-2 SEC
Rankings	BA - 5, D1 - 4, NCBWA - 4, Perfect Game - 4, USA Today - 4
Head Coach	Brian O'Connor
Career Record	941-392-2 (23rd season)
Record at MSU	2-4 (1st season)



GRAMBLING STATE TIGERS

Record	9-17, 6-3 SWAC
Rankings	BA - NR, D1 - NR, NCBWA - NR, Perfect Game - NR, USA Today - NR
Head Coach	Davin Pierre
Career Record	116-130 (5th season)
Record at GSU	116-130 (5th season)

MATCHUPS AT A GLANCE

MSU	OFFENSE	GSU	MSU	PITCHING/DEF.	GSU
.337	Batting	.283	3.23	ERA	9.29
.564	Slugging	.432	237.0	IP	206.1
.439	On-Base Pct.	.419	0	CGs	0
70	Doubles	38	6	Saves	1
3	Triples	6	319	Strikeouts	202
46	Home Runs	25	91	Walks	192
154	Walks	157	.208	OBA	.298
41-52	SB-SBA	35-42	.981	Fielding Pct.	.954

PROBABLE PITCHERS

TUESDAY: MSU - RHP Chris Billingsley Jr. (Jr., 1-0, 5.19 ERA, 6 K, 8 BB) vs. GSU - RHP Trevor Esparza (Jr., 1-1, 9.00 ERA, 29 K, 13 BB)

GAME COVERAGE

Date	TV/Stream	Play-by-Play	Analyst	Radio	PxP/Analyst
March 31	SEC Network+	Bart Gregory	Charlie Winfield	96.1 FM/MSU App	Neil Price/Ron Polk

Live Stats - MSU.STATBROADCAST.COM X- @HailStateBB | #HailState

SERIES HISTORY

Series History vs. GSU	MSU leads 5-0	Last Five Meetings	
MSU Streak	W5	4/4/23 (Starkville)	W, 21-2
First Meeting	Feb. 19, 2013	3/1/22 (Starkville)	W, 2-1
Last Meeting	April 4, 2023	3/9/21 (Starkville)	W, 10-0
Last MSU Win	April 4, 2023	3/13/19 (Starkville)	W, 18-1
Last GSU Win	Never	2/19/13 (Starkville)	W, 2-0

NUMBERS TO KNOW

.435

Graduate outfielder Bryce Chance is leading the SEC hitting .435. Chance has not struck out through nine conference games and only three times all season.

19

Mississippi State has won 19-straight home games dating back to last season. The Bulldogs are 24-1 at Dudy Noble Field since April 20, 2025.

11,521

MSU is leading the nation in average attendance this season. The Bulldogs are averaging 11,521 per game at Dudy Noble Field.



PROGRAM QUICK FACTS

School Information

Location	Starkville, Mississippi
Founded	1878
Enrollment	23,563
President	Dr. Mark E. Keenum
Faculty Representative	Dr. Brent Fountain
Director of Athletics	Zac Selmon
Twitter	@ZacSelmon
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Southeastern
Nickname	Bulldogs
Colors	Maroon and White

Stadium

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

Team Information

2025 Overall Record (SEC)	36-23 (15-15)
2025 Home / Away / Neutral	22-8 / 9-11 / 5-4
2025 Postseason	NCAA Regional
Lettermen Returning/Lost	16/17
Position Starters Returning/Lost	5/4
Pitchers Returning/Lost	7/13
2026 Newcomers	26 (8 Freshmen, 18 Transfers)

Program Information

First Year of Baseball	1885 (136th season)
First Year in SEC	1933 (Charter Member)
All-Time Record (Win %)	2,905-1,704-29 (.630)
All-Time SEC Record (Win %)	1,036-904-3 (.534)
SEC Championships (Last)	11 (2016)
SEC Tournament Championships (Last)	7 (2012)
NCAA Tournaments (Last)	41 (2025)
NCAA Super Regionals (Last)	10 (2021)
College World Series (Last)	12 (2021)
National Championship (Last)	1 (2021)

MEDIA INFORMATION

BASEBALL MEDIA PORTAL

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

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

PRESS BOX SERVICES

A complete NCAA box score and pertinent game facts are available to members of the working media following each game. Seats will be assigned. A pregame meal will be passed out 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 Logan Lowery in the Communications office.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Requested MSU players, along with head coach Brian O'Connor, 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 Logan Lowery 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 48 hours before the game.

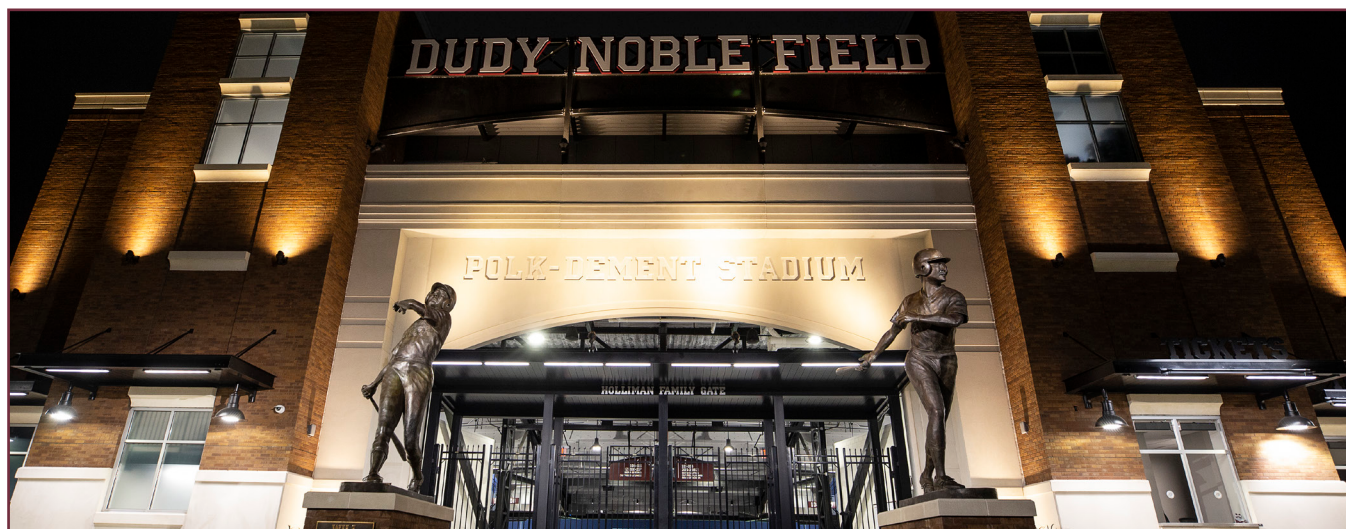
To access the SEC's media FTP, contact licensing@xosdigital.com.

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2026 ROSTER

NUMERICAL

#	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./Exp.	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
2	Jacob Parker	OF	L/R	6-3	220	Fr./HS	Purvis, Miss. / Purvis HS
3	Ace Reese	INF	L/R	6-4	220	Jr./1L	Canton, Texas / Canton HS (Houston)
4	Tomas Valincius	LHP	L/L	6-2	225	So./TR	Lockport, Ill. / Baylor School [TN] (Virginia)
5	Aidan Teel	OF	L/R	6-0	200	R-Jr./TR	Mahwah, N.J. / Mahwah HS (Virginia)
6	James Nunnallee	OF	L/R	6-1	190	So./TR	San Diego, Calif. / Lightridge [VA] HS (Virginia)
7	Reed Stallman	1B/OF	L/L	6-3	220	Gr./1L	Robins, Iowa / Alburnett HS (Campbell)
8	Charlie Foster	LHP	R/L	6-4	205	So./1L	Snellville, Ga. / Brookwood HS
9	Ryder Woodson	INF	R/R	6-3	190	So./TR	Naples, Fla. / St. John Neumann HS (NC State)
10	Drew Wyers	INF	R/R	6-2	200	Sr./TR	Columbus, N.J. / Northern Burlington County Regional (Bryant)
11	Duke Stone	RHP	R/R	6-5	235	So./1L	Uvalda, Ga. / Jeff Davis HS
12	Chone James	INF/UTL	R/R	6-0	185	So./TR	Myrtle Beach, S.C. / Socastee HS (Virginia)
13	William Kirk	LHP	L/L	6-2	205	R-Fr./TR	Saddle River, N.J. / Ramsey HS (Virginia)
14	Vytas Valincius	OF	R/R	6-4	230	Gr./TR	Lockport, Ill. / Baylor School [TN] (Illinois)
15	Tanner Beliveau	RHP/UTL	R/R	6-3	225	Fr/HS	Petal, Miss. / Petal HS
16	Braden Booth	RHP	R/R	6-2	200	R-Fr./RS	Madison Ala. / Bob Jones HS
17	Parker Rhodes	RHP	R/R	6-1	185	Fr./HS	Greenfield, Ind. / Greenfield-Central HS
18	Noah Sullivan	UTL/RHP	R/R	6-1	215	Gr./1L	Orlando, Fla. / Dr. Phillips HS (USC Upstate)
19	Andrew Raymond	C	L/R	6-1	205	So./TR	Middletown, Md. / Middletown HS (George Mason)
20	Maddox Miller	LHP	L/L	6-4	185	Fr./HS	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS
21	Kevin Milewski	C	R/R	6-5	235	Jr./TR	Wallingford, Conn. / Notre Dame-West Haven HS (Seton Hall)
22	Nick Frontino	INF	R/R	6-3	205	Fr./HS	Bonita Springs, Fla. / St. John Neumann HS
23	Jackson Owen	C	R/R	5-10	200	Gr./1L	Starkville, Miss. / Starkville HS (Northeast Mississippi CC)
24	Jack Bauer	LHP	L/L	6-4	195	Fr./HS	Frankfort, Ill. / Lincoln Way East HS
25	Chris Billingsley Jr.	RHP	R/R	6-4	205	Jr./JC	Brent, Ala. / Bibb County HS (East Central [MS] CC)
27	Peter Mershon	UTL	R/R	6-2	205	Fr./HS	Taylors, S.C. / Eastside HS
28	Ryan McPherson	RHP	R/R	6-3	215	So./1L	Hollywood, Fla. / North Broward Prep
29	Maddox Webb	RHP	R/R	6-2	195	Jr./TR	Summerville, S.C. / Summerville HS (The Citadel)
30	Jackson Logar	RHP	R/R	6-0	215	Jr./TR	Medford, N.J. / Shawnee HS (James Madison)
31	Charlie Wortham	UTL	R/R	6-1	205	Fr./HS	St. Peters, Mo. / De Smet Jesuit HS
32	Peyton Fowler	RHP	R/R	6-3	195	Jr./JC	Gluckstadt, Miss. / Germantown HS (Meridian CC)
33	Blake Bevis	1B/OF	R/R	6-4	230	Sr./TR	Brentwood, Tenn. / Ravenwood HS (Ball State)
34	Gehrig Frei	INF/OF	S/R	6-1	210	Gr./1L	Alpharetta, Ga. / South Forsyth HS (North Alabama)
35	Ben Davis	RHP	R/R	6-4	230	Sr./1L	Booneville, Miss. / Booneville HS (Itawamba CC)
36	Tyler Pitzer	RHP	L/R	6-3	205	Jr./TR	McDonald, Penn. / South Fayette Township HS (South Carolina)
37	Brendan Sweeney	RHP	R/R	6-7	210	Sr./TR	Edmond, Okla. / Edmond North HS (South Carolina)
38	Bryce Chance	OF	R/R	5-10	180	Gr./3L	Ridgeland, Miss. / Madison-Ridgeland Academy
39	Patrick Spencer Jr.	RHP	R/R	6-3	215	R-So./JC	Greenville, Miss. / Washington School (Pearl River CC)
42	Jack Gleason	RHP	R/R	6-1	200	R-Fr./RS	Germantown, Tenn. / Briarcrest Christian HS
45	Dane Burns	LHP	R/L	6-5	215	So./1L	Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada / Prosper [TX] HS
47	JT Schnoor	RHP	R/R	6-4	225	R-Jr./RS	Pascagoula, Miss. / Resurrection Catholic School (Pearl River CC)
49	Gatlin Sanders	INF	L/R	5-11	185	Sr./Sr.	Madison, Miss. / Madison Central HS (Jones CC)

COACHING / SUPPORT STAFF

26	Brian O'Connor – Head Coach (First Season; Creighton, 1993)
44	Kevin McMullan – Associate Head Coach (First Season; Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1990)
51	Matt Kirby – Assistant Coach (First Season; William & Mary, 2003)
24	Justin Parker – Assistant Coach (Third Season; Wright State, 2012)
	Justin Armistead – Associate A.D./Baseball (First Season; Virginia, 2008)
	Mike Roberts – Director of Player Development and Scouting (First Season; VMI, 2012)
	Justin Weiss – Baseball Operations Coordinator (First Season; Lafayette College, 2023)
	Jonathan French – Data/Video Analytics Coordinator (Second Season; South Carolina, 2023)
	Joe Savino – Pitching Coordinator (First Season; Elon, 2023; Virginia 2024)
	Scott Shipman – Strength and Conditioning Coach (Fourth Season; Augusta University, 2013)
	Jason Wire – Associate Athletic Trainer (16th Season; St. Cloud State, 2006)
	Travis Reifsnider – Scouting/Assistant Recruiting Coordinator (First Season; James Madison, 2022; Virginia 2023)

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY POSITION
RHP - 16 (Stone, Beliveau, Booth, Rhodes, Sullivan, Billingsley, McPherson, Webb, Logar, Fowler, Davis, Pitzer, Sweeney, Spencer, Gleason, Schnoor)
LHP - 6 (T. Valincius, Foster, Kirk, Miller, Bauer, Burns)
C - 3 (Raymond, Milewski, Owen)
1B - 2 (Stallman, Bevis)
IF - 7 (Reese, Woodson, Wyers, James, Frontino, Frei, Sanders)
OF - 8 (Parker, Teel, Nunnallee, Stallman, V. Valincius, Bevis, Frei, Chance)
UTL - 5 (James, Beliveau, Sullivan, Mershon, Wortham)

BY CLASS
FRESHMEN - 11 (Parker, Kirk (RS), Beliveau, Booth [RS], Rhodes, Miller, Frontino, Bauer, Mershon, Wortham, Gleason [RS])
SOPHOMORES - 10 (T. Valincius, Nunnallee, Foster, Woodson, Stone, James, Raymond, McPherson, Spencer [RS], Burns)
JUNIORS - 9 (Reese, Teel [RS], Milewski, Billingsley, Webb, Logar, Fowler, Pitzer, Schnoor [RS])
SENIORS - 5 (Wyers, Bevis, Davis, Sweeney, Sanders)
GRADUATES - 6 (Stallman, V. Valincius, Sullivan, Owen, Frei, Chance)

BY STATE
MISSISSIPPI - 10 (Parker, Beliveau, Miller, Owen, Fowler, Davis, Chance, Spencer, Schnoor, Sanders)
NEW JERSEY - 4 (Teel, Wyers, Kirk, Logar)
FLORIDA - 4 (Woodson, Sullivan, Frontino, McPherson)
ILLINOIS - 3 (T. Valincius, V. Valincius, Bauer)
GEORGIA - 3 (Foster, Stone, Frei)
SOUTH CAROLINA - 3 (James, Mershon, Webb)
ALABAMA - 2 (Booth, Billingsley)
TENNESSEE - 2 (Bevis, Gleason)
TEXAS - 1 (Reese)
CALIFORNIA - 1 (Nunnallee)
IOWA - 1 (Stallman)
INDIANA - 1 (Rhodes)
MARYLAND - 1 (Raymond)
CONNECTICUT - 1 (Milewski)
MISSOURI - 1 (Wortham)
PENNSYLVANIA - 1 (Pitzer)
OKLAHOMA - 1 (Sweeney)
CANADA - 1 (Burns)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Tomas Valincius	Toe-Mas Vuh-link-cuss
Chone James	Sean or Shaun
Vytas Valincius	Vee-Tuss Vuh-lynn-see-us
Tanner Beliveau	Bell-iv-O
Kevin Milewski	Mill-Eww-Ski
Peter Mershon	Murr-Shawn
Blake Bevis	Beavis
JT Schnoor	S-newer
Jackson Logar	Low-Gar
Gehrig Frei	Fry



PROJECTED STARTERS

2026 statistics listed | Probable starters based on previous games

Pos.	Name	Elg.	B/T	Ht./Wt.	Avg.	H	HR	RBI	Notes
C	Andrew Raymond	So.	L/R	6-1/205	.342	13	1	6	George Mason transfer has a hit in nine of 10 starts behind the plate; Hit a 427-foot, two-run homer at Ole Miss on Sunday.
1B	Reed Stallman	Gr.	L/L	6-3/220	.351	26	4	30	Has starts at 1B, LF, DH this season; Has eight multi-RBI games this season; Went 4-for-5 with two 2Bs, one HR and four RBIs vs. Vandy (3/22).
2B	Gehrig Frei	Sr.	S/R	6-1/210	.337	29	3	19	Has started at five different positions (1B, 2B, 3B, LF, DH) during MSU career; Hit four leadoff home runs in 2025; Batted .500 last week.
SS	Ryder Woodson	So.	R/R	6-3/190	.313	31	4	20	NC State transfer has started 26 of 27 games at shortstop; Homered twice during sweep of Vanderbilt; Has eight multi-hit games this season.
3B	Ace Reese	Jr.	L/R	6-3/205	.330	36	8	37	First team All-American has 20 extra-base hits this season (12 doubles, eight homers); OPS of 1.078; Hit a two-run homer in series finale vs. Ole Miss.
LF	Bryce Chance	Gr.	R/R	5-10/180	.435	37	0	18	Lone Bulldog to play for MSU prior to 2025; Former walk-on; 167 career starts; 1.000 career fielding percentage; Leads SEC in batting average.
CF	Aidan Teel	R-Jr.	L/R	6-0/200	.321	25	3	17	Went 4-for-4 with a HR vs. Southern Miss (3/24); Led off series finale vs. Ole Miss with a double; Brother, Kyle, is a catcher for the White Sox.
RF	Jacob Parker	Fr.	L/R	6-3/220	.346	18	6	20	Power-hitting freshman has made 13 starts; Drafted by the Diamondbacks in 2025 MLB Draft; Hit three homers last week against in-state ranked foes.
DH	Noah Sullivan	Gr.	R/R	6-1/215	.354	29	6	26	First team All-American; Is 6-for-7 on steal attempts this year; Has 10 hits and six RBIs in his last seven games.

TEAM STATISTICAL RANKINGS



NCAA Category	Rank	Rank
Batting		
Base on Balls	41	35
Batting Average	4	107
Doubles	7	235
Hit By Pitch	210	66
Hits	6	167
Home Runs	19	135
On-Base Percentage	13	34
Runs	7	112
Sacrifice Bunts	253	49
Sacrifice Flies	34	148
Scoring	7	96
Slugging Percentage	8	126
Stolen Bases	98	137
Triples	210	98

Pitching		
Earned Run Average	9	293
Hit Batters	264	9
Hits Allowed Per 9 Inn.	5	253
Shutouts	6	-
Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio	4	287
Strikeouts Per 9 Innings	4	114
WHIP	7	293
Walks Allowed Per 9 Inn.	24	300+

Miscellaneous		
Double Plays Turned	219	152
Fielding Percentage	24	282
Triple Plays	--	--
RPI	5	280
	(as of 3/29)	(as of 3/29)

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



National Rankings

Baseball America

1. UCLA
2. Texas
3. Georgia Tech
4. Georgia
5. Mississippi State
6. Florida State
7. North Carolina
8. Oregon State
9. Southern California
10. Alabama
11. Auburn
12. Oklahoma
13. West Virginia
14. Florida
15. Arkansas
16. Southern Miss
17. Oregon
18. Coastal Carolina
19. Virginia
20. NC State
21. Boston College
22. Arizona State
23. Texas A&M
24. Nebraska
25. Kentucky

D1Baseball

1. UCLA
2. Texas
3. Georgia Tech
4. Mississippi State
5. Georgia
6. North Carolina
7. Florida State
8. Southern Miss
9. Oregon State
10. Virginia
11. Oklahoma
12. Southern California
13. West Virginia
14. Coastal Carolina
15. Oregon
16. Alabama
17. Arkansas
18. Auburn
19. Nebraska
20. Texas A&M
21. Florida
22. Boston College
23. UCF
24. Kentucky
25. Arizona State

NCBWA

1. UCLA
2. Texas
3. Georgia Tech
4. Mississippi State
5. Georgia
6. North Carolina
7. Florida State
8. Oregon State
9. USC
10. Southern Miss
11. West Virginia
12. Auburn
13. Coastal Carolina
14. Oregon
15. Arkansas
16. Oklahoma
17. Alabama
18. Florida
19. Virginia
20. Nebraska
21. Texas A&M
22. Arizona State
23. Kentucky
24. Jacksonville State
25. Boston College

Perfect Game

1. UCLA
2. Texas
3. Georgia Tech
4. Mississippi State
5. Georgia
6. Florida State
7. USC
8. North Carolina
9. Oregon State
10. Oregon
11. West Virginia
12. Virginia
13. Southern Miss
14. Coastal Carolina
15. Alabama
16. Florida
17. Auburn
18. Arizona State
19. Arkansas
20. Nebraska
21. Oklahoma
22. UCF
23. Jacksonville State
24. Boston College
25. Texas A&M

USA Today Coaches

1. UCLA
2. Texas
3. Georgia Tech
4. Mississippi State
5. Georgia
6. North Carolina
7. Florida State
8. Southern California
9. Oregon State
10. Oregon
11. Auburn
12. West Virginia
13. Southern Mississippi
14. Virginia
15. Oklahoma
16. Arkansas
17. Alabama
18. Coastal Carolina
19. Florida
20. Texas A&M
21. Nebraska
22. Kentucky
23. NC State
24. Arizona State
25. Boston College

PITCHING PROBABLES

GAME 1

#25 CHRIS BILLINGSLEY JR. RHP Jr.
 6-4 | 205 | Brent, Ala. | Bibb County HS | East Central [MS] CC
2026: 1-0, 5.19 ERA, 8 G/1 GS, 8.2 IP, 10 H, 5 ER, 8 BB, 6 K
CAREER: 1-0, 5.19 ERA, 8 G/1 GS, 8.2 IP, 10 H, 5 ER, 8 BB, 6 K

2026 SEASON
 - Made his Division I debut vs. Hofstra (2/14).
 - Earned a win against Austin Peay (2/24) logging 1 1/3 perfect innings of relief with one strikeout.
 - Worked a perfect inning of relief against Tulane in Biloxi on March 10.
 - Made first D1 start against Southern Miss (3/24) working two scoreless frames with a pair of strikeouts.

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	NP	ERA
2/14	HOFSTRA	--	1.1	1	2	2	0	3	0	30	13.50
2/17	TROY	--	0.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	10	20.25
2/24	AUSTIN PEAY	W	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	10.12
3/1	UCLA	--	0.2	1	1	1	0	1	0	10	10.80
3/6	LIPSCOMB	--	2.0	3	2	1	1	0	2	42	8.44
3/10	TULANE	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	7.11
3/14	ARKANSAS	--	0.1	1	2	0	0	3	1	29	6.75
3/24	SOUTHERN MISS*	--	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	33	5.19
TOTALS		1-0	8.2	10	8	5	1	8	6	178	5.19





MISC. HITTING STATS

2026 MULTI-HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Bryce Chance	7	2	1	-	10
Ace Reese	5	3	-	1	9
Gehrig Frei	9	-	-	-	9
Ryder Woodson	5	2	1	-	8
Noah Sullivan	4	2	1	-	7
Aidan Teel	3	2	1	-	6
Reed Stallman	2	2	1	-	5
Andrew Raymond	4	-	-	-	4
Jacob Parker	3	1	-	-	4
Blake Bevis	3	-	-	-	3
Vytas Valincius	2	1	-	-	3
Drew Wyers	1	1	1	-	3
Chone James	3	-	-	-	3
Peter Mershon	1	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	52	16	6	1	75

2026 MULTI-RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Ace Reese	3	4	2	1	10
Reed Stallman	3	3	2	-	8
Jacob Parker	3	3	-	-	6
Noah Sullivan	2	2	1	1	6
Gehrig Frei	4	1	-	-	5
Bryce Chance	4	1	-	-	5
Ryder Woodson	4	1	-	-	5
Chone James	4	-	-	-	4
Aidan Teel	1	1	1	-	3
Drew Wyers	2	1	-	-	3
Vytas Valincius	1	-	1	-	2
Blake Bevis	1	-	-	1	2
Andrew Raymond	2	-	-	-	2
Kevin Milewski	-	-	1	-	1
James Nunnallee	-	1	-	-	1
Peter Mershon	-	-	1	-	1
TOTAL	34	18	9	3	64

HITTING STREAKS

PLAYER	SEASON	CURRENT	CAREER
Gehrig Frei	15	4	15
Bryce Chance	13	13	18
Aidan Teel	10	1	10
Jacob Parker	8	2	8
Kevin Milewski	7	2	12*
Chone James	6	2	6
Ryder Woodson	6	-	6
James Nunnallee	6	-	6
Noah Sullivan	6	-	10
Reed Stallman	6	2	6
Ace Reese	6	6	22
Vytas Valincius	5	-	10*
Andrew Raymond	5	1	8*
Blake Bevis	3	-	10*
Drew Wyers	2	1	9*
Peter Mershon	1	-	1
Gatlin Sanders	-	-	6

* - indicates streaks from previous school

HOME RUNS

PLAYER	TOTAL	'26	'25	'24	'23	'22
Blake Bevis	43	2	18*	12	11	--
Noah Sullivan	43	6	15	17*	2*	3*
Ace Reese	36	8	21	7*	--	--
Gehrig Frei	33	3	8	15*	7*	--
Reed Stallman	30	4	11	15*	--	--
Drew Wyers	23	2	11*	8*	2*	--
Kevin Milewski	22	5	16*	1*	--	--
Vytas Valincius	19	0	7*	12*	0*	--
Aidan Teel	13	3	7*	3*	--	--
Bryce Chance	12	0	4	6	2	--
Ryder Woodson	7	4	3*	--	--	--
Andrew Raymond	6	1	5*	--	--	--
Jacob Parker	6	6	--	--	--	--
James Nunnallee	2	1	1*	--	--	--
Chone James	1	1	0	--	--	--

* - indicates home runs from previous school

O'CONNOR ERA BEGINS

- Moments after Mississippi State was eliminated in the finals of the 2025 Tallahassee Regional, the Bulldogs announced the hiring of hall of famer Brian O'Connor as its 19th head baseball coach.
- O'Connor comes to Starkville following a highly successful 22-year stint at Virginia where he led the Cavaliers to 18 NCAA Tournament appearances (including a stretch 14 straight), seven trips to the College World Series and the 2015 national championship.
- The 54-year old from Council Bluffs, Iowa is a three-time National Coach of the Year and was named ACC Coach of the Year five times. He led the Hoos to two ACC regular season championships, two ACC Tournament titles and was the national runner-up in 2014.
- O'Connor has five 50-win seasons and 13 seasons of at least 40 victories to his credit. He ranks second among active Division I coaches in career winning percentage (.702).
- The Creighton alum is one of eight active Division I coaches to win a national championship and one of only 20 people to play and also coach in the College World Series.
- O'Connor has produced 109 MLB Draft picks, 14 first round picks and 36 MLB players.

SELECTING A STAFF

- Brian O'Connor brought most of his coaching staff with him from Virginia. Associate head coach Kevin McMullan, who serves as hitting and third base coach, was at O'Connor's side for all 22 years in Charlottesville. McMullan has twice been named the National Assistant Coach of the Year in 2009 and 2024.
- Assistant coach Matt Kirby, who works with the catchers and is the first base coach, worked under O'Connor for 14 seasons at Virginia, including 12 as a volunteer assistant before being promoted to a full-time assistant and recruiting coordinator in 2023.
- Five other members of the Bulldogs' staff have spent time working for O'Connor at Virginia in their careers (Associate A.D./Baseball Justin Armistead, Director of Player Development and Scouting Mike Roberts, Director of Player Development Justin Weiss, Pitching Coordinator Joe Savino, Scouting/Assistant Recruiting Coordinator Travis Reifsnider).

RETAINING JUSTIN PARKER

- Brian O'Connor chose to retain one member of MSU's previous coaching staff in pitching coach Justin Parker.
- During his first two seasons in Starkville, Parker's pitching staffs have certainly been strikeout artists. The Bulldogs fanned 486 batters during Parker's first season in 2024, which is the fourth-most all-time in a single season in school history. They followed up with 494 K's last year, which ranks third all-time in MSU's annals.
- Parker was also promoted as Mississippi State's interim head coach last season after parting ways with Chris Lemonis on April 28. The Diamond Dawgs closed out the regular season by winning nine of their final 10 regular season games, including sweeps of Kentucky and Missouri and a series win against archrival Ole Miss. MSU went 11-4 under Parker and reached the finals of the Tallahassee Regional.
- Parker has had 14 pitchers drafted during his two seasons at State, which is tied for the most of any program in the country during that span.
- Although Parker is well respected as a pitching coach, he was not a pitcher himself. The Fort Wayne, Indiana native was a two-time first team All-Horizon League shortstop at Wright State in 2007-08 as well as being tabbed to the Horizon League All-Newcomer Team as a freshman in 2006. He had a .359 career batting

average in college with 17 homers and 121 RBIs. Parker was drafted in the sixth round by Arizona and spent three seasons in the minor leagues playing for the Diamondbacks and Brewers organizations.

TOP FIVE BATS ARE BACK

- Mississippi State hit a program-record 103 home runs last season and finished 2025 with a collective .304 batting average as a team.
- The Bulldogs have the luxury of having their top five hitters back this spring, all of which batted .317 or better.
- First team All-American Ace Reese led the team hitting .352 with 80 hits, 18 doubles, 21 homers, 66 RBIs, 163 total bases and a .718 slugging percentage.
- First team All-American Noah Sullivan was the only player to start all 59 games and was third in the SEC with a .475 on-base percentage. He also hit .345 with 70 hits, 16 doubles, 15 homers and 46 RBIs.
- Switch-hitter Gehrig Frei led off 33 times in 2015 while starting at four different positions (LF, 2B, 3B, 1B). Frei batted .345 with 11 doubles, eight homers and 17 RBIs. Half of his homers were leadoff long balls.
- Bryce Chance appeared in all but one game last season while batting .332 with 69 hits, 14 doubles, a triple, four homers, 43 RBIs and was second on the team with 10 steals in 11 attempts.
- Gatlin Sanders started 42 games at second base and committed only four errors all season. He also hit .317 at the plate with 44 hits, five doubles and drove in 23 runs.

PORTAL POWER

- Mississippi State's roster consists of 26 newcomers - 18 of which were obtained from the transfer portal.
- According to D1Baseball, the Diamond Dawgs brought in the nation's No. 2 portal class, five of which chose to accompany coach Brian O'Connor from Virginia.
- Third team All-ACC outfielder Aidan Teel and ACC All-Freshman Team pitcher Tomas Valincius came to Starkville from the Cavaliers as did outfielder James Nunnallee (40) and infielder/utility man Chone James (15), who combined to start 55 games as true freshmen in 2025. Also making the move from Charlottesville was redshirt freshman lefty hurler William Kirk, who was the 2024 Gatorade Player of the Year in New Jersey.
- The Bulldogs also brought in five other all conference performers in their transfer class, including infielder Drew Wyers who was the 2025 America East Player of the Year at Bryant where he hit .407 with 11 homers and 50 RBIs.
- Valincius' older brother, Vytas, was a second team All-Big Ten outfielder at Illinois where he led the Illini in with a .348 batting average, 71 hits and 14 doubles.
- Catcher Kevin Milewski was a second team All-Big East performer at Seton Hall where he hit .303 with 16 homers and 58 RBIs as a sophomore last season.
- Maddox Webb became the first player from The Citadel to earn first team All-SoCon honors since 2017 after posting a 4-1 record with five saves last spring.
- First baseman/outfielder Blake Bevis is a two-time All-MAC performer at Ball State where he was a career .296 hitter with 41 long balls and 146 runs batted in.
- Other portal additions include pitchers Jackson Logar (James Madison), Tyler Pitzer (South Carolina) and Brendan Sweeney (South Carolina), catcher Andrew Raymond (George Mason) and infielder Ryder Woodson (NC State).
- MSU also added a pair of arms from instate junior colleges in Chris Billingsley Jr. (East Central) and Peyton Fowler (Meridian).

ALL-AMERICAN TRIO

- Three members of MSU's roster were tabbed preseason All-Americans entering the 2026 campaign.
- Third baseman Ace Reese was named a first team selection by Perfect Game and Baseball America and a second teamer by D1Baseball and the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association. The NCBWA selected Reese as a first team All-American last season and received second team honors from D1Baseball, Baseball America and the American Association of Baseball Coaches. He also garnered third team All-America honors from Perfect Game in 2025.
- Noah Sullivan drew first preseason first team recognition from the NCBWA as a designated hitter/utility player. Sullivan was also a 2025 first team selection by the NCBWA and a third team All-American by Baseball America.
- Virginia transfer Aidan Teel also received preseason praise from the NCBWA after being named a fourth team All-American.
- State has had 85 student-athletes selected as All-Americans, earning a total of 165 honors during its storied history.

COMING UP ACES

- Ace Reese's first season at Mississippi State was one of the finest in school history and walked away with multiple SEC and national honors in 2025.
- Reese led the Diamond Dawgs batting .352 with 80 hits, 18 doubles, 21 homers, 66 RBIs, 163 total bases and a .718 slugging percentage which ranking in the top seven in the SEC in each of those categories.
- Reese's 21 homers in 2025 were the eighth-most in a single season in MSU history.
- The Canton, Texas native also produced 25 multi-hit games, 20 multi-RBI games and five multi-homer games.
- Reese was tabbed as an All-American by the NCBWA (first team), D1Baseball (second team), Baseball America (second team), ABCA (second team) and Perfect Game (third team).
- The third baseman was also named the SEC Newcomer of the Year and a first team All-SEC selection.

THE SMARTEST MAN IN COLLEGE BASEBALL

- Mississippi State's Noah Sullivan was selected as the 2025 Division I Baseball Academic All-American of the Year by College Sports Communicators.
- Sullivan is the first player in program history to be named an Academic All-American of the Year and the 20th Diamond Dawg to be named to the CSC Academic All-America Team. MSU players have been tabbed Academic All-America 25 times total.
- Sullivan posted a perfect 4.0 grade point average as a graduate student majoring in workforce education leadership. He was one of only three players from the Southeastern Conference selected to the CSC Academic All-America first team.

THE VALINCIOUS BROTHERS

- For the first time in their careers, the Valincius brothers are playing on the same baseball team.
- Older brother, Vytas, was a second team All-Big Ten outfielder at Illinois last season where he batted .348 with 71 hits and 14 doubles to lead the Illini in each of those categories. He played at Illinois (2024-25), John A. Logan Community College (2023) and South Carolina (2022) during his career.
- Younger brother, Tomas, was a member of the ACC All-Freshman team in 2025 after posting a 6-1 record in 12 starts at Virginia. He ranked second on the team with 70 strikeouts through a team-high 64 2/3 innings and made four quality starts.
- Although the Valincius brothers share the diamond and the same last name, they differ

on how each pronounces it. Vytas prefers his last name to be said as "Vuh-lynn-see-us" while Tomas says it as "Vuh-link-cuss". Neither brother pronounces it the way it's supposed to be said in their parent's native Lithuania, which is "Vuh-lynnch-us". Both brothers have nicknames as well. Vytas goes by "Vito" and Tomas answers to "Tico".

THAT'S JACK BAUER!

- Southpaw pitcher Jack Bauer is rated the No. 1 freshman in the nation by D1Baseball and Perfect Game as well as the Preseason Freshman of the Year by Baseball America.
- Bauer is credited with throwing the fastest pitch ever recorded by a prep pitcher at 103 miles per hour.
- Bauer was rated the No. 44 prospect by MLB.com entering the 2025 draft.
- The Frankfort, Illinois native was originally committed to Brian O'Connor at Virginia and flipped his pledge when O'Connor took the MSU job.
- Bauer was named after Kiefer Sutherland's character in the hit TV show '24', which is also why he chose that for his uniform number.
- MLB.com interviewed Sutherland about Bauer and said "To see someone excel at that level at such a young age, and the fact that he has the last name Bauer and his parents chose to call him Jack...it's kind of fun for me. Like I said, I'm not the most avid baseball fan, but now I've got something to root for."
- Despite it being his namesake, Bauer had never seen '24' but began binge watching the series in December during his Christmas break.
- Bauer made his collegiate debut against Troy on Feb. 17 and promptly struck out the side in order in his first inning of work.

MAROON AND WHITE FAITHFUL

- Mississippi State's Dudy Noble Field is the home of all the top 25 all-time on-campus attendance records, including the top mark of 16,423 on April 15, 2023.
- The Bulldogs are the only NCAA baseball program to boast oncampus attendances of 14,000 or more.
- MSU drew two of the top seven crowds during the Vanderbilt series this spring. The 14,649 for the Friday night game ranks seventh all-time while the 14,834 the following day drew the No. 5 spot.
- The five largest NCAA Super Regional crowds have all assembled in Starkville, Mississippi, as well. From April 14-16, 2023, the Bulldog faithful flooded the gates at Dudy Noble Field to the tune of 43,986 fans for a three-game series versus Ole Miss. The nearly 44,000 fans on the weekend set an NCAA on-campus attendance record for a three-game series.
- During the 2025 season, the Diamond Dawg faithful showed up in droves as 330,009 fans appeared for 30 games at The Dude with Mississippi State receiving the second-largest average attendance in the nation, averaging 11,000 fans per game. The Diamond Dawgs had 10,000+ fans at 18 home games in 2025.

TAKE A CHANCE ON ME

- Graduate Bryce Chance is the lone member of Mississippi State's roster that played for the Bulldogs prior to 2025.
- Chance walked onto the team and redshirted in 2022 but has appeared in 18 3games and made 167 starts as an outfielder in the four seasons since.
- The lifelong MSU fan has maintained a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage while also hitting .330 with 40 doubles, two triples, 12 homers, 119 RBIs and 31 steals over the course of his career.
- Chance currently leads the Southeastern Conference with a .435 batting average, tops MSU with seven steals and leads the team in hits with 37. He has only struck out three

SEC SWEEPS

MSU at HOME VS.

Alabama	April 12-14, 2019
Arkansas	April 20-21, 2018
Auburn	April 19-21, 2024
Florida	May 17-19, 2018
Georgia	April 26-28, 2019
Kentucky	May 3-4, 2025
LSU	April 20-21, 1985
Ole Miss	May 18-19, 2002
Missouri	May 5-7, 2016
Oklahoma	Never
South Carolina	Never
Tennessee	March 24-26, 2017
Texas	Never
Texas A&M	April 30-May 1, 2021
Vanderbilt	March 20-22, 2026

MSU ON THE ROAD VS.

Alabama	May 20-22, 2021
Arkansas	March 21-23, 2003
Auburn	April 9-11, 2021
Florida	Never
Georgia	March 28-30, 1997
Kentucky	April 1-3, 1994
LSU	April 18-19, 1981
Ole Miss	March 27-29, 2026
Missouri	May 15-17, 2025
Oklahoma	Never
South Carolina	Never
Tennessee	May 6-8, 2011
Texas A&M	April 12-14, 2013
Texas	Never
Vanderbilt	April 20-21, 1991

TOP 25 CROWDS AT THE DUDE

Rank	Attendance	Opponent	Date
1.	16,423	* Ole Miss	April 15, 2023
2.	15,586	Ole Miss	April 12, 2014
3.	15,078	Texas A&M	April 16, 2016
4.	14,991	Florida	April 22, 1989
5.	14,834	Vanderbilt	March, 21, 2026
6.	14,739	Ole Miss	April 14, 2023
7.	14,649	Vanderbilt	March 20, 2026
8.	14,562	Auburn	April 20, 2013
9.	14,468	Ole Miss	May 9, 2025
10.	14,385	# Notre Dame	June 12, 2021
11.	14,378	LSU	April 16, 1988
12.	14,320	Arizona State	Feb. 25, 2023
13.	14,273	Alabama	May 4, 2024
14.	14,228	LSU	April 9, 2022
15.	14,077	Alabama	March 26, 2022
16.	13,974	LSU	March 16, 2024
17.	13,971	# Notre Dame	June 13, 2021
18.	13,970	Kentucky	May 3, 2025
19.	13,761	Arkansas	April 25, 1992
20.	13,715	# Clemson	June 9, 2007
21.	13,691	Kentucky	April 8, 2017
22.	13,617	Georgia	April 8, 2006
23.	13,477	Georgia	April 6, 2024
24.	13,452	# Arizona	June 11, 2016
25.	13,357	Auburn	April 19, 2024

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

NOTE: Mississippi State owns 149 crowds of 10,000-plus in the history of the program. The top 20 crowds in Dudy Noble Field history are also the top 20 on-campus crowds in NCAA history. Dudy Noble Field has hosted 24 of the top 25 on-campus crowds in NCAA history.



times all season. In SEC play, he's batting .471 and has not struck out in 37 plate appearances.

- Chance married his wife Abby during the offseason this past July and his father Chris was a longtime member of MSU's stat crew for football and basketball.
- The Ridgeland native got the nickname "Beans" from former Diamond Dawg catcher Logan Tanner who said he looked like the character Bernard "Beans" Aranguren from the Disney Channel show "Even Stevens".

DRAFT SUCCESS

- MSU saw seven players selected in the 2025 MLB Draft and has had 18 total players taken in the past two drafts.
- Pitchers Pico Kohn (4th Rd/Yankees), Evan Siary (8th Rd/Rangers), Karson Ligon (9th Rd/Blue Jays), Luke Dotson (11th Rd/Diamondbacks), Nate Williams (13th Rd/Cubs) and Jacob Pruitt (15th Rd/Phillies) were all drafted along with the program's all-time home run king in first baseman Hunter Hines (10th/ Nationals).
- The Diamond Dawgs have had 14 pitchers drafted over the past two years, which is tied for the most in the nation during that span.
- State has had 241 draft selections (200 student-athletes) during its storied history, including 20 first round picks.

MADE OUT LIKE BANDITS

- D1Baseball's Mark Etheridge wrote that "the Bulldogs made out like bandits" in regards to the 2025 MLB Draft getting blue-chip prep signees Jack Bauer and Jacob Parker to campus along with Ben Davis, Gehrig Frei, Noah Sullivan and Bryce Chance also electing to return for their final years.
- Parker was rated the No. 109 draft prospect by MLB.com entering the draft and was selected in the 19th round (573rd overall) by Arizona.
- Bauer went undrafted despite being ranked the No. 44 draft prospect by MLB.com.
- Ultimately, Mississippi State suffered three draft casualties. Parker's twin brother JoJo, a shortstop, was taken eighth overall by Toronto while right-handed pitchers Landon Harmon (East Union Attendance Center) and Davion Hickson (Rice transfer) were selected in the third and fifth rounds by the Nationals and Dodgers, respectively.

NEW DAWGS ON DECK

- Mississippi State inked 16 members of its 2026 signing class during the fall.
- Perfect Game rated the Diamond Dawgs with the No. 6 class nationally, including five players in its top 100.
- [Wilson Andersen](#), RHP, Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Jesuit)
- [Will Brick](#), C, Memphis, Tenn. (Christian Brothers)
- [Landon Brown](#), INF, Rosharon, Texas (Iowa Colony)
- [Jake Carbaugh](#), RHP, Plant City, Fla. (Plant City)
- [Noah Danza](#), INF, Turnersville, N.J. (Gloucester Catholic)
- [Beckett Doane](#), LHP, Noblesville, Ill. (Noblesville)
- [Peyton Firgens](#), INF, Plano, Texas (McClennan CC)
- [Zach Geertsma](#), INF, Berkeley Heights, N.J. (Livingston)
- [Michael Hanna](#), LHP, Oradell, N.J. (Don Bosco Prep)
- [Dax Hardcastle](#), INF, Stockton, Calif. (St. Mary's)
- [Harlin Hovater](#), C, Senatobia, Miss. (Meridian CC)
- [Denton Lord](#), RHP, Santa Rosa Beach, Fla. (South Walton)
- [Rocco Maniscalco](#), INF, Oxford, Ala. (Oxford)
- [Daniel Nienaber](#), RHP, Glen Allen, Va. (Glen Allen)
- [Martin Shelar](#), OF, Atlanta, Ga. (Marist School)
- [Hunter Strohm](#), C, Hummelstown, Penn. (Lower Dauphin)

DAWGS ON TEAM USA

- Ryan McPherson and Ace Reese represented their home country in The Land of the Rising Sun as members of the United States Collegiate National Team last summer.

- McPherson and Reese were part of a 26-man roster that competed abroad in the 45th USA vs. Japan Collegiate All-Star Series.
- Mississippi State was one of only nine programs to have multiple players on the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team. Brian O'Connor had two of his former Virginia players don the Stars and Stripes as well.
- Virginia transfer and current Bulldog Tomas Valincius also took part in the five-day training camp for the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team.
- Since 1984, 23 Diamond Dawgs (17 players, six coaches) have been selected to Team USA.

THE MUSTACHE MAN

- The origin of Noah Sullivan's now signature facial hair started innocently enough.
- In the fall of 2024 after transferring in from USC Upstate, Sullivan was suggested to try a Rollie Fingers-esque handlebar mustache by former hitting coach Jake Gautreau. A little mustache wax later and Sullivan had his trademark look.
- Sullivan's mustache became an instant viral sensation with the Maroon and White faithful and it wasn't long before children began wearing fake mustaches throughout Dudy Noble Field.

ALL ABOUT THE THREADS

- Deion Sanders famously said "If you look good, you feel good. If you feel good, you play good." Below is a list of how MSU fared in each of its uniforms over the last three seasons:

Uniform	2024	2025	2026
Black Script State	9-3	8-5	3-1
Gray Script State	3-2	2-4	--
Maroon Script State	4-3	3-0	--
Shades Script State	--	--	1-0
Maroon '85s	12-5	11-7	7-1
White '85s	10-4	5-3	4-1
White Pinstripes	1-4	6-2	6-0
Gray Pinstripes	1-2	1-2	3-1

TWO-WAY TALENTS

- Noah Sullivan and Tanner Beliveau are expected to contribute at the plate and on the mound for the Bulldogs this season.
- Sullivan was the lone player to start all 59 games for State last season, all as a designated hitter where he was second on the team batting .345 with 70 hits, 16 doubles, 15 home runs and 46 RBIs. He also ranked third in the SEC with a .475 on-base percentage and reached base in 33 consecutive games during one stretch last spring.
- Sullivan also made seven midweek starts on the mound where he posted a 1.96 earned run average with 15 strikeouts and just three walks through 18 1/3 innings but did not factor into a decision.
- Beliveau will primarily be used as a reliever, possessing a high-90s fastball. He did hit .411 with 10 homers and 43 RBIs during his senior campaign at Petal High School and slugged a homer during State's fall exhibition game against Louisiana Tech.
- Aidan Teel, Braden Booth, Chris Billingsley Jr., Blake Bevis and Ben Davis have all been two-way players during their college careers.
- MSU has had success with past two-way players Mitch Moreland, Hunter Renfroe, Jay Powell, Bobby Thigpen, Brandon Woodruff, Jake Mangum and Pete Young all reaching the big leagues.

IT'S IN THE GENES

- Many of Mississippi State's squad have parents and/or siblings that also played collegiate sports as well.
- Seven Bulldogs have fathers that played professionally and three also have a brother currently in pro ball.

- [Jacob Parker](#): JoJo (twin brother) Blue Jays MiLB 2025-present
- [Aidan Teel](#): Garett (dad) Dodgers MiLB 1989-1992
- [Aidan Teel](#): Kyle (brother) White Sox MLB 2025-present
- [Ryder Woodson](#): Kerry (dad) Mariners MLB 1992
- [Chone James](#): Willie (dad) Braves MiLB 2002-06
- [Maddox Miller](#): Matt (dad) Rockies, Indians MLB 2003-07
- [Peter Mershon](#): Brian (dad) Reds MiLB 1987
- [Peter Mershon](#): David (brother) Angels MiLB 2024-present
- [Blake Bevis](#): Bob (dad) Blue Jays MiLB 1987
- [Dane Burns](#): Chris (dad) Sharks NHL 1992 Draft Pick (goalie)

2026 RON POLK RING OF HONOR

- Two Major League managers and a World Series champion comprise this year's Ron Polk Ring of Honor Class.
- Nat "Buck" Showalter, Alex Grammas and Chris Stratton will be the latest group of Mississippi State Baseball legends to be immortalized onto the pillars of the Adkerson Plaza in right field at Dudy Noble Field/Polk/DeMent Stadium.
- The Diamond Dawg trio becomes the eighth class to be enshrined into the prestigious Ron Polk Ring of Honor, which was established in 2019. Showalter, Grammas and Stratton's induction day will be on April 4 at 9 a.m.

NAT "BUCK" SHOWALTER (1977)

Only spent one year in Starkville but it was a memorable one, establishing a new single-season batting average record hitting an astounding .459 (67-for-146). Was a fifth-round draft pick by the Yankees and spent seven seasons playing in the Minor Leagues, rising to Triple-A. Began his coaching career in the Yankees farm system in 1985 and was named the manager of the big-league Yankees in 1992 and served in that capacity for four years. Also managed the Diamondbacks (1998-2000), Rangers (2003-06), Orioles (2010-18) and Mets (2022-23). Became the third manager in MLB history to be named Manager of the Year four times and the only one to do so in four different decades. Won 1,727 career games and coached six playoff teams. Served as a television analyst for ESPN's Baseball Tonight and appeared as himself on the hit TV show, Seinfeld.

CHRIS STRATTON (2010-12)

As a junior in 2012, became MSU's first consensus first team All-American in 27 years. Closed out his collegiate career ranked third in program history with 279 strikeouts. Named the National and SEC Pitcher of the Year and won the Ferriss Trophy in 2012 after posting an 11-2 record with a 2.38 ERA and 127 strikeouts in 109 2/3 innings. Fanned a career-best 17 batters in an 8 2/3-inning start at LSU on March 17, 2012. Was drafted in the first round (20th overall) by San Francisco in 2012. Pitched for a decade as a starter and reliever in the Major Leagues for the Giants, Angels, Pirates, Cardinals, Rangers, Royals and Dodgers. Won a World Series with Texas in 2023.

ALEX GRAMMAS (1947-49)

Was a two-time first team All-SEC selection at shortstop in 1948-49. Also earned first team All Region honors after leading the team in home runs and RBIs in 1949. Played 10 seasons in the Major Leagues with the St. Louis Cardinals, Cincinnati Reds and Chicago Cubs from 1954-63. Began his coaching career in 1964 as the manager of the Cubs' Double-A affiliate, the Fort Worth Cats. Went on to work as an assistant coach in four World Series and won two championships with Cincinnati (1975) and Detroit (1984). Was the manager for Pittsburgh for the final five games of the 1969 season and served as manager for Milwaukee during the 1976-77 seasons.

OMADAWGS

- Mississippi State is one of four programs in NCAA History to play in the NCAA Men's College World Series in six-straight decades?
- The Bulldogs join Arizona State, Texas and Florida State as the only teams that have been to Omaha in six decades.
- MSU has played in the CWS in the 1970s, 1980s, 1990s, 2000s, 2010s and 2020s.
- MSU has reached Omaha 12 times in program history, including three consecutive trips from 2018-21. The Bulldogs played in the 1971, 1979, 1981, 1985, 1990, 1997, 1998, 2007, 2013, 2018, 2019 and 2021 College World Series.
- The Omadawgs have one national championship (2021), a runner-up finish (2013) and two third-place finishes in program history (1985, 2018).

TICO SHINES IN TWO SEC STARTS

- Over his last two starts, Tomas Valincius has struck out 21 across 14 innings without surrendering an earned run and given up just four hits.
- Valincius was named the SEC Co-Pitcher of the Week following his shutout performance at then fifth-ranked Arkansas on March 14. The seven-inning start was a career-long for the sophomore southpaw, who also matched his then season-high with seven strikeouts.
- The Lockport, Illinois native followed up with an even better performance the following week against Vanderbilt, where he struck out a career-best 14 batters while matching his career-high seven innings. Valincius gave up only two hits, one walk and no earned runs to remain unbeaten at 5-0 this season. He has a miniscule ERA of 1.04 this year with 47 strikeouts in 34 2/3 innings of work and has limited opposing teams to a .174 batting average against him.
- Baseball America tabbed Valincius to its National Team of the Week for Week 6.

AN IMPRESSIVE AFTERNOON

- The Diamond Dawgs unleashed one of the most explosive offensive performances in program history on March 7 at Dudy Noble Field, overwhelming Lipscomb 26-0 behind a 20-hit barrage and a one-hitter on the mound to end the game in seven innings due to the run rule.
- The 26 runs were the most scored by a Bulldog team since State defeated Alcorn State 27-4 on April 20, 2010 and surpassed the 25 runs MSU had at Missouri on May 15 last season. It was also the largest margin of victory since a 29-0 shutout of Mississippi Valley State on Feb. 24, 1999.
- Against Lipscomb, the Bulldogs erupted for 12 runs during the bottom of the third inning. State sent 16 batters to the plate during that explosive frame turning an already 7-0 lead into a 19-0 rout.
- Noah Sullivan went 3-for-4 in that contest, slugging a pair of home runs and finishing with six RBIs. Kevin Milewski and Gehrig Frei also homered that day while Drew Wyers went 3-for-3 with a pair of RBIs.

A TRIO OF ONE-HITTERS

- Mississippi State's pitching staff has hurled three of one-hitters this season.
- The Diamond Dawgs allowed an infield single to Alcorn State in a 19-0 victory on Feb. 18. Tyler Pitzer, Maddox Miller, Parker Rhodes, Jackson Logar, Dane Burns and Tanner Beliveau combined for 14 strikeouts in that contest.
- MSU's arms followed up with another one-hitter on March 7 in a 26-0 shutout of Lipscomb. Burns, Duke Stone, Charlie Foster and Parker Rhodes also surrendered a single while fanning 10 and only walking one.
- The Bulldogs' third one-hit performance came on March 17 in a 17-1 victory over Jackson State. Miller surrendered a single to the second batter of the game and combined with Rhodes, Foster, Pitzer and Brendan Sweeney followed up with six more frames without allowing another hit.

SENSATIONAL SOPHOMORE STARTERS

- Mississippi State's weekend pitching rotation from 2025 - Pico Kohn, Evan Siary and Karson

- Ligon - were all lost to the MLB Draft.
- The Bulldogs are banking on a talented but inexperienced crop of sophomores to round out their rotation this year. Ryan McPherson, Tomas Valincius, Charlie Foster and Duke Stone have all made starts for MSU this spring.
- McPherson, Foster and Stone combined for 55 1/3 innings during their freshman campaigns in Starkville last season, most of which came against non-conference competition. McPherson led that trio with 8 1/3 innings during SEC play while Foster was limited to 2 1/3 innings and Stone only faced three hitters in league play.
- Valincius brought the most experience as a starter, having made a dozen starts for Brian O'Connor at Virginia last year. He posted a 6-1 record working in mostly the Sunday starter role with 70 strikeouts and only 17 walks in 64 2/3 innings and earned Freshman All-ACC honors.
- So far this spring, the combination of McPherson, Valincius, Foster and Stone have made every weekend start and started 23 of State's 28 games total.

DIAMOND DAWG CLASSIC

- Back in November, Dudy Noble Field hosted the inaugural Diamond Dawg Classic and 10,172 fans bought tickets to the alumni game, which was streamed on SEC Network+.
- Legends Will Clark and Rafael Palmeiro drafted and managed Team Thunder and Team Lightning, respectively.
- A total of 51 current or former professional players were in attendance, 17 of which reached Major League Baseball including seven MLB All-Stars, six first-round draft picks and four World Series champions. Current MLB players Adam Frazier and Jake Mangum were two of the many marquee names to play in the game.
- Also returning for that magical fall evening were 17 All-Americans, 41 former Bulldogs who played in at least one College World Series and nine who were part of the 2021 national championship team.
- After seven innings, Team Thunder and Team Lightning were tied 8-8 and came down to a "swing off" tiebreaker between Hunter Renfroe and Mitch Moreland. Renfroe prevailed giving Team Lightning the win and Palmeiro was presented with a custom championship belt.

Team Thunder

Manager Will Clark
 Assistant Coach Jeff Brantley
 Assistant Coach Scott Clark
 Assistant Coach Trent Intorcchia
 Assistant Coach Chris Stratton
 Assistant Coach Bobby Thigpen
 2B Thomas Berkery
 RHP Ben Bracewell
 SS Jet Butler
 2B Travis Chapman
 OF Brad Cumbest
 RHP Todd Doolittle
 SS Adam Frazier
 RHP Zac Houston
 OF Connor Hujak
 OF Reid Humphreys
 RHP Keegan James
 RHP Preston Johnson
 OF Jake Mangum
 LHP Ross Mitchell
 1B Tyler Moore

1B Mitch Moreland
 OF Hunter Renfroe
 LHP Nick Routh
 OF Jaron Shepherd
 C Dustin Skelton
 OF Brayland Skinner
 RHP Blake Smith
 C Wes Thigpen
 2B Brandon Turner
 RHP Aaron Weatherford

Team Lightning

Manager Rafael Palmeiro
 Assistant Coach Jonathan Holder
 Assistant Coach Paul Maholm
 Assistant Coach Konnor Pilkington
 Assistant Coach Jay Powell
 Assistant Coach Landon Sims
 SS Luke Alexander
 1B Tanner Allen
 RHP Jacob Billingsley
 OF Kellum Clark
 OF Jeff Flagg
 C Marshall Gilbert
 RHP Cole Gordon
 C Luke Hancock
 OF Grant Hogue
 RHP Devin Jones
 OF Dakota Jordan
 OF Elijah MacNamee
 LHP Zach Neff
 SS Jonathan Ogden
 RHP Jonathan Papelbon
 RHP Peyton Plumlee
 1B Connor Powers
 RHP Spencer Price
 OF Hunter Renfroe
 RHP Brandon Smith
 3B Russ Sneed
 2B Hunter Stovall
 3B Nick Vickerson
 RHP Colby White

PARKER POWER

- Jacob Parker made it back-to-back weeks for the Bulldogs when he was selected as the SEC Freshman of the Week on March 23.
- Parker started all four wins over Jackson State and Vanderbilt in right field and hit .545, the second-highest batting average on the team that week. The 6-foot-3, 220-pounder went 6-for-11 with eight runs scored, six walks, two steals, one double and drove in a run while sporting an OPS of 1.342.
- In 20 games (13 starts) this season, Parker is hitting .346 with three doubles, six homers and 20 RBIs.
- Parker's weekly conference award is the second for State this season and follows Tomas Valincius being named the SEC Co-Pitcher of the Week on March 16.
- The Purvis native is the first MSU player to be honored as SEC Freshman of the Week since Nolan Stevens was on March 18, 2024 and the 16th overall (19 awards) since 2007.



SERIES HISTORY

Series Record: MSU leads 5-0

Home: MSU leads 5-0

Road: Never met

Neutral: Never met

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First Meeting: 2/19/13 (Starkville) W, 2-0

Last Meeting: 4/4/23 (Starkville) W, 21-2

Last 5 Meetings: MSU leads 5-0

Largest Margin of Victory: 21-2 on 4/4/23

Smallest Margin of Victory: 2-1 on 3/1/22

Average Runs vs. GSU: 11



STATE TO THE SHOW

Diamond Dawgs Playing in Major League Baseball

Name (Yrs. at MSU)	Pos.	Organization
Adam Frazier (2011-13)	2B	Los Angeles Angels
J.T. Ginn (2019-20)	RHP	Athletics
Nathaniel Lowe (2016)	1B	Cincinnati Reds
Jake Mangum (2016-19)	OF	Pittsburgh Pirates
Brent Rooker (2014-17)	OF	Athletics
Jordan Westburg (2018-20)	3B	Baltimore Orioles
Brandon Woodruff (2012-14)	RHP	Milwaukee Brewers

Diamond Dawgs in Minor League Baseball

Name (Yrs. at MSU)	Pos.	Organization (Level)
Brooks Auger (2022-24)	RHP	Los Angeles Dodgers (A+)
Will Bednar (2020-21)	RHP	San Francisco Giants (AAA)
Eric Cerantola (2019-21)	RHP	Kansas City Royals (AAA)
Jurrangelio Cijntje (2023-24)	SHF	St. Louis Cardinals (AA)
Nate Dohm (2023-24)	RHP	St. Louis Cardinals (A+)
Luke Dotson (2024-25)	LHP	Arizona Diamondbacks (R)
Justin Foscoe (2018-20)	IF	Texas Rangers (AAA)
J.P. France (2018)	RHP	Houston Astros (AAA)
Jackson Fristoe (2021-22)	RHP	New York Yankees (A)
Tyson Hardin (2023-24)	RHP	Milwaukee Brewers (AA)
Houston Harding (2020-21)	LHP	Los Angeles Angels (AA)
Hunter Hines (2022-25)	1B	Washington Nationals (R)
Colby Holcombe (2023-24)	RHP	Toronto Blue Jays (A+)
Connor Hujak (2023-24)	OF	Tampa Bay Rays (A)
K.C. Hunt (2021-23)	RHP	Tampa Bay Rays (AA)
Kamren James (2020-22)	IF	Tampa Bay Rays (AA)
Dakota Jordan (2023-24)	OF	San Francisco Giants (A)
Pico Kohn (2022-25)	LHP	New York Yankees (R)
Colton Ledbetter (2023)	OF	St. Louis Cardinals (AA)
Karson Ligon (2024-25)	RHP	Toronto Blue Jays (R)
Christian MacLeod (2020-21)	LHP	Minnesota Twins (AAA)
David Mershon (2023-24)	IF	Los Angeles Angels (AA)
Aaron Nixon (2023)	RHP	New York Yankees (A)
Konnor Pilkington (2016-18)	LHP	Detroit Tigers (AAA)
Jacob Pruitt (2025)	RHP	Philadelphia Phillies (R)
Cam Schuelke (2024)	RHP	Cleveland Guardians (A)
Evan Siary (2023-25)	RHP	Texas Rangers (A)
Landon Sims (2020-22)	RHP	Arizona Diamondbacks (AA)
Cade Smith (2021-23)	RHP	New York Yankees (A+)
Khal Stephen (2024)	RHP	Cleveland Guardians (AA)
Logan Tanner (2020-22)	C	Cincinnati Reds (A+)
Andrew Walling (2022)	LHP	Philadelphia Phillies (AAA)
Nate Williams (2023-25)	RHP	Chicago Cubs (R)

Diamond Dawgs Coaching in Professional Baseball

Name (Yrs. at MSU)	Organization	Team (Level)
Travis Chapman (1997-2000)	Cleveland Guardians	MLB Field Coordinator
Carlisle Koestler (2020-21)	Texas Rangers	Supervisor/Dominican Republic Pitching Dev.

Diamond Dawgs Working in Professional Baseball

Name (Yrs. at MSU)	Organization	Role
Jeff Brantley (1982-85)	Cincinnati Reds	Broadcaster
Will Clark (1983-85)	San Francisco Giants	Special Assistant
Burke Masters (1987-90)	Chicago Cubs	Team Chaplain

Mississippi State has produced 71 MLB players during its storied history. Among that group are 13 All-Stars (30 selections) and seven World Series Champions.



THE LAST TIME...

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

A MISSISSIPPI STATE TEAM...

Won 15+ Consecutive Games	17 - Feb. 15-March 8, 2013
Won 10+ Consecutive Games	11 - Feb. 13-28, 2026
Won 10+ Consecutive SEC Games	12 - April 30-May 25, 2016
Won 5+ Consecutive SEC Games	6 - March 20-present
Lost 5+ Consecutive Games	7 - April 27-May 12, 2023
Lost 5+ Consecutive SEC Games	6 - March 22-April 4, 2025
Swept a Three-Game Series	Ole Miss; March 27-29, 2026
at Home	Vanderbilt; March 20-22, 2026
on The Road	Ole Miss; March 27-29, 2026
Swept a Non-Conference Three-Game Series	Lipscomb; March 5-7, 2026
at Home	Lipscomb; March 5-7, 2026
on The Road	at Hawaii-Hilo; 1985
Swept a Three-Game SEC Series	Ole Miss; March 27-29, 2026
at Home	Vanderbilt; March 20-22, 2026
on The Road	Ole Miss; March 27-29, 2026
Was Swept in a Three-Game Series	LSU, March 27-29, 2025
at Home	Texas, March 14-16, 2025
on The Road	at LSU, March 27-29, 2025
Was Swept in a Three-Game Non-Conference Series	at Southern Miss; February 16-18, 2018
at Home	Southeastern Louisiana; February 26-28, 2010
on The Road	at Southern Miss; February 16-18, 2018
Was Swept in a Three-Game SEC Series	at LSU, March 27-29, 2025
at Home	Texas, March 14, 16, 2025
on The Road	at LSU, March 27-29, 2025
Played An Extra-Inning Game	L, 8-7 (10 innings) vs. UCLA; March 1, 2026
Won An Extra-Inning Game	W, 6-5 (11 innings) Kentucky; May 3, 2025
Lost An Extra-Inning Game	L, 8-7 (10 innings) vs. UCLA; March 1, 2026
Played Consecutive Extra-Inning Games	May 4-5, 2018; at Alabama, W, 14-12 (10 innings) and L, 3-4 (10 innings)
Won Consecutive Games in Extra-Inning	May 10-11, 2014; Tennessee, W, 1-0 (10 innings) and W, 4-3 (12 innings)
Won on a Walk-Off	W, 17-7 (7 innings) vs. Vanderbilt, March 22, 2026
Bryce Chance RBI single	
Won Consecutive Games Via A Walk-Off	April 12 & 14, 2022; UAB, W, 6-5 and Auburn W, 7-6
Kamren James RBI sac fly in the 10th inning (UAB)	
Luke Hancock RBI walk in the ninth inning (Auburn)	

A MISSISSIPPI STATE OFFENSE...

Scored 30+ Runs	32 - Jackson State; April 29, 1988
Scored 25+ Runs	26 - Lipscomb; March 7, 2026
Scored 20+ Runs	26 - Lipscomb; March 7, 2026
Scored 15+ Runs	17 - Vanderbilt; March 22, 2026
Scored 10+ Runs In An Inning	12 - Lipscomb (3rd); March 7, 2026
Scored 9+ Runs In An Inning	12 - Lipscomb (3rd); March 7, 2026
Scored 8+ Runs In An Inning	12 - Lipscomb (3rd); March 7, 2026
Had 30+ Hits	30 - Kentucky; April 30, 1989
Had 25+ Hits	26 - Little Rock; February 28, 1999
Had 20+ Hits	20 - Lipscomb (3rd); March 7, 2026
Had 20+ Hits in Back-to-Back Games	Auburn (20, 21); March 23-24, 2019
Had 8+ Home Runs	8 - at Missouri; May 15, 2025
Had 5+ Home Runs	8 - at Missouri; May 15, 2025
Hit Back-To-Back Home Runs	6th Inning, Jacob Parker (two-run)/Gehrig Frei (Solo) - at Ole Miss; March 28, 2026
Hit Back-To-Back-To-Back Home Runs	3rd Inning, Kellum Clark(2R HR)/Brad Cumbest (Solo)/RJ Yeager (Solo) - Southern; March 23, 2022
Had 3+ Triples	3 - Southern Cal; March 14, 2004
Had 8+ Doubles	8 - Auburn; March 24, 2019
Had 7+ Doubles	7 - UAB; April 20, 2021
Had 6+ Doubles	6 - at Alabama; April 11, 2025
Had 10+ Walks	10 - Lipscomb; March 7, 2026
Had 9+ Stolen Bases	10 - Arkansas-Pine Bluff; March 18, 2017
Had 8+ Stolen Bases	10 - Arkansas-Pine Bluff; March 18, 2017
Didn't Strikeout in a Game	Grambling; April 4, 2023
Didn't Walk in a Game	South Carolina, April 5, 2025
Had Two or Fewer Strikeouts	2 - Jackson State; March 17, 2026
Was Shut Out	vs. Texas A&M (0-9); May 21, 2025
at Home	Long Beach State (0-3); February 18, 2022
on The Road	at Southern Miss (0-3); Feb. 18, 2025
Back-To-Back Games	Auburn (0-5, 0-4); March 27-28, 2015
Three-Straight Games	vs. Southern Miss (0-3); March 24, 2015 and Auburn (0-5, 0-4); March 27-28, 2015

A MISSISSIPPI STATE DEFENSE...

Turned 5+ Double Plays	5 - San Diego; March 8, 2015
Turned 4+ Double Plays	5 - San Diego; March 8, 2015
Turned 3+ Double Plays	3 - vs. Ole Miss May 10, 2025
Turned A Triple Play	Auburn-Montgomery; March 9, 1991
Had 5+ Errors	5 - at Oklahoma March 22, 2025
Had 4+ Errors	5 - at Oklahoma March 22, 2025
Threw Out 3 Base Runners	3 - Logan Tanner; Tulane; February 26, 2021



THE LAST TIME...

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

MISSISSIPPI STATE PITCHING STAFF...

Threw a No-Hitter	Jackson Frisroe (6 IP), Landon Sims (1 IP), Mikey Tepper (1 2/3 IP), Cam Tullar (1/3 IP); Kent State, March 7, 2021
Held Opponent To 1 Hit	Jackson State; March 17, 2026
Held Opponent To 2 Hits	at Alabama; April 13, 2025
Struck Out 25+ Batters	26 - at LSU; 1909
Struck Out 20+ Batters	20 - Troy; Feb. 25, 2025
Struck Out 15+ Batters	17 - Vanderbilt; March 21, 2026
Did Not Issue A Walk	Southern Miss; March 24, 2026
Shut Out An Opponent	Southern Miss (12-0); March 24, 2026
at Home	Southern Miss (12-0); March 24, 2026
On The Road	at Ole Miss (8-0); April 12, 2024
Neutral Site Game	vs. Vanderbilt (9-0); June 30, 2021 \$
Postseason Game	vs. Vanderbilt (9-0); June 30, 2021 \$
Back-To-Back Shutouts	2021 (Kent State, March 7 [13-0]; Grambling, March 9 [10-0] and Louisiana-Lafayette, March 10 [4-0])
Three-Straight Shutouts	2021 (Kent State, March 7 [13-0]; Grambling, March 9 [10-0] and Louisiana-Lafayette, March 10 [4-0]; Eastern Michigan, March 12 [14-0])
Four-Straight Shutouts	2021 (Kent State, March 7 [13-0]; Grambling, March 9 [10-0] and Louisiana-Lafayette, March 10 [4-0]; Eastern Michigan, March 12 [14-0])
Shut Out An SEC Opponent	South Carolina (6-0); April 6, 2025
At Home	South Carolina (6-0); April 6, 2025
On The Road	at Ole Miss (8-0); April 12, 2024
Neutral Site	vs. Vanderbilt (9-0); June 30, 2021 \$

A MISSISSIPPI STATE BATTER HAD...

Hit for the Cycle	Brad Freeman; South Alabama, Feb. 17, 1998
Walk-Off Hit	Bryce Chance (RBI single; Vanderbilt; March 22, 2026
8+ At-Bats	8 - Jordan Westburg, Tanner Allen & Rowdey Jordan vs. LSU, May 22, 2019 #
6+ Hits	6 - Adam Frazier; at Virginia, June 8, 2013
5+ Hits	5 - Dakota Jordan; vs. St. John's, June 2, 2024 %
4+ Hits	4 - Aidan Teel, Southern Miss, March 24, 2026
2+ Hits In An Inning	Blake Bevis (1B, 1B); 3rd Inning; Lipscomb, March 7, 2026
5+ Runs	5 - Jon Knott; Little Rock, Feb. 28, 1999
4+ Runs	4 - Aidan Teel; Southern Miss, March 24, 2026
3+ Doubles	3 - Ryder Woodson; vs. UCLA, March 1, 2026
2+ Triples	2 - C.T. Bradford; at Arizona, March 9, 2014
3+ Home Runs	3 - Joe Powell; vs. North Alabama, May 14, 2024
2+ Home Runs	2 - Noah Sullivan; Lipscomb, March 7, 2026
Two Homers In Same Inning	Hunter Hines (9th Inning); at Missouri, May 15, 2025
Consecutive Two-Homer Games	Aaron Downs; Queens, March 8-9, 2025
Inside-The-Park Home Run	Cody Brown; Kentucky, April 7, 2017
Leadoff Home Run (Top or bottom of 1st inning)	Gehrig Frei (Top 1st); at Florida State; June 1, 2025
Walk-Off Home Run	Blake Bevis (two-run HR); Delaware; Feb. 21, 2026
Pinch Hit Home Run	Kevin Milewski; Lipscomb; March 7, 2026
Hit a Grand Slam	Ace Reese; vs. Tulane, March 10, 2026
Multiple Grand Slams	Never
A Pinch-Hit Grand Slam	Never
10+ RBIs	11 - Jason Nappi; at UAB, March 18, 2008
9+ RBIs	9 - Ryan Duffy; vs. Jackson State, April 6, 2010
8+ RBIs	8 - Brent Rooker; vs. Indiana State, February 24, 2017
7+ RBIs	7 - Kellum Clark vs. Princeton, March 11, 2022
10+ Total Bases	10 - Ace Reese, Hunter Hines; Missouri, May 15, 2025
4+ Walks	4 - Drew Wyers; Lipscomb, March 6, 2026
3+ Walks	3 - Ace Reese; Vanderbilt, March 22, 2026
4+ Stolen Bases	4 - David Mershon; LSU, March 17, 2024
3+ Stolen Bases	3 - Bryce Chance; Alcorn State, Feb. 18, 2026
Stole Home	Connor Hujzak; Samford, March 28, 2023
4+ Hit By Pitches	4 - Rowdey Jordan; at Auburn, April 11, 2021
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A MISSISSIPPI STATE PITCHER HAD...

A Perfect Game	J.T. Peatross; Mississippi College (1-0), 1918
A Complete Game No-Hitter	Gene Morgan (7 IP); at Hawaii-Hilo (2-0), April 6, 1985
A Complete Game (9 Inn.)	Jacob Billingsley; at Southern Miss (8-1), June 6, 2017 %
A Complete Game (7 Inn.)	J.T. Ginn; at Texas A&M-1 (0-1), May 4, 2019
Complete-Game 1-Hitter	Unknown
Complete-Game 2-Hitter	Ricky Bowen; vs. Ole Miss, March 16, 2008
Consecutive Complete Games	Dakota Hudson; 2016 (at Auburn (4-0), May 13 and Arkansas (7-0), May 19)
A Complete-Game Shutout	Dakota Hudson; vs. Arkansas (7-0), May 19, 2016
at Home	Dakota Hudson; vs. Arkansas (7-0), May 19, 2016
On The Road	Dakota Hudson; at Auburn (4-0), May 13, 2016
SEC Game	Dakota Hudson; vs. Arkansas (7-0), May 19, 2016
as a Freshman	Scott Tanksley; vs. Mississippi College (6-0), April 20, 1993
Postseason Game	B.J. Wallace; vs. Nicholls State (1-0), May 21, 1992 %
17+ Strikeouts	17 - Chris Stratton; at LSU, March 16, 2012
15+ Strikeouts	15 - Evan Siary; Ole Miss, May 9, 2025
10+ Strikeouts	14 - Tomas Valincius; Vanderbilt, March 21, 2026
8-Consecutive Strikeouts	8 - Pico Kohn; at Oklahoma, March 21, 2025
Recorded Two Saves In One Day	Trevor Fitts; vs. Marshall and Alabama A&M, February 22, 2015

2026 HONORS TRACKER

Ace Reese, IF

Preseason All-American First Team (Perfect Game & Baseball America)
Preseason All-American Second Team (D1Baseball & NCBWA)
Baseball America Preseason Player of the Year Watch List
Preseason All-SEC First Team
Perfect Game Top 100 Juniors (No. 10)
Golden Spikes Preseason Watch List
D1Baseball Top 50 Third Basemen (No. 2)
MLB Pipeline Draft Prospect (No. 18)
D1Baseball Top 150 MLB Draft College Prospect (No. 12)

Jack Bauer, LHP

Baseball America Preseason Freshman of the Year
Perfect Game Top 100 Freshman (No. 1)
D1Baseball Top 100 Freshmen (No. 1)

Noah Sullivan, UTL/RHP

Preseason All-SEC First Team
Preseason All-American First Team (NCBWA)
D1Baseball Top 50 First Basemen (No. 32)

Aidan Teel, OF

Preseason All-American Fourth Team (NCBWA)
Perfect Game Top 100 Juniors (No. 82)
D1Baseball Top 150 Outfielders (No. 28)
D1Baseball Top 150 MLB Draft College Prospect (No. 134)

Parker Rhodes, RHP

Perfect Game Top 100 Freshmen (No. 23)
D1Baseball Top 100 Freshmen (No. 36)

Maddox Miller, LHP

Perfect Game Top 100 Freshmen (No. 25)
D1Baseball Top 100 Freshmen (No. 44)

Tanner Beliveau, RHP/UTL

Perfect Game Top 100 Freshmen (No. 60)

Jacob Parker, OF

Perfect Game Top 100 Freshmen (No. 75)
D1Baseball Top 100 Freshmen (No. 9)
SEC Freshman of the Week (March 23)

Peter Mershon, UTL

Perfect Game Top 100 Freshmen (No. 95)

Ryan McPherson, RHP

Perfect Game Top 100 Sophomores (No. 24)
D1Baseball Top 200 Starting Pitchers (No. 38)

James Nunnallee, OF

Perfect Game Top 100 Sophomores (No. 33)
D1Baseball Top 150 Outfielders (No. 95)

Tomas Valincius, LHP

D1Baseball Top 50 Transfer Pitchers (No. 2)
Perfect Game Top 100 Sophomores (No. 34)
D1Baseball Top 200 Starting Pitchers (No. 42)
National Pitcher of the Year Watch List
SEC Co-Pitcher of the Week (March 16)
Baseball America Team of the Week (Week 6)

Duke Stone, RHP

Perfect Game Top 100 Sophomores (No. 56)

Charlie Foster, LHP

Perfect Game Top 100 Sophomores (No. 68)
D1Baseball Top 200 Starting Pitchers (No. 164)

Dane Burns, LHP

Perfect Game Top 100 Juniors (No. 99) [Burns is a sophomore]
D1Baseball Top 150 Relief Pitchers (No. 89)
D1Baseball Top 100 MLB Draft Prospect (No. 89)

Ben Davis, RHP

Perfect Game Top 100 Seniors (No. 82)
D1Baseball Top 150 Relief Pitchers (No. 11)
NCBWA Stopper of the Year Watch List

Bryce Chance, OF

Perfect Game Top 100 Seniors (No. 93)
D1Baseball Top 150 Outfielders (No. 94)

Kevin Milewski, C

D1Baseball Top 50 Catchers (No. 29)

Blake Bevis, 1B/OF

D1Baseball Top 50 First Basemen (No. 42)

Gehrig Frei, IF/OF

D1Baseball Top 50 Second Basemen (No. 48)

Tyler Pitzer, RHP

D1Baseball Top 50 Transfer Pitchers (No. 19)
D1Baseball Top 150 MLB Draft College Prospect (No. 93)

Jackson Logar, RHP

D1Baseball Top 50 Transfer Pitchers (No. 39)

Maddox Webb, RHP

NCBWA Stopper of the Year Watch List

**BRIAN O'CONNOR**

Head Coach

Creighton (1993)

First Season

Brian O'Connor, a 2024 Hall of Fame inductee and the all-time winningest coach at Virginia, was named the 19th head baseball coach in Mississippi State history on June 1, 2025. A proven winner with 917 career victories, seven College World Series appearances and a national title at the helm of the Cavaliers, O'Connor brings a championship résumé and national credibility to Starkville.

O'CONNOR AT A GLANCE

Career record: 941-392-2 (.706)
 2015 College World Series champion
 Seven College World Series appearances
 18 NCAA Tournament appearances
 Nine Super Regional appearances
 Five-time ACC Coach of the Year
 Three-time National Coach of the Year
 109 MLB Draft picks coached
 35 MLB players developed

QUOTABLE: ATHLETICS DIRECTOR ZAC SELMON

"Brian O'Connor is one of the most respected and accomplished coaches in college baseball. He's a national champion, a Hall of Famer, and a proven leader with a track record of building a championship-caliber program. Mississippi State is built to win at the highest level, and Coach O'Connor knows what that takes. From elite player development to consistent success on the national stage, his résumé speaks for itself. He understands the standard here and embraces the opportunity to elevate it even further. This is a defining moment for Mississippi State Baseball and a powerful step forward for our program, our players and our fans."

QUOTABLE: HEAD BASEBALL COACH BRIAN O'CONNOR

"Mississippi State represents everything I love about college baseball — tradition, passion and a relentless pursuit of excellence. I've coached against this program and followed it closely for years. The atmosphere at Dudy Noble Field is nationally recognized as the best in the sport. I'm incredibly honored and grateful for the opportunity to lead a program with this kind of legacy and fan base. Mississippi State has set the standard in college baseball, and I can't wait to get to work, build relationships and compete for championships in Starkville."

QUOTABLE: PRESIDENT DR. MARK E. KEENUM

"At Mississippi State, we have a long tradition of success in baseball. The "M over S," the Maroon and White, and hosting postseason in Starkville is woven into the very fabric of who we are and what we expect of our baseball program. Brian O'Connor is an elite level coach that aligns perfectly with our elite level program. His past certainly speaks for itself, but his clear understanding of the evolution and future of college baseball is clear. We are in the pursuit of championships. I am thrilled for Coach O'Connor, our student-athletes and Bulldogs everywhere as this is a historic day for Mississippi State."

A CHAMPIONSHIP PEDIGREE

O'Connor took over the Virginia program in 2004 and quickly elevated it into a national power. In 22 seasons, he led the Cavaliers to:
 14 straight NCAA Tournament appearances from 2004 to 2017
 Seven trips to the College World Series, including a national title in 2015 and runner-up finish in 2014
 66 NCAA Tournament wins, tied for the fourth most in the nation from 2009 to 2024
 Seven College World Series appearances, the second most of any program nationally since 2009
 Two ACC regular-season championships
 Two ACC Tournament titles
 Five 50-win seasons and 13 seasons with at least 40 victories

O'Connor's seven College World Series appearances are also the third most among active NCAA head coaches. Virginia had made just three NCAA appearances before his arrival. He also became the second-fastest coach in ACC history to reach 500 career wins.

TRACK RECORD OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

O'Connor has built a steady pipeline of professional talent while developing high-character players prepared to succeed beyond college baseball.

- 109 MLB Draft selections (players), including 14 first-round selections
- 36 players reached the major leagues, including Ryan Zimmerman, Sean Doolittle and Chris Taylor
- At least one first-round pick in five consecutive drafts from 2014 to 2018
- Seven seasons with multiple top-two-round draft picks
- Notable major leaguers coached include Danny Hultzen, Pavin Smith, Adam Haseley, Jake McCarthy, Andrew Abbott and Kyle Teel.

Since 2004 under O'Connor, 97 Virginia players earned All-ACC honors, which is the second most among ACC programs during that span. Cavaliers also received 42 All-America honors and 25 Freshman All-America selections. O'Connor also developed three ACC Players of the Year.

SUSTAINED EXCELLENCE

Second among active Division I coaches in career winning percentage (.702)
 Earned his 900th win on March 29, 2024
 One of eight active Division I coaches with a national championship
 Named ACC Coach of the Decade for 2010 to 2019 by D1Baseball
 Inducted into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2024
 One of 20 individuals to both play in and coach at the College World Series

Virginia teams under O'Connor also excelled in the classroom and were regularly honored by the NCAA for academic progress and graduation success.

BY THE NUMBERS: HITTING, PITCHING & FIELDING UNDER O'CONNOR**Hitting Excellence**

Virginia ranked top five nationally in batting average three times since 2022, including No. 3 nationally in 2024 (.333) and co-leading the nation in 2023 (.332)
 UVA finished top five in the country in slugging (.567), runs (581), and hits (752) in 2024, while also setting a program record with 116 home runs
 Led the nation in doubles (172) and hits (766) in 2023
 UVA has posted 700+ hits in a season five times, including back-to-back years in 2023 and 2024

Elite Pitching Development

UVA has ranked top 20 nationally in ERA 12 times under O'Connor, including six top-three finishes
 The 2011 staff led the nation in ERA (2.24); the 2014 team finished No. 2 nationally (2.23)
 From 2021 to 2023, Virginia pitching staffs consistently ranked among the top in the nation: Fourth in ERA (3.81) in 2023; 14th in ERA (3.99) in 2022; 14th in ERA and 4th in strikeouts (687) in 2021
 Multiple Cavalier pitchers have gone on to MLB All-Star status, including Sean Doolittle and Danny Hultzen
 Team USA's pitching staff posted a 2.06 ERA under O'Connor's direction in 2018 international competition

Defensive Fundamentals

O'Connor-built teams are known for their consistency, defensive reliability and precision on the fundamentals
 Entering the 2025 season, UVA owned the best cumulative fielding percentage in the ACC since 2004 (.973)
 The 2014 team set a school record with a .981 fielding percentage (fourth nationally)
 10 of O'Connor's teams have ranked among the top 40 nationally in fielding percentage

A NEW ERA IN STARKVILLE

O'Connor takes over a Mississippi State program with a proud history, a championship standard and the most passionate fan base in college baseball. The Bulldogs have made 12 College World Series appearances and captured the program's first national championship in 2021.

Mississippi State is one of only four programs in NCAA history to reach the College World Series in six consecutive decades. With 40 NCAA Tournament appearances, 12 trips to Omaha, 11 SEC regular-season titles and a national title, the Bulldogs have long stood among the nation's premier programs.



COACHING STAFF



Kevin McMullan
Associate Head Coach
(Third Base Coach)



Matt Kirby
Assistant Coach
(First Base Coach)



Justin Parker
Assistant Coach
(Pitching Coach)



Justin Armistead
Associate A.D./Baseball



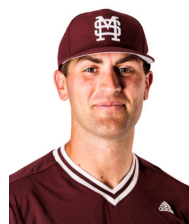
Mike Roberts
Director of Player
Development and Scouting



Justin Weiss
Baseball Operations
Coordinator



Jonathan French
Data/Video Analytics
Coordinator



Travis Reifsnider
Scouting/Assistant
Recruiting Coordinator



Joe Savino
Pitching Coordinator

MLB PLAYERS UNDER O'CONNOR

INF Ryan Zimmerman (UVA 2003-05) - 2005 1st Round (4th overall) Nationals - MLB Career: 2005-21 (WSN)
 INF/DH Mark Reynolds (UVA 2002-04) - 2004 16th Round (476th overall) Diamondbacks - MLB Career: 2007-19 (ARI, BAL, CLE, NYY, MIL, STL, COL, WSN)
 1B Joe Koshansky (UVA 2001-04) - 2004 6th Round (170th overall) Rockies - MLB Career: 2007-08 (COL)
 OF Brandon Guyer (UVA 2005-07) - 2007 5th Round (157th overall) Cubs - MLB Career: 2011-18 (TB, CLE)
 RHP Mike Ballard (UVA 2003-05) - 2006 14th Round (418th overall) Rangers - MLB Career: 2011 (BAL)
 RHP Michael Schwimer (UVA 2005-08) - 2008 14th Round (436th overall) Phillies - MLB Career: 2011-12 (PHI)
 LHP Sean Doolittle (UVA 2005-07) - 2007 1st Round (41st overall) Athletics - MLB Career: 2012-22 (OAK, WSN, CIN, SEA)
 INF David Adams (UVA 2006-08) - 2008 3rd Round (106th overall) Yankees - MLB Career: 2013 (NYY)
 INF Phil Gosselin (UVA 2008-10) - 2010 5th Round (164th overall) Braves - MLB Career: 2013-22 (ATL, ARI, PIT, TEX, CIN, PHI, LAA)
 LHP Kyle Crockett (UVA 2011-13) - 2013 4th Round (111th overall) Indians - MLB Career: 2014-18 (CLE, CIN)
 INF/OF Chris Taylor (UVA 2010-12) - 2012 5th Round (161st overall) Mariners - MLB Career: 2014-present (SEA, LAD, LAA)
 RHP Tyler Wilson (UVA 2008-11) - 2011 10th Round (305th overall) Orioles - MLB Career: 2015-17 (BAL)
 OF Jarrett Parker (UVA 2008-10) - 2010 2nd Round (74th overall) Giants - MLB Career: 2015-19 (SF, LAA)
 C John Hicks (UVA 2009-11) - 2011 4th Round (123rd overall) Mariners - MLB Career: 2015-21 (SEA, DET, TEX)
 OF Derek Fisher (UVA 2012-14) - 2014 1st Round (37th overall) Astros - MLB Career: 2017-21 (HOU, TOR, MIL)
 RHP Artie Lewicki (UVA 2011-14) - 2014 8th Round (250th overall) Tigers - MLB Career: 2017-20 (DET, ARI)
 RHP Branden Kline (UVA 2010-12) - 2012 2nd Round (65th overall) Orioles - MLB Career: 2019-20 (BAL)
 OF Adam Haseley (UVA 2015-17) - 2017 1st Round (8th overall) Phillies - MLB Career: 2019-23 (PHI, CWS)
 RHP Josh Sborz (UVA 2013-15) - 2015 2nd Round (74th overall) Dodgers - MLB Career: 2019-24 (LAD, TEX)
 INF Matt Thaiss (UVA 2014-16) - 2016 1st Round (16th overall) Angels - MLB Career: 2019-present (LAA, CWS, TB)
 LHP Danny Hultzen (UVA 2009-11) - 2011 1st Round (2nd overall) Mariners - MLB Career: 2019 (CHC)
 OF Jake McCarthy (UVA 2016-18) - 2018 1st Round (39th overall) Diamondbacks - MLB Career: 2021-present (ARI)
 LHP Bennett Sousa (UVA 2015-18) - 2018 10th Round (288th overall) White Sox - MLB Career: 2022-present (CWS, HOU, MIL)
 LHP Andrew Abbott (UVA 2018-21) - 2021 2nd Round (53rd overall) Reds - MLB Career: 2023-present (CIN)
 INF Zack Gelof (UVA 2019-21) - 2021 2nd Round (60th overall) Athletics - MLB Career: (OAK, A's)
 RHP Noah Murdock (UVA 2017-19) - 2019 7th Round (199th overall) Royals - MLB Career: 2025-present (A's)
 RHP Mike Vasil (UVA 2019-21) - 2021 8th Round (232nd overall) Mets - MLB Career: 2025-present (CWS)
 C Kyle Teel (UVA 2021-23) - 2023 1st Round (14th overall) Red Sox - MLB Career: 2025-present (CWS)
 LHP Connelly Early (2023) - 2023 5th Round (151st overall) Red Sox - MLB Career: 2025-present (BOS)



THE O'CONNOR FILE

Personal

Hometown: Council Bluffs, Iowa
Wife: Cindy
Children: Daughters: Ellie & Maggie; Son: Dillon
College: Creighton, 1993

Coaching Career

Present Mississippi State Head Coach
 2004-25 Virginia Head Coach
 2001-03 Notre Dame Associate Head Coach
 1995-2001 Notre Dame Assistant Coach
 1993-95 Creighton Pitching Coach

O'Connor Year-by-Year

As a Head Coach

Yr.	School	Record	Postseason
2026	MSU	24-4	
2025	Virginia	32-18	--
2024	Virginia	46-17	College World Series
2023	Virginia	50-15	College World Series
2022	Virginia	39-19	NCAA Regional
2021	Virginia	36-27	College World Series
2020	Virginia	14-4	**
2019	Virginia	32-24	--
2018	Virginia	29-25	--
2017	Virginia	43-16	NCAA Regional
2016	Virginia	38-22	NCAA Regional
2015	Virginia	44-24	National Champions
2014	Virginia	53-16	College World Series Final
2013	Virginia	50-12	NCAA Super Regional
2012	Virginia	39-19-1	NCAA Regional
2011	Virginia	56-12	NCAA Super Regional
2010	Virginia	51-14	NCAA Super Regional
2009	Virginia	49-15-1	College World Series
2008	Virginia	39-23	NCAA Regional
2007	Virginia	45-16	NCAA Regional
2006	Virginia	47-15	NCAA Regional
2005	Virginia	41-20	NCAA Regional
2004	Virginia	44-15	NCAA Regional

Totals 23 Seasons 941-392-2
2015 National Champions
18 NCAA Regionals
Nine NCAA Super Regionals
Seven NCAA College World Series
**** No postseason due to COVID-19**

As an Assistant Coach

2003	Notre Dame	45-18	NCAA Regional
2002	Notre Dame	50-18	College World Series
2001	Notre Dame	49-13	NCAA Regional
2000	Notre Dame	46-18	NCAA Regional
1999	Notre Dame	43-18	NCAA Regional
1998	Notre Dame	41-17	
1997	Notre Dame	41-19	
1996	Notre Dame	44-18	NCAA Regional
1995	Creighton	35-22	
1994	Creighton	28-29	

Totals 10 Seasons 422-190
Six NCAA Regionals
One NCAA Super Regional
One College World Series

THE O'CONNOR EFFECT
109 DRAFT PICKS
14 FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICKS
36 MLB PLAYERS
STATE OF THE SHOW



The largest on-campus facility in college baseball, Dudy Noble Field will see the 60th season of Mississippi State baseball at its current site in 2026. With over 1,700 games played at the venue, the Diamond Dawgs have a .726 winning percentage at the facility, which received a \$68-million upgrade prior to the 2019 season.

The field is named in honor of longtime MSU baseball coach, athletics director and ABCA Hall of Famer Clarke Randolph "Dudy" Noble. On April 27, 1998 the facility was renamed Dudy Noble Field, Polk-DeMent Stadium, honoring another ABCA Hall of Famer, former Bulldog skipper Ron Polk, and the late Gordon DeMent, a successful businessman and longtime fan of the Diamond Dawgs from Indianola, Mississippi.

THE ORIGIN

From 1929 until 1964, Mississippi State hosted its baseball games at the original on-campus venue, Hardy Field, which was located several hundred yards to the south of the Bulldogs' home football venue, Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field. The baseball field was closed following the 1964 season to make way for the construction of Dorman Hall and for the next two seasons the Diamond Dawgs played their home games at Redbird Park in Columbus, Mississippi, capturing SEC titles both seasons at their temporary home.

The tin-roofed grandstand and 2,000-seat bleachers from the original Dudy Noble Field were transported to the stadium's present site, which became playable for the 1967 season. 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 from 2017-2019 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 leader's 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, the last 12 three-day Super Bulldog Weekend series have drawn more than 25,000 fans, with The Dude seeing 43,986 fans over the three-day Super Bulldog Weekend of 2023, the most in a single Super Bulldog Weekend.

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. Over the past four seasons, MSU has eclipsed the 300,000 mark in paid attendance, which had never been done before in four-straight seasons. 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 8,317,535 fans rush through the gates heading into the 2026 campaign.

In 24 of the last 25 seasons, Mississippi State has averaged 6,000 fans per game, including a record average of 11,094 during the 2023 campaign. Overall, State has eclipsed the 200,000-fan mark 17 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 24 times, most notably owning the all-time on-campus attendance record of 16,423 on April 15, 2023. The Bulldogs own all of the top 20 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 14-16, 2023, the Bulldog faithful flooded the gates at Dudy Noble Field to the tune of 43,986 fans for a three-game series versus Ole Miss. The nearly 44,000 fans on the weekend set an NCAA on-campus attendance record for a three-game series.

During the 2025 season, the Diamond Dawg faithful showed up in droves as 330,009 fans appeared for 30 games at The Dude with Mississippi State receiving the second-largest average attendance in the nation,

averaging 11,000 fans per game. The Diamond Dawgs had 10,000+ fans at 18 games last season at Dudy Noble Field.

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 barbecue 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.

FACILITY EXPANSION

Over the past five decades many projects have commenced at the current site, including a pair of demolitions and countless upgrades to "The Dude." Of the multiple renovations and advancements, the park was demolished and reconstructed in 1987 and 2018.

Mississippi State hosted its first SEC Baseball Tournament and NCAA Regional in 1979, winning both and advancing to the program's second College World Series, setting attendance marks while opening eyes along the way.

Crowds mushroomed further in the 1980s, as future Major League stars Jeff Brantley, Will Clark, Rafael Palmeiro and Bobby Thigpen led the 1985 Bulldogs to SEC and regional championships, earning MSU's highest national finish at the time, a tie for third place at the College World Series.

The first upgrade to the current site came in 1971, thanks to the generosity of the late E.B. "Dutch" McCool, a former MSU baseball student-athlete and one of the founding fathers of Holiday Inn, Inc., as MSU took the lead in the Southeastern Conference with the installation of a lighting system. The advent of night baseball in Starkville helped build a solid fan base.

Drainage and irrigation systems and an expanded scoreboard with an animation-equipped message center, new batting ranges and an infield tarp became the stadium's next improvements.

It became apparent that support for baseball at State had out-grown the cozy confines of "The Dude" in the mid 1980s. Two years after that magical '85 season, Mississippi State unveiled an impressive \$3.5 million project that made Dudy Noble Field the biggest baseball venue in the Southeastern Conference.

In 1986, the stadium was demolished and rebuilt in less than nine months to be ready for the 1987 season opener. The new venue featured an impressive concrete grandstand structure with 3,700 maroon theater-style seats, an elevated press box, restrooms and ticket, souvenir and concession facilities. The team clubhouse featured a spacious 40-locker dressing room and team area. A pair of 1,500-seat bleachers that once overlooked the end zones at Scott Field, the home of MSU's football Bulldogs, were refurbished and installed along the foul lines, raising seating capacity at Dudy Noble Field to 6,700. The facility was later chosen by Sports Illustrated as the best place to watch college baseball, and it helped ignite a drive to update baseball facilities throughout the SEC and beyond.

The expanded capacity at the stadium also triggered an increase in annual baseball season ticket sales to more than 5,600, virtually assuring Mississippi State's place among national leaders in college baseball attendance annually.

A second permanent concession stand was added in 1989, and a year later, the cinder warning track at the

DUDY NOBLE FIELD

outfield fence was extended to completely encircle the playing surface. That project, along with the installation of a six-foot high padded outfield fence, was made possible by a donation from former MSU All-American and Major League Baseball standout Will Clark.

Best-selling author, MSU alumnus and avid State baseball fan John Grisham donated funding for the next project. In 1993, Grisham's generosity paved the way for the indoor batting tunnel under the first base grandstand. In August 1998, construction got under way on the ambitious project to add 18 sky suites and more than 600 additional chairback seats in the grandstand. With the project completed prior to the 2000 season, the permanent seating capacity at Dudy Noble Field eclipsed the 7,000 mark.

Prior to the start of the 2003 season, 46-foot Major League foul poles were added. In 2004, the upgrades to the facility included a new state-of-the-art scoreboard, courtesy of the Henry Mize Foundation, was installed along with new fencing and gates surrounding the main grandstand.

The landscape surrounding the nation's largest on-campus facility grew prior to the 2005 campaign with the completion of the impressive Palmeiro Center and the baseball coaches office complex.

A massive 68,000-square foot, climate-controlled turf indoor practice facility, the Palmeiro Center is located adjacent to Dudy Noble Field. The spacious, \$3.8 million facility was made possible by a generous lead gift of former Bulldog great Rafael Palmeiro and his wife, Lynne. The structure features a regulation infield practice area, additional training space and three retractable batting cages.

Nestled between the Palmeiro Center and "The Dude", the baseball coaches complex was made possible by contributions from former Bulldog players Jeff Brantley, Will Clark, Eric DuBose, Paul Maholm, Jay Powell and Bobby Thigpen and former MSU manager James "Bo" McKinnis.

Also part of the Palmeiro Center is the Robinson-Galloway-Tatum Weight Room, which was added to the Palmeiro Center following the 2021 National Championship run for MSU. It is a new 7,100-plus square foot weight room adjacent to the indoor baseball field (the largest of its kind in the country) was made possible from the former players and donors.

From 2009-12, facility upgrades totaling more than \$2 million include an expanded state-of-the-art high definition video board, the addition of a new drainage and irrigation system, a new carpet of natural sod and infield dirt, and expanded dugouts.

Even the grandstand got a bit grander with a resurfacing and repainting project. The endeavor was topped

off with all-new cup holder-equipped maroon chairback seats. Prior to the start of the 2012 campaign, work was completed on the new sound system. The 36,000-watt amplification system evenly distributed sound to a 78-speaker system to amplify the atmosphere at Dudy Noble Field.

The second demolition at the current site occurred following the 2017 season and the \$68 million facility opened its gates for the 2019 campaign. Architect Wier Boerner Allin, along with consultants Populous and famed stadium architect/State alum Janet Marie Smith designed the project, while construction manager ICM and general contractor JESCO Construction, Inc. oversaw the construction.

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

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

The player spaces also received an upgrade, expanding to cover 18,000 square feet underneath the facility. The fully-equipped Bruce and Julie Martin Locker Room includes an embedded equipment room, houses 40 wooden lockers and features an oversized, dimensional halo-lit '85 Script Mississippi State sign suspended overhead in the middle of the room.

The more spacious locker room includes an attached training room with whirlpool and fully-functional fueling station. The Mitch Moreland Hitting Tunnel, which is equipped with HitTrax, and Turner & Gloria Wingo Team Lounge are easily accessed from the home dugout, with the eye-popping player entrance and Hassell H. Franklin Omaha Room greeting players as they enter the facility. The Pat McMahon Pitching Lab is also housed under the stadium, featuring arm care and conditioning equipment, one oversized turfed mound with three pitching rubbers and state of the art video equipment.

DUDY NOBLE FIELD FACTS

FIRST GAME: Mississippi State 5, Illinois Wesleyan 3 (4/3/67)

MISSISSIPPI STATE RECORD AT CURRENT SITE: 1,313-490-2 (.728)

MISSISSIPPI STATE GAMES PLAYED AT CURRENT SITE: 1,798

SEC TOURNAMENTS: Five

NCAA TOURNAMENT EVENTS: 22

(Three NCAA District III Playoffs, 15 Regionals and four Super Regionals)

LARGEST CROWD: 16,423 (April 15, 2023 vs. Ole Miss)

NCAA on-campus attendance record

PLAYING SURFACE: Latitude36 Bermuda Grass overseeded with Champion GQ Perennial Ryegrass

SEATING: 15,000+

DIMENSIONS: LF: 330, LC: 385, CF: 400, RC: 380, RF: 305

VIDEO BOARD: 43 feet high by 60 feet wide; second largest video board in college baseball and larger than three Major League Baseball boards (Baltimore, Colorado and Tampa Bay)

BATTER'S EYE: 40 feet high by 90 feet wide

OUTFIELD FENCE: Padded seven-foot chain link fence

WARNING TRACK: 20-foot wide synthetic turf

FOUL POLES: 40 feet tall





2026 SEASON STATISTICS

Record: 24-4 Home: 17-0 Away: 4-3 Neutral: 3-1 SEC: 7-2

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 Bryce Chance	.435	28-27	85	26	37	11	0	0	18	48	.565	11	5	3	1	.520	1	3	8-10	35	0	0	1.000
18 Noah Sullivan	.354	24-24	82	24	29	6	0	6	26	53	.646	19	5	21	2	.491	2	0	6-7	15	0	1	.938
7 Reed Stallman	.351	25-20	74	13	26	6	0	4	30	44	.595	12	3	20	1	.446	3	0	3-4	140	6	1	.993
34 Gehrig Frei	.337	25-19	86	20	29	6	2	3	19	48	.558	10	0	19	3	.406	0	0	5-6	13	40	0	1.000
3 Ace Reese	.330	28-28	109	32	36	12	0	8	37	72	.661	16	1	29	2	.417	1	0	1-1	11	37	3	.941
5 Aidan Teel	.321	23-22	78	27	25	3	0	3	17	37	.474	15	4	20	0	.449	1	1	5-8	38	2	0	1.000
9 Ryder Woodson	.313	27-27	99	23	31	10	0	4	20	53	.535	13	1	27	1	.395	1	0	0-1	33	46	7	.919

12 Chone James	.406	14-8	32	13	13	1	1	1	12	19	.594	3	1	4	0	.472	0	1	3-3	79	8	0	1.000
33 Blake Bevis	.385	13-9	26	15	10	2	0	2	9	18	.692	7	1	6	0	.514	1	0	1-1	38	5	1	.977
14 Vytas Valincius	.382	16-11	34	11	13	1	0	0	9	14	.412	7	1	11	2	.488	1	0	1-1	9	0	0	1.000
10 Drew Wyers	.375	20-11	40	15	15	2	0	2	11	23	.575	8	2	6	1	.490	1	0	1-1	10	27	1	.974
2 Jacob Parker	.346	20-13	52	18	18	3	0	6	20	39	.750	9	1	8	1	.444	1	0	3-3	16	0	0	1.000
19 Andrew Raymond	.342	16-10	38	5	13	3	0	1	6	19	.500	6	1	10	0	.444	0	0	0-0	119	8	0	1.000
21 Kevin Milewski	.243	13-10	37	10	9	0	0	5	10	24	.649	3	1	12	1	.310	1	0	0-0	113	7	0	1.000
6 James Nunnallee	.222	19-10	45	11	10	4	0	1	4	17	.378	7	3	8	0	.364	0	0	2-3	24	0	1	.960
27 Peter Mershon	.222	8-1	9	3	2	0	0	0	5	2	.222	1	1	3	1	.308	2	0	1-1	2	0	0	1.000
49 Gatlin Sanders	.000	8-2	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	4	0	3	0	.308	0	0	1-1	2	6	0	1.000
23 Jackson Owen	.000	4-0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	3	0	2	0	.429	0	0	0-1	4	0	0	1.000
Totals	.337	28	939	272	316	70	3	46	253	530	.564	154	31	212	16	.439	16	5	41-52	711	217	18	.981
Opponents	.208	28	871	99	181	31	4	23	89	289	.332	91	26	319	11	.299	7	1	19-25	665	218	35	.962

LOB - Team (209), Opp (186). DPs turned - Team (14), Opp (17). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (4), Reese 2, Parker 1, Chance 1, Opp (1). Picked off - Nunnallee 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
4 Tomas Valincius	0.91	6-0	7	7	0	0/1	0	39.2	24	6	4	11	56	4	1	1	.173	2	4	0	2	0
28 Ryan McPherson	2.45	3-0	6	6	0	0/0	0	33.0	26	11	9	6	40	6	0	1	.213	2	1	0	1	0
11 Duke Stone	3.66	5-0	8	6	0	0/1	0	32.0	25	16	13	12	45	3	1	5	.212	3	6	0	0	0

45 Dane Burns	0.00	1-0	12	0	0	0/3	0	7.0	1	0	0	4	10	0	0	0	.045	1	1	0	0	0
30 Jackson Logar	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/1	0	1.0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0
17 Parker Rhodes	1.23	1-0	6	0	0	0/3	0	7.1	2	1	1	4	7	0	0	0	.083	2	2	0	0	0
29 Maddox Webb	1.59	0-0	12	0	0	0/1	1	11.1	9	2	2	5	16	2	0	0	.214	0	1	0	0	1
36 Tyler Pitzer	1.80	2-1	8	1	0	0/1	1	10.0	4	2	2	3	14	0	0	0	.118	0	0	0	0	0
42 Jack Gleason	1.84	2-0	12	0	0	0/1	0	14.2	10	3	3	4	25	2	0	2	.189	0	4	1	0	0
8 Charlie Foster	4.24	0-0	9	4	0	0/1	0	17.0	15	10	8	12	19	3	0	2	.231	0	1	0	1	0
20 Maddox Miller	4.63	1-2	9	1	0	0/2	0	11.2	13	6	6	3	23	2	0	3	.277	4	0	0	1	0
13 William Kirk	4.76	1-0	3	1	0	0/0	0	5.2	6	4	3	2	5	0	0	0	.300	0	0	0	1	0
37 Brendan Sweeney	5.14	0-0	9	1	0	0/1	1	14.0	12	9	8	5	16	4	0	2	.235	0	1	0	0	0
25 Chris Billingsley	5.19	1-0	8	1	0	0/1	0	8.2	10	8	5	8	6	1	1	1	.278	1	0	0	0	0
35 Ben Davis	5.71	0-1	9	0	0	0/0	3	17.1	13	11	11	5	23	4	1	2	.203	0	5	0	1	0
15 Tanner Beliveau	10.80	0-0	2	0	0	0/1	0	1.2	2	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	.286	0	0	0	0	0
24 Jack Bauer	13.50	1-0	4	0	0	0/1	0	3.1	6	5	5	4	6	0	0	1	.375	2	0	0	0	0
16 Braden Booth	16.20	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	3	.375	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3.23	24-4	28	28	0	4/4	6	237.0	181	99	85	91	319	31	4	23	.208	18	26	1	7	1
Opponents	9.83	4-24	28	28	0	0/0	1	221.2	316	272	242	154	212	70	3	46	.337	30	31	3	16	5

PB - Team (9), James 5, Milewski 2, Raymond 2, Opp (7). Pickoffs - Team (7), Valincius, T 1, Kirk 1, Foster 1, Pitzer 1, James 1, McPherson 1, Milewski 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - James (10-12), Raymond (8-11), Foster (5-6), McPherson (4-4), Stone (2-4), Pitzer (2-2), Milewski (1-2), Sweeney (0-2), Burns (2-2), Billingsley (1-1), Kirk (0-1), Rhodes (1-1), Davis (1-1), Gleason (1-1).

2026 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE STATISTICS

Record: 7-2 Home: 3-0 Away: 4-2 SEC: 7-2

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 Bryce Chance	.471	9-9	34	5	16	5	0	0	6	21	.618	2	1	0	0	.514	0	0	1-2	13	0	0	1.000
2 Jacob Parker	.389	7-6	18	8	7	0	0	2	4	13	.722	8	0	2	1	.577	0	0	1-1	7	0	0	1.000
9 Ryder Woodson	.313	9-9	32	11	10	2	0	3	7	21	.656	6	0	11	0	.421	0	0	0-0	6	15	4	.840
18 Noah Sullivan	.303	9-9	33	5	10	2	0	1	5	15	.455	5	2	10	1	.425	0	0	0-1	0	0	0	.000
21 Kevin Milewski	.286	7-6	21	5	6	0	0	4	8	18	.857	1	1	7	1	.333	1	0	0-0	69	4	0	1.000
5 Aidan Teel	.243	9-9	37	7	9	1	0	0	2	10	.270	6	1	10	0	.364	0	0	1-2	17	0	0	1.000
7 Reed Stallman	.235	9-9	34	4	8	2	0	1	7	13	.382	3	0	10	1	.282	2	0	1-2	72	3	0	1.000
3 Ace Reese	.216	9-9	37	6	8	2	0	3	12	19	.514	5	0	13	2	.310	0	0	0-0	3	15	1	.947
34 Gehrig Frei	.208	7-6	24	4	5	1	0	1	3	9	.375	3	0	7	1	.296	0	0	0-0	6	9	0	1.000

6 James Nunnallee	.500	2-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
12 Chone James	.400	3-1	5	1	2	0	1	0	1	4	.800	0	0	1	0	.400	0	0	0-0	9	1	0	1.000
19 Andrew Raymond	.333	5-2	6	1	2	0	0	1	2	5	.833	0	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	23	2	0	1.000
10 Drew Wyers	.200	8-3	10	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	.200	1	2	2	1	.385	0	0	0-0	0	10	0	1.000
14 Vytas Valincius	.125	5-2	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.125	0	0	3	1	.125	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
33 Blake Bevis	.000	1-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	1	.000
27 Peter Mershon	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.286	9	304	60	87	15	1	16	58	152	.500	40	7	79	9	.379	3	0	4-8	231	70	6	.980
Opponents	.188	9	282	31	53	10	1	8	28	89	.316	36	7	104	1	.294	2	0	4-5	230	71	6	.980

LOB - Team (64), Opp (65). DPs turned - Team (1), Opp (9). IBB - Team (1), Parker 1.

(SEC games only Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
4 Tomas Valincius	0.00	3-0	3	3	0	0/0	0	19.0	7	2	0	5	30	1	0	0	.109	2	2	0	1	0
28 Ryan McPherson	3.60	0-0	2	2	0	0/0	0	10.0	7	5	4	1	12	2	0	1	.194	2	0	0	1	0
11 Duke Stone	4.40	2-0	3	3	0	0/0	0	14.1	15	10	7	10	21	1	0	4	.254	3	0	0	0	0

29 Maddox Webb	0.00	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	4.1	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
42 Jack Gleason	0.00	1-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	3	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	.273	0	2	1	0	0
45 Dane Burns	0.00	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	.143	1	1	0	0	0
16 Braden Booth	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
25 Chris Billingsley	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0	0	0
8 Charlie Foster	2.57	0-0	3	1	0	0/0	0	7.0	4	2	2	2	4	1	0	1	.167	0	1	0	0	0
37 Brendan Sweeney	2.70	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.1	2	1	1	2	4	1	0	0	.182	0	1	0	0	0
36 Tyler Pitzer	4.50	1-1	3	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	2	2	2	1	6	0	0	0	.143	0	0	0	0	0
20 Maddox Miller	4.50	0-1	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	3	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	.333	0	0	0	0	0
35 Ben Davis	7.36	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	1	7.1	8	6	6	4	12	3	1	1	.267	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2.69	7-2	9	9	0	0/0	1	77.0	53	31	23	36	104	10	1	8	.188	8	7	1	2	0
Opponents	6.81	2-7	9	9	0	0/0	0	76.2	87	60	58	40	79	15	1	16	.286	4	7	0	3	0

PB - Team (3), Milewski 2, James 1. Pickoffs - Team (3), Foster 1, McPherson 1, Milewski 1. SBA/ATT - Raymond (3-3), James (1-2), Stone (1-2), Billingsley (1-1), Davis (1-1), Pitzer (1-1).



2026 DAY-BY-DAY RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Inns	Overall	SEC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 13, 2026	HOFSTRA	w 6-5	9	1-0-0	0-0-0	Stone (W 1-0)	12824	3:00
Feb 14, 2026	HOFSTRA-1	w 6-1	9	2-0-0	0-0-0	Valincius, T (W 1-0)	12667	2:53
Feb 14, 2026	HOFSTRA-2	w 7-5	9	3-0-0	0-0-0	Gleason (W 1-0)	12667	3:09
Feb 17, 2026	TROY	w 13-7	9	4-0-0	0-0-0	Kirk (W 1-0)	9842	3:19
Feb 18, 2026	ALCORN STATE	w 19-0	7	5-0-0	0-0-0	Miller (W 1-0)	9752	2:55
Feb 20, 2026	DELAWARE	w 9-2	9	6-0-0	0-0-0	McPherson (W 1-0)	11632	3:00
Feb 21, 2026	DELAWARE	w 10-0	8	7-0-0	0-0-0	Valincius, T (W 2-0)	13194	2:26
Feb 22, 2026	DELAWARE	w 7-3	9	8-0-0	0-0-0	Stone (W 2-0)	9473	3:16
Feb 24, 2026	AUSTIN PEAY	w 16-3	7	9-0-0	0-0-0	Billingsley (W 1-0)	9337	2:52
Feb 27, 2026	vs Arizona State	w 8-4	9	10-0-0	0-0-0	McPherson (W 2-0)	0	2:49
Feb 28, 2026	vs Virginia Tech	w 15-8	9	11-0-0	0-0-0	Valincius, T (W 3-0)	0	3:57
Mar 01, 2026	vs #1 UCLA	L 7-8	(10)	11-1-0	0-0-0	Davis (L 0-1)	8903	4:03
Mar 03, 2026	at #10 Southern Miss	L 6-7	9	11-2-0	0-0-0	Miller (L 1-1)	5716	3:19
Mar 05, 2026	LIPSCOMB	w 8-3	9	12-2-0	0-0-0	McPherson (W 3-0)	10057	2:50
Mar 06, 2026	LIPSCOMB	w 9-4	9	13-2-0	0-0-0	Pitzer (W 1-0)	11499	3:21
Mar 07, 2026	LIPSCOMB	w 26-0	7	14-2-0	0-0-0	Stone (W 3-0)	10375	2:35
Mar 10, 2026	vs Tulane	w 11-7	9	15-2-0	0-0-0	Burns (W 1-0)	6112	3:45
* Mar 13, 2026	at #5 Arkansas	L 4-5	9	15-3-0	0-1-0	Miller (L 1-2)	10464	2:50
* Mar 14, 2026	at #5 Arkansas-1	w 7-2	9	16-3-0	1-1-0	Valincius, T (W 4-0)	10790	2:38
* Mar 14, 2026	at #5 Arkansas-2	L 3-7	9	16-4-0	1-2-0	Pitzer (L 1-1)	9653	3:26
Mar 17, 2026	JACKSON STATE	w 17-1	7	17-4-0	1-2-0	Rhodes (W 1-0)	7967	2:34
* Mar 20, 2026	VANDERBILT	w 4-2	9	18-4-0	2-2-0	Gleason (W 2-0)	14649	2:57
* Mar 21, 2026	VANDERBILT	w 7-2	9	19-4-0	3-2-0	Valincius, T (W 5-0)	14834	2:40
* Mar 22, 2026	VANDERBILT	w 17-7	7	20-4-0	4-2-0	Stone (W 4-0)	12207	2:50
Mar 24, 2026	#11 SOUTHERN MISS	w 12-0	7	21-4-0	4-2-0	Bauer (W 1-0)	12887	2:46
* Mar 27, 2026	at #18 Ole Miss	w 5-4	9	22-4-0	5-2-0	Pitzer (W 2-1)	11758	3:23
* Mar 28, 2026	at #18 Ole Miss	w 6-1	9	23-4-0	6-2-0	Valincius, T (W 6-0)	11336	3:18
* Mar 29, 2026	at #18 Ole Miss	w 7-1	9	24-4-0	7-2-0	Stone (W 5-0)	9408	2:56

() extra inning game

2026 GAME SUMMARY

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total
Mississippi State	34	44	42	31	40	35	21	16	7	2	272
Opponents	12	6	10	13	6	8	14	14	13	3	99

Record when ...

Overall	24-4	After 6 leading	23-0
Conference	7-2	 trailing	1-2
Non-Conference	17-2	 tied	0-2
Home games	17-0	After 7 leading	17-1
Away games	4-3	 trailing	1-2
Neutral site	3-1	 tied	0-1
Day games	17-2	After 8 leading	16-1
Night games	7-2	 trailing	1-3
vs Left starter	8-1	 tied	0-0
vs Right starter	16-3		
1-Run games	2-3	Hit 0 home runs	6-2
2-Run games	2-0	... 1 home run	5-1
5+Run games	17-0	... 2+ home runs	13-1
Extra innings	0-1		
Shutouts	4-0	Opponent 0 home runs	16-1
		 1 home run	4-0
		 2+ HRs	4-3
Scoring 0-2 runs	0-0		
..... 3-5 runs	2-2		
..... 6-9 runs	12-2	Made 0 errors	12-0
..... 10+ runs	10-0	 1 error	11-3
		 2+ errors	1-1
Opponent 0-2 runs	12-0		
..... 3-5 runs	8-1	Opp. made 0 errors	8-2
..... 6-9 runs	4-3	 1 error	7-2
..... 10+ runs	0-0	 2+ errors	9-0
Scored in 1st inning	13-0	Out-hit opponent	21-3
Opp. scored in 1st	5-2	Out-hit by opponent	1-1
Scores first	16-1	Hits are tied	2-0
Opp. scores first	8-3		

Record when team scores:

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	3-1	5-1	2-0	2-0	10-0

Record when opponent scores:

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	4-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	2-1	0-0	3-2	1-1	0-0	0-0

Record when leading after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	11-0	16-1	18-1	20-1	21-0	23-0	17-1	16-1

Record when trailing after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	2-2	1-2	0-3	2-2	2-2	1-2	1-2	1-3

Record when tied after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	11-2	7-1	6-0	2-1	1-2	0-2	0-1	0-0

Current winning streak: 8

Longest winning streak: 11

Longest losing streak: 2

Home attendance : 195863 (17 dates avg = 11521)

Away attendance : 84140 (11 dates avg = 7649)

Total attendance: 280003 (28 dates avg = 10000)



2026 GAME-BY-GAME (HITTING)

Date	Opponent	ab	r	h	rbi	2b	3b	hr	tb	bb	ibb	sb	cs	hbp	sac	sf	gdp	k	po	a	e	lob	avg
Feb 13	HOFSTRA	26	6	3	3	1	0	0	4	8	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	7	27	7	1	6	.115
Feb 14	HOFSTRA	30	6	8	6	4	0	0	12	4	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	8	27	12	0	7	.196
Feb 14	HOFSTRA	33	7	10	7	3	0	1	16	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	9	27	8	0	7	.236
Feb 17	TROY	39	13	16	13	5	1	2	29	3	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	10	27	6	0	7	.289
Feb 18	ALCORN STATE	28	19	13	16	3	0	1	19	13	0	3	1	2	0	3	0	1	21	6	0	9	.321
Feb 20	DELAWARE	36	9	16	9	5	0	0	21	6	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	6	27	5	1	11	.344
Feb 21	DELAWARE	33	10	13	10	3	0	4	28	5	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	24	13	1	9	.351
Feb 22	DELAWARE	30	7	8	4	2	0	0	10	9	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	6	27	8	1	9	.341
Feb 24	AUSTIN PEAY	34	16	16	16	4	0	3	29	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	21	5	0	5	.356
Feb 27	vs Arizona State	30	8	7	8	0	0	2	13	7	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	10	27	8	0	6	.345
Feb 28	vs Virginia Tech	39	15	15	15	3	0	2	24	10	0	2	1	4	0	1	0	5	27	7	2	12	.349
Mar 01	vs UCLA	39	7	14	7	5	0	3	28	3	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	12	30	14	1	7	.350
Mar 03	at Southern Miss	35	6	9	6	1	0	0	10	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	10	24	8	1	8	.343
Mar 05	LIPSCOMB	36	8	12	6	2	0	3	23	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	27	5	0	7	.342
Mar 06	LIPSCOMB	33	9	11	8	3	1	2	22	8	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	8	27	5	1	9	.341
Mar 07	LIPSCOMB	36	26	20	24	3	0	4	35	10	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	4	21	7	0	4	.356
Mar 10	vs Tulane	36	11	12	11	3	0	1	18	4	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	14	27	9	1	7	.354
*Mar 13	at Arkansas	36	4	11	4	1	0	1	15	5	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	7	24	9	1	12	.351
*Mar 14	at Arkansas	32	7	8	6	1	0	1	12	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	11	27	12	0	4	.346
*Mar 14	at Arkansas	33	3	6	3	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	24	6	2	7	.338
Mar 17	JACKSON STATE	30	17	12	14	5	0	0	17	8	0	4	0	2	0	3	0	2	21	8	1	8	.341
*Mar 20	VANDERBILT	31	4	8	4	1	0	2	15	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	5	27	8	0	8	.337
*Mar 21	VANDERBILT	31	7	9	7	4	0	1	16	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	27	5	1	10	.336
*Mar 22	VANDERBILT	38	17	19	17	4	0	4	35	5	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	8	21	9	1	8	.343
Mar 24	SOUTHERN MISS	32	12	14	12	0	0	2	20	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	5	21	6	1	7	.347
*Mar 27	at Ole Miss	34	5	8	5	2	1	0	12	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	10	27	8	0	6	.343
*Mar 28	at Ole Miss	34	6	9	5	0	0	3	18	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	9	27	9	1	6	.340
*Mar 29	at Ole Miss	35	7	9	7	2	0	4	23	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	14	27	4	0	3	.337
Totals		939	272	316	253	70	3	46	530	154	4	41	11	31	5	16	16	212	711	217	18	209	.337

2026 GAME-BY-GAME (PITCHING)

Date	Opponent	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	wp	bk	hbp	dp	ibb	score	w-l	sv	era
Feb 13	HOFSTRA	9.0	10	5	5	2	13	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6-5	1-0	1	5.00
Feb 14	HOFSTRA	9.0	6	1	1	1	11	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	6-1	2-0	2	3.00
Feb 14	HOFSTRA	9.0	7	5	5	5	12	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	7-5	3-0	3	3.67
Feb 17	TROY	9.0	10	7	7	4	12	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	13-7	4-0	3	4.50
Feb 18	ALCORN STATE	7.0	1	0	0	2	14	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	19-0	5-0	3	3.77
Feb 20	DELAWARE	9.0	4	2	1	1	16	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	9-2	6-0	3	3.29
Feb 21	DELAWARE	8.0	6	0	0	3	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10-0	7-0	3	2.85
Feb 22	DELAWARE	9.0	7	3	1	4	15	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	7-3	8-0	4	2.61
Feb 24	AUSTIN PEAY	7.0	4	3	2	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16-3	9-0	4	2.61
Feb 27	vs Arizona State	9.0	7	4	4	3	8	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	8-4	10-0	4	2.75
Feb 28	vs Virginia Tech	9.0	11	8	8	1	13	0	1	5	1	0	1	1	0	15-8	11-0	4	3.26
Mar 01	vs UCLA	10.0	8	8	8	4	4	0	1	2	1	0	6	1	1	7-8	11-1	4	3.63
Mar 03	at Southern Miss	8.0	7	7	6	6	13	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	6-7	11-2	4	3.86
Mar 05	LIPSCOMB	9.0	12	3	3	2	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8-3	12-2	5	3.79
Mar 06	LIPSCOMB	9.0	9	4	3	2	14	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	9-4	13-2	5	3.74
Mar 07	LIPSCOMB	7.0	1	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26-0	14-2	5	3.55
Mar 10	vs Tulane	9.0	10	7	7	4	12	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	11-7	15-2	5	3.76
*Mar 13	at Arkansas	8.0	7	5	4	1	10	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	4-5	15-3	5	3.80
*Mar 14	at Arkansas	9.0	6	2	2	2	11	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7-2	16-3	5	3.70
*Mar 14	at Arkansas	8.0	8	7	5	7	13	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3-7	16-4	5	3.79
Mar 17	JACKSON STATE	7.0	1	1	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	17-1	17-4	5	3.69
*Mar 20	VANDERBILT	9.0	4	2	2	7	8	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	4-2	18-4	6	3.61
*Mar 21	VANDERBILT	9.0	3	2	0	2	17	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7-2	19-4	6	3.44
*Mar 22	VANDERBILT	7.0	8	7	4	2	6	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	17-7	20-4	6	3.50
Mar 24	SOUTHERN MISS	7.0	7	0	0	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	12-0	21-4	6	3.39
*Mar 27	at Ole Miss	9.0	4	4	4	2	11	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5-4	22-4	6	3.41
*Mar 28	at Ole Miss	9.0	6	1	1	5	14	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	6-1	23-4	6	3.32
*Mar 29	at Ole Miss	9.0	7	1	1	8	14	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7-1	24-4	6	3.23
Totals		237.0	181	99	85	91	319	31	4	23	18	1	26	14	1	272-99	24-4	6	3.23



2026 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS (BATTING ORDER)

DATE	OPPONENT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	SP
2/13	Hofstra	Nunnallee	Reese	Teel	Bevis	Stallman	Woodson	Frei	Milewski	Chance	McPherson
2/14	Hofstra	Nunnallee	Reese	Sullivan	Stallman	Teel	Woodson	Chance	Milewski	Sanders	T. Valincius
2/14	Hofstra	Nunnallee	Reese	Sullivan	Stallman	Teel	Chance	Frei	Woodson	James	Foster
2/17	Troy	Nunnallee	Woodson	Reese	Teel	V. Valincius	Frei	Bevis	Parker	James	Stone
2/18	Alcorn State	Chance	Teel	Reese	V. Valincius	Wyers	Bevis	Mershon	Raymond	Sanders	Pitzer
2/20	Delaware	Nunnallee	Reese	V. Valincius	Stallman	Frei	Woodson	Teel	Raymond	Chance	McPherson
2/21	Delaware	Teel	Reese	Sullivan	Stallman	Raymond	Woodson	Frei	Parker	Chance	T. Valincius
2/22	Delaware	Wyers	Reese	Sullivan	V. Valincius	Bevis	Woodson	Nunnallee	James	Chance	Foster
2/24	Austin Peay	Wyers	Reese	Sullivan	V. Valincius	Bevis	James	Woodson	Teel	Chance	Kirk
2/27	vs. Arizona State (1)	Wyers	Reese	Sullivan	V. Valincius	James	Bevis	Woodson	Teel	Chance	McPherson
2/28	vs. Virginia Tech (1)	Teel	Reese	Sullivan	Stallman	Frei	Raymond	Woodson	Nunnallee	Chance	T. Valincius
3/1	vs. #1 UCLA (1)	Teel	Reese	Sullivan	Stallman	Frei	Raymond	Woodson	Parker	Chance	Stone
3/3	at #10 Southern Miss	Frei	Reese	Sullivan	Stallman	Woodson	Raymond	Parker	Nunnallee	Chance	Sweeney
3/6	Lipscomb	Wyers	Reese	Sullivan	Bevis	James	Woodson	V. Valincius	Nunnallee	Chance	McPherson
3/7	Lipscomb	Wyers	Reese	Sullivan	Frei	Raymond	Woodson	Parker	Nunnallee	Chance	T. Valincius
3/8	Lipscomb	Wyers	Reese	Sullivan	V. Valincius	James	Frei	Woodson	Bevis	Chance	Stone
3/10	vs. Tulane (2)	Wyers	Reese	Sullivan	Stallman	Frei	Woodson	Raymond	V. Valincius	Chance	Foster
3/13	at Arkansas*	Teel	Reese	Sullivan	Stallman	Frei	Woodson	Raymond	Parker	Chance	McPherson
3/14	at Arkansas*	Teel	Reese	Sullivan	Stallman	Woodson	V. Valincius	Wyers	Milewski	Chance	T. Valincius
3/14	at Arkansas*	Teel	Reese	Sullivan	Stallman	Woodson	James	Wyers	Bevis	Chance	Stone
3/17	Jackson State	Teel	Chance	Reese	Sullivan	Stallman	Frei	Woodson	Parker	Milewski	Miller
3/20	Vanderbilt*	Teel	Reese	Sullivan	Stallman	Frei	Woodson	Parker	Milewski	Chance	McPherson
3/21	Vanderbilt*	Teel	Reese	Sullivan	Stallman	Frei	Woodson	Parker	Milewski	Chance	T. Valincius
3/22	Vanderbilt*	Teel	Reese	Sullivan	Stallman	Frei	Woodson	Parker	Milewski	Chance	Stone
3/24	Southern Miss	Teel	Reese	Sullivan	Stallman	Frei	Woodson	Parker	Milewski	Chance	Billingsley
3/27	at Ole Miss*	Teel	Reese	Sullivan	Stallman	Woodson	Chance	V. Valincius	Milewski	Wyers	Foster
3/28	at Ole Miss*	Teel	Reese	Sullivan	Stallman	Woodson	Parker	Frei	Milewski	Chance	T. Valincius
3/29	at Ole Miss*	Teel	Reese	Sullivan	Stallman	Woodson	Parker	Frei	Raymond	Chance	Stone
3/31	Grambling	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/2	Georgia*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/3	Georgia*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/4	Georgia*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/7	UAB	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/10	Tennessee*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/11	Tennessee*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/12	Tennessee*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/14	at Samford	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/17	at South Carolina*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/18	at South Carolina*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/19	at South Carolina*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/21	Memphis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/24	LSU*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/25	LSU*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/26	LSU*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/28	vs. Ole Miss (3)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5/1	at Texas*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5/2	at Texas*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5/3	at Texas*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5/5	Nicholls	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5/7	Auburn*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5/8	Auburn*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5/9	Auburn*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5/14	at Texas A&M*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5/15	at Texas A&M*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5/16	at Texas A&M*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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2026 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS (POSITION)

DATE	OPPONENT	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	SP
2/13	Hofstra	Milewski	Bevis	Frei	Reese	Woodson	Chance	Teel	Nunnallee	Stallman	McPherson
2/14	Hofstra	Milewski	Stallman	Sanders	Reese	Woodson	Chance	Teel	Nunnallee	Sullivan	T. Valincius
2/14	Hofstra	James	Stallman	Frei	Reese	Woodson	Chance	Teel	Nunnallee	Sullivan	Foster
2/17	Troy	James	Bevis	Frei	Reese	Woodson	V. Valincius	Teel	Nunnallee	Parker	Stone
2/18	Alcorn State	Raymond	Bevis	Sanders	Reese	Wyers	V. Valincius	Teel	Chance	Mershon	Pitzer
2/20	Delaware	Raymond	Stallman	Frei	Reese	Woodson	Chance	Teel	Nunnallee	V. Valincius	McPherson
2/21	Delaware	Raymond	Stallman	Frei	Reese	Woodson	Chance	Teel	Parker	Sullivan	T. Valincius
2/22	Delaware	James	Bevis	Wyers	Reese	Woodson	V. Valincius	Chance	Nunnallee	Sullivan	Foster
2/24	Austin Peay	James	Bevis	Wyers	Reese	Woodson	V. Valincius	Teel	Chance	Sullivan	Kirk
2/27	vs. Arizona State (1)	James	Bevis	Wyers	Reese	Woodson	V. Valincius	Teel	Chance	Sullivan	McPherson
2/28	vs. Virginia Tech (1)	Raymond	Stallman	Frei	Reese	Woodson	Chance	Teel	Nunnallee	Sullivan	T. Valincius
3/1	vs. #1 UCLA (1)	Raymond	Stallman	Frei	Reese	Woodson	Chance	Teel	Parker	Sullivan	Stone
3/3	at #10 Southern Miss	Raymond	Stallman	Frei	Reese	Woodson	Nunnallee	Chance	Parker	Sullivan	Sweeney
3/6	Lipscomb	James	Bevis	Wyers	Reese	Woodson	V. Valincius	Chance	Nunnallee	Sullivan	McPherson
3/7	Lipscomb	Raymond	Sullivan	Wyers	Reese	Woodson	Nunnallee	Chance	Parker	Frei	T. Valincius
3/8	Lipscomb	James	Sullivan	Frei	Reese	Woodson	Bevis	Chance	V. Valincius	Wyers	Stone
3/10	vs. Tulane (2)	Raymond	Sullivan	Wyers	Reese	Woodson	Stallman	Chance	V. Valincius	Frei	Foster
3/13	at Arkansas*	Raymond	Stallman	Frei	Reese	Woodson	Chance	Teel	Parker	Sullivan	McPherson
3/14	at Arkansas*	Milewski	Stallman	Wyers	Reese	Woodson	Chance	Teel	V. Valincius	Sullivan	T. Valincius
3/14	at Arkansas*	James	Stallman	Wyers	Reese	Woodson	Bevis	Teel	Chance	Sullivan	Stone
3/17	Jackson State	Milewski	Stallman	Frei	Reese	Woodson	Chance	Teel	Parker	Sullivan	Miller
3/20	Vanderbilt*	Milewski	Stallman	Frei	Reese	Woodson	Chance	Teel	Parker	Sullivan	McPherson
3/21	Vanderbilt*	Milewski	Stallman	Frei	Reese	Woodson	Chance	Teel	Parker	Sullivan	T. Valincius
3/22	Vanderbilt*	Milewski	Stallman	Frei	Reese	Woodson	Chance	Teel	Parker	Sullivan	Stone
3/24	Southern Miss	Milewski	Stallman	Frei	Reese	Woodson	Chance	Teel	Parker	Sullivan	Billingsley
3/27	at Ole Miss*	Milewski	Stallman	Wyers	Reese	Woodson	Chance	Teel	V. Valincius	Sullivan	Foster
3/28	at Ole Miss*	Milewski	Stallman	Frei	Reese	Woodson	Chance	Teel	Parker	Sullivan	T. Valincius
3/29	at Ole Miss*	Raymond	Stallman	Frei	Reese	Woodson	Chance	Teel	Parker	Sullivan	Stone
3/31	Grambling	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/2	Georgia*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/3	Georgia*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/4	Georgia*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/7	UAB	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/10	Tennessee*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/11	Tennessee*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/12	Tennessee*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/14	at Samford	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/17	at South Carolina*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/18	at South Carolina*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/19	at South Carolina*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/21	Memphis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/24	LSU*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/25	LSU*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/26	LSU*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4/28	vs. Ole Miss (3)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5/1	at Texas*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5/2	at Texas*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5/3	at Texas*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5/5	Nicholls	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5/7	Auburn*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5/8	Auburn*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5/9	Auburn*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5/14	at Texas A&M*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5/15	at Texas A&M*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5/16	at Texas A&M*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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2026 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE SCHEDULE & STANDINGS

WEEK 8

2026 BASEBALL

MARCH 31

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

All times Eastern; Rankings reflect highest among major polls

March 31 (Tuesday)

Little Rock at Ole Miss – 12 p.m. [SECN+]
Georgia State at #4 Georgia – 3 p.m. [SECN+]
Austin Peay at Tennessee – 6 p.m. [SECN+]
Jacksonville at #14 Florida – 6:30 p.m. [SECN+]
Miami (OH) at #22 Kentucky – 6:30 p.m. [SECN+]
Wofford at South Carolina – 6:30 p.m. [SECN+]
#10 Alabama at #23 Jacksonville State – 7 p.m. [ESPN+]
#15 Arkansas at Missouri State – 7 p.m. [ESPN+]
#11 Auburn at #3 Georgia Tech – 7 p.m. [ESPN2]
Grambling at #4 Mississippi State – 7 p.m. [SECN+]
Oral Roberts at #11 Oklahoma – 7 p.m. [ESPN+]
Sam Houston at #20 Texas A&M – 7 p.m. [SECN+]
Belmont at Vanderbilt – 7 p.m. [SECN+]
Southern at LSU – 7:30 p.m. [SECN+]
Texas State at #2 Texas – 7:30 p.m. [SECN+]
Kansas at Missouri – 8 p.m. [SECN]

April 2 (Thursday)

*Ole Miss at #14 Florida – 6:30 p.m. [SECN+]
*#15 Arkansas at #11 Auburn – 7 p.m. [ESPN2]
*#2 Texas at South Carolina – 7 p.m. [SECN]
*#4 Georgia at #4 Mississippi State – 7 p.m. [SECN+]
*Vanderbilt at #20 Texas A&M – 7 p.m. [SECN+]
*#10 Alabama at #11 Oklahoma – 7:30 p.m. [SECN+]

April 3 (Friday)

*LSU at Tennessee – 5:30 p.m. [SECN]
*Ole Miss at #14 Florida – 6:30 p.m. [SECN+]
*Missouri at #22 Kentucky – 6:30 p.m. [SECN+]
*#15 Arkansas at #11 Auburn – 7 p.m. [SECN+]
*#4 Georgia at #4 Mississippi State – 7 p.m. [SECN+]
*#2 Texas at South Carolina – 7 p.m. [SECN+]
*Vanderbilt at #20 Texas A&M – 7 p.m. [SECN+]
*#10 Alabama at #11 Oklahoma – 7:30 p.m. [SECN+]

April 4 (Saturday)

*#2 Texas at South Carolina – 2 p.m. [SECN+]
*Missouri at #22 Kentucky – 2 p.m. [SECN+]
*#4 Georgia at #4 Mississippi State – 2 p.m. [SECN+]
*#10 Alabama at #11 Oklahoma – 3 p.m. [SECN+]
*#15 Arkansas at #11 Auburn – 3 p.m. [SECN+]
*Vanderbilt at #20 Texas A&M – 3 p.m. [SECN+]
*LSU at Tennessee – 6 p.m. [ESPN2]
*Ole Miss at #14 Florida – 7:30 p.m. [SECN]

April 5 (Sunday)

*Missouri at #22 Kentucky – 1 p.m. [SECN]
*LSU at Tennessee – 1 p.m. [SECN+]

Next Weekend In The SEC (April 9-12)

*South Carolina at Missouri - Thursday-Saturday series
*Oklahoma at Vanderbilt - Thursday-Saturday series
*Arkansas at Alabama
*Kentucky at Auburn
*Florida at Georgia
*LSU at Ole Miss
*Tennessee at Mississippi State
*Texas at Texas A&M

*SEC game

	SEC	Pct.	GB	All	Pct.	H	A	N	T25	T10	L10	Strk
Georgia	7-2	.778	-	23-6	.793	20-5	3-1	0-0	2-1	0-0	8-2	W3
Mississippi State	7-2	.778	-	24-4	.857	17-0	4-3	3-1	2-4	0-2	9-1	W8
Texas	7-2	.778	-	23-4	.852	17-2	3-2	3-0	6-1	1-0	7-3	W3
Alabama	6-3	.667	1.0	22-7	.759	17-1	2-5	3-1	7-4	0-1	7-3	W7
Florida	6-3	.667	1.0	23-6	.793	16-3	6-3	1-0	7-3	1-3	7-3	W4
Kentucky	5-4	.556	2.0	21-6	.778	13-1	8-5	0-0	3-0	3-0	6-4	L2
Texas A&M	5-4	.556	2.0	22-5	.815	16-2	4-2	2-1	2-5	1-3	7-3	W5
Vanderbilt	5-4	.556	2.0	17-12	.586	16-4	0-3	1-5	0-5	0-4	5-5	W4
Arkansas	4-5	.444	3.0	19-10	.655	14-8	2-1	3-1	2-5	2-2	5-5	L3
Auburn	4-5	.444	3.0	20-7	.741	13-4	3-3	4-0	4-5	3-5	5-5	L3
LSU	4-5	.444	3.0	19-10	.655	15-7	1-3	3-0	3-3	0-0	6-4	W2
Oklahoma	4-5	.444	3.0	19-8	.704	13-3	2-5	4-0	3-4	1-3	4-6	L3
Ole Miss	3-6	.333	4.0	19-10	.655	17-4	1-4	1-2	3-8	1-7	3-7	L4
Tennessee	3-6	.333	4.0	18-10	.643	15-4	1-5	2-1	1-3	1-3	4-6	L3
Missouri	1-8	.111	6.0	17-12	.586	10-6	1-5	6-1	0-6	0-0	2-8	L4
South Carolina	1-8	.111	6.0	13-16	.448	12-6	1-8	0-2	2-11	0-4	1-9	L4

• SEC Players of the Week: Second baseman Seth Dardar led LSU to an SEC series victory over No. 19 Kentucky last weekend, batting .600 (6-for-10) with four doubles, one homer, five RBI, four runs, three walks and a .692 on-base percentage. Dardar's three-run homer in the sixth inning of Sunday's game versus Kentucky erased a 10-8 deficit and gave LSU a lead it would not relinquish as the Tigers clinched the series win. Texas A&M's Gavin Grahovac logged four home runs, 12 RBI, seven runs scored, two stolen bases, four walks, and was hit by a pitch in the Aggies' three-game sweep at Missouri. He recorded an OBP of .600 and a slugging percentage of 1.600 in the series.

• SEC Pitchers of the Week: Against No. 8 Oklahoma, Ruger Riojas became the first Longhorn to post a complete game shutout since Pete Hansen accomplished the feat against TCU on April 8, 2022. Riojas struck out eight across seven scoreless innings, scattering six hits along the way. The righty earned his fifth win in his first seven starts, as No. 2 Texas notched its largest shutout victory in Red River Rivalry history. Florida sophomore Jackson Barberi pitched 6 1/3 innings with zero earned runs allowed, giving up just one hit and two walks while striking out 13 batters vs. a pair of top-10 opponents. He threw 3.0 shutout, one-hit innings to secure the save vs. No. 10 FSU before firing another 3 1/3 no-hit innings to earn the series-clinching victory at No. 4 Arkansas.

• SEC Freshman of the Week: Texas A&M's Jorian Wilson went 6-for-12 at the plate with two homers, a double, three runs, four RBI, one walk and one stolen base to help the Aggies to a 4-0 week. The freshman made the start in right field in Tuesday's midweek with HCU, blasting a solo homer and drawing a walk. Wilson started two of three games in the series at Missouri, going 5-for-9 at the plate in the two games. On Friday night, Wilson was 2-for-5 with three RBI, one stolen base and a run scored.

• A total of 10 SEC teams are ranked in the national polls entering Week 8 of the 2026 season. Texas is the SEC's highest ranked team at No. 2, followed by Georgia and Mississippi State at No. 4, Alabama at No. 10, Auburn and Oklahoma at No. 11, Arkansas, Texas A&M at No. 20 and Kentucky at No. 22. Fourteen different SEC programs have been ranked at some point during the season.

• This week's SEC slate features three series between two ranked teams. Both Georgia and Mississippi State are ranked as high as No. 4, and the two teams will meet this weekend in Starkville. No. 10 Alabama will travel to No. 11 Oklahoma, and No. 11 Auburn will play host to No. 15 Arkansas.

• SEC teams entering the week ranked No. 1 statistically in the NCAA include:

- » Florida with 6 shutouts
- » Georgia with 85 home runs and .649 SLG pct.
- » Auburn with a 4.23 strikeout-to-walk ratio
- » Texas A&M in fewest walks allowed/nine innings (2.53)

• The top-10 national attendance leaders in attendance this season are all from the SEC. LSU leads the nation in total attendance (210,870), while Mississippi State is first in average attendance (11,521). Other SEC schools ranked in the top-10 are Arkansas, Ole Miss, Texas, Florida, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas A&M and Auburn.

• A total of 86 baseball players from current Southeastern Conference universities are listed on 2026 Major League Baseball Opening Day rosters. Twenty-nine Major League clubs have at least one former SEC player on the Opening Day roster. Florida has 12 former players on MLB rosters, while LSU has 11 and Vanderbilt as eight.

2026 TV/MEDIA ROSTER

2 Jacob Parker OF 6-3 220 L/R Fr. Purvis, Miss.	3 Ace Reese INF 6-4 220 L/R Jr. Canton, Texas.	4 Tomas Valincius LHP 6-2 225 L/L So. Lockport, Ill.	5 Aidan Teel OH 6-0 200 L/R R-Jr. Mahwah, N.J.	6 James Nunnallee OF 6-1 190 L/R So. San Diego, Calif.	7 Reed Stallman 1B/OF 6-3 220 L/R Gr. Robins, Iowa	8 Charlie Foster LHP 6-4 205 R/L So. Snellville, Ga.
9 Ryder Woodson INF 6-3 190 R/R So. Naples, Fla.	10 Drew Wyers INF 6-2 200 R/R Sr. Columbus, N.J.	11 Duke Stone RHP 6-5 235 R/R So. Uvalda, Ga.	12 Chone James INF/UTL 6-0 185 R/R So. Myrtle Beach, S.C.	13 William Kirk LHP 6-2 205 L/L R-Fr. Saddle River, N.J.	14 Vyatas Valincius OF 6-4 230 L/R Gr. Lockport, Ill.	15 Tanner Beliveau RHP 6-3 225 R/R Fr. Petal, Miss.
16 Braden Booth RHP 6-2 200 R/R R-Fr. Madison, Ala.	17 Parker Rhodes RHP 6-1 185 L/R Fr. Greenfield, Ind.	18 Noah Sullivan UTL/RHP 6-1 215 R/R Gr. Orlando, Fla.	19 Andrew Raymond C 6-1 205 L/R So. Middletown, Md.	20 Maddox Miller LHP 6-4 185 L/L Fr. Hattiesburg, Miss.	21 Kevin Milewski C 6-5 235 R/R Jr. Wallingford, Conn.	22 Nick Frontino INF 6-3 205 R/R Fr. Bonita Springs, Fla.
23 Jackson Owen C 5-10 200 R/R Gr. Starkville, Miss.	24 Jack Bauer LHP 6-4 195 L/L Fr. Frankfort, Ill.	25 Chris Billingsley Jr. RHP 6-4 205 R/R Jr. Brent, Ala.	27 Peter Mershon UTL 6-2 205 R/R Fr. Taylors, S.C.	28 Ryan McPherson RHP 6-2 205 R/R So. Hollywood, Fla.	29 Maddox Webb RHP 6-2 195 R/R Jr. Summerville, S.C.	30 Jackson Logar RHP 6-0 215 R/R Jr. Medford, N.J.
31 Charlie Wortham UTL 6-1 205 R/R Fr. St. Peters, Mo.	32 Peyton Fowler RHP 6-3 195 R/R Jr. Gluckstadt, Miss.	33 Blake Bevis 1B/OF 6-4 230 R/R Sr. Brentwood, Tenn.	34 Gehrig Frei INF/OF 6-1 210 S/R Gr. Alpharetta, Ga.	35 Ben Davis RHP 6-3 230 R/R Sr. Booneville, Miss.	36 Tyler Pitzer RHP 6-3 205 R/R Jr. McDonald, Penn.	37 Brendan Sweeney RHP 6-7 210 R/R Sr. Edmond, Okla.
38 Bryce Chance OF 5-10 180 R/R Gr. Ridgeland, Miss.	39 Patrick Spencer Jr. RHP 6-3 215 R/R R-So. Greenville, Miss.	42 Jack Gleason RHP 6-4 235 R/R R-Fr. Germantown, Tenn.	45 Dane Burns LHP 6-5 215 R/L So. Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada	47 JT Schnoor RHP 6-4 225 R/R R-Jr. Pascagoula, Miss.	49 Gatlin Sanders INF 5-11 185 L/R Sr. Madison, Miss.	