



**ATHLETIC
COMMUNICATIONS**

2021 BASEBALL MEDIA INFORMATION

The Mississippi State athletic communications department is ready to be of assistance throughout the 2021 baseball season. Media members can reach Greg Campbell via email (gcampbell@athletics.msstate.edu) or via cell at (814) 876-0824.

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. To request login information, contact Greg Campbell.

The Baseball Press Box Page at HailState.com will include links to media guides, game notes, box scores, recaps, pool photography, team and staff headshots and postgame Zoom links, along with access to the SEC Media Portal.

CREDENTIALS

Consistent with MSU policy throughout the 2020-21 athletic year, all credentials will be issued on a game-by-game/series-by-series basis throughout the 2021 season.

Credentials can be acquired by visiting hailst.at/BBCredits and completing the application. The credential application will be open on a month-by-month basis, with the following **deadlines for application**:

February/March Games: Friday, March 5

April Games: Friday, March 30

May Games: Friday, April 23

Credentials will be available for **pickup on gameday only** at the bottom of the third base stairwell. Credential pickup will begin one hour (60 minutes) prior to first pitch.

FIELD ACCESS

Only selected members of the Mississippi State athletic department and the visiting team's travel party will be granted access to the field during the 2021 season.

Those members of the visiting team's travel party will be designated by the visiting communications contact.

PRESS BOX SERVICES

Consistent with the SEC's COVID-19 policies, press box capacity will be limited to 50 percent of available seating. Seats will be assigned in a socially distanced manner, and masks covering the nose and mouth are required at all times when not actively eating or drinking.

In an effort to limit touchpoints during the 2021 season, members of the media are encouraged to use the Baseball Media Portal for notes, live stat links and other gameday information. **Pregame lineup sheets and postgame box scores will not be provided during the 2021 season.**

A pregame meal will be available in the press box approximately one hour prior to each game.

RADIO BROADCASTS

The Jim Ellis Broadcast Suite at Dudy Noble Field is located behind home plate and houses both the home and visiting radio broadcast booths. Each booth is equipped with Ethernet ports and POTS lines.

A plexiglass divider between the two front positions in the booth can be added if requested by a visiting radio crew. Any questions regarding the visiting radio booth can be directed to Greg Campbell.

PHOTOGRAPHERS / VIDEOGRAPHERS

Consistent with the SEC's COVID-19 policies, a limited number of photographers and videographers will be permitted to shoot at Dudy Noble Field during the 2021 season.

Any credentialed outlet must remain outside of the established buffer zone. Those wishing to shoot a game must request credentials by the established deadlines listed to the left.

The SEC and Mississippi State will provide pool photography for at least one game from each SEC series. Pool video will be provided when available. To access the SEC's media FTP, contact licensing@xosdigital.com.

MSU PLAYER/STUDENT-ATHLETE AVAILABILITIES

Coaches and student-athletes will be made available to the media upon request.

Those looking to set up interviews must contact Greg Campbell via phone or e-mail at least 72 hours prior to the desired interview time.

Coaches and student-athletes will be made available postgame following each home contest of the 2021 season via Zoom. There will be limited postgame availabilities during away/neutral site contests.

Due to COVID-19 protocols, all interviews will be conducted via telephone or Zoom.

Media members are NOT permitted to contact coaches or 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.

The Mississippi State locker room, indoor facility and dugouts are closed to the media at all times during the season.