

MISSISSIPPI STATE

DAVIS WADE STADIUM 2023 MEDIA INFORMATION

PARKING / MEDIA SHUTTLE

- Media parking will be located in the **North Parking Garage**.
- Parking passes will be emailed to media members by end of day on Thursdays prior to each home game.
- Please be on the lookout for an email from traef@athletics.msstate.edu that contains individual parking passes for media.
- **MEDIA SHUTTLE:** MSU will provide a golf cart shuttle service for media members prior to and following each home football game at Davis Wade Stadium.
 - The shuttle service will start **three (3) hours prior to kickoff** and transport media members from the North Parking Garage to the media entrance / credential pickup area near Gate F.
 - Pregame shuttle service will **end 30 minutes prior to kickoff**.
 - Postgame shuttle service will **restart one hour following the conclusion of the game** and will **run for two (2) hours or until midnight (whichever comes first)**.

[PARKING MAP](#)

CREDENTIAL PICKUP

- Media can pick up credentials starting three (3) hours prior to kickoff outside **Gate F** on the northwest corner of Davis Wade Stadium.
- Please be prepared to show a valid ID when picking up credentials.
- If you have been approved for a photo/video pass with sideline access, you will also be given a photo vest at credential pickup to be worn while on the sideline.
- For any questions regarding credentials on gameday, please contact the following:
 - Brian Ogden - (972) 977-7459 **OR** Susan Jones - (601) 320-0995

MEDIA ENTRANCE INTO DAVIS WADE STADIUM

- The media entrance of Davis Wade Stadium opens three (3) hours prior to kickoff at **Gate F** on the northwest corner of the stadium.
- Media members will need to pick up their credential at the media table prior to entry into the stadium.
- Metal detectors will be stationed at all gates of Davis Wade Stadium and media must go through metal detector protocols before entering through Gate F.
- The clear bag policy does NOT apply to credentialed media, but all bags will be searched and tagged prior to entry.

PRESS BOX ACCESS & INFORMATION

- The Robert M. Hartley Press Box, named for longtime Mississippi State sports information director and administrator Bob Hartley, is located on the 200 level of the west side of Davis Wade Stadium.
- To access the press box, enter Gate F on the northwest corner of the stadium and take the elevator to Level 3. Please be prepared for an extended wait time for elevators.
- Review the seating charts located throughout the press box to locate your assigned seat in the press box or photo workroom.
- Buffet-style meals will be provided two (2) hours prior to kickoff for each game.
- MSU will NOT provide printed materials such as game notes or stats. Such information will be made available at HailState.com/FBMedia.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

- Postgame interviews for Mississippi State will be held in the Golding Family Media Center located in the north end zone of the stadium.
- Head coach Zach Arnett and select student-athletes will be available for postgame interviews following a brief cooling off period.
- Members of the media with photo/video credentials can access the Golding Family Media Center via the northeast tunnel, by exiting the stadium, and then walking through the Dowsing-Bell Plaza.
- Members of the media with press box credentials can access the Golding Family Media Center via the Northwest elevator. Take the elevator down to Field Level (FL). When you reach field level, take an immediate left through the double doors followed by another immediate left out of Gate F. Next, take a right at Barr Ave. and then walk toward the Dowsing-Bell Plaza where the Golding Family Media Center is located. Media members are not permitted to use the home locker room tunnel at any time.
- Visiting team postgame interviews will be held on the second level of Turman Fieldhouse located in the south end zone of the stadium.
- Media wishing to access the field may only do so from the southwest corner field gate near section 01.

PHOTOGRAPHER / VIDEOGRAPHER ACCESS

- Only members of the media with photo / video sideline credentials will have access to the sidelines both pregame, in-game and postgame.
- Non-institutional photographers / videographers are prohibited from coming within 6 feet of the bench area.
- **REMINDER:** All credentialed photographers and videographers must wear vests provided at media check-in / will call (Gate F).
- **REMINDER:** There is no standing permitted in the North End Zone. Members of the Media can sit or kneel in the North End Zone. If you wish to stand, you will need to do so in the South End Zone.

PHOTO WORKROOM

- A limited number of media members with photo / video sideline credentials will have access to a climate-controlled photo workroom on the southeast side of the stadium. This location is on the East Concourse in Section 22 next to the First Aid station and will feature wireless and hard-wired ports.
- Media members can access this location via the southeast tunnel of the stadium. You must have a sideline pass to access this area, and seats will be marked and reserved.
- Overflow photographer / videographer seating is available in the lobby area of the Robert M. Hartley Press Box.
- Reminder: The photo workroom is for photographers only. Videographers will have seats in the press box.

Contact **Kelly Shipp** at Kshipp@athletics.msstate.edu or 402-616-3873 (cell) and **Travis Rae** at traef@athletics.msstate.edu or 715-205-0324 (cell) with any questions.