

# MISSISSIPPI STATE

## DAVIS WADE STADIUM

### 2024 MEDIA GAMEDAY INFORMATION

#### PARKING / MEDIA SHUTTLE

#### PARKING MAP

- Media parking will be located in the **North Parking Garage** (*across the street from Humphrey Coliseum*).
- 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 [trae@athletics.msstate.edu](mailto:trae@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 start one (1) hour following the conclusion of the game and will run for two (2) hours, or until midnight (whichever comes first).

#### CREDENTIAL PICKUP / MEDIA ENTRANCE

- Media can pick up credentials, and enter Davis Wade Stadium, starting three (3) hours prior to kickoff outside Gate F** on the northwest corner of Davis Wade Stadium. Only working staff that have been pre-approved by the Mississippi State Football Communications Office will be allowed in early.
- All members of the media will be **required to show photo ID** to receive their credentials. Acceptable photo IDs include: Driver's Licenses, Outlet-issued press pass and student/staff IDs.
- 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 at all times while on the sideline.
- 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.
- Once you have picked up your credentials, **you must still proceed through the security checkpoint**. After passing through the checkpoint, **all media members** will be directed to proceed up the elevators to the press box. **The home team tunnel will remain off limits to non-institutional staff members at all times**. Those with sideline passes can access the field through either the southeast or southwest field gates.
- The clear bag policy does NOT apply to credentialed media, but all bags will be searched and tagged prior to entry.
- If you need to change the name on an already approved credential, please email Kelly Shipp and Brian Ogden before 11 a.m. CT on Friday.
- For any **questions regarding credentials on gameday**, please contact the following: **Brian Ogden - (972) 977-7459** or **Travis Rae - (715) 205-0324**

#### PRESS BOX ACCESS & INFORMATION

- The Robert M. Hartley Press Box 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. All of those documents will be made available at [HailState.com/FBMedia24](https://HailState.com/FBMedia24)

#### 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 Jeff Lebbby and select student-athletes will be available for postgame interviews following a brief cooling off period.
- Members of the media with photo/video credentials:**
  - Media members with a photo/video credential can access the Golding Family Media Center via the northwest tunnel, by exiting the stadium, and then walking through the Dowsing-Bell Plaza.
- Members of the media with press box credentials:**
  - Media members with a press box credential 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.** Media wishing to access the field may only do so from the southwest corner field gate near section 01.
- Visiting team postgame interviews will be held on the second level of Turman Fieldhouse located in the south end zone of the stadium.

#### PHOTOGRAPHER / VIDEOGRAPHER ACCESS

- Only members of the media with photo / video sideline credentials will have access to the sidelines 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. All seats in this room are assigned prior to gameday.
- Only photographers that have been issued an assigned seat in the photo workroom may utilize this space.
- The photo workroom is located on the East Concourse in Section 22 next to the First Aid station and will feature wireless internet and hard-wired ports. This room may be accessed by first proceeding to the press box before taking the south elevators to the concourse level and crossing behind the south end zone through the southeast gate.
- 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](mailto:Kshipp@athletics.msstate.edu) or **402-616-3873** (cell) and **Travis Rae** at [trae@athletics.msstate.edu](mailto:trae@athletics.msstate.edu) or **715-205-0324** (cell) with any questions.