

# Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field Expansion and Renovation

## HISTORY OF SCOTT FIELD

1914 – Mississippi A&M's football field moves to its current stadium location and is called the "New Athletic Field."

1920 – Student body adopts a resolution name the field Scott Field in honor of Don Scott, famed Olympic runner and Bulldog football standout from 1915-16.

1928 – Permanent seating for 3,000 fans is built on the west side of Scott Field at a cost of \$15,000. In addition portable stands are placed on the east side of the field with a similar capacity.

1936 – Construction begins on concrete stands on the west side with Works Progress Administration labor. The new concrete facility will seat 8,000, while bleachers on the east side and in the end zone bring capacity to 20,000.

1948 – Scott Field is enlarged to 35,000 by increasing the west side concrete stands to 15,000 and the construction of 12,000 concrete seats on the east side of the stadium.

1983 – End zone seating structures are removed, reducing capacity to 32,000.

1986 – A \$7.2 million expansion occurs, adding 9,000 seats to Scott Field's west side, including a 5,500-seat upper deck, 1,700 chairback seats extending from the stadium's original structure, and another 1,000 chairbacks flanking the press box. Two 1,700-seat sections are also added to the west side stands, bringing total capacity to 40,656.

1999 – Plans are announced for the largest expansion project in stadium history. A \$30-million effort, backed largely by longtime MSU supporter Davis Wade, will add an estimated 10,500 seats and 50 luxury skyboxes, bringing total capacity to approximately 55,000 by the 2002 season. The new stadium, when completed, is renamed Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field.

2005 – Permanent end zone seating replaces temporary bleacher seating at the north end of the stadium, bringing official capacity to 55,082.

2012 – Construction begins on a \$75-million expansion of the north end zone and the renovation of the west side concourse, bringing official capacity to 61,337.

## EXPANSION AND RENOVATION FACTS

Expected Completion Date	July 2014
First Game in Renovated Stadium	August 31, 2014 vs. Southern Miss
Total Project Cost	Approx. \$75 million
Areas Expanded/Renovated	North Endzone and West Concourse
Current Capacity	55,082
Future Capacity	61,337
Total New Seating	8,815
Net Seating Increase	6,255
Grandstand Seating Increase	7,076
Premium Seating Increase	1,739
Scoreboard Club	1,155
Loge Seating	236
Suite Capacity (22 suites)	288
Field-Level Suites	60
Current Elevators	5
Future Elevators	12
Current Restroom Fixtures	313
Future Restroom Fixtures	621
Current Permanent Concessions	110
Future Permanent Concessions	156



1923



1946



1955



1989



TODAY



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