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2018 MISSISSIPPI STATE BASEBALL GAME NOTES

14 MLB FIRST ROUNDERS

11 SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS

7 SEC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

2018 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

FEBRUARY

16 Fri.	at No. 21 Southern Miss	L, 0-11
17 Sat.	at No. 21 Southern Miss	L, 4-7
18 Sun.	at No. 21 Southern Miss	L, 2-5
21 Wed.	at Jackson State	W, 12-0
23 Fri.	% vs. UC Santa Barbara	W, 7-4
24 Sat.	% vs. Nicholls State	W, 14-4
25 Sun.	% at Texas A&M - Corpus Christi	L, 3-6
26 Mon.	at UT-Rio Grande Valley	7 p.m.
28 Wed.	at McNeese State	6 p.m.

MARCH

2 Fri.	^ vs. UL-Lafayette	7 p.m.
3 Sat.	^ vs. Houston	7 p.m.
4 Sun.	^ vs. Sam Houston State	2:30 p.m.
6 Tue.	NEW MEXICO STATE	6:30 p.m.
7 Wed.	NEW MEXICO STATE	6:30 p.m.
9 Fri.	UTAH VALLEY	6:30 p.m.
10 Sat.	UTAH VALLEY	1 p.m.
11 Sun.	UTAH VALLEY	1 p.m.
14 Wed.	! vs. Southeastern Louisiana	6:35 p.m.
16 Fri.	* VANDERBILT	6:30 p.m.
17 Sat.	* VANDERBILT	2 p.m.
18 Sun.	* VANDERBILT	1 p.m.
20 Tue.	ALCORN STATE	6:30 p.m.
21 Wed.	TEXAS SOUTHERN	6:30 p.m.
23 Fri.	* at Missouri	6:30 p.m.
24 Sat.	* at Missouri	2 p.m.
25 Sun.	* at Missouri	1 p.m.
27 Tue.	at Nicholls State	6 p.m.
29 Thu.	* at LSU	7 p.m.
30 Fri.	* at LSU	7 p.m.
31 Sat.	* at LSU	2 p.m.

APRIL

4 Wed.	SOUTHERN	6:30 p.m.
6 Fri.	* OLE MISS	6:30 p.m.
7 Sat.	* OLE MISS	2 p.m.
8 Sun.	* OLE MISS	1 p.m.
11 Wed.	at Alabama State	6 p.m.
13 Fri.	* at Auburn	7:30 p.m.
14 Sat.	* at Auburn	2 p.m.
15 Sun.	* at Auburn	1 p.m.
18 Wed.	\$ at Memphis	6:30 p.m.
20 Fri.	* ARKANSAS (SBW)	6:30 p.m.
21 Sat.	* ARKANSAS (SBW)	6 p.m.
22 Sun.	* ARKANSAS (SBW)	1 p.m.
24 Tue.	# vs. Ole Miss	6 p.m.
27 Fri.	* TEXAS A&M	6:30 p.m.
28 Sat.	* TEXAS A&M	6:30 p.m.
29 Sun.	* TEXAS A&M	3:30 p.m.

MAY

4 Fri.	* at Alabama	6 p.m.
5 Sat.	* at Alabama	6 p.m.
6 Sun.	* at Alabama	3 p.m.
9 Wed.	@ vs. Troy	6 p.m.
11 Fri.	* at Kentucky	6:30 p.m.
12 Sat.	* at Kentucky	4 p.m.
13 Sun.	* at Kentucky	2 p.m.
17 Thu.	* FLORIDA	6:30 p.m.
18 Fri.	* FLORIDA	6:30 p.m.
19 Sat.	* FLORIDA	2 p.m.

In All Caps

All Times Central

* SEC Series

% Game Played at Whataburger Field (Corpus Christi, Texas)

^ Game Played at Minute Maid Park (Houston, Texas)

! Game Played at MGM Park (Biloxi, Miss.)

\$ Game played at Autozone Park (Memphis, Tenn.)

Game Played at Trustmark Park (Pearl, Miss.)

@ Game Played at Hoover Met (Hoover, Ala.)



VS.



MISSISSIPPI STATE

UT-RIO GRANDE VALLEY

HEAD COACHES

Gary Henderson	..... Name	..... Derek Matlock
3-1 (First Season)	..... Record At School	..... 5-3 (First Season)
263-195 (10th Season)	..... Career Record	..... Same

2018 RECORD

3-4	..... Overall	..... 5-3
0-0 (SEC)	..... Conference Record	..... 0-0 (WAC)
L1	..... Current Streak	..... W1
3-2	..... Last Five Games	..... 2-3
4-6	..... Last 10 Games	..... 5-5

NATIONAL RANKING

NR	..... Baseball America	..... NR
NR	..... Collegiate Baseball	..... NR
21	..... D1Baseball	..... NR
	..... NCBWA	..... NR
	..... Perfect Game	..... NR
 USA Today Coaches NR

PROBABLE PITCHERS

RHP JP France Wednesday LHP Juan Carreon
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GENERAL INFO

TV: None
Internet Stream: WACSports.com/watch
Radio: WKBB-FM (100.9) or WLZA-FM (96.1) in Starkville
Audio Stream (Every Game):	..... HailState.com/plus
Location:	..... Edinburg, Texas
Stadium:	..... UTRGV Baseball Stadium
Monday Forecast:	..... High 70, Low 67 – Showers – 60% Chance of Rain

NEED TO KNOW

- Gary Henderson moved from Assistant Coach to Interim Head Coach on Feb. 20, 2018 following the resignation of Andy Cannizaro. Henderson is a 29-year coaching veteran who has served as the MSU pitching coach since June 2016.
- The Diamond Dawgs got off to an 0-3 start for the first time since 1996, a year that saw State go on to finish 38-24 (17-13 SEC) and make one of its 36 all-time NCAA Tournament appearances.
- In the midst of a 12-game span away from home to open the season, it is the longest stretch without a home game to begin a season for State since the 1982 season (14 games) and the longest span without a home game since 1982 (14 games).
- A total of 11 newcomers made their MSU debut through the first four games of the season.
- Four true freshmen started on Opening Day for the first time since at least the 1995 season.
- 25 of MSU's 40 wins in 2017 came in comeback fashion, 13 of which came against SEC opponents. Three comeback wins came in the NCAA Hattiesburg Regional, which helped State become the 22nd team in the current 64-team NCAA Tournament format to win a regional after losing the opening game.
- State is familiar with close games as the Diamond Dawgs were 13-6 in one-run games and 7-4 in two-run games in 2017.
- Last season, MSU was 30-4 when leading after six innings and 34-1 when leading after eight innings.



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2018 MISSISSIPPI STATE BASEBALL ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	B-T	CL	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
7	- ALEXANDER, Luke	3	Zach Neff	LHP	6-1	195	L-L	Grad.	TR	Belleville, Ill. (Austin Peay)
5	- ALLEN, Tanner	4	Rowdey Jordan	INF	5-10	181	S-R	Fr.	HS	Auburn, Ala. (Auburn HS)
9	- ANDERSON, Jordan	5	Tanner Allen	OF/INF	5-11	181	L-R	Fr.	HS	Theodore, Ala. (UMS-Wright Prep)
41	- ASHCRAFT, Graham	7	Luke Alexander	INF	6-0	187	R-R	Jr.	2L	Belmont, Miss. (Belmont HS)
46	- BARLOW, Trysten	8	Dustin Skelton	C	6-0	197	R-R	So.	1L	Olive Branch, Miss. (Magnolia Heights School)
29	- BASHAM, James	9	Jordan Anderson	OF	6-1	200	R-R	Fr.	HS	Madison, Ala. (James Clemens HS)
45	- BILLINGSLEY, Jacob	10	Josh Hatcher	1B/LHP	6-2	182	L-L	Fr.	HS	Albany, Ga. (Lee County HS)
43	- BREAUX, Kale	11	Jordan Westburg	INF	6-3	202	R-R	Fr.	HS	New Braunfels, Texas (New Braunfels HS)
28	- FRANCE, JP	12	Tanner Poole	OF	6-4	200	R-R	RSr.	1L	Amory, Miss. (Itawamba [Miss.] CC)
17	- FOSCUE, Justin	13	Hunter Stovall	INF	5-7	165	R-R	Jr.	2L	Pelham, Ala. (Pelham HS)
34	- GILBERT, Marshall	14	Riley Self	RHP	6-4	238	R-R	So.	1L	Coldwater, Miss. (Magnolia Heights School)
24	- GORDON, Cole	15	Jake Mangum	OF	6-1	182	S-L	Jr.	2L	Pearl, Miss. (Jackson Preparatory School)
10	- HATCHER, Josh	17	Justin Foscue	INF	6-0	197	R-R	Fr.	HS	Huntsville, Ala. (Virgil Grissom HS)
18	- JAMES, Keegan	18	Keegan James	RHP	6-3	225	R-R	RSO.	1L	Southaven, Miss. (DeSoto Central HS)
4	- JORDAN, Rowdey	19	Jared Liebelt	RHP	6-0	167	R-R	Jr.	TR	Aurora, Ill. (Waubonsee [IL] CC)
19	- LIEBELT, Jared	22	Denver McQuary	RHP/INF	6-2	191	R-R	So.	1L	Houston, Miss. (Houston HS)
40	- MACNAMEE, Elijah	23	Alex Pener	1B	6-1	192	S-R	Jr.	TR	Overland Park, Kan. (Scottsdale [AZ] CC)
15	- MANGUM, Jake	24	Cole Gordon	RHP	6-5	241	L-R	RJr.	2L	Tampa, Fla. (Steinbrenner HS)
30	- MARSH, Cole	25	Zane Stephens	RHP	5-11	163	R-R	Fr.	HS	Live Oak, Fla. (Suwanee HS)
22	- MCQUARY, Denver	28	JP France	RHP	6-0	216	R-R	Grad.	TR	Lulling, La. (Tulane University)
3	- NEFF, Zach	29	James Basham	C	5-10	161	R-R	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Riverside Military Academy)
23	- PENER, Alex	30	Cole Marsh	RHP	6-2	193	R-R	So.	TR	Monroe, La. (Mississippi Delta CC)
48	- PILKINGTON, Konnor	32	Hunter Vansau	OF	6-3	205	L-R	Jr.	1L	Crawford, Texas (Northeast Texas CC)
12	- POOLE, Tanner	34	Marshall Gilbert	C	6-1	206	R-R	Jr.	TR	Trevor, Wisc. (John A Logan [IL] College)
55	- PRICE, Spencer	40	Elijah MacNamee	OF/1B	6-4	209	R-R	Jr.	1L	Cypress, Texas (Blinn [TX] CC)
14	- SELF, Riley	41	Graham Ashcraft	RHP	6-2	217	L-R	So.	1L	Gurley, Ala. (Huntsville HS)
8	- SKELTON, Dustin	42	Blake Smith	RHP	6-0	208	R-R	RSr.	1L	Fort Payne, Ala. (Shelton State [Ala.] CC)
44	- SMALL, Ethan	43	Kale Breaux	LHP	5-11	188	R-L	RSO.	1L	Sulphur, La. (Sulphur HS)
42	- SMITH, Blake	44	Ethan Small	LHP	6-3	208	L-L	RSO.	1L	Lexington, Tenn. (Lexington HS)
25	- STEPHENS, Zane	45	Jacob Billingsley	RHP	6-1	197	R-R	RSr.	2L	Senatobia, Miss. (Magnolia Heights School)
13	- STOVALL, Hunter	46	Trysten Barlow	LHP	6-1	220	L-L	RSO.	1L	Halls, Tenn. (Dyer County HS)
32	- VANS AU, Hunter	48	Konnor Pilkington	LHP	6-3	228	L-L	Jr.	2L	Hurley, Miss. (East Central HS)
11	- WESTBURG, Jordan	55	Spencer Price	RHP	6-2	222	R-R	Jr.	1L	Olive Branch, Miss. (Meridian [Miss.] CC)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

TRYSTEN Barlow	TRIS-ten	Elijah MACNAMEE	MAC-nuh-me
James BASHAM	BASH-um	Alex PENER	PEN-ur
Kale BREAUX	BRO	Tanner POOLE	POOL
Justin FOSCUE	FOSS-Q	Zane STEPHENS	STEVE-ins
ROWDEY Jordan	ROWDY	Hunter VANS AU	VAN-saw
Jared LIEBELT	LEE-belt	DUDY Noble Field	Rhymes with Judy

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Graduate Transfers	2
Seniors	3
Juniors	11
Sophomores	9
Freshmen	8
TOTAL	33

STAFF

HEAD COACH	#20 Gary Henderson (@MSUGH20)
ASSISTANT COACH	#21 Jake Gautreau (@JakeGautreau)
ASSISTANT COACH	#35 Mike Brown (@mikesbrown5)
COORDINATOR OF CAMPS	#27 A.J. Gaura (@aj_gaura36)
HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER	Jason Wire
HEAD STRENGTH COACH	Brian Neal (@TrainNS3)
COORDINATOR OF OPERATIONS	Trevor Fitts (@tfitts31)
PUBLIC RELATIONS CONTACT	Andrew Piper (@ADPiper7)

STUDENT MANAGERS

Austin Burt
Bryce Deupree
Will McDowell
Josh Nichols
Kyle Spencer
Brett Spring

TEAM NOTES & ACCOLADES

YOUNG PUPS

The Maroon & White will have a new look in 2018 with 14 newcomers (8 freshmen, 2 sophomores, 2 juniors and 2 graduate transfers).

Four true freshmen started on Opening Day for the first time since at least the 1995 season.

DIAMOND DAWG DEBUTS

A total of 11 newcomers made their MSU debut through the first four games of the season (Tanner Allen, Jordan Anderson, JP France, Justin Foscue, Marshall Gilbert, Josh Hatcher, Rowdey Jordan, Jared Liebelt, Zach Neff, Alex Pender and Jordan Westburg).

ROAD DAWGS

The 12-game road trip that opens the season for State is the longest stretch of games away from Starkville since 1982 when MSU played 14 straight games away from home.

The 12-game span for the 2018 Diamond Dawgs is the longest stretch to open the season without a home game in program history (previously 10 in 1967).

The road trip is due to the \$55 million construction project that will result in the new Dudy Noble Field. While the project won't be fully completed until February 2019, it will be partially completed for 23 home games, with the possibility to host during the postseason, in 2018.

JAKE CAN RAKE

Through the first 34 games of the 2017 season, 2016 SEC Freshman of the Year Jake Mangum was hitting at a .374 clip. After breaking his hand against Kentucky on April 9, went on to finish the season 11th in the SEC in batting (.324) with a .273 batting average over the final 33 games of the season.

WHO'S BACK?

With SEC Triple Crown Winner Brent Rooker having been selected in the first round of the 2017 MLB Draft, State will have to look elsewhere for offensive production in 2018 and the possibilities are there as MSU returns 50% of its hits, 36% of its extra-base hits and 39% of its RBIs from 2017.

After preseason injuries have ruled Graham Ashcraft and Preseason All-American Spencer Price out for the entirety of the 2018 season, on the mound MSU is returning 55% of its wins, 59% of its innings pitched and 38% of its saves.

SUMMER SUCCESS

A total of 14 Diamond Dawgs (10 returning and 4 newcomers) spent their offseason playing summer ball, four of which were named All Stars in their respective leagues (Elijah MacNamee, Jake Mangum, Hunter Vansau, Dustin Skelton).

A RUBY ANNIVERSARY FOR A GOLDEN VOICE

Long-time MSU radio broadcaster Jim Ellis is in his 40th season as the play-by-play announcer for Mississippi State baseball, with his first season having been 1979.

Ellis is tied for the second longest-tenured broadcaster in the sport, trailing only Dave Nitz at LA Tech (44 seasons). Ellis' 40 years are tied by Ole Miss' David Kellum and Southern Miss' John Cox.

#5 Tanner Allen - Fr. - INF/OF

- 2018 Kleberg Bank College Classic All-Tournament Team (3B)
- No. 13 SEC impact freshman (D1 Baseball)
- No. 49 College Freshman (Perfect Game)

#41 Graham Ashcraft - So. - RHP

- No. 17 SEC prospect in the 2019 MLB Draft (D1 Baseball)
- No. 56 college sophomore (Perfect Game)

#46 Trysten Barlow - RSo. - LHP

- No. 29 SEC prospect in the 2019 MLB Draft (D1 Baseball)

#10 Josh Hatcher - Fr. - 1B/LHP

- 2018 Kleberg Bank College Classic All-Tournament Team (1B)
- No. 23 SEC impact freshman (D1 Baseball)

#40 Elijah MacNamee - Jr. - OF/1B

- No. 87 outfielder (D1 Baseball)
- Best of the Rest of the Top 100 prospects in the 2018 MLB Draft (D1 Baseball)

#15 Jake Mangum - Jr. - OF

- 2018 Kleberg Bank College Classic All-Tournament Team (OF)
- USA Baseball Golden Spikes Award Preseason Watch List
- Second Team Preseason All-American (NCBWA)
- Third Team Preseason All-American (D1 Baseball)
- Third Team Preseason All-American (Perfect Game)
- First Team Preseason All-SEC (Coaches)
- Preseason All-SEC Team (Perfect Game)
- No. 10 outfielder (D1 Baseball)
- No. 37 college prospect for 2018 MLB Draft (D1 Baseball)
- No. 11 SEC prospect in 2018 MLB Draft (D1 Baseball)
- No. 63 college junior (Perfect Game)
- No. 19 SEC prospect of 2018 (Perfect Game)

#3 Zach Neff - Grad. - LHP

- No. 27 College Senior (Perfect Game)

#48 Konnor Pilkington - Jr. - LHP

- USA Baseball Golden Spikes Award Preseason Watch List
- Second Team Preseason All-American (Baseball America)
- Second Team Preseason All-American (Collegiate Baseball)
- Second Team Preseason All-American (NCBWA)
- Second Team Preseason All-American (Perfect Game)
- Third Team Preseason All-American (D1 Baseball)
- Preseason All-SEC Team (Perfect Game)
- No. 12 college prospect for 2018 MLB Draft (D1 Baseball)
- No. 5 SEC prospect in 2018 MLB Draft (D1 Baseball)
- No. 27 college junior (Perfect Game)
- No. 8 SEC prospect of 2018 (Perfect Game)
- No. 18 starting pitcher (D1 Baseball)

#55 Spencer Price - Jr. - RHP

- Third Team Preseason All-American (Collegiate Baseball)
- No. 19 relief pitcher (D1 Baseball)

#14 Riley Self - So. - RHP

- NCBWA Stopper of the Year Watch List

#44 Ethan Small - RSo. - LHP

- 2018 Kleberg Bank College Classic All-Tournament Team (P)
- Just Missed the Cut of the Top 100 prospects in the 2018 MLB Draft (D1 Baseball)
- No. 27 SEC prospect in 2018 MLB Draft (D1 Baseball)

#32 Hunter Vansau - Jr. - OF

- No. 97 outfielder (D1 Baseball)

GAME RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Inns	Overall	SEC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 16, 2018	at #21 Southern Miss	L 0-11	9	0-1-0	0-0-0	K Pilkington (L 0-1)	4948	3:17
Feb 17, 2018	at #21 Southern Miss	L 4-7	9	0-2-0	0-0-0	Ethan Small (L 0-1)	4988	2:54
Feb 18, 2018	at #21 Southern Miss	L 2-5	9	0-3-0	0-0-0	Zach Neff (L 0-1)	4970	3:20
Feb 21, 2018	at Jackson State	w 12-1	9	1-3-0	0-0-0	JP France (W 1-0)	347	3:20
Feb 23, 2018	vs SANTA BARBARA	w 7-4	9	2-3-0	0-0-0	K Pilkington (W 1-1)	1761	3:15
Feb 24, 2018	vs Nicholls State	w 14-4	9	3-3-0	0-0-0	Ethan Small (W 1-1)	1134	3:10
Feb 25, 2018	at Texas A&M-Corpus Chr	L 3-6	9	3-4-0	0-0-0	Zach Neff (L 0-2)	1898	2:54

() extra inning game

SEASON STATS

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

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%
15 Jake Mangum	.429	7-7	28	6	12	2	1	0	3	16	.571	1	3	2	0	.500	0	0	3-3	15	0	0	1.000
10 Josh Hatcher	.393	7-7	28	7	11	0	0	3	7	20	.714	4	1	5	1	.485	0	0	0-0	59	3	0	1.000
13 Hunter Stovall	.321	7-7	28	4	9	1	1	0	2	12	.429	2	0	2	1	.344	2	0	1-1	10	21	1	.969
17 Justin Foscue	.273	6-2	11	2	3	1	0	1	2	7	.636	0	1	1	0	.308	1	0	0-0	2	4	0	1.000
5 Tanner Allen	.261	7-7	23	4	6	3	1	0	6	11	.478	3	1	3	0	.370	0	0	0-0	3	4	2	.778
34 Marshall Gilbert	.250	4-2	8	1	2	2	0	0	2	4	.500	0	0	3	0	.250	0	0	0-0	21	1	0	1.000
12 Tanner Poole	.231	4-4	13	3	3	0	0	1	4	6	.462	2	1	6	1	.375	0	1	0-0	8	0	0	1.000
40 Elijah MacNamee	.227	7-5	22	1	5	0	0	0	5	5	.227	0	1	8	0	.250	1	0	0-0	11	1	0	1.000
32 Hunter Vansau	.227	7-7	22	5	5	2	0	1	5	10	.455	2	1	7	0	.320	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
7 Luke Alexander	.222	7-7	27	4	6	1	0	0	2	7	.259	3	1	6	1	.323	0	0	0-0	6	13	1	.950
4 Rowdey Jordan	.167	4-3	12	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	.167	0	0	4	0	.167	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
8 Dustin Skelton	.133	6-5	15	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	.133	2	1	0	2	.278	0	0	0-0	38	8	0	1.000

9 Jordan Anderson	1.000	3-0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	2	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
23 Alex Pener	.000	2-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	1	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
11 Jordan Westburg	.000	4-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.333	0	0	0-0	1	3	0	1.000
Totals	.276	7	243	42	67	12	3	6	40	103	.424	24	12	50	6	.364	4	1	4-4	177	63	10	.960
Opponents	.272	7	232	38	63	12	1	5	36	92	.397	28	7	63	1	.363	3	5	2-4	186	77	6	.978

LOB - Team (56), Opp (60). DPs turned - Team (3), Opp (8).

(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	bks	sfa	sha
24 Cole Gordon	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	4.1	1	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	.077	1	0	0	0	1
28 JP France	0.00	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	3.0	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	.125	0	0	0	0	1
42 Blake Smith	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	1	2.1	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.375	0	1	0	1	0
14 Riley Self	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
10 Josh Hatcher	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
18 Keegan James	1.59	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	5.2	4	2	1	1	6	1	0	0	.211	1	2	0	1	1
48 Konnor Pilkington	2.00	1-1	2	2	0	0/0	0	9.0	10	4	2	0	10	1	0	2	.263	1	0	0	0	0
46 Trysten Barlow	3.38	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	2	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	.200	0	0	0	0	0
44 Ethan Small	4.50	1-1	2	2	0	0/0	0	10.0	14	8	5	3	14	3	0	3	.311	0	0	0	0	0
3 Zach Neff	5.06	0-2	2	0	0	0/0	0	5.1	8	6	3	0	6	1	0	0	.320	0	0	0	0	0
22 Denver McQuary	5.79	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	1	4.2	6	3	3	3	2	2	1	0	.333	2	1	0	0	1
45 Jacob Billingsley	5.87	0-0	2	2	0	0/0	0	7.2	8	5	5	6	4	1	0	0	.267	3	0	0	0	0
19 Jared Liebelt	30.38	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	6	9	9	5	2	2	0	0	.462	1	3	0	1	1
Totals	4.42	3-4	7	7	0	0/0	2	59.0	63	38	29	28	63	12	1	5	.272	9	7	0	3	5
Opponents	4.94	4-3	7	7	0	1/1	2	62.0	67	42	34	24	50	12	3	6	.276	3	12	0	4	1

PB - Team (1), D Skelton 1, Opp (3).

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME (BATTING)

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 16	at Southern Miss	34	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	24	5	2	8	.176
Feb 17	at Southern Miss	35	4	12	4	3	1	1	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	24	9	1	6	.261
Feb 18	at Southern Miss	30	2	3	2	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	24	10	2	9	.212
Feb 21	at Jackson State	33	12	10	11	0	0	2	16	11	0	1	0	4	1	1	0	7	27	12	1	11	.235
Feb 23	vs SANTA BARBARA	37	7	10	7	2	0	2	18	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	8	27	7	2	5	.243
Feb 24	vs Nicholls State	43	14	19	13	6	0	0	25	4	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	4	27	11	1	13	.283
Feb 25	at Texas A&M-Corpus C	31	3	7	3	1	2	1	15	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	8	24	9	1	4	.276
Totals		243	42	67	40	12	3	6	103	24	0	4	0	12	1	4	6	50	177	63	10	56	.276

TEAM 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 16	at Southern Miss	8.0	11	11	10	5	9	3	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	0-11	0-1	0	11.25
Feb 17	at Southern Miss	8.0	11	7	7	2	9	2	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	4-7	0-2	0	9.56
Feb 18	at Southern Miss	8.0	7	5	3	5	8	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2-5	0-3	0	7.50
Feb 21	at Jackson State	9.0	4	1	1	3	11	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	12-1	1-3	0	5.73
Feb 23	vs SANTA BARBARA	9.0	10	4	2	5	11	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7-4	2-3	1	4.93
Feb 24	vs Nicholls State	9.0	10	4	1	4	10	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	14-4	3-3	2	4.24
Feb 25	at Texas A&M-Corpus C	8.0	10	6	5	4	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3-6	3-4	2	4.42
Totals		59.0	63	38	29	28	63	12	1	5	9	0	7	3	1	42-38	3-4	2	4.42

BULLDOGS IN PRO BASEBALL IN 2017 (29)

MLB (12)

Name	Years at MSU	Club
Jeff Brantley \$	1982-85	Cincinnati
Will Clark !	1983-85	San Francisco
Adam Frazier	2011-13	Pittsburgh
Kendall Graveman	2010-13	Oakland
Jonathan Holder	2012-14	New York (AL)
Jacob Lindgren &	2012-14	Atlanta
Tyler Moore	2008	Miami
Mitch Moreland	2005-07	Boston
Hunter Renfroe	2011-13	San Diego
Buck Showalter ^	1977	Baltimore
Chris Stratton	2010-12	San Francisco
Brandon Woodruff	2012-14	Milwaukee

* 2017 MLB Spring Training Non-Roster Invitee
\$ Broadcaster ! Special Assistant
@ 3B Coach ^ Manager
& Last pro baseball appearance was with the New York Yankees - Signed with Atlanta Braves and underwent Tommy John surgery.

AAA (5)

Name	Years at MSU	Club
Ben Bracewell	2010-14	Nashville (OAK)
Chad Gironi	2010-13	Buffalo (TOR)
Dakota Hudson	2014-16	Memphis (STL)
Evan Mitchell	2011-13	Louisville (CIN)
Nick Routh	2011-13	Louisville (CIN)

AA (0)

No former Diamond Dawgs currently playing in Class-AA

Class A (10)

Name	Years at MSU	Club
Daniel Brown	2015-16	Wisconsin (MIL)
Gavin Collins	2014-16	Lynchburg (CLE)
Zac Houston	2014-16	Lakeland (DET)
Reid Humphreys	2014-16	Asheville (COL)
Jack Kruger	2016	Burlington (LAA)
Nathaniel Lowe	2016	Charlotte (TB)
Jacob Robson	2013-16	Lakeland (DET)
Brent Rooker	2014-17	Fort Myers (MIN)
Austin Sexton	2014-16	Peoria (STL)
Vance Tatum	2014-16	Lexington (KC)

Short-Season A (3)

Name	Years at MSU	Club
Cody Brown	2013-17	Staten Island (NYY)
Ryan Gridley	2015-17	Vermont (OAK)
Paul Young	2015-16	Staten Island (NYY)

Rookie (1)

Name	Years at MSU	Club
Josh Lovelady	2015-17	AZL Royals (KC)

DUDY NOBLE FIELD

CROWDS OF 10,000+ AT DUDY NOBLE FIELD (48)

	ATTENDANCE	OPPONENT	DATE
1.	15,586*	Ole Miss	April 12, 2014
2.	15,078	Texas A&M	April 16, 2016
3.	14,991	Florida	April 22, 1989
4.	14,562	Auburn	April 20, 2013
5.	14,378	LSU	April 16, 1988
6.	13,761	Arkansas	April 25, 1992
7.	13,715#	Clemson	June 9, 2007
8.	13,691	Kentucky	April 8, 2017
9.	13,617	Georgia	April 8, 2006
10.	13,452#	Arizona	June 11, 2016
11.	13,224	Ole Miss	April 11, 2014
12.	13,123	Ole Miss	April 15, 2000
13.	13,004	Florida	April 18, 2015
14.	12,913#	Arizona	June 10, 2016
15.	12,708	Auburn	April 24, 1993
16.	12,620#	Clemson	June 8, 2007
17.	12,360	Georgia	April 6, 2002
18.	11,763	Auburn	April 12, 2003
19.	11,515	Ole Miss	April 2, 2016
20.	11,496#	Florida State	May 27, 1990
21.	11,201	Florida	April 8, 2011
22.	11,174	Florida	April 13, 1991
23.	11,127#	South Alabama	May 26, 2000
24.	11,124#	South Alabama	June 1, 2013
25.	11,102#	Central Arkansas	May 31, 2013
26.	11,089	Tennessee	April 17, 2010
27.	10,964	Western Illinois	Feb. 18, 2017
28.	10,958	Auburn	April 9, 2005
29.	10,832#	Notre Dame	May 28, 2000
30.	10,688#	Washington	May 25, 1997
31.	10,656#	Cal State Fullerton	June 4, 2016
32.	10,619	Florida	April 17, 2004
33.	10,588#	North Carolina	May 28, 1989
34.	10,583	Western Illinois/Texas Tech	Feb. 19, 2017
35.	10,555	Kentucky	April 18, 2009
36.	10,382	Florida	April 25, 1987
37.	10,371	Ole Miss	April 13, 2014
38.	10,351	Tennessee	April 21, 2012
39.	10,324	Kentucky	March 31, 2007
40.	10,284#	Middle Tennessee St.	May 30, 2003
41.	10,226#	Central Arkansas	June 3, 2013
42.	10,217	Texas Tech	Feb. 17, 2017
43.	10,164	Ole Miss	April 3, 2016
44.	10,152	Ole Miss	April 1, 2016
45.	10,143	Auburn	April 19, 2013
46.	10,064	Vanderbilt	March 22, 2014
47.	10,050	Alabama	April 10, 1999
48.	10,032	Texas A&M	April 15, 2016

* NCAA On-Campus Attendance Record

NOTE: The Top-13 crowds in Dudy Noble history are also the Top-13 on-campus crowds in NCAA history.

NCAA Regional/NCAA Super Regional

DUDY NOBLE FIELD QUICK FACTS

SEATING: 9,000 (3,200 chairback seats with additional general admission seating/standing areas)
LARGEST CROWD: *15,586 (April 12, 2014 vs. Ole Miss) * NCAA on-campus attendance record
DIMENSIONS: LF: 330, LC: 385, CF: 400, RC: 380, RF: 305
PRIMARY BATTER'S EYE: 40 feet high, 90 feet wide
OUTFIELD FENCE: Padded seven-foot chain link fence

WARNING TRACK: 20-foot wide track (synthetic turf)
FOUL POLES: 40 feet tall
PLAYING SURFACE: Latitude36 Bermuda Grass overseeded with Champion GQ Perennial Ryegrass
MSU RECORD AT CURRENT DNF SITE: 1,124-422-2
MSU GAMES PLAYED AT DNF: 1,548
FIRST GAME: MSU 5, Illinois Wesleyan 3 (4/3/67)
SEC TOURNAMENTS: 5

NATIONAL ATTENDANCE LEADERS

	School	Average	Total	Home Dates
1.	LSU	10,725	418,291	39
2.	Arkansas	7,616	289,421	38
3.	Ole Miss	8,545	273,448	32
4.	Mississippi State	8,028	272,974	34
5.	South Carolina	7,177	258,407	36
6.	Texas A&M	5,012	185,466	37
7.	Clemson	4,509	180,388	40
8.	Florida State	4,224	177,421	42
9.	Texas	4,908	171,813	35
10.	Florida	3,823	156,768	41

* 2017 SEASON

QUICK FACTS

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Location (Enrollment)..... Starkville, Mississippi (20,873)
 Founded..... 1878
 President..... Dr. Mark E. Keenum
 Faculty Representative..... Dr. Steven Turner
 Director of Athletics..... John Cohen
 Twitter..... @JohnCohenAD
 Affiliation..... NCAA Division I
 Conference..... Southeastern - Western Division
 Nickname..... Bulldogs
 Colors..... Maroon (PMS 202) and White
 Athletic Department Phone..... (662) 325-2532
 Ticket Office Phone..... (662) 325-2600

STADIUM INFORMATION

Name..... Dudy Noble Field, Polk-DeMent Stadium
 Capacity..... 9,000 (For 2018 only)
 Field Dimensions..... Left-330, Left Center-385,
 Center-400, Right Center-380, Right-305
 Press Box Phone..... (662) 325-3776

BASEBALL STAFF

Interim Head Coach..... Gary Henderson (San Diego State '84)
 Twitter..... @MSUGH20
 Record Overall (Years)..... 263-195 (10)
 Record at MSU (Years)..... 3-1 (1)
 NCAA Appearances..... 2
 Super Regional Appearances..... 0
 College World Series Appearances..... 0
 Assistant Coach..... Jake Gautreau (Tulane '11)
 Twitter..... @JakeGautreau
 Assistant Coach..... Mike Brown (Kentucky '08)
 Twitter..... @mikesbrown5
 Coordinator of Camps..... A.J. Gaura (Austin Peay '15)
 Twitter..... @aj_gaura36
 Strength Coach..... Brian Neal (Bridgewater College '05)
 Coordinator of Operations..... Trevor Fitts (Mississippi State '15)
 Athletic Trainer..... Jason Wire (St. Cloud State '06)
 Student Managers..... Austin Burt
 Bryce Deupree
 Will McDowell
 Josh Nichols
 Kyle Spencer
 Brett Spring

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TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Overall Record..... 40-27
 Home..... 23-11
 Road..... 12-12
 Neutral-Site..... 5-4
 2017 SEC Record..... 17-13 (5th Overall, 2nd in SEC West)
 Postseason..... 6-5
 SEC Tournament..... 2-2
 NCAA Starkville Regional..... 4-1
 NCAA Starkville Super Regional..... 0-2
 Lettermen Returning/Lost..... 14/12
 Position Starters Returning/Lost..... 5/4
 Pitchers Returning/Lost..... 12/10
 Newcomers..... 14 (8 Freshmen, 1 Sophomores, 3 Juniors,
 2 Fifth-year graduate transfers))

PROGRAM INFORMATION

First Year of Baseball..... 1885 (2018 is 128th season)
 First Year in SEC..... 1933 (Charter Member)
 All-Time Record (Win %)..... 2,604-1,536-29 (.625)
 NCAA Tournament Record (Win %)..... 102-81 (.557)
 NCAA Tournaments (Last)..... 36 (2017)
 Regional Championships (Last)..... 13 (2017)
 NCAA Super Regionals (Last)..... 6 (2016)
 Super Regional Championships (Last)..... 2 (2013)
 College World Series (Last)..... 9 (2013)
 CWS Record (Win %)..... 10-18 (.357)
 All-Time SEC Record (Win %)..... 923-797-3 (.536)
 SEC Championships (Last)..... 11 (2016)
 SEC Tournament Record (Win %)..... 65-52 (.556)

MISSISSIPPI STATE WEEK-BY-WEEK IN THE POLLS

	BASEBALL AMERICA	COLLEGIATE BASEBALL	D1 BASEBALL	NCBWA	PERFECT GAME	USA TODAY/ESPN
Preseason	23	13	12	17	25	15
Week 1 - Feb. 19	NR	NR	21	25	NR	-
Week 2 - Feb. 26	NR	NR	21			
Week 3 - March 5						
Week 4 - March 12						
Week 5 - March 19						
Week 6 - March 26						
Week 7 - April 2						
Week 8 - April 9						
Week 9 - April 16						
Week 10 - April 23						
Week 11 - April 30						
Week 12 - May 7						
Week 13 - May 14						
Week 14 - May 21						
Week 15 - May 28						
FINAL						

2018 BULLDOG BASEBALL TV/RADIO ROSTER



3
ZACH NEFF
LHP • L-L • GRAD
BELLEVILLE, IL



4
ROWDEY JORDAN
INF • S-R • FR
AUBURN, AL



5
TANNER ALLEN
INF/OF • L-R • FR
THEODORE, AL



7
LUKE ALEXANDER
INF • R-R • JR
BELMONT, MS



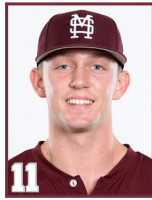
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DUSTIN SKELTON
C/INF • R-R • SO
OLIVE BRANCH, MS



9
JORDAN ANDERSON
OF • R-R • FR
MADISON, AL



10
JOSH HATCHER
1B/LHP • L-L • FR
ALBANY, GA



11
JORDAN WESTBURG
INF • R-R • FR
NEW BRAUNFELS, TX



12
TANNER POOLE
OF • R-R • RSR
AMORY, MS



13
HUNTER STOVALL
INF • R-R • JR
PELHAM, AL



14
RILEY SELF
RHP • R-R • SO
COLDWATER, MS



15
JAKE MANGUM
OF • S-L • JR
PEARL, MS



17
JUSTIN FOSCUE
INF • R-R • FR
HUNTSVILLE, AL



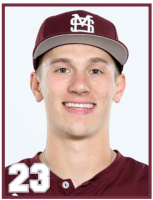
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KEEGAN JAMES
RHP • R-R • RSO
SOUTHAVEN, MS



19
JARED LIEBELT
RHP • R-R • JR
AURORA, IL



22
DENVER MCQUARY
RHP/INF • R-R • SO
HOUSTON, MS



23
ALEX PENER
1B • S-R • JR
OVERLAND PARK, KS



24
COLE GORDON
RHP • L-R • RJR
TAMPA, FL



25
ZANE STEPHENS
RHP • R-R • FR
LIVE OAK, FL



28
JP FRANCE
RHP • R-R • GRAD
LULLING, LA



29
JAMES BASHAM
C • R-R • FR
ATLANTA, GA



30
COLE MARSH
RHP • R-R • SO
MONROE, LA



32
HUNTER VANSAU
OF • L-R • JR
CRAWFORD, TX



34
MARSHALL GILBERT
C • R-R • JR
TREVOR, WI



40
ELIJAH MACNAMEE
OF/1B • R-R • JR
CYPRESS, TX



41
GRAHAM ASHCRAFT
RHP • L-R • SO
GURLEY, AL



42
BLAKE SMITH
RHP • R-R • RSR
FORT PAYNE, AL



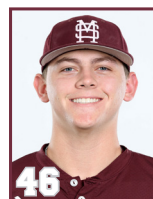
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KALE BREAU
LHP • R-L • RSO
SULPHUR, LA



44
ETHAN SMALL
LHP • L-L • RSO
LEXINGTON, TN



45
JACOB BILLINGSLEY
RHP • R-R • RSR
SENATOBIA, MS



46
TRYSTEN BARLOW
LHP • L-L • RSO
HALLS, TN



48
KONNOR PILKINGTON
LHP • L-L • JR
HURLEY, MS



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SPENCER PRICE
RHP • R-R • JR
OLIVE BRANCH, MS



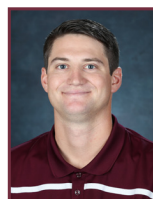
GARY HENDERSON
INTERIM HEAD COACH



JAKE GAUTREAU
ASSISTANT COACH



MIKE BROWN
ASSISTANT COACH



A.J. GAURA
COORDINATOR OF CAMPS



TREVOR FITTS
COORDINATOR OF BASEBALL
OPERATIONS