



2018 POSTGAME NOTES

MISSISSIPPI STATE 13, NO. 1 FLORIDA 6
MAY 19, 2018
DUDY NOBLE FIELD (STARKVILLE, MISS.)

TEAM NOTES

- Mississippi State moved to 31-24, 15-15 in the SEC, 9-1 against Top 5 opponents and 22-1 when scoring six or more runs this season.
- State swept the Gators for the first time since 1989. It's also the second sweep of a Top 5 team for MSU this season (Arkansas).
- This is the first three game sweep of the number one team in the nation since April 1-3, 2016 when No. 3 Florida swept No. 1 Texas A&M in Gainesville.
- The Bulldogs also collected their 15th win against ranked opponents.
- The Diamond Dawgs' six-run eighth inning was the second time the Diamond Dawgs did so this weekend, and the most runs scored against Florida in an inning this season.
- Tonight marks the Bulldogs' 17th comeback win of the season.
- Six MSU pitchers combined for 11 strikeouts today, making this the 21st time this season the Bulldogs have thrown 10+ strikeouts in a game. State did so in all three games this weekend, for a total of 33 Ks.
- The State pitching staff held Florida's three and four hitters to two hits this weekend over 21 at-bats for a .095 batting average. Florida's Jonathan India, who was hitting .383 coming into the weekend, was held to just one hit through the three games.
- Today's attendance: 6,291

PLAYER NOTES

- **Jake Mangum** slugged his second-career home run, his first since April 2, 2016 against Ole Miss and his first homer to leave the field of play, to lead off the first inning.
- **Elijah MacNamee** doubled his previous career-high of three RBIs with six on Saturday, the most any Bulldog has collected in 2018. He finished the weekend 7 for 13 (.538) with one home run, eight RBI's and six runs scored.
- **MacNamee** also continued a 20-game reached-base streak.
- **Tanner Allen** also batted 7 for 13 this weekend, combined with two homers, six RBIs, five runs scored and a walk.
- **Hunter Stovall** extended his career-high hitting streak to 14 games.