



## 2018 SEC BASEBALL TOURNAMENT MAY 22-27 | HOOVER METROPOLITAN STADIUM | HOOVER, ALA.

### | GAME 3 | LSU 8, Mississippi State 5 | NOTES AND QUOTES |

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE POST-GAME NOTES

- Mississippi State saw its four-game win streak snapped. The Bulldogs' record against LSU is 1-3 for the season after the series in Baton Rouge.
- Despite the 18 comebacks Mississippi State had this year, it allowed two runs from the fifth through eighth inning causing the score to fall 8-5.
- Jake Mangum continues to lead the SEC with 84 hits and he now has a team-high 25 multi-hit games
- Starting pitcher Konnor Pilkington pitched 4.2 innings and allowed only two runs and four hits. LSU remained scoreless against Pilkington until the bottom of the fifth inning when Nick Coomes scored on a hit by Hal Hughes with the bases loaded. The Diamond Dawgs then switched pitchers five times trying to find their groove later in the game.
- Freshmen Justin Foscue had a double that produced two runs in the third. His career high of 2 RBI was matched again tonight for the fourth time this season.
- Freshmen All-SEC Tanner Allen improved his season total to 37 RBI after collecting two more against the Tigers.
- Junior Elijah MacNamee extended his reach-base streak to 21 games after batting five times against the Tigers and getting a base run in the ninth inning.
- With two called strikeouts, **Konnor Pilkington** continues to lead the SEC in the category with 39. That eclipsed his total in 2017 (38) when he finished second in the SEC.

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE COACH GARY HENDERSON

*Opening Statement . . .*

"I thought we did a great job at the plate tonight; really proud of our hitters. Five runs and 14 hits should be enough to win. I'm really pleased with Connor's start on four days rest. We've pitched with poise the last couple months, but we were just a little excited tonight. We weren't nearly as efficient as we have been and like to be. A little uncharacteristic and it cost us, obviously. Give credit to LSU."

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE P KONNOR PILKINGTON

*On pitching four days rest . . .*

"I felt really good today. I did a couple things differently preparing for this start. I was prepared mentally for this start."