

Alabama-Birmingham (2-3) -vs- Mississippi State (2-2)
2/26/2008 at Starkville, Miss. (Dudy Noble Field)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Alabama-Birmingham	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0
Mississippi State	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	4	X	9	10	1

Alabama-Birmingham 2

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
J. Merritt ss	2	1	0	0	2	0	1
P. Bell lf	5	1	3	0	0	1	0
R. Keedy 1b	4	0	1	0	1	2	0
A. Taylor rf	4	0	0	1	0	1	3
L. Stewart 3b	2	0	0	0	2	2	1
C. McMurry cf	3	0	0	0	1	1	4
D. Towe dh	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
A. Aubin c	3	0	1	0	1	1	0
N. Crawford 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1	2
S. Crawford p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K. Roberson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Oliver p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	5	1	8	10	11

2B: P. Bell (2)
SF: A. Taylor (1)
SB: J. Merritt (1); P. Bell (2); L. Stewart (1)
CS: A. Aubin (1)
HBP: J. Merritt (1)
PO: A. Aubin (1)
DP: 1

Mississippi State 9

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Hogue, Grant cf/rf	3	2	1	0	1	0	0
Sneed, Russ ss	3	1	1	0	2	0	0
Powers, Connor 3b	2	1	1	1	3	0	0
Nappi, Jason dh	4	1	1	5	1	0	2
Moore, Tyler 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hoggard, Cade ph/1b	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Flagg, Jeff rf	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Goforth, Mark cf	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hardy, Nick lf	2	1	1	0	0	1	0
Collins, Ryan ph/lf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rice, Andy ph/rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Freeman, Cody c	4	1	3	1	0	0	0
Lewis, Brooks c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Powers, Ryan 2b	3	1	1	0	0	1	2
Butler, Jet ph/2b	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Moore, Forrest p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Busby, Michael p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weatherford, Aaron p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	9	10	8	7	6	8

2B: Hardy, Nick (1); Freeman, Cody (1)
HR: Nappi, Jason (1)
SB: Hogue, Grant (2); Sneed, Russ (1)
HBP: Hogue, Grant (1)
E: Powers, Ryan (1)

Alabama-Birmingham	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
S. Crawford (L, 0-1)	5.0	6	5	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	20	23	6	5	86
K. Roberson	2.0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	7	9	2	2	38
J. Oliver	1.0	3	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	9	2	0	33
Totals		10	9	9	7	6	1	1	1	0	33	41	10	7	157

Mississippi State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Moore, Forrest (W, 1-0)	5.0	5	2	2	3	5	0	1	1	0	18	23	8	1	102
Busby, Michael	2.0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	8	3	1	36
Weatherford, Aaron (S, 1)	2.0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	6	9	1	1	46
Totals		5	2	2	8	10	0	1	1	0	30	40	12	3	184

Win: Moore, Forrest (1-0)
Loss: S. Crawford (0-1)
Save: Weatherford, Aaron (1)
HBP: J. Oliver, Moore, Forrest
PB: A. Aubin

Umpires: Home Plate: Jeff Head First: Kidd McGhee Third Base: Kevin Bradley
Start: 4:07 pm **Time:** 3:08 **Attendance:** 5,810 **Weather:** 42 degrees, overcast skies

Game notes:

- Actual attendance: 626...Bulldogs win fifth straight home opener...Nappi
- hits 2nd GS for MSU (Rice vs UNF)...Bulldogs have homered five times this
- season...Nappi and Sneed have hit safely in all four MSU games...Bulldogs
- host Air Force for three-game series this weekend

Play By Play

Alabama-Birmingham - Top of 1st			UAB	MS
J. Merritt walked (3-2).	0	0		
P. Bell doubled down the lf line (1-1); J. Merritt advanced to third.	0	0		
R. Keedy struck out looking (3-2).	0	0		
A. Taylor flied out to rf, SAC, RBI (2-2); P. Bell advanced to third; J. Merritt scored.	1	0		
L. Stewart walked (3-1).	1	0		
L. Stewart stole second; P. Bell stole home.	2	0		
C. McMurry struck out swinging (1-2).	2	0		
	Runs: 2	Hits: 1	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 1
Mississippi State - Bottom of 1st			UAB	MS
Hogue lined out to cf (2-1).	2	0		
Sneed singled to third base, bunt (0-1).	2	0		
Powers, C. walked (3-1); Sneed advanced to second.	2	0		
Nappi grounded into double play 3b to 2b to 1b (0-1); Powers, C. out on the play.	2	0		
	Runs: 0	Hits: 1	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 1
Alabama-Birmingham - Top of 2nd			UAB	MS
D. Towe fouled out to 3b (1-1).	2	0		
A. Aubin singled to pitcher, bunt (0-0).	2	0		
A. Aubin out at second c to ss, caught stealing.	2	0		
N. Crawford lined out to 3b (2-2).	2	0		
	Runs: 0	Hits: 1	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 0
Mississippi State - Bottom of 2nd			UAB	MS
Moore, T. flied out to cf (1-0).	2	0		
Flagg struck out swinging (0-2).	2	0		
Hardy, N. doubled to right center (0-1).	2	0		
Freeman, C. singled up the middle, RBI (3-2); Hardy, N. scored.	2	1		
Powers, R. struck out looking (1-2).	2	1		
	Runs: 1	Hits: 2	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 1
Alabama-Birmingham - Top of 3rd			UAB	MS
J. Merritt hit by pitch (3-2).	2	1		
P. Bell singled to first base, bunt (1-1); J. Merritt advanced to second.	2	1		
R. Keedy singled to left field (0-2); P. Bell advanced to second; J. Merritt advanced to third.	2	1		
A. Taylor flied out to lf (1-1).	2	1		
L. Stewart struck out swinging (2-2).	2	1		
C. McMurry lined out to 3b (2-0).	2	1		
	Runs: 0	Hits: 2	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 3
Mississippi State - Bottom of 3rd			UAB	MS
Hogue grounded out to 3b (2-2).	2	1		
Sneed walked (3-2).	2	1		
Sneed stole second.	2	1		
Powers, C. grounded out to ss (2-0); Sneed advanced to third.	2	1		
Nappi lined out to lf (2-0).	2	1		
	Runs: 0	Hits: 0	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 1
Alabama-Birmingham - Top of 4th			UAB	MS
D. Towe lined out to rf (0-0).	2	1		
A. Aubin grounded out to 3b (1-1).	2	1		
N. Crawford walked (3-2).	2	1		
N. Crawford advanced to second on a balk.	2	1		
J. Merritt flied out to lf (1-1).	2	1		
	Runs: 0	Hits: 0	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 1

Mississippi State - Bottom of 4th	UAB	MS
Moore, T. flied out to cf (1-0).	2	1
Flagg grounded out to ss (0-0).	2	1
Hardy, N. struck out looking (1-2).	2	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Alabama-Birmingham - Top of 5th	UAB	MS
P. Bell doubled down the lf line (2-2).	2	1
R. Keedy lined out to lf (2-2).	2	1
A. Taylor struck out swinging (2-2).	2	1
P. Bell stole third.	2	1
L. Stewart struck out looking (3-2).	2	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Mississippi State - Bottom of 5th	UAB	MS
Freeman, C. flied out to rf (1-2).	2	1
Powers, R. singled up the middle (0-1).	2	1
Hogue singled to second base (1-1); Powers, R. advanced to second.	2	1
Sneed flied out to cf (1-2).	2	1
Powers, C. walked (3-0); Hogue advanced to second; Powers, R. advanced to third.	2	1
Nappi homered to left field, 4 RBI (2-2); Powers, C. scored; Hogue scored; Powers, R. scored.	2	5
Moore, T. grounded out to ss (0-2).	2	5
Runs: 4 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Alabama-Birmingham - Top of 6th	UAB	MS
Hogue to rf.	2	5
Goforth to cf for Flagg.	2	5
Busby, M. to p for Moore, F..	2	5
C. McMurry lined out to rf (1-1).	2	5
D. Towe grounded out to 2b (1-1).	2	5
A. Aubin walked (3-1).	2	5
A. Aubin out at first p to 1b, picked off.	2	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Mississippi State - Bottom of 6th	UAB	MS
K. Roberson to p for S. Crawford.	2	5
Goforth struck out looking (3-2).	2	5
Collins, R. pinch hit for Hardy, N..	2	5
Collins, R. struck out swinging (0-2).	2	5
Freeman, C. singled up the middle (1-0).	2	5
Powers, R. flied out to rf (1-1).	2	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Alabama-Birmingham - Top of 7th	UAB	MS
Collins, R. to lf.	2	5
N. Crawford struck out looking (2-2).	2	5
J. Merritt popped up to 2b (1-1).	2	5
P. Bell reached on a fielding error by 2b (3-2).	2	5
R. Keedy walked (3-2); P. Bell advanced to second.	2	5
A. Taylor lined out to 3b (0-2).	2	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

Mississippi State - Bottom of 7th	UAB	MS
Hogue walked (3-2).	2	5
Hogue stole second.	2	5
Sneed grounded out to ss (1-0); Hogue advanced to third.	2	5
Powers, C. walked (3-0).	2	5
Powers, C. advanced to second on a passed ball.	2	5
Nappi infield fly to ss (3-2).	2	5

Moore, T. grounded out to 3b (2-1).

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Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2

Alabama-Birmingham - Top of 8th

	UAB	MS
Weatherford to p for Busby, M..	2	5
L. Stewart walked (3-1).	2	5
C. McMurry walked (3-2); L. Stewart advanced to second.	2	5
D. Towe struck out swinging (2-2).	2	5
A. Aubin struck out swinging (3-2).	2	5
N. Crawford out at first 1b to p (1-2).	2	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Mississippi State - Bottom of 8th

	UAB	MS
J. Oliver to p for K. Roberson.	2	5
Goforth lined out to lf (0-0).	2	5
Rice pinch hit for Collins, R..	2	5
Rice popped up to 3b (1-1).	2	5
Freeman, C. doubled down the rf line (0-1).	2	5
Butler, J. pinch hit for Powers, R..	2	5
Butler, J. singled up the middle, advanced to second, RBI (0-0); Freeman, C. scored.	2	6
Butler, J. advanced to third on a wild pitch.	2	6
Hogue hit by pitch (3-1).	2	6
Hogue stole second.	2	6
Sneed walked (3-2).	2	6
Powers, C. singled through the right side, RBI (2-1); Sneed advanced to second; Hogue advanced to third; Butler, J. scored.	2	7
Nappi walked, RBI (3-1); Powers, C. advanced to second; Sneed advanced to third; Hogue scored.	2	8
Hoggard pinch hit for Moore, T..	2	8
Nappi advanced to second on a balk; Powers, C. advanced to third; Sneed scored.	2	9
Hoggard struck out swinging (2-2).	2	9
Runs: 4 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Alabama-Birmingham - Top of 9th

	UAB	MS
Hogue to lf.	2	9
Hoggard to 1b.	2	9
Rice to rf.	2	9
Butler, J. to 2b.	2	9
Lewis, Bro. to c for Freeman, C..	2	9
J. Merritt walked (3-2).	2	9
J. Merritt stole second.	2	9
P. Bell struck out looking (2-2).	2	9
R. Kedy struck out swinging (2-2).	2	9
A. Taylor flied out to cf (0-2).	2	9
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Mississippi State - Bottom of 9th

UAB MS
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0