

**Mississippi State (20-29) -vs- Middle Tennessee (26-22-1)**  
**5/7/2008 at Winchester, Tenn. (Loel Bennett Stadium)**

| Score by Innings  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mississippi State | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 1 |
| Middle Tennessee  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 1 |

**Mississippi State 4**

| Player               | AB        | R        | H        | RBI      | BB       | SO       | LOB      |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Hogue, Grant rf      | 5         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3        | 4        |
| Nappi, Jason lf      | 3         | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Hardy, Nick lf       | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Moore, Tyler 1b      | 4         | 1        | 1        | 2        | 0        | 2        | 0        |
| Sneed, Russ 3b       | 4         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Butler, Jet 2b       | 4         | 1        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Goforth, Mark cf     | 4         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 2        |
| Flagg, Jeff dh       | 2         | 1        | 1        | 0        | 2        | 0        | 0        |
| Duffy, Ryan c        | 4         | 0        | 2        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Powers, Ryan ss      | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        |
| Moore, Forrest p     | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Busby, Michael p     | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Bowen, Ricky p       | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Lalor, John p        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Weatherford, Aaron p | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b>        | <b>33</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>6</b> |

**2B:** Duffy, Ryan (1)  
**HR:** Moore, Tyler (1); Butler, Jet (1)  
**HBP:** Powers, Ryan (1)  
**E:** Bowen, Ricky (1)  
**DP:** 1

**Middle Tennessee 3**

| Player        | AB        | R        | H        | RBI      | BB       | SO        | LOB       |
|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Mcdaide rf    | 4         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 2         | 0         |
| Hudson lf     | 4         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 2         | 5         |
| Barrett 3b    | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 1         | 0         |
| Bishop 1b     | 5         | 1        | 2        | 1        | 0        | 1         | 1         |
| Brentz dh     | 5         | 1        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0         |
| Box c         | 3         | 1        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 1         | 1         |
| Hines cf      | 3         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 1         | 2         |
| Miller ss     | 0         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 0         | 0         |
| Burnett ph/ss | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Dennis 2b     | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0         | 2         |
| Francescon p  | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| Smalley p     | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| Whittaker p   | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> |

**2B:** Bishop (1)  
**HR:** Bishop (1)  
**SF:** Miller (1)  
**SB:** Brentz (1)  
**PO:** Hudson (1)  
**E:** Miller (1)  
**DP:** 2

**Mississippi State**

|                           | IP       | H        | R        | ER       | BB        | SO       | WP       | BK       | HBP      | IBB      | AB        | BF        | FO       | GO       | NP         |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Moore, Forrest            | 3.2      | 3        | 2        | 2        | 7         | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 11        | 19        | 4        | 3        | 83         |
| Busby, Michael (W, 1-4)   | 1.1      | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 5         | 5         | 3        | 0        | 22         |
| Bowen, Ricky              | 0.1      | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2         | 3         | 1        | 0        | 12         |
| Lalor, John               | 1.0      | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4         | 5         | 0        | 1        | 20         |
| Weatherford, Aaron (S, 6) | 2.2      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 0         | 5        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 9         | 9         | 1        | 2        | 30         |
| <b>Totals</b>             | <b>7</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>167</b> |

**Middle Tennessee**

|                     | IP       | H        | R        | ER       | BB       | SO       | WP       | BK       | HBP      | IBB      | AB        | BF        | FO        | GO       | NP         |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Francescon (L, 1-3) | 6.0      | 5        | 3        | 1        | 1        | 4        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 23        | 25        | 8         | 5        | 81         |
| Smalley             | 2.2      | 2        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 2        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 9         | 11        | 2         | 3        | 35         |
| Whittaker           | 0.1      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0        | 3          |
| <b>Totals</b>       | <b>7</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>119</b> |

**Win:** Busby, Michael (1-4)  
**Loss:** Francescon (1-3)  
**Save:** Weatherford, Aaron (6)  
**HBP:** Francescon  
**PB:** None

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Mike Thomas First: Jeff Head Third Base: Scott Cline  
**Start:** 6:01 pm **Time:** 3:03 **Attendance:** 713

**Game notes:**

- MSU earns series split with 4-3 win.

## Play By Play

|   |   | MS | MTS |
|---|---|----|-----|
| <b>Mississippi State - Top of 1st</b>   |   |    |     |
| Hogue struck out (1-2).   |   | 0  | 0   |
| Nappi reached on a fielding error by ss (0-1).                                  |   | 0  | 0   |
| Moore, T. homered to left field, 2 RBI (1-2); Nappi scored, unearned.           |   | 2  | 0   |
| Sneed struck out looking (2-2).   |   | 2  | 0   |
| Butler, J. homered to left field, RBI, unearned (2-1).                          |   | 3  | 0   |
| Goforth grounded out to ss (2-1).   |   | 3  | 0   |
|   | Runs: 3 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 0 |    |     |
| <b>Middle Tennessee - Bottom of 1st</b>   |   |    |     |
| Mcdafe grounded out to ss (0-2).  |   | 3  | 0   |
| Hudson singled through the left side (1-0).                                     |   | 3  | 0   |
| Hudson out at second p to 1b to 2b to p, picked off.                            |   | 3  | 0   |
| Barrett walked (3-2).   |   | 3  | 0   |
| Bishop flied out to rf (1-0).   |   | 3  | 0   |
|   | Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 |    |     |
| <b>Mississippi State - Top of 2nd</b>   |   |    |     |
| Flagg singled through the left side (0-1).                                      |   | 3  | 0   |
| Duffy popped up to 3b (2-2).  |   | 3  | 0   |
| Powers, R. flied out to rf (0-0).   |   | 3  | 0   |
| Hogue reached on a fielder's choice (0-1); Flagg out at second 2b to ss.        |   | 3  | 0   |
|   | Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 |    |     |
| <b>Middle Tennessee - Bottom of 2nd</b>   |   |    |     |
| Brentz grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-1).                                     |   | 3  | 0   |
| Box singled to center field (1-1).  |   | 3  | 0   |
| Hines lined out to ss (0-2).  |   | 3  | 0   |
| Miller walked (3-2); Box advanced to second.                                    |   | 3  | 0   |
| Dennis lined out to cf (0-1).   |   | 3  | 0   |
|   | Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2 |    |     |
| <b>Mississippi State - Top of 3rd</b>   |   |    |     |
| Nappi singled to shortstop (2-2).   |   | 3  | 0   |
| Moore, T. lined out to cf (0-0).  |   | 3  | 0   |
| Sneed singled up the middle (0-0); Nappi advanced to second.                    |   | 3  | 0   |
| Butler, J. flied out to lf (0-0).   |   | 3  | 0   |
| Goforth struck out (1-2).   |   | 3  | 0   |
|   | Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2 |    |     |
| <b>Middle Tennessee - Bottom of 3rd</b>   |   |    |     |
| Mcdafe struck out (1-2).  |   | 3  | 0   |
| Hudson walked (3-2).  |   | 3  | 0   |
| Barrett grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (2-2); Hudson out on the play. |   | 3  | 0   |
|   | Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |    |     |
| <b>Mississippi State - Top of 4th</b>   |   |    |     |
| Flagg walked (3-2).   |   | 3  | 0   |
| Duffy popped up to ss (2-2).  |   | 3  | 0   |
| Powers, R. hit by pitch (2-0); Flagg advanced to second.                        |   | 3  | 0   |
| Hogue lined into double play 1b unassisted (0-1); Powers, R. out on the play.   |   | 3  | 0   |
|   | Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 |    |     |
| <b>Middle Tennessee - Bottom of 4th</b>   |   |    |     |
| Bishop struck out looking (2-2).  |   | 3  | 0   |
| Brentz singled up the middle (3-2).   |   | 3  | 0   |
| Brentz stole second.  |   | 3  | 0   |

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|---|---|---|
| Box walked (3-1).   | 3 | 0 |
| Hines walked (3-2); Box advanced to second; Brentz advanced to third.                     | 3 | 0 |
| Miller flied out to rf, SF, RBI (2-0); Brentz scored.                                     | 3 | 1 |
| Dennis walked (3-2); Hines advanced to second; Box advanced to third.                     | 3 | 1 |
| McDade walked, RBI (3-2); Dennis advanced to second; Hines advanced to third; Box scored. | 3 | 2 |
| Busby, M. to p for Moore, F..   | 3 | 2 |
| Hudson struck out looking (2-2).  | 3 | 2 |

Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3

| Mississippi State - Top of 5th  | MS | MTS |
|---------------------------------|----|-----|
| Nappi popped up to 1b (0-0).    | 3  | 2   |
| Moore, T. struck out (2-2).     | 3  | 2   |
| Sneed grounded out to ss (3-2). | 3  | 2   |

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

| Middle Tennessee - Bottom of 5th    | MS | MTS |
|-------------------------------------|----|-----|
| Hardy, N. to lf for Nappi.          | 3  | 2   |
| Barrett lined out to cf (0-0).      | 3  | 2   |
| Bishop popped up to 3b (0-2).       | 3  | 2   |
| Brentz singled to third base (2-2). | 3  | 2   |
| Box flied out to rf (1-2).          | 3  | 2   |

Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1

| Mississippi State - Top of 6th      | MS | MTS |
|-------------------------------------|----|-----|
| Butler, J. grounded out to p (0-0). | 3  | 2   |
| Goforth flied out to lf (0-0).      | 3  | 2   |
| Flagg grounded out to ss (0-2).     | 3  | 2   |

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

| Middle Tennessee - Bottom of 6th                                   | MS | MTS |
|--|----|-----|
| Bowen to p for Busby, M..  | 3  | 2   |
| Hines singled through the left side (2-2).                         | 3  | 2   |
| Hines advanced to second on an error by p, failed pickoff attempt. | 3  | 2   |
| Burnett pinch hit for Miller.                                      | 3  | 2   |
| Burnett walked (3-1).  | 3  | 2   |
| Dennis lined out to 3b, bunt (1-0).                                | 3  | 2   |
| Lalor to p for Bowen.  | 3  | 2   |
| McDade struck out (1-2).   | 3  | 2   |
| Hudson struck out (1-2).   | 3  | 2   |

Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2

| Mississippi State - Top of 7th  | MS | MTS |
|---|----|-----|
| Smalley to p for Francescon.  | 3  | 2   |
| Burnett to ss.  | 3  | 2   |
| Duffy singled to right field (0-2).   | 3  | 2   |
| Powers, R. grounded into double play 3b to 2b to 1b (1-2); Duffy out on the play. | 3  | 2   |
| Hogue struck out looking (0-2).   | 3  | 2   |

Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0

| Middle Tennessee - Bottom of 7th                                  | MS | MTS |
|---|----|-----|
| Barrett walked (3-1).   | 3  | 2   |
| Bishop doubled down the lf line (2-1); Barrett advanced to third. | 3  | 2   |
| Brentz grounded out to ss (1-0).                                  | 3  | 2   |
| Weatherford to p for Lalor.                                       | 3  | 2   |
| Box struck out looking (1-2).                                     | 3  | 2   |
| Hines struck out, out at first c to 1b (0-2).                     | 3  | 2   |

Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2

| Mississippi State - Top of 8th      | MS | MTS |
|-------------------------------------|----|-----|
| Hardy, N. grounded out to 2b (0-0). | 3  | 2   |

Moore, T. struck out (1-2).

3 2

Sneed flied out to cf (1-1).

3 2

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

**Middle Tennessee - Bottom of 8th**

MS MTS

Burnett struck out (2-2).

3 2

Dennis grounded out to 3b (1-2).

3 2

Mcdafe grounded out to ss (0-1).

3 2

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

**Mississippi State - Top of 9th**

MS MTS

Butler, J. popped up to ss (1-1).

3 2

Goforth out at first 1b to p (0-0).

3 2

Flagg walked (3-0).

3 2

Flagg advanced to second on a wild pitch.

3 2

Duffy doubled down the rf line, RBI (1-0); Flagg scored.

4 2

Powers, R. walked (3-1).

4 2

Whittaker to p for Smalley.

4 2

Hogue struck out (0-2).

4 2

Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2

**Middle Tennessee - Bottom of 9th**

MS MTS

Hudson flied out to cf (0-0).

4 2

Barrett struck out looking (0-2).

4 2

Bishop homered to right field, RBI (0-0).

4 3

Brentz struck out looking (2-2).

4 3

Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0