

**Mississippi State (15-12) -vs- # 12 South Carolina (21-6)**  
**4/3/2010 at Columbia, S.C. (Carolina Stadium)**

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Mississippi State	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	8	10	1
South Carolina	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	7	12	1

**Mississippi State 8**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Adkins, Luke rf/lf	5	1	3	0	0	1	0
Butler, Jet 3b	4	1	1	2	0	1	1
Powers, Connor 1b	3	3	0	0	1	1	1
Sneed, Russ dh	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Collins, Ryan cf/rf	4	1	3	3	1	0	0
Duffy, Ryan lf	2	0	1	1	0	1	0
Shepherd, J. cf	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Freeman, C. c	5	0	1	2	0	0	5
Frost, Sam 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1	2
Ogden, Jonathan ss	3	2	1	0	0	2	2
Stratton, Chris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Girodo, Chad p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, Devin p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bracewell, Ben p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>

**2B:** Butler, Jet (1); Collins, Ryan (1)  
**SH:** Adkins, Luke (1); Ogden, Jonathan (1)  
**SF:** Butler, Jet (1); Duffy, Ryan (1)  
**SB:** Collins, Ryan (1); Freeman, C. (1); Ogden, Jonathan (1)  
**CS:** Frost, Sam (1)  
**HBP:** Powers, Connor (1); Duffy, Ryan (1); Frost, Sam (2); Ogden, Jonathan (1)  
**E:** Shepherd, J. (1)  
**DP:** 1

**South Carolina 7**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Merrifield 3b/rf	6	2	3	1	0	0	3
Bradley cf	4	1	3	1	1	0	1
Thomas dh/c	4	1	1	2	1	0	0
Jones 1b	4	2	2	0	1	0	0
Matthews rf/lf	3	0	1	0	2	0	1
Marzilli lf	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Morales 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Webb p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enders c	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
Roth ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Taylor p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neff p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bangs p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belcher p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mata p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebert ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Price p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haney ss	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Walker ph/3b	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Wingo 2b/ss	4	1	1	0	1	2	3
Dyson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>

**2B:** Thomas (1)  
**HR:** Merrifield (1)  
**SF:** Haney (1)  
**HBP:** Walker (1)  
**E:** Dyson (1)  
**DP:** 1

Mississippi State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Stratton, Chris (W, 3-3)	5.0	8	3	3	5	2	0	0	1	0	21	28	7	5	-
Girodo, Chad	2.0	4	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	10	11	2	4	-
Jones, Devin	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	2	-
Bracewell, Ben (S, 4)	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	-
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	

South Carolina	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Dyson (L, 2-1)	5.1	8	5	5	0	3	1	0	2	0	23	27	3	9	-
Webb	0.2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	-
Taylor	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	-
Neff	0.1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	-
Bangs	0.1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	-
Belcher	0.2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	1	1	-
Mata	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	-
Price	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	-
<b>Totals</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	

**Win:** Stratton, Chris (3-3)  
**Loss:** Dyson (2-1)  
**Save:** Bracewell, Ben (4)  
**HBP:** Stratton, Chris, Bangs, Belcher, Price, Dyson  
**PB:** None

**Umpires:** Home Plate: David Savage First: Randy Watkins Third Base: Jack Cox  
**Start:** 4:05 **Time:** 3:49 **Attendance:** 7,012

**Game notes:**

- State evens series with 8-7 win ... Luke Adkins matches season/career best
- with three hits ... First SEC win for freshman RHP Chris Stratton ... Save
- No. 4 for Ben Bracewell
- Stratton faced 1 batter in the 6th.
- Webb faced 1 batter in the 7th.
- Bangs faced 1 batter in the 8th.
- Girodo faced 4 batters in the 8th.

## Play By Play

<b>Mississippi State - Top of 1st</b>			<b>MST</b>	<b>SC</b>
Adkins singled through the right side.	0	0		
Butler, J. doubled to right field; Adkins advanced to third.	0	0		
Powers, C. reached on a fielder's choice.	0	0		
Sneed struck out looking.	0	0		
Collins, R. doubled to left field, 2 RBI; Powers, C. advanced to third; Butler, J. scored; Adkins scored.	2	0		
Duffy flied out to cf, SAC, RBI; Collins, R. advanced to third; Powers, C. scored.	3	0		
Freeman, C. grounded out to ss.	3	0		
<b>Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>				
<b>South Carolina - Bottom of 1st</b>			<b>MST</b>	<b>SC</b>
Merrifield flied out to cf.	3	0		
Bradley singled to left field.	3	0		
Thomas grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b; Bradley out on the play.	3	0		
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>				
<b>Mississippi State - Top of 2nd</b>			<b>MST</b>	<b>SC</b>
Frost grounded out to p, bunt.	3	0		
Ogden singled to third base, bunt.	3	0		
Adkins singled to right field; Ogden advanced to third.	3	0		
Butler, J. out at first 1b to p, RBI; Adkins advanced to second; Ogden scored.	4	0		
Powers, C. grounded out to ss.	4	0		
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>				
<b>South Carolina - Bottom of 2nd</b>			<b>MST</b>	<b>SC</b>
Jones singled through the right side.	4	0		
Matthews singled through the right side; Jones advanced to second.	4	0		
Marzilli singled to center field; Matthews advanced to second; Jones advanced to third.	4	0		
Enders struck out swinging.	4	0		
Haney flied out to lf, SAC, RBI; Jones scored.	4	1		
Wingo walked; Marzilli advanced to second; Matthews advanced to third.	4	1		
Merrifield lined out to rf.	4	1		
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3</b>				
<b>Mississippi State - Top of 3rd</b>			<b>MST</b>	<b>SC</b>
Sneed grounded out to 2b.	4	1		
Collins, R. singled to left field.	4	1		
Duffy singled to right field; Collins, R. advanced to third.	4	1		
Freeman, C. reached on a fielding error by p, RBI; Duffy advanced to second; Collins, R. scored.	5	1		
Frost lined out to lf.	5	1		
Ogden struck out swinging.	5	1		
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2</b>				
<b>South Carolina - Bottom of 3rd</b>			<b>MST</b>	<b>SC</b>
Bradley singled to center field.	5	1		
Thomas walked; Bradley advanced to second.	5	1		
Jones walked; Thomas advanced to second; Bradley advanced to third.	5	1		
Matthews flied out to cf.	5	1		
Marzilli flied out to cf.	5	1		
Enders flied out to cf.	5	1		
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3</b>				
<b>Mississippi State - Top of 4th</b>			<b>MST</b>	<b>SC</b>
Adkins singled to left field.	5	1		
Butler, J. grounded into double play ss to 1b; Adkins out on the play.	5	1		
Powers, C. struck out looking.	5	1		
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>				

<b>South Carolina - Bottom of 4th</b>	<b>MST</b>	<b>SC</b>
Haney grounded out to 2b.	5	1
Wingo struck out looking.	5	1
Merrifield singled to third base.	5	1
Bradley grounded out to 2b.	5	1
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>Mississippi State - Top of 5th</b>	<b>MST</b>	<b>SC</b>
Sneed grounded out to 3b.	5	1
Collins, R. flied out to lf.	5	1
Duffy hit by pitch.	5	1
Duffy advanced to second on a wild pitch.	5	1
Freeman, C. grounded out to ss.	5	1
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>South Carolina - Bottom of 5th</b>	<b>MST</b>	<b>SC</b>
Thomas lined out to cf.	5	1
Jones singled to left field.	5	1
Matthews walked; Jones advanced to second.	5	1
Marzilli grounded out to 1b unassisted; Matthews advanced to second; Jones advanced to third.	5	1
Roth pinch hit for Enders.	5	1
Roth walked.	5	1
Walker pinch hit for Haney.	5	1
Walker hit by pitch, RBI; Roth advanced to second; Matthews advanced to third; Jones scored.	5	2
Wingo grounded out to p.	5	2
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3</b>		

<b>Mississippi State - Top of 6th</b>	<b>MST</b>	<b>SC</b>
Merrifield to rf.	5	2
Thomas to c.	5	2
Matthews to lf.	5	2
Morales to 2b for Marzilli.	5	2
Dyson to p for Roth.	5	2
Walker to 3b.	5	2
Wingo to ss.	5	2
/ for Dyson.	5	2
Frost hit by pitch.	5	2
Ogden grounded out to 3b, SAC, bunt; Frost advanced to second.	5	2
Webb to p for Dyson.	5	2
Morales to 2b for Webb.	5	2
Webb to p for Dyson.	5	2
Adkins grounded out to 2b; Frost advanced to third.	5	2
Butler, J. struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b.	5	2
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>South Carolina - Bottom of 6th</b>	<b>MST</b>	<b>SC</b>
Merrifield homered to right center, RBI.	5	3
Girodo to p for Stratton.	5	3
Bradley walked.	5	3
Thomas grounded out to c; Bradley advanced to second.	5	3
Jones out at first 1b to p; Bradley advanced to third.	5	3
Matthews flied out to cf.	5	3
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>Mississippi State - Top of 7th</b>	<b>MST</b>	<b>SC</b>
Powers, C. walked.	5	3
Taylor to p for Webb.	5	3
Sneed flied out to cf; Powers, C. advanced to second.	5	3
Neff to p for Taylor.	5	3
Collins, R. walked.	5	3

Duffy struck out swinging.	5	3
Bangs to p for Neff.	5	3
Freeman, C. singled to left field, RBI; Collins, R. advanced to second; Powers, C. scored.	6	3
Freeman, C. stole second; Collins, R. stole third.	6	3
Frost struck out looking.	6	3
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

#### South Carolina - Bottom of 7th

	MST	SC
Adkins to lf.	6	3
Collins, R. to rf.	6	3
Shepherd, J. to cf for Duffy.	6	3
Morales grounded out to ss.	6	3
Bangs popped up to ss.	6	3
Walker grounded out to ss.	6	3
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

#### Mississippi State - Top of 8th

	MST	SC
Ogden hit by pitch.	6	3
Belcher to p for Bangs.	6	3
Adkins grounded out to 3b, SAC, bunt; Ogden advanced to second.	6	3
Ogden stole third.	6	3
Butler, J. flied out to cf, SAC, RBI; Ogden scored.	7	3
Powers, C. hit by pitch.	7	3
Sneed walked; Powers, C. advanced to second.	7	3
Collins, R. singled through the right side, RBI; Sneed advanced to second; Powers, C. scored.	8	3
Shepherd, J. walked; Collins, R. advanced to second; Sneed advanced to third.	8	3
Mata to p for Belcher.	8	3
Freeman, C. popped up to 2b.	8	3
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3</b>		

#### South Carolina - Bottom of 8th

	MST	SC
Wingo singled to left field.	8	3
Wingo advanced to second on a balk.	8	3
Merrifield singled to right field; Wingo advanced to third.	8	3
Bradley singled to center field, advanced to second on a throwing error by cf, RBI; Merrifield advanced to third; Wingo scored.	8	4
Thomas doubled down the lf line, 2 RBI; Bradley scored; Merrifield scored.	8	6
Jones, D. to p for Girodo.	8	6
Jones flied out to cf; Thomas advanced to third.	8	6
Matthews walked.	8	6
Morales reached on a fielder's choice, RBI; Matthews out at second ss to 2b; Thomas scored.	8	7
Ebert pinch hit for Mata.	8	7
Ebert reached on a fielder's choice; Morales out at second ss to 2b.	8	7
<b>Runs: 4 Hits: 4 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1</b>		

#### Mississippi State - Top of 9th

	MST	SC
Price to p for Ebert.	8	7
Frost hit by pitch.	8	7
Frost out at second c to 2b, caught stealing.	8	7
Ogden struck out swinging.	8	7
Adkins struck out swinging.	8	7
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

#### South Carolina - Bottom of 9th

	MST	SC
Bracewell to p for Jones, D..	8	7
Walker struck out swinging.	8	7
Wingo struck out swinging.	8	7
Merrifield grounded out to ss.	8	7
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		