

Kentucky (25-20, 10-14 SEC) -vs- Mississippi State (29-19, 10-14 SEC)
5/4/2025 at Starkville, Miss. (Dudy Noble Field)

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

Kentucky 1

| Player | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | LOB |
|---------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|-----|
| Tyler Bell ss | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cole Hage dh | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| Carson Hansen lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| James McCoy 1b/3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Luke Lawrence 2b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Griffin Cameron cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Shaun Montoya rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Kyuss Gargett ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hudson Brown 1b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Dylan Koontz 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Devin Burkes ph/c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Raphael Pelletier c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ryan Schwartz ph/rf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ben Cleaver p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Evan Byers p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cole Hentschel p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jackson Nove p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ethan Walker p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 28 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 10 |

Mississippi State 6

| Player | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | LOB |
|---------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|-----|
| Frei, Gehrig lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| O'Brien, Michael cf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reeves, Sawyer ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reese, Ace 3b | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sullivan, Noah dh | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Hines, Hunter 1b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Chance, Bryce cf/lf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Powell, Joe c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Highfill, Ross rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Sanders, Gatlin 2b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Ligon, Karson p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Davis, Ben p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burns, Dane p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dotson, Luke p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 28 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 7 |

SF: Reese, Ace (1); Chance, Bryce (1)
HBP: Frei, Gehrig (1); Reese, Ace (1)

3B: Carson Hansen (1)
SH: Raphael Pelletier (2)
SF: Griffin Cameron (1)
CS: Luke Lawrence (1)
HBP: Luke Lawrence (2); Dylan Koontz (1)
E: Carson Hansen (1); Griffin Cameron (1)
DP: 1

| Kentucky | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | AB | BF | FO | GO | NP |
|----------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Ben Cleaver (L, 5-3) | 5.1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 23 | 7 | 5 | 97 |
| Evan Byers | 0.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Cole Hentschel | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 13 |
| Jackson Nove | 0.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Ethan Walker | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 29 |
| Totals | | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 37 | 8 | 8 | 153 |

| Mississippi State | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | AB | BF | FO | GO | NP |
|---------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Ligon, Karson | 3.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 47 |
| Davis, Ben (W, 2-2) | 3.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 44 |
| Burns, Dane | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 26 |
| Dotson, Luke | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 38 |
| Totals | | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 28 | 38 | 12 | 5 | 155 |

Win: Davis, Ben (2-2)
Loss: Ben Cleaver (5-3)
HBP: Ben Cleaver, Jackson Nove, Ligon, Karson, Davis, Ben
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Alfredo Burkeen First: Brandon Bennet Second Base: Jason Bradley Third Base: Kevin Sweeney
Start: 12:03 pm Time: 3:13 Attendance: 10,635 Weather: 65, clear, NW @ 7 mph

Game notes:
- Ligon faced 1 batter in the 4th.
- E. Byers faced 2 batters in the 6th.
- J. Nove faced 3 batters in the 7th.

Play By Play

| Kentucky - Top of 1st | UK | MSU |
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| T. Bell flied out to lf (2-2 BFFB). | 0 | 0 |
| C. Hage struck out swinging (3-2 SBBKBS). | 0 | 0 |
| C. Hansen tripled to left center (0-1 S). | 0 | 0 |
| J. McCoy flied out to cf to left center (1-0 B). | 0 | 0 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 | | |

| Mississippi State - Bottom of 1st | UK | MSU |
|---|----|-----|
| Frei grounded out to 2b (1-2 FBFFFF). | 0 | 0 |
| Reeves flied out to lf (2-2 BKFB). | 0 | 0 |
| Reese walked (3-1 BFBBB). | 0 | 0 |
| UK: mound visit (1). | 0 | 0 |
| Sullivan fouled out to 1b (3-2 BBKBF). | 0 | 0 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 | | |

| Kentucky - Top of 2nd | UK | MSU |
|---|----|-----|
| L. Lawrence hit by pitch (1-2 FBS). | 0 | 0 |
| G. Cameron flied out to lf (3-2 BFBBK). | 0 | 0 |
| S. Montoya struck out swinging (0-2 KFS). | 0 | 0 |
| L. Lawrence out at second c to ss, caught stealing. | 0 | 0 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 | | |

| Mississippi State - Bottom of 2nd | UK | MSU |
|---|----|-----|
| Hines out at first 1b to p (0-0). | 0 | 0 |
| Chance struck out swinging (2-2 BBKKFS). | 0 | 0 |
| Powell struck out looking (3-2 BBFBFK). | 0 | 0 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 | | |

| Kentucky - Top of 3rd | UK | MSU |
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| D. Koontz hit by pitch (0-0). | 0 | 0 |
| R. Pelletier out at first 1b to 2b, SAC, bunt (1-0 B); D. Koontz advanced to second. | 0 | 0 |
| T. Bell struck out swinging (1-2 BSKS). | 0 | 0 |
| D. Koontz advanced to third on a wild pitch. | 0 | 0 |
| C. Hage struck out swinging (2-2 SBKFFBS). | 0 | 0 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 | | |

| Mississippi State - Bottom of 3rd | UK | MSU |
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| Highfill singled to left field (1-0 B). | 0 | 0 |
| Sanders walked (3-0 BBBB); Highfill advanced to second. | 0 | 0 |
| UK: mound visit (2). | 0 | 0 |
| Frei hit by pitch (1-2 FBFFFF); Sanders advanced to second; Highfill advanced to third. | 0 | 0 |
| Reeves reached on a fielder's choice to second base, RBI (1-0 B); Frei out at second 2b to ss; Sanders advanced to third; Highfill scored. | 0 | 1 |
| Reese flied out to cf, SF, RBI (0-1 S); Reeves advanced to second on a throwing error by cf; Sanders scored. | 0 | 2 |
| Sullivan flied out to cf (2-2 BBFSFFF). | 0 | 2 |
| Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1 | | |

| Kentucky - Top of 4th | UK | MSU |
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| MSU: mound visit (1). | 0 | 2 |
| C. Hansen walked (3-0 BBBB). | 0 | 2 |
| Davis to p for Ligon. | 0 | 2 |
| J. McCoy singled to left center, out at second cf to 2b (3-2 KBKFBFB); C. Hansen advanced to third. | 0 | 2 |
| L. Lawrence hit by pitch (1-1 BK). | 0 | 2 |
| G. Cameron flied out to cf, SF, RBI (1-1 BK); C. Hansen scored. | 1 | 2 |
| S. Montoya flied out to lf (0-0). | 1 | 2 |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 | | |

| Mississippi State - Bottom of 4th | UK | MSU |
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| Hines grounded out to 3b (1-0 B). | 1 | 2 |
| Chance walked (3-2 BBBKFB). | 1 | 2 |
| UK: mound visit (3). | 1 | 2 |
| Powell flied out to cf to right center (0-0). | 1 | 2 |
| Highfill struck out swinging (3-2 BKBBFFS). | 1 | 2 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 | | |

| Kentucky - Top of 5th | UK | MSU |
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| D. Koontz walked (3-1 FBBBB). | 1 | 2 |
| R. Pelletier out at first p to 2b, SAC, bunt (0-0); D. Koontz advanced to second. | 1 | 2 |
| T. Bell grounded out to 1b unassisted (2-1 SBB); D. Koontz advanced to third. | 1 | 2 |
| C. Hage grounded out to ss (1-2 SSBF). | 1 | 2 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 | | |

| Mississippi State - Bottom of 5th | UK | MSU |
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| Sanders singled through the right side (1-2 KKB). | 1 | 2 |
| MSU is challenging the call of out at 2nd base. | 1 | 2 |
| Review: call stands; MSU loses challenge. | 1 | 2 |
| Frei grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (2-2 BSFB); Sanders out on the play. | 1 | 2 |
| Reeves fouled out to 1b (2-2 KBFFB). | 1 | 2 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 | | |

| Kentucky - Top of 6th | UK | MSU |
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| C. Hansen grounded out to 2b (1-0 B). | 1 | 2 |
| J. McCoy struck out swinging (3-2 FKBBBS). | 1 | 2 |
| L. Lawrence singled up the middle (0-0). | 1 | 2 |
| MSU: mound visit (2). | 1 | 2 |
| G. Cameron struck out looking (2-2 BFKBK). | 1 | 2 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 | | |

| Mississippi State - Bottom of 6th | UK | MSU |
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| Reese singled to left field (1-1 BF). | 1 | 2 |
| Sullivan flied out to lf (1-0 B). | 1 | 2 |
| UK pitching change to 41 Byers on 2-0 count to Hines. | 1 | 2 |
| Hines walked; Reese advanced to second. | 1 | 2 |
| E. Byers to p for B. Cleaver. | 1 | 2 |
| Chance singled to first base, bunt (0-0); Hines advanced to second; Reese advanced to third. | 1 | 2 |
| Powell singled to left field, advanced to second on a throwing error by lf, 2 RBI (1-0 B); Chance advanced to third; Hines scored; Reese scored. | 1 | 4 |
| C. Hentschel to p for E. Byers. | 1 | 4 |
| Highfill grounded out to 2b, RBI (2-2 FBSB); Powell advanced to third; Chance scored. | 1 | 5 |
| Sanders walked (3-2 BBBKFB). | 1 | 5 |
| Frei grounded out to 3b (0-1 F). | 1 | 5 |
| Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2 | | |

| Kentucky - Top of 7th | UK | MSU |
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| Burns to p for Davis. | 1 | 5 |
| K. Gargett pinch hit for S. Montoya. | 1 | 5 |
| K. Gargett flied out to lf (1-2 KBKF). | 1 | 5 |
| D. Burkes pinch hit for D. Koontz. | 1 | 5 |
| D. Burkes walked (3-2 KSBFBFFB). | 1 | 5 |
| R. Schwartz pinch hit for R. Pelletier. | 1 | 5 |
| R. Schwartz singled down the 3b line (1-0 B); D. Burkes advanced to second. | 1 | 5 |
| MSU: mound visit (3). | 1 | 5 |
| T. Bell lined out to rf (3-2 SBBBF). | 1 | 5 |
| C. Hage popped up to 2b (2-1 BBK). | 1 | 5 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2 | | |

| Mississippi State - Bottom of 7th | UK | MSU |
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| J. McCoy to 3b. | 1 | 5 |
| H. Brown to 1b for K. Gargett. | 1 | 5 |
| D. Burkes to c. | 1 | 5 |
| R. Schwartz to rf. | 1 | 5 |
| J. Nove to p for C. Hentschel. | 1 | 5 |
| Reeves singled to left field (1-1 BF). | 1 | 5 |
| Reese hit by pitch (2-2 BFBK); Reeves advanced to second. | 1 | 5 |
| UK: mound visit (4). | 1 | 5 |
| Sullivan singled to right field (1-1 BK); Reese advanced to second; Reeves advanced to third. | 1 | 5 |
| E. Walker to p for J. Nove. | 1 | 5 |
| Hines struck out swinging (2-2 SSBFFBBS). | 1 | 5 |
| Chance lined out to cf, SF, RBI (1-1 KB); Reeves scored. | 1 | 6 |
| Powell struck out swinging (2-2 BFFBS). | 1 | 6 |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2 | | |

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| Kentucky - Top of 8th | UK | MSU |
| Dotson to p for Burns. | 1 | 6 |
| C. Hansen struck out looking (0-2 SKK). | 1 | 6 |
| J. McCoy singled to right center (1-1 FB). | 1 | 6 |
| L. Lawrence struck out swinging (3-2 BBKBKS). | 1 | 6 |
| G. Cameron walked (3-2 SFBBFBB); J. McCoy advanced to second. | 1 | 6 |
| H. Brown flied out to lf (1-2 FKB). | 1 | 6 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2 | | |

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| Mississippi State - Bottom of 8th | UK | MSU |
| Highfill struck out swinging (2-2 BFBFFS). | 1 | 6 |
| Sanders struck out looking (2-2 KKBBFK). | 1 | 6 |
| Frei grounded out to ss (0-0). | 1 | 6 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 | | |

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| Kentucky - Top of 9th | UK | MSU |
| O'Brien to cf for Frei. | 1 | 6 |
| Chance to lf. | 1 | 6 |
| D. Burkes flied out to cf (0-1 K). | 1 | 6 |
| R. Schwartz lined out to 3b (3-2 BBKFB). | 1 | 6 |
| T. Bell singled through the left side (1-2 BKF). | 1 | 6 |
| C. Hage lined out to cf (1-1 SB). | 1 | 6 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 | | |

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| Mississippi State - Bottom of 9th | UK | MSU |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 | | |