

## FINAL SCORE



**Mississippi State**

29-15

**8**



**#11 Vanderbilt**

31-13

**7**

April 28, 2024

Hawkins Field (Nashville, Tenn.)

## FINAL STATISTICS

**Official Box Score - Final  
Mississippi State at Vanderbilt  
4/28/2024 at Hawkins Field (Nashville, Tenn.)**



**Mississippi State 8 (29-15)**

**Vanderbilt 7 (31-13)**

#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
38	Chance	lf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
3	Mershon	ss	4	3	3	1	1	0	0	2	0
42	Jordan	rf	4	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	2
44	Hines	1b	5	2	1	2	0	1	7	0	1
7	Hujsak	cf	5	1	3	2	0	0	2	0	0
8	Larry	dh	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	Kohler	3b	4	1	1	3	0	2	3	3	1
41	Pulliam	2b	4	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	0
13	Chester	2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
18	Long	c	3	0	0	0	0	3	13	0	2
Totals			36	8	10	8	3	12	27	9	6

#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
13	Vastine	ss	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	0
42	Austin	1b	5	1	2	1	0	2	6	0	2
11	Diaz	3b	5	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
45	Espinal	c	5	1	2	2	0	1	11	1	0
44	Barczi	dh	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
10	Humphrey	pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	LaNeve	lf	4	1	1	3	0	2	1	0	3
21	Hewett	cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Bulger	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1	Polk	cf/lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
28	Kozeal	2b	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2
26	Holcomb	rf	4	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals			36	7	8	7	4	12	27	8	8

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Mississippi State	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	8	10	0	6
Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	7	8	1	8

E - Green ; DP - Mississippi State 0; Vanderbilt 1.

RBI - Mershon (29) ; Hines 2 (42) ; Hujsak 2 (38) ; Kohler 3 (22) ; Vastine (32) ; Austin (42) ; Espinal 2 (34) ; LaNeve 3 (30) ; 2B - Hujsak (12) ; Larry (11) ; Vastine (14) ; Espinal (12) ; Holcomb (4) ; HR - Mershon (3) ; Hines (12) ; Kohler (1) ; LaNeve (5) ; KL - Jordan ; Long ; Vastine ; Diaz 2 ; Espinal ; HBP - Larry (15) ; Long (7) ; Barczi (3) ; Polk (7) ; GDP - Chance ; LOB - Mississippi State 6; Vanderbilt 8.

MSU	ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np
50 Cijntje	5.1	5	4	4	1	11	22	21	97
36 Stevens	1.1	3	3	3	1	0	10	8	36
31 Ligon	1.1	0	0	0	1	1	6	4	22
26 Hardin	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	4	3	17

VU	ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np
95 Futrell	2.2	4	3	3	2	4	14	12	63
17 Ginther	1.1	2	3	3	0	2	7	5	30
33 Guth	2.0	2	0	0	1	2	9	8	37
90 Green	3.0	2	2	2	0	4	11	11	61

Win - Ligon(1-0). Loss - Green(1-3). Save - Hardin (2).

WP - Futrell (1) ; HB - Stevens (4) ; Ligon (5) ; Ginther 2 (5) ; BK - Ligon (1) ; PB - Long 2 ;

Inherited runners/scored - Stevens 1/1; Ligon 3/0; Ginther 1/1; Groundouts/Flyouts - Cijntje 2/3; Stevens 3/1; Ligon 1/2; Hardin 3/0; Futrell 2/2; Ginther 1/0; Guth 2/2; Green 2/3; Pitches/strikes - Cijntje 97/60; Stevens 36/22; Ligon 22/11; Hardin 17/11; Futrell 63/44; Ginther 30/16; Guth 37/25; Green 61/43;

Umpires - HP: Jeffrey Macias; 1B: Joe Harris; 2B: Christopher Griffith; 3B: Hank Himmanen.

Start: 1:02 PM. Duration: 3:12. Attendance: 3802

Weather: Partly Cloudy, 82

**Play By Play (Full) - Final**  
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Mississippi State	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	8	10	0	6
Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	7	8	1	8

**Mississippi State starters:**

38/lf/Chance; 3/ss/Mershon; 42/rf/Jordan; 44/1b/Hines; 7/cf/Hujsak; 8/dh/Larry; 40/3b/Kohler; 41/2b/Pulliam; 18/c/Long; 50/p/Cijntje;

**Vanderbilt starters:**

13/ss/Vastine; 42/1b/Austin; 11/3b/Diaz; 45/c/Espinal; 44/dh/Barczi; 19/lf/LaNeve; 1/cf/Polk; 28/2b/Kozeal; 26/rf/Holcomb; 95/p/Futrell;

**1st Inning**

Top of 1st - MSU batting

Chance flied out to rf (1-2).

Mershon walked (3-2).

Jordan struck out looking (1-2).

Mershon stole second.

Mershon advanced to third on a wild pitch.

Hines popped up to 3b (3-2).

Bottom of 1st - VU batting

Vastine lined out to cf (3-2).

Austin struck out swinging (0-2).

Diaz struck out looking (2-2).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
MSU	0	0	0	1
VU	0	0	0	0

**2nd Inning**

Top of 2nd - MSU batting

Hujsak singled up the middle (1-1).

Larry doubled to left center (1-2); Hujsak advanced to third.

Kohler struck out swinging (0-2).

Pulliam struck out swinging (1-2).

Long struck out swinging (0-2).

Bottom of 2nd - VU batting

Espinal struck out looking (3-2).

Barczi struck out swinging (2-2).

LaNeve struck out swinging (0-2).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
MSU	0	2	0	2
VU	0	0	0	0

### 3rd Inning

#### Top of 3rd - MSU batting

Chance grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-0).

Mershon singled to left center (1-2).

Mershon stole second.

Jordan walked (3-2).

Hines reached on a fielder's choice to second base (1-1); Jordan out at second 2b to ss; Mershon advanced to third.

**Hujsak doubled to left center, 2 RBI (1-2); Hines scored; Mershon scored.**

*Ginther to p for Futrell.*

Larry hit by pitch (3-2).

**Kohler homered to right center, 3 RBI (1-1); Larry scored; Hujsak scored.**

Pulliam struck out swinging (3-2).

#### Bottom of 3rd - VU batting

Polk fouled out to 3b (1-1).

Kozeal grounded out to 1b unassisted (3-1).

Holcomb flied out to rf (0-0).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
MSU	5	3	0	0
VU	0	0	0	0

### 4th Inning

#### Top of 4th - MSU batting

Long hit by pitch (1-0).

Chance grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (0-1); Long out on the play.

**Mershon homered to left field, RBI (2-1).**

Jordan struck out swinging (2-2).

#### Bottom of 4th - VU batting

Vastine struck out looking (0-2).

Austin grounded out to ss (3-2).

Diaz struck out swinging (1-2).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
MSU	1	1	0	0
VU	0	0	0	0

### 5th Inning

#### Top of 5th - MSU batting

*Guth to p for Ginther.*

Hines struck out swinging (2-2).

Hujsak singled through the right side (2-1).

Larry flied out to cf (0-1).

Kohler reached on a fielder's choice to second base (0-0); Hujsak out at second 2b to ss.

#### Bottom of 5th - VU batting

Espinal doubled to left center (0-0).

Barczi walked (3-1).

LaNeve struck out swinging (3-2).

Polk struck out swinging (2-2).

Kozeal struck out swinging (2-2).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
MSU	0	1	0	1
VU	0	1	0	2

## 6th Inning

### Top of 6th - MSU batting

Pulliam singled to third base (1-2).

Long struck out swinging (0-2).

Chance walked (3-1); Pulliam advanced to second.

Mershon flied out to lf (3-2).

Jordan grounded out to ss (0-2).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
MSU	0	1	0	2
VU	6	5	0	0

### Bottom of 6th - VU batting

Holcomb doubled down the lf line (1-2).

Holcomb advanced to third on a passed ball.

**Vastine doubled down the lf line, RBI (2-2); Holcomb scored.**

**Austin singled up the middle, RBI (0-1); Vastine scored.**

Austin advanced to second on a passed ball.

Diaz struck out looking (2-2).

**Espinal singled through the right side, RBI (3-1); Austin scored.**

*Stevens to p for Cijntje.*

Barczi walked (3-2); Espinal advanced to second.

**LaNeve homered to left center, 3 RBI (3-2); Barczi scored; Espinal scored.**

Polk grounded out to 3b (1-1).

Kozeal grounded out to 2b (0-1).

## 7th Inning

### Top of 7th - MSU batting

*Green to p for Guth.*

Hines lined out to rf (2-2).

Hujsak lined out to cf (3-2).

Larry grounded out to ss (1-2).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
MSU	0	0	0	0
VU	1	2	0	3

### Bottom of 7th - VU batting

Holcomb singled to left center (1-2).

Vastine reached on a fielder's choice to first base (1-2); Holcomb advanced to second.

Austin singled to pitcher, bunt (0-0); Vastine advanced to second; Holcomb advanced to third.

Diaz flied out to 2b (0-0).

**Espinal reached on a fielder's choice to shortstop, RBI (2-2); Austin advanced to second; Vastine out at third ss to 3b; Holcomb scored.**

Barczi hit by pitch (1-0); Espinal advanced to second; Austin advanced to third.

*Ligon to p for Stevens.*

LaNeve fouled out to 3b (3-1).

## 8th Inning

Top of 8th - MSU batting

Hewett to cf for LaNeve.

Polk to lf.

Kohler struck out swinging (2-2).

Pulliam struck out swinging (2-2).

Long struck out looking (1-2).

Bottom of 8th - VU batting

Polk hit by pitch (0-0).

Polk advanced to second on a balk.

Kozeal flied out to cf (2-0); Polk advanced to third.

Holcomb reached on a fielder's choice to third base (1-2); Polk out at home 3b to c.

Vastine walked (3-2); Holcomb advanced to second.

Austin struck out swinging (0-2).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
MSU	0	0	0	0
VU	0	0	0	2

## 9th Inning

Top of 9th - MSU batting

Chance lined out to lf (3-2).

Mershon singled through the right side (1-2).

Mershon advanced to second on a throwing error by p, failed pickoff attempt.

Jordan struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (0-2).

**Hines homered to right field, 2 RBI (1-0); Mershon scored.**

Hujesak grounded out to ss (2-2).

Bottom of 9th - VU batting

Hardin to p for Ligon.

Chester to 2b for Pulliam.

Diaz grounded out to 2b (1-2).

Espinal out at first p to 2b to 1b (1-2).

Barczi walked (3-2).

Humphrey pinch ran for Barczi.

Bulger pinch hit for Hewett.

Bulger grounded out to 3b (0-1).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
MSU	2	2	1	0
VU	0	0	0	1

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Top of 3rd - MSU batting

Chance grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-0).

Mershon singled to left center (1-2).

Mershon stole second.

Jordan walked (3-2).

Hines reached on a fielder's choice to second base (1-1); Jordan out at second 2b to ss; Mershon advanced to third.

**Hujsak doubled to left center, 2 RBI (1-2); Hines scored; Mershon scored.**

Ginther to p for Futrell.

Larry hit by pitch (3-2).

**Kohler homered to right center, 3 RBI (1-1); Larry scored; Hujsak scored.**

Pulliam struck out swinging (3-2).

5 R, 3 H, 0 E, 0 LOB.

Top of 4th - MSU batting

Long hit by pitch (1-0).

Chance grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (0-1); Long out on the play.

**Mershon homered to left field, RBI (2-1).**

Jordan struck out swinging (2-2).

1 R, 1 H, 0 E, 0 LOB.

Bottom of 6th - VU batting

Holcomb doubled down the lf line (1-2).

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**Austin singled up the middle, RBI (0-1); Vastine scored.**

Austin advanced to second on a passed ball.

Diaz struck out looking (2-2).

**Espinal singled through the right side, RBI (3-1); Austin scored.**

Stevens to p for Cijntje.

Barczi walked (3-2); Espinal advanced to second.

**LaNeve homered to left center, 3 RBI (3-2); Barczi scored; Espinal scored.**

Polk grounded out to 3b (1-1).

Kozeal grounded out to 2b (0-1).

6 R, 5 H, 0 E, 0 LOB.

Bottom of 7th - VU batting

Holcomb singled to left center (1-2).

Vastine reached on a fielder's choice to first base (1-2); Holcomb advanced to second.

Austin singled to pitcher, bunt (0-0); Vastine advanced to second; Holcomb advanced to third.

Diaz flied out to 2b (0-0).

**Espinal reached on a fielder's choice to shortstop, RBI (2-2); Austin advanced to second; Vastine out at third ss to 3b; Holcomb scored.**

Barczi hit by pitch (1-0); Espinal advanced to second; Austin advanced to third.

Ligon to p for Stevens.

LaNeve fouled out to 3b (3-1).

1 R, 2 H, 0 E, 3 LOB.

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**Hines homered to right field, 2 RBI (1-0); Mershon scored.**

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2 R, 2 H, 1 E, 0 LOB.