2017 Hattiesburg Regional
Postgame Notes – South Alabama 6, Mississippi State 3

-Mississippi State defeated USA twice in Starkville (March 10-11) and fell to the Jaguars in Mobile on April 18.
-The Bulldogs had won the only two previous NCAA meetings between the schools, occurring in the 2000 and 2013 Starkville Regionals.
-South Alabama and Southern Miss will square off in the winners’ bracket Saturday at 6 p.m. CT. They split their two games in the 2016 Tallahassee Regional with each other.
-Mississippi State and UIC will play in an elimination game Saturday at 1 p.m. CT.

South Alabama Notes
-The Jags have won 11 of their last 12 games.
- Starter Randy Bell tossed his seventh-career complete game and the second this year.
- Randy Bell has allowed three runs or less each of his eight starts in which we pitched seven or more innings.
- Bell’s three strikeouts tied for his second-fewest on the year.
- Dylan Hardy homered on the first pitch of the game. It was the first leadoff homer for South Alabama since Drew LaBounty (exactly two months prior) at No. 21 UL Lafayette.
- Hardy and Travis Swaggerty each picked up their fifth, three-hit games of the season.
- The Jaguars have gone deep twice in back-to-back games (last in Sun Belt title game at Georgia Southern).

Mississippi State Notes
- Gordon allowed a season-high five walks in his two-inning start.
- Jake Mangum (15 games), Cody Brown (5) extended their hitting streaks.
- Brent Rooker drew his team-high 42nd walk.
- Mississippi State fell to 14-8 when scoring 3-5 runs.
- Josh Lovelady threw out both potential base stealers, the sixth and seventh times he’s done so.