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Governor Musgrove Honors MSU Baseball Team

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has proclaimed June 27, 2003, as “MSU Bulldogs Baseball Day” in honor of their extraordinary season. The Mississippi State University Baseball team finished the season with a 42-20 record.

“I extend my congratulations to the 2003 Bulldogs baseball team on another extraordinary season,” said Musgrove. “The team and coaches represented their school, community and state with honor and dignity.”

The Bulldogs finished the year with the SEC’s best winning percentage and fewest losses, while ranked in the top 25 of the national polls the entire season. MSU currently holds the SEC’s longest runs of consecutive winning seasons with 27. The Bulldogs played in their 26th NCAA postseason tournament, 20th NCAA regional tournament (seventh in the last eight years) and hosted its 11th NCAA Regional Tournament at Dudy Noble Field. A school-record eight MSU players were selected in the 2003 Major League Baseball First-year Player Draft with Paul Maholm taken in the first round for the program’s eighth first-round draft pick.

The Bulldogs are coached by Head Coach Ron Polk and Assistant Coaches Russ McNickle, Tommy Raffo, and Daron Schoenrock.

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