



# MISSISSIPPI STATE SOFTBALL

22 ALL-AMERICAN HONORS | 15 NCAA REGIONAL APPEARANCES | 33 ALL-SEC HONORS

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## 2021 SCHEDULE & RECORD

THE RECORD	OVERALL	5-1
	SEC:	0-0
	NON-CONFERENCE:	5-1
	HOME:	5-1
	AWAY:	0-0
	NEUTRAL:	0-0

## 2021 SCHEDULE

Feb. 13	MIAMI (OHIO)	SECN+	W, 10-9
	MIAMI (OHIO)	SECN+	W, 10-3
Feb. 17	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	PPD - MAKEUP TBA	
Feb. 21	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN <sup>1</sup>	SECN+	W, 4-2
	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS <sup>1</sup>	SECN+	L, 5-6 (8)
Feb. 22	MISSOURI STATE <sup>1</sup>	SECN+	W, 5-0
	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ST. <sup>1</sup>	SECN+	W, 10-1 (5)
Feb. 24	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ST.	SECN+	4 p.m.
Feb. 26	at Texas State <sup>2</sup>	TBA	1 p.m.
	at Texas State <sup>2</sup>	TBA	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 27	at #7/7 Texas <sup>2</sup>	LHN	10 a.m.
	vs. Houston <sup>2</sup>	LHN	12:30 p.m.
Feb. 28	at #23/21 Baylor <sup>2</sup>	ESPN+	11 a.m.
Mar. 3	at Alabama	SECN+	6 p.m.
Mar. 5	BALL STATE <sup>3</sup>	SECN+	3 p.m.
	ALCORN STATE <sup>3</sup>	SECN+	5:30 p.m.
Mar. 6	WESTERN KENTUCKY <sup>3</sup>	SECN+	12:30 p.m.
	TBD <sup>3</sup>	SECN+	3 p.m./5:30 p.m.
Mar. 7	TBD <sup>3</sup>	SECN+	11 a.m./1:30 p.m.
Mar. 9	at Alabama State		4 p.m.
Mar. 10	MEMPHIS	SECN+	6 p.m.
Mar. 13	at Ole Miss*	SECN	5 p.m.
Mar. 14	at Ole Miss*	SECN	4 p.m.
Mar. 15	at Ole Miss*	SECN	6 p.m.
Mar. 17	at Samford		6 p.m.
Mar. 19	FLORIDA*	SECN+	6 p.m.
Mar. 20	FLORIDA*	SECN+	2 p.m.
Mar. 21	FLORIDA*	SECN+	1 p.m.
Mar. 23	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	SECN+	4 p.m.
Mar. 26	at Arkansas*	SECN+	TBA
Mar. 27	at Arkansas*	SECN+	TBA
Mar. 28	at Arkansas*	SECN+	TBA
Mar. 31	at Southern Miss		6 p.m.
Apr. 3	at North Alabama		1 p.m.
	at North Alabama		3:30 p.m.
Apr. 5	at Southeastern La.		4 p.m.
Apr. 9	TENNESSEE*	SECN+	6 p.m.
Apr. 10	TENNESSEE*	SECN+	2 p.m.
Apr. 11	TENNESSEE*	SECN+	1 p.m.
Apr. 14	SOUTHERN MISS	SECN+	6 p.m.
Apr. 16	at Missouri*	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
Apr. 17	at Missouri*	SECN	1 p.m.
Apr. 18	at Missouri*	SECN	3 p.m.
Apr. 20	JACKSON STATE	SECN+	4 p.m.
	JACKSON STATE	SECN+	6 p.m.
Apr. 23	TEXAS A&M*	SECN+	6 p.m.
Apr. 24	TEXAS A&M*	SECN	2 p.m.
Apr. 25	TEXAS A&M*	SECN+	1 p.m.
Apr. 30	at South Carolina*	SECN+	5 p.m.
May 1	at South Carolina*	SECN	2 p.m.
May 2	at South Carolina*	SECN+	12 p.m.
May 7	GEORGIA*	SECN	5 p.m.
May 8	GEORGIA*	SECN	1 p.m.
May 9	GEORGIA*	SECN+	1 p.m.
May 12-15	SEC Tournament	SECN	TBA

\*Southeastern Conference game | All times CT

<sup>1</sup> The Snowman: Alex Wilcox Memorial (Starkville, Miss.)

<sup>2</sup> Lone Star State Invitational (Various Sites)

<sup>3</sup> Bulldog Invitational (Starkville, Miss.)

## MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE (0-3, 0-0 SWAC)

### AT RV/25 MISSISSIPPI STATE (5-1, 0-0 SEC)

FEB. 24 | STARKVILLE, MISS. | NUSZ PARK



### MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS

STREAK: Won 2  
LAST 10 GAMES: 9-1

RANKINGS: NFCA Coaches - RV | USA Softball - 25  
Softball America - 16 | D1Softball - 18

HEAD COACH: Samantha Ricketts

RECORD AT MSU: 30-4 (2nd Year)

CAREER RECORD: 30-4 (2nd Year)

BATTING AVERAGE: .297

HITS PER GAME: 7.8

ERA: 2.56

K/BB RATIO: 3.2

RUNS PER GAME: 7.3

SLUGGING PCT: .420

K/7: 8.7

OPP BATTING AVG: .200

### FOLLOW ALONG

TV/STREAMING: SEC Network+

### MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ST. DEVILETTES



STREAK: Lost 3  
LAST 10 GAMES: 2-8

RANKINGS: NFCA Coaches - NR | USA Softball - NR  
Softball America - NR | D1Softball - NR

HEAD COACH: Lee Smith

RECORD AT MVSU: 410-515 (19th Year)

CAREER RECORD: 410-515 (19th Year)

BATTING AVERAGE: .214

HITS PER GAME: 5.0

ERA: 5.35

K/BB RATIO: 0.6

RUNS PER GAME: 1.3

SLUGGING PCT: .267

K/7: 2.9

OPP BATTING AVG: .296

LIVE STATS: <https://hailst.at/StatBroadcast>

## SERIES HISTORY

OVERALL: 336-1 | CURRENT STREAK: Won 29 | LAST MEETING: Feb. 23, 2021 in Starkville, Miss. (MSU 10, MVSU 1)

HOME: 28-0 | AWAY: 6-1 | NEUTRAL: 2-0

**ABOUT MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE:** The Devillettes have opened the year 0-3 while being outscored, 20-4. MVSU began the year in Starkville, playing at The Snowman (Feb. 21-22) with games against Missouri State, Southern Illinois and Mississippi State. Cailyn Peterson leads the team with a .500 batting average and four hits. Keisha White boasts a 1.000 slugging percentage with a double and a home run on the year. Ashlyn Matthews and A'tajua Wren both pitched in two games. Wren has held opponents to a .188 batting average.

## LEADING OFF

**PAIGE'S PERFORMANCE:** Paige Cook has started every game at second after playing in just six games with no starts as a freshman. She is hitting .313 and leads the team with seven RBIs.

**LET'S GO STREAKING:** Anna Kate Segars (13 games) and Chloe Malau'ulu (11 games) are both riding career-long reached base streaks.

**THUNDER AND LIGHTNING:** Mia Davidson (54) and Fa Leilua (52) rank sixth and seventh respectively among the NCAA's active career leaders in home runs. The duo is the one of two pairs of teammates in the country to boast 50-plus career homers (Arizona).

**ROLLING UNDER RICKETTS:** Samantha Ricketts became the first first-year head coach to lead the nation in wins since at least 1989. She is also the first Bulldog head coach to see her squad ranked in her first season, finishing at No. 20 in 2020.

**VETERAN CORE:** State's roster includes five student-athletes who are entering their fifth or sixth year of college, which is the third-most in the SEC behind Alabama (7) and Arkansas (6).

**Montana Davidson, Allison Florian, Alyssa Loza and Christian Quinn,** are entering their fifth season, while **Fa Leilua** begins her sixth.

## PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

#	NAME	POS.	YR.	B/T	AVG	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PO	A	E	FLD%
14	Chloe Malau'ulu	RF	Jr.	R/R	.350	20	7	2	0	1	2	7	1	0	1.000
33	Mia Davidson	SS	Sr.	R/R	.211	19	4	0	0	2	4	11	6	2	.895
24	Fa Leilua	1B	Gr.	R/R	.400	15	6	1	0	2	5	32	1	1	.971
17	Carter Spexarth	DP	Sr.	R/R	.300	20	6	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	--
7	Anna Kate Segars	CF	Jr.	L/L	.286	14	4	3	0	0	4	5	0	0	1.000
6	Paige Cook	2B	So.	R/R	.313	16	5	1	0	1	7	6	10	0	1.000
32	Montana Davidson	3B	Sr.	R/R	.471	17	8	0	0	1	6	4	8	2	.857
44	Jackie McKenna	C	Jr.	R/R	.133	15	2	1	0	1	3	48	4	1	.981
12	Brylie St. Clair	LF	So.	L/L	.286	7	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	.500

## BULLDOG SOFTBALL BI-WEEKLY CALENDAR (ALL TIMES CT)

MON - 2/22	TUES - 2/23	WED - 2/24	THURS - 2/25	FRI - 2/26	SAT - 2/27	SUN - 2/28
<b>VS. MISSOURI STATE</b> 2 p.m.   Starkville  <b>VS. MISS. VALLEY ST.</b> 4:30 p.m.   Starkville	Off Day	<b>VS. MISS. VALLEY ST.</b> 4 p.m.   Starkville	Travel Day	<b>AT TEXAS STATE</b> 1 p.m.   San Marcos, TX  <b>AT TEXAS STATE</b> 3:30 p.m.   San Marcos, TX	<b>VS. HOUSTON</b> 1 p.m.   Austin, TX  <b>AT TEXAS</b> 3:30 p.m.   Austin, TX	<b>AT BAYLOR</b> 11 a.m.   Waco, TX
MON - 3/1	TUES - 3/2	WED - 3/3	THURS - 3/4	FRI - 3/5	SAT - 3/6	SUN - 3/7
Off Day	<b>Practice</b> 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	<b>AT ALABAMA</b> 6 p.m.   Tuscaloosa, AL	<b>Practice</b> 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	<b>VS. BALL STATE</b> 3 p.m.   Starkville  <b>VS. ALCORN STATE</b> 5:30 p.m.   Starkville	<b>VS. WESTERN KY.</b> 12:30 p.m.   Starkville  <b>BRACKET PLAY</b> TBA   Starkville	<b>CONSOLATION</b> 11 a.m.   Starkville  <b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b> 1:30 p.m.   Starkville

## MEDIA INFORMATION

## SOFTBALL MEDIA PORTAL

Mississippi State has created an online portal for media members covering the Bulldogs' softball program. To access the portal, visit [hailst.at/SBMedia](http://hailst.at/SBMedia). To request login information, contact Brian Ogden.

The Softball Press Box Page of HailState.com will include links to media guides, quick facts, game notes, box scores, recaps, pool photography, team and staff headshots and postgame Zoom links.

## PRESS BOX SERVICES

Consistent with the SEC's COVID-19 policies, press box capacity will be limited to 50 percent of available seating. Seats will be assigned in a socially distanced manner, and masks covering the nose and mouth are required at all times when not actively eating or drinking. A pregame meal is also served in the press box approximately one hour prior to each game.

## RADIO BROADCASTS

The Nusz Park press box houses radio lines to support home and visitor radio broadcasts. For more information on the phone lines, please contact Brian Ogden in the Communications office. Radio workspace will be contingent on available seating, but MSU will make every effort to accommodate visiting radio broadcasts.

## PHOTOGRAPHERS / VIDEOGRAPHERS

Consistent with the SEC's COVID-19 policies, a limited number of photographers and videographers will be permitted to shoot at Nusz Park outside of the established buffer zone. Those wishing to shoot a game must request access at least 24 hours before the game.

The SEC and Mississippi State will provide pool photography for at least one game from each SEC series. To access the SEC's media FTP, contact [licensing@xosdigital.com](mailto:licensing@xosdigital.com).

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## MSU PLAYER/COACH AVAILABILITY

Players and coaches will be made available to the media upon request. Those wishing to set up an interview must contact Brian Ogden via phone or e-mail at least 48 hours prior to the desired interview time. On gameday, players and coaches are only available postgame.

In most cases, players will be available for a brief time before and after practices which are typically scheduled for 2:30-5:30 p.m. each weekday. A weekly schedule is available in each set of game notes. Due to COVID-19 protocols, all interviews will be conducted via telephone or Zoom.

Media members are NOT permitted to contact student-athletes on their own at any time. This includes phone, Email, text or through social media platforms. Student-athletes' contact information will not be given out.

## POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Requested MSU players, along with head coach Samantha Ricketts, will be available for a postgame media session via Zoom approximately 25 minutes after home games only. The Mississippi State locker room, indoor facility and field dugouts are closed to the media.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Breaking news, game updates and behind-the-scenes moments can be found on Mississippi State softball's various social media platforms by following @HailStateSB on Twitter and Instagram.

## QUICK FACTS

## UNIVERSITY

Location	Starkville, Miss. (Pop. 25,543)
Founded	1878
Enrollment	22,986
Nickname	Bulldogs
Colors	Maroon and White
Mascot	Bully
Shortened	MSU or State
Conference	Southeastern
President	Dr. Mark Keenum
Athletic Director	John Cohen
Sr. Associate AD/SWA	Ann Carr
Faculty Representative	Brent J. Fountain

## NUSZ PARK

Opened	1997
Renovated	2016
Capacity	1,265
Dimensions	L-200, C-220, R-200
All-Time Home Record	460-236 (.661)

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Samantha Ricketts
Alma Mater	Oklahoma, 2005
MSU Record	30-4 (Second Year, Seventh at MSU)
MSU SEC Record	0-0 (Second Year)
Career Record	30-4 (Second Year)
Career SEC Record	0-0 (Second Year)
Assistant Coach	Tyler Bratton (Eighth Year)
Assistant Coach	Josh Johnson (Second Year)
Graduate Assistant	Nicole Pendley
Coordinator of Operations	Kayla Winkfield

## TEAM INFORMATION

2020 Record	25-3
2020 SEC Record / Finish	0-0 / N/A
Letterwinners Returning / Lost	20 / 3
Position Starters Returning / Lost	7 / 2
Pitchers Returning / Lost	6 / 1
Newcomers	3

## PROGRAM HISTORY

Program Years	1982-86, 1997-present
Overall Record (29th season)	894-681 (.568)
Overall SEC Record (23rd season)	262-361 (.421)
SEC Tournament Appearances	18
SEC Tournament Record	13-26 (.333)
NCAA Tournament Appearances	15
NCAA Tournament Record	16-30 (.348)
NFCA All-American Selections	15
Easton All-American Selections	7
NFCA All-Region Selections	41
All-SEC Selections	33
Freshman All-SEC	14
SEC All-Defense	1
NFCA All-America Scholar-Athletes	134
CoSIDA Academic All-American Selections	10

## NUSZ PARK

## FAST FACTS

- Opening game at the MSU Softball Field came on Feb. 26, 1997, with the Bulldogs sweeping Samford in a doubleheader with back-to-back 4-0 scores.
- Nusz Park, a \$6 million project, includes 1,000 maroon chairback seats, in addition to an expanded concourse that includes new restrooms and concession stands.
- The Bulldogs' first action in the new digs came against Georgia Southern, a 6-0 victory on Feb. 11, 2016.
- MSU opened play at Nusz Park with six-straight victories, including a sweep of the Bulldog Kickoff.
- State captured its first SEC win at Nusz with a 6-3 win against eventual WCWS finalists and third-ranked Auburn on March 19.
- Nusz hosted the 2016 SEC Softball Tournament. The four-day event hosted 12 teams and a total of 11 games and drew praise from coaches across the league to ESPN and SEC Network officials.
- Over the 2018 season, Mississippi State posted a 24-10 record at Nusz Park, tying the program record for most home wins over a single season.

## TOP 15 CROWDS

ATT.	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
1,612	April 16, 2016	LSU	L, 2-5 (12)
1,577	April 12, 2014	Alabama	W, 4-2
1,562	April 21, 2018	Florida	L, 2-6
1,553	April 12, 2013	Ole Miss	W, 5-1
1,547	April 25, 1998	Ole Miss	W, 11-0 (5); W, 4-3
1,520	April 19, 1997	Alabama	L, 2-5; W, 2-1
1,474	April 2, 2016	Ole Miss	L, 3-4
1,413	April 8, 2017	South Carolina	W, 6-4
1,362	April 18, 2015	Tennessee	L, 3-5
1,292	April 3, 2016	Ole Miss	W, 1-0 (8)
1,162	April 17, 2016	LSU	L, 1-12 (5)
1,089	April 19, 2015	Tennessee	L, 8-16 (6)
1,056	March 18, 2017	Alabama	W, 1-0
1,052	May 6, 2018	Tennessee	L, 3-6
1,017	April 15, 2000	Kentucky	W, 6-2; W, 7-3

## 2021 BULLDOG ROSTER

## NUMERICAL

#	NAME	POS.	B/T	HT.	YR.	EXP.	HOMETOWN / HS / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
00	Addison Purvis	P/UTL	L/R	5-4	Fr.	HS	Sullivan, Mo. / Sullivan HS
2	Kiki Edwards	OF	R/R	5-7	So.	1L	Woodbridge, Va. / Osborn Park HS
6	Paige Cook	UTL	R/R	5-3	So.	1L	Cornelia, Ga. / Habersham Central HS
7	Anna Kate Segars	OF	L/L	5-9	Jr.	2L	Moulton, Ala. / East Lawrence HS
9	Celeste Soliz	UTL	L/R	5-4	So.	1L	Fairview, Texas / Lovejoy HS / Arizona State
12	Brylie St. Clair	OF	L/L	5-5	So.	1L	Sand Rock, Ala. / Sand Rock HS
14	Chloe Malau'ulu	OF	R/R	5-7	Jr.	2L	Long Beach, Calif. / St. Anthony HS
17	Carter Spexarth	OF	R/R	5-7	Sr.	3L	The Woodlands, Texas / Tomball HS
18	Madisyn Kennedy	INF	R/R	5-10	So.	1L	Montgomery, Ala. / Macon East Academy
20	Aquana Brownlee	INF	R/R	5-8	So.	1L	Houston, Miss. / Houston HS
21	Phoebe Florian	UTL	L/R	5-7	So.	TR	Kannapolis, N.C. / Ardrey Kell HS / Auburn
24	Fa Leilua	INF	R/R	5-9	Gr.	2L	Hawthorne, Calif. / Hawthorne HS / Arizona State
28	Aspen Wesley	P	R/R	5-3	So.	1L	Philadelphia, Miss. / Neshoba Central HS
29	Annie Willis	P	R/R	5-11	Sr.	1L	Huntsville, Ala. / Westminster Christian Academy / Troy
31	Grace Fagan	P	L/L	6-0	Jr.	2L	Swedesboro, N.J. / Kingsway Regional HS
32	Montana Davidson	INF	R/R	5-4	Sr.	4L	Hillsborough, N.C. / Orange HS
33	Mia Davidson	C/INF	R/R	5-5	Sr.	3L	Hillsborough, N.C. / Orange HS
44	Jackie McKenna	C	R/R	5-5	Jr.	2L	Parkland, Fla. / Marjory Stoneman Douglas HS
53	Kenley Hawk	P	R/R	5-10	So.	1L	Palestine, Ark. / Palestine-Wheatley HS
55	Kylie Taylor	P	R/L	5-11	Fr.	HS	George County, Miss. / George County HS
58	Emily Williams	P	R/R	5-8	Sr.	3L	Carrollton, Ga. / Central HS
88	Christian Quinn	OF	L/R	5-2	Gr.	2L	Hattiesburg, MS / Oak Grove HS / Florida Southwestern Coll.
98	Alyssa Loza	P	R/R	5-6	5th	2L	North Torrance, CA / North Torrance HS / Arizona State
99	Allison Florian	UTL	R/R	5-7	Gr.	GTR	Kannapolis, N.C. / Northwest Cabarrus HS / Duke / Auburn

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Samantha Ricketts, Second season  
 Assistant Coach: Tyler Bratton, Eighth season  
 Assistant Coach: Josh Johnson, Second season  
 Director of Operations: Kayla Winkfield, Second season  
 Graduate Assistant: Nicole Pendley, Second season

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Mia Davidson Mee-uh  
 Fa Leilua lay-loo-ah  
 Chloe Mala'ulu mal-uh-OO-loo  
 Carter Spexarth SPECKS-arth

## ALPHABETICAL

#	NAME	POS.	YR.
20	Aquana Brownlee	INF	So.
6	Paige Cook	UTL	So.
33	Mia Davidson	C/INF	Sr.
32	Montana Davidson	INF	Sr.
2	Kiki Edwards	OF	So.
31	Grace Fagan	P	Jr.
99	Allison Florian	UTL	Gr.
21	Phoebe Florian	UTL	So.
53	Kenley Hawk	P	So.
18	Madisyn Kennedy	INF	So.
24	Fa Leilua	INF	Gr.
98	Alyssa Loza	P	5th
14	Chloe Malau'ulu	OF	Jr.
44	Jackie McKenna	C	Jr.
00	Addison Purvis	P/UTL	Fr.
88	Christian Quinn	OF	Gr.
7	Anna Kate Segars	OF	Jr.
9	Celeste Soliz	UTL	So.
17	Carter Spexarth	OF	Sr.
12	Brylie St. Clair	OF	So.
55	Kylie Taylor	P	Fr.
28	Aspen Wesley	P	So.
58	Emily Williams	P	Sr.
29	Annie Willis	P	Sr.

All student-athletes on the 2020 roster received an extra year of eligibility following the COVID-19 pandemic

## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

## BY HOME STATE

## ALABAMA | 4

Madisyn Kennedy, Anna Kate Segars, Brylie St. Clair, Annie Willis

## MISSISSIPPI | 4

Aquana Brownlee, Christian Quinn, Kylie Taylor, Aspen Wesley

## NORTH CAROLINA | 4

Mia Davidson, Montana Davidson, Allison Florian, Phoebe Florian

## CALIFORNIA | 3

Fa Leilua, Alyssa Loza, Chloe Malau'ulu

## GEORGIA | 2

Paige Cook, Emily Williams

## TEXAS | 2

Celeste Soliz, Carter Spexarth

## ARKANSAS | 1

Kenley Hawk

## FLORIDA | 1

Jackie McKenna

## MISSOURI | 1

Addison Purvis

## NEW JERSEY | 1

Grace Fagan

## VIRGINIA | 1

Kiki Edwards

## BY CLASS

## GRADUATES/FIFTH-YEAR SENIORS | 4

Fa Leilua, Alyssa Loza, Christian Quinn, Allison Florian

## SENIORS | 5

Mia Davidson, Montana Davidson, Carter Spexarth, Emily Williams, Annie Willis

## JUNIORS | 4

Grace Fagan, Chloe Malau'ulu, Jackie McKenna, Anna Kate Segars

## SOPHOMORES | 9

Aquana Brownlee, Paige Cook, Kiki Edwards, Phoebe Florian, Kenley Hawk, Madisyn Kennedy, Celeste Soliz, Brylie St. Clair, Aspen Wesley

## FRESHMEN | 2

Addison Purvis, Kylie Taylor

## NEWCOMERS (4)

Allison Florian, Phoebe Florian, Addison Purvis, Kylie Taylor

## RETURNERS (20)

Aquana Brownlee, Paige Cook, Mia Davidson, Montana Davidson, Kiki Edwards, Grace Fagan, Kenley Hawk, Madisyn Kennedy, Fa Leilua, Alyssa Loza, Chloe Malau'ulu, Jackie McKenna, Christian Quinn, Anna Kate Segars, Carter Spexarth, Celeste Soliz, Brylie St. Clair, Aspen Wesley, Emily Williams, Annie Willis

## RETURNING STAT LEADERS

HITTERS						GP-GS	AVG	H	HR	RBI	SB
7	Anna Kate Segars	CF	L/L	5-9	Jr.	27-20	.345	19	2	13	2
14	Chloe Malau'ulu	LF/RF	R/R	5-7	Jr.	27-27	.342	25	3	18	2
17	Carter Spexarth	DP	R/R	5-7	Sr.	21-18	.379	22	4	20	0
18	Madisyn Kennedy	SS	R/R	5-10	So.	28-28	.333	25	3	18	2
20	Aquana Brownlee	2B	R/R	5-8	So.	15-7	.200	4	0	5	1
24	Fa Leilua	1B	R/R	5-9	Gr.	28-28	.384	33	9	28	1
32	Montana Davidson	3B	R/R	5-4	Sr.	28-27	.224	15	1	5	0
33	Mia Davidson	C/DP	R/R	5-5	Sr.	28-28	.330	29	7	21	1

PITCHERS						GP-GS	W-L	S	ERA	BB	SO
29	Annie Willis	P	R/R	5-11	Sr.	12-7	9-1	1	0.80	8	78
31	Grace Fagan	P	L/L	6-0	Jr.	11-9	7-2	0	2.41	14	51
58	Emily Williams	P	R/R	5-8	Sr.	16-4	5-0	5	0.46	21	75
98	Alyssa Loza	P	R/R	5-6	5th	7-4	1-0	0	1.26	4	14

## RETURNING PRODUCTION

STATISTIC	2020 TOTAL	RETURNING	LOST	%RETURN
Runs	184	155	29	84.2%
Hits	238	199	39	83.6%
At-Bats	731	599	132	81.9%
Doubles	44	33	11	75.0%
Triples	6	6	0	100.0%
Home Runs	33	29	4	87.9%
Runs Batted In	177	144	33	81.4%
Walks	68	61	7	89.7%
Stolen Bases	29	17	12	58.6%
Wins	25	24	1	96.0%
Saves	6	6	0	100.0%
Innings Pitched	185.0	182.0	3.0	98.4%
Strikeouts (Pitching)	245	241	4	98.4%

## BULLDOGS BY THE NUMBERS

13

**SEGARS' STREAK:** Anna Kate Segars has reached base in a career-best 13 straight games (since 3/2/20). She is hitting .310 (9-for-29) with 9 runs and 9 RBIs in that span.

.636

**SCORCHING THE SNOWMAN:** Montana Davidson batted an impressive .636 (7-for-11) with 4 RBIs and a .909 slugging percentage over the four games of The Snowman (2/21-22).

50

**CAREER HOME RUNS:** Mia Davidson and Fa Leilua are two of 11 active players to have hit 50 career homers and one of two pairs of teammates to do so (Arizona).

## TEAM NOTES

## TRIO ON PLAYER OF THE YEAR WATCHLIST

- **Mia Davidson, Fa Leilua** and **Emily Williams** are all among the 50 student-athletes named to USA Softball's Collegiate Player of the Year Watchlist.
- MSU's three selections trail only No. 1/1 UCLA (6), No. 2/2 Washington (4) and No. 8/8 Alabama (4)
- The Bulldogs are one of seven schools, and just two SEC programs, with three or more players on the list.
- Davidson and Leilua are repeat selections, while it is Williams' first recognition.
- No Bulldog has won the award, but State has seen three student-athletes named finalists. Most recently, Davidson was among the Top 10 Finalists in 2019.
- Chelsea Bramlett was finished in the Top 25 in 2008 and 2009 before reaching the Top 10 stage in 2010.
- Iyhia McMichael was a Top 10 selection in 2003 and became the only Bulldog to reach the Top Three in 2004.

## ROLLING UNDER RICKETTS

- Last year, **Samantha Ricketts** became the first first-year head coach to lead the nation in wins (25), since at least 1989.
- She is also the fastest coach in State's softball history to reach 20 career wins, doing so in just 23 games.
- Ricketts' 9-1 record through 10 games was the best by any active SEC head coach through the first 10 games of their career.
- At their current school, only Auburn's Mickey Dean can top her with a 10-0 start to his tenure on the Plains in 2018.
- Ricketts was also the first Bulldog head coach to see her squad ranked in her first season.

## PAIGE'S PERFORMANCE

- **Paige Cook** made her first career start, playing second base, on Opening Day. She drove in a career-high four runs in the game, including the game-winner.
- The sophomore hit her first career home run, a three-run shot with two outs in the fourth inning.
- She also drew a bases-loaded walk for a walk-off victory in the seventh.
- The second game of the double-header saw Cook reach base in all four plate appearances without a hit.
- She leads the team with seven RBIs and is one of seven SEC players not to have struck out in an at-bat this season.

## THE NEW THUNDER AND LIGHTNING

- Dubbed "The New Thunder and Lightning" by MSU legend Rafael Palmeiro, **Mia Davidson** and **Fa Leilua** are two of the most dominant hitters in the nation.
- The pair is sixth and seventh on the active career leaderboard for homers. Davidson's 54 are sixth in the nation, and Leilua has 52.
- Davidson is also among the top 25 active career leaders in slugging percentage (.776, 3rd), total bases (361, 16th) and RBIs (137, 24th).
- Leilua lands among the top 25 in RBIs (153, 13th), total bases (362, 15th), walks (92, 14th), slugging percentage (.693, 22nd) and games played (207, 13th).
- Former MLB players, Palmeiro and Will Clark were the original "Thunder and Lightning" at MSU from 1983-85.

## TWO OUTS, SO WHAT?

- The Bulldogs have proven dangerous down to their final out this season.
- More than a third of State's RBIs have come with two outs on the board (15 of 40).
- **Paige Cook** has done the most damage with a team-high five of her seven RBIs coming in two-out situations.
- MSU has hit three two-out homers, including a pair of back-to-back blasts against Southern Illinois.

## LET'S GO STREAKING

- **Anna Kate Segars** has reached base in a career-high 13 straight games, dating back to Mar. 2, 2020 against UT Martin.
- **Chloe Malau'ulu** has reached base in a career-high 11 straight games, dating back to Mar. 6, 2020 against MVSU. She has a hit in 10 of those games.
- The Bulldogs set a new school record with a 17-game winning streak from Feb. 22, 2020 to Feb. 21, 2021. That surpassed 16-game runs in 2006 and 2017.
- State's streak was the longest active streak in the nation when it was snapped by Southern Illinois, which entered that contest trailing the Bulldogs by two games, having won its last 15.

## STATION TO STATION

- State has advance the runner on 47.7 percent of its opportunities, and 10 runners have been advanced with an out.
- Three student-athletes have advanced the runner more than 60 percent of the time (minimum five opportunities).
- **Fa Leilua** leads the way at 72.7 percent (8-of-11), while **Paige Cook** (8-of-13) right behind her. **Montana Davidson** has done so on 9-of-15 opportunities.

## SPEED KILLS

- The Bulldogs have stolen 10 bases on 11 tries this year, with their only caught stealing coming on **Chloe Malau'ulu**'s attempt to advance on a ball in the dirt.
- MSU stole six bases against MVSU (Feb. 22), which is the most by the Bulldogs in a single game since swiping six against Illinois on Feb. 13, 2015.
- Malau'ulu leads the team with three stolen bases, which is tied for ninth in the SEC.
- **Fa Leilua** has already stolen two bags, more than she has in any prior season.
- **Aquana Brownlee** (2-for-2), **Montana Davidson** (1-for-1), **Brylie St. Clair** (1-for-1) and **Christian Quinn** (1-for-1) have all swiped a bag this year.

## TURNING THE LINEUP OVER

- The Bulldogs have gotten major contributions from the bottom half of the lineup.
- State's 6-9 hitters have driven in 20 of MSU's 44 runs.
- **Paige Cook** and **Montana Davidson** are a combined 13-for-33 (.394) with 13 RBIs and seven runs scored.
- In the nine hole, **Brylie St. Clair** went 2-for-3 at the plate against MVSU (Feb. 22) with a stolen base and two RBIs.

## STARTING FROM THE TOP

- This year, MSU has scored 29.5 percent its runs in the first two innings (13 of 44).
- The Bulldogs got off to quick starts in 2020, outscoring opponents 62-10 in the first two innings of ballgames.

## NON-CONFERENCE NOT A PROBLEM

- MSU posted one of the best non-conference runs in school history in 2020, leading to a No. 20 ranking in the first RPI of the year.
- The Bulldogs have won 107 of 124 regular-season, non-conference games since 2017.
- Since 1997, MSU has won 20 or more regular-season, non-conference games 18 times and made the NCAA tournament in all but three such seasons.

## MOST REGULAR-SEASON, NON-CONF. WINS

T1. 28.....2018	T4. 26.....2006
28.....2014	26.....2017
3. 27.....2008	T6. 25.....2020

## THE #RICKETTSEFFECT

- In five full seasons since Ricketts arrived (2015), the Bulldogs have broken the school record for home runs three times.
- The mark now stands at 72 home runs, set in 2019.
- The Bulldogs rank 15th nationally and fourth in the SEC since the start of the 2018 season with 163 home runs.
- Under Ricketts, State has homered in 51.4 percent of its games (167 of 325) and gone 123-44 in such contests. In 2020 alone, MSU hit at least one home run in 67.9 percent of its games, going 18-1 when doing so.
- State set school records with a .335 batting average with runners in scoring position and a .500 average from pinch hitters in 2020.

## QUICK HITTERS

- The Bulldogs have won their season-opener in eight straight years dating back to the 2014 season.
- The Bulldogs scored 10 or more runs in consecutive games for the first time since March 31 and April 3, 2019 (W, 12-9 at No. 4 Alabama; W, 11-3 vs. Jacksonville State).
- **Montana Davidson** posted three multi-hit games over The Snowman (Feb. 21-22) while driving in four runs.
- **Fa Leilua** is tied for second in the SEC with seven walks.
- **Aspen Wesley** threw 5.0 scoreless innings against Missouri State (Feb. 21), striking out eight in her season debut.
- **Emily Williams** posted a 0.00 ERA in 6.0 innings of work during The Snowman (Feb. 21-22) and held opponents to a .048 batting average in her two appearances.



## THUNDER ROLLING IN...

**CHASING PALMEIRO:** MSU baseball legend Rafael Palmeiro holds the Diamond Dawgs' career home run record. Davidson is chasing him for the title of all-time MSU home run king or queen.

Davidson already holds MSU softball's career record, single-season record (26, 2019) and freshman record (19, 2018).

MSU COMBINED CAREER	HR	GP	SEC SOFTBALL CAREER	HR	GP
1. Rafael Palmeiro	67	183	1. Lauren Haeger (UF)	71	261
2. Will Clark	61	175	2. Alyssa DiCarlo (UGA)	68	246
3. Bruce Castoria	58	202	3. Kasey Cooper (AUB)	67	257
4. <b>Mia Davidson</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>152</b>	4. Tori Vidales (TAMU)	65	240
Connor Powers	54	202	Megan Bush (UF)	65	269



## TEAM NOTES

### LIGHT IT UP

- MSU players, led by **Mia Davidson**, purchased a toy lightsaber on their 2020 trip to the Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic, and head coach **Samantha Ricketts** began using it to celebrate five-run innings when the Bulldogs were "lighting up the scoreboard."
- MSU has scored five or more runs in one inning twice so far this season.
- MSU's biggest momentum-swinging inning came with a five-run outburst to take the lead in the bottom of the sixth against Southern Illinois (Feb. 21). State homered three times in the frame.

### NUMBERS TO KNOW FROM 2020

- When the season was cancelled, MSU was one of two teams in the country to have won 25 games along with No. 1/1 UCLA, and its .893 winning percentage ranked fifth nationally and stands as a school record.
- Mia Davidson** led the team among those with at least 15 two-out at-bats, hitting at a .412 clip in such situations (7-for-17). **Fa Leilua** (.385), **Carter Spexarth** (.353) and **Montana Davidson** (.353) also all hit above .350 with two outs.
- Six Bulldogs batted .400 or better with runners in scoring position this year. **Anna Kate Segars** led the way, batting .438 (7-for-16) in such situations. Meanwhile, **Paige Cook** was an astonishing .800 (4-for-5) with runners in scoring position.
- Leilua and **Chloe Malau'ulu** combined to go 5-for-6 with the bases loaded, including a grand slam apiece.
- State had 46 RBIs in 71 opportunities (64.8 percent) with runners on third and less than two outs. That percentage ranked second in the SEC.

### OFFENSIVE OUTBURSTS

- State has scored double-digit runs in three of six games this year.
- The Bulldogs scored 10-plus runs in four games in all of the shortened 2020 season, including a season high in a 20-3 victory against MVSU (3/7), tied the second-largest margin of victory in school history.
- The Bulldogs also had two 16-run games against Alabama State (2/12) and UAB (2/28).

### IN A PINCH

- Samantha Ricketts** found success off her bench, as pinch hitters were 12-for-24 (.500) in 2020, which led the SEC. The next best team was Georgia at .400.
- State's pinch hitters reached base on 21-of-33 (.636) opportunities when walks, hit by pitches and errors are included.
- Four of the Bulldogs' pinch hits went for extra bases, and MSU's pinch hitters collected 11 RBIs.
- Jackie McKenna** was called upon most frequently and went 3-for-6.
- Four of MSU's top six single-season pinch hit totals in program history have come since Ricketts arrived in 2014.

### MAKING THE MOST OF MISTAKES

- MSU batters reached base on error an SEC-leading 30 times in 2020. State has already reached on error seven times this spring.
- Mia Davidson** led the team in 2020, reaching on seven errors.
- Brylie St. Clair's** speed allowed her to reach on errors three times in just nine at-bats a year ago. If those counted as hits, she would have gone 8-for-12 (.667).

### A FINE FRESHMAN SEASON

- Multiple freshmen broke out for MSU in the 2020 season.
- Madisyn Kennedy** forced her way into the lineup in the middle of the Bulldog infield, starting every game at shortstop.
- The Montgomery, Alabama, batted .333 with three doubles, three home runs and 18 RBIs.
- Brylie St. Clair** batted .417 and reached base in 8-of-12 at-bats thanks to three errors. She hit an RBI triple in her first career at-bat and later added a double.
- Kiki Edwards** hit .333 with a double and three runs scored. She doubled in her first career at-bat as a pinch hitter.
- Paige Cook's** first plate appearance resulted in an RBI single to right field. She finished 4-for-6 on the year with five RBIs.

### A CHANGEUP IN THE CIRCLE

- Assistant coach **Josh Johnson** transformed State's pitching staff in his first year on the job. Johnson's staff finished fourth in the nation with a 1.36 ERA in 2020 after posting a 3.36 ERA that ranked second-to-last in the SEC in 2019.
- The Bulldogs were second in the SEC in strikeouts (245) and opponent's batting average (.158) and led the league in looking strikeouts (61) in 2020.

### DUELING ACES

- Annie Willis** and **Emily Williams** were dominant in the circle, giving State a pair of aces in 2020.
- Both pitchers finished among the top 10 in the nation in ERA. Williams' 0.46 ranked third nationally, and Willis' 0.80 was eighth.
- Williams held opponents to an SEC-best .099 batting average while allowing just 2.30 hits per seven innings, which led the nation. Her 11.5 strikeouts per seven innings ranked seventh.
- Williams was also a weapon out of the bullpen. She was second in the nation with five saves, and her 10 career saves are 10th among active players and third in school history.
- Willis set the school record with a 19-strikeout game and finished seventh in the country in strikeout-walk ratio (9.75).

### A FULL-STAFF EFFORT

- Eight of MSU's 24 student-athletes are pitchers as the Bulldogs continue to trend more toward using a full pitching staff rather than one standout arm.
- MSU used more pitchers than any other SEC team in 2020. The Bulldogs threw seven different arms in the circle.
- Last year, Missouri was the only SEC program with more pitchers on its roster (8), but the Tigers only used six in game action.

### LOOKING BACK AT WILLIS' NO-HITTER

- Annie Willis** threw the 22nd no-hitter in program history on March 6, 2020 against Mississippi Valley State. Along the way she struck out a school-record 19 batters.
- That also ranks second in MSU history for the most strikeouts State has ever had as a team in a single game behind a 22-strikeout performance against Lipscomb (Feb. 17, 2013).
- MSU has thrown at least one no-hitter in each of the last six years.

### LOOK OUT FOR THE LEFTY

- Grace Fagan** was one of eight left-handed pitchers in the SEC in 2020. The Bulldogs went 7-2 in her starts last year, and won her first start this season.
- Lefties have proven rare across the diamond as the Bulldogs have faced a left-handed starting pitcher in just 10.9 percent of their games since 1997 (data from 2000 is unavailable).
- State is 89-58 against left-handed starters since 1997.

### VETERAN CORE

- MSU roster includes five student-athletes entering their fifth or sixth year of college softball, which is the third-most in the SEC behind Alabama (7) and Arkansas (6).
- Three Bulldogs, **Montana Davidson**, **Allison Florian**, **Alyssa Loza** and **Christian Quinn**, are entering their fifth season, while **Fa Leilua** begins her sixth.
- State has nine student-athletes who are in at least their fourth year of college.

### MSU'S 30<sup>TH</sup> SEASON OF SOFTBALL

- State is playing its 30<sup>th</sup> season of softball in 2021. MSU holds a 894-681 all-time record.
- Samantha Ricketts** is the sixth head coach in program history and is in her second season at the helm.

## #NOONEFIGHTSALONE

- Honoring the legendary spirit of the late Alex Wilcox, Mississippi State will continue its "No One Fights Alone" campaign throughout the 2021 softball season.
- The Bulldogs will continue to wear teal uniforms throughout the season to raise awareness for ovarian cancer in honor of the former softball student-athlete who passed away in 2018 at the age of 18 after a courageous fight with the disease.
- MSU immortalized Wilcox last fall by retiring her No. 8 jersey on Sept. 15, 2018, making Wilcox the first female student-athlete in Mississippi State history to have her jersey retired.
- A permanent graphical fixture on the right field wall at Nusz Park was installed to commemorate Wilcox. The Bulldogs also re-branded the annual February Freezer tournament and now host the The Snowman: Alex Wilcox Memorial tournament in February.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

### USA SOFTBALL COLLEGIATE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

#### WATCHLIST

Mia Davidson  
Fa Leilua  
Emily Williams

### SOFTBALL AMERICA PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

Fa Leilua - Third Team (Utility)

### JUSTIN'S WORLD OF SOFTBALL PRESEASON

#### ALL-AMERICANS

Mia Davidson - Second Team (At-Large)  
Fa Leilua - Third Team (First Base)

### PRESEASON ALL-SEC

Mia Davidson (Catcher)  
Fa Leilua (Infielder)

### SOFTBALL AMERICA PRESEASON TOP 100 PLAYERS

Fa Leilua - No. 40  
Mia Davidson - No. 64

### SENIOR CLASS AWARD CANDIDATE

Mia Davidson

## MSU RECORD WHEN

	OVERALL	SEC
<b>BY GAME</b>		
Day games (Before 5 p.m.)	5-1	0-0
Night games (After 5 p.m.)	0-0	0-0
In Extra Innings	0-1	0-0
vs. Ranked opponents	0-0	0-0
vs. Top-10 opponents	0-0	0-0

<b>BY OPPOSING PITCHER</b>		
vs. Left-handed Starter	0-0	0-0
vs. Right-handed Starter	5-1	0-0

<b>BY MSU PITCHER</b>		
Starter receives decision	3-0	0-0
Reliever receives decision	2-1	0-0
Starter goes 5+ inn.	1-0	0-0
Starter goes less than 5 inn.	4-1	0-0

<b>BY SCORING / MARGIN</b>		
Scoring first	5-0	0-0
Trailing first	0-1	0-0
In one-run games	1-1	0-0
In two-run games	1-0	0-0
Scoring 0-2 runs	0-0	0-0
Scoring 3-5 runs	2-1	0-0
Scoring 6-9 runs	0-0	0-0
Scoring 10+ runs	3-0	0-0
Allowing 0-2 runs	3-0	0-0
Allowing 3-5 runs	1-0	0-0
Allowing 6-9 runs	1-1	0-0
Allowing 10+ runs	0-0	0-0

<b>BY THE STATS</b>		
Collecting 0-3 hits	0-0	0-0
Collecting 4-6 hits	1-0	0-0
Collecting 7-9 hits	2-1	0-0
Collecting 10+ hits	2-0	0-0
Out-hit opponent	4-1	0-0
Out-hit by opponent	0-0	0-0
Hits are equal	1-0	0-0
Without hitting a home run	1-0	0-0
Hitting a home run	4-1	0-0
Opponent doesn't hit a home run	3-0	0-0
Opponent hits a home run	2-1	0-0
Errorless	2-0	0-0
Committing one error	2-0	0-0
Committing 2+ errors	1-1	0-0
Opponent is errorless	2-1	0-0

<b>BY SCHEDULE</b>		
February	5-1	0-0
March	0-0	0-0
April	0-0	0-0
May	0-0	0-0
Sunday	1-1	0-0
Monday	2-0	0-0
Tuesday	0-0	0-0
Wednesday	0-0	0-0
Thursday	0-0	0-0
Friday	0-0	0-0
Saturday	2-0	0-0
Game 1 of Weekend Series	1-0	0-0
Game 2 of Weekend Series	1-0	0-0
Game 3 of Weekend Series	0-0	0-0

## BY CONFERENCE

<b>SEC</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Alabama	0-0
Arkansas	0-0
Florida	0-0
Georgia	0-0
Missouri	0-0
Ole Miss	0-0
South Carolina	0-0
Tennessee	0-0
Texas A&M	0-0

<b>AMERICAN</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Memphis	0-0

<b>ASUN</b>	<b>0-0</b>
North Alabama	0-0

<b>BIG 12</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Baylor	0-0
Texas	0-0

<b>C-USA</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Southern Miss	0-0
Western Kentucky	0-0

<b>MAC</b>	<b>2-0</b>
Ball State	0-0
Miami (Ohio)	2-0

<b>MISSOURI VALLEY</b>	<b>1-1</b>
Missouri State	1-0
Southern Illinois	0-1

<b>OHIO VALLEY</b>	<b>0-0</b>
UT Martin	0-0

<b>SOUTHERN CONFERENCE</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Samford	0-0

<b>SOUTHLAND</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Central Arkansas	0-0
Stephen F. Austin	1-0
Southeastern La.	0-0

<b>SUN BELT</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Texas State	0-0

<b>SWAC</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Alabama State	0-0
Alcorn State	0-0
Jackson State	0-0
Mississippi Valley State	1-0

<b>WCC</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Loyola Marymount	0-0

## LEADING AFTER

INN.	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	3-0	4-0	5-0	4-0	2-0	3-1

## TRAILING AFTER

INN.	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	1-0

## TIED AFTER

INN.	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0

## COME FROM BEHIND WINS

DATE	OPPONENT	DEFICIT	FINAL
Feb. 13 (G2)	Miami (Ohio)	7-9	10-9

## LAST AT-BAT WINS

DATE	OPPONENT	DEFICIT	FINAL
Feb. 13 (G2)	Miami (Ohio)	8-9	10-9

## WALK-OFF WINS

DATE	OPPONENT	DEFICIT	FINAL
Feb. 13 (G2)	Miami (Ohio)	8-9	10-9

## MISC. HITTING STATS

## 2021 MULTI-HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Montana Davidson	3	--	--	--	3
Fa Leilua	2	--	--	--	2
Chloe Malau'ulu	2	--	--	--	2
Carter Spexarth	1	1	--	--	2
Paige Cook	1	--	--	--	1
Mia Davidson	1	--	--	--	1
Christian Quinn	1	--	--	--	1
Brylie St. Clair	1	--	--	--	1
Anna Kate Segars	1	--	--	--	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>14</b>

## 2021 MULTI-RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Montana Davidson	2	--	--	--	2
Fa Leilua	--	1	--	--	1
Jackie McKenna	1	--	--	--	1
Anna Kate Segars	1	--	--	--	1
Christian Quinn	1	--	--	--	1
Mia Davidson	--	1	--	--	1
Paige Cook	--	--	1	--	1
Brylie St. Clair	1	--	--	--	1
Carter Spexarth	1	--	--	--	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>10</b>

## HITTING STREAKS

PLAYER	CURRENT	2021	CAREER
Montana Davidson	4	4	5
Chloe Malau'ulu	4	4	6
Aquana Brownlee	2*	1	1
Mia Davidson	1	2	16
Brylie St. Clair	1	1	3
Fa Leilua	--	4	10
Paige Cook	--	3	3
Anna Kate Segars	--	2	5
Carter Spexarth	--	2	5
Jackie McKenna	--	1	4
Christian Quinn	--	1	3
Madisyn Kennedy	--	--	7
Kiki Edwards	--	--	2

\*dates back to 2020

## REACHED-BASE STREAKS

PLAYER	CURRENT	2021	CAREER
Anna Kate Segars	13*	6	12
Chloe Malau'ulu	11*	6	8
Fa Leilua	9*	6	18
Montana Davidson	4	4	9
Mia Davidson	2	2	19
Paige Cook	2	2	2
Aquana Brownlee	2*	1	2
Jackie McKenna	1	1	5
Brylie St. Clair	1	1	3
Celeste Soliz	1	1	1
Madisyn Kennedy	1*	--	8
Kiki Edwards	1*	--	2
Carter Spexarth	--	5	7
Christian Quinn	--	2	4

\*dates back to 2020

## TEAM HOME RUN TOTALS

## 2020 BREAKDOWN

Total	8
Home	8
Road	0
Neutral	0
vs. LHP	0
vs. RHP	8
With 0 Outs	3
With 1 Out	2
With 2 Outs	3
Solo	5
Two-Run	2
Three-Run	1
Grand Slam	0
Back-to-Back	2
Pinch-Hit	0
Walk-off	0
Consecutive Games with HR (Season Long)	1 (3)
Consecutive Games without HR (Season Long)	0 (1)

## HOME RUN TRACKER

## HOME RUN LOG

NO.	PLAYER	OPPONENT (DATE)	RUNS	INNING	OUTS	COUNT	SCORE AT TIME	FINAL
1	Paige Cook	Miami (Ohio) (Feb. 13 - Gm 1)	3	4	2	0-0	4-2	W, 10-9
2	Mia Davidson	Miami (Ohio) (Feb. 13 - Gm 2)	1	1	1	0-2	0-0	W, 10-3
3	Fa Leilua	Miami (Ohio) (Feb. 13 - Gm 2)	1	1	1	1-0	1-0	W, 10-3
4	Fa Leilua	Stephen F. Austin (Feb. 21)	1	6	0	2-2	1-1	W, 4-2
5	Chloe Malau'ulu	Southern Illinois (Feb. 21)	1	6	0	1-1	0-4	L, 5-6 (8)
6	Montana Davidson	Southern Illinois (Feb. 21)	2	6	2	2-1	2-4	L, 5-6 (8)
7	Jackie McKenna	Southern Illinois (Feb. 21)	1	6	2	1-0	4-4	L, 5-6 (8)
8	Mia Davidson	Mississippi Valley St. (Feb. 22)	2	1	0	0-1	0-0	W, 10-1 (5)

## HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

SEASON	SOLO	2R	3R	GS	TOTAL
Mia Davidson	1	1	--	--	2
Fa Leilua	2	--	--	--	2
Paige Cook	--	--	1	--	1
Montana Davidson	--	1	--	--	1
Chloe Malau'ulu	1	--	--	--	1
Jackie McKenna	1	--	--	--	1
Carter Spexarth	--	--	--	--	--
Madisyn Kennedy	--	--	--	--	--
Anna Kate Segars	--	--	--	--	--

CAREER	SOLO	2R	3R	GS	TOTAL
Mia Davidson	22	25	5	2	54
Fa Leilua*	19	22	8	3	52
Carter Spexarth	2	2	2	1	7
Montana Davidson	1	3	--	--	4
Chloe Malau'ulu	3	--	--	1	4
Madisyn Kennedy	1	--	2	--	3
Anna Kate Segars	1	1	--	--	2
Paige Cook	--	--	1	--	1
Jackie McKenna	1	--	--	--	1

\*includes transfer stats

## THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE (THROUGH GAMES FEB. 22)

## STANDINGS

	CONF	PCT.	GB	ALL	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
Kentucky	0-0	.000	---	9-0	1.000	0-0	6-0	3-0
Alabama	0-0	.000	---	8-0	1.000	6-0	1-0	1-0
Florida	0-0	.000	---	8-0	1.000	6-0	2-0	0-0
Tennessee	0-0	.000	---	7-1	.875	7-1	0-0	0-0
Auburn	0-0	.000	---	5-1	.833	3-0	0-0	2-1
Mississippi State	0-0	.000	---	5-1	.833	5-1	0-0	0-0
Missouri	0-0	.000	---	6-2	.750	0-0	3-1	3-1
Arkansas	0-0	.000	---	5-2	.714	0-0	4-1	1-1
Georgia	0-0	.000	---	5-2	.714	5-2	0-0	0-0
South Carolina	0-0	.000	---	2-1	.667	0-0	0-0	2-1
LSU	0-0	.000	---	5-3	.625	3-1	0-1	2-1
Texas A&M	0-0	.000	---	3-2	.600	3-2	0-0	0-0
Ole Miss	0-0	.000	---	4-5	.444	0-0	2-1	2-4

## AROUND THE LEAGUE

## TUESDAY, FEB. 23

Central Arkansas at #11/13 LSU [SECN+] (DH) 2 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24

UAB at #4/3 Alabama [SECN+] 6 p.m.

UNF at #6/5 Florida [SECN+] 5 p.m.

Miss. Valley State at #25 Mississippi State [SECN+] 4 p.m.

Coastal Carolina at #20/20 South Carolina [SECN+] 1 p.m.

Coastal Carolina at #20/20 South Carolina [SECN+] 4 p.m.

Illinois State at #23 Tennessee 4 p.m.

## THURSDAY, FEB. 25

North Dakota St. at #21/24 Arkansas (DH), 3 p.m.

Jacksonville at Auburn 5 p.m.

#11/13 LSU at #9/9 Louisiana 6 p.m.

## MSU SEC STATISTICAL RANKS

CATEGORY	ALL GAMES	SEC GAMES
Batting Avg.	.297 9th	-- --
Slugging Pct.	.513 8th	-- --
On-Base Pct.	.420 6th	-- --
Hits	47 10th	-- --
Runs Scored	44 10th	-- --
Doubles	10 T-5th	-- --
Triples	-- --	-- --
Home Runs	8 8th	-- --
Total Bases	81 10th	-- --
At Bats	158 10th	-- --
Walks	28 7th	-- --
Stolen Bases	10 T-5th	-- --
Fielding Pct.	.946 11th	-- --
Double Plays	-- --	-- --
Earned Run Avg.	2.56 9th	-- --
Opp. Batting Avg.	.200 6th	-- --
Strikeouts	51 5th	-- --
Walks Allowed	16 9th	-- --
Hits Allowed	31 T-7th	-- --
Runs Allowed	21 7th	-- --

## INDIVIDUAL SEC STAT RANKINGS (TOP 10)

<b>GRACE FAGAN</b>		
Hits Allowed	5	T-3
Earned Runs Allowed	2	T-9
Wins	1	T-10

**FA LEILUA**

Walks	7	T-2
Fielding Pct.	1.000	T-1
Putouts	19	T-10

**CHLOE MALAU'ULU**

Stolen Bases	3	T-9
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**ALYSSA LOZA**

Opponent Batting Average	.171	10
Hits Allowed	6	T-5

**EMILY WILLIAMS**

Hits Allowed	7	T-9
Walks Allowed	2	T-8

**ANNIE WILLIS**

Home Runs Allowed	0	T-1
Wins	3	T-6
Games Finished	3	T-1

\*through games Feb. 22

## MSU ACROSS THE NATION (THROUGH GAMES FEB. 22)

## MSU NCAA STATISTICAL RANKS (TOP 100)

CATEGORY	VALUE	RANK
Batting Avg.	.297	54
Doubles	10	33
Doubles/Game	1.67	41
Earned Run Average	2.56	59
Home Runs / Game	1.33	26
On-Base Pct.	.420	26
Runs / Game	7.33	21
Shutouts	1	35
Slugging Pct.	.513	35
Stolen Bases / Game	1.67	32
Strikeout-Walk Ratio	3.19	46
Winning Pct.	.833	33
Walks	28	27

## INDIVIDUAL NCAA STATISTICAL RANKS (TOP 50)

<b>PAIGE COOK</b>	<b>VALUE</b>	<b>RANK</b>
Toughest Strikeout	0.00	1

<b>ANNA KATE SEGARS</b>	<b>VALUE</b>	<b>RANK</b>
Doubles / Game	0.50	50

<b>FA LEILUA</b>	<b>VALUE</b>	<b>RANK</b>
Sacrifice Flies	1	18
Walks / Game	1.17	27

<b>EMILY WILLIAMS</b>	<b>VALUE</b>	<b>RANK</b>
Strikeout-Walk Ratio	5.50	50

<b>ANNIE WILLIS</b>	<b>VALUE</b>	<b>RANK</b>
Strikeouts / 7 Inn.	10.1	46
Wins	3	15

## NCAA ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS (TOP 25)

<b>EMILY WILLIAMS</b>	<b>VALUE</b>	<b>RANK</b>
Saves	10	9

<b>MIA DAVIDSON</b>	<b>VALUE</b>	<b>RANK</b>
Home Runs	54	6
Slugging Pct.	.776	3
Runs Batted In	137	24
Hit-by-Pitch	29	20
Total Bases	361	16

<b>FA LEILUA (includes transfer stats)</b>	<b>VALUE</b>	<b>RANK</b>
Games Played	207	13
Home Runs	52	7
Runs Batted In	153	13
Slugging Pct.	.693	22
Total Bases	362	15
Walks	92	14



**NFCA / USA TODAY**

	TEAM	RECORD	PREV
1.	UCLA (32)	5-0	1
2.	Oklahoma	6-0	3
3.	Arizona	5-0	4
4.	Alabama	8-0	5
5.	Washington	9-1	2
6.	Florida	8-0	6
7.	Texas	2-0	7
8.	Oregon	7-0	10
9.	Louisiana	4-0	9
10.	Oklahoma State	6-0	11
11.	LSU	5-3	8
12.	Kentucky	9-0	12
13.	Arizona State	6-0	15
14.	Virginia Tech	7-2	14
15.	Florida State	7-3	13
16.	Duke	8-1	18
17.	Michigan	0-0	17
18.	South Carolina	2-1	19
19.	Georgia	5-2	16
20.	Missouri	6-2	21
21.	Arkansas	3-2	20
22.	UCF	6-1	24
23.	Baylor	1-1	23
24.	Minnesota	0-0	25
25.	Iowa State	9-1	NR

**ESPN / USA SOFTBALL**

TEAM	RECORD	PREV
1. UCLA (16)	5-0	1
2. Oklahoma (3)	6-0	2
3. Alabama	8-0	6
4. Arizona	4-0	4
5. Florida	8-0	5
6. Washington	9-1	3
7. Texas	2-0	7
8. Oklahoma State	6-0	8
9. Louisiana	4-0	10
10. Oregon	7-0	11
11. Arizona State	6-0	13
12. Kentucky	9-0	12
13. LSU	5-3	9
14. Virginia Tech	7-2	15
15. Florida State	7-3	14
16. Duke	8-1	19
17. Michigan	0-0	17
18. South Carolina	2-1	20
19. Missouri	6-2	21
20. Georgia	5-2	16
21. Baylor	1-1	18
22. Minnesota	0-0	22
23. Tennessee	5-1	23
24. Arkansas	3-2	25
25. Mississippi State	5-1	24

**SOFTBALL AMERICA**

	TEAM	RECORD	PREV
1.	UCLA	5-0	1
2.	Oklahoma	7-0	2
3.	Arizona	5-0	4
4.	Alabama	8-0	6
5.	Florida	8-0	5
6.	Washington	9-1	3
7.	Texas	2-0	8
8.	Louisiana	4-0	9
9.	Arizona State	6-0	10
10.	Virginia Tech	7-2	12
11.	Oklahoma State	7-0	11
12.	Oregon	7-0	14
13.	LSU	5-3	7
14.	Florida State	7-3	13
15.	Kentucky	9-0	21
16.	Mississippi State	5-1	16
17.	Missouri	6-2	15
18.	Arkansas	5-2	19
19.	Iowa State	9-1	NR
20.	Michigan	0-0	20
21.	South Carolina	2-1	18
22.	Minnesota	0-0	22
23.	Duke	8-1	25
24.	Baylor	1-1	23
25.	Tennessee	7-1	24

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	TEAM	RECORD	PREV
1.	UCLA	5-0	1
2.	Oklahoma	6-0	2
3.	Alabama	8-0	5
4.	Arizona	5-0	4
5.	Washington	9-1	3
6.	Florida	8-0	6
7.	Louisiana	4-0	8
8.	Texas	2-0	9
9.	Oklahoma State	6-0	10
10.	Oregon	7-0	11
11.	Virginia Tech	7-2	13
12.	LSU	5-3	7
13.	Arizona State	6-0	14
14.	Florida State	7-3	12
15.	Kentucky	9-0	20
16.	Arkansas	3-2	17
17.	Missouri	6-2	15
18.	Mississippi State	3-1	16
19.	Minnesota	0-0	19
20.	Michigan	0-0	21
21.	Duke	8-1	25
22.	Iowa State	9-1	NR
23.	Baylor	1-1	22
24.	UCF	6-1	NR
25.	South Carolina	2-1	24

	NFCA	USA	SA	D1	RPI	RECORD
Preseason	20	22	19	15	--	0-0
Week 1	22	24	16	16	--	2-0
Week 2	RV	25	16	18	--	5-1
Week 3						
Week 4						
Week 5						
Week 6						
Week 7						
Week 8						
Week 9						
Week 10						
Week 11						
Week 12						
Week 13						
Week 14						
Week 15						
Final						

## RESULTS

DATE	OPP.	NFCA RANK	RESULT
RECORD: 0-0			

RECORD: 0-0

### ALL-TIME RECORD\*

<b>RANKING</b>	<b>RECORD</b>	<b>RANKING</b>	<b>RECORD</b>
1	2-10	14	4-18
2	0-17	15	4-19
3	5-21	16	4-13
4	4-29	17	6-15
5	1-16	18	3-5
6	3-11	19	6-7
7	8-22	20	4-10
8	3-11	21	8-19
9	4-13	22	5-7
10	7-25	23	4-6
11	5-13	24	4-8
12	1-16	25	5-4
13	1-12	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101-347</b>

*\*The NFCA/USA Today Coaches' Poll is considered the poll of record by Mississippi State.*

**NFCA/USA Today**

**Highest:** 15 (Week 3, 2008)  
**First Top 5:** N/A  
**First Top 10:** N/A  
**First Top 25:** Week 3, 2000 (24)  
**Last Top 25:** Week 1, 2021 (22)

**USA Softball**

**Highest:** 15 (Week 5, 2008)  
**First Top 5:** N/A  
**First Top 10:** N/A  
**First Top 25:** Week 4, 2006 (24)  
**Last Top 25:** Week 1, 2021 (24)

## Softball America

**Highest:** 16 (Week 1, 2021)  
**First Top 5:** N/A  
**First Top 10:** N/A  
**First Top 25:** Week 4, 2020 (25)  
**Last Top 25:** Week 1, 2021 (16)

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**Highest:** 15 (Preseason, 2021)  
**First Top 5:** N/A  
**First Top 10:** N/A  
**First Top 25:** Preseason, 2021 (15)  
**Last Top 25:** Week 1, 2021 (16)

## 2021 RESULTS

Date	Opponent		Score	Inns	Overall	SEC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 13, 2021	MIAMI (OHIO)-1	w	10-9	7	1-0-0	0-0-0	A. Willis (W 1-0)	159	2:42
Feb 13, 2021	MIAMI (OHIO)-2	w	10-3	7	2-0-0	0-0-0	A. Loza (W 1-0)	280	2:32
1 Feb 21, 2021	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	w	4-2	7	3-0-0	0-0-0	A. Willis (W 2-0)	250	2:24
1 Feb 21, 2021	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	L	5-6	(8)	3-1-0	0-0-0	A. Loza (L 1-1)	98	2:36
1 Feb 22, 2021	MISSOURI STATE	w	5-0	7	4-1-0	0-0-0	A. Wesley (W 1-0)	88	2:04
1 Feb 22, 2021	MISS. VALLEY ST.	w	10-1	5	5-1-0	0-0-0	A. Willis (W 3-0)	46	1:49

() extra inning game

## 2021 WINNING PLAYS

DATE	GM	RECORD	OPPONENT	FINAL	BATTER	INNING	OUTS	SCORE AT TIME	PLAY	WINNING RUN
Feb. 13	1	1-0	Miami (Ohio)	W, 10-9	P. Cook	7	2	9-9	Walk	F. Leilua
Feb. 13	2	2-0	Miami (Ohio)	W, 10-3	F. Leilua	2	2	3-0	Double down the RF line	C. Malau'ulu
Feb. 21	3	3-0	Stephen F. Austin	W, 4-2	P. Cook	6	0	2-1	Single to LF	B. St. Clair
Feb. 21	4	3-1	Southern Illinois	L, 5-6 (8)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 22	5	4-1	Missouri State	W, 5-0	C. Spexarth	3	1	0-0	Single up the middle	Mi. Davidson
Feb. 22	6	5-1	Mississippi Valley St.	W, 10-1 (5)	Mi. Davidson	1	0	0-0	Home run to CF	C. Malau'ulu
Feb. 24	7		Mississippi Valley St.							
Feb. 26	8		at Texas State							
Feb. 26	9		at Texas State							
Feb. 27	10		vs. Houston							
Feb. 27	11		at Texas							
Feb. 28	12		at Baylor							
Mar. 3	13		at Alabama							
Mar. 5	14		Ball State							
Mar. 5	15		Alcorn State							
Mar. 6	16		Western Kentucky							
Mar. 6	17		TBD							
Mar. 7	18		TBD							
Mar. 9	19		at Alabama State							
Mar. 10	20		Memphis							
Mar. 13	21		at Ole Miss*							
Mar. 14	22		at Ole Miss*							
Mar. 15	23		at Ole Miss*							
Mar. 17	24		at Samford							
Mar. 19	25		Florida*							
Mar. 20	26		Florida*							
Mar. 21	27		Florida*							
Mar. 23	28		Central Arkansas							
Mar. 26	29		at Arkansas*							
Mar. 27	30		at Arkansas*							
Mar. 28	31		at Arkansas*							
Mar. 31	32		at Southern Miss							
Apr. 3	33		at North Alabama							
Apr. 3	34		at North Alabama							
Apr. 5	35		at Southeastern La.							
Apr. 9	36		Tennessee*							
Apr. 10	37		Tennessee*							
Apr. 11	38		Tennessee*							
Apr. 14	39		Southern Miss							
Apr. 16	40		at Missouri*							
Apr. 17	41		at Missouri*							
Apr. 18	42		at Missouri*							
Apr. 20	43		Jackson State							
Apr. 20	44		Jackson State							
Apr. 23	45		Texas A&M*							
Apr. 24	46		Texas A&M*							
Apr. 25	47		Texas A&M*							
Apr. 30	48		at South Carolina*							
May 1	49		at South Carolina*							
May 2	50		at South Carolina*							
May 7	51		Georgia*							
May 8	52		Georgia*							
May 9	53		Georgia*							

## GAME-WINNING RBI:

Cook (2), Mi. Davidson (1), Leilua (1), Spexarth (1)

## GAME-WINNING RUN:

Malau'ulu (2), Mi. Davidson (1), Leilua (1), St. Clair (1)

## 2021 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

### BY BATTING ORDER

DATE	NO.	RECORD	OPPONENT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Feb. 13	1	1-0	Miami (Ohio)	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	C. Spexarth	A. Segars	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	A. Brownlee	C. Quinn
Feb. 13	2	1-0	Miami (Ohio)	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	C. Spexarth	A. Segars	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	J. McKenna	B. St. Clair
Feb. 21	3	1-0	Stephen F. Austin	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	C. Spexarth	A. Segars	P. Cook	J. McKenna	Mo. Davidson	C. Quinn
Feb. 21	4	0-1	Southern Illinois	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	C. Spexarth	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	J. McKenna	B. St. Clair	C. Quinn
Feb. 22	5	1-0	Missouri State	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	C. Spexarth	A. Segars	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	J. McKenna	C. Quinn
Feb. 22	2	2-0	Mississippi Valley St.	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	C. Spexarth	A. Segars	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	J. McKenna	B. St. Clair
Feb. 24			Mississippi Valley St.									
Feb. 26			at Texas State									
Feb. 26			at Texas State									
Feb. 27			vs. Houston									
Feb. 27			at Texas									
Feb. 28			at Baylor									
Mar. 3			at Alabama									
Mar. 5			Ball State									
Mar. 5			Alcorn State									
Mar. 6			Western Kentucky									
Mar. 6			TBD									
Mar. 7			TBD									
Mar. 9			at Alabama State									
Mar. 10			Memphis									
Mar. 13			at Ole Miss*									
Mar. 14			at Ole Miss*									
Mar. 15			at Ole Miss*									
Mar. 17			at Samford									
Mar. 19			Florida*									
Mar. 20			Florida*									
Mar. 21			Florida*									
Mar. 23			Central Arkansas									
Mar. 26			at Arkansas*									
Mar. 27			at Arkansas*									
Mar. 28			at Arkansas*									
Mar. 31			at Southern Miss									
Apr. 3			at North Alabama									
Apr. 3			at North Alabama									
Apr. 5			at Southeastern La.									
Apr. 9			Tennessee*									
Apr. 10			Tennessee*									
Apr. 11			Tennessee*									
Apr. 14			Southern Miss									
Apr. 16			at Missouri*									
Apr. 17			at Missouri*									
Apr. 18			at Missouri*									
Apr. 20			Jackson State									
Apr. 29			Jackson State									
Apr. 23			Texas A&M*									
Apr. 24			Texas A&M*									
Apr. 25			Texas A&M*									
Apr. 30			at South Carolina*									
May 1			at South Carolina*									
May 2			at South Carolina*									
May 7			Georgia*									
May 8			Georgia*									
May 9			Georgia*									

**LEADOFF:** Malau'ulu (6)  
**2ND:** Mi. Davidson (6)  
**3RD:** Leilua (6)  
**CLEANUP:** Spexarth (6)  
**5TH:** Segars (5), Cook (1)  
**6TH:** Cook (5), Mo. Davidson (1)  
**7TH:** Mo. Davidson (4), McKenna (2)  
**8TH:** McKenna (3), Brownlee (1), Mo. Davidson (1), St. Clair (1)  
**9TH:** Quinn (4), St. Clair (2)

## 2021 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

### BY FIELDING POSITIONS

DATE	NO.	RECORD	OPPONENT	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP
Feb. 13	1	1-0	Miami (Ohio)	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	A. Brownlee	A. Segars	C. Quinn	C. Malau'ulu	C. Spexarth
Feb. 13	2	1-0	Miami (Ohio)	J. McKenna	F. Leilua	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	Mi. Davidson	A. Segars	B. St. Clair	C. Malau'ulu	C. Spexarth
Feb. 21	3	1-0	Stephen F. Austin	J. McKenna	F. Leilua	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	Mi. Davidson	A. Segars	C. Quinn	C. Malau'ulu	C. Spexarth
Feb. 21	4	0-1	Southern Illinois	J. McKenna	F. Leilua	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	Mi. Davidson	B. St. Clair	C. Quinn	C. Malau'ulu	C. Spexarth
Feb. 22	5	1-0	Missouri State	J. McKenna	F. Leilua	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	Mi. Davidson	C. Malau'ulu	A. Segars	C. Quinn	C. Spexarth
Feb. 22	6	1-0	Mississippi Valley St.	J. McKenna	F. Leilua	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	Mi. Davidson	B. St. Clair	A. Segars	C. Malau'ulu	C. Spexarth
Feb. 24			Mississippi Valley St.									
Feb. 26			at Texas State									
Feb. 26			at Texas State									
Feb. 27			vs. Houston									
Feb. 27			at Texas									
Feb. 28			at Baylor									
Mar. 3			at Alabama									
Mar. 5			Ball State									
Mar. 5			Alcorn State									
Mar. 6			Western Kentucky									
Mar. 6			TBD									
Mar. 7			TBD									
Mar. 9			at Alabama State									
Mar. 10			Memphis									
Mar. 13			at Ole Miss*									
Mar. 14			at Ole Miss*									
Mar. 15			at Ole Miss*									
Mar. 17			at Samford									
Mar. 19			Florida*									
Mar. 20			Florida*									
Mar. 21			Florida*									
Mar. 23			Central Arkansas									
Mar. 26			at Arkansas*									
Mar. 27			at Arkansas*									
Mar. 28			at Arkansas*									
Mar. 31			at Southern Miss									
Apr. 3			at North Alabama									
Apr. 3			at North Alabama									
Apr. 5			at Southeastern La.									
Apr. 9			Tennessee*									
Apr. 10			Tennessee*									
Apr. 11			Tennessee*									
Apr. 14			Southern Miss									
Apr. 16			at Missouri*									
Apr. 17			at Missouri*									
Apr. 18			at Missouri*									
Apr. 20			Jackson State									
Apr. 29			Jackson State									
Apr. 23			Texas A&M*									
Apr. 24			Texas A&M*									
Apr. 25			Texas A&M*									
Apr. 30			at South Carolina*									
May 1			at South Carolina*									
May 2			at South Carolina*									
May 7			Georgia*									
May 8			Georgia*									
May 9			Georgia*									

**P:** Fagan (1), Williams (1)  
**C:** McKenna (5), Mi. Davidson (1)  
**1B:** Leilua (6)  
**2B:** Cook (6)  
**3B:** Mo. Davidson (6)  
**SS:** Mi. Davidson (5), Brownlee (1)  
**LF:** Segars (3), St. Clair (2), Malau'ulu (1)  
**CF:** Quinn (3), Segars (2), St. Clair (1)  
**RF:** Malau'ulu (5), Quinn (1)  
**DP:** Spexarth (6)



## THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

### BATTING

#### AN MSU TEAM ...

Had 10+ hits	10 vs. Missouri State	Feb. 22, 2021
Had 15+ hits	16 vs. UAB	Feb. 28, 2020
Scored 5+ runs	10 vs. Mississippi Valley State	Feb. 22, 2021
Scored 10+ runs	10 vs. Mississippi Valley State	Feb. 22, 2021
Scored 15+ runs	20 vs. Mississippi Valley State	March 7, 2020
Hit 2+ home runs	3 vs. Southern Illinois	Feb. 21, 2021
Hit 3+ home runs	3 vs. Southern Illinois	Feb. 21, 2021
Stole 4+ bases	4 vs. Tennessee State	Feb. 18, 2020
Left 10 runners on base	12 vs. Miami (Ohio)	Feb. 13, 2021 (G1)

#### AN MSU PLAYER ...

Had 3+ hits	Carter Spexarth (3)	vs. Miami (Ohio), Feb. 13, 2021 (G1)
Had 4+ hits	Mia Davidson (3)	vs. Southern Miss, March 11, 2020
Scored 3+ runs	Mia Davidson (4)	vs. Southern Miss, March 11, 2020
Scored 4+ runs	Kat Moore (4)	vs. Jacksonville State, April 3, 2019
Drove in 3+ RBIs	Mia Davidson (3)	vs. Mississippi Valley State, Feb. 22
Drove in 4+ RBIs	Paige Cook (4)	vs. Miami (Ohio), Feb. 13, 2021 (G1)
Drove in 5+ RBIs	Mia Davidson (5)	vs. Memphis, April 10, 2019
Drove in 6+ RBIs	Kat Moore (6)	at Alabama, March 31, 2019
Hit 2+ doubles	Chloe Malau'ulu (2)	vs. Missouri State, Feb. 22, 2021
Hit a triple	Anna Kate Segars (1)	vs. Mississippi Valley State, March 7, 2020
Hit 2+ triples	Kat Moore (2)	vs. Tennessee, April 5, 2018
Hit 2+ home runs	Mia Davidson (2)	vs. Southern Miss, March 11, 2020
Hit a walk-off, game-winning HR	Anna Kate Segars	vs. SE Missouri, Mar. 7, 2020
Hit a grand slam	Chloe Malau'ulu	vs. NC State, Feb. 9, 2020
Led off 1st inn. with HR	Mia Davidson	vs. Middle Tennessee, Feb. 8, 2019
Stole 3+ bases	Candace Denis (3)	vs. Tennessee State, Feb. 18, 2020
Drew 3+ walks	Fa Leilua (3)	vs. Miami (Ohio), Feb. 13, 2021 (G1)
Drew 4+ walks	Katie Cooley (4)	vs. LSU, March 30, 2005

#### AN OPPOSING TEAM ...

Had 10+ hits	10 vs. Miami (Ohio)	Feb. 13, 2021 (G1)
Had 15+ hits	17 vs. Ole Miss	Apr. 19, 2019
Scored 5+ runs	6 vs. Southern Illinois	Feb. 21, 2021
Scored 10+ runs	21 vs. Ole Miss	Apr. 19, 2019
Scored 15+ runs	21 vs. Ole Miss	Apr. 19, 2019
Hit 2+ home runs	3 vs. BYU	Feb. 22, 2020
Hit 3+ home runs	3 vs. BYU	Feb. 22, 2020
Stole 4+ bases	4 vs. Missouri State	Feb. 22, 2021
Left 10 runners on base	11 vs. Louisville	Feb. 8, 2020

#### AN OPPOSING PLAYER ...

Had 3+ hits	Jenny Jansen (3)	vs. Southern Illinois, Feb. 21, 2021
Had 4+ hits	Kaylee Ellebracht (5)	vs. Georgia Tech, Feb. 25, 2019
Scored 3+ runs	Maddy Vermejan (3)	vs. Southern Illinois, Feb. 21, 2021
Scored 4+ runs	Kelsey Bruder (4)	at Florida, March 16, 2011
Drove in 3+ RBIs	Jenny Jansen (3)	vs. Southern Illinois, Feb. 21, 2021
Drove in 4+ RBIs	Karlee Juarez (4)	vs. Miami (Ohio), Feb. 13, 2021 (G1)
Drove in 5+ RBIs	Jessica Puk (5)	vs. Ole Miss, April 19, 2019
	Amanda Roth (5)	
Drove in 6+ RBIs	Katie Reed (6)	at Kentucky, March 15, 2019
Hit 2+ doubles	Taylor Adams (2)	vs. San Diego State, Feb. 22, 2020
Hit a triple	Rachel Anderson (2)	vs. SE Missouri, March 8, 2020
Hit 2+ triples	Rachel Anderson (2)	vs. SE Missouri, March 8, 2020
Hit 2+ home runs	Morganne Flores (2)	at Washington, May 18, 2019
Hit a walk-off, game-winning HR	Carlee Wallace	at Auburn, April 29, 2017
Hit a grand slam	Abbey Latham	vs. Ole Miss, May 9, 2019
Led off 1st inn. with HR	Jaz Crowder	vs. Louisiana Tech, March 24, 2017
Stole 3+ bases	Jennifer Fenton (3)	vs. Alabama, May 10, 2012
Drew 3+ walks	Amanda Lorenz (3)	at Florida, May 3, 2019
	Kendyl Lindaman (3)	
Drew 4+ walks	Bailey Castro (4)	vs. Florida, March 29, 2015

### MSU COMEBACK VICTORIES

#### TO WIN ...

Overcame a 2+ run deficit	vs. Miami (Ohio) (2)	Feb. 13, 2021 (G1)
Overcame a 3+ run deficit	vs. Missouri (3)	April 26, 2019
Overcame a 4+ run deficit	at Alabama (4)	March 31, 2019
Overcame a 5+ run deficit	vs. Ole Miss (5)	March 21, 2015

### PITCHING

#### AN MSU TEAM ...

Threw a no-hitter	vs. Mississippi Valley State	March 6, 2020
Threw a shutout	vs. Missouri State	Feb. 22, 2021
Recorded 10+ strikeouts	vs. Missouri State	Feb. 22, 2021
Recorded 15+ strikeouts	19 vs. Mississippi Valley State	March 6, 2020

#### AN MSU PLAYER ...

Threw a no-hitter	Annie Willis	vs. Mississippi Valley State, March 6, 2020
Threw a shutout	Emily Williams	vs. SE Missouri, March 7, 2020
Recorded 10+ strikeouts	Annie Willis (12)	vs. SE Missouri, March 8, 2020
Recorded 15+ strikeouts	Annie Willis (19)	vs. Mississippi Valley State, March 6, 2020
Gave up 10+ hits	Alyssa Loza (14)	vs. Ole Miss, April 19, 2019
Walked 5+ batters	Grace Fagan (5)	vs. Ole Miss, May 9, 2019
Struck out the side in order	A. Loza/G. Fagan	vs. Southern Miss (2nd/5th inn.), March 11, 2020

#### AN OPPOSING TEAM ...

Threw a no-hitter	at Washington	May 19, 2019
Threw a shutout	at Washington	May 19, 2019
Recorded 10+ strikeouts	10 vs. Southern Illinois	Feb. 21, 2021
Recorded 15+ strikeouts	15 vs. Auburn	March 18, 2016

#### AN OPPOSING PLAYER ...

Threw a no-hitter	Gabbie Plain	at Washington, May 19, 2019
Threw a shutout	Gabbie Plain	at Washington, May 19, 2019
Recorded 10+ strikeouts	Gabbie Plain (10)	at Washington, May 19, 2019
Recorded 15+ strikeouts	Rachele Fico (22)	vs. LSU, March 8, 2013
Gave up 10+ hits	Steffany Dickerson (10)	vs. Missouri State, Feb. 22, 2021
Walked 5+ batters	Brianna Pratt (6)	vs. Miami (Ohio), Feb. 13, 2021 (G2)
Struck out the side in order	Gabbie Plain	at Washington (6th inn.), May 19, 2019

### FIELDING

#### AN MSU TEAM ...

Did not commit an error	vs. Mississippi Valley State	Feb. 22, 2021
Committed 2+ errors	4 vs. Southern Illinois	Feb. 21, 2021
Committed 4+ errors	4 vs. Southern Illinois	Feb. 21, 2021
Turned a double play	vs. Southern Miss	March 11, 2020
Turned a triple play	vs. Auburn	May 4, 1997
Threw a runner out at the plate	vs. Southern Illinois (0-4 in Top 6 and 5-6 in Top 8)	Feb. 21, 2021

#### AN MSU PLAYER ...

Recorded 10+ putouts	Jackie McKenna (10)	vs. Missouri State, Feb. 22, 2021
Recorded 15+ putouts	Mia Davidson (15)	vs. SE Missouri, March 8, 2020
Recorded 5+ assists	Madisyn Kennedy (5)	vs. San Diego State, Feb. 22, 2020
Committed 2+ errors	Madisyn Kennedy (2)	vs. San Diego State, Feb. 22, 2020

#### AN OPPOSING TEAM ...

Did not commit an error	vs. Missouri State	Feb. 22, 2021
Committed 2+ errors	2 vs. Mississippi Valley State	Feb. 22, 2021
Committed 4+ errors	5 vs. Miami (Ohio)	Feb. 13, 2021 (G2)
Turned a double play	vs. Missouri State	Feb. 22, 2021
Turned a triple play	vs. BYU	May 17, 2012
Threw a runner out at the plate	vs. Mississippi Valley State (17-3)	March 7, 2020

#### AN OPPOSING PLAYER ...

Recorded 10+ putouts	Katelyn Mass (11)	vs. Southern Illinois, Feb. 21, 2021
Recorded 15+ putouts	Kathryn Jackson (15)	vs. Samford, March 4, 2017
Recorded 5+ assists	Alyssa Davids (5)	vs. Southern Miss, March 11, 2020
Committed 2+ errors	M. Moore (3)/M. Branson (2)	vs. Miami (Ohio), Feb. 13, 2021 (G2)

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### AN MSU TEAM ...

Won in extra innings	3-2 (8 inn.) vs. Louisville	Feb. 8, 2020
Won by 8-run rule	10-1 (5 inn.) vs. Mississippi Valley State	Feb. 21, 2021
Scored 8+ runs in an inning	9 (3rd inn.) vs. Mississippi Valley State	March 7, 2020
Had 7+ hits in an inning	7 (3rd inn.) vs. Mississippi Valley State	March 7, 2020
Hit back-to-back home runs	6th inning vs. Southern Illinois	Feb. 21, 2021
Drew 4+ walks in an inning	1st inning vs. Miami (Ohio)	Feb. 13, 2021 (G1)

#### AN OPPOSING TEAM ...

Won in extra innings	6-5 (8 inn.) vs. Southern Illinois	Feb. 21, 2021
Won by 8-run rule	21-0 (5 inn.) vs. Ole Miss	April 19, 2019
Scored 8+ runs in an inning	9 (1st inn.) vs. Ole Miss	April 19, 2019
Had 7+ hits in an inning	8 (4th inn.) at Alabama	March 31, 2019
Hit back-to-back home runs	4 inning vs. Missouri	April 27, 2019
Drew 4+ walks in an inning	7th inning, 1st inning vs. Florida	May 3, 2019

## COACHING STAFF



## SAMANTHA RICKETTS

## THE RICKETTS FILE

Hometown	San Jose, Calif.
Education	University of Oklahoma, 2009 University of Oklahoma, 2011
Twitter	@Coach_Ricketts
Birthday	Dec. 29, 1986

## COACHING CAREER

SEASON	SCHOOL	POSITION
2019-prs.	Mississippi State	Head Coach
2018-19	Mississippi State	Associate Head Coach
2015-18	Mississippi State	Assistant Coach
2012-14	Wichita State	Assistant Coach
2009-11	Oklahoma	Graduate Assistant

## RICKETTS' HITTERS BY THE NUMBERS

46	All-Conference Academic Honors
20	All-Conference Honors
19	Conference Players of the Week
17	All-Region Honors
7	Conference Tournament Team Selections
8	All-America Honors
3	National Players of the Week
2	CoSIDA Academic All-District Selection
2	Conference Players of the Year
1	Conference Freshman of the Year
1	Conference Tournament MVP

## CAREER RECORD

SEASON	SCHOOL	W-L	PCT.
2020	Mississippi State	25-3	.893
2021	Mississippi State	5-1	1.000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>30-4</b>	<b>.882</b>

## CONFERENCE RECORD

SEASON	SCHOOL	W-L	PCT.
2020	Mississippi State	0-0	--
2021	Mississippi State	0-0	--
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0-0</b>	<b>--</b>

## MSU COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

NCAA Regional Appearances	3
NFCA All-South Region Selections	11
First Team All-SEC Selections	5
SEC All-Defensive Team Selections	2
Top 10 Finalist for Schutt Sports/NFCA Freshman of the Year	2018
SEC Freshman of the Year	2018
Top 10 Finalist for USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year	2019

## MAROON AND WHITE

- Named the sixth head softball coach in program history on July 22, 2019
- Became the fastest head coach in program history to reach 20 wins, doing so in 23 games. Started 9-1, marking the best 10-game start by a head coach in program history.
- Became the first first-year head coach to lead the nation in wins (25 in 2020) since at least 1989.
- Is the only coach in program history to have her team nationally ranked at some point during her first year and led MSU to its highest final ranking in program history (No. 20).
- Earned first career coaching victory in first career game on Feb. 7, 2020, against Missouri State (5-0).
- Led her team to a 4-0 opening weekend to win the NFCA Leadoff Classic.
- Served as an assistant coach from 2015-18 focusing on hitting and recruiting before being promoted to associate head coach
- Has been a part of one Women's College World Series appearance, six NCAA Regional berths and two NCAA Super Regional appearances during her coaching career
- In 2019, MSU was one of two teams in the nation (Arizona) to boast multiple hitters with 20 or more home runs
- The Bulldogs shattered the school record for home runs (72) and posted the second-highest slugging percentage in school history (.484) in 2019
- For the first time since 2008, State produced multiple NFCA All-Americans with Fa Leilua and Mia Davidson earning the honor.
- Leilua closed 2019 with 22 total home runs, setting a new MSU junior record. The total ranked second in single-season history behind only Davidson's record-shattering mark of 26.
- Davidson ranked second nationally and led the SEC in homers in 2019 while breaking the league's single-season record that was once held by Georgia's Alex Hugo (2014) and Alabama's Kelly Kretschman (1998).
- Davidson was the lone player in the SEC to record at least 60 RBI, 60 hits and 50 runs scored in 2019
- In 2017, Ricketts produced five starters that hit .300 or better to help lead the Bulldogs to an NCAA Regional
- During the 2016 season, Ricketts' leadership led senior Kayla Winkfield to a .330 average and an SEC-leading six triples, which finished top 10 in the nation
- In her first season of 2015, the Bulldogs set new single-season records for home runs (54), batting average (.312), slugging percentage (.495), RBI (294) and on-base percentage (.416)
- MSU also finished second in the single-season record books for runs scored (326), doubles (84) and hit by pitches (72)
- In 2014 without Ricketts on the MSU staff, just two Bulldogs hit over .300, while in 2015 with the addition of Ricketts, nine Bulldogs hit over .300 (min. five at-bats).

## WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

- Served as assistant coach at Wichita State from 2012-14, working with the team's hitters and consistently improving their production
- Her last spring at WSU saw the Shockers increase their overall win total by 15 from 2013 to 2014 and win the program's first regular-season conference title
- Part of the 2014 MVC Coaching Staff of the Year, helping to improve the Shockers from the ninth place in 2012, to eighth place in 2013, to MVC champs in 2014
- Produced five starters who each hit better than .300 in 2014 after the squad did not have a batter hit over .300 in 2013
- The Shockers scored 138 more runs, smashed 26 more home runs, hit 11 more doubles and added seven more triples from the previous season
- Overall, the 2014 team established program single-season records for batting average (.424), slugging percentage (.812), on-base percentage (.531), total bases (138), runs scored (57), home runs (16) and RBIs (47).
- Led Cacy Williams to an NFCA All-Midwest Region First Team selection in 2014 as well as MVC Player of the Year and Newcomer of the Year, becoming the first student-athlete in MVC history to receive both in the same year
- Williams broke the Wichita State single-season records for batting average (.424), slugging percentage (.812), on-base percentage (.531), total bases (138), runs scored (57), home runs (16) and RBIs (47).

## ADDITIONAL COACHING EXPERIENCE

- Served as assistant coach for the USSSA Florida Pride of the NPF as the team claimed the regular season championship, and the staff was recognized as Coaching Staff of the Year
- Began coaching career as a graduate assistant coach at Oklahoma in 2010 and 2011
- The Sooners won the Big 12 Tournament and advanced to the Women's College World Series in 2011

## PLAYING CAREER

- Four-year letterwinner at Oklahoma (2006-09)
- Closed her career as the school record holder in career home runs (48) and runs batted in (239) while ranking third in extra-base hits (97), total bases (444), slugging percentage (.645) and on-base percentage (.461)
- Started 192 consecutive games and ended her career as the Big 12 career RBI leader.
- Four-time All-Big 12 selection and two-time NFCA All-American
- Top 10 Finalist for the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award
- Top 3 Finalist for USA Softball's Collegiate Player of the Year Award in 2007, first in Oklahoma history
- Selected 12th overall by the Akron Racers in the 2009 NPF Draft



**TYLER BRATTON**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
EIGHTH SEASON



**JOSH JOHNSON**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
SECOND SEASON



**KAYLA WINKFIELD**  
COORDINATOR OF OPERATIONS  
SECOND SEASON

## BULLDOG BITES: OFF THE FIELD PROFILES

### AQUANA BROWNLEE

**WALKUP SONG:** Quana Walk-Out Song (Custom Mix)

Related to MSU football player Chris Jones who won Super Bowl LIV with the Kansas City Chiefs ... cousin Brittany Gates also played softball at MSU ... enjoys playing with her younger cousins in her free time ... majoring in biological sciences ... Twitter handle is @QxanaaaB.

### PAIGE COOK

**WALKUP SONG:** All Eyez on Me by Tupac

Considers her baby brother the best Christmas present she ever received after he was born four weeks early and came home from the hospital on Dec. 23 ... enjoys cooking and hiking ... began hunting with her father when she was six years old ... also played soccer and cheered growing up ... majoring in kinesiology ... Twitter handle is @PaigeCook06.

### MIA DAVIDSON

**WALKUP SONG:** I Look Good by Charlie Boy

Both parents served in the U.S. Army ... enjoys playing Call of Duty and other video games ... skilled in performing bat tricks and collects baseball cards ... biggest Star Wars fan on the team and purchased the toy lightsaber used in the dugout ... has interned in the athletics communications and athletics marketing offices ... majoring in kinesiology ... Twitter handle is @MIASKY3332.

### MONTANA DAVIDSON

**WALKUP SONG:** Ambition by Wale

Both parents served in the U.S. Army ... enjoys cooking and very interested in makeup ... was a highly successful competitive cheerleader as a child ... also played volleyball in high school ... plans to attend chiropractic school following graduation ... majoring in kinesiology ... Twitter handle is @tanashae32.

### KIKI EDWARDS

**WALKUP SONG:** Did It On'em by Nicki Minaj

Big sneakerhead with extensive shoe collection ... once slept in line with her parents to wait for a sneaker release ... owns 65 different pairs of shoes ... once tried to wear a different pair to school every day for a year, but ran out of outfits to match them ... majoring in kinesiology ... Twitter handle is @KiearaEdwards.

### GRACE FAGAN

**WALKUP SONG:** Dreams and Nightmares by Meek Mill

Spends free time painting and photographing ... most proud of her colored pencil self-portrait from her high school art class ... favorite artist is Claude Monet because she has been fascinated by French culture since learning the language in middle school ... also took up gardening over the summer ... majoring in biological sciences on the pre-med track ... Twitter handle is @gracefagan31.

### ALLISON FLORIAN

**WALKUP SONG:** Shake Ya Tail Feather by Nelly

Chose No. 99 as a child "to make sure no one was greater" than her ... was asked to audition for the Star Wars sequel trilogy ... imitates character voices like Alvin the Chipmunk and Stitch ... studied abroad in Australia ... threw out the first pitch at a Cardinals game ... graduated from Duke with her degree in psychology ... pursuing a master's in business administration ... Twitter handle is @goforFLO.

### PHOEBE FLORIAN

**WALKUP SONG:** Don't Stop Me Now by Queen

Threw out the first pitch at a Cardinals game ... can wiggle her ears ... when she was eight years old, she and her friends wrote the Lunch Lady Rap and posted it on YouTube ... enjoys making jewelry and painting ... has seen "Friends" start to finish more than six times ... career goal is to be a sports broadcaster ... majoring in communication ... Twitter handle is @pflo9904.

### KENLEY HAWK

**WALKUP SONG:** Posse by Euro Gotit ft. Lil Baby

Enjoys hiking and kayaking ... adopted a puppy named Bentley over the summer to take on hiking trips ... very active on TikTok ... majoring in educational psychology ... Twitter handle is @kenley\_hawk.

### MADISYN KENNEDY

**WALKUP SONG:** The Way I Live by Baby Boy Da Prince

Enjoys hiking and being outdoors ... dabbles in photography ... spends her free time looking up recipes on Pinterest ... newfound dream is to open her own restaurant ... majoring in food, nutrition and health promotion ... Twitter handle is @madisynk18.

### FA LEILUA

**WALKUP SONG:** Loveyou by J^p^p

Related to teammate Chloe Malau'ulu through the marriage of their cousins ... took a year off from softball after her father passed away before transferring to MSU ... first-generation college student and graduated in spring 2020 ... pursuing a master's in workforce educational leadership ... brought spam sushi to the team Thanksgiving dinner ... Twitter handle is @leilua18.

### ALYSSA LOZA

**WALKUP SONG:** Con Altura by Rosalía, J Balvin, El Guincho

Wears No. 98 in memory of the late Alex Wilcox despite having never met her ... jersey represents all nine players playing for No. 8 ... has traveled to Japan and Canada to compete with the Mexican National Team ... has taught some of her teammates Spanish and passed along her favorite Hispanic music ... double-majoring in marketing and management ... Twitter handle is @alyssa\_loza.

### CHLOE MALAU'ULU

**WALKUP SONG:** Breakthrough Season by Austin Brown

Related to teammate Fa Leilua through the marriage of their cousins and head coach Samantha Ricketts through her great-great-grandfather ... plays the ukelele and keyboard ... hobbies also include writing and singing ... majoring in business administration with a focus in sports media ... Twitter handle is @chloeetaliaa.

### JACKIE MCKENNA

**WALKUP SONG:** Came With The Posse by Ace Hood

Survivor of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting in Parkland, Fla. ... career goal is to work in the DEA as an intelligence analyst or crime scene investigator ... majoring in criminology ... Twitter handle is @jaackie44.

### ADDISON PURVIS

**WALKUP SONG:** Here Comes the Boom by Nelly

Started batting left-handed after failing to hit the ball as a natural righty ... also uses her left hand for bowling and golfing ... grew up living on a goat farm ... used to be on a dance team ... majoring in animal and dairy science ... Twitter handle is @addisofball00.

### CHRISTIAN QUINN

**WALKUP SONG:** Rubberband Man by T.I.

Learning to play guitar ... enjoys Hispanic music ... wants to own a motorcycle ... says she owns more tennis skirts than softball pants ... avid TED Talks listener ... graduated with her degree in business administration in spring 2020 ... pursuing a master's in business administration ... Twitter handle is @ChristianQuinn5.

### ANNA KATE SEGARS

**WALKUP SONG:** Gotta Live by Tedashii, Jordan Feliz

Career goal is to become a counselor for young children and students ... Student-Athlete Advisory Council representative for softball ... volunteers at FCA softball camps and with youth leagues in the summer ... favorite authors are Christine Caine and Tim Tebow ... majoring in educational psychology ... Twitter handle is @aksegars.

### CELESTE SOLIZ

**WALKUP SONG:** Limbo by Daddy Yankee

Has dual citizenship ... nickname was "Sky Blue" when she was on the Mexican Junior National Team and it is her favorite color ... enjoys haunted houses ... first-generation college student ... majoring in mechanical engineering ... Twitter handle is @soliz\_celeste09.

### CARTER SPEXARTH

**WALKUP SONG:** Down in Texas by Big O, Namik, Infinite and Trips

Has taken on the role of primary #NoOneFightsAlone ambassador, providing wristbands for teammates and staff ... all the Spexarth children are named after U.S. Presidents ... double-majoring in marketing and business administration ... Twitter handle is @carterspexarth.

### BRYLIE ST. CLAIR

**WALKUP SONG:** Glamorous by Fergie

Was a two-time UCA All-American cheerleader ... highly-decorated pageant queen, winning \$10,000 over a three-year span in high school ... played baseball with the boys growing up and was a pitcher ... once got a horse for Christmas ... enjoys spending time at the lake and shopping ... majoring in communication.

### KYLIE TAYLOR

**WALKUP SONG:** Mr. Blue Sky by Electric Light Orchestra

Loves crazy socks and has a dresser dedicated to her sock collection ... favorite movie is "Napoleon Dynamite" ... has a collection of miniature Spongebobs and Minions on her desk ... creates spray paint art in her free time ... major is undecided ... Twitter handle is @KylieTaylor55.

### ASPEN WESLEY

**WALKUP SONG:** Stadium Pow Wow by A Tribe Called Red ft. Black Bear

Member of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians and grew up on the Pearl River Reservation ... first Mississippi Choctaw pitcher in the SEC ... very active on TikTok ... majoring in kinesiology ... Twitter handle is @aspen\_wes.

### EMILY WILLIAMS

**WALKUP SONG:** None

Brings identical word search books on road trips and races her teammates to complete them ... competitive nature extends to family game nights of spades and Monopoly ... double-majoring in psychology and political science ... Twitter handle is @emilyjwill.

### ANNIE WILLIS

**WALKUP SONG:** The Greatest Show from The Greatest Showman Soundtrack

Has a passion for the foster care system and adoption ... brother, Seth, is adopted ... known as the "mom" of the bullpen ... majoring in human development and family science with a focus in youth development.

## 2020 OVERALL STATS

Record: 5-1 Home: 5-1 Away: 0-0 SEC: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
32 Montana Davidson	.471	6-6	17	4	8	0	0	1	6	11	.647	3	0	2	0	.550	0	0	1-1	4	8	2	.857
24 Fa Leilua	.400	6-6	15	6	6	1	0	2	5	13	.867	7	0	2	1	.565	1	0	2-2	32	1	1	.971
14 Chloe Malau'ulu	.350	6-6	20	7	7	2	0	1	2	12	.600	2	2	5	0	.458	0	0	3-4	7	1	0	1.000
6 Paige Cook	.313	6-6	16	3	5	1	0	1	7	9	.563	4	1	0	0	.476	0	0	0-0	6	10	0	1.000
17 Carter Spexarth	.300	6-6	20	3	6	1	0	0	4	7	.350	2	0	1	0	.364	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
7 Anna Kate Segars	.286	6-5	14	6	4	3	0	0	4	7	.500	4	2	2	0	.500	0	0	0-0	9	0	1	.900
12 Brylie St. Clair	.286	4-3	7	3	2	0	0	0	2	2	.286	0	0	3	0	.286	0	0	1-1	1	0	1	.500
33 Mia Davidson	.211	6-6	19	6	4	0	0	2	4	10	.526	3	1	4	0	.348	0	0	0-0	11	6	2	.895
88 Christian Quinn	.200	4-4	10	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	.300	1	0	3	0	.273	0	1	1-1	1	0	0	1.000
44 Jackie McKenna	.133	6-5	15	3	2	1	0	1	3	6	.400	1	0	6	1	.188	0	0	0-0	48	4	1	.981
99 Allison Florian	.000	6-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
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20 Aquana Brownlee	.500	1-1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.500	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	2-2	0	1	0	1.000
0 Addison Purvis	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
2 Kiki Edwards	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
9 Celeste Soliz	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
Totals	.297	6	158	44	47	10	0	8	40	81	.513	28	6	28	2	.420	1	1	10-11	123	36	9	.946
Opponents	.200	6	155	21	31	9	0	3	18	49	.316	16	4	51	0	.290	1	0	8-9	110	36	9	.942

LOB - Team (41), Opp (33). DPs turned - Team (0), Opp (2).

## (All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
31 Grace Fagan	2.10	0-0	3	1	0	0/0	0	6.2	5	4	2	4	9	0	0	1	.208	1	0	0	1	0
98 Alyssa Loza	2.25	1-1	2	1	0	0/0	0	9.1	6	5	3	4	9	1	0	1	.171	0	0	0	0	0
29 Annie Willis	2.90	3-0	4	1	0	0/0	0	9.2	9	4	4	3	14	4	0	0	.237	3	1	0	0	0
58 Emily Williams	4.74	0-0	3	2	0	0/1	0	10.1	7	8	7	2	11	3	0	1	.175	1	3	0	0	0
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28 Aspen Wesley	0.00	1-0	1	1	0	0/1	0	5.0	4	0	0	3	8	1	0	0	.222	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2.56	5-1	6	6	0	1/1	0	41.0	31	21	15	16	51	9	0	3	.200	5	4	0	1	0
Opponents	6.68	1-5	6	6	2	0/0	0	36.2	47	44	35	28	28	10	0	8	.297	7	6	0	1	1

PB - Team (7), J. McKenna 6, C. Soliz 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - J. McKenna (8-9), A. Wesley (4-4), G. Fagan (3-3), A. Loza (1-1), A. Willis (0-1).





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**ADDISON PURVIS**  
FR. | P/1B | L/R | 5-4  
SULLIVAN, MO.



**2**  
**KIKI EDWARDS**  
SO. | OF | R/R | 5-7  
WOODBRIIDGE, VA.



**6**  
**PAIGE COOK**  
SO. | 3B/UTL | R/R | 5-3  
CORNELIA, GA.



**7**  
**ANNA KATE SEGARS**  
JR. | OF/1B | L/L | 5-9  
MOULTON, ALA.



**9**  
**CELESTE SOLIZ**  
SO. | C/UTL | L/R | 5-4  
FAIRVIEW, TEXAS



**12**  
**BRYLIE ST. CLAIR**  
SO. | OF | L/L | 5-5  
SAND ROCK, ALA.



**14**  
**CHLOE MALAU'ULU**  
JR. | OF | R/R | 5-7  
LONG BEACH, CALIF.



**17**  
**CARTER SPEARTH**  
SR. | OF | R/R | 5-7  
THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS



**18**  
**MADISYN KENNEDY**  
SO. | SS/3B | R/R | 5-10  
MONTGOMERY, ALA.



**20**  
**AQUANA BROWNLEE**  
SO. | INF/OF | R/R | 5-5  
HOUSTON, MISS.



**21**  
**PHOEBE FLORIAN**  
SO. | UTL | R/R | 5-7  
KANNAPOLIS, N.C.



**24**  
**FA LEILUA**  
GR. | UTL | R/R | 5-9  
HAWTHORNE, CALIF.



**28**  
**ASPEN WESLEY**  
SO. | P | R/R | 5-3  
PHILADELPHIA, MISS.



**29**  
**ANNIE WILLIS**  
SR. | P | R/R | 5-11  
HUNTSVILLE, ALA.



**31**  
**GRACE FAGAN**  
JR. | P | L/L | 6-0  
SWEDESBO, N.J.



**32**  
**MONTANA DAVIDSON**  
SR. | INF | R/R | 5-4  
HILLSBOROUGH, N.C.



**33**  
**MIA DAVIDSON**  
SR. | C/INF | R/R | 5-5  
HILLSBOROUGH, N.C.



**44**  
**JACKIE MCKENNA**  
JR. | C/3B | R/R | 5-5  
PARKLAND, FLA.



**53**  
**KENLEY HAWK**  
SO. | P/OF | R/R | 5-10  
PALESTINE, ARK.



**55**  
**KYLIE TAYLOR**  
FR. | P | R/L | 5-11  
GEORGE COUNTY, MISS.



**58**  
**EMILY WILLIAMS**  
SR. | P | R/R | 5-8  
CARROLLTON, GA.



**88**  
**CHRISTIAN QUINN**  
GR. | OF | L/R | 5-2  
HATTIESBURG, MISS.



**98**  
**ALYSSA LOZA**  
5TH | P | R/R | 5-6  
NORTH TORRANCE, CALIF.



**99**  
**ALLISON FLORIAN**  
GR. | UTL | R/R | 5-7  
KANNAPOLIS, N.C.



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SECOND SEASON (7TH AT MSU)



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