



27 ALL-AMERICAN HONORS | 18 NCAA REGIONAL APPEARANCES | 38 ALL-SEC HONORS

2025 SCHEDULE

RECORD	24-5
SEC:	5-1
NON-CONFERENCE:	19-4
HOME:	15-2
AWAY:	2-1
NEUTRAL:	7-2

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME/RESULT
Feb. 7	vs. #13/10 Texas Tech ¹	Gamechanger	W, 3-1 (8)
	vs. #7/8 Duke ¹	Gamechanger	L, 0-8 (5)
Feb. 8	vs. Bethune-Cookman ¹	Gamechanger	W, 3-2
	vs. Penn State ¹	Gamechanger	W, 6-1
Feb. 9	vs. #19/16 Nebraska ¹	Gamechanger	W, 3-0
Feb. 13	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS ²	SEC Network+	W, 10-3
Feb. 14	NORTH TEXAS ²	SEC Network+	W, 14-5 (5)
	BRADLEY ²	SEC Network+	W, 5-3
Feb. 15	BRADLEY ²	SEC Network+	W, 12-3 (5)
Feb. 16	GEORGIA TECH ²	SEC Network+	W, 11-3 (5)
Feb. 18	SAMFORD	SEC Network+	W, 6-1
Feb. 22	vs. Louisiana Tech ³		W, 10-1 (5)
	vs. North Alabama ³	FloCollege	W, 6-1
Feb. 23	vs. Jacksonville State ³		L, 0-3
	vs. Miami (Ohio) ³	FloCollege	W, 11-7
Feb. 26	UAB	SEC Network+	W, 11-1 (5)
Feb. 28	ALABAMA STATE ⁴	SEC Network+	W, 17-2 (5)
	NEW MEXICO ⁴	SEC Network+	W, 6-1
Mar. 1	NORTHWESTERN ST. ⁴	SEC Network+	W, 3-2
	NEW MEXICO ⁴	SEC Network+	W, 10-4
Mar. 2	NORTHWESTERN ST. ⁴	SEC Network+	L, 0-5
Mar. 5	LOUISIANA	SEC Network+	W, 14-1 (5)
Mar. 8	#18/17 AUBURN*	SEC Network+	W, 5-4
Mar. 9	#18/17 AUBURN*	SEC Network	W, 9-4
Mar. 10	#18/17 AUBURN*	SEC Network	W, 7-4
Mar. 12	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	SEC Network+	L, 2-3
Mar. 14	at #25/23 Alabama*	SEC Network+	W, 9-1 (8)
Mar. 14	at #25/23 Alabama*	SEC Network+	L, 4-7
Mar. 16	at #25/23 Alabama*	SEC Network+	W, 4-3
Mar. 19	at UAB	ESPN+	5 p.m.
Mar. 21	at Northwestern	B1G Network	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 22	at Northwestern	B1G+	1 p.m.
	at Northwestern	B1G+	3:30 p.m.
Mar. 26	at Southern Miss	TBA	6 p.m.
Mar. 28	#2/2 TEXAS*	SEC Network+	6 p.m.
Mar. 29	#2/2 TEXAS*	SEC Network+	2 p.m.
Mar. 30	#2/2 TEXAS*	SEC Network+	1 p.m.
Apr. 1	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	SEC Network+	5 p.m.
Apr. 4	at #7/7 Tennessee*	SEC Network	5 p.m.
Apr. 5	at #7/7 Tennessee*	SEC Network	3 p.m.
Apr. 6	at #7/7 Tennessee*	SEC Network+	12:30 p.m.
Apr. 11	MISSOURI*	SEC Network+	6 p.m.
Apr. 12	MISSOURI*	SEC Network+	2 p.m.
Apr. 13	MISSOURI*	SEC Network+	1 p.m.
Apr. 18	vs. #1/1 Oklahoma* ⁵	SEC Network+	6:30 p.m.
Apr. 19	at #1/1 Oklahoma*	SEC Network	1 p.m.
Apr. 20	at #1/1 Oklahoma*	SEC Network+	1 p.m.
Apr. 25	at #23/RV Kentucky*	SEC Network	5 p.m.
Apr. 26	at #23/RV Kentucky*	SEC Network+	3:30 p.m.
Apr. 27	at #23/RV Kentucky*	SEC Network+	12 p.m.
May 1	#22/21 OLE MISS*	SEC Network+	6 p.m.
May 2	#22/21 OLE MISS*	SEC Network+	4 p.m.
May 3	#22/21 OLE MISS*	SEC Network	5 p.m.
May 6-10	SEC Tournament ⁶	SEC Network	TBD

* Southeastern Conference game | **BOLD** denotes home games | All times CT

¹NFCA Leadoff Classic (Clearwater, Fla.)

²The Snowman: Alex Wilcox Memorial (Starkville, Miss.)

³Rocket City Softball Showcase (Madison, Ala.)

⁴Bulldog Invitational (Starkville, Miss.)

⁵Oklahoma City, Okla.

⁶SEC Tournament (Athens, Ga.)

18/19 MISSISSIPPI STATE (24-5, 5-1 SEC) AT UAB (11-16, 1-5 AAC)

MARCH 19 | BIRMINGHAM, ALA. | MARY BOWERS FIELD



HEAD COACH: Samantha Ricketts
RECORD AT MSU: 183-105 (6th Year)
CAREER RECORD: 183-105 (6th Year)

STREAK: Won 1
LAST 10 GAMES: 7-3

RANKINGS:
NFCA Coaches - 18 | USA Softball - 19
D1Softball - 16 | Softball America - 16



HEAD COACH: Taylor Smartt
RECORD AT UAB: 11-16 (1st Year)
CAREER RECORD: 42-37 (2nd Year)

STREAK: Lost 3
LAST 10 GAMES: 2-8

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

	AVG	R/G	H/G	SLG	OBP	RBI	SB-ATT	ERA	K/7	K:BB	OPP	FLD
#18/19 Mississippi St.	.325	6.93	8.14	.570	.422	178	35-38	2.61	7.00	2.85	.232	.968
UAB	.295	4.67	7.52	.414	.364	108	41-50	5.48	3.99	1.24	.308	.972

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

#18/19 Mississippi State at UAB | 5 p.m. CT
TV: ESPN+ (AJ Daugherty, James Hardy)

SERIES HISTORY

OVERALL: 22-6 | CURRENT STREAK: Won 8 | HOME: 13-3 | AWAY: 7-3 | NEUTRAL: 2-0
LAST MEETING: Feb. 26, 2025 in Starkville, Miss. (MSU 11, UAB 1 [5 inn.])

OPPONENT NOTABLES

With their 29th meeting all-time on Wednesday, UAB will become State's third-most-common non-conference opponent. When the teams met in February, MSU hit a then-season-high four homers, scoring eight of its 11 runs by leaving the yard. The Blazers were most-recently swept at home by No. 22 Florida Atlantic, but the average margin of victory in the three games was just two runs and UAB led as late as the sixth inning in two of the games. Bella Wiggins (.432) and Hannah Dorsett (.403) are both hitting above .400 coming into the game. Meanwhile, Hope Tucker ranks fifth nationally with nine sacrifice bunts.

LEADING OFF

SEC START: State has started SEC play with a 5-1 record for the first time in program history. The Bulldogs swept then-No. 18 Auburn Mar. 8-10, before winning their first-ever series in Tuscaloosa, taking two of three against then-No. 25 Alabama on Mar. 14-16. The Bulldogs are 8-2 over their last 10 conference games, dating back to last season.

TAKING DOWN TOP TEAMS: Samantha Ricketts now boasts 41 victories against NFCA-ranked opponents in her coaching career, which ranks second all-time at Mississippi State. She is three away from tying to program record.

SPEEDY STATE: After two weekends of SEC play, the Bulldogs lead the league in conference games in stolen bases (8) and hits (49). Their 38 runs scored rank second behind only No. 1/1 Oklahoma.

SIERRA SETS THE TABLE: One of the best hitters in the nation, **Sierra Sacco** is riding a career-long 27-game reached-base streak along with a career-long 14-game hitting streak. Her .618 on-base percentage is fourth in the nation and her .708 on-base percentage in conference games leads the SEC. Her SEC-only batting average (.588) is second in the league. MSU is 51-8 when scores a run since she arrived in 2024.

WINNER WINNER: **Raelin Chaffin** leads the nation with 14 wins, which includes four of MSU's five wins in conference play. The only SEC game where she did not record a win, she earned the save in relief.

DAWG DEFENSE: State's .968 fielding percentage would be its highest in a season since 2014 (.976). **Sierra Sacco** has not made an error since the 2023 season, going 187 straight chances error-free, and **Jessie Blaine** has recorded 198 chances dating back to last season without an error. Blaine is looking to become just the sixth player in program history with a 200-chance errorless streak.

ROAD TRIPPIN': MSU is in the middle of an eight-game run of true road games. This stretch is twice as long as any true road game run last year and the longest for MSU since playing nine road games in a row in 2014.

CALL THE BOMB SQUAD: State's 41 long balls rank 17th nationally. MSU has scored 83 runs on homers this year, which accounts for 41.3 percent of its runs.

MAGIC NUMBER: The Bulldogs have scored five or more runs in 69 of State's 86 wins (80.2 percent) over the past three seasons, and they are 139-15 under Samantha Ricketts when scoring at least five.

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

#	NAME	POS.	YR.	B/T	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	OBP
29	Sierra Sacco	CF	Sr.	L/R	.494	83	36	41	10	1	6	29	71	.855	.618
10	Nadia Barbary	3B	Jr.	R/R	.330	91	21	30	5	0	6	20	53	.582	.396
20	Jessie Blaine	C	Sr.	R/R	.359	64	17	23	6	1	1	15	34	.531	.506
67	Kylee Edwards	SS	So.	R/R	.296	81	16	24	6	0	6	19	48	.593	.363
9	Kiarra Sells	RF	Jr.	R/R	.342	79	22	27	5	0	6	22	50	.633	.485
7	Lexi Sosa	DP	Gr.	R/R	.257	74	15	19	3	0	8	25	46	.622	.364
13	Morgan Bernardini	LF	Jr.	R/R	.346	78	18	27	5	0	3	19	41	.526	.373
4	Riley Hull	1B	Sr.	L/R	.242	66	16	16	2	0	0	5	18	.273	.320
24	Morgan Stiles	2B	Fr.	R/R	.271	48	13	13	3	0	2	15	22	.458	.333

#	PITCHERS	R/L	YR.	ERA	W-L	G-SS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/AVG
48	Delainey Everett	LHP	So.	1.30	4-0	10-5	0	1	27.0	26	7	5	4	19	.257
25	Raelin Chaffin	RHP	Sr.	1.36	14-1	19-13	10	1	87.2	65	24	17	25	107	.201
7	Lexi Sosa	RHP	Gr.	3.45	3-0	9-3	0	2	24.1	31	14	12	6	21	.301

LAST 10 GAMES (7-3)

HITTING LEADERS	AVG	AB	R	H	XBH	RBI
TEAM	.327	266	64	87	32	149
Sierra Sacco	.600	30	12	18	6	7
Jessie Blaine	.400	25	8	10	3	5
Paige Ernestes	.400	10	1	4	2	2
Kiarra Sells	.357	28	7	10	3	4
Morgan Stiles	.333	18	4	6	3	7
Nadia Barbary	.313	32	7	10	4	10
Morgan Bernardini	.296	27	4	8	3	6

PITCHING LEADERS	ERA	IP	H	R	SO	BB
TEAM	3.50	66.0	75	36	62	30
Delainey Everett	1.79	15.2	17	5	10	3
Raelin Chaffin	2.06	34.0	31	11	41	15
Josey Marron	7.00	11.0	14	12	10	11

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. The Softball Press Box Page of HailState.com includes links to credential request forms, media guides, quick facts, game notes, box scores, recaps and team and staff headshots.

CREDENTIALS

Working media must apply for single-game credentials at least 24 hours in advance by visiting hailst.at/SBCreds. Seats will be assigned to credentialed media members. Space is limited inside the Nusz Park press box. Indoor seating priority will be given to team staff, broadcast personnel, production staff and those media members who regularly cover the program. Auxillary seating is located at the top of Section 104.

PHOTOGRAPHERS/VIDEOGRAPHERS

Photographers and videographers are permitted to shoot around Nusz Park in approved areas. Those wishing to shoot a game should meet with Brian Ogden in the press box before the game to be granted field access.

PRESS BOX SERVICES

A complete NCAA box score and pertinent game facts are available to members of the working media following the conclusion of each game. Media members also have access to game notes, statistics, lineups and rosters prior to the start of each game upon request. A pregame meal is also served in the press box approximately one hour prior to each game.

The press box is divided into four separate work areas, with each equipped with high-speed internet and telephone access. It is also set up to accommodate television and team video personnel.

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.

NUSZ PARK

FAST FACTS

- » Since 2016, MSU is 198-78 in Nusz Park (.717).
- » Opening game at the MSU Softball Field came on Feb. 26, 1997, with the Bulldogs sweeping Samford in a doubleheader.
- » 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.
- » On May 27, 2022 the largest college softball crowd in the history of the state of Mississippi descended on Nusz Park for the Bulldogs' Super Regional with Arizona (2,209). The next day the record was again broken (2,299) where it now stands today.
- » State broke the single-season attendance record in 2024 with 22,349 fans.

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POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Requested MSU players, along with head coach Samantha Ricketts, will be available for interviews approximately 10 minutes after all games in the film room of the Softball Fieldhouse. In the event of a doubleheader, coaches and student-athletes will be available following their final game of the day.

The Mississippi State locker room and field dugouts are off-limits to the media. Media members must be escorted by a member of the MSU Athletics Communications staff while inside the Softball Fieldhouse.

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. On gameday, players and coaches are only available postgame.

For post-practice interviews, media members should contact Brian Ogden no later than 10 p.m. the night before. In most cases, players will be available for a brief time before and after practices. A weekly schedule is available in each set of game notes.

Telephone interviews can also be scheduled with players on a call-back basis during the week with arrangements made through Brian Ogden.

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.

TOP IS CROWDS

ATT.	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
2,299	May 28, 2022	Arizona	L, 1-7
2,209	May 27, 2022	Arizona	L, 2-3
1,903	Mar. 8, 2025	Auburn	W, 5-4
1,612	April 16, 2016	LSU	L, 2-5 (12)
1,577	April 12, 2014	Alabama	W, 4-2
1,572	Apr. 13, 2024	Tennessee	L, 1-6
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
1,439	Apr. 14, 2024	Tennessee	L, 3-7
1,427	April 15, 2023	Alabama	L, 0-6
1,413	April 8, 2017	South Carolina	W, 6-4
1,362	April 18, 2015	Tennessee	L, 3-5

Bold denotes a ticketed game

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY

Location	Starkville, Miss. (Pop. 24,657)
Founded	1878
Enrollment	23,150
Nickname	Bulldogs
Colors	Maroon and White
Mascot	Bully
Shortened Conference	MSU or State Southeastern
President	Dr. Mark Keenum
Athletic Director	Zac Selmon
Sr. Associate AD/SWA	Ann Carr
Faculty Representative	Brent J. Fountain

NUSZ PARK

Opened	1997
Renovated	2016
Capacity	1,400
Dimensions	L-200, C-220, R-200
All-Time Home Record	527-263 (.667)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Samantha Ricketts
Alma Mater	Oklahoma, 2005
MSU Record	183-105 (6th Year, 11th at MSU)
MSU SEC Record	42-58 (6th Year)
Career Record	183-105 (6th Year)
Career SEC Record	42-58 (6th Year)
Associate Head Coach	Tyler Bratton (12th Year)
Assistant Coach	Taryne Mowatt-McKinney (2nd Year)
Assistant Coach	Zac Shaw (3rd Year)
Player Development Coordinator	Alyssa Loza (4th Year)
Director of Operations	Jamie Desporte (4th Year)
Certified Athletic Trainer	Macy Simoneaux (7th Year)
Strength Coach	Marci Hoppa (2nd Year; 7th at MSU)
Athletic Academics Counselor	Lindsey Race
Sport Administrators	Maryann Baker / Spencer McAnnally

TEAM INFORMATION

2024 Record	34-20
2024 SEC Record / Finish	12-12 / 6th
Final Rankings (NFC / USA / D1 / SA)	21 / 22 / NR / NR
Letterwinners Returning / Lost	12 / 13
Position Starters Returning / Lost	5 / 4
Pitchers Returning / Lost	4 / 2
Newcomers	10

PROGRAM HISTORY

Program Years	1982-86, 1997-present
Overall Record (33rd season)	1,047-782 (.572)
Overall SEC Record (27th season*)	299-424 (.414)
SEC Tournament Appearances	22
SEC Tournament Record	15-30 (.333)
NCAA Tournament Appearances	18
NCAA Tournament Record	23-37 (.383)
NFCA All-American Selections	17
Easton All-American Selections	9
NFCA All-Region Selections	53
All-SEC Selections	38
Freshman All-SEC / All-Newcomer Selections	15
SEC All-Defense Selections	2
NFCA All-America Scholar-Athletes	164
CoSIDA Academic All-American Selections	11



2025 BULLDOG ROSTER

NUMERICAL							
#	NAME	POS.	B/T	HT.	YR.	EXP.	HOMETOWN / HS / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Gretta Grassel	OF	L/R	5-7	Fr.	HS	Boscobel, Wisc. / Boscobel HS
2	Abby Grace Richardson	C/INF	R/R	5-9	Jr.	JC	Brookhaven, Miss. / Brookhaven Academy / Copiah-Lincoln CC
4	Riley Hull	INF	L/R	5-5	Sr.	3L	Somerset, Ky. / Pulaski County HS
7	Lexi Sosa	P	R/R	5-10	Gr.	1L	San Diego, Calif. / Mater Dei Catholic HS / UCLA
9	Kiarra Sells	OF	R/R	5-6	Jr.	2L	Jasper, Texas / Jasper HS
10	Nadia Barbary	INF	R/R	5-7	Jr.	2L	Douglasville, Ga. / Chapel Hill HS
11	Abigail Stevens	P	R/R	6-0	Fr.	HS	Braxton, Miss. / East Rankin Academy
12	Paige Ernstes	C/INF	R/R	5-6	Fr.	HS	New Palestine, Ind. / New Palestine HS
13	Morgan Bernardini	OF	R/R	5-6	Jr.	2L	Elkville, Ill. / Elverado HS
20	Sara Phillips	P	R/R	5-10	Fr.	HS	Trussville, Ala. / Hewitt-Trussville HS
22	Jessie Blaine	C/OF	R/R	5-10	Sr.	1L	Pike Road, Ala. / Saint Dominic HS / Auburn
24	Morgan Stiles	INF	R/R	5-7	Fr.	HS	Athens, Ala. / Athens HS
25	Raelin Chaffin	P	R/R	5-6	Sr.	TR	Bossier City, La. / Airline HS / LSU
29	Sierra Sacco	OF	L/R	5-8	Sr.	1L	Marrero, La. / John Curtis Christian HS / Louisiana Tech
41	Taylor Troutman	OF	L/R	5-10	Fr.	HS	Henderson, Ky. / Henderson County HS
42	Kalani Sells	OF	R/R	5-4	Fr.	HS	Jasper, Texas / Jasper HS
43	Hosanna Lindblade	P	R/R	6-0	So.	1L	Waller, Texas / Homeschooled
48	Delainey Everett	P	L/L	5-5	So.	1L	Oakdale, Calif. / Oakdale HS
55	Josey Marron	P	R/R	5-8	Jr.	2L	Grimes, Iowa / Northwest HS
67	Kylee Edwards	INF	R/R	5-6	So.	1L	Waldron, Ind. / Shelbyville HS
74	Ella Wesolowski	C/OF	R/R	5-7	So.	1L	Williamsville, N.Y. / Williamsville East HS
83	Xiane Romero	INF	R/R	5-4	Fr.	HS	Lake Elsinore, Calif. / Temescal Canyon HS

ALPHABETICAL

#	NAME	POS.	B/T	HT.	YR.	EXP.	HOMETOWN / HS / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
10	Nadia Barbary	INF	R/R	5-7	Jr.	2L	Douglasville, Ga. / Chapel Hill HS
13	Morgan Bernardini	OF	R/R	5-6	Jr.	2L	Elkville, Ill. / Elverado HS
22	Jessie Blaine	C/OF	R/R	5-10	Sr.	1L	Pike Road, Ala. / Saint Dominic HS / Auburn
25	Raelin Chaffin	P	R/R	5-6	Sr.	TR	Bossier City, La. / Airline HS / LSU
67	Kylee Edwards	INF	R/R	5-6	So.	1L	Waldron, Ind. / Shelbyville HS
12	Paige Ernstes	C/INF	R/R	5-6	Fr.	HS	New Palestine, Ind. / New Palestine HS
48	Delainey Everett	P	L/L	5-5	So.	1L	Oakdale, Calif. / Oakdale HS
1	Gretta Grassel	OF	L/R	5-7	Fr.	HS	Boscobel, Wisc. / Boscobel HS
4	Riley Hull	INF	L/R	5-5	Sr.	3L	Somerset, Ky. / Pulaski County HS
43	Hosanna Lindblade	P	R/R	6-0	So.	1L	Waller, Texas / Homeschooled
55	Josey Marron	P	R/R	5-8	Jr.	2L	Grimes, Iowa / Northwest HS
20	Sara Phillips	P	R/R	5-10	Fr.	HS	Trussville, Ala. / Hewitt-Trussville HS
2	Abby Grace Richardson	C/INF	R/R	5-9	Jr.	JC	Brookhaven, Miss. / Brookhaven Academy / Copiah-Lincoln CC
83	Xiane Romero	INF	R/R	5-4	Fr.	HS	Lake Elsinore, Calif. / Temescal Canyon HS
29	Sierra Sacco	OF	L/R	5-8	Sr.	1L	Marrero, La. / John Curtis Christian HS / Louisiana Tech
42	Kalani Sells	OF	R/R	5-4	Fr.	HS	Jasper, Texas / Jasper HS
9	Kiarra Sells	OF	R/R	5-6	Jr.	2L	Jasper, Texas / Jasper HS
7	Lexi Sosa	P	R/R	5-10	Gr.	1L	San Diego, Calif. / Mater Dei Catholic HS / UCLA
11	Abigail Stevens	P	R/R	6-0	Fr.	HS	Braxton, Miss. / East Rankin Academy
24	Morgan Stiles	INF	R/R	5-7	Fr.	HS	Athens, Ala. / Athens HS
41	Taylor Troutman	OF	L/R	5-10	Fr.	HS	Henderson, Ky. / Henderson County HS
74	Ella Wesolowski	C/OF	R/R	5-7	So.	1L	Williamsville, N.Y. / Williamsville East HS

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Samantha Ricketts, Sixth season (11th at MSU)
Associate Head Coach: Tyler Bratton, 12th season
Assistant Coach: Taryne Mowatt-McKinney, Second season
Assistant Coach: Zac Shaw, Third Season
Director of Operations: Jamie Desporte, Fourth season
Player Development Coordinator: Alyssa Loza, Fourth season
Graduate Assistant: Matalasi Faapito, First season

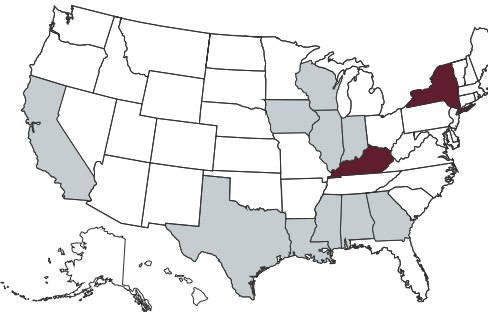
ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY CLASS	
Graduates (1):	Lexi Sosa
Seniors (4):	Jessie Blaine, Raelin Chaffin, Riley Hull, Sierra Sacco
Juniors (5):	Nadia Barbary, Morgan Bernardini, Josey Marron, Abby Grace Richardson, Kiarra Sells
Sophomores (4):	Kylee Edwards, Delainey Everett, Hosanna Lindblade, Ella Wesolowski
Freshman (8):	Paige Ernstes, Gretta Grassel, Sara Phillips, Xiane Romero, Kalani Sells, Abigail Stevens, Morgan Stiles, Taylor Troutman

RETURNERS (12)	
Nadia Barbary, Morgan Bernardini, Jessie Blaine, Kylee Edwards, Delainey Everett, Riley Hull, Hosanna Lindblade, Josey Marron, Sierra Sacco, Kiarra Sells, Lexi Sosa, Ella Wesolowski	

NEWCOMERS (10)	
Raelin Chaffin, Paige Ernstes, Gretta Grassel, Sara Phillips, Abby Grace Richardson, Xiane Romero, Kalani Sells, Abigail Stevens, Morgan Stiles, Taylor Troutman	

BY HOME STATE	
Alabama (3):	Jessie Blaine, Sara Phillips, Morgan Stiles
California (3):	Delainey Everett, Xiane Romero, Lexi Sosa
Texas (3):	Hosanna Lindblade, Kiarra Sells, Kalani Sells
Indiana (2):	Kylee Edwards, Paige Ernstes
Kentucky (2):	Riley Hull, Taylor Troutman
Louisiana (2):	Raelin Chaffin, Sierra Sacco
Mississippi (2):	Abby Grace Richardson, Abigail Stevens
Georgia (1):	Nadia Barbary
Illinois (1):	Morgan Bernardini
Iowa (1):	Josey Marron
New York (1):	Ella Wesolowski
Wisconsin (1):	Gretta Grassel



■ Indicates a current Bulldog's home state
■ Indicates a player is the first in program history from the state

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE	
Nadia Barbary	bahr-buh-ree
Raelin Chaffin	ray-lin chafe-in
Paige Ernstes	earn-stess
Delainey Everett	de-lainey
Josey Marron	mare-uhn
Xiane Romero	zie-ann (sigh with a Z)
Sierra Sacco	sack-OH
Ella Wesolowski	wes-OH-lau-skee
Jamie Desporte	des-sport
Matalasi Faapito	mah-TAH-lah-see fah-AH-pee-toh
Taryne Mowatt-McKinney	mow-it (like you mow your lawn)

BULLDOGS BY THE NUMBERS

83

RUNS OFF HOMERS: State's 41 long balls rank 17th nationally. MSU has scored 83 runs on homers this year, which accounts for 41.3 percent of the Bulldogs' scoring this season.

41

TAKING DOWN TOP TEAMS: Samantha Ricketts now boasts 41 victories against NFCA-ranked opponents in her coaching career, which ranks second all-time at Mississippi State.

5

MAGIC NUMBER: The Bulldogs have scored five or more runs in 69 of State's 86 wins (80.2 percent) over the past three seasons, and they are 139-15 under Samantha Ricketts when scoring at least five.

TEAM NOTES

QUICK HITTERS

- » **Lexi Sosa** leads the team in homers (8) and is second in RBIs (25).
- » **Sierra Sacco** leads the team in batting average (.494), slugging percentage (.855), on-base percentage (.618), hits (41), walks (27), runs scored (36), doubles (10), RBIs (29) and total bases (71).
- » Sacco is among the top 20 nationally in batting average (15th), hits (18th), on-base percentage (4th) and runs (10th).
- » **Kiarra Sells** ranks 20th nationally with eight hit-by-pitches, and State's 116 walks rank 16th nationally. The Bulldogs have earned 146 free bases between walks, HBPs and reaching on errors. By comparison, they have 236 hits and only 71 strikeouts.
- » MSU's team on-base percentage (.422) and slugging percentage (.570) would both be single-season school records, and the team batting average (.325) is currently one point shy of the school record.

QUICK PITCHES

- » **Raelin Chaffin** leads the nation in wins (14) and is among the top 15 in complete games (10; 4th) and strikeouts (107; 14th). She is top three in the SEC in all three categories.
- » MSU's pitching staff is among the top 25 nationally in strikeout-to-walk ratio (2.85; 24th) and strikeouts per seven innings (7.00; 20th).
- » The Bulldog pitchers are third in the SEC with 51 strikeouts looking, and **Raelin Chaffin** leads the league (28).

RIGHT OUT OF THE GATE

- » State has outscored opponents, 35-12, in the first inning. The Bulldogs have hit 10 of their 41 homers in the first inning alone.
- » MSU is slugging .699 in the first inning and .647 in the second, which stand as their best two offensive frames.
- » MSU has scored 39.3 percent of its runs this season in the first two innings.
- » When the lineup turns over quickly enough for **Sierra Sacco** to bat again in the second inning, she is batting .778 (7-for-9) with 14 RBIs and 2.111 slugging percentage.

LET'S GO STREAKING!

- » **Sierra Sacco** is riding an MSU-career-long 27-game reached-base streak that has seen her bat .519 with a 1.553 OPS in that span. That streak is the third-longest active streak in the nation and the fourth-longest this year. She has reached in every game except the loss to then-No. 8 Duke.
- » Sacco has started 198 consecutive games, dating back to her time at Louisiana Tech, which includes every game her teams have played during her college career. That is the longest active streak in Division I softball.
- » **Kiarra Sells** has a career-long 15-game reached-base streak.
- » Six returning Bulldogs have posted a career-long hitting streak this year.

SIERRA SETS THE TABLE

- » **Sierra Sacco** has batted leadoff in every game of her collegiate career (198 consecutive games). For her career, she has reached safely in 52.6 percent (162-of-309) leadoff opportunities.
- » MSU is 51-8 when scores a run since she arrived in 2024.
- » Her career batting average at MSU of .399 would currently be third in program history. Her .494 average this season would be second in MSU single-season history. Her .618 on-base percentage this year would be a school record, and her .855 slugging percentage would be second.
- » Sacco's .537 career on-base percentage would be second all-time.
- » She ranks fifth nationally and second in the SEC among active players with 96 career stolen bases. Her 147 career walks are second among active players nationally and her 232 hits are sixth.
- » Sacco posted top-10 single-season totals in MSU history in both walks and runs last spring. She averaged 0.80 walks per game, which was third nationally, and ranked fourth in the SEC in walk rate (21.4%).

SLUGGING SACCO

- » **Sierra Sacco** made the decision to cease slapping and stand in at the plate this season, and the early results have been positive.
- » Seventeen of Sacco's 41 hits this year have gone for extra bases, and she leads the team with an .855 slugging percentage that would rank second in MSU single-season history.
- » Sacco has more home runs this year than in all prior years of her career combined. Entering this year, she had just 27 career extra-base hits, and she has 17 this year alone.
- » She is a team-leading 14-for-22 (.636) with runners in scoring position and has collected 11 two-out RBIs, which is second on the team.

CALL THE BOMB SQUAD

- » MSU has scored 83 runs off homers this year. That amounts to 41.3 percent of State's scoring this season and 46.6 percent of its RBIs.
- » The Bulldogs have hit three grand slams this year.
- » State's 18 homers against UAB and to start the Bulldog Invitational (Feb. 26-Mar. 1) were the most in a five-game stretch since at least 2001.
- » Eight of nine regular starters have hit a home run this season.
- » **Nadia Barbary** and **Kiarra Sells** have hit back-to-back homers three times this year. That's the most by a pair of Bulldogs in a single season since Mia Davidson and Fa Leilua did so four times in 2021.
- » MSU's three back-to-back homers are third-most in school history.

MSU SINGLE-SEASON BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS

1.	7	2021
2.	5	2022
3.	3	2025, 2019

KI CONTRIBUTIONS

- » **Kiarra Sells'** first career hit came in the most crucial situation. She delivered a go-ahead RBI single in the eighth inning to break a scoreless tie and send MSU on to a 3-1 victory over No. 13 Texas Tech.
- » The following day, Sells produced the walk-off RBI single against Bethune-Cookman.
- » Sells has successfully advanced a runner in 32-of-58 (55.2 percent) opportunities this season.
- » She has driven in the winning run three times, and scored the winning run four times. Sells has provided the largest swing in win probability in a team-leading six games this year.

TERRIFIC TRIO

- » A trio of everyday starters (**Morgan Bernardini**, **Kiarra Sells** and **Lexi Sosa**) had just 50 career at-bats combined entering this season.
- » Sells is among the top three on the team in on-base percentage (.485) and slugging percentage (.633), and Bernardini is third in average (.346).
- » Sosa leads the team in homers (8) and is second in RBIs (25).

TRIO COMBINED	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	SLG	OBP
Career prior	50	23	10	1	0	1	10	.200	.280	.397
This season	231	55	73	13	0	17	66	.316	.593	.412

SPREADING THE NUSZ

- » The Bulldogs were 19-8 at home last year and outscored opponents, 194-83, in those games. This season, they are 15-2 while outscoring teams, 142-49.
- » State's batting average is 101 points higher at home, and its slugging percentage is 277 points higher than when away from home. Seventy-two percent (128-of-178) of MSU's RBIs have come at home this year.

ACE IN THE CIRCLE

- » **Raelin Chaffin** has already struck out 107 batters this year in 29 team games (3.69 per team game), which puts her just on pace to become the sixth Bulldog to strike out 200 batters in a single season.
- » The last Bulldog with 200 strikeouts was Alexis Silkwood in 2015.
- » Chaffin won 10 games in her first 13 appearances, matching Silkwood for the best start since 2015.
- » Her current pace of 8.54 strikeouts per seven innings, would be among the top 10 in school history.

ROCKIN' AND RAELEN

- » **Raelin Chaffin** became the first Bulldog in program history to win NFCA National Pitcher of the Week honors on Feb. 11.
- » Her first week in Maroon and White saw Chaffin pick up four victories, including two complete-game wins against ranked teams. She tossed 22.2 innings without allowing an earned run while striking out 20.
- » It was without a doubt the best start to a pitcher's career at MSU on record. In the program's modern era (since 1997), no pitcher - freshman or transfer - has won more consecutive appearances (7) or gone longer without allowing an earned run (25.0 IP) to begin their tenure as a Bulldog.
- » It is the second-longest winning streak by a pitcher nationally this season and was also tied for the 10th-longest in MSU history.

LONGEST MSU DEBUT STREAKS WITHOUT ALLOWING AN EARNED RUN (SINCE 2003)

1.	Raelin Chaffin	2025	25.0 IP
2.	Cori Cooper	2016	21.2 IP
3.	Makenzie Toler	2014-15	18.0 IP
4.	Annie Willis	2020	17.2 IP

LONGEST MSU DEBUT WIN STREAKS (SINCE 2003)

1.	Raelin Chaffin	2025	7 appearances
2.	Josey Marron	2023	4 appearances
3.	Holly Ward	2015	3 appearances

THE TARYNE TREATMENT

- » Pitching coach **Taryne Mowatt-McKinney** has transformed the Bulldog staff in just over a year.
- » The Bulldogs have thrown 34 complete games since she arrived. State totaled 28 over the prior three seasons (2021-23).
- » **Raelin Chaffin** was named the NFCA National Pitcher of the Week and D1Softball Pitcher of the Week on Feb. 11. Combined with Aspen Wesley's two NCAA.com National Pitcher of the Week honors last year, Mowatt-McKinney has coached State pitchers to four national weekly honors. Prior to her arrival, MSU had seen just one pitcher bring home a national weekly honor (Alison Owen, 2013).
- » She has coached players to three SEC Pitcher of the Week awards in her short tenure, which is as many as the Bulldogs had won in the eight years prior to her arrival.

TAKING DOWN TOP TEAMS

- » Mississippi State claimed multiple ranked wins on opening weekend, defeating No. 13 Texas Tech and No. 19 Nebraska, for the only the second time in program history and first time since 2002 (vs. No. 17 Texas Tech, 8-1; vs. No. 1 Arizona, 7-1).
- » Samantha Ricketts moved into second place among all Bulldog head coaches in program history with her 36th ranked win that weekend.
- » Mississippi State was 14-13 against ranked teams last year, including a 9-6 mark in road or neutral meetings. The 14 ranked wins were a school record.
- » The Bulldogs are 5-1 against NFCA-ranked teams this year.
- » State played 11 NFCA-ranked teams in 25 games last year, which was a program record in the regular season.

MSU HEAD COACHES' CAREER NFCA-RANKED WINS

1.	Vann Stuedeman	2012-19	44
2.	Samantha Ricketts	2020-p	41
3.	Jay Miller	2003-11	35
4.	Kathy Arendsen	1997-02	21

SEC START

- » State has started SEC play with a 5-1 record for the first time in program history. The Bulldogs swept then-No. 18 Auburn on Mar. 8-10, before winning their first series in Tuscaloosa, taking two of three against then-No. 25 Alabama on Mar. 14-16.
- » It was MSU's first series win against Auburn since 2010 when State swept a doubleheader and its first three-game series win since 2007. It also stands as the Bulldogs' first three-game sweep of the Tigers since 2001.
- » MSU is 8-1 in its first series of SEC play over the last three years.
- » It was only the third time that MSU took the series over Alabama, and the first time since 2014.

TEAM NOTES

SCHEDULE SNIPPETS

- » State is scheduled to face a former Bulldog player or coach in seven consecutive games over nine days from **March 8-16**.
- » The Bulldogs' **April 18** matchup at **Oklahoma** will be held in Oklahoma City at **Devon Park**, home of the Women's College World Series.

DEFENSIVE DETAILS

- » The Bulldogs turned 19 double plays last year, their highest total since turning 19 in 2017. State has turned eight this season.
- » MSU's .962 team fielding percentage last spring was the program's highest since the shortened 2020 season (.967) and the 2017 season (.965) before that.
- » **Sierra Sacco** turned in the first errorless season by a Bulldog outfielder with at least 50 chances (68 chances) since 2014 (Loryn Nichols, 64 chances, and Julia Echols, 51 chances). Hers was the sixth such season by an MSU outfielder since 2001.
- » Sacco has not made an error in 187 straight chances. Her last error came on March 25, 2023, while playing for Louisiana Tech.
- » **Kylee Edwards** turned 10 double plays last year, which was the most by an MSU shortstop in a season since 2008 and ranks third among all MSU shortstops since 2001. The last Bulldog with double-digit double plays in season that was not a first baseman was Emily Heimberger, who had a hand in 11 at second base in 2019.
- » Edwards is now fourth all-time among Bulldog shortstops with 15 double plays turned.

NO HULLS IN THIS GLOVE!

- » **Riley Hull** has been one of the most-reliable defenders in program history. Her career .990 fielding percentage is tied for second all-time.
- » Hull is one of five players in program history to put together an errorless streak of 200 or more consecutive chances, going a career-best 297 chances error-free from April 10, 2022-March 5, 2023.

LONGEST MSU ERRORLESS STREAKS

1.	Blair Hewett	312 chances	Mar. 5, 2005-Mar. 12, 2006
2.	Riley Hull	297 chances	Apr. 10, 2022-Mar. 5, 2023
	Sam Lenahan	297 chances	Mar. 1, 2014-May 17, 2014
4.	Kate Jaspers	284 chances	Feb. 9, 2003-Apr. 5, 2003
5.	Chelsea Bramlett	253 chances	Mar. 1, 2008-Feb. 25, 2009

DEEP DIVE BEHIND THE DISH

- » **Ella Wesolowski** caught every pitch in two of State's three no-hit-ers in 2024 including the Bulldogs' first in SEC play since 2013.
- » She was the first Bulldog to catch multiple no-hitters in one season since Sam Lenahan in 2013 and just the fourth in program history (Blair Hewett, 2006; Blaire Brown, 2002).
- » Wesolowski also caught two runners stealing and picked off three in her freshman season, including two throw-outs in the NCAA Tournament. The three pickoffs were tied for third in MSU single-season history.

HISTORIC SEC SEASON

- » Mississippi State finished with a .500 record in league play in 2024 for the first time since going 14-14 in 2007. The 12 wins were also State's highest overall win total since going 12-16 in 2012.
- » State earned the No. 6 seed in the SEC Tournament, its highest finish since the shift to the current 24-game conference schedule.
- » The Bulldogs were among the top five in the conference in batting average, on-base percentage, slugging percentage, hits, runs and doubles in league play.
- » The Bulldogs won three road series for the first time since the SEC switched to the current 24-game schedule in 2013.

FRESH FACES

- » Five Bulldogs have been tabbed to Softball America's Freshman Watch List, which was tied for the most in the nation.
- » **Morgan Stiles** and **Xiane Romero** were considered top-15 prospects in the class by Extra Inning Softball. They have been splitting time at second base and batting in the nine spot for State.
- » Stiles is batting .344 with runners on base, 73 points higher than her season average. Meanwhile, Romero is hitting .375 with runners on base and has successfully advanced a runner in 7-of-10 chances (.700).
- » **Sara Phillips** was named to both Softball America's list and the D1Softball D100 Freshmen. She boasts a 2.90 ERA in 9.2 innings this season.

EVERYBODY UP!

- » State batted around in 10 innings in 2024 and has done so seven times this year. Most recently, MSU sent 11 batters to the plate in a seven-run fourth against Auburn (March 10).
- » The Bulldogs scored a single-inning season-high 12 runs in the first against Memphis (4/16/24) last year while sending 17 batters to the plate. They also scored 12 in the fourth inning against ULM (3/13/24).
- » MSU had a school-record 15 run-rule victories last year.

MSU SINGLE-SEASON RUN-RULE VICTORIES

1.	15	2024
2.	13	2008
3.	12	2004
--	8	2025

THE #RICKETTSEFFECT

- » In nine full seasons since Ricketts arrived (2015), the Bulldogs have broken the school record for home runs four times, and each of the top five marks in school history came under her watch.
- » State most-recently broke the record in 2022 with 73, which gave Ricketts a hand in all three 70-homer seasons in school history.
- » The Bulldogs hit 31 homers in their first 20 games this year, which is tied with the 2022 season for the fewest games needed to reach the 30-homer mark in program history. State is currently on pace for 76 homers this year.
- » Under Ricketts, State has homered in 55.0 percent of its games (317 of 576) and gone 234-83 in such contests.

NEVER OUT OF IT

- » Since **Samantha Ricketts** took charge of the program, no lead has been safe for State's opponents.
- » In the program's modern era (since 1997), there have been just 11 comeback victories after trailing by five or more runs, and Ricketts has led six of those.
- » Prior to the Ricketts Era, State's last five-run comeback victory was against Ole Miss on March 20, 2015 (trailed 6-1, won 8-6).
- » This season, the Bulldogs came back from a 6-1 deficit vs. Miami (Ohio) at the Rocket City Showcase to win, 11-7.
- » Against No. 10 Florida (3/28/24), Ricketts led the Bulldogs to a 13-12 victory after trailing, 12-6, in the bottom of the sixth inning. That marked the largest comeback in program history since trailing, 7-1, at North Alabama (4/3/21) before winning, 9-7.
- » The North Alabama game had previously stood as the largest comeback in program history since 2004.

SEC COACHES' 5+ RUN COMEBACK WINS AT CURRENT SCHOOL

1.	Patty Gasso	Oklahoma	7
2.	Samantha Ricketts	Mississippi State	6
	Larissa Anderson	Missouri	6
4.	Patrick Murphy	Alabama	5
	Rachel Lawson	Kentucky	5
6.	Jamie Trachsel	Ole Miss	4

OUR STATE

- » The Bulldogs are 27-5 against teams from the state of Mississippi under **Samantha Ricketts**. MSU has outscored in-state foes, 242-76, in her tenure.
- » State won six straight against Ole Miss, between the 2024 series win back to the 2021 SEC Tournament.
- » MSU won the 2024 series by taking the first two games, including a no-hitter in the clinching matchup.
- » The Bulldogs outscored the Rebels, 22-11, in the 2022 series, and capped the three-game set with a shutout in the finale.

RECRUITING ON THE RISE

- » **Samantha Ricketts** has signed three top-20 recruiting classes, since the fall of 2021.
- » The current Bulldog sophomores were tabbed the No. 10 recruiting class in the country in 2023. Ricketts has signed three top-10 classes (No. 4 in 2017, No. 7 in 2019) at MSU dating back to her time as a primary recruiter when she was an assistant for State.
- » Additionally, under Ricketts, State has signed the first Bulldog in program history from six new states.

AWARDS AND HONORS

NFCA NATIONAL PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Raelin Chaffin (Feb. 11)

D1SOFTBALL NATIONAL PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Raelin Chaffin (Feb. 11)

SOFTBALL AMERICA STARS OF THE WEEK

Raelin Chaffin (Feb. 11)

Sierra Sacco (Mar. 18)

SEC PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Raelin Chaffin (Feb. 11)

SOFTBALL AMERICA MARCH POSITION RANKINGS

Raelin Chaffin (No. 6 Pitcher)

Sierra Sacco (No. 7 Outfielder)

D1SOFTBALL POSITION POWER RANKINGS

Sierra Sacco (No. 12 Outfielder - Week 3)

Raelin Chaffin (No. 12 Pitcher - Week 5)

Sierra Sacco (No. 10 Outfielder - Week 5)

SOFTBALL AMERICA PRESEASON TOP 100

Sierra Sacco (No. 76)

D1SOFTBALL D100 FRESHMEN TO WATCH

Sara Phillips

SOFTBALL AMERICA FRESHMAN WATCH LIST

Gretta Grassel

Sara Phillips

Xiane Romero

Kalani Sells

Morgan Stiles

TEAM USA MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

Zac Shaw (assistant coach)

#STATETOTHELEAGUE

- » 26 Mississippi State student-athletes have gone on to play professionally. Of those, 13 have been selected in a professional draft.
- » Samantha Ricketts has coached 14 pros and seven draftees while at MSU.
- » Five former Bulldogs were active in the professional ranks in the summer of 2024:
 - Mia Davidson - Athletes Unlimited / Team USA / JDL (Denso Bright Pegasus)
 - Madisyn Kennedy - AFP (Florida Vibe)
 - Chloe Malau'ulu - AFP (Oklahoma City Spark)
 - Brylie St. Clair - WPF (Texas Monarchs)
 - Aspen Wesley - WPF (Texas Monarchs)
- » Davidson was drafted by the Bandits in the inaugural AUSL Draft in January. She was taken in the fifth round with the No. 17 pick.

NCAA ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS (TOP 50)

SIERRA SACCO	VALUE	RANK
Games Played	198	30
At-Bats	588	25
Batting Avg.	.395	27
Runs	184	5
Hits	232	6
Stolen Bases	96	5
Total Bases	300	43
Walks	147	2
JESSIE BLAINE	VALUE	RANK
Walks	92	23
RAELIN CHAFFIN	VALUE	RANK
Earned Run Avg.	2.45	49

DAWG TALK - PROGRAM STORYLINES

PLANTING THE FLAG



- » The Bulldogs will wear the flags of their home states on the back of their batting helmets in 2025.
- » Due to her father's military service, **Jessie Blaine** moved 12 times before graduating high school. Rather than pick a single state to represent on her helmet, she will instead wear the flag of the United States' Marine Corps.
- » **Samantha Ricketts** has expanded the Bulldogs' recruiting reach in recent years. She is responsible for recruiting the first softball student-athletes in MSU history from the states of Arkansas, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, New York and West Virginia.
- » **Riley Hull** (Kentucky) and **Ella Wesolowski** (New York) are the first in program history from their respective states. **Taylor Troutman** joins Hull this year in representing Kentucky.
- » **Kylee Edwards** is only the second Bulldog from Indiana and the first since Kayla Calvert (1999). She is joined in 2025 by **Paige Ernstes**.
- » **Gretta Grassel** is the second Bulldog from Wisconsin and first since 2012.
- » **Josey Marron** is the first from the state of Iowa since 2018. All four players from Iowa in program history have been pitchers.

NATIONAL TEAM NOTES



- » Mississippi State has been well-represented by USA Softball National Teams in recent years.
- » Assistant coach **Zac Shaw** captained the U.S. Men's National Team at the 2024 WBSC Men's World Cup Group Stage, and he is expected to be on the squad for 2025's WBSC World Cup Final Stage.
- » Shaw won bronze at the 2023 WBSC World Cup (New Zealand).
- » Former Bulldog Mia Davidson (2018-22) won a silver medal at the 2024 WBSC Women's World Cup Final. Davidson has played with the U.S. Women's National Team since the 2022 Pan American Championships (Guatemala), competing at that event along with 2023 WBSC World Cup Group Stage (Ireland) and 2023 Pan American Games (Chile).
- » MSU alum Iyhia McMichael (2001-04) is currently serving as an assistant coach on the U.S. U-15 Girls' National Team where she's guided the team to the 2023 Utsugi Cup championship and a gold medal at the 2023 WBSC Americas Qualifier. In her playing days, McMichael won the 2003 Canada Cup with Team USA.
- » Additionally, graduate **Raelin Chaffin** was a member of the 2021 U.S. U-18 National Team that won the WBSC U-18 World Cup in Peru, and senior **Jessie Blaine** played with the 2019 U17 U.S. National Team at the Pan American Games in Colombia.

FROM BEHIND THE PLATE TO BEHIND THE KEYS

- » **Jessie Blaine** spent the fall semester as an intern in Mississippi State's athletics communications office.
- » She assisted in writing bios for the 2026 signing class, writing final bios for herself and her teammates in 2024, researching previous recruiting class rankings, updating the record book and working at MSU football games.
- » The highlight of Blaine's internship was brainstorming, creating and posting all social media content on the softball team's accounts for one week in November.
- » More on Blaine's internship from HailState.com »

[From Behind the Plate To Behind The Scenes](#)

LINDBLADE LIFTS OFF WITH ATHLETE ENGINEERING



- » Throughout the summer, pitcher **Hosanna Lindblade** and student manager **Rachel Barber** interned with the athlete engineering institute on Mississippi State's campus and developed a hitting platform that integrates force plates to capture data in real-time while a batter is working on their swing in the cages.
- » Designed, developed and constructed by Lindblade, Barber and their supervisors across campus, the product was delivered in January and is already being used in the Bulldogs' practices and workouts.
- » Engineered to the exact measurements of the batter's box and home plate, the platform was made out of honeycomb core filler used in rockets covered by aircraft skin, making it incredibly durable yet light enough that one person can move the three pieces by themselves.
- » MSU's athlete engineering institute is a first-of-its-kind collaboration between campus researchers and athletic department staff and coaches. The multidisciplinary department brings together engineers, kinesiology researchers, strength and conditioning coaches, athletic trainers and nutritionists to create groundbreaking research methods and wearable technology.
- » More on the project from HailState.com »

[MSU Athlete, Manager Design And Develop Innovative Force Plate Platform](#)

DAWG DIAGNOSES

- » A number of Mississippi State athletes have faced medical challenges in their careers while having the support of the program.
- » Most recently, **Raelin Chaffin** was diagnosed with thyroid cancer in August 2024 and underwent surgery and treatment this fall.
- » Chaffin did not participate in any of MSU's fall scrimmages due to treatment, but returned to the mound for State's Fall World Series.
- » More on Chaffin's recovery from D1Softball.com »
- » **Bulldog Batter: Chaffin Takes Cancer Diagnosis Head-On**
- » **Leilani Pulemau** was sidelined and ultimately forced to medically retire after being diagnosed with keratoconus, a rare degenerative eye disease. She had surgery to repair the condition in 2024.
- » Pulemau played in just five games off the bench in her career, but filled a key role off the field, charting opposing pitchers over the last three years. She will serve as a student coach this season.
- » **Kiarra Sells** now plays with hearing aids after beginning her collegiate career without them. She hopes to be an advocate for athletes with hearing loss and break the stigma around hearing aids in sports.

FAMILIAR FOES

- » With the shifting landscape of college sports, Mississippi State will cross paths with a number of familiar faces in new places this year.
- » On **Feb. 7**, State will face Duke and UCLA transfer Thessa Malau'ulu, the younger sister of former Bulldog Chloe Malau'ulu (2019-23) who now plays professionally for the OKC Spark.
- » **Feb. 22** will be the first time that **Sierra Sacco** faces her former team when State meets another set of Bulldogs in Louisiana Tech.
- » State is scheduled to face a former Bulldog player or coach in seven consecutive games over nine days from **March 8-16**.
- » DJ Sanders was the volunteer assistant coach on State's 2022 Super Regional team and now serves as an assistant at Auburn (**March 8-10**). This year will be Sanders' second return to Starkville after making the trip with Memphis in 2023.
- » Former Bulldog Jackie McKenna now serves as an assistant coach for Middle Tennessee, and will return to Nusz Park on **March 12**.
- » Salen Hawkins and Alabama will host the Bulldogs on **March 14-16**.
- » **Samantha Ricketts** will face her former head coach, Patty Gasso, for the fifth year in a row on April 18-20. Ricketts is seeking to become the first former Gasso player to defeat her as a head coach. (Ricketts, 0-5; Kristin Vesely (HOU), 0-11; Melyssa Lombardi (ORE), 0-2).

ALL FOR ALEX



- » **Alex Wilcox** was a member of the Bulldogs' 2018 team who inspired the nation with her courageous fight against ovarian cancer. That fight ultimately took her life that summer at the age of 18.
- » MSU immortalized Wilcox by retiring her No. 8 jersey on Sept. 15, 2018, making Wilcox the first female student-athlete in MSU history to have her jersey retired.
- » State's annual February Freezer tournament was rebranded in 2019 as **The Snowman: Alex Wilcox Memorial**.
- » The **All For Alex** campaign was started in 2021 as a joint effort of LSU head coach **Beth Torina** and MSU head coach **Samantha Ricketts**.
- » All 15 SEC schools unite to wear teal or teal accents for one day each year to recognize her impact on the softball community and raise awareness of the disease. All For Alex Weekend is **March 29, 2025**.

PLANNED PROMOS



- » Mississippi State will hold its fourth annual First Responder Home Run Derby between the Starkville Fire and Starkville Police Departments on **March 5** following the Bulldogs' contest with Louisiana. The firefighters have won each of the last three years.
- » A number of players have first responders in their families including **Ella Wesolowski**, **Morgan Stiles** and **Delainey Everett**.
- » Everett's father passed away suddenly and unexpectedly two weeks before the start of the 2025 season. The Bulldog hitters will wear his badge number on their batting helmets, and it has been embroidered on Everett's pitching towel.
- » State's Salute to Service game on **March 10** will mean a little bit more to **Jessie Blaine** and **Nadia Barbary**.
- » Blaine's father is an active duty colonel in the Marine Corps, and she wears No. 22 in honor of the veteran's suicide awareness organization, One Tribe Foundation, formerly known as 22Kill.
- » Barbary's parents both served in the Air Force, and she was born on Lackland Air Force Base.
- » State's annual Bark in the Park game will be **March 28** against Texas. Traditionally, each player's headshot on the videoboard is replaced with their own submitted photos of their pets.
- » The Bulldogs' Think Pink game is scheduled for **April 12** against Missouri. Riley Hull's grandmother is a breast cancer survivor, and she has worn pink ribbons and put a pink ribbon on her glove each year in Nana's honor.



BULLDOG BITES: OFF THE FIELD PROFILES

NADIA BARBARY **WALKUP SONG:** Lifestyle (Rich Gang, Young Thug and Rich Homie Quan)

Earliest commit in MSU's 2022 class ... Spades is her card game of choice ... superstitiously must step on third base at the end of every inning before returning to the dugout ... collects shoes ... had a pet bearded dragon as a kid ... hopes to become a dermatologist or pursue a medical profession ... born at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas ... both parents served in the Air Force ... also competed in gymnastics as a child ... majoring in biological sciences.

MORGAN BERNARDINI **WALKUP SONG:** That's My King (Cece Winans)

High school team never had more than 13 players ... wants to be a pre-k teacher ... has "Be Still" tattooed on her wrist to help her stay calm in games ... owns a black lab/Chesapeake Bay retriever mix ... graduated from a high school with 120 total students in a class of 21 ... majoring in human development and family science.

JESSIE BLAINE **WALKUP SONG:** Save A Horse, Ride A Cowboy (Big & Rich)

Wears No. 22 to bring awareness to the One Tribe Foundation formerly known as 22Kill, a veteran's suicide prevention organization ... father is an active member of the U.S. Marine Corps ... moved 12 times before graduating high school ... sister, Emma, plays volleyball at Troy ... mother played softball and basketball at Missouri-St. Louis ... also played basketball in high school ... traveled to Colombia in 2019 with the U.S. U-17 National Team ... majoring in communication ... accepted into Tennessee law school for the fall 2025 semester.

RAELIN CHAFFIN **WALKUP SONG:** Honey In The Rock (Brooke Ligertwood and Brandon Lake)

Cancer survivor after being diagnosed and treated for thyroid cancer in the fall of 2024 ... got engaged over winter break ... sister, Makenzie, played softball at Northwestern State ... has a cat named Mister ... father taught her to pitch beginning when she was 12 ... traveled to Peru in 2021 with the U.S. U-18 National Team where she won gold at the WBSC U-18 World Cup ... majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

KYLEE EDWARDS **WALKUP SONG:** Kick It In The Sticks (Brantley Gilbert)

First wore No. 67 as a tryout bib number ... second-ever player in program history from the state of Indiana and the first since 1999 ... used to barrel race and show pigs ... mother is a former professional rodeo barrel racer ... was a 1,000-point scorer in basketball and holds her high school's scoring record ... played basketball from the age of six until she graduated high school ... father taught her to field on their concrete driveway ... enjoys hunting and fishing ... majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

PAIGE ERNSTES **WALKUP SONG:** Loud & Heavy (Cody Jinks)

Third player in program history from the state of Indiana joining Kylee Edwards, who was the first since 1999 ... grew up with fellow Bulldog Sara Phillips ... favorite food is chicken ... family has a retired police K-9 officer for a pet ... major is undeclared.

DELAINEY EVERETT **WALKUP SONG:** Business (Eminem)

Wears No. 48 as a nod to her uncle, Josh Parry, who played football at San Jose State before playing three NFL seasons ... also chose the number because her favorite MLB player, Pablo Sandoval, wore it with the San Francisco Giants ... has three younger sisters ... loves boating and family time ... majoring in kinesiology.

GRETTA GRASSEL **WALKUP SONG:** Big Poppa (2007 Remaster) (The Notorious B.I.G.)

Second-ever player in program history from the state of Wisconsin and first since 2012 ... only female athlete from her high school to play a Division I sport ... favorite food is anything with cheese in it ... used to be a pitcher during her high school career ... father played minor league hockey for the Madison Monsters and collegiately at Minnesota State-Mankato ... has never had a pet in her life ... majoring in marketing.

RILEY HULL **WALKUP SONG:** Hard Fought Hallelujah (Brandon Lake)

Older sister, Lex, played SEC softball at South Carolina ... collects vinyl records ... first player in program history from the state of Kentucky ... also enjoys driving four-wheelers at her grandparents' house ... favorite movies are the Twilight series ... owns an English bulldog named "Bubba" ... first player from her hometown to earn Gatorade Player of the Year ... majoring in business administration.

HOSANNA LINDBLADE **WALKUP SONGS:** Yeshua (Jesus Image)

Has only ever broken one bone and it wasn't hers, but her catcher's nose ... prefers to eat dinner food for breakfast ... loves drawing and calligraphy ... enjoys stargazing and watching the night sky ... built and flew model rockets growing up ... works with MSU's athlete engineering department and has been developing new hitting mats that incorporate forceplates since the summer of 2024 ... has also helped start a project programming drones for motion capture camera research ... majoring in aerospace engineering.

JOSEY MARRON **WALKUP SONG:** Let's Go (Key Glock)

Father played basketball at Buena Vista ... aunts played soccer at Florida and hockey and softball at St. Kate's ... wants to become a sports psychologist for high school students ... recently got a bulldog puppy she named Bolt ... fourth player in program history from the state of Iowa and all four have been pitchers ... majoring in psychology.

SARA PHILLIPS **WALKUP SONG:** She's Country (Jason Aldean)

Family owns a farm with 30 head of cattle ... likes to deer hunt and cook ... favorite meal is steak and eggs ... father played baseball and basketball at Southern Union Community College ... mother was a professional horse trainer and barrel racer ... one of two brothers and two of three sisters played college sports ... uncles played basketball at Jacksonville State and Alabama ... wants to be a body builder after college ... majoring in food science, nutrition and health promotion.

ABBY GRACE RICHARDSON **WALKUP SONG:** Where I Come From (Alan Jackson)

Hates bread ... is double-jointed ... has a dog named Chloe ... won a NJCAA National Championship ... was a CSC First Team Academic All-American while in junior college ... mother played softball at Copiah-Lincoln CC ... has a brother, Hunter, who also played baseball at Copiah-Lincoln CC and Jones College ... majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

XIANE ROMERO **WALKUP SONG:** Game Winner (BossMan Dlow)

Is the middle child of five ... does lashes for some of her fellow freshmen ... was involved in gymnastics and tumbling until she was 12 and can do an aerial ... enjoys watching sunsets and stargazing ... favorite food is steak and seafood ... wants to be an ultrasound technician when she graduates ... major is undeclared.

SIERRA SACCO **WALKUP SONG:** Fireball (Pitbull)

Favorite breakfast is Nutella toast with strawberries ... can juggle ... first college athlete in her family ... enjoys reading on the bus ... named her dog Cody Johnson after the country music singer ... majoring in business administration.

KALANI SELLS **WALKUP SONG:** Do My Thing (Common Kings and Royal Blu)

Loves to go running ... was in the high school choir for three years ... is the middle child of five ... older sister, Kiarra, is also on the team ... majoring in psychology.

KIARRA SELLS **WALKUP SONG:** SPECIALZ (King Gnu)

From a small town in Texas and was not heavily recruited ... late commit in her senior year ... actually didn't realize she was being offered at MSU at first until Coach Ricketts said it a second time ... younger sister, Kalani, is also on the team ... wears hearing aids and hopes to break stigma around them for athletes ... favorite food is pizza rolls ... majoring in psychology.

LEXI SOSA **WALKUP SONG:** Love Sosa (Chief Keef)

Was the youngest verbal commit in UCLA history ... threw the 18th perfect game in UCLA history ... was born in Texas but raised in California ... loves to travel and intends to backpack around the world after graduation ... favorite travel destination was Ensenada, Mexico ... drove cross-country from California to Starkville on her own ... graduated from UCLA with her degree in sociology ... pursuing a graduate degree in workforce education leadership.

ABIGAIL STEVENS **WALKUP SONG:** Swag Surfin' (F.L.Y.)

Father played baseball at MSU under legendary coach Ron Polk and uncle played football at State ... was the valedictorian of her high school ... grew up on a cattle farm ... also played basketball and was her high school team's MVP as a sophomore ... once scored 39 points in a basketball game ... father gave her the nickname "Gina" in tee ball when he would yell at her to pay attention but didn't want other spectators to know who he was talking to ... likes to eat sushi ... major is undeclared.

MORGAN STILES **WALKUP SONG:** The Way You Move (Outkast)

Loves to read and ride bikes ... played soccer until she got to high school and played volleyball for two years in high school ... has two dogs and a cat ... mother played softball and basketball at North Alabama ... cousin, Jacob McNairy, played baseball at Alabama and was drafted in 2022 by the Seattle Mariners ... majoring in biological sciences with a pre-dental concentration.

TAYLOR TROUTMAN **WALKUP SONG:** Praise (Elevation Worship)

Second-ever player in program history from Kentucky along with Riley Hull ... father played baseball and mother ran cross country at Oakland City University ... father coached her high school team ... sister, Jordan, plays volleyball at Southern Indiana ... can juggle ... has never had coffee, tea or caffeine ... loves to read ... majoring in elementary education.

ELLA WESOLOWSKI **WALKUP SONG:** Lil Demon (Future)

Wears No. 74 because she recorded a 74 mph overhand velocity at an MSU camp ... first player in program history from the state of New York ... father was drafted by the Florida Marlins in 1996 ... father is now a New York state trooper ... majoring in kinesiology.

MSU RECORD WHEN

	OVERALL	SEC
BY GAME		
Day games (Before 5 p.m.)	15-4	2-1
Night games (After 5 p.m.)	9-1	3-0
In Extra Innings	1-0	0-0
vs. Ranked opponents	7-2	5-1
vs. Top-10 opponents	0-1	0-0
BY OPPOSING PITCHER		
vs. Left-handed Starter	2-0	1-0
vs. Right-handed Starter	22-5	4-1
BY MSU PITCHER		
Starter receives decision	18-3	3-0
Reliever receives decision	6-2	2-1
Starter goes 5.0+ inn.	15-3	3-0
Starter goes less than 5.0 inn.	9-2	2-1
BY SCORING / MARGIN		
Scoring first	19-2	3-1
Trailing first	5-3	2-0
In one-run games	4-1	2-0
In two-run games	2-0	0-0
Scoring 0-2 runs	0-4	0-0
Scoring 3-5 runs	7-1	2-1
Scoring 6-9 runs	7-0	3-0
Scoring 10+ runs	10-0	0-0
Allowing 0-2 runs	13-0	1-0
Allowing 3-5 runs	10-3	4-0
Allowing 6-9 runs	1-2	0-1
Allowing 10+ runs	0-0	0-0
BY THE STATS		
Collecting 0-3 hits	0-1	0-0
Collecting 4-6 hits	6-3	1-1
Collecting 7-9 hits	8-1	2-0
Collecting 10+ hits	10-0	2-0
Out-hit opponent	19-2	3-0
Out-hit by opponent	2-3	2-1
Hits are equal	3-0	0-0
Without hitting a home run	6-5	2-1
Hitting a home run	18-0	3-0
Opponent doesn't hit a home run	19-2	4-0
Opponent hits a home run	5-3	1-1
Errorless	10-3	0-1
Committing one error	10-1	4-0
Committing 2+ errors	4-1	1-0
Opponent is errorless	7-3	0-0
BY SCHEDULE		
February	16-2	0-0
March	8-3	5-1
April	0-0	0-0
May	0-0	0-0
Sunday	5-2	2-0
Monday	1-0	1-0
Tuesday	1-0	0-0
Wednesday	2-1	0-0
Thursday	1-0	0-0
Friday	6-2	1-1
Saturday	8-0	1-0
Game 1 of Season Series	19-3	2-0
Game 2 of Season Series	3-2	1-1
Game 3 of Season Series	2-0	2-0

BY CONFERENCE	
SEC	5-1
Alabama	2-1
Auburn	3-0
Kentucky	0-0
Missouri	0-0
Oklahoma	0-0
Ole Miss	0-0
Texas	0-0
Tennessee	0-0
ACC	1-1
Duke	0-1
Georgia Tech	1-0
AMERICAN	2-0
Memphis	0-0
North Texas	1-0
UAB	1-0
ASUN	1-0
Central Arkansas	0-0
North Alabama	1-0
BIG 12	1-0
Texas Tech	1-0
BIG TEN	2-0
Nebraska	1-0
Northwestern	0-0
Penn State	1-0
CONFERENCE USA	1-2
Jacksonville State	0-1
Louisiana Tech	1-0
Middle Tennessee	0-1
MID-AMERICAN	1-0
Miami (Ohio)	1-0
MISSOURI VALLEY	3-0
Bradley	2-0
Southern Illinois	1-0
MOUNTAIN WEST	2-0
New Mexico	2-0
SOUTHERN	1-0
Samford	1-0
SOUTHLAND	1-1
Northwestern State	1-1
SUN BELT	1-0
Louisiana	1-0
Southern Miss	0-0
SWAC	2-0
Alabama State	1-0
Bethune-Cookman	1-0

LEADING AFTER						
INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	12-0	18-1	18-1	20-1	14-1	14-0

TRAILING AFTER						
INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	3-2	3-3	2-3	1-4	1-3	1-3

TIED AFTER						
INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	9-3	3-1	4-1	3-0	2-0	1-1

COME FROM BEHIND WINS			
DATE	OPPONENT	DEFICIT	FINAL
Feb. 8	vs. Bethune-Cookman	1-2 (BOT 7)	W, 3-2
Feb. 13	Southern Illinois	0-3 (BOT 1)	W, 10-3
Feb. 14	Bradley	2-3 (BOT 2)	W, 5-3
Feb. 22	vs. North Alabama	0-2 (BOT 3)	W, 6-2
Feb. 23	vs. Miami (Ohio)	1-6 (BOT 2)	W, 11-7
Mar. 8	Auburn	1-3 (BOT 2)	W, 5-4
Mar. 10	Auburn	0-4 (BOT 4)	W, 7-4
Mar. 14	at Alabama	0-1 (TOP 3)	W, 4-3

LAST AT-BAT WINS			
DATE	OPPONENT	DEFICIT	FINAL
Feb. 8	vs. Bethune-Cookman	1-2 (BOT 7)	W, 3-2

WALK-OFF WINS			
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	FINAL
Feb. 8	vs. Bethune-Cookman	1-2 (BOT 7)	W, 3-2
Feb. 14	North Texas	11-5 (BOT 5)	W, 14-5 (5)
Feb. 16	Georgia Tech	10-3 (BOT 5)	W, 11-3 (5)

MISC. HITTING STATS

MULTI-HIT GAMES					
PLAYER	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Sierra Sacco	10	3	--	--	13
Nadia Barbary	8	--	--	--	8
Morgan Bernardini	6	1	--	--	7
Kylee Edwards	6	--	--	--	6
Jessie Blaine	2	2	--	--	4
Kiarra Sells	4	--	--	--	4
Lexi Sosa	3	--	--	--	3
Riley Hull	2	--	--	--	2
Morgan Stiles	2	--	--	--	2
Paige Ernstes	1	--	--	--	1
Xiane Romero	1	--	--	--	1
TOTAL	45	6	0	0	51

MULTI-RBI GAMES					
PLAYER	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Sierra Sacco	3	4	--	1	8
Lexi Sosa	4	1	--	2	7
Kylee Edwards	4	2	--	--	6
Kiarra Sells	5	1	--	--	6
Morgan Bernardini	3	1	1	--	5
Morgan Stiles	3	2	--	--	5
Nadia Barbary	1	1	2	--	4
Jessie Blaine	3	1	--	--	4
Riley Hull	2	--	--	--	2
Paige Ernestes	--	1	--	--	1
Xiane Romero	1	--	--	--	1
Ella Wesolowski	1	--	--	--	1
TOTAL	30	14	3	3	50

HITTING STREAKS*			
PLAYER	CURRENT	2025	CAREER
Sierra Sacco*	14	14	14
Kiarra Sells	--	11	11
Nadia Barbary	3	8	8
Morgan Stiles	--	5	5
Kylee Edwards	1	9	9
Morgan Bernardini	--	7	7
Riley Hull	1	5	5
Jessie Blaine*	--	4	8
Lexi Sosa*	--	4	4
Abby Grace Richardson	1	1	1
Paige Ernstes	--	2	2
Xiane Romero	--	2	2
Ella Wesolowski	--	1	6

ON-BASE STREAKS*			
PLAYER	CURRENT	2025	CAREER
Sierra Sacco*	27	27	35*
Kiara Sells	15	15	15
Jessie Blaine*	8	8	13
Morgan Bernardini	8	8	8
Kylee Edwards	3	13	13
Nadia Barbary	3	10	10
Lexi Sosa*	3	7	7
Abby Grace Richardson	2	2	2
Riley Hull	1	7	7
Kalani Sells	1	1	1
Morgan Stiles	--	6	6
Xiane Romero	--	3	3
Paige Ernstes	--	3	3
Ella Wesolowski	--	1	10
Gretta Grassel	--	1	1

* includes transfer stats | ^ streak carried over from prior season

HOME RUN LOG

NO.	PLAYER	OPPONENT	DATE	RUNS	INNING	OUTS	COUNT	SCORE	FINAL	ANGLE	VELD.	DIST.
1	Kylee Edwards	vs. Bethune-Cookman	Feb. 8	1	2	1	1-2	0-0	W, 3-2	--	--	--
2	Nadia Barbary	Southern Illinois	Feb. 13	1	1	1	0-1	0-3	W, 5-3	23	76	260
3	Paige Ernstes	North Texas	Feb. 14	3	4	2	0-0	7-5	W, 14-5 (5)	35	65	221
4	Lexi Sosa	North Texas	Feb. 14	3	5	1	0-0	11-5	W, 14-5 (5)	32	79	247
5	Kiarra Sells	Bradley	Feb. 14	2	4	1	3-1	3-3	W, 5-3	46	74	242
6	Lexi Sosa	Bradley	Feb. 15	2	1	2	3-1	1-0	W, 12-3 (5)	21	80	252
7	Lexi Sosa	Georgia Tech	Feb. 16	2	1	2	1-1	1-0	W, 11-3 (5)	24	74	246
8	Lexi Sosa	Georgia Tech	Feb. 16	4	4	0	1-2	6-2	W, 11-3 (5)	23	81	276
9	Morgan Bernardini	Samford	Feb. 18	3	5	2	0-1	3-1	W, 6-1	38	70	244
10	Sierra Sacco	vs. Louisiana Tech	Feb. 22	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	W, 10-1 (5)	--	--	--
11	Sierra Sacco	vs. Louisiana Tech	Feb. 22	4	2	1	3-2	2-0	W, 10-1 (5)	--	--	--
12	Kiarra Sells	vs. Miami (Ohio)	Feb. 23	3	2	2	0-1	4-6	W, 11-7	--	--	--
13	Lexi Sosa	vs. Miami (Ohio)	Feb. 23	2	3	2	3-1	8-7	W, 11-7	--	--	--
14	Morgan Stiles	UAB	Feb. 26	3	2	2	1-2	0-0	W, 11-1 (5)	27	72	247
15	Nadia Barbary	UAB	Feb. 26	1	3	0	2-0	3-1	W, 11-1 (5)	42	73	248
16	Kiarra Sells	UAB	Feb. 26	1	3	0	0-0	4-1	W, 11-1 (5)	42	77	261
17	Morgan Bernardini	UAB	Feb. 26	3	4	2	3-1	8-1	W, 11-1 (5)	29	73	264
18	Nadia Barbary	Alabama State	Feb. 28	1	1	1	2-0	0-0	W, 17-2 (5)	30	76	275
19	Kiarra Sells	Alabama State	Feb. 28	1	1	1	0-0	1-0	W, 17-2 (5)	26	81	256
20	Sierra Sacco	Alabama State	Feb. 28	2	2	2	1-0	3-2	W, 17-2 (5)	29	78	282
21	Kylee Edwards	Alabama State	Feb. 28	2	3	1	3-1	6-2	W, 17-2 (5)	40	73	252
22	Kiarra Sells	New Mexico	Feb. 28	2	3	1	0-1	0-0	W, 6-1	39	74	244
23	Kylee Edwards	New Mexico	Feb. 28	1	4	1	3-2	2-0	W, 6-1	33	76	261
24	Sierra Sacco	New Mexico	Feb. 28	3	4	1	2-0	3-0	W, 6-1	33	79	290
25	Lexi Sosa	Northwestern State	Mar. 1	2	1	2	2-1	0-0	W, 3-2	31	79	283
26	Kylee Edwards	Northwestern State	Mar. 1	1	6	0	0-0	2-0	W, 3-2	32	75	262
27	Nadia Barbary	New Mexico	Mar. 1	2	1	0	1-2	0-0	W, 10-4	35	74	267
28	Kiarra Sells	New Mexico	Mar. 1	1	1	0	1-2	2-0	W, 10-4	37	77	279
29	Nadia Barbary	New Mexico	Mar. 1	1	5	0	0-0	5-2	W, 10-4	29	73	256
30	Kylee Edwards	New Mexico	Mar. 1	2	5	1	1-2	6-2	W, 10-4	28	71	234
31	Paige Ernstes	New Mexico	Mar. 1	1	6	0	2-0	8-4	W, 10-4	34	73	265
32	Lexi Sosa	Louisiana	Mar. 5	3	1	0	0-1	1-0	W, 14-1 (5)	29	75	224
33	Sierra Sacco	Louisiana	Mar. 5	2	2	0	3-2	5-0	W, 14-1 (5)	28	75	254
34	Ella Wesolowski	Louisiana	Mar. 5	2	3	2	1-1	10-0	W, 14-1 (5)	32	78	284
35	Lexi Sosa	Auburn	Mar. 9	2	3	1	1-0	3-0	W, 9-4	28	80	284
36	Sierra Sacco	Auburn	Mar. 9	2	4	2	0-0	5-2	W, 9-4	34	74	263
37	Morgan Stiles	Auburn	Mar. 9	2	6	1	3-2	7-4	W, 9-4	34	71	252
38	Nadia Barbary	Auburn	Mar. 10	4	4	0	1-0	3-4	W, 7-4	26	76	263
39	Jessie Blaine	at Alabama	Mar. 14	1	5	0	0-0	3-0	W, 9-1 (6)	--	--	--
40	Morgan Bernardini	at Alabama	Mar. 14	1	5	2	0-2	4-0	W, 9-1 (6)	--	--	--
41	Kylee Edwards	at Alabama	Mar. 14	3	6	1	2-0	6-1	W, 9-1 (6)	--	--	--

*Launch angle, exit velocity and estimated distance provided by Yakkertech and available only for games in Nusz Park.

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

TOTAL	41	SEASON	SOLO	2R	3R	GS	TOTAL	CAREER	SOLO	2R	3R	GS	TOTAL
Home	33	Lexi Sosa	--	5	2	1	8	Jessie Blaine*	8	4	5	1	18
Road	3	Nadia Barbary	4	1	--	1	6	Nadia Barbary	7	3	2	2	14
Neutral	5	Kylee Edwards	3	2	1	--	6	Kylee Edwards	5	4	1	1	11
vs. LHP	9	Sierra Sacco	1	3	1	1	6	Lexi Sosa*	1	5	2	1	9
vs. RHP	32	Kiarra Sells	3	2	1	--	6	Sierra Sacco	2	3	2	1	8
With 0 Outs	12	Morgan Bernardini	1	--	2	--	3	Kiarra Sells	3	2	1	--	6
With 1 Out	14	Paige Ernstes	1	--	1	--	2	Ella Wesolowski	--	2	1	1	4
With 2 Outs	4	Morgan Stiles	--	1	1	--	2	Morgan Bernardini	1	--	2	--	3
Solo	14	Jessie Blaine	1	--	--	--	1	Paige Ernstes	--	--	1	--	2
Two-Run	15	Ella Wesolowski	--	1	--	--	1	Morgan Stiles	--	1	1	--	2
Three-Run	9												
Grand Slam	3												
Back-to-Back	3												
Pinch-Hit	3												
Walk-Off	1												
Consecutive Games with HR (Season Long)	0 (7)												
Consecutive Games without HR (Season Long)	1 (2)												

*includes transfer stats

THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE (THROUGH GAMES MAR. 17)



STANDINGS

	CONF	PCT.	GB	ALL	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	VS. USA T25
Oklahoma	6-0	1.000	---	26-0	1.000	12-0	10-0	4-0	8-0
LSU	3-0	1.000	1.5	27-1	.964	23-0	0-1	4-0	8-0
Mississippi State	5-1	.833	1.0	24-5	.828	15-2	2-1	7-2	7-2
Texas A&M	4-2	.667	2.0	24-4	.857	12-3	5-0	7-1	8-4
Texas	2-1	.667	2.5	28-2	.933	11-0	7-1	10-1	5-2
Ole Miss	2-1	.667	2.5	25-4	.862	12-1	2-3	11-0	3-1
Tennessee	2-1	.667	2.5	25-4	.862	10-0	5-1	10-3	4-4
Florida	3-3	.500	3.0	28-4	.875	15-3	6-1	7-0	5-4
Kentucky	3-3	.500	3.0	17-10	.630	3-1	5-3	9-6	0-7
South Carolina	2-4	.333	4.0	22-5	.815	18-2	4-3	0-0	5-4
Georgia	2-4	.333	4.0	21-6	.778	15-3	2-3	4-0	2-4
Alabama	1-2	.333	3.5	21-9	.700	13-4	2-1	6-4	4-6
Arkansas	1-5	.167	5.0	20-6	.769	5-3	3-2	12-1	1-6
Missouri	0-3	.000	4.5	16-13	.552	5-0	1-4	10-9	3-8
Auburn	0-6	.000	6.0	20-8	.714	11-3	0-4	9-1	1-6

AROUND THE LEAGUE (ALL TIMES CT)

#RV/24 Alabama:	3/19 vs. Florida State, 6 p.m. (SECN)
#14/16 Arkansas:	3/18 vs. Central Arkansas, 11:30 a.m. (SECN+)
#23/RV Auburn:	3/19 vs. South Alabama, 6 p.m. (SECN+)
#4/4 Florida:	3/19 at Jacksonville, 6 p.m. (ESPN+); 3/20 at North Florida, 6 p.m. (ESPN+)
#13/15 Georgia:	3/19 vs. Georgia State, 6 p.m. (SECN+)
Kentucky:	3/18 vs. Dayton, 6 p.m.; 3/19 at Bellarmine, 4 p.m.
#3/3 LSU:	3/21 at #13/15 Georgia, 6 p.m. (SECN+); 3/22 at #13/15 Georgia 1 p.m. (SECN+); 3/23 at #13/15 Georgia, 2 p.m. (SECN+)
Missouri:	3/18 vs. Illinois, 3 p.m. (SECN+)
#1/1 Oklahoma:	3/19 vs. East Texas A&M, 6:30 p.m. (SECN+)
#20/20 Ole Miss:	3/21 at Kentucky, 5 p.m. (SECN); 3/22 at Kentucky, 1 p.m. (SECN+); 3/23 at Kentucky, 12 p.m. (SECN+)
#11/10 South Carolina:	3/21 vs. #12/12 Texas Tech, 6 p.m. (SECN+); 3/22 vs. #12/12 Texas Tech, 3 p.m. (SECN+); 3/23 vs. #12/12 Texas Tech, 12 p.m. (SECN+)
#7/7 Tennessee:	3/18 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 6:30 p.m.
#2/2 Texas:	3/21 vs. #23/RV Auburn, 4 p.m. (SECN+); 3/22 vs. #23/RV Auburn, 2 p.m. (SECN+); 3/23 vs. #23/RV Auburn, 12 p.m. (SECN+)
#5/6 Texas A&M:	3/21 vs. #RV/23 Alabama, 6 p.m. (SECN+); 3/22 vs. #RV/23 Alabama, 4 p.m. (SECN+); 3/23 vs. #RV/23 Alabama, 1 p.m. (SECN+)

MSU AROUND THE NATION (THROUGH GAMES MAR. 17)

TEAM STAT RANKINGS (TOP 50)	VALUE	RANK
Batting Average	.325	35
Doubles	49	20
Doubles / Game	1.69	26
Earned Run Average	2.61	42
Hits	236	41
Home Runs	41	17
Home Runs / Game	1.41	19
On-Base Pct.	.422	30
Runs Batted In	178	26
Runs Batted In / Game	6.41	30
Runs	201	22
Scoring	6.93	27
Slugging Pct.	.570	21
Strikeout-Walk Ratio	2.85	24
Strikeouts / 7 Inn.	7.00	20
Walks (Batting)	116	16
WHIP	1.23	38
Winning Pct.	.828	17

INDIVIDUAL STAT RANKINGS (TOP 75)

JESSIE BLAINE	VALUE	RANK
Sacrifice Flies	3	27
Walks / Game	0.76	53

RAELIN CHAFFIN	VALUE	RANK
Complete Games	10	4
Earned Run Avg.	1.36	23
Games Started	13	32
Hits / 7 Inn.	5.19	71
Innings Pitched	87.2	19
Appearances	19	36
Strikeout-Walk Ratio	4.28	54
Strikeouts	107	14
Strikeouts / 7 Inn.	8.5	37
WHIP	1.03	61
Wins	14	1

SIERRA SACCO	VALUE	RANK
Batting Avg.	.494	15
Doubles	10	27
Hits	41	18
On Base Pct.	.618	4
Runs Batted In	29	71
Runs	36	10
Runs / Game	1.24	14
Slugging Pct.	.855	33
Stolen Bases	13	44
Total Bases	71	27
Walks / Game	0.93	16

KIARRA SELLS	VALUE	RANK
Hit-By-Pitches	8	20
Hit-By-Pitch / Game	0.28	50

LEXI SOSA	VALUE	RANK
Home Runs	8	50
Saves	2	31

TEAM STAT RANKINGS

CATEGORY	ALL GAMES		SEC GAMES	
Batting Avg.	.325	11th	.302	3rd
Slugging Pct.	.570	6th	.500	5th
On-Base Pct.	.422	10th	.402	7th
Hits	236	T-7th	49	1st
Runs Scored	201	10th	38	2nd
Doubles	49	T-4th	11	2nd
Triples	3	15th	--	--
Home Runs	41	4th	7	T-4th
Total Bases	414	6th	81	2nd
At Bats	726	7th	162	1st
Walks	116	9th	26	2nd
Stolen Bases	35	10th	8	1st
Earned Run Avg.	2.61	10th	3.67	4th
Opp. Batting Avg.	.232	12th	.299	11th
Innings Pitched	185.0	7th	40.0	T-4th
Strikeouts	185	5th	40	1st
Strikeouts Looking	51	T-3rd	9	T-1st
Walks Allowed	65	T-5th	19	T-7th
Hits Allowed	163	12th	50	14th
Runs Allowed	85	11th	23	6th
Fielding Pct.	.968	11th	.964	7th

INDIVIDUAL STAT RANKINGS (TOP 10)

JESSIE BLAINE	VALUE	RANK
Fielding Pct.	1.000	1
Chances	186	1
Putouts	170	2
Runners Picked Off	4	1

RAELIN CHAFFIN	VALUE	RANK
Complete Games	10	2
Earned Run Avg.	1.36	7
Games Started	13	2
Innings Pitched	87.2	2
Appearances	19	3
Strikeouts	107	3
Looking Strikeouts	28	1
Strikeouts / 7 Inn.	8.54	9
Wins	14	1

SIERRA SACCO	VALUE	RANK
Batting Avg.	.494	3
Doubles	10	3
Fielding Pct.	1.000	1
Hits	41	4
On-Base Pct.	.618	3
Runs	36	3
Slugging Pct.	.855	10
Stolen Bases	13	7
Total Bases	71	6
Walks	27	5

KIARRA SELLS	VALUE	RANK
Hit-By-Pitches	8	3

LEXI SOSA	VALUE	RANK
Saves	2	5

MSU IN THE POLLS

NFCA COACHES' POLL

TEAM	RECORD	PREV
1. Oklahoma (23)	26-0	1
2. Texas (8)	28-1	2
3. LSU	27-1	4
4. Florida	27-4	3
5. Texas A&M	24-4	5
6. UCLA	27-4	6
7. Tennessee	25-4	7
8. Oregon	26-3	8
9. Florida State	25-5	10
10. Arizona	26-4	11
11. South Carolina	22-5	9
12. Texas Tech	23-7	14
13. Georgia	21-6	13
14. Arkansas	20-6	12
15. Oklahoma State	17-6	15
16. Virginia Tech	23-5	17
17. Stanford	20-3	18
18. Mississippi State	24-5	19
19. Duke	19-9	16
20. Ole Miss	25-4	22
21. Nebraska	20-8	21
22. Florida Atlantic	27-4	24
23. Auburn	20-8	20
24. Grand Canyon	22-3	RV
25. Ohio State	20-6-1	RV

RECEIVING VOTES: Alabama (43), California (30), Virginia (30), Liberty (23), Kentucky (17), UCF (6), Washington (6), Austin Peay (5), Arizona State (2).

ESPN/USA SOFTBALL

TEAM	RECORD	PREV
1. Oklahoma (17)	26-0	1
2. Texas (8)	28-1	2
3. LSU	27-1	4
4. Florida	27-4	3
5. UCLA	27-4	5
6. Texas A&M	24-4	6
7. Tennessee	25-4	7
8. Oregon	26-3	8
9. Florida State	25-5	10
T10. Arizona	26-4	11
T10. South Carolina	22-5	9
12. Texas Tech	23-7	12
13. Oklahoma State	17-6	14
14. Virginia Tech	23-5	16
15. Georgia	21-6	13
16. Arkansas	20-6	15
17. Stanford	20-3	20
18. Duke	19-9	17
19. Mississippi State	24-5	19
20. Ole Miss	25-4	21
21. Nebraska	20-8	18
22. Liberty	23-4	24
23. Virginia	21-7	25
24. Alabama	21-9	23
25. Ohio State	21-6-1	RV

RECEIVING VOTES: California (34), Clemson (28), Auburn (18), Grand Canyon (18), Florida Atlantic (14), Kentucky (3), Arizona State (2).

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TEAM	RECORD	PREV
1. Oklahoma	26-0	1
2. Texas	28-2	2
3. Florida	28-4	3
4. LSU	27-1	4
5. Texas A&M	24-4	6
6. UCLA	27-4	7
7. Tennessee	25-4	5
8. Arizona	26-4	9
9. Oregon	27-3	8
10. South Carolina	22-5	14
11. Texas Tech	23-7	11
12. Oklahoma State	17-6	10
13. Duke	19-9	13
14. Florida State	25-5	12
15. Virginia Tech	23-5	15
16. Mississippi State	24-5	17
17. Stanford	20-3	18
18. Ole Miss	25-4	20
19. Georgia	21-6	16
20. Ohio State	21-6-1	NR
21. Liberty	23-4	25
22. Arkansas	20-6	19
23. Arizona State	21-8	NR
24. Florida Atlantic	27-4	NR
25. California	22-5	NR

SOFTBALL AMERICA

TEAM	RECORD	PREV
1. Texas	28-1	1
2. Oklahoma	26-0	2
3. LSU	27-1	4
4. Florida	27-4	3
5. UCLA	27-4	5
6. Texas A&M	24-4	6
7. Arizona	26-4	7
8. Oregon	26-3	8
9. Tennessee	25-4	9
10. Florida State	20-5	11
11. South Carolina	22-5	10
12. Texas Tech	23-7	12
13. Oklahoma State	17-6	14
14. Ole Miss	25-4	16
15. Virginia Tech	23-5	19
16. Mississippi State	24-5	15
17. Duke	19-9	13
18. Stanford	20-3	21
19. Georgia	21-6	17
20. Arkansas	20-6	18
21. Liberty	23-4	23
22. Ohio State	20-6-1	NR
23. FAU	27-4	NR
24. Alabama	21-9	22
25. Cal	22-5	NR

MSU RANKING HISTORY

NFCA/USA Today	USA Softball	DISoftball.com	Softball America
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 6, 2025 (18)	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 6, 2025 (19)	Highest: 15 (3x, last, Wk 13, 2024) First Top 5: N/A First Top 10: N/A First Top 25: Preseason, 2021 (15) Last Top 25: Week 6, 2025 (16)	Highest: 11 (Week 9, 2024) First Top 5: N/A First Top 10: N/A First Top 25: Week 4, 2020 (25) Last Top 25: Week 6, 2025 (16)

MSU WEEK-BY-WEEK

	NFCA	USA	D1	SA	DSR	RPI	RECORD
Preseason	24	25	NR	NR	--	--	0-0
Week 1	19	19	17	21	--	--	4-1
Week 2	17	16	17	16	--	--	9-1
Week 3	21	20	19	20	14	--	13-2
Week 4	21	22	24	24	20	25	18-3
Week 5	19	19	17	15	11	13	22-3
Week 6	18	19	16	16		20	24-5
Week 7							
Week 8							
Week 9							
Week 10							
Week 11							
Week 12							
Week 13							
Week 14							
Final							

VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

DATE	OPP.	NFCA RANK	RESULT
Feb. 7	Texas Tech	13	W, 3-1 (8)
Feb. 7	Duke	7	L, 0-8 (5)
Feb. 9	Nebraska	19	W, 3-0
Mar. 8	Auburn	18	W, 5-4
Mar. 9	Auburn	18	W, 9-4
Mar. 10	Auburn	18	W, 7-4
Mar. 14	Alabama	25	W, 9-1 (8)
Mar. 15	Alabama	25	L, 4-7
Mar. 16	Alabama	25	W, 4-3

RECORD: 7-2

ALL-TIME RECORD VS. RANKED OPPONENTS*

RANKING	RECORD	RANKING	RECORD
1	2-15	14	7-21
2	2-17	15	4-25
3	5-26	16	4-16
4	6-34	17	9-19
5	1-19	18	9-11
6	3-11	19	8-9
7	8-26	20	8-11
8	4-12	21	8-19
9	4-13	22	10-8
10	9-30	23	6-7
11	6-15	24	6-12
12	1-16	25	7-6
13	5-17	TOTAL	142-415

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

RESULTS



2025 Mississippi State Softball
Game Results for Mississippi State (as of Mar 16, 2025)
(All games)



Date	Opponent	Score	Inns	Overall	SEC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
1 Feb 07, 2025	vs #13 Texas Tech	w 3-1	(8)	1-0-0	0-0-0	R. Chaffin (W 1-0)	1327	2:17
1 Feb 07, 2025	vs #7 Duke	L 0-8	5	1-1-0	0-0-0	J. Marron (L 0-1)	1327	1:22
1 Feb 08, 2025	vs Bethune-Cookman	w 3-2	7	2-1-0	0-0-0	R. Chaffin (W 2-0)	1549	2:33
1 Feb 08, 2025	vs Penn State	w 6-1	7	3-1-0	0-0-0	R. Chaffin (W 3-0)	1549	1:54
1 Feb 09, 2025	vs #19 Nebraska	w 3-0	7	4-1-0	0-0-0	R. Chaffin (W 4-0)	968	1:54
2 Feb 13, 2025	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	w 10-3	7	5-1-0	0-0-0	L. Sosa (W 1-0)	398	2:39
2 Feb 14, 2025	NORTH TEXAS	w 14-5	5	6-1-0	0-0-0	R. Chaffin (W 5-0)	415	2:01
2 Feb 14, 2025	BRADLEY	w 5-3	7	7-1-0	0-0-0	J. Marron (W 1-1)	415	2:22
2 Feb 15, 2025	BRADLEY	w 12-3	5	8-1-0	0-0-0	L. Sosa (W 2-0)	481	1:50
2 Feb 16, 2025	GEORGIA TECH	w 11-3	5	9-1-0	0-0-0	R. Chaffin (W 6-0)	412	1:49
Feb 18, 2025	SAMFORD	w 6-1	7	10-1-0	0-0-0	D. Everett (W 1-0)	376	1:47
3 Feb 22, 2025	vs Louisiana Tech	w 10-1	5	11-1-0	0-0-0	R. Chaffin (W 7-0)	235	1:34
3 Feb 22, 2025	vs North Alabama	w 6-2	7	12-1-0	0-0-0	D. Everett (W 2-0)	2156	1:58
3 Feb 23, 2025	vs Jacksonville State	L 0-3	7	12-2-0	0-0-0	R. Chaffin (L 7-1)	317	2:08
3 Feb 23, 2025	vs Miami (Ohio)	w 11-7	7	13-2-0	0-0-0	D. Everett (W 3-0)	2156	2:32
Feb 26, 2025	UAB	w 11-1	5	14-2-0	0-0-0	R. Chaffin (W 8-1)	422	1:32
4 Feb 28, 2025	ALABAMA STATE	w 17-2	5	15-2-0	0-0-0	L. Sosa (W 3-0)	464	1:55
4 Feb 28, 2025	NEW MEXICO	w 6-1	7	16-2-0	0-0-0	R. Chaffin (W 9-1)	464	2:05
4 Mar 01, 2025	NORTHWESTERN STATE	w 3-2	7	17-2-0	0-0-0	S. Phillips (W 1-0)	559	1:50
4 Mar 01, 2025	NEW MEXICO	w 10-4	7	18-2-0	0-0-0	D. Everett (W 4-0)	559	2:19
4 Mar 02, 2025	NORTHWESTERN STATE	L 0-5	7	18-3-0	0-0-0	J. Marron (L 1-2)	463	1:59
Mar 05, 2025	LOUISIANA	w 14-1	5	19-3-0	0-0-0	R. Chaffin (W 10-1)	397	1:36
* Mar 08, 2025	#18 AUBURN	w 5-4	7	20-3-0	1-0-0	R. Chaffin (W 11-1)	1903	2:41
* Mar 09, 2025	#18 AUBURN	w 9-4	7	21-3-0	2-0-0	J. Marron (W 2-2)	776	2:28
* Mar 10, 2025	#18 AUBURN	w 7-4	7	22-3-0	3-0-0	R. Chaffin (W 12-1)	838	2:53
Mar 12, 2025	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	L 2-3	7	22-4-0	3-0-0	J. Marron (L 2-3)	530	1:55
* Mar 14, 2025	at #25 Alabama-1	w 9-1	6	23-4-0	4-0-0	R. Chaffin (W 13-1)	3465	2:13
* Mar 14, 2025	at #25 Alabama-2	L 4-7	7	23-5-0	4-1-0	J. Marron (L 2-4)	3465	2:10
* Mar 16, 2025	at #25 Alabama	w 4-3	7	24-5-0	5-1-0	R. Chaffin (W 14-1)	3551	2:22

* = Conference game

1 = NFCA Leadoff Classic (Clearwater, Fla.)

2 = The Snowman: Alex Wilcox Memorial (Starkville, Miss.)

3 = Rocket City Softball Showcase (Huntsville, Ala.)

4 = Bulldog Invitational (Starkville, Miss.)

() extra inning game

WINNING PLAY LOG

DATE	GM	RECORD	OPPONENT	FINAL	BATTER	INNING	OUTS	SCORE AT TIME	PLAY	WINNING RUN
Feb. 7	1	1-0	vs. Texas Tech	W, 3-1 (8)	Bernardini	8	1	1-0	Sacrifice fly to RF	Ki. Sells
Feb. 7	2	1-1	vs. Duke	L, 0-8 (5)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 8	3	2-1	vs. Bethune-Cookman	W, 3-2	Ki. Sells	7	2	2-2	Single through the left side	Sacco
Feb. 8	4	3-1	vs. Penn State	W, 6-1	Edwards	1	2	1-0	Two-run double to LF	Ki. Sells
Feb. 9	5	4-1	vs. Nebraska	W, 3-0	Sacco	2	2	0-0	Three-run double to LF	Grassel
Feb. 13	6	5-1	Southern Illinois	W, 10-3	Blaine	2	2	3-3	Single up the middle	Sacco
Feb. 14	7	6-1	North Texas	W, 14-5 (5)	Sosa	2	2	4-0	Two-run single to CF	Ki. Sells
Feb. 14	8	7-1	Bradley	W, 5-3	Ki. Sells	4	1	3-3	Two-run home run to LF	Sacco
Feb. 15	9	8-1	Bradley	W, 12-3 (5)	Hull	1	2	3-0	Two-run single to LF	Bernardini
Feb. 16	10	9-1	Georgia Tech	W, 11-3 (5)	Bernardini	3	0	3-2	Fielder's choice to SS	Ki. Sells
Feb. 18	11	10-1	Samford	W, 6-1	Hull	2	1	0-0	Two-run single to LC	Bernardini
Feb. 22	12	11-1	vs. Louisiana Tech	W, 10-1 (5)	Stiles	2	1	1-0	RBI walk	Bernardini
Feb. 23	13	12-1	vs. North Alabama	W, 6-2	Barbary	5	1	2-2	Error by 2B, runner from second scores	Sacco
Feb. 23	14	12-2	vs. Jacksonville State	L, 0-3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 23	15	13-2	vs. Miami (Ohio)	W, 11-7	Hull	2	2	7-6	Error by 2B, runner from second scores	Edwards
Feb. 26	16	14-2	UAB	W, 11-1 (5)	Stiles	2	2	0-0	Three-run home run to LF	Edwards
Feb. 28	17	15-2	Alabama State	W, 17-2 (5)	Stiles	2	2	2-2	Double to CF	Wesolowski
Feb. 28	18	16-2	New Mexico	W, 6-1	Ki. Sells	3	1	0-0	Two-run homer down the LF line	Sacco
Mar. 1	19	17-2	Northwestern State	W, 3-2	Edwards	6	0	2-0	Solo homer to LC	Edwards
Mar. 1	20	18-2	New Mexico	W, 10-4	Bernardini	1	1	4-0	Double to LC	Sosa
Mar. 2	21	18-3	Northwestern State	L, 0-5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 5	22	19-3	Louisiana	W, 14-1 (5)	Sosa	1	0	1-0	Three-run homer to RC	Barbary
Mar. 8	23	20-3	Auburn*	W, 5-4	N/A	5	2	4-3	Error by C, runner from third scores	Blaine
Mar. 9	24	21-3	Auburn*	W, 9-4	Sosa	3	1	3-0	Two-run homer to LC	Sosa
Mar. 10	25	22-3	Auburn*	W, 7-4	Barbary	4	0	3-4	Grand slam to LF	Hull
Mar. 12	26	22-4	Middle Tennessee	L, 2-3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 14	27	23-4	at Alabama*	W, 9-1 (6)	Sacco	2	2	1-0	Double to LC	Stiles
Mar. 15	28	23-5	at Alabama*	L, 4-7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 16	29	24-5	at Alabama*	W, 4-3	Barbary	6	2	3-3	Single to LF	Grassel
Mar. 19	30		at UAB							
Mar. 21	31		at Northwestern							
Mar. 22	32		at Northwestern							
Mar. 22	33		at Northwestern							
Mar. 26	34		at Southern Miss							
Mar. 28	35		Texas*							
Mar. 29	36		Texas*							
Mar. 30	37		Texas*							
Apr. 1	38		Central Arkansas							
Apr. 4	39		at Tennessee*							
Apr. 5	40		at Tennessee*							
Apr. 6	41		at Tennessee*							
Apr. 11	42		Missouri*							
Apr. 12	43		Missouri*							
Apr. 13	44		Missouri*							
Apr. 18	45		vs. Oklahoma*							
Apr. 19	46		at Oklahoma*							
Apr. 20	47		at Oklahoma*							
Apr. 25	48		at Kentucky*							
Apr. 26	49		at Kentucky*							
Apr. 27	50		at Kentucky*							
May 1	51		Ole Miss*							
May 2	52		Ole Miss*							
May 3	53		Ole Miss*							

GAME-WINNING RBI: Bernardini (3), Ki. Sells (3), Sosa (3), Stiles (3), No RBI (3), Barbary (2), Edwards (2), Hull (2), Sacco (2), Blaine (1)

GAME-WINNING RUN: Sacco (5), Ki. Sells (4), Bernardini (3), Edwards (3), Grassel (2), Sosa (2), Barbary (1), Blaine (1), Hull (1), Stiles (1), Wesolowski (1)

BOLD denotes walk-off winning play (run-rule games not included)

GAME-CHANGING PLAY LOG

*Data courtesy of 643 Charts

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	INNING	OUTS	BASES	WIN% PRIOR	WIN% AFTER	CHANGE	PLAY	FINAL
Feb. 7	vs. Texas Tech	0-0	8	1	2nd	50.97	79.50	28.53	Ki. Sells RBI single through the right side	W, 3-1 (8)
Feb. 7	vs. Duke	0-0	1	0	1st & 2nd	23.41	31.66	8.25	(Def.) Hull catches foul out to first base	L, 0-8 (5)
Feb. 8	vs. Bethune-Cookman	1-2	7	2	2nd	31.39	73.18	41.79	Sacco RBI single to CF	W, 3-2
Feb. 8	vs. Penn State	1-0	1	2	1st & 3rd	55.44	78.01	22.57	Edwards two-run double to LF	W, 6-1
Feb. 9	vs. Nebraska	0-0	2	2	Loaded	63.03	88.95	25.92	Sacco three-run double to LF	W, 3-0
Feb. 13	Southern Illinois	3-3	2	2	1st & 2nd	63.21	79.75	16.54	Blaine RBI single up the middle	W, 10-3
Feb. 14	North Texas	0-0	1	1	2nd	69.65	82.12	12.47	Ki. Sells RBI double to LF	W, 14-5 (5)
Feb. 14	Bradley	3-3	4	1	2nd	66.72	87.31	20.59	Ki. Sells two-run homer to LF	W, 5-3
Feb. 15	Bradley	1-0	1	2	3rd	81.87	91.90	10.03	Sosa two-run homer to RC	W, 12-3 (5)
Feb. 16	Georgia Tech	0-0	1	2	2nd	61.79	75.60	13.81	Blaine RBI double to LC	W, 11-3 (5)
Feb. 18	Samford	0-0	2	1	3nd & 3rd	75.27	87.99	12.72	Hull two-run single to LC	W, 6-1
Feb. 22	vs. Louisiana Tech	0-0	1	0	Empty	70.12	85.64	15.52	Sacco solo homer to RC	W, 10-1 (5)
Feb. 22	vs. North Alabama	2-2	5	1	2nd	67.25	81.99	14.74	Barbary reached on error; Sacco scored from second	W, 6-2
Feb. 23	vs. Jacksonville State	0-3	7	0	1st	10.72	21.01	10.29	Barbary single to LF	L, 0-3
Feb. 23	vs. Miami (Ohio)	4-6	2	2	1st & 2nd	38.55	77.20	38.65	Ki. Sells three-run homer down LF line	W, 11-7
Feb. 26	UAB	0-0	2	2	1st & 2nd	68.18	94.07	25.89	Stiles three-run homer to LF	W, 11-1 (5)
Feb. 28	Alabama State	0-0	1	1	Empty	76.47	92.54	16.03	Barbary solo homer to CF	W, 17-2 (5)
Feb. 28	New Mexico	0-0	3	1	1st	69.10	90.86	21.76	Ki. Sells two-run homer down LF line	W, 6-1
Mar. 1	Northwestern State	0-0	1	2	1st	78.09	99.99	21.81	Sosa two-run homer to RF	W, 3-2
Mar. 1	New Mexico	0-0	1	1	Loaded	52.47	75.70	23.23	(Def.) Barbary starts 5-3 double play	W, 10-4
Mar. 2	Northwestern State	0-0	1	0	Empty	87.24	98.37	11.13	Sacco double to LF	L, 0-5
Mar. 5	Louisiana	0-0	1	0	1st & 2nd	80.98	90.77	9.79	Ki. Sells RBI double to RC	W, 14-1 (5)
Mar. 8	Auburn*	2-3	5	2	3rd	39.03	55.97	16.94	Bernardini reached on error; Ki. Sells scored	W, 5-4
Mar. 9	Auburn*	0-0	1	1	1st & 2nd	50.56	66.18	15.62	(Def.) Edwards starts 6-4-3 double play	W, 9-4
Mar. 10	Auburn*	0-4	4	0	Loaded	32.89	58.54	25.65	Stiles two-RBI single to CF, third runs scores on error	W, 7-4
Mar. 12	Middle Tennessee	0-0	2	2	1st	71.88	91.27	19.39	Bernardini RBI double down 3B line, advance on throw	L, 2-3
Mar. 14	at Alabama*	1-0	2	2	1st	59.83	73.85	14.02	Sacco RBI double to LC	W, 9-1 (5)
Mar. 15	at Alabama*	1-3	4	2	1st & 2nd	18.14	44.36	26.22	Stiles two-RBI double to RC	L, 4-7
Mar. 16	at Alabama*	3-3	6	2	1st & 2nd	45.44	73.46	28.02	Barbary RBI single to LF	W, 4-3
Mar. 19	at UAB									
Mar. 21	at Northwestern									
Mar. 22	at Northwestern									
Mar. 22	at Northwestern									
Mar. 26	at Southern Miss									
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OFFENSIVE GAME-CHANGING PLAYS:

Ki. Sells (6), Sacco (5), Barbary (4), Stiles (3), Bernardini (2), Blaine (2), Sosa (2), Edwards (1), Hull (1)

DEFENSIVE GAME-CHANGING PLAYS:

Barbary (1), Edwards (1), Hull (1)

STATE'S LARGEST GAME CHANGING PLAYS OF THE SEASON

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	INNING	OUTS	BASES	WIN% PRIOR	WIN% AFTER	CHANGE	PLAY	FINAL
Feb. 8	vs. Bethune-Cookman	1-2	7	2	2nd	31.39	73.18	41.79	Sacco RBI single to CF	W, 3-2
Feb. 23	vs. Miami (Ohio)	4-6	2	2	1st & 2nd	38.55	77.20	38.65	Ki. Sells three-run homer down LF line	W, 11-7
Feb. 8	vs. Bethune-Cookman	2-2	7	2	3rd	66.92	100.00	33.08	Ki. Sells RBI single through the left side	W, 3-2
Feb. 7	vs. Texas Tech	0-0	2	1	Empty	56.86	74.29	28.53	Ki. Sells RBI single through the right side	W, 3-1 (8)
Mar. 16	at Alabama*	3-3	6	2	1st & 2nd	45.44	73.46	28.02	Barbary RBI single to LF	W, 4-3
Mar. 15	at Alabama*	1-3	4	2	1st & 2nd	18.14	44.36	26.22	Stiles two-RBI double to RC	L, 4-7
Feb. 9	vs. Nebraska	0-0	2	2	Loaded	63.03	88.95	25.92	Sacco three-run double to LF	W, 3-0
Feb. 26	UAB	0-0	2	2	1st & 2nd	68.18	94.07	25.89	Stiles three-run homer to LF	W, 11-1 (5)

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS (BATTING ORDER)

DATE	NO.	RECORD	OPPONENT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Feb. 7	1	1-0	vs. Texas Tech	Sacco	Barbary	Wesolowski	Blaine	Edwards	Stiles	Ki. Sells	Hull	Bernardini
Feb. 7	2	0-1	vs. Duke	Sacco	Barbary	Sosa	Blaine	Edwards	Ki. Sells	Stiles	Hull	Bernardini
Feb. 8	3	1-0	vs. Bethune-Cookman	Sacco	Barbary	Ki. Sells	Sosa	Blaine	Edwards	Hull	Bernardini	Romero
Feb. 8	4	1-0	vs. Penn State	Sacco	Barbary	Ki. Sells	Sosa	Blaine	Edwards	Hull	Bernardini	Stiles
Feb. 9	4	2-0	vs. Nebraska	Sacco	Barbary	Ki. Sells	Sosa	Blaine	Edwards	Hull	Bernardini	Stiles
Feb. 13	5	1-0	Southern Illinois	Sacco	Barbary	Ki. Sells	Blaine	Sosa	Edwards	Hull	Bernardini	Stiles
Feb. 14	6	1-0	North Texas	Sacco	Barbary	Ki. Sells	Blaine	Sosa	Edwards	Bernardini	Hull	Stiles
Feb. 14	7	1-0	Bradley	Sacco	Barbary	Ki. Sells	Blaine	Sosa	Edwards	Bernardini	Hull	Romero
Feb. 15	8	1-0	Bradley	Sacco	Barbary	Ki. Sells	Blaine	Sosa	Bernardini	Ernstes	Hull	Edwards
Feb. 16	9	1-0	Georgia Tech	Sacco	Barbary	Ki. Sells	Blaine	Sosa	Bernardini	Edwards	Hull	Stiles
Feb. 18	10	1-0	Samford	Sacco	Barbary	Ki. Sells	Sosa	Blaine	Bernardini	Edwards	Hull	Stiles
Feb. 22	10	2-0	vs. Louisiana Tech	Sacco	Barbary	Ki. Sells	Sosa	Blaine	Bernardini	Edwards	Hull	Stiles
Feb. 20	11	1-0	vs. North Alabama	Sacco	Barbary	Ki. Sells	Sosa	Blaine	Bernardini	Edwards	Hull	Romero
Feb. 21	12	0-1	vs. Jacksonville State	Sacco	Ki. Sells	Bernardini	Sosa	Blaine	Ernstes	Edwards	Hull	Stiles
Feb. 23	13	1-0	vs. Miami (Ohio)	Sacco	Barbary	Bernardini	Sosa	Blaine	Ki. Sells	Edwards	Hull	Stiles
Feb. 26	10	3-0	UAB	Sacco	Barbary	Ki. Sells	Sosa	Blaine	Bernardini	Edwards	Hull	Stiles
Feb. 28	14	1-0	Alabama State	Sacco	Barbary	Ki. Sells	Sosa	Blaine	Wesolowski	Edwards	Hull	Stiles
Feb. 28	10	4-0	New Mexico	Sacco	Barbary	Ki. Sells	Sosa	Blaine	Bernardini	Edwards	Hull	Stiles
Mar. 1	15	1-0	Northwestern State	Sacco	Barbary	Ki. Sells	Sosa	Bernardini	Edwards	Wesolowski	Hull	Stiles
Mar. 1	16	1-0	New Mexico	Sacco	Barbary	Ki. Sells	Sosa	Edwards	Bernardini	Blaine	Hull	Romero
Mar. 2	17	0-1	Northwestern State	Sacco	Barbary	Ki. Sells	Sosa	Edwards	Bernardini	Wesolowski	Hull	Stiles
Mar. 5	16	2-0	Louisiana	Sacco	Barbary	Ki. Sells	Sosa	Edwards	Bernardini	Blaine	Hull	Romero
Mar. 8	16	3-0	Auburn*	Sacco	Barbary	Ki. Sells	Sosa	Edwards	Bernardini	Blaine	Hull	Romero
Mar. 9	18	1-0	Auburn*	Sacco	Barbary	Ki. Sells	Sosa	Edwards	Bernardini	Blaine	Stiles	Hull
Mar. 10	18	2-0	Auburn*	Sacco	Barbary	Ki. Sells	Sosa	Edwards	Bernardini	Blaine	Stiles	Hull
Mar. 12	19	0-1	Middle Tennessee	Sacco	Barbary	Ki. Sells	Sosa	Edwards	Blaine	Bernardini	Hull	Stiles
Mar. 14	20	1-0	at Alabama*	Sacco	Barbary	Ki. Sells	Blaine	Edwards	Sosa	Bernardini	Hull	Stiles
Mar. 14	20	1-1	at Alabama*	Sacco	Barbary	Ki. Sells	Blaine	Edwards	Sosa	Bernardini	Hull	Stiles
Mar. 16	21	1-0	at Alabama*	Sacco	Barbary	Blaine	Edwards	Ki. Sells	Ernstes	Bernardini	Hull	Stiles
Mar. 19			at UAB									
Mar. 21			at Northwestern									
Mar. 22			at Northwestern									
Mar. 22			at Northwestern									
Mar. 26			at Southern Miss									
Mar. 28			Texas*									
Mar. 29			Texas*									
Mar. 30			Texas*									
Apr. 1			Central Arkansas									
Apr. 4			at Tennessee*									
Apr. 5			at Tennessee*									
Apr. 6			at Tennessee*									
Apr. 11			Missouri*									
Apr. 12			Missouri*									
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Apr. 19			at Oklahoma*									
Apr. 20			at Oklahoma*									
Apr. 25			at Kentucky*									
Apr. 26			at Kentucky*									
Apr. 27			at Kentucky*									
May 1			Ole Miss*									
May 2			Ole Miss*									
May 3			Ole Miss*									

LEADOFF: Sacco (29)
2ND: Barbary (28), Ki. Sells (1)
3RD: Ki. Sells (24), Bernardini (2), Blaine, (1) Sosa (1), Wesolowski (1)
CLEANUP: Sosa (19), Blaine (9), Edwards (1)
5TH: Blaine (11), Edwards (11), Sosa (5), Bernardini (1), Ki. Sells (3)
6TH: Bernardini (13), Edwards (7), Ki. Sells (2), Sosa (2), Ernstes (2), Blaine (1), Stiles (1), Wesolowski (1)
7TH: Edwards (9), Bernardini (6), Blaine (5), Hull (4), Wesolowski (2), Ernstes (1), Stiles (1), Ki. Sells (1)
8TH: Hull (23), Bernardini (4), Stiles (2)
9TH: Stiles (18), Romero (6), Bernardini (2), Hull (2), Edwards (1)

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS (DEFENSIVE POSITIONS)

DATE	NO.	RECORD	OPPONENT	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP
Feb. 7	1	1-0	vs. Texas Tech	Wesolowski	Hull	Stiles	Barbary	Edwards	Bernardini	Sacco	Ki. Sells	Blaine
Feb. 7	2	0-1	vs. Duke	Blaine	Hull	Stiles	Barbary	Edwards	Bernardini	Sacco	Ki. Sells	Sosa
Feb. 8	3	1-0	vs. Bethune-Cookman	Blaine	Hull	Romero	Barbary	Edwards	Bernardini	Sacco	Ki. Sells	Sosa
Feb. 8	2	1-1	vs. Penn State	Blaine	Hull	Stiles	Barbary	Edwards	Bernardini	Sacco	Ki. Sells	Sosa
Feb. 9	2	2-1	vs. Nebraska	Blaine	Hull	Stiles	Barbary	Edwards	Bernardini	Sacco	Ki. Sells	Sosa
Feb. 13	2	3-1	Southern Illinois	Blaine	Hull	Stiles	Barbary	Edwards	Bernardini	Sacco	Ki. Sells	Sosa
Feb. 14	2	4-1	North Texas	Blaine	Hull	Stiles	Barbary	Edwards	Bernardini	Sacco	Ki. Sells	Sosa
Feb. 14	3	2-0	Bradley	Blaine	Hull	Romero	Barbary	Edwards	Bernardini	Sacco	Ki. Sells	Sosa
Feb. 15	4	1-0	Bradley	Blaine	Hull	Romero	Barbary	Edwards	Bernardini	Sacco	Ki. Sells	Ernstes
Feb. 16	2	5-1	Georgia Tech	Blaine	Hull	Stiles	Barbary	Edwards	Bernardini	Sacco	Ki. Sells	Sosa
Feb. 18	2	6-1	Samford	Blaine	Hull	Stiles	Barbary	Edwards	Bernardini	Sacco	Ki. Sells	Sosa
Feb. 22	2	7-1	vs. Louisiana Tech	Blaine	Hull	Stiles	Barbary	Edwards	Bernardini	Sacco	Ki. Sells	Sosa
Feb. 20	3	3-0	vs. North Alabama	Blaine	Hull	Romero	Barbary	Edwards	Bernardini	Sacco	Ki. Sells	Sosa
Feb. 21	5	0-1	vs. Jacksonville State	Blaine	Hull	Stiles	Ernstes	Edwards	Bernardini	Sacco	Ki. Sells	Sosa
Feb. 23	2	8-1	vs. Miami (Ohio)	Blaine	Hull	Stiles	Barbary	Edwards	Bernardini	Sacco	Ki. Sells	Sosa
Feb. 26	2	9-1	UAB	Blaine	Hull	Stiles	Barbary	Edwards	Bernardini	Sacco	Ki. Sells	Sosa
Feb. 28	6	1-0	Alabama State	Blaine	Hull	Stiles	Barbary	Edwards	Ka. Sells	Sacco	Ki. Sells	Wesolowski
Feb. 28	2	10-1	New Mexico	Blaine	Hull	Stiles	Barbary	Edwards	Bernardini	Sacco	Ki. Sells	Sosa
Mar. 1	7	1-0	Northwestern State	Wesolowski	Hull	Stiles	Barbary	Edwards	Bernardini	Sacco	Ki. Sells	Sosa
Mar. 1	3	4-0	New Mexico	Blaine	Hull	Romero	Barbary	Edwards	Bernardini	Sacco	Ki. Sells	Sosa
Mar. 2	7	1-1	Northwestern State	Wesolowski	Hull	Stiles	Barbary	Edwards	Bernardini	Sacco	Ki. Sells	Sosa
Mar. 5	3	5-0	Louisiana	Blaine	Hull	Romero	Barbary	Edwards	Bernardini	Sacco	Ki. Sells	Sosa
Mar. 8	3	6-0	Auburn*	Blaine	Hull	Romero	Barbary	Edwards	Bernardini	Sacco	Ki. Sells	Sosa
Mar. 9	2	11-1	Auburn*	Blaine	Hull	Stiles	Barbary	Edwards	Bernardini	Sacco	Ki. Sells	Sosa
Mar. 10	8	1-0	Auburn*	Blaine	Hull	Stiles	Barbary	Edwards	Bernardini	Sacco	Ki. Sells	--
Mar. 12	2	11-2	Middle Tennessee	Blaine	Hull	Stiles	Barbary	Edwards	Bernardini	Sacco	Ki. Sells	Sosa
Mar. 14	2	12-2	at Alabama*	Blaine	Hull	Stiles	Barbary	Edwards	Bernardini	Sacco	Ki. Sells	Sosa
Mar. 14	2	12-3	at Alabama*	Blaine	Hull	Stiles	Barbary	Edwards	Bernardini	Sacco	Ki. Sells	Sosa
Mar. 16	9	1-0	at Alabama*	Blaine	Hull	Stiles	Barbary	Edwards	Bernardini	Sacco	Ki.Sells	Ernstes
Mar. 19			at UAB									
Mar. 21			at Northwestern									
Mar. 22			at Northwestern									
Mar. 22			at Northwestern									
Mar. 26			at Southern Miss									
Mar. 28			Texas*									
Mar. 29			Texas*									
Mar. 30			Texas*									
Apr. 1			Central Arkansas									
Apr. 4			at Tennessee*									
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Apr. 6			at Tennessee*									
Apr. 11			Missouri*									
Apr. 12			Missouri*									
Apr. 13			Missouri*									
Apr. 18			vs. Oklahoma*									
Apr. 19			at Oklahoma*									
Apr. 20			at Oklahoma*									
Apr. 25			at Kentucky*									
Apr. 26			at Kentucky*									
Apr. 27			at Kentucky*									
May 1			Ole Miss*									
May 2			Ole Miss*									
May 3			Ole Miss*									

P: Chaffin (13), Marron (7), Everett (5), Sosa (3), Phillips (1)

C: Blaine (26), Wesolowski (3)

1B: Hull (29)

2B: Stiles (22), Romero (7)

3B: Barbary (28), Ernstes (1)

SS: Edwards (29)

LF: Bernardini (28), Ka. Sells (1)

CF: Sacco (29)

RF: Ki. Sells (29)

DP*: Sosa (24), Ernstes (2), Blaine (1), Wesolowski (1)

*MSU started nine against Auburn on March 10

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

MISSISSIPPI STATE

TEAM OFFENSE

Had 10+ hits	12 at Alabama (G1)	Mar. 14, 2025
Had 15+ hits	17 vs. Louisiana	Mar. 5, 2025
Scored 5+ runs	9 at Alabama (G1)	Mar. 14, 2025
Scored 10+ runs	14 vs. Louisiana	Mar. 5, 2025
Scored 15+ runs	17 vs. Alabama State	Feb. 28, 2025
Hit 2+ home runs	3 at Alabama (G1)	Mar. 14, 2025
Hit 3+ home runs	3 at Alabama (G1)	Mar. 14, 2025
Stole 4+ bases	4 vs. Bradley	Feb. 14, 2025
Left 10 runners on base	11 vs. Bradley	Feb. 14, 2025

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE

Had 3+ hits	Jessie Blaine (3)	at Alabama (G1), Mar. 14, 2025
Had 4+ hits	Sierra Sacco (4)	vs. UCF, Feb. 22, 2024
Scored 3+ runs	Sierra Sacco (3)	at Alabama (G1), Mar. 14, 2025
Scored 4+ runs	Sierra Sacco (4)	at Arkansas, Mar. 24, 2024
Drove in 3+ RBIs	Jessie Blaine (3)	at Alabama (G1), Mar. 14, 2025
	Kylee Edwards (3)	
Drove in 4+ RBIs	Nadia Barbary (4)	vs. Auburn, Mar. 10, 2025
Drove in 5+ RBIs	Sierra Sacco (5)	vs. Louisiana Tech, Feb. 22, 2025
Drove in 6+ RBIs	Madisyn Kennedy (7)	vs. ULM, Mar. 13, 2024
Hit 2+ doubles	Sierra Sacco (2)	vs. Northwestern State, Mar. 1, 2025
Hit a triple	Abby Grace Richardson	vs. New Mexico, Mar. 1, 2025
Hit 2+ triples	Kat Moore (2)	vs. Tennessee, Apr. 5, 2018
Hit 2+ home runs	Nadia Barbary (2)	vs. New Mexico, Mar. 1, 2025
Hit a walk-off, game-winning HR	Chloe Malau'ulu	vs. Murray State, Mar. 5, 2023
Hit a grand slam	Nadia Barbary	vs. Auburn, Mar. 10, 2025
Led off 1st inn. with HR	Sierra Sacco	vs. Louisiana Tech, Feb. 22, 2025
Stole 3+ bases	Seirra Sacco (3)	vs. Tennessee, Apr. 12, 2024
Stole home	Kylee Edwards (3rd inn.)	vs. Louisiana Tech, Feb. 22, 2025
Drew 3+ walks	Sierra Sacco (3)	vs. North Alabama, Feb. 22, 2025
Drew 4+ walks	Katie Cooley (4)	vs. LSU, Mar. 30, 2005

TEAM PITCHING

Threw a no-hitter	at Ole Miss	Mar. 9, 2024
Threw a shutout	vs. Nebraska	Feb. 9, 2025
Recorded 10+ strikeouts	11 vs. Auburn	Mar. 8, 2025
Recorded 15+ strikeouts	15 at North Alabama (G1)	Apr. 3, 2021

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Threw a no-hitter	Aspen Wesley	at Ole Miss, Mar. 9, 2024
Threw a shutout	Raelin Chaffin	vs. Nebraska, Feb. 9, 2025
Recorded 10+ strikeouts	Raelin Chaffin (11)	vs. Auburn, Mar. 8, 2025
Recorded 15+ strikeouts	Annie Willis (19)	vs. Mississippi Valley State, Mar. 6, 2020
Gave up 10+ hits	Josey Marron (10)	vs. Tennessee, Apr. 14, 2024
Walked 5+ batters	Raelin Chaffin (7)	vs. Auburn, Mar. 8, 2025
Struck out the side	Raelin Chaffin	vs. Auburn (5th inn.), Mar. 10, 2025

TEAM DEFENSE

Did not commit an error	at Alabama (G2)	Mar. 14, 2025
Committed 2+ errors	2 at Alabama	Mar. 16, 2025
Committed 4+ errors	4 at Auburn	May 6, 2023
Turned a double play	vs. Middle Tennessee	Mar. 12, 2025
Turned a triple play	vs. Auburn	May 4, 1997
Threw a runner out at the plate	vs. Auburn (Top 3, 1-3)	Mar. 8, 2025

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Recorded 10+ putouts	Jessie Blaine (10)	vs. Auburn, Mar. 8, 2025
Recorded 15+ putouts	Mia Davidson (15)	at North Alabama (G1), Apr. 3, 2021
Recorded 5+ assists	Kylee Edwards (5)	vs. Northwestern State, Mar. 2, 2025
Committed 2+ errors	Morgan Bernardini (2)	vs. Miami (Ohio), Feb. 23, 2025

MISCELLANEOUS

Won in extra innings	5-4 (9 inn.) at Auburn	May 6, 2023
Won by 8-run rule	9-1 (6 inn.) at Alabama (G1)	Mar. 14, 2025
Scored 8+ runs in an inning	12 (1st inn.) vs. Memphis	Apr. 16, 2024
Had 7+ hits in an inning	7 (2nd inn.) vs. Louisiana	Mar. 5, 2025
Hit back-to-back home runs	1st inning vs. New Mexico	Mar. 1, 2025
Drew 4+ walks in an inning	5 (4th inn.) vs. Alabama State	Feb. 28, 2024

OPPONENT

TEAM OFFENSE

Had 10+ hits	12 at Alabama (G2)	Mar. 14, 2025
Had 15+ hits	15 at LSU	Apr. 22, 2023
Scored 5+ runs	7 at Alabama (G2)	Mar. 14, 2025
Scored 10+ runs	12 vs. Florida	Mar. 28, 2024
Scored 15+ runs	21 vs. Ole Miss	Apr. 19, 2019
Hit 2+ home runs	3 vs. Tennessee	Apr. 14, 2024
Hit 3+ home runs	3 vs. Tennessee	Apr. 14, 2024
Stole 4+ bases	5 at Auburn	May 5, 2023
Left 10 runners on base	11 at Alabama (G1)	Mar. 14, 2025

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE

Had 3+ hits	Hailey Jones (3)	vs. North Alabama, Feb. 22, 2025
Had 4+ hits	Denver Bryan (4)	vs. South Carolina, May 8, 2024
Scored 3+ runs	D'Auna Jennings (3)	vs. Duke, Feb. 7, 2025
Scored 4+ runs	Koko Wooley (4)	vs. Texas A&M (G2), Mar. 16, 2024
Drove in 3+ RBIs	Abby Duchscherer (3)	at Alabama (G2), Mar. 14, 2025

Drove in 4+ RBIs	Colby McClinton (4)	vs. Cal State Fullerton, May 18, 2024
Drove in 5+ RBIs	Jocelyn Erickson (5)	vs. Florida, Mar. 29, 2024
Drove in 6+ RBIs	Emma Broadfoot (7)	at North Alabama (G1), Apr. 3, 2021
Hit 2+ doubles	Jade Berry (2)	at Stanford, May 18, 2024
Hit a triple	Brooke Ellestad	at Alabama (G2), Mar. 14, 2025
Hit 2+ triples	Rachel Anderson (2)	vs. SE Missouri, Mar. 8, 2020
Hit 2+ home runs	Zaida Puni (2)	vs. Tennessee, Apr. 14, 2024
Hit a walk-off, game-winning HR	Lexie Brady	at Ole Miss, Mar. 10, 2024
Hit a grand slam	Colby McClinton	vs. Cal State Fullerton, May 18, 2024
Led off 1st inn. with HR	Jayda Kearney	at Georgia, Mar. 25, 2023
Stole 3+ bases	Koko Wooley (3)	vs. Texas A&M (G2), Mar. 16, 2024
Stole home	Shelby Kunkel (1st inn.)	vs. Miami (Ohio), Feb. 23, 2025
Drew 3+ walks	Lair Beataue (3)	vs. Tennessee, May 12, 2022
Drew 4+ walks	Bailey Castro (4)	vs. Florida, Mar. 29, 2015

TEAM PITCHING

Threw a no-hitter	at Georgia	Mar. 25, 2023
Threw a shutout	vs. Northwestern State	Mar. 1, 2025
Recorded 10+ strikeouts	12 vs. Texas Tech	Feb. 7, 2025
Recorded 15+ strikeouts	16 at Alabama	Mar. 3, 2021

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Threw a no-hitter	Shelby Walters	at Georgia, Mar. 25, 2023
Threw a shutout	Brooklyn Stohler	vs. Northwestern State, Mar. 1, 2025
Recorded 10+ strikeouts	NiJaree Canady (12)	vs. Texas Tech, Feb. 7, 2025
Recorded 15+ strikeouts	Montana Fouts (16)	at Alabama, Mar. 3, 2021
Gave up 10+ hits	Morgan Leinstock (10)	at Arkansas, Mar. 22, 2024
Walked 5+ batters	Jocelyn Briski (5)	at Alabama (G2), Mar. 14, 2025
Struck out the side	NiJaree Canady	vs. Texas Tech (6th inn.), May 18, 2024

TEAM DEFENSE

Did not commit an error	vs. Middle Tennessee	Mar. 12, 2025
Committed 2+ errors	3 at Alabama	Mar. 16, 2025
Committed 4+ errors	4 vs. Alabama State	Feb. 28, 2025
Turned a double play	at Alabama	Mar. 16, 2025
Turned a triple play	vs. Troy	Mar. 3, 2024
Threw a runner out at the plate	at Alabama (Top 3, 3-1)	Mar. 12, 2025

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Recorded 10+ putouts	Aly Kaneshiro (14)	at Stanford, May 18, 2024
Recorded 15+ putouts	Jen Cummings (16)	vs. South Carolina, Mar. 17, 2023
Recorded 5+ assists	Salen Hawkins (5)	at Alabama (G2), Mar. 14, 2025
Committed 2+ errors	Marlie Giles (2)	at Alabama, Mar. 15, 2025

MISCELLANEOUS

Won in extra innings	9-10 (8 inn.) at Ole Miss	Mar. 10, 2024
Won by 8-run rule	0-8 (5 inn.) vs. Duke	Feb. 7, 2025
Scored 8+ runs in an inning	9 (2nd inn.) vs. Oklahoma	Mar. 11, 2023
Had 7+ hits in an inning	9 (2nd inn.) vs. Oklahoma	Mar. 11, 2023
Hit back-to-back home runs	6th inning at LSU	Apr. 23, 2023
Drew 4+ walks in an inning	5 (1st inn.) vs. Southern Illinois	Feb. 13, 2025

LATEST MSU COMEBACK VICTORIES

2+ run deficit	Auburn	Mar. 10, 2025	Trailed 0-4 in Bottom 4th	Won, 7-4	Winning play: Nadia Barbary grand slam (MSU leads 7-4 in Bottom 4th)
3+ run deficit	Auburn	Mar. 10, 2025	Trailed 0-4 in Bottom 4th	Won, 7-4	Winning play: Nadia Barbary grand slam (MSU leads 7-4 in Bottom 4th)
4+ run deficit	Auburn	Mar. 10, 2025	Trailed 0-4 in Bottom 4th	Won, 7-4	Winning play: Nadia Barbary grand slam (MSU leads 7-4 in Bottom 4th)
5+ run deficit	vs. Miami (Ohio)	Feb. 23, 2025	Trailed 1-6 in Bottom 2nd	Won 11-7	Winning play: Error by 2B, runner scores from second (MSU leads 8-6 in Bottom 2nd)
6+ run deficit	Florida	Mar. 28, 2024	Trailed 6-12 in Bottom 6th	Won 13-12	Winning play: Paige Cook 2-run home run to center (MSU leads 13-12 in Bottom 6th)

RECORD WATCH

INDIVIDUAL CAREER

BATTING AVERAGE (MIN. 200 AB)

1.	.461	Chelsea Bramlett	2007-10
2.	.429	Kellie Wilkerson	1999-02
3.	.399	Sierra Sacco	2024-Pr.
4.	.390	Keri McCallun	1997-00
5.	.382	Iyhia McMichael	2001-04

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE (MIN. 200 AB)

1.	.775	Mia Davidson	2018-22
2.	.752	Fa Leilua	2019-21
3.	.713	Kellie Wilkerson	1999-02
4.	.660	Iyhia McMichael	2001-04
5.	.605	Sierra Sacco	2024-Pr.

ON-BASE PERCENTAGE (MIN. 200 AB)

1.	.544	Kellie Wilkerson	1999-02
2.	.537	Sierra Sacco	2024-Pr.
3.	.501	Chelsea Bramlett	2007-10
4.	.481	Iyhia McMichael	2001-04
5.	.470	Mia Davidson	2018-22

OPS (MIN. 200 AB)

1.	1.257	Kellie Wilkerson	1999-02
2.	1.245	Mia Davidson	2018-22
3.	1.203	Fa Leilua	2019-21
4.	1.142	Sierra Sacco	2024-Pr.
5.	1.141	Iyhia McMichael	2001-04

STOLEN BASE PCT. (MIN. 25 ATT)

1.	.939	Heidi Shape (31-33)	2011-14
2.	.924	Chelsea Bramlett (207-224)	2007-10
3.	.924	Loryn Nichols (85-92)	2013-16
4.	.914	Sierra Sacco (32-35)	2024-Pr.

PUTOUTS

1.	1557	Mia Davidson	2018-22
6.	950	Chelsea Bramlett	2007-10
7.	848	Riley Hull	2022-Pr.

FIELDING PCT. (MIN. 300 CHANCES)

1.	.991	Lindsay Hunley	2005-08
2.	.990	Riley Hull	2022-Pr.
3.	.989	Morgan Bell	2015-18

FEWEST ERRORS (MIN. 300 CHANCES)

1.	4	Morgan Bell	2015-18
2.	6	Fa Leilua	2019-21
3.	8	Lindsay Hunley	2005-08
4.	9	Riley Hull	2022-Pr.

RUNNERS PICKED OFF

1.	13	Mia Davidson	2018-22
2.	5	Sam Lenahan	2011-14
3.	4	Jessie Blaine	2024-25
	4	Jackie McKenna	2019-23
	4	Blair Hewett	2004-07

DOUBLE PLAYS BY A SHORTSTOP

1.	38	Courtney Bures	2005-08
T2.	22	Madisyn Kennedy	2020-24
	22	Kayla Winkfield	2013-16
4.	15	Kylee Edwards	2024-Pr.

INDIVIDUAL SEASON

BATTING AVERAGE (MIN. 50 AB)

1.	.536	Chelsea Bramlett	2010
2.	.494	Sierra Sacco	2025
3.	.486	Chelsea Bramlett	2009
4.	.475	Iyhia McMichael	2004
5.	.450	Chelsea Bramlett	2008

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE (MIN. 50 AB)

1.	.882	Mia Davidson	2019
2.	.855	Sierra Sacco	2025
3.	.854	Mia Davidson	2022
4.	.836	Iyhia McMichael	2004
5.	.801	Iyhia McMichael	2003

ON-BASE PERCENTAGE (MIN. 50 AB)

1.	.618	Sierra Sacco	2025
2.	.595	Iyhia McMichael	2004
3.	.571	Chelsea Bramlett	2010
4.	.555	Kellie Wilkerson	2001
5.	.553	Kellie Wilkerson	2001

OPS (MIN. 50 AB)

1.	1.473	Sierra Sacco	2025
2.	1.431	Iyhia McMichael	2004
3.	1.399	Mia Davidson	2022
4.	1.358	Mia Davidson	2019
5.	1.321	Kellie Wilkerson	2001

EARNED RUN AVERAGE (MIN. 50 IP)

1.	0.79	Kim Davis	1986
2.	0.80	Annie Willis	2020
3.	1.04	Cathy Pippins	1986
4.	1.07	Autumn Anderson	1998
5.	1.25	Kathleen Tindle	1986
6.	1.36	Raelin Chaffin	2025

OPPOSING BATTING AVERAGE (MIN. 50 IP)

1.	.169	Annie Willis	2020
2.	.176	Alison Owen	2013
3.	.181	Cassady Knudsen	2017
4.	.186	Regan Green	2016
5.	.195	Autumn Anderson	1998
T6.	.201	Raelin Chaffin	2025

STRIKEOUTS / 7 INNINGS (MIN. 50 IP)

1.	10.37	Annie Willis	2020
2.	8.85	Alison Owen	2014
3.	8.81	Alison Owen	2013
4.	8.76	Cassady Knudsen	2018
5.	8.63	Stephanie Becker	2013
6.	8.59	Emily Williams	2021
7.	8.54	Raelin Chaffin	2025

RUNNERS PICKED OFF

1.	6	Mia Davidson	2019
2.	4	Jessie Blaine	2025
	4	Mia Davidson	2022

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (SINCE 2015)

1.	4	Mia Davidson & Fa Leilua	2021
2.	3	Nadia Barbary & Kiarra Sells	2025

TEAM SEASON

BATTING AVERAGE

1.	.326	238-731	2020
2.	.325	236-726	2025
3.	.312	475-1522	2015

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

1.	.570	726 AB	2025
2.	.538	731 AB	2020
3.	.495	1522 AB	2015

ON-BASE PERCENTAGE

1.	.422	726 AB	2025
2.	.411	1522 AB	2015
3.	.400	1343 AB	2024

OPS

1.	.992	700 AB	2025
2.	.937	731 AB	2020
3.	.910	1522 AB	2015

STOLEN BASE PERCENTAGE

1.	.921	35-38	2025
2.	.906	29-32	2020
3.	.894	42-47	2019

HOME RUNS

1.	73	64 games (1.14 HR/GM)	2022
2.	72	58 games (1.24 HR/GM)	2019
3.	70	60 games (1.17 HR/GM)	2021
4.	55	61 games (0.90 HR/GM)	2018
5.	54	57 games (0.95 HR/GM)	2015
6.	51	59 games (0.86 HR/GM)	2013
7.	49	53 games (0.92 HR/GM)	2023
8.	47	66 games (0.71 HR/GM)	2005
	47	54 games (0.87 HR/GM)	2024
10.	41	29 games (1.41 HR/GM)	2025

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (SINCE 2015)

1.	7 times	2021
2.	5 times	2022
3.	3 times	2025
	3 times	2019

STRIKEOUTS / 7 INNINGS

1.	9.27	185.0 IP	2020
2.	8.60	381.0 IP	2013
3.	7.70	398.0 IP	2014
4.	7.51	388.2 IP	2021
5.	7.37	356.0 IP	2023
6.	7.20	404.1 IP	2018
7.	7.00	185.0 IP	2025

FIELDING PERCENTAGE

1.	.977	1106-333-34	2009
2.	.976	1194-334-38	2014
3.	.970	1237-523-55	2008
4.	.968	555-194-25	2025
5.	.967	555-142-24	2020

RUNNERS PICKED OFF

1.	6	2019
2.	4	2025
	4	2022

COACHING STAFF



SAMANTHA RICKETTS

THE RICKETTS FILE

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

COACHING CAREER

SEASON	SCHOOL	POSITION
2019-Present	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' PLAYERS BY THE NUMBERS

13	All-America Honors
29	All-Region Honors
25	All-Conference Honors
2	Conference Players of the Year
1	Conference Freshman of the Year
2	Conference All-Defensive Team Selections
1	Conference Tournament MVP
7	Conference Tournament Team Selections
9	National Players of the Week
30	Conference Players of the Week
1	CoSIDA/CSC Academic All-American
13	CoSIDA/CSC Academic All-District Selections
93	All-Conference Academic Honors

CAREER RECORD

SEASON	SCHOOL	W-L	PCT.
2020	Mississippi State	25-3	.893
2021	Mississippi State	35-25	.583
2022	Mississippi State	37-27	.578
2023	Mississippi State	28-25	.528
2024	Mississippi State	34-20	.630
2025	Mississippi State	24-5	.828
TOTAL		183-105	.635

CONFERENCE RECORD

SEASON	SCHOOL	W-L	PCT.
2020	Mississippi State	0-0	--
2021	Mississippi State	8-15	.348
2022	Mississippi State	10-14	.417
2023	Mississippi State	7-16	.304
2024	Mississippi State	12-12	.500
2025	Mississippi State	5-1	.833
TOTAL		42-58	.420

MAROON AND WHITE

- » Named the sixth head softball coach in program history on July 22, 2019, and 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).
- » In her second season, led MSU to its 16th NCAA Regional and third consecutive Regional Championship game.
- » Led State to its first Super Regional appearance in 2022, upsetting No. 2 Florida State twice in Tallahassee to advance.
- » Guided MSU to its highest final ranking on record (No. 19) in 2022.
- » Won 66 of her first 100 games, the best total of any Bulldog head coach and third among active SEC coaches in their first 100 contests.
- » Has coached 14 Bulldogs who went on to professional careers, seven of whom were selected in a professional draft. Six of her proteges are currently playing professionally (Mia Davidson, Madysyn Kennedy, Fa Leilua, Chloe Malau'ulu, Brylie St. Clair and Aspen Wesley).
- » Has coached multiple players to All-Region honors in each of the last six seasons.
- » 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, seven 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 in 2019 (Fa Leilua and Mia Davidson).
- » Davidson was the lone player in the conference to record at least 60 RBIs, 60 hits and 50 runs scored in 2019.
- » Davidson then broke Rafael Palmeiro's mark for the most home runs in a career by a Bulldog baseball or softball player in 2021 and entered the 2022 season just two long balls shy of the SEC softball career record.
- » Each of the top five single-season home run totals in program history have come under Ricketts' watch, and the Bulldogs have broken the season record four times.
- » Since Ricketts arrived as an assistant, MSU has hit at least one home run in 54.7 percent of its games (299-of-547) through the end of 2024.
- » In 2017, Ricketts produced five starters that hit .300 or better to help lead the Bulldogs to an NCAA Regional and Caroline Seitz became the first Bulldog to earn First Team All-SEC honors since Chelsea Bramlett in 2010.
- » During the 2016 season, she led Kayla Winkfield to an SEC-leading six triples, which ranked among the nation's top 10.
- » 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 COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

NCAA Super Regional Appearances	1
NCAA Regional Appearances	7
NFCA All-South Region Selections	26
First Team All-SEC Selections	7
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
NFCA Catcher of the Year	2022

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, slugging percentage, on-base percentage, runs scored, hits, doubles, home runs, runs batted in and total bases.
- » 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.

ASSISTANT COACHES (CLICK NAMES TO VIEW BIOS)



OVERALL STATS



2025 Mississippi State Softball
Overall Statistics for Mississippi State (as of Mar 16, 2025)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 24-5 Home: 15-2 Away: 2-1 Neutral: 7-2 SEC: 5-1

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%
29 Sierra Sacco	.494	29-29	83	36	41	10	1	6	29	71	.855	27	0	7	0	.618	0	0	13-16	43	3	0	1.000
22 Jessie Blaine	.359	29-27	64	17	23	6	1	1	15	34	.531	22	0	6	1	.506	3	0	0-0	170	16	0	1.000
13 Morgan Bernardini	.346	29-28	78	18	27	5	0	3	19	41	.526	4	0	8	1	.373	1	0	1-1	29	0	3	.906
9 Kiarra Sells	.342	29-29	79	22	27	5	0	6	22	50	.633	14	8	10	0	.485	0	0	4-4	24	2	1	.963
10 Nadia Barbary	.330	29-28	91	21	30	5	0	6	20	53	.582	10	0	5	0	.396	0	1	2-2	31	45	4	.950
67 Kylee Edwards	.296	29-29	81	16	24	6	0	6	19	48	.593	8	1	8	1	.363	1	2	4-4	29	48	5	.939
7 Lexi Sosa	.257	28-27	74	15	19	3	0	8	25	46	.622	12	1	9	3	.364	1	1	0-0	1	1	0	1.000
4 Riley Hull	.242	29-29	66	16	16	2	0	0	5	18	.273	7	1	3	0	.320	1	1	6-6	153	7	2	.988

12 Paige Ernstes	.450	17-3	20	4	9	2	0	2	5	17	.850	2	0	3	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	2	.000
2 Abby G. Richardson	.333	6-0	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	1.000	2	0	1	0	.600	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
83 Xiane Romero	.286	22-7	14	5	4	1	0	0	2	5	.357	1	0	2	0	.333	0	2	1-1	16	15	2	.939
24 Morgan Stiles	.271	27-22	48	13	13	3	0	2	15	22	.458	5	0	5	0	.333	1	2	0-0	27	36	4	.940
74 Ella Wesolowski	.095	11-4	21	2	2	1	0	1	2	6	.286	0	0	3	0	.095	0	0	0-0	16	2	0	1.000
42 Kalani Sells	.000	28-1	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.250	0	0	3-3	12	0	0	1.000
1 Gretta Grassel	.000	21-0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.500	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.325	29	726	201	236	49	3	41	178	414	.570	116	11	71	6	.422	8	9	35-38	555	194	25	.968
Opponents	.232	29	703	85	163	27	4	8	75	222	.316	65	20	185	5	.314	3	13	13-16	504	184	34	.953

LOB - Team (166), Opp (165). DPs turned - Team (8), Opp (13). IBB - Team (1), S. Sacco 1. Picked off - M.Bernardini 1.

(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
25 Raelin Chaffin	1.36	14-1	19	13	10	1/0	1	87.2	65	24	17	25	107	16	0	1	.201	4	5	0	0	5
55 Josey Marron	5.64	2-4	14	7	0	0/0	0	36.0	34	34	29	27	32	5	1	2	.245	9	11	0	1	5

48 Delainey Everett	1.30	4-0	10	5	0	0/0	1	27.0	26	7	5	4	19	2	1	2	.257	1	1	0	2	1
7 Lexi Sosa	3.45	3-0	9	3	0	0/0	2	24.1	31	14	12	6	21	4	1	1	.301	2	1	0	0	1
20 Sara Phillips	4.20	1-0	5	1	0	0/0	0	10.0	7	6	6	3	6	0	1	2	.194	1	2	0	0	1
Totals	2.61	24-5	29	29	10	1/0	4	185.0	163	85	69	65	185	27	4	8	.232	17	20	0	3	13
Opponents	7.12	5-24	29	29	7	3/0	1	168.0	236	201	171	116	71	49	3	41	.325	21	11	0	8	9

PB - Team (3), J. Blaine 2, E.Wesolowski 1, Opp (4). Pickoffs - Team (4), J. Blaine 4, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - J. Blaine (13-16), R. Chaffin (5-8), J. Marron (6-6), L. Sosa (2-2).

CONFERENCE STATS



2025 Mississippi State Softball
Conference statistics for Mississippi State (as of Mar 16, 2025)
(SEC games only Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 5-1 Home: 3-0 Away: 2-1 SEC: 5-1

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%
29 Sierra Sacco	.588	6-6	17	8	10	2	0	1	4	15	.882	7	0	1	0	.708	0	0	3-3	12	2	0	1.000
22 Jessie Blaine	.467	6-6	15	6	7	2	0	1	4	12	.800	6	0	2	1	.619	0	0	0-0	37	6	0	1.000
10 Nadia Barbary	.333	6-6	21	3	7	1	0	1	7	11	.524	2	0	0	0	.391	0	1	0-0	7	7	0	1.000
67 Kylee Edwards	.300	6-6	20	3	6	2	0	1	3	11	.550	1	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	5	13	1	.947
9 Kiarra Sells	.294	6-6	17	3	5	1	0	0	2	6	.353	4	1	4	0	.455	0	0	2-2	8	0	0	1.000
24 Morgan Stiles	.286	6-5	14	4	4	2	0	1	7	9	.643	1	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	7	5	2	.857
13 Morgan Bernardini	.267	6-6	15	3	4	0	0	1	1	7	.467	3	0	1	1	.389	0	0	0-0	9	0	1	.900
7 Lexi Sosa	.067	5-5	15	1	1	0	0	1	2	4	.267	2	0	2	1	.176	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000

12 Paige Ernstes	.375	5-1	8	0	3	1	0	0	1	4	.500	0	0	1	0	.375	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
4 Riley Hull	.154	6-6	13	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	.154	0	0	0	0	.154	0	1	2-2	29	4	1	.971
74 Ella Wesolowski	.000	4-0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	1	0	1.000
83 Xiane Romero	.000	4-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	1	.500
42 Kalani Sells	.000	6-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
1 Gretta Grassel	.000	4-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.302	6	162	38	49	11	0	7	31	81	.500	26	1	15	3	.402	0	2	8-8	120	40	6	.964
Opponents	.299	6	167	23	50	8	2	2	22	68	.407	19	3	40	1	.379	1	2	2-4	114	45	13	.924

LOB - Team (39), Opp (49). DPs turned - Team (1), Opp (7). IBB - Team (1), S. Sacco 1.

(SEC games only 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
25 Raelin Chaffin	1.91	4-0	5	3	3	0/0	1	25.2	25	8	7	11	29	7	0	0	.243	2	1	0	0	0
48 Delainey Everett	4.67	0-0	2	2	0	0/0	0	6.0	12	5	4	0	4	1	1	1	.429	1	0	0	1	0

7 Lexi Sosa	7.00	0-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	4.0	7	4	4	0	1	0	0	1	.389	1	0	0	0	1
55 Josey Marron	9.69	1-1	3	0	0	0/0	0	4.1	6	6	6	8	6	0	1	0	.333	1	2	0	0	1
Totals	3.67	5-1	6	6	3	0/0	1	40.0	50	23	21	19	40	8	2	2	.299	5	3	0	1	2
Opponents	5.53	1-5	6	6	0	0/0	1	38.0	49	38	30	26	15	11	0	7	.302	6	1	0	0	2

Pickoffs - Team (1), J. Blaine 1. SBA/ATT - J. Blaine (2-4), R. Chaffin (1-3), L. Sosa (1-1).



1

GRETTA GRASSELFR. | OF | L/R | 5-7
BOSCOBEL, WISC.

2

ABBY GRACE RICHARDSONJR. | C/INF | R/R | 5-9
BROOKHAVEN, MISS.

4

RILEY HULLSR. | INF | L/R | 5-5
SOMERSET, KY.

7

LEXI SOSAGR. | P | R/R | 5-10
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

9

KIARRA SELLSJR. | OF | R/R | 5-6
JASPER, TEXAS

10

NADIA BARBARYJR. | INF | R/R | 5-7
DOUGLASVILLE, GA.

11

ABIGAIL STEVENSFR. | P | R/R | 6-0
BRAXTON, MISS.

12

PAIGE ERNESTESFR. | C/INF | R/R | 5-6
NEW PALESTINE, IND.

13

MORGAN BERNARDINIJR. | OF | R/R | 5-6
ELKVILLE, ILL.

20

SARA PHILLIPSFR. | P | R/R | 5-10
TRUSSVILLE, ALA.

22

JESSIE BLAINESR. | C/OF | R/R | 5-10
PIKE ROAD, ALA.

24

MORGAN STILESFR. | INF | R/R | 5-7
ATHENS, ALA.

25

RAELIN CHAFFINSR. | P | R/R | 5-6
BOSSIER CITY, LA.

29

SIERRA SACCOSR. | OF | L/R | 5-8
MARRERO, LA.

41

TAYLOR TROUTMANFR. | OF | L/R | 5-10
HENDERSON, KY.

42

KALANI SELLSFR. | OF | R/R | 5-4
JASPER, TEXAS

43

HOSANNA LINDBLADESO. | P | R/R | 6-0
WALLER, TEXAS

48

DELAINEY EVERETTSO. | P | L/R | 5-5
OAKDALE, CALIF.

55

JOSEY MARRONJR. | P | R/R | 5-8
GRIMES, IOWA

67

KYLEE EDWARDSSO. | INF | R/R | 5-6
WALDRON, IND.

74

ELLA WESOLOWSKISO. | C/OF | R/R | 5-7
WILLIAMSVILLE, N.Y.

83

XIANE ROMEROFR. | INF | R/R | 5-4
LAKE ELSINORE, CALIF.

HC

SAMANTHA RICKETTSHEAD COACH | IN DUGOUT
6TH SEASON (11TH AT MSU)

AC

TYLER BRATTONASSOC. HEAD COACH | THIRD BASE
12TH SEASON

AC

TARYNE MOWATT-MCKINNEYASST. COACH | CALLS PITCHES
2ND SEASON

AC

ZAC SHAWASST. COACH | 1ST BASE
3RD SEASON

PD

ALYSSA LOZAPLAYER DEVELOPMENT COORD.
4TH SEASON

DO

JAMIE DESPORTEDIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
4TH SEASON

GA

MATALASI FAAPITOGRADUATE ASSISTANT
1ST SEASON