



MISSISSIPPI STATE SOFTBALL

32 ALL-AMERICAN HONORS | 19 NCAA REGIONAL APPEARANCES | 41 ALL-SEC HONORS

POSTGAME NOTES - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

GAME 1	R	H	E	LOB	STATE'S MOST IMPACTFUL PLAYS
MEMPHIS (3-6, 0-0 AAC)	4	4	4	2	OFFENSE B3: Trailing 0-1 WIN%: 65.64 INCR: 25.59
14 MISSISSIPPI STATE (11-0, 0-0 SEC)	8	6	1	5	DEFENSE T3: Trailing 0-1 WIN%: 45.98 INCR: 6.03
					PLAY: Ki. Sells homered to right center (3-2).
					PITCH: J. Tate RUNNERS: G. Schaeffer scored; M. Stiles scored.
					PLAY: P. Brienesse struck out swinging (1-2).
					PITCH: L. Ammon PO: D. Rivera A: None

CURRENT STREAK UPDATES			
HITTING STREAKS			
PLAYER	CURRENT	2026	CAREER
Gabby Schaeffer	2	2	2
Kiarra Sells	1	5*	11
Taylor Troutman	1	4	4
Tatum Silva [‡]	1	1	11 [‡]
Des Rivera [‡]	1	1	8 [‡]
Morgan Bernardini	1	1	7
ON-BASE STREAKS			
PLAYER	CURRENT	2026	CAREER
Morgan Stiles	15*	15*	15*
Kiarra Sells	8	8	16
Anna Carder	6	6	16 [‡]
Kinley Keller	6	6	6
Abby Grace Richardson	6	6	6
Gabby Schaeffer	2	4	4
Taylor Troutman	1	6	6
Morgan Bernardini	1	2	17
Des Rivera [‡]	1	1	16* [‡]
Tatum Silva [‡]	1	1	12 [‡]
Gretta Grassel	1	1	1
ERRORLESS STREAKS*			
STREAKS	CURRENT	2026	CAREER
Anna Carder [‡]	224* [‡]	224* [‡]	224* [‡]
Des Rivera [‡]	119*	119*	398 [‡]
Tatum Silva [‡]	65* [‡]	65* [‡]	65* [‡]
Nadia Barbary	52*	52*	59
Paige Ernstes	43	43	43
Alyssa Faircloth [‡]	29* [‡]	29* [‡]	29* [‡]
Morgan Stiles	27*	27*	49
Kiarra Sells	25*	25*	29
Kalani Sells	23*	23*	23
Morgan Bernardini	14*	14*	42
Gabby Schaeffer	14	14	14
Xiane Romero	10	10	19
Leila Ammon [‡]	10* [‡]	10* [‡]	10* [‡]
Kinley Keller	6	6	6
Peja Goold [‡]	5* [‡]	5* [‡]	66 [‡]
Delaineey Everett	4*	4*	7
Abby Grace Richardson	1	21	21
Gretta Grassel	1*	1*	1
Brinkley Moreton	1	1	1
Ally Supan	1	1	1
SCORELESS INNINGS			
	ACTIVE	2026	CAREER*
Leila Ammon	3.1	7.1	11.1 [‡]
Peja Goold	3.0	14.2	24.0 [‡]
Delaineey Everett	1.1*	1.1*	15.0
Alyssa Faircloth [‡]	0.1	6.1	13.1 [‡]
Sara Phillips	0.1*	0.1*	7.0

+ counts total putouts and assists between errors
* streak carried over from prior season
‡ includes transfer stats when applicable

NOTABLES
THE MAGIC NUMBER
» The Bulldogs improved to 161-20 under Samantha Ricketts when scoring at least five runs.
» They have scored five or more runs in 91 of State's 112 wins since the start of 2023.
» State has scored five or more runs in 10 of 11 games this season.
LEILA AMMON
» Went 5.0 innings, striking out six.
» Has struck out 22 batters over her last three appearances.
MORGAN BERNARDINI
» Hit the 61st grand slam in program history.
» Blast was her first home run of the year,
» Now boasts nine RBIs, which ranks second on the team.
PEJA GOOLD
» Recorded her 500th career strikeout.
» One of 11 active players nationally with 500 career strikeouts.
KINLEY KELLER
» Extended her reached-base streak to six games with a walk.
KIARRA SELLS
» Walked to extend her reached-base streak to eight games, the second-longest active streak on the team.
» Hit a three-run home run and leads the team with four homers this year.
» Also stole her team-leading third base.
» Now second on the team with four multi-hit games.
MORGAN STILES
» Extended her reached-base streak to career-best-tying 15 games dating back to last year.
» Has reached base to open State's half of the first inning in eight of 11 games this year.
» Batting .521 (25-for-48) during the streak with seven walks.

REPLAY REVIEWS - GAME 1				
INNING	TEAM	PLAY	ON-FIELD RULING	RESULT
T3	MEM	A. Davis grounded out to SS.	Out at first.	Upheld.
T5	MEM	M. Maness reached on FC to pitcher. A. Davis out at third P to 3B.	Out at third.	Upheld.



2026 Memphis Softball
Memphis at #14 Mississippi State
Feb 18, 2026 at Starkville, MS (Nusz Park)



Memphis 4 (3-6)

Mississippi State 8 (11-0)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Ariel Davis 3b	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Paris Briennesse rf	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1
Marley Maness ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neely Taylor lf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kylie Waldrep lf	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1
Taniyah Brown dp/p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mya Clark dp	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
Kennedy Semien cf	3	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0
Faith Brown 1b	2	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	0
Brylee Butts ph/1b	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Deana Cunningham ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	0
Zereniti Sousa c	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Aubrey Williams c	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kayla Clement 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0
Jaila Mitchell 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jericho Tate p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Avery Stutts p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	26	4	4	4	1	10	18	6	2

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Morgan Stiles ss	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Nadia Barbary 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Kiarra Sells rf	2	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
Kalani Sells lf/cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anna Carder dp	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Ally Supan pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paige Ernestes 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Abby G. Richardson 1b/lf	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	0	1
Kinley Keller cf/rf	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Morgan Bernardini lf/dp	3	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	0
Tatum Silva lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Des Rivera c	3	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	1
Gretta Grassel pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gabby Schaeffer 2b	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Troutman ph	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leila Ammon p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Brinkley Moreton p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peja Goold p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	8	6	8	6	1	21	8	5

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Memphis	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	4	4	4
Mississippi State	0	0	7	0	1	0	X	8	6	1

E - Davis(4); Brown,F(1); Cunningham(5); Clement(1); A.Richardson(1). DP - MEM 2. LOB - MEM 2; MS 5. 2B - Davis(2). HR - Clark(3); Semien(1); Brown,F(1); Ki. Sells(4); M.Bernardini(1). HBP - M. Stiles. SB - Briennesse(3); Ki. Sells(3).

Memphis	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np
Jericho Tate	2.1	2	4	4	5	0	7	13	57
Taniyah Brown	0.0	2	3	3	1	0	3	4	17
Avery Stutts	3.2	2	1	0	0	1	14	14	61

Mississippi State	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np
Leila Ammon	5.0	2	1	1	0	6	18	18	70
Brinkley Moreton	0.0	2	3	3	1	0	2	3	14
Peja Goold	2.0	0	0	0	0	4	6	6	22

Win - L. Ammon (3-0). Loss - Tate (1-1). Save - None.

HBP - by Tate (M. Stiles). Pitches/strikes: Tate 57/25; Brown,T 17/5; Stutts 61/43; L. Ammon 70/51; B. Moreton 14/5; P. Goold 22/17.

Umpires - HP: Anthony Small 1B: Derek Wilkins 3B: Aaron Golden

Start: 4:01 pm Time: 2:06 Attendance: 586

Weather: 72 degrees, cloudy

Brown,T faced 4 batters in the 3rd.

B. Moreton faced 3 batters in the 4th.



2026 Mississippi State Softball
Overall Statistics for Mississippi State (as of Feb 18, 2026)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 11-0 Home: 7-0 Away: 1-0 Neutral: 3-0 SEC: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
24 Morgan Stiles	.486	11-11	35	12	17	2	0	2	9	25	.714	7	1	2	0	.581	0	0	0-0	10	11	0	1.000
19 Anna Carder	.444	11-9	18	2	8	0	0	0	6	8	.444	10	0	2	1	.621	1	0	0-0	38	0	0	1.000
9 Kiarra Sells	.406	11-11	32	11	13	1	0	4	8	26	.813	6	1	4	0	.513	0	0	3-4	2	1	0	1.000
2 Abby G. Richardson	.318	11-10	22	12	7	4	0	2	7	17	.773	8	0	6	0	.500	0	0	2-2	21	1	1	.957
10 Nadia Barbary	.278	11-11	36	6	10	3	0	2	11	19	.528	4	0	5	0	.333	2	0	0-0	6	15	0	1.000
12 Paige Ernstes	.200	11-8	25	1	5	1	0	0	3	6	.240	2	1	1	0	.276	1	0	0-0	41	2	0	1.000

33 Kinley Keller	.571	11-5	14	8	8	4	0	0	4	12	.857	2	0	1	0	.625	0	0	0-0	6	0	0	1.000
42 Kalani Sells	.500	11-0	2	1	1	0	0	1	3	4	2.000	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
41 Taylor Troutman	.400	11-7	20	4	8	0	0	2	5	14	.700	5	0	2	0	.520	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
23 Des Rivera	.333	8-6	15	4	5	1	0	1	4	9	.600	1	0	0	1	.353	1	1	0-0	60	6	0	1.000
83 Xiane Romero	.250	3-3	8	3	2	0	0	1	3	5	.625	0	0	2	0	.250	0	1	0-0	7	8	1	.938
7 Gabby Schaeffer	.235	11-8	17	6	4	1	0	0	3	5	.294	0	3	3	0	.350	0	2	2-3	6	8	0	1.000
13 Morgan Bernardini	.200	10-10	25	2	5	2	0	1	9	10	.400	1	0	2	1	.222	1	0	0-0	10	0	0	1.000
22 Tatum Silva	.200	10-0	5	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	.200	0	0	0	0	.200	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
11 Abigail Stevens	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
5 Ally Supan	.000	10-0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
1 Gretta Grassel	.000	7-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.339	11	277	82	94	19	0	16	77	161	.581	47	6	31	3	.438	6	4	8-10	213	63	2	.993
Opponents	.123	11	236	16	29	2	0	5	14	46	.195	17	4	98	0	.194	1	1	4-4	191	70	14	.949

LOB - Team (68), Opp (31). DPs turned - Team (1), Opp (3).

(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
3 Peja Goold	0.53	5-0	7	3	3	2/0	0	26.2	7	3	2	6	37	0	0	1	.081	0	1	0	0	0
17 Leila Ammon	1.00	3-0	4	4	1	0/1	0	21.0	8	3	3	4	23	2	0	1	.118	1	0	0	0	1
4 Alyssa Faircloth	2.30	3-0	5	4	2	0/1	1	21.1	12	7	7	5	38	0	0	1	.162	3	2	0	1	0

21 Brinkley Moreton	10.50	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	2	3	3	2	0	0	0	2	.250	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	1.48	11-0	11	11	6	3/1	1	71.0	29	16	15	17	98	2	0	5	.123	4	4	0	1	1
Opponents	8.03	0-11	11	11	1	0/0	0	63.2	94	82	73	47	31	19	0	16	.339	11	6	0	6	4

PB - Team (0), Opp (2). Pickoffs - Team (1), D. Rivera 1. SBA/ATT - A. Carder (2-2), A. Faircloth (2-2), D. Rivera (2-2), P. Goold (1-1), L. Ammon (1-1).



2026 Mississippi State Softball

Individual Season/Career Summary for Mississippi State (as of Feb 18, 2026)

(All games Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 11-0 Home: 7-0 Away: 1-0 Neutral: 3-0 SEC: 0-0

	Avg	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	Hbp	SO	Sb	Att
Player	.486	11-11	35	12	17	2	0	2	9	7	1	2	-0-0	
24 Morgan Stiles	.444	11-9	18	2	8	0	0	0	6	10	0	2	-0-0	.364
19 Anna Carder	.406	11-11	32	11	13	1	0	4	8	6	1	4	3-4	.444
9 Kiarra Sells	.318	11-10	22	12	7	4	0	2	7	8	0	6	2-2	.321
2 Abby G. Richardson	.278	11-11	36	6	10	3	0	2	11	4	0	5	-0-0	.286
10 Nadia Barbary	.200	11-8	25	1	5	1	0	0	3	2	1	1	-0-0	.299
12 Paige Ernsts														.258

33 Kinley Keller	.571	11-5	14	8	8	4	0	0	4	2	0	1	-0-0	.571
42 Kalani Sells	.500	11-0	2	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	-1-1	.125
41 Taylor Troutman	.400	11-7	20	4	8	0	0	2	5	5	0	2	-0-0	.400
23 Des Rivera	.333	8-6	15	4	5	1	0	1	4	1	0	0	-0-0	.333
83 Xiane Romero	.250	3-3	8	4	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	-0-0	.250
7 Gabby Schaeffer	.235	11-8	17	6	4	1	0	0	3	0	3	3	2-3	.235
13 Morgan Bernardini	.200	10-10	25	2	5	2	0	1	9	1	0	2	-0-0	.271
22 Tatum Silva	.200	10-0	5	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	-0-0	.200
11 Abigail Stevens	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-0-0	.000
5 Ally Supan	.000	10-0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-0-0	.000
1 Gretta Grassel	.000	7-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-0-0	.000
Totals	.339	11-11 11-11	277 236	82 16	94 29	19 2	0 0	16 5	77 14	47 17	6 4	31 98	8-10 4-4	
Opponents	.123	11-11	236	16	29	2	0	5	14	17	4	6	31 8-10 4-4	

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

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Career Summary for Mississippi State
(All games Sorted by Fielding po

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