



# MISSISSIPPI STATE SOFTBALL

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

## POSTGAME NOTES - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

GAME 1	R	H	E	LOB
BELMONT (7-4, 0-0 MVC)	1	4	0	6
<sup>14</sup> MISSISSIPPI STATE (11-0, 0-0 SEC)	0	1	1	2

STATE'S MOST IMPACTFUL PLAYS
<b>OFFENSE</b> <b>B3:</b> Tied 0-0   <b>WIN%:</b> 67.43   <b>INCR:</b> 5.93 <b>PLAY:</b> M. Bernardini hit by pitch (0-2). <b>PITCH:</b> M. Johnson   <b>RUNNERS:</b> None.
<b>DEFENSE</b> <b>T2:</b> Tied 0-0   <b>WIN%:</b> 59.20   <b>INCR:</b> 7.78 <b>PLAY:</b> L. Luciani struck out swinging, out C to 1B (2-2). <b>PITCH:</b> P. Goold   <b>PO:</b> A. Richardson   <b>A:</b> A. Carder

GAME 2	R	H	E	LOB
SAMFORD (4-8, 0-0 SOCON)	2	4	0	3
<sup>14</sup> MISSISSIPPI STATE (12-1, 0-0 SEC)	6	11	0	7

STATE'S MOST IMPACTFUL PLAYS
Not yet available.

### CURRENT STREAK UPDATES

#### HITTING STREAKS

PLAYER	CURRENT	2026	CAREER
Nadia Barbary	1	9*	9*
Kinley Keller	1	5	5
Kiarra Sells	1	5*	11
Taylor Troutman	1	4	4
Gabby Schaeffer	1	2	2
Tatum Silva <sup>‡</sup>	1	1	11 <sup>‡</sup>
Morgan Bernardini	1	1	7

#### ON-BASE STREAKS

PLAYER	CURRENT	2026	CAREER
Morgan Bernardini	3	3	17
Morgan Stiles	1	15*	15*
Nadia Barbary	1	11*	12
Kiarra Sells	1	8	16
Kinley Keller	1	6	6
Taylor Troutman	1	6	6
Gabby Schaeffer	1	4	4
Tatum Silva <sup>‡</sup>	1	1	12 <sup>‡</sup>

#### ERRORLESS STREAKS\*

STREAKS	CURRENT	2026	CAREER
Anna Carder <sup>‡</sup>	234* <sup>‡</sup>	234* <sup>‡</sup>	224* <sup>‡</sup>
Des Rivera <sup>‡</sup>	128*	128*	398 <sup>‡</sup>
Tatum Silva <sup>‡</sup>	67* <sup>‡</sup>	67* <sup>‡</sup>	67* <sup>‡</sup>
Nadia Barbary	55*	55*	59
Paige Ernestes	46	46	46
Morgan Stiles	36*	36*	49
Alyssa Faircloth <sup>‡</sup>	31* <sup>‡</sup>	31* <sup>‡</sup>	31* <sup>‡</sup>
Kiarra Sells	25*	25*	29
Kalani Sells	23*	23*	23
Gabby Schaeffer	17	17	17
Morgan Bernardini	15*	15*	42
Abby Grace Richardson	10	21	21
Xiane Romero	10	10	19
Leila Ammon <sup>‡</sup>	10* <sup>‡</sup>	10* <sup>‡</sup>	10* <sup>‡</sup>
Kinley Keller	7	7	7
Delainey Everett	4*	4*	7
Gretta Grasset	1*	1*	1
Brinkley Moreton	1	1	1
Ally Supan	1	1	1

#### SCORELESS INNINGS

	ACTIVE	2026	CAREER*
Alyssa Faircloth <sup>‡</sup>	4.0	6.1	13.1 <sup>‡</sup>
Leila Ammon	3.1	7.1	11.1 <sup>‡</sup>
Peja Goold	0.2	14.2	24.0 <sup>‡</sup>
Delainey Everett	1.1*	1.1*	15.0
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 162-20 under Samantha Ricketts when scoring at least five runs.
- » They have scored five or more runs in 92 of State's 113 wins since the start of 2023.
- » State has scored five or more runs in 11 of 13 games this season.

#### DOUBLE TROUBLE DAWGS

- » MSU tied its season high with four doubles against Samford.
- » State has now hit three or more doubles in three games this season.
- » State has doubled in all but two games this year.

#### NADIA BARBARY

- » Posted her fourth multi-hit game of the season and the 40th of her career.
- » 21st Bulldog with 40 or more career multi-hit games.
- » Went 4-for-4 on the day, tying her career high in hits.
- » Stole her first base of the season.

#### ANNA CARDER

- » Recorded Mississippi State's only hit against Belmont.

#### ALYSSA FAIRCLOTH

- » Struck out two of the three batters she faced in relief against Belmont.
- » Struck out nine batters in her start against Samford.
- » Leads the team with 49 strikeouts and three complete games this year.
- » Entered the weekend ranked No. 14 nationally in strikeouts.

#### PEJA GOOLD

- » Struck out eight batters against Belmont, tying her season high.
- » Has struck out five or more batters in 30 appearances since the start of 2025, earning the win in 26 of those games.

#### KINLEY KELLER

- » Hit her team-leading fifth double of the season against Samford.

#### GABBY SCHAEFFER

- » Doubled and walked to reach in every plate appearance against Samford.
- » Turned in her first career multi-hit game.

#### KIARRA SELLS

- » Doubled home two runs against Samford.
- » Added a sacrifice fly.
- » Now second on the team with 11 RBIs.

#### MORGAN STILES

- » Has reached to open the MSU half of the first inning in nine of 13 games.
- » Recorded a season-high four putouts against Samford.

### REPLAY REVIEWS - GAME 1

INNING	TEAM	PLAY	ON-FIELD RULING	RESULT	MSU SEASON RECORD
B4	BEL	N. Barbary singled down third base line (0-1).	Fair ball.	Reversed (foul).	--
T6	MSU	M. Dotecki singled to 2B, A. Swing scored from second.	Safe at home.	Upheld.	3-1



**2026 Mississippi State Softball**  
**Belmont at #14 Mississippi State**  
**Feb 20, 2026 at Starkville, MS (Nusz Park)**



**Belmont 1 (7-4)**

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Konz, Emily lf/cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spindler, Rylee 3b	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0
Swink, Addison pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes, Nicole 2b	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Ozim, Lizzie dp/rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Dolecki, Madison 1b	3	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	0
Vanderwoude, Lydia ss	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0
Blume, Brenna c	3	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	2
Eichholz, Tallulah rf/lf	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Bertucci, Ella cf	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Luciani, Lauren ph	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Johnson, Maya p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>

**Mississippi State 0 (11-1)**

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Morgan Stiles ss	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1
Nadia Barbary 3b	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Kiarra Sells rf/dp	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Anna Carder c	3	0	1	0	0	1	9	1	0
Abby G. Richardson 1b	2	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	1
Des Rivera ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Troutman dp	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Kalani Sells cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan Bernardini lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tatum Silva pr/lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Kinley Keller cf/rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Gabby Schaeffer 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Paige Ernestes ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Peja Goold p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Alyssa Faircloth p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>

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

E - P. Goold(1). LOB - BEL 6; MS 2. HBP - M.Bernardini. SH - K. Keller(1).

Belmont	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np
Johnson, Maya	7.0	1	0	0	0	13	21	23	103

Mississippi State	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np
Peja Goold	6.0	4	1	0	2	8	23	25	80
Alyssa Faircloth	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	14

Win - Johnson, May (5-0). Loss - P. Goold (5-1). Save - None.

HBP - by Johnson, May (M.Bernardini). Pitches/strikes: Johnson, May 103/73; P. Goold 80/56; A. Faircloth 14/11.

Umpires - HP: Shawn Schumacher 1B: Destini Robinson 3B: Jose Chaparro

Start: 12:32 pm Time: 1:46 Attendance: 629

Weather: 73 degrees, sunny



**2026 Mississippi State Softball**  
**Samford at #14 Mississippi State**  
**Feb 20, 2026 at Starkville, MS (Nusz Park)**



**Samford 2 (4-8)**

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Brandy Phillips p	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
Sydney Ferrant lf	2	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	0
Olivia Shaw ss	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	1
Katie Campbell c	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Shannon Weems 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1
Brooke Wildes 3b/2b	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0
Addison Smith rf	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Ella Nelson 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
Kayden Harrison 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katie Hart cf	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>

**Mississippi State 6 (12-1)**

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Morgan Stiles ss	2	1	0	0	1	0	4	2	0
Nadia Barbary 3b	4	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kiarra Sells rf	2	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	1
Kalani Sells cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anna Carder dp	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Gretta Grassel lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Des Rivera c	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0
Taylor Troutman ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ally Supan pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinley Keller cf/rf	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan Bernardini lf/dp	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
Tatum Silva pr/lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Abby G. Richardson 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Paige Ernestes 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
Gabby Schaeffer 2b	2	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	0
Alyssa Faircloth p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Samford	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	0
Mississippi State	3	1	0	0	1	1	X	6	11	0

DP - SAM 1; MS 1. LOB - SAM 3; MS 7. 2B - Ki. Sells(2); T. Troutman(1); K. Keller(5); G. Schaeffer(2). HR - K. Campbell(6). HBP - A. Smith. SH - M. Stiles(1). SF - Ki. Sells(1). SB - N. Barbary(1); T. Silva(1).

Samford	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np
Brandy Phillips	6.0	11	6	6	3	1	26	31	127

Mississippi State	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np
Alyssa Faircloth	7.0	4	2	2	1	9	24	26	91

Win - A. Faircloth (4-0). Loss - B. Phillips (0-2). Save - None.  
HBP - by A. Faircloth (A. Smith). Pitches/strikes: B. Phillips 127/71; A. Faircloth 91/60.

Umpires - HP: Anthony Small 1B: Jose Chapparo 3B: Bobby DeMayo  
Start: 3:02 pm Time: 1:48 Attendance: 629  
Weather: 73 degrees, partly cloudy



**2026 Mississippi State Softball  
Overall Statistics for Mississippi State (as of Feb 20, 2026)  
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)**



Record: 12-1 Home: 8-1 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	.425	13-13	40	13	17	2	0	2	9	25	.625	8	1	4	1	.531	0	1	0-0	14	16	0	1.000	
9 Kiarra Sells	.378	13-13	37	12	14	2	0	4	11	28	.757	7	1	6	0	.478	1	0	3-4	2	1	0	1.000	
19 Anna Carder	.375	13-11	24	2	9	0	0	0	6	9	.375	10	0	4	1	.543	1	0	0-0	47	1	0	1.000	
10 Nadia Barbary	.326	13-13	43	7	14	3	0	2	12	23	.535	4	0	7	0	.367	2	0	1-1	8	16	0	1.000	
2 Abby G. Richardson	.269	13-12	26	12	7	4	0	2	7	17	.654	8	0	8	0	.441	0	0	2-2	30	1	1	.969	
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33 Kinley Keller	.500	13-7	18	8	9	5	0	0	5	14	.778	2	0	1	0	.550	0	1	0-0	7	0	0	1.000	
42 Kalani Sells	.500	13-0	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	.391	13-8	23	4	9	1	0	2	5	16	.696	5	0	4	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
7 Gabby Schaeffer	.300	13-10	20	8	6	2	0	0	3	8	.400	1	3	4	0	.417	0	2	2-3	8	9	0	1.000	
23 Des Rivera	.278	10-7	18	4	5	1	0	1	4	9	.500	1	0	0	1	.300	1	1	0-0	68	7	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	
13 Morgan Bernardini	.241	12-12	29	2	7	2	0	1	10	12	.414	1	1	2	1	.281	1	0	0-0	11	0	0	1.000	
22 Tatum Silva	.200	12-0	5	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	.200	0	0	0	0	.200	0	0	1-1	6	0	0	1.000	
12 Paige Ernstes	.185	13-8	27	1	5	1	0	0	3	6	.222	2	1	2	0	.258	1	0	0-0	44	2	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	11-0	1	6	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	8-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
Totals	.327	13	324	88	106	23	0	16	83	177	.546	50	7	45	4	.420	7	6	10-12	255	74	3	.991	
Opponents	.129	13	286	19	37	2	0	6	17	57	.199	20	5	117	1	.199	1	1	4-4	230	82	14	.957	

LOB - Team (77), Opp (40). DPs turned - Team (2), Opp (4).

**(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	0.43	5-1	8	4	3	2/0	0	32.2	11	4	2	8	45	0	0	1	.101	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	2.15	4-0	7	5	3	0/1	1	29.1	16	9	9	6	49	0	0	2	.158	3	3	0	1	0
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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	1.40	12-1	13	13	7	3/1	1	85.0	37	19	17	20	117	2	0	6	.129	4	5	0	1	1
Opponents	7.21	1-12	13	13	3	1/0	0	76.2	106	88	79	50	45	23	0	16	.327	11	7	0	7	6

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**  
**Overall Statistics for Mississippi State (as of Feb 20, 2026)**  
**(All games - Series BDI Sorted by Batting avg)**



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

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
10 Nadia Barbary	.571	2-2	7	1	4	0	0	0	1	4	.571	0	0	2	0	.571	0	0	1-1	2	1	0	1.000
13 Morgan Bernardini	.500	2-2	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	.500	0	1	0	0	.600	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
33 Kinley Keller	.250	2-2	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0	.250	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
9 Kiarra Sells	.200	2-2	5	1	1	1	0	0	3	2	.400	1	0	2	0	.286	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
19 Anna Carder	.167	2-2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.167	0	0	2	0	.167	0	0	0-0	9	1	0	1.000
24 Morgan Stiles	.000	2-2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	1	.167	0	1	0-0	4	5	0	1.000
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7 Gabby Schaeffer	.667	2-2	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	1.000	1	0	1	0	.750	0	0	0-0	2	1	0	1.000
41 Taylor Troutman	.333	2-1	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	.667	0	0	2	0	.333	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
2 Abby G. Richardson	.000	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	9	0	0	1.000
23 Des Rivera	.000	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	8	1	0	1.000
12 Paige Ernestes	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
1 Gretta Grassel	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
5 Ally Supan	.000	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
22 Tatum Silva	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1-1	2	0	0	1.000
42 Kalani Sells	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.255	2	47	6	12	4	0	0	6	16	.340	3	1	14	1	.308	1	2	2-2	42	11	1	.981
Opponents	.160	2	50	3	8	0	0	1	3	11	.220	3	1	19	1	.222	0	0	0-0	39	12	0	1.000

LOB - Team (9), Opp (9). DPs turned - Team (1), Opp (1).

**(All games - Series BDI 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	0.00	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	6.0	4	1	0	2	8	0	0	0	.174	0	0	0	0	0
4 Alyssa Faircloth	1.75	1-0	2	1	1	0/0	0	8.0	4	2	2	1	11	0	0	1	.148	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	1.00	1-1	2	2	1	0/0	0	14.0	8	3	2	3	19	0	0	1	.160	0	1	0	0	0
Opponents	3.23	1-1	2	2	2	1/0	0	13.0	12	6	6	3	14	4	0	0	.255	0	1	0	1	2



