



UNIVERSITY • ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Location • Founded	Starkville, Mississippi • February 28, 1878
Nickname	Bulldogs
Enrollment • Date	23,563 • Fall 2025
Conference	Southeastern • SEC
Colors	Maroon (PMS 505 C) and White
Official Mascot • Name	Bully XXII • Dak
Arena • Capacity • Record • Season	Humphrey Coliseum • 9,100 • 539-215 • 52nd
President	Dr. Mark E. Keenum
Director of Athletics	Zac Selmon
Deputy AD • Men's Basketball Sport Administrator	Terry Prentice
NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative	Dr. Brent J. Fountain
Official Athletics Website	www.HailState.com

TEAM INFORMATION

2025-26 Overall Record	13-19 (Home: 8-8 • Away: 4-6 • Neutral: 1-5)
2025-26 SEC Record • Finish	5-13 • 13th
2026 SEC Tournament	1st Round • Auburn
2026 Postseason	None
Letterwinners Returning • Lost • Newcomers	2 • 10 • 11
Starters Returning • Lost	1 • 4
2026-27 Roster Breakdown (5th • Sr. • Jr. • So. • Fr.)	2 • 5 • 0 • 6 • 3

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach (Alma Mater • Year • Season at State)	Chris Jans (Loras College • 1991 • 5th)
Career Record (Seasons) • State Record (Seasons)	219-103 (10) • 76-59 (4)
Assistant Coach (Alma Mater • Year • Season at State)	George Brooks (Mississippi State • 1997 • 17th)
Assistant Coach (Alma Mater • Year • Season at State)	David Anwar (Fitchburg State • 1998 • 5th)
Assistant Coach (Alma Mater • Year • Season at State)	Corey Barker (Prairie View A&M • 2003 • 1st)
Assistant Coach (Alma Mater • Year • Season at State)	Shunn Buchanan (New Mexico State • 2020 • 3rd • 1st as AC)
Assistant Coach (Alma Mater • Year • Season at State)	Alex Barlow (Butler • 2015 • 1st)
Assistant Coach (Alma Mater • Year • Season at State)	Dillon Elder (Texas A&M • 2019 • 5th • 3rd as AC)
Director of Recruiting (Alma Mater • Year • Season at State)	Joe Rogers (Georgia • 2019 • 5th • 2nd as DOR)
Director of Scouting & Analytics (Alma Mater • Year • Season at State)	Erik Johansson (Loyola Marymount • 2012 • 2nd)
Director of Operations (Alma Mater • Year • Season at State)	Dylan Sortillo (Augustana College • 2019 • 1st)
Head Sports Performance Coach (Alma Mater • Year • Season at State)	Dominick Walker (McMurry • 2013 • 5th)
Athletic Trainer (Alma Mater • Year • Season at State)	Bryce Gimmarro (Florida • 2023 • 2nd)
Fellows (Season at State)	Jonathan Comer (1st) • Damien Davis (1st)
Fellows (Season at State)	Jalen Gibbs (1st) • Zahree Harrison (1st)
Fellows (Season at State)	Noah King (1st) • Tonny Trocha-Morelos (1st)

PROGRAM HISTORY

All-Time On-Court/Overall Record (Seasons)	1557-1299 (.545 • 114)/1540-1299 (.542 • 114)
All-Time On-Court/Overall SEC Record (Seasons)	652-848 (.435 • 93)/647-848 (.433 • 93)
SEC Regular Season Titles • Seasons	6 • 1959 • 1961 • 1962 • 1963 • 1991 • 2004
SEC Tournament Record (Appearances)	38-62 (.380 • 65)
SEC Tournament Titles • Seasons	3 • 1996 • 2002 • 2009
NCAA Tournament Record (Appearances)	11-14 (.440 • 14)
NCAA Tournament Appearances	1963 • 1991 • 1995 • 1996 • 2002 • 2003 • 2004 • 2005 • 2008 • 2009 • 2019 • 2023 • 2024 • 2025
NCAA Tournament Best Finish	1996 • Final Four • Syracuse
NIT Tournament Record (Appearances)	13-11 (.542 • 11)
NIT Appearances	11
NIT Best Finish	1979 • 1990 • 1994 • 1999 • 2001 • 2007 • 2010 • 2012 • 2018 • 2021 • 2022
NIT Best Finish	2021 • Runner-Up • Memphis

ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS • RADIO STATION/NETWORK

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Mississippi State, MS 39762	SEC Network+ Play-by-Play • Analyst: Bart Gregory • Marcus Grant

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2026-27 ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS	HT.	WT.	CL-EXP	HOMETOWN
0	Jalyn Collingwood	G	6-7	215	Fr.-HS	Riverdale, Maryland
1	King Grace	G	6-5	205	So.-1L	Dallas, Texas
2	Tajuan Simpkins	G	6-4	195	Sr.-TR	Brooklyn, New York
3	Tee Bartlett	C	6-11	270	So.-SQ	Los Angeles, California
5	Kimani Hamilton	F	6-8	225	5th-TR	Clinton, Mississippi
8	Cameron Paul	G	6-7	210	So.-SQ	Grand Prairie, Texas
9	Trevor Reed	F	6-8	230	Sr.-TR	St. Louis, Missouri
11	RJ Johnson	G	6-4	225	Sr.-TR	Huntsville, Alabama
12	Josh Hubbard	G	6-0	190	Sr.-3L	Madison, Mississippi
13	Kendyl Sanders	F	6-8	230	So.-TR	Los Angeles, California
21	Thomas Bassong	F	6-8	230	So.-TR	Paris, France
22	ND Okafor	C	6-10	265	5th-TR	Dundalk, Ireland
24	Ashton Magee	G	6-7	210	So.-TR	Laurel, Mississippi
33	Tristan Reed	C	6-10	250	Fr.-HS	St. Louis, Missouri
34	Gai Chol	C	7-0	245	Sr.-2L	Juba, South Sudan
99	Willie Burnett III	G	6-5	190	Fr.-HS	Melbourne, Florida

2026-27 SCHEDULE

DATE [DAY]	OPPONENT [TV]	LOCATION(S)	TIME • ALL IN CT
Oct. 18 [Sun.]	vs. North Carolina State [1 • Exhibition]	Greensboro, North Carolina	3 p.m.
Oct. 23 [Fri.]	Memphis [State 1878 • Exhibition]	Starkville	7 p.m.
Nov. 2 [Mon.]	Tennessee Tech [SECN+]	Starkville	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 5 [Thur.]	Northwestern State [SECN+]	Starkville	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 9 [Mon.]	Jackson State [SECN+]	Starkville	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 13 [Fri.]	vs. Xavier [2 • FS1]	White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia	8 p.m.
Nov. 17 [Tue.]	at UCF • Central Florida [ESPN+]	Orlando, Florida	6 p.m.
Nov. 20 [Fri.]	vs. Tulsa [3 • TBA]	Jackson, Mississippi	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 25 [Wed.]	vs. Wake Forest [4 • ESPN2]	Paradise Island, The Bahamas	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 27 [Fri.]	vs. Memphis/Penn State [4 • SECN]	Paradise Island, The Bahamas	12:30/6:30 p.m.
Dec. 2 [Wed.]	Georgia Tech [5 • SECN]	Starkville	8:15 p.m.
Dec. 7 [Mon.]	Alabama A&M [SECN]	Starkville	6 p.m.
Dec. 12 [Sat.]	at Marquette [FS1]	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 15 [Tue.]	Mississippi Valley State [SECN+]	Starkville	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 19 [Sat.]	vs. VCU • Virginia Commonwealth [6 • TBA]	Huntsville, Alabama	2 p.m.
Dec. 28 [Mon.]	Campbell [SECN+]	Starkville	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 2 [Sat.]	Alabama [SEC • SECN]	Starkville	5 p.m.
Jan. 6 [Wed.]	at Vanderbilt [SEC • SECN]	Nashville, Tennessee	6 p.m.
Jan. 9 [Sat.]	at Oklahoma [SEC • SECN]	Norman, Oklahoma	5 p.m.
Jan. 13 [Wed.]	Florida [SEC • ESPN2 or ESPNU]	Starkville	8 p.m.
Jan. 16 [Sat.]	at Georgia [SEC • SECN]	Athens, Georgia	2:30 p.m.
Jan. 20 [Wed.]	Kentucky [SEC • SECN]	Starkville	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 23 [Sat.]	South Carolina [SEC • SECN]	Starkville	12 p.m.
Jan. 26 [Tue.]	at Auburn [SEC • SECN]	Auburn, Alabama	6 p.m.
Jan. 30 [Sat.]	at Arkansas [SEC • SECN]	Fayetteville, Arkansas	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 6 [Sat.]	Texas A&M [SEC • SECN]	Starkville	5 p.m.
Feb. 13 [Sat.]	at Ole Miss [SEC • SECN]	Oxford, Mississippi	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 16 [Tue.]	at Alabama [SEC • SECN]	Tuscaloosa, Alabama	8 p.m.
Feb. 20 [Sat.]	LSU [SEC • SECN]	Starkville	5 p.m.
Feb. 24 [Wed.]	Texas [SEC • ESPN2 or ESPNU]	Starkville	6 p.m.
Feb. 27 [Sat.]	at South Carolina [SEC • SECN]	Columbia, South Carolina	12 p.m.
March 2 [Tue.]	at Tennessee [SEC • SECN]	Knoxville, Tennessee	5 p.m.
March 6 [Sat.]	Ole Miss [SEC • TBA]	Starkville	3 p.m.
March 10-14 [Wed. • Sun.]	SEC Tournament [SECN • ESPN]	Nashville, Tennessee	TBA
March 14 [Sun.]	NCAA Tournament Selection Sunday [CBS]	New York City, New York	5 p.m.
March 16 • 17 [Tue. • Wed.]	NCAA First Four [TRU-TV]	Dayton, Ohio • Wichita, Kansas	TBA
March 18 • 19 [Thur. • Fri.]	NCAA 1st Round [CBS • TBS • TNT • TRU-TV]	TBA	TBA
March 20 • 21 [Sat. • Sun.]	NCAA 2nd Round [CBS • TBS • TNT • TRU-TV]	TBA	TBA
March 25 • 26 [Thur. • Fri.]	NCAA Sweet 16 [CBS • TBS]	TBA	TBA
March 27 • 28 [Sat. • Sun.]	NCAA Elite 8 [CBS • TBS]	TBA	TBA
April 3 • 5 [Sat. • Mon.]	NCAA Final Four [CBS]	Detroit, Michigan	TBA

All times are Central and subject to change • Home games are bolded and played at Humphrey Coliseum • [1] The Preview [Greensboro, North Carolina] • [2] The Greenbrier Tipoff [White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia] • [3] Magnolia Madness [Jackson, Mississippi] • [4] Battle 4 Atlantis [Paradise Island, The Bahamas] • [5] SEC/ACC Challenge [Starkville, Mississippi] • [6] Rocket City Classic [Huntsville, Alabama] • [SEC] Southeastern Conference game

[ESPN • ESPN2 • ESPNU • SECN] ESPN Family of Networks • SEC Network • ESPN app • www.ESPN.com/watch • [ESPN+ • SECN+] Available online only on the ESPN app • [CBS] CBS • Paramount Plus app • www.ParamountPlus.com • [CBS SN] CBS Sports Network • Cable Channel • [TBS, TNT, TRU-TV] • Turner Family of Networks • HBO Max app • March Madness app for NCAA Tournament games only • [FS1] Fox Sports 1 • Fox Sports app • www.FoxSports.com • [NBC SN] NBC Sports Now • Cable Channel • [PEACOCK] Peacock and NBC Sports Now apps • www.PeacockTV.com • Available online only

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