

2026-27 MISSISSIPPI STATE TV/RADIO ROSTER

							
Jalyn Collingwood G • 6-7 • 215 • FR Riverdale, Maryland	King Grace G • 6-5 • 205 • SO Dallas, Texas	Tajuan Simpkins G • 6-4 • 195 • SR Brooklyn, New York	Tee Bartlett C • 6-11 • 270 • SO Los Angeles, California	Kimani Hamilton F • 6-8 • 225 • 5TH Jackson, Mississippi	Cameran Paul G • 6-7 • 210 • SO Grand Prairie, Texas	Trevor Reed F • 6-8 • 230 • SR St. Louis, Missouri	RJ Johnson G • 6-4 • 225 • SR Huntsville, Alabama
							
Josh Hubbard G • 6-0 • 190 • SR Madison, Mississippi	Kendyl Sanders F • 6-8 • 230 • SO Los Angeles, California	Thomas Bassong F • 6-8 • 230 • SO Paris, France	ND Okafor C • 6-10 • 255 • 5TH Dundalk, Ireland	Ashton Magee G • 6-7 • 210 • SO Laurel, Mississippi	Tristan Reed C • 6-10 • 250 • FR St. Louis, Missouri	Gai Chol C • 7-0 • 245 • SR Juba, South Sudan	Willie Burnett III G • 6-5 • 190 • FR Melbourne, Florida
							
Chris Jans Head Coach	George Brooks Assistant Coach	David Anwar Assistant Coach	Corey Barker Assistant Coach	Shunn Buchanan Assistant Coach	Alex Barlow Assistant Coach	Dillon Elder Assistant Coach	Joe Rogers Director of Recruiting
							
Erik Johansson Scouting & Analytics	Dylan Sortillo Director of Operations	Dominick Walker Head Sports	Bryce Gimmarro Athletic Trainer	Matt Dunaway Communications	Jonathan Comer Fellow	Damien Davis Fellow	Jalen Gibbs Fellow

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0	Jalyn Collingwood	G	6-7	215	Fr.-HS	Riverdale, Maryland [Sidwell Friends School • Washington D.C.]
1	King Grace	G	6-5	205	So.-1L	Dallas, Texas [Oak Cliff Faith Family Academy]
2	Tajuan Simpkins	G	6-4	195	Sr.-TR	Brooklyn, New York [Seton Hall]
3	Tee Bartlett	C	6-11	270	So.-SQ	Los Angeles, California [Overtime Elite • Georgia]
5	Kimani Hamilton	F	6-8	225	5th-TR	Jackson, Mississippi [UNLV • Nevada-Las Vegas]
8	Cameran Paul	G	6-7	210	So.-SQ	Grand Prairie, Texas [South Grand Prairie HS]
9	Trevor Reed	F	6-8	230	Sr.-TR	St. Louis, Missouri [Denison]
11	RJ Johnson	G	6-4	225	Sr.-TR	Huntsville, Alabama [Kennesaw State]
12	Josh Hubbard	G	6-0	190	Sr.-3L	Madison, Mississippi [Madison-Ridgeland Academy]
13	Kendyl Sanders	F	6-8	230	So.-TR	Los Angeles, California [Utah]
21	Thomas Bassong	F	6-8	230	So.-TR	Paris, France [Florida State]
22	ND Okafor	C	6-10	255	R Sr.-TR	Dundalk, Ireland [Washington State]
24	Ashton Magee	G	6-7	210	So.-TR	Laurel, Mississippi [Southern]
33	Tristan Reed	C	6-10	250	Fr.-HS	St. Louis, Missouri [Link Academy]
34	Gai Chol	C	7-0	245	Sr.-2L	Juba, South Sudan [Greenforest Mccalep Christian Academy • Georgia]
99	Willie Burnett III	G	6-5	190	Fr.-HS	Melbourne, Florida [Gillion Academy • Virginia]

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE • PLAYERS

THOMAS BASSONG	toe-MAAS BUH-song	GAI Chol	Guy
KIMANI Hamilton	key-MAW-knee	ND OKAFOR	oak-UH-fore

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE • COACHES

David ANWAR	ANN-wahr
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Zahree Harrison Fellow	Noah King Fellow	Tonny Trocha-Morelos Fellow

COACHES • SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Chris Jans [Loras College • 1991 • 5th]
Assistant Coach: George Brooks [Mississippi State • 1997 • 17th]
Assistant Coach: David Anwar [Fitchburg State • 1998 • 5th]
Assistant Coach: Corey Barker [Prairie View A&M • 2003 • 1st]
Assistant Coach: Shunn Buchanan [New Mexico State • 2020 • 3rd • 1st as AC]
Assistant Coach: Alex Barlow [Butler • 2015 • 1st]
Assistant Coach: Dillon Elder [Texas A&M • 2019 • 5th • 3rd as AC]
Director of Recruiting: Joe Rogers [Georgia • 2019 • 5th • 2nd as DOR]
Director of Scouting & Analytics: Erik Johansson [Loyola Marymount • 2022 • 2nd]
Director of Operations: Dylan Sortillo [Augustana College • 2018 • 1st]
Head Sports Performance Coach: Dominick Walker [McMurry • 2013 • 5th]
Athletic Trainer: Bryce Gimmarro [Florida • 2023 • 2nd]
Athletic Communications: Matt Dunaway [UCF • 2005 • 9th]
Fellows: Jonathan Comer [1st] • Damien Davis [1st]
Fellows: Jalen Gibbs [1st] • Zahree Harrison [1st]
Fellows: Noah King [1st] • Tonny Trocha-Morelos [1st]