

MISSISSIPPI STATE MEN'S

# TENNIS



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HAIL DEAR O' STATE! FIGHT FOR THAT VICTORY 1 DAY!  
HIT THAT LINE AND TOTE THAT BALL, CROSS THE GOAL BEFORE YOU FALL! AND THEN  
WE'LL YELL - YELL, YELL, YELL! FOR DEAR O' STATE WE'LL YELL LIKE H-E-L-L!  
FIGHT FOR MIS-SIS-SIP-PI STATE, WIN THAT GAME TODAY!

2026 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Overall: 9-2 | SEC: 1-1 | H: 3-1 | A: 3-0 | N: 3-1  
Indoor: 8-2 | Outdoor: 1-0 |

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
<b>January (6-0)</b>		
10	at SMU	W 5-2
10	Lamar <i>(Dallas)</i>	W 6-1
16	at Illinois <sup>(24)</sup>	W 5-2
18	at Indiana	W 6-1
23	Santa Clara %	W 4-1
24	Auburn %	W 4-2

**February (3-2)**

1	at Memphis	CANCELED
7	Alabama State	CANCELED
13	Florida <sup>(23)</sup> #	W 4-1
13	Virginia <sup>(1)</sup> #	L 1-4
13	Stanford <sup>(4)</sup> #	W 4-3
21	Vanderbilt *	W 4-3
23	Texas *	L 3-4
26	South Alabama	2 p.m.

**March (0-0)**

1	at Auburn *	12 p.m.
6	Tennessee *	3 p.m.
8	Georgia *	1 p.m.
13	at South Carolina *	4 p.m.
20	at Florida *	11 a.m.
22	at LSU *	12 p.m.
27	Ole Miss *	5 p.m.
29	Kentucky *	11 a.m.

**April (0-0)**

2	at Arkansas *	5:30 p.m.
4	at Oklahoma *	12 p.m.
12	Alabama *	1 p.m.
15-19	SEC Championship <i>(Bryan-College Station, Texas)</i>	

**May (0-0)**

1-3	NCAA Rounds 1 & 2 <i>(TBD)</i>	
8-9	NCAA Super Regional <i>(TBD)</i>	
14-17	NCAA Championships <i>(Athens, Ga.)</i>	

\* SEC match | \*\* SEC Championship | ^ NCAA Tournament | + Indoors  
% ITA Kickoff Weekend, Starkville | # ITA National Indoor Championships  
All Times Central | Neutral site location ( )

MATCH AT A GLANCE



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**Mississippi State Bulldogs**

9-2 , 1-1 SEC

ITA Team Ranking

#5

ITA Singles Rankings

#10 - Petar Jovanovic

#43 - Mario Martinez Serrano

#47 - Benito Sanchez Martinez

#55- Bryan Hernandez Cortes

ITA Doubles Rankings

#4 - Jovanovic / Sanchez Martinez

#47 - Martinez Serrano / Novansky

**South Alabama Jaguars**

2-4 , 0-0 SBC

ITA Team Ranking

NR

ITA Singles Rankings

NR

ITA Doubles Rankings

NR

**SERIES NOTES & HISTORY**

- » South Alabama is no stranger to Mississippi State facing the Bulldogs 24 times. The Bulldogs hold the series lead at 17-7.
- » Mississippi State is 13-4 against the Jaguars at home and 4-0 under head coach Matt Roberts.
- » The Dawgs have the longest win streak between the two sides. State has emerged victorious in the past six meetings.

**NOTES TO KNOW**

- » Mississippi State opened SEC play with a 4-3 win over No. 37 Vanderbilt.
- » Head coach Matt Roberts now holds the most career wins all-time as the Bulldogs' head coach with 221 victories, overtaking Andy Jackson for the most wins all-time at the helm.
- » Mississippi State reached 25 wins during their 2025 campaign tied with the 1979 team for the most single-season victories in program history.
- » State finds themselves ranked No. 10 in the latest ITA poll with two doubles teams ranked for the first time this season.
- » State's win over No. 23 Florida marked the fifth time in program history that the Dawgs have opened the season with seven consecutive wins.
- » **Mario Martinez Serrano** leads the team in dual match wins with 15 victories.
- » **Michal Novansky** is ranked in doubles (No. 49) for the first time since his freshman campaign in 2023 where he was ranked No. 14 alongside Nemanja Malesevic.
- » **Petar Jovanovic** has reached 22 overall wins this season, the first Bulldogs to reach that mark.
- » **Benito Sanchez Martinez** was named the first SEC Men's Tennis Player of the Week of the season. It is Sanchez Martinez's second SEC Player of the Week honor all-time.

MEN'S TENNIS PHOTO ROSTER



**Niccole Baroni**

Sophomore  
Viareggio, Italy



**Roberto Ferrer Guimaraes**

Junior  
Lakeland, Tenn.



**Bryan Hernandez Cortes**

Sophomore  
Mallorca, Spain



**Petar Jovanovic**

Senior  
Podgorica, Montenegro



**Marshall Landry**

Junior  
Pinehurst, N.C.



**Mario Martinez Serrano**

Senior  
Zaragoza, Spain



**Michal Novansky**

Senior  
Trnava, Slovakia



**Benito Sanchez Martinez**

Senior  
Potsdam, Germany



**Raphael Vaksman**

Freshman  
Paris, France



**Matt Roberts**

Head Coach



**Derek Siddiqui**

Associate Head Coach



**Trevor Gotkowski**

Assistant Coach

*\* Click on photos to visit their online bio*

**MISSISSIPPI STATE WORD ROSTER**

Name	Yr.	Ht.	Exp.	Hometown	High School (Previous School)
Niccolo Baroni	So.	5-10	1L	Viareggio, Italy	University of Pisa
Roberto Ferrer Guimaraes	Jr.	5-11	2L	Lakeland, Tenn.	Memphis University School
Bryan Hernandez Cortes	So.	6-3	1L	Mallorca, Spain	Martin Klein Schiller
Petar Jovanovic	Sr.	6-4	3L	Podgorica, Montenegro	Gymnasium Slobodan Skerovic
Marshall Landry	Jr.	6-1	2L	Pinehurst, N.C.	Pinecrest HS
Mario Martinez Serrano	Sr.	6-0	1L	Zaragoza, Spain	(Troy)
Michal Novansky	Sr.	6-0	3L	Trnava, Slovakia	Stredna sportova skola Jozefa Herdu
Benito Sanchez Martinez	Sr.	6-2	3L	Potsdam, Germany	Carl-Friedrich-Gauss Schule
Raphael Vaksmann	Fr.	6-1	HS	Paris, France	National Centre for Distance Education

**Pronunciation Guide**

Niccolò Baroni	Nih-KOH-loh Buh-ROH-nee
Roberto Ferrer Guimarães	roh-BEHR-toh FEH-rehr gee mah-RYE-esh
Bryan Hernández Cortés	BRY-en Her-NAHN-dess kor-TESS
Petar Jovanović	PEH-tar yoh-VAH-no-vich
Marshall Landry	MAR-shul LAND-ree
Mario Martínez Serrano	MAHR-ee-oh mar-TEE-nez seh RAH-noh
Michal Novanský	MEE-hahl noh-VAHN-skee
Benito Sánchez Martínez	beh-NEE-toh SAHN-chéz mar-TEE-nez
Raphael Vaksmann	rah-fah-EL VAHKS-man

**Coaching Staff**

<b>Head Coach</b>	Matt Roberts
	Alma Mater Arkansas, 2006
	Record at MSU 221-85 (12th Season)
	Career Record Same
<b>Associate Head Coach</b>	Derek Siddiqui
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Trevor Gotkowski

**SOUTH ALABAMA WORD ROSTER**

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	High School (Previous School)
Juan Accossatto	5-11	Fr.	San Rafael, Mendoza, Argentina	Colegio Del Carmen
Adam Bouyacoub	6-0	Sr.	Morocco	--
Jules Caby	5-10	Jr.	France	--
Victor Frumholz	6-2	So.	France	--
Braden Hannig	6-3	Fr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Northridge HS
Harold van Raemdonck	5-10	So.	Liege, Belgium	--
Deren Yigin	6-5	Fr.	Ulm, Germany	--

**Coaching Staff**

<b>Head Coach</b>	Nick Brochu
<b>Graduate Assistant</b>	Joan Grosset

# 2026 MISSISSIPPI STATE MEN'S TENNIS

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Starkville, Miss. 39762
Population	24,168
Founded	February 28, 1878
Nickname	Bulldogs
Enrollment	23,563
Colors	Maroon (PMS 202) and White
Mascot	Bully
Live Mascot (Bully XXII)	Dak
President	Dr. Mark Keenum
Director of Athletics	Zac Selmon
Faculty Athletics Representative	Brent J. Fountain
Conference	Southeastern

## FACILITY INFORMATION

Outdoor [A.J. Pitts Tennis Centre](#)

Indoor [Rula Tennis Pavilion](#)

## TEAM HISTORY

NCAA Team Championship Appearances	34 (last in 2025)
NCAA Team Championship Record	38-29
NCAA Round of 16 Appearances	18 (last in 2025)
NCAA Quarterfinals Appearances	6 (last in 2025)
NCAA Semifinals Appearances	2 (1998, 1994)
NCAA Finals Appearances	n/a
SEC Regular Seasons Championships	3 (1993, 1967, 1965)
SEC Tournament Championships	3 (2019, 2018, 1996)
ITA Top 25 Finishes	31
Final 2025 Team ITA Ranking	10th
All-American Honors	52
All-SEC Honors	111

## COLLEGE TENNIS SCORING

*A collegiate tennis match consists of three doubles matches and six singles matches which determine seven total points as follows:*

- All matches will be played with no-ad scoring.
- Doubles matches will be played to begin the match. Each match will be one set (first to six & win by two).
- There is a five minute break between doubles and singles.

## 2026 TEAM INFORMATION

ITA Preseason Ranking	7
Current ITA Ranking	10
Season-High Team Ranking (Date)	6 (2/4/2026)

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Matt Roberts (Arkansas, 2006)
Record at MSU	221-85 (12th Season)
Career Record	Same
SEC Record	84-42
NCAA Tournaments	10
Best NCAA Finish	Quarterfinals (2025, 2018)
Associate Head Coach	Derek Siddiqui (San Deigo State, 2013)
Years at MSU	1st Season
Assistant Coach	Trevor Gotkowski (Wofford, 2017)
Years at MSU	2nd Season

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- Six singles matches will be played after the break. Each singles match will be best 2-out-of-3 sets (first to six & win by two).
- Tiebreakers (first to seven & win by two) will be played if a doubles or singles set reaches 6-all.
- The team to score four points or more is the winner of the match.

# 2026 MISSISSIPPI STATE MEN'S TENNIS

## 2026 Schedule

**Record: 9-2 .818**

Home	3-1	.750
Away	3-0	1.000
Neutral	3-1	.750

**SEC Record: 1-1 1.000**

Home	1-1	.500
Away	0-0	.000
Neutral	0-0	.000

## Versus Ranked Opponents

vs. Top 10	1-2	.333
vs. Top 25	3-2	.600
vs. Top 50	4-2	.667
vs. Top 75	4-2	.667

## Venue

Indoors	8-2	.800
Outdoors	1-0	1.000

## By Month

January	6-0	1.000
February	3-2	.600
March	0-0	.000
April	0-0	.000
May	0-0	.000

## By Day

Sunday	2-0	1.000
Monday	0-1	.000
Tuesday	0-0	.000
Wednesday	0-0	.000
Thursday	0-0	.000
Friday	3-0	1.000
Saturday	4-1	.800

## Record when MSU wins

Doubles Point	3-0	1.000
Home	0-0	1.000
Road	1-0	1.000
Neutral	2-0	1.000

No. 1 Doubles	2-0	1.000
No. 2 Doubles	5-0	1.000
No. 3 Doubles	3-0	1.000

No. 1 Singles	5-0	1.000
No. 2 Singles	6-0	1.000
No. 3 Singles	7-0	1.000
No. 4 Singles	6-0	1.000
No. 5 Singles	5-0	1.000
No. 6 Singles	6-0	1.000

## SINGLES

PLAYER	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	DUAL PCT.	SEC PCT.	TOURN.	ALL	PCT. STK.
Niccolo Baroni	0-0	0-0	5-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-0 1.000	0-0 .000	4-2	9-2 .818	W7
Roberto Ferrer Guimaraes	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	1-1	3-2 .600	0-1 .000	5-3	8-5 .615	L2
Bryan Hernandez Cortes	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-3	2-1	2-5 .286	1-1 .500	12-4	14-9 .609	L1
Petar Jovanovic	0-0	7-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	7-3 .700	1-1 .500	14-4	21-7 .750	L1
Marshall Landry	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0 1.000	0-0 .000	4-4	5-4 .556	W2
Mario Martinez Serrano	0-0	0-0	4-1	5-0	0-0	0-0	9-1 .900	2-0 1.000	6-5	15-6 .714	W3
Michal Novansky	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-1	2-3 .400	0-1 .000	6-5	8-8 .583	L3
Benito Sanchez Martinez	6-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-2 .750	1-1 .500	7-6	13-8 .611	L1
Raphael Vaksmann	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3-0	2-0	6-2 .750	1-1 .500	7-2	13-4 .765	W1
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>7-3</b>	<b>9-2</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>7-3</b>	<b>41-18 .695</b>	<b>6-6 .500</b>	<b>65-35</b>	<b>106-53 .667</b>	<b>-</b>

## DOUBLES BY TEAM

TEAM	#1	#2	#3	DUAL PCT.	SEC PCT.	TOURN.	ALL	PCT. STK.
Baroni/Martinez Serrano	1-0	2-3	0-0	3-3 .500	0-0 .000	1-1	4-4 .500	W1
Ferrer Guimaraes/Vaksmann	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	3-4	3-4 .429	L4
Hernandez Cortes/Novansky	0-0	1-0	2-2	3-2 .600	0-0 .000	1-1	4-3 .571	L1
Jovanovic/Sanchez Martinez	3-6	0-0	0-0	3-6 .333	1-1 .500	7-2	10-7 .588	W1
Landry/Novansky	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	1-2	1-2 .333	L1
Martinez Serrano/Novansky	0-0	3-1	0-0	3-1 .750	1-1 .500	0-1	3-2 .600	L1
Sanchez Martinez/Novansky	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	1-1	1-1 .500	W2
Hernandez Cortes/Vaksmann	0-0	0-0	1-3	1-3 .250	0-1 .000	0-0	1-3 .500	L3
Ferrer Guimaraes/Hernandez Cortes	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0 1.000	1-0 1.000	0-0	1-0 1.000	W1
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>14-15 .483</b>	<b>1-2 .333</b>	<b>14-12</b>	<b>28-26 .519</b>	<b>-</b>

## DOUBLES BY PLAYER

PLAYER	#1	#2	#3	DUAL PCT.	SEC PCT.	TOURN.	ALL	PCT. STK.
Niccolo Baroni	1-0	2-3	0-0	3-3 .500	0-0 .000	1-1	4-4 .500	W1
Roberto Ferrer Guimaraes	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0 1.000	1-0 1.000	3-4	4-4 .500	W1
Bryan Hernandez Cortes	0-0	1-0	3-4	4-4 .500	1-1 .500	1-1	5-5 .500	W1
Petar Jovanovic	3-6	0-0	0-0	3-6 .333	1-1 .500	7-2	10-8 .556	W1
Raphael Vaksmann	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2 .000	0-1 .000	3-4	3-7 .333	L7
Mario Martinez Serrano	1-0	5-4	0-0	6-4 .600	1-1 .500	1-2	7-6 .538	L1
Marshall Landry	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	1-2	1-2 .333	L1
Michal Novansky	0-0	3-1	2-2	5-3 .625	1-1 .500	3-5	8-8 .500	L1
Benito Sanchez Martinez	3-6	0-0	0-0	3-6 .333	1-1 .500	8-3	11-9 .550	W1
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>	<b>8-12</b>	<b>11-6</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>24-27 .471</b>	<b>6-6 .500</b>	<b>28-24</b>	<b>53-53 .500</b>	<b>-</b>

## THREE-SETTERS\*

PLAYER	Total	W-L
Niccolo Baroni	1	1-0
Roberto Ferrer Guimaraes	3	2-1
Bryan Hernandez Cortes	10	5-5
Petar Jovanovic	11	7-4
Marshall Landry	1	0-1
Mario Martinez Serrano	9	5-4
Michal Novansky	4	3-1
Benito Sanchez Martinez	10	5-3
Raphael Vaksmann	11	8-2
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>36-21</b>

TEAM	Total	W-L
Baroni/Martinez Serrano	0	0-0
Ferrer Guimaraes/Vaksmann	0	0-0
Hernandez Cortes/Novansky	0	0-0
Jovanovic/Sanchez Martinez	2	2-0
Landry/Novansky	0	0-0
Novansky/Martinez Serrano	1	0-1
Novansky/Sanchez Martinez	1	0-1
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2-2</b>

Includes 10-point Tie-Break instead of full 3rd set

## TIEBREAKERS\*

PLAYER	Total	W-L
Niccolo Baroni	1	1-0
Roberto Ferrer Guimaraes	0	0-0
Bryan Hernandez Cortes	1	0-1
Petar Jovanovic	1	0-1
Marshall Landry	0	0-0
Mario Martinez Serrano	4	3-0
Michal Novansky	1	0-1
Benito Sanchez Martinez	3	1-2
Raphael Vaksmann	2	2-0
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7-5</b>

TEAM	Total	W-L
Baroni/Martinez Serrano	1	1-0
Ferrer Guimaraes/Vaksmann	0	0-0
Hernandez Cortes/Novansky	0	0-0
Jovanovic/Sanchez Martinez	3	2-1
Landry/Novansky	0	0-0
Novansky/Martinez Serrano	0	0-0
Novansky/Sanchez Martinez	0	0-0
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2-1</b>

Includes 7-point and 10-point Tie-Breaks

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