

MISSISSIPPI STATE MEN'S

TENNIS



State

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: 6-0 SEC: 0-0 H: 2-0 A: 3-0 N: 1-0		
Indoor: 6-0 Outdoor: 0-0		
Date	Opponent	Time/Result
January (6-0)		
10	at SMU	W 5-2
10	vs. Lamar <i>(Dallas)</i>	W 6-1
16	at Illinois	W 5-2
18	at Indiana	W 6-1
23	Santa Clara %	W 4-1
24	Auburn %	W 4-2
February (0-0)		
1	at Memphis	CANCELED
7	South Alabama	10 a.m.
7	Alabama State	2 p.m.
13-17	ITA Indoor Championships # <i>(Dallas, Texas)</i>	TBD
21	Vanderbilt *	11 a.m.
23	Texas *	11 a.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



Mississippi State Bulldogs
6-0 , 0-0 SEC

ITA Team Ranking
#6

ITA Singles Rankings
#6 - Petar Jovanovic
#33 - Mario Martinez Serrano
#45 - Benito Sanchez Martinez
#68- Bryan Hernandez Corte

ITA Doubles Rankings
#6 - Jovanovic / Sanchez Martinez

Click Logos for 2026 Stats



South Alabama Jaguars
2-2 , 0-0 SBC

ITA Team Ranking
NR

ITA Singles Rankings
N/A

ITA Doubles Rankings
N/A



Alabama State Hornets
2-3 , 0-0 SWAC

ITA Team Ranking
NR

ITA Singles Rankings
N/A

ITA Doubles Rankings
N/A

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.
- » Alabama State has faced the Bulldogs seven times in program history. Mississippi State has won every match.
- » Head coach Matt Roberts is responsible for all but one of the Dawgs' victories over Alabama State going 6-0 all-time against the Hornets.
- » The Bulldogs faced off against Alabama State for the first time in 2014. The Dawgs have yet to drop a match.

NOTES TO KNOW

- » Mississippi State swept the ITA Kickoff Weekend with wins over Santa Clara and Auburn at home to book a spot in the ITA Indoor National Championships.
- » Head coach Matt Roberts has the second-most career wins all-time as the Bulldogs' gaffer with 218 victories. He is just three wins away from 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.
- » Five Dawgs are undefeated to start the season, each with five wins apiece.
- » State is has started the season with six consecutive wins to start their campaign in back-to-back seasons for the first time since the 2013 and 2014 campaigns.
- » State's win over Auburn marked the ninth time in program history that the Dawgs have opened the season with six straight wins.
- » **Raphael Vaksmann** remains unbeaten through his first five collegiate dual matches of the season.
- » **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.
- » **Mario Martinez Serrano** and **Niccolo Baroni** lead the Bulldogs in wins this season with eight victories apiece.
- » **Petar Jovanovic** sits at 183 career wins (singles and doubles). He trails the all-time leader, Nuno Borges by six wins.



**Niccole
Baroni**

Sophomore
Viareggio, Italy



**Roberto
Ferrer Guimaraes**

Junior
Lakeland, Tenn.



**Bryan
Hernandez Cortes**

Sophomore
Mallorca, Spain



**Petar
Jovanovic**

Senior
Podgorica, Montenegro



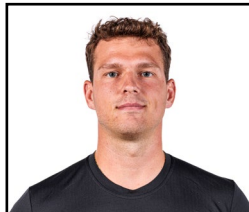
**Marshall
Landry**

Junior
Pinehurst, N.C.



**Mario
Martinez Serrano**

Senior
Zaragoza, Spain



**Michal
Novansky**

Senior
Trnava, Slovakia



**Benito
Sanchez Martinez**

Senior
Potsdam, Germany



**Raphael
Vaksmann**

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 Vaksman	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-haht noh-VAHN-skee
Benito Sánchez Martínez	beh-NEE-toh SAHN-chez mar-TEE-nez
Raphael Vaksman	rah-fah-EL VAHKS-man

Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Matt Roberts
	Alma Mater Arkansas, 2006
	Record at MSU 218-84 (12th Season)
	Career Record Same
Associate Head Coach	Derek Siddiqui
Assistant Coach	Trevor Gotkowski

SOUTH ALABAMA WORD ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
Juan Accossatto	-	R-Sr.	San Rafael, Mendoza, Argentina
Adam Bouyacoub	-	So.	Morocco
Jules Caby	-	Fr.	France
Victor Frumholz	-	R-So.	France
Braden Hannig	-	Sr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Harold van Raemdonck	-	Jr.	Liege, Belgium
Deren Yigin	-	R-Fr.	Ulm, Germany

Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Nick Brochu
Graduate Assistant	Joan Grosset

ALABAMA STATE WORD ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
Martin Catrice	-	Fr.	Poleymieux au mont d'or, France
Flor De Sitter	-	Fr.	Zelee, Belgium
Gordan Fran Mileusnic	-	Jr.	Koper, Slovenia
Loris Gueli	-	Fr.	Roquebrune sur argens, France
Matteo Lataste	-	Jr.	Clermont, Aquitaine, France
Vid Maric	-	Jr.	Zagreb, Croatia
Milan Ristov	-	So.	Podgorica, Montenegro
Eloi Roux	-	So.	Quebec, Canada

Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Anuk Christiansz
Associate Head Coach	Richard Seman

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	6
Season-High Team Ranking <i>(Date)</i>	6 (2/4/2026)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Matt Roberts (Arkansas, 2006)
Record at MSU	218-84 (12th Season)
Career Record	Same
SEC Record	83-41
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

ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

TAD COUCH (Primary Contact)
Athletic Communications Student
Email: tkc152@msstate.edu

KELLY SHIPP (Tennis Oversight)
Associate Director/Communications
Phone: (402) 616-3873
Email: kshipp@athletics.msstate.edu

FOLLOW US

Instagram	HailStateMT
X/Twitter@HailStateMT	
Facebook	HailStateMT
Hashtag #HailState	

2026 Schedule		
Record:	6-0	1.000
Home	2-0	.000
Away	3-0	1.000
Neutral	1-0	1.000
SEC Record:	0-0	.000
Home	0-0	.000
Away	0-0	.000
Neutral	0-0	.000
Versus Ranked Opponents		
vs. Top 10	0-0	.000
vs. Top 25	1-0	1.000
vs. Top 50	0-0	.000
vs. Top 75	0-0	.000
Venue		
Indoors	6-0	1.000
Outdoors	0-0	.000
By Month		
January	6-0	1.000
February	0-0	.000
March	0-0	.000
April	0-0	.000
May	0-0	.000
By Day		
Sunday	1-0	1.000
Monday	0-0	.000
Tuesday	0-0	.000
Wednesday	0-0	.000
Thursday	0-0	.000
Friday	2-0	1.000
Saturday	3-0	1.000
Record when MSU wins		
Doubles Point	2-0	1.000
Home	0-0	.000
Road	1-0	1.000
Neutral	1-0	1.000
No. 1 Doubles	2-0	1.000
No. 2 Doubles	3-0	1.000
No. 3 Doubles	2-0	1.000
No. 1 Singles	4-0	1.000
No. 2 Singles	5-0	1.000
No. 3 Singles	5-0	1.000
No. 4 Singles	6-0	1.000
No. 5 Singles	4-0	1.000
No. 6 Singles	4-0	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	0-0	1-0	2-0	1.000	0-0	.000	5-3	7-3	.667	W4
Bryan Hernandez Cortes	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	12-4	12-8	.600	L5
Petar Jovanovic	0-0	5-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-0	1.000	0-0	.000	14-4	19-4	.826	W4
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	0-0	5-0	0-0	0-0	5-0	1.000	0-0	.000	6-5	11-5	.688	W5
Michal Novansky	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	6-5	7-5	.583	W1
Benito Sanchez Martinez	4-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-1	.750	0-0	.000	7-6	11-7	.611	W4
Raphael Vaksmann	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	2-0	5-0	1.000	0-0	.000	7-2	12-2	.857	W9
TEAM TOTALS	4-1	5-0	5-1	6-0	4-2	4-1	28-5	.848	0-0	.000	65-35	93-40	.699	-

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	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	4-3	.571	L1
Jovanovic/Sanchez Martinez	1-4	0-0	0-0	1-4	.200	0-0	.000	7-2	8-5	.615	L4
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	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	0-1	.000	L1
Sanchez Martinez/Novansky	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	1-1	.500	L1
TEAM TOTALS	2-4	3-3	2-2	7-10	.412	0-0	.000	14-12	21-20	.512	-

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	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	3-4	.429	L4
Bryan Hernandez Cortes	0-0	1-0	2-2	3-2	.600	0-0	.000	1-1	4-3	.600	L1
Petar Jovanovic	1-4	0-0	0-0	1-4	.200	0-0	.000	7-2	8-6	.667	L3
Raphael Vaksmann	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	3-4	.429	L4
Mario Martinez Serrano	1-0	2-3	0-0	3-3	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	4-5	.429	W1
Marshall Landry	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	1-2	.429	L1
Michal Novansky	0-0	1-0	2-2	3-2	.600	0-0	.000	3-5	6-7	.455	L1
Benito Sanchez Martinez	1-4	0-0	0-0	1-4	.200	0-0	.000	8-3	9-7	.643	L3
TEAM TOTALS	4-8	6-6	4-4	14-18	.438	0-0	.000	28-24	38-34	.528	-

THREE-SETTERS*

PLAYER	Total	W-L
Niccolo Baroni	1	1-0
Roberto Ferrer Guimaraes	2	2-0
Bryan Hernandez Cortes	9	5-4
Petar Jovanovic	8	6-2
Marshall Landry	1	0-1
Mario Martinez Serrano	7	3-4
Michal Novansky	4	3-1
Benito Sanchez Martinez	6	4-2
Raphael Vaksmann	8	7-1
TEAM TOTALS	38	31-14

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
TEAM TOTALS	4	2-2

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	0	0-0
Marshall Landry	0	0-0
Mario Martinez Serrano	1	1-0
Michal Novansky	0	0-0
Benito Sanchez Martinez	2	1-1
Raphael Vaksmann	2	2-0
TEAM TOTALS	7	5-2

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	2	1-1
Landry/Novansky	0	0-0
Novansky/Martinez Serrano	0	0-0
Novansky/Sanchez Martinez	0	0-0
TEAM TOTALS	3	2-1

Includes 7-point and 10-point Tie-Breaks

[Click Here For Complete 2026 Season Stats](#)