

THURSDAY, JULY 25 MORNING EDITION

PARIS 2024 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

JULY 25
SOC France vs. **Colombia** Pool Izquierdo, Perez 2 p.m.

JULY 26
ALL Opening Ceremony Ceremonies All 12:30 p.m.

JULY 27
MT Singles vs. Navone (ARG) First Rd. Borges TBD
MT Doubles vs. Greece First Rd. Borges TBD

JULY 28
SOC New Zealand vs. **Colombia** Pool Izquierdo, Perez 10 a.m.

JULY 29
MT Singles vs. Musetti/Monfils Second Rd. Borges TBD
MT Doubles vs. Germany/Croatia Second Rd. Borges TBD

JULY 30
MT Doubles vs. TBD Quarterfinals Borges TBD

JULY 31
MT Doubles vs. TBD Semifinals Borges TBD
MT Singles vs. TBD Third Rd. Borges TBD
SOC **Colombia** vs. Canada Pool Izquierdo, Perez 2 p.m.

AUGUST 1
MT Singles vs. TBD Quarterfinals Borges TBD

AUGUST 2
MT Singles vs. TBD Semifinals Borges TBD
MT Doubles vs. TBD Bronze Medal Borges 5 a.m.

AUGUST 3
MT Singles vs. TBD Bronze Medal Borges TBD
SOC **Colombia** vs. TBD Quarterfinals Izquierdo, Perez TBD
MT Doubles vs. TBD Gold Medal Borges 10 a.m.

AUGUST 4
MT Singles vs. TBD Gold Medal Borges 7:30 a.m.

AUGUST 6
SOC **Colombia** vs. TBD Semifinals Izquierdo, Perez TBD
TF Men's Javelin Qualifying Group A Peters 3:20 a.m.
TF Men's Javelin Qualifying Group B Thompson 4:50 a.m.

AUGUST 7
TF Men's 800m First Round Anderson, Arop 4:55 a.m.

AUGUST 8
TF Men's 800m (if nec.) Repechage Anderson, Arop 5 a.m.
TF Men's Javelin Final Peters, Thompson 1:25 p.m.

AUGUST 9
TF Men's 4x400m Relay First Round Eppie 4:05 a.m.
TF Men's 800m Semifinal Anderson, Arop 4:30 a.m.
SOC **Colombia** vs. TBD Bronze Medal Izquierdo, Perez 8 a.m.

AUGUST 10
SOC **Colombia** vs. TBD Gold Medal Izquierdo, Perez 10 a.m.
TF Men's 800m Final Anderson, Arop 12:25 p.m.
TF Men's 4x400m Relay Final Eppie 2:12 p.m.

TODAY'S EVENTS



WOMEN'S SOCCER

Colombia vs. France

2 p.m. CT / 9 p.m. Local
Lyon Stadium (Lyon, France)



NOTEWORTHY

PARTNERS ON THE PITCH

- Ilana Izquierdo (COL) and Catalina Perez (COL) are the first pair of MSU athletes to ever compete together in a team sport at the Olympics.
- Mississippi State is one of 12 schools with multiple soccer players in the Olympics. Of those, only Florida (CAN), Florida State (USA), Penn State (USA), Stanford (USA) and West Virginia (CAN) have athletes competing as teammates for the same nation.
- Bulldogs from the same country have competed in the same sport at the same Games six times prior to the Colombian soccer pair.
- In 2021 in Tokyo, Brandon McBride (CAN) and Marco Arop (CAN) competed side-by-side as individuals in the men's 800m. Additionally Curtis Thompson (USA) and Erica Bougard (USA) both competed, but in separate events.
- In 1996 and 2000, Jude Monye (NGR) and Falilat Ogunkoya (NGR) competed in the men's and women's 4x400m relay for Nigeria. They both won medals with those relays, but in separate years. Festus Igbinohe (NGR) joined them in 1996 in the triple jump.
- In 1928, State sent two athletes to the Games on Team USA, and in 1924 there were three American Bulldog athletes competing in track and field along with one in modern pentathlon.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT THE GAMES

- Ilana Izquierdo (COL) is the 11th student-athlete in school history to compete in an Olympic Games will still an active student-athlete or immediately following their final year of eligibility.
- Of the prior such athletes, eight returned to campus the following fall.
- Izquierdo is the first active student-athlete to represent MSU at an Olympics since Marta Pen Freitas (POR) did so in the women's 1500m at the 2016 Rio Games. Pen Freitas returned to campus but turned pro before completing the 2017 outdoor track season.
- She is the first to do so in a team sport since B.J. Wallace (USA) played baseball at the 1992 Barcelona Games.
- Izquierdo will be the fourth-youngest player on Colombia's women's soccer roster and the 21st-youngest in the tournament.

MONUMENTAL MEDALS - SOCCER

- In 2019, Catalina Perez (COL) won a gold medal at the Pan American Games, becoming the first Bulldog soccer player to win an international medal.
- Colombia is making its third women's Olympic tournament appearance. Their best international finishes include a 2023 quarterfinals run in the World Cup and three runner-up finishes in the Copa America. They have never advanced out of the group stage at the Olympics.

COLOMBIA'S OLYMPIC RECORD

- Colombia's women's soccer team is making its third Olympic appearance with an all-time Olympic record of 0-5-1. They have never advanced out of the group stage.
- In London in 2012, Colombia lost all three group matches to the United States (0-3), France (0-1) and North Korea (0-2).
- In Rio in 2016, the Colombians started 0-2 with losses to France (0-4) and New Zealand (0-1) before playing to a 2-2 draw against the United States.
- In Paris, they will play in Group A against France (0-2 at Olympics), Canada (first Olympic meeting) and New Zealand (0-1 at Olympics).
- All-time, Colombia holds a 1-2-0 record against Canada, a 1-3-0 record against France and a 1-3-2 record against New Zealand.

NEXT UP...



TENNIS - MEN'S SINGLES FIRST ROUND

MATCHUP: Nuno Borges (POR) vs. Mariano Navone (ARG) | TBD

NOTEWORTHY: Since turning pro, Borges' singles record on clay courts is 95-46 (.674) ... he won his first ATP 250 Tour Championship in his final event before the Paris Olympic Games, winning the Nordea Open ... Borges faced the "King of Clay" Rafael Nadal in the final and became just the fourth man to defeat Nadal in an ATP clay court final, joining Olympic medalists Roger Federer (SUI), Novak Djokovic (SRB) and Andy Murray (GBR).

TENNIS - MEN'S DOUBLES FIRST ROUND

MATCHUP: Borges/Cabral (POR) vs. Tsitsipas/Tsitsipas (GRE) | TBD

NOTEWORTHY: Nuno Borges (POR) and his Olympic doubles partner Francisco Cabral (POR) boast a 94-35 record in doubles since Borges graduated in May 2019, including a 61-16 (.792) mark together on clay courts ... the pair posted a 25-match winning streak on clay courts together from December 2021 to April 2022, claiming four Challenger Tour championships along the way including two in Borges' hometown of Maia, Porto.