



# MISSISSIPPI STATE SOFTBALL

22 ALL-AMERICAN HONORS | 15 NCAA REGIONAL APPEARANCES | 33 ALL-SEC HONORS

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## 2021 SCHEDULE & RECORD

THE RECORD	OVERALL	13-5
	SEC:	0-0
	NON-CONFERENCE:	13-5
	HOME:	11-1
	AWAY:	1-4
	NEUTRAL:	1-0

## 2021 SCHEDULE

Feb. 13	MIAMI (OHIO)	SECN+	W, 10-9
	MIAMI (OHIO)	SECN+	W, 10-3
Feb. 17	SOUTHEASTERN L.A.	SECN+	PPD - MAKEUP TBA
Feb. 21	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN <sup>1</sup>	SECN+	W, 4-2
	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS <sup>1</sup>	SECN+	L, 5-6 (8)
Feb. 22	MISSOURI STATE <sup>1</sup>	SECN+	W, 5-0
	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ST. <sup>1</sup>	SECN+	W, 10-1 (5)
Feb. 24	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ST.	SECN+	W, 10-2 (6)
Feb. 26	at Texas State <sup>2</sup>		L, 3-4
	at Texas State <sup>2</sup>		W, 6-2
Feb. 27	at #7/7 Texas <sup>2</sup>	LHN	L, 7-8
	vs. Houston <sup>2</sup>	LHN	W, 3-0
Feb. 28	at #23/21 Baylor <sup>2</sup>	ESPN+	L, 6-10
Mar. 3	at #3/2 Alabama	SECN+	L, 0-4
Mar. 5	BALL STATE <sup>3</sup>	SECN+	W, 8-3
	ALCORN STATE <sup>3</sup>	SECN+	W, 16-0 (5)
Mar. 6	WESTERN KENTUCKY <sup>3</sup>	SECN+	W, 10-0 (5)
	ALCORN STATE <sup>3</sup>	SECN+	W, 6-5 (8)
Mar. 7	WESTERN KENTUCKY <sup>3</sup>	SECN+	W, 5-4
Mar. 9	at Alabama State		4 p.m.
Mar. 10	MEMPHIS	SECN+	6 p.m.
Mar. 13	at Ole Miss*	SECN	5 p.m.
Mar. 14	at Ole Miss*	SECN	4 p.m.
Mar. 15	at Ole Miss*	SECN	6 p.m.
Mar. 17	at Samford		6 p.m.
Mar. 19	FLORIDA*	SECN+	6 p.m.
Mar. 20	FLORIDA*	SECN+	2 p.m.
Mar. 21	FLORIDA*	SECN+	1 p.m.
Mar. 23	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	SECN+	4 p.m.
Mar. 26	at Arkansas*	SECN+	TBA
Mar. 27	at Arkansas*	SECN+	TBA
Mar. 28	at Arkansas*	SECN+	TBA
Mar. 31	at Southern Miss		6 p.m.
Apr. 3	at North Alabama		1 p.m.
	at North Alabama		3:30 p.m.
Apr. 9	TENNESSEE*	SECN+	6 p.m.
Apr. 10	TENNESSEE*	SECN+	2 p.m.
Apr. 11	TENNESSEE*	SECN+	1 p.m.
Apr. 14	SOUTHERN MISS	SECN+	6 p.m.
Apr. 16	at Missouri*	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
Apr. 17	at Missouri*	SECN	1 p.m.
Apr. 18	at Missouri*	SECN	3 p.m.
Apr. 20	JACKSON STATE	SECN+	4 p.m.
	JACKSON STATE	SECN+	6 p.m.
Apr. 23	TEXAS A&M*	SECN+	6 p.m.
Apr. 24	TEXAS A&M*	SECN	2 p.m.
Apr. 25	TEXAS A&M*	SECN+	1 p.m.
Apr. 30	at South Carolina*	SECN+	5 p.m.
May 1	at South Carolina*	SECN	2 p.m.
May 2	at South Carolina*	SECN+	12 p.m.
May 7	GEORGIA*	SECN	5 p.m.
May 8	GEORGIA*	SECN	1 p.m.
May 9	GEORGIA*	SECN+	1 p.m.
May 12-15	SEC Tournament	SECN	TBA

\*Southeastern Conference game | All times CT

<sup>1</sup> The Snowman: Alex Wilcox Memorial (Starkville, Miss.)

<sup>2</sup> Lone Star State Invitational (Various Sites)

<sup>3</sup> Bulldog Invitational (Starkville, Miss.)

## RV/RV MISSISSIPPI STATE (13-5, 0-0 SEC)

## AT ALABAMA STATE (3-14, 0-0 SWAC)

MARCH 9 | MONTGOMERY, ALA. | BARBARA WILLIAMS SOFTBALL COMPLEX



### MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (13-5, 0-0 SEC)

**STREAK:** Won 5  
**LAST 10 GAMES:** 7-3  
**HEAD COACH:**  
Samantha Ricketts  
**AT MSU:** 38-8 (2nd Year)  
**CAREER:** 38-8 (2nd Year)

### RANKINGS:

NFCA Coaches - RV  
USA Softball - RV  
Softball America - 18  
D1Softball - NR

**BAT AVG:** .324  
**RUNS/GM:** 6.9  
**HITS/GM:** 8.8  
**SLG PCT:** .540

**ERA:** 3.17  
**K/7:** 7.8  
**K/BB RATIO:** 2.7  
**OPP BAT AVG:** .233



### ALABAMA STATE HORNETS (3-14, 0-0 SWAC)

**STREAK:** Lost 3  
**LAST 10 GAMES:** 2-8  
**HEAD COACH:**  
Todd Bradley  
**AT ALST:** 13-29 (2nd Year)  
**CAREER:** 307-308-1 (13th Year)

### RANKINGS:

NFCA Coaches - NR  
USA Softball - NR  
Softball America - NR  
D1Softball - NR

**BAT AVG:** .205  
**RUNS/GM:** 2.0  
**HITS/GM:** 4.8  
**SLG PCT:** .256

**ERA:** 8.31  
**K/7:** 3.7  
**K/BB RATIO:** 0.9  
**OPP BAT AVG:** .361

## FOLLOW ALONG

TV/STREAMING: Alabama State YouTube

LIVE STATS: <https://hailst.at/30uffgC>

## MEMPHIS (1-11, 0-0 AAC)

## AT MISSISSIPPI STATE (13-5, 0-0 SEC)

MARCH 10 | STARKVILLE, MISS. | NUSZ PARK



### MEMPHIS TIGERS (1-11, 0-0 AAC)

**STREAK:** Lost 3  
**LAST 10 GAMES:** 1-9  
**HEAD COACH:**  
Natalie Poole  
**AT MEM:** 217-272 (10th Year)  
**CAREER:** 529-571 (20th Year)

### RANKINGS:

NFCA Coaches - NR  
USA Softball - NR  
Softball America - NR  
D1Softball - NR

**BAT AVG:** .188  
**RUNS/GM:** 2.2  
**HITS/GM:** 4.5  
**SLG PCT:** .272

**ERA:** 7.78  
**K/7:** 4.3  
**K/BB RATIO:** 0.7  
**OPP BAT AVG:** .299

## FOLLOW ALONG

TV/STREAMING: SEC Network+

LIVE STATS: <https://hailst.at/30LDur4>

## LEADING OFF

**WALK IT OFF:** State has walk-off victories in each of its last two games courtesy of **Fa Leilua** home runs. She hit a solo shot in the eighth against Alcorn State (Mar. 6) and a two-run winner against Western Kentucky (Mar. 7).

**RETURN TO FORM:** **Emily Williams** has not allowed a run in her last five appearances, tossing 15.0 consecutive scoreless innings. She has struck out 19 while walking six and holding opponents to a .122 batting average in that span.

**MILESTONE WATCH:** **Mia Davidson**'s next homer will land her among the SEC's all-time top 10 home run hitters. She is two RBIs away from becoming the fifth Bulldog to record 150 for her career.

**BACK ON TRACK:** **Mia Davidson** is hitting .457 since the start of the Lone Star State Invitational (Feb. 26) with nine of her 16 hits going for extra bases.

**THUNDER AND LIGHTNING:** **Fa Leilua** (58) and **Mia Davidson** (57) rank fifth and sixth respectively among the NCAA's active career leaders in home runs. The duo is the one of two pairs of teammates in the country to boast 50-plus career homers (Arizona).

**LIGHT IT UP:** MSU has scored double-digit runs in six of 18 games this year. The Bulldogs scored 10-plus runs in four games in all of the shortened 2020 season. MSU has scored five or more runs in one inning six times so far this season and produced two three-homer innings.

## PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

#	NAME	POS.	YR.	B/T	AVG	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PO	A	E	FLD%
14	Chloe Malau'ulu	LF	Jr.	R/R	.379	58	22	4	1	2	8	19	2	0	1.000
33	Mia Davidson	C	Sr.	R/R	.362	58	21	6	1	5	15	64	13	7	.917
24	Fa Leilua	1B	Gr.	R/R	.389	54	21	4	0	8	20	105	5	1	.991
17	Carter Spexarth	DP	Sr.	R/R	.316	57	18	2	0	3	17	0	0	0	--
32	Montana Davidson	3B	Sr.	R/R	.368	57	21	2	1	1	9	12	30	3	.933
7	Anna Kate Segars	CF	Jr.	L/L	.271	48	13	3	0	2	10	23	1	1	.960
6	Paige Cook	ZB	So.	R/R	.269	52	14	2	0	1	10	20	24	1	.978
18	Madisyn Kennedy	SS	So.	R/R	.238	21	5	1	0	1	3	14	12	4	.867
88	Christian Quinn	RF	Gr.	L/R	.275	40	11	2	0	0	6	7	2	0	1.000
#	PITCHERS	R/L	YR.	ERA	W-L	G-GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/AVG
28	Aspen Wesley	RHP	So.	1.97	2-2	7-5	0	0	21.1	17	8	6	9	26	.224
58	Emily Williams	RHP	Sr.	2.36	2-0	9-4	0	0	29.2	18	11	10	11	35	.168
29	Annie Willis	RHP	Sr.	2.48	6-0	8-3	1	0	31.0	27	12	11	6	35	.229

## BULLDOG SOFTBALL BI-WEEKLY CALENDAR (ALL TIMES CT)

MON - 3/8	TUES - 3/9	WED - 3/10	THURS - 3/11	FRI - 3/12	SAT - 3/13	SUN - 3/14
Off Day	AT ALABAMA STATE 4 p.m.   Montgomery, AL	VS. MEMPHIS 6 p.m.   Starkville (SEC Network+)	Practice 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Practice 2:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	AT OLE MISS 5 p.m.   Oxford, MS (SEC Network)	AT OLE MISS 4 p.m.   Oxford, MS (SEC Network)
MON - 3/15	TUES - 3/16	WED - 3/17	THURS - 3/18	FRI - 3/19	SAT - 3/20	SUN - 3/21
AT OLE MISS 6 p.m.   Oxford, MS (SEC Network)	Off Day	AT SAMFORD 5 p.m.   Birmingham, AL	Practice 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	VS. FLORIDA 6 p.m.   Starkville (SEC Network+)	VS. FLORIDA 2 p.m.   Starkville (SEC Network+)	VS. FLORIDA 1 p.m.   Starkville (SEC Network+)

## MEDIA INFORMATION

## SOFTBALL MEDIA PORTAL

Mississippi State has created an online portal for media members covering the Bulldogs' softball program. To access the portal, visit [hailst.at/SBMedia](http://hailst.at/SBMedia). To request login information, contact Brian Ogden.

The Softball Press Box Page of HailState.com will include links to media guides, quick facts, game notes, box scores, recaps, pool photography, team and staff headshots and postgame Zoom links.

## PRESS BOX SERVICES

Consistent with the SEC's COVID-19 policies, press box capacity will be limited to 50 percent of available seating. Seats will be assigned in a socially distanced manner, and masks covering the nose and mouth are required at all times when not actively eating or drinking. A pregame meal is also served in the press box approximately one hour prior to each game.

## RADIO BROADCASTS

The Nusz Park press box houses radio lines to support home and visitor radio broadcasts. For more information on the phone lines, please contact Brian Ogden in the Communications office. Radio workspace will be contingent on available seating, but MSU will make every effort to accommodate visiting radio broadcasts.

## PHOTOGRAPHERS / VIDEOGRAPHERS

Consistent with the SEC's COVID-19 policies, a limited number of photographers and videographers will be permitted to shoot at Nusz Park outside of the established buffer zone. Those wishing to shoot a game must request access at least 24 hours before the game.

The SEC and Mississippi State will provide pool photography for at least one game from each SEC series. To access the SEC's media FTP, contact [licensing@xosdigital.com](mailto:licensing@xosdigital.com).

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## MSU PLAYER/COACH AVAILABILITY

Players and coaches will be made available to the media upon request. Those wishing to set up an interview must contact Brian Ogden via phone or e-mail at least 48 hours prior to the desired interview time. On gameday, players and coaches are only available postgame.

In most cases, players will be available for a brief time before and after practices which are typically scheduled for 2:30-5:30 p.m. each weekday. A weekly schedule is available in each set of game notes. Due to COVID-19 protocols, all interviews will be conducted via telephone or Zoom.

Media members are NOT permitted to contact student-athletes on their own at any time. This includes phone, Email, text or through social media platforms. Student-athletes' contact information will not be given out.

## POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Requested MSU players, along with head coach Samantha Ricketts, will be available for a postgame media session via Zoom approximately 25 minutes after home games only. The Mississippi State locker room, indoor facility and field dugouts are closed to the media.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Breaking news, game updates and behind-the-scenes moments can be found on Mississippi State softball's various social media platforms by following @HailStateSB on Twitter and Instagram.

## QUICK FACTS

## UNIVERSITY

Location	Starkville, Miss. (Pop. 25,543)
Founded	1878
Enrollment	22,986
Nickname	Bulldogs
Colors	Maroon and White
Mascot	Bully
Shortened	MSU or State
Conference	Southeastern
President	Dr. Mark Keenum
Athletic Director	John Cohen
Sr. Associate AD/SWA	Ann Carr
Faculty Representative	Brent J. Fountain

## NUSZ PARK

Opened	1997
Renovated	2016
Capacity	1,265
Dimensions	L-200, C-220, R-200
All-Time Home Record	460-236 (.661)

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Samantha Ricketts
Alma Mater	Oklahoma, 2005
MSU Record	38-8 (Second Year, Seventh at MSU)
MSU SEC Record	0-0 (Second Year)
Career Record	35-8 (Second Year)
Career SEC Record	0-0 (Second Year)
Assistant Coach	Tyler Bratton (Eighth Year)
Assistant Coach	Josh Johnson (Second Year)
Graduate Assistant	Nicole Pendley
Coordinator of Operations	Kayla Winkfield

## TEAM INFORMATION

2020 Record	25-3
2020 SEC Record / Finish	0-0 / N/A
Letterwinners Returning / Lost	20 / 3
Position Starters Returning / Lost	7 / 2
Pitchers Returning / Lost	6 / 1
Newcomers	3

## PROGRAM HISTORY

Program Years	1982-86, 1997-present
Overall Record (30th season)	902-685 (.568)
Overall SEC Record (23rd season)	262-361 (.421)
SEC Tournament Appearances	18
SEC Tournament Record	13-26 (.333)
NCAA Tournament Appearances	15
NCAA Tournament Record	16-30 (.348)
NFCA All-American Selections	15
Easton All-American Selections	7
NFCA All-Region Selections	41
All-SEC Selections	33
Freshman All-SEC	14
SEC All-Defense	1
NFCA All-America Scholar-Athletes	134
CoSIDA Academic All-American Selections	10

## NUSZ PARK

## FAST FACTS

- Opening game at the MSU Softball Field came on Feb. 26, 1997, with the Bulldogs sweeping Samford in a doubleheader with back-to-back 4-0 scores.
- Nusz Park, a \$6 million project, includes 1,000 maroon chairback seats, in addition to an expanded concourse that includes new restrooms and concession stands.
- The Bulldogs' first action in the new digs came against Georgia Southern, a 6-0 victory on Feb. 11, 2016.
- MSU opened play at Nusz Park with six-straight victories, including a sweep of the Bulldog Kickoff.
- State captured its first SEC win at Nusz with a 6-3 win against eventual WCWS finalists and third-ranked Auburn on March 19.
- Nusz hosted the 2016 SEC Softball Tournament. The four-day event hosted 12 teams and a total of 11 games and drew praise from coaches across the league to ESPN and SEC Network officials.
- Over the 2018 season, Mississippi State posted a 24-10 record at Nusz Park, tying the program record for most home wins over a single season.

## TOP 15 CROWDS

ATT.	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
1,612	April 16, 2016	LSU	L, 2-5 (12)
1,577	April 12, 2014	Alabama	W, 4-2
1,562	April 21, 2018	Florida	L, 2-6
1,553	April 12, 2013	Ole Miss	W, 5-1
1,547	April 25, 1998	Ole Miss	W, 11-0 (5); W, 4-3
1,520	April 19, 1997	Alabama	L, 2-5; W, 2-1
1,474	April 2, 2016	Ole Miss	L, 3-4
1,413	April 8, 2017	South Carolina	W, 6-4
1,362	April 18, 2015	Tennessee	L, 3-5
1,292	April 3, 2016	Ole Miss	W, 1-0 (8)
1,162	April 17, 2016	LSU	L, 1-12 (5)
1,089	April 19, 2015	Tennessee	L, 8-16 (6)
1,056	March 18, 2017	Alabama	W, 1-0
1,052	May 6, 2018	Tennessee	L, 3-6
1,017	April 15, 2000	Kentucky	W, 6-2; W, 7-3

## 2021 BULLDOG ROSTER

## NUMERICAL

#	NAME	POS.	B/T	HT.	YR.	EXP.	HOMETOWN / HS / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
00	Addison Purvis	P/UTL	L/R	5-4	Fr.	HS	Sullivan, Mo. / Sullivan HS
2	Kiki Edwards	OF	R/R	5-7	So.	1L	Woodbridge, Va. / Osborn Park HS
6	Paige Cook	UTL	R/R	5-3	So.	1L	Cornelia, Ga. / Habersham Central HS
7	Anna Kate Segars	OF	L/L	5-9	Jr.	2L	Moulton, Ala. / East Lawrence HS
9	Celeste Soliz	UTL	L/R	5-4	So.	1L	Fairview, Texas / Lovejoy HS / Arizona State
12	Brylie St. Clair	OF	L/L	5-5	So.	1L	Sand Rock, Ala. / Sand Rock HS
14	Chloe Malau'ulu	OF	R/R	5-7	Jr.	2L	Long Beach, Calif. / St. Anthony HS
17	Carter Spexarth	OF	R/R	5-7	Sr.	3L	The Woodlands, Texas / Tomball HS
18	Madisyn Kennedy	INF	R/R	5-10	So.	1L	Montgomery, Ala. / Macon East Academy
20	Aquana Brownlee	INF	R/R	5-8	So.	1L	Houston, Miss. / Houston HS
21	Phoebe Florian	UTL	L/R	5-7	So.	TR	Kannapolis, N.C. / Ardrey Kell HS / Auburn
24	Fa Leilua	INF	R/R	5-9	Gr.	2L	Hawthorne, Calif. / Hawthorne HS / Arizona State
28	Aspen Wesley	P	R/R	5-3	So.	1L	Philadelphia, Miss. / Neshoba Central HS
29	Annie Willis	P	R/R	5-11	Sr.	1L	Huntsville, Ala. / Westminster Christian Academy / Troy
31	Grace Fagan	P	L/L	6-0	Jr.	2L	Swedesboro, N.J. / Kingsway Regional HS
32	Montana Davidson	INF	R/R	5-4	Sr.	4L	Hillsborough, N.C. / Orange HS
33	Mia Davidson	C/INF	R/R	5-5	Sr.	3L	Hillsborough, N.C. / Orange HS
44	Jackie McKenna	C	R/R	5-5	Jr.	2L	Parkland, Fla. / Marjory Stoneman Douglas HS
53	Kenley Hawk	P	R/R	5-10	So.	1L	Palestine, Ark. / Palestine-Wheatley HS
55	Kylie Taylor	P	R/L	5-11	Fr.	HS	George County, Miss. / George County HS
58	Emily Williams	P	R/R	5-8	Sr.	3L	Carrollton, Ga. / Central HS
88	Christian Quinn	OF	L/R	5-2	Gr.	2L	Hattiesburg, MS / Oak Grove HS / Florida Southwestern Coll.
98	Alyssa Loza	P	R/R	5-6	5th	2L	North Torrance, CA / North Torrance HS / Arizona State
99	Allison Florian	UTL	R/R	5-7	Gr.	GTR	Kannapolis, N.C. / Northwest Cabarrus HS / Duke / Auburn

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Samantha Ricketts, Second season  
 Assistant Coach: Tyler Bratton, Eighth season  
 Assistant Coach: Josh Johnson, Second season  
 Director of Operations: Kayla Winkfield, Second season  
 Graduate Assistant: Nicole Pendley, Second season

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Mia Davidson Mee-uh  
 Fa Leilua lay-loo-ah  
 Chloe Mala'ulu mal-uh-OO-loo  
 Carter Spexarth SPECKS-arth

## ALPHABETICAL

#	NAME	POS.	YR.
20	Aquana Brownlee	INF	So.
6	Paige Cook	UTL	So.
33	Mia Davidson	C/INF	Sr.
32	Montana Davidson	INF	Sr.
2	Kiki Edwards	OF	So.
31	Grace Fagan	P	Jr.
99	Allison Florian	UTL	Gr.
21	Phoebe Florian	UTL	So.
53	Kenley Hawk	P	So.
18	Madisyn Kennedy	INF	So.
24	Fa Leilua	INF	Gr.
98	Alyssa Loza	P	5th
14	Chloe Malau'ulu	OF	Jr.
44	Jackie McKenna	C	Jr.
00	Addison Purvis	P/UTL	Fr.
88	Christian Quinn	OF	Gr.
7	Anna Kate Segars	OF	Jr.
9	Celeste Soliz	UTL	So.
17	Carter Spexarth	OF	Sr.
12	Brylie St. Clair	OF	So.
55	Kylie Taylor	P	Fr.
28	Aspen Wesley	P	So.
58	Emily Williams	P	Sr.
29	Annie Willis	P	Sr.

All student-athletes on the 2020 roster received an extra year of eligibility following the COVID-19 pandemic

## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

## BY HOME STATE

## ALABAMA | 4

Madisyn Kennedy, Anna Kate Segars, Brylie St. Clair, Annie Willis

## MISSISSIPPI | 4

Aquana Brownlee, Christian Quinn, Kylie Taylor, Aspen Wesley

## NORTH CAROLINA | 4

Mia Davidson, Montana Davidson, Allison Florian, Phoebe Florian

## CALIFORNIA | 3

Fa Leilua, Alyssa Loza, Chloe Malau'ulu

## GEORGIA | 2

Paige Cook, Emily Williams

## TEXAS | 2

Celeste Soliz, Carter Spexarth

## ARKANSAS | 1

Kenley Hawk

## FLORIDA | 1

Jackie McKenna

## MISSOURI | 1

Addison Purvis

## NEW JERSEY | 1

Grace Fagan

## VIRGINIA | 1

Kiki Edwards

## BY CLASS

## GRADUATES/FIFTH-YEAR SENIORS | 4

Fa Leilua, Alyssa Loza, Christian Quinn, Allison Florian

## SENIORS | 5

Mia Davidson, Montana Davidson, Carter Spexarth, Emily Williams, Annie Willis

## JUNIORS | 4

Grace Fagan, Chloe Malau'ulu, Jackie McKenna, Anna Kate Segars

## SOPHOMORES | 9

Aquana Brownlee, Paige Cook, Kiki Edwards, Phoebe Florian, Kenley Hawk, Madisyn Kennedy, Celeste Soliz, Brylie St. Clair, Aspen Wesley

## FRESHMEN | 2

Addison Purvis, Kylie Taylor

## NEWCOMERS (4)

Allison Florian, Phoebe Florian, Addison Purvis, Kylie Taylor

## RETURNERS (20)

Aquana Brownlee, Paige Cook, Mia Davidson, Montana Davidson, Kiki Edwards, Grace Fagan, Kenley Hawk, Madisyn Kennedy, Fa Leilua, Alyssa Loza, Chloe Malau'ulu, Jackie McKenna, Christian Quinn, Anna Kate Segars, Carter Spexarth, Celeste Soliz, Brylie St. Clair, Aspen Wesley, Emily Williams, Annie Willis

## RETURNING STAT LEADERS

HITTERS					GP-GS	AVG	H	HR	RBI	SB	
7	Anna Kate Segars	CF	L/L	5-9	Jr.	27-20	.345	19	2	13	2
14	Chloe Malau'ulu	LF/RF	R/R	5-7	Jr.	27-27	.342	25	3	18	2
17	Carter Spexarth	DP	R/R	5-7	Sr.	21-18	.379	22	4	20	0
18	Madisyn Kennedy	SS	R/R	5-10	So.	28-28	.333	25	3	18	2
20	Aquana Brownlee	2B	R/R	5-8	So.	15-7	.200	4	0	5	1
24	Fa Leilua	1B	R/R	5-9	Gr.	28-28	.384	33	9	28	1
32	Montana Davidson	3B	R/R	5-4	Sr.	28-27	.224	15	1	5	0
33	Mia Davidson	C/DP	R/R	5-5	Sr.	28-28	.330	29	7	21	1

PITCHERS				GP-GS		W-L	S	ERA	BB	SO	
29	Annie Willis	P	R/R	5-11	Sr.	12-7	9-1	1	0.80	8	78
31	Grace Fagan	P	L/L	6-0	Jr.	11-9	7-2	0	2.41	14	51
58	Emily Williams	P	R/R	5-8	Sr.	16-4	5-0	5	0.46	21	75
98	Alyssa Loza	P	R/R	5-6	5th	7-4	1-0	0	1.26	4	14

## RETURNING PRODUCTION

STATISTIC	2020 TOTAL	RETURNING	LOST	%RETURN
Runs	184	155	29	84.2%
Hits	238	199	39	83.6%
At-Bats	731	599	132	81.9%
Doubles	44	33	11	75.0%
Triples	6	6	0	100.0%
Home Runs	33	29	4	87.9%
Runs Batted In	177	144	33	81.4%
Walks	68	61	7	89.7%
Stolen Bases	29	17	12	58.6%
Wins	25	24	1	96.0%
Saves	6	6	0	100.0%
Innings Pitched	185.0	182.0	3.0	98.4%
Strikeouts (Pitching)	245	241	4	98.4%

## BULLDOGS BY THE NUMBERS

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**MALAU'ULU'S STREAK:** Chloe Malau'ulu has reached base in a career-best 23 straight games (since 3/6/20). She is hitting .388 (27-for-70) with 20 runs scored in that span.

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**HOME RUN:** Mia Davidson needs one home run to move into the SEC all-time top 10 in career homers. She would be tied for ninth at 58. A two-run shot would give her 150 career RBIs.

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**LOOKING STRIKEOUTS:** The Bulldog pitching staff leads the SEC in batters struck out looking. Aspen Wesley leads the team with 11, which is ninth in the conference.

## TEAM NOTES

## GOING THROUGH THE GAUNTLET

- Mississippi State's past and future opponents in 2021 have a combined winning percentage of .705, which ranks seventh in the nation.
- Against ranked opposition, **Emily Williams** has posted a 0.00 ERA and held opponents to a .115 batting average.
- In those same games, **Montana Davidson** is batting .455, and **Christian Quinn** and **Paige Cook** are hitting .375.
- Mia Davidson** is slugging 1.000 with a team-high four RBIs.
- The Bulldogs have faced an NFCA-ranked opponent in three of four straight road games earlier this year.

## THE LAST TIME STATE PLAYED THREE RANKED OPPONENTS

In regular-season, non-conference play ...

2017 vs. No. 21 Fresno State, at No. 23 Ole Miss, at No. 13 Oklahoma

In a span of four straight non-conference games ...

2015 vs. No. 13 Missouri (SECT), at No. 18 Baylor (2x) (NCAAT)

In a span of four straight regular-season, non-conference games ...

2006 vs. No. 15 Washington (2x), at No. 20 Baylor

## THE NEW THUNDER AND LIGHTNING

- Dubbed "The New Thunder and Lightning" by MSU legend Rafael Palmeiro, **Mia Davidson** and **Fa Leilua** are two of the most dominant hitters in the nation.
- The pair is fifth and sixth on the active career leaderboard for homers. Leilua has hit 58, and Davidson has 57.
- Davidson is also among the top 25 active career leaders in slugging percentage (.784, 6th), total bases (395, 16th), hit-by-pitches (31, 20th), runs scored (150, 24th), and RBIs (148, 25th).
- Leilua lands among the top 25 in RBIs (168, 12th), total bases (398, 13th), walks (99, 18th) and games played (219, 10th).
- Former MLB players, Palmeiro and Will Clark were the original "Thunder and Lightning" at MSU from 1983-85.

## WE'RE GOING BACK-TO-BACK

- Mia Davidson and Fa Leilua have already hit back-to-back home runs three times in 2021. Prior to this season, however, State's dominating duo had only done so one time.
- On March 8, 2019, the pair did so against Mississippi Valley State in the third inning of a 15-0 victory.
- Davidson and Leilua have homered in the same game 12 times (8 in 2019, 1 in 2020, 3 in 2021).
- MSU is 3-1 when Thunder and Lightning hit back-to-back homers.

## HOMER. WALK OFF. REPEAT.

- Fa Leilua** hit walk-off home runs in back-to-back games on Mar. 6-7 against Alcorn State and Western Kentucky.
- Leilua earned national recognition for her late-game heroics and celebrations.
- She leads the team with eight home runs this year and has driven in the winning run six times.
- The home runs put her in sole possession of third place in MSU history with 39 career blasts in Maroon and White and gave her her 100th RBI as a Bulldog.

## LET'S GO STREAKING

- Chloe Malau'ulu** has reached base in a career-high 23 straight games, dating back to Mar. 6, 2020 against MVSU. She has a hit in 20 of those games.
- Malau'ulu has also tied the longest hitting streak of her career with base knocks in six straight games.
- Montana Davidson** (7), **Paige Cook** (4) and **Christian Quinn** (4) have all recorded new career-long hitting streaks in 2021.
- Anna Kate Segars** reached base in a career-high 14 straight games to open the year, dating back to Mar. 2, 2020.
- The Bulldogs set a new school record with a 17-game winning streak from Feb. 22, 2020 to Feb. 21, 2021. That surpassed 16-game runs in 2006 and 2017.

## STATION TO STATION

- Three Bulldogs have advanced the runner on at least 50 percent of their chances (minimum 10 opportunities).
- Fa Leilua** leads the way at 52.8 percent (19-of-36), while **Christian Quinn** (52.0, 13-of-25) is right behind her.
- Anna Kate Segars** has done so on 15-of-30 opportunities.

## DUCKS ON THE POND

- MSU is batting .322 (58-for-180) on the year with runners in scoring position. With the bases loaded, the team average jumps up to .353 (6-for-17).
- Mia Davidson** leads the way in RISP among those with at least 10 at-bats, hitting at a .429 (9-for-21) clip in such situations.
- Fa Leilua** is batting .368 and **Christian Quinn** is batting .357 in such situations.
- With a runner on third with less than two outs, the Bulldogs are third in the SEC with an RBI on 64.0 percent of their opportunities (32-of-50).

## THE THIEVES

- MSU stole a season-high seven bases against MVSU (Feb. 24), which marked its highest total in a single game since swiping seven at Georgia Southern on Apr. 25, 2015.
- The last time MSU stole eight bags came on Apr. 1, 2014 against the Deviliettes.
- Chloe Malau'ulu** and **Christian Quinn** lead the team with four stolen bases each.
- State has seen some surprising swipes as well. **Fa Leilua** has already stolen three bags, matching her career total entering the season, and **Montana Davidson** stole home against MVSU.

## MONTANA MAKES MAJOR STRIDES

- Montana Davidson** has started the year off on a tear. She is third on the team with a .368 batting average and tied for second in hits (21).
- When leading off an inning, she has reached base 75.0 percent of the time (6-for-8), the best rate on the team.
- Davidson hit safely in a career-best seven games from Feb. 27 at No. 7/7 Texas to Mar. 6 against Western Kentucky.
- Earlier this year she posted a six-game hitting streak, with four multi-hit games in that span.
- She has stolen three bases this year, despite entering the year with just one for her career.

## QUICK HITTERS

- Chloe Malau'ulu** and **Christian Quinn** lead the Bulldog regulars with a 1.000 fielding percentage and two outfield assists each.
- Carter Spexarth** batted .538 (7-for-13) over the Bulldog Invitational with 10 RBIs and a 1.077 slugging percentage.
- Mia Davidson** is hitting .457 since the start of the Lone Star State Invitational (Feb. 26) with nine of her 16 hits going for extra bases.
- Annie Willis** struck out nine in 6.0 scoreless innings of relief while allowing just one hit against Alcorn State (Mar. 5).
- The Bulldog pitching staff leads the SEC with 38 looking strikeouts this season. **Aspen Wesley** leads the team and is ninth in the league with 11.

## THUNDER ROLLING IN...

**CHASING PALMEIRO:** MSU baseball legend Rafael Palmeiro holds the Diamond Dawgs' career home run record. Davidson is chasing him for the title of all-time MSU home run king or queen.

Davidson already holds MSU softball's career record, single-season record (26, 2019) and freshman record (19, 2018).

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MSU COMBINED CAREER	HR	GP	SEC SOFTBALL CAREER	HR	GP
1. Rafael Palmeiro	67	183	1. Lauren Haeger (UF)	71	261
2. Will Clark	61	175	2. Alyssa DiCarlo (UGA)	68	246
3. Bruce Castoria	58	202	3. Kasey Cooper (AUB)	67	257
4. <b>Mia Davidson</b>	57	158	4. Tori Vidales (TAMU)	65	240
5. Connor Powers	54	202	Megan Bush (UF)	65	269





## TEAM NOTES

### NON-CONFERENCE NOT A PROBLEM

- MSU posted one of the best non-conference runs in school history in 2020, leading to a No. 20 ranking in the first RPI of the year.
- The Bulldogs have won 114 of 135 regular-season, non-conference games since 2017.
- Since 1997, MSU has won 20 or more regular-season, non-conference games 18 times and made the NCAA tournament in all but three such seasons.

### MOST REGULAR-SEASON, NON-CONF. WINS

T1. 28.....	2018	T4. 26.....	2006
28.....	2014	26.....	2017
3. 27.....	2008	T6. 25.....	2020

### THE #RICKETTSEFFECT

- In five full seasons since Ricketts arrived (2015), the Bulldogs have broken the school record for home runs three times.
- The mark now stands at 72 home runs, set in 2019.
- The Bulldogs rank 12th nationally and fourth in the SEC since the start of the 2018 season with 184 home runs.
- Under Ricketts, State has homered in 52.2 percent of its games (176 of 337) and gone 130-46 in such contests. In 2020, MSU homered in 67.9 percent of its games, going 18-1 when doing so.
- State set school records with a .335 batting average with runners in scoring position and a .500 average from pinch hitters in 2020.

### RETURN TO FORM

- After a rocky start to the year, **Emily Williams** has returned to form as a weapon out of the bullpen.
- Williams has not allowed a run in her last five outings, including one start, tossing 15.0 scoreless innings in that span with three hitless appearances.
- She has struck out 19 while walking six since Feb. 27 at No. 7/7 Texas while holding opponents to a .122 batting average.
- For the year, the senior has held opponents to a .179 batting average when the bases are empty and a .167 mark with two outs.

### WESLEY AT WORK

- Aspen Wesley** struck out a career-high eight batters and seven batters in back-to-back starts to open her 2021 campaign.
- She then struck out a career-high nine against Alcorn State (Mar. 5) in 4.0 innings of one-hit ball.
- Against MVSU (Feb. 24), she faced just 12 batters, allowing no hits.
- The sophomore leads the team in earned run average (1.97) and strikeouts per seven innings (8.5).

### TRIO ON PLAYER OF THE YEAR WATCHLIST

- Mia Davidson**, **Fa Leilua** and **Emily Williams** are all among the 50 student-athletes named to USA Softball's Collegiate Player of the Year Watchlist.
- MSU's three selections trail only No. 1/1 UCLA (6), No. 2/2 Washington (4) and No. 8/8 Alabama (4).
- The Bulldogs were one of seven schools, and just two SEC programs, with three or more players on the list.
- Davidson and Leilua are repeat selections, while it is Williams' first recognition.
- No Bulldog has won the award, but State has seen three student-athletes named finalists. Most recently, Davidson was among the Top 10 Finalists in 2019.

### A FULL-STAFF EFFORT

- Eight of MSU's 24 student-athletes are pitchers as the Bulldogs continue to trend more toward using a full pitching staff rather than one standout arm.
- MSU used more pitchers than any other SEC team in 2020. The Bulldogs threw seven different arms in the circle.
- Last year, Missouri was the only SEC program with more pitchers on its roster (8), but the Tigers only used six in game action.

### MSU'S 30<sup>TH</sup> SEASON OF SOFTBALL

- State is playing its 30<sup>th</sup> season of softball in 2021. MSU holds a 902-685 all-time record.
- Samantha Ricketts** is the sixth head coach in program history and is in her second season at the helm.

### VETERAN CORE

- MSU roster includes five student-athletes entering their fifth or sixth year of college softball, which is the third-most in the SEC behind Alabama (7) and Arkansas (6).
- Three Bulldogs, **Montana Davidson**, **Allison Florian**, **Alyssa Loza** and **Christian Quinn**, are entering their fifth season, while **Fa Leilua** begins her sixth.
- State has nine student-athletes who are in at least their fourth year of college.

### ROLLING UNDER RICKETTS

- Last year, **Samantha Ricketts** became the first first-year head coach to lead the nation in wins (25), since at least 1989.
- She is also the fastest coach in State's softball history to reach 20 career wins, doing so in just 23 games.
- Ricketts' 9-1 record through 10 games was the best by any active SEC head coach through the first 10 games of their career.
- At their current school, only Auburn's Mickey Dean can top her with a 10-0 start to his tenure on the Plains in 2018.
- Ricketts was also the first Bulldog head coach to see her squad ranked in her first season.

### A CHANGEUP IN THE CIRCLE

- Assistant coach **Josh Johnson** transformed State's pitching staff in his first year on the job. Johnson's staff finished fourth in the nation with a 1.36 ERA in 2020 after posting a 3.36 ERA that ranked second-to-last in the SEC in 2019.
- The Bulldogs were second in the SEC in strikeouts (245) and opponent's batting average (.158) and led the league in looking strikeouts (61) in 2020.

### LOOK OUT FOR THE LEFTY

- Lefties have proven rare across the diamond as the Bulldogs have faced a left-handed starting pitcher in just 10.9 percent of their games since 1997 (data from 2000 is unavailable).
- State is 89-58 against left-handed starters since 1997.
- Grace Fagan** was one of eight left-handed pitchers in the SEC in 2020. The Bulldogs went 7-2 in her starts last year.

### FINE FRESHMAN SEASONS

- Multiple freshmen broke out for MSU in the 2020 season.
- Madisyn Kennedy** started every game at shortstop while batting .333 with three doubles, three home runs and 18 RBIs.
- Brylie St. Clair** batted .417 and reached base in 8-of-12 at-bats thanks to three errors. She hit an RBI triple in her first career at-bat and later added a double.
- Kiki Edwards** hit .333 with a double and three runs scored. She doubled in her first career at-bat as a pinch hitter.
- Paige Cook's** first plate appearance resulted in an RBI single to right field. She finished 4-for-6 on the year with five RBIs.

## #NOONEFIGHTSALONE

- Honoring the legendary spirit of the late Alex Wilcox, Mississippi State will continue its "No One Fights Alone" campaign throughout the 2021 softball season.
- The Bulldogs will continue to wear teal uniforms throughout the season to raise awareness for ovarian cancer in honor of the former softball student-athlete who passed away in 2018 at the age of 18 after a courageous fight with the disease.
- MSU immortalized Wilcox last fall by retiring her No. 8 jersey on Sept. 15, 2018, making Wilcox the first female student-athlete in Mississippi State history to have her jersey retired.
- A permanent graphical fixture on the right field wall at Nusz Park was installed to commemorate Wilcox. The Bulldogs also re-branded the annual February Freezer tournament and now host the The Snowman: Alex Wilcox Memorial tournament in February.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

### USA SOFTBALL COLLEGIATE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

#### WATCHLIST

Mia Davidson  
Fa Leilua  
Emily Williams

### SOFTBALL AMERICA PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

Fa Leilua - Third Team (Utility)

### JUSTIN'S WORLD OF SOFTBALL PRESEASON

#### ALL-AMERICANS

Mia Davidson - Second Team (At-Large)  
Fa Leilua - Third Team (First Base)

### PRESEASON ALL-SEC

Mia Davidson (Catcher)  
Fa Leilua (Infielder)

### SOFTBALL AMERICA PRESEASON TOP 100 PLAYERS

Fa Leilua - No. 40  
Mia Davidson - No. 64

### SENIOR CLASS AWARD CANDIDATE

Mia Davidson

## MSU RECORD WHEN

	OVERALL	SEC
<b>BY GAME</b>		
Day games (Before 5 p.m.)	12-3	0-0
Night games (After 5 p.m.)	1-2	0-0
In Extra Innings	1-1	0-0
vs. Ranked opponents	0-3	0-0
vs. Top-10 opponents	0-2	0-0
<b>BY OPPOSING PITCHER</b>		
vs. Left-handed Starter	0-0	0-0
vs. Right-handed Starter	13-5	0-0
<b>BY MSU PITCHER</b>		
Starter receives decision	8-2	0-0
Reliever receives decision	5-3	0-0
Starter goes 5+ inn.	4-1	0-0
Starter goes less than 5 inn.	8-5	0-0
<b>BY SCORING / MARGIN</b>		
Scoring first	10-3	0-0
Trailing first	3-2	0-0
In one-run games	3-3	0-0
In two-run games	1-0	0-0
Scoring 0-2 runs	0-1	0-0
Scoring 3-5 runs	4-2	0-0
Scoring 6-9 runs	3-2	0-0
Scoring 10+ runs	6-0	0-0
Allowing 0-2 runs	8-0	0-0
Allowing 3-5 runs	4-2	0-0
Allowing 6-9 runs	1-2	0-0
Allowing 10+ runs	0-1	0-0
<b>BY THE STATS</b>		
Collecting 0-3 hits	0-0	0-0
Collecting 4-6 hits	2-1	0-0
Collecting 7-9 hits	5-3	0-0
Collecting 10+ hits	6-1	0-0
Out-hit opponent	11-2	0-0
Out-hit by opponent	1-3	0-0
Hits are equal	1-0	0-0
Without hitting a home run	2-2	0-0
Hitting a home run	11-3	0-0
Opponent doesn't hit a home run	8-2	0-0
Opponent hits a home run	5-3	0-0
Errorless	6-0	0-0
Committing one error	4-2	0-0
Committing 2+ errors	3-3	0-0
Opponent is errorless	5-4	0-0
<b>BY SCHEDULE</b>		
February	8-4	0-0
March	5-1	0-0
April	0-0	0-0
May	0-0	0-0
Sunday	2-2	0-0
Monday	2-0	0-0
Tuesday	0-0	0-0
Wednesday	1-1	0-0
Thursday	0-0	0-0
Friday	3-1	0-0
Saturday	5-1	0-0
Game 1 of Weekend Series	1-0	0-0
Game 2 of Weekend Series	1-0	0-0
Game 3 of Weekend Series	0-0	0-0

## BY CONFERENCE

SEC	0-1
Alabama	0-1
Arkansas	0-0
Florida	0-0
Georgia	0-0
Missouri	0-0
Ole Miss	0-0
South Carolina	0-0
Tennessee	0-0
Texas A&M	0-0

AMERICAN	1-0
Houston	1-0
Memphis	0-0

ASUN	0-0
North Alabama	0-0

BIG 12	0-2
Baylor	0-1
Texas	0-1

C-USA	2-0
Southern Miss	0-0
Western Kentucky	2-0

MAC	3-0
Ball State	1-0
Miami (Ohio)	2-0

MISSOURI VALLEY	1-1
Missouri State	1-0
Southern Illinois	0-1

OHIO VALLEY	0-0
UT Martin	0-0

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE	0-0
Samford	0-0

SOUTHLAND	1-0
Central Arkansas	0-0
Stephen F. Austin	1-0
Southeastern La.	0-0

SUN BELT	1-1
Texas State	1-1

SWAC	4-0
Alabama State	0-0
Alcorn State	2-0
Jackson State	0-0
Mississippi Valley State	2-0

WCC	0-0
Loyola Marymount	0-0

## LEADING AFTER

INN.	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	7-1	8-1	10-1	10-1	6-0	6-1

## TRAILING AFTER

INN.	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	2-3	2-3	2-4	2-4	3-4	3-4

## TIED AFTER

INN.	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	4-1	3-1	1-0	1-0	1-1	0-0

## COME FROM BEHIND WINS

DATE	OPPONENT	DEFICIT	FINAL
Feb. 13 (G2)	Miami (Ohio)	7-9	10-9
Mar. 5	Ball State	0-1	W, 8-3
Mar. 6	Alcorn State	0-5	W, 6-5 (8)
Mar. 7	Western Kentucky	0-4	W, 5-4

## LAST AT-BAT WINS

DATE	OPPONENT	DEFICIT	FINAL
Feb. 13 (G2)	Miami (Ohio)	8-9	10-9
Mar. 6	Alcorn State	5-5	W, 6-5 (8)
Mar. 7	Western Kentucky	3-4	W, 5-4

## WALK-OFF WINS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	FINAL
Feb. 13 (G2)	Miami (Ohio)	8-9	10-9
Feb. 24	Mississippi Valley St.	8-2	10-2 (6)
Mar. 6	Alcorn State	5-5	W, 6-5 (8)
Mar. 7	Western Kentucky	3-4	W, 5-4

## MISC. HITTING STATS

## 2021 MULTI-HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Fa Leilua	6	1	--	--	7
Montana Davidson	7	--	--	--	7
Chloe Malau'ulu	5	1	--	--	6
Carter Spexarth	5	1	--	--	6
Mia Davidson	2	1	1	--	4
Paige Cook	3	--	--	--	3
Anna Kate Segars	3	--	--	--	3
Christian Quinn	3	--	--	--	3
Brylie St. Clair	2	--	--	--	2
Madisyn Kennedy	2	--	--	--	2
Jackie McKenna	1	--	--	--	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>44</b>

## 2021 MULTI-RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Mia Davidson	3	2	--	--	5
Carter Spexarth	3	1	1	--	5
Fa Leilua	1	3	--	--	4
Montana Davidson	3	--	--	--	3
Anna Kate Segars	3	--	--	--	3
Chloe Malau'ulu	2	--	--	--	2
Madisyn Kennedy	--	1	--	--	1
Paige Cook	--	--	1	--	1
Kiki Edwards	1	--	--	--	1
Jackie McKenna	1	--	--	--	1
Christian Quinn	1	--	--	--	1
Brylie St. Clair	1	--	--	--	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>28</b>

## HITTING STREAKS

PLAYER	CURRENT	2021	CAREER
Mia Davidson	5	7	16
Chloe Malau'ulu	4	6	6
Carter Spexarth	4	4	5
Fa Leilua	3	4	10
Madisyn Kennedy	3	3	7
Anna Kate Segars	3	3	5
Jackie McKenna	2	2	4
Aquana Brownlee	2*	1	1
Paige Cook	1	4	4
Kiki Edwards	1	1	2
Christian Quinn	1	4	4
Montana Davidson	--	7	7
Addison Purvis	--	2	2
Brylie St. Clair	--	2	3

\*dates back to 2020

## REACHED-BASE STREAKS

PLAYER	CURRENT	2021	CAREER
Chloe Malau'ulu	23*	18	23
Fa Leilua	5	9	18
Mia Davidson	5	8	19
Anna Kate Segars	5	7	14
Carter Spexarth	4	5	7
Paige Cook	3	10	10
Madisyn Kennedy	3	3	8
Jackie McKenna	2	2	5
Aquana Brownlee	2*	1	2
Kiki Edwards	2*	1	2
Montana Davidson	--	7	9
Christian Quinn	--	4	4
Addison Purvis	--	2	2
Brylie St. Clair	--	2	3
Celeste Soliz	--	1	1

\*dates back to 2020

## HOME RUN TRACKER

## HOME RUN LOG

NO.	PLAYER	OPPONENT	DATE	RUNS	INNING	OUTS	COUNT	SCORE AT TIME	FINAL
1	Paige Cook	Miami (Ohio) (G1)	Feb. 13	3	4	2	0-0	4-2	W, 10-9
2	Mia Davidson	Miami (Ohio) (G2)	Feb. 13	1	1	1	0-2	0-0	W, 10-3
3	Fa Leilua	Miami (Ohio) (G2)	Feb. 13	1	1	1	1-0	1-0	W, 10-3
4	Fa Leilua	Stephen F. Austin	Feb. 21	1	6	0	2-2	1-1	W, 4-2
5	Chloe Malau'ulu	Southern Illinois	Feb. 21	1	6	0	1-1	0-4	L, 5-6 (8)
6	Montana Davidson	Southern Illinois	Feb. 21	2	6	2	2-1	2-4	L, 5-6 (8)
7	Jackie McKenna	Southern Illinois	Feb. 21	1	6	2	1-0	4-4	L, 5-6 (8)
8	Mia Davidson	Miss. Valley St.	Feb. 22	2	1	0	0-1	0-0	W, 10-1 (5)
9	Carter Spexarth	Texas State (G2)	Feb. 26	1	4	0	2-2	0-0	W, 6-2
10	Mia Davidson	Texas State (G2)	Feb. 26	3	4	1	1-2	2-0	W, 6-2
11	Fa Leilua	Texas State (G2)	Feb. 26	1	4	1	0-2	5-0	W, 6-2
12	Mia Davidson	at No. 7 Texas	Feb. 27	1	1	1	1-0	0-0	L, 7-8
13	Fa Leilua	vs. Houston	Feb. 27	3	3	1	0-0	0-0	W, 3-0
14	Anna Kate Segars	at No. 23 Baylor	Feb. 28	2	1	2	1-1	0-0	L, 6-10
15	Mia Davidson	at No. 23 Baylor	Feb. 28	2	3	2	3-1	2-7	L, 6-10
16	Fa Leilua	at No. 23 Baylor	Feb. 28	1	3	2	1-0	4-7	L, 6-10
17	Fa Leilua	Ball State	Mar. 5	3	1	0	2-1	0-1	W, 8-3
18	Chloe Malau'ulu	Alcorn State	Mar. 5	2	2	1	1-2	3-0	W, 16-0
19	Carter Spexarth	Alcorn State	Mar. 5	2	3	0	0-0	6-0	W, 16-0
20	Madisyn Kennedy	Western Kentucky	Mar. 6	3	2	2	0-1	6-0	W, 10-0
21	Carter Spexarth	Alcorn State	Mar. 6	1	5	0	2-2	1-5	W, 6-5 (8)
22	Fa Leilua	Alcorn State	Mar. 6	1	8	1	2-2	5-5	W, 6-5 (8)
23	Anna Kate Segars	Western Kentucky	Mar. 7	2	6	1	3-2	1-4	W, 5-4
24	Fa Leilua	Western Kentucky	Mar. 7	2	7	1	3-2	3-4	W, 5-4

## HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

## 2021 BREAKDOWN

Total	24
Home	16
Road	7
Neutral	1
vs. LHP	0
vs. RHP	24
With 0 Outs	7
With 1 Out	10
With 2 Outs	7
Solo	11
Two-Run	8
Three-Run	5
Grand Slam	0
Back-to-Back	4
Pinch-Hit	0
Walk-off	2
Consecutive Games with HR (Season Long)	5 (5)
Consecutive Games without HR (Season Long)	0 (1)

SEASON	SOLO	2R	3R	GS	TOTAL
Fa Leilua	5	1	2	--	8
Mia Davidson	2	2	1	--	5
Carter Spexarth	2	1	--	--	3
Chloe Malau'ulu	1	1	--	--	2
Anna Kate Segars	--	2	--	--	2
Paige Cook	--	--	1	--	1
Montana Davidson	--	1	--	--	1
Jackie McKenna	1	--	--	--	1
Madisyn Kennedy	--	--	1	--	1

CAREER	SOLO	2R	3R	GS	TOTAL
Fa Leilua*	22	23	10	3	58
Mia Davidson	23	26	6	2	57
Carter Spexarth	4	3	2	1	10
Chloe Malau'ulu	3	1	--	1	5
Montana Davidson	1	3	--	--	4
Madisyn Kennedy	1	--	3	--	4
Anna Kate Segars	1	3	--	--	4
Paige Cook	--	--	1	--	1
Jackie McKenna	1	--	--	--	1

\*includes transfer stats

## THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE (THROUGH GAMES MAR. 7)

## STANDINGS

	CONF	PCT.	GB	ALL	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
Kentucky	0-0	.000	---	19-0	1.000	0-0	8-0	11-0
Alabama	0-0	.000	---	19-1	.950	17-1	1-0	1-0
Tennessee	0-0	.000	---	17-1	.944	12-1	1-0	4-0
Auburn	0-0	.000	---	15-1	.938	13-0	0-0	2-1
Florida	0-0	.000	---	14-1	.933	12-0	2-1	0-0
Arkansas	0-0	.000	---	16-2	.889	11-0	4-1	1-1
Georgia	0-0	.000	---	14-2	.875	11-2	2-0	1-0
South Carolina	0-0	.000	---	12-3	.800	7-1	1-1	4-1
Missouri	0-0	.000	---	15-4	.789	0-0	4-3	11-1
Texas A&M	0-0	.000	---	11-3	.786	10-3	1-0	0-0
Mississippi State	0-0	.000	---	13-5	.722	11-1	1-4	1-0
LSU	0-0	.000	---	13-6	.684	10-4	1-1	2-1
Ole Miss	0-0	.000	---	14-7	.667	7-0	3-3	4-4

## AROUND THE LEAGUE

## TUESDAY, MARCH 9

Texas Southern at Texas A&M (DH) 3 p.m.  
 #20/20 Arkansas at Central Arkansas (ESPN+) 6 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

Austin Peay at #25/19 Tennessee [SECN+] 4p.m.  
 Kennesaw State at #5/5 Florida [SECN+] 5 p.m.  
 Georgia State at #19/21 Georgia [SECN+] 5 p.m.  
 South Alabama at Ole Miss [SECN+] 5 p.m.  
 Georgia Southern at #17/18 South Carolina [SECN+] 5 p.m.  
 #24/23 Auburn at Troy (ESPN+) 6 p.m.

## MSU SEC STATISTICAL RANKS

CATEGORY	ALL GAMES	SEC GAMES
Batting Avg.	.324 5th	-- --
Slugging Pct.	.540 8th	-- --
On-Base Pct.	.408 6th	-- --
Hits	159 4th	-- --
Runs Scored	124 6th	-- --
Doubles	28 4th	-- --
Triples	3 9th	-- --
Home Runs	24 7th	-- --
Total Bases	265 5th	-- --
At Bats	491 4th	-- --
Walks	55 9th	-- --
Stolen Bases	24 6th	-- --
Fielding Pct.	.955 12th	-- --
Double Plays	4 T-7th	-- --
Earned Run Avg.	3.17 13th	-- --
Opp. Batting Avg.	.233 10th	-- --
Strikeouts	130 4th	-- --
Walks Allowed	48 12th	-- --
Hits Allowed	103 10th	-- --
Runs Allowed	63 13th	-- --

## INDIVIDUAL SEC STAT RANKINGS (TOP 10)

## MIA DAVIDSON

Runs Scored	22	T-5
Doubles	6	T-3

## FA LEILUA

Slugging Pct.	.907	8
On-base Pct.	.500	T-10
Runs Batted In	20	T-10
Home Runs	8	T-5
Total Bases	49	T-7
Walks	11	T-1
Sacrifice Flies	2	T-4
Total Chances	111	10
Putouts	105	10

## CHLOE MALAU'ULU

Hit By Pitch	5	T-8
Fielding Pct.	1.000	T-1

## JACKIE MCKENNA

Runners Caught Stealing	4	T-1
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## CHRISTIAN QUINN

Fielding Pct.	1.000	T-1
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## ANNA KATE SEGARS

Hit By Pitch	6	T-5
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## ASPEN WESLEY

Looking Strikeouts	11	T-9
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## EMILY WILLIAMS

Appearances	9	T-4
Games Finished	5	T-2

## ANNIE WILLIS

Wins	6	T-8
Games Finished	4	T-6

\*through games Mar. 7

## MSU ACROSS THE NATION (THROUGH GAMES MAR. 7)

## MSU NCAA STATISTICAL RANKS (TOP 50)

CATEGORY	VALUE	RANK
Batting Average	.324	27
Doubles	28	17
Doubles / Game	1.56	43
Home Runs / Game	1.33	28
On-Base Pct.	.408	30
Runs / Game	6.89	26
Shutouts	4	22
Slugging Pct.	.540	29
Walks	55	27

## INDIVIDUAL NCAA STATISTICAL RANKS (TOP 100)

MIA DAVIDSON	VALUE	RANK
Doubles	6	13
Hits	21	46
Home Runs	5	45
Runs / Game	1.22	39
Total Bases	44	28

MONTANA DAVIDSON	VALUE	RANK
Hits	21	46

FA LEILUA	VALUE	RANK
Hits	21	46
Home Runs	8	12
Home Runs / Game	0.44	35
Runs Batted In	20	23
Runs / Game	1.00	89
Sacrifice Flies	2	9

Slugging Pct.	.907	57
Total Bases	49	15
Walks / Game	0.78	67

ALYSSA LOZA	VALUE	RANK
Saves	1	26

CHLOE MALAU'ULU	VALUE	RANK
Hits	22	38
Total	34	74

ANNA KATE SEGARS	VALUE	RANK
Hit-by-Pitch / Game	0.33	52
Sacrifice Flies	1	75

CARTER SPEXARTH	VALUE	RANK
Sacrifice Flies	1	75

ASPEN WESLEY	VALUE	RANK
Strikeouts / 7 Inn.	8.5	90

EMILY WILLIAMS	VALUE	RANK
Hits / 7 Inn.	4.25	70
Strikeouts	35	95

ANNIE WILLIS	VALUE	RANK
Strikeout-Walk Ratio	5.83	59
Strikeouts	35	95
Wins	6	16
Walks / 7 Inn.	1.35	95

## NCAA ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS (TOP 25)

EMILY WILLIAMS	VALUE	RANK
Saves	10	14

MIA DAVIDSON	VALUE	RANK
Home Runs	57	6
Slugging Pct.	.784	6
Runs Batted In	148	25
Runs Scored	150	24
Hit-by-Pitch	31	20
Total Bases	395	16

FA LEILUA (includes transfer stats)	VALUE	RANK
Games Played	219	10
Home Runs	58	5
Runs Batted In	168	12
Total Bases	398	18
Walks	99	16



## MSU IN THE POLLS

## NFCA / USA TODAY

TEAM	RECORD	PREV
1. Oklahoma (31)	17-0	1
2. Arizona (1)	12-0	2
3. UCLA	10-1	4
4. Alabama	19-1	3
5. Oregon	13-1	6
6. Florida	14-1	5
7. Oklahoma State	18-1	9
8. Washington	16-2	8
9. Kentucky	19-0	10
10. Texas	10-2	7
11. Arizona State	15-1	11
12. LSU	13-6	13
13. Duke	15-1	14
14. Louisiana	13-4	12
15. Florida State	11-4	16
16. Virginia Tech	7-2	15
17. Missouri	15-4	18
18. Georgia	14-2	19
19. Arkansas	16-2	20
20. South Carolina	12-3	17
21. Auburn	15-1	24
22. Tennessee	17-1	25
23. Michigan	4-2	21
24. UCF	12-3	22
25. Clemson	13-2	RV

**RECEIVING VOTES:** Baylor (28), Southern Illinois (27), Iowa State (26), Illinois (23), Northwestern (16), Liberty (8), Stanford (6), **Mississippi State (4)**, Notre Dame (3), South Alabama (2), Texas State (2), Wichita State (2), James Madison (1).

## SOFTBALL AMERICA

TEAM	RECORD	PREV
1. Oklahoma	17-0	1
2. UCLA	10-1	2
3. Oregon	13-1	10
4. Arizona	12-1	3
5. Arizona State	15-1	7
6. Florida	14-1	5
7. Alabama	19-1	4
8. Oklahoma State	18-1	9
9. Washington	16-2	8
10. Texas	10-2	6
11. Virginia Tech	7-2	11
12. Florida State	11-4	13
13. LSU	13-6	15
14. Kentucky	19-0	14
15. Arkansas	16-2	17
16. Louisiana	13-4	12
17. Missouri	15-4	16
18. Tennessee	17-1	22
19. Georgia	14-2	24
20. Duke	15-1	20
21. UCF	13-3	23
22. South Carolina	12-3	21
23. <b>Mississippi State</b>	<b>13-5</b>	<b>18</b>
24. Clemson	13-2	NR
25. Michigan	4-2	25

## ESPN / USA SOFTBALL

TEAM	RECORD	PREV
1. Oklahoma (19)	17-0	1
2. Arizona (1)	10-1	3
3. UCLA	10-1	4
4. Alabama	19-1	2
5. Florida	14-1	5
6. Oregon	13-1	6
7. Oklahoma State	18-1	8
8. Washington	16-2	9
9. Arizona State	15-1	10
10. Kentucky	19-0	11
11. Texas	10-2	7
12. LSU	13-6	12
13. Duke	15-1	15
14. Louisiana	13-4	13
15. Virginia Tech	7-2	14
16. Florida State	11-4	16
17. Tennessee	17-1	19
18. Missouri	15-4	17
19. Arkansas	16-2	20
20. South Carolina	12-3	18
21. Georgia	14-2	21
22. Auburn	15-1	T23
23. Northwestern	6-0	25
24. UCF	12-3	T23
25. Michigan	4-2	22

**RECEIVING VOTES:** Baylor (36), Illinois (27), Clemson (20), Oregon State (19), Minnesota (12), **Mississippi State (9)**, Texas A&M (8), Stanford (6), Texas State (3), NC State (2), Iowa State (1), Southern Illinois (1).

## D1SOFTBALL.COM

TEAM	RECORD	PREV
1. Oklahoma	17-0	1
2. UCLA	10-1	2
3. Arizona	12-0	4
4. Oregon	13-1	5
5. Oklahoma State	18-1	6
6. Alabama	19-1	3
7. Washington	16-2	9
8. Florida	14-1	7
9. Arizona State	15-1	10
10. LSU	13-6	11
11. Texas	10-2	8
12. Arkansas	16-2	15
13. Kentucky	19-0	14
14. Virginia Tech	7-2	13
15. Florida State	11-4	16
16. Louisiana	13-4	12
17. Duke	14-1	18
18. Missouri	15-4	17
19. Georgia	14-2	24
20. UCF	12-3	19
21. Northwestern	6-0	NR
22. Michigan	4-2	21
23. Tennessee	17-1	NR
24. Texas State	10-3	22
25. Clemson	13-2	25

## MSU WEEK-BY-WEEK

	NFCA	USA	SA	D1	RPI	RECORD
Preseason	20	22	19	15	--	0-0
Week 1	22	24	16	16	--	2-0
Week 2	RV	25	16	18	--	5-1
Week 3	RV	RV	18	NR	--	8-4
Week 4	RV		23	NR		13-5
Week 5						
Week 6						
Week 7						
Week 8						
Week 9						
Week 10						
Week 11						
Week 12						
Week 13						
Week 14						
Week 15						
Final						

## VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

## RESULTS

DATE	OPP.	NFCA RANK	RESULT
Feb. 27	at Texas	7	L, 7-8
Feb. 28	at Baylor	23	L, 6-10
Mar. 3	at Alabama	3	L, 0-4

RECORD: 0-3

## ALL-TIME RECORD\*

RANKING	RECORD	RANKING	RECORD
1	2-10	14	4-18
2	0-17	15	4-19
3	5-22	16	4-13
4	4-29	17	6-15
5	1-16	18	3-5
6	3-11	19	6-7
7	8-23	20	4-10
8	3-11	21	8-19
9	4-13	22	5-7
10	7-25	23	4-7
11	5-13	24	4-8
12	1-16	25	5-4
13	1-12	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101-350</b>

\*The NFCA/USA Today Coaches' Poll is considered the poll of record by Mississippi State.

## MSU RANKING HISTORY

## NFCA/USA Today

Highest: 15 (Week 3, 2008)

First Top 5: N/A

First Top 10: N/A

First Top 25: Week 3, 2000 (24)

Last Top 25: Week 1, 2021 (22)

## USA Softball

Highest: 15 (Week 5, 2008)

First Top 5: N/A

First Top 10: N/A

First Top 25: Week 4, 2006 (24)

Last Top 25: Week 2, 2021 (25)

## Softball America

Highest: 16 (Week 1, 2021)

First Top 5: N/A

First Top 10: N/A

First Top 25: Week 4, 2020 (25)

Last Top 25: Week 3, 2021 (18)

## D1Softball.com

Highest: 15 (Preseason, 2021)

First Top 5: N/A

First Top 10: N/A

First Top 25: Preseason, 2021 (15)

Last Top 25: Week 2, 2021 (18)

## 2021 RESULTS

Date	Opponent		Score	Inns	Overall	SEC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 13, 2021	MIAMI (OHIO)-1	w	10-9	7	1-0-0	0-0-0	A. Willis (W 1-0)	159	2:42
Feb 13, 2021	MIAMI (OHIO)-2	w	10-3	7	2-0-0	0-0-0	A. Loza (W 1-0)	280	2:32
1 Feb 21, 2021	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	w	4-2	7	3-0-0	0-0-0	A. Willis (W 2-0)	250	2:24
1 Feb 21, 2021	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	L	5-6	(8)	3-1-0	0-0-0	A. Loza (L 1-1)	98	2:36
1 Feb 22, 2021	MISSOURI STATE	w	5-0	7	4-1-0	0-0-0	A. Wesley (W 1-0)	88	2:04
1 Feb 22, 2021	MISS. VALLEY ST.	w	10-1	5	5-1-0	0-0-0	A. Willis (W 3-0)	46	1:49
Feb 24, 2021	MISS. VALLEY ST.	w	10-2	6	6-1-0	0-0-0	K. Hawk (W 1-0)	135	2:14
2 Feb 26, 2021	at Texas State-1	L	3-4	7	6-2-0	0-0-0	A. Wesley (L 1-1)	-	2:06
2 Feb 26, 2021	at Texas State-2	w	6-2	7	7-2-0	0-0-0	G. Fagan (W 1-0)	256	1:58
2 Feb 27, 2021	at #7 Texas	L	7-8	7	7-3-0	0-0-0	A. Loza (L 1-2)	352	2:24
2 Feb 27, 2021	vs Houston	w	3-0	7	8-3-0	0-0-0	A. Willis (W 4-0)	352	1:45
2 Feb 28, 2021	at #23 Baylor	L	6-10	7	8-4-0	0-0-0	G. Fagan (L 1-1)	248	2:18
Mar 03, 2021	at #3 Alabama	L	0-4	7	8-5-0	0-0-0	A. Wesley (L 1-2)	1121	2:00
3 Mar 05, 2021	BALL STATE	w	8-3	7	9-5-0	0-0-0	A. Willis (W 5-0)	179	2:25
3 Mar 05, 2021	ALCORN STATE	w	16-0	5	10-5-0	0-0-0	A. Wesley (W 2-2)	157	1:42
3 Mar 06, 2021	WESTERN KENTUCKY	w	10-0	5	11-5-0	0-0-0	E. Williams (W 1-0)	172	2:06
3 Mar 06, 2021	ALCORN STATE	w	6-5	(8)	12-5-0	0-0-0	A. Willis (W 6-0)	117	2:28
3 Mar 07, 2021	vs Western Kentucky	w	5-4	7	13-5-0	0-0-0	E. Williams (W 2-0)	127	2:00

\* = Conference game

1 = The Snowman: Alex Wilcox Memorial (Starkville, Miss.)

2 = Lone Star State Invitational (Various Sites)

3 = Bulldog Invitational (Starkville, Miss.)

All rankings are from the NFCA Coaches' Poll

() extra inning game

## 2021 WINNING PLAYS

DATE	GM	RECORD	OPPONENT	FINAL	BATTER	INNING	OUTS	SCORE AT TIME	PLAY	WINNING RUN
Feb. 13	1	1-0	Miami (Ohio)	W, 10-9	P. Cook	7	2	9-9	Walk	F. Leilua
Feb. 13	2	2-0	Miami (Ohio)	W, 10-3	F. Leilua	2	2	3-0	Double down the RF line	C. Malau'ulu
Feb. 21	3	3-0	Stephen F. Austin	W, 4-2	P. Cook	6	0	2-1	Single to LF	B. St. Clair
Feb. 21	4	3-1	Southern Illinois	L, 5-6 (8)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 22	5	4-1	Missouri State	W, 5-0	C. Spexarth	3	1	0-0	Single up the middle	Mi. Davidson
Feb. 22	6	5-1	Mississippi Valley St.	W, 10-1 (5)	Mi. Davidson	1	0	0-0	Home run to CF	C. Malau'ulu
Feb. 24	7	6-1	Mississippi Valley St.	W, 10-2 (6)	F. Leilua	1	1	0-0	Single up the middle	Mi. Davidson
Feb. 26	8	6-2	at Texas State	L, 3-4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 26	9	7-2	at Texas State	W, 6-2	C. Spexarth	4	0	0-0	Home run to LF	C. Spexarth
Feb. 27	10	7-3	at No. 7/7 Texas	L, 7-8	--	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 27	11	8-3	vs. Houston	W, 3-0	F. Leilua	3	1	0-0	Home run to CF	C. Malau'ulu
Feb. 28	12	8-4	at No. 23/21 Baylor	L, 6-10	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 3	13	8-5	at No. 3/2 Alabama	L, 0-4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 5	14	9-5	Ball State	W, 8-3	F. Leilua	1	0	0-1	Home run to LF	C. Malau'ulu
Mar. 5	15	10-5	Alcorn State	W, 16-0 (5)	A. Segars	1	1	0-0	Sacrifice fly to CF	C. Malau'ulu
Mar. 6	16	11-5	Western Kentucky	W, 10-0	C. Spexarth	1	1	0-0	Single to CF	C. Malau'ulu
Mar. 6	17	12-5	Alcorn State	W, 6-5 (8)	F. Leilua	8	1	5-5	Home run to LF	F. Leilua
Mar. 7	18	13-5	Western Kentucky	W, 5-4	F. Leilua	7	1	3-4	Home run to LF	F. Leilua
Mar. 9	19		at Alabama State							
Mar. 10	20		Memphis							
Mar. 13	21		at Ole Miss*							
Mar. 14	22		at Ole Miss*							
Mar. 15	23		at Ole Miss*							
Mar. 17	24		at Samford							
Mar. 19	25		Florida*							
Mar. 20	26		Florida*							
Mar. 21	27		Florida*							
Mar. 23	28		Central Arkansas							
Mar. 26	29		at Arkansas*							
Mar. 27	30		at Arkansas*							
Mar. 28	31		at Arkansas*							
Mar. 31	32		at Southern Miss							
Apr. 3	33		at North Alabama							
Apr. 3	34		at North Alabama							
Apr. 5	35		at Southeastern La.							
Apr. 9	36		Tennessee*							
Apr. 10	37		Tennessee*							
Apr. 11	38		Tennessee*							
Apr. 14	39		Southern Miss							
Apr. 16	40		at Missouri*							
Apr. 17	41		at Missouri*							
Apr. 18	42		at Missouri*							
Apr. 20	43		Jackson State							
Apr. 20	44		Jackson State							
Apr. 23	45		Texas A&M*							
Apr. 24	46		Texas A&M*							
Apr. 25	47		Texas A&M*							
Apr. 30	48		at South Carolina*							
May 1	49		at South Carolina*							
May 2	50		at South Carolina*							
May 7	51		Georgia*							
May 8	52		Georgia*							
May 9	53		Georgia*							

## GAME-WINNING RBI:

Leilua (6), Cook (2), Spexarth (3), Mi. Davidson (1), Segars (1)

## GAME-WINNING RUN:

Malau'ulu (7), Mi. Davidson (2), Leilua (2), Spexarth (1), St. Clair (1)

## 2021 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

### BY BATTING ORDER

DATE	NO.	RECORD	OPPONENT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Feb. 13	1	1-0	Miami (Ohio)	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	C. Spexarth	A. Segars	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	A. Brownlee	C. Quinn
Feb. 13	2	1-0	Miami (Ohio)	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	C. Spexarth	A. Segars	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	J. McKenna	B. St. Clair
Feb. 21	3	1-0	Stephen F. Austin	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	C. Spexarth	A. Segars	P. Cook	J. McKenna	Mo. Davidson	C. Quinn
Feb. 21	4	0-1	Southern Illinois	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	C. Spexarth	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	J. McKenna	B. St. Clair	C. Quinn
Feb. 22	5	1-0	Missouri State	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	C. Spexarth	A. Segars	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	J. McKenna	C. Quinn
Feb. 22	2	2-0	Mississippi Valley St.	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	C. Spexarth	A. Segars	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	J. McKenna	B. St. Clair
Feb. 24	6	1-0	Mississippi Valley St.	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	C. Spexarth	A. Segars	Mo. Davidson	P. Cook	J. McKenna	B. St. Clair
Feb. 26	7	0-1	at Texas State	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	A. Segars	Mo. Davidson	C. Spexarth	P. Cook	J. McKenna	C. Quinn
Feb. 26	8	1-0	at Texas State	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	A. Segars	Mo. Davidson	C. Spexarth	P. Cook	M. Kennedy	C. Quinn
Feb. 27	8	1-1	at No. 7/7 Texas	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	A. Segars	Mo. Davidson	C. Spexarth	P. Cook	M. Kennedy	C. Quinn
Feb. 27	8	2-1	vs. Houston	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	A. Segars	Mo. Davidson	C. Spexarth	P. Cook	M. Kennedy	C. Quinn
Feb. 28	8	2-2	at No. 23/21 Baylor	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	A. Segars	Mo. Davidson	C. Spexarth	P. Cook	M. Kennedy	C. Quinn
Mar. 3	9	0-1	at No. 3/2 Alabama	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	A. Segars	Mo. Davidson	P. Cook	C. Spexarth	M. Kennedy	C. Quinn
Mar. 5	8	3-2	Ball State	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	A. Segars	Mo. Davidson	C. Spexarth	P. Cook	M. Kennedy	C. Quinn
Mar. 5	7	1-1	Alcorn State	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	A. Segars	Mo. Davidson	C. Spexarth	P. Cook	J. McKenna	C. Quinn
Mar. 6	10	1-0	Western Kentucky	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	C. Spexarth	Mo. Davidson	A. Segars	P. Cook	M. Kennedy	C. Quinn
Mar. 6	11	1-0	Alcorn State	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	C. Spexarth	Mo. Davidson	A. Segars	P. Cook	J. McKenna	C. Quinn
Mar. 7	10	1-0	Western Kentucky	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	C. Spexarth	Mo. Davidson	A. Segars	P. Cook	M. Kennedy	C. Quinn
Mar. 9			at Alabama State									
Mar. 10			Memphis									
Mar. 13			at Ole Miss*									
Mar. 14			at Ole Miss*									
Mar. 15			at Ole Miss*									
Mar. 17			at Samford									
Mar. 19			Florida*									
Mar. 20			Florida*									
Mar. 21			Florida*									
Mar. 23			Central Arkansas									
Mar. 26			at Arkansas*									
Mar. 27			at Arkansas*									
Mar. 28			at Arkansas*									
Mar. 31			at Southern Miss									
Apr. 3			at North Alabama									
Apr. 3			at North Alabama									
Apr. 5			at Southeastern La.									
Apr. 9			Tennessee*									
Apr. 10			Tennessee*									
Apr. 11			Tennessee*									
Apr. 14			Southern Miss									
Apr. 16			at Missouri*									
Apr. 17			at Missouri*									
Apr. 18			at Missouri*									
Apr. 20			Jackson State									
Apr. 29			Jackson State									
Apr. 23			Texas A&M*									
Apr. 24			Texas A&M*									
Apr. 25			Texas A&M*									
Apr. 30			at South Carolina*									
May 1			at South Carolina*									
May 2			at South Carolina*									
May 7			Georgia*									
May 8			Georgia*									
May 9			Georgia*									

**LEADOFF:** Malau'ulu (18)  
**2ND:** Mi. Davidson (18)  
**3RD:** Leilua (18)  
**CLEANUP:** Spexarth (12), Segars (6)  
**5TH:** Mo. Davidson (11), Segars (6), Cook (1)  
**6TH:** Spexarth (7), Cook (6), Segars (3), Mo. Davidson (2)  
**7TH:** Cook (11), Mo. Davidson (4), McKenna (2), Spexarth (1)  
**8TH:** Kennedy (8), McKenna (7), Brownlee (1), Mo. Davidson (1), St. Clair (1)  
**9TH:** Quinn (15), St. Clair (3)

## 2021 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

### BY FIELDING POSITIONS

DATE	NO.	RECORD	OPPONENT	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP
Feb. 13	1	1-0	Miami (Ohio)	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	A. Brownlee	A. Segars	C. Quinn	C. Malau'ulu	C. Spexarth
Feb. 13	2	1-0	Miami (Ohio)	J. McKenna	F. Leilua	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	Mi. Davidson	A. Segars	B. St. Clair	C. Malau'ulu	C. Spexarth
Feb. 21	3	1-0	Stephen F. Austin	J. McKenna	F. Leilua	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	Mi. Davidson	A. Segars	C. Quinn	C. Malau'ulu	C. Spexarth
Feb. 21	4	0-1	Southern Illinois	J. McKenna	F. Leilua	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	Mi. Davidson	B. St. Clair	C. Quinn	C. Malau'ulu	C. Spexarth
Feb. 22	5	1-0	Missouri State	J. McKenna	F. Leilua	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	Mi. Davidson	C. Malau'ulu	A. Segars	C. Quinn	C. Spexarth
Feb. 22	6	1-0	Mississippi Valley St.	J. McKenna	F. Leilua	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	Mi. Davidson	B. St. Clair	A. Segars	C. Malau'ulu	C. Spexarth
Feb. 24	7	2-0	Mississippi Valley St.	J. McKenna	F. Leilua	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	Mi. Davidson	B. St. Clair	A. Segars	C. Malau'ulu	C. Spexarth
Feb. 26	5	1-1	at Texas State	J. McKenna	F. Leilua	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	Mi. Davidson	C. Malau'ulu	A. Segars	C. Quinn	C. Spexarth
Feb. 26	8	1-0	at Texas State	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	M. Kennedy	C. Malau'ulu	A. Segars	C. Quinn	C. Spexarth
Feb. 27	8	1-1	at No. 7/7 Texas	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	M. Kennedy	C. Malau'ulu	A. Segars	C. Quinn	C. Spexarth
Feb. 27	8	2-1	vs. Houston	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	M. Kennedy	C. Malau'ulu	A. Segars	C. Quinn	C. Spexarth
Feb. 28	8	2-2	at No. 23/21 Baylor	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	M. Kennedy	C. Malau'ulu	A. Segars	C. Quinn	C. Spexarth
Mar. 3	8	2-3	at No. 3/2 Alabama	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	M. Kennedy	C. Malau'ulu	A. Segars	C. Quinn	C. Spexarth
Mar. 5	8	3-3	Ball State	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	M. Kennedy	C. Malau'ulu	A. Segars	C. Quinn	C. Spexarth
Mar. 5	5	2-0	Alcorn State	J. McKenna	F. Leilua	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	Mi. Davidson	C. Malau'ulu	A. Segars	C. Quinn	C. Spexarth
Mar. 6	8	4-3	Western Kentucky	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	M. Kennedy	C. Malau'ulu	A. Segars	C. Quinn	C. Spexarth
Mar. 6	5	3-0	Alcorn State	J. McKenna	F. Leilua	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	Mi. Davidson	C. Malau'ulu	A. Segars	C. Quinn	C. Spexarth
Mar. 7	8	5-3	Western Kentucky	Mi. Davidson	F. Leilua	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	M. Kennedy	C. Malau'ulu	A. Segars	C. Quinn	C. Spexarth
Mar. 9			at Alabama State									
Mar. 10			Memphis									
Mar. 13			at Ole Miss*									
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Apr. 11			Tennessee*									
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Apr. 25			Texas A&M*									
Apr. 30			at South Carolina*									
May 1			at South Carolina*									
May 2			at South Carolina*									
May 7			Georgia*									
May 8			Georgia*									
May 9			Georgia*									

**P:** Wesley (5), Williams (4), Fagan (3), Willis (3), Loza (2), Hawk (1)

**C:** Mi. Davidson (9), McKenna (9)

**1B:** Leilua (18)

**2B:** Cook (18)

**3B:** Mo. Davidson (18)

**SS:** Mi. Davidson (9), Kennedy (8), Brownlee (1)

**LF:** Malau'ulu (12), Segars (3), St. Clair (3)

**CF:** Segars (14), Quinn (3), St. Clair (1)

**RF:** Quinn (11), Malau'ulu (7)

**DP:** Spexarth (18)



## THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

### BATTING

#### AN MSU TEAM ...

Had 10+ hits	14 vs. Alcorn State	Mar. 6, 2021
Had 15+ hits	16 vs. UAB	Feb. 28, 2020
Scored 5+ runs	5 vs. Western Kentucky	Mar. 7, 2021
Scored 10+ runs	10 vs. Western Kentucky	Mar. 6, 2021
Scored 15+ runs	16 vs. Alcorn State	Mar. 5, 2021
Hit 2+ home runs	2 vs. Western Kentucky	Mar. 7, 2021
Hit 3+ home runs	3 at Baylor	Feb. 28, 2021
Stole 4+ bases	7 vs. Mississippi Valley State	Feb. 24, 2021
Left 10 runners on base	12 vs. Miami (Ohio)	Feb. 13, 2021 (G1)

#### AN MSU PLAYER ...

Had 3+ hits	Fa Leilua (3)	vs. Alcorn State, Mar. 6, 2021
Had 4+ hits	Mia Davidson (4)	vs. Alcorn State, Mar. 5, 2021
Scored 3+ runs	Chloe Malau'ulu (3)	vs. Alcorn State, Mar. 6, 2021
Scored 4+ runs	Mia Davidson (4)	vs. Alcorn State, Mar. 5, 2021
Drove in 3+ RBIs	Madisyn Kennedy (3)	vs. Western Kentucky, Mar. 6, 2021
	Carter Spexarth (3)	
Drove in 4+ RBIs	Paige Cook (4)	vs. Miami (Ohio), Feb. 13, 2021 (G1)
Drove in 5+ RBIs	Mia Davidson (5)	vs. Memphis, Apr. 10, 2019
Drove in 6+ RBIs	Kat Moore (6)	at Alabama, Mar. 31, 2019
Hit 2+ doubles	Chloe Malau'ulu (2)	vs. Missouri State, Feb. 22, 2021
Hit a triple	Chloe Malau'ulu (1)	vs. Alcorn State, Mar. 6, 2021
Hit 2+ triples	Kat Moore (2)	vs. Tennessee, Apr. 5, 2018
Hit 2+ home runs	Mia Davidson (2)	vs. Southern Miss, Mar. 11, 2020
Hit a walk-off, game-winning HR	Fa Leilua	vs. Western Kentucky, Mar. 7, 2021
Hit a grand slam	Chloe Malau'ulu	vs. NC State, Feb. 9, 2020
Led off 1st inn. with HR	Mia Davidson	vs. Middle Tennessee, Feb. 8, 2019
Stole 3+ bases	Candace Denis (3)	vs. Tennessee State, Feb. 18, 2020
Stole Home	Montana Davidson (3rd inn.)	vs. Mississippi Valley St., Feb. 24, 2021
Drew 3+ walks	Mia Davidson (3)	vs. Western Kentucky, Mar. 7, 2021
Drew 4+ walks	Katie Cooley (4)	vs. LSU, Mar. 30, 2005

#### AN OPPOSING TEAM ...

Had 10+ hits	12 at Baylor	Feb. 28, 2021
Had 15+ hits	17 vs. Ole Miss	Apr. 19, 2019
Scored 5+ runs	5 vs. Alcorn State	Mar. 6, 2021
Scored 10+ runs	10 at Baylor	Feb. 28, 2021
Scored 15+ runs	21 vs. Ole Miss	Apr. 19, 2019
Hit 2+ home runs	2 vs. Western Kentucky	Mar. 7, 2021
Hit 3+ home runs	3 at Texas	Feb. 27, 2021
Stole 4+ bases	4 vs. Missouri State	Feb. 22, 2021
Left 10 runners on base	11 vs. Louisville	Feb. 8, 2020

#### AN OPPOSING PLAYER ...

Had 3+ hits	Janae Hogg (3)	vs. Ball State, Mar. 5, 2021
Had 4+ hits	Kaylee Ellebracht (5)	vs. Georgia Tech, Feb. 25, 2019
Scored 3+ runs	Nicky Dawson (3)	at Baylor, Feb. 28, 2021
Scored 4+ runs	Kelsey Bruder (4)	at Florida, Mar. 16, 2011
Drove in 3+ RBIs	Goose McGlaun (5)	at Baylor, Feb. 28, 2021
Drove in 4+ RBIs	Shannon Rhodes (5)	at Texas, Feb. 27, 2021
Drove in 5+ RBIs	Shannon Rhodes (5)	at Texas, Feb. 27, 2021
Drove in 6+ RBIs	Katie Reed (6)	at Kentucky, Mar. 15, 2019
Hit 2+ doubles	Taylor Adams (2)	vs. San Diego State, Feb. 22, 2020
Hit a triple	Rachel Anderson (2)	vs. SE Missouri, Mar. 8, 2020
Hit 2+ triples	Rachel Anderson (2)	vs. SE Missouri, Mar. 8, 2020
Hit 2+ home runs	Shannon Rhodes (2)	at Texas, Feb. 27, 2021
Hit a walk-off, game-winning HR	Carlee Wallace	at Auburn, Apr. 29, 2017
Hit a grand slam	Abbey Latham	vs. Ole Miss, May 9, 2019
Led off 1st inn. with HR	Jaz Crowder	vs. Louisiana Tech, Mar. 24, 2017
Stole 3+ bases	Jennifer Fenton (3)	vs. Alabama, May 10, 2012
Drew 3+ walks	Amanda Lorenz (3)	at Florida, May 3, 2019
	Kendyl Lindaman (3)	
Drew 4+ walks	Bailey Castro (4)	vs. Florida, Mar. 29, 2015

### MSU COMEBACK VICTORIES

#### TO WIN ...

Overcame a 2+ run deficit	vs. Western Kentucky (4)	Mar. 7, 2021
Overcame a 3+ run deficit	vs. Western Kentucky (4)	Mar. 7, 2021
Overcame a 4+ run deficit	vs. Western Kentucky (4)	Mar. 7, 2021
Overcame a 5+ run deficit	vs. Alcorn State (5)	Mar. 6, 2021

### PITCHING

#### AN MSU TEAM ...

Threw a no-hitter	vs. Mississippi Valley State	Mar. 6, 2020
Threw a shutout	vs. Western Kentucky	Mar. 6, 2021
Recorded 10+ strikeouts	12 vs. Alcorn State	Mar. 6, 2021
Recorded 15+ strikeouts	19 vs. Mississippi Valley State	Mar. 6, 2020

#### AN MSU PLAYER ...

Threw a no-hitter	Annie Willis	vs. Mississippi Valley State, Mar. 6, 2020
Threw a shutout	Annie Willis	vs. Houston, Feb. 27, 2021
Recorded 10+ strikeouts	Annie Willis (12)	vs. SE Missouri, Mar. 8, 2020
Recorded 15+ strikeouts	Annie Willis (19)	vs. Mississippi Valley State, Mar. 6, 2020
Gave up 10+ hits	Alyssa Loza (14)	vs. Ole Miss, Apr. 19, 2019
Walked 5+ batters	Grace Fagan (5)	vs. Ole Miss, May 9, 2019
Struck out the side in order	Emily Williams	vs. Western Kentucky (6th inn.), Mar. 7, 2021

#### AN OPPOSING TEAM ...

Threw a no-hitter	at Washington	May 19, 2019
Threw a shutout	at Alabama	Mar. 3, 2021
Recorded 10+ strikeouts	16 at Alabama	Mar. 3, 2021
Recorded 15+ strikeouts	16 at Alabama	Mar. 3, 2021

#### AN OPPOSING PLAYER ...

Threw a no-hitter	Gabbie Plain	at Washington, May 19, 2019
Threw a shutout	Montana Fouts	at Alabama, Mar. 3, 2021
Recorded 10+ strikeouts	Montana Fouts (16)	at Alabama, Mar. 3, 2021
Recorded 15+ strikeouts	Montana Fouts (16)	at Alabama, Mar. 3, 2021
Gave up 10+ hits	Brenn Ursin (14)	vs. Alcorn State, Mar. 6, 2021
Walked 5+ batters	Brianna Pratt (6)	vs. Miami (Ohio), Feb. 13, 2021 (G2)
Struck out the side in order	Montana Fouts	at Alabama (1st inn.), Mar. 3, 2021

### FIELDING

#### AN MSU TEAM ...

Did not commit an error	vs. Western Kentucky	Mar. 6, 2021
Committed 2+ errors	2 vs. Ball State	Mar. 5, 2021
Committed 4+ errors	4 vs. Southern Illinois	Feb. 21, 2021
Turned a double play	vs. Western Kentucky	Mar. 7, 2021
Turned a triple play	vs. Auburn	May 4, 1997
Threw a runner out at the plate	at Baylor (0-1 in BOT 1)	Feb. 28, 2021

#### AN MSU PLAYER ...

Recorded 10+ putouts	Fa Leilua (10)	vs. Texas State, Feb. 26, 2021 (G2)
Recorded 15+ putouts	Mia Davidson (15)	vs. SE Missouri, Mar. 8, 2020
Recorded 5+ assists	Madisyn Kennedy (5)	at Texas, Feb. 27, 2021
Committed 2+ errors	Madisyn Kennedy (2)	at Alabama, Mar. 3, 2021

#### AN OPPOSING TEAM ...

Did not commit an error	vs. Western Kentucky	Mar. 7, 2021
Committed 2+ errors	3 vs. Alcorn State	Mar. 6, 2021
Committed 4+ errors	5 vs. Miami (Ohio)	Feb. 13, 2021 (G2)
Turned a double play	vs. Alcorn State	Mar. 6, 2021
Turned a triple play	vs. BYU	May 17, 2012
Threw a runner out at the plate	vs. Mississippi Valley State (17-3 in BOT 4)	Mar. 7, 2020

#### AN OPPOSING PLAYER ...

Recorded 10+ putouts	Bailey Hemphill (16)	at Alabama, Mar. 3, 2021
Recorded 15+ putouts	Bailey Hemphill (16)	at Alabama, Mar. 3, 2021
Recorded 5+ assists	Alyssa Davids (5)	vs. Southern Miss, Mar. 11, 2020
Committed 2+ errors	Alexsis Ramsey (2)	vs. Alcorn State, Mar. 6, 2021

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### AN MSU TEAM ...

Won in extra innings	6-5 (8 inn.) vs. Alcorn State	Mar. 6, 2021
Won by 8-run rule	10-0 (5 inn.) vs. Western Kentucky	Mar. 6, 2021
Scored 8+ runs in an inning	8 (2nd inn.) vs. Western Kentucky	Mar. 6, 2021
Had 7+ hits in an inning	7 (2nd inn.) vs. Western Kentucky	Mar. 6, 2021
Hit back-to-back home runs	3rd inning at Baylor	Feb. 28, 2021
Drew 4+ walks in an inning	1st inning vs. Miami (Ohio)	Feb. 13, 2021 (G1)

#### AN OPPOSING TEAM ...

Won in extra innings	6-5 (8 inn.) vs. Southern Illinois	Feb. 21, 2021
Won by 8-run rule	21-0 (5 inn.) vs. Ole Miss	Apr. 19, 2019
Scored 8+ runs in an inning	9 (1st inn.) vs. Ole Miss	Apr. 19, 2019
Had 7+ hits in an inning	8 (4th inn.) at Alabama	Mar. 31, 2019
Hit back-to-back home runs	1st inning at Texas	Feb. 27, 2021
Drew 4+ walks in an inning	7th inning, 1st inning vs. Florida	May 3, 2019

## COACHING STAFF



## SAMANTHA RICKETTS

## THE RICKETTS FILE

Hometown	San Jose, Calif.
Education	University of Oklahoma, 2009 University of Oklahoma, 2011
Twitter	@Coach_Ricketts
Birthday	Dec. 29, 1986

## COACHING CAREER

SEASON	SCHOOL	POSITION
2019-prs.	Mississippi State	Head Coach
2018-19	Mississippi State	Associate Head Coach
2015-18	Mississippi State	Assistant Coach
2012-14	Wichita State	Assistant Coach
2009-11	Oklahoma	Graduate Assistant

## RICKETTS' HITTERS BY THE NUMBERS

46	All-Conference Academic Honors
20	All-Conference Honors
19	Conference Players of the Week
17	All-Region Honors
7	Conference Tournament Team Selections
8	All-America Honors
3	National Players of the Week
2	CoSIDA Academic All-District Selection
2	Conference Players of the Year
1	Conference Freshman of the Year
1	Conference Tournament MVP

## CAREER RECORD

SEASON	SCHOOL	W-L	PCT.
2020	Mississippi State	25-3	.893
2021	Mississippi State	13-5	.722
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>38-8</b>	<b>.826</b>

## CONFERENCE RECORD

SEASON	SCHOOL	W-L	PCT.
2020	Mississippi State	0-0	--
2021	Mississippi State	0-0	--
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0-0</b>	<b>--</b>

## MSU COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

NCAA Regional Appearances	3
NFCA All-South Region Selections	11
First Team All-SEC Selections	5
SEC All-Defensive Team Selections	2
Top 10 Finalist for Schutt Sports/NFCA Freshman of the Year	2018
SEC Freshman of the Year	2018
Top 10 Finalist for USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year	2019

## MAROON AND WHITE

- Named the sixth head softball coach in program history on July 22, 2019
- Became the fastest head coach in program history to reach 20 wins, doing so in 23 games. Started 9-1, marking the best 10-game start by a head coach in program history.
- Became the first first-year head coach to lead the nation in wins (25 in 2020) since at least 1989.
- Is the only coach in program history to have her team nationally ranked at some point during her first year and led MSU to its highest final ranking in program history (No. 20).
- Earned first career coaching victory in first career game on Feb. 7, 2020, against Missouri State (5-0).
- Led her team to a 4-0 opening weekend to win the NFCA Leadoff Classic.
- Served as an assistant coach from 2015-18 focusing on hitting and recruiting before being promoted to associate head coach
- Has been a part of one Women's College World Series appearance, six NCAA Regional berths and two NCAA Super Regional appearances during her coaching career
- In 2019, MSU was one of two teams in the nation (Arizona) to boast multiple hitters with 20 or more home runs
- The Bulldogs shattered the school record for home runs (72) and posted the second-highest slugging percentage in school history (.484) in 2019
- For the first time since 2008, State produced multiple NFCA All-Americans with Fa Leilua and Mia Davidson earning the honor.
- Leilua closed 2019 with 22 total home runs, setting a new MSU junior record. The total ranked second in single-season history behind only Davidson's record-shattering mark of 26.
- Davidson ranked second nationally and led the SEC in homers in 2019 while breaking the league's single-season record that was once held by Georgia's Alex Hugo (2014) and Alabama's Kelly Kretschman (1998).
- Davidson was the lone player in the SEC to record at least 60 RBI, 60 hits and 50 runs scored in 2019
- In 2017, Ricketts produced five starters that hit .300 or better to help lead the Bulldogs to an NCAA Regional
- During the 2016 season, Ricketts' leadership led senior Kayla Winkfield to a .330 average and an SEC-leading six triples, which finished top 10 in the nation
- In her first season of 2015, the Bulldogs set new single-season records for home runs (54), batting average (.312), slugging percentage (.495), RBI (294) and on-base percentage (.416)
- MSU also finished second in the single-season record books for runs scored (326), doubles (84) and hit by pitches (72)
- In 2014 without Ricketts on the MSU staff, just two Bulldogs hit over .300, while in 2015 with the addition of Ricketts, nine Bulldogs hit over .300 (min. five at-bats).

## WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

- Served as assistant coach at Wichita State from 2012-14, working with the team's hitters and consistently improving their production
- Her last spring at WSU saw the Shockers increase their overall win total by 15 from 2013 to 2014 and win the program's first regular-season conference title
- Part of the 2014 MVC Coaching Staff of the Year, helping to improve the Shockers from the ninth place in 2012, to eighth place in 2013, to MVC champs in 2014
- Produced five starters who each hit better than .300 in 2014 after the squad did not have a batter hit over .300 in 2013
- The Shockers scored 138 more runs, smashed 26 more home runs, hit 11 more doubles and added seven more triples from the previous season
- Overall, the 2014 team established program single-season records for batting average (.424), slugging percentage (.812), on-base percentage (.531), total bases (138), runs scored (57), home runs (16) and RBIs (47).
- Led Cacy Williams to an NFCA All-Midwest Region First Team selection in 2014 as well as MVC Player of the Year and Newcomer of the Year, becoming the first student-athlete in MVC history to receive both in the same year
- Williams broke the Wichita State single-season records for batting average (.424), slugging percentage (.812), on-base percentage (.531), total bases (138), runs scored (57), home runs (16) and RBIs (47).

## ADDITIONAL COACHING EXPERIENCE

- Served as assistant coach for the USSSA Florida Pride of the NPF as the team claimed the regular season championship, and the staff was recognized as Coaching Staff of the Year
- Began coaching career as a graduate assistant coach at Oklahoma in 2010 and 2011
- The Sooners won the Big 12 Tournament and advanced to the Women's College World Series in 2011

## PLAYING CAREER

- Four-year letterwinner at Oklahoma (2006-09)
- Closed her career as the school record holder in career home runs (48) and runs batted in (239) while ranking third in extra-base hits (97), total bases (444), slugging percentage (.645) and on-base percentage (.461)
- Started 192 consecutive games and ended her career as the Big 12 career RBI leader.
- Four-time All-Big 12 selection and two-time NFCA All-American
- Top 10 Finalist for the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award
- Top 3 Finalist for USA Softball's Collegiate Player of the Year Award in 2007, first in Oklahoma history
- Selected 12th overall by the Akron Racers in the 2009 NPF Draft



**TYLER BRATTON**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
EIGHTH SEASON



**JOSH JOHNSON**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
SECOND SEASON



**KAYLA WINKFIELD**  
COORDINATOR OF OPERATIONS  
SECOND SEASON

## BULLDOG BITES: OFF THE FIELD PROFILES

### AQUANA BROWNLEE

**WALKUP SONG:** Quana Walk-Out Song (Custom Mix)

Related to MSU football player Chris Jones who won Super Bowl LIV with the Kansas City Chiefs ... cousin Brittany Gates also played softball at MSU ... enjoys playing with her younger cousins in her free time ... majoring in biological sciences ... Twitter handle is @QxanaaaB.

### PAIGE COOK

**WALKUP SONG:** All Eyez on Me by Tupac

Considers her baby brother the best Christmas present she ever received after he was born four weeks early and came home from the hospital on Dec. 23 ... enjoys cooking and hiking ... began hunting with her father when she was six years old ... also played soccer and cheered growing up ... majoring in kinesiology ... Twitter handle is @PaigeCook06.

### MIA DAVIDSON

**WALKUP SONG:** I Look Good by Charlie Boy

Both parents served in the U.S. Army ... enjoys playing Call of Duty and other video games ... skilled in performing bat tricks and collects baseball cards ... biggest Star Wars fan on the team and purchased the toy lightsaber used in the dugout ... has interned in the athletics communications and athletics marketing offices ... majoring in kinesiology ... Twitter handle is @MIASKY3332.

### MONTANA DAVIDSON

**WALKUP SONG:** Ambition by Wale

Both parents served in the U.S. Army ... enjoys cooking and very interested in makeup ... was a highly successful competitive cheerleader as a child ... also played volleyball in high school ... plans to attend chiropractic school following graduation ... majoring in kinesiology ... Twitter handle is @tanashae32.

### KIKI EDWARDS

**WALKUP SONG:** Did It On'em by Nicki Minaj

Big sneakerhead with extensive shoe collection ... once slept in line with her parents to wait for a sneaker release ... owns 65 different pairs of shoes ... once tried to wear a different pair to school every day for a year, but ran out of outfits to match them ... majoring in kinesiology ... Twitter handle is @KiearaEdwards.

### GRACE FAGAN

**WALKUP SONG:** Dreams and Nightmares by Meek Mill

Spends free time painting and photographing ... most proud of her colored pencil self-portrait from her high school art class ... favorite artist is Claude Monet because she has been fascinated by French culture since learning the language in middle school ... also took up gardening over the summer ... majoring in biological sciences on the pre-med track ... Twitter handle is @gracefagan31.

### ALLISON FLORIAN

**WALKUP SONG:** Shake Ya Tail Feather by Nelly

Chose No. 99 as a child "to make sure no one was greater" than her ... was asked to audition for the Star Wars sequel trilogy ... imitates character voices like Alvin the Chipmunk and Stitch ... studied abroad in Australia ... threw out the first pitch at a Cardinals game ... graduated from Duke with her degree in psychology ... pursuing a master's in business administration ... Twitter handle is @goforFLO.

### PHOEBE FLORIAN

**WALKUP SONG:** Don't Stop Me Now by Queen

Threw out the first pitch at a Cardinals game ... can wiggle her ears ... when she was eight years old, she and her friends wrote the Lunch Lady Rap and posted it on YouTube ... enjoys making jewelry and painting ... has seen "Friends" start to finish more than six times ... career goal is to be a sports broadcaster ... majoring in communication ... Twitter handle is @pflo9904.

### KENLEY HAWK

**WALKUP SONG:** Posse by Euro Gotit ft. Lil Baby

Enjoys hiking and kayaking ... adopted a puppy named Bentley over the summer to take on hiking trips ... very active on TikTok ... majoring in educational psychology ... Twitter handle is @kenley\_hawk.

### MADISYN KENNEDY

**WALKUP SONG:** The Way I Live by Baby Boy Da Prince

Enjoys hiking and being outdoors ... dabbles in photography ... spends her free time looking up recipes on Pinterest ... newfound dream is to open her own restaurant ... majoring in food, nutrition and health promotion ... Twitter handle is @madisynk18.

### FA LEILUA

**WALKUP SONG:** Loveyou by J^p^p

Related to teammate Chloe Malau'ulu through the marriage of their cousins ... took a year off from softball after her father passed away before transferring to MSU ... first-generation college student and graduated in spring 2020 ... pursuing a master's in workforce educational leadership ... brought spam sushi to the team Thanksgiving dinner ... Twitter handle is @leilua18.

### ALYSSA LOZA

**WALKUP SONG:** Con Altura by Rosalía, J Balvin, El Guincho

Wears No. 98 in memory of the late Alex Wilcox despite having never met her ... jersey represents all nine players playing for No. 8 ... has traveled to Japan and Canada to compete with the Mexican National Team ... has taught some of her teammates Spanish and passed along her favorite Hispanic music ... double-majoring in marketing and management ... Twitter handle is @alyssa\_loza.

### CHLOE MALAU'ULU

**WALKUP SONG:** Breakthrough Season by Austin Brown

Related to teammate Fa Leilua through the marriage of their cousins and head coach Samantha Ricketts through her great-great-grandfather ... plays the ukelele and keyboard ... hobbies also include writing and singing ... majoring in business administration with a focus in sports media ... Twitter handle is @chloeetaliaa.

### JACKIE MCKENNA

**WALKUP SONG:** Came With The Posse by Ace Hood

Survivor of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting in Parkland, Fla. ... career goal is to work in the DEA as an intelligence analyst or crime scene investigator ... majoring in criminology ... Twitter handle is @jaackie44.

### ADDISON PURVIS

**WALKUP SONG:** Here Comes the Boom by Nelly

Started batting left-handed after failing to hit the ball as a natural righty ... also uses her left hand for bowling and golfing ... grew up living on a goat farm ... used to be on a dance team ... majoring in animal and dairy science ... Twitter handle is @addisofball00.

### CHRISTIAN QUINN

**WALKUP SONG:** Rubberband Man by T.I.

Learning to play guitar ... enjoys Hispanic music ... wants to own a motorcycle ... says she owns more tennis skirts than softball pants ... avid TED Talks listener ... graduated with her degree in business administration in spring 2020 ... pursuing a master's in business administration ... Twitter handle is @ChristianQuinn5.

### ANNA KATE SEGARS

**WALKUP SONG:** Gotta Live by Tedashii, Jordan Feliz

Career goal is to become a counselor for young children and students ... Student-Athlete Advisory Council representative for softball ... volunteers at FCA softball camps and with youth leagues in the summer ... favorite authors are Christine Caine and Tim Tebow ... majoring in educational psychology ... Twitter handle is @aksegars.

### CELESTE SOLIZ

**WALKUP SONG:** Limbo by Daddy Yankee

Has dual citizenship ... nickname was "Sky Blue" when she was on the Mexican Junior National Team and it is her favorite color ... enjoys haunted houses ... first-generation college student ... majoring in mechanical engineering ... Twitter handle is @soliz\_celeste09.

### CARTER SPEXARTH

**WALKUP SONG:** Down in Texas by Big O, Namik, Infinite and Trips

Has taken on the role of primary #NoOneFightsAlone ambassador, providing wristbands for teammates and staff ... all the Spexarth children are named after U.S. Presidents ... double-majoring in marketing and business administration ... Twitter handle is @carterspexarth.

### BRYLIE ST. CLAIR

**WALKUP SONG:** Glamorous by Fergie

Was a two-time UCA All-American cheerleader ... highly-decorated pageant queen, winning \$10,000 over a three-year span in high school ... played baseball with the boys growing up and was a pitcher ... once got a horse for Christmas ... enjoys spending time at the lake and shopping ... majoring in communication.

### KYLIE TAYLOR

**WALKUP SONG:** Mr. Blue Sky by Electric Light Orchestra

Loves crazy socks and has a dresser dedicated to her sock collection ... favorite movie is "Napoleon Dynamite" ... has a collection of miniature Spongebobs and Minions on her desk ... creates spray paint art in her free time ... major is undecided ... Twitter handle is @KylieTaylor55.

### ASPEN WESLEY

**WALKUP SONG:** Stadium Pow Wow by A Tribe Called Red ft. Black Bear

Member of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians and grew up on the Pearl River Reservation ... first Mississippi Choctaw pitcher in the SEC ... very active on TikTok ... majoring in kinesiology ... Twitter handle is @aspen\_wes.

### EMILY WILLIAMS

**WALKUP SONG:** None

Brings identical word search books on road trips and races her teammates to complete them ... competitive nature extends to family game nights of spades and Monopoly ... double-majoring in psychology and political science ... Twitter handle is @emilyjwill.

### ANNIE WILLIS

**WALKUP SONG:** The Greatest Show from The Greatest Showman Soundtrack

Has a passion for the foster care system and adoption ... brother, Seth, is adopted ... known as the "mom" of the bullpen ... majoring in human development and family science with a focus in youth development.

## 2021 OVERALL STATS

Record: 13-5 Home: 10-1 Away: 1-4 Neutral: 2-0 SEC: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
24 Fa Leilua	.389	18-18	54	18	21	4	0	8	20	49	.907	14	0	8	1	.500	2	0	3-3	105	5	1	.991
14 Chloe Malau'ulu	.379	18-18	58	17	22	4	1	2	8	34	.586	5	5	12	0	.471	0	0	4-5	19	2	0	1.000
32 Montana Davidson	.368	18-18	57	9	21	2	1	1	9	28	.491	4	0	12	0	.410	0	0	3-3	12	30	3	.933
33 Mia Davidson	.362	18-18	58	22	21	6	1	5	15	44	.759	9	3	10	0	.471	0	0	1-1	64	13	7	.917
17 Carter Spexarth	.316	18-18	57	6	18	2	0	3	17	29	.509	4	0	5	1	.355	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
12 Brylie St. Clair	.308	11-4	13	5	4	0	0	0	4	4	.308	0	0	4	0	.308	0	0	3-4	1	0	1	.500
88 Christian Quinn	.275	16-15	40	6	11	2	0	0	6	13	.325	2	0	7	0	.310	0	1	4-4	7	2	0	1.000
7 Anna Kate Segars	.271	18-17	48	14	13	3	0	2	10	22	.458	7	6	8	0	.419	1	0	2-3	23	1	1	.960
6 Paige Cook	.269	18-18	52	10	14	2	0	1	10	19	.365	5	2	6	0	.356	0	0	2-2	20	24	1	.978
18 Madisyn Kennedy	.238	10-8	21	4	5	1	0	1	3	9	.429	2	2	3	0	.360	0	1	0-0	14	12	4	.867
44 Jackie McKenna	.217	10-9	23	5	5	1	0	1	3	9	.391	2	0	8	1	.280	0	0	0-0	77	8	2	.977
99 Allison Florian	.000	12-0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
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0 Addison Purvis	.500	4-0	4	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	.750	0	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
20 Aquana Brownlee	.500	1-1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.500	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	2-2	0	1	0	1.000
2 Kiki Edwards	.500	2-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	.500	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
9 Celeste Soliz	.000	5-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
53 Kenley Hawk	.000	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	2	0	1.000
Totals	.324	18	491	124	159	28	3	24	110	265	.540	55	18	84	3	.408	4	2	24-27	351	117	22	.955
Opponents	.233	18	442	63	103	20	0	12	54	159	.360	48	11	130	1	.322	2	5	14-19	333	118	25	.947

LOB - Team (114), Opp (95). DPs turned - Team (5), Opp (4). Picked off - Mo. Davidson 1.

## (All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
28 Aspen Wesley	1.97	2-2	7	5	0	0/2	0	21.1	17	8	6	9	26	4	0	2	.224	1	2	0	1	2
58 Emily Williams	2.36	2-0	9	4	0	0/2	0	29.2	18	11	10	11	35	5	0	3	.168	1	3	0	0	1
29 Annie Willis	2.48	6-0	8	3	1	1/0	0	31.0	27	12	11	6	35	5	0	1	.229	4	2	0	0	1
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98 Alyssa Loza	3.34	1-2	7	2	0	0/1	1	14.2	13	10	7	7	13	2	0	3	.228	0	1	0	0	0
31 Grace Fagan	4.20	1-1	7	3	0	0/1	0	15.0	17	11	9	8	16	2	0	2	.293	4	1	0	1	0
53 Kenley Hawk	14.44	1-0	3	1	0	0/0	0	5.1	11	11	11	7	5	2	0	1	.423	4	2	0	0	1
Totals	3.17	13-5	18	18	1	4/3	1	117.0	103	63	53	48	130	20	0	12	.233	14	11	0	2	5
Opponents	6.62	5-13	18	18	6	1/0	3	111.0	159	124	105	55	84	28	3	24	.324	20	18	0	4	2

PB - Team (10), J. McKenna 7, Mi. Davidson 2, C. Soliz 1, Opp (3). Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (1). SBA/ATT - J. McKenna (10-14), A. Wesley (5-6), G. Fagan (3-5), Mi. Davidson (4-5), E. Williams (3-4), A. Willis (2-3), A. Loza (1-1).





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**ADDISON PURVIS**  
FR. | P/1B | L/R | 5-4  
SULLIVAN, MO.



**2**  
**KIKI EDWARDS**  
SO. | OF | R/R | 5-7  
WOODBRIIDGE, VA.



**6**  
**PAIGE COOK**  
SO. | 3B/UTL | R/R | 5-3  
CORNELIA, GA.



**7**  
**ANNA KATE SEGARS**  
JR. | OF/1B | L/L | 5-9  
MOULTON, ALA.



**9**  
**CELESTE SOLIZ**  
SO. | C/UTL | L/R | 5-4  
FAIRVIEW, TEXAS



**12**  
**BRYLIE ST. CLAIR**  
SO. | OF | L/L | 5-5  
SAND ROCK, ALA.



**14**  
**CHLOE MALAU'ULU**  
JR. | OF | R/R | 5-7  
LONG BEACH, CALIF.



**17**  
**CARTER SPEARTH**  
SR. | OF | R/R | 5-7  
THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS



**18**  
**MADISYN KENNEDY**  
SO. | SS/3B | R/R | 5-10  
MONTGOMERY, ALA.



**20**  
**AQUANA BROWNLEE**  
SO. | INF/OF | R/R | 5-5  
HOUSTON, MISS.



**21**  
**PHOEBE FLORIAN**  
SO. | UTL | R/R | 5-7  
KANNAPOLIS, N.C.



**24**  
**FA LEILUA**  
GR. | UTL | R/R | 5-9  
HAWTHORNE, CALIF.



**28**  
**ASPEN WESLEY**  
SO. | P | R/R | 5-3  
PHILADELPHIA, MISS.



**29**  
**ANNIE WILLIS**  
SR. | P | R/R | 5-11  
HUNTSVILLE, ALA.



**31**  
**GRACE FAGAN**  
JR. | P | L/L | 6-0  
SWEDESBO, N.J.



**32**  
**MONTANA DAVIDSON**  
SR. | INF | R/R | 5-4  
HILLSBOROUGH, N.C.



**33**  
**MIA DAVIDSON**  
SR. | C/INF | R/R | 5-5  
HILLSBOROUGH, N.C.



**44**  
**JACKIE MCKENNA**  
JR. | C/3B | R/R | 5-5  
PARKLAND, FLA.



**53**  
**KENLEY HAWK**  
SO. | P/OF | R/R | 5-10  
PALESTINE, ARK.



**55**  
**KYLIE TAYLOR**  
FR. | P | R/L | 5-11  
GEORGE COUNTY, MISS.



**58**  
**EMILY WILLIAMS**  
SR. | P | R/R | 5-8  
CARROLLTON, GA.



**88**  
**CHRISTIAN QUINN**  
GR. | OF | L/R | 5-2  
HATTIESBURG, MISS.



**98**  
**ALYSSA LOZA**  
5TH | P | R/R | 5-6  
NORTH TORRANCE, CALIF.



**99**  
**ALLISON FLORIAN**  
GR. | UTL | R/R | 5-7  
KANNAPOLIS, N.C.



**HC**  
**SAMANTHA RICKETTS**  
HEAD COACH  
SECOND SEASON (7TH AT MSU)



**AC**  
**TYLER BRATTON**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
EIGHTH SEASON



**AC**  
**JOSH JOHNSON**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
SECOND SEASON



**CO**  
**KAYLA WINKFIELD**  
COORDINATOR OF OPERATIONS  
SECOND SEASON



**GA**  
**NICOLE PENDLEY**  
GRADUATE ASSISTANT  
SECOND SEASON