



# MISSISSIPPI STATE SOFTBALL

22 ALL-AMERICAN HONORS | 16 NCAA REGIONAL APPEARANCES | 33 ALL-SEC HONORS

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## 2022 SCHEDULE & RECORD

THE RECORD	OVERALL	5-6
	SEC:	0-0
	NON-CONFERENCE:	5-6
	HOME:	4-3
	AWAY:	0-1
	NEUTRAL:	1-2

## 2022 RESULTS

Feb. 11	vs. Loyola Marymount <sup>1</sup>	FloSports	W, 4-2
	vs. #1/1 Oklahoma <sup>1</sup>	FloSports	L, 0-9 (5)
Feb. 12	vs. #3/3 UCLA <sup>1</sup>	FloSports	L, 0-8 (5)
Feb. 13	at Loyola Marymount		L, 3-5
Feb. 16	ALABAMA STATE	SECN+	W, 10-4
	ALABAMA STATE	SECN+	W, 8-0 (6)
Feb. 18	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS <sup>2</sup>		L, 3-4
	CENTRAL ARKANSAS <sup>2</sup>		W, 11-3 (6)
Feb. 19	GEORGIA TECH <sup>2</sup>	SECN+	W, 11-3 (6)
	CENTRAL ARKANSAS <sup>2</sup>	SECN+	L, 3-5
Feb. 20	GEORGIA TECH <sup>2</sup>	SECN+	L, 1-4
Feb. 23	vs. UT Martin		5:30 p.m.
Feb. 25	LONGWOOD <sup>3</sup>	SECN+	3 p.m.
	BELMONT <sup>3</sup>	SECN+	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 26	BELMONT <sup>3</sup>		3 p.m.
	SOUTH ALABAMA <sup>3</sup>		5:30 p.m.
Feb. 27	SOUTH ALABAMA <sup>3</sup>		1 p.m.
Mar. 2	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ST.		6 p.m.
Mar. 4	FURMAN <sup>4</sup>	SECN+	3 p.m.
	ALCON STATE <sup>4</sup>	SECN+	5:30 p.m.
Mar. 5	JACKSONVILLE STATE <sup>4</sup>	SECN+	3 p.m.
	FURMAN <sup>4</sup>	SECN+	5:30 p.m.
Mar. 6	ALCON STATE <sup>4</sup>	SECN+	12:30 p.m.
Mar. 9	NORTH ALABAMA	SECN+	6 p.m.
Mar. 12	at Florida*	SECN	11 a.m.
Mar. 13	at Florida*	SECN	3 p.m.
Mar. 14	at Florida*	SECN	6 p.m.
Mar. 18	OLE MISS*	SECN+	6 p.m.
Mar. 19	OLE MISS*	SECN	4:30 p.m.
Mar. 20	OLE MISS*	SECN+	12 p.m.
Mar. 23	at Memphis	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Mar. 26	SAMFORD	SECN+	1 p.m.
	SAMFORD	SECN+	3:30 p.m.
Mar. 30	at Middle Tennessee	CUSA.tv	6 p.m.
Apr. 1	at Tennessee*	SECN+	5 p.m.
Apr. 2	at Tennessee*	SECN+	1 p.m.
Apr. 3	at Tennessee*	SECN	11 a.m.
Apr. 6	at Southern Miss	CUSA.tv	6 p.m.
Apr. 8	MISSOURI*	SECN+	6 p.m.
Apr. 9	MISSOURI*	SECN+	2 p.m.
Apr. 10	MISSOURI*	SECN+	12 p.m.
Apr. 14	at Alabama*	SECN	5 p.m.
Apr. 15	at Alabama*	SECN+	1 p.m.
Apr. 16	at Alabama*	ESPNU	1 p.m.
Apr. 19	ULM	SECN+	5 p.m.
Apr. 22	AUBURN*	SECN	5:30 p.m.
Apr. 23	AUBURN*	SECN	4 p.m.
Apr. 24	AUBURN*	SECN+	12 p.m.
Apr. 27	SOUTHERN MISS	SECN+	6 p.m.
Apr. 29	at Kentucky*	SECN+	5 p.m.
Apr. 30	at Kentucky*	SECN	2 p.m.
May 1	at Kentucky*	SECN+	12 p.m.
May 6	LSU*	SECN+	6 p.m.
May 7	LSU*	SECN+	2 p.m.
May 8	LSU*	SECN+	12 p.m.
May 10-14	SEC Tournament	SECN	TBA

\* Southeastern Conference game | All times CT

<sup>1</sup> Mark Campbell Invitational (Irvine, Calif.)

<sup>2</sup> Bulldog Kickoff Classic (Starkville, Miss.)

<sup>3</sup> The Snowman: Alex Wilcox Memorial (Starkville, Miss.)

<sup>4</sup> Bulldog Invitational (Starkville, Miss.)

## UT MARTIN (5-3, 0-0 OVC)

## vs MISSISSIPPI STATE (5-6, 0-0 SEC)

FEBRUARY 23 | LEXINGTON, TENN. | HENDERSON COUNTY SPORTSPLEX



### MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS

STREAK: Lost 1  
LAST 10 GAMES: 4-6

RANKINGS: NFCA Coaches - NR | USA Softball - NR  
Softball America - NR | D1Softball - NR

HEAD COACH: Samantha Ricketts  
RECORD AT MSU: 65-34 (3rd Year)  
CAREER RECORD: 65-34 (3rd Year)

BATTING AVERAGE: .289  
HITS PER GAME: 7.0

RUNS PER GAME: 4.9  
SLUGGING PCT: .489

ERA: 3.21  
K/BB RATIO: 2.6

K/7: 7.8  
OPP BATTING AVG: .249

### FOLLOW ALONG

TV/STREAMING: N/N

### UT MARTIN SKYHAWKS



STREAK: Won 1  
LAST 10 GAMES: 6-4

RANKINGS: NFCA Coaches - NR | USA Softball - NR  
Softball America - NR | D1Softball - NR

HEAD COACH: Brian Dunn  
RECORD AT UTM: 44-32 (3rd Year)  
CAREER RECORD: 493-140-2 (12th Year)

BATTING AVERAGE: .335  
HITS PER GAME: 9.1

RUNS PER GAME: 6.1  
SLUGGING PCT: .537

ERA: 3.57  
K/BB RATIO: 2.9

K/7: 6.9  
OPP BATTING AVG: .198

LIVE STATS: <https://hailst.at/StatBroadcast>

## SERIES HISTORY

OVERALL: 7-0 | CURRENT STREAK: Won 7 | LAST MEETING: Mar. 2, 2020 in Starkville, Miss. (MSU 6, UTM 0)

HOME: 5-0 | AWAY: 0-0 | NEUTRAL: 2-0

ABOUT UT MARTIN: The Bulldogs will once again face UT Martin on a neutral field as State has never played the Skyhawks in Martin. This will be the second meeting in the series in the state of Tennessee, with MSU defeating UT Martin, 6-5, in nine innings in Chattanooga in 2007. In their last game, both Anna Hazlewood and Kallie Pickens collected three RBIs as the Skyhawks claimed a 12-4 victory at Georgia Southern. UT Martin hit 10 extra-base hits in that contest.

## LEADING OFF

SCORING IN BUNCHES: State has claimed three of its five wins via run-rule and is averaging 8.8 runs per game in its victories.

IN A PINCH: The Bulldogs are 6-for-1 (.545) when pinch hitting this season. State sent four pinch hitters to the plate in Game 2 against Alabama State (Feb. 16) and went 4-for-4 with three of the hits going for extra bases.

IN THE ZONE: MSU's pitchers are leading the SEC with 23 looking strikeouts this season. **Kenley Hawk** ranks eighth nationally in strikeouts per seven innings (12.3).

LINEUP LOG: **Samantha Ricketts** used 33 different batting orders and 17 different fielding alignments in her starting lineups in 2021. She has used a unique card in every game this season, with 11 different batting orders and nine defensive alignments.

NEW LOOK FOR KENLEY: **Kenley Hawk** adopted a facemask this season and has looked like a different pitcher since. She's currently pitching to a 1.02 ERA, allowing just two earned runs, in 13.2 innings across five appearances this season.

RECORD WATCH: **Mia Davidson** broke the SEC career home run record this weekend with her 72nd long ball. She surpassed Florida's Lauren Haeger (71) in just 214 games, while Haeger set the record in 261.

HELLO HULL: Freshman **Riley Hull** batted .500 (7-for-14) last week with two doubles, a triple and four RBIs, including a career-high three-RBI game against Georgia Tech (Feb. 19).

OUR SAVIORS: **Annie Willis** and **Matalasi Faapito** have both recorded one save in State's three wins already this year.

## PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

#	NAME	POS.	YR.	B/T	AVG	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PO	A	E	FLD%
12	Brylie St. Clair	CF	Jr.	L/L	.314	35	11	2	0	0	2	13	0	0	1.000
14	Chloe Malau'ulu	LF	Sr.	R/R	.286	35	10	0	0	2	4	12	0	1	.923
33	Mia Davidson	C	Gr.	R/R	.379	29	11	4	0	3	8	65	10	1	.987
6	Paige Cook	2B	Jr.	R/R	.296	27	8	0	0	0	4	15	10	2	.926
4	Riley Hull	1B	Fr.	L/R	.467	15	7	2	1	0	4	25	2	0	1.000
18	Madisyn Kennedy	SS	Jr.	R/R	.333	24	8	4	0	1	6	18	18	3	.923
00	Addison Purvis	DP	So.	L/L	.250	12	3	0	0	0	1	15	0	2	.882
44	Jackie McKenna	RF	Sr.	R/R	.154	26	4	0	0	1	3	25	0	3	.893
42	Shea Moreno	3B	Jr.	R/R	.200	20	4	0	0	1	4	3	11	2	.875
#	PITCHERS	R/L	YR.	ERA	W-L	G-GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/AVG
53	Grace Fagan	RHP	Jr.	1.02	2-0	5-2	1	0	13.2	13	4	2	6	24	.241
28	Aspen Wesley	RHP	Jr.	2.62	2-1	4-2	0	0	16.0	14	10	6	3	15	.230
29	Annie Willis	RHP	Gr.	3.00	0-2	6-2	1	1	16.1	19	13	7	5	12	.279

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

MON - 2/21	TUES - 2/22	WED - 2/23	THURS - 2/24	FRI - 2/25	SAT - 2/26	SUN - 2/27
Off Day	Individual Workouts 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  Team Practice 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	VS. UT MARTIN 5:30 p.m.   Lexington, TN	Individual Workouts 12:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  Team Practice 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	VS. LONGWOOD 3 p.m.   Starkville  VS. BELMONT 5:30 p.m.   Starkville	VS. BELMONT 3 p.m.   Starkville  VS. SOUTH ALABAMA 5:30 p.m.   Starkville	VS. SOUTH ALABAMA 11:30 a.m.   Starkville
MON - 2/28	TUES - 3/1	WED - 3/2	THURS - 3/3	FRI - 3/4	SAT - 3/5	SUN - 3/6
Off Day	Individual Workouts 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  Team Practice 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	VS. MISS. VALLEY ST. 6 p.m.   Starkville	Individual Workouts 12:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  Team Practice 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	VS. FURMAN 3 p.m.   Starkville  VS. ALCORN STATE 5:30 p.m.   Starkville	VS. JACKSONVILLE ST. 3 p.m.   Starkville  VS. FURMAN 5:30 p.m.   Starkville	VS. ALCORN STATE 12:30 p.m.   Starkville

## 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 and team and staff headshots.

## PRESS BOX SERVICES

A complete NCAA box score and pertinent game facts are available to members of the working media following each game. Seats will be assigned, and masks covering the nose and mouth may be required, consistent with current university policy. A pregame meal is also served in the press box approximately one hour prior to each game.

The press box is divided into four separate work areas equipped with high-speed internet and telephone access. It is also set up to accommodate television and team radio/video personnel.

## 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.

## POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Requested MSU players, along with head coach Samantha Ricketts, will be available for a postgame media session approximately 25 minutes after home games. For road games, phone interviews may be conducted postgame with advance notice. The Mississippi State locker room, indoor facility and field dugouts are closed to the media.

## NUSZ PARK

## FAST FACTS

- Since 2016, MSU is 128-48 in Nusz Park (.727).
- 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.

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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.

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.

## 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).

## 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

## QUICK FACTS

## UNIVERSITY

Location	Starkville, Miss. (Pop. 25,543)
Founded	1878
Enrollment	23,086
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	482-242 (.666)

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Samantha Ricketts
Alma Mater	Oklahoma, 2005
MSU Record	65-34 (Third Year, Eighth at MSU)
MSU SEC Record	8-15 (Third Year)
Career Record	65-34 (Third Year)
Career SEC Record	8-15 (Third Year)
Assistant Coach	Tyler Bratton (Ninth Year)
Assistant Coach	Josh Johnson (Third Year)
Volunteer Assistant Coach	DJ Sanders (First Year)
Graduate Assistant	Alyssa Loza (First Year)
Director of Operations	Jamie Desporte

## TEAM INFORMATION

2021 Record	35-25
2020 SEC Record / Finish	8-15 / 9th
Letterwinners Returning / Lost	17 / 7
Position Starters Returning / Lost	6 / 3
Pitchers Returning / Lost	5 / 3
Newcomers	7

## PROGRAM HISTORY

Program Years	1982-86, 1997-present
Overall Record (30th season)	929-711 (.566)
Overall SEC Record (23rd season)	270-376 (.418)
SEC Tournament Appearances	19
SEC Tournament Record	14-27 (.341)
NCAA Tournament Appearances	16
NCAA Tournament Record	18-32 (.360)
NFCA All-American Selections	15
Easton All-American Selections	7
NFCA All-Region Selections	44
All-SEC Selections	33
Freshman All-SEC / All-Newcomer	15
SEC All-Defense	2
NFCA All-America Scholar-Athletes	134
CoSIDA Academic All-American Selections	10

## 2022 BULLDOG ROSTER

## NUMERICAL

#	NAME	POS.	B/T	HT.	YR.	EXP.	HOMETOWN / HS / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
00	Addison Purvis	UTL	L/R	5-4	So.	1L	Sullivan, Mo. / Sullivan HS
2	Kiki Edwards	OF	R/R	5-7	Jr.	2L	Woodbridge, Va. / Osbourn Park HS
3	Leilani Pulemau	INF	R/R	5-7	Fr.	HS	Gardena, Calif. / Carson HS
4	Riley Hull	C/INF	L/R	5-5	Fr.	HS	Somerset, Ky. / Pulaski County HS
5	Sydney Carter	INF	R/R	5-10	Fr.	HS	Marietta, Ga. / Lassiter HS
6	Paige Cook	INF	R/R	5-3	Jr.	2L	Cornelia, Ga. / Habersham Central HS
7	Anna Kate Segars	OF	L/L	5-9	Sr.	3L	Moulton, Ala. / East Lawrence HS
12	Brylie St. Clair	OF	L/L	5-5	Jr.	2L	Sand Rock, Ala. / Sand Rock HS
14	Chloe Malau'ulu	OF	R/R	5-7	Sr.	3L	Long Beach, Calif. / St. Anthony HS
18	Madisyn Kennedy	INF	R/R	5-10	Jr.	2L	Montgomery, Ala. / Macon East Academy
20	Aquana Brownlee	INF	R/R	5-8	Jr.	2L	Houston, Miss. / Houston HS
21	Phoebe Florian	UTL	L/R	5-7	R-So.	RS	Kannapolis, N.C. / Ardrey Kell HS / Auburn
22	Bri Bower	P	R/R	5-9	Fr.	HS	Lake In The Hills, Ill. / Huntley HS
25	Saleyna Daniel	OF	R/R	5-7	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas / Stratford HS
28	Aspen Wesley	P	R/R	5-3	Jr.	2L	Philadelphia, Miss. / Neshoba Central HS
29	Annie Willis	P	R/R	5-11	Gr.	1L	Huntsville, Ala. / Westminster Christian / Troy
31	Grace Fagan	P	L/L	6-0	Sr.	3L	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	Gr.	4L	Hillsborough, N.C. / Orange HS
34	Matalasi Faapito	P/INF	R/R	5-11	Jr.	TR	Terreclula, Calif / Great Oak HS / New Mexico State
42	Shea Moreno	INF	R/R	5-9	Jr.	JC	Sacramento, Calif / Seminole State JC
44	Jackie McKenna	C/UTL	R/R	5-5	Sr.	3L	Parkland, Fla. / Marjory Stoneman Douglas
53	Kenley Hawk	P	R/R	5-10	Jr.	2L	Palestine, Ark. / Palestine-Wheatley HS
99	Allison Florian	OF	R/R	5-7	Gr.	1L	Kannapolis, N.C. / Northwest Cabarrus HS / Duke

## ALPHABETICAL

#	NAME	POS.	YR.
22	Bri Bower	P	Fr.
20	Aquana Brownlee	INF	Jr.
5	Sydney Carter	INF	Fr.
6	Paige Cook	INF	Jr.
25	Saleyna Daniel	OF	Fr.
33	Mia Davidson	C/INF	Gr.
32	Montana Davidson	INF	Gr.
2	Kiki Edwards	OF	Jr.
34	Matalasi Faapito	P/INF	Jr.
31	Grace Fagan	P	Sr.
99	Allison Florian	OF	Gr.
21	Phoebe Florian	UTL	R-So.
53	Kenley Hawk	P	Jr.
4	Riley Hull	C/INF	Fr.
18	Madisyn Kennedy	INF	Jr.
14	Chloe Malau'ulu	OF	Sr.
44	Jackie McKenna	C/UTL	Sr.
42	Shea Moreno	INF	Jr.
3	Leilani Pulemau	INF	Fr.
00	Addison Purvis	UTL	Fr.
7	Anna Kate Segars	OF	Sr.
12	Brylie St. Clair	OF	Jr.
28	Aspen Wesley	P	Jr.
29	Annie Willis	P	Sr.

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Samantha Ricketts, Third season  
 Assistant Coach: Tyler Bratton, Ninth season  
 Assistant Coach: Josh Johnson, Third season  
 Director of Operations: Jamie Desporte, First season

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Mia Davidson mee-uh  
 Saleyna Daniel suh-lean-uh  
 Matalasi Faapito mah-ta-la-si fah-AH-pee-toh  
 Chloe Malau'ulu mahl-uh-OO-loo  
 Leilani Pulemau lay-lawn-ee pool-lei-m-ow

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

## CALIFORNIA | 4

Matalasi Faapito, Chloe Malau'ulu, Shea Moreno, Leilani Pulemau

## NORTH CAROLINA | 4

Mia Davidson, Montana Davidson, Allison Florian, Phoebe Florian

## MISSISSIPPI | 2

Aquana Brownlee, Aspen Wesley

## GEORGIA | 2

Sydney Carter, Paige Cook

## ARKANSAS | 1

Kenley Hawk

## FLORIDA | 1

Jackie McKenna

## ILLINOIS | 1

Bri Bower

## KENTUCKY | 1

Riley Hull

## MISSOURI | 1

Addison Purvis

## NEW JERSEY | 1

Grace Fagan

## TEXAS | 1

Saleyna Daniel

## VIRGINIA | 1

Kiki Edwards

## BY CLASS

## GRADUATES | 4

Mia Davidson, Montana Davidson, Allison Florian, Annie Willis

## SENIORS | 4

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

## JUNIORS | 9

Aquana Brownlee, Paige Cook, Kiki Edwards,  
 Matalasi Faapito, Kenley Hawk,  
 Madisyn Kennedy, Shea Moreno, Brylie St. Clair, Aspen Wesley

## REDSHIRT SOPHOMORES | 1

Phoebe Florian

## SOPHOMORES | 1

Addison Purvis

## FRESHMEN | 5

Bri Bower, Sydney Carter, Saleyna Daniel,  
 Riley Hull, Leilani Pulemau

## NEWCOMERS (7)

Bri Bower, Sydney Carter, Saleyna Daniel,  
 Matalasi Faapito, Riley Hull, Shea Moreno,  
 Leilani Pulemau

## RETURNERS (17)

Aquana Brownlee, Paige Cook, Mia Davidson,  
 Montana Davidson, Kiki Edwards, Grace Fagan, Allison Florian, Phoebe Florian, Kenley Hawk, Madisyn  
 Kennedy, Chloe Malau'ulu,  
 Jackie McKenna, Addison Purvis,  
 Anna Kate Segars, Brylie St. Clair, Aspen Wesley, Annie Willis

## BULLDOGS BY THE NUMBERS

7

**OUTFIELD ASSISTS:** SEC All-Defensive Team selection Chloe Malau'ulu led the SEC and recorded the second-most outfield assists in MSU single-season history (7) in 2021.

28

**RANKED OPPONENTS:** State will play 28 of its 55 games against teams that were ranked or receiving votes in the preseason NFCA Coaches' Poll or ESPN/USA Softball Poll.

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**CAREER HOME RUNS:** Mia Davidson has a chance to become the sixth player in NCAA history to hit 90 or more career home runs. She is the SEC's all-time career leader.

## TEAM NOTES

## QUICK HITTERS

- Since 2016, MSU is 128-48 in Nusz Park (.727).
- Three of MSU's five wins have come via run-rule, and State is averaging 8.8 runs per game in its wins. The Bulldogs are averaging just 1.5 runs per game in their losses.
- **Brylie St. Clair**, **Mia Davidson** and **Madisyn Kennedy** are the trio of Bulldog starters who are batting .300 or better. Davidson leads the team at a .379 clip.
- Davidson also leads the team in slugging percentage (.828) with a team-high seven extra-base hits this season (4 2B, 3 HR) after leading the team with 29 in 2021.
- **Riley Hull** has moved into a starting role last week and has hit .500 (7-for-14) since with two doubles, a triple and four RBIs.
- When there has been a runner on third with less than two outs, MSU has picked up an RBI 72.7 percent (16-of-22) of the time.

## PITCHING POINTS

- The Bulldog pitching staff leads the SEC with 23 looking strikeouts this season.
- The Bulldog pitching staff was second in the SEC with 417 strikeouts in 2021 and led the league with 109 looking strikeouts.
- **Aspen Wesley** has pitched to a 1.75 ERA in her last 11 outings (32.0 innings), dating back, to last year while going 5-1.
- **Kenley Hawk** struck out a career-high 13 batters in her first complete game last week. She is eighth nationally in strikeouts per seven innings (12.3).
- Hawk is currently pitching to a 1.02 ERA, allowing just two earned runs, in 13.2 innings across five appearances this season.

## TACKLING A TOUGH SCHEDULE

- The Bulldogs are set to play 28 of their 55 games against teams that were ranked or receiving votes in either the NFCA Coaches' Poll or the ESPN/USA Softball Poll.
- 24 of those games will come in conference play, and 20 will come on the road or at neutral sites.
- Last year, MSU finished with the No. 8 strength of schedule in the nation and its opponents combined for a .650 winning percentage, which was fifth nationally.

## STARTING FROM THE TOP

- **Brylie St. Clair** has safely reached in seven of the 12 innings she's led off (58.3 percent). As a team, State has reached safely to open the frame 51.5 percent of the time (35-for-68).
- **Chloe Malau'ulu** is second on the team, reaching in 53.8 percent of leadoff chances. Last year, she reached on 43.0 percent of her opportunities.
- State is 3-1 this season when St. Clair (3-1) or Malau'ulu (0-1) reach to open the game. The Bulldogs were 21-6 when Malau'ulu reached to open the game in 2021.

## WE DON'T MOVE

- MSU ranked eighth nationally in hit-by-pitches (60) last year, which was fourth in the SEC. State is tied for the SEC lead so far this season with 14 hit batters, matching Arkansas.
- **Mia Davidson** is tied for No. 10 nationally with four hit-by-pitches so far this season.
- **Chloe Malau'ulu** was tied for seventh in the SEC and sixth in MSU single-season history with 14 hit-by-pitches in 2021.
- The Bulldogs were hit by at least one pitch in 36 of 60 games last spring.

## IN A PINCH

- **Samantha Ricketts** has a knack for calling on the right hitters off the bench. Her team is 6-for-11 (.545) when pinch hitting this season and her pinch hitters are batting at a .333 clip (23-for-69) in her career.
- The Bulldogs sent four pinch hitters to the plate in Game 2 against Alabama State (Feb. 16) and went 4-for-4 with three of the hits going for extra bases.

PINCH HITTERS	H-AB	AVG.	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	HBP
Aquana Brownlee	1-1	1.000	1	0	0	1	0	0
Riley Hull	1-1	1.000	1	0	0	0	0	0
Saleyna Daniel	1-2	.500	0	1	0	0	0	0
Montana Davidson	1-2	.500	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kiki Edwards	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0	0	1
Addison Purvis	1-2	.500	1	0	0	0	1	0
Matalasi Faapito	0-0	--	0	0	0	0	1	0
Shea Moreno	0-1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM	6-11	.545	3	2	0	1	2	1

## ALL HAIL THE QUEEN

- MSU legend Rafael Palmeiro likes to share his nickname "Thunder" with **Mia Davidson**, who last season broke his record for the most career home runs by an MSU baseball or softball player.
- Davidson broke the SEC softball career record on Feb. 18 against Central Arkansas with her 72nd home run.
- Only 16 baseball and softball players in the history of the conference to have hit 60 career home runs, and only 10 have hit 65.
- MSU boasts three of the sluggers (Will Clark and Palmeiro) which is tied with Florida (Matt LaPorta, Lauren Haeger and Megan Bush).
- Davidson's 0.332 homers per game is fourth among the 10 hitters with 65 long balls behind Palmeiro (0.369), LaPorta (0.344) and LSU's Brad Cresse (.331).
- Davidson ranks fourth all-time between the two sports, trailing LSU's Eddy Furniss (80) and Brad Cresse (78) and Florida's Matt LaPorta (74).
- Only five NCAA softball players have ever hit 90 career home runs. Davidson, who trails only Oklahoma's Jocelyn Alo among active players, would be the sixth to reach the mark.

## MIA'S MILESTONE WATCH

- **Mia Davidson** became the 12th Bulldog to reach 200 career hits, and is ninth in program history with 228. She needs two to match Caroline Seitz (203; 2014-17) for eighth.
- Davidson is second in school history with 183 career RBIs and needs 10 to tie Courtney Bures (193; 2005-08) for the MSU record.
- She boasts 494 total bases, which is third. McMichael is second with 505, and Kellie Wilkerson (1999-02) holds the record at 529.
- Davidson is fifth in school history with 37 runners caught stealing and holds the program record with 11 runners picked off for 48 total runners erased. Sam Lenahan (2011-14) holds the record for both runners caught stealing (49) and runners erased (54).

## ALL HAIL THE QUEEN

**Mia Davidson**, the SEC softball all-time career home run leader, is one of 10 SEC athletes, playing either baseball or softball, with 60 or more career home runs.

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

## 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 2021 team hit 70 home runs, which ranks second, and gives Ricketts a hand in each of the top four seasons in school history.
- The Bulldogs are 14th nationally and fourth in the SEC since the start of the 2018 season with 237 home runs.
- Under Ricketts, State has homered in 53.6 percent of its games (208 of 388) and gone 151-57 in such contests. In 2021, MSU homered in 61.7 percent of its games, going 26-11 when doing so.

## SEC HOME RUN LEADERS SINCE 2018

1.	Georgia.....	277
2.	Missouri.....	250
3.	Kentucky.....	247
4.	Mississippi State.....	242
5.	Arkansas.....	238

## NEW LOOK FOR KENLEY

- **Kenley Hawk** looks like a different pitcher this season, both on the field and on the stat sheet.
- Hawk adopted a facemask over the summer after her play in the Florida Gulf Coast League was cut short by a ball hit to her face.
- She is currently pitching to a 1.02 ERA, allowing just two earned runs, in 13.2 innings across five appearances this season.
- That's a significant improvement from last year when Hawk threw just 8.1 innings and allowed 12 earned runs (10.08 ERA). She struck out nine and walked eight.

## WORKING IN WESLEY

- **Aspen Wesley** is expected to take on an increased role in the circle this year splitting time alongside established ace **Annie Willis**. Willis is viewed at the team's No. 1A, while Wesley slots in at No. 1B.
- Wesley was third on the team last year in strikeouts (47) and made 22 appearances with nine starts.
- She finished the year as one of three State pitchers to ever post a 0.00 ERA in an NCAA Regional (min. 3.0 IP), tossing 5.0 scoreless frames and earning her first career postseason victory.
- Wesley has pitched to a 1.75 ERA in her last 11 outings (32.0 innings), dating back to last year while going 5-1 in that span.



## SEC CAREER LEADERS

	HR	GP
1. Mia Davidson	72	217
2. Lauren Haeger (UF)	71	261
3. Alyssa DiCarlo (UGA)	68	246
4. Kasey Cooper (AUB)	67	257
5. Tori Vidales (TAMU)	65	240
Megan Bush (UF)	65	269

## NCAA CAREER LEADERS

	HR	GP
1. Lauren Chamberlain (OU)	95	220
2. Katiyana Mauga (ARIZ)	92	239
Jessie Harper (ARIZ)	92	261
4. Jocelyn Alo (OU)	90	215
Stacey Nuveman (UCLA)	90	264



## TEAM NOTES

### WONDERFUL WILLIS

- **Annie Willis** threw the 23rd no-hitter in program history and the second of her Bulldog career at Louisiana Tech (4/10).
- She is one of seven Bulldogs with multiple no-hitters in her career and the first to throw multiple 7.0 inning no-hitters.
- The game was her fifth 10-strikeout game as a Bulldog.
- State has thrown at least one no-hitter in every season since 2015, and Willis has thrown each of the last two.

WILLIS' NO-HITTERS	IP	BB	HBP	K	BF	NP
vs. MVSU (3/6/20)	7.0	0	0	19	23	98
at La. Tech (4/10/21)	7.0	1	1	10	23	94

### NOTHING TOUCHES THE GRASS

- The Bulldog outfielders had arguably one of the best seasons in program history, leading the SEC with 15 outfield assists in 2021.
- MSU's assists ranked third in school history behind the 2002 (18) and 2010 (17) seasons.
- State's outfielders were tied with LSU for second in the conference with 232 total chances (Missouri, 239).

### CHLOE CAPTAINS THE OUTFIELD

- **Chloe Malau'ulu** is the SEC's returning leader in outfield assists (7) and putouts (91) from last spring. Only Tennessee senior Cailin Hannon had more putouts (101) last year.
- Malau'ulu led the conference in outfield assists and total chances in the outfield as she displayed her versatility across all three positions. Only seven SEC outfielders recorded at least 80 chances, and of those, only three return in 2022.
- Of Malau'ulu's seven assists, six were runners thrown out at home plate.
- She was second in fielding percentage (.990) among league outfielders with at least 60 total chances trailing only Missouri's Casidy Chaumont who had an error-free campaign over 76 chances.
- Her assists were tied for second in school history with Iyhia McMichael's 2004 mark.

### MSU SINGLE-SEASON OUTFIELD ASSISTS (SINCE 2001)

1.	9	Iyhia McMichael	2002
2.	7	<b>Chloe Malau'ulu</b>	<b>2021</b>
	7	Iyhia McMichael	2004
4.	6	Brittany Gates	2011
	6	Brittany Bell	2010
	6	Kaili Smith	2010
	6	Hayle Guess	2008
	6	Krystal Tillman	2003

### SETTLING NEW TERRITORY

- **Samantha Ricketts** has expanded the Bulldogs' recruiting reach in recent years.
- Three current student-athletes are the first Bulldog from their state: **Riley Hull** (Kentucky), **Kentley Hawk** (Arkansas) and **Grace Fagan** (New Jersey).
- One of MSU's recent hotbeds has been the state of North Carolina. The first player from the state arrived in Starkville in 2014, and there have been seven total student-athletes from the Tar Heel State. Four of those seven are currently on the roster in **Mia Davidson**, **Montana Davidson**, **Allison Florian** and **Phoebe Florian**.
- Additionally, **Bri Bower** is the first Bulldog from Illinois since Alexis Silkwood graduated in 2014, and **Addison Purvis** is the first from the state of Missouri since Nakita Boyce graduated in 2008.

### NEW NAMES TO KNOW

- 2021 NJCAA Player of the Year **Shea Moreno** has enrolled at MSU after spending last season at Seminole State College in Oklahoma where she led the nation with a .673 batting average, .709 on-base percentage and 1.280 slugging percentage.
- In addition to her Player of the Year honors, Moreno was named a First Team All-American.
- 2021 NFCA National Freshman of the Year Finalist **Matalasi Faapito** has also joined the Bulldogs from New Mexico State. Faapito was the only player in the country to both hit 16 or more homers and strike out 60 or more batters in 2021.
- While not a newcomer, **Mia Davidson** married Sean Smith in December 2021 and now officially goes by Mia Davidson-Smith off the softball field. She will continue to use only Davidson on her jersey and for statistical purposes.

### ENDING ON A HIGH

- **Mia Davidson** turned in a career-best 22-game reached base streak from last year through the first two games of 2022. It is the 19th streak of 20 or more games in program history.
- Davidson joined **Chloe Malau'ulu** (28 games) in 2021 as the first Bulldogs with a 20-game reached-base streak since 2015.
- **Madisyn Kennedy** batted .364 in the 2021 Stillwater Regional with an .727 slugging percentage, both of which were second on the team. Defensively, she threw out two runners at the plate.

### LATE-SEASON SURGE

- MSU won its final seven straight SEC games and its first SEC Tournament game to put together an eight-game winning streak.
- State's pitchers posted a 1.50 ERA over the streak while the offense scored 6.4 runs per game.
- In the same span, State picked up an RBI 60.0 percent of the time with a runner on third and less than two outs.
- MSU batted .288 with two outs during the streak, up 44 points from its season average.
- State's seven consecutive victories in conference play was tied with the 1999 season for the second-longest SEC winning streak in program history behind a nine-game stretch in 2001.

### WIN THE LATE INNINGS

- The Bulldogs had 10 comeback victories in 2021 and made up as large as a six-run deficit. Four of those victories came when trailing after the fifth.
- At North Alabama (Apr. 3, 2021), State recorded its largest comeback victory since erasing a six-run deficit against Alabama (W, 8-6) on April 9, 2004. MSU hit two home runs and scored five runs in the sixth inning to spark the comeback.
- The sixth inning was MSU's best inning, producing its highest batting average (.311) and its lowest ERA (2.24) and opponents' average (.222) of any frame. State outscored opponents, 40-16, in the sixth.
- The Bulldogs went 27-2 when leading after four innings and 21-0 when leading after five last year.

## #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

### PRESEASON ALL-SEC

Mia Davidson

### USA SOFTBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

#### PRESEASON WATCHLIST

Mia Davidson

## MSU RECORD WHEN

	OVERALL	SEC
<b>BY GAME</b>		
Day games (Before 5 p.m.)	4-5	0-0
Night games (After 5 p.m.)	1-1	0-0
In Extra Innings	0-0	0-0
vs. Ranked opponents	0-2	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	5-6	0-0

<b>BY MSU PITCHER</b>		
Starter receives decision	3-6	0-0
Reliever receives decision	3-0	0-0
Starter goes 5.0+ inn.	3-3	0-0
Starter goes less than 5.0 inn.	4-3	0-0

<b>BY SCORING / MARGIN</b>		
Scoring first	4-0	0-0
Trailing first	1-6	0-0
In one-run games	0-1	0-0
In two-run games	1-2	0-0
Scoring 0-2 runs	0-3	0-0
Scoring 3-5 runs	1-3	0-0
Scoring 6-9 runs	1-0	0-0
Scoring 10+ runs	3-0	0-0
Allowing 0-2 runs	2-0	0-0
Allowing 3-5 runs	3-4	0-0
Allowing 6-9 runs	0-2	0-0
Allowing 10+ runs	0-0	0-0

<b>BY THE STATS</b>		
Collecting 0-3 hits	0-2	0-0
Collecting 4-6 hits	0-4	0-0
Collecting 7-9 hits	2-0	0-0
Collecting 10+ hits	3-0	0-0
Out-hit opponent	5-1	0-0
Out-hit by opponent	0-5	0-0
Hits are equal	0-0	0-0
Without hitting a home run	0-2	0-0
Hitting a home run	5-4	0-0
Opponent doesn't hit a home run	4-2	0-0
Opponent hits a home run	1-4	0-0
Errorless	0-0	0-0
Committing one error	1-0	0-0
Committing 2+ errors	3-2	0-0
Opponent is errorless	1-4	0-0

<b>BY SCHEDULE</b>		
February	5-6	0-0
March	0-0	0-0
April	0-0	0-0
May	0-0	0-0
Sunday	0-2	0-0
Monday	0-0	0-0
Tuesday	0-0	0-0
Wednesday	2-0	0-0
Thursday	0-0	0-0
Friday	3-3	0-0
Saturday	1-2	0-0
Game 1 of Weekend Series	0-0	0-0
Game 2 of Weekend Series	0-0	0-0
Game 3 of Weekend Series	0-0	0-0

## BY CONFERENCE

<b>SEC</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Alabama	0-0
Auburn	0-0
Florida	0-0
LSU	0-0
Missouri	0-0
Ole Miss	0-0
Kentucky	0-0
Tennessee	0-0

<b>ACC</b>	<b>1-1</b>
Georgia Tech	1-1

<b>AMERICAN</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Memphis	0-0

<b>ASUN</b>	<b>0-0</b>
North Alabama	0-0

<b>BIG 12</b>	<b>0-1</b>
Oklahoma	0-1

<b>BIG SOUTH</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Longwood	0-0

<b>C-USA</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Southern Miss	0-0
Middle Tennessee State	0-0

<b>MISSOURI VALLEY</b>	<b>0-1</b>
Southern Illinois	0-1

<b>OHIO VALLEY</b>	<b>0-0</b>
UT Martin	0-0
Belmont	0-0
Jacksonville State	0-0

<b>PAC-12</b>	<b>0-1</b>
UCLA	0-1

<b>SOUTHERN CONFERENCE</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Samford	0-0
Furman	0-0

<b>SOUTHLAND</b>	<b>1-1</b>
Central Arkansas	1-1

<b>SUN BELT</b>	<b>0-0</b>
South Alabama	0-0
Louisiana Monroe	0-0

<b>SWAC</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Alabama State	2-0
Alcorn State	0-0
Mississippi Valley State	0-0

<b>WCC</b>	<b>1-1</b>
Loyola Marymount	1-1

## LEADING AFTER

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

## TRAILING AFTER

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

## TIED AFTER

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

## COME FROM BEHIND WINS

DATE	OPPONENT	DEFICIT	FINAL
Feb. 18	Central Arkansas	0-1	W, 11-3 (6)

## LAST AT-BAT WINS

DATE	OPPONENT	DEFICIT	FINAL
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## WALK-OFF WINS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	FINAL
Feb. 16	Alabama State	7-0	8-0 (6)
Feb. 18	Central Arkansas	9-3	11-3 (6)
Feb. 19	Georgia Tech	10-3	11-3 (6)

MISC. HITTING STATS

2022 MULTI-HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Mia Davidson	2	--	--	--	2
Riley Hull	2	--	--	--	2
Brylie St. Clair	--	2	--	--	2
Paige Cook	1	--	--	--	1
Matalasi Faapito	1	--	--	--	1
Madisyn Kennedy	--	1	--	--	1
Chloe Malau'ulu	1	--	--	--	1
Shea Moreno	1	--	--	--	1
TOTAL	8	3	--	--	11

2022 MULTI-RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Mia Davidson	3	--	--	--	3
Matalasi Faapito	2	--	--	1	3
Paige Cook	2	--	--	--	2
Aquana Brownlee	1	--	--	--	1
Riley Hull	--	1	--	--	1
Madisyn Kennedy	--	1	--	--	1
Chloe Malau'ulu	1	--	--	--	1
Jackie McKenna	1	--	--	--	1
Shea Moreno	1	--	--	--	1
TOTAL	11	2	--	1	14

HITTING STREAKS

PLAYER	CURRENT	2022	CAREER
Matalasi Faapito	3	3	14*
Chloe Malau'ulu	1	6	7
Jackie McKenna	1	2	4
Riley Hull	1	2	2
Aquana Brownlee	1	1	2
Mia Davidson	--	7	16
Brylie St. Clair	--	4	4
Madisyn Kennedy	--	3	7
Paige Cook	--	3	4
Kiki Edwards	--	2	2
Montana Davidson	--	1	7
Addison Purvis	--	1	3
Saleyna Daniel	--	1	1
Shea Moreno	--	1	1
Anna Kate Segars	--	--	5

\*includes transfer stats

REACHED-BASE STREAKS

PLAYER	CURRENT	2022	CAREER
Matalasi Faapito	5	5	25*
Paige Cook	5	5	10
Addison Purvis	5	5	8
Chloe Malau'ulu	1	6	28
Jackie McKenna	1	4	5
Kiki Edwards	1	3	3
Riley Hull	1	2	2
Aquana Brownlee	1	1	2
Mia Davidson	--	7	22
Brylie St. Clair	--	6	6
Madisyn Kennedy	--	4	8
Montana Davidson	--	1	9
Saleyna Daniel	--	1	1
Shea Moreno	--	1	1
Anna Kate Segars	--	--	14

\*includes transfer stats

HOME RUN TRACKER

HOME RUN LOG

NO.	PLAYER	OPPONENT	DATE	RUNS	INNING	OUTS	COUNT	SCORE AT TIME	FINAL
1	Matalasi Faapito	vs. Loyola Marymount	Feb. 11	2	1	1	2-1	0-0	W, 4-2
2	Mia Davidson	at Loyola Marymount	Feb. 13	2	7	2	0-0	1-5	L, 3-5
3	Shea Moreno	Alabama State (G1)	Feb. 16	1	2	1	3-1	4-0	W, 10-4
4	Aquana Brownlee	Alabama State (G2)	Feb. 16	1	5	1	3-1	3-0	W, 8-0 (6)
5	Mia Davidson	Southern Illinois	Feb. 18	1	6	0	1-2	2-4	L, 3-4
6	Chloe Malau'ulu	Central Arkansas	Feb. 18	1	1	1	1-0	0-1	W, 11-3 (6)
7	Matalasi Faapito	Central Arkansas	Feb. 18	3	1	2	0-1	1-1	W, 11-3 (6)
8	Mia Davidson	Central Arkansas	Feb. 18	2	2	1	1-0	6-2	W, 11-3 (6)
9	Jackie McKenna	Georgia Tech	Feb. 19	2	2	0	1-1	1-0	W, 11-3 (6)
10	Madisyn Kennedy	Central Arkansas	Feb. 19	1	3	1	3-2	0-5	L, 3-5
11	Matalasi Faapito	Central Arkansas	Feb. 19	2	6	0	1-2	1-5	L, 3-5
12	Chloe Malau'ulu	Georgia Tech	Feb. 20	1	6	0	0-1	0-4	L, 1-4

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

2022 BREAKDOWN

Total	12
Home	10
Road	1
Neutral	1
vs. LHP	0
vs. RHP	12
With 0 Outs	4
With 1 Out	6
With 2 Outs	2
Solo	6
Two-Run	5
Three-Run	1
Grand Slam	0
Back-to-Back	0
Pinch-Hit	1
Walk-off	0
Consecutive Games with HR (Season Long)	8 (8)
Consecutive Games without HR (Season Long)	0 (2)

SEASON

	SOLO	2R	3R	GS	TOTAL
Mia Davidson	1	2	--	--	3
Matalasi Faapito	--	2	1	--	3
Chloe Malau'ulu	2	--	--	--	2
Aquana Brownlee	1	--	--	--	1
Madisyn Kennedy	1	--	--	--	1
Jackie McKenna	--	1	--	--	1
Shea Moreno	1	--	--	--	1

CAREER

	SOLO	2R	3R	GS	TOTAL
Mia Davidson	33	30	7	2	72
Matalasi Faapito*	15	8	2	1	26
Madisyn Kennedy	3	2	5	--	10
Chloe Malau'ulu	5	1	--	1	7
Montana Davidson	2	4	--	--	6
Jackie McKenna	3	1	1	--	5
Anna Kate Segars	1	4	--	--	5
Paige Cook	2	--	1	--	3
Aquana Brownlee	1	--	--	--	1
Shea Moreno	1	--	--	--	1

\*includes transfer stats

## THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE (THROUGH FEB. 21)

## STANDINGS

	CONF	PCT.	GB	ALL	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
Texas A&M	0-0	.000	---	11-0	1.000	10-0	1-0	0-0
Florida	0-0	.000	---	10-0	1.000	5-0	2-0	3-0
Alabama	0-0	.000	---	9-0	1.000	5-0	1-0	3-0
Auburn	0-0	.000	---	9-1	.900	5-0	0-0	4-1
Kentucky	0-0	.000	---	9-1	.900	0-0	1-0	8-1
Georgia	0-0	.000	---	9-2	.818	4-1	0-1	5-0
South Carolina	0-0	.000	---	8-2	.800	3-2	1-0	4-0
Ole Miss	0-0	.000	---	8-3	.727	0-0	2-1	6-2
Missouri	0-0	.000	---	8-3	.727	0-0	1-0	7-3
Arkansas	0-0	.000	---	7-3	.700	4-1	0-0	3-2
Tennessee	0-0	.000	---	6-3	.667	0-0	2-0	4-3
LSU	0-0	.000	---	6-5	.545	4-2	0-0	2-3
Mississippi State	0-0	.000	---	5-6	.455	4-3	0-1	1-2

## AROUND THE SEC

## TUESDAY, FEB. 22

#4/4 Florida at North Florida, 5 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23

Gardner-Webb at #18/18 Georgia, 4 p.m., SECN+  
 #21/25 Auburn at Jacksonville State, 5 p.m., ESPN+  
 South Carolina at Georgia Southern, 5 p.m., ESPN+  
 North Florida at #4/4 Florida, SECN+  
**Mississippi State at UT Martin, 5:30 p.m.**

## THURSDAY, FEB. 24

#12/19 Kentucky at Jacksonville, 12 p.m.  
 BYU at #17/15 Tennessee, 3 p.m.  
 #12/19 Kentucky at Florida Atlantic, 5 p.m.  
 Louisville at #10/10 Arkansas, 5 p.m., SECN+  
 UC Davis at #17/15 Tennessee, 5:30 p.m.  
 #2/2 Alabama at #20/20 Louisiana, 6 p.m., ESPN+

## MSU SEC STATISTICAL RANKS

CATEGORY	ALL GAMES	SEC GAMES
Batting Avg.	.289 9th	-- --
Slugging Pct.	.489 9th	-- --
On-Base Pct.	.386 10th	-- --
Hits	77 8th	-- --
Runs Scored	54 10th	-- --
Doubles	15 T-4th	-- --
Triples	1 T-10th	-- --
Home Runs	12 T-5th	-- --
Total Bases	130 T-7th	-- --
At Bats	266 7th	-- --
Walks	29 10th	-- --
Stolen Bases	3 13th	-- --
Fielding Pct.	.940 13th	-- --
Double Plays	-- --	-- --
Earned Run Avg.	3.21 12th	-- --
Opp. Batting Avg.	.249 11th	-- --
Strikeouts	75 6th	-- --
Walks Allowed	29 11th	-- --
Hits Allowed	67 11th	-- --
Runs Allowed	47 13th	-- --

## INDIVIDUAL SEC STAT RANKINGS (TOP 10)

<b>AQUANA BROWNLEE</b>		
Slugging Pct.	2.000	T-1
<b>MIA DAVIDSON</b>		
Doubles	4	T-5
Total Bases	24	T-9
Hit-by-Pitch	4	T-4
Total Chances	76	3
Putouts	665	4
Runners Picked Off	2	1
Runners Caught Stealing	2	T-8
<b>MATALASI FAAPITO</b>		
ERA	0.00	T-1
Saves	1	T-1
Hits Allowed	2	T-5
Runs Allowed	1	T-9
Earned Runs Allowed	0	T-1
Walks Allowed	0	T-1
<b>KENLEY HAWK</b>		
Games Finished	3	T-7
<b>MADISYN KENNEDY</b>		
Doubles	4	T-5
Assists	17	T-9
<b>CHLOE MALAU'ULU</b>		
At-Bats	35	T-4
<b>BRYLIE ST. CLAIR</b>		
At-Bats	35	T-4
<b>ANNIE WILLIS</b>		
Saves	1	T-1
Games Finished	4	T-1
Games in Relief	4	T-1

## MSU ACROSS THE NATION (THROUGH FEB. 20)

## MSU NCAA STATISTICAL RANKS (TOP 75)

CATEGORY	VALUE	RANK
Doubles	15	33
Home Runs / Game	1.09	49
On-Base Pct.	.386	68
Slugging Pct.	.489	53

## INDIVIDUAL NCAA STATISTICAL RANKS (TOP 100)

<b>MIA DAVIDSON</b>	VALUE	RANK
Hit-by-Pitch / Game	0.36	46
Home Runs	3	50
Slugging Pct.	.828	96
Total Bases	24	55

<b>MATALASI FAAPITO</b>	VALUE	RANK
Home Runs	3	50
Home Runs / Game	0.30	96
Saves	1	17

<b>GRACE FAGAN</b>	VALUE	RANK
Strikeouts / 7 Inn.	8.6	94

<b>KENLEY HAWK</b>	VALUE	RANK
ERA	1.02	74
Strikeouts / 7 Inn.	12.3	8

<b>SHEA MORENO</b>	VALUE	RANK
Sacrifice Flies	1	48

<b>ANNIE WILLIS</b>	VALUE	RANK
Saves	1	17

## NCAA ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS (TOP 25)

<b>MIA DAVIDSON</b>	VALUE	RANK
Games Played	217	3
At-Bats	652	7
Runs	179	5
Hits	228	8
Home Runs	72	2
Slugging Pct.	.758	17
Runs Batted In	183	3
Walks	88	22
Hit-by-Pitch	39	6
Total Bases	494	2

<b>MATALASI FAAPITO*</b>	VALUE	RANK
Batting Avg.	.392	24
Slugging Pct.	.800	8

\*includes transfer stats

<b>ANNIE WILLIS</b>	VALUE	RANK
Games Started	81	22



## MSU IN THE POLLS

## NFCA / USA TODAY

TEAM	RECORD	PREV
1. Oklahoma (32)	10-0	1
2. Alabama	9-0	2
3. Florida State	10-0	5
4. Florida	10-0	4
5. Washington	9-1	6
6. UCLA	7-3	3
7. Virginia Tech	8-2	8
8. Arizona	7-2	9
9. Oregon	8-1	12
10. Arkansas	7-3	10
11. Oklahoma State	6-4	7
12. Kentucky	9-1	16
13. Duke	8-2	14
14. Clemson	6-3	15
15. Georgia	9-2	13
16. Missouri	8-3	17
17. Tennessee	6-3	18
18. Northwestern	7-2	RV
19. Michigan	5-4	19
20. Louisiana	6-0	20
21. Auburn	9-1	RV
22. Arizona State	7-3	23
23. Texas	5-6	11
24. LSU	6-5	21
25. USF	6-2	NR

**RECEIVING VOTES:** UCF (46), Notre Dame (37), Stanford (20), Wichita State (15), Minnesota (14), Iowa State (11), James Madison (11), Wisconsin (8), Illinois (5), Charlotte (2), Liberty (1).

## SOFTBALL AMERICA

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

## ESPN / USA SOFTBALL

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

**RECEIVING VOTES:** Texas A&M (42), UCF (39), Notre Dame (30), Wisconsin (10), Illinois (8), Minnesota (8), BYU (7), James Madison (6), Baylor (3), San Diego State (3), Stanford (3), Oregon State (2), LMU (1).

## D1SOFTBALL.COM

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

## MSU WEEK-BY-WEEK

	NFCA	USA	SA	D1	RPI	RECORD
Preseason	RV	NR	NR	NR	--	--
Week 1	NR	NR	NR	NR	--	1-3
Week 2	NR	NR	NR	NR	--	5-6
Week 3						
Week 4						
Week 5						
Week 6						
Week 7						
Week 8						
Week 9						
Week 10						
Week 11						
Week 12						
Week 13						
Week 14						
Final						

## VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

## RESULTS

DATE	OPP.	NFCA RANK	RESULT
Feb. 11	vs. Oklahoma	1	L, 0-9 (5)
Feb. 12	vs. UCLA	3	L, 0-8 (5)

RECORD: 0-2

## ALL-TIME RECORD\*

RANKING	RECORD	RANKING	RECORD
1	2-12	14	4-18
2	0-17	15	4-21
3	5-23	16	4-13
4	4-30	17	8-15
5	1-19	18	3-8
6	3-11	19	6-7
7	8-25	20	4-10
8	3-11	21	8-19
9	4-13	22	10-7
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>105-364</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 4, 2021 (23)

## 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)

## 2022 RESULTS

Date	Opponent		Score	Inns	Overall	SEC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
1 Feb 11, 2022	vs Loyola Marymount	w	4-2	7	1-0-0	0-0-0	A. Wesley (W 1-0)	510	1:59
1 Feb 11, 2022	vs #1 Oklahoma	L	0-9	5	1-1-0	0-0-0	B. Bower (L 0-1)	510	1:48
1 Feb 12, 2022	vs #3 UCLA	L	0-8	5	1-2-0	0-0-0	A. Willis (L 0-1)	951	1:35
Feb 13, 2022	at Loyola Marymount	L	3-5	7	1-3-0	0-0-0	B. Bower (L 0-2)	210	2:11
Feb 16, 2022	ALABAMA STATE-1	w	10-4	7	2-3-0	0-0-0	G. Fagan (W 1-0)	110	2:02
Feb 16, 2022	ALABAMA STATE-2	w	8-0	6	3-3-0	0-0-0	K. Hawk (W 1-0)	146	2:00
2 Feb 18, 2022	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	L	3-4	7	3-4-0	0-0-0	A. Wesley (L 1-1)	192	2:29
2 Feb 18, 2022	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	w	11-3	6	4-4-0	0-0-0	K. Hawk (W 2-0)	122	2:15
2 Feb 19, 2022	GEORGIA TECH	w	11-3	6	5-4-0	0-0-0	A. Wesley (W 2-1)	267	3:25
2 Feb 19, 2022	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	L	3-5	7	5-5-0	0-0-0	A. Willis (L 0-2)	286	2:15
2 Feb 20, 2022	GEORGIA TECH	L	1-4	7	5-6-0	0-0-0	G. Fagan (L 1-1)	256	2:27

1 = Mark Campbell Invitational (Irvine, Calif.)

\* = Conference game

() extra inning game

## 2022 WINNING PLAYS

DATE	GM	RECORD	OPPONENT	FINAL	BATTER	INNING	OUTS	SCORE AT TIME	PLAY	WINNING RUN
Feb. 11	1	1-0	vs. Loyola Marymount	W, 4-2	P. Cook	6	1	2-2	Single to RF	S. Daniel
Feb. 11	2	1-1	vs. Oklahoma	L, 0-9 (5)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 12	3	1-2	vs. UCLA	L, 0-8 (5)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 13	4	1-3	vs. Loyola Marymount	L, 3-5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 16	5	2-3	Alabama State	W, 10-4	S. Moreno			4-0	Solo home run to CF	S. Moreno
Feb. 16	6	3-3	Alabama State	W, 8-0 (6)	M. Kennedy	2	0	0-0	Walk	A. Florian
Feb. 18	7	3-4	Southern Illinois	L, 3-4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 18	8	4-4	Central Arkansas	W, 11-3 (6)	M. Faapito	1	2	1-1	Three-run home run to RF	M. Faapito
Feb. 19	9	5-4	Georgia Tech	W, 11-3 (6)	Mi. Davidson	3	0	3-0	Double to CF	C. Malau'ulu
Feb. 19	10	5-5	Central Arkansas	L, 3-5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 20	11	5-6	Georgia Tech	L, 1-4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 23	12		vs. UT Martin							
Feb. 25	13		Longwood							
Feb. 25	14		Belmont							
Feb. 26	15		Belmont							
Feb. 26	16		South Alabama							
Feb. 27	17		South Alabama							
Mar. 2	18		Mississippi Valley St.							
Mar. 4	19		Furman							
Mar. 4	20		Alcorn State							
Mar. 5	21		Jacksonville State							
Mar. 5	22		Furman							
Mar. 6	23		Alcorn State							
Mar. 9	24		North Alabama							
Mar. 12	25		at Florida*							
Mar. 13	26		at Florida*							
Mar. 14	27		at Florida*							
Mar. 18	28		Ole Miss*							
Mar. 19	29		Ole Miss*							
Mar. 20	30		Ole Miss*							
Mar. 23	31		at Memphis							
Mar. 26	32		Samford							
Mar. 26	33		Samford							
Mar. 30	34		at Middle Tennessee							
Apr. 1	35		at Tennessee*							
Apr. 2	36		at Tennessee*							
Apr. 3	37		at Tennessee*							
Apr. 6	38		at Southern Miss							
Apr. 8	39		Missouri*							
Apr. 9	40		Missouri*							
Apr. 10	41		Missouri*							
Apr. 14	42		at Alabama*							
Apr. 15	43		at Alabama*							
Apr. 16	44		at Alabama*							
Apr. 19	45		ULM							
Apr. 22	46		Auburn*							
Apr. 23	47		Auburn*							
Apr. 24	48		Auburn*							
Apr. 27	49		Southern Miss							
Apr. 29	50		at Kentucky*							
Apr. 30	51		at Kentucky*							
May 1	52		at Kentucky*							
May 6	53		LSU*							
May 7	54		LSU*							
May 8	55		LSU*							

**GAME-WINNING RBI:** Cook (1), Mi. Davidson (1), Faapito (1), Kennedy (1), Moreno (1)

**GAME-WINNING RUN:** Daniel (1), Faapito (1), A. Florian (1), Malau'ulu (1), Moreno (1)

**BOLD** denotes walk-off winning play (run-rule games not included)

## 2022 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

### BY BATTING ORDER

DATE	NO.	RECORD	OPPONENT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Feb. 11	1	1-0	vs. Loyola Marymount	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	M. Faapito	J. McKenna	M. Kennedy	B. St. Clair	S. Moreno	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson
Feb. 11	2	0-1	vs. Oklahoma	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	M. Faapito	J. McKenna	M. Kennedy	A. Purvis	P. Cook	S. Moreno	B. St. Clair
Feb. 12	3	0-1	vs. UCLA	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	J. McKenna	M. Faapito	A. Purvis	M. Kennedy	P. Cook	S. Moreno	B. St. Clair
Feb. 13	4	0-1	at Loyola Marymount	C. Malau'ulu	B. St. Clair	Mi. Davidson	J. McKenna	A. Purvis	M. Faapito	P. Cook	M. Kennedy	S. Daniel
Feb. 16	5	1-0	Alabama State	B. St. Clair	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	J. McKenna	P. Cook	K. Edwards	M. Kennedy	R. Hull	S. Moreno
Feb. 16	6	1-0	Alabama State	B. St. Clair	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	P. Cook	M. Faapito	K. Edwards	J. McKenna	M. Kennedy	S. Moreno
Feb. 18	7	0-1	Southern Illinois	B. St. Clair	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	P. Cook	K. Edwards	J. McKenna	M. Kennedy	Mo. Davidson	S. Moreno
Feb. 18	8	1-0	Central Arkansas	B. St. Clair	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	P. Cook	A. Purvis	M. Faapito	S. Moreno	R. Hull	M. Kennedy
Feb. 19	9	1-0	Georgia Tech	B. St. Clair	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	P. Cook	M. Faapito	R. Hull	J. McKenna	S. Moreno	M. Kennedy
Feb. 19	10	0-1	Central Arkansas	B. St. Clair	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	M. Faapito	R. Hull	P. Cook	J. McKenna	S. Moreno	M. Kennedy
Feb. 20	11	0-1	Georgia Tech	B. St. Clair	C. Malau'ulu	Mi. Davidson	P. Cook	R. Hull	M. Kennedy	A. Purvis	J. McKenna	M. Davidson
Feb. 23			vs. UT Martin									
Feb. 25			Longwood									
Feb. 25			Belmont									
Feb. 26			Belmont									
Feb. 26			South Alabama									
Feb. 27			South Alabama									
Mar. 2			Mississippi Valley St.									
Mar. 4			Furman									
Mar. 4			Alcorn State									
Mar. 5			Jacksonville State									
Mar. 5			Furman									
Mar. 6			Alcorn State									
Mar. 9			North Alabama									
Mar. 12			at Florida*									
Mar. 13			at Florida*									
Mar. 14			at Florida*									
Mar. 18			Ole Miss*									
Mar. 19			Ole Miss*									
Mar. 20			Ole Miss*									
Mar. 23			at Memphis									
Mar. 26			Samford									
Mar. 26			Samford									
Mar. 30			at Middle Tennessee									
Apr. 1			at Tennessee*									
Apr. 2			at Tennessee*									
Apr. 3			at Tennessee*									
Apr. 6			at Southern Miss									
Apr. 8			Missouri*									
Apr. 9			Missouri*									
Apr. 10			Missouri*									
Apr. 14			at Alabama*									
Apr. 15			at Alabama*									
Apr. 16			at Alabama*									
Apr. 19			ULM									
Apr. 22			Auburn*									
Apr. 23			Auburn*									
Apr. 24			Auburn*									
Apr. 27			Southern Miss									
Apr. 29			at Kentucky*									
Apr. 30			at Kentucky*									
May 1			at Kentucky*									
May 6			LSU*									
May 7			LSU*									
May 8			LSU*									

**LEADOFF:** Malau'ulu (4), St. Clair (3)

**2ND:** Mi. Davidson (3), Malau'ulu (3) St. Clair (1)

**3RD:** Mi. Davidson (4) Faapito (2), McKenna (1)

**CLEANUP:** McKenna (4), Faapito (1), Cook (2)

**5TH:** Kennedy (2), Purvis (2), Cook (1), Edwards (1), Faapito (1)

**6TH:** Edwards (2), Faapito (1), Kennedy (1), Purvis (1), St. Clair (1)

**7TH:** Cook (3), Moreno (1), Kennedy (1), McKenna (1)

**8TH:** Kennedy (2), Moreno (2), Hull (1) Cook (1)

**9TH:** Moreno (2), St. Clair (2), Daniel (1), Mo. Davidson (1)

## 2022 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

### BY FIELDING POSITIONS

DATE	NO.	RECORD	OPPONENT	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP
Feb. 11	1	1-0	vs. Loyola Marymount	Mi. Davidson	Mo. Davidson	P. Cook	S. Moreno	M. Kennedy	J. McKenna	B. St. Clair	C. Malau'ulu	M. Faapito
Feb. 11	2	0-1	vs. Oklahoma	Mi. Davidson	A. Purvis	P. Cook	S. Moreno	M. Kennedy	J. McKenna	B. St. Clair	C. Malau'ulu	M. Faapito
Feb. 12	2	0-2	vs. UCLA	Mi. Davidson	A. Purvis	P. Cook	S. Moreno	M. Kennedy	J. McKenna	B. St. Clair	C. Malau'ulu	M. Faapito
Feb. 13	3	0-1	at Loyola Marymount	J. McKenna	A. Purvis	P. Cook	Mi. Davidson	M. Kennedy	S. Daniel	B. St. Clair	C. Malau'ulu	M. Faapito
Feb. 16	4	1-0	Alabama State	Mi. Davidson	R. Hull	P. Cook	S. Moreno	M. Kennedy	J. McKenna	B. St. Clair	C. Malau'ulu	K. Edwards
Feb. 16	5	1-0	Alabama State	J. McKenna	Mi. Davidson	P. Cook	S. Moreno	M. Kennedy	C. Malau'ulu	B. St. Clair	K. Edwards	M. Faapito
Feb. 18	6	0-1	Southern Illinois	Mi. Davidson	R. Hull	P. Cook	S. Moreno	M. Kennedy	C. Malau'ulu	B. St. Clair	K. Edwards	Mo. Davidson
Feb. 18	7	1-0	Central Arkansas	Mi. Davidson	A. Purvis	P. Cook	S. Moreno	M. Kennedy	C. Malau'ulu	B. St. Clair	R. Hull	M. Faapito
Feb. 19	8	1-0	Georgia Tech	Mi. Davidson	R. Hull	P. Cook	S. Moreno	M. Kennedy	C. Malau'ulu	B. St. Clair	J. McKenna	M. Faapito
Feb. 19	8	1-1	Central Arkansas	Mi. Davidson	R. Hull	P. Cook	S. Moreno	M. Kennedy	C. Malau'ulu	B. St. Clair	J. McKenna	M. Faapito
Feb. 20	9	0-1	Georgia Tech	Mi. Davidson	R. Hull	P. Cook	Mo. Davidson	M. Kennedy	C. Malau'ulu	B. St. Clair	J. McKenna	A. Purvis
Feb. 23			vs. UT Martin									
Feb. 25			Longwood									
Feb. 25			Belmont									
Feb. 26			Belmont									
Feb. 26			South Alabama									
Feb. 27			South Alabama									
Mar. 2			Mississippi Valley St.									
Mar. 4			Furman									
Mar. 4			Alcorn State									
Mar. 5			Jacksonville State									
Mar. 5			Furman									
Mar. 6			Alcorn State									
Mar. 9			North Alabama									
Mar. 12			at Florida*									
Mar. 13			at Florida*									
Mar. 14			at Florida*									
Mar. 18			Ole Miss*									
Mar. 19			Ole Miss*									
Mar. 20			Ole Miss*									
Mar. 23			at Memphis									
Mar. 26			Samford									
Mar. 26			Samford									
Mar. 30			at Middle Tennessee									
Apr. 1			at Tennessee*									
Apr. 2			at Tennessee*									
Apr. 3			at Tennessee*									
Apr. 6			at Southern Miss									
Apr. 8			Missouri*									
Apr. 9			Missouri*									
Apr. 10			Missouri*									
Apr. 14			at Alabama*									
Apr. 15			at Alabama*									
Apr. 16			at Alabama*									
Apr. 19			ULM									
Apr. 22			Auburn*									
Apr. 23			Auburn*									
Apr. 24			Auburn*									
Apr. 27			Southern Miss									
Apr. 29			at Kentucky*									
Apr. 30			at Kentucky*									
May 1			at Kentucky*									
May 6			LSU*									
May 7			LSU*									
May 8			LSU*									

**P:** Bower (2), Wesley (1), Willis (1), Fagan (1), Hawk (1)

**C:** Mi. Davidson (4), McKenna (2)

**1B:** Purvis (3), Mo. Davidson (1), Mi. Davidson (1), Hull (1)

**2B:** Cook (6)

**3B:** Moreno (2), Mi. Davidson (1)

**SS:** Kennedy (6)

**LF:** McKenna (4), Daniel (1), Malau'ulu (1)

**CF:** St. Clair (6)

**RF:** Malau'ulu (5), Edwards (1)

**DP:** Faapito (5), Edwards (1)



## THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

### BATTING

#### AN MSU TEAM ...

Had 10+ hits	12 vs. Georgia Tech	Feb. 19, 2022
Had 15+ hits	16 vs. UAB	Feb. 28, 2020
Scored 5+ runs	8 vs. Alabama State (G2)	Feb. 16, 2022
Scored 10+ runs	11 vs. Georgia Tech	Feb. 19, 2022
Scored 15+ runs	16 vs. Alcorn State	Mar. 5, 2021
Hit 2+ home runs	2 vs. Central Arkansas	Feb. 19, 2022
Hit 3+ home runs	3 vs. Central Arkansas	Feb. 18, 2022
Stole 4+ bases	7 vs. Mississippi Valley State	Feb. 24, 2021
Left 10 runners on base	10 at Oklahoma State	May 22, 2021

#### AN MSU PLAYER ...

Had 3+ hits	Madisyn Kennedy (3)	vs. Central Arkansas, Feb. 18, 2022
Had 4+ hits	Mia Davidson (4)	vs. Alcorn State, Mar. 5, 2021
Scored 3+ runs	Chloe Malau'ulu (3)	vs. Campbell, May 22, 2021
Scored 4+ runs	Mia Davidson (4)	vs. Alcorn State, Mar. 5, 2021
Drove in 3+ RBIs	Riley Hull (3)	vs. Georgia Tech, Feb. 19, 2022
	Madisyn Kennedy (3)	
Drove in 4+ RBIs	Matalasi Faapito (5)	vs. Central Arkansas, Feb. 18, 2022
Drove in 5+ RBIs	Matalasi Faapito (5)	vs. Central Arkansas, Feb. 18, 2022
Drove in 6+ RBIs	Kat Moore (6)	at Alabama, Mar. 31, 2019
Hit 2+ doubles	Madisyn Kennedy (2)	vs. Georgia Tech, Feb. 18, 2022
Hit a triple	Riley Hull (1)	vs. Central Arkansas, Feb. 18, 2022
Hit 2+ triples	Kat Moore (2)	vs. Tennessee, Apr. 5, 2018
Hit 2+ home runs	Montana Davidson (2)	at South Carolina, Apr. 30, 2021
Hit a walk-off, game-winning HR	Fa Leilua	vs. Western Kentucky, Mar. 7, 2021
Hit a grand slam	Fa Leilua (3)	at North Alabama (G1), Apr. 3, 2021
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	Fa Leilua (3)	at South Carolina, Apr. 30, 2021
Drew 4+ walks	Katie Cooley (4)	vs. LSU, Mar. 30, 2005

#### AN OPPOSING TEAM ...

Had 10+ hits	10 vs. Central Arkansas	Feb. 19, 2022
Had 15+ hits	17 vs. Ole Miss	Apr. 19, 2019
Scored 5+ runs	5 vs. Central Arkansas	Feb. 19, 2022
Scored 10+ runs	10 at Oklahoma State	May 23, 2021
Scored 15+ runs	21 vs. Ole Miss	Apr. 19, 2019
Hit 2+ home runs	2 at Loyola Marymount	Feb. 13, 2022
Hit 3+ home runs	3 vs. Oklahoma	Feb. 11, 2022
Stole 4+ bases	4 at Southeastern La.	Apr. 5, 2021
Left 10 runners on base	10 vs. Georgia Tech	Feb. 20, 2022

#### AN OPPOSING PLAYER ...

Had 3+ hits	Mary Kate Brown (3)	vs. Central Arkansas, Feb. 19, 2022
	Jenna Wildeman (3)	
Had 4+ hits	Kaylee Ellebracht (5)	vs. Georgia Tech, Feb. 25, 2019
Scored 3+ runs	Briana Perez (3)	vs. UCLA, Feb. 12, 2022
Scored 4+ runs	Kelsey Bruder (4)	at Florida, Mar. 16, 2011
Drove in 3+ RBIs	Mary Kate Brown (4)	vs. Central Arkansas, Feb. 18, 2022
Drove in 4+ RBIs	Mary Kate Brown (4)	vs. Central Arkansas, Feb. 18, 2022
Drove in 5+ RBIs	Emma Broadfoot (7)	at North Alabama (G1), Apr. 3, 2021
Drove in 6+ RBIs	Emma Broadfoot (7)	at North Alabama (G1), Apr. 3, 2021
Hit 2+ doubles	Alysen Febrey (2)	at Oklahoma State, May 23, 2021
Hit a triple	Jenna Wildeman (1)	vs. Central Arkansas, Feb. 18, 2022
Hit 2+ triples	Rachel Anderson (2)	vs. SE Missouri, Mar. 8, 2020
Hit 2+ home runs	Jenna Laird (2)	at Missouri (G1), Apr. 17, 2021
Hit a walk-off, game-winning HR	Carlee Wallace	at Auburn, Apr. 29, 2017
Hit a grand slam	Hayley Busby	at Oklahoma State, May 23, 2021
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	Amber Pack (3)	vs. Southern Miss, Apr. 14, 2021
Drew 4+ walks	Bailey Castro (4)	vs. Florida, Mar. 29, 2015

### MSU COMEBACK VICTORIES

#### TO WIN ...

Overcame a 2+ run deficit	vs. Georgia (2)	May 8, 2021
Overcame a 3+ run deficit	at North Alabama (G1) (6)	Apr. 3, 2021
Overcame a 4+ run deficit	at North Alabama (G1) (6)	Apr. 3, 2021
Overcame a 5+ run deficit	at North Alabama (G1) (6)	Apr. 3, 2021

### PITCHING

#### AN MSU TEAM ...

Threw a no-hitter	at Louisiana Tech	Apr. 10, 2021
Threw a shutout	vs. Alabama State (G2)	Feb. 16, 2022
Recorded 10+ strikeouts	12 vs. Central Arkansas	Feb. 18, 2022
Recorded 15+ strikeouts	15 at North Alabama (G1)	Apr. 3, 2021

#### AN MSU PLAYER ...

Threw a no-hitter	Annie Willis	at Louisiana Tech, Apr. 10, 2021
Threw a shutout	Kenley Hawk	vs. Alabama State (G2), Feb. 16, 2022
Recorded 10+ strikeouts	Kenley Hawk (13)	vs. Alabama State (G2), Feb. 16, 2022
Recorded 15+ strikeouts	Annie Willis (19)	vs. Mississippi Valley State, Mar. 6, 2020
Gave up 10+ hits	Annie Willis (10)	vs. Central Arkansas, Feb. 19, 2022
Walked 5+ batters	Emily Williams (5)	at Ole Miss, Mar. 15, 2021
Struck out the side in order	Aspen Wesley	vs. Loyola Marymount (3rd inn.), Feb. 11, 2022

#### AN OPPOSING TEAM ...

Threw a no-hitter	at Washington	May 19, 2019
Threw a shutout	vs. UCLA	Feb. 12, 2022
Recorded 10+ strikeouts	12 vs. Georgia Tech	Feb. 20, 2022
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	Elizabeth Hightower	vs. Florida, Mar. 21, 2021
Recorded 10+ strikeouts	Blake Neleman (12)	vs. Georgia Tech, Feb. 20, 2022
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	Carrie Eberle (6)	at Oklahoma State, May 22, 2021
Struck out the side in order	Blake Neleman	Georgia Tech (1st inn.), Feb. 20, 2022

### FIELDING

#### AN MSU TEAM ...

Did not commit an error	Georgia Tech	Feb. 19, 2022
Committed 2+ errors	3 vs. Central Arkansas	Feb. 19, 2022
Committed 4+ errors	4 at Southeastern La.	Apr. 5, 2021
Turned a double play	vs. Campbell	May 22, 2021
Turned a triple play	vs. Auburn	May 4, 1997
Threw a runner out at the plate	vs. Central Arkansas (3-5 in TOP 7)	Feb. 19, 2022

#### AN MSU PLAYER ...

Recorded 10+ putouts	Mia Davidson (11)	vs. Central Arkansas, Feb. 18, 2022
Recorded 15+ putouts	Mia Davidson (15)	at North Alabama (G1), Apr. 3, 2021
Recorded 5+ assists	Madisyn Kennedy (5)	at South Carolina, May 2, 2021
Committed 2+ errors	Madisyn Kennedy (2)	vs. Oklahoma, Apr. 10, 2021

#### AN OPPOSING TEAM ...

Did not commit an error	Georgia Tech	Feb. 20, 2022
Committed 2+ errors	2 vs. Central Arkansas	Feb. 18, 2022
Committed 4+ errors	5 vs. Miami (Ohio)	Feb. 13, 2021 (G2)
Turned a double play	vs. Georgia Tech	Feb. 19, 2022
Turned a triple play	vs. BYU	May 17, 2012
Threw a runner out at the plate	vs. Georgia Tech (7-3 BOT 5)	Feb. 19, 2022

#### AN OPPOSING PLAYER ...

Recorded 10+ putouts	Emma Kauf (12)	vs. Georgia Tech, Feb. 20, 2022
Recorded 15+ putouts	Alysen Febrey (15)	at Oklahoma State, May 22, 2021
Recorded 5+ assists	Kristen Whitehouse (5)	vs. Central Arkansas, Feb. 19, 2022
Committed 2+ errors	Kristen Whitehouse (2)	vs. Central Arkansas, Feb. 18, 2022

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### AN MSU TEAM ...

Won in extra innings	3-2 (8 inn.) vs. Southern Miss	Apr. 14, 2021
Won by 8-run rule	11-3 (6th inn.) vs. Georgia Tech	Feb. 19, 2022
Scored 8+ runs in an inning	8 (3rd inn.) vs. Campbell	May 22, 2021
Had 7+ hits in an inning	7 (2nd inn.) vs. Western Kentucky	Mar. 6, 2021
Hit back-to-back home runs	1st inning vs. Campbell	May 22, 2021
Drew 4+ walks in an inning	3rd inning vs. Campbell	May 22, 2021

#### AN OPPOSING TEAM ...

Won in extra innings	6-5 (8 inn.) vs. Southern Illinois	Feb. 21, 2021
Won by 8-run rule	8-0 (5 inn.) vs. UCLA	Feb. 12, 2022
Scored 8+ runs in an inning	8 (3rd inn.) vs. Oklahoma	Apr. 10, 2021
Had 7+ hits in an inning	7 (7th inn.) vs. Florida	Mar. 20, 2021
Hit back-to-back home runs	3rd inning vs. Oklahoma	Feb. 11, 2022
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	December 29

## 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

62	All-Conference Academic Honors
22	Conference Players of the Week
20	All-Region Honors
20	All-Conference Honors
8	All-America Honors
7	Conference Tournament Team Selections
3	National Players of the Week
3	CoSIDA Academic All-District Selection
2	Conference Players of the Year
2	Conference All-Defensive Team Selections
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	35-25	.583
2022	Mississippi State	5-6	.500
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>65-34</b>	<b>.657</b>

## CONFERENCE RECORD

SEASON	SCHOOL	W-L	PCT.
2020	Mississippi State	0-0	--
2021	Mississippi State	8-15	.348
2022	Mississippi State	--	--
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8-15</b>	<b>.348</b>

## MSU COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

NCAA Regional Appearances	5
NFCA All-South Region Selections	14
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).
- In her second season, led MSU to its 16th NCAA Regional and third consecutive Regional Championship game.
- Has coached at least three players to All-Region honors in each of the last three seasons.
- 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, seven 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 in 2019 (Fa Leilua and Mia Davidson).
- Davidson was the lone player in the conference to record at least 60 RBIs, 60 hits and 50 runs scored in 2019.
- Davidson then broke Rafael Palmeiro's mark for the most home runs in a career by a Bulldog baseball or softball player in 2021 and entered the 2022 season just two long balls shy of the SEC softball career record.
- Four of the top five single-season home run totals in program history have come under Ricketts' watch, and the Bulldogs have broken the season record four times.
- MSU has hit at least one home run in 52.8 percent of its games (197-of-373) entering 2022 since Ricketts arrived as an assistant.
- In 2017, Ricketts produced five starters that hit .300 or better to help lead the Bulldogs to an NCAA Regional and Caroline Seitz became the first Bulldog to earn First Team All-SEC honors since Chelsea Bramlett in 2010.
- During the 2016 season, she led Kayla Winkfield to an SEC-leading six triples, which ranked among the nation's top 10.
- 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).

## 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, slugging percentage, on-base percentage, runs scored, hits, doubles, home runs, runs batted in and total bases.
- 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  
NINTH SEASON



**JOSH JOHNSON**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
THIRD SEASON



**DJ SANDERS**  
VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH  
FIRST SEASON

## BULLDOG BITES: OFF THE FIELD PROFILES

### BRI BOWER

**WALKUP SONG:** Get Low by Lil Jon

First-generation college student ... likes to cook and bake ... earned a "get out of jail free" card from her hometown mayor when the softball team won the first team state title in high school history ... slept in her batting helmet on bumby bus rides in high school ... once got caught eating Oreos out of her sock during basketball practice ... major is undeclared ... Twitter handle is @briana\_bower22.

### AQUANA BROWNLEE

**WALKUP SONGS:** They Just Don't Know by Gyft Spears; Badd by Mike Jones and Ying Yang

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.

### SYDNEY CARTER

**WALKUP SONGS:** Praise God by Kanye West; HiiPoWeR by Kendrick Lamar

Collects shoes, vinyl records and anime collectibles ... record collection includes 150 albums and she uses the covers to decorate her walls ... shoe collection is up to 73 pairs ... designed her own tattoos ... favorite color is black ... wants to pursue a career as a trauma surgeon ... majoring in biological sciences.

### PAIGE COOK

**WALKUP SONG:** All Eyez on Me by Tupac; God's Country by Blake Shelton

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, cheered and ran track growing up ... majoring in kinesiology ... Twitter handle is @PaigeCook06.

### SALEYNA DANIEL

**WALKUP SONGS:** She Got The Best Of Me by Luke Combs; How Ya Do Dat by Master P

Played flute in the marching band in high school ... likes to read ... made her first friends in college when she was caught singing in the elevator ... loves country music ... eats six to eight bowls of cereal a day ... majoring in psychology ... Twitter handle is @DanielSaleyna.

### MIA DAVIDSON

**WALKUP SONGS:** I Look Good by Charlie Boy; Nuthin But A G Thang by Dr Dre

Both parents served in the U.S. Army ... skilled in performing bat tricks ... biggest Star Wars fan on the team ... has interned in the athletics communications, marketing and softball offices ... married Sean Smith in December 2021 ... graduated with degree in kinesiology in May 2021 ... pursuing master's in sports administration ... plans to pursue coaching as a career ... Twitter handle is @MIASKY3332.

### MONTANA DAVIDSON

**WALKUP SONGS:** Play Something Country by Brooks and Dunn; Play With Fire by Sam Tines

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 ... graduated with degree in kinesiology in May 2021 ... pursuing a second bachelor's degree in psychology ... Twitter handle is @tanashae32.

### KIKI EDWARDS

**WALKUP SONG:** Father Stretch My Hands Pt. 1 by Kanye West; Material Girl (clean) by Saucy Santana

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.

### MATALASI FAAPITO

**WALKUP SONG:** Mamelu O Samoa by Pacific Soul; Fighting for Me by Riley Clemmons

Related to teammate Chloe Malau'ulu ... wants to pursue coaching ... volunteered running softball camps in American Samoa ... loves to travel ... majoring in sociology ... Twitter handle is @matafaapito.

### GRACE FAGAN

**WALKUP SONG:** Walking on a Dream by Empire of the Sun

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 ... has loved French culture since learning the language in middle school ... also gardens ... first player in program history from the state of New Jersey ... majoring in biological sciences on the pre-med track ... Twitter handle is @gracefagan31.

### ALLISON FLORIAN

**WALKUP SONG:** Still D.R.E. (clean) by Dr. Dre Fr. Snoop Dogg; Feeling Good by Michael Buble

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; Dead or Alive by Jazz Cartier

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 King Gotit and Lil Baby

Has a goldendoodle named Bentley and a poodle named Miko and takes them on hiking trips ... very active on TikTok ... gave herself nine of the 13 piercings she has ... first player in program history from the state of Arkansas ... majoring in educational psychology ... wants to pursue a career in individual education plan (IEP) testing and evaluation ... Twitter handle is @kenley\_hawk.

### RILEY HULL

**WALKUP SONGS:** Intergalactic by The Beastie Boys; Time Of Our Lives by Pitbull and Ne-Yo

Enjoys thrift shopping with her older sister, Lex, who also played SEC softball at South Carolina ... collects vinyl records ... first player in program history from the state of Kentucky ... also enjoys driving four-wheelers at her grandparents' house ... favorite movies are the Twilight series ... major is undeclared ... Twitter handle is @rileyhull\_44.

### MADISYN KENNEDY

**WALKUP SONGS:** 10K by KB; Fat Bottomed Girls by Queen

Enjoys long walks, hiking and being outdoors along with cooking and trying new recipes ... Student-Athlete Advisory Council representative for softball ... dabbles in photography ... very active with Fellowship of Christian Athletes on campus ... spends her free time reading ... majoring in kinesiology ... Twitter handle is @madisynk18.

### CHLOE MALAU'ULU

**WALKUP SONGS:** Taking All Fades by Problem and Dom Kennedy; Religious Man by Mister Loco

Related to teammate Matalasi Faapito and former Bulldog Fa Leilua ... also related to head coach Samantha Ricketts through her great-great-grandfather ... plays the ukelele and keyboard ... hobbies also include writing and singing ... interned in the MSU compliance office in the fall semester ... majoring in business administration ... Twitter handle is @chloetaliaa.

### JACKIE MCKENNA

**WALKUP SONGS:** There He Go (clean) by Kodak Black; Careless Whisper by George Michael

Survivor of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting in Parkland, Fla. ... recipient of MSU's Dowsing-Bell Perseverance Award for the 2020-21 academic year, awarded at State's Maroon & White Night (Apr. 19, 2021) ... career goal is to work in the DEA as an intelligence analyst or crime scene investigator ... majoring in criminology ... Twitter handle is @jaackie44.

### SHEA MORENO

**WALKUP SONGS:** Feelin Myself by Mac Dre; Super Hyphy by Keak Da Sneak

Fluent in Pig Latin ... transfer from UCLA who still has friends on the Bruins' gymnastics team ... has a pet rotweiler in Starkville and two pit bulls at home in California ... has a tattoo on the side of her face to honor her cousin who died from suicide ... majoring in interdisciplinary studies ... Twitter handle is @sheamoreno\_.

### LEILANI PULEMAU

**WALKUP SONG:** Get Like My by David Banner; Rookie of the Year by Moneybagg

Known on the team for her love of street tacos ... likes to try new foods, but when overwhelmed by a menu always picks chicken tenders and fries ... once coached by former Bulldog Fa Leilua at a summer camp ... has a passion for jewelry ... every athlete in her family wears No. 3 in honor of her uncle who passed away while in high school ... majoring in criminology ... Twitter handle is @leilei2smoove.

### ADDISON PURVIS

**WALKUP SONG:** I Bet You Won't by Level; You Are My Sunshine by The Countdown Kids

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 and showed goats competitively ... used to be on a dance team ... majoring in interdisciplinary studies ... Twitter handle is @addisofbal00.

### ANNA KATE SEGARS

**WALKUP SONG:** Keep Me In the Moment by Jeremy Camp

Career goal is to become a counselor for young children and students ... Student-Athlete Advisory Council President ... 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.

### BRYLIE ST. CLAIR

**WALKUP SONG:** Glamorous by Fergie; Comin' to Your City by Big and Rich

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, hunting and shopping ... caught a 55-pound catfish with her bare hands ... majoring in communication ... Twitter handle is @brylie\_12.

### ASPEN WESLEY

**WALKUP SONG:** Something Bad by Miranda Lambert; Like a Boy by Ciara

Member of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians and grew up on the Pearl River Reservation ... first Mississippi Choctaw pitcher in the SEC ... practiced pitching into her mattress in the hallway of her home whenever it rained as a kid and broke light bulbs ... very active on TikTok ... favorite color is purple ... majoring in interdisciplinary studies ... Twitter handle is @aspen\_wes.

### ANNIE WILLIS

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

Has a passion for the foster care system and adoption ... brother, Seth, is adopted ... completed an internship with Kids to Love in 2021, helping with foster care programs ... graduated in August 2021 with her bachelor's degree in human development and family science ... pursuing her master's in human development and family science ... Twitter handle is @dannie\_willis14.

## OVERALL STATS



**2022 Mississippi State Softball**  
**Overall Statistics for Mississippi State (as of Feb 20, 2022)**  
**(All games Sorted by Batting avg)**



Record: 5-6 Home: 4-3 Away: 0-1 Neutral: 1-2 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%
33 Mia Davidson	.379	11-11	29	9	11	4	0	3	8	24	.828	5	4	7	0	.526	0	0	0-0	65	10	1	.987
12 Brylie St. Clair	.314	11-11	35	5	11	2	0	0	2	13	.371	2	0	5	1	.351	0	0	0-0	13	0	0	1.000
6 Paige Cook	.296	11-11	27	4	8	0	0	0	4	8	.296	2	1	2	0	.367	0	1	1-1	15	10	2	.926
14 Chloe Malau'ulu	.286	11-11	35	7	10	0	0	2	4	16	.457	4	0	7	1	.359	0	1	0-0	12	0	1	.923
44 Jackie McKenna	.154	11-10	26	4	4	0	0	1	3	7	.269	3	2	2	0	.290	0	0	0-0	25	0	3	.893
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20 Aquana Brownlee	.500	2-0	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	4	2.000	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
4 Riley Hull	.467	8-5	15	5	7	2	1	0	4	11	.733	3	0	0	0	.556	0	1	0-0	25	2	0	1.000
18 Madisyn Kennedy	.333	11-11	24	4	8	4	0	1	6	15	.625	1	2	5	1	.407	0	0	0-0	18	18	3	.923
2 Kiki Edwards	.333	6-3	6	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	.333	0	2	0	0	.444	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
34 Matalasi Faapito	.250	9-8	20	3	5	1	0	3	9	15	.750	4	1	6	1	.400	0	0	0-0	0	2	0	1.000
0 Addison Purvis	.250	9-5	12	2	3	0	0	0	1	3	.250	4	2	5	0	.500	0	0	0-0	15	0	2	.882
42 Shea Moreno	.200	10-9	20	1	4	0	0	1	4	7	.350	1	0	4	2	.227	1	0	1-1	3	11	2	.875
32 Montana Davidson	.200	7-3	10	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	.300	0	0	3	0	.200	0	0	0-0	8	2	1	.909
25 Saleyna Daniel	.200	9-1	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	.400	0	0	2	0	.200	0	0	0-0	2	0	1	.667
21 Phoebe Florian	.000	9-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1-1	1	0	0	1.000
99 Allison Florian	.000	7-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-1	0	0	0	.000
31 Grace Fagan	.000	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.289	11	266	54	77	15	1	12	48	130	.489	29	14	48	6	.386	2	3	3-4	203	63	17	.940
Opponents	.249	11	269	47	67	10	1	8	40	103	.383	29	9	75	0	.341	1	7	3-5	198	75	11	.961

LOB - Team (62), Opp (65). DP's turned - Team (0), Opp (7). IBB - Team (1), Mi. Davidson 1. Picked off - S. Moreno 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
53 Kenley Hawk	1.02	2-0	5	2	1	1/0	0	13.2	13	4	2	6	24	2	0	0	.241	4	2	0	0	0
28 Aspen Wesley	2.62	2-1	4	2	0	0/0	0	16.0	14	10	6	3	15	2	0	1	.230	0	3	0	0	2
29 Annie Willis	3.00	0-2	6	2	1	0/0	1	16.1	19	13	7	5	12	2	0	3	.279	2	3	0	0	3
31 Grace Fagan	4.31	1-1	4	3	0	0/0	0	13.0	10	11	8	11	16	2	1	2	.200	2	0	0	0	2
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34 Matalasi Faapito	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	1	4.0	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	.154	0	0	0	1	0
22 Bri Bower	12.00	0-2	3	2	0	0/0	0	4.2	9	8	8	4	4	2	0	2	.391	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	3.21	5-6	11	11	2	1/0	2	67.2	67	47	31	29	75	10	1	8	.249	9	9	0	1	7
Opponents	5.41	6-5	11	11	5	2/1	0	66.0	77	54	51	29	48	15	1	12	.289	8	14	0	2	3

PB - Team (2), J. McKenna 1, Mi. Davidson 1. Pickoffs - Team (2), Mi. Davidson 2, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - Mi. Davidson (3-5), K. Hawk (2-2), A. Wesley (0-1), A. Willis (0-1), G. Fagan (1-1).





**00**  
**ADDISON PURVIS**  
SO. | UTL | L/R | 5-4  
SULLIVAN, MO.



**2**  
**KIKI EDWARDS**  
JR. | OF | R/R | 5-7  
WOODBIDGE, VA.



**3**  
**LEILANI PULEMAU**  
FR. | INF | R/R | 5-7  
GARDENA, CALIF.



**4**  
**RILEY HULL**  
FR. | C/INF | L/R | 5-5  
SOMERSET, KY.



**5**  
**SYDNEY CARTER**  
FR. | INF | R/R | 5-10  
MARIETTA, GA.



**6**  
**PAIGE COOK**  
JR. | INF | R/R | 5-3  
CORNELIA, GA.



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



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



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



**18**  
**MADISYN KENNEDY**  
JR. | INF | R/R | 5-10  
MONTGOMERY, ALA.



**20**  
**AQUANA BROWNLEE**  
JR. | INF | R/R | 5-8  
HOUSTON, MISS.



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



**22**  
**BRI BOWER**  
FR. | P | R/R | 5-9  
LAKE IN THE HILLS, ILL.



**25**  
**SALEYNA DANIEL**  
FR. | OF | R/R | 5-7  
HOUSTON, TEXAS



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



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



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



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



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



**34**  
**MATALASI FAAPITO**  
JR. | P/INF | R/R | 5-11  
TEMECULA, CALIF.



**42**  
**SHEA MORENO**  
JR. | INF | R/R | 5-9  
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.



**44**  
**JACKIE MCKENNA**  
SR. | C/UTL | R/R | 5-5  
PARKLAND, FLA.



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



**99**  
**ALISSON FLORIAN**  
GR. | OF | R/R | 5-7  
KANNAPOLIS, N.C.



**HC**  
**SAMANTHA RICKETTS**  
HEAD COACH  
THIRD SEASON (EIGHTH AT MSU)



**AC**  
**TYLER BRATTON**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
NINTH SEASON



**AC**  
**JOSH JOHNSON**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
THIRD SEASON



**VC**  
**DJ SANDERS**  
VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH  
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**GA**  
**ALYSSA LOZA**  
GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH  
FIRST SEASON