



MISSISSIPPI STATE SOFTBALL

25 ALL-AMERICAN HONORS | 17 NCAA REGIONAL APPEARANCES | 35 ALL-SEC HONORS
2023 TALLAHASSEE REGIONAL CHAMPS

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2023 SCHEDULE & RECORD

THE RECORD	OVERALL	11-4
	SEC:	0-0
	NON-CONFERENCE:	11-4
	HOME:	0-0
	AWAY:	2-0
	NEUTRAL:	9-4

2023 RESULTS

Feb. 9	at Florida Atlantic ¹	C-USA.tv	W, 7-2
Feb. 10	vs. Loyola Chicago ¹	FloSports	W, 5-4
	vs. Bethune-Cookman ¹	FloSports	W, 9-2
Feb. 11	vs. Iowa ¹	FloSports	L, 0-2
	vs. Stony Brook ¹	FloSports	L, 0-1
Feb. 17	vs. Indiana ²	SEC Network	W, 12-2 (5)
	vs. #10/15 Arizona ²	ESPN+	W, 6-3
Feb. 18	vs. #25/RV Michigan ²	ESPN+	L, 4-5
Feb. 19	vs. South Florida ²	ESPN+	W, 8-0 (5)
	vs. #20/20 UCF ²	ESPN2	L, 5-6
Feb. 24	vs. Tulsa ³		W, 12-3 (5)
	at South Alabama ³	ESPN+	W, 8-4
Feb. 25	vs. Louisiana Tech ³		W, 8-4
	vs. Furman ³		W, 6-5 (12)
Feb. 26	vs. Furman ³		W, 4-0
Feb. 28	MISS. VALLEY ST.	SEC Network+	6 p.m.
Mar. 3	DARTMOUTH ⁴	SEC Network+	12:30 p.m.
	ABILENE CHRISTIAN ⁴	SEC Network+	3 p.m.
Mar. 4	MURRAY STATE ⁴	SEC Network+	12:30 p.m.
	ABILENE STATE ⁴	SEC Network+	3 p.m.
Mar. 5	MURRAY STATE ⁴	SEC Network+	1:30 p.m.
Mar. 9	SOUTHEASTERN LA. ⁵	SEC Network+	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 10	OKLAHOMA ⁵	SEC Network+	6 p.m.
Mar. 11	OKLAHOMA ⁵	SEC Network+	3 p.m.
	OMAHA ⁵	SEC Network+	5:30 p.m.
Mar. 12	EAST TENNESSEE ST. ⁵	SEC Network+	1:30 p.m.
Mar. 15	PURDUE	SEC Network+	4 p.m.
Mar. 17	SOUTH CAROLINA*	SEC Network+	6 p.m.
Mar. 18	SOUTH CAROLINA*	SEC Network+	2 p.m.
Mar. 19	SOUTH CAROLINA*	SEC Network+	12 p.m.
Mar. 24	at Georgia*	SEC Network+	5:30 p.m.
Mar. 25	at Georgia*	SEC Network	11 a.m.
Mar. 26	at Georgia*	SEC Network+	1 p.m.
Mar. 29	at ULM		5 p.m.
Mar. 31	ARKANSAS*	SEC Network+	4 p.m.
Apr. 1	ARKANSAS*	SEC Network+	2 p.m.
Apr. 2	ARKANSAS*	SEC Network+	12 p.m.
Apr. 8	at Texas A&M*	SEC Network	7 p.m.
Apr. 9	at Texas A&M*	SEC Network	2 p.m.
Apr. 10	at Texas A&M*	SEC Network	6 p.m.
Apr. 14	ALABAMA*	SEC Network+	4 p.m.
Apr. 15	ALABAMA*	SEC Network+	1:30 p.m.
Apr. 16	ALABAMA*	SEC Network	1 p.m.
Apr. 19	MEMPHIS	SEC Network+	6 p.m.
Apr. 21	at LSU*	SEC Network+	6 p.m.
Apr. 22	at LSU*	ESPN2	7 p.m.
Apr. 23	at LSU*	SEC Network+	2 p.m.
Apr. 28	KENTUCKY*	SEC Network+	6 p.m.
Apr. 29	KENTUCKY*	SEC Network	4 p.m.
Apr. 30	KENTUCKY*	SEC Network+	12 p.m.
May 5	at Auburn*	SEC Network+	5 p.m.
May 6	at Auburn*	SEC Network+	3 p.m.
May 7	at Auburn*	SEC Network	11 a.m.
May 9-13	SEC Tournament ⁶	SEC Network	TBD
May 19-21	NCAA Regionals ⁷	ESPN Networks	TBD

* Southeastern Conference game | All times CT

¹ Paradise Classic (Boca Raton, Fla.)

² ESPN TaxAct Clearwater Invitational (Clearwater, Fla.)

³ South Alabama Invitational (Mobile, Ala.)

⁴ The Snowman: Alex Wilcox Memorial (Starkville, Miss.)

⁵ Bulldog Invitational (Starkville, Miss.)

⁶ SEC Tournament (Fayetteville, Ark.)

⁷ NCAA Regional (Campus Sites)

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE (0-10, 0-0 SWAC)

AT RV/RV MISSISSIPPI STATE (11-4, 0-0 SEC)

FEB. 28 | STARKVILLE, MISS. | NUSZ PARK



MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS

STREAK: Won 5
LAST 10 GAMES: 8-2

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

HEAD COACH: Samantha Ricketts
RECORD AT MSU: 108-59 (4th Year)
CAREER RECORD: 108-59 (4th Year)

BATTING AVERAGE: .322
HITS PER GAME: 9.2

RUNS PER GAME: 6.3
SLUGGING PCT: .502

ERA: 1.99
K/BB RATIO: 3.5

K/7: 8.2
OPP BATTING AVG: .207

FOLLOW ALONG

TV/STREAMING: SEC Network+

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ST. DEVILLETES



STREAK: Lost 15
LAST 10 GAMES: 0-10

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

HEAD COACH: Jimmy Buckner
RECORD AT MVSU: 11-36 (2nd Year)
CAREER RECORD: 11-36 (2nd Year)

BATTING AVERAGE: .099
HITS PER GAME: 1.9

RUNS PER GAME: 0.8
SLUGGING PCT: .115

ERA: 11.06
K/BB RATIO: 0.3

K/7: 2.1
OPP BATTING AVG: .417

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

SERIES HISTORY

OVERALL: 38-1 | CURRENT STREAK: Won 30 | LAST MEETING: Mar. 2, 2022 in Starkville, Miss. (MSU 8, MVSU 0 [6 inn.])
HOME: 30-0 | AWAY: 6-1 | NEUTRAL: 2-0

ABOUT MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE: The Devillettes come into the game having lost their first 10 of the season. Their final two games at the Michelle Short Memorial Classic were cancelled. State has defeated MVSU in run-rule fashion in four consecutive meetings and in eight of the last 10. MVSU's Mykaila Fleming leads the Southwest Athletic Conference in walks per game, averaging 0.75. MSU's lone loss in the series came on April 18, 2007 in Itta Benna, Mississippi, by a score of 5-3.

LEADING OFF

MARRON'S MARKS: Josey Marron tied the MSU freshman record with 13 strikeouts against Furman (Feb. 26) in her last outing. She is averaging 11.2 strikeouts per 7 innings, which is 18th in the NCAA and fifth in the SEC.

JOSEY JUST WINS: Marron has won each of her first five career starts. She's also thrown three complete games, including one-hit shutouts against South Florida (2/19) and Furman (2/26).

EVERYBODY UP!: The Bulldogs sent 10 batters to the plate in the first and fourth innings, scoring four runs in both, vs. Tulsa (2/24). State has now batted around in an inning five times this year.

LOVING LEADING OFF: The Bulldogs have gotten their leadoff hitter aboard 51.0 percent of the time this season. Macy Graf leads the way, reaching base 12-of-15 times (80.0 percent), which is tied for third in the SEC.

TAKING ON TOP TEAMS: Mississippi State has already played three NFCA-ranked teams this year, going 1-2 in those games despite outscoring teams a combined 15-14 in them.

OUR STATE: The Bulldogs are 21-4 against teams from the state of Mississippi under Samantha Ricketts. MSU has outscored in-state foes, 178-61, in her tenure.

LINEUP LOG: Samantha Ricketts has yet to repeat the same lineup card through 15 games of the season. She has used the same defensive alignment just once and never repeated a batting order.

BULLDOG BUNTS: The Bulldogs are 6-for-7 (.857) when bunting this season along with eight successful sacrifice bunts. Kiersten Landers is 2-for-2, and Brylie St. Clair is 4-for-4 when bunting.

NOTHING EASY: State's hitters are averaging just 3.13 strikeouts per game, which ranks fifth in the SEC and 20th in the NCAA. Paige Cook has just one strikeout in 33 at-bats.

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

#	NAME	POS.	YR.	B/T	AVG	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PO	A	E	FLD%
1	Macy Graf	3B	Fr.	L/R	.500	30	15	2	1	1	5	6	20	0	1.000
12	Brylie St. Clair	CF	Sr.	L/L	.311	45	14	0	0	0	2	11	1	0	1.000
14	Chloe Malau'ulu	LF	Gr.	R/R	.339	56	19	2	2	3	16	18	0	1	.947
20	Aquana Brownlee	1B	Sr.	R/R	.340	47	16	3	1	3	17	72	6	4	.951
6	Paige Cook	DP	Sr.	R/R	.394	33	13	2	1	2	10	11	19	5	.857
44	Jackie McKenna	C	Sr.	R/R	.313	32	10	4	0	0	8	80	2	0	1.000
25	Saleyna Daniel	RF	So.	R/R	.333	9	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	--
10	Nadia Barbary	SS	Fr.	R/R	.286	28	8	1	0	1	5	8	14	3	.880
4	Kat Wallace	2B	Sr.	R/R	.286	14	4	0	0	0	0	6	11	3	.850
#	PITCHERS	R/L	YR.	ERA	W-L	G-GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/AVG
55	Josey Marron	RHP	Fr.	1.30	5-0	6-5	3	1	27.0	12	5	5	4	43	.126
28	Aspen Wesley	RHP	Sr.	2.33	3-1	7-5	1	0	24.0	27	12	8	6	30	.270
53	Kenley Hawk	RHP	Gr.	2.74	1-3	7-2	0	1	23.0	23	12	9	13	21	.253

BULLDOG SOFTBALL BI-WEEKLY CALENDAR (ALL TIMES CT)

MON - 2/27	TUES - 2/28	WED - 3/1	THURS - 3/2	FRI - 3/3	SAT - 3/4	SUN - 3/5
Off Day	Team Practice 8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Team Practice 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Team Practice 8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	DARTMOUTH 12:30 p.m. Starkville ABILENE CHRISTIAN 3 p.m. Starkville	MURRAY STATE 12:30 p.m. Starkville ABILENE CHRISTIAN 3 p.m. Starkville	MURRAY STATE 1:30 p.m. Starkville
MON - 3/6	TUES - 3/7	WED - 3/8	THURS - 3/9	FRI - 3/10	SAT - 3/11	SUN - 3/12
Off Day	Team Practice 8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Team Practice 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.	SOUTHEASTERN LA. 6:30 p.m. Starkville	OKLAHOMA 6 p.m. Starkville	OKLAHOMA 3 p.m. Starkville OMAHA 5:30 p.m. Starkville	EAST TENNESSEE ST. 1:30 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.

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 the conclusion of each game. Media members also have access to game notes, statistics, lineups and rosters prior to the start of each game upon request. 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, with each equipped with high-speed internet and telephone access. It is also set up to accommodate television and team 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.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Requested MSU players, along with head coach Samantha Ricketts, will be available for interviews approximately 10 minutes after all games near the team's indoor facility along the left-field line. In the event of a doubleheader, coaches and student-athletes will be available following their final game of the day. The Mississippi State locker room and field dugouts are off-limits to the media.

NUSZ PARK

FAST FACTS

- Since 2016, MSU is 149-58 in Nusz Park (.720).
- Opening game at the MSU Softball Field came on Feb. 26, 1997, with the Bulldogs sweeping Samford in a doubleheader.
- 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.
- On May 27, 2022 the largest college softball crowd in the history of the state of Mississippi descended on Nusz Park for the Bulldogs' Super Regional with Arizona (2,209). The next day the record was again broken (2,299) where it now stands today.

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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. On gameday, players and coaches are only available postgame.

For post-practice interviews, media members should contact Brian Ogden no later than 10 p.m. the night before. In most cases, players will be available for a brief time before and after practices. A weekly schedule is available in each set of game notes.

Telephone interviews can also be scheduled with players on a call-back basis during the week with arrangements made through Brian Ogden.

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

Photographers and videographers are permitted to shoot around Nusz Park in approved areas. Those wishing to shoot a game must contact Brian Ogden the day before the game to be granted access.

TOP 15 CROWDS

ATT.	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
2,299	May 28, 2022	Arizona	L, 1-7
2,209	May 27, 2022	Arizona	L, 2-3
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

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY

Location	Starkville, Miss. (Pop. 24,657)
Founded	1878
Enrollment	22,649
Nickname	Bulldogs
Colors	Maroon and White
Mascot	Bully
Shortened	MSU or State
Conference	Southeastern
President	Dr. Mark Keenum
Athletic Director	Zac Selmon
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	508-255 (.666)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Samantha Ricketts
Alma Mater	Oklahoma, 2005
MSU Record	108-59 (Fourth Year, Ninth at MSU)
MSU SEC Record	18-29 (Fourth Year)
Career Record	108-59 (Fourth Year)
Career SEC Record	18-29 (Fourth Year)
Associate Head Coach	Tyler Bratton (10th Year)
Associate Head Coach	Josh Johnson (Fourth Year)
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Zac Shaw (First Year)
Graduate Assistant Coach	Mia Davidson (First Year)
Graduate Assistant	Alyssa Loza (Second Year)
Director of Operations	Jamie Desporte
Certified Athletic Trainer	Macy Simoneaux
Strength and Conditioning Coach	Lauren Collier
Athletic Academics Counselor	Lindsey Race
Sport Administrator	Mike Richey

TEAM INFORMATION

2022 Record	37-27
2022 SEC Record / Finish	8-15 / 9th
Final Rankings (NFCA / USA / D1 / SA)	19 / 20 / 17 / 15
Letterwinners Returning / Lost	16 / 8
Position Starters Returning / Lost	9 / 1
Pitchers Returning / Lost	5 / 1
Newcomers	9

PROGRAM HISTORY

Program Years	1982-86, 1997-present
Overall Record (32nd season)	972-736 (.569)
Overall SEC Record (26th season*)	275-395 (.410)
SEC Tournament Appearances	20
SEC Tournament Record	15-28 (.349)
NCAA Tournament Appearances	17
NCAA Tournament Record	22-35 (.386)
NFCA All-American Selections	16
Easton All-American Selections	9
NFCA All-Region Selections	46
All-SEC Selections	35
Freshman All-SEC / All-Newcomer Selections	15
SEC All-Defense Selections	2
NFCA All-America Scholar-Athletes	142
CoSIDA Academic All-American Selections	11

2023 BULLDOG ROSTER

NUMERICAL

#	NAME	POS.	B/T	HT.	YR.	EXP.	HOMETOWN / HS / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Macy Graf	INF	L/R	5-5	Fr.	HS	Aledo, Texas / Aledo HS
2	Kat Wallace	INF	R/R	5-4	Sr.	JC	Brookhaven, Miss./Brookhaven HS/Jones College (MS)
3	Leilani Pulemau	INF	R/R	5-7	R-Fr.	RS	Gardena, Calif. / Carson HS
4	Riley Hull	C/INF	L/R	5-5	So.	1L	Somerset, Ky. / Pulaski County HS
5	Kiersten Landers	OF	L/R	5-6	Gr.	TR	Charleston, W. Va./Hurricane HS/Florida State
6	Paige Cook	INF	R/R	5-3	Sr.	3L	Cornelia, Ga. / Habersham Central HS
7	Anna Kate Segars	OF	L/L	5-9	Gr.	3L	Moulton, Ala. / East Lawrence HS
9	Kiarra Sells	UTL	L/L	5-6	Fr.	HS	Jasper, Texas / Jasper HS
10	Nadia Barbary	INF	R/R	5-7	Fr.	HS	Douglasville, Ga. / Chapel Hill HS
11	Gabby Coffey	C/INF	L/R	5-9	Fr.	HS	Celina, Texas / Prosper HS
12	Brylie St. Clair	OF	L/L	5-5	Sr.	3L	Sand Rock, Ala. / Sand Rock HS
13	Morgan Bernardini	OF	R/R	5-6	Fr.	HS	Elkville, Ill. / Elverado HS
14	Chloe Malau'ulu	OF	R/R	5-7	Gr.	4L	Long Beach, Calif. / St. Anthony HS
15	Reis Beuerlein	P	R/R	5-9	Fr.	HS	Cave Creek, Ariz. / Pinnacle HS
18	Madisyn Kennedy	INF	R/R	5-10	Sr.	3L	Montgomery, Ala. / Macon East Academy
20	Aquana Brownlee	INF	R/R	5-8	Sr.	3L	Houston, Miss. / Houston HS
22	Bri Bower	P	R/R	5-9	So.	1L	Lake in the Hills, Ill. / Huntley HS
25	Saleyna Daniel	OF	R/R	5-7	So.	1L	Houston, Texas / Stratford HS
28	Aspen Wesley	P	R/R	5-3	Sr.	3L	Philadelphia, Miss. / Neshoba Central HS
31	Grace Fagan	P	L/L	6-0	Gr.	4L	Swedesboro, N.J. / Kingsway Regional HS
34	Matalasi Faapito	P	R/R	5-11	Sr.	1L	Temecula, Calif / Great Oak HS / New Mexico State
42	Shea Moreno	C/INF	R/R	5-9	Sr.	1L	Sacramento, Calif / Seminole State JC
44	Jackie McKenna	C/UTL	R/R	5-5	Gr.	4L	Parkland, Fla. / Marjory Stoneman Douglas
53	Kenley Hawk	P	R/R	5-10	Gr.	3L	Palestine, Ark. / Palestine-Wheatley HS
55	Josey Marron	P	R/R	5-8	Fr.	HS	Grimes, Iowa / Northwest HS

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Samantha Ricketts, Fourth season

Associate Head Coach: Tyler Bratton, 10th season

Associate Head Coach / Recruiting Coordinator: Josh Johnson, Fourth season

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Zac Shaw, First Season

Director of Operations: Jamie Desporte, Second season

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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
Reis Beuerlein	Bur-line

ALPHABETICAL

#	NAME	POS.	YR.
10	Nadia Barbary	INF	Fr.
13	Morgan Bernardini	OF	Fr.
15	Reis Beuerlein	P	Fr.
22	Bri Bower	P	So.
20	Aquana Brownlee	INF	Sr.
11	Gabby Coffey	C/INF	Fr.
6	Paige Cook	INF	Sr.
25	Saleyna Daniel	OF	So.
34	Matalasi Faapito	P	Sr.
31	Grace Fagan	P	Gr.
1	Macy Graf	INF	Fr.
53	Kenley Hawk	P	Gr.
4	Riley Hull	C/INF	So.
18	Madisyn Kennedy	INF	Sr.
5	Kiersten Landers	OF	Gr.
14	Chloe Malau'ulu	OF	Gr.
55	Josey Marron	P	Fr.
44	Jackie McKenna	C/UTL	Gr.
42	Shea Moreno	C/INF	Sr.
3	Leilani Pulemau	INF	R-Fr.
7	Anna Kate Segars	OF	Gr.
9	Kiarra Sells	UTL	Fr.
12	Brylie St. Clair	OF	Sr.
2	Kat Wallace	INF	Sr.
28	Aspen Wesley	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

CALIFORNIA | 4

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

TEXAS | 4

Gabby Coffey, Saleyna Daniel, Macy Graf, Kiarra Sells

ALABAMA | 3

Madisyn Kennedy, Anna Kate Segars, Brylie St. Clair

MISSISSIPPI | 3

Aquana Brownlee, Kat Wallace, Aspen Wesley

GEORGIA | 2

Nadia Barbary, Paige Cook

ILLINOIS | 2

Morgan Bernardini, Bri Bower

ARIZONA | 1

Reis Beuerlein

ARKANSAS | 1

Kenley Hawk

FLORIDA | 1

Jackie McKenna

IOWA | 1

Josey Marron

KENTUCKY | 1

Riley Hull

NEW JERSEY | 1

Grace Fagan

WEST VIRGINIA | 1

Kiersten Landers

BY CLASS

GRADUATES | 6

Kenley Hawk, Grace Fagan, Kiersten Landers, Chloe Malau'ulu, Jackie McKenna, Anna Kate Segars

SENIORS | 8

Aquana Brownlee, Brylie St. Clair, Paige Cook, Matalasi Faapito, Madisyn Kennedy, Shea Moreno, Kat Wallace

SOPHOMORES | 3

Bri Bower, Saleyna Daniel, Riley Hull,

REDSHIRT FRESHMEN | 1

Leilani Pulemau

FRESHMEN | 7

Nadia Barbary, Morgan Bernardini, Reis Beuerlein, Gabby Coffey, Macy Graf, Josey Marron, Kiarra Sells

NEWCOMERS (9)

Nadia Barbary, Morgan Bernardini, Reis Beuerlein, Gabby Coffey, Macy Graf, Kiersten Landers, Josey Marron, Kiarra Sells, Kat Wallace

RETURNERS (16)

Bri Bower, Aquana Brownlee, Brylie St. Clair, Paige Cook, Saleyna Daniel, Grace Fagan, Matalasi Faapito, Kenley Hawk, Riley Hull, Madisyn Kennedy, Chloe Malau'ulu, Jackie McKenna, Shea Moreno, Leilani Pulemau, Anna Kate Segars, Aspen Wesley

BULLDOGS BY THE NUMBERS

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MARRON'S MARKS: Josey Marron tied the MSU freshman record with 13 strikeouts against Furman (2/26) in her last outing. She is averaging 11.2 strikeouts per 7 innings.

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MAGIC NUMBER: MSU was 24-1 last season when the Bulldogs scored more than five runs. State has scored at least five in 10 of its 11 wins of 2023 and is 10-1 when doing so.

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CHLOE'S COUNTDOWN: Chloe Malau'ulu needs eight outfield assists to tie Bulldog legend and two-time SEC Player of the Year Iyhia McMichael's MSU career record (23).

TEAM NOTES

QUICK HITTERS

- Freshman **Macy Graf** is no longer qualified for statistical leads, but she would top the team with a .500 batting average (5th in SEC), .733 slugging percentage (7th in SEC) and .595 on-base percentage.
- Six Bulldogs have an OPS of 1.000 or better with **Paige Cook** leading the team at 1.172. Additionally, Cook is hitting .438 (7-for-16) with runners in scoring position.
- Riley Hull** is tied for fifth in the SEC with 12 walks this year. As a team, State's 58 walks rank 23rd nationally.
- Aquana Brownlee** leads the team with 17 RBIs and is second on the team in total bases (30).
- Chloe Malau'ulu** is second on the team with 16 RBIs and leads the team in total bases (34). She is State's best two-out hitter, batting .462 (6-for-13) with seven two-out RBIs.
- The Bulldog hitters are averaging just 3.13 strikeouts per game, which ranks fifth in the SEC and 20th in the NCAA. **Paige Cook** has just one strikeout in 33 at-bats, which makes her the nation's 37th toughest hitter to sit down.
- State collected a season-high 10 walks vs. Tulsa (2/24) then posted a season-high 16 hits vs. Louisiana Tech (2/25) at the South Alabama Invitational.

LOVING LEADING OFF

- The Bulldogs have gotten their leadoff hitter aboard 51.0 percent of the time this season.
- Macy Graf** leads the way, reaching base 12-of-15 times (80.0 percent), while **Aquana Brownlee** has done so 6-of-8 times (75.0 percent).
- Graf's dozen times reaching as a leadoff is tied for third in the SEC.

SEC LEADOFF CHANCES	H	BB	HBP	RCH	OB%
1. Kenleigh Cahalan (ALA)	7	7	1	15	.625
Nelia Peralta (AUB)	10	5	0	15	.714
3. Macy Graf (MSST)	7	3	2	12	.800
Dallis Goodnight (UGA)	6	5	1	12	.706
Kiki Milloy (TENN)	9	2	1	12	.750
Koko Wooley (TAMU)	6	6	0	12	.462

TAKING THE EXTRA BASE

- Mississippi State collected 21 extra-base hits while at the Clearwater Invitational (2/17-19), which ranked second among all teams at the event behind only No. 4 Oklahoma State (28).
- The Bulldogs slugged .636 as a team, and four hitters had slugging percentages of 1.000 or better.
- MSU hit nine homers in five games, which ranked third in the tournament behind Oklahoma State (12) and No. 1 UCLA (14).
- State is 32nd nationally in doubles (22) and 34th in slugging percentage (.502).

SCORING EARLY

- MSU was 29-9 last year when scoring first, and is 8-2 this year when first on the scoreboard.
- Last year, the Bulldogs outscored opponents, 125-59, in the first two innings and were 26-4 when leading after the second.
- This year, State is off to a similar trend, outscoring opponents, 27-13, in the first and second frames and going 8-0 when leading after the second.

BULLPEN BULLETS

- Aspen Wesley** and **Josey Marron** have already combined for four complete games this season. MSU had just 11 complete games in all of 2022.
- Marron ranks 16th nationally and fourth in the SEC, allowing just 3.11 hits per seven innings and her 11.2 strikeouts per seven innings are 18th in the NCAA and fifth in the conference.

SPEEDY STATE

- The Bulldogs stole five bases in five games at the South Alabama Invitational (2/24-26).
- Kiersten Landers** had seven infield hits on the weekend and now has eight this season.
- The Bulldogs are 6-for-7 (.857) when bunting this season along with eight successful sacrifice bunts. Landers is 2-for-2, and **Brylie St. Clair** is 4-for-4 when bunting.

EVERYBODY UP!

- The Bulldogs sent 10 batters to the plate in the first and fourth innings, scoring four runs in both, vs. Tulsa (2/24).
- State has now batted around in an inning five times this year.
- MSU's biggest inning of the year came against Indiana (2/17) when State sent 13 batters to the plate in the fourth.

JOSEY JUST WINS

- Freshman **Josey Marron** has won each of her first five career starts. She's also thrown three complete games, including one-hit shutouts against South Florida (2/19) and Furman (2/26).
- In the Furman game, she tied the MSU freshman record with 13 strikeouts, matching Emily Williams (2018) and Alexis Silkwood (2014), and tying for 10th in school history overall.
- Opponents are 3-for-32 (.094) against her with two outs.
- She's currently averaging 11.2 strikeouts per seven innings and boasts a 10.8 strikeout-to-walk ratio. Opponents are batting just .126 off the Grimes, Iowa, native.
- While at the South Alabama Invitational (2/24-26), Marron struck out 22 while walking just one.

TAKING ON TOP TEAMS

- Mississippi State has already played three NFCA-ranked teams this year, going 1-2 in those games despite outscoring teams a combined 15-14 in them.
- State defeated No. 10 Arizona, 6-3, at the Clearwater Invitational (2/17). The Bulldogs have now won three straight against Top 10 teams by a combined score of 13-5.
- MSU has won five of its last eight matchups with ranked teams.
- The Bulldogs' 2022 strength of schedule was No. 4 in the final NCAA RPI rankings, and MSU played 10 games against NFCA top-five teams, which is second-most in a season in school history behind 2016 (16).

THE #RICKETTSEFFECT

- In seven full seasons since Ricketts arrived (2015), the Bulldogs have broken the school record for home runs four times, and each of the top five marks in school history came under her watch.
- State broke the record with 73 last season, which gives Ricketts a hand in all three 70-homer seasons in school history.
- The Bulldogs hit 72 homers in 2019 and 70 home runs in 2021.
- The Bulldogs are 15th nationally and fifth in the SEC since the start of the 2018 season with 318 home runs.
- Under Ricketts, State has homered in 54.5 percent of its games (248 of 455) and gone 181-67 in such contests.

SEC HOME RUN LEADERS SINCE 2018

1.	Georgia.....	389
2.	Arkansas.....	355
3.	Missouri.....	347
4.	Kentucky.....	334
5.	Mississippi State	318

CHLOE'S CANNON

- Chloe Malau'ulu**, who was named to the Preseason All-SEC Team has led the SEC in outfield assists for two straight years, recording seven in both 2021 and 2022.
- That total is tied for second in MSU single-season history.
- Malau'ulu's 15 career outfield assists are third in MSU history.
- Of Malau'ulu's 14 assists in the last two years, 10 were runners thrown out at home plate.

MSU CAREER OUTFIELD ASSISTS (SINCE 2001)

1.	23	Iyhia McMichael	2001-04
2.	17	Brittany Gates	2009-12
3.	15	Chloe Malau'ulu	2019-pr
4.	14	Brittany Bell	2008-12
	14	Hayle Guess	2004-08

MSU SINGLE-SEASON OUTFIELD ASSISTS (SINCE 2001)

1.	9	Iyhia McMichael	2002
2.	7	Chloe Malau'ulu	2022
	7	Chloe Malau'ulu	2021
	7	Iyhia McMichael	2004
4.	6	Four tied (Last: Brittany Gates, 2011)	

OFF THE BENCH

- Last season, **Samantha Ricketts** averaged using 14.7 players per game, the highest rate of her head coaching career and 0.8 more players per game than the SEC average.
- She used 15 or more players 39 times in 2022 and 17 or more 13 times. She already has seven games of 15 or more and three games of 17 or more players in 2023.
- In 2022, Ricketts played a season-high 19 student-athletes at No. 11 Kentucky (5/1/22).

YEAR	TOTAL PLAYER GAMES	TEAM GAMES	AVG.
2023	216	15	14.4
2022	940	64	14.7
2021	819	60	13.7
2020	392	28	14.0
TOTAL	2,367	167	14.2

JOHNSON IMPROVES STAFF

- When **Josh Johnson** came on staff as the Bulldogs' new pitching coach in 2020, State had finished in the bottom half of the SEC in ERA and strikeouts in two of the previous three seasons (2017-19) and in walks allowed in all three.
- Over that three-year span, MSU posted a 2.51 ERA while striking out 6.19 batters per seven innings and walking 3.47. In the three years since Johnson arrived entering this year, the Bulldogs have improved to 7.54 strikeouts and 2.90 walks per seven innings with a 2.84 ERA.
- MSU has also landed among the top five SEC teams in strikeouts in every season under Johnson.
- MSU's pitchers struck out 98 batters looking last year, which was second only to Arkansas (102) in the SEC.

MSU PITCHING	2017-19	2020-22
ERA	2.51	2.84
Earned Runs	423	404
Strikeouts / 7 Inn.	6.19	7.54
Walks / 7 Inn.	3.47	2.90
Hits Allowed	997	856
Opp. Batting Avg.	.223	.223

TEAM NOTES

REBUILDING BULLDOGS

- Opening Weekend was a special moment for **Kiersten Landers** and **Anna Kate Segars** who had both waited more than 18 months to return to game action.
- Landers last played at the 2021 Women's College World Series, but missed the entire 2022 season with her second torn ACL.
- Segars waited even longer, going 23 months since her 2021 season was cut short in March.
- Landers started all five games, and Segars was hit by a pitch as a pinch hitter against Bethune-Cookman (2/10).

CAPTAIN CHLOE

- For the second year in a row, **Chloe Malau'ulu** has been elected as the team's captain. She is joined by a leadership council made up of **Madisyn Kennedy**, **Aspen Wesley** and **Kat Wallace**.
- Malau'ulu is the team's active career leader in games played with 180 contests under her belt.
- Kennedy has started all but 10 of MSU's games at shortstop over the last three years, and those games were missed due to injury.
- Wesley is second among the Bulldog pitchers in career appearances and innings pitched.
- Wallace gained her teammates respect after serving as a student manager last season before earning a roster spot in the summer.

NATIONAL TEAM NOTES

- Mississippi State is the only program in the nation that can boast multiple active Team USA players on its coaching staff.
- Volunteer assistant **Zac Shaw** won bronze at the WBSC World Cup with the Men's National Team, and graduate student coach **Mia Davidson-Smith** won gold at the Pan American Championships with the Women's National Team.
- Associate head coach and pitching coach **Josh Johnson** was a 16-time NAFA All-World Team selection and played with the Men's National Team in multiple international tournaments.
- Additionally, graduate assistant **Alyssa Loza** played with the Mexican Junior National Team in her playing career, and freshman **Gabby Coffey** is a member of the Brazilian Junior National Team.

CHASING THE CENTURY

- Samantha Ricketts** is the fastest Bulldog head softball coach to win 100 games, needing just 155 contests.
- That trails only seven other coaches in all of Mississippi State's sports history and only one among MSU's women's teams.

ALL MSU SPORTS GAMES NEEDED TO WIN 100

NAME	100TH WIN	YEARS	CAREER
1. Chris Lemonis (BB)	130	2019-pr.	140-67
2. Babe McCarthy (MBK)	143	1955-65	169-85
E.C. Hayes (MBK)	143	1911-24	124-54
4. Vic Schaefer (WBK)	146	2012-20	221-62
5. W.D. Chadwick (BB)	148	1910-18	120-72-9
6. Ron Polk (BB)	150	1976-97, 02-08	1139-590-2
7. C.R. "Dudy" Noble (BB)	152	1920-43, 46-47	263-200-9
8. Samantha Ricketts (SB)	155	2020-pr.	100-57

THE FIRST 100 DAYS

- In 2022, **Samantha Ricketts** secured the best record of any Bulldog head coach through their first 100 games at 66-34, which is also tied for third among active SEC head coaches.

SEC COACHES IN FIRST 100 CAREER GAMES

1. Patrick Murphy	ALA	69-31	.690
Karen Weekley	TENN	69-31	.690
3. Samantha Ricketts*	MSU	66-34	.660
Mickey Dean	AUB	66-34	.660
5. Tim Walton	FLA	64-36	.640

SUPER DAWGS

- Mississippi State advanced to its first Super Regional in program history in 2022.
- After starting the tournament with a loss, the Bulldogs won four straight elimination games in the NCAA Tallahassee Regional, which is also MSU's most wins in the tournament.
- Mississippi State was the first team to advance to a super regional after losing its regional opener since Texas in 2019.
- The Bulldogs won consecutive games against No. 2 Florida State, marking the first time a No. 1 or No. 2 national seed had been eliminated in the regional round.
- The Bulldogs claimed their first NFCA Top 3 victory since a 6-3 win over then-No. 3 Auburn on March 19, 2016 and shut out a Top 3 team for the first time in program history.

OUR STATE

- The Bulldogs are 21-4 against teams from the state of Mississippi under **Samantha Ricketts**. MSU has outscored in-state foes, 178-61, in her tenure.
- Last spring, MSU swept Ole Miss for the first time since 2013, which was also in Starkville.
- The Bulldogs outscored the Rebels, 22-11, in the series, and capped the three-game set with a shutout in the finale.
- State has now won four straight against Ole Miss, dating back to the 2021 SEC Tournament.

SETTLING NEW TERRITORY

- Samantha Ricketts** has expanded the Bulldogs' recruiting reach in recent years.
- Four current student-athletes are the first Bulldog from their state: **Grace Fagan** (New Jersey), **Kenley Hawk** (Arkansas), **Riley Hull** (Kentucky) and **Kiersten Landers** (West Virginia).
- Additionally, **Bri Bower** and **Morgan Bernardini** are the first Bulldogs from Illinois since Alexis Silkwood (2014).
- Reis Beuerlein** is the first from Arizona since Shelby Fisher (2013), and **Josey Marron** is the first from the state of Iowa since Cassidy Knudsen (2018).

DRAFTED DAWGS

- Mia Davidson** was one of 13 collegiate players selected in the 2022 Athletes Unlimited College Draft, and **Annie Willis** was the No. 7 pick in the Women's Pro Fastpitch Draft by the SmashItSports Vipers.
- State was one of four programs nationally with multiple draft picks between the two leagues (Arkansas, Texas and Florida State).
- Fa Leilua** (2019-21) also signed a professional contract with the Vipers. She now plays for the expansion OKC Spark in the WPF.
- The Bulldogs have 22 professional players and 13 draft picks in their history. **Samantha Ricketts** has coached seven of State's draftees and 10 professional Bulldogs since she arrived as an assistant.

PROMO SCHEDULE CELEBRATES DIVERSITY

- Mississippi State released its promotional schedule for the 2023 home schedule and celebrating diversity and giving back are two hallmarks of this year's themes.
- The home opener on Feb. 28 against Mississippi Valley State will start things off with a Black History Month celebration.
- Samoan Day, honoring **Chloe Malau'ulu**, **Leilani Pulemau**, **Matalasi Faapito**, **Kiarra Sells** and head coach **Samantha Ricketts'** heritage, returns on April 30.
- New this year, the Bulldogs have added Native American Day on March 18 to recognize the tribal heritage of **Aspen Wesley** (Choctaw), **Shea Moreno** (Yaqui) and volunteer assistant coach **Zac Shaw** (Seneca-Cayuga).

#NOONEFIGHTSALONE

- Honoring the legendary spirit of the late Alex Wilcox, Mississippi State will continue its "No One Fights Alone" campaign throughout the 2023 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 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.

#STATETOTHELEAGUE

- 22 Mississippi State student-athletes have gone on to play professionally. Of those, 13 have been selected in a professional draft.
- Samantha Ricketts** has coached 10 pros and seven draftees while at MSU.
- State was one of four programs nationally with multiple players drafted between the WPF and Athletes Unlimited (Arkansas, Florida and Texas).
- Three former Bulldogs remain active in the professional ranks entering 2023:
 - Mia Davidson - Athletes Unlimited
 - Fa Leilua - WPF (Oklahoma City Spark)
 - Annie Willis - WPF (SmashItSports Vipers)

AWARDS AND HONORS

PRESEASON ALL-SEC

Chloe Malau'ulu

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Josey Marron

TEAM USA MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

Zac Shaw (volunteer assistant coach)

TEAM USA WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

Mia Davidson-Smith (graduate assistant coach)

MSU RECORD WHEN

	OVERALL	SEC
BY GAME		
Day games (Before 5 p.m.)	9-2	0-0
Night games (After 5 p.m.)	2-2	0-0
In Extra Innings	1-0	0-0
vs. Ranked opponents	1-2	0-0
vs. Top-10 opponents	1-0	0-0
BY OPPOSING PITCHER		
vs. Left-handed Starter	2-0	0-0
vs. Right-handed Starter	9-4	0-0
BY MSU PITCHER		
Starter receives decision	7-2	0-0
Reliever receives decision	4-2	0-0
Starter goes 5.0+ inn.	6-2	0-0
Starter goes less than 5.0 inn.	5-2	0-0
BY SCORING / MARGIN		
Scoring first	8-2	0-0
Trailing first	3-2	0-0
In one-run games	2-3	0-0
In two-run games	0-1	0-0
Scoring 0-2 runs	0-2	0-0
Scoring 3-5 runs	2-2	0-0
Scoring 6-9 runs	7-0	0-0
Scoring 10+ runs	2-0	0-0
Allowing 0-2 runs	5-2	0-0
Allowing 3-5 runs	6-1	0-0
Allowing 6-9 runs	0-1	0-0
Allowing 10+ runs	0-0	0-0
BY THE STATS		
Collecting 0-3 hits	0-0	0-0
Collecting 4-6 hits	1-3	0-0
Collecting 7-9 hits	3-1	0-0
Collecting 10+ hits	7-0	0-0
Out-hit opponent	10-1	0-0
Out-hit by opponent	1-3	0-0
Hits are equal	0-0	0-0
Without hitting a home run	3-2	0-0
Hitting a home run	8-2	0-0
Opponent doesn't hit a home run	9-3	0-0
Opponent hits a home run	2-1	0-0
Errorless	3-0	0-0
Committing one error	5-2	0-0
Committing 2+ errors	3-2	0-0
Opponent is errorless	3-2	0-0
BY SCHEDULE		
February	11-4	0-0
March	0-0	0-0
April	0-0	0-0
May	0-0	0-0
Sunday	1-1	0-0
Monday	0-0	0-0
Tuesday	0-0	0-0
Wednesday	0-0	0-0
Thursday	1-0	0-0
Friday	6-0	0-0
Saturday	4-3	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

SEC	0-0
Alabama	0-0
Arkansas	0-0
Auburn	0-0
Georgia	0-0
LSU	0-0
Kentucky	0-0
South Carolina	0-0
Texas A&M	0-0
ATLANTIC 10	1-0
Loyola Chicago	1-0
AMERICAN	2-1
Memphis	0-0
South Florida	1-0
Tulsa	1-0
UCF	0-1
ASUN	1-0
North Alabama	1-0
BIG 12	0-0
Oklahoma	0-0
BIG TEN	1-2
Indiana	1-0
Iowa	0-1
Michigan	0-1
Purdue	0-0
COLONIAL	0-1
Stony Brook	0-1
C-USA	2-0
Florida Atlantic	1-0
Louisiana Tech	1-0
IVY LEAGUE	0-0
Dartmouth	0-0
OHIO VALLEY	0-0
Murray State	0-0
PAC-12	1-0
Arizona	1-0
SOUTHERN	2-0
East Tennessee St.	0-0
Furman	2-0
SOUTHLAND	0-0
Southeastern La.	0-0
SUMMIT LEAGUE	0-0
Omaha	0-0
SUN BELT	1-0
South Alabama	1-0
ULM	0-0
SWAC	1-0
Bethune-Cookman	1-0
Mississippi Valley State	0-0

WAC	0-0
Abilene Christian	0-0

LEADING AFTER

INN.	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	6-0	7-0	6-0	9-0	6-0	7-0

TRAILING AFTER

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

TIED AFTER

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

COME FROM BEHIND WINS

DATE	OPPONENT	DEFICIT	FINAL
Feb. 10	vs. Bethune-Cookman	0-2 (Top 1)	W, 9-2
Feb. 25	vs. Louisiana Tech	0-2 (Top 1)	W, 8-4
Feb. 25	vs. Furman	1-3 (Top 5)	W, 6-5 (12)

LAST AT-BAT WINS

DATE	OPPONENT	DEFICIT	FINAL
Feb. 25	vs. Furman	5-5	W, 6-5 (12)

WALK-OFF WINS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	FINAL
Feb. 25	vs. Furman	5-5	W, 6-5 (12)

MISC. HITTING STATS

2023 MULTI-HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Chloe Malau'ulu	6	2	--	--	8
Macy Graf	2	2	1	--	5
Kiersten Landers	4	1	--	--	5
Aquana Brownlee	1	3	--	--	4
Paige Cook	4	--	--	--	4
Jackie McKenna	3	--	--	--	3
Brylie St. Clair	2	1	--	--	3
Madisyn Kennedy	1	1	--	--	2
Nadia Barbary	1	--	--	--	1
Saleyna Daniel	1	--	--	--	1
Matalasi Faapito	1	--	--	--	1
Shea Moreno	1	--	--	--	1
Kat Wallace	--	1	--	--	1
TOTAL	27	11	1	0	39

2023 MULTI-RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Chloe Malau'ulu	3	2	--	--	5
Aquana Brownlee	--	1	1	1	3
Matalasi Faapito	1	1	--	--	2
Paige Cook	--	1	1	--	2
Nadia Barbary	2	--	--	--	2
Macy Graf	1	--	--	--	1
Jackie McKenna	1	--	--	--	1
TOTAL	8	5	2	1	16

HITTING STREAKS

PLAYER	CURRENT	2023	CAREER
Paige Cook	7	7	7
Kiersten Landers	4	5	8*
Chloe Malau'ulu	4	4	7
Aquana Brownlee	4	4	4
Riley Hull	3	3	4
Brylie St. Clair	1	5	8
Nadia Barbary	1	5	5
Shea Moreno	1	1	7
Kat Wallace	1	1	1
Matalasi Faapito	--	3	14*
Jackie McKenna	--	3	6
Macy Graf	--	3	3
Madisyn Kennedy	--	1	7
Saleyna Daniel	--	1	1
Anna Kate Segars	--	--	5

**includes transfer stats*

REACHED-BASE STREAKS

PLAYER	CURRENT	2023	CAREER
Macy Graf	11	11	11
Paige Cook	7	7	10
Nadia Barbary	7	7	7
Aquana Brownlee	7	7	7
Kiersten Landers	6	7	9*
Chloe Malau'ulu	5	5	28
Riley Hull	5	5	8
Saleyna Daniel	2	2	2
Brylie St. Clair	1	5	8
Matalasi Faapito	1	9	25*
Kat Wallace	1	3	3
Shea Moreno	1	1	11
Morgan Bernardini	1	1	1
Jackie McKenna	--	5	9
Anna Kate Segars	--	2	14
Kiarra Sells	--	2	2
Madisyn Kennedy	--	1	7

**includes transfer stats*

HOME RUN TRACKER

HOME RUN LOG

NO.	PLAYER	OPPONENT	DATE	RUNS	INNING	OUTS	COUNT	SCORE AT TIME	FINAL
1	Chloe Malau'ulu	at Florida Atlantic	Feb. 9	2	1	0	2-0	0-0	W, 7-2
2	Matalasi Faapito	vs. Loyola Chicago	Feb. 10	1	5	1	2-1	4-5	W, 5-4
3	Aquana Brownlee	vs. Indiana	Feb. 17	1	2	0	2-2	1-0	W, 12-2 (5)
4	Kiersten Landers	vs. Indiana	Feb. 17	1	3	2	1-2	2-1	W, 12-2 (5)
5	Aquana Brownlee	vs. Indiana	Feb. 17	4	4	1	0-1	8-1	W, 12-2 (5)
6	Kiersten Landers	vs. Arizona	Feb. 17	1	2	0	0-0	0-0	W, 6-3
7	Madisyn Kennedy	vs. Arizona	Feb. 17	1	2	1	1-1	1-0	W, 6-3
8	Macy Graf	vs. Arizona	Feb. 17	2	7	0	0-1	4-2	W, 6-3
9	Chloe Malau'ulu	vs. Michigan	Feb. 18	3	3	2	2-2	0-0	L, 4-5
10	Paige Cook	vs. South Florida	Feb. 19	3	4	0	2-0	0-0	W, 8-0 (5)
11	Nadia Barbary	vs. UCF	Feb. 19	2	4	0	1-2	2-5	L, 5-6
12	Paige Cook	vs. Tulsa	Feb. 24	3	4	2	2-1	5-1	W, 12-3
13	Chloe Malau'ulu	at South Alabama	Feb. 24	1	1	1	1-0	0-0	W, 8-4
14	Aquana Brownlee	at South Alabama	Feb. 24	2	5	1	0-0	2-1	W, 8-4
15	Saleyna Daniel	vs. Furman	Feb. 25	1	12	1	0-0	5-5	W, 5-6 (12)

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

2023 BREAKDOWN

Total	15
Home	0
Road	3
Neutral	12
vs. LHP	5
vs. RHP	10
With 0 Outs	6
With 1 Out	6
With 2 Outs	3
Solo	7
Two-Run	4
Three-Run	3
Grand Slam	0
Back-to-Back	0
Pinch-Hit	1
Walk-Off	1
Consecutive Games with HR (Season Long)	0 (7)
Consecutive Games without HR (Season Long)	1 (2)

SEASON	SOLO	2R	3R	GS	TOTAL
Aquana Brownlee	1	1	--	1	3
Chloe Malau'ulu	1	1	1	--	3
Paige Cook	--	--	2	--	2
Kiersten Landers	2	--	--	--	2
Nadia Barbary	--	1	--	--	1
Saleyna Daniel	1	--	--	--	1
Matalasi Faapito	1	--	--	--	1
Macy Graf	--	1	--	--	1
Madisyn Kennedy	1	--	--	--	1

CAREER	SOLO	2R	3R	GS	TOTAL
Matalasi Faapito*	22	11	4	1	38
Madisyn Kennedy	6	3	7	--	16
Chloe Malau'ulu	9	5	1	1	16
Paige Cook	4	5	4	--	13
Jackie McKenna	4	3	4	--	11
Anna Kate Segars	1	4	--	--	5
Kiersten Landers*	3	--	--	1	4
Aquana Brownlee	2	1	--	1	4
Shea Moreno	1	2	--	--	3
Nadia Barbary	--	1	--	--	1
Saleyna Daniel	1	--	--	--	1
Macy Graf	--	1	--	--	1

**includes transfer stats*

THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE (THROUGH FEB. 26)



STANDINGS

	CONF	PCT.	GB	ALL	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
Auburn	0-0	.000	---	15-1	.938	11-0	0-0	4-1
LSU	0-0	.000	---	15-1	.938	12-1	3-0	0-0
South Carolina	0-0	.000	---	14-1	.933	6-0	2-1	6-0
Tennessee	0-0	.000	---	11-1	.917	0-0	1-0	10-1
Arkansas	0-0	.000	---	13-3	.813	5-1	1-0	7-2
Alabama	0-0	.000	---	11-3	.786	7-2	0-0	4-1
Florida	0-0	.000	---	11-3	.786	6-0	1-0	4-3
Georgia	0-0	.000	---	12-4	.750	7-3	1-1	4-0
Missouri	0-0	.000	---	12-4	.750	0-0	2-0	10-4
Kentucky	0-0	.000	---	10-3-1	.750	0-0	2-0	8-3-1
Mississippi State	0-0	.000	---	11-4	.733	0-0	2-0	9-4
Texas A&M	0-0	.000	---	11-4	.733	6-0	0-0	5-4
Ole Miss	0-0	.000	---	9-5	.643	0-0	2-0	7-5

AROUND THE SEC

MONDAY, FEB. 27

Ole Miss at RV/LV Louisiana, 5:30 p.m., ESPN+

TUESDAY, FEB. 28

Stetson at South Carolina, 5 p.m., SECN+

#17/16 Georgia at Georgia Tech, 5 p.m., ACCNX

Miss. Valley St. at Mississippi St., 6 p.m., SECN+

MSU SEC STATISTICAL RANKS

CATEGORY	ALL GAMES	SEC GAMES
Batting Avg.	.322 9th	-- --
Slugging Pct.	.502 10th	-- --
On-Base Pct.	.417 9th	-- --
Hits	138 T-3rd	-- --
Runs Scored	94 11th	-- --
Doubles	22 T-7th	-- --
Triples	5 T-3rd	-- --
Home Runs	15 T-9th	-- --
Total Bases	215 T-4th	-- --
At Bats	513 2nd	-- --
Walks	58 9th	-- --
Stolen Bases	9 13th	-- --
Fielding Pct.	.952 13th	-- --
Double Plays	3 T-10th	-- --
Earned Run Avg.	1.99 5th	-- --
Opp. Batting Avg.	.207 7th	-- --
Strikeouts	119 3rd	-- --
Walks Allowed	34 9th	-- --
Hits Allowed	81 11th	-- --
Runs Allowed	43 11th	-- --

INDIVIDUAL SEC STAT RANKINGS (TOP 10)

NADIA BARBARY	VALUE	RANK
Sacrifice Bunts	2	T-5
REIS BEUERLEIN	VALUE	RANK
Games Finished	4	T-6
AQUANA BROWNLEE	VALUE	RANK
Runs Batted In	17	T-9
MACY GRAF	VALUE	RANK
Batting Avg.	.500	5
On-Base Pct.	.595	7
KENLEY HAWK	VALUE	RANK
Saves	1	T-6
Games In Relief	5	T-7
RILEY HULL	VALUE	RANK
Walks	12	T-5
Total Chances	86	T-9
Putouts	80	T-10
CHLOE MALAU'ULU	VALUE	RANK
Hits	19	T-10
Triples	2	T-2
Total Bases	34	T-10
At-Bats	56	T-2
JOSEY MARRON	VALUE	RANK
Opp. Batting Avg.	.126	4
Strikeouts	43	6
Games Started	5	T-10
Hits Allowed	12	T-9
Hits / 7 Inn.	3.11	4
Strikeouts / 7 Inn.	11.2	5
Wins	5	T-6
Saves	1	T-6
JACKIE MCKENNA	VALUE	RANK
Putouts	80	T-10
Caught Stealing	2	T-3
BRYLIE ST. CLAIR	VALUE	RANK
Sacrifice Bunts	3	T-1
ASPEN WESLEY	VALUE	RANK
Games Started	5	T-10

MSU ACROSS THE NATION (THROUGH FEB. 26)

MSU NCAA STATISTICAL RANKS (TOP 75)

CATEGORY	VALUE	RANK
Batting Avg.	.322	31
Doubles	22	32
Double / Game	1.47	59
Earned Run Avg.	1.99	42
Home Runs / Game	1.00	37
On-Base Pct.	.417	27
Scoring	6.27	31
Slugging Pct.	.502	34
Strikeout-Walk Ratio	3.50	28
Triples / Game	0.33	38
Winning Pct.	.733	46
Walks	58	23

INDIVIDUAL NCAA STATISTICAL RANKS (TOP 100)

AQUANA BROWNLEE	VALUE	RANK
Runs Batted In / Game	1.13	63
Total Bases	30	98

PAIGE COOK	VALUE	RANK
Toughest to Strikeout	33.0	37

KENLEY HAWK	VALUE	RANK
Saves	1	40

CHLOE MALAU'ULU	VALUE	RANK
Hits	19	58
Runs Batted In / Game	1.07	84
Runs / Game	1.00	58
Total Bases	34	50
Triples	2	16
Triples / Game	0.13	74

JOSEY MARRON	VALUE	RANK
Earned Run Avg.	1.30	84
Hits / 7 Inn.	3.11	16
Saves	1	40
Shutouts	2	13
Strikeouts	43	48
Strikeout-Walk Ratio	10.75	28
Strikeouts / 7 Inn.	11.2	18
Wins	5	26
Walks / 7 Inn.	1.04	77

BRYLIE ST. CLAIR	VALUE	RANK
Sacrifice Bunts / Game	0.20	96

ASPEN WESLEY	VALUE	RANK
Strikeout-Walk Ratio	5.00	82
Strikeouts / 7 Inn.	8.8	72

NCAA ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS (TOP 50)

MATALASI FAAPITO	VALUE	RANK
Home Runs	38	17

MSU IN THE POLLS

NFCA / USA TODAY (WEEK 2)

TEAM	RECORD	PREV
1. UCLA (29)	12-0	2
2. Oklahoma (3)	8-1	1
3. Florida	10-0	3
4. Oklahoma State	8-1	5
5. Clemson	10-0	7
6. Florida State	9-3	6
7. Arkansas	8-2	4
8. Washington	9-1	12
9. Texas	8-1-1	9
10. Virginia Tech	7-3	8
11. Alabama	6-2	15
12. Tennessee	6-1	11
13. Arizona	7-3	10
14. Duke	7-3	16
15. LSU	10-0	18
16. Stanford	8-2	19
17. Georgia	7-3	13
18. Kentucky	6-1-1	17
19. Northwestern	4-4	14
20. Auburn	9-1	21
21. Maryland	8-1	23
22. Oregon	8-2	24
23. UCF	5-5	20
24. Missouri	9-2	RV
25. Baylor	8-1	RV

RECEIVING VOTES: Arizona State (82), Michigan (14), San Diego State (10), North Texas (9), Texas A&M (7), Louisiana (6), Wichita State (4), Cal State Fullerton (2), BYU (1), Charlotte (1), **Mississippi State (1)**.

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

ESPN / USA SOFTBALL (WEEK 2)

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

RECEIVING VOTES: Texas A&M (54), Louisiana (33), Arizona State (19), BYU (17), San Diego State (7), **Mississippi State (6)**, Cal State Fullerton (4), Louisville (3), North Texas (2), UNC Charlotte (2), California (1).

SOFTBALL AMERICA (WEEK 2)

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

MSU WEEK-BY-WEEK

	NFCA	USA	D1	SA	RPI	RECORD
Preseason	23	RV	NR	23	--	--
Week 1	RV	NR	NR	NR	--	3-2
Week 2	RV	RV	NR	NR	--	6-4
Week 3	--	--	NR	--	--	11-4
Week 4						
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. 17	Arizona	10	W, 6-3
Feb. 18	Michigan	25	L, 4-5
Feb. 19	UCF	20	L, 5-6

RECORD: 1-2

ALL-TIME RECORD*

RANKING	RECORD	RANKING	RECORD
1	2-12	14	4-18
2	2-17	15	4-22
3	5-26	16	4-13
4	5-32	17	8-15
5	1-19	18	4-10
6	3-11	19	7-9
7	8-25	20	5-11
8	3-11	21	8-19
9	4-13	22	8-7
10	8-25	23	4-7
11	6-15	24	6-9
12	1-16	25	5-5
13	2-15	TOTAL	117-382

*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: Preseason, 2023 (23)

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: Final, 2022 (20)

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Highest: 15 (Preseason, 2021)

First Top 5: N/A

First Top 10: N/A

First Top 25: Preseason, 2021 (15)

Last Top 25: Final, 2022 (17)

Softball America

Highest: 13 (Week 15, 2022)

First Top 5: N/A

First Top 10: N/A

First Top 25: Week 4, 2020 (25)

Last Top 25: Preseason, 2023 (23)

2023 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Inns	Overall	SEC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
1 Feb 09, 2023	at Florida Atlantic	w 7-2	7	1-0-0	0-0-0	K. Hawk (W 1-0)	391	2:47
1 Feb 10, 2023	vs Loyola Chicago	w 5-4	7	2-0-0	0-0-0	R. Beuerlein (W 1-0)	507	2:21
1 Feb 10, 2023	vs Bethune-Cookman	w 9-2	7	3-0-0	0-0-0	J. Marron (W 1-0)	507	2:21
1 Feb 11, 2023	vs Iowa	L 0-2	7	3-1-0	0-0-0	K. Hawk (L 1-1)	591	1:55
1 Feb 11, 2023	vs Stony Brook	L 0-1	7	3-2-0	0-0-0	A. Wesley (L 0-1)	591	1:55
2 Feb 17, 2023	vs Indiana	w 12-2	5	4-2-0	0-0-0	J. Marron (W 2-0)	5444	2:01
2 Feb 17, 2023	vs #10 Arizona	w 6-3	7	5-2-0	0-0-0	A. Wesley (W 1-1)	5444	2:39
2 Feb 18, 2023	vs #25 Michigan	L 4-5	7	5-3-0	0-0-0	K. Hawk (L 1-2)	5632	2:39
2 Feb 19, 2023	vs South Florida	w 8-0	5	6-3-0	0-0-0	J. Marron (W 3-0)	5147	1:40
2 Feb 19, 2023	vs #20 UCF	L 5-6	7	6-4-0	0-0-0	K. Hawk (L 1-3)	5147	2:45
3 Feb 24, 2023	vs Tulsa	w 12-3	5	7-4-0	0-0-0	J. Marron (W 4-0)	437	2:07
3 Feb 24, 2023	at South Alabama	w 8-4	7	8-4-0	0-0-0	A. Wesley (W 2-1)	437	2:21
3 Feb 25, 2023	vs Louisiana Tech	w 8-4	7	9-4-0	0-0-0	A. Wesley (W 3-1)	430	2:27
3 Feb 25, 2023	vs Furman	w 6-5	(12)	10-4-0	0-0-0	M. Faapito (W 1-0)	430	3:33
3 Feb 26, 2023	vs Furman	w 4-0	7	11-4-0	0-0-0	J. Marron (W 5-0)	527	2:10
Feb 28, 2023	MISS. VALLEY ST.	6:02 pm						

* = Conference game

1 = Paradise Classic (Boca Raton, Fla.)

2 = TaxAct Clearwater Invitational (Clearwater, Fla.)

3 = South Alabama Invitational (Mobile, Ala.)

() extra inning game

2023 WINNING PLAYS

DATE	GM	RECORD	OPPONENT	FINAL	BATTER	INNING	OUTS	SCORE AT TIME	PLAY	WINNING RUN
Feb. 9	1	1-0	at Florida Atlantic	W, 7-2	C. Malau'ulu	4	2	2-2	Triple to RF	B. St. Clair
Feb. 10	2	2-0	vs. Loyola Chicago	W, 5-4	M. Faapito	5	1	4-4	Solo home run to CF	M. Faapito
Feb. 10	3	3-0	vs. Bethune-Cookman	W, 9-2	C. Malau'ulu	2	1	2-2	Single to RF	A. Brownlee
Feb. 11	4	3-1	vs. Iowa	L, 0-2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 11	5	3-2	vs. Stony Brook	L, 0-1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 17	6	4-2	vs. Indiana	W, 12-2 (5)	K. Landers	3	2	2-1	Solo home run to RC	K. Landers
Feb. 17	7	5-2	vs. Arizona	W, 6-3	P. Cook	4	1	3-2	Sacrifice fly to RF	S. Daniel
Feb. 18	8	5-3	vs. Michigan	L, 4-5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 19	9	6-3	vs. South Florida	W, 8-0	P. Cook	4	0	0-0	Three-run home run to LF	A. Brownlee
Feb. 19	10	6-4	vs. UCF	L, 5-6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 24	11	7-4	vs. Tulsa	W, 12-3 (5)	P. Cook	1	1	3-0	Single to CF	A. Brownlee
Feb. 24	12	8-4	at South Alabama	W, 8-4	J. McKenna	6	0	4-1	Double to LF	K. Wallace
Feb. 25	13	9-4	vs. Louisiana Tech	W, 8-4	N. Barbary	3	1	3-2	Two-run single to LF	S. Moreno
Feb. 25	14	10-4	vs. Furman	W, 6-5 (12)	S. Daniel	12	1	5-5	Solo home run to RC	S. Daniel
Feb. 26	15	11-4	vs. Furman	W, 4-0	J. McKenna	1	1	0-0	Ground out to SS	C. Malau'ulu
Feb. 28	16		Miss. Valley St.							
Mar. 3	17		Dartmouth							
Mar. 3	18		Abilene Christian							
Mar. 4	19		Murray State							
Mar. 4	20		Abilene Christian							
Mar. 5	21		Murray State							
Mar. 9	22		Southeastern La.							
Mar. 10	23		Oklahoma							
Mar. 11	24		Oklahoma							
Mar. 11	25		Omaha							
Mar. 12	26		East Tennessee St.							
Mar. 15	27		Purdue							
Mar. 17	28		South Carolina*							
Mar. 18	29		South Carolina*							
Mar. 19	30		South Carolina*							
Mar. 24	31		at Georgia*							
Mar. 25	32		at Georgia*							
Mar. 26	33		at Georgia*							
Mar. 29	34		at ULM							
Mar. 31	35		Arkansas*							
Apr. 1	36		Arkansas*							
Apr. 2	37		Arkansas*							
Apr. 8	38		at Texas A&M*							
Apr. 9	39		at Texas A&M*							
Apr. 10	40		at Texas A&M*							
Apr. 14	41		Alabama*							
Apr. 15	42		Alabama*							
Apr. 16	43		Alabama*							
Apr. 19	44		Memphis							
Apr. 21	45		at LSU*							
Apr. 22	46		at LSU*							
Apr. 23	47		at LSU*							
Apr. 28	48		Kentucky*							
Apr. 29	49		Kentucky*							
Apr. 30	50		Kentucky*							
May 5	51		at Auburn*							
May 6	52		at Auburn*							
May 7	53		at Auburn*							

GAME-WINNING RBI: Cook (3), Malau'ulu (2), McKenna (2), Barbary (1), Daniel (1), Faapito (1), Landers (1)

GAME-WINNING RUN: Brownlee (3), Daniel (2), Faapito (1), Landers (1), Malau'ulu (1), Moreno (1), St. Clair (1), Wallace (1)

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

2023 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

BY BATTING ORDER

DATE	NO.	RECORD	OPPONENT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Feb. 9	1	1-0	at Florida Atlantic	K. Landers	C. Malau'ulu	R. Hull	M. Faapito	M. Kennedy	P. Cook	A. Brownlee	J. McKenna	B. St. Clair
Feb. 10	2	1-0	vs. Loyola Chicago	K. Landers	C. Malau'ulu	P. Cook	M. Kennedy	M. Faapito	R. Hull	J. McKenna	A. Brownlee	B. St. Clair
Feb. 10	3	1-0	vs. Bethune-Cookman	M. Graf	C. Malau'ulu	K. Landers	M. Faapito	M. Kennedy	J. McKenna	R. Hull	A. Brownlee	B. St. Clair
Feb. 11	4	0-1	vs. Iowa	M. Graf	C. Malau'ulu	K. Landers	M. Faapito	M. Kennedy	R. Hull	J. McKenna	P. Cook	B. St. Clair
Feb. 11	5	0-1	vs. Stony Brook	M. Graf	C. Malau'ulu	K. Landers	M. Faapito	M. Kennedy	P. Cook	R. Hull	A. Brownlee	B. St. Clair
Feb. 17	6	1-0	vs. Indiana	M. Graf	B. St. Clair	C. Malau'ulu	M. Faapito	K. Landers	M. Kennedy	A. Brownlee	N. Barbary	R. Hull
Feb. 17	7	1-0	vs. Arizona	M. Graf	B. St. Clair	C. Malau'ulu	M. Faapito	K. Landers	A. Brownlee	M. Kennedy	N. Barbary	J. McKenna
Feb. 18	8	0-1	vs. Michigan	M. Graf	B. St. Clair	C. Malau'ulu	M. Faapito	K. Landers	A. Brownlee	M. Kennedy	J. McKenna	N. Barbary
Feb. 19	9	1-0	vs. South Florida	M. Graf	B. St. Clair	C. Malau'ulu	M. Faapito	K. Landers	A. Brownlee	R. Hull	N. Barbary	K. Wallace
Feb. 19	10	0-1	vs. UCF	M. Graf	B. St. Clair	C. Malau'ulu	M. Faapito	K. Landers	P. Cook	A. Brownlee	N. Barbary	J. McKenna
Feb. 24	11	1-0	vs. Tulsa	M. Graf	B. St. Clair	C. Malau'ulu	A. Brownlee	K. Landers	P. Cook	N. Barbary	K. Wallace	R. Hull
Feb. 24	12	1-0	at South Alabama	B. St. Clair	C. Malau'ulu	K. Landers	P. Cook	A. Brownlee	M. Faapito	N. Barbary	K. Wallace	J. McKenna
Feb. 25	13	1-0	vs. Louisiana Tech	B. St. Clair	C. Malau'ulu	K. Landers	P. Cook	A. Brownlee	S. Moreno	N. Barbary	K. Wallace	J. McKenna
Feb. 25	14	1-0	vs. Furman	B. St. Clair	C. Malau'ulu	K. Landers	P. Cook	A. Brownlee	S. Moreno	N. Barbary	K. Wallace	R. Hull
Feb. 26	15	1-0	vs. Furman	B. St. Clair	C. Malau'ulu	P. Cook	A. Brownlee	J. McKenna	M. Faapito	R. Hull	S. Daniel	N. Barbary
Feb. 28			Miss. Valley St.									
Mar. 3			Dartmouth									
Mar. 3			Abilene Christian									
Mar. 4			Murray State									
Mar. 4			Abilene Christian									
Mar. 5			Murray State									
Mar. 9			Southeastern La.									
Mar. 10			Oklahoma									
Mar. 11			Oklahoma									
Mar. 11			Omaha									
Mar. 12			East Tennessee St.									
Mar. 15			Purdue									
Mar. 17			South Carolina*									
Mar. 18			South Carolina*									
Mar. 19			South Carolina*									
Mar. 24			at Georgia*									
Mar. 25			at Georgia*									
Mar. 26			at Georgia*									
Mar. 29			at ULM									
Mar. 31			Arkansas*									
Apr. 1			Arkansas*									
Apr. 2			Arkansas*									
Apr. 8			at Texas A&M*									
Apr. 9			at Texas A&M*									
Apr. 10			at Texas A&M*									
Apr. 14			Alabama*									
Apr. 15			Alabama*									
Apr. 16			Alabama*									
Apr. 19			Memphis									
Apr. 21			at LSU*									
Apr. 22			at LSU*									
Apr. 23			at LSU*									
Apr. 28			Kentucky*									
Apr. 29			Kentucky*									
Apr. 30			Kentucky*									
May 5			at Auburn*									
May 6			at Auburn*									
May 7			at Auburn*									

LEADOFF: Graf (9), St. Clair (4), Landers (2)

2ND: Malau'ulu (9), St. Clair (6)

3RD: Malau'ulu (6), Landers (6), Cook (2), Hull (1)

CLEANUP: Faapito (9), Cook (3), Brownlee (2), Kennedy (1)

5TH: Landers (6), Kennedy (4), Brownlee (3), Faapito (1), McKenna (1)

6TH: Cook (4), Brownlee (3), Faapito (2), Hull (2), Moreno (2), Kennedy (1), McKenna (1)

7TH: Barbary (4), Brownlee (3), Hull (3), Kennedy (2), McKenna (2), Daniel (1)

8TH: Barbary (5), Wallace (4), Brownlee (3), McKenna (2), Cook (1)

9TH: St. Clair (5), McKenna (4), Hull (3), Wallace (2), Barbary (1)

2023 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

BY FIELDING POSITIONS

DATE	NO.	RECORD	OPPONENT	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP
Feb. 9	1	1-0	at Florida Atlantic	J. McKenna	R. Hull	A. Brownlee	P. Cook	M. Kennedy	C. Malau'ulu	B. St. Clair	K. Landers	M. Faapito
Feb. 10	2	1-0	vs. Loyola Chicago	R. Hull	A. Brownlee	K. Wallace	P. Cook	M. Kennedy	C. Malau'ulu	B. St. Clair	K. Landers	J. McKenna
Feb. 10	3	1-0	vs. Bethune-Cookman	J. McKenna	R. Hull	A. Brownlee	M. Graf	M. Kennedy	C. Malau'ulu	B. St. Clair	K. Landers	M. Faapito
Feb. 11	4	0-1	vs. Iowa	J. McKenna	R. Hull	M. Graf	P. Cook	M. Kennedy	C. Malau'ulu	B. St. Clair	K. Landers	M. Faapito
Feb. 11	5	0-1	vs. Stony Brook	R. Hull	A. Brownlee	M. Graf	P. Cook	M. Kennedy	C. Malau'ulu	B. St. Clair	K. Landers	M. Faapito
Feb. 17	6	1-0	vs. Indiana	R. Hull	A. Brownlee	N. Barbary	M. Graf	M. Kennedy	C. Malau'ulu	B. St. Clair	K. Landers	M. Faapito
Feb. 17	7	1-0	vs. Arizona	J. McKenna	A. Brownlee	N. Barbary	M. Graf	M. Kennedy	C. Malau'ulu	B. St. Clair	K. Landers	M. Faapito
Feb. 18	7	1-1	vs. Michigan	J. McKenna	A. Brownlee	N. Barbary	M. Graf	M. Kennedy	C. Malau'ulu	B. St. Clair	K. Landers	M. Faapito
Feb. 19	8	2-1	vs. South Florida	R. Hull	A. Brownlee	K. Wallace	M. Graf	N. Barbary	C. Malau'ulu	B. St. Clair	K. Landers	M. Faapito
Feb. 19	9	0-1	vs. UCF	J. McKenna	A. Brownlee	M. Graf	P. Cook	N. Barbary	C. Malau'ulu	B. St. Clair	K. Landers	M. Faapito
FFeb. 24	10	1-0	vs. Tulsa	R. Hull	A. Brownlee	K. Wallace	M. Graf	N. Barbary	C. Malau'ulu	B. St. Clair	K. Landers	P. Cook
Feb. 24	11	1-0	at South Alabama	J. McKenna	A. Brownlee	K. Wallace	P. Cook	N. Barbary	C. Malau'ulu	B. St. Clair	K. Landers	M. Faapito
Feb. 25	12	1-0	vs. Louisiana Tech	J. McKenna	A. Brownlee	K. Wallace	P. Cook	N. Barbary	C. Malau'ulu	B. St. Clair	K. Landers	S. Moreno
Feb. 25	13	1-0	vs. Furman	R. Hull	A. Brownlee	K. Wallace	P. Cook	N. Barbary	C. Malau'ulu	B. St. Clair	K. Landers	S. Moreno
Feb. 26	14	1-0	vs. Furman	J. McKenna	A. Brownlee	K. Wallace	P. Cook	N. Barbary	C. Malau'ulu	B. St. Clair	S. Daniel	M. Faapito
Feb. 28			Miss. Valley St.									
Mar. 3			Dartmouth									
Mar. 3			Abilene Christian									
Mar. 4			Murray State									
Mar. 4			Abilene Christian									
Mar. 5			Murray State									
Mar. 9			Southeastern La.									
Mar. 10			Oklahoma									
Mar. 11			Oklahoma									
Mar. 11			Omaha									
Mar. 12			East Tennessee St.									
Mar. 15			Purdue									
Mar. 17			South Carolina*									
Mar. 18			South Carolina*									
Mar. 19			South Carolina*									
Mar. 24			at Georgia*									
Mar. 25			at Georgia*									
Mar. 26			at Georgia*									
Mar. 29			at ULM									
Mar. 31			Arkansas*									
Apr. 1			Arkansas*									
Apr. 2			Arkansas*									
Apr. 8			at Texas A&M*									
Apr. 9			at Texas A&M*									
Apr. 10			at Texas A&M*									
Apr. 14			Alabama*									
Apr. 15			Alabama*									
Apr. 16			Alabama*									
Apr. 19			Memphis									
Apr. 21			at LSU*									
Apr. 22			at LSU*									
Apr. 23			at LSU*									
Apr. 28			Kentucky*									
Apr. 29			Kentucky*									
Apr. 30			Kentucky*									
May 5			at Auburn*									
May 6			at Auburn*									
May 7			at Auburn*									

P: Marron (5), Wesley (5), Beuerlein (2), Hawk (2), Faapito (1)
C: McKenna (9), Hull (6)
1B: Brownlee (12), Hull (3)
2B: Wallace (7), Barbary (3), Graf (3), Brownlee (2)
3B: Cook (9), Graf (6)
SS: Kennedy (8), Barbary (7)

LF: Malau'ulu (15)
CF: St. Clair (15)
RF: Landers (14), Daniel (1)
DP: Faapito (11), Moreno (2), Cook (1), McKenna (1)

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

BATTING

AN MSU TEAM ...

Had 10+ hits	13 at Furman	Feb. 25, 2023
Had 15+ hits	17 at Middle Tennessee	Mar. 30, 2022
Scored 5+ runs	6 at Furman	Feb. 25, 2023
Scored 10+ runs	12 vs. South Alabama	Feb. 24, 2023
Scored 15+ runs	19 at Middle Tennessee	Mar. 30, 2022
Hit 2+ home runs	3 at Indiana	Feb. 17, 2023
Hit 3+ home runs	3 at Indiana	Feb. 17, 2023
Stole 4+ bases	6 vs. Howard	May 21, 2022
Left 10 runners on base	17 vs. Furman	Feb. 25, 2023

AN MSU PLAYER ...

Had 3+ hits	Aquana Brownlee (3)	vs. Furman, Feb. 25, 2023
Had 4+ hits	Macy Graf (4)	at Indiana, Feb. 17, 2023
Scored 3+ runs	Saleyna Daniel (3)	vs. Furman, Feb. 26, 2023
Scored 4+ runs	Paige Cook (4)	at Middle Tennessee, Mar. 30, 2021
Drove in 3+ RBIs	Aquana Brownlee (3)	vs. Furman, Feb. 25, 2023
Drove in 4+ RBIs	Aquana Brownlee (4)	vs. South Alabama, Feb. 24, 2023
Drove in 5+ RBIs	Aquana Brownlee (5)	at Indiana, Feb. 17, 2023
Drove in 6+ RBIs	Paige Cook (7)	at Middle Tennessee, Mar. 30, 2022
Hit 2+ doubles	Madisyn Kennedy (2)	vs. Florida Atlantic, Feb. 9, 2023
	Jackie McKenna (2)	
Hit a triple	Chloe Malau'ulu (1)	vs. Florida Atlantic, Feb. 9, 2023
Hit 2+ triples	Kat Moore (2)	vs. Tennessee, Apr. 5, 2018
Hit 2+ home runs	Aquana Brownlee (2)	at Indiana, Feb. 17, 2023
Hit a walk-off, game-winning HR	Saleyna Daniel	vs. Furman, Feb. 25, 2023
Hit a grand slam	Aquana Brownlee	at Indiana, Feb. 17, 2023
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	Nadia Barbary (3)	vs. Furman, Feb. 25, 2023
Drew 4+ walks	Katie Cooley (4)	vs. LSU, Mar. 30, 2005

AN OPPOSING TEAM ...

Had 10+ hits	10 vs. Florida State	May 22, 2022
Had 15+ hits	17 vs. Ole Miss	Apr. 19, 2019
Scored 5+ runs	5 vs. Furman	Feb. 25, 2023
Scored 10+ runs	14 at Middle Tennessee	Mar. 30, 2021
Scored 15+ runs	21 vs. Ole Miss	Apr. 19, 2019
Hit 2+ home runs	2 vs. Arizona	May 27, 2022
Hit 3+ home runs	3 at Missouri	Apr. 10, 2022
Stole 4+ bases	4 vs. Florida Atlantic	Feb. 10, 2023
Left 10 runners on base	10 vs. Furman	Feb. 25, 2023

AN OPPOSING PLAYER ...

Had 3+ hits	Ashlee Lykins (3)	vs. Furman, Feb. 25, 2023
Had 4+ hits	Kaylee Ellebracht (5)	vs. Georgia Tech, Feb. 25, 2019
Scored 3+ runs	Ashlee Lykins (3)	vs. Furman, Feb. 25, 2023
Scored 4+ runs	Kelsey Bruder (4)	at Florida, Mar. 16, 2011
Drove in 3+ RBIs	Ciara Briggs (3)	vs. LSU, May 7, 2022
Drove in 4+ RBIs	Danieca Coffey (4)	vs. LSU, May 8, 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	Nelia Peratta (2)	vs. Auburn, Apr. 24, 2022
Hit a triple	Katie Burge (1)	vs. UCF, Feb. 19, 2023
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	Danieca Coffey	vs. LSU, May 8, 2022
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	Lair Beatae (4)	vs. Tennessee, May 12, 2022
Drew 4+ walks	Bailey Castro (4)	vs. Florida, Mar. 29, 2015

MSU COMEBACK VICTORIES

TO WIN ...

Overcame a 2+ run deficit	vs. Furman (2)	Feb. 25, 2023
Overcame a 3+ run deficit	vs. LSU (5)	May 8, 2022
Overcame a 4+ run deficit	vs. LSU (5)	May 8, 2022
Overcame a 5+ run deficit	vs. LSU (5)	May 8, 2022

PITCHING

AN MSU TEAM ...

Threw a no-hitter	at Louisiana Tech	Apr. 10, 2021
Threw a shutout	vs. South Florida	Feb. 19, 2023
Recorded 10+ strikeouts	13 vs. Furman	Feb. 26, 2023
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	Josey Marron	vs. Furman, Feb. 26, 2023
Recorded 10+ strikeouts	Josey Marron (13)	vs. Furman, Feb. 26, 2023
Recorded 15+ strikeouts	Annie Willis (19)	vs. Mississippi Valley State, Mar. 6, 2020
Gave up 10+ hits	Annie Willis (10)	vs. Ole Miss, Mar. 18, 2022
Walked 5+ batters	Annie Willis (6)	vs. Tennessee, May 12, 2022
Struck out the side	Josey Marron	vs. Furman (7th inn.), Feb. 26, 2023

AN OPPOSING TEAM ...

Threw a no-hitter	at Washington	May 19, 2019
Threw a shutout	vs. Tennessee	May 12, 2022
Recorded 10+ strikeouts	11 vs. Auburn	Apr. 24, 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	Ashley Rogers	vs. Tennessee, May 12, 2022
Recorded 10+ strikeouts	Maddie Penta (11)	vs. Auburn, Apr. 24, 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	Riley Grant (6)	vs. Tulsa, Feb. 24, 2023
Struck out the side	Kathryn Sandercock	at Florida State (G2) (7th inn.), May 22, 2022

FIELDING

AN MSU TEAM ...

Did not commit an error	vs. South Florida	Feb. 19, 2023
Committed 2+ errors	2 vs. Tulsa	Feb. 24, 2023
Committed 4+ errors	4 vs. LSU	May 7, 2022
Turned a double play	2 vs. Arizona	Feb. 17, 2023
Turned a triple play	vs. Auburn	May 4, 1997
Threw a runner out at the plate	vs. Michigan (TOP 5, 3-4)	Feb. 18, 2023

AN MSU PLAYER ...

Recorded 10+ putouts	Jackie McKenna (13)	vs. Furman, Feb. 26, 2023
Recorded 15+ putouts	Mia Davidson (15)	at North Alabama (G1), Apr. 3, 2021
Recorded 5+ assists	Nadia Barbary (5)	vs. Furman, Feb. 25, 2023
Committed 2+ errors	Paige Cook (2)	vs. Arizona, May 28, 2022

AN OPPOSING TEAM ...

Did not commit an error	vs. Stony Brook	Feb. 11, 2023
Committed 2+ errors	3 vs. Furman	Feb. 26, 2023
Committed 4+ errors	5 vs. Miami (Ohio)	Feb. 13, 2021 (G2)
Turned a double play	vs. Furman	Feb. 25, 2023
Turned a triple play	vs. BYU	May 17, 2012
Threw a runner out at the plate	vs. Furman (TOP 1, 0-0)	Feb. 26, 2023

AN OPPOSING PLAYER ...

Recorded 10+ putouts	Kiley Perry (12)	vs. Furman, Feb. 25, 2023
Recorded 15+ putouts	Alysen Febrey (15)	at Oklahoma State, May 22, 2021
Recorded 5+ assists	Hana Hashioka (6)	vs. Furman, Feb. 25, 2023
Committed 2+ errors	Tyesah Cole (2)	vs. Alcorn State, Mar. 6, 2022

MISCELLANEOUS

AN MSU TEAM ...

Won in extra innings	6-5 (12 inn.) vs. Furman	Feb. 25, 2023
Won by 8-run rule	12-3 (5 inn.) vs. Tulsa	Feb. 24, 2023
Scored 8+ runs in an inning	9 (4 inn.) at Indiana	Feb. 17, 2023
Had 7+ hits in an inning	7 (7th inn.) at Middle Tennessee	Mar. 30, 2022
Hit back-to-back home runs	7th inning at Middle Tennessee	Mar. 30, 2022
Drew 4+ walks in an inning	4th inning vs. Tulsa	Feb. 24, 2023

AN OPPOSING TEAM ...

Won in extra innings	2-3 (8 inn.) vs. Arizona	May 27, 2022
Won by 8-run rule	10-1 (6 inn.) at Tennessee	Apr. 3, 2022
Scored 8+ runs in an inning	8 (3rd inn.) vs. Oklahoma	Apr. 10, 2021
Had 7+ hits in an inning	7 (4th inn.) at Tennessee	Apr. 1, 2022
Hit back-to-back home runs	5th inning at Tennessee	Feb. 11, 2022
Drew 4+ walks in an inning	4th inning vs. LSU	May 6, 2022

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

76	All-Conference Academic Honors
24	Conference Players of the Week
22	All-Region Honors
22	All-Conference Honors
11	All-America Honors
7	Conference Tournament Team Selections
4	CoSIDA Academic All-District Selection
3	National Players of the Week
2	Conference Players of the Year
2	Conference All-Defensive Team Selections
1	Conference Freshman of the Year
1	Conference Tournament MVP
1	CoSIDA Academic All-American

CAREER RECORD

SEASON	SCHOOL	W-L	PCT.
2020	Mississippi State	25-3	.893
2021	Mississippi State	35-25	.583
2022	Mississippi State	37-27	.578
2023	Mississippi State	11-4	.733
TOTAL		108-59	.647

CONFERENCE RECORD

SEASON	SCHOOL	W-L	PCT.
2020	Mississippi State	0-0	--
2021	Mississippi State	8-15	.348
2022	Mississippi State	10-14	.417
2023	Mississippi State	--	--
TOTAL		18-29	.383

MSU COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

NCAA Super Regional Appearances	1
NCAA Regional Appearances	6
NFCA All-South Region Selections	16
First Team All-SEC Selections	6
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
NFCA Catcher of the Year	2022

MAROON AND WHITE

- Named the sixth head softball coach in program history on July 22, 2019, and 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.
- Led State to its first Super Regional appearance in 2022, upsetting No. 2 Florida State twice in Tallahassee to advance.
- Guided MSU to its highest final ranking on record (No. 19) in 2022.
- Won 66 of her first 100 games, the best total of any Bulldog head coach and third among active SEC coaches in their first 100 contests.
- Has coached 10 Bulldogs who went on to professional careers, seven of whom were selected in a professional draft. Three of her proteges are currently playing professionally (Mia Davidson, Fa Leilua and Annie Willis).
- Has coached multiple players to All-Region honors in each of the last four 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 54.4 percent of its games (241-of-443) 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
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
10TH SEASON



JOSH JOHNSON
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
FOURTH SEASON



ZAC SHAW
VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH
FIRST SEASON

BULLDOG BITES: OFF THE FIELD PROFILES

NADIA BARBARY **WALKUP SONGS:** Lifestyle (Rich Gang, Young Thug and Rich Homie Quan) & Hats Off (Lil Baby and Lil Durk)
 Earliest commit in MSU's 2022 class ... hosts game nights in the dorms ... Uno is her game of choice ... collects shoes ... had a pet bearded dragon as a kid ... hopes to become a dermatologist or pursue a medical profession ... born at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas ... also competed in gymnastics as a child ... majoring in biological science ... Twitter handle is @NadiaBarbary.

MORGAN BERNARDINI **WALKUP SONG:** LION (Elevation Worship)
 High school team never had more than 13 players ... wants to be a P.E. teacher or coach ... has "Be Still" tattooed on her wrist to help her stay calm in games ... owns a black lab/Chesapeake Bay retriever mix ... graduated from a high school with 120 total students in a class of 21 ... majoring in kinesiology ... Twitter handle is @morganb013.

REIS BEUERLEIN **WALKUP SONGS:** Hot (Young Thug) & Big League (Yo Gotti, Moneybagg Yo & CMG)
 Father played baseball at Louisiana Tech and was drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers in 1986 MLB Draft before later becoming a firefighter ... mother is a talented snowboarder ... is the 31st of 32 first cousins thanks to her father being one of 12 children ... majoring in criminology ... wants to work for the FBI or CIA ... Twitter handle is @reisbeuerlein.

BRI BOWER **WALKUP SONG:** Maneater (Nelly Furtado)
 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 bumpy bus rides in high school ... once got caught eating Oreos out of her sock during basketball practice ... majoring in kinesiology ... Twitter handle is @briana_bower22.

AQUANA BROWNLEE **WALKUP SONGS:** Steppers (EST Gee, Mozzy, Blac Youngsta & CMG) & Dah Dah DahDah (Nardo Wick)
 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 ... father played football at Murray State ... broke her high school's record in the long jump ... enjoys playing with her younger cousins in her free time ... majoring in psychology ... Twitter handle is @QxanaaaB.

GABBY COFFEY **WALKUP SONG:** Danza Kuduro (Don Omar and Lucenzo)
 Enjoys wandering the aisles at Buc-ee's ... father played football at Nebraska Wesleyan ... played with Brazilian Junior National Team and has dual citizenship through her father ... has traveled to Brazil and Colombia to play softball ... majoring in kinesiology ... Twitter handle is @gabby_coffey_20.

PAIGE COOK **WALKUP SONGS:** All Eyez On Me (Tupac) & God's Country (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:** My Dawg (Lil Baby) & Paul Revere (Beastie Boys)
 Played flute in the marching band in high school ... says she loves her nephew more than anything ... favorite movie is "Knives Out" ... loves country music ... eats six to eight bowls of cereal a day ... majoring in psychology ... Twitter handle is @DanielSaleyna.

MATALASI FAAPITO **WALKUP SONGS:** Matalasi O Samoa (Pacific Soul) & Who's That Girl (Eve)
 Related to teammate Chloe Malau'ulu ... brother played football at Colorado State ... cousins played softball at UCLA and football at Eastern New Mexico ... wants to pursue coaching ... volunteered running softball camps in American Samoa ... loves to travel ... majoring in sociology ... Twitter handle is @matafaapito.

GRACE FAGAN **WALKUP SONGS:** Got It On Me (Pop Smoke) & Walking On a Dream (Empire of the Sun)
 Spends free time painting ... most proud of her colored pencil self-portrait ... favorite artist is Claude Monet ... has loved French culture since learning the language ... first player in program history from New Jersey ... graduated with her degree in biological sciences after following the pre-med track ... accepted into dental school at Temple University ... Twitter handle is @gracefagan31.

MACY GRAF **WALKUP SONGS:** I Know There's Gonna Be (Good Times) (Jamie xx) & The Way I Live (Baby Boy Da Prince)
 Cooks breakfast for the other six Bulldog freshmen in the dorms ... grandmother owned a restaurant growing up ... broke her nose in a high school playoff series and returned for the next game ... majoring in kinesiology with a focus in sports administration ... owns her own apparel business ... Twitter handle is @MacyGraf1.

KENLEY HAWK **WALKUP SONG:** Arkansas (Chris Stapleton)
 Has a goldendoodle named Bentley takes him on hiking trips ... has 50,000+ followers on Instagram and TikTok ... first player in program history from Arkansas ... graduated with her degree in educational psychology ... wants to pursue a career as a school psychologist ... pursuing her master's degree ... Twitter handle is @kenley_hawk.

RILEY HULL **WALKUP SONGS:** Public Service Announcement (Jay-Z) & Vegas (Doja Cat)
 Older sister, Lex, 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:** Honey in the Rock (Brooke Ligertwood, Brandon Lake) & Never Lose My Fire (MBL Worship)
 Enjoys long walks, hiking and being outdoors along with cooking and trying new recipes ... SAAC representative for softball ... has a black goldendoodle named Sadie ... very active with Fellowship of Christian Athletes on campus ... sister, Deven, played softball at Florida International ... spends her free time reading ... majoring in kinesiology ... Twitter handle is @madisynk18.

KIERSTEN LANDERS **WALKUP SONGS:** Walk (Kodak Black) & Usain Boo (Kodak Black)
 Enjoys community service and interned at a non-profit ... has two cats, three dogs and a bird at home in West Virginia and one dog in Starkville ... uncle played baseball at West Virginia where he was an All-American and drafted by the Toronto Bluejays in 1994 ... graduated from Florida State with her degree in sports management ... pursuing her MBA ... Twitter handle is @kierstenlanders.

CHLOE MALAU'ULU **WALKUP SONG:** Doo Wa Ditty (Zapp)
 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 ... graduated with her degree in business administration with a focus in sports media ... pursuing her MBA ... Twitter handle is @chloeetaliaa.

JOSEY MARRON **WALKUP SONGS:** Sum 2 Prove (Lil Baby) & In the Air Tonight (Phil Collins)
 Keeps an air fryer on her desk to make bagels and fries ... father played basketball at Buena Vista ... aunts played soccer at Florida and hockey and softball at St. Kate's ... majoring in psychology ... wants to become a sports psychologist for high school students has an English bulldog that she says looks identical to Bully XXI ... Twitter handle is @JoseyMarron.

JACKIE MCKENNA **WALKUP SONGS:** There He Go (clean) (Kodak Black) & Narco (Blasterjaxx and Timmy Trumpet)
 Survivor of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting in Parkland, Florida ... recipient of MSU's Dowsing-Bell Perseverance Award for the 2020-21 academic year, awarded at State's Maroon & White Night (Apr. 19, 2021) ... graduated with her degree in criminology ... career goal is to work in the DEA as an intelligence analyst or crime scene investigator ... Twitter handle is @jaackie44.

SHEA MORENO **WALKUP SONG:** TBD
 Fluent in Pig Latin ... 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 ... mother played college softball ... honors her Puerto Rican heritage with the flag on her glove ... majoring in interdisciplinary studies ... Twitter handle is @sheamoreno_.

LEILANI PULEMAU **WALKUP SONGS:** Who Want Smoke (Nardo Wick and G Herbo) & Just Wanna Rock (Lil Uzi Vert)
 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 @leilei2smooove.

ANNA KATE SEGARS **WALKUP SONG:** TBD
 Career goal is to become a counselor for young children and students ... previously served as 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 ... graduated with her degree in educational psychology ... pursuing her master's degree ... Twitter handle is @aksegars.

KIARRA SELLS **WALKUP SONG:** Gangsta's Paradise (Coolio)
 From a small town in Texas and was not heavily recruited ... late commit in her senior year ... actually didn't realize she was being offered at MSU at first until Coach Ricketts said it a second time ... favorite food is pizza rolls ... majoring in psychology ... Twitter handle is @kiarra_sells.

BRYLIE ST. CLAIR **WALKUP SONGS:** Glamorous (Fergie) & Fishin' In The Dark (Nitty Gritty Dirt Band)
 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 ... boasts 170,000+ followers on TikTok alone ... caught a 55-pound catfish with her bare hands ... majoring in communication ... Twitter handle is @brylie_12.

KAT WALLACE **WALKUP SONG:** Keep on Rolling (clean) (King George) & Bust a Move (Young MC)
 Former MSU softball manager turned student-athlete ... previously played JUCO ball and advanced to NJCAA National Championship game at Jones College ... took piano lessons through eighth grade ... enjoys gardening and baking ... CoSIDA Academic All-American in 2021 ... aunt played softball at Copiah-Lincoln [MS] Community College ... majoring in mathematics ... Twitter handle is @katwallace12.

ASPEN WESLEY **WALKUP SONG:** Transportin' (clean) (Kodak Black) & So Fresh, So Clean (clean) (Outkast)
 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.

OVERALL STATS



2023 Mississippi State Softball
Overall Statistics for Mississippi State (as of Feb 28, 2023)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 11-4 Home: 0-0 Away: 2-0 Neutral: 9-4 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%
6 Paige Cook	.394	15-10	33	8	13	2	1	2	10	23	.697	4	2	1	1	.475	1	0	2-3	11	19	5	.857
5 Kiersten Landers	.386	14-14	44	9	17	3	0	2	7	26	.591	3	2	5	0	.449	0	1	1-2	9	0	2	.818
20 Aquana Brownlee	.340	15-14	47	12	16	3	1	3	17	30	.638	2	1	3	0	.380	0	0	0-0	72	6	4	.951
14 Chloe Malau'ulu	.339	15-15	56	15	19	2	2	3	16	34	.607	5	1	2	2	.403	0	0	0-0	18	0	1	.947
12 Brylie St. Clair	.311	15-15	45	8	14	0	0	0	2	14	.311	5	0	9	0	.373	1	3	1-1	11	1	0	1.000
34 Matalasi Faapito	.188	13-12	32	1	6	1	0	1	7	10	.313	5	0	6	1	.289	1	0	0-0	0	4	0	1.000

1 Macy Graf	.500	11-9	30	13	15	2	1	1	5	22	.733	5	2	3	0	.595	0	0	4-5	6	20	0	1.000
25 Saleyna Daniel	.333	11-1	9	7	3	0	0	1	1	6	.667	0	1	0	0	.400	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
44 Jackie McKenna	.313	14-10	32	1	10	4	0	0	8	14	.438	4	0	4	0	.389	0	0	0-0	80	3	0	1.000
10 Nadia Barbary	.286	12-10	28	5	8	1	0	1	5	12	.429	5	0	2	0	.394	0	2	0-0	8	14	3	.880
2 Kat Wallace	.286	13-7	14	6	4	0	0	0	0	4	.286	5	0	3	1	.474	0	1	0-1	6	11	3	.850
4 Riley Hull	.250	11-9	20	4	5	1	0	0	0	6	.300	12	0	2	0	.531	0	0	1-1	80	6	0	1.000
18 Madisyn Kennedy	.238	8-8	21	2	5	2	0	1	2	10	.476	2	0	3	1	.304	0	0	0-0	4	9	2	.867
42 Shea Moreno	.231	6-2	13	1	3	1	0	0	3	4	.308	1	0	2	0	.267	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	.000
7 Anna Kate Segars	.000	3-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	2	1	0	.667	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
13 Morgan Bernardini	.000	4-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
9 Kierra Sells	.000	6-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	1	0	.667	0	0	0-0	0	2	0	1.000
3 Leilani Pulemau	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.322	15	428	94	138	22	5	15	84	215	.502	58	14	47	6	.417	4	8	9-13	306	110	21	.952
Opponents	.207	15	391	43	81	11	4	3	36	109	.279	34	9	119	2	.285	1	4	18-20	298	106	19	.955

LOB - Team (121), Opp (90). DPs turned - Team (3), Opp (8). CI - Team (0), Opp (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
55 Josey Marron	1.30	5-0	6	5	3	2/0	1	27.0	12	5	5	4	43	1	0	1	.126	2	3	0	0	1
28 Aspen Wesley	2.33	3-1	7	5	1	0/0	0	24.0	27	12	8	6	30	6	1	0	.270	4	3	0	0	0
15 Reis Beuerlein	2.68	1-0	6	2	0	0/0	0	15.2	13	8	6	6	14	2	0	1	.217	5	0	0	1	0
53 Kenley Hawk	2.74	1-3	7	2	0	0/0	1	23.0	23	12	9	13	21	2	3	1	.253	4	2	0	0	2

31 Grace Fagan	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	.125	1	0	0	0	1
22 Bri Bower	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
34 Matalasi Faapito	0.75	1-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	9.1	5	4	1	4	9	0	0	0	.147	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	1.99	11-4	15	15	4	2/0	2	102.0	81	43	29	34	119	11	4	3	.207	18	9	0	1	4
Opponents	5.64	4-11	15	15	3	2/1	1	99.1	138	94	80	58	47	22	5	15	.322	14	14	0	4	8

PB - Team (3), J. McKenna 3, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - J. McKenna (10-12), R. Hull (8-8), A. Wesley (5-6), R. Beuerlein (6-6), J. Marron (5-5), M. Faapito (2-2), K. Hawk (0-1).



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MACY GRAFFR. | INF | L/R | 5-5
ALEDO, TEXAS

2

KAT WALLACESR. | INF | R/R | 5-4
BROOKHAVEN, MISS.

3

LEILANI PULEMAUR-FR. | INF | R/R | 5-7
GARDENA, CALIF.

4

RILEY HULLSO. | C/INF | L/R | 5-5
SOMERSET, KY.

5

KIERSTEN LANDERSGR. | OF | L/R | 5-6
CHARLESTON, W. VA.

6

PAIGE COOKSR. | INF | R/R | 5-3
CORNELIA, GA.

7

ANNA KATE SEGARSGR. | OF | L/L | 5-9
MOULTON, ALA.

9

KIARRA SELLSFR. | UTL | R/R | 5-6
JASPER, TEXAS

10

NADIA BARBARYFR. | INF | R/R | 5-7
DOUGLASVILLE, GA.

11

GABBY COFFEYFR. | C/INF | L/R | 5-9
CELINA, TEXAS

12

BRYLIE ST. CLAIRSR. | OF | L/L | 5-5
SAND ROCK, ALA.

13

MORGAN BERNARDINIFR. | OF | R/R | 5-6
ELKVILLE, ILL.

14

CHLOE MALAU'ULUGR. | OF | R/R | 5-7
LONG BEACH, CALIF.

15

REIS BEUERLEINFR. | P | R/R | 5-9
CAVE CREEK, ARIZ.

18

MADISYN KENNEDYSR. | INF | R/R | 5-10
MONTGOMERY, ALA.

20

AQUANA BROWNLEESR. | INF | R/R | 5-8
HOUSTON, MISS.

22

BRI BOWERSO. | P | R/R | 5-9
LAKE IN THE HILLS, ILL.

25

SALEYNA DANIELSO. | OF | R/R | 5-7
HOUSTON, TEXAS

28

ASPEN WESLEYSR. | P | R/R | 5-3
PHILADELPHIA, MISS.

31

GRACE FAGANGR. | P | L/L | 6-0
SWEDSBORO, N.J.

34

MATALASI FAAPITOSR. | P | R/R | 5-11
TEMECULA, CALIF.

42

SHEA MORENOSR. | C/INF | R/R | 5-9
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

44

JACKIE MCKENNAGR. | C/UTL | R/R | 5-5
PARKLAND, FLA.

53

KENLEY HAWKGR. | P | R/R | 5-10
PALESTINE, ARK.

55

JOSEY MARRONFR. | P | R/R | 5-8
GRIMES, IOWA

HC

SAMANTHA RICKETTSHEAD COACH
FOURTH SEASON (9TH AT MSU)

AC

TYLER BRATTONASSISTANT COACH
TENTH SEASON

AC

JOSH JOHNSONASSISTANT COACH
FOURTH SEASON

VC

ZAC SHAWVOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH
FRIST SEASON

DO

JAMIE DESPORTEDIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
SECOND SEASON