



MISSISSIPPI STATE

2026 TRACK AND FIELD NOTES



NCAA Indoor Championships | Fayetteville, Ark. | Arkansas | March 13-14



INDOOR SCHEDULE

JANUARY

16	Samford Invite	Birmingham, Ala.
30-31	Bob Potlock Invite	Clemson, S.C.

FEBRUARY

13-14	Music City Challenge	Nashville, Tenn.
13-14	Tiger Paw Invite	Clemson, S.C.
26-28	SEC Indoor Champ.	College Station, Texas

MARCH

13-14 NCAA Indoor Champ. Fayetteville, Ark.

OUTDOOR SCHEDULE

MARCH

26-28	Alumni Bulldog Relays	Starkville, Miss.
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APRIL

28-29	Battle on the Bayou	Baton Rouge, La.
10	Crimson Tide Invite	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
16-17	Wake Forest Invite	Winston Salem, N.C.
17-18	Tom Jones Memorial	Gainesville, Fla.

MAY

1	Maroon and White Tune Up	Starkville, Miss.
14-16	SEC Outdoor Champs	Auburn, Ala.
27-30	NCAA East First Round	Lexington, Ky.

JUNE

10-13	NCAA Outdoor Champs.	Eugene, Ore.
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THIS WEEK

NCAA Indoor Championships Marks Indoor Season Finale for McCloyen

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. – Mississippi State thrower Roury McCloyen will conclude the indoor season at the NCAA Indoor Championships.

The meet is hosted by Arkansas and will be contested on Friday and Saturday.

McCloyen will compete in the men's shot put, to be contested on Saturday afternoon. He enters the field ranked fourth in the NCAA in the event.

A native of Greenville, Mississippi, McCloyen is one of five SEC athletes in the event. He will compete in a field of the 16 best throwers in the NCAA.

This meet will mark the finale of a stellar indoor season for McCloyen. The junior has earned All-SEC honors, as well as two program records. He is the first man in program history to surpass 20 meters in the shot put and 19 meters in the weight throw.

The meet is available to stream on ESPN+, with live results available on Flash Results.

NEED TO KNOW

- Roury McCloyen will be representing the Bulldogs this weekend in the men's shot put
- McCloyen enters the field ranked third in the SEC, fourth in the NCAA and tied for 35th in the world
- The junior earned All-SEC third team honors after his performance at the SEC Championships
- This marks the junior's first indoor championship, after earning Outdoor All-American honors his freshman year and redshirting his sophomore season
- McCloyen holds the program record in the indoor shot put, and is the first man in program history over 20 meters
- McCloyen will compete on Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. CT, with the meet available to stream on ESPN+.

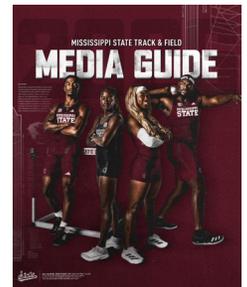
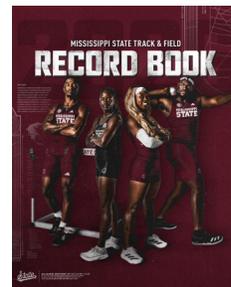
IMPORTANT LINKS

SEC Indoor Championships

- [Live Results](#)
- [Saturday Stream](#)

RECORD BOOK/MEDIA GUIDE

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MISSISSIPPI STATE TRACK AND FIELD

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name	Mississippi State University
Nickname	Bulldogs
Location	Starkville, Miss.
Founded	Feb. 28, 1878
Enrollment	22,657
Colors	Maroon and White
Conference	Southeastern
President	Dr. Mark E. Keenum
Director of Athletics	Zac Selmon
Sr. Associate AD/SWA	Ann Carr
Faculty Representative	Dr. Brent Fountain
Facility	Mike Sanders Track Complex

2025 FINAL RESULTS/RANKINGS

2025 NCAA South Region Women's XC	4th
2025 SEC Women's XC	9th
2025 Men's Indoor	T-6th
2025 SEC Men's Indoor	13th
2025 SEC Women's Indoor	16th
2025 NCAA Men's Outdoor	T-23rd
2025 SEC Men's Outdoor	13th
2025 SEC Women's Outdoor	13th

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Chris Woods
Associate Head Coach	April Thomas
Associate Head Coach	Carjay Lyles
Assistant Coach (XC/Distance)	Erinn Stenman-Fahey
Assistant Coach (Pole Vault)	Tony Greer
Assistant Coach (Sprints)	Jay Turner
Assistant Coach (Sprints)	Cha'Mia Rothwell
Assistant Coach (Throws)	Daniel McArthur
Director of Operations	Aniecia Brewster

2026 TOP INDOOR MARKS

MEN

EVENT	ATHLETE	TIME/MARK
60m	Nicholas Fakorede	6.58
60mh	Sacha Riffart	8.18
200m	Kibren Moore	20.84
300m	--	--
400m	Keayari Lee	45.99
600m	--	--
800m	Keayari Lee	1:48.22
1000m	--	--
Mile	Sam Navarro	4:14.94
3000m	--	--
5000m	--	--
4x200m	--	--
4x400m	Burton, Barker, Lee, Hawkins	3:05.18
DMR	--	--
HJ	Khalil Antoine	2.14m
LJ	Marquise Washington	7.40m
TJ	Ledamian Rowell	15.16m
PV	Omari Bryant	4.71m
SP	Roury McCloyen	20.11m
WT	Roury McCloyen	19.94m
Hep.	Sacha Riffart	5,518 pts

WOMEN

EVENT	ATHLETE	TIME/MARK
60m	Tamiia Fuller	7.37
60mh	Jaden Billings	8.44
200m	Tamiia Fuller	24.01
300m	--	--
400m	Jessicka Woods	54.12
600m	--	--
800m	Ramat Jimoh	2:06.74
1000m	--	--
Mile	Milicent Kemboi	4:42.34
3000m	Nelly Jemeli	9:16.38
5000m	Naomi Jepleting	16:18.10
4x200m	--	--
4x400m	Woods, Adisa, Merryman, Simpson	3:36.37
DMR	Boulay, Simpson, Streetman, Jemeli	11:13.83
HJ	--	--
LJ	Manie Mevo	6.08m
TJ	Manie Mevo	13.18m
PV	Alla Parnov	4.15m
SP	Tafada Wright	14.33m
WT	Tafada Wright	19.27m
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2026 TOP OUTDOOR MARKS

MEN

EVENT	ATHLETE	TIME/MARK
100m	--	--
110mh	--	--
200m	--	--
400m	--	--
400mh	--	--
800m	--	--
1500m	--	--
3000m	--	--
3000ms	--	--
5000m	--	--
10000m	--	--
4x100m	--	--
4x400m	--	--
HJ	--	--
PV	--	--
LJ	--	--
TJ	--	--
SP	--	--
DT	--	--
HT	--	--
JT	--	--
Dec.	--	--

WOMEN

EVENT	ATHLETE	TIME/MARK
100m	--	--
110mh	--	--
200m	--	--
400m	--	--
400mh	--	--
800m	--	--
1500m	--	--
3000m	--	--
3000ms	--	--
5000m	--	--
10000m	--	--
4x100m	--	--
4x400m	--	--
HJ	--	--
PV	--	--
LJ	--	--
TJ	--	--
SP	--	--
DT	--	--
HT	--	--
JT	--	--
Hep.	--	--

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NOTEBOOK

2025 BY THE NUMBERS

- The men's squad tied for sixth overall with 23 points at the NCAA Indoor Championships, for the highest finish and point total in indoor program history
- State earned six podium finishes at the NCAA Championships, with two national titles
- Twelve Bulldogs earned All-American honors between in the indoor and outdoor championship meets
- Five athletes earned podium finishes at the SEC Indoor and Outdoor Championships, with Remi Rougetet winning the javelin title
- Fifteen program records fell during the the indoor and outdoor seasons
- The team rewrote the program all-time top lists, with 44 new entries between the indoor and outdoor seasons
- Six athletes earned All-SEC honors between track & field and cross country

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

- Woods and his staff added 27 athletes to the roster for the 2026 season
- State sees 10 new women added to the roster, with five sprinters, three middle distance runners and two jumpers
- There were 17 men added to the roster, with six sprinters, five jumpers, three middle distance runners, two throwers and a combined events athlete

STAFF STANDOUTS

- The MSU track and field staff has eight coaches for the 2026 season
- Woods signed a contract extension through the 2028 season during the summer of 2024
- Carjay Lyles was promoted to associate head coach after four seasons as an assistant coach
- Associate Head Coach April Thomas enters her BLANK season at state, and her BLANK as an associate head coach
- Assistant coach Erinn Stenman-Fahey enters her fourth year at State as a cross country and distance coach
- Assistant coaches Jay Turner and Cha'Mia Rothwell enter their second year at State, both assistant with the sprints, hurdles, jumps, relays and recruiting
- Daniel McArthur joined the staff in the fall as an assistant coach with the throws

CROSS COUNTRY RECAP

- Cross Country had the best showing in recent history this past fall
- The squad earned 9th at the conference championship, improving on the 2024 finish by two spots and 30 points
- The team earned 4th place at the South Region championship, making a seven place improvement and a 153 point improvement from 2024
- Nelly Jemeli and Naomi Jepleting earned three SEC Weekly Awards last season, with Jepleting winning twice
- Nelly Jemeli was named to the ALL-SEC third team after her performance at the conference championships
- Jemeli earned an individual bid to the NCAA Championships, the first to do so in nearly a decade

BULLDOGS IN TOKYO

- Mississippi State sent seven Bulldogs to the 2025 World Championships in Tokyo this past fall
- Navasky Anderson (JAM), Marco Arop (CAN) and Abdullahi Hassan (CAN) competed in the 800m
- Anderson and Arop made the 800m final, with Arop earning bronze and Anderson finishing seventh with a new Jamaican national record
- Lee Eppie (BOT) made the 400m final, finishing eighth, and helped the 4x400m to a Gold medal
- Sindri Gusmundsson (ISL), Anderson Peters (GRN) and Curtis Thompson (USA) competed in the javelin
- Peters and Thompson earned silver and bronze in the javelin final, respectively

MSU USTFCCA RANKING

INDOOR

	Pre.	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Men	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Women	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

OUTDOOR

	Week 1.	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Men										
Women										