MISSISSIPPI STATE VOLLEYBALL MATCH NOTES | SEC WEEK 6 FRIDAY, NOV. 1 - SUNDAY, NOV. 3



SCHEDULE & RESULTS

	HEDDEE & KESDELS		
	<u>ust (3-0)</u>	,	
	kVegas Classic (Starkville, Mis	•	
30	CHATTANOOGA	W	3-1
	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE		3-0
31	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	3-2
	tember (8-3)		
Sou	thern Miss Classic (Hattiesburg		
6	vs. New Orleans	W	3-1
7	vs. Arkansas State	W	3-2
	at Southern Miss	W	3-0
Gan	necock Classic (Jacksonville, Al	a.)	
13	vs. Stetson	L	2-3
	vs. Sam Houston State	W	3-0
14	at Jacksonville State	W	3-1
Hai	State Invitational (Starkville,	Miss.)	
19	JACKSON STATE	W	3-0
	NORTH FLORIDA	W	3-2
20	UAB	W	3-2
27	at No. 16 Kentucky *	L	3-1
29	,	L	3-0
0ct	ober (1-7)		
4		L	3-2
6	at South Carolina *	L	3-0
9	at Alabama *	L	3-1
13	at Tennessee *	L	3-0
18	TEXAS A&M *	L	3-1
20	ARKANSAS *	L	3-1
25	AUBURN*	W	3-1
27	at No. 25 Missouri *	L	3-0
Nov	ember (0-0)		
1	at Auburn *		7 p.m.
3	at LSU *	SECN+	1 p.m.
8	SOUTH CAROLINA *	SECN+	7 p.m.
10	FLORIDA*	SECN+	1 p.m.
	GEORGIA *	SECN+	1 p.m.
22	at Texas A&M *	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
24		SECN+	3 p.m.
	TENNESCEE *	CECN .	5 p

Home matches in bold | All times central and subject to change

SECN+

* - Southeastern Conference match

30 TENNESSEE*

THIS WEEKEND'S MATCHUPS



Mississippi State Bulldogs					
Record					
H/A/N	7-4/2-5/3-1				
SEC	1-9				
2018	5-26				
'18 SEC	1-17				
Ranking (AVCA)	NR				
Head Coach	Julie Darty				
Record at MSU	17-36				
Seasons at MSU	2nd				
Career Record	75-96				
Seasons as a HC	6th				
MATCHDAY INCODE	IATION				



Auburn Tigers				
Record	6-14			
H/A/N	1-6/1-6/4-2			
SEC	0-9			
2018	12-16			
'18 SEC	5-13			
Ranking (AVCA)	NR			
Head Coach	Rick Nold			
Record at AU	126-131			
Seasons at AU	9th			
Career Record	298-229			
Seasons as a HC	17			



LSU Tigers	
Record	10-9
H/A/N	3-4/4-3/3-2
SEC	4-5
2018	12-17
'18 SEC	7-11
Ranking (AVCA)	NR
Head Coach	Fran Flory
Record at LSU	378-271
Seasons at LSU	22nd
Career Record	488-385
Seasons as a HC	29th

MATCHDAY INFORMAT	ION		
Opponent	Auburn	Opponent	LSU
Date/Time	Friday, Nov. 1 6 p.m. CT	Date/Time	Sunday, Nov. 3 1 p.m. CT
Arena	Auburn Arena	Arena	Maravich Center
City	Auburn, Ala.	City	Baton Rouge, La.
Live Stream	N/A	Live Stream	SEC Network+
Broadcast Team	N/A	Broadcast Team	Lyn Rollins, Yvette Girouard

FIRST SERVE

LAST TIME OUT: L, 3-0 at No. 25 Missouri (19-25, 25-27, 18-25)

HIGHLIGHTS: After earning its first SEC win with a 3-1 defeat of Auburn at home two days before, the Bulldogs traveled north to face No. 25 Missouri. The Bulldogs played the Tigers close for a majority of play, but could never put a full set together as they fell in three. MSU forced Mizzou to extra points in the second set after the Tigers went up 24-21 to reach set point. A bright spot in the match, the Bulldogs won the blocking battle, 6.0-4.0.

KEY STORYLINE: Mississippi State heads to Auburn looking to sweep the Tigers in the season series. On Oct. 25, the Bulldogs welcomed Auburn to the Newell-Grissom Building and defeated the Tigers over four sets in a nationally televised match. Freshman Callie Minshew led State with a double-double on 11 kills and 15 digs as four MSU players had double-digit digs. The Tigers are still looking for their first SEC victory. On Sunday, the Bulldogs will look to avenge a straight-set loss in September as they take on the Tigers in Baton Rouge. It will be the fourth-straight match MSU will play against a team nicknamed the "Tigers."

NOTE OF THE WEEK: Mississippi State freshman Makenzie Jordan leads all SEC rookies with 196 digs. Her teammate, Callie Minshew, is No. 2 with 195.

MINSHEW & MAKENZIE: MSU freshmen Callie Minshew and Makenzie Jordan are making big contributions to their team in year one. MORE ON PAGES 4 & 5 >>

SENIOR SETTER STAMATIS: A Bulldog captain and a fierce competitor, senior *Alleah Stamatis* sets the tone for the Bulldog offense in 2019. MORE ON PAGE 4>>

FOR PRICE, IT JUST MEANS MORE DIGS: Junior Kanani Price has excelled in the starting libero role since taking over at the start of conference play. MORE ON PAGE 4>>

PREVIOUS MATCH STARTERS

- 1 Amarrah Cooks | 173 k, .331 pct, 0.90 blk/s
- 8 Gabby Waden | 272 k, 3.20 k/s, .291 pct
- **9 Callie Minshew** | 188 k, 195 digs, 22 sa



1 p.m.







Cooks









MATCH COVERAGE

LIVE STATS: Live stats are available on NCAA.com. Navigate to the women's volleyball page, click scores and select the appropriate game or follow the URL: http://hailst.at/2ADmgPs

TELEVISION/STREAMING: All Mississippi State volleyball **home** matches will be streamed online via SECNetwork+, with Bart Gregory (play-by-play) and Summer Seage (analyst) on the call. Visit espn.com/ watch and search "Mississippi State volleyball."

- **7 Alleah Stamatis** | 756 a, 230 digs, 23 sa
- 11 Kanani Price | 3.49 digs/s, 44 a
- **12 Paige Shaw** | 188 k, 125 digs
- **13 Deja Robinson** | 167 k, .306 pct, 0.99 blk/s





	2019 NUMERICAL ROSTER							
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	CI.	Hometown/High School (Previous School)			
1	Amarrah Cooks	MB	5-11	Sr.	Columbia, S.C./Ridge View (Jacksonville)			
3	Gabby Zgunda	L/DS	5-7	Jr.	Muncie, Ind./Delta			
5	Brooklyn Lochner	RS	6-0	Jr.	Pflugerville, Texas/Hendrickson			
6	Kendall Murr	L/DS	5-8	Jr.	Yorktown, Ind./Yorktown (Jacksonville)			
7	Alleah Stamatis	S	5-10	Sr.	Lexington, Ky./Scott County (Jacksonville)			
8	Gabby Waden	MB	5-10	So.	Columbia, S.C./Blythewood			
9	Callie Minshew	OH	5-11	Fr.	Brandon, Miss./Brandon			
11	Kanani Price	DS	5-4	Jr.	Fairmount, Ind./Madison-Grant			
12	Paige Shaw	OH	6-0	So.	Hoover, Ala./Hoover			
13	Deja Robinson	MB	6-1	So.	Canton, Ga./Sequoyah			
14	Burgundy Walters	MB	6-0	Fr.	Sanford, Fla./Seminole			
16	Logan Brown	OH	6-0	Jr.	Dallas, Texas/Rowlett (Arkansas)			
17	Kate Smith	DS	5-3	Fr.	Homewood, Ala./Homewood			
21	Katie Culumovic	S/DS	5-5	Fr.	Simpsonville, S.C./St. Josephs Catholic			
23	Makenzie Jordan	ОН	5-10	Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Siegel			

	2019 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER						
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	CI.	Hometown (Previous School)		
16	Logan Brown	ОН	6-0	Jr.	Dallas, Texas/Rowlett (Arkansas)		
1	Amarrah Cooks	MB	5-11	Sr.	Columbia, S.C./Ridge View (Jacksonville)		
21	Katie Culumovic	S/DS	5-5	Fr.	Simpsonville, S.C./St. Josephs Catholic		
23	Makenzie Jordan	ОН	5-10	Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Siegel		
5	Brooklyn Lochner	RS	6-0	Jr.	Pflugerville, Texas/Hendrickson		
9	Callie Minshew	ОН	5-11	Fr.	Brandon, Miss./Brandon		
6	Kendall Murr	L/DS	5-8	Jr.	Yorktown, Ind./Yorktown (Jacksonville)		
11	Kanani Price	DS	5-4	Jr.	Fairmount, Ind./Madison-Grant		
13	Deja Robinson	MB	6-1	So.	Canton, Ga./Sequoyah		
12	Paige Shaw	ОН	6-0	So.	Hoover, Ala./Hoover		
17	Kate Smith	DS	5-3	Fr.	Homewood, Ala./Homewood		
7	Alleah Stamatis	S	5-10	Sr.	Lexington, Ky./Scott County (Jacksonville)		
8	Gabby Waden	MB	5-10	So.	Columbia, S.C./Blythewood		
14	Burgundy Walters	MB	6-0	Fr.	Sanford, Fla./Seminole		
3	Gabby Zgunda	L/DS	5-7	Jr.	Muncie, Ind./Delta		

Head Coach: Julie Darty (Mercer, 2008) - Second year at MSU; Sixth as a head coach **Associate Head Coach:** Travers Green (Florida State, 2008) - Second year at MSU **Assistant Coach:** Taylor McColskey (Palm Beach State, 2013) - First year at MSU **Director of Operations:** Cody Drattlo (Indiana, 2018) - Second year at MSU

2019 PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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QUICK FACTS	
GENERAL INFORMATION	
Name	Mississippi State University
Location	
Founded	
Enrollment	
Nickname	
Colors	,
Conference	Southeastern
President	Dr. Mark E. Keenum
Athletics Director	John Cohen
Sr. Associate AD/SWA	Ann Carr
Facility	Newell-Grissom Building
Capacity	2,000
COMMUNICATIONS	
Volleyball Contact	
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Cell Phone	
E-Mail	
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Mailing Address	288 Lakeview Drive
	Mississippi State, MS 39762
Website	
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Head Coach Julie Darty	-, ,
Facebook	
Instagram	@hailstatevb
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PROGRAM HISTORY First Year of Volleyball	107F (4F4b Cassar)
Overall Record (44 seasons)	
SEC RecordSEC Record	
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Highest SEC Finish SEC Tournament Appearances*	
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SEC Tournament Record*	(19/9-0/, 90-90, 2003)
*SEC Tournament was held from	
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2018 SEASON RECAP	
Overall Record	5-26
Home	
Away	
Neutral	
SEC Record	
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Alabama	2
	Paige Shaw, Kate Smith
Florida	1
	Burgundy Walters
Georgia	1
	Deja Robinson
Indiana	3
	Kendall Murr, Kanani Price, Gabby Zgunda
Kentucky	1
	Alleah Stamatis
Mississippi	1
	Callie Minshew
South Carolina	3
	ırrah Cooks, Katie Culumovic, Gabby Waden
Tennessee	1
	Makenzie Jordan

Logan Brown, Brooklyn Lochner

ROSTER BY STATE

MSU RECORD
Category W-L
Overall
Home7-4
Away2-5
Neutral3-1
SEC1-9
Non-Conference
vs. Top 50-0 vs. Top 100-0
vs. Top 25
vs. Unranked
On Television1-3
Day
Monday0-0
Tuesday0-0
Wednesday0-1
Thursday2-0
Friday6-4
Saturday4-0
Sunday0-5
Month
August3-0
September8-3
October1-7
November0-0
Number of Sets
Three Sets4-4
Four Sets4-4
Five Sets4-2
Set Score
Up 1-08-1
Up 2-04-0
Up 2-16-1
Tied 1-1
Tied 2-2
Down 1-0
Down 2-0
DOWII 2-12-0
Statistical Battle
More kills4-1
Fewer kills8-9 Tied kills0-0
More blocks
Fewer blocks
Tied blocks0-0
More digs8-2
Fewer digs2-8
Tied digs2-0
History and the second
Hitting percentage
Leading8-0
Trailing4-10 Tied0-0
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	ting Percentage	201			201		193
	STORY - AUBURN						
Auburn (23-40) H: 14-15 A: 6-24	N· 3-1						
Sept. 29, 1978	Columbus, Miss.	W	2-0	Oct. 4, 2002	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Oct. 14, 1978	Auburn, Ala.	W	3-1	0ct. 26, 2003	Auburn, Ala.	L	2-3
Sept. 29, 1979	Auburn, Ala.	L W	1-3 2-0	Nov. 7, 2003	Starkville, Miss. Starkville, Miss.	W L	3-2 0-3
Sept. 26, 1980 Nov. 1, 1980	Columbus, Miss. Lexington, Ky.	W	2-0	Oct. 24, 2004 Nov. 5, 2004	Auburn, Ala.	Ĺ	2-3
Oct. 19, 1986	Auburn, Ala.	W	3-1	Oct. 7, 2005	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Sept. 26, 1987	Birmingham, Ala.	L	0-2	Oct. 23, 2005	Auburn, Ala.	L	1-3
Oct. 2, 1987	Starkville, Miss.	L	1-3	Oct. 8, 2006	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Nov. 4, 1988 Nov. 5, 1989	Starkville, Miss. Auburn, Ala.	L L	0-3 1-3	Nov. 10, 2006 Oct. 14, 2007	Auburn, Ala. Starkville, Miss.	L W	2-3 3-2
Sept. 29, 1990	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-2	Nov. 2, 2007	Auburn, Ala.	w	3-0
Nov. 17, 1991	Auburn, Ala.	L	0-3	Sept. 28, 2008	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-2
Oct. 31, 1992	Starkville, Miss.	Ļ	0-3	Oct. 31, 2008	Auburn, Ala.	L	0-3
Nov. 13, 1992	Auburn, Ala.	L L	0-3 2-3	Sept. 18, 2009 Oct. 25, 2009	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3 0-3
Oct. 22, 1993 Nov. 7, 1993	Starkville, Miss. Auburn, Ala.	Ĺ	2-3 0-3	Oct. 1, 2010	Auburn, Ala. Auburn, Ala.	Ĺ	0-3 0-3
Oct. 7, 1994	Starkville, Miss.	Ĺ	0-3	Nov. 21, 2010	Starkville, Miss.	Ĺ	1-3
Nov. 6, 1994	Auburn, Ala.	L	0-3	Oct. 9, 2011	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-2
Oct. 20, 1995	Auburn, Ala.	L	2-3	Nov. 13, 2011	Auburn, Ala.	W	3-0
Nov. 12, 1995 Oct. 11, 1996	Starkville, Miss. Starkville, Miss.	L W	0-3 3-1	Sept. 14, 2012 Oct. 5, 2012	Starkville, Miss. Auburn, Ala.	L	0-3 0-3
Nov. 10, 1996	Auburn, Ala.	Ľ	0-3	Nov. 3, 2012	Auburn, Ala.	Ĺ	0-3
Oct. 24, 1997	Auburn, Ala.	Ĺ	1-3	Oct. 31, 2014	Starkville, Miss.	Ĺ	1-3
Nov. 17, 1997	Starkville, Miss.	L	2-3	Nov. 29, 2014	Auburn, Ala.	L	0-3
Oct. 16, 1998	Starkville, Miss.	L	2-3	Nov. 13, 2015	Starkville, Miss.	L W	2-3
Nov. 1, 1998 Sept. 24, 1999	Auburn, Ala. Auburn, Ala.	L L	0-3 1-3	Sept. 30, 2016 Oct. 16, 2016	Starkville, Miss. Auburn, Ala.	VV L	3-1 2-3
Oct. 31, 1999	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-2	Nov. 19, 2017	Auburn, Ala.	į	0-3
Oct. 6, 2000	Starkville, Miss.	L	2-3	Sep. 26, 2018	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-2
Nov. 12, 2000	Auburn, Ala.	W W	3-2	Nov. 21, 2018	Auburn, Ala.	L W	2-3
Sept. 21, 2001 Nov. 4, 2001	Auburn, Ala. Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0 3-0	Oct. 25, 2019	Starkville, Miss.	VV	3-1
	STORY - LSU						
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Sept. 23, 1977 Oct. 7, 1978	Tuscaloosa, Ala. New Orleans, La.	L L	N/A 0-2	Oct. 13, 2000 Oct. 29, 2000	Baton Rouge, La. Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3 1-3
Oct. 21, 1978	Memphis, Tenn.	Ĺ	0-2	Oct. 5, 2001	Starkville, Miss.	Ĺ	0-3
Oct. 24, 1979	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Ĺ	0-2	Oct. 21, 2001	Baton Rouge, La.	Ĺ	1-3
Nov. 1, 1980	Lexington, Ky.	W	2-0	0ct. 27, 2002	Baton Rouge, La.	L	0-3
Nov. 8, 1981	Starkville, Miss.	L L	0-3 0-3	Nov. 8, 2002	Starkville, Miss.	L L	2-3 0-3
Nov. 17, 1981 Nov. 11, 1982	Starkville, Miss. Baton Rouge, La.	L	0-3	0ct. 12, 2003 0ct. 31, 2003	Starkville, Miss. Baton Rouge, La.	W	3-1
Nov. 13, 1983	Starkville, Miss.	Ĺ	0-3	Oct. 1, 2004	Baton Rouge, La.	W	3-2
Oct. 12, 1984	Baton Rouge, La.	L	0-3	Oct. 14, 2005	Baton Rouge, La.	L	0-3
Oct. 31, 1985	Starkville, Miss. Oxford, Miss.	L L	0-3 0-3	Nov. 6, 2005	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-1
Nov. 22, 1985 Nov. 6, 1986	Baton Rouge, La.	L	0-3 0-3	Oct. 1, 2006 Nov. 17, 2006	Baton Rouge, La. Starkville, Miss.	L L	0-3 0-3
Nov. 12, 1987	Starkville, Miss.	Ĺ	0-3	Oct. 7, 2007	Baton Rouge, La.	į	1-3
Sept. 29, 1988	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3	Nov. 9, 2007	Starkville, Miss.	L	2-3
Oct. 22, 1989	Baton Rouge, La.	L	0-3	Oct. 17, 2008	Starkville, Miss.	Ļ	1-3
Nov. 2, 1990 Oct. 25, 1991	Starkville, Miss. Baton Rouge, La.	L L	0-3 0-3	Nov. 9, 2008 Oct. 4, 2009	Baton Rouge, La. Starkville, Miss.	L L	0-3 0-3
Nov. 9, 1991	Starkville, Miss.	Ĺ	0-3	Nov. 20, 2009	Baton Rouge, La.	Ĺ	0-3
Nov. 29, 1991	Mobile, Ala.	Ĺ	0-3	Sept. 26, 2010	Starkville, Miss.	Ĺ	0-3
Oct. 15, 1992	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3	Oct. 29, 2010	Baton Rouge, La.	L	0-3
Nov. 27, 1992	Birmingham, Ala.	L	0-3	Sept. 25, 2011	Baton Rouge, La.	L	0-3
Oct. 8, 1993 Sept. 30, 1994	Starkville, Miss. Baton Rouge, La.	L L	0-3 0-3	Oct. 30, 2011 Sept. 28, 2012	Starkville, Miss. Starkville, Miss.	L L	2-3 2-3
Oct. 30, 1994	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3	Oct. 28, 2012	Baton Rouge, La.	Ĺ	0-3
Oct. 13, 1995	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3	Oct. 13, 2013	Baton Rouge, La.	L	0-3
Nov. 5, 1995	Baton Rouge, La.	L	0-3	0ct. 8, 2014	Baton Rouge, La.	L	0-3
Oct. 4, 1996	Baton Rouge, La.	L	2-3	Nov. 16, 2014	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-2
Nov. 17, 1996 Oct. 17, 1997	Starkville, Miss. Starkville, Miss.	L W	0-3 3-2	Oct. 16, 2015 Nov. 25, 2015	Baton Rouge, La. Starkville, Miss.	L W	0-3 3-0
Nov. 9, 1997	Baton Rouge, La.	W	3-2 3-0	Nov. 23, 2015 Nov. 13, 2016	Baton Rouge, La.	vv L	3-0 0-3
Oct. 9, 1998	Baton Rouge, La.	W	3-0	Oct. 6, 2017	Baton Rouge, La.	L	0-3
Nov. 8, 1998	Starkville, Miss.	L	2-3	Nov. 10, 2017	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3
Oct. 22, 1999 Nov. 7, 1999	Starkville, Miss.	L	1-3 2-3	Nov. 2, 2018	Starkville, Miss.	L L	0-3 0-3
Nov. 7, 1999	Baton Rouge, La.	L	2-3	Sept. 29, 2019	Starkville, Miss.	L	U-3

TEAM NOTES

MINSHEW & MAKENZIE: MSU freshmen *Callie Minshew* and *Makenzie Jordan* have more than proved that they belong in the SEC. The pair sweeps the first two spots on the SEC freshman digs leaderboard.

SEC Dig Leaderboard (Freshmen)

1. Makenzie Jordan (MSU)	196
2. Callie Minshew (MSU)	195
3. Jillian Gillen (Arkansas)	180
4. Leandra Mangual-Dura (Missouri)	170
5. Karli Rose (LSU)	164

A native of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Jordan ranks among the best SEC rookies in several categories.

Jordan's SEC Freshman Ranks

Category	Rank	Value
Assists	5th	44
Assists/Set	4th	0.56
Service Aces	T-6th	12
Digs	1st	196
Digs/Set	1st	2.48

For more on Minshew, see PAGE 5 >>

SENIOR SETTER STAMATIS: Senior *Alleah Stamatis* sets the tone for the Bulldog offense in 2019. Stamatis ranks among the SEC's best in two categories.

Stamatis in the SEC Rankings Double-Doubles - T-5th - 9 Assists - 8th - 9.11/set

Stamatis has been even better in SEC play, averaging 9.57 assists per set in ten matches so far which ranks No. 7 in the conference. She has tallied 50-plus assists in two SEC matches, including MSU's match at Alabama where she collected 51 assists in four sets. It was the most she

has had in any match during her two-year career at MSU.

FOR PRICE, IT JUST MEANS MORE DIGS: Junior *Kanani Price* took over the starting libero role when Mississippi State visited No. 16 Kentucky to open SEC play. Price has earned the right to wear the jersey, with a significant jump in numbers since the start of SEC play.

In 12 matches of non-conference play, Price averaged 2.84 digs per set (139 total digs). In SEC play, the junior has averaged 4.35 digs per set (161 total digs), good for No. 7 in the league.

On Oct. 9 against Alabama, Price set a new career-high in digs, tallying 25 over four sets. 11 days later versus Arkansas, Price nearly matched it with 24 over four sets. The junior had 21 in MSU's victory over Auburn.

DAWG DEFENSE: MSU's greatest strength in 2019 has been its defense. As a team, and individually, the Bulldogs rank in the top tier defensively in comparison to their SEC counterparts.

Team Rankings (SEC)

Digs - 3rd - 14.67/set

Kanani Price leads the Bulldogs with 300 digs in 2019, and is one of five State student-athletes with 100+ digs on the season; Alleah Stamatis (230), Makenzie Jordan (196), Callie Minshew (195) and Paige Shaw (125).

KILLER QUEENS: The Mississippi State offense features several student-athletes that can generate offensive points for the Bulldogs, and is one of four SEC teams with five players in triple digits for kills.

MSU Kill Leaderboard

1. Gabby Waden	272
2. Callie Minshew	188
3. Amarrah Cooks	173
4. Deja Robinson	167
5. Paiae Shaw	118

Double-digit Dawgs

Five different Bulldogs have tallied 10 or more kills in a single match this season.

Name	10+ K	Season High
Gabby Waden	15	24
Amarrah Cooks	8	14
Callie Minshew	7	17
Deja Robinson	5	18
Paige Shaw	4	15

To date, Waden is one of 15 SEC student-athletes with 200 kills, and is tied for second among those players in hitting percentage (.291), only behind Missouri's Kylie Deberg (.311). With 272 kills in 2019, Waden has eclipsed **Amarrah Cooks**' 251 kills in 2018 that led the team.

Deja Robinson and **Amarrah Cooks** have been efficient in SEC play, carrying a .332 and .310 hitting percentage, respectively. Robinson's mark ranks No. 7 in the league, while Cooks' season hitting percentage (.331) is No. 8.

DOUBLE-DOUBLE DAWGS: Through 22 matches played, senior **Alleah Stamatis** sits tied for fifth in the SEC with nine double-doubles in 2019

Also, three freshmen have collected double-doubles in 2019. Rookies Callie Minshew, Katie Culumovic and Makenzie Jordan have all recorded their first-career double-doubles.

In MSU's five-set win over UAB, Stamatis, Minshew and sophomore *Paige Shaw* all earned double-doubles. It was the first time that three Bulldogs earned a double-double in a single match since Nov. 16, 2016 against Ole Miss (Hill, Singleton, Sato).

SEC RANKINGS (Top 5 team, Top 10 player | As of Thursday, Oct. 31) Value **Category** Rank Digs/set 14.67 3 Value Category Rank Hitting Percentage Amarrah Cooks .331 8 Assists/set Alleah Stamatis 9.11 8 Gabby Waden Kills/set 3.20 10 Kanani Price 3.49 10 Digs/set SEC RANKINGS (Conference matches | Top 10 player | As of Thursday, Oct. 31) **Category** Player Value Rank Amarrah Cooks Hitting Percentage .332 Assists/set Alleah Stamatis 9.57 Digs/set Kanani Price 4.35 7

2019 AWARDS

StarkVegas Classic All-Tournament Team

Alleah Stamatis (MVP) Amarrah Cooks

Callie Minshew

Southern Miss Classic All-Tournament Team

Alleah Stamatis (MVP) Amarrah Cooks Gabby Waden

Gamecock Classic All-Tournament Team

Amarrah Cooks (MVP) Deja Robinson

Hail State Invitational All-Tournament Team

Gabby Waden (MVP) Alleah Stamatis Kanani Price

VOLLEYDAWG DOUBLE-DOUBLES (16)

6Katie Culumovic (1)

9/13 vs. Sam Houston State | 26 assists, 12 digs

Makenzie Jordan (1)

9/14 at Jacksonville State | 11 assists, 11 digs

Callie Minshew (3)

9/6 vs. New Orleans | 17 kills, 10 digs 9/20 vs. UAB | 10 kills, 16 digs 10/25 vs. Auburn | 11 kills, 15 digs

Paige Shaw (2)

8/30 vs. Chattanooga | 10 kills, 11 digs 9/20 vs. UAB | 11 kills, 13 digs

Alleah Stamatis (9)

8/30 vs. Chattanooga | 35 assists, 18 digs 9/6 vs. New Orleans | 39 assists, 10 digs 9/7 vs. Arkansas State | 40 assists, 24 digs 9/13 vs. Stetson | 38 assists, 14 digs 9/14 at Jacksonville State | 34 assists, 21 digs 9/19 vs. North Florida | 45 assitss, 19 digs 9/20 vs. UAB | 43 assists, 14 digs 10/4 vs. Ole Miss | 50 assists, 15 digs 10/9 at Alabama | 51 assists, 16 digs

TEAM LEADERS

Kills/Hitting Pct.		k	k/s	pct.
Amarrah Cooks		173	2.14	.331
Deja Robinson		167	2.01	.306
Gabby Waden		272	3.20	.291
Blocks	bs	ba	tb	b/s
Deja Robinson	22	60	82	0.99
Amarrah Cooks	22	51	73	0.90
Paige Shaw	11	38	49	0.62
Gabby Waden	7	36	43	0.51
Service Aces			sa	sa/s
Alleah Stamatis			23	0.28
Callie Minshew			22	0.26
Kanani Price			14	0.16
Makenzie Jordan			12	0.15
Digs			digs	digs/s
Kanani Price			300	3.49
Alleah Stamatis			230	2.77
Makenzie Jordan			196	2.48
Callie Minshew			195	2.27
Paige Shaw			125	1.58

MINSHEW'S NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

Aug. 30 vs. Chattanooga | 7 kills, 7 digs, 3.0 total blocks Aug. 30 vs. Miss. Valley State | 8 kills, 3 aces, 2.0 total blocks Aug. 31 vs. Western Illinois | 17 kills, 2 aces, 7 digs

Sept. 6 vs. New Orleans | 17 kills, 2 aces, 10 digs*

Sept. 7 vs. Arkansas State | 9 kills, 9 digs, 6.0 total blocks

Sept. 13 vs. Sam Houston State | 16 kills, .297 hitting pct.

Sept. 14 at Jacksonville State | 10 kills, 9 digs

Sept. 19 vs. North Florida | 8 kills, 12 digs

Sept. 20 vs. UAB | 10 kills, 16 digs, 2.0 total blocks*

Sept. 27 at No. 16 Kentucky | 9 kills, 14 digs

Oct. 9 at Alabama | 11 kills, 7 digs

Oct. 25 vs. Auburn | 11 kills, 2 aces, 15 digs*

* - Denotes Double-Double

MISSISSIPPI STATE FRESHMAN RECORDS

Kills	
1.	Jennifer Shupe (1996)447
10.	Lainey Wyman (2011)247
	Callie Minshew (2019)188
Attac	k Attempts
1.	Jennifer Shupe (1996)
8.	<i>Callie Minshew (2019)775</i>
Servi	re Aces
1.	Sharyn Smith (1985)40
T-10.	Kimmy Gardiner (2013)24
T-10.	Sara Segar (1988)24
	Callie Minshew (2019)22
Digs	
1.	Payton Harris (2014)735
10.	Rachel Cooper (2002)270
	Makenzie Jordan (2019)196
	Callie Minshew (2019)195



"We're going to be saying her name a lot. She is one of the players that is part of what is happening in the state of Mississippi."

- Kathy DeBoer, Executive Director/AVCA



Mississippi State freshman *Callie Minshew* (middle) sat down with SEC Network play-by-play announcer Tyler Denning (right) and color commentator Jenny Hazelwood (left) following her third-career double-double in MSU's win against Auburn on Oct. 25. Hazelwood, a former Mississippi State head coach, was Minshew's club head coach in high school.

MISSISSIPPI KID: CALLIE MINSHEW

#MINSHEWMANIA AT MISSISSIPPI STATE

Freshman *Callie Minshew* is making a name for herself already in her first season at Mississippi State.

Through 22 matches, Minshew has started every contest, ranks second on the squad in total kills (188) and total service aces (22) and now sits No. 8 all-time among MSU freshmen with 775 total attacks, which leads the 2019 squad. She is also one of just two Bulldogs to play all 86 of MSU's sets this season.

Minshew's Mississippi State Ranks

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Category	Rank	Value
Total Attacks	1st	775
Kills	2nd	188
Service Aces	2nd	22
Digs	4th	195
Receptions	1st	470
Reception Pct.	1st	.957
Points	3rd	225

Minshew's three double-doubles are second on the team. Her latest double-double came on Oct. 25 against Auburn when she led the Bulldogs to their first SEC win of the season with 11 kills and 15 digs.

MINSHEW vs. SEC FRESHMEN

Callie Minshew is one of just four SEC freshmen to play in 100 percent of her team's total sets. She ranks among the best in her class in several statistical categories.

Minshew's SEC Freshman Ranks

Category	Rank	Value
Total Attacks	2nd	775
Kills	4th	188
Kills/Set	7th	2.19
Service Aces	T-2nd	22
Service Aces/Set	T-4rd	0.26
Digs	2nd	195
Digs/Set	4th	2.62
Points	4th	225
Points/Set	8th	2.62
Double-Doubles	T-5th	3

^{*}Min. 25% of team sets played

Minshew is also one of just six SEC freshmen to have at least 100 kills and 100 digs.

MISSISSIPPI MADE

Callie Minshew is the lone active Bulldog hailing from the state of Mississippi. The Brandon native was a two-time Mississippi Volleyball Gatorade Player of the Year out of Brandon High School.

High School/Club Notes:

- Led BHS to a pair of state championships.
- Two-time Mississippi Volleyball Player of the Year, as a sophomore and senior.
- Named South MVP at 2019 Mississippi North/ South Volleyball All-Star Game.
- Under Armour All-American (Honorable Mention).

THE MINSHEW FAMILY

Callie Minshew is the youngest of three siblings. Her brother, Gardner, is the starting quarterback for the Jacksonville Jaguars. Callie's sister, Meredith, is a senior at Mississippi State.

Gardner is also having a strong rookie campaign. In leading Jacksonville to a 4-3 record he is the first quarterback in NFL history to have at least 13 touchdowns and two or fewer interceptions through his first eight games.

In college, Gardner played two seasons at East Carolina from 2016-17 before his final collegiate season at Washington State in 2018. He was then drafted by the Jaguars in the sixth round of the 2019 NFL Draft.

Both her father (Flint) and mother (Kim) have gone on the record saying that Callie is the best athlete in the family.

Flint Minshew was also a college student-athlete, playing football at Millsaps College from 1988-91, and is a member of the Millsaps College Hall of Fame.



The youngest of the three, Callie Minshew poses with her siblings following the 2018 Alamo Bowl, in which Gardner Minshew (center) led No. 10 Washington State to a 28-26 win over lowa State. Meredith Minshew (left) also attends Mississippi State.

THE LAST TIME	
A Mississippi State team	
	9/19/19 vs. Jackson State (.375
Hit .400499 in a match	
Hit .500599 in a match	9/16/00 vs. Nicholls State (.511
Had 70+ kills in a match	9/01/18 vs. Davidson (74
Had 80+ kills in a match	8/30/03 vs. Gonzaga (85
Held opponent at .000100 in a match	10/25/19 vs. Auburn (.083
5 5.	8/24/18 vs. Mississippi Valley State (054
	10/25/19 vs. Auburn (11.0
	9/19/19 vs. North Florida (19.0
	9/26/18 vs. Auburn (10
•	9/27/17 vs. 0le Miss (1,023
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	9/13/19-9/20/19(5
	11/17/09-9/4/10 (7
	9/1-7/18(2
A Mississippi State player	
	11/18/18, Amarrah Cooks vs. Texas A&M (.524
	9/09/17, Jelena Vujcin vs Louisiana (25
	9/2/ 16, Evie Grace Singleton at Little Rock (27,
	9/09/17, Jelena Vujcin vi Suuri Caronina (38.0
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•	
	9/6/19, Callie Minshew vs. New Orleans (60)
	9/17/16, Evie Grace Singleton vs. Portland (66)
Had 50+ assists in a match	
Had 60+ assists in a match	9/01/18, Morgan Kath vs. Davidson (63
Had 80+ assists in a match	11/11/01, Jennifer Hadden at Ole Miss (80
Had a double-double	10/25/19, Callie Minshew vs. Auburn (11 kills, 15 digs
Had a triple-double	11/18/07, Eva Kriegel at Florida (11 kills, 21 assists, 10 digs
Had 10+ blocks in a match	9/19/19, Deja Robinson vs. North Florida (11
	9/01/18 Kendall Murr vs. Davidson (34)
Had 40+ digs in a match	9/19/14, Payton Harris vs. SIU-Edwardsville (40
2	9/13/14, Payton Harris vs. Northwestern St. (59
	10/16/16, Riley Duzenack at Auburi
lad 9 aces in one match	9/12/86, Sharyn Smith vs. UAI
「wo Mississippi State players	
	amatis (43 a, 14 digs), Paige Shaw (11 k, 13 digs) & Callie Minshew (10 k, 16 digs) vs. UAl
	9/13/14, Payton Harris (5) & Katlyn Mataya (5) vs. Nicholls Stat
Three Mississippi State players	
	amatis (43 a, 14 digs), Paige Shaw (11 k, 13 digs) & Callie Minshew (10 k, 16 digs) vs. UAI
-	19, Gabby Waden (18), Amarrah Cooks (11), Callie Minshew (11) & Deja Robinson (11) at Alabama ia Robinson (11), Paigo Shaw (7), Gabby Wadon (5) & Amarrah Cooks (5) yr, North Florid
nau → DIOCKS IN A MATCN9/19/19, Dej	ia Robinson (11), Paige Shaw (7), Gabby Waden (5) & Amarrah Cooks (5) vs. North Florida
Four Mississippi State players	
	19, Gabby Waden (18), Amarrah Cooks (11), Callie Minshew (11) & Deja Robinson (11) at Alabama
-	ia Robinson (11), Paige Shaw (7), Gabby Waden (5) & Amarrah Cooks (5) vs. North Florida
*-Minimum of 12 kills	

Double-Doubles	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Paige Shaw	-	-	1	2	3
Alleah Stamatis	1	11	4	9	25
Callie Minshew	_	-	_	3	3
Makenzie Jordan	_	_	_	1	1
Katie Culumovic	-	-	-	1	1
10+ Kills	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Paige Shaw	-	-	9	4	13
Deja Robinson	-	-	5	5	10
Callie Minshew	_	_	_	7	7
Amarrah Cooks	_	12*	12	8	30
Gabby Waden	-	-	-	15	15
20+ Kills	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Gabby Waden	-	-	-	2	2
,				_	
<u>10+ Digs</u>	2016				Total
Gabby Zgunda	-	12	10	3	25
Kanani Price	-	-	2	12	14
Kendall Murr	-	9*	24	-	23
Paige Shaw	-	-	3	5	8
Callie Minshew	-	-	-	8	8
Makenzie Jordan	-	-	-	9	9
Alleah Stamatis	9*	11*	10	11	41
Katie Culumovic	-	-	-	1	1
Kate Smith	-	-	-	1	1
50+ Assists	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Alleah Stamatis	-	7*	-	2	9
3+ Aces	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Gabby Zgunda	-	1	1	-	2
Callie Minshew	-	-	-	1	1
Alleah Stamatis	-	-	2	2	4
Kanani Price	-	-	-	4	4
Kendall Murr	-	-	1	-	1
3+ Total Blocks	2016	2017		2019	
Brooklyn Lochner	-	-	2	-	2
Gabby Waden	-	-	2	6	8
Paige Shaw	-	-	6	9	15
Deja Robinson	-	-	18	12	30
Callie Minshew	-	-	-	2	2
Burgundy Walters	-	-	-	1	1
Amarrah Cooks	8*	17*	18	14	57
Alleah Stamatis	-	-	-	3	3

1 | AMARRAH COOKS



5-11 | **SENIOR MIDDLE BLOCKER COLUMBIA, S.C. RIDGE VIEW HS** (JACKSONVILLE)

Season Highs	
Kills	13 vs. Texas A&M (10/18/19)
Attempts	32 vs. North Florida (9/19/19)
Assists	1, 2x, last vs. UAB (9/20/19)
Service Aces	N/A
Digs	2, 4x, last vs. UAB (9/20/19)
Solo Blocks	3 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Block Assists	6 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)

Career Highs	
Kills	18, 2x, last vs. Davidson (9/1/18)
Attempts	33 at Auburn (11/21/18)
Assists	1, 8x, last vs. UAB (9/20/19)
Service Aces	1 vs. Cal Baptist (8/26/18)
Digs	4, 2x, last at USC Upstate (9/26/17)*
Solo Blocks	5 vs. Alabama (11/16/18)
Block Assists	7 at Auburn (11/21/18)

^{* -} Set while at Jacksonville

MSU Career Highs

Kills	18, 2x, last vs. Davidson (9/1/18)
Attempts	33 at Auburn (11/21/18)
Assists	1, 5x, last vs. UAB (9/20/19)
Service Aces	1 vs. Cal Baptist (8/26/18)
Digs	3 vs. Texas A&M (11/18/18)
Solo Blocks	5 vs. Alabama (11/16/18)
Block Assists	7 at Auburn (11/21/18)

2019 Senior Season

Eighth in the SEC with a .331 hitting percentage... No. 2 on the squad with 0.90 blocks/set... Named the MVP of the Gamecock Classic after collecting 28 kills, a .423 hitting percentage and 10 blocks... Earned three all-tournament honors in non-conference play... Had 13 kills on a .393 hitting percentage against Texas A&M (10/18/19).

3 | GABBY ZGUNDA



Season Highs Kills ..

Attempts.....

5-7 | JUNIOR LIBERO/ **DEF. SPECIALIST** MUNCIE, IND. **DELTA HS**

Service Aces	
Digs	
Solo Blocks	N/A
Block Assists	N/A
Career Highs	
Kills	
Attempts	
Assists	5 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/24/18)
Service Aces	4, 2x, last vs. ULM (8/24/18)
Digs	26 vs. Rice (8/26/18)
Cala Blacks	NI/A

2019 Junior Season

Led team in digs for all three matches of StarkVegas Classic (8/30-31),

Block AssistsN/A

5 | BROOKLYN LOCHNER



6-0 | SOPHOMORE **RIGHT SIDE PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS HENDRICKSON HS**

Season Highs Kills3 at Tennessee (10/13/19)

Service AcesN/A Block Assists2 at Tennessee (10/13/19)

Career Highs

8 vs. Missouri (11/17/17)
24 vs. Texas A&M (11/22/17)
1 vs. Jackson State (9/15/17)
1 vs. Grambling (8/30/17)
2 at South Carolina (11/24/17)
1 vs. Texas A&M (11/22/18)
2 at Tennessee (10/13/19)

2018 Sophomore Season

Appeared in 12 matches, drawing three starts... Played 21 sets... Made first-career start against Stephen F. Austin (9/15).

6 | KENDALL MURR



5-8 | SOPHOMORE LIBERO/ **DEF. SPECIALIST** YORKTOWN, IND. (JACKSONVILLE)

Season Highs	
Kills	N/A
Attempts	N/A
Assists	
Service Aces	N/A
Digs	N/A
Solo Blocks	N/A
Block Assists	N/A

MSU Career Highs Kills4, 4x, at Ole Miss (10/21/18) Block AssistsN/A

2018 Sophomore Season

Appeared in 31 matches, notching 30 starts... Played 109 sets... Led the squad with 413 digs... Tied for No. 2 on the team with 15 service aces... Led the team in digs on 21 occasions... Had double-digit digs on 24 ocassions, 20-plus three times and 30-plus twice.

7 | ALLEAH STAMATIS



5-10 | SENIOR
SETTER
LEXINGTON, KY.
SCOTT COUNTY HS
(JACKSONVILLE)

<u>Season Highs</u>	
Kills	
Attempts	16 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Assists	51 at Alabama (10/9/19)
Service Aces	
Digs	24 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
Solo Blocks	1, 4x, last at Missouri, 10/27/19
Block Assists	3, 2x, last vs. UAB (9/20/19)

MSU Career Highs

Kills	7, 2x, last vs. Jackson State (9/19/19)
Attempts	16 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Assists	51 at Alabama (10/9/19)
Service Aces	4 vs. Louisiana Tech (8/7/18)
Digs	24 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
Solo Blocks	1, 4x, last at Missouri, 10/27/19
Block Assists	3, 2x, last vs. UAB (9/20/19)

2019 Senior Season

Averaging 9.57 assists per set since the start of SEC play which ranks No. 7 in the league... Has tallied nine double-doubles this season... In back-to-back weekends, was named the StarkVegas Classic and Southern Miss Classic Most Valuable Player... Ranks eighth in the SEC in assists (8.93 per set).

8 | GABBY WADEN



5-10 | SOPHOMORE MIDDLE BLOCKER COULMBIA, S.C. BLYTHEWOOD HS

<u>Season Higns</u>	
Kills	24 vs. North Florida (9/19/19)
Attempts	44 vs. North Florida (9/19/19)
Assists	2 at South Carolina (10/4/19)
Service Aces	1 at South Carolina (10/4/19)
Digs	6 at South Carolina (10/4/19)
Solo Blocks	2 vs. Stetson (9/13/19)
Block Assists	5 at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)

Career Highs

Kills	24 vs. North Florida (9/19/19)
Attempts	44 vs. North Florida (9/19/19)
Assists	2 at South Carolina (10/4/19)
Service Aces	1 at South Carolina (10/4/19)
Digs	6 at South Carolina (10/4/19)
Solo Blocks	2 vs. Stetson (9/13/19)
Block Assists	5 at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)

2019 Sophomore Season

.291 hitting percentage is tied for the second highest of SEC student-athletes with at least 200 kills... Collected 20 kills vs. Ole Miss (10/4) on a .357 hitting percentage... Named Hail State Invitational MVP after converting 48 kills (3.69 kills/set) on a .429 hitting percentage.

9 | CALLIE MINSHEW



5-11 | FRESHMAN OUTSIDE HITTER BRANDON, MISS. BRANDON HS

Season Highs

Kills	17, 2x, last vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
Attempts	60 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
Assists	2 vs. Jackson State (9/19/19)
Service Aces	3 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Digs	16 vs. UAB (9/19/19)
Solo Blocks	
Block Assists	6 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)

Career Highs

Kills	17, 2x, last vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
Attempts	60 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
Assists	
Service Aces	
Digs	16 vs. UAB (9/19/19)
Solo Blocks	1, 7x, last at Missouri (10/27/19)
Block Assists	6 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)

2019 Freshman Season

Among SEC freshmen, ranks No. 2 in digs (195) and No. 4 in kills (188)... Had 17 kills in back-to-back matches (8/31 & 9/6)... Has three double-doubles on the season... Collected first-career double-double in fourth match of her career, with 17 kills and 10 digs against New Orleans (9/6)... Third came in win against Auburn (10/25) as she turned in 11 kills and 15 digs.

11 | KANANI PRICE



5-4 | JUNIOR DEF. SPECIALIST FAIRMOUNT, IND. MADISON-GRANT HS

Season Highs

Kills	
Attempts	2 vs. Ole Miss (10/4/19)
Assists	6 vs. Ole Miss (10/4/19)
Service Aces	4 vs Texas A&M (10/18/19)
Digs	
Solo Blocks	N/A
Block Assists	N/A

Career Highs

Kills	1, 5x, last vs. Auburn (10/25/19)
Attempts	
Assists	6 vs. Ole Miss (10/4/19)
Service Aces	3 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Digs	25 at Alabama (10/9/19)
Solo Blocks	N/A
Block Assists	N/A

2019 Junior Season

No. 7 in the SEC with 4.35 digs/set since the start of conference play... Had 12 digs and three service aces in season opener against Chattanooga (8/30)... Named Hail State Invitational All-Tournament Team after leading the team with 47 digs... Earned a career-high 25 digs at Alabama (10/9)... Had 24 digs versus Arkansas (10/20).

12 | PAIGE SHAW



6-0 | SOPHOMORE OUTSIDE HITTER HOOVER, ALA. HOOVER HS

Season Highs

Kills	15 vs. Ole Miss (10/4/19)
Attempts	50 vs. North Florida (9/19/19)
Assists	
Service Aces	2, 3x, last vs. Auburn (10/25/19)
Digs	
Solo Blocks	2, 3x, last vs. Auburn (10/25/19)
Block Assists	5 vs. North Florida (9/20/19)

Career Highs

Kills	19 at Auburn (11/21/18)
Attempts	55 vs. Auburn (9/26/18)
Assists	4 at Ole Miss (10/21/18)
Service Aces	2, 4x, last vs. UAB (9/20/19)
Digs	17 at Auburn (11/21/18)
•	7 at Alabama (10/17/18)
Rlock Assists	5 vs. North Florida (9/20/19)

2019 Sophomore Season

Had a double-double in season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/30), collecting 10 kills and 11 digs... Earned second double-double of season vs. UAB (9/20) with 11 kills and 13 digs... Collected a season-high 15 kills versus Ole Miss (10/4)... Had nine kills and 11 digs in MSU's win over Auburn (10/25).

^{* -} Set while at Jacksonville

13 | DEJA ROBINSON



6-1 | SOPHOMORE MIDDLE BLOCKER CANTON, GA. SEQUOYAH HS

Season Highs	
Kills	18 vs. Arkansas (10/20/19)
Attempts	33 vs. Arkansas (10/20/19)
Assists	2, 2x, last at Kentucky (9/27/19)
Service Aces	2 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
Digs	9 vs. North Florida (9/19/19)
Solo Blocks	4 vs. Stetson (9/13/19)
Block Assists	10 vs. North Florida (9/19/19)

Career Highs 20 vs. Davidson (9/1/18) Kills 20 vs. Davidson (9/1/18) Attempts 33, 2x, last vs. Arkansas (10/20/19) Assists 2 at Southern Miss (9/7/19) Service Aces 2, 4x, last vs. New Orleans (9/6/19) Digs 9 vs. North Florida (9/19/19) Solo Blocks 4 vs. Stetson (9/13/19) Block Assists 10 vs. North Florida (9/19/19)

2019 Sophomore Season

Ranks No. 7 in the SEC in hitting percentage in conference matches (.332)... Named to the Gamecock Classic All-Tournament Team after leading the team in hitting percentage (.511) and blocks (17)... Had 11 kills and a .571 hitting mark against Sam Houston State (9/13)... Converted 11 kills on a .389 hitting percentage at No. 16 Kentucky (9/27)... Had 18 kills on a .424 hitting mark against Arkansas (10/20).

(9/27)... Had 18 kills on a .424 hitting m



6-0 | FRESHMAN MIDDLE BLOCKER SANFORD, FLA. SEMINOLE HS

<u>season nigns</u>	
Kills	3 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
Attempts	9 at Tennessee (10/13/19)
Assists	1 vs. LSU (9/29/19)
Service Aces	N/A
Digs	
Solo Blocks	1, 2x, last vs. Arkansas (10/20/19)
Block Assists	4 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
<u>Career Highs</u>	

<u>Career Highs</u>	
Kills	
Attempts	9 at Tennessee (10/13/19)
Assists	1 vs. LSU (9/29/19)
Service Aces	N/A
Digs	
Solo Blocks	
Block Assists	4 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)

2019 Freshman Season

Made debut against Mississippi Valley State (8/30)... Converted three kills on four attempts and collected four block assists against Western Illinois (8/31)... Converted both of her attack attempts against LSU (9/29).

16 | LOGAN BROWN



6-0 | JUNIOR OUTSIDE HITTER DALLAS, TEXAS ROWLETT HS (ARKANSAS)

Season Highs	
Kills	N/A
Attempts	N/A
Assists	N/A
Service Aces	N/A
Digs	N/A
Solo Blocks	N/A
Block Assists	N/A

<u>Career Highs</u>	
Kills	20 at Georgia Tech (9/15/18)
Attempts	59 vs. Tennessee (11/18/18)
Assists	4 vs. LSU (11/11/18)
Service Aces	3 vs. Northwestern (9/8/18)
Digs	8 vs. Ole Miss (10/5/18)
Solo Blocks	N/A
Block Assists	N/A

2018 Sophomore Season (Arkansas)

Named Arkansas Classic All-Tournament MVP... Appeared in 28 matches with 26 starts... Recorded 258 kills to average 2.63 kills per set... Had a season-high 59 attempts against Tennessee (11/18) and a season-high 20 kills at Georgia Tech (9/15).

21 | KATIE CULUMOVIC



5-5 | FRESHMAN

SETTER/

DEF. SPECIALIST

SIMPSONVILLE, S.C.

ST. JOSEPH'S

Season Highs	
Kills	1 vs. UAB (9/20/19
Attempts	3 vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19
Assists	26 vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19
Service Aces	
Digs	12 vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19
Solo Blocks	N/ <i>I</i>
Block Assists	N/ <i>I</i>
Career Highs	

Career Highs	
Kills	1 vs. UAB (9/20/19)
Attempts	3 vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
Assists	26 vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
Service Aces	
Digs	12 vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
Solo Blocks	N/A
Block Assists	N/A

High School

Made debut in season opener against Chattanooga (8/30)... Earned first-career double-double with 26 assists and 12 digs against Sam Houston State (9/13).

17 | KATE SMITH



5-3 | FRESHMAN DEF. SPECIALIST HOMEWOOD, ALA. HOMEWOOD HS

Season Highs	
Kills	1 at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)
Attempts	2 at Kentucky (9/27/19)
Assists	
Service Aces	1, 5x, last vs. UAB (9/20/19)
Digs	10 vs. Ole Miss (10/4/19)
Solo Blocks	N/A
Block Assists	N/A

Career Highs	
Kills	1 at Jacksonville State (9/14/19
Attempts	2 at Kentucky (9/27/19
Assists	1, 2x, last at Southern Miss (9/7/19
Service Aces	1, 5x, last vs. UAB (9/20/19
Digs	10 vs. Ole Miss (10/4/19
Solo Blocks	N//
Block Assists	N//

2019 Freshman Season

Made debut in season opener against Chattanooga (8/30)... Had five digs against Arkansas State (9/7)

23 | MAKENZIE JORDAN



5-10 | FRESHMAN OUTSIDE HITTER MURFREESBORO, TENN. SIEGEL HS

Season Highs	
Kills	
Attempts	26 vs. Arkansas (10/20/19
Assists	11 at Jacksonville State (9/14/19
Service Aces	1, 12x, last vs. Auburn (10/25/19
Digs	22 vs. North Florida (9/19/19
Solo Blocks	1 vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19
Block Assists	1 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19
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Career Highs	
Kills	9 vs. Arkansas (10/20/19)
Attempts	26 vs. Arkansas (10/20/19)
Assists	11 at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)
Service Aces	1, 12x, last vs. Auburn (10/25/19)
Digs	22 vs. North Florida (9/19/19)
Solo Blocks	
Block Assists	1 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)

2019 Freshman Season

Leads all SEC freshmen with 196 digs in 2019... Had at least 12 digs in all three matches of the Southern Miss Classic, (9/6-7) including 22 against New Orleans (9/6)... Recorded first-career double-double with 11 assists and 11 digs at Jacksonville State (9/14).



JULIE DARTY

HEAD COACH SECOND SEASON AT MSU

On September 26, 2018, after trailing 2-0 to Auburn, first-year head coach Julie Darty's Mississippi State volleyball team won three straight sets to capture Darty's first-career SEC win.

The comeback effort proved that Darty could win in the competitive SEC and echoed a statement she had made when she was introduced as the program's 12th head coach in January of 2018.

"I'm a competitor," Darty said. "I want to help us find a will to win to turn this program into a contender in the SEC and the region. I know Mississippi State is a special place, and the potential is endless."

Darty's first-year squad posted a 5-26 overall record and a 1-17 mark in conference play.

In her first season, she helped lead standout middle blocker Deja Robinson to the SEC All-Freshman Team as well as SEC Freshman of the Week honors. Robinson also found herself on Mississippi State's freshman records with 94 total blocks for a tie of third place, block assists, for the sixth-place spot and 24 solo blocks, for another sixth-place spot.

Another freshman that was led to great success is Hoover, Alabama, native Paige Shaw. Shaw earned SEC Freshman of the Week accolades and also notched some spots in the freshman career record books. Shaw holds the ninth-place spot for most kills as a freshman with 248 and is currently in sixth place for most attack attempts with 858.

Robinson and Shaw's freshman of the week accolades marked the first time in program history that two different student-athletes earned the award in the same season.

Darty was named Mississippi State's 12th head volleyball coach on December 22, 2017. Director of Athletics John Cohen officially welcomed Darty to the Bulldog Family on January 10, 2018. Prior to Starkville, Darty served as the head coach at Jacksonville University from 2014-2017.

"Julie is a bright, hard-working and passionate coach," Cohen said. "She has been very successful in creating a brand for her programs, and she's been a part of successful teams at several levels. Julie is determined to lead Mississippi State volleyball to new heights. We are excited to welcome Julie to Starkville."

Darty has nine years of collegiate coaching experience, including five years as a head coach and two years as an assistant in the Southeastern Conference. Prior to her arrival in Starkville, the 33-year-old turned Jacksonville into one of the Atlantic Sun's top programs. The 2013 and 2014 AVCA "Thirty under 30" award winner, she led the Dolphins to the 2014 Atlantic Sun Tournament championship and a NCAA tournament appearance during her first year as a collegiate head coach.

"I am just so humbled and grateful for the opportunity to lead Mississippi State volleyball," Darty said. "There is a tremendous amount of potential and so much room for growth here for our program, and I'm excited to get into the gym with our team and grind it out.

During her Jacksonville tenure (2014-17), Darty coached 11 All-Atlantic Sun honorees, including five first-team selections, alongside five ASUN All-Tournament selections and three ASUN All-Academic Team members. In her final season in Jacksonville, she guided the Dolphins to an 18-10 overall record and a 9-2 home mark while overcoming adversity left in the wake of Hurricane Irma. Jacksonville's Swisher Gymnasium was unplayable for much of the season, and the Dolphins were forced to practice and play in several

area gymnasiums.

The Dolphins also finished the season with a 12-2 mark against ASUN Conference opponents to earn the No. 2 seed in the league tournament. It was the first time since the 2013 season that Jacksonville posted 10 or more wins in the ASUN and received higher than the third seed in the ASUN tournament. Six Dolphins earned All-ASUN accolades and Mackenzie Swan was the second player under Darty's leadership to earn ASUN Defensive Player of the Year accolades.

Darty posted 58 career wins in four seasons, and she earned her 50th career victory in 2017 – a 3-1 victory over Kennesaw State. Other notable victories during her tenure included a 3-1 triumph over Lipscomb, which crowned the Dolphins the 2014 ASUN Tournament Champions; a 3-2 defeat over Stephen F. Austin in 2015; a 3-0 sweep of Presbyterian in 2016; and a 3-2 conquest over Bethune-Cookman in 2017 to push JU to 51-0 all-time against the Wildcats.

In 2017, Darty's squad ranked first in overall digs in the Atlantic Sun with 1,846. Jacksonville finished 38th in the NCAA and first in the conference with 16.94 digs per set. The Dolphins also finished third in the ASUN with 1,425 team kills and 211.5 total blocks.

In January 2017, Darty also took on the role of director of volleyball over the university's beach program. Under Darty's tutelage, the team captured back-to-back appearances in the ASUN Championship (2015-16), and the 2016 season also saw the Dolphins sweep South Carolina in the Gamecock Invitational.

In her first season with the Dolphins and her first year as a head coach, Darty led the indoor program to its third conference tournament championship. Jacksonville won four of its final five ASUN matches to earn the No. 3 seed in the league tournament. Defeating each opponent, 3-1, the Dolphins were crowned the 2014 ASUN Champions, earning an automatic berth to the NCAA tournament.

Year two saw an improved win mark in league play (8-6) and several league distinctions including All-Atlantic Sun Defensive Player of the Year, two All-Atlantic Sun First Team honors, an Academic All-Conference honor, and an All-Atlantic Sun Tournament honor.

Before Jacksonville, Darty spent two seasons at the University of South Carolina (2012-13) where she was the associate head coach and recruiting coordinator for the Gamecocks. After the 2012 season, she was named to the AVCA's "Thirty Under 30" list as one of the rising stars in the coaching world. In her time in Columbia, the Gamecocks won 30 games and posted just their second winning record in a decade during the 2012 season.

Prior to South Carolina, Darty spent a pair of seasons at Villanova University, where the Wildcats posted back-to-back top-four finishes in the 15-team Big East in the 2010 and 2011 seasons. She got her start as an assistant coach at Lake Mary (Fla.) High School. At the same time, she helped with two club teams in the Orlando area.

As a student-athlete, Darty was a standout at Mercer University, where she earned a degree in communications from 2004-07. In all four seasons, she led the Bears in kills per set. As a sophomore in 2005, she compiled a team-best .277 attacking percentage. In the Mercer record book, Darty currently holds the second-place spot in career kills (1,264) and career kills per set (3.18), while having the third-most career total attacks (3,376) and the fourth-most blocking assists in a single season (92 in 2006). In 2004, Darty earned A-Sun All-Freshman honors.

THE DARTY FILE

Personal Oviedo, Fla. Hometown: Birthday: January 5, 1986

Coaching Career

2018-Present Mississippi State Head Coach 2014-17 Jacksonville Head Coach 2013 South Carolina Associate Head Coach 2012 South Carolina Assistant Coach 2010-11 Villanova Assistant Coach

Year-by-Year

As a Head Coach

Total	Five Seasons	75-96 (.439)
2014	Jacksonville	19-15
2015	Jacksonville	12-16
2016	Jacksonville	9-19
2017	Jacksonville	18-10
2018	Mississippi State	5-26
2019	Mississippi State	12-10
<u>Year</u>	School	<u>Record</u>

As an Assistant Coach

Total	Four Seasons	70-54 (.565)
2010	Villanova	23-7
2011	Villanova	17-13
2012	South Carolina	18-15
2013	South Carolina	12-19
<u>Year</u>	School	Record

Awards/Honors

2013, 2014 AVCA "Thirty under 30" award winner

Playing Career

Mercer University, 2004-07

Career Records

2nd - Kills (1,264) 2nd - Kills/Set (3.18)

3rd - Attacking Attempts (3,376)

Single-Season Records

4th - Blocking Assists (92 in 2006)

Other Notes

2004 Atlantic Sun All-Freshman Team 2004-07 - Led team in K/S each season

2005 - Led team in Attacking Percentage (.277)

Mississippi St. Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 27, 2019) All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	12-10	7-4	2-5	3-1
CONFERENCE	1-9	1-4	0-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	11-1	6-0	2-0	3-1

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##	Player	sp	k	k/s	е	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	points
8	Waden, Gabby	85	272	3.20	95	609	.291	5	0.06	1	3	0.01	0	42	0.49	7	36	43	0.51	0	0	298.0
9	Minshew, Callie	86	188	2.19	133	775	.071	10	0.12	22	28	0.26	20	195	2.27	7	17	24	0.28	3	1	225.5
1	Cooks, Amarrah	81	173	2.14	41	399	.331	2	0.02	0	0	0.00	1	14	0.17	22	51	73	0.90	4	0	220.5
13	Robinson, Deja	83	167	2.01	57	360	.306	11	0.13	9	4	0.11	1	51	0.61	22	60	82	0.99	8	0	228.0
12	Shaw, Paige	79	118	1.49	97	464	.045	7	0.09	9	27	0.11	37	125	1.58	11	38	49	0.62	4	0	157.0
7	Stamatis, Alleah	83	50	0.60	21	175	.166	756	9.11	23	7	0.28	0	230	2.77	4	26	30	0.36	2	8	90.0
23	Jordan, Makenzie	79	23	0.29	23	102	.000	44	0.56	12	8	0.15	17	196	2.48	1	2	3	0.04	0	0	37.0
14	Walters, Burgundy	13	10	0.77	2	23	.348	1	0.08	1	5	0.08	0	2	0.15	2	8	10	0.77	0	0	17.0
5	Lochner, Brooklyn	10	5	0.50	1	8	.500	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	4	4	0.40	1	0	7.0
11	Price, Kanani	86	2	0.02	0	4	.500	44	0.51	14	31	0.16	18	300	3.49	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	16.0
17	Smith, Kate	42	1	0.02	0	3	.333	2	0.05	5	4	0.12	4	35	0.83	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	6.0
21	Culumovic, Katie	23	1	0.04	0	6	.167	39	1.70	3	6	0.13	0	29	1.26	0	0	0	0.00	1	1	4.0
6	Murr, Kendall	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
3	Zgunda, Gabby	12	0	0.00	0	0	.000	17	1.42	2	1	0.17	6	43	3.58	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
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	MISSISSIPPIST	86	101	11.7	470	292	.184	938	10.9	101	124	1.17	118	126	14.6	76	242	197.	2.29	23	11	1308.
	Opponents	86	111	12.9	495	307	.201	103	12.0	115	185	1.34	100	126	14.7	31	214	138.	1.60	32	26	1368.

Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	1010	1115
Errors	470	495
Total Attacks	2928	3078
Attack Pct	.184	.201
Kills/Set	11.7	13.0
SET		
Assists	938	1034
Attempts	2920	3126
Assist Pct	.321	.331
Assists/Set	10.9	12.0
SERVE		
Aces	101	115
Errors	124	185
Attempts	1869	1848
Serve Pct	.934	.900
Aces/Set	1.2	1.3
SERVE RECEPTIO		
Errors	118	100
Errors/Set	1.4	1.2
Attempts	1675	1713
Reception Pct	.930	.942
DEFENSE		
Digs	1262	1267
Digs/Set	14.7	14.7
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	76	31
Block Assist	242	214
Total Blocks	197.0	138.0
Blocks/Set	2.3	1.6
Block Errors	23	32
Ball handling errors	11	26
ATTENDANCE		
Total	3536	5009
Dates/Avg Per Da	11/321	7/716
Neutral site #/Avg	4/28	
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	1	-

Date	Opponent	,	Score	Score by set	Att.
Aug. 30	CHATTANOOGA		3-1	25-18,20-25,25-22,25-19	228
Aug. 30	MISSISSIPPI VAL.		3-0	25-9,25-10,25-16	228
Aug. 31	WESTERN ILL.		3-2	15-25,25-19,15-25,26-24,1	218
Sept. 6	vs New Orleans		3-1	18-25,26-24,26-24,25-19	0
Sept. 7	vs Arkansas State		3-2	25-22,15-25,23-25,25-17,1	0
Sept. 7	at Southern Miss		3-0	25-17,25-19,25-23	448
Sept. 13	vs Stetson	L	2-3	25-19,22-25,15-25,25-17,1	64
Sept. 13	vs Sam Houston St.		3-0	25-22,25-22,26-24	47
Sept. 14	at Jacksonville St.		3-1	25-22,24-26,25-23,25-19	214
Sept. 19	JACKSON STATE		3-0	25-7,25-18,25-16	108
Sept. 19	NORTH FLORIDA		3-2	17-25,25-17,30-28,24-26,1	162
Sept. 20	UAB		3-2	17-25,25-19,22-25,25-16,1	167
*Sept. 27	at #16 Kentucky	L	1-3	17-25,11-25,25-21,23-25	1946
*Sept. 29	LSU	L	0-3	20-25,24-26,23-25	293
*Oct. 4	OLE MISS	L	2-3	9-25,25-23,25-18,23-25,12	717
*Oct. 6	at South Carolina	L	0-3	11-25,23-25,26-28	1103
*Oct. 9	at Alabama	L	1-3	18-25,39-37,17-25,19-25	48
*Oct. 13	at Tennessee	L	0-3	15-25,15-25,23-25	131
*10/18/19	TEXAS A&M	L	1-3	22-25,19-25,23-22,15-25	402
*Oct. 20	ARKANSAS	L	1-3	19-25,20-25,25-22,22-25	395
*10/25/19	AUBURN		3-1	19-25,25-22,25-15,25-16	618
*Oct 27	at Missouri	L	0-3	19-25,25-27,18-25	1119

Record in 3-set matches: 4-4 Record in 4-set matches: 4-4 Record in 5-set matches: 4-2



1 | Amarrah Cooks MB | 5-11 | Sr. Columbia, S.C.



3 | Gabby Zgunda L/DS | 5-7 | Jr. Muncie, Ind.



5 | Brooklyn Lochner RS | 6-0 | Jr. Pflugerville, Texas



6 | Kendall Murr L/DS | 5-11 | Jr. Yorktown, Ind.



7 | Alleah Stamatis S | 5-10 | Sr. Lexington, Ky.



8 | Gabby Waden MB | 5-10 | So. Columbia, S.C.



9 | Callie Minshew OH | 5-11 | Fr. Brandon, Miss.



11 | Kanani Price DS | 5-4 | Jr. Fairmount, Ind.



12 | Paige Shaw OH | 6-0 | So. Hoover, Ala.



13 | Deja Robinson MB | 6-1 | So. Canton, Ga.



14 | Burgundy Walters MB | 6-0 | Fr. Sanford, Fla.



16 | Logan Brown OH | 6-0 | Jr. Dallas, Texas



17 | Kate Smith DS | 5-3 | Fr. Homewood, Ala.



21 | Katie Culumovic S/DS | 5-5 | Freshman Simpsonville, S.C.



23 | Makenzie Jordan OH | 5-10 | Fr. Murfreesboro, Tenn.

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