

MISSISSIPPI STATE VOLLEYBALL

2019 MATCH NOTES | @ ALABAMA

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9



SCHEDULE & RESULTS

August (3-0)

StarkVegas Classic (Starkville, Miss.)

30	CHATTANOOGA	W	3-1
	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	W	3-0
31	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	3-2

September (8-3)

Southern Miss Classic (Hattiesburg, Miss.)

6	vs. New Orleans	W	3-1
7	vs. Arkansas State	W	3-2
	at Southern Miss	W	3-0

Gamecock Classic (Jacksonville, Ala.)

13	vs. Stetson	L	2-3
	vs. Sam Houston State	W	3-0
14	at Jacksonville State	W	3-1

Hail 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	LSU *	L	3-0

October (0-2)

4	OLE MISS *	L	3-2
6	at South Carolina *	L	3-0
9	at Alabama *	ESPNU	6 p.m.
13	at Tennessee *	SECN+	12:30 p.m.
18	TEXAS A&M *	SECN+	7 p.m.
20	ARKANSAS *	SECN+	1 p.m.
25	AUBURN *	SEC NETWORK	8 p.m.
27	at Missouri *	SECN+	1 p.m.

November (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.
17	GEORGIA *	SECN+	1 p.m.
22	at Texas A&M *	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
24	at Arkansas *	SECN+	3 p.m.
30	TENNESSEE *	SECN+	1 p.m.

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

* - Southeastern Conference match

THIS WEEKEND'S MATCHUPS



Mississippi State Bulldogs

Record	.....	11-5
H/A/N	.....	6-2/2-2/3-1
SEC	.....	0-4
2018	.....	5-26
'18 SEC	.....	1-17
Ranking (AVCA)	.....	NR
Head Coach	.....	Julie Darty
Record at MSU	.....	16-31
Seasons at MSU	.....	2nd
Career Record	.....	74-91
Seasons as a HC	.....	6th

GAMEDAY INFORMATION

Opponent	.....	Alabama
Date/Time	.....	Wednesday, Oct. 7 | 6 p.m. CT
Arena	.....	Foster Auditorium
City	.....	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Live Stream	.....	ESPNU
Broadcast Team	.....	Dawn Davenport, Jenny Hazelwood

FIRST SERVE

LAST TIME OUT: L, 3-0 at South Carolina (11-25, 23-25, 26-28)

HIGHLIGHTS: Mississippi State nearly kick started a comeback in the third set of its match with the Gamecocks. The Bulldogs thought they had the third frame won, 27-25, but the Gamecocks challenged and took the momentum to seal the win in straight sets. Each of the final two sets were decided by two points apiece. Sophomore **Gabby Waden** collected 11 kills, while junior **Kanani Price** led the Bulldogs with 14 digs.

KEY STORYLINE: After posting an 11-1 non-conference record, Mississippi State volleyball (now 11-5) is looking for its first conference win. The Bulldogs take on Alabama in MSU's third consecutive nationally televised match, and the second contest of a three-match road stretch.

NOTE OF THE WEEK: Mississippi State's 0-4 record in conference play does not necessarily illustrate how competitive the Bulldogs have played. In the total 12 sets that State has surrendered in conference, half of them were decided by two points.

CENTURY MARK: Mississippi State is one of three teams in the SEC with...

- Four student-athletes carrying 100+ kills **AND**
- ...Four student-athletes carrying 100+ digs.

GABBY THE GREAT: Sophomore attacker **Gabby Waden** has been a consistent threat up front for the Bulldogs. In just her second season, Waden is proving to be one of the best hitters in the conference.

MISS MISSISSIPPI: Freshman **Callie Minshew** is the lone active Bulldog hailing from the state of Mississippi, and has started every match so far in her rookie season.

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 >>

PREVIOUS MATCH STARTERS

- 1 - Amarrah Cooks | 124k, .337 pct, 0.94 blk/s
- 7 - Alleah Stamatis | 8.80 a/s, 2.98 digs/s
- 8 - Gabby Waden | 206 k, 3.27 k/s, .331 pct
- 9 - Callie Minshew | 147 k, 142 digs
- 11 - Kanani Price | 3.06 digs/s, 28 a
- 12 - Paige Shaw | 93 k, 96 digs
- 13 - Deja Robinson | 108 kills, .278 pct, 1.07 blk/s



Price



Waden



Cooks



Minshew



Shaw



Robinson



Stamatis

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/2ADmqPs>

TELEVISION/STREAMING: Mississippi State at Alabama will be televised to a national audience via ESPNU. The match can also be streamed live through espn.com/watch or the Watch ESPN app.

2019 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	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	OH	5-10	Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Siegel

2019 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
16	Logan Brown	OH	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	OH	5-10	Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Siegel
5	Brooklyn Lochner	RS	6-0	Jr.	Pflugerville, Texas/Hendrickson
9	Callie Minshew	OH	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	OH	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

1	Amarrah Cooks	UH-MAR-UH
5	Brooklyn Lochner	LOCK-Ner
11	Kanani Price	Kah-NAH-Nee
7	Alleah Stamatis	Uh-LEE-Uh Stuh-MAH-tis
3	Gabby Zgunda	Zuh-GUN-Duh

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name	Mississippi State University
Location	Starkville, Miss.
Founded	Feb. 28, 1878
Enrollment	22,201
Nickname	Bulldogs
Colors	Maroon and White
Conference	Southeastern
President	Dr. Mark E. Keenum
Athletics Director	John Cohen
Sr. Associate AD/SWA	Ann Carr
Facility	Newell-Grisson Building
Capacity	2,000

COMMUNICATIONS

Volleyball Contact	Austin Coats
Office Phone	(662) 325-0540
Cell Phone	(979) 595-4041
E-Mail	acoats@athletics.msstate.edu
Twitter	@ra_coats
Mailing Address	288 Lakeview Drive Mississippi State, MS 39762
Website	HailState.com
Twitter	@HailStateVB
Head Coach Julie Darty	@julesdarty
Facebook	Facebook.com/HailStateVB
Instagram	@hailstatevb

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball	1975 (45th Season)
Overall Record (44 seasons)	544-859 (.388)
SEC Record	100-427 (.190)
Highest SEC Finish	T-5th (1984)
SEC Tournament Appearances*	19 (1979-87, 90-98, 2005)
SEC Tournament Record*	5-22 (.185)
*SEC Tournament was held from 1979-2005	

2018 SEASON RECAP

Overall Record	5-26
Home	2-11
Away	1-1
Neutral	2-4
SEC Record	1-17/13th
Home	1-8
Away	0-9

ROSTER BY STATE

Alabama	2 <i>Paige Shaw, Kate Smith</i>
Florida	1 <i>Burgundy Walters</i>
Georgia	1 <i>Deja Robinson</i>
Indiana	3 <i>Kendall Murr, Kanani Price, Gabby Zgunda</i>
Kentucky	1 <i>Alleah Stamatis</i>
Mississippi	1 <i>Callie Minshew</i>
South Carolina	3 <i>Amarrah Cooks, Katie Culumovic, Gabby Waden</i>
Tennessee	1 <i>Makenzie Jordan</i>
Texas	2 <i>Logan Brown, Brooklyn Lochner</i>

MSU RECORD

Category	W-L
Overall.....	11-5
Home	6-2
Away	2-2
Neutral.....	3-1
SEC	0-4
Non-Conference	11-1
vs. Top 5	0-0
vs. Top 10	0-0
vs. Top 25	0-1
vs. Unranked	11-4
On Television	0-2

Day

Monday.....	0-0
Tuesday	0-0
Wednesday	0-0
Thursday	2-0
Friday.....	5-3
Saturday.....	4-0
Sunday.....	0-4

Month

August	3-0
September	8-3
October	0-2
November	0-0

Number of Sets

Three Sets	4-2
Four Sets	3-1
Five Sets	4-2

Set Score

Up 1-0.....	8-1
Up 2-0.....	4-0
Up 2-1.....	5-1
Tied 1-1.....	7-1
Tied 2-2.....	4-2
Down 1-0.....	4-4
Down 2-0.....	1-3
Down 2-1.....	2-2

Statistical Battle

More kills	3-1
Fewer kills	8-4
Tied kills.....	0-0
More blocks.....	10-3
Fewer blocks	1-2
Tied blocks	0-0
More digs	8-1
Fewer digs.....	1-4
Tied digs.....	2-0

Hitting percentage

Leading	7-0
Trailing.....	4-5
Tied.....	0-0
.400+.....	0-0
.300-.399	3-0
.200-.299	3-0
.100-.199	4-5
.000-.099	1-0
Negative.....	0-0

Opponent hitting percentage

.400+.....	0-0
.300-.399	0-2
.200-.299	3-3
.100-.199	7-0
.000-.099	1-0
Negative.....	0-0

THE MATCHUP

Stat	Mississippi State	Alabama
k/s	11.6.....	11.9
a/s	10.7.....	11.1
sa/s.....	1.2.....	1.2
digs/s.....	14.5.....	14.0
blks/s.....	2.4.....	2.5
Hitting Percentage.....	.194.....	.218
Opponent Hitting Percentage.....	.185.....	.176

SERIES HISTORY

Alabama (17-48)

H: 11-19 | A: 5-24 | N: 1-5

Oct. 4, 1975	Columbus, Miss.	L	0-2	Nov. 10, 2000	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	2-3
Sept. 25, 1976	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	0-2	Sept. 23, 2001	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	1-3
Oct. 3, 1976	Columbus, Miss.	L	0-2	Nov. 2, 2001	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3
Nov. 18, 1976	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	0-2	Oct. 6, 2002	Starkville, Miss.	L	1-3
Sept. 24, 1977	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	0-2	Nov. 17, 2002	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	1-3
Nov. 17, 1978	Lakeland, Fla.	L	0-2	Oct. 24, 2003	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	0-3
Nov. 16, 1979	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	0-2	Nov. 9, 2003	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3
Oct. 13, 1981	Starkville, Miss.	L	1-3	Oct. 22, 2004	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3
Oct. 3, 1989	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-2	Nov. 7, 2004	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	0-3
Oct. 13, 1989	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3	Oct. 9, 2005	Starkville, Miss.	L	2-3
Sept. 25, 1990	Starkville, Miss.	L	1-3	Sept. 15, 2006	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	1-3
Nov. 23, 1990	Mobile, Ala.	L	2-3	Oct. 22, 2006	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-1
Oct. 16, 1991	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	2-3	Sept. 19, 2007	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3
Oct. 30, 1991	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-1	Oct. 24, 2007	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	1-3
Sept. 29, 1992	Starkville, Miss.	L	1-3	Oct. 29, 2008	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3
Nov. 21, 1992	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	2-3	Nov. 28, 2008	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	0-3
Nov. 27, 1992	Birmingham, Ala.	W	3-1	Sept. 30, 2009	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	2-3
Oct. 29, 1993	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	W	3-1	Nov. 17, 2009	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Nov. 11, 1993	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-2	Oct. 20, 2010	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-1
Nov. 26, 1993	Birmingham, Ala.	L	1-3	Nov. 24, 2010	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	1-3
Oct. 9, 1994	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3	Sept. 30, 2011	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	W	3-0
Nov. 4, 1994	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	0-3	Nov. 20, 2011	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-1
Oct. 22, 1995	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	W	3-2	Nov. 4, 2012	Starkville, Miss.	L	1-3
Nov. 10, 1995	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3	Nov. 1, 2013	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	1-3
Oct. 13, 1996	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-1	Nov. 27, 2013	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3
Nov. 8, 1996	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	1-3	Nov. 12, 2014	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	0-3
Oct. 26, 1997	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	W	3-0	Sept. 23, 2015	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	1-3
Nov. 14, 1997	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0	Oct. 2, 2016	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-2
Oct. 18, 1998	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0	Oct. 12, 2016	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	1-3
Oct. 30, 1998	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	W	3-2	Oct. 27, 2017	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3
Sept. 26, 1999	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	2-3	Oct. 17, 2018	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	0-3
Oct. 29, 1999	Starkville, Miss.	L	1-3	Nov. 16, 2018	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3
Oct. 8, 2000	Starkville, Miss.	L	1-3				

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 (14)

Katie 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 (2)

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

Paige Shaw (2)

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

Alleah Stamatis (8)

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 assists, 19 digs
9/20 vs. UAB | 43 assists, 14 digs
10/4 vs. Ole Miss | 50 assists, 15 digs

TEAM LEADERS

Kills/Hitting Pct.	k	k/s	pct.
Amarrah Cooks	124	2.00	.337
Gabby Waden	206	3.27	.331
Deja Robinson	108	1.77	.278

Blocks	bs	ba	tb	b/s
Deja Robinson	20	45	65	1.07
Amarrah Cooks	15	43	58	0.94
Paige Shaw	9	31	40	0.67

Service Aces	sa	sa/s
Alleah Stamatis	19	0.31
Callie Minshew	14	0.22
Makenzie Jordan	10	0.18

Digs	digs	digs/s
Kanani Price	196	3.06
Alleah Stamatis	182	2.98
Makenzie Jordan	146	2.56
Callie Minshew	142	2.22

TEAM NOTES

GABBY THE GREAT: After missing most of her 2018 freshman season due to injury, sophomore **Gabby Waden** is killing it in 2019. To date, *Waden is one of six SEC student-athletes with 200 kills, and has the best hitting percentage (.331) of those players.*

Waden has been a model of consistency for the Bulldogs this season, tallying double-digit kills in 11 of 16 matches and at least eight in all but one.

The Columbia, S.C. native has also reached 20 kills in a match twice.

Waden's 20-kill performances

9/19 vs. North Florida: 24 kills, .409 hitting pct.

10/4 vs. Ole Miss: 20 kills, .357 hitting pct.

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

Stamatis in the SEC Rankings

Double-Doubles - T-1st - 8

Assists - 8th - 8.80

Service Aces - 9th - 0.31

Stamatis' 9.00 assists/set since the beginning of conference play ranks eighth in the SEC.

MISS MISSISSIPPI: Freshman **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 in high school.

Through 16 matches, she has started every contest and ranks second on the squad in total kills (147) and total service aces (14).

Minshew is one of 13 elite SEC student-athletes with at least 100 kills and 100 digs, and one of just four SEC freshmen.

In her first SEC match at No. 16 Kentucky, Minshew nearly earned her third double-double of the season while tallying nine kills and 14 digs.

Her brother, Gardner Minshew, is also having a stellar first year with his new team. In five games, the Jacksonville Jaguars starting quarterback has completed 66.7 percent of his passes with nine touchdowns and 105.6 QB rating.

DOUBLE-DOUBLE DAWGS: An SEC-best five different Bulldogs have recorded a total of 14 double-doubles. In 16 matches played, senior **Alleah Stamatis** sits as the SEC co-leader with eight 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 Monday, Oct. 7)

Category	Value	Rank
Digs/set	14.58	3
Blocks/set	2.42	5

Category	Player	Value	Rank
Hitting Pct	Amarrah Cooks	.337	10
Assists/set	Alleah Stamatis	8.80	8
Blocks/set	Deja Robinson	1.07	6
Points/set	Gabby Waden	3.64	10
Kills/set	Gabby Waden	3.27	T-10
Service Aces/set	Alleah Stamatis	0.34	T-7

CLOSE SETS: Mississippi State's 0-4 record in conference play does not necessarily illustrate how competitive the Bulldogs have played. *In the total 12 sets that State has surrendered in conference, half of them were decided by two points.*

Additionally, MSU's third-set win at No. 16 Kentucky was just one of four total sets that the Wildcats have lost in their last 45 sets going back to UK's 2018 SEC Championship campaign.

DAWG DEFENSE: MSU's 11 wins are in part thanks to great defensive performances. As a team, and individually, the Bulldogs rank in the top tier defensively in comparison to their SEC counterparts.

Team Rankings (SEC)

Digs - 3rd - 14.58/set

Blocks - 5th - 2.42/set

Sophomore **Deja Robinson** sits sixth in the SEC with 1.07 blocks per set. The 2018 Freshman All-SEC honoree racked up 35 blocks between two weekends (six matches) from Sept. 13-20.

Since the beginning of SEC play, junior **Kanani Price**, who has worn the libero jersey for MSU recently, is ninth in the conference with 3.80 digs/set.

Price leads the Bulldogs with 196 digs in 2019, and is one of four State student-athletes with 100+ digs on the season; **Alleah Stamatis** (182), **Makenzie Jordan** (146) and **Callie Minshew** (142).

KILLER QUEENS: The Mississippi State offense features several student-athletes that can generate offensive points for the Bulldogs.

MSU Kill Leaderboard

1. Gabby Waden	206
2. Callie Minshew	147
3. Amarrah Cooks	124
4. Deja Robinson	108
5. Paige Shaw	93

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	11	24
Callie Minshew	5	17
Amarrah Cooks	5	11
Paige Shaw	4	15
Deja Robinson	3	11

CAPTAINS: Senior **Alleah Stamatis** and juniors **Kendall Murr** and **Gabby Zgunda** were named team captains for the 2019 season.

THE NEW NEWELL-GRISOM BUILDING: Mississippi State's home arena, the Newell-Grissom Building, received renovations during the offseason to enhance the student-athlete experience. Affectionately called "The Griss," the facility has an updated team lounge, fueling station, video room, locker room and study lounge.

THE LAST TIME...

A Mississippi State team...

Hit .300-.399 in a match	9/19/19 vs. Jackson State (.375)
Hit .400-.499 in a match	8/31/17 vs. Grambling State (.463)
Hit .500-.599 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 .000-.100 in a match	8/30/19 vs. Mississippi Valley State (.000)
Held opponent to negative hitting pct.	8/24/18 vs. Mississippi Valley State (-.054)
Had 10+ blocks in a match	10/4/19 vs. Ole Miss (13.0)
Had 15+ blocks in a match	9/19/19 vs. North Florida (19.0)
Had 10+ service aces in one match	9/26/18 vs. Auburn (10)
Had 15+ service aces in one match	8/25/07 vs. UALR (16)
Over 1,000 fans at home	9/27/17 vs. Ole Miss (1,023)
Over 3,000 fans at home	8/26/11 vs. Southern Illinois (3,024)
Defeated a ranked opponent	10/14/11 vs. No. 25 Kentucky
Consecutive wins	9/13/19-9/20/19 (5)
Consecutive SEC wins	9/30-10/2/16 (2, Auburn & Alabama)
5+ consecutive wins	9/13/19-9/20/19 (5)
7+ consecutive wins	11/17/09-9/4/10 (7)
10+ consecutive wins	9/3-19/00 (11)
Consecutive sweeps	9/1-7/18 (2)
Consecutive SEC sweeps	11/22-25/15 (2, Georgia & LSU)

A Mississippi State player...

Hit .500-.599 in a match*	11/18/18, Amarrah Cooks vs. Texas A&M (.524)
Hit .600-.699 in a match*	10/12/18, Amarrah Cooks at Arkansas (.600)
Hit .700-.800 in a match*	10/13/17, Liv Benner vs. Missouri (.750)
Hit .800+ in a match*	9/8/06, Erin Seago vs. Jackson State (.857)
Had 20+ kills in a match	10/4/19, Gabby Waden vs. Ole Miss (20)
Had 25+ kills in a match	9/09/17, Jelena Vujcin vs Louisiana (25)
Had 27+ kills in a match	9/2/16, Evie Grace Singleton at Little Rock (27)
Had 30+ kills in a match	11/24/17, Jelena Vujcin at South Carolina (33)
Had 25.0+ points in a match	9/09/17, Jelena Vujcin vs Louisiana (28.0)
Had 30.0+ points in a match	11/24/17, Jelena Vujcin at South Carolina (34.0)
Had 50+ attacks in a match	9/19/19, Paige Shaw vs. North Florida (50)
Had 60+ attacks in a match	9/6/19, Callie Minshew vs. New Orleans (60)
Had 65+ attacks in a match	9/17/16, Evie Grace Singleton vs. Portland (66)
Had 70+ attacks in a match	9/2/05, Orshi Kriegel vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (73)
Had 80+ attacks in a match	11/11/01, Tanika Taylor at Ole Miss (80)
Had 50+ assists in a match	10/4/19, Alleah Stamatis vs. Ole Miss (50)
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	10/4/19, Alleah Stamatis vs. Ole Miss (50 assists, 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)
Had 13+ blocks in a match	10/31/03, Jennifer Rousey at LSU (13)
Had 30+ digs in a match	9/01/18 Kendall Murr vs. Davidson (34)
Had 40+ digs in a match	9/19/14, Payton Harris vs. SIU-Edwardsville (40)
Had 50+ digs in a match	9/13/14, Payton Harris vs. Northwestern St. (59)
Had 5 aces in one match	10/16/16, Riley Duzenack at Auburn
Had 6 aces in one match	9/28/08, Leanna King vs. Auburn
Had 7 aces in one match	10/11/15, Alex Warren vs. Georgia
Had 8 aces in one match	9/10/04, Andrea Mead vs. Idaho
Had 9 aces in one match	9/12/86, Sharyn Smith vs. UAB

Two Mississippi State players...

Had a double-double	9/20/19, Alleah Stamatis (43 a, 14 digs), Paige Shaw (11 k, 13 digs) & Callie Minshew (10 k, 16 digs) vs. UAB
Had 20+ kills in a match	11/26/16, Evie Grace Singleton (21) & Emily Hill (21) vs. Georgia
Had 50+ attacks in a match	11/20/16, E.G. Singleton (61) & Emily Hill (56) vs. Arkansas
Had 5+ blocks in a match	10/4/19, Deja Robinson (9) and Alleah Stamatis (5) vs. Ole Miss
Had 5+ aces in one match	9/13/14, Payton Harris (5) & Katlyn Mataya (5) vs. Nicholls State

Three Mississippi State players...

Had a double-double	9/20/19, Alleah Stamatis (43 a, 14 digs), Paige Shaw (11 k, 13 digs) & Callie Minshew (10 k, 16 digs) vs. UAB
Had double-digit kills	10/4/19, Gabby Waden (20), Paige Shaw (15) and Amarrah Cooks (10) vs. Ole Miss
Had 5+ blocks in a match	9/19/19, Deja Robinson (11), Paige Shaw (7), Gabby Waden (5) & Amarrah Cooks (5) vs. North Florida

Four Mississippi State players...

Had double-digit kills	9/01/18, Khrstian Carr (13), Amarrah Cooks (18), AJ Koele (13), Deja Robinson (20) vs. Davidson
Had 5+ blocks in a match	9/19/19, Deja Robinson (11), Paige Shaw (7), Gabby Waden (5) & Amarrah Cooks (5) vs. North Florida

* - Minimum of 12 kills

NOTABLE STATS

Double-Doubles	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Paige Shaw	-	-	1	2	3
Alleah Stamatis	1	11	4	7	23
Callie Minshew	-	-	-	2	2
Makenzie Jordan	-	-	-	1	1
Katie Culumovic	-	-	-	1	1

10+ Kills	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Paige Shaw	-	-	9	4	13
Deja Robinson	-	-	5	3	8
Callie Minshew	-	-	-	5	5
Amarrah Cooks	-	12*	12	5	27
Gabby Waden	-	-	-	11	11

20+ Kills	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Gabby Waden	-	-	-	2	2

10+ Digs	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Gabby Zgunda	-	12	10	3	25
Kanani Price	-	-	2	7	9
Kendall Murr	-	9*	24	-	23
Paige Shaw	-	-	3	3	6
Callie Minshew	-	-	-	6	6
Makenzie Jordan	-	-	-	7	7
Alleah Stamatis	9*	11*	10	10	40
Katie Culumovic	-	-	-	1	1
Kate Smith	-	-	-	1	1

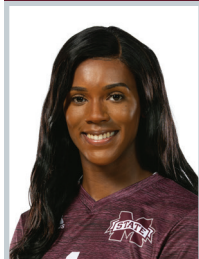
50+ Assists	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Alleah Stamatis	-	7*	-	-	7

3+ Aces	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Gabby Zgunda	-	1	1	-	2
Callie Minshew	-	-	-	1	1
Alleah Stamatis	-	-	2	2	4
Kanani Price	-	-	-	3	3
Kendall Murr	-	-	1	-	1

3+ Total Blocks	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Brooklyn Lochner	-	-	2	-	2
Gabby Waden	-	-	2	5	7
Paige Shaw	-	-	6	6	12
Deja Robinson	-	-	18	8	26
Callie Minshew	-	-	-	2	2
Burgundy Walters	-	-	-	1	1
Amarrah Cooks	8*	17*	18	11	54
Alleah Stamatis	-	-	-	3	3

* - Done at previous school

1 | AMARRAH COOKS



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

Season Highs

Kills 11, 4x, last at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)
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

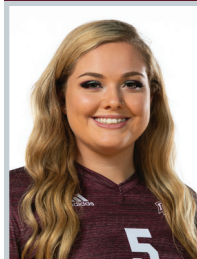
MSU Career Highs

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

Tenth in the SEC with a .337 hitting percentage... No. 2 on the squad with 0.94 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.

5 | BROOKLYN LOCHNER



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

Season Highs

Kills 1 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Attempts 2 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Assists N/A
Service Aces N/A
Digs N/A
Solo Blocks N/A
Block Assists 1 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)

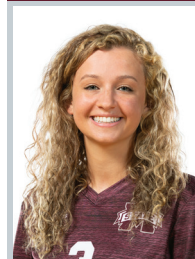
Career Highs

Kills 8 vs. Missouri (11/17/17)
Attempts 24 vs. Texas A&M (11/22/17)
Assists 1 vs. Jackson State (9/15/17)
Service Aces 1 vs. Grambling (8/30/17)
Digs 2 at South Carolina (11/24/17)
Solo Blocks 1 vs. Texas A&M (11/22/18)
Block Assists 1 vs. LSU (11/1/17)

2018 Sophomore Season

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

3 | GABBY ZGUNDA



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

Season Highs

Kills N/A
Attempts N/A
Assists 6, 2x, last vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
Service Aces 2 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Digs 18 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Solo Blocks N/A
Block Assists N/A

Career Highs

Kills 1, 4x, last at Kentucky (11/10/18)
Attempts 2, 2x, last at Ole Miss (Oct. 21, 2018)
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)
Solo Blocks N/A
Block Assists N/A

2019 Junior Season

Led team in digs for all three matches of StarkVegas Classic (8/30-31), totaling 43.

6 | KENDALL MURR



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

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

MSU Career Highs

Kills 1 at North Texas (9/13/18)
Attempts 1, 5x, vs Florida (10/28/18)
Assists 4, 4x, at Ole Miss (10/21/18)
Service Aces 4 vs Auburn (9/26/18)
Digs 34 vs Davidson (9/1/18)
Solo Blocks N/A
Block Assists N/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 occasions, 20-plus three times and 30-plus twice.

7 | ALLEAH STAMATIS

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

Season Highs

Kills 7, 2x, last vs. Jackson State (9/19/19)
Attempts 16 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Assists 45 vs. North Florida (9/19/19)
Service Aces 3, 2x, last vs. Jackson State (9/19/19)
Digs 24 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
Solo Blocks 1, 2x, last vs. UAB (9/20/19)
Block Assists 3, 2x, last vs. UAB (9/20/19)

Career Highs

Kills 7, 2x, last vs. Jackson State (9/19/19)
Attempts 16 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Assists 61 vs. USC Upstate (11/11/17)*
Service Aces 4 vs. Louisiana Tech (8/7/18)
Digs 24 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
Solo Blocks 1, 2x, last vs. UAB (9/20/19)
Block Assists 5 at Lipscomb (1/13/17)*

* - Set while at Jacksonville

MSU Career Highs

Kills 7, 2x, last vs. Jackson State (9/19/19)
Attempts 16 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Assists 45 vs. North Florida (9/19/19)
Service Aces 4 vs. Louisiana Tech (8/7/18)
Digs 24 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
Solo Blocks 1, 2x, last vs. UAB (9/20/19)
Block Assists 3, 2x, last vs. UAB (9/20/19)

2019 Senior Season

The SEC co-leader with eight double-doubles on the season... In back-to-back weekends, was named the StarkVegas Classic and Southern Miss Classic Most Valuable Player... Ranks in the top 10 in the SEC in assists (8th; 8.80/set) and service aces (9th; 0.31/set).

8 | GABBY WADEN

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

Season Highs

Kills 24 vs. North Florida (9/19/19)
Attempts 44 vs. North Florida (9/19/19)
Assists 1, 2x, last vs. Stetson (9/14/19)
Service Aces N/A
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 1, 2x, last vs. Stetson (9/14/19)
Service Aces N/A
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

.311 hitting percentage is the highest of any SEC student-athlete 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... Has at least eight kills in all but one match this season.

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 1, 5x, last at Kentucky (9/27/19)
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 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 1, 4x, last vs. UAB (9/20/19)
Block Assists 6 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)

2019 Freshman Season

One of four SEC freshmen, and one of 13 SEC student-athletes with 100+ kills and 100+ digs... Had 17 kills in back-to-back matches (8/31 & 9/6)... Collected first-career double-double in fourth match of her career, with 17 kills and 10 digs against New Orleans (9/6)... Has two double-doubles on the season.

11 | KANANI PRICE

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

Season Highs

Kills 1 vs. Stetson (9/13/19)
Attempts 1 vs. Stetson (9/13/19)
Assists 5 vs. UAB (9/20/19)
Service Aces 3 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Digs 21, 3x, last vs. Ole Miss (10/4/19)
Solo Blocks N/A
Block Assists N/A

Career Highs

Kills 2, 2x, last vs. Stetson (9/13/19)
Attempts 2 vs. Stephen F. Austin (9/15/18)
Assists 5 vs. UAB (9/20/19)
Service Aces 3 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Digs 21, 3x, last vs. Ole Miss (10/4/19)
Solo Blocks N/A
Block Assists N/A

2019 Junior Season

No. 9 in the SEC with 3.80 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.

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 2 vs. Jackson State (9/19/19)
Service Aces 2, 2x, last vs. UAB (9/20/19)
Digs 13 vs. UAB (9/20/19)
Solo Blocks 2, 2x, last vs. UAB (9/20/19)
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)
Solo Blocks 7 at Alabama (10/17/18)
Block 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).

13 | DEJA ROBINSON

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

Season Highs

Kills	11, 3x, last at Kentucky (9/27/19)
Attempts	24 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
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

Kills	20 vs. Davidson (9/1/18)
Attempts	33 at North Texas (9/26/18)
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

Named to the Gamecock Classic All-Tournament Team after leading the team in hitting percentage (.511) and blocks (17)... Had 18 total blocks the next weekend in the Hail State Invitational... 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).

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	4 vs. LSU (11/11/18)
Solo Blocks	N/A
Block Assists	N/A

Career Highs

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	1, 2x, last at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)
Digs	12 vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
Solo Blocks	N/A
Block Assists	N/A

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	1, 2x, last at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)
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).

14 | BURGUNDY WALTERS

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

Season Highs

Kills	3 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
Attempts	4 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
Assists	1 vs. LSU (9/29/19)
Service Aces	N/A
Digs	10 vs. Ole Miss (10/4/19)
Solo Blocks	1 vs. LSU (9/29/19)
Block Assists	4 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)

Career Highs

Kills	3 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
Attempts	4 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
Assists	1 vs. LSU (9/29/19)
Service Aces	N/A
Digs	10 vs. Ole Miss (10/4/19)
Solo Blocks	1 vs. LSU (9/29/19)
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).

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	1, 2x, last at Southern Miss (9/7/19)
Service Aces	1, 5x, last vs. UAB (9/20/19)
Digs	5, 2x, last vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
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	5, 2x, last vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
Solo Blocks	N/A
Block Assists	N/A

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	6 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Attempts	14 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Assists	11 at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)
Service Aces	1, 10x, last vs. LSU (9/29/19)
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)

Career Highs

Kills	6 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Attempts	14 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Assists	11 at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)
Service Aces	1, 5x, last vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
Digs	22 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
Solo Blocks	1 vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
Block Assists	1 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)

2019 Freshman Season

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

Hometown: Oviedo, Fla.
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

Year	School	Record
2019	Mississippi State	11-5
2018	Mississippi State	5-26
2017	Jacksonville	18-10
2016	Jacksonville	9-19
2015	Jacksonville	12-16
2014	Jacksonville	19-15
Total	Five Seasons	74-91 (.448)

As an Assistant Coach

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

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 07, 2019)
All matches

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

##	Player	sp	Attack					Set		Serve			Dig			Blocking						points
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	
8	Waden, Gabby	63	206	3.27	60	441	.331	4	0.06	1	1	0.02	0	28	0.44	7	31	38	0.60	0	0	-
9	Minshew, Callie	64	147	2.30	100	559	.084	8	0.12	14	17	0.22	10	142	2.22	5	15	20	0.31	2	1	-
1	Cooks, Amarrah	62	124	2.00	27	288	.337	2	0.03	0	0	0.00	1	13	0.21	15	43	58	0.94	4	0	-
13	Robinson, Deja	61	108	1.77	42	237	.278	11	0.18	8	2	0.13	1	36	0.59	20	45	65	1.07	7	0	-
12	Shaw, Paige	60	93	1.55	75	373	.048	6	0.10	7	18	0.12	30	96	1.60	9	31	40	0.67	3	0	-
7	Stamatis, Alleah	61	46	0.75	17	147	.197	537	8.80	19	6	0.31	0	182	2.98	2	18	20	0.33	2	5	-
23	Jordan, Makenzie	57	11	0.19	11	48	.000	41	0.72	10	6	0.18	17	146	2.56	1	1	2	0.04	0	0	-
14	Walters, Burgundy	8	6	0.75	2	12	.333	1	0.12	1	4	0.12	0	1	0.12	1	5	6	0.75	0	0	-
11	Price, Kanani	64	1	0.02	0	3	.333	28	0.44	8	22	0.12	15	196	3.06	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
17	Smith, Kate	35	1	0.03	0	3	.333	2	0.06	5	4	0.14	4	32	0.91	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
21	Culumovic, Katie	14	1	0.07	0	4	.250	28	2.00	2	4	0.14	0	18	1.29	0	0	0	0.00	1	1	-
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	-
5	Lochner, Brooklyn	4	1	0.25	1	2	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	1	0.25	0	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	-
TEAM			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI ST		64	745	11.6	335	211	.194	685	10.7	77	85	1.20	94	933	14.5	60	190	155	2.42	19	7	-
Opponents		64	782	12.2	370	223	.185	731	11.4	91	146	1.42	76	903	14.1	24	132	90.0	1.41	22	21	-

Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	745	782
Errors	335	370
Total Attacks	2117	2233
Attack Pct	.194	.185
Kills/Set	11.6	12.2
SET		
Assists	685	731
Assists/Set	10.7	11.4
SERVE		
Aces	77	91
Errors	85	146
Aces/Set	1.2	1.4
SERVE RECEPTIO		
Errors	94	76
Errors/Set	1.5	1.2
DEFENSE		
Digs	933	903
Digs/Set	14.6	14.1
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	60	24
Block Assist	190	132
Total Blocks	155.0	90.0
Blocks/Set	2.4	1.4
Block Errors	19	22
Ball handling errors	7	21
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2121	3711
Dates/Avg Per Da	8/265	4/928
Neutral site #/Avg	4/28	
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
8/30/19	CHATTANOOGA	3-1	25-18,20-25,25-22,25-19	228
08/30/19	MISSISSIPPI VAL.	3-0	25-9,25-10,25-16	228
08/31/19	WESTERN ILL.	3-2	15-25,25-19,15-25,26-24,1	218
Sep 06	vs New Orleans	3-1	18-25,26-24,26-24,25-19	0
Sep 07	vs Arkansas State	3-2	25-22,15-25,23-25,25-17,1	0
Sep 07	at Southern Miss	3-0	25-17,25-19,25-23	448
09/13/19	vs Stetson	L 2-3	25-19,22-25,15-25,25-17,1	64
09/13/19	vs Sam Houston St.	3-0	25-22,25-22,26-24	47
09/14/19	at Jacksonville St.	3-1	25-22,24-26,25-23,25-19	214
09/19/19	JACKSON STATE	3-0	25-7,25-18,25-16	108
09/19/19	NORTH FLORIDA	3-2	17-25,25-17,30-28,24-26,1	162
09/20/19	UAB	3-2	17-25,25-19,22-25,25-16,1	167
*Sep 27	at #16 Kentucky	L 1-3	17-25,11-25,25-21,23-25	1946
*09/29/19	LSU	L 0-3	20-25,24-26,23-25	293
*Oct 04	OLE MISS	L 2-3	9-25,25-23,25-18,23-25,12	717
*Oct 06	at South Carolina	L 0-3	11-25,23-25,26-28	1103

Record in 3-set matches: 4-2
Record in 4-set matches: 3-1
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.

COACHING STAFF



Julie Darty
Head Coach
Second Season



Travers Green
Associate Head Coach
Second Season



Taylor McColskey
Assistant Coach
First Season



Cody Drattlo
Director of Operations
Second Season



Calvin Kehoe
Volunteer Assistant
First Season