

MISSISSIPPI STATE VOLLEYBALL

MATCH NOTES | GAMECOCK CLASSIC

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13 - SATURDAY, SEPT. 14



SCHEDULE & RESULTS

August (3-0)

25	at Belmont (Exh.)	W	3-1
<i>Stark Vegas Classic (Starkville, Miss.)</i>			
30	CHATTANOOGA	W	3-1
	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	W	3-0
31	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	3-2

September (3-0)

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	--	10 a.m.
	vs. Sam Houston State	--	4:30 p.m.
14	at Jacksonville State	--	7 p.m.

Hail State Invitational (Starkville, Miss.)

19	JACKSON STATE	SECN+	Noon
	NORTH FLORIDA	SECN+	7 p.m.
20	UAB	SECN+	5 p.m.
27	at Kentucky *	SECN+	6 p.m.
29	LSU *	SECN+	1 p.m.

October (0-0)

4	OLE MISS *	SEC NETWORK	6 p.m.
6	at South Carolina *	ESPNU	12:30 p.m.
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

THE MATCHUP



Mississippi State Bulldogs	
Record	.....6-0
H/A/N	.....3-0/1-0/2-0
SEC	.....0-0
2018	.....5-26
'18 SEC	.....1-17
Ranking	.....NR
Head Coach	.....Julie Darty
Record at MSU	.....11-26
Seasons at MSU	.....2nd
Career Record	.....69-86
Seasons as a HC	.....6th



Stetson Hatters	
Record	.....1-3
H/A/N	.....0-0/0-2/1-1
Atlantic Sun	.....0-0
2018	.....12-19
'18 A-SUN	.....8-8
Ranking	.....NR
HC	.....Yang Deng
Record at SU	.....20-39
Seasons at SU	.....3rd
Career Record	.....Same
Seasons as a HC	.....Same



Sam Houston State Bearkats	
Record	.....2-4
H/A/N	.....1-2/0-1/1-1
Southland	.....0-0
2018	.....22-8
'18 Southland	.....13-3
Ranking	.....NR
HC	.....Brenda Gray
Record at SHSU	.....701-505
Seasons at SHSU	.....36th
Career Record	.....Same
Seasons as a HC	.....Same



Jacksonville State Gamecocks	
Record	.....2-4
H/A/N	.....1-2/0-1/1-1
Ohio Valley	.....0-0
2018	.....18-14
'18 OVC	.....9-7
Ranking	.....NR
HC	.....Todd Garvey
Record at USM	.....20-18
Seasons at USM	.....2nd
Career Record	.....Same
Seasons as a HC	.....Same

GAMECOCK CLASSIC SCHEDULE

Friday, September 13

Time	Matchup	Stream Info
10 a.m.	Mississippi State vs. Stetson	--
12:30 p.m.	Sam Houston State at Jacksonville State	ESPN+
4:30 p.m.	Mississippi State vs. Sam Houston State	--
7 p.m.	Stetson at Jacksonville State	ESPN+

Saturday, September 14

Time	Matchup	Stream Info
11 a.m.	Sam Houston State vs. Stetson	--
7 p.m.	Mississippi State at Jacksonville State	--

FIRST SERVE

LAST TIME OUT: W, 3-0 vs. Southern Miss (25-17, 25-19, 25-23)

HIGHLIGHTS: With two wins Saturday, September 7, against Arkansas State and Southern Miss, MSU finished 3-0 at the Southern Miss Classic, its second-straight tournament sweep. State grinded through a morning matchup with Arkansas State before sweeping host Southern Miss in the tournament finale at Reed Green Coliseum. The Bulldog attack was lethal in the Southern Miss Classic finale, as the attack combined for a .324 hitting percentage with three players hitting .429 or better. **Gabby Waden** and **Callie Minshew** put together 29 of State's 48 kills. **Alleah Stamatis** set the pace for the attack, earning 34 assists in the match.

KEY STORYLINE: After sweeping its first two tournaments of the season, Mississippi State will look to improve upon its perfect 6-0 record as it opens up the third weekend of tournament play in Jacksonville, Ala. State has not started 6-0 since 2010, when that Bulldog team went on a seven-game win streak to open the campaign. A perfect win would be just the fourth 9-0 start for MSU all-time, and the first since 2005.

DEFENSE WINS: State boasts a defense that ranks in the top tier of the SEC in several statistical categories.

SENIOR SETTER STAMATIS: The Mississippi State offense relies on senior setter and captain **Alleah Stamatis** as the center point.

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PREVIOUS MATCH STARTERS

1 - Amarrah Cooks | 50 K, .394 pct, 25 TB
7 - Alleah Stamatis | 215 A, 74 digs, 10 SA
8 - Gabby Waden | 73 K, 3.17 K/S, .340 pct
9 - Callie Minshew | 74 K, 3.08 K/S, 90.5 pts
12 - Paige Shaw | 27 K, 27 digs, 11 TB
13 - Deja Robinson | 36 K, 14 TB
23 - Makenzie Jordan | 61 digs, 5 SA, 17 A



Jordan



Waden



Robinson



Minshew



Shaw



Cooks



Stamatis

MATCH COVERAGE

STATS

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>

WATCH

TELEVISION/STREAMING: Jacksonville State home matches will be streamed live via ESPN+. However, the Mississippi State at Jacksonville State contest will not be available.

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

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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 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 Amarrah Cooks, Katie Culumovic, Gabby Waden
Tennessee	1 Makenzie Jordan
Texas	2 Logan Brown, Brooklyn Lochner

MSU RECORD

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

Day

Monday.....	0-0
Tuesday.....	0-0
Wednesday.....	0-0
Thursday.....	0-0
Friday.....	3-0
Saturday.....	3-0
Sunday.....	0-0

Month

August.....	3-0
September.....	3-0
October.....	0-0
November.....	0-0

Number of Sets

Three Sets.....	2-0
Four Sets.....	2-0
Five Sets.....	2-0

Set Score

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

Statistical Battle

More kills.....	2-0
Fewer kills.....	4-0
Tied kills.....	0-0
More blocks.....	5-0
Fewer blocks.....	1-0
Tied blocks.....	0-0
More digs.....	5-0
Fewer digs.....	0-0
Tied digs.....	1-0

Hitting percentage

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

Opponent hitting percentage

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

THE MATCHUP

Mississippi State	Stetson
292.....	Kills..... 170
12.1.....	K/Set..... 10.62
126.....	Attacking Errors..... 62
783.....	Total Attacks..... 523
.212.....	Attacking Pct..... .207
270.....	Assists..... 152
39.....	Service Aces..... 17
345.....	Digs..... 222
14.....	Solo Blocks..... 7
76.....	Block Assists..... 46
52.0.....	Total Blocks..... 30.0

SERIES HISTORY

Stetson (2-4)

H: 1-1 | A: 0-1 | N: 1-2

Nov. 4, 1983	Tampa, Fla.	L	1-3
Nov. 5, 1983	Tampa, Fla.	L	0-2
Sept. 29, 1984	Deland, Fla.	L	0-2
Nov. 2, 1985	Starkville, Miss.	L	2-3
Sept. 4, 2015	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Sept. 8, 2017	Houston, Texas	W	3-1

Sam Houston State (3-1)

A: 1-1 | N: 0-2

Sept. 7, 1991	Huntsville, Texas	W	3-2
Sept. 13, 1997	Dallas, Texas	W	3-0
Sept. 7, 2012	New Orleans, La.	W	3-0
Aug. 29, 2014	Huntsville, Texas	L	1-3

Sam Houston State	Jacksonville State
315.....	Kills..... 268
13.1.....	K/Set..... 12.76
117.....	Attacking Errors..... 107
869.....	Total Attacks..... 668
.228.....	Attacking Pct..... .241
300.....	Assists..... 248
25.....	Service Aces..... 24
325.....	Digs..... 249
3.....	Solo Blocks..... 17
69.....	Block Assists..... 63
37.5.....	Total Blocks..... 48.5

Jacksonville State (8-2)

H: 4-0 | A: 2-0 | N: 2-2

Oct. 4, 1980	Martin, Tenn.	L	1-2
Oct. 7, 1988	Troy, Ala.	L	2-3
Sept. 3, 1995	Richmond, Ky.	W	3-0
Oct. 3, 1995	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-1
Nov. 8, 1995	Jacksonville, Ala.	W	3-0
Oct. 25, 1996	Jacksonville, Ala.	W	3-1
Nov. 6, 1996	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-1
Nov. 12, 1997	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-1
Sept. 3, 2000	Colorado Springs, Colo.	W	3-0
Sept. 29, 2001	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0

TEAM NOTES

STATE'S STRONG START: Mississippi State has started its campaign 6-0 for the sixth time in program history. Below is a list of the best starts to a season in program history.

Best Bulldog Starts

11-0	2000
9-0	2005, 1992
7-0	2010
6-0	2019, 1989
4-0	2006, 1976
3-0	2015, 1995, 1981

MSU is one of two SEC teams remaining without a loss in 2019.

DEFENSE WINS: MSU's 6-0 record can be in part thanks to great defensive performances. State has not allowed an opponent to post a hitting percentage better than .224 so far this season, and has outmatched its opponents in digs in five matches and blocks in five matches.

As a team, and individually, the Bulldogs rank in the top tier defensively comparative to their SEC counterparts (as of Wed., Sept. 12).

Team Rankings (SEC)

Opp. Hit Pct. - 5th - .164%
Digs - 4th - 14.38 Digs/S
Total Blocks - 6th - 2.17 TB/S

Individual Rankings (SEC)

Digs - Gabby Zgunda - 8th - 3.58 Digs/Set

SOUTHERN MISS CLASSIC: Several Bulldog's shined bright in last weekend's sweep of the Southern Miss Classic in Hattiesburg.

Southern Miss Classic Key Stats (Three matches)

Alleah Stamatis ^: 113 assists, 9.42 a/s, 42 digs
Gabby Waden ^: 45 kills, 3.75 k/s, .429 hit %, 7 TB
Amarrah Cooks ^: 23 kills, .246 hit %, 13 TB
Deja Robinson : 21 kills, .312 hit %, 10 TB
Callie Minshew : 42 kills, 24 digs
Makenzie Jordan : 51 digs, 4.25 digs/s, 13 assists
* - Tournament MVP; ^ - All-Tournament Team

SENIOR SETTER STAMATIS: Senior **Alleah Stamatis** will set the tone for the Bulldog offense in 2019. One of three student-athletes to play in all 110 sets in 2018, Stamatis finished second in assists (283), first in service aces (23) and third in digs (219) as a junior, her first campaign at MSU.

Through six matches in 2019, Stamatis has collected double-doubles in three of them. Her 9.77 assists per set rate and 0.45 aces per set both rank No. 6 in the SEC. The Lexington, Ky. native has earned MVP honors in each of State's two tournaments played this season.

KILLER QUEENS: The Mississippi State offense boasts depth on the front row, featuring several student-athletes that can consistently generate offensive points for the Bulldogs. Darty's squad returns 64 percent of its kills from 2018 and its three top attackers in senior **Amarrah Cooks** (251) and sophomores **Paige Shaw** (248) and **Deja Robinson** (203).

MSU Kill Leaderboard

1. Callie Minshew	74
2. Gabby Waden	73
3. Amarrah Cooks	50
4. Deja Robinson	36
5. Paige Shaw	27

Hitting Pct.

Three Bulldogs have an attacking percentage greater than .300 (min. 15 kills)

Amarrah Cooks	.394
Gabby Waden	.340
Alleah Stamatis	.302

Double-digit Dawgs

Through three contests, four different Bulldogs have tallied 10 or more kills in a single match this season.

Name	10+ K	Season High
Gabby Waden	4	18
Callie Minshew	3	17
Amarrah Cooks	2	11
Paige Shaw	1	10

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

TEAM NOTES, cont.

SOPHOMORE STUDS: *Deja Robinson* led the 2018 freshman class, earning Freshman All-SEC honors after a stellar rookie season. *Paige Shaw* was right behind her, tallying the most kills of any Bulldog in SEC play.

The pair ranked among the best of the Bulldogs in numerous categories...

	<i>Deja Robinson</i>	<i>Paige Shaw</i>
Kills	3rd - 203	2nd - 248
Kills/Set	4th - 1.93	1st - 2.58
Att. Attempts	3rd - 480	1st - 858
Att. Pct.	2nd - .256	--
Solo Blocks	2nd - 24	3rd - 11
Block Ast.	1st - 70	--
Points	3rd - 274.0	2nd - 284.5

Meanwhile, fellow sophomore *Gabby Waden*, who missed most of 2018 due to injury, is already making her presence felt in year two. The Columbia, S.C. native has collected at least nine kills in every match so far, and ranks second on the squad with 73 kills.

MISS MISSISSIPPI: Freshman *Callie Minshew* is the lone active Bulldog hailing from the state of Mississippi. The Brandon native, and sister of NFL quarterback Gardner Minshew, was a two-time Mississippi Volleyball Gatorade Player of the Year in high school.

After her first week of of collegiate play, Minshew is already proving that she belongs on the Bulldog roster as she has started every match of the 2019 season so far. Through six matches, Minshew leads the squad with 74 kills.

On September 6, Minshew earned her first-career double-double, tallying 17 kills and 10 digs.

Minshew on the MSU stat leaderboards:

Kills - 1st - 74
Points - 1st - 90.5
Service Aces - 2nd - 9

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

SEC RANKINGS (as of Wed., Sept. 12)

TEAM RANKINGS

Opp. Hitting %	Pct.
1. Alabama	.143
...	
5. Mississippi State	.164
...	
Service Aces	Aces/Set
1. Missouri	2.53
...	
4. Mississippi State	1.62
...	
Digs	Digs/Set
1. Ole Miss	15.87
...	
4. Mississippi State	14.38

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Hitting % (min. 3.0 TA/Set)	Pct.
1. Tyanna Omazic (Missouri)	.600
...	
7. Amarrah Cooks (Mississippi State)	.394
...	
Assists	A/Set
1. Madison Lilley (Kentucky)	11.55
...	
9. Alleah Stamatis (Mississippi State)	8.96
...	
Service Aces	Aces/Set
1. Tyanna Omazic (Missouri)	1.00
...	
T-7. Alleah Stamatis (Mississippi State)	0.42
...	
Digs	Digs/Set
1. Nicole Purcell (Ole Miss)	4.96
...	
8. Gabby Zgunda (Mississippi State)	3.58

TEAM LEADERS

Kills	K	K/S	Pct.	
Callie Minshew	74	3.08	.136	
Gabby Waden	73	3.17	.340	
Amarrah Cooks	50	2.08	.394	
Blocks	BS	BS	TB	B/Set
Amarrah Cooks	6	19	25	1.04
Deja Robinson	2	12	14	0.64
Gabby Waden	2	11	13	0.57
Assists	A	A/S		
Alleah Stamatis	215	8.96		
Gabby Zgunda	17	1.42		
Makenzie Jordan	17	0.77		

Points	Pts	Pts/Set
Callie Minshew	90.5	3.77
Gabby Waden	80.5	3.50
Amarrah Cooks	65.5	2.73
Service Aces	SA	SA/Set
Alleah Stamatis	10	0.42
Callie Minshew	9	0.38
Makenzie Jordan	5	0.23
Deja Robinson	5	0.23
Digs	Digs	Digs/Set
Alleah Stamatis	74	3.08
Makenzie Jordan	61	2.77
Kanani Price	61	2.54

DAWG DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Paige Shaw

8/30 vs. Chattanooga: 10 kills, 11 digs

Alleah Stamatis

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

Callie Minshew

9/6 vs. New Orleans: 17 kills, 10 digs

THE LAST TIME...

A Mississippi State team...

Hit .300-.399 in a match	9/7/19 at Southern Miss (.324)
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	9/7/19 at Southern Miss (14)
Had 15+ blocks in a match	9/7/19 vs. Arkansas State (25)
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	8/30/19-9/7/19 (6)
Consecutive SEC wins	9/30-10/2/16 (2, Auburn & Alabama)
5+ consecutive wins	8/30/19-9/7/19 (6)
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	9/01/18, Deja Robinson vs. Davidson (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	9/6/19, Callie Minshew vs. Arkansas State (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	11/21/18, Morgan Kath at Auburn (57)
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	9/7/19, Alleah Stamatis (40 assists & 24 digs) vs. Arkansas State
Had a triple-double	11/18/07, Eva Kriegel at Florida (11 K, 21 A, 10 D)
Had 10+ blocks in a match	10/2/16, Jazmyne Johnson vs. Alabama (11.0)
Had 13+ blocks in a match	10/31/03, Jennifer Rousey at LSU (13.0)
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	9/6/19, Alleah Stamatis (39 assists & 10 digs) and Callie Minshew (17 kills and 10 digs), vs. New Orleans
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	11/23/18, Morgan Kath (6) and Deja Robinson (8) at Georgia
Had 5+ aces in one match	9/7/19, Amarrah Cooks (7), Callie Minshew (6) and Deja Robinson (6) vs. Arkansas State

Three Mississippi State players...

Had a double-double	11/16/16, E. Hill (18 K, 12 D), E.G. Singleton (15 K, 15 D) & B. Sato (47 A, 12 D) vs. Ole Miss
Had double-digit kills	8/30/19 vs. Chattanooga, Amarrah Cooks (11), Paige Shaw (10) and Gabby Waden (10)
Had 5+ blocks in a match	9/7/19, Amarrah Cooks (7), Callie Minshew (6) and Deja Robinson (6) vs. Arkansas State

Four Mississippi State players...

Had double-digit kills	9/01/18, Khristian Carr (13), Amarrah Cooks (18), AJ Koele (13), Deja Robinson (20) vs. Davidson
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* - Minimum of 12 kills

BRINGING BACK THE BEST

Several returning Bulldogs on the 2019 roster played large roles in the 2018 campaign and finished among the top of the team leaderboards in many major statistics.

* - Not on 2019 roster

Sets Played

1. Amarrah Cooks.....	110
Alleah Stamatis.....	110
Gabby Zgunda	110

Kills

1. Amarrah Cooks.....	251
2. Paige Shaw	248
3. Deja Robinson.....	203

Kills/Set

1. Paige Shaw	2.58
2. Amarrah Cooks.....	2.28
3. Khristian Carr*	2.01

Total Attempts

1. Paige Shaw	858
2. Amarrah Cooks.....	590
3. Deja Robinson.....	480

Attacking Percentage

1. Amarrah Cooks.....	290
2. Deja Robinson.....	256
3. AJ Koele*	197

Assists

1. Morgan Kath*	734
2. Alleah Stamatis.....	283
3. Kendall Murr	56

Service Aces

1. Alleah Stamatis.....	23
2. Gabby Zgunda	15
Morgan Kath*	15

Digs

1. Kendall Murr	413
2. Gabby Zgunda	291
3. Alleah Stamatis.....	219

Solo Blocks

1. Amarrah Cooks.....	35
2. Deja Robinson.....	24
3. Paige Shaw	11

Block Assists

1. Deja Robinson.....	70
2. Amarrah Cooks.....	63
3. Morgan Kath*	32

Points

1. Amarrah Cooks.....	318.5
2. Paige Shaw	284.5
3. Deja Robinson.....	274.0

1 | AMARRAH COOKS

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

Season Highs

Kills 11, 2x, last vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
Attempts 24 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
Assists 1 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
Service Aces N/A
Digs 2, 2x, last at Southern Miss (9/7/19)
Solo Blocks 3 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Block Assists 6 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
Points 15.0 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)

MSU Career Highs

Kills 18 vs. Davidson (9/1/18)
Attempts 33 at Auburn (11/21/18)
Assists 1, 4x, last vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
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)
Points 20.5, 2x, last at Auburn (11/21/18)

2019 Senior Season

Had 11 kills (.500 pct.) in season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/30)...
 Converted seven kills on 12 attempts for a .583 attacking mark against
 Mississippi Valley State (8/30)... Had 11 kills, a .417 hitting percentage
 and seven total blocks against Arkansas State (9/7).

3 | GABBY ZGUNDA

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

Season Highs

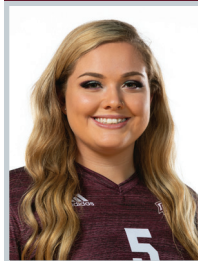
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Attempts N/A
Assists 6, 2x, last vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
Service Aces 2 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Digs 18 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Solo Blocks N/A
Block Assists N/A
Points 2.0 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)

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
Points 4.0, 3x, last vs. ULM (8/24/18)

2019 Junior Season

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

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)
Points 1.5 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 (11/17/17)
Points 9.0 vs. Missouri (11/17/17)

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

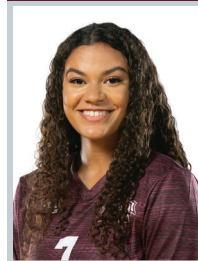
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Attempts N/A
Assists N/A
Service Aces N/A
Digs N/A
Solo Blocks N/A
Block Assists N/A
Points N/A

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
Points 4.0 vs Auburn (9/26/18)

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 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Attempts 18 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Assists 40 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
Service Aces 2, 4x, last at Southern Miss (9/7/19)
Digs 24 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
Solo Blocks 1 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Block Assists 2 at Southern Miss (9/7/19)
Points 8.5 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)

Career Highs

Kills 7 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Attempts 18 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Assists 61 vs. USC Upstate (11/11/17)*
Service Aces 4 vs. Louisiana Tech (8/7/18)
Digs 21 at North Florida (10/21/16)*
Solo Blocks 1 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Block Assists 5 at Lipscomb (11/3/17)*
Points 8.5 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)

* - Set while at Jacksonville

MSU Career Highs

Kills 7 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Attempts 18 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Assists 40 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
Service Aces 4 vs. Louisiana Tech (8/7/18)
Digs 24 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
Solo Blocks 1 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Block Assists 2 at Southern Miss (9/7/19)
Points 8.5 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)

2019 Senior Season

Had double-double in season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/30),
 collecting 35 assists and 18 digs... Broke MSU career high in assists (40)
 and career high in digs (24) in double-double vs. Arkansas State (9/7).

8 | GABBY WADEN

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

Season Highs

Kills	18 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
Attempts	33 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
Assists	1 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
Service Aces	N/A
Digs	3 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Solo Blocks	1, 2x, last at Southern Miss (9/7/19)
Block Assists	4 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
Points	19.0 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)

Career Highs

Kills	18 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
Attempts	33 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
Assists	1 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
Service Aces	N/A
Digs	3, 2x, last vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Solo Blocks	1, 3x, last at Southern Miss (9/7/19)
Block Assists	5 at Auburn (11/21/18)
Points	19.0 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)

2019 Sophomore Season

Collected at least nine kills in all three matches of the StarkVegas Classic (8/30-31)... Had at least 13 kills and a .423 hitting percentage in each match of the Southern Miss Classic.

11 | KANANI PRICE

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

Season Highs

Kills	N/A
Attempts	N/A
Assists	2 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
Service Aces	3 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Digs	15 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
Solo Blocks	N/A
Block Assists	N/A
Points	3.0 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)

Career Highs

Kills	1, 2x, last at North Texas (9/13/18)
Attempts	N/A
Assists	2, 2x, last vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
Service Aces	3 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Digs	15 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
Solo Blocks	N/A
Block Assists	N/A
Points	3.0, 2x, last vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)

2019 Junior Season

Had 12 digs and three service aces in season opener against Chattanooga (8/30)... Collected 12 digs versus Western Illinois (8/31)... Picked up 15 digs against New Orleans (9/6)

13 | DE-JA ROBINSON

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

Season Highs

Kills	8 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
Attempts	24 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
Assists	2 at Southern Miss (9/7/19)
Service Aces	2 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
Digs	4 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
Solo Blocks	1, 2x, last vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
Block Assists	6 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
Points	12.0 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)

Career Highs

Kills	20 vs. Davidson (9/1/18)
Attempts	33 at North Texas (9/26/18)
Assists	1, 5x, last vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Service Aces	2, 4x, last vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
Digs	6 at North Texas (9/13/18)
Solo Blocks	3, 2x, last vs. Davidson (9/1/18)
Block Assists	6, 2x, last vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
Points	24.5 vs. Davidson (9/1/18)

2018 Freshman Season

Named to the 2018 SEC All-Freshman Team... On September 4, was selected as the SEC Freshman of the Week after a strong performance at the Appalachian Invitational... Ranked No. 3 on the squad with 203 kills... Her 94 total blocks ranked No. 2 on the team.

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	1, 2x, last at Southern Miss (9/7/19)
Service Aces	3 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Digs	10 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
Solo Blocks	1, 2x, last vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
Block Assists	6 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
Points	20.0 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)

Career Highs

Kills	17, 2x, last vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
Attempts	60 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
Assists	1, 2x, last at Southern Miss (9/7/19)
Service Aces	3 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Digs	10 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
Solo Blocks	1, 2x, last vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
Block Assists	6 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
Points	20.0 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)

2019 Freshman Season

Made debut in start against Chattanooga (8/30)... 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).

12 | PAIGE SHAW

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

Season Highs

Kills	10 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Attempts	32 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Assists	1 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Service Aces	2 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Digs	8 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Solo Blocks	N/A
Block Assists	3, 2x, last vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
Points	11.0 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)

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, 3x, last vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Digs	17 at Auburn (11/21/18)
Solo Blocks	7 at Alabama (10/17/18)
Block Assists	4 at Ole Miss (10/21/18)
Points	23.0 at Auburn (11/21/18)

2019 Sophomore Season

Had a double-double in season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/30), collecting 10 kills and 11 digs.

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	N/A
Service Aces	N/A
Digs	N/A
Solo Blocks	N/A
Block Assists	4 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
Points	5.0 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	N/A
Service Aces	N/A
Digs	N/A
Solo Blocks	N/A
Block Assists	4 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
Points	5.0 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).

16 | LOGAN BROWN

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

Season Highs

<i>Kills</i>	N/A
<i>Attempts</i>	N/A
<i>Assists</i>	N/A
<i>Service Aces</i>	N/A
<i>Digs</i>	N/A
<i>Solo Blocks</i>	N/A
<i>Block Assists</i>	N/A
<i>Points</i>	N/A

Career Highs

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

17 | KATE SMITH

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

Season Highs

<i>Kills</i>	N/A
<i>Attempts</i>	N/A
<i>Assists</i>	1, 2x, last at Southern Miss (9/7/19)
<i>Service Aces</i>	1, 2x, last at Southern Miss (9/7/19)
<i>Digs</i>	5 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
<i>Solo Blocks</i>	N/A
<i>Block Assists</i>	N/A
<i>Points</i>	1.0, 2x, last at Southern Miss (9/7/19)

Career Highs

<i>Kills</i>	N/A
<i>Attempts</i>	N/A
<i>Assists</i>	1, 2x, last at Southern Miss (9/7/19)
<i>Service Aces</i>	1, 2x, last at Southern Miss (9/7/19)
<i>Digs</i>	5 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
<i>Solo Blocks</i>	N/A
<i>Block Assists</i>	N/A
<i>Points</i>	1.0, 2x, last at Southern Miss (9/7/19)

2019 Freshman Season

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

21 | KATIE CULUMOVIC

**5-5 | FRESHMAN
SETTER/
DEF. SPECIALIST
SIMPSONVILLE, S.C.
ST. JOSEPH'S**

Season Highs

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

Career Highs

<i>Kills</i>	N/A
<i>Attempts</i>	N/A
<i>Assists</i>	2 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
<i>Service Aces</i>	N/A
<i>Digs</i>	N/A
<i>Solo Blocks</i>	N/A
<i>Total Blocks</i>	N/A
<i>Points</i>	N/A

High School

Made debut in season opener against Chattanooga (8/30).

23 | MAKENZIE JORDAN

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

Season Highs

<i>Kills</i>	6 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
<i>Attempts</i>	14 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
<i>Assists</i>	5, 2x, last at Southern Miss (9/7/19)
<i>Service Aces</i>	1, 4x, last at Southern Miss (9/7/19)
<i>Digs</i>	22 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
<i>Solo Blocks</i>	N/A
<i>Block Assists</i>	1 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
<i>Points</i>	7.5 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)

Career Highs

<i>Kills</i>	6 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
<i>Attempts</i>	14 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
<i>Assists</i>	5, 2x, last at Southern Miss (9/7/19)
<i>Service Aces</i>	1, 4x, last at Southern Miss (9/7/19)
<i>Digs</i>	22 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
<i>Solo Blocks</i>	N/A
<i>Block Assists</i>	1 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
<i>Points</i>	7.5 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)

2019 Freshman Season

Converted six kills on 14 attempts with one error for a .357 attacking mark versus Mississippi Valley State (8/30)... Had at least 12 digs in all three matches of the Southern Miss Classic, (9/6-7) including 22 against New Orleans (9/6).



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	6-0
2018	Mississippi State	5-26
2017	Jacksonville	18-10
2016	Jacksonville	9-19
2015	Jacksonville	12-16
2014	Jacksonville	19-15
Total	Five Seasons	69-86 (.445)

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)

2019 Mississippi State Volleyball
Mississippi St. Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 07, 2019)
All matches

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

##	Player	sp	Attack					Set		Serve			re	Dig			Blocking							points
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s		dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe			
9	Minshew, Callie	24	74	3.08	42	235	.136	3	0.12	9	5	0.38	2	44	1.83	2	11	13	0.54	1	1	90.5		
8	Waden, Gabby	23	73	3.17	24	144	.340	1	0.04	0	0	0.00	0	9	0.39	2	11	13	0.57	0	0	80.5		
1	Cooks, Amarrah	24	50	2.08	9	104	.394	1	0.04	0	0	0.00	1	4	0.17	6	19	25	1.04	0	0	65.5		
13	Robinson, Deja	22	36	1.64	19	91	.187	6	0.27	5	1	0.23	0	11	0.50	2	12	14	0.64	1	0	49.0		
12	Shaw, Paige	21	27	1.29	23	116	.034	1	0.05	2	2	0.10	10	27	1.29	1	10	11	0.52	1	0	35.0		
7	Stamatis, Alleah	24	19	0.79	2	56	.304	215	8.96	10	3	0.42	0	74	3.08	1	6	7	0.29	0	0	33.0		
23	Jordan, Makenzie	22	9	0.41	6	30	.100	17	0.77	5	1	0.23	8	61	2.77	0	1	1	0.05	0	0	14.5		
14	Walters, Burgundy	4	3	0.75	0	5	.600	0	0.00	0	3	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	5	5	1.25	0	0	5.5		
5	Lochner, Brooklyn	3	1	0.33	1	2	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	1	0.33	0	0	1.5		
11	Price, Kanani	24	0	0.00	0	0	.000	5	0.21	4	8	0.17	7	61	2.54	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0		
21	Culumovic, Katie	5	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.40	0	3	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0		
17	Smith, Kate	14	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.14	2	0	0.14	2	11	0.79	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0		
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		
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	MISSISSIPPI ST	24	292	12.1	126	783	.212	270	11.2	39	27	1.62	41	345	14.3	14	76	52.0	2.17	3	1	383.0		
	Opponents	24	274	11.4	139	821	.164	258	10.7	41	51	1.71	39	316	13.1	9	56	37.0	1.54	7	9	352.0		

Team Statistics	MSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
ATTACK			8/30/19	CHATTANOOGA	3-1	25-18,20-25,25-22,25-19	228
Kills	292	274	08/30/19	MISSISSIPPI VAL.	3-0	25-9,25-10,25-16	228
Errors	126	139	08/31/19	WESTERN ILL.	3-2	15-25,25-19,15-25,26-24,1	218
Total Attacks	783	821	Sep 06	vs New Orleans	3-1	18-25,26-24,26-24,25-19	0
Attack Pct	.212	.164	Sep 07	vs Arkansas State	3-2	25-22,15-25,23-25,25-17,1	0
Kills/Set	12.2	11.4	Sep 07	at Southern Miss	3-0	25-17,25-19,25-23	448
SET			Record in 3-set matches: 2-0				
Assists	270	258	Record in 4-set matches: 2-0				
Assists/Set	11.2	10.8	Record in 5-set matches: 2-0				
SERVE							
Aces	39	41					
Errors	27	51					
Aces/Set	1.6	1.7					
SERVE RECEPTIO							
Errors	41	39					
Errors/Set	1.7	1.6					
DEFENSE							
Digs	345	316					
Digs/Set	14.4	13.2					
BLOCKING							
Block Solo	14	9					
Block Assist	76	56					
Total Blocks	52.0	37.0					
Blocks/Set	2.2	1.5					
Block Errors	3	7					
Ball handling errors	1	9					
ATTENDANCE							
Total	674	448					
Dates/Avg Per Da	3/225	1/448					
Neutral site #/Avg	2/0						
Current win streak	6	-					
Home win streak	3	-					



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
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Associate Head Coach
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Second Season



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