

# MISSISSIPPI STATE VOLLEYBALL

## MATCH NOTES | HAIL STATE INVITATIONAL

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 19 - FRIDAY, SEPT. 20



#### SCHEDULE & RESULTS

##### August (3-0)

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

##### September (5-1)

##### *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	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	.....8-1
H/A/N	.....3-0/2-0/3-1
SEC	.....0-0
2018	.....5-26
'18 SEC	.....1-17
Ranking	.....NR
Head Coach	.....Julie Darty
Record at MSU	.....13-27
Seasons at MSU	.....2nd
Career Record	.....71-87
Seasons as a HC	.....6th



Jackson State Tigers	
Record	.....3-9
H/A/N	.....0-3/0-2/3-4
SWAC	.....0-0
2018	.....11-25
'18 SWAC	.....9-9
Ranking	.....NR
HC	.....Rose Washington
Record at JSU	.....270-353
Seasons at JSU	.....18th
Career Record	.....Same
Seasons as a HC	.....Same



North Florida Ospreys	
Record	.....5-6
H/A/N	.....4-3/0-2/1-1
Atlantic Sun	.....0-0
2018	.....11-22
'18 ASUN	.....6-10
Ranking	.....NR
HC	.....Kristen Wright
Record at UNF	.....16-28
Seasons at UNF	.....2nd
Career Record	.....90-41
Seasons as a HC	.....6th



UAB Blazers	
Record	.....6-4
H/A/N	.....4-1/0-2/2-1
C-USA	.....0-0
2018	.....13-15
'18 C-USA	.....9-7
Ranking	.....NR
HC	.....Todd Garvey
Record at UAB	.....19-19
Seasons at UAB	.....2nd
Career Record	.....Same
Seasons as a HC	.....Same

#### HAIL STATE INVITATIONAL SCHEDULE

##### Thursday, September 19

Time	Matchup	Stream Info
10 a.m.	North Florida vs. UAB	--
Noon	Jackson State at Mississippi State	SEC Network+
5 p.m.	UAB vs. Jackson State	--
7 p.m.	North Florida at Mississippi State	SEC Network+

##### Friday, September 20

Time	Matchup	Stream Info
11 a.m.	Jackson State vs. North Florida	--
5 p.m.	UAB at Mississippi State	SEC Network+

#### FIRST SERVE

LAST TIME OUT: W, 3-1 at Jacksonville State  
(25-22, 24-26, 25-23, 25-19)

HIGHLIGHTS: Mississippi State capped a 2-1 weekend at the Gamecock Classic with a four-set defeat over host Jacksonville State. The Bulldogs boasted a .273 hitting percentage as three attackers posted double-digit kills: **Gabby Waden** (16), **Amarrah Cooks** (11) and **Callie Minshew** (10). Senior **Alleah Stamatis** her fourth double-double in her last five matches with 34 assists and 21 digs to surpass her 2018 season total for double-doubles (4). With 11 assists and 11 digs, **Makenzie Jordan** also picked up a double-double, the first of her young career.

KEY STORYLINE: Mississippi State is back at home in the Newell-Grissom Building after a 5-1 road tournament trip over the last two weekends. Boasting an 8-1 record on the season, the Bulldogs will have three final non-conference matches this weekend ahead of its SEC opener at Kentucky on Friday, Sept. 27.

DOUBLE-DOUBLE DAWGS: Five different MSU student-athletes have recorded a double-double this season, which is the most in the SEC. Senior **Alleah Stamatis** is the SEC co-leader with five double-doubles this season. **MORE ON PAGE 3 >>**

DEFENSE WINS: State boasts a defense that ranks in the top tier of the SEC in several statistical categories. **MORE ON PAGE 3 >>**

#### PREVIOUS MATCH STARTERS

1 - **Amarrah Cooks** | 78 l, .404 pct., 0.97 blk/s  
7 - **Alleah Stamatis** | 287 a, 109 digs, 13 sa  
8 - **Gabby Waden** | 113 k, 3.23 k/s, .338 pct.  
9 - **Callie Minshew** | 96 k, 11 sa, 71 digs  
12 - **Paige Shaw** | 31 k, 43 digs, 19 tb  
13 - **Deja Robinson** | 64 k, .294 pct., 0.91 blk/s  
23 - **Makenzie Jordan** | 92 digs, 31 a, 7 sa



#### 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://hailstat/2ADmqPs>

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

## 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	<b>Amarrah</b> Cooks	Uh-MAR-Uh
5	Brooklyn <b>Lochner</b>	LOCK-Ner
11	<b>Kanani</b> Price	Kah-NAH-Nee
7	<b>Alleah</b> Stamatis	Uh-LEE-Uh Stuh-MAH-tis
3	Gabby <b>Zgunda</b>	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

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

## MSU RECORD

Category	W-L
Overall.....	8-1
Home.....	3-0
Away.....	2-0
Neutral.....	3-1
SEC.....	0-0
vs. Top 5.....	0-0
vs. Top 10.....	0-0
vs. Top 25.....	0-0
vs. Unranked.....	8-1
On Television.....	0-0

### Day

Monday.....	0-0
Tuesday.....	0-0
Wednesday.....	0-0
Thursday.....	0-0
Friday.....	4-1
Saturday.....	4-0
Sunday.....	0-0

### Month

August.....	3-0
September.....	5-1
October.....	0-0
November.....	0-0

### Number of Sets

Three Sets.....	3-0
Four Sets.....	3-0
Five Sets.....	2-1

### Set Score

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

### Statistical Battle

More kills.....	2-1
Fewer kills.....	6-0
Tied kills.....	0-0
More blocks.....	7-1
Fewer blocks.....	1-0
Tied blocks.....	0-0
More digs.....	5-1
Fewer digs.....	1-0
Tied digs.....	2-0

### Hitting percentage

Leading.....	5-0
Trailing.....	3-1
Tied.....	0-0
.400+.....	0-0
.300-.399.....	2-0
.200-.299.....	2-0
.100-.199.....	4-1
.000-.099.....	0-0
Negative.....	0-0

### Opponent hitting percentage

.400+.....	0-0
.300-.399.....	0-0
.200-.299.....	3-1
.100-.199.....	4-0
.000-.099.....	1-0
Negative.....	0-0

## THE MATCHUP

Mississippi State	Jackson State	North Florida	UAB
425.....	Kills..... 422	550.....	Kills..... 476
11.8.....	K/Set..... 10.3	13.1.....	K/Set..... 12.86
187.....	Attacking Errors..... 252	212.....	Attacking Errors..... 202
1,164.....	Total Attacks..... 1,407	1,423.....	Total Attacks..... 1,288
.204.....	Attacking Pct..... .121	.238.....	Attacking Pct..... .213
389.....	Assists..... 390	515.....	Assists..... 449
52.....	Service Aces..... 38	65.....	Service Aces..... 65
524.....	Digs..... 559	547.....	Digs..... 564
34.....	Solo Blocks..... 27	8.....	Solo Blocks..... 15
106.....	Block Assists..... 98	115.....	Block Assists..... 118
87.0.....	Total Blocks..... 76	65.5.....	Total Blocks..... 74.0

## SERIES HISTORY

### Jackson State (21-2)

H: 11-0 | A: 4-0 A | N: 6-2

Oct. 7, 1977	Oxford, Miss.	W	2-0
Nov. 4, 1977	Columbus, Miss.	W	2-0
Nov. 5, 1978	Columbus, Miss.	W	2-0
Nov. 10, 1978	Columbus, Miss.	W	2-0
Oct. 18, 1979	Jackson, Miss.	W	2-0
Oct. 23, 1979	Columbus, Miss.	L	0-2
Nov. 9, 1979	Columbus, Miss.	L	1-2
Oct. 27, 1980	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-2
Nov. 5, 1980	Jackson, Miss.	W	3-1
Nov. 14, 1980	Columbus, Miss.	W	2-0
Sept. 25, 1981	Columbus, Miss.	W	2-1
Sept. 30, 1986	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Oct. 20, 1987	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Sept. 20, 1988	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Sept. 26, 1989	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Oct. 20, 1989	Jackson, Miss.	W	3-0
Nov. 3, 1998	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Sept. 8, 2006	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Sept. 9, 2008	Jackson, Miss.	W	3-0
Aug. 28, 2009	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Aug. 24, 2012	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Aug. 29, 2015	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Sept. 15, 2017	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0

### North Florida (0-0)

No matches played.

### UAB (11-17)

H: 4-5 | A: 2-8 | N: 5-4

Sept. 28, 1979	Auburn, Ala.	W	2-0
Sept. 29, 1979	Auburn, Ala.	W	3-2
Sept. 24, 1982	Columbus, Miss.	L	0-2
Oct. 21, 1982	Birmingham, Ala.	L	0-3
Nov. 6, 1982	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-1
Sept. 23, 1983	Columbus, Miss.	L	0-2
Oct. 11, 1983	Starkville, Miss.	L	2-3
Oct. 29, 1983	Oxford, Miss.	L	0-3
Nov. 1, 1983	Birmingham, Ala.	L	0-3
Oct. 2, 1984	Birmingham, Ala.	L	2-3
Oct. 20, 1984	Carrollton, Ga.	W	2-0
Nov. 2, 1984	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Sept. 21, 1985	Birmingham, Ala.	L	1-3
Nov. 2, 1985	Starkville, Miss.	L	1-3
Sept. 12, 1986	Bowling Green, Ky.	W	3-2
Sept. 13, 1986	Bowling Green, Ky.	L	1-3
Oct. 24, 1986	Birmingham, Ala.	L	1-3
Oct. 31, 1986	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-1
Sept. 20, 1988	Starkville, Miss.	L	1-3
Nov. 8, 1988	Birmingham, Ala.	L	0-3
Sept. 21, 1991	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3
Sept. 6, 1994	Birmingham, Ala.	L	0-3
Oct. 29, 1997	Birmingham, Ala.	W	3-2
Sept. 19, 2000	Birmingham, Ala.	W	3-0
Oct. 30, 2001	Starkville, Miss.	L	1-3
Sept. 16, 2003	Birmingham, Ala.	L	1-3
Sept. 21, 2004	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Sept. 21, 2013	Nashville, Tenn.	W	3-2

## TEAM NOTES

**DOUBLE-DOUBLE DAWGS:** The Mississippi State volleyball team is racking up double-doubles in 2019. An SEC-best five different Bulldogs have recorded a total of nine double-doubles, the third-most in the SEC and already three more than the 2018 squad combined for as a group.

In eight matches played, senior **Alleah Stamatis** sits as the co-leader in the SEC with five double-doubles in 2019, more than her junior total of four.

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

**DEFENSE WINS:** MSU's 8-1 record is 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 blocks in eight matches.

As a team, and individually, the Bulldogs rank in the top tier defensively competitive to their SEC counterparts (as of Tue., Sept. 17).

### Team Rankings (SEC)

Digs - 3rd - 14.56 Digs/Set  
Opp. Hitting % - 4th - .161  
Blocks - 2nd - 2.42

**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.

### MSU Kill Leaderboard

1. <b>Gabby Waden</b>	113
2. <b>Callie Minshew</b>	96
3. <b>Amarrah Cooks</b>	78
4. <b>Deja Robinson</b>	64
5. <b>Paige Shaw</b>	31

State is one of five SEC teams with four student-athletes who have 60+ kills in 2019.

### Double-digit Dawgs

Through three contests, five different Bulldogs have tallied 10 or more kills in a single match this season. Four have done it in multiple matches and three have done it in four or more matches.

Name	10+ K	Season High
<b>Gabby Waden</b>	6	18
<b>Callie Minshew</b>	4	17
<b>Amarrah Cooks</b>	4	11
<b>Deja Robinson</b>	2	11
<b>Paige Shaw</b>	1	10

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## 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

## DAWG DOUBLE-DOUBLES

### 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 (1)

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

### Paige Shaw (1)

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

### Alleah Stamatis (5)

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

## TEAM NOTES, cont.

**SENIOR SETTER STAMATIS:** Senior *Alleah Stamatis* sets the tone for the Bulldog offense in 2019. Through eight matches in 2019, Stamatis has collected double-doubles in five of them - which is tied for the most in the SEC. Below are all of Stamatis' rankings in the SEC.

**Double-Doubles** - T-1st - 5  
**Service Aces** - T-4th - 0.39  
**Digs** - 10th - 3.30

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

Meanwhile, fellow sophomore *Gabby Waden*, who missed most of 2018 due to injury, has collected at least eight kills in every match so far, and ranks first on the squad with 113.

## SEC RANKINGS (as of Tue., Sept. 17)

### TEAM RANKINGS

Opp. Hitting %	Pct.
1. Alabama	.133
...	
<b>4. Mississippi State</b>	<b>.161</b>
...	
Service Aces	Aces/Set
1. Missouri	2.43
...	
<b>5. Mississippi State</b>	<b>1.44</b>
...	
Digs	Digs/Set
1. Ole Miss	15.97
...	
<b>3. Mississippi State</b>	<b>14.56</b>
...	
Blocks	Blocks/Set
1. LSU	2.69
<b>2. Mississippi State</b>	<b>2.42</b>

**GAMECOCK CLASSIC:** MSU had another winning weekend as it took on Stetson, Sam Houston State and Jacksonville State in the Gamecock Classic a week ago. Below are State's statistical leaders at the tournament.

**Kills** - *Gabby Waden* - 40  
**Hitting Pct.** - *Deja Robinson* - .511  
**Assists** - *Alleah Stamatis* - 72  
**Service Aces** - *Alleah Stamatis* - 3  
**Digs** - *Alleah Stamatis* - 35  
**Blocks** - *Deja Robinson* - 17

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

### Minshew on the MSU stat leaderboards:

**Kills** - 2nd - 96  
**Service Aces** - 2nd - 11

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

### INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Hitting % (min. 3.0 TA/Set)	Pct.
1. Tyanna Omazic (Missouri)	.561
...	
<b>5. Amarrah Cooks (Mississippi State)</b>	<b>.404</b>
...	
Kills	Kills/Set
1. Tessa Grubbs (Tennessee)	4.96
...	
<b>T-10. Gabby Waden</b>	<b>3.23</b>
...	
Service Aces	Aces/Set
1. Kylie Deberg (Missouri)	0.68
...	
<b>T-4. Alleah Stamatis (Mississippi State)</b>	<b>0.39</b>
...	
Digs	Digs/Set
1. Nicole Purcell (Ole Miss)	4.83
...	
<b>10. Alleah Stamatis (Mississippi State)</b>	<b>3.30</b>

## TEAM LEADERS

Kills	K	K/S	Pct.	
Gabby Waden	113	3.23	.338	
Callie Minshew	96	2.67	.100	
Amarrah Cooks	78	2.17	.404	
Deja Robinson	64	1.88	.294	
Blocks	BS	BS	TB	B/Set
Amarrah Cooks	10	25	35	0.97
Deja Robinson	10	21	31	0.91
Gabby Waden	5	19	24	0.69
Assists	A			A/S
Alleah Stamatis	287			8.70
Makenzie Jordan	31			0.91
Katie Culumovic	28			2.80

Service Aces	SA	SA/Set
Alleah Stamatis	13	0.39
Callie Minshew	11	0.31
Makenzie Jordan	7	0.21
Digs	Digs	Digs/Set
Alleah Stamatis	109	3.30
Makenzie Jordan	92	2.71
Kanani Price	91	2.56

## THE LAST TIME...

### A Mississippi State team...

<b>Hit .300-.399 in a match</b> .....	<b>9/7/19 at Southern Miss (.324)</b>
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)
<b>Held opponent at .000-.100 in a match</b> .....	<b>8/30/19 vs. Mississippi Valley State (.000)</b>
Held opponent to negative hitting pct. ....	8/24/18 vs. Mississippi Valley State (-.054)
<b>Had 10+ blocks in a match</b> .....	<b>9/14/19 at Jacksonville State (13)</b>
Had 15+ blocks in a match .....	11/21/18 at Auburn (15.5)
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
<b>Consecutive wins</b> .....	<b>9/13/19-9/14/19 (2)</b>
Consecutive SEC wins .....	9/30-10/2/16 (2, Auburn & Alabama)
<b>5+ consecutive wins</b> .....	<b>8/30/19-9/7/19 (6)</b>
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)
<b>Had 50+ attacks in a match</b> .....	<b>9/6/19, Callie Minshew vs. Arkansas State (50)</b>
<b>Had 60+ attacks in a match</b> .....	<b>9/6/19, Callie Minshew vs. New Orleans (60)</b>
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)
<b>Had a double-double</b> .....	<b>9/14/19, Alleah Stamatis (34 assists, 21 digs) &amp; Makenzie Jordan (11 assists, 11 dogs) vs. Jacksonville State</b>
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...

<b>Had a double-double</b> .....	<b>9/14/19, Alleah Stamatis (34 assists, 21 digs) &amp; Makenzie Jordan (11 assists, 11 dogs) vs. Jacksonville State</b>
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
<b>Had 5+ blocks in a match</b> .....	<b>9/14/19, Deja Robinson (7) &amp; Gabby Waden (6) at Jacksonville State</b>
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 .....	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
<b>Had double-digit kills</b> .....	<b>9/14/19, Gabby Waden (16), Amarrah Cooks (11) and Callie Minshew (10) at Jacksonville State</b>
<b>Had 5+ blocks in a match</b> .....	<b>9/7/19, Amarrah Cooks (7), Callie Minshew (6) and Deja Robinson (6) vs. Arkansas State</b>

### 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, 4x, last at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)  
**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

Ranks No. 5 in SEC with a .404 hitting percentage... Named the MVP of the Gamecock Classic after collecting 28 kills, a .423 hitting percentage and 10 blocks.

## 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  
**Points** ..... 2.0 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)

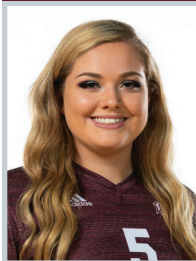
### Career Highs

**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

**Kills** ..... N/A  
**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** ..... 3 vs. Stetson (9/13/19)  
**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** ..... 24 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)  
**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

The SEC co-leader with five 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 service aces (T-4th; 0.39/set) and digs (3.30/set).

**8 | GABBY WADEN**

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

**Season Highs**

<b>Kills</b> .....	18 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
<b>Attempts</b> .....	33 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
<b>Assists</b> .....	1, 2x, last vs. Stetson (9/14/19)
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	N/A
<b>Digs</b> .....	3 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	2 vs. Stetson (9/13/19)
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	5 at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)
<b>Points</b> .....	19.5 at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)

**Career Highs**

<b>Kills</b> .....	18 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
<b>Attempts</b> .....	33 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
<b>Assists</b> .....	1, 2x, last vs. Stetson (9/14/19)
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	N/A
<b>Digs</b> .....	3, 2x, last vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	2 vs. Stetson (9/13/19)
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	5, 2x, last at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)
<b>Points</b> .....	19.5 at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)

**2019 Sophomore Season**

Leads the Bulldogs with 113 kills, and has done it with .338 hitting percentage... Was named to the Southern Miss Classic All-Tournament Team after collecting 45 kills with a .429 attacking mark... Led the team with 40 kills in the Gamecock Classic.

**9 | CALLIE MINSHEW**

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

**Season Highs**

<b>Kills</b> .....	17, 2x, last vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
<b>Attempts</b> .....	60 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
<b>Assists</b> .....	1, 2x, last at Southern Miss (9/7/19)
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	3 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
<b>Digs</b> .....	13 vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	1, 3x, last vs. vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	6 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
<b>Points</b> .....	20.0 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)

**Career Highs**

<b>Kills</b> .....	17, 2x, last vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
<b>Attempts</b> .....	60 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
<b>Assists</b> .....	1, 2x, last at Southern Miss (9/7/19)
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	3 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
<b>Digs</b> .....	13 vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	1, 3x, last vs. vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	6 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
<b>Points</b> .....	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).

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**11 | KANANI PRICE**

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

**Season Highs**

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

**Career Highs**

<b>Kills</b> .....	2, 2x, last vs. Stetson (9/13/19)
<b>Attempts</b> .....	2 vs. Stephen F. Austin (9/15/18)
<b>Assists</b> .....	2, 2x, last vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	3 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
<b>Digs</b> .....	15 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	N/A
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	N/A
<b>Points</b> .....	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).

**12 | PAIGE SHAW**

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

**Season Highs**

<b>Kills</b> .....	10 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
<b>Attempts</b> .....	32 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
<b>Assists</b> .....	1, 2x, last at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	2 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
<b>Digs</b> .....	8 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	1, 4x, last at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	4 vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
<b>Points</b> .....	11.0 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)

**Career Highs**

<b>Kills</b> .....	19 at Auburn (11/21/18)
<b>Attempts</b> .....	55 vs. Auburn (9/26/18)
<b>Assists</b> .....	4 at Ole Miss (10/21/18)
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	2, 3x, last vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
<b>Digs</b> .....	17 at Auburn (11/21/18)
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	7 at Alabama (10/17/18)
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	4, 2x, last vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
<b>Points</b> .....	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.

**13 | DE-JA ROBINSON**

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

**Season Highs**

<b>Kills</b> .....	11, 2x, last vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
<b>Attempts</b> .....	24 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
<b>Assists</b> .....	2 at Southern Miss (9/7/19)
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	2 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
<b>Digs</b> .....	7 vs. Stetson (9/13/19)
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	4 vs. Stetson (9/13/19)
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	6 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
<b>Points</b> .....	15.5 vs. Stetson (9/13/19)

**Career Highs**

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

**2018 Freshman Season**

Named to the Gamecock Classic All-Tournament Team after leading the team in hitting percentage (.511) and blocks (17)... Had 11 kills and a .571 hitting mark against Sam Houston State (9/13).

**14 | BURGUNDY WALTERS**

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

**Season Highs**

<b>Kills</b> .....	3 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
<b>Attempts</b> .....	4 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
<b>Assists</b> .....	N/A
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	N/A
<b>Digs</b> .....	N/A
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	N/A
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	4 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
<b>Points</b> .....	5.0 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)

**Career Highs**

<b>Kills</b> .....	3 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
<b>Attempts</b> .....	4 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
<b>Assists</b> .....	N/A
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	N/A
<b>Digs</b> .....	N/A
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	N/A
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	4 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
<b>Points</b> .....	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**

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

**Career Highs**

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

<b>Kills</b> .....	1 at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)
<b>Attempts</b> .....	1 at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)
<b>Assists</b> .....	1, 2x, last at Southern Miss (9/7/19)
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	1, 3x, last at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)
<b>Digs</b> .....	5, 2x, last vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	N/A
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	N/A
<b>Points</b> .....	2.0 vs. Jacksonville State (9/14/19)

**Career Highs**

<b>Kills</b> .....	1 at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)
<b>Attempts</b> .....	1 at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)
<b>Assists</b> .....	1, 2x, last at Southern Miss (9/7/19)
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	1, 3x, last at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)
<b>Digs</b> .....	5, 2x, last vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	N/A
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	N/A
<b>Points</b> .....	2.0 vs. Jacksonville State (9/14/19)

**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**

<b>Kills</b> .....	N/A
<b>Attempts</b> .....	3 vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
<b>Assists</b> .....	26 vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	1, 2x, last at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)
<b>Digs</b> .....	12 vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	N/A
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	N/A
<b>Points</b> .....	1.0, 2x, last at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)

**Career Highs**

<b>Kills</b> .....	N/A
<b>Attempts</b> .....	3 vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
<b>Assists</b> .....	26 vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	1, 2x, last at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)
<b>Digs</b> .....	12 vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	N/A
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	N/A
<b>Points</b> .....	1.0, 2x, last at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)

**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).

**23 | MAKENZIE JORDAN**

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

**Season Highs**

<b>Kills</b> .....	6 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
<b>Attempts</b> .....	14 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
<b>Assists</b> .....	11 at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	1, 5x, last vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
<b>Digs</b> .....	22 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	1 vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	1 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
<b>Points</b> .....	7.5 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)

**Career Highs**

<b>Kills</b> .....	6 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
<b>Attempts</b> .....	14 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
<b>Assists</b> .....	11 at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	1, 5x, last vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
<b>Digs</b> .....	22 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	1 vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	1 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
<b>Points</b> .....	7.5 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	8-1
2018	Mississippi State	5-26
2017	Jacksonville	18-10
2016	Jacksonville	9-19
2015	Jacksonville	12-16
2014	Jacksonville	19-15
<b>Total</b>	<b>Five Seasons</b>	<b>71-87 (.449)</b>

#### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>Four Seasons</b>	<b>70-54 (.565)</b>

### 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 Sep 14, 2019)**  
**All matches**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	8-1	3-0	2-0	3-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-1	3-0	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	35	113	3.23	34	234	.338	2	0.06	0	0	0.00	0	14	0.40	5	19	24	0.69	0	0	-
9	Minshew, Callie	36	96	2.67	62	340	.100	3	0.08	11	9	0.31	4	71	1.97	3	12	15	0.42	1	1	-
1	Cooks, Amarrah	36	78	2.17	15	156	.404	1	0.03	0	0	0.00	1	7	0.19	10	25	35	0.97	3	0	-
13	Robinson, Deja	34	64	1.88	24	136	.294	7	0.21	6	1	0.18	0	20	0.59	10	21	31	0.91	5	0	-
12	Shaw, Paige	32	31	0.97	38	171	-.04	2	0.06	3	7	0.09	15	43	1.34	4	15	19	0.59	2	0	-
7	Stamatis, Alleah	33	27	0.82	5	78	.282	287	8.70	13	3	0.39	0	109	3.30	1	7	8	0.24	1	3	-
23	Jordan, Makenzie	34	10	0.29	8	37	.054	31	0.91	7	2	0.21	12	92	2.71	1	1	2	0.06	0	0	-
11	Price, Kanani	36	1	0.03	0	1	1.00	9	0.25	5	12	0.14	14	92	2.56	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
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	-
17	Smith, Kate	22	1	0.05	0	1	1.00	2	0.09	3	1	0.14	3	21	0.95	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
21	Culumovic, Katie	10	0	0.00	0	3	.000	28	2.80	2	3	0.20	0	12	1.20	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	MISSISSIPPI ST	36	425	11.8	187	116	.204	389	10.8	52	42	1.44	60	524	14.5	34	106	87.0	2.42	13	5	-
	Opponents	36	428	11.8	223	127	.161	386	10.7	60	77	1.67	52	494	13.7	15	66	48.0	1.33	13	14	-

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>MSU</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Score by set</b>	<b>Att.</b>
ATTACK			8/30/19	CHATTANOOGA	3-1	25-18,20-25,25-22,25-19	228
Kills	425	428	08/30/19	MISSISSIPPI VAL.	3-0	25-9,25-10,25-16	228
Errors	187	223	08/31/19	WESTERN ILL.	3-2	15-25,25-19,15-25,26-24,1	218
Total Attacks	1164	1274	Sep 06	vs New Orleans	3-1	18-25,26-24,26-24,25-19	0
Attack Pct	.204	.161	Sep 07	vs Arkansas State	3-2	25-22,15-25,23-25,25-17,1	0
Kills/Set	11.8	11.9	Sep 07	at Southern Miss	3-0	25-17,25-19,25-23	448
SET			09/13/19	vs Stetson	L 2-3	25-19,22-25,15-25,25-17,1	64
Assists	389	386	09/13/19	vs Sam Houston St.	3-0	25-22,25-22,26-24	47
Assists/Set	10.8	10.7	09/14/19	at Jacksonville St.	3-1	25-22,24-26,25-23,25-19	214
SERVE			Record in 3-set matches: 3-0				
Aces	52	60	Record in 4-set matches: 3-0				
Errors	42	77	Record in 5-set matches: 2-1				
Aces/Set	1.4	1.7					
SERVE RECEPTIO							
Errors	60	52					
Errors/Set	1.7	1.4					
DEFENSE							
Digs	524	494					
Digs/Set	14.6	13.7					
BLOCKING							
Block Solo	34	15					
Block Assist	106	66					
Total Blocks	87.0	48.0					
Blocks/Set	2.4	1.3					
Block Errors	13	13					
Ball handling errors	5	14					
ATTENDANCE							
Total	674	662					
Dates/Avg Per Da	3/225	2/331					
Neutral site #/Avg	4/28						
Current win streak	2	-					
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  
Second Season



**Travers Green**  
Associate Head Coach  
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**Taylor McColskey**  
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