

MISSISSIPPI STATE VOLLEYBALL

MATCH NOTES | SOUTHERN MISS CLASSIC

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6 - SATURDAY, SEPT. 7



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 (0-0)

Southern Miss Classic (Hattiesburg, Miss.)

6	vs. New Orleans	CUSATV	3 p.m.
7	vs. Arkansas State	CUSATV	10 a.m.
	at Southern Miss	CUSATV	7:30 p.m.

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	.....3-0
H/A/N	.....3-0 / 0-0 / 0-0
SEC	.....0-0
2018	.....5-26
'18 SEC	.....1-17
Ranking	.....NR
Head Coach	..... Julie Darty
Record at MSU	.....8-26
Seasons at MSU	.....2nd
Career Record	.....66-86
Seasons as a HC	.....6th



New Orleans Privateers

Record	.....2-1
H/A/N	.....2-1/0-0/0-0
Southland	.....0-0
2018	.....12-19
'18 Southland	.....6-10
Ranking	.....NR
HC	..... Millicent Van Norden
Record at UNO	.....56-101
Seasons at UNO	.....6th
Career Record	.....84-108
Seasons as a HC	.....17



Arkansas State Red Wolves

Record	.....2-1
H/A/N	.....0-0/1-0/1-1
Sun Belt	.....0-0
2018	.....19-14
'18 Sun Belt	.....9-7
Ranking	.....NR
HC	..... Santiago Restrepo
Record at ASU	.....2-1
Seasons at ASU	.....1st
Career Record	.....402-268
Seasons as a HC	.....21st



Southern Miss Golden Eagles

Record	.....0-3
H/A/N	.....0-0/0-1/0-2
CUSA	.....0-0
2018	.....17-15
'18 CUSA	.....7-7
Ranking	.....NR
HC	..... Stephanie Radecki
Record at USM	.....17-18
Seasons at USM	.....2nd
Career Record	.....354-191
Seasons as a HC	.....16th

SOUTHERN MISS CLASSIC SCHEDULE

Friday, September 6

Time	Matchup	Stream Info
3 p.m.	New Orleans vs. Mississippi State	CUSATV
6 p.m.	Arkansas State at Southern Miss	CUSATV

Saturday, September 7

Time	Matchup	Stream Info
10 a.m.	Mississippi State vs. Arkansas State	CUSATV
12:30 p.m.	New Orleans at Southern Miss	CUSATV
5 p.m.	New Orleans vs. Arkansas State	CUSATV
7:30 p.m.	Mississippi State at Southern Miss	CUSATV

FIRST SERVE

LAST TIME OUT: W, 3-2 vs. Western Illinois

(15-25, 25-19, 15-25, 26-24, 15-7)

HIGHLIGHTS: Despite being down a set twice, MSU battled to a dramatic win in the StarkVegas Classic finale, defeating the Western Illinois Leathernecks, 3-2. Western Illinois threatened to take the match, leading 24-23 in the fourth set, before a 3-0 Bulldog run turned the tide. MSU then cruised through the final set to capture its third victory. Freshman **Callie Minshew** led the team with 17 kills, bringing her total to 32 for the weekend. Senior setter **Alleah Stamatis** paced the Bulldog offense with 39 assists, a high for her MSU career, and just missed a double-double with nine digs. Fellow senior **Amarrah Cooks** was State's most efficient attacker, converting nine kills for a .318 hitting percentage.

KEY STORYLINE: Mississippi State heads into Hattiesburg with a perfect 3-0 record after winning all three games at its home tournament, the StarkVegas Classic, on opening weekend. MSU is off to its best start since the 2015 season, when that team also began with a 3-0 mark. A win Friday would mark State's first 4-0 start since 2010, when the Bulldogs opened the season with a seven-game win streak.

KILLER QUEENS: MSU has assembled a potent group of attackers to wreak havoc on opposing defenses. The Bulldog front is led by senior **Amarrah Cooks** and a trio of sophomores.

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

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MATCH COVERAGE

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

TELEVISION/STREAMING: This weekend's matches will be streamed live via CUSATV. Streaming via CUSATV requires a paid subscription.

STATS

WATCH

PREVIOUS MATCH STARTERS

1 - Amarrah Cooks | 27 K, .442 pct., 12 TB
3 - Gabby Zgunda | 43 digs, 17 A, 2 SA
7 - Alleah Stamatis | 102 A, 32 digs, 12 kills
8 - Gabby Waden | 28 K, 6 TB
9 - Callie Minshew | 32 K, 20 digs, 6 TB
13 - Deja Robinson | 15 K, 4 TB
23 - Makenzie Jordan | 9 K, 3 SA, 10 digs



Zgunda



Waden



Cooks



Jordan



Minshew



Robinson



Stamatis

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

MSU RECORD

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

Day

Monday.....	0-0
Tuesday.....	0-0
Wednesday.....	0-0
Thursday.....	0-0
Friday.....	2-0
Saturday.....	1-0
Sunday.....	0-0

Month

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

Number of Sets

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

Set Score

Up 1-0.....	2-0
Up 2-0.....	1-0
Up 2-1.....	2-0
Tied 1-1.....	2-0
Tied 2-2.....	1-0
Down 1-0.....	1-0
Down 2-0.....	0-0
Down 2-1.....	1-0

Statistical Battle

More kills.....	1-0
Fewer kills.....	2-0
Tied in kills.....	0-0
More blocks.....	2-0
Fewer blocks.....	1-0
Tied in blocks.....	0-0
More digs.....	3-0
Fewer digs.....	0-0
Tied in digs.....	0-0

Hitting percentage

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

Opponent hitting percentage

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

THE MATCHUP

Mississippi State	New Orleans	Arkansas State	Southern Miss
142.....	Kills..... 151	141.....	Kills..... 108
11.8.....	K/Set..... 13.73	12.82.....	K/Set..... 10.80
62.....	Attacking Errors..... 567	65.....	Attacking Errors..... 57
371.....	Total Attacks..... 372	395.....	Total Attacks..... 337
.216.....	Attacking Pct..... .196	.192.....	Attacking Pct..... .151
132.....	Assists..... 132	127.....	Assists..... 99
21.....	Service Aces..... 30	16.....	Service Aces..... 8
164.....	Digs..... 146	160.....	Digs..... 131
10.....	Solo Blocks..... 6	6.....	Solo Blocks..... 2
30.....	Block Assists..... 32	32.....	Block Assists..... 28
25.0.....	Total Blocks..... 22.0	22.0.....	Total Blocks..... 16.0

SERIES HISTORY

New Orleans (3-7)

H: 1-2 | A: 2-1 | N: 0-4

Oct. 7, 1978	New Orleans, La.	L	1-3
Sept. 26, 1981	Columbus, Miss.	L	1-2
Oct. 30, 1982	Oxford, Miss.	L	0-2
Sept. 28, 1985	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Oct. 25, 1985	Oxford, Miss.	L	1-3
Oct. 9, 1987	Starkville, Miss.	L	2-3
Oct. 10, 1987	Starkville, Miss.	L	2-3
Sept. 7, 1990	New Orleans, La.	W	3-2
Sept. 4, 1993	New Orleans, La.	W	3-1
Sept. 21, 2002	New Orleans, La.	L	2-3

Arkansas State (7-17)

H: 5-6 | A: 0-6 | N: 2-5

Oct. 8, 1977	Oxford, Miss.	L	0-2
Sept. 21, 1979	Oxford, Miss.	L	1-2
Oct. 6, 1979	Memphis, Tenn.	L	0-2
Oct. 4, 1980	Martin, Tenn.	L	0-2
Oct. 11, 1980	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-2
Oct. 11, 1980	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-2
Oct. 10, 1981	Jonesboro, Ark.	L	2-3
Oct. 26, 1982	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-1
Oct. 29, 1982	Oxford, Miss.	L	1-2
Oct. 16, 1983	Jonesboro, Ark.	L	0-3
Sept. 22, 1984	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-2
Sept. 28, 1985	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Nov. 1, 1986	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Oct. 10, 1987	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Sept. 9, 1988	Jonesboro, Ark.	L	0-3
Sept. 26, 1988	Jonesboro, Ark.	L	0-3
Nov. 12, 1988	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3
Sept. 16, 1989	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3
Sept. 10, 1993	Jonesboro, Ark.	L	0-3
Oct. 15, 1994	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3
Oct. 15, 1996	Jonesboro, Ark.	L	2-3
Sept. 10, 2004	Columbia, Mo.	W	3-1
Sept. 11, 2009	Starkville, Miss.	L	1-3
Sept. 21, 2013	Nashville, Tenn.	W	3-1

Southern Miss (43-13)

H: 19-5 | A: 14-6 | N: 10-2

Oct. 24, 1975	Raymond, Miss.	W	2-1
Oct. 15, 1976	Starkville, Miss.	W	2-0
Oct. 3, 1979	Hattiesburg, Miss.	W	2-0
Oct. 9, 1979	Oxford, Miss.	W	2-1
Nov. 9, 1979	Columbus, Miss.	W	2-0
Sept. 10, 1980	Starkville, Miss.	W	2-0
Sept. 27, 1980	Columbus, Miss.	W	2-0
Sept. 27, 1980	Columbus, Miss.	W	2-0
Oct. 10, 1980	Starkville, Miss.	W	2-0
Oct. 17, 1980	Hattiesburg, Miss.	W	3-2
Nov. 14, 1980	Columbus, Miss.	W	2-0
Sept. 21, 1981	Hattiesburg, Miss.	W	3-2
Oct. 8, 1981	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Sept. 14, 1982	Starkville, Miss.	L	1-3
Nov. 13, 1982	Hattiesburg, Miss.	W	3-2
Sept. 15, 1983	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-1
Sept. 24, 1983	Columbus, Miss.	W	2-0
Nov. 10, 1983	Hattiesburg, Miss.	W	3-2
Sept. 12, 1984	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Oct. 23, 1984	Hattiesburg, Miss.	W	3-1
Oct. 1, 1985	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-1
Nov. 19, 1985	Hattiesburg, Miss.	L	0-3
Sept. 27, 1986	Starkville, Miss.	L	2-3
Oct. 22, 1986	Hattiesburg, Miss.	W	3-2
Nov. 13, 1986	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3
Sept. 26, 1987	Birmingham, Ala.	W	2-1
Oct. 17, 1987	Hattiesburg, Miss.	W	2-0
Sept. 24, 1988	Birmingham, Ala.	L	0-3
Oct. 26, 1988	Hattiesburg, Miss.	L	1-3
Nov. 1, 1988	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Sept. 12, 1989	Hattiesburg, Miss.	W	3-1
Oct. 31, 1989	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-1
Sept. 19, 1990	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Sept. 18, 1991	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Oct. 1, 1991	Hattiesburg, Miss.	L	1-3
Sept. 4, 1992	Hattiesburg, Miss.	W	3-0
Oct. 13, 1992	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-2
Sept. 28, 1993	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Oct. 26, 1993	Hattiesburg, Miss.	W	3-0
Sept. 20, 1994	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Oct. 11, 1994	Hattiesburg, Miss.	W	3-0
Sept. 19, 1995	Hattiesburg, Miss.	W	3-2
Oct. 10, 1995	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-2
Oct. 22, 1996	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-1
Oct. 20, 1998	Hattiesburg, Miss.	L	1-3
Sept. 21, 1999	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Oct. 4, 2000	Hattiesburg, Miss.	L	1-3
Sept. 18, 2001	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-2
Sept. 6, 2003	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3
Oct. 19, 2004	Hattiesburg, Miss.	W	3-0
Aug. 27, 2005	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Aug. 25, 2006	Lafayette, La.	W	3-0
Sept. 5, 2008	Lake Charles, La.	L	1-3
Sept. 8, 2009	Starkville, Miss.	L	2-3
Sept. 15, 2010	Hattiesburg, Miss.	L	0-3
Sept. 18, 2015	Memphis, Tenn.	W	3-2

2019 AWARDS

StarkVegas Classic All-Tournament Team

Alleah Stamatis (MVP)

Amarrah Cooks

Callie Minshew

TEAM NOTES, cont.

STATE'S STRONG START: Mississippi State has started its campaign 3-0 for the 11th 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	1989
4-0	2006, 1976
3-0	2019 , 2015, 1995, 1981

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	32
2. Gabby Waden	28
3. Amarrah Cooks	27
4. Deja Robinson	15
5. Paige Shaw	15
6. Alleah Stamatis	12

Double-digit Dawgs

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

8/30 vs. Chattanooga

Amarrah Cooks	11
Paige Shaw	10
Gabby Waden	10

8/31 vs. Western Illinois

Callie Minshew	17
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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.

In the first weekend of play, Stamatis earned MVP honors for the StarkVegas Classic while leading MSU to a 3-0 opening. Her 102 assists for the three matches translated to a 8.50 per set mark. She also picked up 32 digs in that span, second most on the squad.

On opening day, Stamatis earned her 17th career double-double, collecting 35 assists and 18 digs in the win over Chattanooga. She nearly had another double-double when she grabbed 39 assists and nine digs in the tournament finale against Western Illinois.

TEAM LEADERS

Kills	K	K/S	Pct.
Callie Minshew	32	2.67	.205
Gabby Waden	28	2.55	.217
Amarrah Cooks	27	2.25	.442
Blocks	BS	BS	TB
Amarrah Cooks	5	7	12
Callie Minshew	1	5	6
Gabby Waden	1	5	6
Assists	A	A/S	
Alleah Stamatis	102	8.50	
Gabby Zgunda	17	1.42	
Makenzie Jordan	4	0.40	

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...

	Deja Robinson	Paige Shaw
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. After opening weekend, the Columbia, S.C. native ranks No. 2 on the team with 28 kills on a squad loaded with attacking talent.

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 started all three matches of the StarkVegas Classic that opened MSU's 2019 season. Through three matches, Minshew leads the squad with 32 kills.

Minshew's notable performances:

8/30 vs. UTC: 7 K, 7 digs, 1 BS, 2 BA, 9.0 pts

8/30 vs. MVSU: 8 K (.375 pct.), 3 SA*, 6 digs, 2 BA

8/31 vs. WIU: 17 K*, 2 SA, 7 digs, 1 BA

*Led team

Minshew on the MSU stat leaderboards:

Kills - 1st - 32

Points - 1st - 40

Service Aces - 1st - 5

Blocks - T-2nd - 6

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

NEW DUDES: **Julie Darty** added two new faces to her coaching staff for the new season in assistant coach **Taylor McColskey** and volunteer assistant **Calvin Kehoe**.

DAWG DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Paige Shaw

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

Alleah Stamatis

8/30 vs. Chattanooga: 35 assists, 18 digs

THE LAST TIME...

A Mississippi State team...

Won in three sets	8/30/19 vs. Mississippi Valley State (25-9, 25-10, 25-16)
Won in four sets	8/30/19 vs. Chattanooga (25-18, 20-25, 25-22, 25-19)
Won in five sets	8/31/19 vs. Western Illinois (15-25, 25-19, 15-25, 26-24, 15-7)
Lost in three sets	11/16/18 vs. Alabama (19-25, 21-25, 20-25)
Lost in four sets	11/23/18 at Georgia (25-19, 22-25, 31-33, 13-25)
Lost in five sets	11/21/18 at Auburn (23-25, 25-22, 24-26, 25-14, 12-15)
Hit .300-.399 in a match	8/30/19 vs. Mississippi Valley State (.361)
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	8/30/19 vs. Mississippi Valley State (13)
Had 15+ blocks in a match	8/31/19 vs. Western Illinois (15)
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	8/30/19-8/31/19 (3)
Consecutive SEC wins	9/30-10/2/16 (2, Auburn & Alabama)
5+ consecutive wins	8/27-9/2/16 (5)
7+ consecutive wins	11/17/09-9/4/10 (7)
10+ consecutive wins	9/3-19/00 (11)
Consecutive sweeps	9/1-7/18 (2)
Consecutive SEC sweeps	11/22-25/15 (2, Georgia & LSU)

A Mississippi State player...

Hit .500-.599 in a match*	11/18/18, Amarrah Cooks vs. Texas A&M (.524)
Hit .600-.699 in a match*	10/12/18, Amarrah Cooks at Arkansas (.600)
Hit .700-.800 in a match*	10/13/17, Liv Benner vs. Missouri (.750)
Hit .800+ in a match*	9/8/06, Erin Seago vs. Jackson State (.857)
Had 20+ kills in a match	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	9/26/18, Paige Shaw vs. Auburn (55)
Had 60+ attacks in a match	11/24/17, Jelena Vujcin at South Carolina (63)
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	8/30/19 vs. Chattanooga, Paige Shaw (10K & 11D) and Alleah Stamatis (35 A, 18D)
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	8/30/19 vs. Chattanooga, Paige Shaw (10K & 11D) and Alleah Stamatis (35 A, 18D)
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	9/13/14, Payton Harris (5) & Katlyn Mataya (5) vs. Nicholls St.

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	11/21/18, Amarrah Cooks (9), Deja Robinson (5) and Gabby Waden (5) at Auburn

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	10 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Attempts	22 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
Assists	N/A
Service Aces	N/A
Digs	N/A
Solo Blocks	3 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Block Assists	3 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Points	12.5 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)

MSU Career Highs

Kills	18 vs. Davidson (9/1/18)
Attempts	33 at Auburn (11/21/18)
Assists	1, 3x, last at Alabama (10/17/18)
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).

3 | GABBY ZGUNDA



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

Season Highs

Kills	N/A
Attempts	N/A
Assists	8 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Service Aces	2 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Digs	19 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Solo Blocks	N/A
Block Assists	N/A
Points	2.0 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)

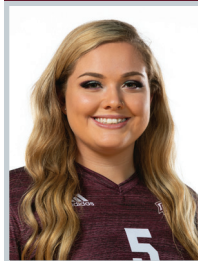
Career Highs

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 (11/1/17)
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

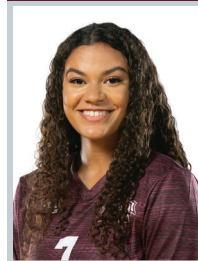
MSU Career Highs

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	39 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
Service Aces	2 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Digs	15 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Solo Blocks	1 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Block Assists	1, 2x, last vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
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 (1/3/17)*
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	39 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
Service Aces	4 vs. Louisiana Tech (8/7/18)
Digs	15 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Solo Blocks	1 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Block Assists	1, 4x, last vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
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... Just missed another double-double
vs. Western Illinois (8/31), grabbing 39 assists and nine digs.

8 | GABBY WADEN

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

Season Highs

Kills	10 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Attempts	24 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Assists	N/A
Service Aces	N/A
Digs	3 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Solo Blocks	1 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Block Assists	4 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
Points	11.5 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)

Career Highs

Kills	10 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Attempts	24 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Assists	N/A
Service Aces	N/A
Digs	3 vs. Florida (10/28/18)
Solo Blocks	1, 2x, last vs. Texas A&M (11/18/18)
Block Assists	5 at Auburn (11/21/18)
Points	11.5 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)

2019 Sophomore Season

Collected at least nine kills in all three matches of the StarkVegas Classic (8/30-31)... Had 10 kills against Chattanooga (8/30)... Converted nine kills (.462 pct.) against Mississippi Valley State (8/30)

11 | KANANI PRICE

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

Season Highs

Kills	N/A
Attempts	N/A
Assists	1, 2x, last vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
Service Aces	3 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Digs	12 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
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 vs. Louisiana Tech (9/7/18)
Service Aces	3 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Digs	13 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (9/8/18)
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).

13 | DE-JA ROBINSON

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

Season Highs

Kills	7 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Attempts	16, 2x, last vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Assists	1, 2x, last vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Service Aces	1, 2x, last vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Digs	2, 2x, last vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
Solo Blocks	1, 2x, last vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
Block Assists	1, 2x, last vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
Points	9.0 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)

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, 3x, last at North Texas (9/13/18)
Digs	6 at North Texas (9/13/18)
Solo Blocks	3, 2x, last vs. Davidson (9/1/18)
Block Assists	6 at Tennessee (10/7/18)
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 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
Attempts	39 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
Assists	1 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
Service Aces	3 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Digs	8 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Solo Blocks	1 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Block Assists	2, 2x, last vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Points	19.5 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)

Career Highs

Kills	17 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
Attempts	39 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
Assists	1 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
Service Aces	3 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Digs	8 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Solo Blocks	1 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Block Assists	2, 2x, last vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Points	19.5 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)

2019 Freshman Season

Made debut in start against Chattanooga (8/30)... Led MSU with 32 kills at the StarkVegas Classic (8/30-31)... Converted eight kills on 18 attempts with one error for a .389 hitting mark against Mississippi Valley State (8/30)... Had 17 kills versus Western Illinois (8/31).

@HailStateVB

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	N/A
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>	N/A
<i>Service Aces</i>	N/A
<i>Digs</i>	1, 2x, last vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
<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>	N/A
<i>Service Aces</i>	N/A
<i>Digs</i>	1, 2x, last vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
<i>Solo Blocks</i>	N/A
<i>Block Assists</i>	N/A
<i>Points</i>	N/A

2019 Freshman Season

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

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>	2 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
<i>Service Aces</i>	1, 3x, last vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
<i>Digs</i>	6 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
<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>	2 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
<i>Service Aces</i>	1, 3x, last vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
<i>Digs</i>	6 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
<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)

High School

Made debut in season opener against Chattanooga (8/30)... Converted six kills on 14 attempts with one error for a .357 attacking mark versus Mississippi Valley State (8/30).



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	3-0
2018	Mississippi State	5-26
2017	Jacksonville	18-10
2016	Jacksonville	9-19
2015	Jacksonville	12-16
2014	Jacksonville	19-15
Total	Five Seasons	66-86 (.434)

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 04, 2019)
All matches

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

##	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	12	32	2.67	14	88	.205	2	0.17	5	3	0.42	1	20	1.67	1	5	6	0.50	0	1	40.5		
8	Waden, Gabby	11	28	2.55	15	60	.217	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	5	0.45	1	5	6	0.55	0	0	31.5		
1	Cooks, Amarrah	12	27	2.25	4	52	.442	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	5	7	12	1.00	0	0	35.5		
12	Shaw, Paige	9	15	1.67	7	57	.140	1	0.11	2	1	0.22	4	16	1.78	0	2	2	0.22	0	0	18.0		
13	Robinson, Deja	10	15	1.50	13	43	.047	2	0.20	2	0	0.20	0	5	0.50	2	2	4	0.40	0	0	20.0		
7	Stamatis, Alleah	12	12	1.00	2	34	.294	102	8.50	4	2	0.33	0	32	2.67	1	2	3	0.25	0	0	18.0		
23	Jordan, Makenzie	10	9	0.90	6	30	.100	4	0.40	3	0	0.30	2	10	1.00	0	1	1	0.10	0	0	12.5		
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	1	1	1.00	1	2	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	1	1.00	0	0	1.5		
21	Culumovic, Katie	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	2.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0		
17	Smith, Kate	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.67	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0		
3	Zgunda, Gabby	12	0	0.00	0	0	.000	17	1.42	2	1	0.17	6	43	3.58	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0		
11	Price, Kanani	12	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.17	3	5	0.25	2	31	2.58	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0		
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	MISSISSIPPI ST	12	142	11.8	62	371	.216	132	11.0	21	15	1.75	16	164	13.6	10	30	25.0	2.08	0	1	188.0		
	Opponents	12	123	10.2	63	378	.159	115	9.58	16	29	1.33	21	144	12.0	4	36	22.0	1.83	3	6	161.0		

Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	142	123
Errors	62	63
Total Attacks	371	378
Attack Pct	.216	.159
Kills/Set	11.8	10.2
SET		
Assists	132	115
Assists/Set	11.0	9.6
SERVE		
Aces	21	16
Errors	15	29
Aces/Set	1.8	1.3
SERVE RECEPTIO		
Errors	16	21
Errors/Set	1.3	1.8
DEFENSE		
Digs	164	144
Digs/Set	13.7	12.0
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	10	4
Block Assist	30	36
Total Blocks	25.0	22.0
Blocks/Set	2.1	1.8
Block Errors	0	3
Ball handling errors	1	6
ATTENDANCE		
Total	674	0
Dates/Avg Per Da	3/225	0/0
Neutral site #/Avg	0/0	
Current win streak	3	-
Home win streak	3	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
Aug 30	CHATTANOOGA	3-1	25-18,20-25,25-22,25-19	228
08/30/19	MISSISSIPPI VAL.	3-0	25-9,25-10,25-16	228
08/31/19	WESTERN ILL.	3-2	15-25,25-19,15-25,26-24,1	218

Record in 3-set matches: 1-0

Record in 4-set matches: 1-0

Record in 5-set matches: 1-0



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



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Associate Head Coach
Second Season



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First Season



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Director of Operations
Second Season



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First Season