

MISSISSIPPI STATE VOLLEYBALL

MATCH NOTES | vs. TENNESSEE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30



SCHEDULE & RESULTS

August (3-0)

StarkVegas Classic (Starkville, Miss.)

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

September (8-3)

Southern Miss Classic (Hattiesburg, Miss.)

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

Gamecock Classic (Jacksonville, Ala.)

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

Hail State Invitational (Starkville, Miss.)

19	JACKSON STATE	W	3-0
	NORTH FLORIDA	W	3-2
20	UAB	W	3-2

27	at No. 16 Kentucky *	L	3-1
29	LSU *	L	3-0

October (1-7)

4	OLE MISS *	L	3-2
6	at South Carolina *	L	3-0
9	at Alabama *	L	3-1
13	at Tennessee *	L	3-0
18	TEXAS A&M *	L	3-1
20	ARKANSAS *	L	3-1
25	AUBURN *	W	3-1
27	at No. 25 Missouri *	L	3-0

November (1-6)

1	at Auburn *	W	3-0
3	at LSU *	L	3-2
8	SOUTH CAROLINA *	L	3-0
10	NO. 12 FLORIDA *	L	3-0
17	GEORGIA *	L	3-0
22	at Texas A&M *	L	3-0
24	at Arkansas *	L	3-2
30	TENNESSEE *	SECN+	1 p.m.

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

* - Southeastern Conference match

PREVIOUS MATCH STARTERS

1 - **Amarrah Cooks** | 225 k, .317 pct, 0.84 blk/s
 7 - **Alleah Stamatis** | 994 a, 289 digs, 26 sa
 8 - **Gabby Waden** | 337 k, 3.06 k/s, .276 pct
 9 - **Callie Minshew** | 251 k, 255 digs, 28 sa
 11 - **Kanani Price** | 3.71 digs/s, 55 a, 16 sa
 12 - **Paige Shaw** | 154 k, 173 digs
 13 - **Deja Robinson** | 222 k, .284 pct, 0.97 blk/s



THIS WEEKEND'S MATCHUP



Mississippi State Bulldogs

Record	.....	13-16
H/A/N	.....	7-7/3-8/3-1
SEC	.....	2-15
2018	.....	5-26
'18 SEC	.....	1-17
Ranking (AVCA)	.....	NR
Head Coach	.....	Julie Darty
Record at MSU	.....	18-42
Seasons at MSU	.....	2nd
Career Record	.....	76-102
Seasons as a HC	.....	6th

MATCHDAY INFORMATION

Opponent	.....	Tennessee
Date/Time	.....	Saturday, Nov. 30 | 1 p.m. CT
Arena	.....	Newell-Grisson Building
City	.....	Starkville, Miss.
Live Stream	.....	SEC Network+
Broadcast Team	.....	Bart Gregory, Logan Brown

FIRST SERVE

LAST TIME OUT: L, 3-2 at Arkansas (26-28, 18-25, 25-20, 25-20, 13-15)
HIGHLIGHTS: Mississippi State fought back from down 0-2 to tie the Sunday matchup with the Razorbacks after four sets. Then, after Arkansas took a 14-10 lead in the final set, the Bulldogs scored three straight to force a Razorback timeout. After the break, Arkansas got the final point it needed to just outlast the battling Bulldogs. Freshman **Callie Minshew** collected her second double-double of the weekend with 12 kills and 13 digs, and kick started the comeback with eight kills and seven digs in the third set alone. Senior setter **Alleah Stamatis** picked up her 12th double-double of 2019 on 49 assists and 10 digs. Junior **Kanani Price** had a career day, tallying a three-year best 29 digs in the match.

KEY STORYLINE: Mississippi State will look to close its 2019 campaign on a high note when it hosts Tennessee at the Newell-Grisson Building on Saturday. The Bulldogs will look for redemption after a heartbreaking five-set loss last weekend. It will be the final match in Maroon & White for four student-athletes: seniors **Amarrah Cooks** and **Alleah Stamatis** and juniors **Kanani Price** and **Gabby Zgunda**.



Tennessee Lady Volunteers

Record	.....	14-13
H/A/N	.....	8-5/4-7/2-1
SEC	.....	8-9
2018	.....	26-6
'18 SEC	.....	16-2
Ranking (AVCA)	.....	NR
Head Coach	.....	Eve Rackham
Record at UT	.....	40-19
Seasons at UT	.....	2nd
Career Record	.....	Same
Seasons as a HC	.....	Same

NOTE OF THE WEEK: Senior setter **Alleah Stamatis** sits six assists away from reaching 1,000 assists in 2019. Should she reach that mark on Saturday, she would become just the seventh Bulldog all-time to collect 1,000 assists in a single season.

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MINSHAW & MAKENZIE: MSU freshmen **Callie Minshew** and **Makenzie Jordan** are making big contributions to their team in year one. Minshew ranks in the top 10 of all-time Bulldog freshmen in kills, attack attempts and service aces.

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FOR PRICE, IT JUST MEANS MORE DIGS: **Kanani Price** has excelled in the starting libero role since taking over at the start of conference play. Over her last three matches, the junior is averaging 5.82 digs per set.

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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: All Mississippi State volleyball home matches will be streamed online via SECNetwork+. Visit 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	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	557-875 (.389)
SEC Record	113-443 (.196)
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.....	13-16
Home.....	7-7
Away.....	3-8
Neutral.....	3-1
SEC.....	2-15
Non-Conference.....	11-1
vs. Top 5.....	0-0
vs. Top 10.....	0-0
vs. Top 25.....	0-3
vs. Unranked.....	13-13
On Television.....	1-3

Day

Monday.....	0-0
Tuesday.....	0-0
Wednesday.....	0-1
Thursday.....	2-0
Friday.....	7-6
Saturday.....	4-0
Sunday.....	0-9

Month

August.....	3-0
September.....	8-3
October.....	1-7
November.....	1-6

Number of Sets

Three Sets.....	5-8
Four Sets.....	4-4
Five Sets.....	4-3

Set Score

Up 1-0.....	9-1
Up 2-0.....	5-0
Up 2-1.....	6-1
Tied 1-1.....	8-3
Tied 2-2.....	4-4
Down 1-0.....	5-14
Down 2-0.....	1-11
Down 2-1.....	2-8

Statistical Battle

More kills.....	4-1
Fewer kills.....	9-15
Tied kills.....	0-0
More blocks.....	12-7
Fewer blocks.....	1-8
Tied blocks.....	0-1
More digs.....	8-4
Fewer digs.....	3-12
Tied digs.....	2-0

Hitting percentage

Leading.....	9-0
Trailing.....	4-16
Tied.....	0-0
.400+.....	0-0
.300-.399.....	3-0
.200-.299.....	4-1
.100-.199.....	5-14
.000-.099.....	1-1
Negative.....	0-0

Opponent hitting percentage

.400+.....	0-2
.300-.399.....	0-3
.200-.299.....	3-11
.100-.199.....	8-0
.000-.099.....	2-0
Negative.....	0-0

THE MATCHUP

Stat	Mississippi State	Tennessee
k/s.....	11.7.....	13.7
a/s.....	10.8.....	12.5
sa/s.....	1.1.....	1.1
digs/s.....	14.6.....	14.2
blks/s.....	2.2.....	2.1
Hitting Percentage.....	.183.....	.249
Opponent Hitting Percentage.....	.213.....	.221

SERIES HISTORY - TENNESSEE

Tennessee (13-47)

H: 5-19 | A: 4-25 | N: 4-3

Oct. 23, 1976	Athens, Ga.	W	2-1	Sept. 28, 2003	Knoxville, Tenn.	L	1-3
Oct. 24, 1979	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	0-2	Nov. 14, 2003	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3
Oct. 22, 1981	Knoxville, Tenn.	L	0-3	Sept. 26, 2004	Knoxville, Tenn.	L	0-3
Oct. 4, 1982	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3	Oct. 8, 2004	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3
Sept. 18, 1983	Knoxville, Tenn.	L	0-3	Oct. 2, 2005	Knoxville, Tenn.	L	0-3
Nov. 17, 1983	Lexington, Ky.	L	0-3	Nov. 18, 2005	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	0-3
Nov. 9, 1984	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3	Sept. 24, 2006	Starkville, Miss.	L	1-3
Nov. 15, 1984	Knoxville, Tenn.	L	0-3	Oct. 27, 2006	Knoxville, Tenn.	L	1-3
Oct. 9, 1985	Knoxville, Tenn.	L	0-3	Sept. 16, 2007	Knoxville, Tenn.	L	1-3
Sept. 20, 1986	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3	Oct. 19, 2007	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-2
Sept. 16, 1987	Knoxville, Tenn.	L	0-3	Sept. 19, 2008	Knoxville, Tenn.	L	0-3
Oct. 22, 1988	Knoxville, Tenn.	L	0-3	Oct. 26, 2008	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3
Oct. 28, 1989	Starkville, Miss.	L	1-3	Oct. 18, 2009	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3
Oct. 14, 1990	Knoxville, Tenn.	L	0-3	Nov. 6, 2009	Knoxville, Tenn.	L	0-3
Oct. 13, 1991	Starkville, Miss.	L	2-3	Oct. 15, 2010	Knoxville, Tenn.	L	0-3
Nov. 29, 1991	Mobile, Ala.	W	3-1	Nov. 7, 2010	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3
Oct. 25, 1992	Knoxville, Tenn.	L	2-3	Oct. 16, 2011	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3
Nov. 6, 1992	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3	Nov. 6, 2011	Knoxville, Tenn.	L	1-3
Oct. 17, 1993	Knoxville, Tenn.	L	0-3	Nov. 2, 2012	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3
Oct. 23, 1994	Knoxville, Tenn.	W	3-2	Nov. 23, 2012	Knoxville, Tenn.	L	0-3
Sept. 15, 1995	Boise, Idaho	W	3-2	Oct. 20, 2013	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Sept. 24, 1995	Knoxville, Tenn.	W	3-0	Nov. 30, 2013	Knoxville, Tenn.	W	3-1
Oct. 29, 1996	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-2	Oct. 17, 2014	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-2
Nov. 22, 1996	Columbia, S.C.	W	3-1	Oct. 25, 2015	Starkville, Miss.	L	2-3
Sept. 26, 1997	Knoxville, Tenn.	L	2-3	Sept. 23, 2016	Knoxville, Tenn.	W	3-0
Oct. 4, 1998	Knoxville, Tenn.	L	0-3	Oct. 23, 2016	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
Oct. 15, 1999	Starkville, Miss.	L	1-3	Sept. 24, 2017	Knoxville, Tenn.	L	1-3
Sept. 24, 2000	Knoxville, Tenn.	L	1-3	Oct. 7, 2018	Knoxville, Tenn.	L	0-3
Oct. 26, 2001	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3	Nov. 11, 2018	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3
Oct. 20, 2002	Starkville, Miss.	L	1-3	Oct. 13, 2019	Knoxville, Tenn.	L	0-3

SEC RANKINGS (Top 5 team, Top 10 player | As of Thursday, Nov. 28)

Category	Value	Rank
Digs/set	14.65	3

Category	Student-Athlete	Value	Rank
Hitting Percentage	Amarrah Cooks	.317	T-9
Assists/set	Alleah Stamatis	9.20	8
Digs/set	Kanani Price	3.71	9

SEC RANKINGS (Conference matches | Top 10 player | As of Thursday, Nov. 28)

Category	Student-Athlete	Value	Rank
Assists/set	Alleah Stamatis	9.55	7
Digs/set	Kanani Price	4.40	4

TEAM NOTES

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

Stamatis in the SEC Rankings

Double-Doubles - T-6th - 12

Assists - 8th - 9.20/set

Stamatis has been even better in SEC play, averaging 9.55 assists per set in 17 matches so far which ranks tied for seventh in the conference. She has tallied 50-plus assists in two SEC matches, including MSU's match at Alabama where she collected 51 assists in four sets - the most she has had in any match during her two-year career at MSU.

With 994 assists so far in 2019, Stamatis is close to reaching 1,000 assists for the campaign. Should she reach that mark in MSU's final match of the season, she would be just the seventh Bulldog all-time to do so and the first since Paris Perret in 2011. As a sophomore at Jacksonville in 2017, Stamatis collected 1,038 assists.

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

In 12 matches of non-conference play, Price averaged 2.84 digs per set (139 total digs). In SEC play, the junior has averaged 4.40 digs per set (273 total digs), good for No. 4 in the league.

On Oct. 9 against Alabama, Price set a then career-high in digs, tallying 25 over four sets. 11 days later versus Arkansas, Price nearly matched it with 24 over four sets. The junior then had 21 in MSU's victory over Auburn. Price had 18 digs over three sets in MSU's most recent match against Georgia.

In MSU's most recent match, a five-set thriller at Arkansas, Price set a new career-high with 29 digs. Over her last three matches, the junior is averaging an outstanding 5.82 digs per set.

MINSHAW & MAKENZIE: MSU freshmen *Callie Minshaw* and *Makenzie Jordan* have more than proved that they belong in the SEC, topping the SEC freshmen digs leaderboard with one match left in regular season play.

SEC Digs Leaderboard (Freshmen)

1. <i>Callie Minshaw (MSU)</i>	255
2. <i>Makenzie Jordan (MSU)</i>	253
3. Samarah Hill (LSU)	238
4. Karli Rose (LSU)	231
5. Jillian Gillen (Arkansas)	230

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

Jordan's SEC Freshmen Ranks

Category	Rank	Value
Assists	5th	49
Assists/Set	6th	0.47
Service Aces	5th	17
Digs	2nd	253
Digs/Set	T-1st	2.43

For more on Minshaw, see PAGE 5 >>

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

Team Rankings (SEC)

Digs - 3rd - 14.65/set

Kanani Price leads the Bulldogs with 412 digs in 2019, and is one of five State student-athletes with 100+ digs on the season; *Alleah Stamatis* (289), *Callie Minshaw* (255), *Makenzie Jordan* (253) and *Paige Shaw* (173).

KILLER QUEENS: The Mississippi State offense features several student-athletes that can generate offensive points for the Bulldogs, and has five players in triple digits for kills.

MSU Kill Leaderboard

1. <i>Gabby Waden</i>	337
2. <i>Callie Minshaw</i>	251
3. <i>Amarrah Cooks</i>	225
4. <i>Deja Robinson</i>	222
5. <i>Paige Shaw</i>	154

Double-digit Dawgs

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

Name	10+ K	Season High
<i>Gabby Waden</i>	18	24
<i>Callie Minshaw</i>	10	17
<i>Amarrah Cooks</i>	9	14
<i>Deja Robinson</i>	8	18
<i>Paige Shaw</i>	4	15

With 337 kills in 2019, sophomore *Gabby Waden* has eclipsed *Amarrah Cooks'* 251 kills in 2018 that led the team.

DOUBLE-DOUBLE DAWGS: Through 27 matches played, senior *Alleah Stamatis* leads the team with 12 double-doubles, which is tied for the sixth most in the SEC.

Three freshmen - *Callie Minshaw*, *Katie Culumovic* and *Makenzie Jordan* - have all recorded their first-career double-doubles.

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

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

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

2019 AWARDS

StarkVegas Classic All-Tournament Team

Alleah Stamatis (MVP)

Amarrah Cooks

Callie Minshaw

Southern Miss Classic All-Tournament Team

Alleah Stamatis (MVP)

Amarrah Cooks

Gabby Waden

Gamecock Classic All-Tournament Team

Amarrah Cooks (MVP)

Deja Robinson

Hail State Invitational All-Tournament Team

Gabby Waden (MVP)

Alleah Stamatis

Kanani Price

BULLDOG DOUBLE-DOUBLES (22)

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 Minshaw (6)

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

9/20 vs. UAB | 10 kills, 16 digs

10/25 vs. Auburn | 11 kills, 15 digs

11/3 at LSU | 14 kills, 13 digs

11/22 at Texas A&M | 10 kills, 10 digs

11/24 at Arkansas | 12 kills, 13 digs

Paige Shaw (2)

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

9/20 vs. UAB | 11 kills, 13 digs

Alleah Stamatis (12)

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

9/6 vs. New Orleans | 39 assists, 10 digs

9/7 vs. Arkansas State | 40 assists, 24 digs

9/13 vs. Stetson | 38 assists, 14 digs

9/14 at Jacksonville State | 34 assists, 21 digs

9/19 vs. North Florida | 45 assists, 19 digs

9/20 vs. UAB | 43 assists, 14 digs

10/4 vs. Ole Miss | 50 assists, 15 digs

10/9 at Alabama | 51 assists, 16 digs

11/3 at LSU | 45 assists, 13 digs

11/8 vs. South Carolina | 35 assists, 12 digs

11/22 at Arkansas | 49 assists, 10 digs

TEAM LEADERS

Kills/Hitting Pct.	k	k/s	pct.
<i>Amarrah Cooks</i>	225	2.12	.317
<i>Deja Robinson</i>	222	2.26	.284
<i>Gabby Waden</i>	337	3.06	.276

Blocks	bs	ba	tb	b/s
<i>Deja Robinson</i>	24	81	105	0.97
<i>Amarrah Cooks</i>	25	64	89	0.84
<i>Paige Shaw</i>	15	47	62	0.60

Service Aces	sa	sa/s
<i>Callie Minshaw</i>	28	0.25
<i>Alleah Stamatis</i>	26	0.24
<i>Makenzie Jordan</i>	17	0.16

Digs	digs	digs/s
<i>Kanani Price</i>	412	3.71
<i>Alleah Stamatis</i>	289	2.68
<i>Makenzie Jordan</i>	253	2.43

MINSHEW'S NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

Aug. 30 vs. Chattanooga | 7 kills, 7 digs, 3.0 total blocks
 Aug. 30 vs. Miss. Valley State | 8 kills, 3 aces, 2.0 total blocks
 Aug. 31 vs. Western Illinois | 17 kills, 2 aces, 7 digs
 Sept. 6 vs. New Orleans | 17 kills, 2 aces, 10 digs*
 Sept. 7 vs. Arkansas State | 9 kills, 9 digs, 6.0 total blocks
 Sept. 13 vs. Sam Houston State | 16 kills, .297 hitting pct.
 Sept. 14 at Jacksonville State | 10 kills, 9 digs
 Sept. 19 vs. North Florida | 8 kills, 12 digs
 Sept. 20 vs. UAB | 10 kills, 16 digs, 2.0 total blocks*
 Sept. 27 at No. 16 Kentucky | 9 kills, 14 digs
 Oct. 9 at Alabama | 11 kills, 7 digs
 Oct. 25 vs. Auburn | 11 kills, 2 aces, 15 digs*
 Nov. 1 at Auburn | 7 kills, 3 assists, 10 digs
 Nov. 3 at LSU | 14 kills, 2 assists, 13 digs*
 Nov. 22 at Texas A&M | 10 kills, 10 digs*
 Nov. 24 at Arkansas | 12 kills, 13 digs, 2 aces, 4 blocks

* - Denotes Double-Double

MISSISSIPPI STATE FRESHMAN RECORDS

Kills

1.	Jennifer Shupe (1996)	447
9.	Callie Minshew (2019)	251

Attack Attempts

1.	Jennifer Shupe (1996)	1,252
4.	Callie Minshew (2019)	1,001

Service Aces

1.	Sharyn Smith (1985)	40
T-9.	Dawn Porter (1992)	28
T-9.	Callie Minshew (2019)	28

Digs

1.	Payton Harris (2014)	735
10.	Rachel Cooper (2002)	270
--	Callie Minshew (2019)	255
--	Makenzie Jordan (2019)	253



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

- Kathy DeBoer, Executive Director/AVCA



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

MISSISSIPPI KID: CALLIE MINSHEW

#MINSHEWMANIA AT MISSISSIPPI STATE

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

Through 29 matches Minshew has started every contest, ranks No. 1 on the squad in four categories, sits No. 4 all-time among MSU freshmen with 1,001 total attacks, which leads the 2019 squad. She is also one of just two Bulldogs to play all 111 of MSU's sets this season.

Minshew's Mississippi State Ranks

Category	Rank	Value
Total Attacks	1st	1,001
Kills	2nd	251
Service Aces	1st	28
Digs	3rd	255
Receptions	1st	627
Reception Pct.	1st	.960
Points	T-2nd	298.5

Minshew's six double-doubles are second on the team. She collected two in as many matches last weekend against Texas A&M and Arkansas. Four of the six have come in conference play.

MINSHEW vs. SEC FRESHMEN

Callie Minshew is one of just three SEC freshmen to play in 100 percent of her team's total sets. The MSU freshman is also one of just four SEC freshmen with at least 200 kills and 200 digs, and was the first to reach that mark.

She ranks among the best in her class in several statistical categories.

Minshew's SEC Freshmen Ranks

Category	Rank	Value
Total Attacks	2nd	1,001
Kills	5th	251
Kills/Set	9th	2.26
Service Aces	T-2nd	28
Service Aces/Set	4th	0.25
Digs	1st	255
Digs/Set	4th	2.30
Points	5th	298.5
Points/Set	7th	2.69

*Min. 25% of team sets played

MISSISSIPPI MADE

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

High School/Club Notes:

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

THE MINSHEW FAMILY

Callie Minshew is the youngest of three siblings. Her brother, Gardner, started at quarterback for the Jacksonville Jaguars in their first nine games of the season.

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

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

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



The Minshews (from left to right): Flint (dad), Kim (mom), Gardner and Meredith. Callie is the youngest of the three siblings. The family had a reunion at MSU volleyball's home in the Newell-Grissom Building as Gardner performed the honorary first serve before MSU's match against Florida on Nov. 10.

THE LAST TIME...

A Mississippi State team...

Hit .300-.399 in a match	9/19/19 vs. Jackson State (.375)
Hit .400-.499 in a match	8/31/17 vs. Grambling State (.463)
Hit .500-.599 in a match	9/16/00 vs. Nicholls State (.511)
Had 70+ kills in a match	9/01/18 vs. Davidson (74)
Had 80+ kills in a match	8/30/03 vs. Gonzaga (85)
Held opponent at .000-.100 in a match	10/25/19 vs. Auburn (.083)
Held opponent to negative hitting pct.	8/24/18 vs. Mississippi Valley State (-.054)
Had 10+ blocks in a match	11/24/19 at Arkansas (14.0)
Had 15+ blocks in a match	9/19/19 vs. North Florida (19.0)
Had 10+ service aces in one match	9/26/18 vs. Auburn (10)
Had 15+ service aces in one match	8/25/07 vs. UALR (16)
Over 1,000 fans at home	9/27/17 vs. Ole Miss (1,023)
Over 3,000 fans at home	8/26/11 vs. Southern Illinois (3,024)
Defeated a ranked opponent	10/14/11 vs. No. 25 Kentucky
Consecutive wins	9/13/19-9/20/19 (5)
Consecutive SEC wins	9/30-10/2/16 (2, Auburn & Alabama)
5+ consecutive wins	9/13/19-9/20/19 (5)
7+ consecutive wins	11/17/09-9/4/10 (7)
10+ consecutive wins	9/3-19/00 (11)
Consecutive sweeps	9/1-7/18 (2)
Consecutive SEC sweeps	11/22-25/15 (2, Georgia & LSU)

A Mississippi State player...

Hit .500-.599 in a match*	11/18/18, Amarrah Cooks vs. Texas A&M (.524)
Hit .600-.699 in a match*	10/12/18, Amarrah Cooks at Arkansas (.600)
Hit .700-.800 in a match*	10/13/17, Liv Benner vs. Missouri (.750)
Hit .800+ in a match*	9/8/06, Erin Seago vs. Jackson State (.857)
Had 20+ kills in a match	10/4/19, Gabby Waden vs. Ole Miss (20)
Had 25+ kills in a match	9/09/17, Jelena Vujcin vs Louisiana (25)
Had 27+ kills in a match	9/2/16, Evie Grace Singleton at Little Rock (27)
Had 30+ kills in a match	11/24/17, Jelena Vujcin at South Carolina (33)
Had 25.0+ points in a match	9/09/17, Jelena Vujcin vs Louisiana (28.0)
Had 30.0+ points in a match	11/24/17, Jelena Vujcin at South Carolina (34.0)
Had 50+ attacks in a match	11/24/19, Callie Minshew at Arkansas (51)
Had 60+ attacks in a match	9/6/19, Callie Minshew vs. New Orleans (60)
Had 65+ attacks in a match	9/17/16, Evie Grace Singleton vs. Portland (66)
Had 70+ attacks in a match	9/2/05, Orshi Kriegel vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (73)
Had 80+ attacks in a match	11/11/01, Tanika Taylor at Ole Miss (80)
Had 50+ assists in a match	10/9/19, Alleah Stamatis at Alabama (51)
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	11/24/19, Callie Minshew (12 kills & 13 digs) & Alleah Stamatis (49 assists & 10 digs) at Arkansas
Had a triple-double	11/18/07, Eva Kriegel at Florida (11 kills, 21 assists, 10 digs)
Had 10+ blocks in a match	9/19/19, Deja Robinson vs. North Florida (11)
Had 13+ blocks in a match	10/31/03, Jennifer Rousey at LSU (13)
Had 30+ digs in a match	9/01/18 Kendall Murr vs. Davidson (34)
Had 40+ digs in a match	9/19/14, Payton Harris vs. SIU-Edwardsville (40)
Had 50+ digs in a match	9/13/14, Payton Harris vs. Northwestern St. (59)
Had 5 aces in one match	10/16/16, Riley Duzenack at Auburn
Had 6 aces in one match	9/28/08, Leanna King vs. Auburn
Had 7 aces in one match	10/11/15, Alex Warren vs. Georgia
Had 8 aces in one match	9/10/04, Andrea Mead vs. Idaho
Had 9 aces in one match	9/12/86, Sharyn Smith vs. UAB

Two Mississippi State players...

Had a double-double	11/24/19, Callie Minshew (12 kills & 13 digs) & Alleah Stamatis (49 assists & 10 digs) at Arkansas
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	11/24/19, Amarrah Cooks (6), Gabby Waden (5) & Deja Robinson (5) at Arkansas
Had 5+ aces in one match	9/13/14, Payton Harris (5) & Katlyn Mataya (5) vs. Nicholls State

Three Mississippi State players...

Had a double-double	9/20/19, Alleah Stamatis (43 a, 14 digs), Paige Shaw (11 k, 13 digs) & Callie Minshew (10 k, 16 digs) vs. UAB
Had double-digit kills	11/24/19, Gabby Waden (16), Callie Minshew (12), Deja Robinson (12) at Arkansas
Had 5+ blocks in a match	11/24/19, Amarrah Cooks (6), Gabby Waden (5) & Deja Robinson (5) at Arkansas

Four Mississippi State players...

Had double-digit kills	11/3/19, Callie Minshew (14), Deja Robinson (14), Amarrah Cooks (10) & Gabby Waden (10) at LSU
Had 5+ blocks in a match	9/19/19, Deja Robinson (11), Paige Shaw (7), Gabby Waden (5) & Amarrah Cooks (5) vs. North Florida

* - Minimum of 12 kills

NOTABLE STATS

Double-Doubles	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Paige Shaw	-	-	1	2	3
Alleah Stamatis	1	11	4	12	28
Callie Minshew	-	-	-	6	6
Makenzie Jordan	-	-	-	1	1
Katie Culumovic	-	-	-	1	1

10+ Kills	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Paige Shaw	-	-	9	4	13
Deja Robinson	-	-	5	8	13
Callie Minshew	-	-	-	10	10
Amarrah Cooks	-	12*	12	9	31
Gabby Waden	-	-	-	18	18

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

10+ Digs	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Gabby Zgunda	-	12	10	3	25
Kanani Price	-	-	2	19	21
Kendall Murr	-	9*	24	-	33
Paige Shaw	-	-	3	8	11
Callie Minshew	-	-	-	13	13
Makenzie Jordan	-	-	-	12	12
Alleah Stamatis	9*	11*	10	14	44
Katie Culumovic	-	-	-	1	1
Kate Smith	-	-	-	1	1

50+ Assists	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Alleah Stamatis	-	7*	-	2	9

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

3+ Total Blocks	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Brooklyn Lochner	-	-	2	-	2
Gabby Waden	-	-	2	10	12
Paige Shaw	-	-	6	13	19
Deja Robinson	-	-	18	17	35
Callie Minshew	-	-	-	3	3
Burgundy Walters	-	-	-	1	1
Amarrah Cooks	8*	17*	18	17	60
Alleah Stamatis	-	-	-	5	5

* - Done at previous school

1 | AMARRAH COOKS

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

Season Highs

Kills 13 vs. Texas A&M (10/18/19)
Attempts 32 vs. North Florida (9/19/19)
Assists 1, 2x, last vs. UAB (9/20/19)
Service Aces N/A
Digs 2, 6x, last at Arkansas (9/24/19)
Solo Blocks 3 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Block Assists 6, 2x, last at Arkansas (9/24/19)

Career Highs

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

* - Set while at Jacksonville

MSU Career Highs

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

2019 Senior Season

Tied for ninth in the SEC with a .317 hitting percentage... Named the MVP of the Gamecock Classic after collecting 28 kills, a .423 hitting percentage and 10 blocks... Earned three all-tournament honors in non-conference play... Had 13 kills on a .393 hitting percentage against Texas A&M (10/18/19).

3 | GABBY ZGUNDA

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

Season Highs

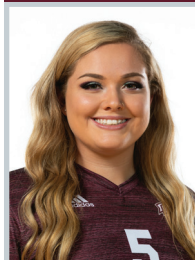
Kills N/A
Attempts N/A
Assists 6, 2x, last vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
Service Aces 2 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Digs 18 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Solo Blocks N/A
Block Assists N/A

Career Highs

Kills 1, 4x, last at Kentucky (11/10/18)
Attempts 2, 2x, last at Ole Miss (Oct. 21, 2018)
Assists 5 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/24/18)
Service Aces 4, 2x, last vs. ULM (8/24/18)
Digs 26 vs. Rice (8/26/18)
Solo Blocks N/A
Block Assists N/A

2019 Junior Season

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

5 | BROOKLYN LOCHNER

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

Season Highs

Kills 3 at Tennessee (10/13/19)
Attempts 5 at Tennessee (10/13/19)
Assists N/A
Service Aces N/A
Digs N/A
Solo Blocks N/A
Block Assists 2 at Tennessee (10/13/19)

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 2 at Tennessee (10/13/19)

2018 Sophomore Season

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

6 | KENDALL MURR

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

Season Highs

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

MSU Career Highs

Kills 1 at North Texas (9/13/18)
Attempts 1, 5x, vs Florida (10/28/18)
Assists 4, 4x, at Ole Miss (10/21/18)
Service Aces 4 vs Auburn (9/26/18)
Digs 34 vs Davidson (9/1/18)
Solo Blocks N/A
Block Assists N/A

2018 Sophomore Season

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

7 | ALLEAH STAMATIS

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

Season Highs

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

Career Highs

Kills 7, 2x, last vs. Jackson State (9/19/19)
Attempts 16 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Assists 61 vs. USC Upstate (11/11/17)*
Service Aces 4 vs. Louisiana Tech (8/7/18)
Digs 24 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)
Solo Blocks 1, 4x, last at Missouri, 10/27/19
Block Assists 5 at Lipscomb (1/3/17)*

* - Set while at Jacksonville

MSU Career Highs

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

2019 Senior Season

Averaging 9.47 assists per set since the start of SEC play which ranks tied for seventh in the league... Has tallied 11 double-doubles this season... In back-to-back weekends, was named the StarkVegas Classic and Southern Miss Classic Most Valuable Player.

8 | GABBY WADEN

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

Season Highs

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

Career Highs

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

2019 Sophomore Season

Leads the team with 337 kills... Collected 20 kills vs. Ole Miss (10/4) on a .357 hitting percentage... Named Hail State Invitational MVP after converting 48 kills (3.69 kills/set) on a .429 hitting percentage.

9 | CALLIE MINSHEW

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

Season Highs

Kills 17, 2x, last vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
Attempts 60 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
Assists 3 at Auburn (11/3/19)
Service Aces 3 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Digs 16 vs. UAB (9/19/19)
Solo Blocks 2 at Arkansas (9/24/19)
Block Assists 6 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)

Career Highs

Kills 17, 2x, last vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
Attempts 60 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
Assists 3 at Auburn (11/3/19)
Service Aces 3 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)
Digs 16 vs. UAB (9/19/19)
Solo Blocks 2 at Arkansas (9/24/19)
Block Assists 6 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)

2019 Freshman Season

Her 255 digs lead all SEC freshmen... Leads MSU in four statistical categories... Has six double-doubles on the season, and had one in both of last weekend's matches... Collected first-career double-double in fourth match of her career, with 17 kills and 10 digs against New Orleans (9/6).

11 | KANANI PRICE

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

Season Highs

Kills 1, 2x, last vs. Auburn (10/25/19)
Attempts 2 vs. Ole Miss (10/4/19)
Assists 6 vs. Ole Miss (10/4/19)
Service Aces 4 vs. Texas A&M (10/18/19)
Digs 29 at Arkansas (9/24/19)
Solo Blocks N/A
Block Assists N/A

Career Highs

Kills 1, 5x, last vs. Auburn (10/25/19)
Attempts 2, 2x, last vs. Ole Miss (10/4/19)
Assists 6 vs. Ole Miss (10/4/19)
Service Aces 3 vs. Chattanooga (8/30/19)
Digs 29 at Arkansas (9/24/19)
Solo Blocks N/A
Block Assists N/A

2019 Junior Season

No. 4 in the SEC with 4.40 digs/set since the start of conference play... Had 12 digs and three service aces in season opener against Chattanooga (8/30)... Named Hail State Invitational All-Tournament Team after leading the team with 47 digs... Earned a career-high 29 digs at Arkansas (11/24).

12 | PAIGE SHAW

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

Season Highs

Kills 15 vs. Ole Miss (10/4/19)
Attempts 50 vs. North Florida (9/19/19)
Assists 2 vs. Jackson State (9/19/19)
Service Aces 2, 4x, last at Auburn (11/11/19)
Digs 14 at LSU, 11/3/19
Solo Blocks 3 at Auburn, 11/1/19
Block Assists 5 vs. North Florida (9/20/19)

Career Highs

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

2019 Sophomore Season

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

13 | DEJA ROBINSON

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

Season Highs

Kills 18 vs. Arkansas (10/20/19)
Attempts 34 at LSU (11/3/19)
Assists 2, 2x, last at Kentucky (9/27/19)
Service Aces 2 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
Digs 9 vs. North Florida (9/19/19)
Solo Blocks 4 vs. Stetson (9/13/19)
Block Assists 10 vs. North Florida (9/19/19)

Career Highs

Kills 20 vs. Davidson (9/1/18)
Attempts 34 at LSU (11/3/19)
Assists 2 at Southern Miss (9/7/19)
Service Aces 2, 4x, last vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
Digs 9 vs. North Florida (9/19/19)
Solo Blocks 4 vs. Stetson (9/13/19)
Block Assists 10 vs. North Florida (9/19/19)

2019 Sophomore Season

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

16 | LOGAN BROWN

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

Season Highs

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

Career Highs

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

2018 Sophomore Season (Arkansas)

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

21 | KATIE CULUMOVIC

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

Season Highs

Kills 1 vs. UAB (9/20/19)
Attempts 3 vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
Assists 26 vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
Service Aces 1, 2x, last at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)
Digs 12 vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
Solo Blocks N/A
Block Assists N/A

Career Highs

Kills 1 vs. UAB (9/20/19)
Attempts 3 vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
Assists 26 vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
Service Aces 1, 2x, last at Jacksonville State (9/14/19)
Digs 12 vs. Sam Houston State (9/13/19)
Solo Blocks N/A
Block Assists N/A

High School

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

14 | BURGUNDY WALTERS

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

Season Highs

Kills 3 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
Attempts 9 at Tennessee (10/13/19)
Assists 1 vs. LSU (9/29/19)
Service Aces N/A
Digs 1, 2x, last at Tennessee (10/13/19)
Solo Blocks 1, 2x, last at Missouri (10/27/19)
Block Assists 4 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)

Career Highs

Kills 3 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)
Attempts 9 at Tennessee (10/13/19)
Assists 1 vs. LSU (9/29/19)
Service Aces N/A
Digs 1, 2x, last at Tennessee (10/13/19)
Solo Blocks 1, 2x, last at Missouri (10/27/19)
Block Assists 4 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/19)

2019 Freshman Season

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

17 | KATE SMITH

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

Season Highs

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

Career Highs

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

2019 Freshman Season

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

23 | MAKENZIE JORDAN

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

Season Highs

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

Career Highs

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

2019 Freshman Season

Tied for the SEC freshman lead in digs per set (2.43)... 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	13-16
2018	Mississippi State	5-26
2017	Jacksonville	18-10
2016	Jacksonville	9-19
2015	Jacksonville	12-16
2014	Jacksonville	19-15
Total	Five Seasons	76-102 (.427)

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)

The Automated ScoreBook
Mississippi St. Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 24, 2019)
All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	13-16	7-7	3-8	3-1
CONFERENCE	2-15	1-7	1-8	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	11-1	6-0	2-0	3-1

##	Player	sp	Attack					Set		Serve			Dig			Blocking						points
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	
8	Waden, Gabby	110	337	3.06	119	791	.276	5	0.05	1	3	0.01	0	49	0.45	9	50	59	0.54	1	0	372.0
9	Minshew, Callie	111	251	2.26	170	100	.081	16	0.14	28	38	0.25	25	255	2.30	9	21	30	0.27	4	2	298.5
1	Cooks, Amarrah	106	225	2.12	57	530	.317	2	0.02	0	0	0.00	1	22	0.21	25	64	89	0.84	4	0	282.0
13	Robinson, Deja	108	222	2.06	79	504	.284	13	0.12	12	6	0.11	1	58	0.54	24	81	105	0.97	9	1	298.5
12	Shaw, Paige	104	154	1.48	127	611	.044	12	0.12	13	39	0.12	48	173	1.66	15	47	62	0.60	5	0	205.5
7	Stamatis, Alleah	108	68	0.63	25	231	.186	994	9.20	26	10	0.24	0	289	2.68	4	37	41	0.38	5	10	116.5
23	Jordan, Makenzie	104	24	0.23	23	103	.010	49	0.47	17	13	0.16	23	253	2.43	1	2	3	0.03	0	0	43.0
14	Walters, Burgundy	16	10	0.62	2	24	.333	1	0.06	1	5	0.06	0	2	0.12	2	8	10	0.62	0	0	17.0
5	Lochner, Brooklyn	11	5	0.45	1	8	.500	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	4	4	0.36	1	0	7.0
11	Price, Kanani	111	2	0.02	0	5	.400	55	0.50	16	37	0.14	23	412	3.71	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	18.0
17	Smith, Kate	53	1	0.02	0	3	.333	2	0.04	5	5	0.09	4	40	0.75	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	6.0
21	Culumovic, Katie	24	1	0.04	0	6	.167	39	1.62	3	6	0.12	0	30	1.25	0	0	0	0.00	1	1	4.0
3	Zgunda, Gabby	12	0	0.00	0	0	.000	17	1.42	2	1	0.17	6	43	3.58	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	MISSISSIPPI ST	111	130	11.7	603	381	.183	120	10.8	124	163	1.12	150	162	14.6	89	314	246	2.22	30	15	1670.
	Opponents	111	148	13.4	635	401	.213	137	12.4	147	236	1.32	122	166	15.0	43	277	181	1.64	47	31	1816.

Team Statistics	MSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
ATTACK			Aug. 30	CHATTANOOGA	3-1	25-18,20-25,25-22,25-19	228
Kills	1300	1488	Aug. 30	MISSISSIPPI VAL.	3-0	25-9,25-10,25-16	228
Errors	603	635	Aug. 31	WESTERN ILL.	3-2	15-25,25-19,15-25,26-24,1	218
Total Attacks	3817	4010	Sept. 6	vs New Orleans	3-1	18-25,26-24,26-24,25-19	0
Attack Pct	.183	.213	Sept. 7	vs Arkansas State	3-2	25-22,15-25,23-25,25-17,1	0
Kills/Set	11.7	13.4	Sept. 7	at Southern Miss	3-0	25-17,25-19,25-23	448
SET			Sept. 13	vs Stetson	L 2-3	25-19,22-25,15-25,25-17,1	64
Assists	1205	1378	09/13/19	vs Sam Houston St.	3-0	25-22,25-22,26-24	47
Attempts	3809	4050	Sept. 14	at Jacksonville St.	3-1	25-22,24-26,25-23,25-19	214
Assist Pct	.316	.340	Sept. 19	JACKSON STATE	3-0	25-7,25-18,25-16	108
Assists/Set	10.9	12.4	Sept. 19	NORTH FLORIDA	3-2	17-25,25-17,30-28,24-26,1	162
SERVE			Sept. 20	UAB	3-2	17-25,25-19,22-25,25-16,1	167
Aces	124	147	*Sept. 27	at #16 Kentucky	L 1-3	17-25,11-25,25-21,23-25	1946
Errors	163	236	*Sept. 29	LSU	L 0-3	20-25,24-26,23-25	293
Attempts	2392	2425	*Oct. 4	OLE MISS	L 2-3	9-25,25-23,25-18,23-25,12	717
Serve Pct	.932	.903	*Oct. 6	at South Carolina	L 0-3	11-25,23-25,26-28	1103
Aces/Set	1.1	1.3	*Oct. 9	at Alabama	L 1-3	18-25,39-37,17-25,19-25	48
SERVE RECEPTIO			*Oct. 13	at Tennessee	L 0-3	15-25,15-25,23-25	131
Errors	150	122	*10/18/19	TEXAS A&M	L 1-3	22-25,19-25,23-22,15-25	402
Errors/Set	1.4	1.1	*Oct. 20	ARKANSAS	L 1-3	19-25,20-25,25-22,22-25	395
Attempts	2196	2196	*10/25/19	AUBURN	3-1	19-25,25-22,25-15,25-16	618
Reception Pct	.932	.944	*Oct 27	at Missouri	L 0-3	19-25,25-27,18-25	1119
DEFENSE			*11/01/19	at Auburn	3-0	27-25,25-21,25-22	2492
Digs	1626	1666	*Nov 03	at LSU	L 2-3	23-25,25-20,9-25,25-22,15	881
Digs/Set	14.6	15.0	*11/08/19	SOUTH CAROLINA	L 0-3	21-25,24-26,21-25	147
BLOCKING			*11/10/19	FLORIDA	L 0-3	18-25,15-25,21-25	561
Block Solo	89	43	*11/17/19	GEORGIA	L 0-3	16-25,21-25,21-25	368
Block Assist	314	277	*Nov 22	at Texas A&M	L 0-3	19-25,14-25,22-25	1573
Total Blocks	246.0	181.5	*Nov 24	at Arkansas	L 2-3	26-28,18-25,25-20,25-20,1	888
Blocks/Set	2.2	1.6					
Block Errors	30	47					
Ball handling errors	15	31					
ATTENDANCE							
Total	4612	10843					
Dates/Avg Per Da	14/329	11/986					
Neutral site #/Avg	4/28						
Current win streak	0	-					
Home win streak	0	-					

Record in 3-set matches: 5-8
Record in 4-set matches: 4-4
Record in 5-set matches: 4-4



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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