

# 2020 MISSISSIPPI STATE VOLLEYBALL MATCH NOTES | at TEXAS A&M NOVEMBER 4-5, 2020



## FALL SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Oct. 17 (Sat.)	ARKANSAS*	L	3-2
Oct. 18 (Sun.)	ARKANSAS*	L	3-2
Oct. 21 (Wed.)	at LSU*	L	3-1
Oct. 22 (Thurs.)	at LSU*	L	3-1
Nov. 4 (Wed.)	at No. 6 Texas A&M*	SEC Network	7 p.m.
Nov. 5 (Thurs.)	at No. 6 Texas A&M*	SECN+	7 p.m.
Nov. 12 (Thurs.)	No. 3 KENTUCKY*	SEC NETWORK	NOON
Nov. 13 (Fri.)	No. 3 KENTUCKY*	SEC NETWORK	NOON

### Home matches in bold

All times central and subject to change

\* - Southeastern Conference match

## MATCH DAY INFORMATION | Match 1

Opponent.....	Texas A&M
Date/Time.....	Wednesday, Nov. 4   7 p.m. CT
Arena.....	Reed Arena
City.....	Bryan-College Station, Texas
Live Stream.....	SEC Network
Broadcast Team.....	Paul Sunderland, Jenny Hazelwood

## MATCH DAY INFORMATION | Match 2

Opponent.....	Texas A&M
Date/Time.....	Thursday, Nov. 5   7 p.m. CT
Arena.....	Reed Arena
City.....	Bryan-College Station, Texas
Live Stream.....	SEC Network+
Broadcast Team.....	Casey Richardson, Chelsea Reber

## AVCA TOP 15 - Week 5 (Oct. 28)

1. Texas (10-0) [49]	9. Missouri (2-0)
2. Baylor (9-1)	10. Pittsburgh (4-4)
3. KENTUCKY* (2-0)	11. Kansas State (5-3)
4. Florida* (2-0)	12. Miami [Fla.] (5-3)
5. Notre Dame (6-1)	13. Texas State (14-1)
6. Louisville (5-2)	14. Syracuse (4-4)
6. TEXAS A&M* (4-0)	15. West Virginia (5-3)
8. Georgia Tech (7-1)	

2020 FALL OPPONENTS IN ALL CAPS

\* - Southeastern Conference Team

[##] - Number of first place votes

## PREVIOUS MATCH STARTERS

2 - **Lilly Gunter** | 66 digs, 23 a  
5 - **Jessica Kemp** | 28 k, 15 tb  
8 - **Gabby Waden** | 59 k, .328%  
11 - **Margaret Dean** | 92 a, 40 digs, 3 sa  
13 - **Deja Robinson** | 25 k, .279%, 21 tb  
16 - **Logan Brown** | 49 k, 48 digs, 3 sa  
18 - **Lauren Myrick** | 36 k, 47 digs, 3 sa



WADEN



ROBINSON



L. BROWN



MYRICK



KEMP



DEAN

## THE MATCHUP



### Mississippi State Bulldogs

Record.....	0-4
H/A/N.....	0-2/0-2/0-0
SEC.....	0-4
2019.....	13-17
'19 SEC.....	2-16
Ranking (AVCA).....	NR
Head Coach.....	Julie Darty Dennis
Record at Mississippi State.....	18-47
Seasons at Mississippi State.....	Third
Career Record.....	76-107
Seasons as a Head Coach.....	Seventh

## FIRST SERVE

### SERIES RECAP - at LSU (OCT. 21-22)

#### Match 1 (L, 3-1; 17-25, 25-22, 11-25, 23-25):

Mississippi State showed fight in the four-set series opener, tying the match at 1-1 after two sets. The Tigers cruised in set three, however, winning 25-11 to take a match lead. In the final set State stuck close to try to force a fifth set, but LSU broke a late 21-21 tie and built on that advantage to secure match point. Freshman libero **Lilly Gunter** had a season-high 20 digs to lead all players, while junior **Gabby Waden** tallied 13 kills on a .357 hitting percentage. Graduate transfer **Margaret Dean** had a double-double on 19 assists and 11 digs.

#### Match 2 (L, 3-1; 21-25, 25-19, 18-25, 11-25):

State once again had to battle back from an opening set defeat, but did once again in set two. However, the home team shut the door from that point on, winning the final two sets 25-18 and 25-11. **Lilly Gunter** grabbed double-digit digs (15) for the fourth time in as many matches this fall, while redshirt junior **Logan Brown** carded her third double-double with 12 kills and 12 digs.



### Texas A&M Aggies

Record.....	4-0
H/A/N.....	2-0/2-0/0-0
SEC.....	4-0
2019.....	23-8
'19 SEC.....	13-5
Ranking (AVCA).....	6
Head Coach.....	Laura "Bird" Kuhn
Record at Texas A&M.....	44-21
Seasons at Texas A&M.....	3rd
Career Record.....	Same
Seasons as a Head Coach.....	Same

**KEY STORYLINE:** After a 13-day period between matches, the Bulldogs head to Bryan-College Station, Texas, to begin the final half of the 2020 fall schedule at Texas A&M.

### A WIN (ON WEDNESDAY) WOULD...

- Mark MSU's first win of the 2020 season.
- Be State's first win against Texas A&M since the beginning of the series in 2012 (12 matches).
- Come as MSU's first win against a ranked opponent since Oct. 14, 2011 (No. 25 Kentucky)
- Give the Aggies their first loss of the season.

### TWO WINS WOULD...

- Match State's SEC win total in 2019.

**LILLY THE LIBERO:** Freshman libero **Lilly Gunter** is among the league leaders in digs after the first four matches of her collegiate career.

**DEJA'S BLOCK PARTY:** Junior middle blocker **Deja Robinson** continues to write her name in the MSU record book as one of the program's best blockers all-time.

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## MATCH COVERAGE

### STATS

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

### WATCH

**STREAMING:** All Mississippi State volleyball matches will be streamed online via the WatchESPN app. Visit [espn.com/watch](http://espn.com/watch) and search "Mississippi State volleyball."

## 2020 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
2	Lilly Gunter	DS	5-8	Fr.	Oviedo, Fla./Oviedo
4	Shania Cromartie	OH	5-9	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla./Leon
5	Jessica Kemp	MB/RS	6-3	Gr.	Fort Mill, S.C./Nation Ford (NC State)
6	Kendall Murr	DS	5-8	Sr.	Yorktown, Ind./Yorktown (Jacksonville)
8	Gabby Waden	MB/RS	5-10	Jr.	Columbia, S.C./Blythewood
9	Callie Minshew	OH	5-11	So.	Brandon, Miss./Brandon
10	Francesca McBride	OPP	6-3	Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Troy
11	Margaret Dean	S	5-8	Gr.	Bedford, Texas/Trinity (SFA)
13	Deja Robinson	MB	6-1	Jr.	Canton, Ga./Sequoyah
14	Burgundy Walters	MB	6-0	So.	Sanford, Fla./Seminole
16	Logan Brown	OH	6-0	RJr.	Dallas, Texas/Rowlett (Arkansas)
17	Alden Willis	DS	5-4	Jr.	Raleigh, N.C./Broughton (ECU)
18	Lauren Myrick	OH/RS	6-0	So.	Louisville, Ky./Assumption (Lipscomb)
21	Katie Culumovic	S/DS	5-5	So.	Simpsonville, S.C./St. Joseph's Catholic School
22	Skylar Buckley	S	5-9	Fr.	Raleigh, N.C./North Raleigh Christian Academy
27	Akacia Brown	OH	6-2	Fr.	Waterloo, Iowa/Cedar Falls

## 2020 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
27	Akacia Brown	OH	6-2	Fr.	Waterloo, Iowa/Cedar Falls
16	Logan Brown	OH	6-0	RJr.	Dallas, Texas/Rowlett (Arkansas)
22	Skylar Buckley	S	5-9	Fr.	Raleigh, N.C./North Raleigh Christian Academy
4	Shania Cromartie	OH	5-9	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla./Leon
21	Katie Culumovic	S/DS	5-5	So.	Simpsonville, S.C./St. Joseph's Catholic School
11	Margaret Dean	S	5-8	Gr.	Bedford, Texas/Trinity (SFA)
2	Lilly Gunter	DS	5-8	Fr.	Oviedo, Fla./Oviedo
5	Jessica Kemp	MB/RS	6-3	Gr.	Fort Mill, S.C./Nation Ford (NC State)
10	Francesca McBride	OPP	6-3	Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Troy
9	Callie Minshew	OH	5-11	So.	Brandon, Miss./Brandon
6	Kendall Murr	DS	5-8	Sr.	Yorktown, Ind./Yorktown (Jacksonville)
18	Lauren Myrick	OH/RS	6-0	So.	Louisville, Ky./Assumption (Lipscomb)
13	Deja Robinson	MB	6-1	Jr.	Canton, Ga./Sequoyah
8	Gabby Waden	MB/RS	5-10	Jr.	Columbia, S.C./Blythewood
14	Burgundy Walters	MB	6-0	So.	Sanford, Fla./Seminole
17	Alden Willis	DS	5-4	Jr.	Raleigh, N.C./Broughton (ECU)

**Head Coach:** Julie Darty Dennis (Mercer, 2008) - Third year at MSU; Seventh as a head coach

**Associate Head Coach:** Travers Green (Florida State, 2008) - Third year at MSU

**Assistant Coach:** Taylor McColskey (Palm Beach State, 2013) - Second year at MSU

**Director of Operations:** Cody Drattlo (Indiana, 2018) - Third year at MSU

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Phil Evans (Mississippi State, 2020) - First year on MSU staff

**Technical Coordinator:** Alleah Stamatis (Mississippi State, 2020) - First year on MSU staff

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

4	<b>Shania</b> Cromartie	Shuh-KNEE-Uh
8	Gabby <b>Waden</b>	WAY-Den
10	<b>Francesca</b> McBride	Fran-CHESS-Kuh
21	Katie <b>Culumovic</b>	Kuh-Lum-UH-Vick
27	<b>Akacia</b> Brown	Uh-KAY-Shuh
	<b>Travers</b> Green	Trah-VERS
	<b>Alleah</b> Stamatis	UH-LEE-Uh Stuh-MAH-Tis
	<b>Oviedo</b> , Fla.	OH-Vee-Doh

## QUICK FACTS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name .....	Mississippi State University
Location .....	Starkville, Miss.
Founded .....	Feb. 28, 1878
Enrollment .....	22,226
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 (46th Season)
Overall Record .....	557-880 (.388)
SEC Record .....	102-447 (.185)
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	

### 2019 SEASON RECAP

Overall Record .....	13-17
Home .....	7-8
Away .....	3-8
Neutral .....	3-1
SEC Record .....	2-16/12th
Home .....	1-8
Away .....	1-8

## ROSTER BY STATE

Florida .....	3
<i>Shania Cromartie, Lilly Gunter, Burgundy Walters</i>	
Georgia .....	1
<i>Deja Robinson</i>	
Indiana .....	1
<i>Kendall Murr</i>	
Iowa .....	1
<i>Akacia Brown</i>	
Kentucky .....	1
<i>Lauren Myrick</i>	
Michigan .....	1
<i>Francesca McBride</i>	
Mississippi .....	1
<i>Callie Minshew</i>	
North Carolina .....	2
<i>Skylar Buckley, Alden Willis</i>	
South Carolina .....	3
<i>Katie Culumovic, Jessica Kemp, Gabby Waden</i>	
Texas .....	2
<i>Logan Brown, Margaret Dean</i>	

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## RECORD BREAKDOWN

Category	2019	2020
Overall.....	13-17	0-4
Home .....	7-8	0-2
Away .....	3-8	0-2
Neutral.....	3-1	0-0
SEC .....	2-16	0-4
Non-Conference .....	11-1	0-0
vs. Top 5 .....	0-0	0-0
vs. Top 10 .....	0-0	0-0
vs. Top 25 .....	0-3	0-0
vs. Unranked .....	13-14	0-4
On Television .....	1-3	0-2

### Day

Monday.....	0-0	0-0
Tuesday.....	0-0	0-0
Wednesday.....	0-1	0-1
Thursday.....	2-0	0-1
Friday.....	7-6	0-0
Saturday.....	4-0	0-1
Sunday.....	0-10	0-1

### Month

August .....	3-0	N/A
September.....	8-3	N/A
October .....	1-7	0-4
November .....	1-7	0-0

### Number of Sets

Three Sets .....	5-9	0-0
Four Sets .....	4-4	0-2
Five Sets.....	4-4	0-2

### Set Score

Up 1-0.....	9-1	0-2
Up 2-0.....	5-0	0-1
Up 2-1.....	6-1	0-1
Tied 1-1.....	8-3	0-3
Tied 2-2.....	4-4	0-2
Down 1-0.....	5-15	0-2
Down 2-0.....	1-12	0-0
Down 2-1.....	2-8	0-3

### Statistical Battle

More kills .....	4-1	0-0
Fewer kills .....	9-16	0-4
Tied kills.....	0-0	0-0
More blocks.....	12-7	0-3
Fewer blocks .....	1-9	0-1
Tied blocks .....	0-1	0-0
More digs .....	8-4	0-0
Fewer digs.....	3-13	0-4
Tied digs.....	2-0	0-0

### Hitting Percentage

Leading .....	9-0	0-0
Trailing.....	4-17	0-4
Tied.....	0-0	0-0
.400+.....	0-0	0-0
.300-.399 .....	3-0	0-0
.200-.299 .....	4-1	0-2
.100-.199 .....	5-14	0-2
.000-.099 .....	1-2	0-0
Negative.....	0-0	0-0

### Opponent Hitting Percentage

.400+.....	0-2	0-0
.300-.399 .....	0-3	0-0
.200-.299 .....	3-12	0-4
.100-.199 .....	8-0	0-0
.000-.099 .....	2-0	0-0
Negative.....	0-0	0-0

## TEAM STAT BREAKDOWN

Stat	Mississippi State	Texas A&M
k/s .....	11.7	13.3
a/s .....	10.7	11.5
sa/s.....	1.0	0.9
digs/s.....	15.4	15.3
blks/s .....	2.1	2.7
Hitting Percentage.....	.178	.254
Opponent Hitting Percentage .....	.231	.126

## SERIES HISTORY

### Texas A&M (0-12)

#### H: 0-6 | A: 0-6

Oct. 7, 2012	Bryan-College Station, Texas	L	0-3	Nov. 11, 2016	Bryan-College Station, Texas	L	0-3
Oct. 11, 2013	Bryan-College Station, Texas	L	0-3	Oct. 8, 2017	Bryan-College Station, Texas	L	0-3
Nov. 8, 2013	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3	Nov. 22, 2017	Starkville, Miss.	L	1-3
Nov. 26, 2014	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3	Nov. 18, 2018	Starkville, Miss.	L	1-3
Oct. 18, 2015	Bryan-College Station, Texas	L	0-3	Oct. 18, 2019	Starkville, Miss.	L	1-3
Nov. 15, 2015	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-3	Nov. 22, 2019	Bryan-College Station, Texas	L	0-3

## SEC STANDINGS

Place	Team	Conference	Overall	Home	Road	Neutral
1.	Arkansas	4-0	4-0	2-0	2-0	0-0
1.	Florida	4-0	4-0	2-0	2-0	0-0
1.	Kentucky	4-0	4-0	2-0	2-0	0-0
1.	Texas A&M	4-0	4-0	2-0	2-0	0-0
5.	South Carolina	3-1	1-1	2-0	1-1	0-0
6.	Georgia	2-2	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-0
6.	LSU	2-2	2-2	2-0	0-2	0-0
6.	Missouri	2-2	2-2	0-2	2-0	0-0
9.	Tennessee	1-3	1-3	1-1	0-2	0-0
10.	Alabama	0-4	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-0
10.	Auburn	0-4	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-0
10.	Ole Miss	0-4	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-0
10.	Mississippi State	0-4	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-0

## TEAM NOTES

**LILLY THE LIBERO:** The Bulldog defense is anchored by freshman libero **Lilly Gunter**, who is impressing in her first season on the collegiate level.

Starting all four matches of her rookie season to date, Gunter has collected double-digit digs in each match so far, including a season-best 20 digs over four sets at LSU on Oct. 21.

Gunter's 3.67 digs per set ranks No. 3 among the SEC's leaders and is the highest average of any SEC freshman while leading an MSU team that ranks No. 5 in the category as a club (15.39 per set).

The freshman comes from the same hometown that head coach **Julie Darty Dennis** originated - Oviedo, Florida.

**DEJA'S BLOCK PARTY:** Junior middle blocker **Deja Robinson** collected 17 total blocks in MSU's season-opening series against Arkansas. In the series finale, Robinson's 12 blocks were the most since Bali Leffall-Young (12) in 2014, tying the second-highest mark in Bulldog history.

Robinson also added five solo blocks on the weekend to rise into a tie for 10th among MSU's career leaders (53).

### Mississippi State Career Leaders/Solo Blocks

1. Edwina Anthony (1983-85)	117
...	
T-7. Nicole Carter (1991-94)	56
T-7. Aimee York (1989-92)	56
9. Lynn Ammeson (1983-84)	55
<b>T-10. Deja Robinson (2018-Pres.)</b>	<b>53</b>
T-10. Temeka Thomas (1996-97)	53

Robinson led the Bulldogs with 107 blocks and 83 block assists as a sophomore in 2019, and finished No. 2 on the squad with 24 solo blocks. She collected three or more blocks in 18 matches both as a sophomore and as a freshman.

Robinson was named to the SEC All-Freshman Team in 2018 after leading the team in block assists (70) and ranking No. 2 among her teammates in total blocks (94) and solo blocks (24).

**NEW HEIGHTS:** As Mississippi State volleyball aims to continue its rise in the SEC in year three of the **Julie Darty Dennis** era, its roster boasts a greater height advantage compared to years past.

In 2019, MSU's tallest student-athlete measured at 6-foot-1. Since the end of last season, MSU has added three student-athletes standing at 6-foot-2 or taller (Kemp, McBride, A. Brown).

Of the student-athletes who saw action in 2019, only four stood 6-feet or taller. MSU's 2020 roster boasts seven such players.

MSU's 2020 attacker group measures nearly an inch taller than a season before.

- 2020 Season Height Average: 72.3 inches
- 2019 Season Height Average: 71.4 inches

MSU's added size played a big role in State's first series of the season as the team put together 29 total team blocks over two matches.

**TRANSFER TAKEOVER:** The MSU coaching staff got busy in the transfer portal during the offseason, gaining commitments from four new Bulldogs, including two graduate transfers.

Due to transfer rules, redshirt junior **Logan Brown** missed the 2019 campaign for MSU after transferring from Arkansas. Brown boasts two seasons of SEC experience, and in 2018 Brown recorded 258 kills for the Razorbacks.

Four of those student-athletes (L. Brown, Dean, Myrick and Kemp) have played significant roles for the 2020 squad, each seeing action in all 18 sets for MSU thus far.

For more information on **Jessica Kemp** (5), **Margaret Dean** (11), **Logan Brown** (16), **Alden Willis** (17) and **Lauren Myrick** (18), see pages 6-9.

**FRESHMAN FIVE:** State's 2020 freshman signing class earned a high honorable mention selection from PrepVolleyball.com, one of nine SEC schools to earn that rating or better. The five-player group features All-Americans, state champions and outstanding athletic ability.

For more information on **Lilly Gunter** (2), **Shania Cromartie** (4), **Francesca McBride** (10), **Skylar Buckley** (22) and **Akacia Brown** (27), see pages 6-9.

**LEADERSHIP COUNCIL:** MSU volleyball's student-athletes have a new leadership structure in place in 2020, as the team elected **Margaret Dean**, **Kendall Murr**, and **Gabby Waden** to its leadership council for the season.

**STAMATIS STAYS IN STARKVEGAS:** Following a strong career in maroon and white, former Bulldog setter **Alleah Stamatis** (2018-19) now serves as the program's technical coordinator.

Stamatis assists MSU volleyball director of operations **Cody Drattlo** with travel and day-to-day operations, as well as the management of equipment, statistics, scouting materials and video breakdown.

As a senior in 2019, Stamatis became just the seventh Bulldog to collect 1,000 assists in a single season (1,017).

**GRISS GUIDELINES:** In compliance with state regulations and in the interest of participant safety during the COVID-19 pandemic, capacity at the Newell-Grisson Building is reduced to 25 percent (497 participants) for the 2020 fall season.

## 2020 AWARDS

### BULLDOG DOUBLE-DOUBLES (6)

#### Logan Brown (3)

Oct. 17 vs. Arkansas (11 kills, 10 digs)  
Oct. 18 vs. Arkansas (19 kills, 18 digs)  
Oct. 22 at LSU (12 kills, 12 digs)

#### Margaret Dean (2)

Oct. 17 vs. Arkansas (23 assists, 16 digs)  
Oct. 21 at LSU (19 assists, 11 digs)

#### Lauren Myrick (1)

Oct. 17 vs. Arkansas (12 kills, 15 digs)

### TEAM LEADERS (2020)

Kills	k	k/s	pct.
<b>Gabby Waden</b>	59	3.28	.328
<b>Logan Brown</b>	49	2.72	.138
<b>Lauren Myrick</b>	36	2.00	.152

Blocks	bs	ba	tb	b/s
<b>Deja Robinson</b>	5	16	21	1.17
<b>Francesca McBride</b>	2	14	16	0.89
<b>Jessica Kemp</b>	1	14	15	0.83

Service Aces	sa	sa/s
<b>Katie Culumovic</b>	4	0.22
<b>Logan Brown, Lauren Myrick, Margaret Dean</b>	3	0.17

Digs	digs	digs/s
<b>Lilly Gunter</b>	66	3.67
<b>Logan Brown</b>	48	2.67
<b>Lauren Myrick</b>	47	2.61

## 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 (.084)
Held opponent to negative hitting percentage.....	8/24/18 vs. Mississippi Valley State (-.054)
Had 10+ blocks in a match.....	10/18/19 vs. Arkansas (17.0)
Had 15+ blocks in a match.....	10/18/19 vs. Arkansas (17.0)
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)
<b>Had 50+ attacks in a match.....</b>	<b>10/18/20, Logan Brown vs. Arkansas (61)</b>
<b>Had 60+ attacks in a match.....</b>	<b>10/18/20, Logan Brown vs. Arkansas (61)</b>
Had 65+ attacks in a match.....	9/17/16, Evie Grace Singleton vs. Portland (66)
Had 70+ attacks in a match.....	9/2/05, Orshi Kriegel vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (73)
Had 80+ attacks in a match.....	11/11/01, Tanika Taylor at Ole Miss (80)
Had 50+ assists in a match.....	10/9/19, Alleah Stamatidis 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)
<b>Had a double-double.....</b>	<b>10/22/20, Logan Brown at LSU (12 kills, 12 digs)</b>
Had a triple-double.....	11/18/07, Eva Kriegel at Florida (11 kills, 21 assists, 10 digs)
<b>Had 10+ blocks in a match.....</b>	<b>10/18/20, Deja Robinson vs. Arkansas (12)</b>
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...

<b>Had a double-double.....</b>	<b>10/17/20, Logan Brown (11 kills, 10 digs), Margaret Dean (23 assists, 16 digs) &amp; Lauren Myrick (12 kills, 15 digs) vs. Arkansas</b>
Had 20+ kills in a match.....	11/26/16, Evie Grace Singleton (21) & Emily Hill (21) vs. Georgia
Had 50+ attacks in a match.....	11/20/16, E.G. Singleton (61) & Emily Hill (56) vs. Arkansas
<b>Had 5+ blocks in a match.....</b>	<b>10/18/20, Deja Robinson (12), Francesca McBride (6) &amp; Jessica Kemp (5) vs. Arkansas</b>
Had 5+ aces in one match.....	9/13/14, Payton Harris (5) & Katlyn Mataya (5) vs. Nicholls State

### Three Mississippi State players...

<b>Had a double-double.....</b>	<b>10/17/20, Logan Brown (11 kills, 10 digs), Margaret Dean (23 assists, 16 digs) &amp; Lauren Myrick (12 kills, 15 digs) vs. Arkansas</b>
<b>Had double-digit kills.....</b>	<b>10/22/20, Gabby Waden (15), Logan Brown (12) &amp; Jessica Kemp (11) at LSU</b>
<b>Had 5+ blocks in a match.....</b>	<b>10/18/20, Deja Robinson (12), Francesca McBride (6) &amp; Jessica Kemp (5) vs. Arkansas</b>

### 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	2020	Total
<b>Margaret Dean</b>	-	-	-	13*	2	15
<b>Callie Minshew</b>	-	-	-	6	-	6
<b>Logan Brown</b>	-	-	-	-	3	3
<b>Lauren Myrick</b>	-	-	-	2*	1	3
<b>Katie Culumovic</b>	-	-	-	1	-	1

10+ Kills	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
<b>Gabby Waden</b>	-	-	-	18	4	22
<b>Jessica Kemp</b>	2*	-	-	17*	1	20
<b>Logan Brown</b>	-	-	11*	-	3	14
<b>Deja Robinson</b>	-	-	5	8	-	13
<b>Callie Minshew</b>	-	-	-	10	-	10
<b>Lauren Myrick</b>	-	-	-	2*	2	4

20+ Kills	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
<b>Gabby Waden</b>	-	-	-	2	-	2
<b>Logan Brown</b>	-	-	1*	-	-	1
<b>Jessica Kemp</b>	-	-	-	1*	-	1
<b>Deja Robinson</b>	-	-	1	-	-	1

10+ Digs	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
<b>Kendall Murr</b>	-	9*	24	-	-	33
<b>Margaret Dean</b>	-	-	-	13*	2	15
<b>Callie Minshew</b>	-	-	-	13	-	13
<b>Alden Willis</b>	-	-	5*	2*	-	7
<b>Lauren Myrick</b>	-	-	-	2*	3	5
<b>Lilly Gunter</b>	-	-	-	-	4	4
<b>Logan Brown</b>	-	-	-	-	3	3
<b>Katie Culumovic</b>	-	-	-	1	-	1

50+ Assists	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

3+ Aces	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
<b>Margaret Dean</b>	-	-	-	3*	-	3
<b>Logan Brown</b>	-	-	1*	-	-	1
<b>Katie Culumovic</b>	-	-	-	-	1	1
<b>Jessica Kemp</b>	-	-	-	1*	-	1
<b>Callie Minshew</b>	-	-	-	1	-	1
<b>Kendall Murr</b>	-	-	1	-	-	1
<b>Alden Willis</b>	-	-	1*	-	-	1

3+ Total Blocks	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
<b>Deja Robinson</b>	-	-	18	18	2	38
<b>Jessica Kemp</b>	6*	-	-	19*	2	27
<b>Gabby Waden</b>	-	-	3	9	2	14
<b>Logan Brown</b>	-	2*	2*	-	-	4
<b>Francesca McBride</b>	-	-	-	-	3	3
<b>Callie Minshew</b>	-	-	-	3	-	3
<b>Burgundy Walters</b>	-	-	-	2	-	2
<b>Lauren Myrick</b>	-	-	-	1*	-	1

\* - Done at previous school



**2 | LILLY GUNTER**

**5-8 | FR. | DS**  
**OVIEDO, FLA.**  
**OVIEDO HS**

**Season Highs**

<b>Kills</b> .....	N/A
<b>Attempts</b> .....	1 at LSU (10/22/20)
<b>Assists</b> .....	9 vs. Arkansas (10/17/20)
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	1 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)
<b>Digs</b> .....	20 at LSU (10/21/20)
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	N/A
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	N/A

**Career Highs**

<b>Kills</b> .....	N/A
<b>Attempts</b> .....	1 at LSU (10/22/20)
<b>Assists</b> .....	9 vs. Arkansas (10/17/20)
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	1 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)
<b>Digs</b> .....	20 at LSU (10/21/20)
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	N/A
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	N/A

**2020 Freshman Season**

Has started in the libero jersey in every match this season...Collected double-digit digs in every match...Tallied 17 digs and nine assists in her collegiate debut (10/17)...Picked up first 20-dig effort in series opener at LSU (10/21).

**4 | SHANIA CROMARTIE**

**5-9 | FR. | OH**  
**TALLAHASSEE, FLA.**  
**LEON HS**

**Season Highs**

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

**Career Highs**

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

**High School**

Led Leon HS to 6A state championship after four straight final fours... Career stats: 1,229 kills; 1,038 digs; 141 aces...AVCA All-American as a senior...Led area in kills (394) with .352 hitting pct...Collected 18 kills in state championship...Led Leon to No. 25 national ranking...Two-time high jump state champion (sophomore and junior)...Four-time NFL Pro Bowl cornerback Antonio Cromartie is Shania's uncle.

**5 | JESSICA KEMP**

**6-3 | GRAD. | MB/RS**  
**FORT MILL, S.C.**  
**NATION FORD HS**  
**(NC STATE)**

**Season Highs**

<b>Kills</b> .....	11 at LSU (10/22/20)
<b>Attempts</b> .....	31 at LSU (10/22/20)
<b>Assists</b> .....	N/A
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	2 at LSU (10/22/20)
<b>Digs</b> .....	6 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	1 vs. Arkansas (10/17/20)
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	6 vs. Arkansas (10/17/20)

**Career Highs**

<b>Kills</b> .....	22 vs. Virginia Tech (10/4/19)*
<b>Attempts</b> .....	47 vs. Boston College (10/25/19)*
<b>Assists</b> .....	2 vs. Clemson (11/1/19)*
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	5 at Virginia (10/18/19)*
<b>Digs</b> .....	9 vs. ECU (9/10/19)*
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	2 vs. Georgia Tech (11/3/19)*
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	6, 4x, last vs. Arkansas (10/17/20)

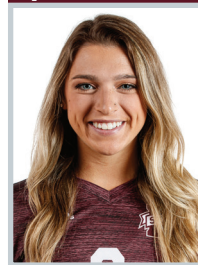
\* - Set while at NC State

**MSU Career Highs**

<b>Kills</b> .....	11 at LSU (10/22/20)
<b>Attempts</b> .....	31 at LSU (10/22/20)
<b>Assists</b> .....	N/A
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	2 at LSU (10/22/20)
<b>Digs</b> .....	6 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	1 vs. Arkansas (10/17/20)
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	6 vs. Arkansas (10/17/20)

**2020 Graduate Transfer Season**

Has started every match of 2020 season...Totaled 12 blocks during Arkansas series (10/17-18)...Had seven total blocks and eight kills in her MSU debut (10/17)...Collected 11 kills in season finale at LSU (10/22).

**6 | KENDALL MURR**

**5-8 | JR. | DS**  
**YORKTOWN, IND.**  
**YORKTOWN HS**  
**(JACKSONVILLE)**

**Season Highs**

<b>Kills</b> .....	N/A
<b>Attempts</b> .....	N/A
<b>Assists</b> .....	1 at LSU 910/21/20)
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	N/A
<b>Digs</b> .....	2 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	N/A
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	N/A

**Career Highs**

<b>Kills</b> .....	1, 4x, last at North Texas (9/13/18)
<b>Attempts</b> .....	3 vs. Bethune-Cookman (10/3/17)*
<b>Assists</b> .....	4, 4x, at Ole Miss (10/21/18)
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	4 vs. Auburn (9/26/18)
<b>Digs</b> .....	34 vs. Davidson (9/1/18)
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	N/A
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	N/A

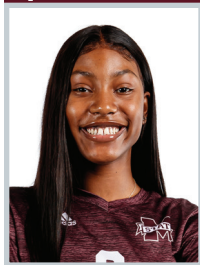
\* - Set while at Jacksonville

**MSU Career Highs**

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

**Career Notes**

Transferred from Jacksonville when **Julie Darty Dennis** accepted head coaching position at Mississippi State from JU. **Senior (2020):** Played two sets in Arkansas series...Totaled two digs. **Junior (2019):** Missed season due to injury. **Sophomore (2018):** First season at MSU... Started in 30 of 31 matches...Led squad with 413 digs and tied for No. 2 on the team with 15 service aces...Led the team in digs in 21 matches, had double-digit digs in 24 matches, 20-plus digs in three matches and 30-plus digs twice. **Freshman (2017 - JU):** Collected 219 digs.

**8 | GABBY WADEN**

**5-10 | JR. | MB/RS  
COLUMBIA, S.C.  
BLYTHEWOOD HS**

**Season Highs**

**Kills** ..... 16 vs. Arkansas (10/17/20)  
**Attempts** ..... 36 vs. Arkansas (10/17/20)  
**Assists** ..... N/A  
**Service Aces** ..... N/A  
**Digs** ..... 7 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)  
**Solo Blocks** ..... N/A  
**Block Assists** ..... 4, 2x, last vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)

**Career Highs**

**Kills** ..... 24 vs. North Florida (9/19/19)  
**Attempts** ..... 44 vs. North Florida (9/19/19)  
**Assists** ..... 2 at South Carolina (10/6/19)  
**Service Aces** ..... 1 at South Carolina (10/6/19)  
**Digs** ..... 7 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)  
**Solo Blocks** ..... 2 vs. Stetson (9/13/19)  
**Block Assists** ..... 5, 3x, last at Arkansas (11/24/19)

**2020 Junior Season**

Has started every match of 2020 season...Tallied double-digit kills in all four matches...Had four blocks in both matches of Arkansas series (10/17-18).

**9 | CALLIE MINSHEW**

**5-11 | SO. | MB  
BRANDON, MISS.  
BRANDON HS**

**Season Highs**

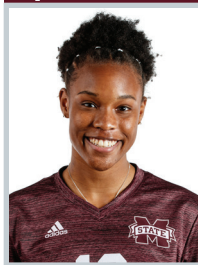
**Kills** ..... 2 at LSU (10/21/20)  
**Attempts** ..... 4, 2x, last at LSU (10/22/20)  
**Assists** ..... N/A  
**Service Aces** ..... 1 at LSU (10/21/20)  
**Digs** ..... 1 at LSU (10/21/20)  
**Solo Blocks** ..... N/A  
**Block Assists** ..... N/A

**Career Highs**

**Kills** ..... 17, 2x, last vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)  
**Attempts** ..... 60 vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)  
**Assists** ..... 3 at Auburn (11/1/19)  
**Service Aces** ..... 3 vs. Mississippi Valley State (8/30/19)  
**Digs** ..... 16 vs. UAB (9/20/19)  
**Solo Blocks** ..... 2 at Arkansas (11/24/19)  
**Block Assists** ..... 6 vs. Arkansas State (9/7/19)

**2020 Sophomore Season**

Has seen action in three of four matches in 2020...Had service ace in series opener at LSU (10/21).

**10 | FRANCESCA McBRIDE**

**6-3 | FR. | OPP  
DETROIT, MICH.  
TROY HS**

**Season Highs**

**Kills** ..... 3 at LSU (10/21/20)  
**Attempts** ..... 14 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)  
**Assists** ..... N/A  
**Service Aces** ..... N/A  
**Digs** ..... 4, 2x, last at LSU (10/21/20)  
**Solo Blocks** ..... 2 at LSU (10/22/20)  
**Block Assists** ..... 6 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)

**Career Highs**

**Kills** ..... 3 at LSU (10/21/20)  
**Attempts** ..... 14 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)  
**Assists** ..... N/A  
**Service Aces** ..... N/A  
**Digs** ..... 4, 2x, last at LSU (10/21/20)  
**Solo Blocks** ..... 2 at LSU (10/22/20)  
**Block Assists** ..... 6 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)

**2020 Freshman Season**

Has seen action in all 18 sets of 2020 season...Totaled 10 blocks between two matches in Arkansas series (10/21-22)...Had a kill and four blocks in her collegiate debut (10/17).

**11 | MARGARET DEAN**

**5-8 | GRAD. | S  
BEDFORD, TEXAS  
TRINITY HS  
(SFA)**

**Season Highs**

**Kills** ..... 3 at LSU (10/21/20)  
**Attempts** ..... 6 at LSU (10/21/20)  
**Assists** ..... 29 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)  
**Service Aces** ..... 2 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)  
**Digs** ..... 16 vs. Arkansas (10/17/20)  
**Solo Blocks** ..... N/A  
**Block Assists** ..... N/A

**Career Highs**

**Kills** ..... 4 vs. Rice (9/14/19)\*  
**Attempts** ..... 10, 2x, last vs. Rice (9/14/19)\*  
**Assists** ..... 29 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)  
**Service Aces** ..... 3, 3x, last at Central Arkansas (10/24/19)\*  
**Digs** ..... 17 at SMU (8/31/19)\*  
**Solo Blocks** ..... 1 at Northwestern (9/7/19)\*  
**Block Assists** ..... N/A

\* - Set while at SFA

**MSU Career Highs**

**Kills** ..... 3 at LSU (10/21/20)  
**Attempts** ..... 6 at LSU (10/21/20)  
**Assists** ..... 29 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)  
**Service Aces** ..... 2 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)  
**Digs** ..... 16 vs. Arkansas (10/17/20)  
**Solo Blocks** ..... N/A  
**Block Assists** ..... N/A

**2020 Graduate Transfer Season**

Has started three of four matches in 2020 season, and has seen action in all 18 sets...Owns two double-doubles as a Bulldog; 23 assists & 16 digs vs. Arkansas (10/17) and 21 assists & 11 digs at LSU (10/22)... Had career-high 29 digs in second match of series (10/18) to go with six digs.

**13 | DEJA ROBINSON**

**6-1 | JR. | MB  
CANTON, GA.  
SEQUOYAH HS**

**Season Highs**

<b>Kills</b> .....	8, 2x, last vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)
<b>Attempts</b> .....	19 vs. Arkansas (10/17/20)
<b>Assists</b> .....	2 at LSU (10/21/20)
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	1 at LSU (10/21/20)
<b>Digs</b> .....	7 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	3 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	9 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)

**Career Highs**

<b>Kills</b> .....	20 vs. Davidson (9/1/18)
<b>Attempts</b> .....	34 at LSU (11/3/19)
<b>Assists</b> .....	2, 2x, last at Kentucky (9/27/19)
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	2, 4x, last vs. New Orleans (9/6/19)
<b>Digs</b> .....	9 vs. North Florida (9/19/19)
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	4 vs. Stetson (9/13/19)
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	10 vs. North Florida (9/19/19)

**2020 Junior Season**

Has started every match of 2020 season...Totaled 17 blocks in season-opening series against Arkansas (10/17-18)...Had a career-high 12 total blocks, tying the second-highest total by a Bulldog in a single match (Bali Lefall-Young, 10/17/14)...Had three solo blocks in second match of series (10/18) to move into tie for 10th among MSU's career leaders (53).

**14 | BURGUNDY WALTERS**

**6-0 | SO. | MB  
SANFORD, FLA.  
SEMINOLE HS**

**Season Highs**

<b>Kills</b> .....	N/A
<b>Attempts</b> .....	1 at LSU (10/21/20)
<b>Assists</b> .....	N/A
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	N/A
<b>Digs</b> .....	N/A
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	N/A
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	N/A

**Career Highs**

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

**2020 Sophomore Season**

Saw action in series opener at LSU (10/21).

**16 | LOGAN BROWN**

**6-0 | R-JR. | OH  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
ROWLETT HS**

**Season Highs**

<b>Kills</b> .....	19 vs. Arkansas (10/17/20)
<b>Attempts</b> .....	61 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)
<b>Assists</b> .....	3 vs. Arkansas (10/17/20)
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	2 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)
<b>Digs</b> .....	18 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	N/A
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	2 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)

**Career Highs**

<b>Kills</b> .....	20 at Georgia Tech (9/15/18)*
<b>Attempts</b> .....	61 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)
<b>Assists</b> .....	4 vs. LSU (11/11/18)*
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	3 vs. Northwestern (9/8/18)*
<b>Digs</b> .....	18 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	1 at Georgia (11/21/18)*
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	3, 4x, last vs. Alabama (10/21/18)*

\* - Set while at Arkansas

**MSU Career Highs**

<b>Kills</b> .....	19 vs. Arkansas (10/17/20)
<b>Attempts</b> .....	61 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)
<b>Assists</b> .....	3 vs. Arkansas (10/17/20)
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	2 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)
<b>Digs</b> .....	18 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	N/A
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	2 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)

**2020 Redshirt Junior Season**

Has started every match of 2020 season...Owns three double-doubles; 11 kills & 10 digs versus Arkansas (10/17), 19 kills & 18 digs versus Arkansas (10/18) and 12 kills & 12 digs at LSU (10/22).

**17 | ALDEN WILLIS**

**5-4 | JR. | DS  
RALEIGH, N.C.  
BROUGHTON HS  
(ECU)**

**Season Highs**

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

**Career Highs**

<b>Kills</b> .....	1 at Gardner-Webb (9/20/19)*
<b>Attempts</b> .....	2 at Gardner-Webb (9/20/19)*
<b>Assists</b> .....	3 vs. Gardner-Webb (9/7/18)*
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	3 vs. Gardner-Webb (9/7/18)*
<b>Digs</b> .....	26 vs. Hampton (8/31/18)*
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	N/A
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	N/A

\* - Set while at ECU

**MSU Career Highs**

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

**Career Notes**

Transferred to Mississippi State in Spring 2020. **Sophomore (2019 - ECU):** Appeared in 28 and 91 sets...Helped Pirates to 19-11 record... Had 112 digs and 13 aces...Tallied double-digit digs twice. **Freshman (2018):** Played in all 29 matches with two starts and appeared in 96 sets...Collected 177 digs...Tallied double-digit digs in five matches... Collected a season-best 26 digs versus Hampton (8/31).



**18 | LAUREN MYRICK**

**6-0 | SO. | OH  
LOUISVILLE, KY.  
ASSUMPTION HS  
(LIPSCOMB)**

**Season Highs**

**Kills** ..... 14 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)  
**Attempts** ..... 49 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)  
**Assists** ..... N/A  
**Service Aces** ..... 1, 3x, last at LSU (10/22/20)  
**Digs** ..... 15 vs. Arkansas (10/17/20)  
**Solo Blocks** ..... N/A  
**Block Assists** ..... 2 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)

**Career Highs**

**Kills** ..... 17 vs. Xavier (9/13/19)\*  
**Attempts** ..... 49 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)  
**Assists** ..... 2, 2x, last vs. Coastal Carolina (9/21/19)\*  
**Service Aces** ..... 2, 2x, last vs. Coastal Carolina (9/21/19)\*  
**Digs** ..... 15 vs. Arkansas (10/17/20)  
**Solo Blocks** ..... 1, 3x, last at Georgia Tech (9/5/19)\*  
**Block Assists** ..... 3 vs. IUPUI (9/6/19)\*

\* - Set while at Lipscomb

**MSU Career Highs**

**Kills** ..... 14 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)  
**Attempts** ..... 49 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)  
**Assists** ..... N/A  
**Service Aces** ..... 1, 3x, last at LSU (10/22/20)  
**Digs** ..... 15 vs. Arkansas (10/17/20)  
**Solo Blocks** ..... N/A  
**Block Assists** ..... 2 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)

**2020 Sophomore Season**

Has started every match of 2020 season...Tallied double-digit digs in three of four matches...Collected first MSU double-double (12 kills, career-high 15 digs) in MSU debut (10/17)...Had 14 kills and eight digs in Arkansas series finale (10/18).

**21 | KATIE CULUMOVIC**

**5-5 | FR. | S/DS  
SIMPSONVILLE, S.C.  
ST. JOSEPH'S  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**Season Highs**

**Kills** ..... N/A  
**Attempts** ..... 1 vs. Arkansas (10/17/20)  
**Assists** ..... 25 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)  
**Service Aces** ..... 3 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)  
**Digs** ..... 8 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)  
**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** ..... 3 vs. Arkansas (10/18/20)  
**Digs** ..... 12 vs. SHSU (9/13/19)  
**Solo Blocks** ..... N/A  
**Block Assists** ..... N/A

**2020 Sophomore Season**

Has seen action in every set of 2020 season...Had season-high 25 assists and eight digs in Arkansas series finale (10/18)...Made first start of season in series opener at LSU (10/21).

**22 | SKYLAR BUCKLEY**

**5-5 | FR. | S/DS  
RALEIGH, N.C.  
NORTH RALEIGH  
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

**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** ..... N/A  
**Attempts** ..... N/A  
**Assists** ..... N/A  
**Service Aces** ..... N/A  
**Digs** ..... N/A  
**Solo Blocks** ..... N/A  
**Block Assists** ..... N/A

**High School**

Won five state championships at North Raleigh Christian Academy...Racked up 1,000-plus digs (1,453), kills (1,142) and assists (1,055) during her prep career...Named an AVCA and PrepVolleyball.com All-American as a senior...Also excelled in beach volleyball.

**27 | AKACIA BROWN**

**6-2 | FR. | OH  
WATERLOO, IOWA  
CEDAR FALLS HS**

**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** ..... N/A  
**Attempts** ..... N/A  
**Assists** ..... N/A  
**Service Aces** ..... N/A  
**Digs** ..... N/A  
**Solo Blocks** ..... N/A  
**Block Assists** ..... N/A

**High School**

Reigning Gatorade Iowa Player of the Year...All-America selection by MaxPreps, AVCA and PrepVolleyball.com...Led Cedar Falls High School to 44-1 record, No. 6 national ranking and state title...Tallied 517 kills, 308 digs, 65 blocks and 50 aces as a senior...517 kills set single-season record, besting her own mark from a year before...Set Iowa 5A tournament record with 37 kills in 2019 semifinal...As a junior, tallied 3.67 kills per set on a .377 hitting pct...Sister, Kaz Brown, was four-time All-SEC selection at Kentucky (2014-17).



# JULIE DARTY DENNIS

## HEAD COACH THIRD SEASON AT MSU

On January 10, 2018, Julie Darty Dennis was officially introduced as the 12th head coach of Mississippi State volleyball. Since then, Darty Dennis has gone to work building her program into a competitor in the SEC.

Her 2020 signing class marks her newest achievement. In a group that includes nine total newcomers, Darty Dennis's five-player freshmen class earned the distinction of high honorable mention from PrepVolleyball.com. Four transfer student-athletes also joined the mix.

The 2020 freshman group includes state champions, All-Americans and a laundry list of individual awards. It's led by outside hitter Akacia Brown, who was named Iowa Gatorade Player of the Year after an outstanding prep senior season.

Darty Dennis's talented group of newcomers adds to a strong base. In her second season as State's head coach in 2019, Darty Dennis led her club to an 11-1 start, tied for the best 12-match start in program history (2000, 1992). State added a season sweep of Auburn during conference play, and took three conference opponents to five sets.

Part of the team's success in 2019 came from anchoring performances from seniors Alleah Stamatis and Amarrah Cooks, two student-athletes that had played under Darty Dennis at her previous post at Jacksonville. After they earned all-conference honors as sophomores in Jacksonville, Darty Dennis helped prepare the duo for life in the SEC, where they developed into two of the best Bulldogs to play their respective positions. As a senior, Stamatis became just the seventh State setter to collect 1,000 assists in a season. Cooks, a middle blocker, led all qualified attackers in hitting percentage both seasons in maroon and white on her way to setting the Bulldog career record for the category (.303).

Darty Dennis's ability to recruit and develop also showed through in first-year outside hitter Callie Minshew, a two-time Mississippi Gatorade Player of the Year in high school. Minshew started all 30 matches and was one of two student-athletes to play all 114 sets for State in 2019. The rookie from Brandon, Mississippi, led all SEC freshmen in digs (268) and tied for No. 2 among conference rookies in service aces (29).

In 2018, Darty Dennis helped lead standout middle blocker Deja Robinson to SEC All-Freshman Team honors as well as SEC Freshman of the Week honors. Robinson found herself in Mississippi State's freshman record book with 94 total blocks (No. 3), 70 block assists, for the sixth-place spot and 24 solo blocks (No. 6). In 2019, Robinson ranked tied for fifth in the league in blocks, averaging one per set.

Darty Dennis's first SEC win came in dramatic fashion, as her team fought back from trailing 2-0 to win in five sets against Auburn.

Prior to her arrival in Starkville, Darty Dennis 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 an NCAA tournament appearance during her first year as a collegiate head coach.

During her Jacksonville tenure (2014-17), Darty Dennis 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 Dennis's leadership to earn ASUN Defensive Player of the Year accolades.

Darty Dennis 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 win 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 Dennis'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 Dennis also took on the role of director of volleyball over the university's beach program. Under Darty Dennis'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 Dennis 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 Dennis 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 Dennis 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 Dennis was a standout at Mercer University 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 Dennis 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 Dennis earned A-Sun All-Freshman honors.

Darty Dennis graduated from Mercer with a degree in communications. She married Bryan Dennis in May 2020, and the couple lives in Starkville.

## THE DARTY DENNIS 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
2014	Jacksonville	19-15
2015	Jacksonville	12-16
2016	Jacksonville	9-19
2017	Jacksonville	18-10
2018	Mississippi State	5-26
2019	Mississippi State	13-17
2020	Mississippi State	0-4
<b>Total</b>	<b>Five Seasons</b>	<b>76-107 (.415)</b>

#### As an Assistant Coach

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

### Awards/Honors

2013, 2014 AVCA "Thirty under 30" award winner

### Playing Career

**Mercer University, 2004-07**

### Career Records

2nd - Kills (1,264)  
2nd - Kills/Set (3.18)  
3rd - Attacking Attempts (3,376)

### Single-Season Records

4th - Blocking Assists (92 in 2006)

### Other Notes

2004 Atlantic Sun All-Freshman Team  
2004-07 - Led team in K/S each season  
2005 - Led team in Attacking Percentage (.277)



**2020-21 Mississippi St. Women's Volleyball  
Combined Team Statistics  
All games**

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**Game Records**

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
0 - 4	0 - 4	0 - 2	0 - 2	0 - 0

**Team Box Score**

##	Player	SP	Attack					Set		Serve				Dig		Blocking						PTS
			K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE	BHE	
2	Gunter, Lilly	18	0	0.00	0	1	.000	23	1.28	1	3	0.06	4	66	3.67	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
5	Kemp, Jessica	18	28	1.56	22	97	.062	0	0.00	2	5	0.11	0	15	0.83	1	14	15	0.83	0	0	38.0
6	Murr, Kendall	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.25	0	0	0.00	0	3	0.75	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
8	Waden, Gabby	18	59	3.28	16	131	.328	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	18	1.00	0	11	11	0.61	1	0	64.5
9	Minshew, Callie	5	3	0.60	1	8	.250	0	0.00	1	1	0.20	1	1	0.20	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0
10	McBride, Francesca	18	7	0.39	5	34	.059	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	10	0.56	2	14	16	0.89	0	0	16.0
11	Dean, Margaret	18	4	0.22	0	14	.286	92	5.11	3	4	0.17	1	40	2.22	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	7.0
13	Robinson, Deja	18	25	1.39	8	61	.279	2	0.11	1	4	0.06	0	10	0.56	5	16	21	1.17	0	0	39.0
14	Walters, Burgundy	1	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
16	Brown, Logan	18	49	2.72	25	174	.138	4	0.22	3	10	0.17	8	48	2.67	0	2	2	0.11	0	0	53.0
18	Myrick, Lauren	18	36	2.00	13	151	.152	0	0.00	3	3	0.17	6	47	2.61	0	3	3	0.17	0	0	40.5
21	Culumovic, Katie	18	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	71	3.94	4	7	0.22	0	19	1.06	0	0	0	0.00	1	2	4.0
<b>MISSISSIPPI ST.</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>11.72</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>.178</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>10.72</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>15.39</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2.11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>267.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>13.89</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>.231</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>13.11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>17.89</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>307.0</b>

**Team statistics**

	MSU	OPP
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	211	250
Errors	91	95
Total Attacks	673	671
Attack Pct	.178	.231
Kills/Set	11.7	13.9
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	193	236
Attempts	679	670
Assist Pct	.284	.352
Assists/Set	10.7	13.1
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	18	23
Errors	37	34
Attempts	369	406
Serve Pct	.900	.916
Aces/Set	1	1.3
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	23	18
Errors/Set	1.3	1
Attempts	372	332
Reception Pct	.938	.997
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	277	322
Digs/Set	15.4	17.9
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Block solo	8	6
Block Assist	60	56
Total Blocks	38	34
Blocks/Set	2.1	1.9
Block Errors	2	9
Ball handling errors	4	4
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	574	975
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/287	2/488
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

**Team Results**

	Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-set	Att.
*	10/17/2020	Arkansas	L 2-3	25-18,15-25,23-25,25-23,11-15	278
*	10/18/2020	Arkansas	L 2-3	25-23,25-19,29-31,23-25,13-15	296
*	10/21/2020	at LSU	L 1-3	17-25,25-22,11-25,23-25	470
*	10/22/2020	at LSU	L 1-3	21-25,25-19,18-25,11-25	505



2 | Lilly Gunter  
DS | 5-8 | Fr.  
Oveido, Fla.



4 | Shania Cromartie  
OH | 5-9 | Fr.  
Tallahassee, Fla.



5 | Jessica Kemp  
OH/RS | 6-3 | Gr.  
Fort Mill, S.C.



6 | Kendall Murr  
DS | 5-8 | Sr.  
Yorktown, Ind.



8 | Gabby Waden  
MB/RS | 5-10 | Jr.  
Columbia, S.C.



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



10 | Francesca McBride  
OPP | 6-3 | Fr.  
Detroit, Mich.



11 | Margaret Dean  
S | 5-8 | Gr.  
Bedford, Texas



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



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



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



17 | Alden Willis  
DS | 5-4 | Jr.  
Raleigh, N.C.



18 | Lauren Myrick  
OH/RS | 6-0 | So.  
Louisville, Ky.



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



22 | Skylar Buckley  
S | 5-9 | Fr.  
Raleigh, N.C.



27 | Akacia Brown  
OH | 6-2 | Fr.  
Waterloo, Iowa

## COACHING/ SUPPORT STAFF



Julie Darty  
Head Coach  
Third Season at MSU



Travers Green  
Associate Head Coach  
Third Season at MSU



Taylor McColskey  
Assistant Coach  
Second Season at MSU



Phil Evans  
Volunteer Assistant  
First Season at MSU



Cody Drattlo  
Director of Operations  
Third Season at MSU



Alleah Stamatis  
Technical Coordinator  
First Season at MSU