

# MISSISSIPPI STATE

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

### GAME ONE

MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. MEMPHIS | NOV. 7, 2024 | 6:30 P.M. CT | HUMPHREY COLISEUM | STARKVILLE, MISS.

State  
MISSISSIPPI STATE

0-0 | 0-0 SEC

HEAD COACH: Sam Purcell  
RECORD AT MSU: 45-23 (Third Season)  
CAREER RECORD: Same  
LAST GAME:

VS



MEMPHIS

1-0 | 0-0 AAC

HEAD COACH: Alex Simmons  
RECORD AT MEM: 14-17 (Second Season)  
CAREER RECORD: 103-75 (Seventh Season)  
LAST GAME: W, 89-78, vs. Mississippi Valley St. (Nov. 4)

### HOW TO FOLLOW MISSISSIPPI STATE-MEMPHIS

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TV: SEC Network+  
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### MISSISSIPPI STATE TIPS OFF 2024-25 WITH MEMPHIS

- Based on Mississippi State's records, Mississippi State and Memphis will tip off for the 33rd time in program history on Thursday.
- It is only the second time since the 2008-09 season that Mississippi State and Memphis have faced each other.
- Mississippi State defeated Memphis, 81-63, inside Elma Roane Fieldhouse in Memphis, Tenn. last season on Dec. 17, 2023.
- Mississippi State leads the series 10-4 inside Humphrey Coliseum. It is the first time that the two teams have faced each other inside Humphrey Coliseum since an 81-49 Mississippi State win on Dec. 14, 2008. November 7 is the earliest in the season that Mississippi State and Memphis have faced each other.
- Despite trailing 18-14 overall in the series, Mississippi State has won the last five meetings. 12 of Memphis' 18 series wins occurred before 1988. Head Coach Sam Purcell is 1-0 against Memphis Head Coach Alex Simmons.
- Memphis is one of two American Athletic Conference opponents that Mississippi State has faced under Head Coach Sam Purcell. Mississippi State is 2-0 against the AAC under Purcell, both of which were played in 2023-24, and has won by an average margin of +31.0 points (91.5-60.5). Mississippi State defeated Memphis, 81-63, inside Elma Roane Fieldhouse in Memphis, Tenn. on Dec. 17, 2023 after it ran past Tulsa, 102-58, on Nov. 26, 2023, to be named 2023 Van Chancellor Classic Champions at the Merrell Center in Katy, Texas.
- Now graduate student guard Jerkaila Jordan turned in 21 points on 6-12 from the field, in addition to seven rebounds in 33 minutes, while now junior guard/forward Debreasha Powe added 14 points on 5-7 from the field in 37 minutes against Memphis last season.
- Mississippi State held a 50-24 points in the paint advantage and connected on 50.0 percent from the field in last season's meeting, one of 11 times (11-0) it converted on 50.0 percent or better from the field in 2023-24.

### MISSISSIPPI STATE IN SEASON OPENERS

- Mississippi State is 38-12 all-time - 1-8 on the road, 4-3 in neutral and 33-1 at home - and 2-0 in season openers under Head Coach Sam Purcell.
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### MISSISSIPPI STATE IN NON-CONFERENCE PLAY UNDER PURCELL

- Mississippi State is 17-1 in non-conference home games inside Humphrey Coliseum under Head Coach Sam Purcell.
- Mississippi State has won seven of its last eight non-conference games dating back to the 2023-24 season.
- Mississippi State is 28-6 in non-conference games overall, excluding SEC Tournament, under Purcell.

### PROBABLE STARTERS

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.	HOMETOWN	GP-GS	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	OTHER
0	Denim DeShields	G	5-5	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.	32-31*	33.3*	13.4*	3.0*	5.3*	1.2 SPG*
2	Jerkaila Jordan	G	5-10	Gr.^	New Orleans, La.	35-35	30.8	16.2	5.9	2.4	2.1 SPG
4	Eniya Russell	G/F	6-0	Gr.^	Baltimore, Md.	32-2*	20.7*	10.1*	3.6*	1.5*	41.2 FG%*
15	Madina Okot	C	6-6	R-Jr.	Mumias, Kenya	N/A					
21	Debreasha Powe	G/F	6-1	Jr.	Meridian, Miss.	34-34	26.5	8.9	3.3	1.0	40.0 3FG%

\* All statistics are from 2023-24, DeShields statistics from UAB, Russell from Kentucky

### 2024-25 SCHEDULE

RECORD	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0
SEC	0-0
HOME	0-0
AWAY	0-0
NEUTRAL	0-0

DATE	MSU	OPP	OPPONENT	TV	TIME/RESULT
NOVEMBER					
N7	-	-	Memphis	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
N10	-	-	Alcorn State	SECN+	4:30 p.m.
N13	-	-	Alabama State	SECN+	11 a.m.
N17	-	-	Chattanooga	SECN+	2 p.m.
N20	-	-	Mercer	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
N24	-	-	vs. Jacksonville!	NBC Sports	2:30 p.m.
N28	-	RV/RV	vs. Utah#	FloCollege	6:30 p.m.
N29	-	NR/RV	vs. South Florida#	FloCollege	6:30 p.m.

DECEMBER					
D4	-	RV/NR	at Georgia Tech^	ACCN	6:15 p.m.
D8	-	-	at Chicago State	ESPN+	5 p.m.
D14	-	-	vs. Belmont!d	SECN+	2 p.m.
D17	-	-	at ULM	ESPN+	5 p.m.
D20	-	-	at UMES	ESPN+	11 a.m.
D29	-	-	South Carolina State	SECN+	2 p.m.

JANUARY					
J2	-	22/22	at Kentucky*	SECN+	6 p.m.
J5	-	1/1	South Carolina*	SECN	1 p.m.
J9	-	10/10	Oklahoma*	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
J12	-	-	at Georgia*	SECN+	1 p.m.
J16	-	RV/RV	at Tennessee*	SECN	6 p.m.
J19	-	20/21	Ole Miss*	SECN	2 p.m.
J23	-	NR/RV	Auburn*	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
J27	-	-	at Missouri*	SECN	7 p.m.

FEBRUARY					
F2	-	7/7	at LSU*	SECN	1 p.m.
F6	-	-	Arkansas*	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
F9	-	24/25	Alabama*	SECN	1 p.m.
F13	-	RV/NR	at Vanderbilt*	SECN	8 p.m.
F16	-	-	at Florida*	SECN+	1 p.m.
F23	-	-	Texas A&M*	SECN+	2 p.m.
F27	-	4/4	Texas*	SECN+	6:30 p.m.

MARCH					
M2	-	NR/RV	at Auburn*	SECN+	2 p.m.
M5-M9			2025 SEC Tournament		Greenville, S.C.

All times Central | \* - SEC game | ! - WBCA Showcase (Orlando, Fla.) | # - Cayman Islands Classic (George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands) | ^ - SEC/ACC Challenge | d - Magnolia Madness (Tupelo, Miss.)

All games on ESPN networks (ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU and SEC Network) are also available through the ESPN App or ESPN.com/Watch.

### MISSISSIPPI STATE-MEMPHIS SERIES HISTORY

OVERALL	Memphis leads, 18-14
STREAK	W5
AT MISSISSIPPI STATE	Mississippi State leads, 10-4
LAST MEETING	W, 81-63, Dec. 17, 2023
LAST 10 MEETINGS	Mississippi State leads, 7-3
PURCELL VS MEMPHIS	1-0

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.	EXP.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Denim DeShields	G	5-5	Jr.	TR	Atlanta, Ga. / McEachern HS / La Lumiere School (Prep) / UAB
1	Destiney McPhaul	G	5-9	R-Jr.	TR	Philadelphia, Pa. / West Catholic HS / Temple / Northwest Florida State College
2	Jerkaila Jordan	G	5-10	Gr. ^	3L	New Orleans, La. / John Curtis HS / Tulane
3	Terren Ward	G/F	5-11	Gr. ^	TR	Jesup, Ga. / Wayne County HS / Georgia Southern
4	Eniya Russell	G/F	6-0	Gr. ^	TR	Baltimore, Md. / Saint Vincent Pallotti HS / South Carolina / Kentucky
5	Chandler Prater	G/F	5-10	Gr.	TR	Kansas City, Mo. / North Kansas City HS / Kansas / Oklahoma State
6	Shakirah Edwards	G	5-10	Fr.	HS	Panama City, Fla. / Rutherford HS
8	Anaisha Carriere	G/F	6-2	Fr.	HS	Gulfport, Miss. / Harrison Central HS
11	Tahj-Monet Bloom	F	6-2	Fr.	HS	Okinawa, Japan / DME Academy
13	Rocio Jiménez	C	6-7	R-Fr.	1L	Elías Piña, Dominican Republic / Central Pointe Christian Academy
14	Kayla Thomas	F/C	6-2	Sr.	TR	Beltsville, Md. / Emerge Christian Academy / Penn State / Georgia Southern
15	Madina Okot	C	6-6	R-Jr.	TR	Mumias, Kenya / Kaya Tiwi Secondary School / Zetech University
21	Debreasha Powe	G	6-1	Jr.	2L	Meridian, Miss. / Meridian HS
24	Quanirah Montague	F/C	6-5	So.	1L	Atlantic City, N.J. / Atlantic City HS

^ Exercising extra year of eligibility granted by NCAA for 2020-21 season due to Covid-19

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.	EXP.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
11	Tahj-Monet Bloom	F	6-2	Fr.	HS	Okinawa, Japan / DME Academy
8	Anaisha Carriere	G/F	6-2	Fr.	HS	Gulfport, Miss. / Harrison Central HS
0	Denim DeShields	G	5-5	Jr.	TR	Atlanta, Ga. / McEachern HS / La Lumiere School (Prep) / UAB
6	Shakirah Edwards	G	5-10	Fr.	HS	Panama City, Fla. / Rutherford HS
13	Rocio Jiménez	C	6-7	R-Fr.	1L	Elías Piña, Dominican Republic / Central Pointe Christian Academy
2	Jerkaila Jordan	G	5-10	Gr. ^	3L	New Orleans, La. / John Curtis HS / Tulane
1	Destiney McPhaul	G	5-9	R-Jr.	TR	Philadelphia, Pa. / West Catholic HS / Temple / Northwest Florida State College
24	Quanirah Montague	F/C	6-5	So.	1L	Atlantic City, N.J. / Atlantic City HS
15	Madina Okot	C	6-6	R-Jr.	TR	Mumias, Kenya / Kaya Tiwi Secondary School / Zetech University
21	Debreasha Powe	G	6-1	Jr.	2L	Meridian, Miss. / Meridian HS
5	Chandler Prater	G/F	5-10	Gr.	TR	Kansas City, Mo. / North Kansas City HS / Kansas / Oklahoma State
4	Eniya Russell	G/F	6-0	Gr. ^	TR	Baltimore, Md. / Saint Vincent Pallotti HS / South Carolina / Kentucky
14	Kayla Thomas	F/C	6-2	Sr.	TR	Beltsville, Md. / Emerge Christian Academy / Penn State / Georgia Southern
3	Terren Ward	G/F	5-11	Gr. ^	TR	Jesup, Ga. / Wayne County HS / Georgia Southern

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## STAFF

Head Coach	Sam Purcell	Third Season / Same Overall	Auburn '03
Associate Head Coach / Offensive Coordinator	Fred Castro	First Season	Oklahoma '04
Assistant Coach / Recruiting Coordinator	Anita Howard	First Season	Armstrong State '03
Assistant Coach	Samantha Williams	First Season	Auburn '96
Senior Director of Scouting and Analytics / Assistant Coach	Tony Dukes	Second Season	Clayton State '13
Director of Scouting / Assistant Coach	Victoria Vivians	First Season	Mississippi State '18
Assistant A.D. / Women's Basketball Operations	Jimmy Yu	Third Season	Louisville '16
Strength and Conditioning	Kaiti Jones	Third Season	Central Michigan '12
Athletic Trainer	Taylor Pitts	Third Season	Aquinas College '18
Counseling and Sports Psychology	Allison Rogers	Second Season	William Carey '12
Creative Content	Noah Madison	Second Season	Mississippi State '23

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Destiney McPhaul	Mik-Fall
Jerkaila Jordan	Jer - Kay - Luh
Terren Ward	Tear - En
Eniya Russell	Ee - Nye - Ah
Shakirah Edwards	Shak - Ear - Ah
Anaisha Carriere	Ah - Nay - Shah Care - Ee - Er
Rocio Jiménez	Row - See - Oh Him - Men - Ez
Madina Okot	Mah - Dean - Ah Oh - Kot
Debreasha Powe	Duh - Bree - Shah
Quanirah Montague	Quah - Near - Ah Mon - Tuh - Gue

SCAN OR [CLICK HERE](#) FOR ROSTER AUDIO PRONUNCIATIONS



## SOCIAL MEDIA ROSTER

	TWITTER	INSTAGRAM
Denim DeShields	DenimDru	denimdru
Destiney McPhaul	DestineyMcphaul	d1_des
Jerkaila Jordan	Jerk2Brazy	jerkailajordan
Terren Ward	terrenward3	terrrrrrrren
Eniya Russell	eniyar1	nixxel_
Chandler Prater	Channy_Chan25	chan_cp5
Shakirah Edwards	EdwardsShakirah	_s4akeeee
Anaisha Carriere		slimm_0
Tahj-Monet Bloom	Tahj_bloom	tahj_bloom
Rocio Jiménez	mxrocirojimenez	rocio_jimenez_
Kayla Thomas		kaylaamarshae
Madina Okot		okotmadina
Debreasha Powe	debreasha	breashapowe
Quanirah Montague	NirNir35	nirfrmda609

## QUICK FACTS

## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location .....	Starkville, Miss.
Enrollment .....	22,657
Founded .....	Feb. 28, 1878
Nickname .....	Bulldogs
School Colors .....	Maroon (PMS 202) and White
Conference .....	Southeastern
President .....	Dr. Mark Keenum
Director of Athletics .....	Zac Selmon

## HISTORY

Season of Basketball (First Season) .....	51st (1974-75)
All-Time Record .....	820-667 (51 years)
All-Time Conference Record .....	233-320 (42 years)
SEC Regular-Season Titles (Last) .....	2 (2019)
SEC Tournament Titles (Last) .....	1 (2019)
SEC Tournament Record .....	26-44
NCAA Tournament Appearances (Last) .....	12 (2023)
NCAA Tournament Record .....	24-12
NCAA Final Four Appearances (Last) .....	2 (2018)

## HUMPHREY COLISEUM

Year Opened (Seasons) .....	1975 (50th Season)
All-Time Record (Win %) .....	.475-215 (49th Season)
Record under Purcell .....	27-7

## 2023-24 REVIEW

Overall Record .....	23-12
SEC Record (Finish) .....	8-8 (T-7th)
Home Record .....	13-5
Road Record .....	7-6
Neutral Record .....	3-1

## 2024-25 TEAM INFORMATION

Returners/Lost .....	4 (3 active)/8
Starters Returning/Lost .....	2/3 (Min. 10 starts)
Newcomers .....	10 (Seven transfers and three freshman)

## WEB/SOCIAL MEDIA

Website .....	HailState.com
Twitter/Instagram .....	@HailStateWBK
Facebook .....	facebook.com/HailStateWBK
Hashtag .....	#HailState

## MEDIA INFORMATION

## CREDENTIALS

Outlets interested in obtaining credentials to cover Mississippi State women's basketball home games must apply for credentials at <https://hailst.at/> / MBKWBKcredentials.

## WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCES

Throughout non-conference play, Head Coach Sam Purcell will typically host weekly media press conferences in the Humphrey Coliseum Media Room. All press conferences will be uploaded to HailState.com and HailState Athletics YouTube. Contact Communications Director Nate Jarrett at 850-499-7586 or [NJarrett@athletics.msstate.edu](mailto:NJarrett@athletics.msstate.edu) for more information. Purcell and selected student-athlete are currently scheduled to hold non-conference sessions on the below dates.

Tuesday, November 5, Monday, November 11, Monday, November 18, Monday, December 2, Monday, December 9, Monday, December 16 and Friday, December 27.

## COMMUNICATIONS CONTACT INFORMATION

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JORDAN PRIMED FOR FINAL STATEMENT

- Graduate student guard Jerkaila Jordan returns for her fourth season at Mississippi State, fifth overall, after she was named to the 2024 All-SEC Second Team and averaged 16.2 points, 5.9 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 2.1 steals on 44.5 percent from the field (213-479), 33.3 percent from three (40-120) and 79.1 percent from the free throw line (102-129) in 30.8 minutes per game in 2023-24.
- Her points, rebounds, assists, steals, blocks and minutes totals in 2023-24 were all career-highs.
- Jordan earned a spot on the 2025 Preseason Coaches' All-SEC Second Team on Oct. 24, voted on by the conference head coaches. She has been named to the Preseason Coaches' All-SEC list each of the last two seasons.
- Jordan was the only player in the SEC to average at least 15.0 points (16.2), 5.0 rebounds (5.9), 2.0 assists (2.4) and 2.0 steals (2.1) per game in 2023-24.
- Jordan's 16.2 points per game ranked 10th, her 2.1 steals per game were sixth and her 568 total points finished fourth in the SEC in 2023-24. Her 16.2 points and 2.1 steals per game are each the fourth-best returning mark in the SEC in 2024-25.
- Jordan averaged 24.0 points, 4.0 rebounds, 4.0 assists, 2.5 steals and 2.0 blocks on 50.0 percent from the field (20-40) and 44.4 percent from three (4-9) against top-10 opponents (at No. 1/1 SC, vs. No. 9/9 LSU) in 2023-24.
- Jordan averaged 17.5 points, 6.4 rebounds, 2.2 assists and 1.8 steals in 30.4 minutes per game in 18 non-conference games (excluding the SEC Tournament game) in 2023-24.
- She stands seventh with 203 steals, ninth with 137 threes made and 12th with 1,356 points in Mississippi State career ranks. Her career average of 2.1 steals per game is fifth in program history.
- Jordan was the only Bulldog to start all 35 games in 2023-24, has started all 97 games at Mississippi State from 2021-24, and all 124 in her career.
- She recorded a team-high plus/minus ratio of +303 in 2023-24.
- Jordan has scored 10 or more points in 91 of 124 career games (73.4 percent).

POWE PRIMED FOR JUNIOR SEASON JUMP

- Junior guard/forward Debreasha Powe enters her third season at Mississippi State after she was one of three players in the SEC in 2023-24 and the latest Mississippi State player since Andra Espinoza-Hunter in 2018-19 to knock down 65-plus threes on a 40.0 percent or better rate.
- Alabama's Aaliyah Nye and South Carolina's Te-Hina Paopao are the only other players in the SEC to connect on 65-plus threes at a 40.0 percent or better rate in 2023-24.
- Powe has started nearly every game since her true freshman season, in which she was named to the 2023 All-SEC Freshman Team. She has started 66 of 67 games played in, missing the only game of her career against Mississippi Valley State on Dec. 29, 2023, in two seasons under Head Coach Sam Purcell.
- Her 66 threes in 2023-24 were a team best and ranked fourth in the SEC. It was a 28 threes made increase after she hit 42 in 2022-23.
- Her 40.0 percent from three was a team best, ranked third in the SEC and was a +9.8 percent increase from her freshman season.
- Powe's field-goal percentage (41.2 from 39.5), three-point percentage (40.0 from 30.2), free-throw percentage (78.1 from 76.5) and points per game (8.9 from 8.2) all improved from her freshman to sophomore season.
- Powe has finished top-five on the team in plus/minus ratio each season (+188 in 2023-24 (5th), +358 in 2022-23 (1st)).
- Following her sophomore season in 2023-24, Powe has knocked

down 108 threes made and is only 12 threes shy from entering the top-10 in program history in threes made.

- Powe averaged 8.9 points, 3.3 rebounds, 1.0 assists on 41.2 percent from the field (105-255), 40.0 percent from three (66-165) and 78.1 percent from the free throw line (25-32) in 26.5 minutes per game in 2023-24. Her 8.9 points per game ranked fifth on the team, while her 26.5 minutes were fourth.

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- Mississippi State scored the most points under Purcell and the 32nd most in program history with 104 against Mississippi Valley State in the 2022-23 season opener on Nov. 10, 2022.
- Mississippi State pulled down 70 rebounds, the most under Purcell and the second-most in program history, in the 2023-24 season opener against Alcorn State on Nov. 6, 2023.

LAST 10 SEASON OPENERS

YEAR	OPPONENT	DATE	SCORE
23-24	Alcorn State	11/6/23	77-42 (+35)
22-23	Mississippi Valley State	11/9/22	104-47 (+57)
21-22	Alabama State	11/9/21	91-62 (+29)
20-21	Jackson State	11/29/20	88-58 (+30)
19-20	Southern Miss	11/9/19	91-58 (+33)
18-19	SE Missouri State	11/6/18	88-53 (+35)
17-18	Virginia	11/10/17	68-53 (+15)
16-17	vs. Villanova	11/11/16	108-62 (+46)
15-16	Samford	11/13/15	68-47 (+21)
14-15	Mercer	11/14/14	97-66 (+31)

SEASON OPENER STATISTICS UNDER PURCELL

AVG	CATEGORY	HIGH	OPPONENT
90.5	Points	104	Mississippi Valley St.
34.0	Field Goals	41	Mississippi Valley St.
7.0	Three-Point Field Goals	10	Mississippi Valley St.
15.5	Free Throws	19	Alcorn St.
56.0	Rebounds	70	Alcorn St.
21.0	Assists	27	Mississippi Valley St.
9.0	Blocks	11	Mississippi Valley St.
12.0	Steals	12 (2x)	MVSU/Alcorn St.

MISSISSIPPI STATE IN HOME OPENERS

- Mississippi State is 48-2 all-time and 2-0 in home openers under Head Coach Sam Purcell.
- Mississippi State has opened its season at home for eight consecutive seasons.
- Mississippi State is currently on a 38-game winning streak in home openers and last lost a home opener to Mississippi College, 64-65, on Dec. 3, 1985.
- Mississippi State is 2-0 in home openers under Purcell, defeating Mississippi Valley State, 104-47, on Nov. 9, 2022 and Alcorn State, 77-42, on Nov. 6, 2023. Mississippi State has won home openers under Purcell by an average of +46.0 points.

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18-19	SE Missouri State	11/6/18	88-53 (+35)
17-18	Virginia	11/10/17	68-53 (+15)
16-17	Texas	11/20/16	79-68 (+11)
15-16	Samford	11/13/15	68-47 (+21)
14-15	Mercer	11/14/14	97-66 (+31)

MISSISSIPPI STATE PUTS PORTAL POWER ON DISPLAY

- Head Coach Sam Purcell and his staff has navigated the portal successfully since arriving to Mississippi State and the 2024 class remains no exception.
- Mississippi State added seven transfers Denim DeShields (UAB), Destiney McPhaul (Northwest Florida State College), Eniya Russell (Kentucky), Terren Ward (Georgia Southern), Chandler Prater (Oklahoma State), Kayla Thomas (Georgia Southern) and Madina Okot (Zetech University - Kenya).
- The five transfers - Denim DeShields (UAB), Eniya Russell (Kentucky/South Carolina), Terren Ward (Georgia Southern), Chandler Prater (Oklahoma State/Kansas), Kayla Thomas (Georgia Southern/Penn State) - who have Division I playing experience combine for 431 games played with 179 starts.
- Russell (Kentucky) was ranked as the No. 24 transfer in the 2024 class by ESPN (Charlie Creme), while Ward (Georgia Southern) was named in the also mentioned/honorable mention section.
- McPhaul (Northwest Florida State College) was ranked as the top guard and second overall junior college prospect in the 2024 class by JUCO World Exposure. She was named a 2024 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) First Team All-American in 2023-24.

MISSISSIPPI STATE BY THE NUMBERS

- Mississippi State returns 962 of its 2,647 points (36.3 percent), 394 of its 1,421 rebounds (27.7 percent), 125 of its 599 assists (25.1 percent), 107 of its 270 steals (39.6 percent), 71 of its 162 blocks (43.8 percent) and 2,205 of its 7,050 minutes (31.3 percent) from 2023-24.
- With the addition of its five transfers with Division I playing experience, Mississippi State adds 1,599 points, 627 rebounds, 293 assists, 133 steals, 58 blocks and 3,182 minutes from 2023-24.
- The roster returns 163 career starts at Mississippi State - all by two players Jerkaila Jordan (97) and Debreasha Powe (66).

JORDAN EARNS PRESEASON ALL-SEC SELECTION

- Graduate student guard Jerkaila Jordan earned a spot on the 2025 Preseason Coaches' All-SEC Second Team on Oct. 24, voted on by the conference head coaches.
- Jordan has been named to the Preseason Coaches' All-SEC list for the second straight season.

PRESEASON ALL-SEC SELECTIONS UNDER PURCELL

YEAR	PLAYER	POLL
24-25	Jerkaila Jordan	Coaches (Second)
23-24	Jessika Carter	Media (Second), Coaches (First)
23-24	Jerkaila Jordan	Coaches (Second)
23-24	Erynn Barnum	Coaches (Second)
22-23	Jessika Carter	Coaches (Second), Media (Second)
22-23	Anastasia Hayes	Coaches (First), Media (Second)

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Mississippi State is 17-1 in non-conference home games inside Humphrey Coliseum under Head Coach Sam Purcell.

### THE HUMP - AN ELITE HOME-COURT ADVANTAGE

- With one of the best home court advantages in the nation, Mississippi State has ranked in the top-25 nationally in final average home attendance each of the last nine seasons.
- Mississippi State ranked 25th nationally with a final average home attendance of 5,109 in 2023-24, its best average since 2019-20.
- Mississippi State has ranked in the top-five in the SEC in final average home attendance in every season, excluding 2020-21 due to COVID-19, since 2013-14.
- The attendance of 9,121 vs. LSU on Jan. 29, 2024 was the largest under Head Coach Sam Purcell and marked his first sellout. It was the program's largest crowd since Jan. 14, 2020.
- Mississippi State is 27-7 overall at home, 10-6 in SEC and 17-1 in non-conference, under Purcell. Mississippi State is 136-23 in home games and 78-3 in non-conference home games over the last 10 seasons.
- Mississippi State has won 10 or more home games in 12 of the last 13 seasons, since 2011-12, with the only exception being a 7-4 home record in the shortened COVID-19 2020-21 season.
- Mississippi State is 475-215 (.688) all time inside Humphrey Coliseum. Women's basketball will be playing its 50th season inside Humphrey Coliseum in 2024-25.

### HUMPHREY COLISEUM AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

YEAR	AVG ATTENDANCE	NCAA RANK	SEC RANK
23-24	5,109	25	4
22-23	5,096	16	4
21-22	4,691	15	4
20-21	980 (COVID)	14	6
19-20	7,681	9	3
18-19	8,446	5	2
17-18	7,439	7	3
16-17	6,641	7	3
15-16	5,162	16	4

### COACH PURCELL SPECIAL THROUGH TWO SEASONS

- Sam Purcell is the only head coach in program history and one of six in SEC women's basketball since 2000 to record consecutive seasons with 20 or more wins in each of their first two seasons. Other SEC women's basketball head coaches since 2000 to surpass the 20-win mark in each of their first two seasons were Pokey Chatman, Nikki Fargas, Kim Mulkey (LSU), Holly Warlick (Tennessee) and Melanie Balcomb (Vanderbilt).
- Purcell has totaled the most overall wins (45 - 10 more than the next), most SEC wins (17 - 7 more than the next) and most NCAA Tournament wins (2 - no other head coach has recorded one) of any head coach through their first two seasons in program history.
- Purcell needs 18 wins and five SEC wins in 2024-25 to have the most overall wins and most SEC wins of any head coach in program history through their first three seasons.
- Purcell is five wins away from 50 for his career and with a 5-0 start would be the fastest coach in program history to eclipse the mark in 73 total games. The next closest would be Vic Schaefer who accomplished the feat in 81 games.
- Purcell is the first head coach in program history to play in the NCAA tournament in either of his first two seasons (2023 NCAA Tournament, Second Round).
- With a win over No. 9/9 LSU on Jan. 29, 2024, Purcell earned his first win over a top-25 and top-10 opponent as a head coach. It was Mississippi State's first top-10 win since a road win at No. 10

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Jerkaila Jordan was the only player in the SEC to average at least 15.0 points, 5.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 2.0 steals per game in 2023-24.

Texas, 67-49, on Dec. 2, 2018. It was also the first sellout crowd of his tenure with 9,121 fans in attendance.

- In 2022-23, Purcell became the winningest head coach in their debut season at Mississippi State with a 22-11 overall record. He received the distinction when he earned his 16th win. Purcell led Mississippi State to the NCAA Tournament appearance in his first season following a three-year absence for the Bulldogs. Mississippi State became the first team in NCAA women's basketball history to advance to the Round of 32 after starting in the First Four round.
- He recorded the most SEC wins by a Mississippi State head coach in their debut season with nine. The nine conference wins by Purcell almost doubled the previous high of five wins by Vic Schaefer. Purcell is also the only head coach in program history with a winning SEC record in year one.
- Coach Purcell's 22 wins in his debut season in 2022-23 were the second most among all rookie head coaches at the Division I level, trailing only Wyoming's Heather Ezell with 23 wins.

COACH	SCHOOL	S1	S2	S3
Pokey Chatman	LSU	33-3	31-4	30-8
Kim Mulkey	LSU	26-6	34-2	31-6
Nikki Fargas	LSU	23-11	22-12	21-13
Holly Warlick	Tennessee	27-8	29-6	30-6
Melanie Balcomb	Vanderbilt	22-10	26-8	24-8
Sam Purcell	Mississippi State	22-11	23-12	

### TOTAL WINS IN FIRST THREE SEASONS - MSU TOP THREE

COACH	YEARS	S1	S2	S3	TOTAL
Sam Purcell	2022-	22-11	23-12		45-23
Vic Schaefer	2012-15	13-17	22-14	27-7	62-38
Peggy Collins	1977-1980	14-17	16-14	12-18	42-49

### SEC WINS IN FIRST THREE SEASONS - MSU TOP THREE

COACH	YEARS	S1	S2	S3	TOTAL
Sam Purcell	2022-	9-7	8-8		17-15
Vic Schaefer	2012-15	5-11	5-11	11-5	21-27
Sharon Fanning	1995-98	4-7	1-11	4-10	9-28

### PURCELL RECORD BREAKDOWN

<b>OVERALL</b> 45-23 (.662)
<b>HOME</b> 27-7
<b>AWAY</b> 10-13
<b>NEUTRAL</b> 8-3
<b>NON-CONFERENCE</b> 28-6 (EXCLUDING SECT)
<b>HOME</b> 17-1
<b>AWAY</b> 3-4
<b>NEUTRAL</b> 8-1
<b>SEC</b> 17-15 (0-2 IN SECT)
<b>HOME</b> 10-6
<b>AWAY</b> 7-9
<b>POSTSEASON</b> 4-2
<b>NCAA</b> 2-1
<b>WBIT</b> 2-1

### PURCELL ADDS VICTORIA VIVIAN TO STAFF

- Head Coach Sam Purcell hired Mississippi State legend Victoria Vivians as an Assistant Coach/Director of Scouting on June 17, 2024.
- Vivians just finished her seventh season in the WNBA, sixth active after she missed 2019 due to injury, and her first with Seattle Storm, where she made her playoff debut against the Las Vegas Aces in the 2024 Playoffs.

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Sam Purcell is one of six head coaches in SEC women's basketball since 2000 to record consecutive seasons with 20 or more wins in each of their first two seasons.

- A part of the winningest class in program history, Vivians helped transform Mississippi State into a national power from 2014-18 and was instrumental in compiling 126 wins and four-straight NCAA Tournament berths, including consecutive NCAA National Championship game appearances in 2017 and 2018. She helped surpass the program record for wins in each of her four seasons, a run that was capped off with a nation-best 37-2 record in 2017-18.
- Vivians received All-America honors in each of her four seasons and in 2018 she became the first Bulldog to be named an Associated Press First Team All-American since LaToya Thomas in 2003.
- Vivians was also a three-time All-SEC First Team selection and one of only three players in program history to be named All-SEC four times over her career.
- She became the fourth player from Mississippi State at the time to be taken in the first round of the WNBA Draft when she was selected eighth overall by the Indiana Fever in 2018.
- A five-star recruit out of Scott Central High School in Carthage, Miss., Vivians was a two-time Mississippi's Miss Basketball and 2013-14 Gatorade Player of the Year honoree.
- Vivians was crowned the 2017 Mississippi State Homecoming Queen and was a four-time SEC Academic Honor Roll selection. She graduated with a bachelor's degree in Human Development and Family Science in 2018.
- Vivians also remains the only player to win the CSpire Gillom Trophy, which is awarded to the best female player in Mississippi, in each of four seasons and the only player to win it more than twice.

### MISSISSIPPI STATE NEAR TOP OF SEC IN LAST DECADE

- Entering the 2024-25 season, Mississippi State ranks third in total wins - trailing South Carolina and Texas - and second in SEC wins - trailing only South Carolina - of any SEC school over the last 10 seasons.
- Mississippi State is 256-77 overall and 107-49 in SEC play over the last decade. It is one of six SEC schools to accumulated 200 or more wins and one of three SEC school to achieve 100 SEC wins over the last decade.

### WINS AND SEC WINS OVER 10 SEASONS

	SCHOOL	WINS	SEC WINS
1	South Carolina	319-38	147-13
2	Texas	259-85	N/A
3	Mississippi State	256-77	107-49
4	Tennessee	224-105	104-53
5	Texas A&M	208-109	88-70
6	LSU	202-107	95-63

### MISSISSIPPI STATE LIGHTS IT UP ON OFFENSE

- Mississippi State ranked top-five in the SEC in multiple offensive categories in 2023-24. The Bulldogs ranked second in assists (17.1) and assist/turnover ratio (+1.2), third in field-goal percentage (44.9) and three-point field-goal percentage (35.0), fourth in scoring offense (75.6), scoring margin (+9.9) and free-throw percentage (73.0).
- Mississippi State has ranked top-five in the SEC in scoring offense, scoring margin, field-goal percentage, three-point field-goal percentage and assists each of Head Coach Sam Purcell's two seasons at Mississippi State.
- Mississippi State totaled 599 assists in 2023-24, only three shy of the program record 602 in 2017-18.



MISSISSIPPI STATE-MEMPHIS SERIES

- Based on Mississippi State records, Mississippi State and Memphis will tip off for the 33rd time in program history on Thursday.
- It is only the second time since the 2008-09 season that Mississippi State and Memphis have faced each other.
- Mississippi State defeated Memphis, 81-63, inside Elma Roane Fieldhouse last season on Dec. 17, 2023.
- Mississippi State leads the series 10-4 inside Humphrey Coliseum. It is the first time that the two teams have faced each other in Starkville since an 81-49 win on Dec. 14, 2008.
- November 7 is the earliest in the season that Mississippi State and Memphis have ever tipped off against each other.
- Despite trailing 18-14 overall in the series, Mississippi State has won the last five meetings. 12 of Memphis' 18 series wins occurred before 1988.
- Memphis is one of two American Athletic Conference opponents that Mississippi State has faced under Head Coach Sam Purcell. MSU is 2-0 against the AAC under Purcell, winning by an average margin of +31.0 points (91.5-60.5). Mississippi State defeated Memphis, 81-63, inside Elma Roane Fieldhouse on Dec. 17, 2023 and ran past Tulsa, 102-58, on Nov. 26, 2023, to be named 2023 Van Chancellor Classic Champions at the Merrell Center in Katy, Texas.
- Head coach Sam Purcell is 1-0 against Memphis head coach Alex Simmons.
- Mississippi State recorded a 50-24 advantage in points in the paint and connected on 50.0 percent from the field in last season's meeting, one of 17 times (17-0) overall under Purcell and one of 11 times (11-0) in 2023-24 shooting 50.0 percent or better from the field.
- Now graduate student guard Jerkaila Jordan and junior guard/forward Debreasha Powe combined for 35 points on 11-19 from the field in last season's meeting against Memphis.

MISSISSIPPI STATE-MEMPHIS SERIES HISTORY

MEMPHIS (MEMPHIS LEADS 18-14)

AT MISSISSIPPI STATE:..... MSU LEADS 10-4

AT MEMPHIS: ..... UM LEADS 14-4

NEUTRAL SITE: ..... 0-0

12/17/2023	W	81-63	A
12/14/2008	W	81-49	H
12/2/2007	W	92-57	A
12/4/2002	W	79-63	A
11/27/2001	W	95-73	H
11/21/2000	L	82-88	A
11/30/1999	W	96-57	H
12/9/1998	L	73-82	A
11/25/1997	W	87-74	H
12/13/1996	L	74-96	A
12/20/1995	W	94-83	H
3/1/1994	L	60-74	H
2/9/1994	L	72-99	A
3/3/1992	L	81-82 (OT)	A
1/13/1992	W	67-65	H
1/3/1989	W	86-68	H
12/3/1988	L	75-83	A(36)
12/19/1987	L	77-85	A(36)
1/22/1987	L	64-73	A
12/4/1986	W	81-71	H
1/15/1985	L	67-91	H
12/4/1984	L	71-97	A
1/18/1984	L	57-71	A
12/17/1983	L	53-63	H

2/2/1983	W	59-58	A
1/8/1983	W	86-80	H
1/20/1982	L	61-75	H
12/19/1981	L	73-85	A(32)
12/20/1980	L	81-92	A(37)
12/3/1980	W	97-89	H
2/6/1976	L	60-79	A(37)
1/24/1975	L	66-74	A

MISSISSIPPI STATE-MEMPHIS CONNECTIONS

- Mississippi State's junior guard/forward Debreasha Powe and Memphis fifth year guard Ti'lan "Tilly" Boler are both from Meridian, Miss. and played together at Meridian High School.
- Memphis head coach Alex Simmons was an assistant coach at Ole Miss from 2013-18, where she faced Mississippi State 10 times and five times inside Humphrey Coliseum.

#OWNIT - TEAM MANTRA

- After "Why Not Us" in the first season and "ONE" in his second, the team mantra for the third season under Head Coach Sam Purcell is "Own It".
- It is based centered in the belief that as a program, the players and staff have to own everything that comes with the history, standard and expectation of this program and playing in the SEC. This motto can be seen throughout the arena and on the door in the women's basketball tunnel.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE SLATE FOR MISSISSIPPI STATE

- Mississippi State will take on seven opponents ranked in the Associated Press and/or USA TODAY Coaches' Preseason Polls with six more opponents currently receiving votes in either poll.
- 14 games of Mississippi State's 30 games will be against opponents that are either ranked or receiving votes in either preseason poll.
- Mississippi State will tip off with 14 teams that made the 2024 NCAA Tournament and 15 games of its 30 games will be against such teams.

PURCELL RELOADS ASSISTANT COACHES

- Head Coach Sam Purcell reloaded his staff with the addition of four new assistant coaches to the bench. In addition to Vivians, Purcell adds Associate Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator Fred Castro (Head Coach of Eastern Michigan), Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator Anita Howard (Head Coach of Georgia Southern) and Assistant Coach Samantha Williams (Assistant Coach at Tennessee).
- All three of Purcell's main assistants - Castro (Eastern Michigan), Howard (Georgia Southern) and Williams (Eastern Kentucky) - have head coaching experience.
- Assistant Coach/Senior Director of Scouting and Analytics Tony Dukes returns for his second season on staff.
- Purcell had two assistant coaches in Michelle Clark-Heard (Mercer) and Corry Irvin (Chicago State) earn head coaching positions following the 2023-24 season.

DAWGS KICK OFF 2024-25 ACCOLADES

- Jordan earned a spot on the 2025 Preseason Coaches' All-SEC Second Team on Oct. 24, voted on by the conference head coaches. She has been named to the Preseason Coaches' All-SEC list each of the last two seasons.

JERKAILA JORDAN

2025 Preseason Coaches' All-SEC Second Team

MATCH UP BREAKDOWN



MISSISSIPPI STATE-MEMPHIS SERIES

OVERALL	Memphis leads, 18-14
STREAK	W5
AT MISSISSIPPI STATE	Mississippi State leads, 10-4
LAST MEETING	W, 81-63, Dec. 17, 2023
PURCELL VS MEMPHIS	1-0

MISSISSIPPI ST	CATEGORY	MEMPHIS
	RECORD	1-0
	STREAK	W1
	POINTS/GAME	89.0
	OPPONENT POINT/GAME	78.0
	POINT MARGIN	+11.0
	FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE	40.6
	OPPONENT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	38.2
	THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	33.3
	OPPONENT THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	32.1
	THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL MADE	6.0
	OPPONENT THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL MADE/GAME	9.0
	FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	69.2
	FREE THROWS MADE/GAME	27.0
	FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED/GAME	39.0
	REBOUND/GAME	52.0
	OFFENSIVE REBOUND/GAME	25.0
	DEFENSIVE REBOUND/GAME	27.0
	REBOUND MARGIN	19.0
	ASSISTS/GAME	11.0
	TURNOVERS/GAME	22.0
	TURNOVER FORCED/GAME	21.0
	TURNOVER MARGIN	-1.0
	ASSIST-TURNOVER RATIO	-
	STEALS/GAME	10.0
	BLOCKS/GAME	3.0

MISSISSIPPI STATE-MEMPHIS TEAM LEADERS

	MISSISSIPPI STATE	MEMPHIS
POINTS		Reddick (26.0)
REBOUNDS		Reddick (17.0)
ASSISTS		Welch (5.0)
BLOCKS		Boler, Sims, Smith (1.0)
STEALS		Welch (4.0)
MINUTES		Boler (35.3)

**DAWGS NEAR TOP OF ACTIVE SEC LISTS**

- Graduate student guard Jerkaila Jordan stands second with 203 steals, third with 1,356 points and fifth with 537 rebounds and 71 blocks and eighth with 179 assists on the SEC's active career lists, all within three years in the SEC since transferring to Mississippi State prior to the 2021-22 season.
- Junior guard/forward Debreasha Powe ranks 15th with 573 points and 19th with 276 rebounds, while graduate student guard/forward Eniya Russell ranks 18th with 531 points on the SEC active career lists.

**JORDAN LEADS THE DAWGS**

- Graduate student guard Jerkaila Jordan placed her name all over the statistic sheet in 2023-24 and ranked near the top of the team in almost every statistical category.

**JERKAILA JORDAN TEAM RANKS**

CATEGORY	STAT	23-24	STAT	24-25
Points Per Game	16.2	1		
Rebounds Per Game	5.9	2		
Assists Per Game	2.4	T2		
Steals Per Game	2.1	1		
Blocks Per Game	0.7	3		
Minutes Per Game	30.8	3		
Field Goal Percentage	44.5	4		
Three-Point Percentage	33.3	3		
Free Throw Percentage	79.1	2		

**PURCELL FAMILY GOT THEIR POOL**

- The Purcell family has finally completed their pool that was promised to Coach Purcell's three daughters - Reese, Rylee and Reagan - prior to Mississippi State's win over No. 9/9 LSU on Jan. 29, 2024.
- Due to the busy schedule of head coaches, Purcell and his wife, Meghan, came up with the idea that each season his three daughters select one game that they would like to win with some sort of prize at stake if Mississippi State wins. Reese, Rylee and Reagan are currently 2-0 in the trade after also choosing vs. Tennessee in 2022-23, where Mississippi State earned a 91-90 (2OT) win inside Humphrey Coliseum on Feb. 6, 2023.
- The win over No. 9/9 LSU on Jan. 29, 2024 was Purcell's first win over a top-25 and top-10 opponent as a head coach. It was Mississippi State's first top-10 win since a win at No. 10 Texas on Dec. 2, 2018. It was also the first sellout crowd of his tenure with 9,121 fans inside Humphrey Coliseum.

**MSU LANDS TOP JUCO GUARD IN MCPHAUL**

- Junior guard Destiney McPhaul was ranked as the top guard and second overall junior college prospect in the 2024 class by JUCO World Exposure.
- McPhaul was named a 2024 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) First Team All-American after she averaged 13.2 points, 4.8 assists and 3.0 rebounds in 31.7 minutes per game. Due to her success at the junior college level, McPhaul will have her jersey commemorated this season at the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Tenn.
- McPhaul helped guide Northwest Florida State College to consecutive National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Championship game appearances.
- McPhaul improved her points average (12.0 to 14.4), field-goal (45.1 to 49.4), three-point (31.4 to 36.2) and free-throw percentage (66.4 to 82.3) from her freshman to her sophomore season, while she decreased her turnovers by 1.0 per game (2.9 to 1.9).

- McPhaul totaled 30 points on 10-20 from the field and 10-12 from the free-throw line in 44 minutes in the NJCAA Division I Championship game with Purcell in attendance. The four-game run over the NJCAA Division I tournament saw her average 25.5 points per game with three performances of 25-plus points.
- McPhaul led the team in points, assists and steals averages, while her rebounds per game ranked third. Her 137 assists ranked 29th in the NJCAA and her 475 points were the fourth-most single-season total in Northwest Florida State College program history.
- McPhaul practiced and redshirted with Temple in 2021-22 due to NCAA Transfer rules before deciding to transfer to Northwest Florida State College after she previously signed to Virginia Tech.

**RUSSELL READY TO BREAK OUT**

- After a career season at Kentucky in 2023-24, graduate student guard/forward Eniya Russell transferred to Mississippi State for her final season in 2024-25.
- Russell was rated the No. 24 transfer portal prospect in the 2024 class by ESPN (Charlie Creme).
- Russell played in 32 games with two starts at Kentucky in 2023-24. She averaged 10.1 points, 3.6 rebounds and 1.5 assists in 20.7 minutes per game. Her points, rebounds, assists, minutes, steals averages and free-throw percentage were all career-highs.
- Russell posted 14.5 points, 4.0 rebounds, 2.0 steals and 2.5 steals on 44.0 percent from the field in two games against Mississippi State while at Kentucky in 2023-24.
- She also played in 49 games in two seasons at South Carolina from 2020-22, where she won the 2022 NCAA Championship.
- Russell was a 2020 McDonald's All-American, five-star and the No. 43 overall recruit in 2020 class by ESPN HoopGurlz.

**IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY**

- Junior guard Denim DeShields comes from a very athletic family. Her mother, Tisha, was a 1991 NCAA Outdoor All-American in the heptathlon at Tennessee and is a member of the Delaware Track and Field Hall of Fame. Her father, Delino, was drafted out of high school with 12th overall pick in the first round of the 1987 MLB June Amateur Draft and played 13 major league seasons. Her brother, Delino Jr., was selected with the eighth overall pick in the first round of the 2010 MLB June Amateur Draft by the Houston Astros. Her sister, Diamond, was a multi-time All-American and All-SEC selection at Tennessee after she transferred from North Carolina, where she was the 2014 National Freshman of the Year by multiple outlets, and the third overall pick in the first round of the 2018 WNBA Draft by the Chicago Sky. She won 2021 WNBA Championship with the Sky and just completed her seventh season in the WNBA.
- Graduate student guard Jerkaila Jordan's older brother, Jerree is a defensive back who played football at UNLV and currently plays at Washington State.
- Senior forward/center Kayla Thomas' mother, Tenicka, was a three-sport athlete and played volleyball, basketball and ran track and field at Mississippi Valley State, was named a two-time Mississippi Valley State Female Athlete of the Year and was inducted into the Mississippi Valley State Hall of Fame in 2008.
- Junior guard/forward Debreasha Powe's twin brother, Demarcus, plays basketball at Belhaven University and played at East Central Community College and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.
- Sophomore forward/center Quanirah Montague's brother, Jahl-eem, played basketball at Palm Beach State Community College and Longwood.

**DAWGS EXCEL OFF THE COURT**

- Graduate student guard Jerkaila Jordan is interested in a career in law enforcement after basketball and shadowed the Starkville Police Department on a ride along earlier this offseason.
- Majoring in Communication-Broadcast and Digital Journalism, junior guard/forward Debreasha Powe intends to pursue a career as a sports analyst after basketball and is inspired by ESPN's Andraya Carter, who visited the team to provide media training ahead of the 2023-24 season.
- Powe put her broadcasting talents on display at 2025 SEC Basketball Tipoff, where she took over the mic with Brooke Weisbrod on the SEC Now set. Powe currently interns as a sideline reporter at French Camp Academy football games and in the production rooms with the Mississippi State Athletics Broadcast staff.
- Majoring in Business Administration and Entrepreneurship, junior guard Denim DeShields has always had an entrepreneurial spirit. She grew up selling paper doughnuts around the neighborhood and spent a summer in Chicago living with her sister and braiding hair at a local salon. She still braids hair when she finds the time and after her playing career is completed, DeShields plans to explore opening her own business.
- Graduate student guard/forward Eniya Russell (Baltimore, Md.) and Chandler Prater (Kansas City, Mo.) organize and run an annual basketball camp back in their hometown in the offseason to give back.

**2024-25 MAJORS**

Denim DeShields: Business Administration  
 Destiney McPhaul: Interdisciplinary Studies  
 Jerkaila Jordan: Undeclared (Graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies from Mississippi State)  
 Terren Ward: Undeclared (Graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science from Georgia Southern)  
 Eniya Russell: Undeclared (Graduate with a Bachelor of Arts Sport Communication from Kentucky)  
 Chandler Prater: Undeclared (Graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies from Oklahoma State)  
 Shakirah Edwards: Undeclared  
 Anaisha Carriere: Business Administration  
 Tahj-Monet Bloom: Undeclared  
 Rocio Jiménez: Undeclared  
 Kayla Thomas: Criminology  
 Madina Okot: Undeclared  
 Debreasha Powe: Communication-Broadcast and Digital Journalism  
 Quanirah Montague: Undeclared

**DAWGS REPRESENTED IN THE W**

- Mississippi State was one of three SEC schools - South Carolina and Tennessee - to have at least three former players active on WNBA rosters throughout the 2024 season.
- Victoria Vivians (Mississippi State, 2014-18) - Seattle Storm
- Teaira McCowan (Mississippi State, 2015-19) - Dallas Wings
- Jessika Carter (Mississippi State, 2018-24) - New York Liberty/Las Vegas Aces



## TOP DAWGS - SPORT PERFORMANCE

• Mississippi State's athleticism is both natural and built by hours in the weight room and conditioning sessions under the guidance and leadership of strength and conditioning coach Kaiti Jones. A few key measurements from the team are below.

## WINGSPAN

Rocio Jiménez: 6' 11.5"

Madina Okot: 6' 10"

Quanirah Montague: 6' 8.25"

Kayla Thomas: 6' 7.5"

Eniya Russell: 6' 3"

## STANDING REACH

Rocio Jiménez: 8' 8"

Madina Okot: 8' 8"

Quanirah Montague: 8' 4.5"

## APPROACH HEIGHT (RUNNING VERTICAL HEIGHT)

Shakirah Edwards: 10' 5.5"

Quanirah Montague: 10' 3.5"

Madina Okot: 10' 3"

Eniya Russell: 10' 2"

## APPROACH JUMP (RUNNING VERTICAL JUMP)

Shakirah Edwards: 35.5"

Eniya Russell: 27.5"

## STANDING VERTICAL

Shakirah Edwards: 30.2"

Denim DeShields: 28"

Jerkaila Jordan: 26.7"

## 3/4 COURT SPRINT

Jerkaila Jordan: 3.46 seconds

Shakirah Edwards: 3.46 seconds

Denim DeShields: 3.51 seconds

Quanirah Montague: 3.79 seconds

Madina Okot: 3.82 seconds

## 10-YARD ACCELERATION SPLIT

Denim DeShields: 1.52 seconds

Jerkaila Jordan: 1.59 seconds

Shakirah Edwards: 1.59 seconds

• Freshman Shakirah Edwards and graduate student guard Jerkaila Jordan were named this year's "Top Dawg" award winners. The "Top Dawg" is an award that reflects overall physical competency and athleticism metrics, athletes awarded this honor are scored on a scale of 0-10, with 10 being representative of the most elite level women's basketball players to date. The metrics taken into consideration are power, speed, strength, aerobic capacity, and anaerobic power. Only the top two athletes are crowned "Top Dawgs", owning that title until testing resumes the following year.

• This is Jordan's third consecutive season receiving the award and the first for Edwards.

## DESHIELDS READY TO FACILITATE

• Junior guard Demin DeShields was one of the top point guards in the transfer portal and is ready to lead Mississippi State's offense in 2024-25. DeShields started 61 of 63 games over two seasons at UAB from 2022-24.

• She was a two-time All-Conference selection over two different conference affiliations, Conference USA and American Athletic Conference, after she named to 2023 Conference USA All-Freshman and 2024 American Athletic Conference All-Conference Third Team.

• DeShields averaged 13.4 points, 5.3 assists and 3.0 rebounds on 42.5 percent from the field (161-379) and 78.4 percent from the free throw line (91-116) in 33.3 minutes per game at UAB in 2023-24. She set new career-bests in points, assists, rebounds, minutes

averages, field-goal and free-throw percentage.

• Her 170 assists in 2023-24 were the fourth-best single-season total in UAB program history. She ranked top-three in the conference in assists per game in each of her first two seasons.

• Led the AAC with 5.3 assists per game in 2023-24.

• DeShields' +1.4 assist/turnover ratio in 2023-24 ranked seventh in the AAC, her 33.3 minutes per game ranked sixth, while her 13.4 points per game and 42.5 field-goal percentage each were 13th.

• She was the only player in the AAC to record two 10-plus assist performances in 2023-24.

• DeShields improved her points (13.0 to 13.4), assists (4.3 to 5.3), rebounds (2.9 to 3.0), minutes averages (30.0 to 33.3), field-goal (40.8 to 42.5) and free-throw percentage (69.4 to 79.4) from her freshman to her sophomore season.

• DeShields led her team in assists per game and has finished top two in points per game in each of her first two seasons. She has recorded a pair of double-doubles, one in each of her two seasons, both points-assists.

MISSISSIPPI STATE-MEMPHIS LAST MEETING (DEC. 17, 2023)



Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
**Mississippi St. at Memphis**  
12/17/23 Elma Roane Fieldhouse, Memphis, Tenn.  
2023-24 Women's Basketball

Game Time: 2:00 PM  
Game Duration: 2:06  
Attendance: 1,636

Officials: Katie Lukanich, Jeffrey Smith, Ed Sidlasky

Mississippi St. - 81                      Record: 11-2

NO.	Name		Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
5	Erynn Barnum	F	21:21	4-9	0-0	1-1	2	2	4	3	3	4	3	3	9	0	2	1	2	0	26
4	Jessika Carter	C	28:58	7-14	0-0	3-6	2	11	13	3	5	17	3	5	17	2	2	0	6	3	14
2	Jerkaila Jordan	G	33:23	6-12	1-2	8-10	1	6	7	1	6	21	1	6	21	2	2	2	0	0	16
3	Lauren Park-Lane	G	17:46	2-5	0-0	2-3	0	0	0	4	4	6	4	4	6	4	3	1	0	0	17
21	Debreasha Powe	G	37:11	5-7	1-2	3-4	0	3	3	4	2	14	4	2	14	2	1	1	2	0	15
0	Darrione Rogers		23:15	1-5	0-2	2-2	1	5	6	1	2	4	1	2	4	2	3	1	0	0	-1
24	Quanirah Montague		07:32	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
14	Mjracle Sheppard		22:14	3-3	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	3	1	8	3	1	8	2	4	0	0	0	1
22	Jasmine Brown-Hagger		08:20	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2
Team										2	6	8			0		1				
Totals				29-58	2-6	21-28	11	36	47	22	23	81	15	18	6	12	3	18			

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	8-17	47.1%
	3PT%	1-1	100.0%
	FT%	5-5	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FG%	6-13	46.2%
	3PT%	0-2	0.0%
	FT%	3-4	75%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	FG%	6-15	40.0%
	3PT%	0-1	0.0%
	FT%	5-8	62.5%
4 <sup>th</sup>	FG%	9-13	69.2%
	3PT%	1-2	50.0%
	FT%	8-11	72.7%
GM	FG%	29-58	50.0%
	3PT%	2-6	33.3%
	FT%	21-28	75.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 8, 0

Memphis - 63                      Record: 4-7

NO.	Name		Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
7	Hannah Riddick	F	10:08	0-1	0-0	4-6	3	0	3	3	5	4	3	5	4	1	0	0	0	1	1
1	Ki'Ari Cain	G	17:49	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	-11
2	Madison Griggs	G	35:53	8-23	6-14	2-2	0	2	2	1	2	24	1	2	24	1	5	0	0	1	-18
24	Kai Carter	G	11:46	1-5	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	4	1	3	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	-16
30	Alasia Smith	G	40:00	3-9	2-4	1-4	8	7	15	3	4	9	3	4	9	3	4	2	0	3	-18
35	Aliyah Green		19:49	2-6	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	1	2	5	0	0	5	0	0	1	2	2	-11
3	Shelbee Brown		11:22	2-7	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	5	1	4	2	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	-1
0	Destyne Jackson		30:25	2-15	0-4	2-4	1	1	2	4	2	6	3	0	6	3	0	1	1	2	-9
23	Raven Sims		14:21	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	4	1	0	4	3	0	2	0	1	-1
22	Layken Cox		08:27	2-4	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	-6
Team							4	1	5			0			0		2				
Totals				22-76	8-24	11-22	21	15	36	23	22	63	16	13	7	3	12	-18			

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	5-17	29.4%
	3PT%	2-4	50.0%
	FT%	1-2	50%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FG%	5-18	27.8%
	3PT%	1-5	20.0%
	FT%	4-8	50%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	FG%	6-21	28.6%
	3PT%	2-6	33.3%
	FT%	3-6	50%
4 <sup>th</sup>	FG%	6-20	30.0%
	3PT%	3-9	33.3%
	FT%	3-6	50%
GM	FG%	22-76	28.9%
	3PT%	8-24	33.3%
	FT%	11-22	50.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 8, 2

	MSU	MEM
Biggest lead	18 (4 <sup>th</sup> 0:34)	2 (1 <sup>st</sup> 8:55)
Best Scoring Run	10(1 <sup>st</sup> 6:25)	6(4 <sup>th</sup> 3:02)
Lead Changes	3	
Times Tied	1	
Time with Lead	37:48	00:38

Points from	MSU	MEM
Turnovers	15	16
Paint	50	24
Second Chance	14	12
Fast Breaks	11	7
Bench	14	23

Period by Period Scoring					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT
MSU	22	15	17	27	81
MEM	13	15	17	18	63



HEAD COACH **SAM PURCELL**

Sam Purcell was named the ninth head coach in Mississippi State women's basketball history on Saturday, March 12, 2022. The 2024-25 season will be his third year as a head coach and his third at the helm of the women's basketball program at Mississippi State.

In 2023-24, Purcell led Mississippi State to a 23-12 record, 8-8 SEC, and became the only head coach in program history and one of six in the SEC women's basketball since 2000 to surpass the 20-win mark in each of their first two seasons. Purcell has totaled the most wins (45), most SEC wins (17) and most NCAA Tournament wins (2) of any head coach through their first two seasons in program history.

Purcell coached a pair of Bulldogs to All-Conference honors during the 2023-24 season. He led graduate student Jessika Carter to 2024 All-SEC Second Team and 2024 WBCA Honorable All-American accolades. Carter was selected with the 23rd overall pick in the Second Round of the 2024 WNBA Draft by the New York Liberty and was the ninth overall player to be drafted to the WNBA and the first under Purcell at Mississippi State. She was the first player from Mississippi State to be drafted since both Teaira McCowan and Anriel Howard were selected in 2019.

Purcell also led now graduate student guard Jerkaila Jordan, who returns for her fifth season in 2024-25, to 2024 All-SEC Second Team honors. Jordan set career-highs in points, rebounds, assists, steals, blocks and minutes totals in 2023-24 were all career-highs and was the only player in the SEC to average at least 15.0 points, 5.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 2.0 steals per game in 2023-24.

With a win over No. 9/9 LSU on Jan. 29, 2024, Purcell earned his first win over a top-25 and top-10 opponent as a head coach. It was Mississippi State's first top-10 win since a win at No. 10 Texas on Dec. 2, 2018. It was also the first sellout crowd of his tenure with 9,121 fans inside Humphrey Coliseum.

Mississippi State opened its second season under Purcell in 2023-24 ranked in the Associated Press Preseason Top-25 poll at No. 25, the program's first time listed in the preseason poll since 2020-21. The preseason spot also marked a return to the AP top-25 poll after a 44-week absence. Mississippi State earned its highest rankings of the season when it was ranked No. 21 in both the week four editions of the AP Poll on Nov. 21 and the USA Today Coaches' Poll on Nov. 22. The No. 21 ranking in the AP Poll tied the program's best in the poll since Jan. 25, 2021, while it tied the program's best ranking in the USA Today Coaches' Poll since Jan. 26, 2021.

Under Purcell, Assistant Coaches Michelle Clark-Heard and Corry Irvin went on to earn head coaching positions at Mercer and Chicago State, respectively, while Graduate Assistant Luke Carns went on to be named Director of Player Personnel at Texas State following the 2023-24 season. It marked the latest staff under Purcell to advance their career after Assistant A.D. of Women's Basketball Joi Williams was named Men's Basketball Chief of Staff at South Florida and Graduate Assistant Kelby Jones earned an Assistant Coach position at Oklahoma State, each following the 2022-23 season.

Purcell's first season as a head coach was a season of 'firsts' for the up-and-coming coaching star. A handful of those 'firsts' included his first game as a head coach, his first win, and his first NCAA Tournament appearance. But it also came with firsts for the Mississippi State women's basketball program that saw Purcell become the winningest first-year head coach in program history.

In his first season sitting in the head chair, Purcell became the winningest head coach at Mississippi State in their debut season with 22 wins while also becoming the first to have a winning record in the SEC after going 9-7 and finishing fifth in the toughest conference in the country. Most impressive, though, is that he guided the Bulldogs to the NCAA Tournament following a three-year hiatus.

In leading the team to the Big Dance in his first season, Purcell set the standard at Mississippi State, as no coach in program history had made the NCAA Tournament before their third season leading the program. On top of that, Purcell became the fastest coach at Mississippi State to win a pair of NCAA Tournament games. In winning two tournament games, Mississippi State became the first team in NCAA Women's Basketball history to advance to the tournament's Second Round after starting in the First Four round.

Purcell helped guide a pair of Bulldogs to All-Conference honors during the 2022-23 season. He coached Jessika Carter to Second Team All-SEC honors and a place on the SEC All-Defensive Team. Carter had a career season under Purcell, setting career bests in points scored (458), blocked shots (65) and assists (42). He also led Debreasha Powe to the SEC All-Freshmen team after a promising rookie campaign for the Mississippi native.

Known as an elite recruiter, Purcell hit the ground running in year one, signing the nation's 16th-ranked recruiting class despite not having the luxury of an entire season of recruiting. His 2023 signing class, which ranked as the second-best class in program history, only behind the 2018 class, featured three EspnW HoopGurlz top-100 recruits.

Before he arrived in Starkville, Purcell spent nine seasons at Louisville under the direction of future hall of famer Jeff Walz. While on the staff at Louisville, Purcell helped guide the Cardinals to a 266-48 overall record with eight NCAA Tournament appearances, seven Sweet 16s, five Elite Eights and two Final Fours. He also helped lead Louisville to four ACC Regular Season Championships and the 2018 ACC Tournament title, their first tournament crown since 1993.

Promoted to associate coach in 2017-18, Purcell played a critical role in guiding Louisville to a program-best 36-3 overall record that included an ACC Regular Season and Tournament Championship. The Cardinals opened the year going 20-0, marking the best start in program history. They then earned a No. 2 ranking in the Associated Press Top 25 Poll and defeated opponents by an average of 27.5 points per game. During the 2020-21 season, Purcell helped the Cardinals to a 16-0 start and the first-ever No. 1 ranking in the USA Today Top 25 Coaches Poll in program history.

Purcell helped the Louisville offense consistently rank among the nation’s best. In every season but one at Louisville, the offense ranked inside the top 40 in points per game while averaging more than 72.2 points per game during that time. The impressive scoring margins that Louisville won games by – more than a +16.0-scoring margin in each of his last five seasons there – was mainly due to a strong emphasis on defense. Under the guidance of Purcell, the Cardinals allowed opponents to average more than 60 points per contest just twice.

Purcell led the recruiting efforts at Louisville and he has landed the nation’s top recruit on two separate occasions with two different programs. Purcell inked top-rated prospect Kaela Davis in 2013 at Georgia Tech and Asia Durr at Louisville in 2015.

All nine signing classes that Purcell helped recruit were ranked in the top 15 by ESPN. Of those nine classes, four were ranked inside the top 10, highlighted by the No. 1 class in 2015, the No. 4 class in 2017, the No. 6 class in 2016 and the No. 8 class in 2014. Even more impressive, of the 15 McDonald’s All-Americans in Louisville’s history, 13 were recruited by Purcell.

Before his time at Louisville, Purcell had stops at Georgia Tech, Tulsa and Auburn. Purcell has learned from some of the best minds in college basketball, including Jeff Walz, Nell Fortner (former Auburn and current Georgia Tech head coach and the head coach of the 1996 Olympic Team) and Joe Ciampi (25-year head coach at Auburn, 2005 Hall of Fame inductee and Purcell’s father-in-law).

PURCELL FILE

INFORMATION

Birthdate: Oct. 5, 1979  
Hometown: Dalton, Ga.  
Wife: Meghan  
Children: Reese, Rylee and Reagan  
Education: Auburn, 2003

COACHING CAREER

YEAR	SCHOOL	POSITION
2022-	Mississippi State	Head Coach
2017-22	Louisville	Associate Coach
2013-17	Louisville	Assistant Coach
2009-13	Georgia Tech	Assistant Coach
2005-07	Tulsa	Assistant Coach
2003-05	Auburn	Video Coordinator

PURCELL WIN-LOSS BREAKDOWN

OVERALL 45-23 (.662)
HOME 27-7
AWAY 10-13
NEUTRAL 8-3
NON-CONFERENCE 28-6 (EXCLUDES SECT)
HOME 17-1
AWAY 3-4
NEUTRAL 8-1
SEC 17-15 (0-2 IN SECT)
HOME 10-6
AWAY 7-9
POSTSEASON 4-2
NCAA 2-1
WBIT 2-1

MSU HEAD COACH TOTAL WINS IN FIRST THREE SEASONS

COACH	YEARS	S1	S2	S3	TOTAL
Sam Purcell	2022-	22-11	23-12		45-23
Vic Schaefer	2012-15	13-17	22-14	27-7	62-38
Peggy Collins	1977-1980	14-17	16-14	12-18	42-49

MSU HEAD COACH SEC WINS IN FIRST THREE SEASONS

COACH	YEARS	S1	S2	S3	TOTAL
Sam Purcell	2022-	9-7	8-8		17-15
Vic Schaefer	2012-15	5-11	5-11	11-5	21-27
Sharon Fanning	1995-98	4-7	1-11	4-10	9-28

PURCELL COACHING TREE

COACH	YEARS	CURRENT POSITION
Michelle Clark-Heard	2023-24	Head Coach at Mercer
Corry Irvin	2022-24	Head Coach at Chicago State

PURCELL CAREER RECORD BREAKDOWN

	SCHOOL	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL	NET	SEC	FINISH	SEC TOURNAMENT	POSTSEASON
2022-23	Mississippi State	22-11	14-2	3-7	5-2	39	9-7	T-5th	0-1, Second Round	2-1, NCAA Second Round
2023-24	Mississippi State	23-12	13-5	7-6	3-1	43	8-8	T-7th	0-1, Second Round	2-1, WBIT Quarterfinals
2024-25	Mississippi State									
TOTALS	THREE SEASONS	45-23 (.662)	27-7	10-13	8-3		17-15		0-2	4-2 (2-1 NCAA, 2-1 WBIT)

PURCELL WNBA DRAFT PICKS COACHED (17)

	SCHOOL	PLAYER	RD	PICK	TEAM
2024	Mississippi State (HC)	Jessika Carter	2	22	New York Liberty
2022	Louisville (AC)	Emily Engstler	1	4	Indiana Fever
2022	Louisville (AC)	Kianna Smith	2	16	Los Angeles Sparks
2021	Louisville (AC)	Dana Evans	2	13	Dallas Wings
2020	Louisville (AC)	Jasmine Jones	1	2	New York Liberty
2020	Louisville (AC)	Kylee Shook	2	13	New York Liberty
2019	Louisville (AC)	Asia Durr	1	2	New York Liberty
2019	Louisville (AC)	Sam Fuehring	3	34	Washington Mystics
2019	Louisville (AC)	Arica Carter	3	34	Phoenix Mercury
2018	Louisville (AC)	Myisha Hines-Allen	2	19	Washington Mystics
2014	Louisville (AC)	Shoni Schimmel	1	8	Atlanta Dream
2014	Louisville (AC)	Antonita Slaughter	3	35	Los Angeles Sparks
2014	Louisville (AC)	Asia Taylor	3	36	Minnesota Lynx
2012	Georgia Tech (AC)	Sasha Goodlett	1	11	Indiana Fever
2011	Georgia Tech (AC)	Alex Montgomery	1	10	New York Liberty
2010	Georgia Tech (AC)	Brigitte Ardossi	2	21	Atlanta Dream
2008	Georgia Tech (AC)	Chioma Nnamaka	2	21	San Antonio Stars

PURCELL ALL-AMERICANS COACHED (11)

SCHOOL	PLAYER	YEAR
Mississippi State (HC)	Jessika Carter	2024
Louisville (AC)	Dana Evans	2021, 2020
Louisville (AC)	Jasmine Jones	2020
Louisville (AC)	Asia Durr	2019, 2018, 2017
Louisville (AC)	Myisha Hines-Allen	2018, 2017, 2016
Louisville (AC)	Mariya Moore	2016
Louisville (AC)	Shoni Schimmel	2014
Louisville (AC)	Sara Hammond	2014
Georgia Tech (AC)	Tyaunna Marshall	2013
Georgia Tech (AC)	Alex Montgomery	2011
Tulsa (AC)	Jill Robbins	2007, 2006

ESPNW TOP-100 RECRUITS AT MISSISSIPPI STATE UNDER PURCELL (7)

PLAYER	RANK	LISTED POSITION	YEAR	HIGH SCHOOL
Jaylah Lampley	38	Guard (Commit)	2025	Lawrence Central H.S. (IN)
Madison Francis	39	Forward (Commit)	2025	Lancaster Central High (NY)
Nataylah Gray	95	Forward (Commit)	2025	Alief Taylor H.S. (TX)
Tahj-Monet Bloom	43	Forward	2024	DME Academy (FL)
Quanirah Montague	48	Post	2023	Atlantic City H.S. (NJ)
Jasmine Brown-Hagger	54	Guard	2023	Example Academy (IL)
Mjracle Sheppard	86	Guard	2023	Montverde Academy (FL)

PURCELL RECORD AGAINST ALL CONFERENCES

	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
<b>AMERICAN ATHLETIC</b>				
Memphis		1-0		1-0
Tulsa			1-0	1-0
<b>ATLANTIC COAST</b>				
Clemson			1-0	1-0
Georgia Tech	1-0			1-0
Miami (Fla.)	0-1			0-1
Notre Dame			0-1	0-1
<b>ATLANTIC SUN</b>				
North Alabama	1-0			1-0
<b>BIG 12</b>				
TCU	1-0			1-0
<b>BIG EAST</b>				
Creighton			1-0	1-0
Georgetown			1-0	1-0
<b>BIG TEN</b>				
Illinois			1-0	1-0
Penn State		0-1		0-1
Nebraska			0-1	0-1
<b>CONFERENCE USA</b>				
Jacksonville State	1-0			1-0
Kennesaw State	1-0			1-0
<b>MISSOURI VALLEY</b>				
Belmont		1-0		1-0
<b>MOUNTAIN WEST</b>				
Colorado State	1-0	1-0		2-0
New Mexico	1-0			1-0
<b>SOUTHEASTERN (SEC)</b>				
Alabama	1-0	0-1		1-1
Arkansas	1-0	1-0		2-0
Auburn	1-0	0-1		1-1
Florida	0-1	2-0		2-1
Georgia	1-0	0-1		1-1
Kentucky	1-1	1-0		2-1
LSU	1-0	0-1		1-1
Missouri	1-0	0-1		1-1
Ole Miss	1-1	0-2		1-3
South Carolina	0-1	0-1		0-2
Tennessee	1-1	0-1		1-2
Texas A&M	1-0	2-0	0-2	3-2
Vanderbilt	0-1	1-0		1-1
<b>SOUTHERN</b>				
Chattanooga		0-1		0-1
<b>SOUTHLAND</b>				
New Orleans	1-0			1-0
Southeastern La.	1-0			1-0
Texas A&M-Commerce	1-0			1-0
<b>SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC</b>				
Alabama State	1-0			1-0
Alcorn State	1-0			1-0
Arkansas-Pine Bluff			1-0	1-0
Florida A&M	1-0			1-0
Grambling	1-0			1-0
Jackson State	1-0			1-0
Mississippi Valley State	2-0			2-0
<b>SUMMIT LEAGUE</b>				
South Dakota State		0-1		0-1
<b>SUN BELT</b>				
Old Dominion			1-0	1-0
UL Monroe	1-0			1-0

PURCELL RECORD AGAINST ALL OPPONENTS

	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
Alabama	1-0	0-1		1-1
Alabama State	1-0			1-0
Alcorn State	1-0			1-0
Arkansas	1-0	1-0		2-0
Arkansas-Pine Bluff			1-0	1-0
Auburn	1-0	0-1		1-1
Belmont		1-0		1-0
Chattanooga		0-1		0-1
Clemson			1-0	1-0
Colorado State	1-0	1-0		2-0
Creighton			1-0	1-0
Florida	0-1	2-0		2-1
Florida A&M	1-0			1-0
Georgetown			1-0	1-0
Georgia	1-0	0-1		1-1
Georgia Tech	1-0			1-0
Grambling	1-0			1-0
Illinois			1-0	1-0
Jackson State	1-0			1-0
Jacksonville State	1-0			1-0
Kennesaw State	1-0			1-0
Kentucky	1-1	1-0		2-1
LSU	1-0	0-1		1-1
Memphis		1-0		1-0
Miami (Fla.)	0-1			0-1
Mississippi Valley State	2-0			2-0
Missouri	1-0	0-1		1-1
Nebraska			0-1	0-1
New Mexico				1-0
New Orleans	1-0			1-0
North Alabama	1-0			1-0
Notre Dame			0-1	0-1
Old Dominion			1-0	1-0
Ole Miss	1-1	0-2		1-3
Penn State		0-1		0-1
South Carolina	0-1	0-1		0-2
South Dakota State		0-1		0-1
Southeastern La.	1-0			1-0
TCU	1-0			1-0
Tennessee	1-1	0-1		1-2
Texas A&M	1-0	2-0	0-2	3-2
Texas A&M-Commerce	1-0			1-0
Tulsa			1-0	1-0
UL Monroe	1-0			1-0
Vanderbilt	0-1	1-0		1-1

PURCELL RECORD AGAINST ACTIVE SEC HEAD COACHES

	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
Kristy Curry (Alabama)	1-0	0-1		1-1
Mike Neighbors (Arkansas)	1-0	1-0		2-0
Johnnie Harris (Auburn)	1-0	0-1		1-1
Kelly Rae Finley (Florida)	0-1	2-0		2-1
Katie Abrahamson-Henderson (Georgia)	1-0	0-1		1-1
Kenny Brooks (Kentucky)				
Kim Mulkey (LSU)	1-0	0-1		1-1
Robin Pingeton (Missouri)	1-0	0-1		1-1
Jennie Baranczyk (Oklahoma)				
Yolett McPhee-McCuin (Ole Miss)	1-1	0-2		1-3
Dawn Staley (South Carolina)	0-1	0-1		0-2
Kim Caldwell (Tennessee)				
Vic Schaefer (Texas)				
Joni Taylor (Texas A&M)	1-0	2-0	0-2	3-2
Shae Ralph (Vanderbilt)	0-1	1-0		1-1



2023-24 Mississippi St. Women's Basketball

Combined Team Statistics

All games

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	23-12	13-5	7-6	3-1
CONFERENCE	8-8	4-4	4-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	15-4	9-1	3-2	3-1

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Mississippi St.	661	613	664	690	19	2647
Opponents	559	505	621	597	20	2302

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds													
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG		
2	JORDAN, Jerkaila	35-35	1077:29	30.8	213-479	.445	40-120	.333	102-129	.791	57	148	205	5.9	76	3	84	79	24	74	568	16.2		
4	CARTER, Jessika	32-31	1003:48	31.4	201-381	.528	0-2	.000	75-110	.682	103	213	316	9.9	84	2	36	76	54	21	477	14.9		
5	BARNUM, Erynn	33-30	793:28	24.0	113-226	.500	6-20	.300	81-115	.704	69	116	185	5.6	48	0	39	49	18	20	313	9.5		
3	PARK-LANE, Lauren	35-34	1114:27	31.8	119-290	.410	30-95	.316	53-75	.707	22	76	98	2.8	50	2	213	83	1	29	321	9.2		
21	POWE, Debreasha	34-34	899:28	26.5	105-255	.412	66-165	.400	25-32	.781	28	84	112	3.3	35	0	35	20	21	26	301	8.9		
0	ROGERS, Darrione	35-7	802:13	22.9	91-230	.396	60-156	.385	48-55	.873	17	108	125	3.6	40	1	85	61	4	21	290	8.3		
14	SHEPPARD, Mjracle	35-1	621:31	17.8	64-148	.432	1-10	.100	46-68	.676	41	49	90	2.6	62	1	72	50	7	48	175	5.0		
23	PARKER, Ramani	2-1	20:13	10.1	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	4	7	11	5.5	0	0	1	4	0	1	6	3.0		
24	MONTAGUE, Qunirah	32-0	229:24	7.2	36-70	.514	0-3	.000	21-33	.636	31	46	77	2.4	42	0	6	23	26	7	93	2.9		
22	BROWN-HAGGER, Jasmine	33-0	285:48	8.7	28-77	.364	6-25	.240	7-7	1.000	19	31	50	1.5	24	0	19	15	0	17	69	2.1		
1	GONY, Nyayongah	19-2	202:10	10.6	13-33	.394	4-12	.333	4-7	.571	5	23	28	1.5	12	0	9	18	7	6	34	1.8		
Team											60	64	124					14						
Total		35	7050		986-2194	.449	213-608	.350	462-633	.730	456	965	1421	40.6	473	9	599	492	162	270	2647	75.6		
Opponents		35	7050		874-2193	.399	227-729	.311	327-472	.693	392	806	1198	34.2	574	11	481	501	122	239	2302	65.8		

Team Statistics

	MS	OPP
Scoring	2647	2302
Points per game	75.6	65.8
Scoring margin	+9.9	-
Field goals-att	986-2194	874-2193
Field goal pct	.449	.399
3 point fg-att	213-608	227-729
3-point FG pct	.350	.311
3-pt FG made per game	6.1	6.5
Free throws-att	462-633	327-472
Free throw pct	.730	.693
F-Throws made per game	13.2	9.3
Rebounds	1421	1198
Rebounds per game	40.6	34.2
Rebounding margin	+6.4	-
Assists	599	481
Assists per game	17.1	13.7
Turnovers	492	501
Turnovers per game	14.1	14.3
Turnover margin	+0.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	1.0
Steals	270	239
Steals per game	7.7	6.8
Blocks	162	122
Blocks per game	4.6	3.5
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	3	-
Attendance	91965	47376
Home games-Avg/Game	18-5109	13-3644
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	4-1801

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/06/2023	Alcorn	W	77-42	4452
11/10/2023	Southeastern La.	W	67-46	4531
11/12/2023	Jacksonville St.	W	84-45	4354
11/15/2023	New Orleans	W	87-26	6427
11/19/2023	at Belmont	W	63-62	1307
11/24/2023	vs Clemson	W	81-78	257
11/25/2023	vs Ark.-Pine Bluff	W	77-68	545
11/26/2023	vs Tulsa	W	102-58	257
11/29/2023	Miami (FL)	L	68-74	5135
12/03/2023	at Chattanooga	L	53-59	2170
12/11/2023	Kennesaw St.	W	91-50	4085
12/14/2023	Jackson St.	W	82-72	4423
12/17/2023	at Memphis	W	81-63	1636
12/20/2023	at Colorado St.	W	82-75	2126
12/29/2023	Mississippi Val.	W	99-35	4772
01/04/2024	Vanderbilt	L	66-71	4261
01/07/2024	at South Carolina	L	66-85	15751
01/11/2024	at Arkansas	W	66-63	2627
01/14/2024	Ole Miss	W	69-57	7101
01/18/2024	Tennessee	L	64-75	5507
01/22/2024	at Florida	W	89-77	1587
01/29/2024	LSU	W	77-73	9121
02/01/2024	at Kentucky	Wot	77-74	3743
02/04/2024	at Texas A&M	W	74-63	4072
02/08/2024	Georgia	W	76-57	6137
02/11/2024	Florida	L	70-90	6097
02/18/2024	at Ole Miss	Lot	71-75	4736
02/22/2024	Kentucky	L	68-78	5975
02/25/2024	at Alabama	L	75-87	2980
02/29/2024	at Auburn	L	60-77	2818
03/03/2024	Missouri	W	90-75	6297
03/07/2024	vs Texas A&M	L	56-72	6144
03/21/2024	Georgia Tech	W	84-47	1683
03/24/2024	TCU	W	68-61	1607
03/28/2024	at Penn St.	L	87-92	1823





2023-24 Mississippi St. Women's Basketball  
Combined Team Statistics  
Non Conference games

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	15-4	9-1	3-2	3-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	15-4	9-1	3-2	3-1

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Mississippi St.	385	340	374	390		1489
Opponents	250	257	322	296	0	1125

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds													
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG		
2	JORDAN, Jerkaila	19-19	579:12	30.5	117-258	.453	23-67	.343	67-87	.770	35	85	120	6.3	36	1	43	36	13	33	324	17.1		
4	CARTER, Jessica	16-15	460:48	28.8	101-189	.534	0-0	.000	41-56	.732	53	93	146	9.1	37	1	20	32	27	15	243	15.2		
21	POWE, Debreasha	18-18	496:01	27.6	61-142	.430	40-98	.408	17-20	.850	18	52	70	3.9	22	0	24	10	18	15	179	9.9		
3	PARK-LANE, Lauren	19-18	592:46	31.2	67-163	.411	24-65	.369	22-32	.688	14	42	56	2.9	22	1	111	41	0	19	180	9.5		
5	BARNUM, Erynn	17-14	371:21	21.8	52-108	.481	4-8	.500	50-73	.685	37	69	106	6.2	23	0	24	25	11	11	158	9.3		
0	ROGERS, Darrione	19-7	438:49	23.1	50-128	.391	28-83	.337	17-21	.810	10	61	71	3.7	19	0	51	23	0	12	145	7.6		
14	SHEPPARD, Mjracle	19-1	328:03	17.3	40-83	.482	1-5	.200	31-39	.795	21	34	55	2.9	20	0	35	23	5	26	112	5.9		
24	MONTAGUE, Qunairah	16-0	160:13	10.0	25-45	.556	0-2	.000	16-24	.667	19	33	52	3.3	25	0	5	11	18	5	66	4.1		
23	PARKER, Ramani	2-1	20:13	10.1	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	4	7	11	5.5	0	0	1	4	0	1	6	3.0		
22	BROWN-HAGGER, Jasmine	18-0	187:34	10.4	20-55	.364	5-19	.263	7-7	1.000	11	25	36	2.0	14	0	15	10	0	11	52	2.9		
1	GONY, Nyayongah	10-2	165:01	16.5	9-23	.391	2-7	.286	4-7	.571	5	20	25	2.5	8	0	8	10	7	4	24	2.4		
Team											28	37	65					8						
Total		19	3800		545-1199	.455	127-354	.359	272-368	.739	255	558	813	42.8	226	3	337	233	99	152	1489	78.4		
Opponents		19	3800		429-1152	.372	123-404	.304	144-219	.658	184	429	613	32.3	329	8	248	280	59	104	1125	59.2		

Team Statistics

	MS	OPP
Scoring	1489	1125
Points per game	78.4	59.2
Scoring margin	+19.2	-
Field goals-att	545-1199	429-1152
Field goal pct	.455	.372
3 point fg-att	127-354	123-404
3-point FG pct	.359	.304
3-pt FG made per game	6.7	6.5
Free throws-att	272-368	144-219
Free throw pct	.739	.658
F-Throws made per game	14.3	7.6
Rebounds	813	613
Rebounds per game	42.8	32.3
Rebounding margin	+10.5	-
Assists	337	248
Assists per game	17.7	13.1
Turnovers	233	280
Turnovers per game	12.3	14.7
Turnover margin	+2.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	0.9
Steals	152	104
Steals per game	8.0	5.5
Blocks	99	59
Blocks per game	5.2	3.1
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	5	-
Attendance	41469	9062
Home games-Avg/Game	10-4147	5-1812
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	4-1801

Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
11/06/2023	Alcorn	W 77-42	4452
11/10/2023	Southeastern La.	W 67-46	4531
11/12/2023	Jacksonville St.	W 84-45	4354
11/15/2023	New Orleans	W 87-26	6427
11/19/2023	at Belmont	W 63-62	1307
11/24/2023	vs Clemson	W 81-78	257
11/25/2023	vs Ark.-Pine Bluff	W 77-68	545
11/26/2023	vs Tulsa	W 102-58	257
11/29/2023	Miami (FL)	L 68-74	5135
12/03/2023	at Chattanooga	L 53-59	2170
12/11/2023	Kennesaw St.	W 91-50	4085
12/14/2023	Jackson St.	W 82-72	4423
12/17/2023	at Memphis	W 81-63	1636
12/20/2023	at Colorado St.	W 82-75	2126
12/29/2023	Mississippi Val.	W 99-35	4772
03/07/2024	vs Texas A&M	L 56-72	6144
03/21/2024	Georgia Tech	W 84-47	1683
03/24/2024	TCU	W 68-61	1607
03/28/2024	at Penn St.	L 87-92	1823



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Combined Team Statistics  
In Conference games

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	8-8	4-4	4-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	8-8	4-4	4-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Mississippi St.	276	273	290	300	19	1158
Opponents	309	248	299	301	20	1177

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2	JORDAN, Jerkaila	16-16	498:18	31.1	96-221	.434	17-53	.321	35-42	.833	22	63	85	5.3	40	2	41	43	11	41	244	15.3
4	CARTER, Jessika	16-16	543:00	33.9	100-192	.521	0-2	.000	34-54	.630	50	120	170	10.6	47	1	16	44	27	6	234	14.6
5	BARNUM, Erynn	16-16	422:08	26.4	61-118	.517	2-12	.167	31-42	.738	32	47	79	4.9	25	0	15	24	7	9	155	9.7
0	ROGERS, Darrione	16-0	363:24	22.7	41-102	.402	32-73	.438	31-34	.912	7	47	54	3.4	21	1	34	38	4	9	145	9.1
3	PARK-LANE, Lauren	16-16	521:41	32.6	52-127	.409	6-30	.200	31-43	.721	8	34	42	2.6	28	1	102	42	1	10	141	8.8
21	POWE, Debreasha	16-16	403:28	25.2	44-113	.389	26-67	.388	8-12	.667	10	32	42	2.6	13	0	11	10	3	11	122	7.6
14	SHEPPARD, Mjracle	16-0	293:29	18.3	24-65	.369	0-5	.000	15-29	.517	20	15	35	2.2	42	1	37	27	2	22	63	3.9
24	MONTAGUE, Quanirah	16-0	69:11	4.3	11-25	.440	0-1	.000	5-9	.556	12	13	25	1.6	17	0	1	12	8	2	27	1.7
22	BROWN-HAGGER, Jasmine	15-0	98:14	6.5	8-22	.364	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	8	6	14	0.9	10	0	4	5	0	6	17	1.1
1	GONY, Nyayongah	9-0	37:09	4.1	4-10	.400	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.3	4	0	1	8	0	2	10	1.1
Team											32	27	59					6				
Total		16	3250		441-995	.443	86-254	.339	190-265	.717	201	407	608	38.0	247	6	262	259	63	118	1158	72.4
Opponents		16	3250		445-1041	.427	104-325	.320	183-253	.723	208	377	585	36.6	245	3	233	221	63	135	1177	73.6

Team Statistics

	MS	OPP
Scoring	1158	1177
Points per game	72.4	73.6
Scoring margin	-1.2	-
Field goals-att	441-995	445-1041
Field goal pct	.443	.427
3 point fg-att	86-254	104-325
3-point FG pct	.339	.320
3-pt FG made per game	5.4	6.5
Free throws-att	190-265	183-253
Free throw pct	.717	.723
F-Throws made per game	11.9	11.4
Rebounds	608	585
Rebounds per game	38.0	36.6
Rebounding margin	+1.4	-
Assists	262	233
Assists per game	16.4	14.6
Turnovers	259	221
Turnovers per game	16.2	13.8
Turnover margin	-2.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.1
Steals	118	135
Steals per game	7.4	8.4
Blocks	63	63
Blocks per game	3.9	3.9
Winning streak	1	-
Home win streak	1	-
Attendance	50496	38314
Home games-Avg/Game	8-6312	8-4789
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
01/04/2024	Vanderbilt	L	66-71	4261
01/07/2024	at South Carolina	L	66-85	15751
01/11/2024	at Arkansas	W	66-63	2627
01/14/2024	Ole Miss	W	69-57	7101
01/18/2024	Tennessee	L	64-75	5507
01/22/2024	at Florida	W	89-77	1587
01/29/2024	LSU	W	77-73	9121
02/01/2024	at Kentucky	Wot	77-74	3743
02/04/2024	at Texas A&M	W	74-63	4072
02/08/2024	Georgia	W	76-57	6137
02/11/2024	Florida	L	70-90	6097
02/18/2024	at Ole Miss	Lot	71-75	4736
02/22/2024	Kentucky	L	68-78	5975
02/25/2024	at Alabama	L	75-87	2980
02/29/2024	at Auburn	L	60-77	2818
03/03/2024	Missouri	W	90-75	6297

IN THE POLL/STANDINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

Preseason October 15, 2024

RANK	SCHOOL	RECORD	POINTS
1	South Carolina (27)	0-0	745
2	UConn (2)	0-0	708
3	USC (1)	0-0	697
4	Texas	0-0	641
5	UCLA	0-0	628
6	Notre Dame	0-0	614
7	LSU	0-0	549
8	Iowa State	0-0	521
9	NC State	0-0	510
10	Oklahoma	0-0	441
11	Duke	0-0	439
12	Baylor	0-0	422
13	Kansas State	0-0	390
14	Ohio State	0-0	372
15	North Carolina	0-0	285
16	West Virginia	0-0	277
17	Louisville	0-0	250
18	Maryland	0-0	227
19	Florida State	0-0	191
20	Ole Miss	0-0	165
21	Creighton	0-0	152
22	Kentucky	0-0	108
23	Nebraska	0-0	106
24	Alabama	0-0	67
25	Indiana	0-0	46

**OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES:** Iowa 37, TCU 30, Utah 24, Illinois 23, Stanford 17, Michigan St. 16, Gonzaga 16, Vanderbilt 12, South Dakota State 7, Miami (Fla.) 4, Tennessee 3, Fairfield 3, Middle Tennessee 3, Georgia Tech 2, Syracuse 1, Princeton 1.

USA TODAY/WBCA COACHES' POLL

Preseason October 24, 2024

RANK	SCHOOL	RECORD	POINTS
1	South Carolina (27)	0-0	770
2	UConn (3)	0-0	734
3	USC (1)	0-0	716
4	Texas	0-0	670
5	Notre Dame	0-0	629
6	UCLA	0-0	612
7	LSU	0-0	567
8	NC State	0-0	533
9	Iowa State	0-0	487
10	Oklahoma	0-0	457
11	Duke	0-0	449
12	Baylor	0-0	434
13	Kansas State	0-0	407
14	Ohio State	0-0	405
15	West Virginia	0-0	285
16	North Carolina	0-0	263
17	Louisville	0-0	261
18	Maryland	0-0	254
19	Florida State	0-0	177
20	Creighton	0-0	150
21	Ole Miss	0-0	135
22	Kentucky	0-0	206
23	Nebraska	0-0	92
24	Indiana	0-0	75
25	Alabama	0-0	57

**OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES:** Gonzaga 49, TCU 37, Tennessee 32, Stanford 32, Iowa 28, Utah 25, South Dakota State 22, Oregon State 21, Princeton 18, Colorado 15, Virginia Tech 10, Illinois 9, Middle Tennessee 8, Fairfield 7, Richmond 6, California 6, Auburn 5, UNLV 4, Miami (Fla.) 4, FGCU 4, South Florida 3, George Mason 2, Saint Joseph's 1, Michigan 1, Cleveland State 1

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

	W/L	REC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	PTS	MAR	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	O-D-REB	MAR	PF	AST	TO	STL	BLK	ATT
MISSISSIPPI STATE																							
Memphis 11/7																							



GAME-BY-GAME STATISTIC LEADERS

RESULT	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
Memphis 11/7						

GAMES LED IN 2024-25					
POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES

LEAD BREAKDOWN

FIRST HALF			SECOND HALF/OT			FINAL			LARGEST		TIMES TIED	LEAD CHANGES	LED	TIME		TIED	BEST RUN
MSU	OPP	MAR	MSU	OPP	MAR	MSU	OPP	MAR	LEAD	DEFICIT				TRAILED			
Memphis 11/7																	

WINS:  
LOSSES:  
LEADING AT HALFTIME:  
TIED AT HALFTIME:  
TRAILING AT HALFTIME:

TEAM SUPERLATIVES

	MISSISSIPPI STATE HIGH	MISSISSIPPI STATE LOW	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
Points				
Quarter Points				
First-Half Points				
Second-Half Points				
Overtime Points				
Field Goals				
Field Goal Attempts				
Field Goal Percentage				
Quarter Field Goal Percentage				
First-Half Field Goal Percentage				
Second-Half Field Goal Percentage				
Overtime Field Goal Percentage				
Three-Point Field Goals				
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts				
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage				
Free Throws Made				
Free Throw Attempts				
Free Throw Percentage				
Offensive Rebounds				
Defensive Rebounds				
Rebounds				
Fouls				
Assists				
Turnovers				
Steals				
Blocks				

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

	MISSISSIPPI STATE	OPPONENT
Points		
Points In A Quarter		
Points In A Half		
Field Goals Made		
Field Goals Attempted		
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 5 Made)		
Three-Point Field Goals Made		
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted		
Three-Point Field Goals Percentage (Min. 3 Made)		
Free Throws Made		
Free Throws Attempted		
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 5 Made)		
Offensive Rebounds		
Defensive Rebounds		
Total Rebounds		
Turnovers		
Assists		
Blocks		
Steals		
Minutes Played (Regulation)		
Minutes Played (Including OT)		

STARTING LINEUP BREAKDOWNS

STARTING LINEUPS BY GAME

Memphis 11/7

STARTING LINEUPS WIN/LOSS

STARTERS VS. BENCH POINT PRODUCTION

MISSISSIPPI STATE		OPPONENT	
STARTERS	BENCH	STARTERS	BENCH

Memphis 11/7

TOTALS

AVERAGES



MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

JUMP BALLS

Mississippi State.....
Opponents.....
Overtime.....

SCORING SUMMARY

ALL GAMES

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
Mississippi State						
Opponents						

SEC GAMES

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
Mississippi State						
Opponents						

WIN/LOSS MARGIN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15-19	20+
Wins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Losses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

LEADS AND DEFICITS

Largest Lead After First Quarter .....
Largest Halftime Lead .....
Largest Halftime Lead Blown .....
Largest Halftime Deficit.....
Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome .....
Largest 1st Half Lead .....
Largest 1st Half Lead Blown .....
Largest 1st Half Deficit.....
Largest 1st Half Deficit Overcome.....
Largest Lead After Third Quarter .....
Largest 2nd Half Lead.....
Largest 2nd Half Lead Blown .....
Largest 2nd Half Deficit.....
Largest 2nd Half Deficit Overcome .....
Largest Overall Lead.....
Largest Overall Lead Blown.....
Largest Overall Deficit .....
Largest Overall Deficit Overcome .....
Largest Margin of Victory.....

HOME/ROAD/NEUTRAL SPLITS

Field Goal% / Opp. Field Goal% At Home .....
Field Goal% / Opp. Field Goal% On The Road.....
Field Goal% / Opp. Field Goal% At Neutral Site .....
Three-Point Field Goal% / Opp. Three-Point Field Goal% At Home .....
Three-Point Field Goal% / Opp. Three-Point Field Goal% On The Road .....
Three-Point Field Goal% / Opp. Three-Point Field Goal% At Neutral Site .....
Free Throw% / Opp Free Throw% At Home.....
Free Throw% / Opp Free Throw% On The Road.....
Free Throw% / Opp Free Throw% At Neutral Site .....
Scoring Average / Opp. Scoring Average At Home.....
Scoring Average / Opp. Scoring Average On The Road.....
Scoring Average / Opp. Scoring Average At Neutral Site .....

ATTENDANCE

GAMES	RECORD	TOTAL	AVERAGE	HIGHEST
Home .....				
Away .....				
Neutral .....				

MISSISSIPPI STATE QUARTER BREAKDOWN

Most 1st Quarter Points.....
Most 2nd Quarter Points.....
Most 3rd Quarter Points.....
Most 4th Quarter Points .....
Most Overtime Points .....
Fewest 1st Quarter Points.....
Fewest 2nd Quarter Points.....
Fewest 3rd Quarter Points .....
Fewest 4th Quarter Points .....
Fewest Overtime Points.....

OPPONENTS QUARTER BREAKDOWN

Most 1st Quarter Points.....
Most 2nd Quarter Points.....
Most 3rd Quarter Points.....
Most 4th Quarter Points .....
Most Overtime Points .....
Fewest 1st Quarter Points.....
Fewest 2nd Quarter Points.....
Fewest 3rd Quarter Points .....
Fewest 4th Quarter Points .....
Fewest Overtime Points.....

HALF BREAKDOWN

Most Mississippi State Half Points.....
Most Mississippi State 1st Half Points.....
Most Mississippi State 2nd Half Points .....
Fewest Mississippi State Half Points .....
Fewest Mississippi State 1st Half Points.....
Fewest Mississippi State 2nd Half Points.....
Most Opponent Half Points .....
Most Opponent 1st Half Points .....
Most Opponent 2nd Half Points.....
Fewest Opponent Half Points .....
Fewest Opponent 1st Half Points .....
Fewest Opponent 2nd Half Points .....

MISSISSIPPI STATE OFFENSIVE PRODUCTION (FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE)

20 FG% .....
30 FG% .....
40 FG% .....
50 FG% .....

(TOTAL GAMES, RECORD IN GAMES)

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEFENSIVE PRODUCTION (OPPONENT FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE)

10 FG% .....
20 FG% .....
30 FG% .....
40 FG% .....
50 FG% .....

(TOTAL GAMES, RECORD IN GAMES)

SPECIALITY SCORING STATISTICS

TURNOVERS				PAINT				SECOND CHANCE				FAST BREAKS				BENCH			
MSU	OPP	MAR	1H/2H	MSU	OPP	MAR	1H/2H	MSU	OPP	MAR	1H/2H	MSU	OPP	MAR	1H/2H	MSU	OPP	MAR	1H/2H
Memphis 11/7																			

TOTALS  
AVERAGES  
W/L/T IN EACH STAT

## PLAYER PRODUCTION CHARTS

## 0 | JR | G | 5-5 | DENIM DESHIELDS

	22-23*	23-24*	24-25	CAREER
Double-Double .....	1	1		2
10+ Points .....	19	19		38
20+ Points .....	5	7		12
30+ Points .....	1	1		2
3+ 3FG Made .....	4	1		5
5+ Free Throws Made .....	6	7		13
5+ Rebounds .....	7	9		16
5+ Assists .....	13	17		30
10+ Rebounds .....				
10+ Assists .....	2	2		4
3+ Blocks .....				
3+ Steals .....	2	6		8
Led In Points .....				
Led In Rebounds .....				
Led In Assists .....				
Led In Blocks .....				
Led In Steals .....				
Led In Minutes .....				

\* AT UAB (2022-24)

## 1 | R-JR | G | 5-9 | DESTINEY MCPHAUL

	24-25	CAREER
Double-Double .....		
10+ Points .....		
20+ Points .....		
30+ Points .....		
3+ 3FG Made .....		
5+ Free Throws Made .....		
5+ Rebounds .....		
5+ Assists .....		
10+ Rebounds .....		
10+ Assists .....		
3+ Blocks .....		
3+ Steals .....		
Led In Points .....		
Led In Rebounds .....		
Led In Assists .....		
Led In Blocks .....		
Led In Steals .....		
Led In Minutes .....		

## 2 | GR | G | 5-10 | JERKAILA JORDAN

	20-21*	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	CAREER
Double-Double .....	3	1	7			11
10+ Points .....	23	21	20	27		91
20+ Points .....	10	6	5	11		32
30+ Points .....				1		1
3+ 3FG Made .....	6	5	7	2		20
5+ Free Throws Made .....	6	1	3	8		18
5+ Rebounds .....	9	16	18	21		64
5+ Assists .....	1		1	3		5
10+ Rebounds .....	3	2	7			12
10+ Assists .....						
3+ Blocks .....	2	1	2			5
3+ Steals .....	9	10	14	13		46
Led In Points .....						
Led In Rebounds .....						
Led In Assists .....						
Led In Blocks .....						
Led In Steals .....						
Led In Minutes .....						

\* AT TULANE (2020-21)

## 3 | GR | G/F | 5-11 | TERREN WARD

	20-21*	21-22*	22-23*	23-24*	24-25	CAREER
Double-Double .....	1	6	11	16		34
10+ Points .....	7	17	28	27		79
20+ Points .....	2	7	11	21		41
30+ Points .....		2	2	2		6
3+ 3FG Made .....		4	10	9		23
5+ Free Throws Made .....	4	6	10	9		29
5+ Rebounds .....	8	20	27	27		82
5+ Assists .....	2	4	4	2		8
10+ Rebounds .....	1	6	11	16		34
10+ Assists .....						
3+ Blocks .....		1	2	1		4
3+ Steals .....	3	6	10	6		25
Led In Points .....						
Led In Rebounds .....						
Led In Assists .....						
Led In Blocks .....						
Led In Steals .....						
Led In Minutes .....						

\* AT GEORGIA SOUTHERN (2020-24)

## 4 | GR | G/F | 6-0 | ENIYA RUSSELL

	20-21*	21-22*	22-23!	23-24!	24-25	CAREER
Double-Double .....						
10+ Points .....	2		2	16		20
20+ Points .....				4		4
30+ Points .....						
3+ 3FG Made .....						
5+ Free Throws Made .....	1			5		6
5+ Rebounds .....	1	1				2
5+ Assists .....				2		2
10+ Rebounds .....						
10+ Assists .....						
3+ Blocks .....						
3+ Steals .....				1		1
Led In Points .....						
Led In Rebounds .....						
Led In Assists .....						
Led In Blocks .....						
Led In Steals .....						
Led In Minutes .....						

! AT KENTUCKY (2022-24), \* AT SOUTH CAROLINA (2020-22)

## 5 | GR | G/F | 5-10 | CHANDLER PRATER

	20-21*	21-22*	22-23*	23-24!	24-25	CAREER
Double-Double .....			4	1		5
10+ Points .....	3	11	14	3		31
20+ Points .....			2			2
30+ Points .....						
3+ 3FG Made .....			1			1
5+ Free Throws Made .....		2	3			5
5+ Rebounds .....	1	13	19	3		36
5+ Assists .....		1	5	1		7
10+ Rebounds .....			6	1		7
10+ Assists .....						
3+ Blocks .....			2			2
3+ Steals .....	1	2	9	1		13
Led In Points .....						
Led In Rebounds .....						
Led In Assists .....						
Led In Blocks .....						
Led In Steals .....						
Led In Minutes .....						

! AT OKLAHOMA STATE (2023-24), \* AT KANSAS (2020-23)

## 6 | FR | G | 5-10 | SHAKIRAH EDWARDS

	24-25	CAREER
Double-Double .....		
10+ Points .....		
20+ Points .....		
30+ Points .....		
3+ 3FG Made .....		
5+ Free Throws Made .....		
5+ Rebounds .....		
5+ Assists .....		
10+ Rebounds .....		
10+ Assists .....		
3+ Blocks .....		
3+ Steals .....		
Led In Points .....		
Led In Rebounds .....		
Led In Assists .....		
Led In Blocks .....		
Led In Steals .....		
Led In Minutes .....		

## 8 | FR | G/F | 6-2 | ANAISHA CARRIERE

	24-25	CAREER
Double-Double .....		
10+ Points .....		
20+ Points .....		
30+ Points .....		
3+ 3FG Made .....		
5+ Free Throws Made .....		
5+ Rebounds .....		
5+ Assists .....		
10+ Rebounds .....		
10+ Assists .....		
3+ Blocks .....		
3+ Steals .....		
Led In Points .....		
Led In Rebounds .....		
Led In Assists .....		
Led In Blocks .....		
Led In Steals .....		
Led In Minutes .....		

PLAYER PRODUCTION CHARTS

11   FR   F   6-2   TAHJ-MONET BLOOM		13   R-FR   C   6-7   ROCÍO JIMÉNEZ		14   SR   F/C   6-2   KAYLA THOMAS				
24-25	CAREER	24-25	CAREER	21-22*	22-23*	23-24!	24-25	CAREER
Double-Double .....		Double-Double .....		Double-Double .....		1 .....		1
10+ Points .....		10+ Points .....		10+ Points .....		7 .....		7
20+ Points .....		20+ Points .....		20+ Points .....				
30+ Points .....		30+ Points .....		30+ Points .....				
3+ 3FG Made.....		3+ 3FG Made.....		3+ 3FG Made.....				
5+ Free Throws Made .....		5+ Free Throws Made .....		5+ Free Throws Made .....		1 .....		1
5+ Rebounds.....		5+ Rebounds.....		5+ Rebounds.....	1 .....	11 .....		12
5+ Assists.....		5+ Assists.....		5+ Assists.....				
10+ Rebounds.....		10+ Rebounds.....		10+ Rebounds.....		1 .....		1
10+ Assists.....		10+ Assists.....		10+ Assists.....				
3+ Blocks .....		3+ Blocks .....		3+ Blocks .....				
3+ Steals .....		3+ Steals .....		3+ Steals .....				
Led In Points.....		Led In Points.....		Led In Points.....				
Led In Rebounds.....		Led In Rebounds.....		Led In Rebounds.....				1
Led In Assists.....		Led In Assists.....		Led In Assists.....				
Led In Blocks.....		Led In Blocks.....		Led In Blocks.....				
Led In Steals.....		Led In Steals.....		Led In Steals.....				
Led In Minutes.....		Led In Minutes.....		Led In Minutes.....				
! AT GEORGIA SOUTHERN (2023-24), * AT PENN STATE (2021-23)								

15   R-JR   C   6-6   MADINA OKOT		21   JR   G/F   6-1   DEBREASHA POWE				24   SO   F/C   6-5   QUANIRAH MONTAGUE		
24-25	CAREER	22-23	23-24	24-25	CAREER	23-24	24-25	CAREER
Double-Double .....		Double-Double .....	2 .....		2	Double-Double .....	1 .....	
10+ Points .....		10+ Points .....	10 .....	13 .....	23	10+ Points .....	1 .....	
20+ Points .....		20+ Points .....	1 .....	2 .....	3	20+ Points .....		
30+ Points .....		30+ Points .....				30+ Points .....		
3+ 3FG Made .....		3+ 3FG Made .....	3 .....	10 .....	13	3+ 3FG Made .....		
5+ Free Throws Made .....		5+ Free Throws Made .....		1 .....	1	5+ Free Throws Made .....		
5+ Rebounds .....		5+ Rebounds .....	19 .....	10 .....	29	5+ Rebounds .....	4 .....	
5+ Assists .....		5+ Assists .....				5+ Assists .....		
10+ Rebounds .....		10+ Rebounds .....	2 .....		2	10+ Rebounds .....	1 .....	
10+ Assists .....		10+ Assists .....				10+ Assists .....		
3+ Blocks .....		3+ Blocks .....	1 .....	1 .....	2	3+ Blocks .....	2 .....	
3+ Steals .....		3+ Steals .....	4 .....	2 .....	6	3+ Steals .....		
Led In Points .....		Led In Points .....				Led In Points .....		
Led In Rebounds .....		Led In Rebounds .....				Led In Rebounds .....		
Led In Assists .....		Led In Assists .....				Led In Assists .....		
Led In Blocks .....		Led In Blocks .....				Led In Blocks .....		
Led In Steals .....		Led In Steals .....				Led In Steals .....		
Led In Minutes .....		Led In Minutes .....				Led In Minutes .....		



## THE LAST TIME

## A MISSISSIPPI STATE TEAM

Won 30 Consecutive Games .....	32, 11/10/17-3/3/18
Won 10 Consecutive Home Games .....	32, 3/17/17-2/10/19
Won 10 Consecutive Road Games .....	14, 12/20/18-1/9/20
Lost Five Consecutive Games .....	5, 2/11/24-2/29/24
Defeated A No. 1 Team .....	vs. No. 1 UConn 66-64, 3/31/17
Defeated A Top-10 Team .....	at No. 9/9 LSU 77-73, 1/29/24
Defeated A Top-10 Team At Home .....	at No. 9/9 LSU 77-73, 1/29/24
Defeated A Top-25 Team On The Road .....	at No. 23 Tennessee 72-55, 2/6/20
Overcame A 10-Point Deficit To Win .....	11, vs. Kentucky, 1/22/23
Overcame A 10-Point Halftime Deficit To Win .....	11, at Auburn, 2/21/20
Overcame A Five-Point Deficit In Fourth Quarter To Win .....	6, at Kentucky, 2/1/24
Won An Overtime Game .....	at Kentucky, 77-74 (OT), 2/1/24
Lost An Overtime Game .....	at Ole Miss, 71-75 (OT), 2/18/24
Won A Double Overtime Game .....	vs. Tennessee, 91-90 (2OT), 2/6/23
Lost A Double Overtime Game .....	at Kentucky, 90-92 (2OT), 2/12/15
Scored 100 Points .....	102, vs. Tulsa, 11/26/23
Scored 100 Points In Three-Straight Games .....	4, 11/15/18-11/24/18
Scored 100 Points At Home .....	104, vs. Mississippi Valley St., 11/9/22
Scored 100 Points On The Road .....	103, at Washington, 12/20/18
Scored 100 Points At Neutral Site .....	102, vs. Tulsa, 11/26/23
Scored 90 Points .....	90, vs. Missouri, 3/3/24
Scored 90 Points On The Road .....	92, at Auburn, 2/21/20
Two Players Score 30 Points .....	McCowan (35) and Vivians (30), vs. Oregon, 12/13/17
Three Players Score 20 Points .....	Espinoza-Hunter (24), McCowan (24), Scott (20), vs. Arkansas, 3/10/19
Two Players Score 20 Points .....	Jordan (22) and Rogers (22), vs. Missouri, 3/3/24
Made 50 Field Goals .....	53, vs. Judson College, 2/24/86
Made 40 Field Goals .....	41, vs. Mississippi Valley State, 11/9/22
Attempted 80 Field Goals .....	87, vs. McNeese State, 12/1/21
Attempted 90 Field Goals .....	91 vs. Murray State, 11/15/19
Attempted 100 Field Goals .....	104, vs. Montevallo 11/19/79
Shot 60% from the field .....	62.9, vs. New Orleans 12/2/20
Shot 55% from the field .....	55.0, vs. Missouri, 3/3/24
Made 10 Three-Point Field Goals .....	11, vs. Missouri, 3/3/24
Made 15 Three-Point Field Goals .....	18, vs. Troy, 12/14/20
Attempted 30 Three-Point Field Goals .....	30, vs. Miami (Fla.), 11/29/23
Shot 55% From Three .....	55.0 (11-20), vs. Missouri, 3/3/24
Shot 60% From Three .....	62.5 (5-8), at Ole Miss, 3/1/20
Shot 65% From Three .....	68.8 (11-16), vs. Old Dominion 12/19/22
Made 25 Free Throws .....	25, vs. Grambling St. 12/4/22
Made 30 Free Throws .....	33, vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/11/14
Attempted 30 Free Throws .....	38, vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/23
Attempted 45 Free Throws .....	46, vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/11/14
Shot 90% From Free Throw Line (Min. 10 Made) .....	90.0 (18-20), vs. TCU, 3/24/24
Had 65 Rebounds .....	69, vs. Southeastern La., 12/7/14
Had 70 Rebounds .....	70, vs. Alcorn St., 11/6/23
Had 75 Rebounds .....	78, vs. Judson College, 2/24/86
Had 25 Assists .....	27, vs. Georgia, 2/8/24
Had 35 Assists .....	37, vs. Memphis, 1/3/80
Had 10 Blocked Shots .....	12, vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/23
Had 15 Steals .....	16, vs. Kennesaw State, 12/11/23
Had 20 Steals .....	20, vs. Mississippi Valley State, 11/24/15
Had 30 Steals .....	30, vs. New Orleans, 11/17/13
Had Four Freshmen Start A Single Game .....	4, at Vanderbilt, 1/12/06

## AN OPPONENT TEAM

Scored 35 Points Or Less .....	35, vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/23
Scored 30 Points Or Less .....	26, vs. New Orleans, 11/15/23

Shot 60% From The Field .....	61.0%, vs. Florida, 2/11/24
Shot 55% From The Field .....	55.8%, vs. Clemson, 11/24/23
Shot Below 20% From The Field .....	18.8% vs. Mississippi Valley St. 12/29/23
Made Less Than 10 Field Goals .....	8, vs. Savannah State, 11/29/15

## A MISSISSIPPI STATE PLAYER

Scored 30 Points .....	33, Lauren Park-Lane at Colorado St. 12/20/23
Scored 40 Points .....	40, Rickea Jackson vs. McNeese St. 12/1/21
Scored 45 Points .....	47, Tan White vs. Vanderbilt 2/3/05
Scored In Double Figures In 100 Straight Games .....	125, LaToya Thomas 11/19/99-3/24/03
Scored In Double Figures In 10 Straight Games .....	17, Anastasia Hayes 12/1/21-2/3/22
Scored 30 Points In Two Straight Games .....	Tan White (38) vs. Arkansas, 3/3/05, and vs. Auburn 2/27/05
Scored 20 Points In Five Straight Games .....	6, Anastasia Hayes 1/27/22 - 2/15/22
Scored 20 Points In 10 Straight Games .....	12, LaToya Thomas 2/1/01-3/20/01
Had All Five Starters In Double Figures .....	vs. Tulsa 11/26/23
Had Six Players Scored In Double Figures .....	6 vs. Mississippi Valley St. 12/29/23
Had Five Players Scored In Double Figures In Two Straight Games .....	2, vs. Murray St. 11/15/19 vs. Troy 11/18/19
Made 15 Field Goals .....	18, Rickea Jackson vs. McNeese St. 12/1/21
Made 20 Field Goals .....	20, LaToya Thomas vs. Tulsa 11/17/02
Made 10 Three-Point Field Goals .....	10, Lauren Park-Lane at Colorado St. 12/20/23
Made 10 Free Throws .....	11, Erynn Barnum vs. Mississippi Valley St. 12/29/23
Made 15 Free Throws .....	18, Jennifer Fambrough vs. Northwestern St. 12/19/98
Had 15 Rebounds .....	16, Jessica Carter at Florida 1/22/24
Had 20 Rebounds .....	21, Jessica Carter at Marquette 11/25/19
Had 25 Rebounds .....	25, Teaira McCowan vs. No. 3 Louisville 3/30/18
Had 10 Rebounds In Five Straight Games .....	7, Teaira McCowan 2/28/19-3/24/19
Had Four Players Record 10 Rebounds .....	Montague, Carter, Barnum, Rogers, vs. Mississippi Valley State, 2/29/23
Had 10 Offensive Rebounds .....	11, Jessica Carter vs. Jackson St., 12/14/23
Had 10 Defensive Rebounds .....	12, Jessica Carter at Alabama, 2/25/24
Had 15 Defensive Rebounds .....	16, Jessica Carter vs. Kentucky, 2/22/24
Had 10 Assists .....	10, Darrione Rogers vs. Mississippi Valley St., 11/29/23
Had 15 Assists .....	17, Polly Branch vs. Bryan, 2/1/86
Blocked Five Shots .....	6, Quanirah Montague vs. Mississippi Valley St., 12/29/23
Blocked 10 Shots .....	10, Martha Alwal vs. Jacksonville St., 11/11/11
Had Seven Steals .....	7, Mjracle Sheppard vs. Kennesaw St., 12/11/23
Had 20 Points And 10 Assists .....	Lauren Park-Lane, 20 points and 10 assists vs. Miami (Fla.), 11/29/23
Had 15 Points And 15 Rebounds .....	Jessika Carter, 20 points and 16 rebounds at Florida, 1/22/24
Had 20 Points And 20 Rebounds .....	Jessika Carter, 20 points and 20 rebounds, vs. Kentucky, 2/22/24
Had A Double-Double In Three Straight Games .....	3, Jessika Carter, 12/11/23-12/17/23
Had A Double-Double In Five Straight Games .....	8, Teaira McCowan, 2/28/19-3/29/19
Had Two Players Record A Double-Double .....	Jessika Carter, Jerkila Jordan at Florida, 1/22/24
Had Three Players Record A Double-Double .....	Erynn Barnum, Jessika Carter, Quanirah Montague
.....	vs. Mississippi Valley St., 2/29/23
Had 10 Double-Doubles In A Season .....	13, Jessika Carter 2023-24
Had A Triple-Double .....	Darrione Rogers, 14 points, 12 rebounds, 10 assists vs. Mississippi Valley St., 12/29/23

2024-25 BOX SCORES

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MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. MEMPHIS  
Nov. 7, 2024 | Starkville, Miss. | Humphrey Coliseum



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MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. ALCORN STATE  
Nov. 10, 2024 | Starkville, Miss. | Humphrey Coliseum





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DENIM DESHIELDS

JR. | G | 5-5 | ATLANTA, GA. | MCEACHERN HS | LA LUMIERE SCHOOL (PREP) | UAB



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LAST FIVE GAMES

	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	O-D-REB	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
Mercer 11/20																
Chattanooga 11/17																
Alabama State 11/13																
Alcorn State 11/10																
Memphis 11/7																

SEASON STATISTICS

2024-25

- DeShields has elite acceleration and a quick first step, boasting a blistering 1.52-second 10-yard acceleration split. She also has a 3.51-second 3/4 court sprint, 28" standing vertical, 5' 5.5" wingspan, 6' 10" standing reach and a 26.5" approach jump (running vertical).

CAREER

- DeShields started 61 of 63 games over two seasons at UAB from 2022-24. She was a two-time All-Conference selection over two different conference affiliations, Conference USA and American Athletic Conference, after she named to 2023 Conference USA All-Freshman and 2024 American Athletic Conference All-Conference Third Team.
- DeShields averaged 13.4 points, 5.3 assists and 3.0 rebounds on 42.5 percent from the field (161-379) and 78.4 percent from the free throw line (91-116) in 33.3 minutes per game at UAB in 2023-24. She set new career-bests in points, assists, rebounds, minutes averages, field-goal and free-throw percentage.
- DeShields' 170 assists in 2023-24 were the fourth-best single-season total in UAB program history. She ranked top-three in the conference in assists per game in each of her first two seasons and led the AAC with 5.3 assists per game in 2023-24. DeShields was the only player in the AAC to record two 10-plus assist performances in 2023-24.
- DeShields improved her points (13.0 to 13.4), assists (4.3 to 5.3), rebounds (2.9 to 3.0), minutes averages (30.0 to 33.3), field-goal (40.8 to 42.5) and free-throw percentage (69.4 to 79.4) from her freshman to her sophomore season.
- DeShields' +1.4 assist/turnover ratio in 2023-24 ranked seventh in the AAC, her 33.3 minutes per game ranked sixth, while her 13.4 points per game and 42.5 field-goal percentage each were 13th.
- DeShields led her team in assists per game and has finished top two in points per game in each of her first two seasons.
- DeShields has recorded a pair of double-doubles, one in each of her two seasons, both points-assists.
- DeShields was rated a three-star prospect and the 20th-overall point guard in the 2021 class by espnW HoopGurlz.
- DeShields is majoring in Business Administration and Entrepreneurship. She has always had an entrepreneurial spirit, grew up selling paper doughnuts around the neighborhood and spent a summer in Chicago living with her sister and braiding hair at a salon, still currently braids hair. After her playing career is completed, DeShields plans to explore opening her own business.
- DeShields is comes from a very athletic family. Her mother, Tisha, was a 1991 NCAA Outdoor All-American in the heptathlon at Tennessee and is a member of the Delaware Track and Field Hall of Fame. Her father, Delino, was drafted out of high school with 12th overall pick in the first round of the 1987 MLB June Amateur Draft and played 13 major league seasons. Her brother, Delino Jr., was selected with the eighth overall pick in the first round of the 2010 MLB June Amateur Draft by the Houston Astros. Her sister, Diamond, was an multi-time All-American and All-SEC selection at Tennessee after she transferred from North Carolina, where she was the 2014 National Freshman of the Year by multiple outlets, and the third overall pick in the first round of the 2018 WNBA Draft by the Chicago Sky. She won 2021 WNBA Championship with the Sky and just completed her seventh season in the WNBA.

GAME-BY-GAME

CAREER

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring			
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FG	A	TO	BLK STL
2022-23	UAB	31-30	930/30.0	146-358	.408	24-86	.279	86-124	.694	11	79	90	2.9	79-2	132	98	1 24
2023-24	UAB	32-31	1064/33.3	161-379	.425	15-71	.211	91-116	.784	16	80	96	3.0	71-1	170	119	3 39
TOTAL FOR MS		0-0	0/0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0 0
TOTAL		63-61	1995/31.7	307-737	.417	39-157	.248	177-240	.738	27	159	186	3.0	150-3	302	217	4 63

HIGHS  
POINTS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 36, vs. FIU, 1/7/23\*

REBOUNDS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 7 (3x), last vs. UTSA, 1/21/24\*

ASSISTS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 11, at East Carolina 1/10/24\*, at Charlotte 12/19/22\*

BLOCKS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 1, (4x) last vs. Rice, 3/10/24\*

STEALS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 5, at North Texas, 1/28/24\*

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 14, vs. FIU, 1/7/23\*

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 27, vs. FIU, 1/7/23\*

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 4, at Southern Miss. 3/20/24\*, vs. Charlotte 3/4/23\*

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 7, at North Texas 1/28/24\*, at UTSA 12/31/22\*

FREE THROWS MADE

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 13, vs. SMU, 1/14/24\*

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 14, vs. SMU, 1/14/24\*

MINUTES

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 44 (43:50), at Wichita St., 1/25/24\*  
\* AT UAB (2022-24)



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DESTINEY MCPHAUL

R-JR. | G | 5-9 | PHILADELPHIA, PA. | WEST CATHOLIC HS | TEMPLE | NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE



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LAST FIVE GAMES

	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	O-D-REB	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
Mercer 11/20																
Chattanooga 11/17																
Alabama State 11/13																
Alcorn State 11/10																
Memphis 11/7																

SEASON STATISTICS

2024-25

- McPhaul was ranked as the top guard and second overall junior college prospect in the 2024 class by JUCO World Exposure.
- McPhaul has a 5' 11" wingspan, 7' 6" standing reach, and a 25" approach jump (running vertical).

CAREER

- McPhaul was named a 2024 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) First Team All-American after she averaged 13.2 points, 4.8 assists and 3.0 rebounds in 31.7 minutes per game. Due to her success at the junior college level, McPhaul will have her jersey commemorated this season at the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Tenn.
- McPhaul helped guide Northwest Florida State College to consecutive National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Championship game appearances.
- McPhaul improved her points average (12.0 to 14.4), field-goal (45.1 to 49.4), three-point (31.4 to 36.2) and free-throw percentage (66.4 to 82.3) from her freshman to her sophomore season, while she decreased her turnovers by 1.0 per game (2.9 to 1.9).
- McPhaul totaled 30 points on 10-20 from the field and 10-12 from the free-throw line in 44 minutes in the NJCAA Division I Championship game with Purcell in attendance. The four-game run over the NJCAA Division I tournament saw her average 25.5 points per game with three performances of 25-plus points.
- McPhaul led the team in points, assists and steals averages, while her rebounds per game ranked third. Her 137 assists ranked 29th in the NJCAA and her 475 points were the fourth-most single-season total in Northwest Florida State College program history.
- McPhaul practiced and redshirted with Temple in 2021-22 due to NCAA Transfer rules before deciding to transfer to Northwest Florida State College after she previously signed to attend Virginia Tech.
- McPhaul was rated a three-star prospect and the 34th-overall point guard in the 2021 class by espnW HoopGurlz.
- The passing of her grandmother, Marsha, in 2021 while she was at Temple is a big source of her motivation.

GAME-BY-GAME

CAREER

HIGHS  
POINTS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

REBOUNDS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

ASSISTS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

BLOCKS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

STEALS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

FREE THROWS MADE

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

MINUTES

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....



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JERKAILA JORDAN

GR. ^ | G | 5-10 | NEW ORLEANS, LA. | JOHN CURTIS HS | TULANE



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LAST FIVE GAMES

	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	O-D-REB	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
Mercer 11/20																
Chattanooga 11/17																
Alabama State 11/13																
Alcorn State 11/10																
Memphis 11/7																

SEASON STATISTICS

2024-25

- Jordan was named to the 2025 Preseason Coaches' All-SEC Second Team for the second straight season.
- An elite athlete, Jordan boasts a 26.7" standing vertical, 3.46-second court sprint and a 1.59-second 10-yard acceleration split. She also has a 5' 9" wingspan, 7' 4" standing reach, 9' 6.5" approach height (running vertical height) and a 26.5" approach jump (running vertical).
- Jordan and Shakirah Edwards earned the 'Top Dawg' Award, which is awarded to the two players who reflects elite metrics in the weight room and conditioning sessions throughout the offseason. Jordan has won the award three times at Mississippi State.
- Jordan joined Debreasha Powe as the two student-athletes selected to represent Mississippi State at 2025 SEC Basketball Tipoff. It was her second-straight appearance at the event in Birmingham.

CAREER

- Jordan was named to the 2024 All-SEC Second Team after averaging 16.2 points, 5.9 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 2.1 steals on 44.5 percent from the field (213-479), 33.3 percent from three (40-120) and 79.1 percent from the free throw line (102-129) in 30.8 minutes per game in 2023-24. Her points, rebounds, assists, steals, blocks and minutes totals in 2023-24 were all career-highs.
- Jordan was the only player in the SEC to average at least 15.0 points, 5.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 2.0 steals per game in 2023-24. Her 16.2 points and 2.1 steals per game are each the fourth-best returning mark in the SEC in 2024-25.
- Jordan's 16.2 points per game in 2023-24 ranked 10th in the SEC, her 2.1 steals per game ranked sixth and her 568 total points were fourth.
- Jordan averaged 17.1 points, 6.3 rebounds, 2.3 assists and 1.7 steals in 30.5 minutes per game in the 19 non-conference contests in 2023-24. Those numbers remained consistent with 16.4 points, 5.7 rebounds, 2.1 steals and 2.8 steals on 46.4 percent from the field (58-125), 35.1 percent from three (13-37) and 77.8 percent from the line (35-45) in 27.3 minutes per game in non-conference home games.
- Jordan averaged 24.0 points, 4.0 rebounds, 4.0 assists, 2.5 steals and 2.0 blocks on 50.0 percent from the field (20-40) and 44.4 percent from three (4-9) against top-10 opponents in 2023-24.
- Jordan ranks seventh with 203 steals, ninth with 137 threes made and 12th with 1,356 points in Mississippi State program history. Her career average of 2.1 steals per game stands fifth in program history. Her points total is the third best active mark in the SEC, while her steals are second.
- Jordan recorded a team-high plus/minus ratio of +303 (+8.7 per game) in 2023-24.
- Jordan was the only Bulldog to start all 35 games in 2023-24, has started all 97 games at Mississippi State from 2021-24, and all 124 in her career.
- Jordan scored 10 or more points in 27 games, 20 or more in 11 and 30 or more in one in 2023-24. She concluded 2023-24 with a career-high 36 points in 37 minutes in the WBIT Quarterfinals at Penn State on March 28, 2024. Jordan has scored 10 or more points in 91 of 124 career games (73.4 percent).
- Jordan pulled down five or more rebounds in 21 games and 10 or more in seven in 2023-24. She finished with seven double-doubles in 2023-24 to extend her career total to 11 after entering with four over her previous three seasons combined.
- After basketball, Jordan is interested in a career in law enforcement and recently toured the Starkville Police Department.

GAME-BY-GAME

CAREER

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	Tulane	27-27	837/31.0	168-352	.477	33-90	.367	81-114	.711	32	74	106	3.9	59-0	68	91	18	61	450	16.7
2021-22	MS	29-29	888/30.6	152-338	.450	48-125	.384	43-64	.672	46	116	162	5.6	61-0	31	36	24	57	395	13.6
2022-23	MS	33-33	907/27.5	144-330	.436	49-122	.402	56-80	.700	52	118	170	5.2	72-0	64	65	23	72	393	11.9
2023-24	MS	35-35	1077/30.8	213-479	.445	40-120	.333	102-129	.791	57	148	205	5.9	76-3	84	79	24	74	568	16.2
TOTAL FOR MS		97-97	2873/29.6	509-1147	.444	137-367	.373	201-273	.736	155	382	537	5.5	209-3	179	180	71	203	1356	14.0
TOTAL		124-124	3709/29.9	677-1499	.452	170-457	.372	282-387	.729	187	456	643	5.2	268-3	247	271	89	264	1806	14.6

HIGHS  
POINTS

Season.....  
SEC.....25, at South Carolina, 1/7/24  
Career.....36, at Penn State, 3/28/24

REBOUNDS

Season.....  
SEC.....12, at Florida, 1/22/24, vs. Auburn, 1/19/23  
Career.....13, vs. Tulsa, 11/26/23, vs. Alcorn St., 11/6/23

ASSISTS

Season.....  
SEC.....5, vs. Vanderbilt, 1/4/24, vs. Auburn, 1/19/23  
Career.....6, at Colorado St., 12/20/23

BLOCKS

Season.....  
SEC.....4, vs. Georgia, 2/8/24  
Career.....4, vs. Georgia, 2/8/24

STEALS

Season.....  
SEC.....6, vs. Vanderbilt, 1/4/24  
Career.....7, vs. Texas A&M Commerce, 12/11/22

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....  
SEC.....11, at South Carolina, 1/7/24  
Career.....13, at Memphis, 2/23/21\*

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC.....23, at South Carolina, 1/7/24  
Career.....27, at Penn State, 3/28/24

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....  
SEC.....4, (4x) last vs. Alabama, 2/19/23  
Career.....6, vs. Alcorn St., 11/14/21

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC.....9, at Missouri, 2/16/23, vs. Kentucky, 2/15/22  
Career.....10, vs. Troy, 12/18/21, vs. Alcorn St., 11/14/21

FREE THROWS MADE

Season.....  
SEC.....6, at Florida 1/22/24, vs. Tennessee 2/6/23  
Career.....10, at Penn State, 3/28/24

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC.....10, vs. Tennessee 2/6/23  
Career.....13, at Penn State, 3/28/24

MINUTES

Season.....  
SEC.....40, (39:57) at Ole Miss, 2/18/24  
Career.....40, (39:57) at Ole Miss, 2/18/24  
\* AT TULANE (2020-21)

2023-24 JORDAN GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds		PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG			
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF								TOT		
Alcorn	11/06/2023	*	27:31	8-16	.500	2-7	.286	8-10	.800	5	8	13	13.0	2	2	1	0	6	26.0		
Southeastern La.	11/10/2023	*	30:09	5-11	.455	1-4	.250	2-3	.667	2	4	6	9.5	0	3	4	0	4	13	19.5	
Jacksonville St.	11/12/2023	*	23:06	5-10	.500	0-1	.000	6-6	1.000	2	5	7	8.7	0	3	1	0	4	16	18.3	
New Orleans	11/15/2023	*	24:24	9-15	.600	1-4	.250	5-6	.833	3	3	6	7.8	0	2	0	3	5	24	19.8	
at Belmont	11/19/2023	*	36:16	6-15	.400	0-2	.000	1-1	1.000	2	6	8	7.8	3	2	2	1	1	13	18.4	
vs Clemson	11/24/2023	*	31:09	11-18	.611	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	1	4	5	7.3	4	5	1	1	2	24	19.3	
vs Ark.-Pine Bluff	11/25/2023	*	36:36	7-16	.438	1-3	.333	5-5	1.000	2	3	5	7.0	3	0	1	0	0	20	19.4	
vs Tulsa	11/26/2023	*	26:45	4-11	.364	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	5	8	13	7.8	2	1	1	1	0	10	18.3	
Miami (FL)	11/29/2023	*	27:47	3-11	.273	1-3	.333	2-4	.500	0	0	0	6.9	5	3	3	0	1	9	17.2	
at Chattanooga	12/03/2023	*	34:45	7-12	.583	2-2	1.000	3-5	.600	0	10	10	7.2	3	1	8	1	0	19	17.4	
Kennesaw St.	12/11/2023	*	30:01	6-12	.500	2-3	.667	5-6	.833	2	2	4	6.9	2	3	2	2	4	19	17.5	
Jackson St.	12/14/2023	*	39:11	9-21	.429	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	6	6	12	7.3	1	2	1	2	1	19	17.7	
at Memphis	12/17/2023	*	33:23	6-12	.500	1-2	.500	8-10	.800	7	6	7	7.3	1	2	2	0	2	21	17.9	
at Colorado St.	12/20/2023	*	36:58	3-9	.333	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1	3	4	7.1	2	6	1	0	0	8	17.2	
Mississippi Val.	12/29/2023	*	18:24	5-9	.556	4-6	.667	3-4	.750	0	1	1	6.7	0	1	1	1	2	17	17.2	
Vanderbilt	01/04/2024	*	30:49	8-17	.471	1-7	.143	4-5	.800	0	2	2	6.4	3	5	3	0	6	21	17.4	
at South Carolina	01/07/2024	*	35:55	11-23	.478	1-6	.167	2-3	.667	1	3	4	6.2	0	3	3	0	3	25	17.9	
at Arkansas	01/11/2024	*	34:16	8-18	.444	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	4	5	6.2	1	0	1	2	3	17	17.8	
Ole Miss	01/14/2024	*	26:02	2-11	.182	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	2	2	4	6.1	4	2	2	0	3	8	17.3	
Tennessee	01/18/2024	*	30:40	4-8	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	6	6	6.1	1	3	1	0	3	9	16.9	
at Florida	01/22/2024	*	35:01	7-19	.368	1-4	.250	6-6	1.000	5	7	12	6.3	5	4	2	1	1	21	17.1	
LSU	01/29/2024	*	31:49	9-17	.529	3-3	1.000	3-4	.750	2	2	4	6.2	3	2	4	0	5	24	17.4	
at Kentucky	02/01/2024	*	26:58	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	6.1	5	3	5	0	2	6	16.9	
Texas A&M	02/04/2024	*	34:54	5-13	.385	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	10	11	6.3	1	2	3	1	2	11	16.7	
Georgia	02/08/2024	*	33:07	8-17	.471	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	1	8	9	6.4	1	3	2	4	4	19	16.8	
Florida	02/11/2024	*	32:45	5-11	.455	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	1	1	6.2	1	4	3	0	0	12	16.6	
at Ole Miss	02/18/2024	*	35:57	8-19	.421	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	2	4	6	6.2	4	3	4	1	2	18	16.6	
Kentucky	02/22/2024	*	31:01	3-9	.333	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	6.1	3	3	7	0	1	10	16.4	
at Alabama	02/25/2024	*	24:44	3-6	.500	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	0	1	1	6.0	2	3	1	1	1	9	16.1	
at Auburn	02/29/2024	*	28:12	4-17	.235	0-5	.000	4-4	1.000	7	3	10	6.1	3	0	2	0	1	12	16.0	
Missouri	03/03/2024	*	22:08	9-12	.750	2-2	1.000	2-3	.667	0	2	2	6.0	3	1	0	1	4	22	16.2	
vs Texas A&M	03/07/2024	*	32:51	3-13	.231	1-4	.250	2-4	.500	0	5	5	5.9	3	0	0	0	0	9	16.0	
Georgia Tech	03/21/2024	*	23:34	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	5.9	1	3	2	1	0	6	15.7	
TCU	03/24/2024	*	29:21	6-13	.462	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	5.9	1	3	3	0	5	15	15.6	
at Penn St.	03/28/2024	*	37:01	12-27	.444	2-7	.286	10-13	.769	2	4	6	5.9	3	2	1	1	0	36	16.2	
Totals			35	1077:29	213-479	.445	40-120	.333	102-129	.791	57	148	205	5.9	76	84	79	24	74	568	16.2

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
35	30.8	16.2	44.5	33.3	79.1	7.9	5.9	2.4	2.3	1.1	0.7

2021-22 JORDAN GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds		PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG			
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF								TOT		
Alabama St.	11/09/2021	*	23:11	6-12	.500	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2	4	6	6.0	0	0	2	2	15	15.0		
at South Dakota St.	11/12/2021	*	27:26	6-11	.545	1-2	.500	4-5	.800	1	10	11	8.5	1	1	0	2	2	17	16.0	
Alcorn	11/14/2021	*	23:54	10-17	.588	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	6	2	8	8.3	3	2	0	1	3	26	19.3	
Bethune-Cookman	11/22/2021	*	26:25	7-12	.583	3-7	.429	3-5	.600	0	1	1	6.5	1	0	1	1	2	20	19.5	
vs Dayton	11/25/2021	*	31:00	4-8	.500	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	3	3	6	6.4	1	0	0	0	1	9	17.4	
vs Michigan	11/27/2021	*	38:00	7-16	.438	2-6	.333	2-4	.500	0	8	8	6.7	4	0	0	3	2	18	17.5	
McNeese	12/01/2021	*	33:19	5-7	.714	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1	1	2	6.0	0	4	0	3	2	12	16.7	
at Oklahoma	12/04/2021	*	26:03	5-13	.385	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	1	2	3	5.6	2	0	3	0	3	12	16.1	
at UT Martin	12/12/2021	*	26:30	3-9	.333	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0	4	4	5.4	3	2	0	0	0	8	15.2	
Troy	12/18/2021	*	39:22	6-17	.353	4-10	.400	2-3	.667	1	6	7	5.6	2	2	0	2	3	18	15.5	
Jackson St.	12/19/2021	*	31:17	3-8	.375	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	6	5	11	6.1	3	2	3	0	1	11	15.1	
South Carolina St.	12/20/2021	*	23:06	2-8	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	5	4	9	6.3	1	3	1	1	1	4	14.2	
at South Carolina	01/02/2022	*	31:21	7-16	.438	0-3	.000	2-3	.667	1	3	4	6.2	4	0	0	0	4	16	14.3	
at Alabama	01/06/2022	*	35:53	7-13	.538	2-7	.286	1-2	.500	3	4	7	6.2	3	2	2	1	2	16	14.4	
Vanderbilt	01/09/2022	*	31:31	3-9	.333	0-2	.000	5-6	.833	3	2	5	6.1	2	1	4	1	2	11	14.2	
at Ole Miss	01/16/2022	*	38:05	7-9	.778	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	6.0	3	0	1	1	0	15	14.3	
Georgia	01/20/2022	*	26:27	2-7	.286	0-2	.000	1-1	1.000	1	1	2	5.8	3	1	0	1	1	5	13.7	
at Arkansas	01/23/2022	*	20:05	3-8	.375	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	5.7	0	0	1	0	1	6	13.3	
Missouri	01/27/2022	*	28:57	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	3	4	5.6	4	2	1	0	1	5	12.8	
Texas A&M	01/30/2022	*	31:22	8-9	.889	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	1	8	9	5.8	2	0	2	2	0	18	13.1	
at Auburn	02/03/2022	*	35:37	6-12	.500	2-4	.500	4-6	.667	2	4	6	5.8	2	1	2	0	3	18	13.3	
Florida	02/10/2022	*	36:47	8-21	.381	2-6	.333	2-5	.400	1	9	10	6.0	0	0	2	1	4	20	13.6	
Ole Miss	02/13/2022	*	34:59	7-13	.538	2-2	1.000	4-5	.800	0	3	3	5.9	3	1	0	1	1	20	13.9	
at Kentucky	02/15/2022	*	37:29	8-15	.533	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	2	3	5	5.8	3	1	4	0	1	20	14.2	
LSU	02/17/2022	*	31:60	4-15	.267	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	1	6	7	5.9	3	1	2	1	4	12	14.1	
at Missouri	02/20/2022	*	31:22	1-9	.111	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	5.8	2	0	2	0	3	2	13.6	
at Tennessee	02/24/2022	*	25:50	3-10	.300	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	3	3	5.7	2	2	2	0	4	8	13.4	
Arkansas	02/27/2022	*	28:36	4-10	.400	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	5.6	4	2	1	0	0	12	13.4	
vs Kentucky	03/03/2022	*	32:19	8-17	.471	2-5	.400	3-5	.600	1	3	4	5.6	0	1	2	1	0	21	13.6	
Totals			29	887:53	152-338	.450	48-125	.384	43-64	.672	46	116	162	5.6	61	31	36	24	57	395	13.6

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
29	30.6	13.6	45.0	38.4	67.2	6.7	5.6	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.8

2022-23 JORDAN GAME-BY-GAME





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TERREN WARD

GR. ^ | G/F | 5-11 | JESUP, GA. | WAYNE COUNTY HS | GEORGIA SOUTHERN



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LAST FIVE GAMES

	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	O-D-REB	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
Mercer 11/20																
Chattanooga 11/17																
Alabama State 11/13																
Alcorn State 11/10																
Memphis 11/7																

SEASON STATISTICS

2024-25

- Ward has a 6' 0" wingspan and 7' 9" standing reach.
- Ward was rated one of the top transfer portal prospects in the 2024 class by ESPN (Charlie Creme).

CAREER

- Ward played in 106 games with 69 starts over four seasons under Head Coach Anita Howard at Georgia Southern, who is now on staff at Mississippi State as an Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator.
- Ward averaged 22.0 points, 9.1 rebounds, 1.9 assists, 1.8 steals in 29.9 minutes per game at Georgia Southern in 2023-24. Her 22.0 points per game ranked 11th nationally.
- Ward was a 2024 and 2023 Sun Belt All-Conference First Team, 2022 Sun Belt All-Conference Second Team selection. Ward became one of five players in program history and the first since 2001 to earn three All-Sun Belt Conference selections. She was also named 2021 Sun Belt Conference Freshman of the Year.
- Ward ranked in the top-10 in the Sun Belt in 15 different statistical categories in 2023-24, including ranking second with both 22.0 points per game and 9.1 rebounds per game.
- Ward finished her career at Georgia Southern as the third in program history with 1,749 career points and fifth with 802 career rebounds.
- Ward's 16 double-doubles at Georgia Southern in 2023-24 tied for 24th nationally. She posted 34 career double-doubles, including 27 over her final two seasons at Georgia Southern.
- Ward recorded a career-high 40 points on 14-21 from the field, 6-10 from three and 6-7 from the free-throw line, in addition to six rebounds and two assists in 34 minutes against Arkansas State (Dec. 31, 2022), which marked only the fifth 40-plus point game in Georgia Southern program history.

HIGHS  
POINTS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 40, vs. Arkansas St., 12/31/22\*

REBOUNDS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 17, vs. South Alabama, 1/29/22\*

ASSISTS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 7, vs. App. State, 1/14/23\*

BLOCKS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 4, at App. State, 2/11/23\*

STEALS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 7, vs. Texas St., 1/13/22\*

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 14, vs. Arkansas St., 12/31/22\*

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 30, at NIU, 2/10/24\*

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 6, vs. Arkansas St., 12/31/22\*, at Longwood, 12/22/23\*

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 13, at NIU, 2/10/24\*

FREE THROWS MADE

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 12, vs. Hampton, 12/19/23\*

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 16, vs. Hampton, 12/19/23 \*

MINUTES

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 39 (39:03), vs. Coastal Carolina, 2/24/24\*  
\* AT GEORGIA SOUTHERN (2020-24)

GAME-BY-GAME

CAREER

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2020-21	GS	22-2	311/14.1	55-121	.455	12-24	.500	51-61	.836	38	63	101	4.6	38-0	23	33	4	24	173	7.9	
2021-22	GS	24-11	635/26.4	128-317	.404	34-94	.362	76-104	.731	44	139	183	7.6	51-0	50	68	15	47	366	15.3	
2022-23	GS	31-27	871/28.1	199-474	.420	60-162	.370	115-155	.742	78	175	253	8.2	98-4	61	86	20	62	573	18.5	
2023-24	GS	29-29	866/29.9	230-581	.396	60-183	.328	117-147	.796	88	177	265	9.1	100-6	54	95	21	52	637	22.0	
TOTAL FOR MS		0-0	0/0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
TOTAL		106-69	2683/25.3	612-1493	.410	166-463	.359	359-467	.769	248	554	802	7.6	287-10	188	282	60	185	1749	16.5	



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# ENIYA RUSSELL

GR.^ | G/F | 6-0 | BALTIMORE, MD. | SAINT VINCENT PALLOTTI HS | SOUTH CAROLINA | KENTUCKY



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LAST FIVE GAMES

	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	O-D-REB	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
Mercer 11/20																
Chattanooga 11/17																
Alabama State 11/13																
Alcorn State 11/10																
Memphis 11/7																

SEASON STATISTICS

2024-25

- Russell has a 6' 3" wingspan, 7' 10.5" standing reach, 10' 2" approach height (running vertical height) and a 27.5" approach jump (running vertical).
- Russell was rated the No. 24 transfer portal prospect in the 2024 class by ESPN (Charlie Creme).

CAREER

- Russell played in 104 career games with two starts over four seasons at South Carolina and Kentucky from 2020-24.
- Russell posted 14.5 points, 4.0 rebounds, 2.0 steals and 2.5 steals on 44.0 percent from the field in two games against Mississippi State while at Kentucky in 2023-24.
- Russell played in 55 games with her two career starts in two seasons at Kentucky from 2022-24. She played in 49 games in two seasons at South Carolina from 2020-22.
- Russell played in 32 games with two starts at Kentucky in 2023-24. She averaged 10.1 points, 3.6 rebounds and 1.5 assists in 20.7 minutes per game. Her points, rebounds, assists, minutes, steals averages and free-throw percentage were all career-highs.
- Russell appeared in six NCAA Tournament games and won a 2022 NCAA National Championship with South Carolina (April 3, 2022).
- Russell was a 2020 McDonald's All-American, five-star and the No. 43 overall recruit in 2020 class by espnW HoopGurlz.
- Russell runs as youth camp to give back to inner city kids in her hometown of Baltimore, Md. during the offseason.

HIGHS  
POINTS

Season.....  
SEC.....24, vs. Florida, 2/18/24\*  
Career.....24, vs. Florida, 2/18/24\*

REBOUNDS

Season.....  
SEC.....7, (3x) last at Mississippi St., 2/22/24\*  
Career.....9, USC Upstate, 11/11/23\*

ASSISTS

Season.....  
SEC.....4, vs. Alabama, 2/9/23\*  
Career...5, vs. Minnesota, 12/6/23\*, vs. Tennessee Tech, 12/3/23\*

BLOCKS

Season.....  
SEC.....2, vs. Mississippi St., 2/1/24\*, vs. Texas A&M, 2/11/23\*  
Career.....2, (3x) last vs. Texas A&M, 2/11/24\*

STEALS

Season.....  
SEC.....3, at Mississippi St., 2/22/24\*  
Career.....3, at Mississippi St., 2/22/24\*

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....  
SEC.....8, (3x) last vs. Florida, 2/18/24\*  
Career.....8, (3x) last vs. Florida, 2/18/24\*

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC.....17, vs. Tennessee, 3/7/24\*, vs. Missouri, 1/21/24\*  
Career.....17, vs. Tennessee, 3/7/24\*, vs. Missouri, 1/21/24\*

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....  
SEC.....2, vs. Georgia, 3/6/24\*, vs. Alabama, 3/2/23\*  
Career.....2, (4x) last vs. Georgia, 3/6/24\*

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC.....4, vs. Tennessee 3/7/24\*, vs. Georgia, 3/6/24\*  
Career.....4, vs. Tennessee 3/7/24\*, vs. Georgia, 3/6/24\*

FREE THROWS MADE

Season.....  
SEC.....7, vs. Florida, 2/18/24\*  
Career....7, vs. Florida 2/18/24\*, vs. Boston College, 11/30/23\*

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC.....10, vs. Florida, 2/18/24\*  
Career.....10, vs. Florida, 2/18/24\*

MINUTES

Season.....  
SEC.....29 (28:48), vs. Mississippi St., 2/1/24\*  
Career.....35 (35:29), vs. Minnesota, 12/6/23\*  
\* AT KENTUCKY (2022-24), ! AT SOUTH CAROLINA (2020-22)

GAME-BY-GAME

CAREER

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2020-21	SC	26-0	168/6.5	22-66	.333	4-20	.200	21-35	.600	3	21	24	0.9	21-0	7	15	3	8	69	2.7	
2021-22	SC	23-0	177/7.7	19-45	.422	5-12	.417	10-17	.588	5	25	30	1.3	18-0	19	16	2	4	53	2.3	
2022-23	UK	23-0	256/11.1	30-87	.345	6-22	.273	20-35	.571	12	23	35	1.5	28-1	23	34	6	9	86	3.7	
2023-24	UK	32-2	661/20.7	124-301	.412	9-42	.214	66-96	.688	34	80	114	3.6	73-0	47	73	18	23	323	10.1	
TOTAL FOR MS		0-0	0/0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
TOTAL		104-2	1263/12.1	195-499	.391	24-96	.250	117-183	.639	54	149	203	2.0	140-1	96	138	29	44	531	5.1	



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CHANDLER PRATER

GR. | G/F | 5-10 | KANSAS CITY, MO. | NORTH KANSAS CITY HS | KANSAS | OKLAHOMA STATE



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LAST FIVE GAMES

	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	O-D-REB	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
Mercer 11/20																
Chattanooga 11/17																
Alabama State 11/13																
Alcorn State 11/10																
Memphis 11/7																

SEASON STATISTICS

2024-25

- Prater rehabbed a season-ending injury throughout the offseason that she suffered five games into 2023-24 at Oklahoma State.
- Prater has a 6' 1" wingspan and 7' 7" standing reach.

CAREER

- Prater averaged 8.0 points, 6.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 1.4 steals on 42.5 percent from the field (17-40), 20.0 percent from three (1-5) and 83.3 percent from the free throw line (5-6) in 21.0 minutes per game in five games at Oklahoma State before suffering a season-ending injury in 2023-24.
- Prater posted a double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds in 19 minutes against No. 15/12 Ohio State (Nov. 22, 2023), while at Oklahoma State in 2023-24.
- Prater played in 35 games with 33 starts, started 24 of the final 25 games of the season, at Kansas in 2022-23. She helped lead Kansas to a 2023 WNIT Title and started all six tournament games. She averaged 9.5 points, 6.0 rebounds, 2.5 assists on 40.6 percent from the field (125-308) and 78.9 percent from the free throw line (71-90) at Kansas in 2022-23.
- Prater played in 86 games with all 36 career starts in four seasons at Kansas from 2019-23, redshirted for the 2019-20 season.
- Prater is known for being the chef on the team and routinely organizes team meals together.
- Prater is one of seven girls, has four younger sisters and two older.
- Prater hosts a youth basketball camp back in her hometown of Kansas City, Mo. during the offseason.

HIGHS  
POINTS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 24, at TCU, 3/4/23!

REBOUNDS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 16, vs. Nebraska, 3/23/23!

ASSISTS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 6, (3x) last vs. Western Kentucky, 3/17/23!

BLOCKS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 5, vs. UT Arlington, 11/16/22!

STEALS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 5, vs. New Orleans, 11/8/23!

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 10, at TCU, 3/4/23!

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 19, vs. TCU, 3/9/23!

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 3, vs TCU, 3/9/23!

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 4, (3x) last vs. TCU, 2/8/23!

FREE THROWS MADE

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 13, at Arizona, 12/8/22!

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 13, at Arizona, 12/8/22!

MINUTES

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career..... 39 (38:37), at Texas Tech, 2/11/23!  
\* AT OKLAHOMA STATE (2023-24), ! AT KANSAS (2019-23)

GAME-BY-GAME

CAREER

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	KU	20-0	257/12.9	29-77	.377	4-16	.250	10-15	.667	15	33	48	2.4	48-4	16	20	2	15	72	3.6
2021-22	KU	31-3	598/19.3	77-175	.440	9-39	.231	58-71	.817	23	107	130	4.2	63-0	43	57	9	26	221	7.1
2022-23	KU	35-33	997/28.5	125-308	.406	13-47	.277	71-90	.789	63	146	209	6.0	105-5	89	100	23	60	334	9.5
2023-24	OSU	5-0	105/21.0	17-40	.425	1-5	.200	5-6	.833	9	21	30	6.0	12-1	10	15	3	7	40	8.0
TOTAL FOR MS		0-0	0/0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		91-36	1958/21.5	248-600	.413	27-107	.252	144-182	.791	110	307	417	4.6	228-10	158	192	37	108	667	7.3



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SHAKIRAH EDWARDS

FR. | G | 5-10 | PANAMA CITY, FLA. | RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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LAST FIVE GAMES

	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	O-D-REB	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
Mercer 11/20																
Chattanooga 11/17																
Alabama State 11/13																
Alcorn State 11/10																
Memphis 11/7																

SEASON STATISTICS

2024-25

- One of the top athletes on the team, Edwards recorded a team-best 10' 5.5" approach height (running vertical height) and a 35.5" approach jump (running vertical). She also has a 6' 0.5" wingspan and 7' 6" standing reach. Her measureables also include a 30.2" standing vertical, 3.46-second 3/4 court sprint and a 1.59-second 10-yard acceleration split.
- Edwards and Jerkaila Jordan earned the 'Top Dawg' Award, which is awarded to the two players who reflects elite metrics in the weight room and conditioning sessions throughout the offseason.

CAREER

- Edwards rated a four-star recruit by espnW HoopGurlz in the 2024 class.
- Edwards became the first Bay County basketball recruit to sign with a Power Four school since 2010.
- Edwards was a part of the winningest class in school history with a 93-14 record, four FHSAA Class 4A District 2 championships and three straight FHSAA Class 4A Elite Eight appearances at Rutherford High School.
- Edwards was a two-time FHSAA Class 2A State Champion and two-time runner up in the women's high jump. She boasts personal bests of 1.72 meters (5' 8") in the high jump, 5.80 meters (19' 0.5") in the long jump, 12.57 seconds in the 100-meter and 26.41 seconds in the 200-meter.
- Edwards led Rutherford High School to a 26-2 record and an appearance in the 2023 FHSAA Class 4A Elite Eight after averaging 15.2 points, 5.7 rebounds, 3.4 assists, 3.3 steals and 1.7 blocks per game in her senior season.

GAME-BY-GAME

CAREER

HIGHS  
POINTS

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....

REBOUNDS

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....

ASSISTS

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....

BLOCKS

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....

STEALS

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....

FREE THROWS MADE

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....

MINUTES

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....



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ANAISHA CARRIERE

FR. | G/F | 6-2 | GULFPORT, MISS. | HARRISON CENTRAL HS



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LAST FIVE GAMES

	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	O-D-REB	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
Mercer 11/20																
Chattanooga 11/17																
Alabama State 11/13																
Alcorn State 11/10																
Memphis 11/7																

SEASON STATISTICS

2024-25

CAREER

- Carriere was tabbed as one of the top recruits in Mississippi by multiple outlets, including 247Sports, espnW HoopGurlz and Collegiate Girls Basketball Report – Dan Olson.
- Carriere led Harrison Central High School to a 2022 MHSAA 6A State Championship appearance, where she faced current teammate Debreasha Powe and Meridian High School, and led her team with 16 points, six rebounds and two assists.
- Carriere advanced to the MHSAA 6A State Semifinal each year from her freshman to her junior season.

HIGHS  
POINTS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

REBOUNDS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

ASSISTS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

BLOCKS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

STEALS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

FREE THROWS MADE

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

MINUTES

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

GAME-BY-GAME

CAREER



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TAHJ-MONET BLOOM

FR. | F | 6-2 | OKINAWA, JAPAN | DME ACADEMY



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LAST FIVE GAMES

	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	O-D-REB	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
Mercer 11/20																
Chattanooga 11/17																
Alabama State 11/13																
Alcorn State 11/10																
Memphis 11/7																

SEASON STATISTICS

2024-25

- Bloom suffered a non-sport related injury outside of team activities that will sideline her for the season.

CAREER

- Bloom is the highest rated signee to date under Purcell - will become the third-highest when the current 2025 class is finalized - by multiple outlets, including espnW HoopGurlz.
- She was rated a four-star and No. 43 overall recruit in the 2024 class by espnW HoopGurlz. She was ranked the sixth-best recruit from Florida and the eighth-best forward overall by espnW HoopGurlz.
- Bloom lived in Okinawa, Japan for over 10 years throughout her childhood.

HIGHS  
POINTS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

REBOUNDS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

ASSISTS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

BLOCKS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
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FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....  
SEC.....  
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FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

FREE THROWS MADE

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

MINUTES

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

GAME-BY-GAME

CAREER



13 ROCÍO JIMÉNEZ

R-FR. | F/C | 6-7 | ELÍAS PIÑA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | CENTRAL POINTE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



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LAST FIVE GAMES

	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	O-D-REB	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
Mercer 11/20																
Chattanooga 11/17																
Alabama State 11/13																
Alcorn State 11/10																
Memphis 11/7																

SEASON STATISTICS

2024-25

- Jiménez has a team-best 6' 11.5" wingspan and 8' 8" standing reach.

CAREER

- Jiménez decided to redshirt in 2023-24 and is in the process of rehabbing an injury sustained prior to Mississippi State. Originally slated for the 2025 class, she reclassified to become a part of the program at the midseason point in December 2023.
- Jiménez played one season in high school at Central Pointe Christian Academy and only played basketball for only three years since 2021.
- Jiménez competed as one of the youngest players within the Dominican Republic's FIBA Women's National Team organization.

HIGHS  
POINTS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

REBOUNDS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

ASSISTS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

BLOCKS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

STEALS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
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THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

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THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

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FREE THROWS MADE

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SEC.....  
Career.....

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

MINUTES

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

GAME-BY-GAME

CAREER





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KAYLA THOMAS

SR. | F/C | 6-2 | BELTSVILLE, MD. | EMERGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY | PENN STATE | GEORGIA SOUTHERN

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LAST FIVE GAMES

	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	O-D-REB	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
Mercer 11/20																
Chattanooga 11/17																
Alabama State 11/13																
Alcorn State 11/10																
Memphis 11/7																

SEASON STATISTICS

2024-25

- Thomas has a 6' 7.5" wingspan and 8' 3.5" standing reach, which are both fourth on the team.

CAREER

- Thomas played in 67 games with 11 starts over three seasons at Georgia Southern and Penn State. Thomas played in 32 games with all 11 career starts under head coach Anita Howard at Georgia Southern in 2023-24, who is now an Assistant Coach at Mississippi State. She also appeared in 35 games in two seasons at Penn State from 2021-23.
- Thomas averaged 5.3 points and 3.8 rebounds on 47.9 percent from the field (70-146) and 64.6 percent from the free throw line (31-48) in 15.2 minutes per game in 2023-24.
- Thomas' mother, Tenicka, was a three-sport athlete and played volleyball, basketball and ran track and field at Mississippi Valley State, was named a two-time Mississippi Valley State Female Athlete of the Year and was inducted into the Mississippi Valley State Hall of Fame in 2008.
- Thomas majors in Criminology and is interested in a career as a criminal investigator after basketball.

HIGHS

POINTS

Season.....

SEC.....

Career.....16, vs. Coastal Carolina, 2/24/24\*

REBOUNDS

Season.....

SEC.....

Career.....10, at Marshall, 3/1/24\*

ASSISTS

Season.....

SEC.....

Career.....3, at Chicago St., 12/11/23\*

BLOCKS

Season.....

SEC.....

Career.....2, (4x) last vs. Texas St., 3/5/24\*

STEALS

Season.....

SEC.....

Career.....2, (3x) last vs. Texas St., 3/5/24\*

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....

SEC.....

Career.....7, at Louisiana, 2/15/24\*

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....

SEC.....

Career.....11, at Marshall, 3/1/24\*

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....

SEC.....

Career.....

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....

SEC.....

Career.....1, vs. Southern Miss., 2/7/24\*, vs. Texas St., 3/5/24\*

FREE THROWS MADE

Season.....

SEC.....

Career.....5, vs. Texas St., 3/5/24\*

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season.....

SEC.....

Career.....8, vs. Coastal Carolina, 2/24/24\*

MINUTES

Season.....

SEC.....

Career.....34 (33:38), vs. Texas St., 3/5/24\*

\* AT GEORGIA SOUTHERN (2023-24), ! AT PENN STATE (2021-23)

GAME-BY-GAME

CAREER

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	PSU	18-0	137/7.6	13-29	.448	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	13	12	25	1.4	13-0	3	11	5	4	32	1.8
2022-23	PSU	17-0	99/5.8	8-19	.421	0-0	.000	7-10	.700	7	10	17	1.0	12-0	2	8	2	3	23	1.4
2023-24	GS	32-11	486/15.2	70-146	.479	0-2	.000	31-48	.646	67	55	122	3.8	39-0	12	25	13	12	171	5.3
TOTAL FOR MS		0-0	0/0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		67-11	722/10.8	91-194	.469	0-2	.000	44-66	.667	87	77	164	2.4	64-0	17	44	20	19	226	3.4

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MADINA OKOT

JR. | C | 6-6 | MUMIAS, KENYA | KAYA TIWI SECONDARY SCHOOL | ZETECH UNIVERSITY



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LAST FIVE GAMES

	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	O-D-REB	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
Mercer 11/20																
Chattanooga 11/17																
Alabama State 11/13																
Alcorn State 11/10																
Memphis 11/7																

SEASON STATISTICS

2024-25

- Okot boasts a team-best 8' 8" standing reach. Her measurables also include as a 6' 10" wingspan and a 10' 3" approach height (running vertical height), which each rank second on the team, and a 3.82-second 3/4 court sprint.

CAREER

- Okot has played for the Kenya FIBA 3x3 Senior Team since 2022. Okot was crowned the FIBA 3x3 Africa Cup Champion and made her debut with the Kenya FIBA 3x3 Senior Team at the 2022 Commonwealth Games.
- Okot was the only African player for the inaugural Women's World Select Team at the 2023 Nike Hoop Summit.
- Okot was named to the inaugural 2023 FIBA Africa Women's Basketball League (AWBL) All-Tournament team after she averaged 13.8 points and 13.8 rebounds over four games. Was crowned the FIBA 3x3 Africa Cup Champion.
- Okot qualified for the 2022 World Championships with the U23 Kenyan National Team at the 2022 FIBA Nations League Africa (South).
- Arrived to Mississippi State on August 25, Okot was granted a USA Visa after her fourth time through the application process.
- Okot has eight siblings, three brothers and four sisters.
- Okot has only played basketball since 2020, started her high school career playing volleyball.

HIGHS  
POINTS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

REBOUNDS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

ASSISTS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

BLOCKS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

STEALS

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

FREE THROWS MADE

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

MINUTES

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

GAME-BY-GAME

CAREER



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DEBREASHA POWE

JR. | G | 6-1 | MERIDIAN, MISS. | MERIDIAN HS



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LAST FIVE GAMES

	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	O-D-REB	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
Mercer 11/20																
Chattanooga 11/17																
Alabama State 11/13																
Alcorn State 11/10																
Memphis 11/7																

SEASON STATISTICS

2024-25

- Powe joined Jerkaila Jordan as the two student-athletes selected to represent Mississippi State at 2025 SEC Basketball Tipoff, where she displayed her broadcasting talents by taking over the mic with Brooke Weisbrod on SEC Network.

CAREER

- Powe has started 66 of 67 games, only missing one contest, in two seasons under Purcell. Powe has started since her collegiate debut as true freshman.
- Powe's 66 threes were a team best and ranked fourth in the SEC in 2023-24. Her 40.0 percent from three was also a team best, ranked third in the SEC and was a +9.8 percent increase from her freshman season. Powe has ranked either first or second on the team in threes made in both seasons - 42 in 2022-23 and 66 in 2023-24.
- Powe was one of three players in the SEC in 2023-24 and the latest Mississippi State player since Andra Espinoza-Hunter in 2018-19 to knock down 65-plus threes on a 40.0 percent or better rate. She hit three-plus threes in 10 games and five-plus in three games in 2023-24.
- Powe's field-goal percentage (41.2 from 39.5), three-point percentage (40.0 from 30.2), free-throw percentage (78.1 from 76.5) and points per game (8.9 from 8.2) all improved from her freshman to sophomore season.
- Powe has finished top-five on the team in plus/minus ratio each season (+188 in 2023-24, +358 in 2022-23).
- Following her sophomore season in 2023-24, Powe is only 12 threes shy from entering the top-10 in program history in threes made.
- Powe averaged 8.9 points, 3.3 rebounds, 1.0 assists on 41.2 percent from the field (105-255), 40.0 percent from three (66-165) and 78.1 percent from the free throw line (25-32) in 26.5 minutes per game in 2023-24.
- One of the top high school recruits in Mississippi in 2022 class, No. 84 overall, Powe committed under the previous staff and was one of the first players that Purcell visited in his UHaul when he arrived at Mississippi State.
- Majoring in Communication-Broadcast and Digital Journalism, Powe intends to pursue a career as a sports analyst after basketball and is inspired by ESPN's Andraya Carter, who visited the team to provide media training ahead of the 2023-24 season. Powe currently interns as a sideline reporter at French Camp Academy football games and with the Mississippi State Athletics Broadcast staff.
- When Powe was in seventh grade, she attended a basketball camp at Mississippi State and was paired up in group led by now Mississippi State Assistant Coach/Director of Scouting and WNBA Seattle Storm's Victoria Vivians and WNBA Dallas Wings' Teaira McCowan. Powe still has the picture of her with Vivians and McCowan from the camp back home.
- Powe was the 2021-22 Mississippi Gatorade Player of the Year in her senior season at Meridian High School, other SEC notables include Texas' Madison Booker (2022-23, 2020-21), Mississippi State's Victoria Vivians (2011-12, 2013-14), LaToya Thomas (1997-98, 1998-99), Tan White (2000-01) and Texas A&M's Joni Taylor (1996-97).
- Her twin brother Demarcus plays basketball at Belhaven University, also played at East Central Community College and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.
- Writes a bible verse on her wrist before every game.

GAME-BY-GAME

CAREER

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	MS	33-32	906	27.4	102-258	.395	42-139	.302	26-34	.765	45	119	164	5.0	44-0	34	32	14	30	272	8.2
2023-24	MS	34-34	899	26.5	105-255	.412	66-165	.400	25-32	.781	28	84	112	3.3	35-0	35	20	21	26	301	8.9
TOTAL		67-66	1805	26.9	207-513	.404	108-304	.355	51-66	.773	73	203	276	4.1	79-0	69	52	35	56	573	8.6

HIGHS  
POINTS

Season.....  
SEC..... 21, at Tennessee, 1/5/23  
Career..... 24, vs. Tulsa, 11/26/23

REBOUNDS

Season.....  
SEC..... 9, at Vanderbilt, 12/29/22  
Career..... 13, vs. North Alabama, 11/11/22

ASSISTS

Season.....  
SEC..... 4, vs. Georgia, 2/8/24, at Tennessee, 1/5/23  
Career..... 4, vs. Georgia, 2/8/24, at Tennessee, 1/5/23

BLOCKS

Season.....  
SEC..... 1, (10x) last vs. Missouri, 3/3/24  
Career.. 3, vs. Alcorn St., 11/6/23, vs. North Alabama, 11/11/22

STEALS

Season.....  
SEC..... 3, at Kentucky, 2/1/24, at Ole Miss, 1/26/23  
Career..... 6, vs. Nebraska, 11/26/22

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....  
SEC..... 7, vs. Vanderbilt 1/4/24, at Tennessee, 1/5/23  
Career..... 9, vs. Tulsa, 11/26/23

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC..... 15, at Tennessee, 1/5/23  
Career..... 17, at South Dakota St., 11/14/22

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....  
SEC..... 6, at Tennessee, 1/5/23  
Career..... 6, vs. Tulsa, 11/26/23, at Tennessee, 1/5/23

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC..... 10, at Alabama, 2/25/24, at Tennessee, 1/5/23  
Career..... 13, vs. Tulsa, 11/26/23

FREE THROWS MADE

Season.....  
SEC..... 5, at Florida, 1/22/24  
Career..... 5, at Florida, 1/22/24

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC..... 6, at Florida, 1/22/24  
Career..... 6, at Florida, 1/22/24

MINUTES

Season.....  
SEC... 37, (36:37) vs. Auburn, 1/19/23, (36:36) at Tennessee, 1/5/23  
Career..... 39 (39:27), at South Dakota St., 11/14/22



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QUANIRAH MONTAGUE

SO. | F/C | 6-5 | ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. | ATLANTIC CITY HS



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LAST FIVE GAMES

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Mercer 11/20																
Chattanooga 11/17																
Alabama State 11/13																
Alcorn State 11/10																
Memphis 11/7																

SEASON STATISTICS

2024-25

- Montague boasts a 6' 8.25" wingspan and 8' 4.5" standing reach, which each rank third on the team. Her measurables also include a 10' 3.5" approach height (running vertical height), which is second on the team, and a 3.79-second 3/4 court sprint.

CAREER

- Montague's 26 blocks were second and her 51.4 field-goal percentage (min. 10 made) were fourth among SEC freshman in 2023-24.
- Montague earned SEC Co-Freshman of the Week honors (Jan. 2, 2024) after she exploded for her first career double-double with 14 points, 13 rebounds and six blocks on 7-14 from the field in 23 minutes against Mississippi Valley State (Dec. 29, 2024). Her points, rebounds, blocks and minutes totals are all career highs. Her six blocks against Mississippi Valley State tied the team individual season high, tied the fourth-highest single-game total by a freshman, tied the 10th-best single-game total and tied the most in a single game in program history since Teaira McCowan recorded seven blocks against Southeast Missouri State (Nov. 6, 2018).
- Montague recorded her SEC highs in points, rebounds, blocks and minutes with six points, six rebounds and two blocks in 14 minutes at No. 1/1 South Carolina (Jan. 7, 2024).
- Montague scored in 24 of 32 games in 2023-24, including nine-game scoring streak (Nov. 6-Dec. 11) to open her career. She played in all 16 regular season SEC games and the SEC Tournament Second Round game against Texas A&M (March 7). She also appeared in all three WBIT postseason games.
- Montague averaged 2.9 points, 2.4 rebounds and 0.8 blocks on 51.4 percent from the field (36-70) and 63.6 percent from the free throw line (21-33) in 7.2 minutes per game in 2023-24.
- Montague was rated a four-star and No. 48 overall recruit in the 2023 class by espnW HoopGurlz. Montague was ranked the sixth-best post and third-best player in New Jersey by espnW HoopGurlz. No. 43 overall
- Montague's older brother Jahleem played basketball at Palm Beach State Community College and Longwood.

GAME-BY-GAME

CAREER

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring			
SEASON	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	MS	32	0	229	7.2	36-70	.514	0-3	.000	21-33	.636	31	46	77	2.4	42	0	6	23	26	7	93	2.9
TOTAL		32	0	229	7.2	36-70	.514	0-3	.000	21-33	.636	31	46	77	2.4	42	0	6	23	26	7	93	2.9

HIGHS  
POINTS

Season.....  
SEC..... 6, at South Carolina, 1/7/24  
Career..... 14, vs. Mississippi Valley St., 12/29/23

REBOUNDS

Season.....  
SEC..... 6, at South Carolina, 1/7/24  
Career..... 13, vs. Mississippi Valley St., 12/29/23

ASSISTS

Season.....  
SEC..... 1, at Ole Miss, 2/18/24  
Career..... 1, (6x) last at Penn State, 3/28/24

BLOCKS

Season.....  
SEC..... 2, at South Carolina 1/7/24, vs. Vanderbilt, 1/4/24  
Career..... 6, vs. Mississippi Valley St., 12/29/23

STEALS

Season.....  
SEC..... 1, vs. Tennessee, 1/18/24, at South Carolina, 1/7/24  
Career..... 1, (7x) last vs. TCU, 3/24/24

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....  
SEC..... 3, at South Carolina, 1/7/24  
Career..... 7, vs. Mississippi Valley St., 12/29/23

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC..... 6, at South Carolina, 1/7/24  
Career..... 14, vs. Mississippi Valley St., 12/29/23

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....  
SEC.....  
Career.....

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC..... 1, at South Carolina, 1/7/24  
Career..... 1, (3x) last at South Carolina, 1/7/24

FREE THROWS MADE

Season.....  
SEC..... 3, at Alabama, 2/25/24  
Career..... 3, (3x) last vs. Georgia Tech, 3/21/24

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season.....  
SEC..... 3, at Alabama, 2/25/24  
Career..... 5, vs. Georgia Tech, 3/21/24

MINUTES

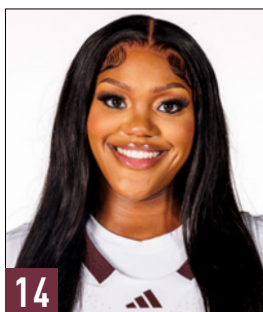
Season.....  
SEC..... 14 (14:11), at South Carolina, 1/7/24  
Career..... 23 (23:06), vs. Mississippi Valley St., 12/29/23



## TV/RADIO ROSTER

**DENIM DESHIELDS**Jr. | G | 5-5 | Atlanta, Ga.  
UAB**DESTINEY MCPHAUL**R-Jr. | G | 5-9 | Philadelphia, Pa.  
Northwest Florida State College/Temple**JERKAILA JORDAN**Gr. | G | 5-10 | New Orleans, La.  
Tulane**TERREN WARD**Gr. | G/F | 5-11 | Jesup, Ga.  
Georgia Southern**ENIYA RUSSELL**Gr. | G/F | 6-0 | Baltimore, Md.  
Kentucky/South Carolina**CHANDLER PRATER**Gr. | G/F | 5-10 | Kansas City, Mo.  
Oklahoma State/Kansas**SHAKIRAH EDWARDS**Fr. | G | 5-10 | Panama City, Fla.  
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Zetech University**DEBREASHA POWE**

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**QUANIRAH MONTAGUE**

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Third Season**FRED CASTRO**Associate Head Coach  
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First Season**SAMANTHA WILLIAMS**Assistant Coach  
First Season**TONY DUKES**Assistant Coach/Scouting  
Second Season**VICTORIA VIVIAN**Assistant Coach/Scouting  
First Season

**DENIM DESHIELDS****0**5-5 | Jr. | G  
Atlanta, Ga.

GP-GS PPG RPG APG OTHER FG% 3PT% FT%

2024-25

Career 63-61 13.2 3.0 4.8 1.0 SPG 41.7 24.8 73.8

SEASON HIGHS Pt: Reb: Ast: Stl: Blk: Min:  
CAREER HIGHS Pt: 36 Reb: 7 Ast: 11 Stl: 5 Blk: 1 Min: 44

- Started 61 of 63 games at UAB from 2022-24. 2023 Conference USA All-Freshman and 2024 American Athletic Conference All-Conference Third Team.
- Averaged 13.4 points, 5.3 assists and 3.0 rebounds in 33.3 minutes per game at UAB in 2023-24. She set new career-bests in points, assists, rebounds, minutes averages, field-goal and free-throw percentage.
- 170 assists in 2023-24, top-three in the conference in assists per game in the each of her first two seasons.
- Led the AAC with 5.3 assists per game in 2023-24.

**DESTINEY MCPHAUL****1**5-9 | R-Jr. | G  
Philadelphia, Pa.

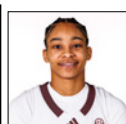
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2024-25

Career

SEASON HIGHS Pt: Reb: Ast: Stl: Blk: Min:  
CAREER HIGHS Pt: Reb: Ast: Stl: Blk: Min:

- Ranked as the top guard and second-overall junior college prospect by JUCO World Exposure.
- 2024 NJCAA First Team All-American after she averaged 13.2 points, 4.8 assists and 3.0 rebounds in 31.7 minutes per game in 2023-24.
- Improved her points average (12.0 to 14.4), field-goal (45.1 to 49.4), three-point (31.4 to 36.2) and free-throw percentage (66.4 to 82.3) from her freshman to her sophomore season, while she decreased her turnovers by 1.0 per game (2.9 to 1.9).

**JERKAILA JORDAN****2**5-10 | Gr. | G  
New Orleans, La.

GP-GS PPG RPG APG OTHER FG% 3PT% FT%

2024-25

Career 124-124 14.6 5.2 2.0 2.1 SPG 45.2 37.2 72.9

SEASON HIGHS Pt: Reb: Ast: Stl: Blk: Min:  
CAREER HIGHS Pt: 36 Reb: 13 Ast: 6 Stl: 7 Blk: 4 Min: 40

- 2025 Preseason All-SEC Coaches' Second Team, 2024 All-SEC Second Team after averaging 16.2 points, 5.9 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 2.1 steals in 30.8 minutes per game in 2023-24. Her points, rebounds, assists, steals, blocks and minutes totals were all career-highs.
- Only player in the SEC to average at least 15.0 points, 5.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 2.0 steals per game in 2023-24. Her 16.2 points and 2.1 steals per game are each the fourth-best returning mark in the SEC in 2024-25.
- Posted 26 points and 13 rebounds in 2023-24 opener.

**TERREN WARD****3**5-10 | Gr. | G/F  
Jesup, Ga.

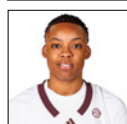
GP-GS PPG RPG APG OTHER FG% 3PT% FT%

2024-25

Career 106-69 16.5 7.6 1.8 1.8 SPG 41.0 35.9 76.9

SEASON HIGHS Pt: Reb: Ast: Stl: Blk: Min:  
CAREER HIGHS Pt: 40 Reb: 17 Ast: 7 Stl: 7 Blk: 4 Min: 39

- Played in 106 games with 69 starts over four seasons under head coach Anita Howard at Georgia Southern, who is now on staff at Mississippi State.
- Averaged 22.0 points, 9.1 rebounds, 1.9 assists, 1.8 steals in 29.9 minutes per game at Georgia Southern in 2023-24. Her 22.0 points per game ranked 11th nationally.
- 2024 and 2023 Sun Belt All-Conference First Team, 2022 Sun Belt All-Conference Second Team selection. Finished her career at Georgia Southern as the third in points and fifth in rebounds.

**ENIYA RUSSELL****4**6-0 | Gr. | G/F  
Baltimore, Md.

GP-GS PPG RPG APG OTHER FG% 3PT% FT%

2024-25

Career 104-2 5.1 2.0 0.9 0.4 SPG 39.1 25.0 63.9

SEASON HIGHS Pt: Reb: Ast: Stl: Blk: Min:  
CAREER HIGHS Pt: 24 Reb: 9 Ast: 5 Stl: 3 Blk: 2 Min: 35

- Rated the No. 24 transfer portal prospect in the 2024 class by ESPN (Charlie Creme).
- Played in 32 games with two starts at Kentucky in 2023-24, averaged 10.1 points, 3.6 rebounds and 1.5 assists in 20.7 minutes per game. Her points, rebounds, assists, minutes, steals averages and free-throw percentage were all career-highs.
- Posted 14.5 points, 4.0 rebounds, 2.0 steals and 2.5 steals on 44.0 percent from the field in two games against Mississippi State while at Kentucky in 2023-24.

**CHANDLER PRATER****5**5-10 | Gr. | G/F  
Kansas City, Mo.

GP-GS PPG RPG APG OTHER FG% 3PT% FT%

2024-25

Career 91-36 7.3 4.6 1.7 1.2 SPG 41.3 25.2 79.1

SEASON HIGHS Pt: Reb: Ast: Stl: Blk: Min:  
CAREER HIGHS Pt: 24 Reb: 16 Ast: 6 Stl: 5 Blk: 5 Min: 39

- Averaged 8.0 points, 6.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 1.4 steals on 42.5 percent from the field, 20.0 percent from three and 83.3 percent from the free throw line in 21.0 minutes per game in five games at Oklahoma State before suffering a season-ending injury in 2023-24.
- Played in 35 games with 33 starts, started 24 of the final 25 games of the season, at Kansas in 2022-23, where she averaged 9.5 points and 6.0 rebounds and won a WBIT Title.

**SHAKIRAH EDWARDS****6**5-10 | Fr. | G  
Panama City, Fla.

GP-GS PPG RPG APG OTHER FG% 3PT% FT%

2024-25

Career

SEASON HIGHS Pt: Reb: Ast: Stl: Blk: Min:  
CAREER HIGHS Pt: Reb: Ast: Stl: Blk: Min:

- One of the top athletes on the team with a 10' 5.5" approach height (running vertical height) and a 35.5" approach jump (running vertical), 30.2" standing vertical, 3.46-second 3/4 court sprint.
- Earned the 'Top Dawg' Award for their weight room and conditioning work in the offseason.
- Rated a four-star recruit by ESPNW HoopGurlz in the 2024 class. Led Rutherford to a 26-2 record and 2023 FHSAA Class 4A Elite Eight on 15.2 points, 5.7 rebounds, 3.4 assists, 3.3 steals and 1.7 blocks per game as a senior.

**ANAISHA CARRIERE****8**6-2 | Fr. | G/F  
Gulfport, Miss.

GP-GS PPG RPG APG OTHER FG% 3PT% FT%

2024-25

Career

SEASON HIGHS Pt: Reb: Ast: Stl: Blk: Min:  
CAREER HIGHS Pt: Reb: Ast: Stl: Blk: Min:

- Tabbed as one of the top recruits in Mississippi by multiple outlets, including 247Sports, ESPNW HoopGurlz and Collegiate Girls Basketball Report - Dan Olson.
- Led Harrison Central High School to a 2022 MHSAA 6A State Championship appearance, where she faced current teammate Debraasha Powe and Meridian High School.
- Advanced to the MHSAA 6A State Semifinal each year from her freshman to her junior season.

**11**6-2 | Fr. | F  
Okinawa, Japan

GP-GS PPG RPG APG OTHER FG% 3PT% FT%

2024-25

Career

SEASON HIGHS Pt: Reb: Ast: Stl: Blk: Min:  
CAREER HIGHS Pt: Reb: Ast: Stl: Blk: Min:

- Suffered a non-sport related injury outside of team activities that will sideline her for the season.
- Highest rated signee to date under Purcell - will become the third-highest when the current 2025 class is finalized - by multiple outlets, including ESPNW HoopGurlz.
- Rated a four-star and No. 43 overall recruit in the 2024 class by ESPNW HoopGurlz.
- Lived in Okinawa, Japan for over 10 years throughout her childhood.

**13**6-7 | R-Fr | C  
Elias Piña, Dominican Republic

GP-GS PPG RPG APG OTHER FG% 3PT% FT%

2024-25

Career

SEASON HIGHS Pt: Reb: Ast: Stl: Blk: Min:  
CAREER HIGHS Pt: Reb: Ast: Stl: Blk: Min:

- Has a team-best 6' 11.5" wingspan and 8' 8" standing reach.
- Decided to redshirt in 2023-24 and is still rehabbing an injury sustained prior to Mississippi State. Originally slated for the 2025 class, she reclassified to join the program.
- Played one year of high school basketball, but competed within the Dominican Republic's FIBA Women's National Team organization.

**14**5-10 | Gr. | G  
Beltsville, Md.

GP-GS PPG RPG APG OTHER FG% 3PT% FT%

2024-25

Career 67-11 3.4 2.4 0.3 0.3 BPG 46.9 0.0 66.7

SEASON HIGHS Pt: Reb: Ast: Stl: Blk: Min:  
CAREER HIGHS Pt: 16 Reb: 10 Ast: 3 Stl: 2 Blk: 2 Min: 34

- 6' 7.5" wingspan and 8' 3.5" standing reach.
- Played in 67 games with 11 starts over three seasons at Georgia Southern and Penn State.
- Averaged 5.3 points and 3.8 rebounds on 47.9 percent from the field and 64.6 percent from the free throw line in 15.2 minutes per game in 2023-24.
- Thomas' mother, Tenicka, was a three-sport athlete and was inducted into the Mississippi Valley State Hall of Fame in 2008.

**15**6-6 | Jr. | C  
Mumias, Kenya

GP-GS PPG RPG APG OTHER FG% 3PT% FT%

2024-25

Career

SEASON HIGHS Pt: Reb: Ast: Stl: Blk: Min:  
CAREER HIGHS Pt: Reb: Ast: Stl: Blk: Min:

- Joined on August 25, has team-best 8' 8" standing reach, 6' 10" wingspan, 10' 3" approach height (running vertical height) and a 3.82-second 3/4 court sprint.
- Played for the Kenya FIBA 3x3 Senior Team since 2022. Crowned the FIBA 3x3 Africa Cup Champion and made her debut with the Kenya FIBA 3x3 Senior Team at the 2022 Commonwealth Games.
- Only African player for the inaugural Women's World Select Team at the 2023 Nike Hoop Summit.

**21**6-1 | Jr. | G/F  
Meridian, Miss.

GP-GS PPG RPG APG OTHER FG% 3PT% FT%

2024-25

Career 67-66 8.6 4.1 1.0 0.8 SPG 40.4 35.5 77.3

SEASON HIGHS Pt: Reb: Ast: Stl: Blk: Min:  
CAREER HIGHS Pt: 24 Reb: 13 Ast: 4 Stl: 6 Blk: 3 Min: 39

- 66 threes ranked fourth in the SEC in 2023-24, 40.0 percent from three was a team best, ranked third in the SEC and a +9.8 percent increase from freshman season.
- One of three players in the SEC in 2023-24 and the latest Mississippi State player since 2018-19 to knock down 65-plus threes on a 40.0 percent or better rate.
- Field-goal percentage (41.2 from 39.5), three-point percentage (40.0 from 30.2), free-throw percentage (78.1 from 76.5) and points per game (8.9 from 8.2) all improved from her freshman to sophomore season.

**24**6-5 | So. | F/C  
Atlantic City, N.J.

GP-GS PPG RPG APG OTHER FG% 3PT% FT%

2024-25

Career 32-0 2.9 2.4 0.2 0.8 BPG 51.4 0.0 63.6

SEASON HIGHS Pt: Reb: Ast: Stl: Blk: Min:  
CAREER HIGHS Pt: 14 Reb: 13 Ast: 1 Stl: 1 Blk: 6 Min: 23

- 6' 8.25" wingspan, 8' 4.5" standing reach, 10' 3.5" approach height (running vertical height) and a 3.79-second 3/4 court sprint.
- 26 blocks were second and her 51.4 field-goal percentage (min. 10 made) were fourth among SEC freshman in 2023-24.
- SEC Co-Freshman of the Week (Jan. 2, 2024), exploded for her first career double-double with 14 points, 13 rebounds and six blocks on 7-14 from the field in 23 minutes against Mississippi Valley State (Dec. 29, 2024).

**SAM PURCELL**Third Season, Same Overall  
2024-25: 0-0, 0-0 SEC  
Career: 45- 23, 17-15 SEC

GP-GS PPG RPG APG OTHER FG% 3PT% FT%

2024-25

Career 45- 23, 17-15 SEC

SEASON HIGHS Pt: Reb: Ast: Stl: Blk: Min:  
CAREER HIGHS Pt: 16 Reb: 10 Ast: 3 Stl: 2 Blk: 2 Min: 34

- Only head coach in program history and one of six in SEC women's basketball since 2000 to record consecutive seasons with 20 or more wins in each of their first two seasons.
- Most overall wins (45 - 10 more than the next), most SEC wins (17 - 7 more than the next) and most NCAA Tournament wins (2 - no other head coach has recorded one) of any head coach through their first two seasons in program history.
- Purcell is five wins away from 50 for his career and with a 5-0 start would be the fastest coach in program history to eclipse the mark in 73 total games. The next closest would be Vic Schaefer who accomplished the feat in 81 games.