

MISSISSIPPI STATE

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

GAME TWO

MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. ALCORN STATE | NOV. 10, 2024 | 4:30 P.M. CT | HUMPHREY COLISEUM | STARKVILLE, MISS.

State
MISSISSIPPI STATE

1-0 | 0-0 SEC

HEAD COACH: Sam Purcell
RECORD AT MSU: 46-23 (Third Season)
CAREER RECORD: Same
LAST GAME: W, 100-56, vs. Memphis (Nov. 7)

VS

ALCORN
ALCORN STATE

1-1 | 0-0 SWAC

HEAD COACH: Nate Kilbert
LAST GAME: W, 106-56, vs. Mississippi U for Women (Nov. 7)

HOW TO FOLLOW MISSISSIPPI STATE-ALCORN STATE

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TV: SEC Network+
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Talent: Will Kollmeyer and Brittany Lange

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Talent: Jason Crowder

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MISSISSIPPI STATE CONTINUES HOMESTAND WITH IN-STATE ALCORN STATE

- Mississippi State and Alcorn State will tip off for the 13th time in program history on Sunday.
- Mississippi State last played and defeated Alcorn State, 77-42, inside Humphrey Coliseum in the 2023-24 season opener on Nov. 6, 2023.
- Mississippi State leads the series 10-2 overall and 7-1 inside Humphrey Coliseum. Including Sunday, the last seven meetings between the two programs have come at home for Mississippi State.
- Mississippi State has won the last five games in the series. With a win on Sunday, Mississippi State will have won nine of the last 10.
- Including Sunday, the two in-state programs have only faced each other five times since the 1984-85 season with three of the five meetings occurring since the 2021-22 season.
- Graduate student guard Jerkaila Jordan recorded 26 points and a career-high 13 rebounds for her fifth-career double-double at the time in the meeting with Alcorn State last season on Nov. 6, 2023. Jordan was one of three players - Jessica Carter and Erynn Barnum - to record double-doubles in the game.
- Mississippi State recorded 70 rebounds in last season's meeting with Alcorn State, outrebounding their opponent 70-34, the most rebounds under Head Coach Sam Purcell and the second-highest single-game total in program history.
- Mississippi State looks to dominate inside against Alcorn State after it recorded a 33-5 advantage in second-chance points and 42-18 in points in the paint against the Lady Braves last season.

MISSISSIPPI STATE IN NON-CONFERENCE PLAY UNDER PURCELL

- Mississippi State is 18-1 in non-conference home games inside Humphrey Coliseum under Head Coach Sam Purcell.
- Mississippi State has won eight of its last nine non-conference games (excluding SEC Tournament) dating back to the 2023-24 season.
- Mississippi State is 29-6 in non-conference games overall (excluding SEC Tournament) under Purcell.

MISSISSIPPI STATE VS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

- Mississippi State makes it a point of emphasis to try to play Division I programs within the state of Mississippi. Not including SEC opponent Ole Miss, Mississippi State has played the other Mississippi Division I programs 28 times since 2010. Mississippi State owns a 27-1 record.
- Mississippi State has faced four of the five other Division 1 women's basketball programs in the state under Purcell - Ole Miss (1-3), Alcorn State (1-0), Mississippi Valley State (2-0), Jackson State (1-0).
- Since 2010, Mississippi State owns a 49-9 record against ALL Division I programs in Mississippi.
- Mississippi State will play Alcorn State and Ole Miss in 2024-25.

PROBABLE STARTERS

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.	HOMETOWN	GP-GS	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	OTHER
0	Denim DeShields	G	5-5	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.	1-1	28.0	9.0	1.0	2.0	2.0 SPG
2	Jerkaila Jordan	G	5-10	Gr.^	New Orleans, La.	1-1	18.4	2.0	6.0	3.0	
4	Eniya Russell	G/F	6-0	Gr.^	Baltimore, Md.	1-1	24.9	26.0	3.0	1.0	66.7 FG%
15	Madina Okot	C	6-6	R-Jr.	Mumias, Kenya	1-1	22.7	14.0	17.0	0.0	3.0 BPG
21	Debreasha Powe	G/F	6-1	Jr.	Meridian, Miss.	1-1	30.7	16.0	7.0	4.0	3.0 BPG

2024-25 SCHEDULE

RECORD	1-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0
SEC	0-0
HOME	1-0
AWAY	0-0
NEUTRAL	0-0

DATE	MSU	OPP	OPPONENT	TV	TIME/RESULT
NOVEMBER (1-0)					
N7	-	-	Memphis	SECN+	W, 100-56
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-ALCORN STATE HISTORY

OVERALL	Mississippi State leads, 10-2
STREAK	W5
AT MISSISSIPPI STATE	Mississippi State leads, 7-1
LAST MEETING	W, 77-42, Nov. 6, 2023
LAST 10 MEETINGS	Mississippi State leads, 8-2
PURCELL VS ALCORN STATE	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	Mick - 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		kaylaamarshaee
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	821-667 (51st Season)
All-Time Conference Record	233-320 (42th Season)
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 %)476-215 (49th Season)
Record under Purcell	28-7

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

Returns/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 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, a list that is 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 (three steals shy of sole possession of sixth - Lisa Scott, 205), ninth with 137 threes made (two threes shy of sole possession of eighth - Meadow Overstreet, 138) and 12th with 1,358 points (43 points shy sole possession of 11th - Morgan Williams, 1,400) 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. She has started all 98 games at Mississippi State from 2021-24, and all 125 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 125 career games (72.8 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 posted 16 points on 6-10 from the field and 4-7 from three-point range, in addition to seven rebounds in a team-high 31 minutes in the season opener against Memphis on Nov. 7. She also recorded team-highs with four assists and three blocks. The four made threes marks her 14th career game with three or more threes made.
- Powe has finished top-five on the team in plus/minus ratio each season (+188 in 2023-24 (5th), +358 in 2022-23 (1st)) and led Mississippi State with a plus/minus of +36 in the season opener against Memphis on Nov. 7.
- 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 67 of 68 games played in, missing the only

game of her career against Mississippi Valley State on Dec. 29, 2023, in three 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.
- With 112 career threes made, Powe is now only eight threes shy from entering the top-10 (nine shy of sole possession of 10th - Stacie Farris, 120) 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.

RUSSELL READY TO BREAK OUT

- Graduate student guard/forward Eniya Russell reintroduced herself to the Mississippi State fans in her Bulldog debut with a career-high and game-high 26 points on 10-15 from the field and 4-8 from three, in addition to three rebounds and an assist in 25 minutes in the season opener against Memphis on Nov. 7.
- In addition to the points, her threes made and attempted were double her previous career-highs of two made and four attempted, respectively, which she achieved last at Kentucky in 2023-24. It also marked her third career start and her fifth career game with 20 or more points.
- The 26 points marked the most in a Mississippi State debut since at least the 1983-84 season (records weren't able to confirm all time with any season prior to 1983-84).
- After a career season at Kentucky in 2023-24, 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 ESPNW HoopGurlz.

OKOT'S DOUBLE-DOUBLE DAWGS DEBUT

- Junior center Madina Okot made her NCAA collegiate and Mississippi State debut with a dominant double-double of 14 points on 5-8 from the field and 17 rebounds, six of which were offensive, and three blocks in 23 minutes in the season opener against Memphis on Nov. 7.

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.
- The transfers combined for 71 of Mississippi State's 100 points

in the season opener against Memphis on Nov. 7. Three transfers were in double-figures in graduate student guard/forward Eniya Russell with a game-high 26 points, junior center Madina Okot with 14 points and redshirt junior guard Destiney McPhaul with 11 points. Junior guard Denim DeShields and graduate student guard/forward Chandler Prater each finished with nine points.

- 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 entered the 2024-25 season with 431 games played and 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 entered the 2024-25 season with 163 career starts at Mississippi State - all by two players Jerkaila Jordan (97) and Debreasha Powe (66).

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 converted on 50.7 percent (37-73) from the field in the season opener against Memphis on Nov. 7, the 18th time (18-0) eclipsing the 50.0-percent mark under Purcell.
- Mississippi State scored 100 points for the third time overall and the second time in a season opener under Purcell.
- After leading 36-25 at halftime, Mississippi State outscored Memphis 64-31 in the second half and posted consecutive quarters with 30 or more points (34 - 30, 30 - 40). It marked the most points in a half for Mississippi State since it scored 66 in the first half against Troy on Nov. 18, 2019 and the first time with consecutive quarters of 30 or more points since Nov. 15, 2019 against Murray State.
- Mississippi State has averaged at least 70.0 points per game each season since 2016-17.

18 With a win against Memphis, Mississippi State is now 18-1 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 28-7 overall at home, 10-6 in SEC and 18-1 in non-conference, under Purcell. Entering the 2024-25 season, 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 476-215 (.689) 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
24-25	4,971		
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 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.
- With a 1-0 start, Purcell now only needs 17 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.
- With a 1-0 start, Purcell is four 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

1 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.

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 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.

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	1-0

TOTAL WINS IN FIRST THREE SEASONS - MSU TOP THREE

COACH	YEARS	S1	S2	S3	TOTAL
Sam Purcell	2022-	22-11	23-12	1-0	46-23
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

OVERALL 46-23 (.667)

HOME 28-7

AWAY 10-13

NEUTRAL 8-3

NON-CONFERENCE 29-6 (EXCLUDING SEC TOURNAMENT)

HOME 18-1

AWAY 3-4

NEUTRAL 8-1

SEC 17-15 (0-2 IN SEC TOURNAMENT)

HOME 10-6

AWAY 7-9

POSTSEASON 4-2

NCAA 2-1

WBIT 2-1

PURCELL ADDS VICTORIA VIVIANOS TO STAFF

- Head Coach Sam Purcell hired Mississippi State legend Victoria Vivianos as an Assistant Coach/Director of Scouting on June 17, 2024.
- Vivianos 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

6 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.

Aces in the 2024 Playoffs.

- A part of the winningest class in program history, Vivianos 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.
- Vivianos 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.
- Vivianos 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, Vivianos was a two-time Mississippi's Miss Basketball and 2013-14 Gatorade Player of the Year honoree.
- Vivianos 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.
- Vivianos 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.

WINS AND SEC WINS OVER 10 SEASONS

	SCHOOL	WINS	SEC WINS	24-25
1	South Carolina	319-38	147-13	1-0
2	Texas	259-85	N/A	
3	Mississippi State	256-77	107-49	1-0
4	Tennessee	224-105	104-53	2-0
5	Texas A&M	208-109	88-70	1-1
6	LSU	202-107	95-63	2-0

Updated Saturday, Nov. 9, Statistics are entering 2024-25

- Entering the 2024-25 season, 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.

#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.

MISSISSIPPI STATE-ALCORN STATE SERIES

- Mississippi State and Alcorn State will tip off for the 13th time in program history on Sunday.
- Mississippi State last played and defeated Alcorn State, 77-42, inside Humphrey Coliseum in the 2023-24 season opener on Nov. 6, 2023.
- Mississippi State leads the series 10-2 overall and 7-1 inside Humphrey Coliseum. Including Sunday, the last seven meetings between the two programs have come at home for Mississippi State.
- Mississippi State has won the last five games in the series. With a win on Sunday, Mississippi State will have won nine of the last 10 in the series.
- Including Sunday, the two programs have only faced each other five times since the 1984-85 season with three occurring since 2021-22.
- Including Alcorn State, Mississippi State has faced seven Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) programs a total of eight times under Head Coach Sam Purcell with an 8-0 record.
- Graduate student guard Jerkaila Jordan recorded 26 points and a career-high 13 rebounds for her fifth career double-double at the time in last season's meeting with Alcorn State on Nov. 6, 2023. Jordan was one of three players - Jessika Carter and Erynn Barnum - to record double-doubles against Alcorn State.
- Mississippi State recorded 70 rebounds in last season's meeting with Alcorn State, outrebounding their opponent 70-34, the most rebounds under Purcell and the second-highest single-game total in program history.
- Mississippi State dominated the glass against Alcorn State last season with a 33-5 advantage in second-chance points and 42-18 in points in the paint.

MISSISSIPPI STATE-ALCORN STATE HISTORY

ALCORN STATE (MISSISSIPPI STATE LEADS 10-2)

AT MISSISSIPPI STATE:..... MSU LEADS 7-1

AT ALCORN STATE: MSU LEADS 2-1

NEUTRAL SITE: MSU LEADS 1-0

11/6/2023	W	77-42	H
11/14/2021	W	86-63	H
11/17/2011	W	66-48	H
12/30/2009	W	108-67	H
1/2/1985	W	57-55	H
2/28/1983	L	75-77	H
1/19/1983	W	68-64	A
2/10/1982	W	58-56	A
1/29/1982	W	88-62	H
1/27/1981	L	92-69	A
2/21/1980	W	81-76	N(1)
2/5/1980	W	71-68	H

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

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)

JORDAN NEAR TOP OF ACTIVE SEC LISTS

- Graduate student guard Jerkaila Jordan stands second with 203 steals, third with 1,358 points and fifth with 543 rebounds and 71 blocks and eighth with 182 assists on the SEC's active career lists (seasons at SEC schools only), all within three years in the SEC since transferring to Mississippi State prior to the 2021-22 season.

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		

MATCH UP BREAKDOWN



MISSISSIPPI STATE-ALCORN STATE SERIES

OVERALL	Mississippi State leads, 10-2
STREAK	W5
AT MISSISSIPPI STATE	Mississippi State leads, 7-1
LAST MEETING	W, 77-42, Nov. 6, 2023
PURCELL VS ALCORN STATE	1-0

MISSISSIPPI ST	CATEGORY	ALCORN STATE
1-0	RECORD	1-1
W1	STREAK	W1
100.0	POINTS/GAME	85.5
56.0	OPPONENT POINTS/GAME	70.0
+44.0	POINT MARGIN	+15.5
50.7	FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE	50.4
27.1	OPPONENT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	38.8
33.3	THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	20.0
27.6	OPPONENT THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	28.3
8.0	THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE	4.0
8.0	OPPONENT THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE/GAME	7.5
72.0	FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	75.8
18.0	FREE THROWS MADE/GAME	12.5
25.0	FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED/GAME	16.5
61.0	REBOUNDS/GAME	41.0
23.0	OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS/GAME	15.5
38.0	DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS/GAME	25.5
+28.0	REBOUND MARGIN	+8.5
15.0	ASSISTS/GAME	16.5
13.0	TURNOVERS/GAME	16.5
14.0	TURNOVERS FORCED/GAME	21.0
+1.0	TURNOVER MARGIN	+4.5
+1.2	ASSIST-TURNOVER RATIO	+1.0
7.0	STEALS/GAME	12.5
9.0	BLOCKS/GAME	3.5

MISSISSIPPI STATE-ALCORN STATE TEAM LEADERS

	MISSISSIPPI STATE	ALCORN STATE
POINTS	Russell (26.0)	Finley, White (12.0)
REBOUNDS	Okot (17.0)	Brown (7.0)
ASSISTS	Powe (4.0)	Brown (4.0)
BLOCKS	Okot, Powe (3.0)	Brown (2.0)
STEALS	McPhaul (3.0)	Hurt-Floyd (3.0)
MINUTES	Powe (30.7)	Cheathman (20.9)

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 can 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.
- In her Mississippi State and NCAA collegiate debut, McPhaul added 11 points, four rebounds, three assists and a team-high three steals in 22 minutes off the bench in the season opener against Memphis on Nov. 7.
- 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.

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, Jerreae 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
 Rocío Jiménez: Undeclared

Kayla Thomas: Criminology

Madina Okot: Undeclared

Debreasha Powe: Communication-Broadcast and Digital Journalism

Quanirah Montague: Undeclared

DESHIELDS READY TO COMMAND STATE'S OFFENSE

- Junior guard Denim DeShields was one of the top point guards in the transfer portal this offseason and is now ready to command Mississippi State's offense in 2024-25.
- DeShields made her Mississippi State debut against Memphis on Monday, Nov. 7 with nine points on 3-5 from the field and 3-3 from the free throw line, in addition to two assists and two steals in 28 minutes.
- 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, and was 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.
- DeShields 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.

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
 Jessica 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.

MISSISSIPPI STATE-ALCORN STATE LAST MEETING (NOV. 6, 2023)



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Alcorn State at Mississippi St.
11/06/23 Humphrey Coliseum, Starkville
2023-24 Women's Basketball

Game Time: 6:32 PM
Game Duration: 2:34
Attendance: 4,452

Officials: Kristen Bell, Jody Cantrell, Charles Watson

Alcorn State - 42 Record: 0-1

NO.	Name		Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD							BS	BA	
2	Nakia Cheatham	F	29:19	3-10	2-4	0-0	1	3	4		3	1	8	2	2	1	0	2			-28
5	Destiny Brown	C	17:25	1-7	0-0	1-2	2	5	7		5	2	3	0	1	0	0	0			-26
1	Ashanti Backus	G	22:04	1-6	1-4	0-0	0	0	0		1	0	3	2	3	0	0	0			-24
11	Zy'Nyia White	G	28:22	5-15	0-1	1-2	1	4	5		2	1	11	2	0	3	1	1			-28
24	Kiarra Henderson	G	25:55	2-7	1-2	0-0	3	4	7		3	0	5	0	1	0	0	2			-28
32	Milia Gibson		10:50	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1		0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0			-9
0	Jazmine Jackson		23:28	1-5	0-1	0-0	0	0	0		2	0	2	1	3	1	0	1			-15
15	Jeanee Anderson		14:04	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0		1	2	2	0	3	1	0	0			-12
21	Akyriale Ford		20:16	4-10	0-0	0-1	2	5	7		4	1	8	0	1	1	1	1			-5
30	Maya Claytor		03:26	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			-2
14	Arene Iyekekpor		04:51	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0		2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0			2
Team								2	1	3			0		1						
Totals				18-67	4-16	2-7	12	22	34		23	8	42	8	17	9	2	7			-35

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	3-19	15.8%
3PT%	1-4	25.0%
FT%	0-0	0%
2 nd FG%	4-13	30.8%
3PT%	1-4	25.0%
FT%	0-0	0%
3 rd FG%	4-17	23.5%
3PT%	1-3	33.3%
FT%	2-4	50%
4 th FG%	7-18	38.9%
3PT%	1-5	20.0%
FT%	0-3	0%
GM FG%	18-67	26.9%
3PT%	4-16	25.0%
FT%	2-7	28.6%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

Mississippi St. - 77 Record: 1-0

NO.	Name		Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD							BS	BA	
4	Jessika Carter	F	26:35	4-10	0-0	2-2	7	6	13		2	3	10	1	0	1	4	0			34
5	Erynn Barnum	F	23:14	4-9	0-0	5-7	7	4	11		2	4	13	1	3	1	0	1			23
21	Debreasha Powe	F	16:05	1-4	0-3	0-0	0	6	6		0	1	2	2	2	0	3	0			29
2	Jerkaila Jordan	G	27:31	8-16	2-7	8-10	5	8	13		2	8	26	2	1	6	0	0			32
3	Lauren Park-Lane	G	27:40	2-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0		0	0	4	7	2	1	0	0			34
0	Darrione Rogers		17:49	1-6	1-5	2-2	1	0	1		0	1	5	1	2	1	0	0			6
22	Jasmine Brown-Hagger		15:54	1-9	1-6	0-0	0	2	2		1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0			-1
23	Ramani Parker		15:10	3-5	0-0	0-2	3	6	9		0	4	6	1	3	1	0	0			10
14	Mjracle Sheppard		14:53	1-6	0-1	2-2	1	4	5		0	2	4	0	2	1	0	0			2
1	Nyayongah Gony		07:38	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1		1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0			6
24	Quanirah Montague		07:31	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	2	5		0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1			0
Team								2	2	4			0		1						
Totals				27-74	4-24	19-25	29	41	70		8	23	77	15	18	12	7	2			35

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	10-18	55.6%
3PT%	0-2	0.0%
FT%	6-9	66.7%
2 nd FG%	4-21	19.0%
3PT%	2-9	22.2%
FT%	5-6	83.3%
3 rd FG%	8-19	42.1%
3PT%	1-7	14.3%
FT%	2-4	50%
4 th FG%	5-16	31.3%
3PT%	1-6	16.7%
FT%	6-6	100%
GM FG%	27-74	36.5%
3PT%	4-24	16.7%
FT%	19-25	76.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

	ASU	MSU
Biggest lead	0 (1 st 10:00)	40 (4 th 8:47)
Best Scoring Run	9(4 th 5:04)	15(1 st 5:00)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	00:00	39:49

Points from	ASU	MSU
Turnovers	13	21
Paint	18	42
Second Chance	5	33
Fast Breaks	11	15
Bench	12	22

Period by Period Scoring					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT
ASU	7	9	11	15	42
MSU	26	15	19	17	77

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 46-23 (.667)
HOME 28-7
AWAY 10-13
NEUTRAL 8-3
NON-CONFERENCE 29-6 (EXCLUDES SECT)
HOME 18-1
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	1-0	46-23
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	1-0	1-0							
TOTALS	THREE SEASONS	46-23 (.667)	28-7	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
AMERICAN ATHLETIC				
Memphis	1-0	1-0		2-0
Tulsa			1-0	1-0
ATLANTIC COAST				
Clemson			1-0	1-0
Georgia Tech	1-0			1-0
Miami (Fla.)	0-1			0-1
Notre Dame			0-1	0-1
ATLANTIC SUN				
North Alabama	1-0			1-0
BIG 12				
TCU	1-0			1-0
BIG EAST				
Creighton			1-0	1-0
Georgetown			1-0	1-0
BIG TEN				
Illinois			1-0	1-0
Penn State		0-1		0-1
Nebraska			0-1	0-1
CONFERENCE USA				
Jacksonville State	1-0			1-0
Kennesaw State	1-0			1-0
MISSOURI VALLEY				
Belmont		1-0		1-0
MOUNTAIN WEST				
Colorado State	1-0	1-0		2-0
New Mexico	1-0			1-0
SOUTHEASTERN (SEC)				
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
SOUTHERN				
Chattanooga		0-1		0-1
SOUTHLAND				
New Orleans	1-0			1-0
Southeastern La.	1-0			1-0
Texas A&M-Commerce	1-0			1-0
SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC				
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
SUMMIT LEAGUE				
South Dakota State		0-1		0-1
SUN BELT				
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		2-0
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

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	W, 100-56	1-0	23	13	34	30		100	+44	37-73	50.7	8-24	33.3	18-25	72.0	23-38-61	+28	19	15	13	7	9	4,971
Memphis 11/7			13	12	19	12		56		19-70	27.1	8-29	27.6	10-17	58.8	17-16-33		23	8	14	4	4	

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTIC LEADERS

	RESULT	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
Memphis 11/7	100-56 (+44)	26 - Russell	17 - Okot	4 - Powe	3 - McPhaul	3 - Okot, Powe	31 - Powe

GAMES LED IN 2024-25

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
Russell 1 (1-0)	Okot..... 1 (1-0)	Powe..... 1 (1-0)	McPhaul 1 (1-0)	Okot..... 1 (1-0) Powe..... 1 (1-0)	Powe..... 1 (1-0)

LEAD BREAKDOWN

	FIRST HALF			SECOND HALF/OT			FINAL			LARGEST		TIMES TIED	LEAD CHANGES	LED	TIME		BEST RUN
	MSU	OPP	MAR	MSU	OPP	MAR	MSU	OPP	MAR	LEAD	DEFICIT				TRAILED	TIED	
Memphis 11/7	36	25	+11	64	31	+33	100	56	+44	44 (4th, 0:08)	-	-	-	38:43	-	1:17	10 (4th, 5:56)

WINS: (1-0) +44 vs. Memphis (Nov. 7)
LOSSES:
LEADING AT HALFTIME: (1-0) +11 vs. Memphis (Nov. 7)
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	26, Eniya Russell vs. Memphis, 11/7/24	23, Tilly Boler vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Points In A Quarter	12, (3Q) Eniya Russell vs. Memphis, 11/7/24	8, (1Q) Tilly Boler vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Points In A Half	17, (2H) Eniya Russell vs. Memphis, 11/7/24	13, (1H) Tilly Boler vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Field Goals Made	10, Eniya Russell vs. Memphis, 11/7/24	8, Tilly Boler vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Field Goals Attempted	15, Eniya Russell vs. Memphis, 11/7/24	18, Tilly Boler vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 5 Made)	66.7 (10-15), Eniya Russell vs. Memphis, 11/7/24	44.4 (8-18), Tilly Boler vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Three-Point Field Goals Made	4, Eniya Russell, Debreasha Powe vs. Memphis, 11/7/24	4, Tilly Boler vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted	8, Eniya Russell vs. Memphis, 11/7/24	12, Tilly Boler vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage (Min. 3 Made)	57.1 (4-7), Debreasha Powe vs. Memphis, 11/7/24	33.3 (4-12), Tilly Boler vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Free Throws Made	4, Madina Okot vs. Memphis, 11/7/24	3, Alasia Smith, Tilly Boler vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Free Throws Attempted	8, Madina Okot vs. Memphis, 11/7/24	4, Raven Sims vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 5 Made)		
Offensive Rebounds	6, Madina Okot vs. Memphis, 11/7/24	6, Quinzia Fulmore vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Defensive Rebounds	11, Madina Okot vs. Memphis, 11/7/24	4, Hannah Riddick vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Total Rebounds	17, Madina Okot vs. Memphis, 11/7/24	8, Quinzia Fulmore vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Turnovers	3, Eniya Russell, Madina Okot vs. Memphis, 11/7/24	4, Elauna Eaton, Raven Sims vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Assists	4, Debreasha Powe vs. Memphis, 11/7/24	4, Raven Sims vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Blocks	3, Debreasha Powe, Madina Okot vs. Memphis 11/7/24	1, Hannah Reddick, Alasia Smith, Quinzia Fulmore, Tilly Boler vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Steals	3, Destiney McPhaul vs. Memphis, 11/7/24	1, Hannah Reddick, Alasia Smith, Tanyuel Welch, Raven Sims vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Minutes Played (Regulation)	31 (30:41), Debreasha Powe vs. Memphis, 11/7/24	35 (34:48), Hannah Riddick vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Minutes Played (Including OT)		

STARTING LINEUP BREAKDOWNS

STARTING LINEUPS BY GAME

Memphis 11/7	DeShields	Jordan	Russell	Powe	Okot
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STARTING LINEUPS WIN/LOSS

1-0	DeShields	Jordan	Russell	Powe	Okot
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STARTERS VS. BENCH POINT PRODUCTION

	MISSISSIPPI STATE		OPPONENT	
	STARTERS	BENCH	STARTERS	BENCH
Memphis 11/7	67	33	44	12

TOTALS
AVERAGES

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

JUMP BALLS

Mississippi State	1 (1-0)
Opponents	
Overtime	

SCORING SUMMARY

ALL GAMES

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
Mississippi State	23	13	34	30		100
Opponents	13	12	19	12		56

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Losses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

LEADS AND DEFICITS

Largest Lead After First Quarter	10 (23-13), vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Largest Halftime Lead	11 (36-25), vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Largest Halftime Lead Blown	
Largest Halftime Deficit	
Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome	
Largest 1st Half Lead	13 (36-23), vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Largest 1st Half Lead Blown	
Largest 1st Half Deficit	
Largest 1st Half Deficit Overcome	
Largest Lead After Third Quarter	26 (70-44), vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Largest 2nd Half Lead	44 (100-56), vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Largest 2nd Half Lead Blown	
Largest 2nd Half Deficit	
Largest 2nd Half Deficit Overcome	
Largest Overall Lead	44 (100-56), vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Largest Overall Lead Blown	
Largest Overall Deficit	
Largest Overall Deficit Overcome	
Largest Margin of Victory	44 (100-56), vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

HOME/ROAD/NEUTRAL SPLITS

Field Goal% / Opp. Field Goal% At Home	50.7 (37-73) / 27.1 (19-70)
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	33.3 (8-24) / 27.6 (8-29)
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	72.0 (18-25) / 58.8 (10-17)
Free Throw% / Opp Free Throw% On The Road	
Free Throw% / Opp Free Throw% At Neutral Site	
Scoring Average / Opp. Scoring Average At Home	100.0 / 56.0
Scoring Average / Opp. Scoring Average On The Road	
Scoring Average / Opp. Scoring Average At Neutral Site	

ATTENDANCE

	GAMES	RECORD	TOTAL	AVERAGE	HIGHEST
Home	1	1-0	4,971	4,971	4,971
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)

10 FG%	
20 FG%	
30 FG%	
40 FG%	
50 FG% (1, 1-0)	50.7 vs. Memphis (Nov. 7)

(TOTAL GAMES, RECORD IN GAMES)

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEFENSIVE PRODUCTION (OPPONENT FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE)

10 FG%	
20 FG% (1, 1-0)	27.1 vs. Memphis (Nov. 7)
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	23	4	+19	7/16	46	16	+30	12/34	24	11	+13	8/16	15	11	+4	11/4	33	12	+21	9/24

TOTALS
AVERAGES
W/L/T IN EACH STAT

1 (1-0) / 0 / 0 1 (1-0) / 0 / 0 1 (1-0) / 0 / 0 1 (1-0) / 0 / 0 1 (1-0) / 0 / 0

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

* AT UAB (2022-24)

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

	24-25	CAREER
Double-Double		
10+ Points	1	1
20+ Points		
30+ Points		
3+ 3FG Made		
5+ Free Throws Made		
5+ Rebounds		
5+ Assists		
10+ Rebounds		
10+ Assists		
3+ Blocks		
3+ Steals	1	1

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	1	65
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

* 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	2			8
10+ Rebounds	1	6	11	16		34
10+ Assists						
3+ Blocks	1	2	1			4
3+ Steals	3	6	10	6		25

* 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	1		21
20+ Points			4	1		5
30+ Points						
3+ 3FG Made			1			1
5+ Free Throws Made	1		5			6
5+ Rebounds	1	1				2
5+ Assists	2	2				2
10+ Rebounds						
10+ Assists						
3+ Blocks						
3+ Steals			1			1

! 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	1	37
5+ Assists	1	5	1			7
10+ Rebounds		6	1			7
10+ Assists						
3+ Blocks		2				2
3+ Steals	1	2	9	1		13

! 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		

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		

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				
! 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	1	Double-Double	2		2	Double-Double	1	
10+ Points	1	10+ Points	10	13	1	24	10+ Points	1
20+ Points		20+ Points	1	2	3	3	20+ Points	
30+ Points		30+ Points					30+ Points	
3+ 3FG Made		3+ 3FG Made	3	10	1	14	3+ 3FG Made	
5+ Free Throws Made		5+ Free Throws Made		1	1	1	5+ Free Throws Made	
5+ Rebounds	1	5+ Rebounds	19	10	1	30	5+ Rebounds	4
5+ Assists		5+ Assists					5+ Assists	1
10+ Rebounds	1	10+ Rebounds	2		2	2	10+ Rebounds	1
10+ Assists		10+ Assists					10+ Assists	
3+ Blocks	1	3+ Blocks	1	1	1	3	3+ Blocks	2
3+ Steals		3+ Steals	4	2	6	6	3+ Steals	

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	100, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Scored 100 Points In Three-Straight Games	4, 11/15/18-11/24/18
Scored 100 Points At Home	100, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
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, Eryn Barnum vs. Mississippi Valley St. 12/29/23
Made 15 Free Throws	18, Jennifer Fambrough vs. Northwestern St. 12/19/98
Had 15 Rebounds	17, Madina Okot vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
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	Eryn 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 100, MEMPHIS 56
Nov. 7, 2024 | Starkville, Miss. | Humphrey Coliseum | 4,971



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



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Memphis at Mississippi St.
11/07/24 Humphrey Coliseum, Starkville
2024-25 Women's Basketball

Game Time: 6:32 PM
Game Duration: 1:52
Attendance: 4,971

Officials: Natasha Curry, Leah Larie, Nic Cappel

Memphis - 56										Record: 1-1												
NO.	Name	Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-	Shooting By Period		
			M	A	M	A	M	A	OR	DR	TOT	PF					FD	BS				
7	Hannah Riddick	F 34:48	1-14	0-1	1-2	1	4	5	3	2	3	0	2	1	1	3	-36	1 st FG%	5-17	29.4%		
30	Alasia Smith	F 19:31	3-6	1-2	3-3	3	2	5	3	6	10	1	1	1	0	-35	3PT%	1-3	33.3%			
34	Quinzia Fulmore	F 23:55	2-7	0-0	1-3	6	2	8	3	4	5	0	0	0	1	-28	FT%	1-3	33.3%			
1	Tilly Boler	G 34:24	8-18	4-12	3-3	1	1	2	4	2	23	1	3	0	1	-33	2 nd FG%	4-20	20.0%			
11	Tanyuel Welch	G 13:52	1-7	1-3	0-2	0	2	2	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	-12	3PT%	2-9	22.2%			
10	Bailey Gilmore	G 13:25	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	-9	FT%	2-4	50%			
3	Elaina Eaton	G 27:15	2-10	1-8	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	5	1	4	0	0	-21	3 rd FG%	7-13	53.8%			
22	Layken Cox	G 07:52	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	-15	3PT%	1-3	33.3%			
23	Raven Sims	G 19:24	1-2	0-1	2-4	2	2	4	2	3	4	4	4	1	0	-17	FT%	4-6	66.7%			
24	Tanyia Smith	G 05:34	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	-14	4 th FG%	3-20	15.0%			
Team									3		6		0									
Totals			19:70	8:29	10:17	17	16	33	23	19	56	8	14	4	4	9	-44	GM FG%			19-70	27.1%
																	3PT%			8-29	27.6%	
																	FT%			10-17	58.8%	
																	Technical Fouls::NONE					

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NO.	Name	Min	FG		3P	FT	Rebounds		Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-	Shooting By Period						
			M-A	M-A			OR	DR						PF	FD					BS	BA		
15	Madina Okot	C 22:44	5-8	0-0	4-8	6	11	17	3	7	14	0	3	0	3	1	18	1 st FG%	9-19	47.4%			
0	Denim DeShields	G 27:59	3-5	0-2	3-3	0	1	1	2	3	9	2	1	2	0	0	29	3PT%	2-8	25.0%			
2	Jerkalla Jordan	G 18:22	1-11	0-2	0-0	4	2	6	3	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	12	FT%	3-4	75%			
4	Eniya Russell	G 24:52	10-15	4-8	2-3	1	2	3	1	2	26	1	3	0	0	0	30	2 nd FG%	4-16	25.0%			
21	Debrosha Powe	G 30:41	6-10	4-7	0-0	2	5	7	2	0	16	4	0	1	3	1	36	3PT%	0-1	0.0%			
1	Destiney McPhaul	21:25	4-7	0-2	3-5	0	4	4	0	4	11	3	0	3	0	0	20	FT%	5-9	55.6%			
3	Tarren Ward	04:17	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	3 rd FG%	13-19	68.4%			
5	Chandler Prater	16:22	3-7	0-1	3-3	3	6	9	5	2	9	1	2	1	1	1	21	3PT%	5-10	50.0%			
24	Quanirah Montague	18:06	2-5	0-1	1-1	2	6	8	2	1	5	0	2	0	0	1	23	FT%	3-4	75%			
14	Kayla Thomas	06:33	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	12	4 th FG%	11-19	57.9%			
6	Shakirah Edwards	06:59	2-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	11	3PT%	1-5	20.0%			
8	Anaisha Carriere	01:40	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	FT%	7-8	87.5%			
Team							1	1	2		0		0					GM FG%	37-73	50.7%			
Totals			37:73	8:24	18:25	23	38	61	19	23	100	15	13	7	9	4	44	3PT%	8-24	33.3%			
																		FT%	18-25	72.0%			
																		Technical Fouls::NONE			Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0		

	MEM	MSU	Points from	MEM	MSU	Period by Period Scoring					
Biggest lead	0 (1 st 10:00)	44 (4 th 0:08)	Turnovers	4	23	MEM	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT
Best Scoring Run	3 (1 st 7:05)	10 (4 th 5:56)	Paint	16	46		13	12	19	12	56
Lead Changes			Second Chance	11	24	MSU	23	13	34	30	100
Times Tied	0		Fast Breaks	11	15						
Time with Lead	00:00	38:43	Bench	12	33						



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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	*	27:59	3-5	60.0	0-2	0.0	3-3	100.0	0-1-1	2	2	1	0	2	9	+29

SEASON STATISTICS

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
1	28.0	9.0	60.0	0.0	100.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	0.0

2024-25

- DeShields recorded nine points on 3-5 from the field and 3-3 from the free throw line, in addition to two assists and two steals in her Mississippi State debut in the season opener against Memphis (Nov. 7).
- 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

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	AVG							
Memphis	11/07/2024	*	27:59	3-5	.600	0-2	.000	3-3	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	2	1	0	2	9	9.0
Totals		1	27:59	3-5	.600	0-2	.000	3-3	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	2	1	0	2	9	9.0

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
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	402	13.0
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	428	13.4
2024-25	MS	1-1	28/28.0	3-5	.600	0-2	.000	3-3	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	2-0	2	1	0	2	9	9.0
TOTAL FOR MS		1-1	28/28.0	3-5	.600	0-2	.000	3-3	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	2-0	2	1	0	2	9	9.0
TOTAL		64-62	2023/31.6	310-742	.418	39-159	.245	180-243	.741	27	160	187	2.9	152-3	304	218	4	65	839	13.1

HIGHS
POINTS

Season..... 9, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 36, vs. FIU, 1/7/23*

REBOUNDS

Season..... 1, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 7 (3x), last vs. UTSA, 1/21/24*

ASSISTS

Season..... 2, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
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..... 2, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 5, at North Texas, 1/28/24*

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season..... 3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 14, vs. FIU, 1/7/23*

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 5, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
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..... 2, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 7, at North Texas 1/28/24*, at UTSA 12/31/22*

FREE THROWS MADE

Season..... 3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 13, vs. SMU, 1/14/24*

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 14, vs. SMU, 1/14/24*

MINUTES

Season..... 28 (27:59), vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 44 (43:50), at Wichita St., 1/25/24*
* AT UAB (2022-24)



1 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		21:25	4-7	57.1	0-2	0.0	3-5	60.0	0-4-4	0	3	0	0	3	11	+20

SEASON STATISTICS

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
1	21.4	11.0	57.1	0.0	60.0	4.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	3.0	0.0

2024-25

- Filled the stat sheet with 11 points, four rebounds, three assists and a team-high three steals in her NCAA collegiate and Mississippi State debut against Memphis (Nov. 7).
- 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.

HIGHS POINTS

Season..... 11, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 11, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

REBOUNDS

Season..... 4, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 4, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

ASSISTS

Season..... 3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

BLOCKS

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

STEALS

Season..... 3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season..... 4, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 4, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 7, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 7, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

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

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 2, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 2, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

FREE THROWS MADE

Season..... 3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 5, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 5, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

MINUTES

Season..... 21 (21:25), vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 21 (21:25), vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Memphis	11/07/2024		21:25	4-7	.571	0-2	.000	3-5	.600	0	4	4	4.0	0	3	0	0	3	11	11.0
Totals		0	21:25	4-7	.571	0-2	.000	3-5	.600	0	4	4	4.0	0	3	0	0	3	11	11.0

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
2024-25	MS	1-0	21/21.4	4-7	.571	0-2	.000	3-5	.600	0	4	4	4.0	0-0	3	0	0	3	11	11.0
TOTAL		1-0	21/21.4	4-7	.571	0-2	.000	3-5	.600	0	4	4	4.0	0-0	3	0	0	3	11	11.0



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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	*	18:22	1-11	9.1	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0	4-2-6	3	3	1	0	0	2	+12

SEASON STATISTICS

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
1	18.4	2.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	6.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	0.0	0.0

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 1,358 points in Mississippi State program history. Her career average of 2.1 steals per game stands fifth in program history.
- 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. She has started all 98 games at Mississippi State and all 125 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

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
Memphis	11/07/2024	*	18:22	1-11	.091	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	4	2	6	6.0	3	3	1	0	0	2	2.0	
Totals		1	18:22	1-11	.091	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	4	2	6	6.0	3	3	1	0	0	2	2.0	

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	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
2024-25	MS	1-1	18/18.4	1-11	.091	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	4	2	6	6.0	3-0	3	1	0	0	2	2.0
TOTAL FOR MS		98-98	2891/29.5	510-1158	.440	137-369	.371	201-273	.736	159	384	543	5.5	212-3	182	181	71	203	1358	13.9
TOTAL		125-125	3728/29.8	678-1510	.449	170-459	.370	282-387	.729	191	458	649	5.2	271-3	250	272	89	264	1808	14.5

HIGHS
POINTS

Season..... 2, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC..... 25, at South Carolina, 1/7/24
Career..... 36, at Penn State, 3/28/24

REBOUNDS

Season..... 6, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
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..... 3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
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..... 1, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC..... 11, at South Carolina, 1/7/24
Career..... 13, at Memphis, 2/23/21*

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 11, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
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..... 2, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
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..... 18 (18:22), vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
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	26	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	13	13.5		
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	16	18.3		
New Orleans	11/15/2023	*	24:24	9-15	.600	1-4	.250	5-6	.833	2	3	5	7.8	0	2	0	3	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	0	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	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	*	36:45	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	2	3	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	1	6	7	7.3	1	2	2	0	2	1	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	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	4	2	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	*	39:57	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	3	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	0	2	1	0	6	15.7	
TCU	03/24/2024	*	28:23	6-13	.462	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	5.9	1	3	3	0	5	15	15.5	
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	5.9	2.4	2.3	1.1	2.1	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	AVG	
Alabama St.	11/09/2021	*	23:11	6-12	.500	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2	4	6	6.0	0	0	0	2	15	15.0		
at Dakota St.	11/12/2021	*	27:26	6-11	.545	1-2	.500	4-5	.800	1	10	11	8.5	1	0	1	0	2	17	16.0	
Alcorn	11/14/2021	*	22:54	7-10	.700	3-4	.750	6-6	1.000	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	*	35:33	7-15	.467	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	3	4	7	6.2	3	2	1	2	1	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	0	1	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	1	0	1	0	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	0	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	1	2	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	0	4	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	5.6	1.1	1.2	0.9	2.0	0.8

2022-23 JORDAN GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent



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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		4:17	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-0-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	+4

SEASON STATISTICS

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
1	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

2024-25

- Ward made her Mississippi State debut in the season opener against Memphis (Nov. 7).
- 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 game in Georgia Southern program history with 40 or more points.

HIGHS
POINTS

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

REBOUNDS

Season..... 1, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
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..... 1, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
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..... 4 (4:17), vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 39 (39:03), vs. Coastal Carolina, 2/24/24*

* AT GEORGIA SOUTHERN (2020-24)

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	AVG							
Memphis	11/07/2024		04:17	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Totals		0	04:17	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0

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
2024-25	MS	1-0	4/4.3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL FOR MS		1-0	4/4.3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		107-69	2687/25.1	612-1494	.410	166-463	.359	359-467	.769	249	554	803	7.5	287-10	188	283	60	185	1749	16.3



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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	*	24:52	10-15	66.7	4-8	50.0	2-3	66.7	1-2-3	1	1	3	0	0	26	+30

SEASON STATISTICS

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
1	24.9	26.0	66.7	50.0	66.7	3.0	1.0	3.0	0.3	0.0	0.0

2024-25

- Russell exploded for a career-high 26 points, her fifth career game with 20 or more points, on 10-15 from the field, 4-8 from three and 2-3 from the free throw line in 25 minutes in the season opener against Memphis (Nov. 7). It marked the most points in a Mississippi State debut since at least 1983-94, per the records available. The four threes made and eight attempted also marked career highs. It was also her third career start.
- 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.

GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds							
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK
Memphis	11/07/2024	*	24:52	10-15	.667	4-8	.500	2-3	.667	1	2	3	3.0	1	1	3	0
Totals		1	24:52	10-15	.667	4-8	.500	2-3	.667	1	2	3	3.0	1	1	3	0

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
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
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
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
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
2024-25	MS	1-1	25/24.9	10-15	.667	4-8	.500	2-3	.667	1	2	3	3.0	1-0	1	3	0
TOTAL FOR MS		1-1	25/24.9	10-15	.667	4-8	.500	2-3	.667	1	2	3	3.0	1-0	1	3	0
TOTAL		105-3	1288/12.3	205-514	.399	28-104	.269	119-186	.640	55	151	206	2.0	141-1	97	141	29

HIGHS
POINTS

Season..... 26, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC..... 24, vs. Florida, 2/18/24*
Career..... 26, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

REBOUNDS

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

ASSISTS

Season..... 1, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
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, 2/11/24*
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..... 10, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC..... 8, (3x) last vs. Florida, 2/18/24*
Career..... 8, (3x) last vs. Florida, 2/18/24*

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 15, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
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..... 4, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC..... 2, vs. Georgia, 3/6/24*, vs. Alabama, 3/2/23*
Career..... 4, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 8, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC..... 4, vs. Tennessee 3/7/24*, vs. Georgia, 3/6/24*
Career..... 8, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

FREE THROWS MADE

Season..... 2, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC..... 7, vs. Florida, 2/18/24*
Career7, vs. Florida 2/18/24*, vs. Boston College, 11/30/23*

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC..... 10, vs. Florida, 2/18/24*
Career..... 10, vs. Florida, 2/18/24*

MINUTES

Season..... 25 (24:52), vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
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)



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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		16:22	3-7	42.9	0-1	0.0	3-3	100.0	3-6-9	5	1	2	1	1	9	+21

SEASON STATISTICS

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
1	16.4	9.0	42.9	0.0	100.0	9.0	1.0	2.0	0.5	1.0	1.0

2024-25

- In her first game back from injury, Prater recorded a near double-double with nine points and nine rebounds in 16 minutes in the season opener against Memphis (Nov. 7).
- 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..... 9, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 24, at TCU, 3/4/23!

REBOUNDS

Season..... 9, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 16, vs. Nebraska, 3/23/23!

ASSISTS

Season..... 1, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 6, (3x) last vs. Western Kentucky, 3/17/23!

BLOCKS

Season..... 1, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 5, vs. UT Arlington, 11/16/22!

STEALS

Season..... 1, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 5, vs. New Orleans, 11/8/23!

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season..... 3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 10, at TCU, 3/4/23!

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 7, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
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..... 1, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 4, (3x) last vs. TCU, 2/8/23!

FREE THROWS MADE

Season..... 3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 13, at Arizona, 12/8/22!

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 13, at Arizona, 12/8/22!

MINUTES

Season..... 16 (16:22), vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 39 (38:37), at Texas Tech, 2/11/23!
* AT OKLAHOMA STATE (2023-24), ! AT KANSAS (2019-23)

GAME-BY-GAME

			Total			3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds													
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG			
Memphis	11/07/2024		16:22	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	3	6	9	9.0	5	1	2	1	1	9	9.0			
Totals		0	16:22	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	3	6	9	9.0	5	1	2	1	1	9	9.0			

CAREER

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				PF-FO		A	TO	BLK	STL	Scoring	
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO					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	
2024-25	MS	1-0	16/16.4	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	3	6	9	9.0	5-1	1	2	1	1	9	9.0	
TOTAL FOR MS		1-0	16/16.4	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	3	6	9	9.0	5-1	1	2	1	1	9	9.0	
TOTAL		92-36	1974/21.5	251-607	.414	27-108	.250	147-185	.795	113	313	426	4.6	233-11	159	194	38	109	676	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		6:59	2-3	66.7	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	4	+11

SEASON STATISTICS

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
1	7.0	4.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0

2024-25

- Recorded four points on 2-3 from the field and a block in seven minutes in the season opener against Memphis (Nov. 7).
- 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 to 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.

HIGHS
POINTS

Season..... 4, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 4, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

REBOUNDS

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

ASSISTS

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

BLOCKS

Season..... 1, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 1, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

STEALS

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

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season..... 2, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 2, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

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

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 1, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 1, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

FREE THROWS MADE

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

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

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

MINUTES

Season..... 7 (6:59), vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 7 (6:59), vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF				PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	A	TO	BLK	STL		
Memphis	11/07/2024		06:59	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	4.0
Totals		0	06:59	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	4.0

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
2024-25	MS	1-0	7/7.0	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	1	0	4	4.0
TOTAL		1-0	7/7.0	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	1	0	4	4.0



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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		1:40	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	2-0-2	0	0	0	0	0	2	+4

SEASON STATISTICS

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
1	1.7	2.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

2024-25

- Made her collegiate debut with two points and two rebounds in two minutes in the season opener against Memphis (Nov.7).

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..... 2, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 2, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

REBOUNDS

Season..... 2, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 2, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

ASSISTS

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

BLOCKS

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

STEALS

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

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season..... 1, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 1, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 1, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 1, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

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..... 2 (1:40), vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 2 (1:40), vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

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	AVG							
Memphis	11/07/2024		01:40	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Totals		0	01:40	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0

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
2024-25	MS	1-0	2/1.7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	2.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
TOTAL		1-0	2/1.7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	2.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0



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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

- 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.....
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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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 plans to redshirt in 2024-25 and is in the process of rehabbing an injury sustained prior to Mississippi State, which earned her a medical redshirt in 2023-24. 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.....
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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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		6:33	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	2-2	100.0	1-0-1	1	1	0	1	0	2	+12

SEASON STATISTICS

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
1	6.6	2.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0

2024-25

- Scored the Bulldogs' final two points to hit the 100-point mark in her Mississippi State debut in the season opener against Memphis (Nov. 7).
- 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..... 2, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 16, vs. Coastal Carolina, 2/24/24*

REBOUNDS

Season..... 1, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 10, at Marshall, 3/1/24*

ASSISTS

Season..... 1, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 3, at Chicago St., 12/11/23*

BLOCKS

Season..... 1, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
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..... 2, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 5, vs. Texas St., 3/5/24*

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 2, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 8, vs. Coastal Carolina, 2/24/24*

MINUTES

Season..... 7 (6:33), vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 34 (33:38), vs. Texas St., 3/5/24*
*AT GEORGIA SOUTHERN (2023-24), 1AT PENN STATE (2021-23)

GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
Memphis	11/07/2024		06:33	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	1	0	1	0	2	2.0	
Totals		0	06:33	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	1	0	1	0	2	2.0	

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
2024-25	MS	1-0	7/6.6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	1.0	1-0	1	0	1	0	2	2.0
TOTAL FOR MS		1-0	7/6.6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	1.0	1-0	1	0	1	0	2	2.0
TOTAL		68-11	728/10.7	91-194	.469	0-2	.000	46-68	.676	88	77	165	2.4	65-0	18	44	21	19	228	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	*	22:44	5-8	62.5	0-0	0.0	4-8	50.0	6-11-17	3	0	3	3	0	14	+18

SEASON STATISTICS

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
1	22.7	14.0	62.5	0.0	50.0	17.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	3.0

2024-25

- Recorded her first career double-double and first career start in her NCAA collegiate and Mississippi State debut with 14 points and 17 rebounds in 23 minutes in the season opener against Memphis (Nov. 7).
- 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..... 14, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 14, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

REBOUNDS

Season..... 17, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 17, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

ASSISTS

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

BLOCKS

Season..... 3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

STEALS

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

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season..... 5, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 5, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 8, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 8, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

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

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

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

FREE THROWS MADE

Season..... 4, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 4, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 8, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 8, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

MINUTES

Season..... 23 (22:44), vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 23 (22:44), vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
				FG-FA	PCT	3FG-3FA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Memphis	11/07/2024	*	22:44	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	6	11	17	17.0	3	0	3	3	0	14	14.0
Totals		1	22:44	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	6	11	17	17.0	3	0	3	3	0	14	14.0

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	
2024-25	MS	1-1	23/22.7	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	6	11	17	17.0	3-0	0	3	3	0	14	14.0	
TOTAL		1-1	23/22.7	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	6	11	17	17.0	3-0	0	3	3	0	14	14.0	



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DEBREASHA POWE

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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	*	30:41	6-10	60.0	4-7	57.1	0-0	0.0	2-5-7	2	4	0	3	1	16	+36

SEASON STATISTICS

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
1	30.7	16.0	60.0	57.1	0.0	7.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	1.0	3.0

2024-25

- Posted 16 points on 6-10 from the field and 4-7 from behind the arc, her 14th career game with three or more threes made, in addition to seven rebounds, four assists and three blocks in 31 minutes in the season opener against Memphis (Nov. 7). Her assists, blocks, minutes and plus/minus ratio of +36 were all team highs.
- 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 67 of 68 games played in, only missing one contest, in three seasons under Purcell. Powe has started nearly every game since her collegiate debut as a 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

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	AVG							
Memphis	11/07/2024	*	30:41	6-10	.600	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	2	5	7	7.0	2	4	0	3	1	16	16.0
Totals		1	30:41	6-10	.600	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	2	5	7	7.0	2	4	0	3	1	16	16.0

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
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
2024-25	MS	1-1	31/30.7	6-10	.600	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	2	5	7	7.0	2-0	4	0	3	1	16	16.0
TOTAL		68-67	1836/27.0	213-523	.407	112-311	.360	51-66	.773	75	208	283	4.2	81-0	73	52	38	57	589	8.7

HIGHS
POINTS

Season..... 16, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC..... 21, at Tennessee, 1/5/23
Career..... 24, vs. Tulsa, 11/26/23

REBOUNDS

Season..... 7, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC..... 9, at Vanderbilt, 12/29/22
Career..... 13, vs. North Alabama, 11/11/22

ASSISTS

Season..... 4, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC..... 4, vs. Georgia, 2/8/24, at Tennessee, 1/5/23
Career..... 4, (3x) last vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

BLOCKS

Season..... 3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC..... 1, (10x) last vs. Missouri, 3/3/24
Career..... 3, (3x) last vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

STEALS

Season..... 1, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC..... 3, at Kentucky, 2/1/24, at Ole Miss, 1/26/23
Career..... 6, vs. Nebraska, 11/26/22

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season..... 6, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC..... 7, vs. Vanderbilt 1/4/24, at Tennessee, 1/5/23
Career..... 9, vs. Tulsa, 11/26/23

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 10, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC..... 15, at Tennessee, 1/5/23
Career..... 17, at South Dakota St., 11/14/22

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season..... 4, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
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..... 7, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
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..... 31 (30:41), vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
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

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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		18:06	2-5	40.0	0-1	0.0	1-1	100.0	2-6-8	2	0	2	0	0	5	+23

SEASON STATISTICS

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
1	18.1	5.0	40.0	0.0	100.0	8.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

2024-25

- Turned in five points and eight rebounds in 18 minutes in the season opener against Memphis (Nov. 7).
- 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

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	AVG							
Memphis	11/07/2024		18:06	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	2	6	8	8.0	2	0	2	0	0	5	5.0
Totals		0	18:06	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	2	6	8	8.0	2	0	2	0	0	5	5.0

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
2024-25	MS	1-0	18/18.1	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	2	6	8	8.0	2-0	0	2	0	0	5	5.0
TOTAL		33-0	247/7.5	38-75	.507	0-4	.000	22-34	.647	33	52	85	2.6	44-0	6	25	26	7	98	3.0

HIGHS

POINTS
Season..... 5, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC..... 6, at South Carolina, 1/7/24
Career..... 14, vs. Mississippi Valley St., 12/29/23

REBOUNDS

Season..... 8, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
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..... 2, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC..... 3, at South Carolina, 1/7/24
Career..... 7, vs. Mississippi Valley St., 12/29/23

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 5, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
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..... 1, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC..... 1, at South Carolina, 1/7/24
Career..... 1, (4x) last vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

FREE THROWS MADE

Season..... 1, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC..... 3, at Alabama, 2/25/24
Career..... 3, (3x) last vs. Georgia Tech, 3/21/24

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 1, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC..... 3, at Alabama, 2/25/24
Career..... 5, vs. Georgia Tech, 3/21/24

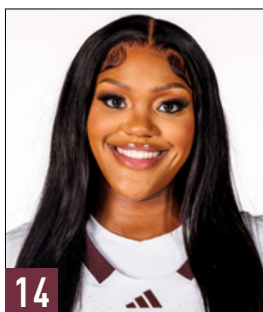
MINUTES

Season..... 18 (18:06), vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
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.
Rutherford High School**ANAISHA CARRIERE**Fr. | G/F | 6-2 | Gulfport, Miss.
Harrison Central High School**TAHJ-MONET BLOOM**Fr. | F | 6-2 | Okinawa, Japan
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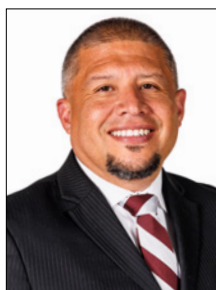
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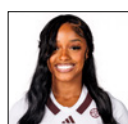
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So. | F/C | 6-5 | Atlantic City, N.J.

**SAM PURCELL**Head Coach
Third Season**FRED CASTRO**Associate Head Coach
First Season**ANITA HOWARD**Assistant Coach
First Season**SAMANTHA WILLIAMS**Assistant Coach
First Season**TONY DUKES**Assistant Coach/Scouting
Second Season**VICTORIA VIVIANS**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	1-1	9.0	1.0	2.0	2.0 SPG	60.0	0.0	100.0
Career	64-62	13.1	2.9	4.8	1.0 SPG	41.8	24.5	74.1

SEASON HIGHS Pt: 9 Reb: 1 Ast: 2 Stl: 2 Blk: Min: 28**CAREER HIGHS** Pt: 36 Reb: 7 Ast: 11 Stl: 5 Blk: 1 Min: 44

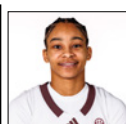
- Nine points in MSU debut vs. Memphis (Nov. 7).
- 2023 Conference USA All-Freshman and 2024 American Athletic Conference All-Conference Third Team at UAB.
- Averaged 13.4 points, 5.3 assists and 3.0 rebounds in 33.3 minutes per game at UAB in 2023-24. She set new career-bests in points, assists, rebounds, 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.

	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	OTHER	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25	1-0	11.0	4.0	3.0	3.0 SPG	57.1	0.0	60.0
Career	1-0	11.0	4.0	3.0	3.0 SPG	57.1	0.0	60.0

SEASON HIGHS Pt: 11 Reb: 4 Ast: 3 Stl: 3 Blk: Min: 21**CAREER HIGHS** Pt: 11 Reb: 4 Ast: 3 Stl: 3 Blk: Min: 21

- 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	1-1	2.0	6.0	3.0		9.1	0.0	0.0
Career	125-125	14.5	5.2	2.0	2.1 SPG	44.9	37.0	72.9

SEASON HIGHS Pt: 2 Reb: 6 Ast: 3 Stl: Blk: Min: 18**CAREER HIGHS** Pt: 36 Reb: 13 Ast: 6 Stl: 7 Blk: 4 Min: 40

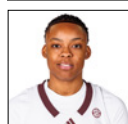
- 2025 Preseason All-SEC Coaches' Second Team, 2024 All-SEC Second Team after averaging 16.2 points, 5.9 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 2.1 steals in 30.8 minutes per game in 2023-24. Her points, rebounds, assists, steals, blocks and minutes totals were all career-highs.
- Only player in the SEC to average 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.
- 26 points and 13 rebounds vs. Alcorn State in 2023-24.

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

	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	OTHER	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25	1-0	0.0	1.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Career	107-69	16.3	7.5	1.8	1.7 SPG	41.0	35.9	76.9

SEASON HIGHS Pt: Reb: 1 Ast: Stl: Blk: Min: 4**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	1-1	26.0	3.0	1.0		66.7	50.0	66.7
Career	105-3	5.3	2.0	0.9	0.4 SPG	39.9	26.9	64.0

SEASON HIGHS Pt: 26 Reb: 3 Ast: 1 Stl: Blk: Min: 25**CAREER HIGHS** Pt: 26 Reb: 9 Ast: 5 Stl: 3 Blk: 2 Min: 35

- Career-high 26 points on 10-15 from the field and 4-8 from three in her MSU debut vs. Memphis (Nov. 7).
- 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	1-0	9.0	9.0	1.0	1.0 BPG	42.9	0.0	100.0
Career	92-36	7.3	4.6	1.7	1.2 SPG	41.4	25.0	79.5

SEASON HIGHS Pt: 9 Reb: 9 Ast: 1 Stl: 1 Blk: 1 Min: 16**CAREER HIGHS** Pt: 24 Reb: 16 Ast: 6 Stl: 5 Blk: 5 Min: 39

- Nine points and nine rebounds in MSU debut vs. Memphis (Nov. 7) in her return from injury.
- Averaged 8.0 points, 6.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 1.4 steals on 42.5 percent from the field 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 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	1-0	4.0	0.0	0.0	1.0 BPG	66.7	0.0	0.0
Career	1-0	4.0	0.0	0.0	1.0 BPG	66.7	0.0	0.0

SEASON HIGHS Pt: 4 Reb: Ast: Stl: Blk: 1 Min: 7**CAREER HIGHS** Pt: 4 Reb: Ast: Stl: Blk: 1 Min: 7

- 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 ESPN 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	1-0	2.0	2.0	0.0		100.0	0.0	0.0
Career	1-0	2.0	2.0	0.0		100.0	0.0	0.0

SEASON HIGHS Pt: 2 Reb: 2 Ast: Stl: Blk: Min: 2**CAREER HIGHS** Pt: 2 Reb: 2 Ast: Stl: Blk: Min: 2

- Tabbed as one of the top recruits in Mississippi by multiple outlets, including 247Sports, ESPN 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.

**TAHJ-MONET BLOOM****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.
- Rated a four-star and No. 43 overall recruit in the 2024 class by ESPN HoopGurlz.
- Lived in Okinawa, Japan for over 10 years throughout her childhood.

**ROCÍO JIMÉNEZ****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. Plans to redshirt for the 2024-25 season.
- Earned a medical 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.

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

	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	OTHER	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25	1-0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0 BPG	0.0	0.0	100.0
Career	68-11	3.4	2.4	0.3	0.3 BPG	46.9	0.0	67.6

SEASON HIGHS Pt: 2 Reb: 1 Ast: 1 Stl: Blk: 1 Min: 7**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.

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

	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	OTHER	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25	1-1	14.0	17.0	0.0	3.0 BPG	62.5	0.0	50.0
Career	1-1	14.0	17.0	0.0	3.0 BPG	62.5	0.0	50.0

SEASON HIGHS Pt: 14 Reb: 17 Ast: Stl: Blk: 3 Min: 23**CAREER HIGHS** Pt: 14 Reb: 17 Ast: Stl: Blk: 3 Min: 23

- Recorded a double-double of 14 points and 17 rebounds in her NCAA/MSU debut vs. Memphis (Nov. 7).
- Joined on August 25, has a 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.

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

	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	OTHER	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25	1-1	16.0	7.0	4.0	3.0 BPG	60.0	57.1	0.0
Career	68-67	8.7	4.2	1.1	0.8 SPG	40.7	36.0	77.3

SEASON HIGHS Pt: 16 Reb: 7 Ast: 4 Stl: 1 Blk: 3 Min: 31**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.

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

	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	OTHER	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25	1-0	5.0	8.0	0.0		40.0	0.0	100.0
Career	33-0	3.0	2.6	0.2	0.8 BPG	50.7	0.0	64.7

SEASON HIGHS Pt: 5 Reb: 8 Ast: Stl: Blk: Min: 18**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: 1-0, 0-0 SEC
Career: 46-23, 17-15 SEC

- 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.
- With 1-0 start, Purcell is four 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.