

61 ALL-AMERICAN HONORS | 13 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES | 103 ALL-SEC HONORS

2026-27 SCHEDULE

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

	MSU	OPP	OPPONENT	TV	T/R
NOVEMBER (1-0)					
N3	**-/-**	**-/-**	**NORTH ALABAMA**	**SECN+**	**W, 68-27**
N8	-/-	-/-	at UT Martin	ESPN+	2 p.m.
N11			**TROY**	**SECN+**	**6:30 p.m.**
N14			at Buffalo	ESPN+	11 a.m.
N17			**ALABAMA STATE**	**SECN+**	**11 a.m.**
N22			at Southern Miss	ESPN+	2 p.m.
N27			vs Indiana !	ION	10 a.m.
N28			vs TCU !	ION	10 a.m.
DECEMBER					
D3			**VIRGINIA ^**	**ESPNU**	**8 p.m.**
D6			**SAM HOUSTON**	**SECN**	**5 p.m.**
D13			**TEXAS TECH**	**SECN+**	**2 p.m.**
D16			**SAMFORD**	**SECN+**	**6:30 p.m.**
D20			at Davidson	ESPN+	12 p.m.
D28			**JACKSON STATE**	**SECN+**	**3 p.m.**
D31			at Missouri*	SECN+	3 p.m.
JANUARY					
J3			**TEXAS A&M***	**SECN+**	**2 p.m.**
J7			**SOUTH CAROLINA***	**SECN**	**6 p.m.**
J10			at Vanderbilt*	SECN	5 p.m.
J14			at LSU*	SECN+	7 p.m.
J21			**OKLAHOMA***	**SECN+**	**6:30 p.m.**
J24			**TEXAS***	**SECN**	**4 p.m.**
J28			at Arkansas*	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
J31			at Georgia*	SECN	11 a.m.
FEBRUARY					
F4			**TENNESSEE***	**SECN+**	**6:30 p.m.**
F7			**OLE MISS***	**SECN**	**3 p.m.**
F11			at Florida*	SECN+	5 p.m.
F15			at Auburn*	SECN	7 p.m.
F21			**ALABAMA***	**SECN+**	**2 p.m.**
F25			**ARKANSAS***	**SECN+**	**6:30 p.m.**
F28			at Kentucky*	SECN	1 p.m.

All Times CT | Rankings listed reflect date of game (AP/USA TODAY) | * - SEC Game | ^ - ACC/SEC Challenge | ! - Fort Myers Tip-Off | $ - SEC Tournament

MISSISSIPPI STATE (1-0, 0-0 SEC) AT UT MARTIN (2-0, 0-0 UAC)

GAME TWO | NOVEMBER 8, 2026 | STARKVILLE, MISS. | KATHLEEN AND TOM ELAM CENTER

HEAD COACH: Sam Purcell
RECORD AT MSU: 86-48 (5th Season)
CAREER RECORD: SAME
STREAK: Won 1
LAST 5 GAMES: 1-4 (includes 25-26)
RANKINGS:
AP - NR
USA Today / Coaches - NR

HEAD COACH: Kevin McMillan
RECORD AT UTM: 309-230 (18th Season)
CAREER RECORD: SAME
STREAK: Won 2
LAST 5 GAMES: 2-3 (includes 25-26)
RANKINGS:
AP - NR
USA Today / Coaches - NR

	PPG	RPG	APG	TO/G	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
Mississippi St.	68.0	45.0	9.0	18.0	20.0	7.0	.422	.211	.667
UT Martin	97.5	47.5	17.5	16.0	14.0	4.0	.521	.308	.745

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SERIES HISTORY
OVERALL: 7-0 | **CURRENT STREAK:** Won 7 | **HOME:** 4-0 | **AWAY:** 2-0 | **NEUTRAL:** 1-0
LAST MATCHUP: MSU 54 - UTM 37 | **December 12, 2021** - Martin, Tenn. | **LAST UTM WIN:** Never

TIPPING OFF

LAST TIME OUT
» Mississippi State women's basketball displayed a dominant defensive performance, defeating North Alabama, 68-27.
» Four Bulldogs finisished with 3+ steals, while a pair collected 3 blocks. State finished with 20 steals as a team, which was the most by a Bulldog team since 2015.
» UNA's 27 points were the fewest scored by an MSU opponent in both a season opener and home opener in program history.
» State held the Lions to a 16.7 field goal percentage, which was the best mark since 2014.
» The Bulldogs forced a total of 33 Lion turnovers, the most by a Bulldog opponent since 2019.
» **Favour Nwaedozi** led the team with 14 points, 11 rebounds and three blocks on 6-11 shooting.
» **Madison Francis** earned 13 points, seven rebounds, three steals and three blocks. It was her fifth career performance with at least three steals and three blocks in the same contest.
» **Aryss Macktoon** and **Lani Smallwood** led the team with four steals a piece. Macktoon added on seven points, while the youngest Smallwood added eight points and five rebounds to the State effort.

NEW FACES IN STARKVILLE
» Mississippi State added four players from Division I institutions via the transfer portal - **Aryss Macktoon**, **Reese Beaty**, **Macie Phifer** and **Cali Smallwood**.
» Last season. Macktoon was named the A10 Defensive Player of the Year and earned Second Team All-Conference honors at La Salle. Phifer earned All-CUSA Freshman Team honors along being named an All-CUSA Honorable Mention.
» Two NJCAA All-American Honorees made the jump to the SEC - **Tootie Lockett** and **Arianny Francisco de Oliveira**.
» Also joining the Bulldogs is Italian native **Ludovica Sammartino**, who makes the transition to college ball after playing in LBF Serie A1, the top league in Italy.
» Mississippi State's transfer portal class was ranked 11th by USA Today, which was the third best ranking of any team in the SEC by the publication.
» The Bulldogs also added three freshmen to their roster - **Andrea Flores**, **Grace Ndubueze** and **Lani Smallwood**.
» Lani Smallwood was named Alabama's Gatorade Player of the Year, while Flores was named Miss Basketball in Tennesseee.

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP (BASED ON LAST GAME)

#	NAME	POS	HT.	CL.	HOMETOWN	GP-GS	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	OTHER
1	Reese Beaty	G	5-9	So.	Jamestown, Tenn.	1-1	28	9.0	1.0	5.0	.667	-	1.000	1.0 SPG
23	Cali Smallwood	G	5-11	Sr.	Susan Moore, Ala.	1-1	19.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	.000	.000	-	0.0 BPG
25	Favour Nwaedozi	F	6-3	Sr.	Delta, Nigeria	1-1	21.7	14.0	11.0	0.0	.545	-	.667	3.0 BPG
40	Madison Francis	F	6-2	So.	Lancaster, N.Y.	1-1	24.1	13.0	7.0	0.0	.462	.000	.500	3.0 BPG
85	Melissa Guillet	G	6-1	So.	La Roche-sur-Yon, France	1-1	12.1	2.0	2.0	0.0	1.000	-	-	1.0 SPG

BY THE NUMBERS

10 — **NON-CONFERENCE VICTORIES:** State has won ten regular season non-conference matchups in row. State's last non-conference loss came on November 20, 2025 against Texas Tech in Lubbock.

2 — **TAKING DOWN TOP TEAMS:** State knocked off a pair of top 15 opponents last season, marking the first time in the Purcell era that State has defeated multiple ranked teams in the same season.

1 — **HUMPHREY COLISEUM VICTORIES:** The Bulldogs have won 499 games inside of Humphrey Coliseum, needing just one more home victory to clip 500.

MEDIA INFORMATION

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL MEDIA PORTAL

Mississippi State women's basketball has created an online portal for media members covering the Bulldogs' women's basketball program. To access the portal, visit **hailst.at/WBKMedia**. The Women's Basketball Press Box Page of HailState.com includes links to credential request forms, media guides, game notes, box scores, recaps, press conferences and team and staff headshots.

CREDENTIALS

Working media must apply for single-game credentials at least 48 hours in advance by visiting **hailst.at/MBKWBKCredentials**. Seats will be assigned to credentialed media members. Credential priority will be given to those media members who cover Mississippi State athletics on a regular basis. Credentials can be picked up at media will call beginning at 90 minutes before tipoff, which is located inside the double glass doors next to the Premium entrance on the west side of Humphrey Coliseum. Be prepared to show valid ID upon picking up credentials. Media seating is located by assigned seat number in section 222 and can be accessed by entering Portal H on the concourse.

PHOTOGRAPHERS/VIDEOGRAPHERS

Certain courtside spots will be reserved for each team's creative staffs, as well as television broadcast personnel. All remaining courtside media spots are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Media are asked to sit inside the photo boxes. Media is not allowed to shoot behind the team bench areas at any time. Media is asked to wait until the designated media timeouts to change sides of the floor and are asked to walk in front of the television table

PRESS BOX SERVICES

Mississippi State communications will not provide printed materials, such as game notes or in-game statistics. Flip card rosters will be available at media will call. Wireless information can be found on your seat place card. Any additional information can be found on the women's basketball press box page at **hailst.at/WBKMedia**

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POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Mississippi State will host a press conference after the conclusion of each game. In SEC play, some teams may elect to host their own press conference as well. The postgame press conference room is located on the second floor, which can be accessed from the concourse through the double glass doors betweens Portals F and G. Do not walk through the stands and attempt to access the media room through the courtside club or through the home/visiting team hallways. Postgame press conferences will be recorded and uploaded to the women's basketball press box page.

MSU PLAYER/COACH AVAILABILITY

Players and coaches will be made available to the media upon request. Those wishing to set up an interview must contact Will Simmons via phone or e-mail. On gameday, players and coaches are only available postgame.

Telephone interviews can be scheduled with players on a call-back basis during the week with arrangements made through Will Simmons.

Media members are NOT permitted to contact student-athletes on their own at any time. This includes phone, Email, text or through social media platforms. Student-athletes' contact information will not be given out.

SAMPLE FACILITY INFO

FAST FACTS

- Mississippi State has finished in the top 25 in average attendance in women's basketball across 10 of the last 11 seasons.
- Humphrey Coliseum has played host to the opening rounds of four different NCAA Tournaments (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019).
- A record 10,794 fans packed inside Humphrey Coliseum to watch the Bulldogs defeat the South Carolina Gamecocks in a rematch of the 2017 National Championship game, making it the highest attended collegiate basketball game, men's OR women's, in the state of Mississippi.
- Humphrey Coliseum officially opened for business for Mississippi State women's basketball in the second official season of Bulldog basketball on December 4, 1975 against Jackson State.
- Mississippi State completed major renovations prior to the 2024-25 season, which saw an addition of the Legends Club and Courtside Club, which features 580 club seats and 80 loge seats.
- The addition also introuduced two grand lobbies at the entrances of the east and west sides that feature direct views into the seating bowl. Both the men's and women's locker rooms received fresh facelifts as well.
- The newly redesigned playing surfact is named Adkerson Court, which honors prominent State alumnus Richard C. Adkerson.

TOP 15 CROWDS

ATT.	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
10,794	2/5/18	South Carolina	W, 67-53
10,626	1/24/16	South Carolina	L, 51-57
10,500	2/26/17	Tennessee	L, 64-82
10,337	1/27/19	Ole Miss	W, 80-49
10,242	12/30/18	Louisiana	W, 104-36
10,211	3/17/18	Nicholls*	W, 95-50
10,021	2/10/19	Tennessee	W, 91-63
10,006	1/17/19	South Carolina	W, 89-74
9,967	3/22/19	Southern*	W, 103-46
9,994	3/24/19	Clemson*	W, 85-61
9,933	2/18/18	Texas A&M	W, 76-55
9,881	3/19/18	Oklahoma St.*	W, 71-56
9,566	2/24/19	Vanderbilt	W, 86-70
9,208	2/11/18	Kentucky	W, 74-55
9,503	1/26/20	Ole Miss	W, 80-39

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY

Location	Starkville, Miss. (Pop. 25,342)
Founded	Feb. 28, 1878
Enrollment	23,563
Nickname	Bulldogs
Colors	Maroon and White
Mascot	Bully
Shortened	MSU or State
Conference	Southeastern
President	Dr. Mark Keenum
Athletic Director	Zac Selmon
Sr. Associate AD/SWA	Ann Carr
Faculty Representative	Brent J. Fountain

HUMPHREY COLISEUM

Opened	1975 (52nd Season)
All-Time Home Record	499-224 (.690)
Record Under Purcell	51-16 (.761)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Sam Purcell (5th Season)
Associate Head Coach	Fred Castro (3rd Season)
Assistant Coach	Anita Howard (3rd Season)
Assistant Coach	Samantha Williams (3rd Season)
Assistant Coach	Tony Dukes (4th Season)
Assistant A.D.	Jimmy Yu (5th Season)
Director of Operations	Brooke Renfroe (1st Season)
Certified Athletic Trainer	Sofia Rodriguez (1st Season)
Strength Coach	Kaiti Jones (5th Season)

TEAM INFORMATION

2025-26 Record	18-13
2025-26 SEC Record / Finish	5-11 / 13th
Home Record	13-5
Away Record	3-7
Neutral Record	2-1
Returners / Lost	2 / 10
Starters Returning / Lost (10+ starts)	2 / 4
Newcomers	11

PROGRAM HISTORY

Season	53rd Season (1974-75)
Overall Record (53rd season)	861-692 (.554)
Overall SEC Record (48th season)	245-340 (.419)
SEC Regular Season Titles	2 (2018, 2019)
SEC Tournament Appearances	45
SEC Tournament Record	26-45 (.366)
SEC Tournament Championships	1 (2019)
NCAA Tournament Appearances	13
Sweet Sixteen Appearances	5
National Championship Appeareances	2
NCAA Tournament Record	25-13 (.658)
Total All-American Honors	61
All-SEC Selections (Media + Coaches)	103
All-SEC First Team	34
All-SEC Second Team	35
All-SEC Freshman Team	17
All-SEC Defensive Team	17
SEC All-Defense Selections	3

ONLINE

Website	HailState.com
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TEAM NOTES

YEAR TWO FOR MADISON FRANCIS

» **Madison Francis** became a national name for the Bulldogs last season in just her freshman campaign.
» Francis led the Bulldogs in scoring, blocked shots, steals and minutes while ranking second on the team in rebounding.
» Francis finished her freshman campaign with 2.84 blocks per game and became the first freshman to lead the nation in that category since the 2017-18 season (Sara Hamson, BYU)
» Francis earned SEC All-Defensive and SEC All-Freshman team honors for her efforts during the campaign.
» She joined the likes of LaToya Thomas, Rickea Jackson, and Victoria Vivians as Bulldog freshman who had a 30-point game in their first season.
» She was the first freshman to be named to the SEC's All-Defensive team since the 2019-20 season (Aliyah Boston, SC).
» Francis was one of two players in the nation last season to average at least 2.5 blocks and 1.5 steals last year and was the only player in the P4 to do so.
» Her 88 total blocks rewrote the program's Freshman Record and was the third-best season in Mississippi State history.
» 88 blocks in just 31 games inserted her into eighth among Mississippi State's all-time blocked shots leaders, making her the only player inside the top 10 in with less than 67 games played.

MSU CAREER BLOCKED SHOTS

	PLAYER	G	BLK	AVG
1	Martha Alwal (2012-15)	124	328	2.6
2	Teaira McCowan (2016-19)	149	271	1.8
3	Jessika Carter (2018-24)	151	238	1.6
4	Chanel Mokango (2009-10)	67	180	2.7
5	Tan White (2002-05)	121	118	1.0
6	LaToya Thomas (2000-03)	125	109	0.9
7	Jerkaila Jordan (2021-25)	131	98	0.7
8	Madison Francis (2025-)	32	91	2.8

» Entering the 2025-26 season, Francis was named to the SEC's Preseason Second Team, as voted on upon the league's 16 coaches.
» She was named to the Katrina McClain Power Forward of the Year Watch List, one of 20 players in the to be recognized.

FAVOUR NWAEDOZI, THE GLASS CLEANER

» **Favour Nwaedozi** made an immediate impact during the 2025-26 season, as she finished the year as just one of four players in the SEC to average a double-double. (Clara Strack, UK; Raegan Beers, OU; Madina Okot, SC)
» Of those four, Nwaedozi was the only player in their first season at the Divison I collegiate level. Two of the four were drafted into the WNBA.
» Nwaedozi collected two 20 rebound games last season, making her the only player in the Southeastern Conference to do so.
» Nwaedozi was the first Bulldog to record 15 double-doubles in a single season since Teaira McCowan recorded 31 in the 2018-19 season.
» On top of her rebounding abillity, Nwaedozi led the Bulldogs in scoring nine times last season, which was tied with Madison Francis for the most of any Bulldog last year.

BEATY = PG1

» Reese Beaty is set to lead the Bulldog offense after a solid freshman campaign at Iowa State.
» Beaty recorded 90 assists off the bench and helped steer the Cyclone offense to a 1.58 assist/turnover ratio, which ranked third in the nation last season.
» Beaty recorded 5+ assists in eight different contests last year and collected a season-high of six in multiple contests.
» She concluded the season with a 1.8 assist/turnover ratio, which ranked second among BIG 12 freshmen and fourth among freshmen who averaged three-plus assists per game.
» Purcell and Co. recruited Beaty out of high school, but initally missed out. When he brought her on a visit, Purcell brought Beaty fishing on her OV in Starkville and ultimately got her to sign with the Bulldogs.

SENSATIONAL SMALLWOODS

» Coach Purcell is set to coach a pair of sisters for the second time in his five seasons at Mississippi State - both took very different paths to get here.
» **Lani Smallwood** committed to Mississippi State in October of 2024 after before her junior season of high school basketball.
» After committing, Lani would soon emerge nationally, as she jumped into ESPNW's 2026 SportsCenter Next 100 prospects, ultimately landing in the 78th spot.
» Lani was named Alabama's Gatorade Player of the Year, as well as Alabama's Max Preps Female Athlete of the Year. She was also a McDonald's All-American Nominee.
» **Cali Smallwood** began her collegiate career at D2 Montevallo and averaged 12.5 points in 26 contests. She was named the 2024 GSC Freshman of the Year and transferred to UAB.
» Cali saw only action in four games her sophomore season, but made an impact in her junior year, as she aveaged 14.1 points per game. She knocked down 93 triples at a 41 percent clip throughout the season.
» Cali was one of five players in the nation to shoot 50 percent from two, 40 percent from three and 90 percent from the line last season.
» The duo were both coached by their mom, Natasha, throughout high school. Cali graduated from Susan Moore before Lani and Natasha made the jump to Albertville HS.

MISSISSIPPI MADE

» A pair of Mississippi high school standouts found their way into the Maroon and White this season after starting their collegiate careers elsewhere.
» **Macie Phifer** joined the Bulldogs after spending her freshman season at Middle Tennesse. She was named to the Conference USA All-Freshman Team and was named a CUSA Honorable Mention.
» Against the Bulldogs last season in the Emerald Coast Classic, Phifer finished a rebound shy of a double-double, as she was the Blue Raiders scoring leader in the contest with 13 ponts and nine rebounds.
» Phifer has a storied high school career from her time at Ingomar Attendance Center, which is just an hour and a half north of Starkville.
» Phifer lettered for six seasons and became the school's all-time leading scoere for either boys or girls basketball with 3,519 points.
» Between basketball and volleyball, Phifer is a seven-time state champion in the state of Mississippi. She was an 11-time All-State selection. She also was a multi-time Mississippi Miss Basketball, Miss Volleyball and was named Mississippi's Gatorade Player of the Year in 2023-24.
» **Tootie Lockett** started her high school career 30 minutes down the road in Noxubee County High School and transferred to Starkville High for her senior season.
» Lockett was named 7A Miss Basketball in the state of Mississippi after guiding the Lady Yellowjackets to the state championship that season.
» She started her career at Itawamba Community College under former Bulldog Robin Porter (2005-08). She averaged 12 points her first season and decided to stay for a second season, although she received D1 interest.

MATCHUP BREAKDOWN

	STATE	UT MARTIN
Points/Game	68.0	97.5
Opp. Points/Game	27.0	65.0
Point Margin	41.0	32.5
Field Goal Percentage	.422	.521
Opponent FG Percentage	.167	.339
Three Point Percentage	.211	.308
Opponent Three Point Percentage	.077	.196
Threes Made/Game	4.0	4.0
Opponent Threes Made/Game	2.0	5.0
Free Throw Percentage	.667	.745
Opponent Free Throw Percentage	.412	.642
Free Throws Made/Game	10.0	17.5
Opponent Free Throws Made/Game	7.0	17.0
Rebounds/Game	45.0	47.5
Opponent Rebounds/Game	44.0	37.5
Rebounding Margin	1.0	10.0
Assists/Game	9.0	17.5
Opponent Assists/Game	4.0	11.5
Turnovers/Game	18.0	16.0
Turnovers Forced/Game	33.0	22.5
Turnover Margin	15.0	6.5
Assists/Turnover Rate	0.5	1.1
Steals/Game	20.0	14.0
Blocks/Game	7.0	4.0

TEAM LEADERS

	STATE	UT MARTIN
POINTS	Nwaedozi (14.0)	Sims (18.0)
REBOUNDS	Nwaedozi (11.0)	Sims (7.0)
ASSISTS	Beaty (5.0)	Smith (5.5)
BLOCKS	Nwaedozi, Francis (3.0)	Espelet (1.0)
STEALS	L Smallwood, Macktoon (4.0)	Smith (3.0)
MINUTES	Beaty (27:57)	Smith (23:30)

TEAM 2026-27 HONORS / AWARDS

#40 MADISON FRANCIS

» Preseason All-SEC Second Team
» Katrina McClain Power Forward of the Year Watchlist

TEAM NOTES

» Lockett was named the MACCC Player of the Year and an NJCAA All-American honorable mention after her second season. She then received a call from the Bulldogs to return home.

INTERNATIONAL FLAIR

» Five Bulldogs made the trek to Starkville from overseas - **Arianny Francisco de Oliveira** (Brazil) **Melissa Guillet** (France), **Ludovica Sammartino** (Italy), **Favour Nwaedozi** (Nigeria) and **Grace Ndubueze** (Nigeria).
» Francisco de Oliveira has spent the last two seasons in the States, as she transferred from Gulf Coast State College. She was a NJCAA Third Team All-American last season.
» Guillet joined the Bulldogs at the midway point of last season.
» She made her debut in a short stint off the bench 48 hours after arriving in the US in State's 71-59 victory over #7 Kentucky.
» Guillet represented Team France in the 2024 U18 and 2022 U16 Women's European Championship and helped guide Team France to the Championship.
» Sammartino joined State later than most, as she arrived in the States in August. She most recently played in Serie A1, and has also spent time with the Italian National Team in U18 and FIBA 3x3 Action.
» Nwaedozi and Ndubueze both had similar paths to their Starkville, as they both departed Nigeria to go to Japan during High School.
» Nwaedozi earned a spot in the Nigerian National Team Tryouts in April. She took the floor for the first time with her home country against the Los Angeles Sparks in WNBA Preseason action.

YOUNG AND HUNGRY

» On top of having 10 newcomers on this year's team, the Bulldogs also have a ton of youth.
» State has a total of 7 underclassmen on this year's roster, tying them for the third-most of any team in the Southeastern Conference.
» Four of State's 13 players are sophomores, the most of any class on the Bulldog roster. (Beaty, Francis, Guillet, Phifer).

STAFF CONTINUITY

» Coach Sam Purcell was tasked with rebuilding his staff almost from scratch in year three with multiple assistants departing for head coaching jobs, but the now fifth-year head grabbed coaches with a wealth of knowledge.
» Fred Castro (AHC), Anita Howard (AC) and Samantha Williams (AC) are all entering their third year in the Bulldog program. The trio all brought head coaching experience to Purcell's staff.
» Castro is tasked as the Bulldog's offensive coordinator - he most notably served on Mike Neighbors staff at Washington, where he was apart of the 2016 Final Four Team.
» Howard serves as the Bulldog's recruiting coordinator - she spent the previous five seasons at Georgia Southern. She helped guide the Eagles to their first 20+ win season in two decades.
» Williams and Purcell's time date back to when she joined the Auburn Tigers coaching staff in 2003, where Purcell began his coaching career. Williams and Purcell also spent time together at Louisville.
» Tony Dukes returns for his fourth season at the helm and was the lone hold-over from Purcell's 2023-24 staff. Dukes and Purcell were on staff at Lousiville during Dukes' time as a GA. Although he is the only member of the staff without collegiate head coach experience, Dukes spent time in the NBA with the San Antonio Spurs and Los Angeles Lakers.

ATTACK THE GAP - TEAM MANTRA

» In each season at the helmp of the Bulldog's women's program, Coach Purcell has identified a mantra to guide the team into the season.
» This sesaon's mantra is "**ATTACK THE GAP**".
» With a fresh roster entering the summer, Coach Purcell spoke to the team about where the team was currently and where the team wants to be and the gap between the two, hence the saying "Attack The Gap".
» Coach Purcell has also identified three leading characteristics for the team - **TOUGHNESS, DISCIPLINE AND CONNECTEDNESS.**

BULLDOG NICKNAMES

» Coach Purcell has provided every player with a nickname this season, all of which describe their playstyle.
» Purcell went through the entirity of the list with the local media at the end of a November ***media session***, but the nicknames are also listed below in numerical jersey order.

NAME	APPOINTED NICKNAME
Aryss Macktoon	The Hawk
Reese Beaty	The Surgeon
Tootie Lockett	The Juice
Ludovica Sammartino	The Microwave
Lani Smallwood	The Waterbug
Macie Phifer	The Glue
Andrea Flores	The Hustler
Cali Smallwood	The Bomb
Favour Nwaedozi	The Enforcer
Grace Ndubueze	The Bulldozer
Arianny Francisco de Oliveira	The Heat
Madison Francis	The Box Score Queen
Melissa Guillet	The Sneak Attack

TALES FROM THE RECRUITING TRAIL

» Coach Purcell and staff leave no stone unturned when looking to add to their roster, and this year's roster is no exception.
» Purcell and co. first came across film of senior forward **Favour Nwaedozi** in the summer prior to the 2025-26 season.
» When watching film on Nwaedozi, Coach Purcell recalled in a media session that all it took for the Bulldogs to be interested in Nwaedozi was seeing the way she ran the floor.
» State offered Nwaedozi a spot on the 2025-26 roster and she accepted without taking a visit. She experienced a 14-hour time change in her move to Starkville and kicked off an excellent career by averaging a double-double in her first season in the Maroon and White.
» **Madison Francis** was a top recruit in the 2025 high school class. She visited Starkville but ultimately didn't immediately commit to the Bulldogs. Her next visit was a trip to Michigan State.
» Francis recalled she was looking for a sign to ultmately decide where to she would end up. After landing in Michigan, she started noticing a billboard on the road that repeatedly listed ***"1-800-CALL-SAM"***.
» She then called Purcell while in Michigan and committed to the Bulldogs. Francis went on to lead the team in scoring her freshman campaign on top of leading the nation in blocks per game.
» Coach Purcell missed out on **Reese Beaty** initally out of high school, as the point guard spent her freshman season at Iowa State, where she tallied 90 assists and helped guide the Cyclones to the third-best Assist/TO ratio in the nation last year.
» Purcell called Beaty as soon as possible when the transfer portal officially opened and laid out the plan for her. Purcell told Beaty he was going to take her fishing on her official visit, a hobby she throughly enjoys.
» Beaty recalled fishing with the staff at Mississippi State volleyball coach, Julie Darty Dennis' home, and described it as showing the sense of community. ***CLICK FOR MORE***

TOP DAWGS

» Strength and Conditioning Coach Kaiti Jones holds a "TOP DAWG" competition throughout the summer and awards the highest overall performers in the weight room as the team's "Top Dawgs".
» This year's Top Dawgs award winners were sophomore Madison Francis and senior Aryss Macktoon.
» This was Francis' second Top Dawg selection in as many years, while it marked Macktoon's first.
» 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 representing 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.
» Listed below are key measurements from this year's Top Dawg testing.

APPROACH HEIGHT (RUNNING VERTICAL HEIGHT)
Madison Francis - 10'8.5" (up 2.5" from last season)
Favour Nwaedozi - 10'6"
Aryss Macktoon - 10'1.5"

APPROACH JUMP (RUNNING VERTICAL JUMP)
Aryss Macktoon - 31"
Tootie Lockett - 29"
Madison Francis - 29"

WINGSPAN
Favour Nwaedozi - 6'8.5"
Madison Francis - 6'5"
Arianny Francisco de Oliveira - 6'3.5"

TEAM NOTES

#STATETOTHELEAGUE

» Nine Bulldogs in program history have earned the distinction of being drafted from ***#STATETOTHELEAGUE***.
» Jessika Carter became Purcell's first WNBA Draft pick as a head coach. Purcell has had a hand in 16 other draft picks throughout his time at Louisville and Georgia Tech.
» LaToya Thomas was the first Bulldog to be drafted into The W, earning the distinction of the first overall draft pick. She was the first Mississippi native to be selected first overall in any major professional draft.
» Four of State's nine draft picks were selected by the Indiana Fever.
» A full list of Mississippi State WNBA Draft Picks can be found belo.w.

NAME	DRAFT (PICK)	TEAM
Jessika Carter	2024 Rd. 2 (23)	Las Vegas Aces
Anriel Howard	2019 Rd. 2 (24)	Seattle Storm
Teaira McCowan	2019 Rd. 1 (3)	Indiana Fever
Victoria Vivians	2018 Rd. 1 (8)	Indiana Fever
Armelie Lumanu	2010 Rd. 2 (23)	Indiana Fever
Chanel Mokango	2010 Rd. 1 (29)	Atlanta Dream
Alexis Rack	2010 Rd. 3 (29)	San Antonio Silver Stars
Tan White	2005 Rd. 1 (2)	Indiana Fever
LaToya Thomas	2003 Rd. 1 (1)	Cleveland Rockers



DAWGS IN THE CLASSROOM

» Below is a list of majors for this year's Bulldog team.

Reese Beaty..... Communication
Andrea Flores..... Kinesiology
Madison Francis..... Undeclared
Arianny Francisco de Oliveira..... Business Administration
Melissa Guillet..... Undeclared
Tootie Lockett..... Interdisciplinary Studies
Aryss Macktoon..... Undeclared (Graduate)
Grace Ndubueze..... Undeclared
Favour Nwaedozi..... University Studies
Macie Phifer..... Business Administration
Ludovica Sammartino..... Undeclared
Cali Smallwood..... University Studies
Lani Smallwood..... Business Administration

TEAM SPLITS

MONTH	PPG	RPG	APG	TO/G	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
November	68.0	45.0	9.0	18.0	20.0	7.0	42.2	21.1	21.1
December	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
January	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
February	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
H/A/N	**PPG**	**RPG**	**APG**	**TO/G**	**SPG**	**BPG**	**FG%**	**3PT%**	**FT%**
Home	68.0	45.0	9.0	18.0	20.0	7.0	42.2	21.1	66.7
Away	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neutral	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SEC STANDINGS (THROUGH NOV. 5)

	CONFERENCE				OVERALL							
	W-L	Pct.	H	A	W-L	Pct.	H	A	N	Streak	vs. T10	vs. T25
Alabama	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	3-0	1.000	3-0	0-0	0-0	W3	0-0	0-0
Auburn	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	0-0	0-0
Florida	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	0-0	0-0
Georgia	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	0-0	0-0
Kentucky	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	0-0	0-0
LSU	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	0-0	0-0
Ole Miss	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	0-0	0-0
Tennessee	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	2-0	1.000	1-0	1-0	0-0	W2	0-0	0-0
Texas A&M	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	0-0	0-0
Vanderbilt	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	0-0	0-0
Arkansas	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1	0-0	0-0
Mississippi State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1	0-0	0-0
Missouri	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1	0-0	0-0
Oklahoma	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	1-0	1.000	0-0	0-0	1-0	W1	0-0	1-0
South Carolina	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	1-0	1.000	0-0	0-0	1-0	W1	0-0	1-0
Texas	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1	0-0	0-0

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

LEADS AND DEFICITS

Largest Lead After Q1	9, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Largest Halftime Lead	13, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Largest Halftime Lead Blown in a Loss	-
Largest Halftime Deficit	-
Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome to Win	-
Largest 1H Lead	16, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Largest 1H Lead Blown in a Loss	-
Largest 1H Deficit	2, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Largest 1H Deficit Overcome to Win	2, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Largest Lead After Q3	26, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Largest 2H Lead	44, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Largest 2H Lead Blown in a Loss	-
Largest 2H Deficit	-
Largest 2H Deficit Overcome to Win	-
Largest Overall Lead	44, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Largest Overall Lead Blown in a Loss	-
Largest Overall Deficit	2, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Largest Overall Deficit Overcome to Win	2, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Largest Margin of Victory	41, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26

MSU QUARTER BREAKDOWN

Most Q1 Points	15, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Most Q2 Points	13, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Most Q3 Points	18, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Most Q4 Points	22, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Most OT Points	-
Fewest Q1 Points	15, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Fewest Q2 Points	13, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Fewest Q3 Points	18, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Fewest Q4 Points	22, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Fewest OT Points	-

OPPONENT QUARTER BREAKDOWN

Most Q1 Points	6, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Most Q2 Points	9, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Most Q3 Points	5, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Most Q4 Points	7, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Most OT Points	-
Fewest Q1 Points	6, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Fewest Q2 Points	9, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Fewest Q3 Points	5, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Fewest Q4 Points	7, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Fewest OT Points	-

HALF BREAKDOWN

Most MSU 1H Points	28, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Most MSU 2H Points	40, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Fewest MSU 1H Points	28, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Fewest MSU 2H Points	40, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Most Opponent 1H Points	15, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Most Opponent 2H Points	12, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Fewest Opponent 1H Points	15, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Fewest Opponent 2H Points	12, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26

MSU OFFENSIVE PRODUCTION

10% FG (0, 0-0)	
20% FG (0, 0-0)	
30% FG (0, 0-0)	
40% FG (1, 1-0)	Last: .422, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
50% FG (0, 0-0)	
Best FG%	.422, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Lowest FG%	.422, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26

MSU DEFENSIVE PRODUCTION

10% FG (1, 1-0)	Last: .167, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
20% FG (0, 0-0)	
30% FG (0, 0-0)	
40% FG (0, 0-0)	
50% FG (0, 0-0)	
Best FG%	.167, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Lowest FG%	.167, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26

RANKING SUMMARY (AS OF NOV. 6)

STATISTIC	NCAA	SEC	VALUE
Assist/Turnover Rate	291	15	0.5
Assists/Game	295	15	9.0
Bench Points/Game	86	7	30.0
Blocks/Game	23	4	7.0
FG Percentage	169	11	42.2
FG Percentage Defense	3	1	16.7
Fouls/Game	267	12	21.0
FT Attempts/Game	238	14	15.00
FT Percentage	198	12	66.7
FT Made/Game	246	16	10.00
Rebound Margin	197	15	1.0
Defensive Rebounds/Game	118	9	28.0
Offensive Rebounds/Game	83	11	17.0
Rebounds/Game	92	11	45.00
Scoring Defense	3	1	27.0
Scoring Margin	42	7	41.0
Scoring Offense	207	16	68.0
Steals/Game	16	4	20.0
3PT Attempts/Game	229	11	19.0
3PT Percentage	293	16	21.1
3PT Percentage Defense	4	1	7.7
3PT/Game	275	15	4.0
Turnover Margin	31	6	15.00
Turnovers Forced/Game	15	4	33.00
Turnovers/Game	215	11	18.0

STATISTIC	PLAYER	NCAA	SEC	VALUE
Assists/Game	R. Beaty	110	10	5.0
Blocks	M. Francis	79	8	3
	F. Nwaedozi	79	8	3
Blocks/Game	M. Francis	23	4	3.00
	F. Nwaedozi	23	4	3.00
	A. Macktoon	247	20	1.00
Double-Doubles	F. Nwaedozi	7	2	1
Offensive Rebounds/Game	F. Nwaedozi	22	4	6.0
Rebounds/Game	F. Nwaedozi	45	6	11.0
Steals/Game	A. Macktoon	54	6	4.00
	L. Smallwood	54	6	4.00
	M. Francis	175	15	3.00
	M. Phifer	175	15	3.00

MISSISSIPPI STATE'S RECORD IN OVERTIME

	RECORD	LAST
IN OT	25-23	W, at Vanderbilt, 2/13/25 (2OT)
IN DOUBLE OT	5-5	W, at Vanderbilt, 2/13/25 (2OT)
IN TRIPLE+ OT	0-0	NEVER

MISSISSIPPI STATE'S RECORD WHEN

Scoring	ALL	SEC
Scoring < 60	-	-
Scoring 60-69	1-0	-
Scoring 70-79	-	-
Scoring 80-89	-	-
Scoring 90-99	-	-
Scoring 100+	-	-
Outscoring Opponents in the 1H	1-0	-
Opponent Outscores MSU in the 1H	-	-
Both Score The Same in the 1H	-	-
Outscoring Opponents in the 2H	1-0	-
Opponent Outscores MSU in the 2H	-	-
Both Score The Same in the 2H	-	-

Shooting	ALL	SEC
More FGs Made Than Opponent	1-0	-
Less FGs Made Than Opponent	-	-
Both Make The Same Number of FGs	-	-
More FGs Attempted Than Opponent	1-0	-
Less FGs Attempted Than Opponent	-	-
Both Attempt The Same Number of FGs	-	-
Outshooting Opponents	1-0	-
Opponent Outshoots MSU	-	-
Both Shoot The Same	-	-

3 Point Shooting	ALL	SEC
More 3PT FGs Made Than Opponent	1-0	-
Less 3PT FGs Made Than Opponent	-	-
Both Make The Same Number of 3PT FGs	-	-
More 3PT FGs Attempted Than Opponent	-	-
Less 3PT FGs Attempted Than Opponent	1-0	-
Both Attempt The Same Number of 3PT FGs	-	-
Outshooting Opponents From Three	1-0	-
Opponent Outshoots MSU From Three	-	-
Both Shoot The Same From Three	-	-

FT Shooting	ALL	SEC
More FTs Made Than Opponent	1-0	-
Less FTs Made Than Opponent	-	-
Both Make The Same Number Of FTs	-	-
More FTs Attempted Than Opponent	-	-
Less FTs Attempted Than Opponent	1-0	-
Both Attempt The Same Number Of FTs	-	-
Outshooting Opponents From the FT Line	1-0	-
Opponent Outshoots MSU From the FT Line	-	-
Both Shoot The Same From the FT Line	-	-

Total Rebounding	ALL	SEC
More Rebounds Than Opponent	1-0	-
Less Rebounds Than Opponent	-	-
Equal Rebounds With Opponent	-	-

Offensive/Defensive Rebounding	ALL	SEC
More Offensive Rebounds Than Opponent	-	-
Less Offensive Rebounds Than Opponent	-	-
Equal Offensive Rebounds With Opponent	-	-
More Defensive Rebounds Than Opponent	1-0	-
Less Defensive Rebounds Than Opponent	1-0	-
Equal Defensive Rebounds With Opponent	-	-

Fouls	ALL	SEC
More Fouls Than Opponent	1-0	-
Less Fouls Than Opponent	-	-
Same Amount of Fouls as Opponent	-	-

Assists	ALL	SEC
More Assists Than Opponent	1-0	-
Less Assists Than Opponent	-	-
Same Amount of Assists as Opponent	-	-

Turnovers	ALL	SEC
More Turnovers Than Opponent	-	-
Less Turnovers Than Opponent	1-0	-
Sam Amount of Turnovers as Opponent	-	-

Steals	ALL	SEC
More Steals Than Opponent	1-0	-
Less Steals Than Opponent	-	-
Same Amount of Steals As Opponent	-	-

Blocks	ALL	SEC
More Blocks Than Opponent	1-0	-
Less Blocks Than Opponent	-	-
Same Amount of Blocks As Opponent	-	-

Points off Turnovers	ALL	SEC
More Points in the Paint	1-0	-
Less Points in the Paint	-	-
Equal Points in the Paint	-	-

Points in the Paint	ALL	SEC
More Points in the Paint	1-0	-
Less Points in the Paint	-	-
Equal Points in the Paint	-	-

Second Chance Points	ALL	SEC
More Second Chance Points	1-0	-
Less Second Chance Points	-	-
Equal Second Chance Points	-	-

Fast Break Points	ALL	SEC
More Fast Break Points	1-0	-
Less Fast Break Points	-	-
Equal Fast Break Points	-	-

Points off the Bench	ALL	SEC
More Points off the Bench	1-0	-
Less Points off the Bench	-	-
Equal Points off the Bench	-	-

Opponent Ranking	ALL	SEC
Against Top 10 AP Poll Opponents	-	-
Against Top 25 AP Poll Opponents	-	-
Against Unranked AP Poll Opponents	1-0	-

Uniform Color	ALL	SEC
Wearing Maroon	-	-
Wearing White	1-0	-
Wearing Black	-	-
Wearing White/Pink	-	-

Days of the Week	ALL	SEC
On Monday	-	-
On Tuesday	1-0	-
On Wednesday	-	-
On Thursday	-	-
On Friday	-	-
On Saturday	-	-
On Sunday	-	-

MISSISSIPPI STATE'S ALL-TIME RECORD WHEN RANKED AND AGAINST RANKED OPPONENTS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
MSU is Ranked	0-0	12-1	3-2	19-4	24-1	22-3	23-2	10-0	12-4	18-5	4-3	6-5	9-2	13-8	12-3	9-1	7-3	6-1	2-3	6-5	8-7	9-1	2-0	3-0	14-2
Opponent Is Ranked	1-17	2-14	1-16	1-10	1-20	1-12	3-9	3-5	5-13	2-6	2-10	3-15	0-16	4-11	7-14	7-15	5-6	3-13	4-12	5-7	5-5	4-6	4-4	1-6	2-5

2026-27 STATISTICS

2026-27 Mississippi St. Women's Basketball
Combined Team Statistics
All games

as of Nov 05, 2026

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Mississippi St.	15	13	18	22	0	68
Opponents	6	9	5	7	0	27

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
25	NWAEDOZI, Favour	1-1	21:42	21.7	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	6	5	11	11.0	3	0	0	3	3	0	14	14.0
40	FRANCIS, Madison	1-1	24:06	24.1	6-13	.462	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	3	4	7	7.0	3	0	0	3	3	3	13	13.0
1	BEATY, Reese	1-1	27:57	28.0	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	5	3	0	1	9	9.0
2	LOCKETT, Tootie	1-0	22:35	22.6	2-7	.286	1-5	.200	3-4	.750	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	1	8	8.0
12	SMALLWOOD, Lani	1-0	13:53	13.9	3-6	.500	1-4	.250	1-1	1.000	1	4	5	5.0	1	0	1	1	0	4	8	8.0
0	MACKTOON, Aryss	1-0	16:10	16.2	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	0	3	3	3.0	3	0	1	2	1	4	7	7.0
14	PHIFER, Macie	1-0	22:15	22.3	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	5	5.0
85	GUILLET, Melissa	1-1	12:07	12.1	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	2.0
27	NDUBUEZE, Grace	1-0	11:57	12.0	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4	3	7	7.0	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	2.0
23	SMALLWOOD, Cali	1-1	19:34	19.6	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
20	FLORES, Andrea	1-0	01:39	1.7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
5	SAMMARTINO, Ludovica	1-0	06:05	6.1	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0.0
Team											2	2	4									
Total		**1**	**200**		**27-64**	**.422**	**4-19**	**.211**	**10-15**	**.667**	**17**	**28**	**45**	**45.0**	**21**	**0**	**9**	**18**	**7**	**20**	**68**	**68.0**
Opponents		**1**	**200**		**9-54**	**.167**	**2-26**	**.077**	**7-17**	**.412**	**22**	**22**	**44**	**44.0**	**18**	**1**	**4**	**33**	**2**	**7**	**27**	**27.0**

Team Statistics

	MS	OPP
Scoring	**68**	**27**
Points per game	68.0	27.0
Scoring margin	+41.0	-
Field goals-att	**27-64**	**9-54**
Field goal pct	.422	.167
3 point fg-att	**4-19**	**2-26**
3-point FG pct	.211	.077
3-pt FG made per game	4.0	2.0
Free throws-att	**10-15**	**7-17**
Free throw pct	.667	.412
F-Throws made per game	10.0	7.0
Rebounds	**45**	**44**
Rebounds per game	45.0	44.0
Rebounding margin	+1.0	-
Assists	**9**	**4**
Assists per game	9.0	4.0
Turnovers	**18**	**33**
Turnovers per game	18.0	33.0
Turnover margin	+15.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.5	0.1
Steals	**20**	**7**
Steals per game	20.0	7.0
Blocks	**7**	**2**
Blocks per game	7.0	2.0
Winning streak	**1**	**-**
Home win streak	1	-
Attendance	**4095**	**0**
Home games-Avg/Game	1-4095	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/03/2026	North Ala.	W	68-27	4095

HEAD COACH SAM PURCELL



SAM PURCELL

THE PURCELL FILE

Hometown	Dalton, Ga.
Education	Auburn, 2003
X/Twitter	@SamPurcellMSU
Instagram	@CoachSamPurcell
Birthday	Oct. 5
Daughters	Reese, Rylee and Reagan

COACHING CAREER

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

PURCELL'S PLAYERS BY THE NUMBERS

17	WNBA Draft Picks (1 at MSU)
11	All-America Honors
8	Total All-SEC Honors
4	Second Team All-SEC Honors
2	SEC All-Defensive Team Honors
2	SEC All-Freshman Team Honors
6	SEC Player of the Week Honors
5	SEC Freshman of the Week Honors
1	USBWA National Freshman of the Week Honor

MISSISSIPPI STATE HIGHLIGHTS

3	20+ Win Seasons
2	NCAA Tournament Appearances
7	ESPN Top-100 Signess
2	ESPN Top-25 Signing Classes
	Winningest First Year HC In Program History

CAREER RECORD

SEASON	SCHOOL	W-L	PCT
2022-23	Mississippi State	22-11	0.667
2023-24	Mississippi State	23-12	0.657
2024-25	Mississippi State	22-12	0.647
2025-26	Mississippi State	18-13	0.581
2026-27	Mississippi State	1-0	1.000
TOTAL		**86-48**	**0.642**

CONFERENCE RECORD

SEASON	SCHOOL	W-L	PCT
2022-23	Mississippi State	9-7	0.563
2023-24	Mississippi State	8-8	0.500
2024-25	Mississippi State	7-9	0.438
2025-26	Mississippi State	5-11	0.313
2026-27	Mississippi State	0-0	--
TOTAL		**29-35**	**0.453**

MISSISSIPPI STATE

» Named the ninth head women's basketball coach in Mississippi State history on Mar. 12, 2022
» Became the winningest first-year head coach in Mississippi State history after earning 22 victories and helped guide the Bulldogs back to the NCAA Tournament after a three-year hiatus.
» Has led State to two NCAA Tournament apperances in four seasons, earning three victories during that span. Both are tied for the most of any coach in program history throughout their first four seasons.
» Known as an elite recruiter, Purcell has signed two of the top three signing classes in program history with the 11th-ranked 2025 class and the 23rd-ranked 2023 class (ESPNW).
» Added the 11th-ranked transfer portal class entering the 2025-26 season (USA Today).
» Has signed eight ESPN Top-100 Signees out of high school during his time at Mississippi State, with two currently on roster (**Madison Francis** - #39 in '25, **Lani Smallwood** #78 in '26)
» Defeated two top 15 opponents in one season for the first time in his tenure during the 2025-26 season. The Bulldogs defeated #7 Kentucky for the highest ranked win during Purcell's tenure, then took down #15 Tennessee just 11 days later to earn State's fourth victory all time against the Lady Vols in Knoxville.
» Guided **Madison Francis** to earn All-Defensive and All-Freshman honors during 2025-26, making her the first SEC freshman to be named to the conference's All-Defensive team since Aliyah Boston in 2020.
» Only the second head coach in program history to gain 20+ wins in three of their first four seasons in Starkville.
» Saw **Jerkaila Jordan** finish her career in the Maroon and White second in program history with 273 steals and fifth in scoring with 1,899 points at MSU.
» Defeated the reigning national champions and ninth-ranked LSU Tigers 77-73 in front of a sold-out crowd inside of Humphrey Coliseum on January 29, 2024 to collect his first career victory over a ranked opponent.
» Earned his first victory in his head coaching debut on November 9, 2022 against Mississippi Valley State.
» Became the fastest head coach to 50 wins in program history on November 20, 2024 with a victory over Mercer.
» Coached his first WNBA Draft Pick at Mississippi State when Jessika Carter was selected in the 2024 WNBA Draft (Rd. 2, Pick 11).
» Has guided his players eight total All-SEC honors during his time at Mississippi State, including Jessika Carter, Madison Francis, Jerkaila Jordan and Debreasha Powe.

PRIOR TO MISSISSIPPI STATE

» Made the move to Starkville after spending nine seasons at the Uniersity of Louisville.
» Was an Associate Coach during his last five seasons at U of L, where he helped guide the Cardinals to a 262-47 record during that span.
» Also had stops at Georgia Tech, Tulsa and Auburn, where he began his coaching career as a video coordinator.
» Has sat under some of the best minds in college basketball, including Jeff Walz, Nell Fortner and Joe Ciampi.

PURCELL'S RECORD VS. ALL OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	W-L	PCT.
A10		
Davidson	1-0	1.000
La Salle	1-0	1.000
AAC		
Charlotte	1-0	1.000
Memphis	2-0	1.000
South Florida	1-0	1.000
Tulsa	1-0	1.000
ACC		
California	1-0	1.000
Clemson	1-0	1.000
Georgia Tech	1-1	.500
Miami (Fla.)	0-1	.000
Notre Dame	0-1	.000
Pitt	1-0	1.000
Virginia	0-0	
ASUN		
Jacksonville	1-0	1.000
BIG 12		
TCU	1-0	1.000
Texas Tech	0-1	.000
Utah	1-0	1.000
Big East		
Creighton	1-0	1.000
Georgetown	1-0	1.000
Big Ten		
Illinois	1-0	1.000
Indiana	0-0	
Nebraska	0-1	.000
Penn State	0-1	.000
Southern Cal	0-1	.000
CUSA		
Jacksonville State	1-0	1.000
Kennesaw State	1-0	1.000
Middle Tennessee	1-0	1.000
Sam Houston	0-0	
MAC		
Buffalo	0-0	
MEAC		
Maryland Eastern	1-0	1.000
South Carolina State	1-0	1.000
MVC		
Belmont	2-0	1.000
MWC		
Colorado State	2-0	1.000
New Mexico	1-0	1.000
NEC		
Chicago State	1-0	1.000

OPPONENT	W-L	PCT.
SEC		
Alabama	1-3	.250
Arkansas	4-0	1.000
Auburn	4-1	.800
Florida	2-4	.333
Georgia	3-1	.750
Kentucky	3-2	.600
LSU	1-3	.250
Missouri	2-3	.400
Oklahoma	1-1	.500
Ole Miss	1-6	.143
South Carolina	0-4	.000
Tennessee	2-4	.333
Texas	0-2	.000
Texas A&M	4-3	.571
Vanderbilt	2-1	.667
SOCON		
Chattanooga	1-1	.500
Mercer	1-0	1.000
Samford	1-0	1.000
SLC		
New Orleans	1-0	1.000
Southeastern La.	1-0	1.000
East Texas A&M	1-0	1.000
SWAC		
Alabama State	3-0	1.000
Alcorn State	3-0	1.000
Arkansas Pine-Bluff	1-0	1.000
Florida A&M	1-0	1.000
Grambling	1-0	1.000
Jackson State	2-0	1.000
Mississippi Valley St.	3-0	1.000
SUMMIT		
South Dakota State	0-1	.000
SBC		
Georgia State	1-0	1.000
Old Dominion	1-0	1.000
Southern Miss	1-0	1.000
Troy	0-0	
ULM	3-0	1.000
OVC		
UT Martin	0-0	
UAC		
North Alabama	2-0	1.000
TOTAL	**86-48**	**.642**
HOME	51-16	.761
ROAD	19-26	.422
NEUTRAL	16-6	.727
SEC TOURNAMENT	1-4	.200
NCAA TOURNAMENT	3-2	.600
IN OVERTIME	3-2	.600

ASSISTANT COACHES (CLICK NAMES TO VIEW BIOS)



FRED CASTRO
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR
3RD SEASON



ANITA HOWARD
ASSISTANT COACH
RECRUITING COORDINATOR
3RD SEASON



SAMANTHA WILLIAMS
ASSISTANT COACH
CHIEF OF BASKETBALL STRATEGY
3RD SEASON



TONY DUKES
ASSISTANT COACH
SENIOR DIRECTOR OF SCOUTING/ANALYTICS
4TH SEASON

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	1	2	3	4	5
Nov. 3	NORTH ALABAMA	W, 68-27	Beaty	C Smallwood	Guillet	Francis	Nwaedozi
Nov. 8	at UT Martin						
Nov. 11	TROY						
Nov. 14	at Buffalo						
Nov. 17	ALABAMA STATE						
Nov. 22	at Southern Miss						
Nov. 27	vs Indiana						
Nov. 28	vs TCU						
Dec. 3	VIRGINIA						
Dec. 6	SAM HOUSTON						
Dec. 13	TEXAS TECH						
Dec. 16	SAMFORD						
Dec. 20	at Davidson						
Dec. 28	JACKSON STATE						
Dec. 31	at Missouri						
Jan. 3	TEXAS A&M						
Jan. 7	SOUTH CAROLINA						
Jan. 10	at Vanderbilt						
Jan. 14	at LSU						
Jan. 21	OKLAHOMA						
Jan. 24	TEXAS						
Jan. 28	at Arkansas						
Jan. 31	at Georgia						
Feb. 4	TENNESSEE						
Feb. 7	OLE MISS						
Feb. 11	at Florida						
Feb. 15	at Auburn						
Feb. 21	ALABAMA						
Feb. 25	ARKANSAS						
Feb. 28	at Kentucky						

RECORD BY LINEUP

RECORD	1	2	3	4	5
1-0	Beaty	C Smallwood	Guillet	Francis	Nwaedozi

STARTER / BENCH PRODUCTION

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	MISSISSIPPI STATE STARTERS	MISSISSIPPI STATE BENCH	OPPONENT STARTERS	OPPONENT BENCH
Nov. 3	NORTH ALABAMA	W, 68-27	38	30	15	12
Nov. 8	at UT Martin					
Nov. 11	TROY					
Nov. 14	at Buffalo					
Nov. 17	ALABAMA STATE					
Nov. 22	at Southern Miss					
Nov. 27	vs Indiana					
Nov. 28	vs TCU					
Dec. 3	VIRGINIA					
Dec. 6	SAM HOUSTON					
Dec. 13	TEXAS TECH					
Dec. 16	SAMFORD					
Dec. 20	at Davidson					
Dec. 28	JACKSON STATE					
Dec. 31	at Missouri					
Jan. 3	TEXAS A&M					
Jan. 7	SOUTH CAROLINA					
Jan. 10	at Vanderbilt					
Jan. 14	at LSU					
Jan. 21	OKLAHOMA					
Jan. 24	TEXAS					
Jan. 28	at Arkansas					
Jan. 31	at Georgia					
Feb. 4	TENNESSEE					
Feb. 7	OLE MISS					
Feb. 11	at Florida					
Feb. 15	at Auburn					
Feb. 21	ALABAMA					
Feb. 25	ARKANSAS					
Feb. 28	at Kentucky					

OVERALL	STARTERS	BENCH	STARTERS	BENCH
TOTALS	38	30	15	12
AVERAGES	38.0	30.0	15.0	12.0

SEC	STARTERS	BENCH	STARTERS	BENCH
TOTALS	0	0	0	0
AVERAGES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICAL LEADERS / RECORD WHEN

POINTS		Rebounds		Assists		3PT FGs Made		Steals		Blocks		Minutes		FTs Made	
Nwaedozi	1, 1-0	Nwaedozi	1, 1-0	Beaty	1, 1-0	Macktoon	1, 1-0	Macktoon	1, 1-0	Francis	1, 1-0	Beaty	1, 1-0	Lockett	1, 1-0
						Lockett	1, 1-0	L Smallwood	1, 1-0	Nwaedozi	1, 1-0				
						L Smallwood	1, 1-0								
						Phifer	1, 1-0								

THE LAST TIME...

MISSISSIPPI STATE

WINNING STREAK

Won 30 Consecutive Games	32, Nov. 10, 2017 - Mar. 3, 2018
Won 10 Consecutive Games	10, Nov. 24, 2025 - Jan. 1, 2026
Won 10 Consecutive Home Games	11, Nov. 3, 2025 - Jan. 1, 2026
Won 10 Consecutive Road Games	14, Dec. 20, 2018 - Jan. 9, 2020
Lost 5 Consecutive Games	5, Feb. 19, 2026 - Mar. 4, 2026

TEAM SCORING / SHOOTING

Scored 100+ Points	112, vs Samford, Dec. 28, 2025
Scored 100+ Points In Three Straight Games	4, Nov. 10, 2018 - Nov. 24, 2018
Scored 100+ Points At Home	112, vs Samford, Dec. 28, 2025
Scored 100+ Points On The Road	102, at Chicago State, Dec. 8, 2024
Scored 100+ Points At Neutral Site	102, vs Tulsa, Nov. 26, 2023
Scored 90+ Points	112, vs Samford, Dec. 28, 2025
Scored 90+ Points At Home	112, vs Samford, Dec. 28, 2025
Scored 90+ Points On The Road	102, at Chicago State, Dec. 8, 2024
Attempted 100+ Field Goals	104 (Program Record), vs Montevallo, Nov. 19, 1979
Attempted 90+ Field Goals	90, at Vanderbilt (2OT), Feb. 13, 2025
Attempted 80+ Field Goals	90, at Vanderbilt (2OT), Feb. 13, 2025
Made 50+ Field Goals	53 (Program Record), vs Judson College, Feb. 24, 1986
Made 40+ Field Goals	43, vs Samford, Dec. 28, 2025
Shot 60% From The Field	62.3, vs Auburn, Jan. 23, 2025
Shot 55% From The Field	58.9, vs Samford, Dec. 28, 2025
Attempted 35+ Threes	vs Troy, Dec. 12, 2021
Attempted 30+ Threes	at Arkansas, Feb. 16, 2026
Made 15+ Threes	vs Troy, Dec. 14, 2020
Made 10+ Threes`	at Arkansas, Feb. 16, 2026
Shot 60% From Three	68.8 (11-16), vs Old Dominion, Dec. 19, 2022
Shot 55% From Three	55.0 (11-20), vs Missouri, Mar. 3, 2024
Attempted 45+ FTs	46, vs Louisiana Tech, Dec. 11, 2014
Attempted 30+ FTs	31, vs Mississippi Valley State, Nov. 9, 2025
Made 35+ FTs	36, vs Southeastern Louisiana, Dec. 20, 2013
Shot 90% From Free Throw Line (Min. 10 Made)	92.3, vs Auburn, Jan. 23, 2025

INDIVIDUAL SCORING / SHOOTING

Scored 30+ Points	Favour Nwaedozi (30)	vs Samford, Dec. 28, 2025
Scored 40+ Points	Jerkaila Jordan (40)	at Missouri, Jan. 27, 2025
Scored 45+ Points	Tan White (47)	vs Vanderbilt (2OT), Feb. 3, 2025
Scored 30+ in Consecutive Games	Tan White	vs Arkansas, Dec. 3, 2005 - vs Auburn, Feb. 27, 2005
Scored 20+ in 10 Conseutive	LaToya Thomas (12)	Feb. 1, 2001 - Mar. 20, 2001
Scored 20+ in Five Consecutive	Jerkaila Jordan (5)	Nov. 29, 2024 - Dec. 17, 2024
Scored 10+ in 100 Straight Games	LaToya Thomas (125)	Nov. 19, 1999 - Mar. 24, 2003
Scored 10+ in 10 Straight Games	Anastasia Hayes (17)	Dec. 1, 2021 - Feb. 3, 2022
Scored 30+ Points in 2+ Straight	Tan White (2)	
Made 20+ FGs	LaToya Thomas (20) (Program Record)	vs Tulsa, Nov. 17, 2002
Made 15+ FGs	Rickea Jackson (18)	vs McNeese State, Dec. 1, 2021
Made 10+ Threes	Lauren Park-Lane (10)	at Colorado State, Dec. 20, 2023
Made 5+ Threes	Trayanna Crisp (6)	vs Missouri, Feb. 1, 2026
Made 15+ Free Throws	Jennifer Fambrough	vs Northwestern State, Dec, 19, 1998
Made 10+ Free Throws	Madison Francis (10)	vs Tennessee, Jan. 8, 2026

TEAM / INDIVIDUAL REBOUNDING

MSU had 75+ Rebounds	78 (Program Record)	vs Judson College, Feb. 24, 1986
MSU had 70+ Rebounds	70	vs Alcorn State, Dec. 6, 2023
MSU had 65+ Rebounds	65	at Vanderbilt (2OT), Feb. 13, 2025
MSU player had 25+ Rebounds	Teaira McCowan (25)	vs Louisville, Mar. 30, 2018
MSU player had 20+ Rebounds	Favour Nwaedozi (21)	vs Kentucky, Jan. 18, 2026
MSU player had 15+ Rebounds	Favour Nwaedozi (21)	vs Kentucky, Jan. 18, 2026
MSU Player had 10+ O-Rebounds	Jessika Carter (11)	vs Jackson State, Dec. 14, 2026
MSU Player had 10+ D-Rebounds	Favour Nwaedozi (16)	vs Kentucky, Jan. 18, 2026

MISSISSIPPI STATE

TEAM / INDIVIDUAL ASSISTS

MSU had 35+ Assists	37	vs Memphis, Jan. 3, 1980
MSU had 30+ Assists	30	vs Mississippi Valley State, Nov. 24, 2015
MSU had 25+ Assists	25	vs Samford, Dec. 28, 2025
MSU Player had 15+ Assists	Polly Branch (17) (Program Record)	vs Bryan, Feb. 1, 1986
MSU Player had 10+ Assists	Destiney McPhaul (10)	vs Samford, Dec. 28, 2025

TEAM / INDIVIDUAL BLOCKS

MSU had 14+ Blocks	14 (Program Record)	vs Jacksonville State, Nov. 11, 2011
MSU had 10+ Blocks	11	vs Mississippi Valley State, Nov. 9, 2025
MSU Player had 10+ Blocks	Martha Alwal (10)	vs Jacksonville State, Nov. 11, 2011
MSU Player had 7+ Blocks	Madison Francis (7)	vs Charlotte, Dec. 7, 2025
MSU Player had 5+ Blocks	Madison Francis (6)	vs Kentucky, Jan. 18, 2026

TEAM / INDIVIDUAL STEALS

MSU had 30+ Steals	30	vs New Orleans, Nov. 17, 2013
MSU had 20+ Steals	20	vs Mississippi Valley State, Nov. 24, 2015
MSU had 15+ Steals	15	vs LSU, Mar. 1, 2026
MSU Player had 7+ Steals	Madison Francis (7)	at Alabama, Jan. 25, 2026
MSU Player had 5+ Steals	Madison Francis (7)	at Alabama, Jan. 25, 2026

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Had a triple-double	Darrione Rogers (14 pts, 12 reb, 10 ast)	vs Mississippi Valley, Dec. 29, 2023
Had 20 PTS, 10 AST	Lauren Park-Lane (20 pts, 10 ast)	vs Miami (Fla.), Nov. 29, 2023
Had 20 PTS, 20 REB	Favour Nwaedozi (21 pts, 23 reb)	vs Southern Miss, Dec. 14, 2025
Had 20 PTS, 10 REB	Favour Nwaedozi (21 pts, 23 reb)	vs Southern Miss, Dec. 14, 2025
Had 15 PTS, 10 AST, 5 STLs	Destiney McPhaul (14 pts, 10 ast, 6 stl)	at La Salle, Dec. 20, 2025
Had 15 PTS, 10 REB, 5 STLs	Jerkaila Jordan (16 pts, 10 reb, 5 stl)	vs Arkansas, Feb. 6. 2025
Had 15 PTS, 10 REB, 5 ASTs	Eniya Russell (16 pts, 10 reb, 6 ast)	at Maryland-Eastern, Dec. 20, 2024
Had 5+ Consecutive DBL-DBLs	Chandler Prater (5)	Dec. 7, 2025 - Dec. 28, 2025
Had 3+ Consecutive DBL-DBLs	Favour Nwaedozi (4)	Feb. 26, 2026 - **CURRENT**
4+ Players Record DBL-DBLs	Francis / Lampley / Prater / Nwaedozi	vs Samford, Dec. 28, 2025
10+ DBL-DBLs in a Season	Favour Nwaedozi (15)	2025-26 Season

TEAMMATE SINGLE GAMES

Had 6+ Players Score 10+	Prater / McPhaul / Nwaedozi Lampley / Francis / Crisp	vs Charlotte, Dec. 7, 2025
Had All Starters Score 10+	Crisp / McPhaul / Prater / Francis / Nwaedozi	vs Charlotte, Dec. 7, 2025
Had Five Players Score 10+	Crisp / McPhaul / Francis / Richardson / Nweadozi	vs Georgia, Feb. 12, 2026
Two Players Score 30+ Points	Teaira McCowan (35) / Victoria Vivians (30)	vs Oregon, Dec. 13, 2017
Three Players Score 20+ Points	Favour Nwaedozi (30) / Jaylah Lampley (24) Madison Francis (23)	vs Samford, Dec. 28, 2025
Two Players Score 20+ Points	Madison Francis (22) / Kharyssa Richardson (20)	vs Tennessee, Jan. 8, 2026
Had Four Players w/ 10+ Rebs	Francis / Lampley / Nwaedozi / Prater	vs Samford, Dec. 28, 2025

OPPONENTS

TEAM OFFENSE

Scored ≥ 100 Points	at Kentucky (100)	Jan. 17, 2013
Scored ≤ 35 Points	vs North Alabama (27)	Nov. 3, 2026
Scored ≤ 30 Points	vs North Alabama (27)	Nov. 3, 2026
Shot ≥ 60% From The Field	vs Florida (31.0)	Feb. 11, 2024
Shot ≤ 30% From The Field	vs North Alabama (16.7)	Nov. 3, 2026
Shot ≤ 25% From The Field	vs North Alabama (16.7)	Nov. 3, 2026
Shot ≤ 20% From The Field	vs North Alabama (16.7)	Nov. 3, 2026
Made ≤ 10 Field Goals	vs North Alabama (9)	Nov. 3, 2026
Had No Players Score 10+ Points	vs North Alabama	Nov. 3, 2026

LARGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME IN VICTORY DURING PURCELL ERA

					RUN TO OVERCOME DEFICIT
14 points	vs Missouri [SECT]	Mar. 3, 2025	Trailed 32-46 (3rd, 8:28)	Won, 75-55	17-1 over 6:17, MSU leads 49-47 (3rd, 2:11)
11 points	Kentucky	Jan. 22, 2023	Trailed 13-24 (2nd, 7:36)	Won, 77-76	21-10 over 9:43, MSU leads 34-33 (3rd, 7:53)
11 points	vs Belmont	Dec. 14, 2024	Trailed 37-48 (3rd, 2:12)	Won, 73-70	16-3 over 5:38, MSU leads 53-51 (4th, 6:34)
10 points	at Auburn	Mar. 2, 2025	Trailed 9-19 (2nd, 9:05)	Won, 73-66	23-12 over 10:33, MSU leads 32-31 (3rd, 8:32)
10 points	at Vanderbilt	Feb. 13, 2025	Trailed 9-19 (1st, 0:55)	Won, 85-77 (2OT)	18-6 over 8:19, MSU leads 27-25 (2nd, 2:36)

BOX SCORES

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MISSISSIPPI STATE 68, NORTH ALABAMA 27

Nov. 3, 2026 | Starkville, Miss.

Humphrey Coliseum | 4,095

Official Basketball Box Score - Final

North Ala. at Mississippi St.

11/03/26 Humphrey Coliseum, Starkville

2026-27 Women's Basketball

Game Time: 6:32 PM
Game Duration: 1:53
Attendance: 4,095

Officials: Felicia Grinter, Kevin Fahy, Kenya Kirkland

North Ala. - 27 **Record: 0-1**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
0	Amy Kurkowski	F	24:58	1-10	0-6	2-3	2	0	2	0	1	4	0	2	1	0	1	-28
3	Venla Ulander	F	24:14	2-7	2-3	0-0	2	2	4	3	1	6	0	1	1	0	1	-22
1	Emma Deste	C	19:29	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	4	5	1	3	2	0	1	1	2	1	-18
8	Greta Ramon	G	19:06	0-4	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	0	3	7	0	0	0	-10
15	Maria Stefancova	G	18:28	1-6	0-3	1-2	2	2	4	3	1	3	0	4	0	0	1	-20
4	Brynn Lusby		16:28	2-7	0-2	2-6	2	3	5	2	4	6	0	1	3	0	1	-17
11	Olivia Tredrea		12:16	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	-16
5	Phoebe Holmes		07:39	1-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	-13
14	Ella Macleod		14:55	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	-13
24	Marckalia Celestine		13:12	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	5	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	-16
2	Vera Gunaydin		09:13	0-2	0-2	0-2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	-13
22	Joceline Geara		13:33	1-3	0-1	2-4	1	1	2	0	5	4	0	3	0	0	0	-10
21	Zamyra Goode		06:29	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-9
Team							6	3	9	0		0		1				
Totals				9-54	2-26	7-17	22	22	44	18	21	27	4	33	7	2	7	-41

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	2-12	16.7%
3PT%	0-6	0.0%
FT%	2-4	50%
2nd FG%	3-13	23.1%
3PT%	1-7	14.3%
FT%	2-2	100%
3rd FG%	1-16	6.3%
3PT%	1-6	16.7%
FT%	2-6	33.3%
4th FG%	3-13	23.1%
3PT%	0-7	0.0%
FT%	1-5	20%
GM FG%	9-54	16.7%
3PT%	2-26	7.7%
FT%	7-17	41.2%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 5, 0

Major Fouls: NONE

Mississippi St. - 68 **Record: 1-0**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
25	Favour Nwaedozi	F	21:42	6-11	0-0	2-3	6	5	11	3	3	14	0	3	0	3	0	27
40	Madison Francis	F	24:06	6-13	0-2	1-2	3	4	7	3	2	13	0	3	3	3	0	24
1	Reese Beaty	G	27:57	4-6	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	2	4	9	5	3	1	0	0	29
23	Cali Smallwood	G	19:34	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
85	Melissa Guillet	G	12:07	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	16
14	Macie Phifer		22:15	2-5	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	5	0	0	3	0	1	21
2	Tootie Lockett		22:35	2-7	1-5	3-4	0	2	2	1	3	8	0	1	1	0	0	19
0	Aryss Macktoon		16:10	3-7	1-2	0-2	0	3	3	3	2	7	1	2	4	1	0	22
12	Lani Smallwood		13:53	3-6	1-4	1-1	1	4	5	1	1	8	1	1	4	0	0	21
27	Grace Ndubueze		11:57	0-4	0-0	2-2	4	3	7	2	1	2	0	2	2	0	1	10
00	Ludovica Sammartino		06:05	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	7
20	Andrea Flores		01:39	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3
Team							2	2	4	0		0		0				
Totals				27-64	4-19	10-15	17	28	45	21	18	68	9	18	20	7	2	41

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	5-10	50.0%
3PT%	2-3	66.7%
FT%	3-4	75%
2nd FG%	6-12	50.0%
3PT%	0-3	0.0%
FT%	1-1	100%
3rd FG%	9-22	40.9%
3PT%	0-7	0.0%
FT%	0-2	0%
4th FG%	7-20	35.0%
3PT%	2-6	33.3%
FT%	6-8	75%
GM FG%	27-64	42.2%
3PT%	4-19	21.1%
FT%	10-15	66.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

Major Fouls: NONE

	UNA	State
Biggest lead	2 (1st 7:40)	44 (4th 1:42)
Best Scoring Run	4 (1st 7:40)	13 (4th 6:15)
Lead Changes	2	
Times Tied	2	
Time with Lead	00:14	37:28

Points from	UNA	State
Turnovers	4	28
Paint	12	44
Second Chance	8	13
Fast Breaks	0	17
Bench	12	30

Period by Period Scoring

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT
UNA	6	9	5	7	27
State	15	13	18	22	68



0 ARYSS MACKTOON G

SENIOR | 5-11 // BALTIMORE, MD. (ST TIMOTHY'S / LA SALLE)

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SEASON HIGHS

Points	7, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Rebounds	3, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Assists	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Blocks	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Steals	4, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FGs Made	3, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FGs Attempted	7, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
3FGs Made	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
3FGs Attempted	2, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FTs Made	
FTs Attempted	2, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Minutes Played	16:10, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26

CAREER HIGHS

Points	28, at VCU, 2/25/26*
Rebounds	14, (2x) Last vs Saint Louis, 3/5/26*
Assists	4, (9x) Last vs Binghamton, 3/23/26
Blocks	2, (2x) Last at Delaware, 12/17/25*
Steals	8, at Lehigh, 11/11/25*
FGs Made	12, at VCU, 2/25/26*
FGs Attempted	21, (2x) Last at VCU, 2/25/26*
3FGs Made	2 (4x) Last at Duquesne, 1/31/26*
3FGs Attempted	6, at Virginia, 11/17/24*
FTs Made	10, at Lehigh, 11/11/25*
FTs Attempted	15, at Lehigh, 11/11/25*
Minutes Played	40:00, vs VCU, 3/1/25*

SEC HIGHS

Points
Rebounds
Assists
Blocks
Steals
FGs Made
FGs Attempted
3FGs Made
3FGs Attempted
FTs Made
FTs Attempted
Minutes Played

NOTEWORTHY

» Tied for the team lead with four steals in her Mississippi State debut, while also finishing with seven points **vs North Alabama (Nov. 3)**.

PRIOR TO MSU

» Spent the previous three seasons at La Salle.
» Was named the A10 Defensive Player of the Year after collecting 105 steals last season, which set a new single-season program record.
» Her 105 steals ranked 12th in the nation during 2025-26.
» Scored a season career-high 28 points **at VCU (Feb. 15)** last year with 10 rebounds, which started a streak of five consecutive double-doubles.
» Collected nine points, four rebounds and three steals **vs Mississippi State (Dec. 20)** last season.

MACKTOON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	PF	AST	TO	STL	BLK	PTS
Nov. 3	NORTH ALABAMA		16:10	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	0-3	3	3	1	2	4	1	7
Nov. 8	at UT Martin																
Nov. 11	TROY																
Nov. 14	at Buffalo																
Nov. 17	ALABAMA STATE																
Nov. 22	at Southern Miss																
Nov. 27	vs Indiana																
Nov. 28	vs TCU																
Dec. 3	VIRGINIA																
Dec. 6	SAM HOUSTON																
Dec. 13	TEXAS TECH																
Dec. 16	SAMFORD																
Dec. 20	at Davidson																
Dec. 28	JACKSON STATE																
Dec. 31	at Missouri																
Jan. 3	TEXAS A&M																
Jan. 7	SOUTH CAROLINA																
Jan. 10	at Vanderbilt																
Jan. 14	at LSU																
Jan. 21	OKLAHOMA																
Jan. 24	TEXAS																
Jan. 28	at Arkansas																
Jan. 31	at Georgia																
Feb. 4	TENNESSEE																
Feb. 7	OLE MISS																
Feb. 11	at Florida																
Feb. 15	at Auburn																
Feb. 21	ALABAMA																
Feb. 25	ARKANSAS																
Feb. 28	at Kentucky																

LED TEAM IN...

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF TIMES	RECORD WHEN
Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Blocks	-	-
Steals	1	1-0
Minutes	-	-
3FGs Made	1	1-0
FTs Made	-	-

PLAYER PRODUCTION CHART

CATEGORY	23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27	CAREER
10+ Points	2	13	27	-	42
20+ Points	-	1	7	-	8
30+ Points	-	-	-	-	-
3+ 3FG Made	-	-	-	-	-
5+ FT Made	-	-	6	-	6
5+ Assists	-	-	-	-	-
10+ Assists	-	-	-	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	14	30	-	44
10+ Rebounds	-	-	9	-	9
3+ Blocks	-	-	-	-	-
3+ Steals	-	13	20	1	34

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	RPG	PF	AST	APG	TO	STL	SPG	BLK	BPG	PTS	PPG	DBL DBL
2023-24*	4	2	93/23.3	16-41	.390	1-5	.200	10-12	.833	5-18	23	5.8	7	4	1.0	9	4	1.0	3	0.8	43	10.8	-
2024-25*	22	21	632/28.7	105-270	.389	3-19	.158	20-55	.364	34-76	110	5.0	61	28	1.3	69	70	3.2	4	0.2	233	10.6	-
2025-26*	33	33	1080/32.7	201-498	.404	11-57	.193	81-120	.675	91-161	252	7.6	88	66	2.0	88	105	3.2	15	0.5	494	15.0	8
2026-27	1	-	16/16.2	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	0-3	3	3.0	3	1	1.0	2	4	4.0	1	1.0	7	7.0	-
AT MSU	**1**	**-**	**16/16.2**	**3-7**	**.429**	**1-2**	**.500**	**0-2**	**.000**	**0-3**	**3**	**3.0**	**3**	**1**	**1.0**	**2**	**4**	**4.0**	**1**	**1.0**	**7**	**7.0**	**-**
TOTALS	**60**	**56**	**1821/30.4**	**325-816**	**.398**	**16-83**	**.193**	**111-189**	**.587**	**130-258**	**388**	**6.5**	**159**	**99**	**1.7**	**168**	**183**	**3.1**	**23**	**0.4**	**777**	**13.0**	**8**

*at La Salle



1 REESE BEATY G

SOPHOMORE | 5-9 // JAMESTOWN, TENN. (YORK INSTITUTE / IOWA STATE)

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SEASON HIGHS

Points	9, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Rebounds	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Assists	5, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Blocks	
Steals	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FGs Made	4, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FGs Attempted	6, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
3FGs Made	
3FGs Attempted	
FTs Made	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FTs Attempted	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Minutes Played	27:57, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26

CAREER HIGHS

Points	13, vs Sacred Heart, 11/9/25*
Rebounds	7, vs Cincinnati, 1/21/26*
Assists	6, (6x) Last at Kansas State, 3/1/26*
Blocks	2, vs Baylor, 1/4/26*
Steals	2, (8x) Last vs Arizona State, 2/18/26*
FGs Made	4, (3x) Last vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FGs Attempted	8, vs Arizona State, 2/18/26*
3FGs Made	2, at Colorado, 1/14/26*
3FGs Attempted	4, at Colorado, 1/14/26*
FTs Made	5, vs Mercyhurst, 11/26/25*
FTs Attempted	6, vs Mercyhurst, 11/26/25*
Minutes Played	29:20, vs Kansas State, 2/15/26*

SEC HIGHS

Points
Rebounds
Assists
Blocks
Steals
FGs Made
FGs Attempted
3FGs Made
3FGs Attempted
FTs Made
FTs Attempted
Minutes Played

NOTEWORTHY

» Tallied nine points and five assists in her Bulldog debut **vs North Alabama (Nov. 3)**, while also shooting 4-6 from the floor.

PRIOR TO MSU

» Made a pair of starts in 27 games for the Iowa State Cyclones last season.
» Concluded the season with a 1.8 assist to turnover ration, ranking second among BIG 12 freshmen and fourth among all freshmen who recorded three or more assists per game.
» Helped steer an Iowa State offense to a 1.58 team assist to turnover ratio, which led the BIG 12 and ranked third nationally.
» Recorded a season-high of six assists in six different contests.

BEATY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	PF	AST	TO	STL	BLK	PTS
Nov. 3	NORTH ALABAMA	*	27:57	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	0-1	1	2	5	3	1	0	9
Nov. 8	at UT Martin																
Nov. 11	TROY																
Nov. 14	at Buffalo																
Nov. 17	ALABAMA STATE																
Nov. 22	at Southern Miss																
Nov. 27	vs Indiana																
Nov. 28	vs TCU																
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Jan. 28	at Arkansas																
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Feb. 11	at Florida																
Feb. 15	at Auburn																
Feb. 21	ALABAMA																
Feb. 25	ARKANSAS																
Feb. 28	at Kentucky																

LED TEAM IN...

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF TIMES	RECORD WHEN
Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	1	1-0
Blocks	-	-
Steals	-	-
Minutes	1	1-0
3FGs Made	-	-
FTs Made	-	-

PLAYER PRODUCTION CHART

CATEGORY	25-26	26-27	CAREER
10+ Points	2	-	2
20+ Points	-	-	-
30+ Points	-	-	-
3+ 3FG Made	-	-	-
5+ FT Made	1	-	1
5+ Assists	8	1	9
10+ Assists	-	-	-
5+ Rebounds	4	-	4
10+ Rebounds	-	-	-
3+ Blocks	-	-	-
3+ Steals	-	-	-

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	RPG	PF	AST	APG	TO	STL	SPG	BLK	BPG	PTS	PPG	DBL DBL
2025-26*	27	2	555/20.6	40-106	.777	6-22	.273	38-50	.760	19-50	69	2.6	42	90	3.3	50	25	0.9	4	0.1	124	4.6	-
2026-27	1	1	28/28	4-6	.667	-	-	1-1	1.000	0-1	1	1.0	2	5	5.0	3	1	1.0	-	-	9	9.0	-
AT MSU	**1**	**1**	**28/28**	**4-6**	**.667**	**-**	**-**	**1-1**	**1.000**	**0-1**	**1**	**1.0**	**2**	**5**	**5.0**	**3**	**1**	**1.0**	**-**	**-**	**9**	**9.0**	**-**
TOTALS	**28**	**3**	**583/20.8**	**44-112**	**.393**	**6-22**	**.273**	**39-51**	**.765**	**19-51**	**70**	**2.5**	**44**	**95**	**3.4**	**53**	**26**	**0.9**	**4**	**0.1**	**133**	**4.8**	**-**

** at Iowa State*



2 TOOTIE LOCKETT G

JUNIOR | 5-9 // MACON, MISS. (STARKVILLE HS / ITAWAMBA CC)

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SEASON HIGHS

Points	8, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Rebounds	2, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Assists	
Blocks	
Steals	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FGs Made	2, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FGs Attempted	7, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
3FGs Made	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
3FGs Attempted	5, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FTs Made	3, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FTs Attempted	4, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Minutes Played	22:35, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26

CAREER HIGHS

Points	8, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Rebounds	2, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Assists	
Blocks	
Steals	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FGs Made	2, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FGs Attempted	7, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
3FGs Made	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
3FGs Attempted	5, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FTs Made	3, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FTs Attempted	4, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Minutes Played	22:35, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26

SEC HIGHS

Points
Rebounds
Assists
Blocks
Steals
FGs Made
FGs Attempted
3FGs Made
3FGs Attempted
FTs Made
FTs Attempted
Minutes Played

NOTEWORTHY

» Collected eight points in her debut in the Maroon and White **vs North Alabama (Nov. 3).**

PRIOR TO MSU

» Spent first two seasons of collegiate career at Itawamba CC under Bulldog alum Robin Porter.
» Was a 2026 NJCAA All-American honorable mention after averaging 14.9 points, 5.3 rebounds, 2.8 assists and 1.5 steals per game her sophomore season.
» Scored a season-high 29 points against Holmes, where she went 12-16 form the floor and 3-5 from distance.
» Recorded three double-doubles during her sophomore campaign.
» 2x NJCAA All-Region 23 Team Honoree.
» 2x First Team All-MACCC Honoree.

LOCKETT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	PF	AST	TO	STL	BLK	PTS
Nov. 3	NORTH ALABAMA		22:35	2-7	.286	1-5	.200	3-4	.750	0-2	2	1	0	1	1	0	8
Nov. 8	at UT Martin																
Nov. 11	TROY																
Nov. 14	at Buffalo																
Nov. 17	ALABAMA STATE																
Nov. 22	at Southern Miss																
Nov. 27	vs Indiana																
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Feb. 15	at Auburn																
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Feb. 28	at Kentucky																

LED TEAM IN...

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF TIMES	RECORD WHEN
Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Blocks	-	-
Steals	-	-
Minutes	-	-
3FGs Made	1	1-0
FTs Made	-	-

PLAYER PRODUCTION CHART

CATEGORY	26-27	CAREER
10+ Points	-	-
20+ Points	-	-
30+ Points	-	-
3+ 3FG Made	-	-
5+ FT Made	-	-
5+ Assists	-	-
10+ Assists	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	-
10+ Rebounds	-	-
3+ Blocks	-	-
3+ Steals	-	-

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	RPG	PF	AST	APG	TO	STL	SPG	BLK	BPG	PTS	PPG	DBL DBL
2026-27	1	-	23/22.6	2-7	.286	1-5	.200	3-4	.750	0-2	2	2.0	1	-	-	1	1	1.0	-	-	8	8.0	-
TOTALS	**1**	**-**	**23/23.0**	**2-7**	**.286**	**1-5**	**.200**	**3-4**	**.750**	**0-2**	**2**	**2.0**	**1**	**-**	**-**	**1**	**1**	**1.0**	**-**	**-**	**8**	**8.0**	**-**



5 LUDOVICA SAMMARTINO F

JUNIOR | 6-2 // SICILY, ITALY (SAN FRANCESCO)

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SEASON HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Assists	2, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Blocks	
Steals	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FGs Made	
FGs Attempted	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
3FGs Made	
3FGs Attempted	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FTs Made	
FTs Attempted	
Minutes Played	6:05, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26

CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Assists	2, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Blocks	
Steals	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FGs Made	
FGs Attempted	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
3FGs Made	
3FGs Attempted	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FTs Made	
FTs Attempted	
Minutes Played	6:05, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26

SEC HIGHS

Points
Rebounds
Assists
Blocks
Steals
FGs Made
FGs Attempted
3FGs Made
3FGs Attempted
FTs Made
FTs Attempted
Minutes Played

NOTEWORTHY

» Made her Mississippi State debut in the season opener **vs North Alabama (Nov. 3)**, where she dished out a pair of assists.

PRIOR TO MSU

» A late addition to the Mississippi State roster, joining the Bulldogs on August 28.
» Most recently played in the top Italian league, LBF Serie A1 for Sassari, while also earning time in the Eurocup.
» Played in Serie A2 for Akronos Moncalieri, where she averaged 14.5 points and 8.5 rebounds per game.
» Earned time with the Italian National Team in U18 action and FIBA 3x3 action.

SAMMARTINO'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	PF	AST	TO	STL	BLK	PTS
Nov. 3	NORTH ALABAMA		6:05	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0	2	2	1	0	0
Nov. 8	at UT Martin																
Nov. 11	TROY																
Nov. 14	at Buffalo																
Nov. 17	ALABAMA STATE																
Nov. 22	at Southern Miss																
Nov. 27	vs Indiana																
Nov. 28	vs TCU																
Dec. 3	VIRGINIA																
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Feb. 15	at Auburn																
Feb. 21	ALABAMA																
Feb. 25	ARKANSAS																
Feb. 28	at Kentucky																

LED TEAM IN...

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF TIMES	RECORD WHEN
Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Blocks	-	-
Steals	-	-
Minutes	-	-
3FGs Made	-	-
FTs Made	-	-

PLAYER PRODUCTION CHART

CATEGORY	26-27	CAREER
10+ Points	-	-
20+ Points	-	-
30+ Points	-	-
3+ 3FG Made	-	-
5+ FT Made	-	-
5+ Assists	-	-
10+ Assists	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	-
10+ Rebounds	-	-
3+ Blocks	-	-
3+ Steals	-	-

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	RPG	PF	AST	APG	TO	STL	SPG	BLK	BPG	PTS	PPG	DBL DBL
2026-27	1	-	6/6.1	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	-	-	0-1	1	1.0	-	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	**1**	**-**	**6/6.0**	**0-1**	**.000**	**0-1**	**.000**	**-**	**-**	**0-1**	**1**	**1.0**	**-**	**2**	**2.0**	**2**	**1**	**1.0**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**



12 LANI SMALLWOOD G

FRESHMAN | 5-8 // ALBERTVILLE, ALA. (ALBERTVILLE HS)

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SEASON HIGHS

Points	8, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Rebounds	5, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Assists	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Blocks	
Steals	4, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FGs Made	3, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FGs Attempted	6, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
3FGs Made	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
3FGs Attempted	4, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FTs Made	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FTs Attempted	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Minutes Played	13:53, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26

CAREER HIGHS

Points	8, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Rebounds	5, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Assists	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Blocks	
Steals	4, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FGs Made	3, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FGs Attempted	6, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
3FGs Made	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
3FGs Attempted	4, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FTs Made	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FTs Attempted	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Minutes Played	13:53, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26

SEC HIGHS

Points
Rebounds
Assists
Blocks
Steals
FGs Made
FGs Attempted
3FGs Made
3FGs Attempted
FTs Made
FTs Attempted
Minutes Played

NOTEWORTHY

» Collected eight points, five rebounds and four steals in her collegiate debut against **vs North Alabama (Nov. 3)**.

PRIOR TO MSU

» Prepped at Albertville HS under her mom, Natasha.
» 2026 Alabama Gatorade Player of the Year.
» 2026 Alabama Max Preps Female Athlete of the Year.
» Averaged 25.8 points, 8.3 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 3.4 steals in her senior season.
» Was a McDonald's All-American Nominee.
» Scored over 3,000 points during her HS career.

SMALLWOOD'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	PF	AST	TO	STL	BLK	PTS
Nov. 3	NORTH ALABAMA		13:53	3-6	.500	1-4	.250	1-1	1.000	1-4	5	1	1	1	4	0	8
Nov. 8	at UT Martin																
Nov. 11	TROY																
Nov. 14	at Buffalo																
Nov. 17	ALABAMA STATE																
Nov. 22	at Southern Miss																
Nov. 27	vs Indiana																
Nov. 28	vs TCU																
Dec. 3	VIRGINIA																
Dec. 6	SAM HOUSTON																
Dec. 13	TEXAS TECH																
Dec. 16	SAMFORD																
Dec. 20	at Davidson																
Dec. 28	JACKSON STATE																
Dec. 31	at Missouri																
Jan. 3	TEXAS A&M																
Jan. 7	SOUTH CAROLINA																
Jan. 10	at Vanderbilt																
Jan. 14	at LSU																
Jan. 21	OKLAHOMA																
Jan. 24	TEXAS																
Jan. 28	at Arkansas																
Jan. 31	at Georgia																
Feb. 4	TENNESSEE																
Feb. 7	OLE MISS																
Feb. 11	at Florida																
Feb. 15	at Auburn																
Feb. 21	ALABAMA																
Feb. 25	ARKANSAS																
Feb. 28	at Kentucky																

LED TEAM IN...

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF TIMES	RECORD WHEN
Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Blocks	-	-
Steals	1	1-0
Minutes	-	-
3FGs Made	1	1-0
FTs Made	-	-

PLAYER PRODUCTION CHART

CATEGORY	26-27	CAREER
10+ Points	-	-
20+ Points	-	-
30+ Points	-	-
3+ 3FG Made	-	-
5+ FT Made	-	-
5+ Assists	-	-
10+ Assists	-	-
5+ Rebounds	1	1
10+ Rebounds	-	-
3+ Blocks	-	-
3+ Steals	1	1

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	RPG	PF	AST	APG	TO	STL	SPG	BLK	BPG	PTS	PPG	DBL DBL
2026-27	1	-	14/13.9	3-6	.500	1-4	.250	1-1	1.000	1-4	5	5.0		1	1.0	1	4	4.0	-	-	8	8.0	-
TOTALS	**1**	**-**	**14/13.9**	**3-6**	**.500**	**1-4**	**.250**	**1-1**	**1.000**	**1-4**	**5**	**5.0**		**1**	**1.0**	**1**	**4**	**4.0**	**-**	**-**	**8**	**8.0**	**-**



14 MACIE PHIFER G/F

SOPHOMORE | 6-1 // NEW ALBANY, MISS. (INGOMAR HS / MIDDLE TENNESSEE)

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SEASON HIGHS

Points	5, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Rebounds	2, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Assists	
Blocks	
Steals	3, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FGs Made	2, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FGs Attempted	5, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
3FGs Made	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
3FGs Attempted	2, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FTs Made	
FTs Attempted	
Minutes Played	22:15, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26

CAREER HIGHS

Points	22, at Delaware, 2/28/26*
Rebounds	10, (2x) Last vs New Mexico State, 1/10/26*
Assists	4, (2x) Last at Louisiana Tech, 1/15/26*
Blocks	3, at Sam Houston State, 1/17/26*
Steals	6, at Delaware, 2/28/26*
FGs Made	9, at Delaware, 2/28/26*
FGs Attempted	16, at Liberty, 2/26/26*
3FGs Made	4, at Delaware, 2/28/26*
3FGs Attempted	8, vs Kennesaw State, 2/14/26*
FTs Made	6, at Western Kentucky, 2/21/26*
FTs Attempted	8, at Western Kentucky, 2/21/26*
Minutes Played	50:00, vs FIU, 3/5/26*

SEC HIGHS

Points
Rebounds
Assists
Blocks
Steals
FGs Made
FGs Attempted
3FGs Made
3FGs Attempted
FTs Made
FTs Attempted
Minutes Played

NOTEWORTHY

» Knocked down the first basket of the season with a triple **vs North Alabama (Nov. 3)** before finishing the contest with five points and three steals.

PRIOR TO MSU

» Started all 33 games during her freshman season in Murfreesboro.
» Shot a team-leading 35.4 percent from distance.
» Never left the floor in four contests during her freshman campaign, including playing a career-high 50 minutes **vs FIU (Mar. 5)**.
» Went 9-12 from the floor and 4-6 from distance when she scored her career best of 22 points **vs Delaware (Feb. 28)**.
» Scored 13 points and recorded nine rebounds **vs Mississippi State (Nov. 25)** last season.
» Lettered six years at Ingomar HS under Trent Adair, where she became the all-time leading scorer for either boys or girls basketball with 3,519 points.
» Won a total Four-time Mississippi HS State Champion in basketball and won a total seven state championships combined with volleyball.
» 2023-24 Mississippi Gatorade Player of the Year.
» Multi-time Mississippi Miss Basketball.

PHIFER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	PF	AST	TO	STL	BLK	PTS
Nov. 3	NORTH ALABAMA		22:15	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	2	1	0	0	3	0	5
Nov. 8	at UT Martin																
Nov. 11	TROY																
Nov. 14	at Buffalo																
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LED TEAM IN...

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF TIMES	RECORD WHEN
Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Blocks	-	-
Steals	-	-
Minutes	-	-
3FGs Made	1	1-0
FTs Made	-	-

PLAYER PRODUCTION CHART

CATEGORY	25-26	26-27	CAREER
10+ Points	17	-	17
20+ Points	4	-	4
30+ Points	-	-	-
3+ 3FG Made	5	-	5
5+ FT Made	4	-	4
5+ Assists	-	-	-
10+ Assists	-	-	-
5+ Rebounds	21	-	21
10+ Rebounds	2	-	2
3+ Blocks	1	-	1
3+ Steals	6	1	7

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	RPG	PF	AST	APG	TO	STL	SPG	BLK	BPG	PTS	PPG	DBL DBL
2025-26*	33	33	1094/33.1	132-304	.434	45-127	.354	67-89	.753	52-139	191	5.8	94	46	1.4	79	37	1.1	31	0.9	376	11.4	2
2026-27	1	-	22/22.3	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	-	-	1-1	2	2.0	1.0	-	-	-	3	3.0	-	-	5	5.0	-
AT MSU	**1**	**-**	**22/22.3**	**2-5**	**.400**	**1-2**	**.500**	**-**	**-**	**1-1**	**2**	**2.0**	**1.0**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**3**	**3.0**	**-**	**-**	**5**	**5.0**	**-**
TOTALS	**34**	**33**	**1116/32.8**	**134-309**	**.434**	**46-129**	**.357**	**67-89**	**.753**	**53-140**	**193**	**5.7**	**95**	**46**	**1.4**	**79**	**40**	**1.2**	**31**	**0.9**	**381**	**11.2**	**2**

** at Middle Tennessee*



20 ANDREA FLORES G

FRESHMAN | 5-11 // JONESBOROUGH, TENN. (DANIEL BOONE HS)

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SEASON HIGHS		CAREER HIGHS		SEC HIGHS	
Points		Points		Points	
Rebounds		Rebounds		Rebounds	
Assists		Assists		Assists	
Blocks		Blocks		Blocks	
Steals		Steals		Steals	
FGs Made		FGs Made		FGs Made	
FGs Attempted		FGs Attempted		FGs Attempted	
3FGs Made		3FGs Made		3FGs Made	
3FGs Attempted		3FGs Attempted		3FGs Attempted	
FTs Made		FTs Made		FTs Made	
FTs Attempted		FTs Attempted		FTs Attempted	
Minutes Played	1:39, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26	Minutes Played	1:39, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26	Minutes Played	

NOTEWORTHY

» Made her collegiate debut in the season opener against **vs North Alabama (Nov. 3).**

PRIOR TO MSU

» Prepped at Daniel Boone HS
» Became the first female player in school history to be named Miss Basketball.
» Averaged
» Finished her high school career with over 2,500 career points.

FLORES' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	PF	AST	TO	STL	BLK	PTS
Nov. 3	NORTH ALABAMA		1:39	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 8	at UT Martin																
Nov. 11	TROY																
Nov. 14	at Buffalo																
Nov. 17	ALABAMA STATE																
Nov. 22	at Southern Miss																
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Feb. 15	at Auburn																
Feb. 21	ALABAMA																
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Feb. 28	at Kentucky																

LED TEAM IN...

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF TIMES	RECORD WHEN
Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Blocks	-	-
Steals	-	-
Minutes	-	-
3FGs Made	-	-
FTs Made	-	-

PLAYER PRODUCTION CHART

CATEGORY	26-27	CAREER
10+ Points	-	-
20+ Points	-	-
30+ Points	-	-
3+ 3FG Made	-	-
5+ FT Made	-	-
5+ Assists	-	-
10+ Assists	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	-
10+ Rebounds	-	-
3+ Blocks	-	-
3+ Steals	-	-

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	RPG	PF	AST	APG	TO	STL	SPG	BLK	BPG	PTS	PPG	DBL DBL
2026-27	1	-	2/1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	**1**	**-**	**2/1.7**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**



23 CALI SMALLWOOD G

SENIOR | 5-11 // SUSAN MOORE, ALA. (SUSAN MOORE HS / MONTEVALLO / UAB)

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SEASON HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	
Blocks	
Steals	
FGs Made	
FGs Attempted	3, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
3FGs Made	
3FGs Attempted	3, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FTs Made	
FTs Attempted	
Minutes Played	19:34, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26

CAREER HIGHS

Points	29, vs Alabama A&M, 11/12/25!
Rebounds	14, vs Christian Brothers, 1/2/24*
Assists	4, vs Union, 12/31/23*
Blocks	2, vs Lee, 12/3/23*
Steals	3, vs Christian Brothers, 1/2/24*
FGs Made	9, vs Alabama A&M, 11/12/25!
FGs Attempted	20, vs Christian Brothers, 1/2/24*
3FGs Made	7, at Wichita State, 1/31/26!
3FGs Attempted	15, at Southern Miss, 12/7/25!
FTs Made	5, (2x) Last vs South Florida, 1/6/26!
FTs Attempted	6, vs Alabama A&M, 11/12/25!
Minutes Played	44:08, vs Charlotte, 3/7/26!

SEC HIGHS

Points
Rebounds
Assists
Blocks
Steals
FGs Made
FGs Attempted
3FGs Made
3FGs Attempted
FTs Made
FTs Attempted
Minutes Played

NOTEWORTHY

» Made her Mississippi State debut in the season opener against **vs North Alabama (Nov. 3).**

PRIOR TO MSU

» Was one of five players in the nation to shoot 50% from 2, 40% from three and 90% from the charity stripe last season.

» Shot 9-12 from the floor and 6-7 from distance in a career-high 29 point performance **vs Alabama A&M (Nov. 12, 2025)**.

» Played at D2 Montevallo her freshman season, where she was named GSC Freshman of the Year.

» Shot over 40 percent from beyond the arch in 16 different games.

» Set a career high in made three pointers at **Wichita State (Jan. 31)**, going 7-12 from distance.

SMALLWOOD'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	PF	AST	TO	STL	BLK	PTS
Nov. 3	NORTH ALABAMA	*	19:34	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 8	at UT Martin																
Nov. 11	TROY																
Nov. 14	at Buffalo																
Nov. 17	ALABAMA STATE																
Nov. 22	at Southern Miss																
Nov. 27	vs Indiana																
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LED TEAM IN...

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF TIMES	RECORD WHEN
Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Blocks	-	-
Steals	-	-
Minutes	-	-
3FGs Made	-	-
FTs Made	-	-

PLAYER PRODUCTION CHART

CATEGORY	23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27	CAREER
10+ Points	20	-	24	-	44
20+ Points	-	-	5	-	5
30+ Points	-	-	-	-	-
3+ 3FG Made	13	-	17	-	30
5+ FT Made	-	-	2	-	2
5+ Assists	-	-	-	-	-
10+ Assists	-	-	-	-	-
5+ Rebounds	15	-	9	-	24
10+ Rebounds	4	-	-	-	4
3+ Blocks	-	-	-	-	-
3+ Steals	1	-	-	-	1

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	RPG	PF	AST	APG	TO	STL	SPG	BLK	BPG	PTS	PPG	DBL DBL
2023-24*	26	25	745/28.7	112-281	.399	64-182	.352	36-47	.766	45-108	153	5.8	60	12	0.5	49	15	0.6	6	0.2	324	12.5	4
2024-25^	4	-	9/2.3	0-6	.000	0-2	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.3	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26^	30	28	1043/34.8	147-321	.458	93-222	.419	35-37	.946	29-81	110	3.7	67	24	0.8	51	14	0.5	6	0.2	422	14.1	-
2026-27	1	1	20/19.6	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AT MSU	**1**	**1**	**20/19.6**	**0-3**	**.000**	**0-3**	**.000**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**3**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
TOTALS	**61**	**54**	**1817/29.8**	**259-611**	**.424**	**157-409**	**.384**	**71-84**	**.845**	**74-189**	**263**	**4.3**	**130**	**36**	**0.6**	**100**	**30**	**0.5**	**12**	**0.2**	**746**	**12.2**	**4**

** at Montevallo | ^ at UAB*



25 FAVOUR NWAEDOZI F

SENIOR | 6-3 // DELTA, NIGERIA (HAKUHO GIRLS' HS / MUKOGAWA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY)

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SEASON HIGHS

Points	14, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Rebounds	11, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Assists	
Blocks	3, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Steals	
FGs Made	6, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FGs Attempted	11, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
3FGs Made	
3FGs Attempted	
FTs Made	2, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FTs Attempted	3, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Minutes Played	21:42, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26

CAREER HIGHS

Points	30, vs Samford, 12/28/25
Rebounds	23, vs Southern Miss, 12/14/25
Assists	4, vs Jackson State, 11/13/25
Blocks	3, (2x) Last vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Steals	4, vs LSU, 3/1/26
FGs Made	12, vs Samford, 12/28/25
FGs Attempted	18, vs Samford, 12/28/25
3FGs Made	
3FGs Attempted	4, at Oklahoma, 1/4/26
FTs Made	7, (2x) Last at Tennessee, 1/29/26
FTs Attempted	10, at Ole Miss, 1/11/26
Minutes Played	36:22, vs Kentucky, 1/18/26

SEC HIGHS

Points	19, at Alabama, 1/25/26
Rebounds	21, vs Kentucky, 1/18/26
Assists	3, vs Georgia, 2/12/26
Blocks	3, vs Missouri, 2/3/26
Steals	4, vs LSU, 3/1/26
FGs Made	7, vs Vanderbilt, 1/16/26
FGs Attempted	13, at Arkansas, 2/16/26
3FGs Made	
3FGs Attempted	4, at Oklahoma, 1/4/26
FTs Made	7, (2x) Last at Tennessee, 1/29/26
FTs Attempted	10, at Ole Miss, 1/11/26
Minutes Played	36:22, vs Kentucky, 1/18/26

NOTEWORTHY

» Led the team in the season opener **vs North Alabama (Nov. 3)** with 14 points, 11 rebounds and three blocks.
» Has recorded four consecutive double-doubles after ending the 2025-26 with a double-double in her last three performances.
» Played with Team Nigeria in the spring, taking on the Los Angeles Sparks in WNBA preseason action.

2025-26 NOTES

» One of four players in the SEC to average a double-double during the 2025-26 campaign.
» One of two SEC players to record multiple 20 rebound games last season.
» Her 30 point peformance **vs Samford (Dec. 28)** was tied for the most of any Bulldog last season.
» Led the Bulldogs in scoring nine times last year, tied for the most of any player on last year's team.
» 1x SEC Player of the Week

NWAEDOZI'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	PF	AST	TO	STL	BLK	PTS
Nov. 3	NORTH ALABAMA	*	21:42	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	6-5	11	3	0	3	0	3	14
Nov. 8	at UT Martin																
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Nov. 14	at Buffalo																
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LED TEAM IN...

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF TIMES	RECORD WHEN
Points	1	1-0
Rebounds	1	1-0
Assists	-	-
Blocks	1	1-0
Steals	-	-
Minutes	-	-
3FGs Made	-	-
FTs Made	-	-

PLAYER PRODUCTION CHART

CATEGORY	25-26	26-27	CAREER
10+ Points	22	1	23
20+ Points	3	-	3
30+ Points	1	-	1
3+ 3FG Made	-	-	-
5+ FT Made	6	-	6
5+ Assists	-	-	-
10+ Assists	-	-	-
5+ Rebounds	28	1	29
10+ Rebounds	17	1	18
3+ Blocks	1	1	2
3+ Steals	3	-	3

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	RPG	PF	AST	APG	TO	STL	SPG	BLK	BPG	PTS	PPG	DBL DBL
2025-26	31	30	817/26.4	146-279	.523	0-7	.000	85-125	.680	120-191	311	10.0	82	43	1.4	50	26.0	0.8	22	0.7	377	12.2	15
2026-27	1	1	22/21.7	6-11	.545	-	-	2-3	.667	6-5	11	11.0	3	-	-	3	-	-	3	3.0	14	14.0	1
TOTALS	**32**	**31**	**839/26.2**	**152-290**	**.524**	**0-7**	**.000**	**87-128**	**.680**	**126-196**	**322**	**10.1**	**85**	**43**	**1.3**	**53**	**26**	**0.8**	**25**	**0.8**	**391**	**12.2**	**16**



27 GRACE NDUBUEZE F

FRESHMAN | 6-4 // IMO STATE, NIGERIA (OHTORI GAKUEN HS)

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SEASON HIGHS

Points	2, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Rebounds	7, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Assists	
Blocks	
Steals	2, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FGs Made	
FGs Attempted	4, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
3FGs Made	
3FGs Attempted	
FTs Made	2, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FTs Attempted	2, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Minutes Played	11:57, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26

CAREER HIGHS

Points	2, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Rebounds	7, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Assists	
Blocks	
Steals	2, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FGs Made	
FGs Attempted	4, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
3FGs Made	
3FGs Attempted	
FTs Made	2, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FTs Attempted	2, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Minutes Played	11:57, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26

SEC HIGHS

Points
Rebounds
Assists
Blocks
Steals
FGs Made
FGs Attempted
3FGs Made
3FGs Attempted
FTs Made
FTs Attempted
Minutes Played

NOTEWORTHY

» Collected seven rebounds in just 12 minutes in her collegiate debut **vs North Alabama (Nov. 3)**

PRIOR TO MSU

» Late addition to the Bulldog roster, joining State on August 20.

» Followed similar path as teammate Favour Nwaedozi, moving to Japan during high school before coming to the United States.

» Most recently played FIBA 3x3 in Taipei last summer.

NBUDUEZE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	PF	AST	TO	STL	BLK	PTS
Nov. 3	NORTH ALABAMA		11:57	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4-3	7	2	0	2	2	0	2
Nov. 8	at UT Martin																
Nov. 11	TROY																
Nov. 14	at Buffalo																
Nov. 17	ALABAMA STATE																
Nov. 22	at Southern Miss																
Nov. 27	vs Indiana																
Nov. 28	vs TCU																
Dec. 3	VIRGINIA																
Dec. 6	SAM HOUSTON																
Dec. 13	TEXAS TECH																
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Feb. 28	at Kentucky																

LED TEAM IN...

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF TIMES	RECORD WHEN
Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Blocks	-	-
Steals	-	-
Minutes	-	-
3FGs Made	-	-
FTs Made	-	-

PLAYER PRODUCTION CHART

CATEGORY	26-27	CAREER
10+ Points	-	-
20+ Points	-	-
30+ Points	-	-
3+ 3FG Made	-	-
5+ FT Made	-	-
5+ Assists	-	-
10+ Assists	-	-
5+ Rebounds	1	1
10+ Rebounds	-	-
3+ Blocks	-	-
3+ Steals	-	-

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	RPG	PF	AST	APG	TO	STL	SPG	BLK	BPG	PTS	PPG	DBL DBL
2026-27	1	-	12/12	0-4	.000	-	-	2-2	1.000	4-3	7	7.0	2	-	-	2	2	2.0	-	-	2	2.0	-
TOTALS	**1**	**-**	**12/12**	**0-4**	**.000**	**-**	**-**	**2-2**	**1.000**	**4-3**	**7**	**7.0**	**2**	**-**	**-**	**2**	**2**	**2.0**	**-**	**-**	**2**	**2.0**	**-**



34 ARIANNY FRANCISCO DE OLIVEIRA F

JUNIOR | 6-3 // RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL (GULF COAST STATE)

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SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS	SEC HIGHS
Points	Points	Points
Rebounds	Rebounds	Rebounds
Assists	Assists	Assists
Blocks	Blocks	Blocks
Steals	Steals	Steals
FGs Made	FGs Made	FGs Made
FGs Attempted	FGs Attempted	FGs Attempted
3FGs Made	3FGs Made	3FGs Made
3FGs Attempted	3FGs Attempted	3FGs Attempted
FTs Made	FTs Made	FTs Made
FTs Attempted	FTs Attempted	FTs Attempted
Minutes Played	Minutes Played	Minutes Played

NOTEWORTHY

PRIOR TO MSU

- Spent first two seasons of collegiate career at Gulf Coast State CC.
- Was ranked the #1 JUCO transfer per Collegiate Girls Basketball Report.
- Knocked down a team-leading 50 triples last season and also led the team with a 83.2 free throw percentage.
- Named NJCAA Third Team All-American.
- Scored in double figures in 26 of 30 games, eclipsing the 20 point mark 16 times.
- Scored a career-high 43 points against Pearl River CC.
- Represented her home country of Brazil numerous times, most recently in the 2023 FIBA U19 Women's Basketball World Cup.

FRANCISCO'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	PF	AST	TO	STL	BLK	PTS
Nov. 3	NORTH ALABAMA		DNP														
Nov. 8	at UT Martin																
Nov. 11	TROY																
Nov. 14	at Buffalo																
Nov. 17	ALABAMA STATE																
Nov. 22	at Southern Miss																
Nov. 27	vs Indiana																
Nov. 28	vs TCU																
Dec. 3	VIRGINIA																
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Jan. 3	TEXAS A&M																
Jan. 7	SOUTH CAROLINA																
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Feb. 15	at Auburn																
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Feb. 28	at Kentucky																

LED TEAM IN...

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF TIMES	RECORD WHEN
Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Blocks	-	-
Steals	-	-
Minutes	-	-
3FGs Made	-	-
FTs Made	-	-

PLAYER PRODUCTION CHART

CATEGORY	26-27	CAREER
10+ Points	-	-
20+ Points	-	-
30+ Points	-	-
3+ 3FG Made	-	-
5+ FT Made	-	-
5+ Assists	-	-
10+ Assists	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	-
10+ Rebounds	-	-
3+ Blocks	-	-
3+ Steals	-	-

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	RPG	PF	AST	APG	TO	STL	SPG	BLK	BPG	PTS	PPG	DBL DBL
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



40 MADISON FRANCIS F

SOPHOMORE | 6-2 // LANCASTER, N.Y. (LANCASTER CENTRAL HS)

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SEASON HIGHS

Points	13, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Rebounds	7, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Assists	
Blocks	3, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Steals	3, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FGs Made	6, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FGs Attempted	13, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
3FGs Made	
3FGs Attempted	2, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FTs Made	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FTs Attempted	2, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Minutes Played	24:06, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26

CAREER HIGHS

Points	30, vs Alabama State, 12/17/25
Rebounds	13, (4x) Last vs Florida, 2/19/26
Assists	4, vs Alcorn State, 11/24/25
Blocks	7, vs Charlotte, 12/7/25
Steals	7, at Alabama, 1/25/26
FGs Made	12, vs Alabama State, 12/17/25
FGs Attempted	18, vs Tennessee, 1/8/26
3FGs Made	3, (2x) Last at Arkansas, 2/16/26
3FGs Attempted	6, vs Missouri, 2/1/26
FTs Made	10, vs Tennessee, 1/8/26
FTs Attempted	10, vs Tennessee, 1/8/26
Minutes Played	39:08, vs Florida, 2/19/26

SEC HIGHS

Points	22, vs Tennessee, 1/8/26
Rebounds	13, (3x) Last vs Florida, 2/19/26
Assists	3, (2x) Last at Arkansas, 2/16/26
Blocks	6, vs Kentucky, 1/18/26
Steals	7, at Alabama, 1/25/26
FGs Made	9, at Texas A&M, 2/26/26
FGs Attempted	18, vs Tennessee, 1/8/26
3FGs Made	3, (2x) Last at Arkansas, 2/16/26
3FGs Attempted	6, vs Missouri, 2/1/26
FTs Made	10, vs Tennessee, 1/8/26
FTs Attempted	10, vs Tennessee, 1/8/26
Minutes Played	39:08, vs Florida, 2/19/27

NOTEWORTHY

» 13 points, seven rebounds, three blocks and three steals in season opener **vs North Alabama (Nov. 3)**. Was her fifth career performance with 3+ steals and 3+ blocks in the same game.
» 2026-27 Preseason Second Team All-SEC (Coaches)
» 2027 Katrina McClain Power Forward of the Year Watch List.

2025-26 NOTES

» Led last year's Bulldogs in scoring, blocked shots, minutes played and steals while ranking second in rebounding.
» Named to Naismith Defensive Player of the Year Watch List.
» 2.84 blocks per game ended the season leading the nation.
» Her 88 total blocks set a new MSU freshman program record, ranked first among all freshmen in the nation and were the third-most by any MSU player in program history.
» Her seven blocked shots **vs Charlotte (Dec. 7)** was the fourth-best performance in Bulldog history.
» Rejected six or more shots in four games, leading the nation in that category.
» Her seven steals **at Alabama (Jan. 25)** was the fourth-best performance in Bulldog history.
» 2x SEC Freshman of the Week.
» 1x Tamika Catchings USBWA National Freshman of the Week.**vs North Alabama (Nov. 3)**

FRANCIS' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	PF	AST	TO	STL	BLK	PTS
Nov. 3	NORTH ALABAMA	*	24:06	6-13	.462	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	3-4	7	3	0	3	3	3	13
Nov. 8	at UT Martin																
Nov. 11	TROY																
Nov. 14	at Buffalo																
Nov. 17	ALABAMA STATE																
Nov. 22	at Southern Miss																
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Feb. 15	at Auburn																
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LED TEAM IN...

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF TIMES	RECORD WHEN
Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Blocks	1	1-0
Steals	-	-
Minutes	-	-
3FGs Made	-	-
FTs Made	-	-

PLAYER PRODUCTION CHART

CATEGORY	25-26	26-27	CAREER
10+ Points	23	1	24
20+ Points	4	-	4
30+ Points	1	-	1
3+ 3FG Made	2	-	2
5+ FT Made	3	-	3
5+ Assists	-	-	-
10+ Assists	-	-	-
5+ Rebounds	24	1	25
10+ Rebounds	8	-	8
3+ Blocks	17	1	18
3+ Steals	6	1	7

MSU CAREER BLOCKED SHOTS

	PLAYER	G	BLK	AVG
1	Martha Alwal (2012-15)	124	328	2.6
2	Teaira McCowan (2016-19)	149	271	1.8
3	Jessika Carter (2018-24)	151	238	1.6
4	Chanel Mokango (2009-10)	67	180	2.7
5	Tan White (2002-05)	121	118	1.0
6	LaToya Thomas (2000-03)	125	109	0.9
7	Jerkaila Jordan (2021-25)	131	98	0.7
8	Madison Francis (2025-)	32	91	2.8

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	RPG	PF	AST	APG	TO	STL	SPG	BLK	BPG	PTS	PPG	DBL DBL
2025-26	31	27	913/29.5	159-347	.458	16-57	.281	76-108	.704	97-131	228	7.4	79	41	1.3	79	48	1.5	88	2.8	410	13.2	7
2026-27	1	1	24/24.1	6-13	.462	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	3-4	7	7.0	3	-	-	3	3	3.0	3	3.0	13	13.0	-
TOTALS	**32**	**28**	**937/29.3**	**165-360**	**.458**	**16-59**	**.271**	**77-110**	**.700**	**100-135**	**235**	**7.3**	**82**	**41**	**1.3**	**82**	**51**	**1.6**	**91**	**2.8**	**423**	**13.2**	**7**



85 MELISSA GUILLET G

SOPHOMORE | 6-1 // LA ROCHE-SUR-YON, FRANCE (LYCEE MARCELIN BERTHELOT)

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SEASON HIGHS

Points	2, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Rebounds	2, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
Assists	
Blocks	
Steals	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FGs Made	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FGs Attempted	1, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
3FGs Made	
3FGs Attempted	
FTs Made	
FTs Attempted	
Minutes Played	12:07, vs North Alabama, 11/3/26

CAREER HIGHS

Points	7, vs Florida, 5/7/26
Rebounds	3, at Arkansas, 2/16/26
Assists	1, (3x) Last vs Florida, 5/7/26
Blocks	
Steals	1, (3x) Last vs North Alabama, 11/3/26
FGs Made	2, vs Florida, 3/4/26
FGs Attempted	3, (2x) Last at Arkansas, 2/16/26
3FGs Made	
3FGs Attempted	2, (3x) Last at Arkansas, 2/16/26
FTs Made	2, vs Florida, 3/4/26
FTs Attempted	2, vs Florida, 3/4/26
Minutes Played	15:10, at Texas, 2/22/26

SEC HIGHS

Points	2, (2x) Last at Texas, 2/22/26
Rebounds	3, at Arkansas, 2/16/26
Assists	1, (2x) Last at Arkansas, 2/16/26
Blocks	
Steals	1, at Tennessee, 1/29/26
FGs Made	1, (2x) Last at Texas, 2/22/26
FGs Attempted	3, (2x) Last at Arkansas, 2/16/26
3FGs Made	
3FGs Attempted	2, (3x) Last at Arkansas, 2/16/26
FTs Made	
FTs Attempted	
Minutes Played	15:10, at Texas, 2/22/26

NOTEWORTHY

» Earned her first collegiate start in the season opener against **vs North Alabama (Nov. 3).**

2025-26 NOTES

» Made her Mississippi State debut less than 48 hours after arriving in the United States **vs No. 7 Kentucky (Jan. 18).**

» Was playing her second season Basket Club La Tronche Meylan before joining the Bulldogs, where she was averaging 7.0 points and 2.6 rebounds.

GUILLET'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	PF	AST	TO	STL	BLK	PTS
Nov. 3	NORTH ALABAMA	*	12:07	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2	2	0	1	1	0	2
Nov. 8	at UT Martin																
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LED TEAM IN...

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF TIMES	RECORD WHEN
Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Blocks	-	-
Steals	-	-
Minutes	-	-
3FGs Made	-	-
FTs Made	-	-

PLAYER PRODUCTION CHART

CATEGORY	25-26	26-27	CAREER
10+ Points	-	-	-
20+ Points	-	-	-
30+ Points	-	-	-
3+ 3FG Made	-	-	-
5+ FT Made	-	-	-
5+ Assists	-	-	-
10+ Assists	-	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	-	-
10+ Rebounds	-	-	-
3+ Blocks	-	-	-
3+ Steals	-	-	-

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	RPG	PF	AST	APG	TO	STL	SPG	BLK	BPG	PTS	PPG	DBL DBL
2025-26	9	-	53/2.9	4-14	.286	1-9	.111	2-2	1.000	4-2	6	0.7	3	3	0.3	2	2	0.2	-	-	11	1.2	-
2026-27	1	1	12/12.1	1-1	1.000	-	-	-	-	0-2	2	2.0	2	-	-	1	1	1.0	-	-	2	2.0	-
TOTALS	**10**	**1**	**65/6.5**	**5-15**	**.333**	**1-9**	**.111**	**2-2**	**1.000**	**4-4**	**8**	**0.8**	**5**	**3**	**0.3**	**3**	**3**	**0.3**	**-**	**-**	**13**	**1.3**	**-**



ARYSS MACKTOON

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BALTIMORE, MD. | LA SALLE



REESE BEATY

SO. | G | 5-9
JAMESTOWN, TENN. | IOWA STATE



TOOTIE LOCKETT

JR. | G | 5-9
MACON, MISS. | ITAWAMBA CC



LUDOVICA SAMMARTINO

JR. | F | 6-2
SICILY, ITALY



LANI SMALLWOOD

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ALBERTVILLE, ALA.



MACIE PHIFER

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NEW ALBANY, MISS. | MIDDLE TENN.



ANDREA FLORES

FR. | G | 5-11
JONESBOROUGH, TENN.



CALI SMALLWOOD

SR. | G | 5-11
SUSAN MOORE, ALA. | UAB



FAVOUR NWAEDOZI

SR. | F | 6-3
DELTA, NIGERIA | MUKOGAWA WOMEN'S



GRACE NDUBUEZE

FR. | F | 6-4
IMO STATE, NIGERIA



ARIANNY FRANCISCO DE OLIVEIRA

JR. | F | 6-3
RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL | GULF COAST STATE



MADISON FRANCIS

SO. | F | 6-2
LANCASTER, N.Y.



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3RD SEASON



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4TH SEASON

NUMERICAL

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN / HS / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Aryss Macktoon	G	5-11	Sr.	Baltimore, Md. / St. Timothy's / La Salle
1	Reese Beaty	G	5-9	So.	Jamestown, Tenn. / York Institute / Iowa State
2	Tootie Lockett	G	5-9	Jr.	Macon, Miss. / Starkville HS / Itawamba CC
5	Ludovica Sammartino	F	6-2	Jr.	Sicily, Italy / San Francesco
12	Lani Smallwood	G	5-8	Fr.	Albertville, Ala. / Albertville HS
14	Macie Phifer	G/F	6-1	So.	New Albany, Miss. / Ingomar HS / Middle Tennessee
20	Andrea Flores	G	5-11	Fr.	Jonesborough, Tenn. / Daniel Boone HS
23	Cali Smallwood	G	5-11	Sr.	Susan Moore, Ala. / Susan Moore HS / UAB
25	Favour Nwaedozi	F	6-3	Sr.	Delta, Nigeria. / Hakuho Girls' HS / Mukogawa Women's University
27	Grace Ndubueze	F	6-4	Fr.	Imo State, Nigeria / Ohtori Gakuen HS
34	Arianny Francisco de Oliveira	F	6-3	Jr.	Rio De Janerio, Brazil / Gulf Coast State
40	Madison Francis	F	6-2	So.	Lancaster, N.Y. / Lancaster Central HS
85	Melissa Guillet	G	6-1	So.	La Roche-Sur-Yon, France / Lycee Marcelin Berthelot

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Sam Purcell, Fifth Season
Associate Head Coach: Fred Castro, Third Season
Assistant Coach: Anita Howard, Third Season
Assistant Coach: Samantha Williams, Third Season
Assistant Coach: Tony Dukes, Fourth Season

SUPPORT STAFF

Assistant AD: Jimmy Yu, Fifth Season
Director of Operations: Brooke Renfroe, First Season
Strength and Conditioning: Kaiti Jones, Fifth Season
Athletic Trainer: Sofia Rodriguez, First Season

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Aryss Macktoon	AIR-ess
Reese **Beaty**	BAY-tee
Lani Smallwood	lay-knee
Macie **Phifer**	FEYE-fer
Favour Nwaedozi	Favor way-DOE-zee
Grace **Ndubueze**	oon-duh-BOY-zee
Arianny Francisco **de Oliveira**	are-ee-AH-knee // day oh-LIV-era
Melissa **Guillet**	ghee-AYE

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY CLASS

Seniors (3):	Aryss Macktoon, Favour Nwaedozi, Cali Smallwood
Juniors (3):	Arianny Francisco de Oliveira, Ludovica Sammartino, Tootie Lockett
Sophomores (4):	Reese Beaty, Madison Francis, Melissa Guillet, Macie Phifer
Freshmen (3):	Andrea Flores, Grace Ndubueze, Lani Smallwood

RETURNERS (3)

Melissa Guillet, Madison Francis, Favour Nwaedozi

NEWCOMERS (10)

Reese Beaty, Andrea Flores, Arianny Francisco de Oliveira, Tootie Lockett, Aryss Macktoon, Grace Ndubueze, Macie Phifer, Ludovica Sammartino, Cali Smallwood, Lani Smallwood

BY HOME STATE/COUNTRY

Alabama (2):	Cali Smallwood, Lani Smallwood
Maryland (1):	Aryss Macktoon
Mississippi (2):	Tootie Lockett, Macie Phifer
New York (1):	Madison Francis
Tennessee (2):	Reese Beaty, Andrea Flores
Brazil (1):	Arianny Francisco de Oliveira
France (1):	Melissa Guillet
Italy (1):	Ludovica Sammartino
Nigeria (2):	Grace Ndubueze, Favour Nwaedozi

0 ARYSS MACKTOON



GUARD | SENIOR | 5-11
BALTIMORE, MD.
ST. TIMOTHY'S / LA SALLE

	GP-GS	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%	SPG
2026-27	1-0	16.2	7.0	3.0	1.0	.429	.500	.000	4.0
CAREER	60-56	30.4	13.0	6.5	1.7	.398	.193	.587	3.1

» Tied for team lead with four steals along with seven points **vs North Alabama (Nov. 3).**
» Was the A10 Defensive Player of the Year after collecting 105 steals last season, which ranked 12th nationally.
» Collected nine points, four rebounds and three steals **vs Mississippi State (Dec. 20)** last season.

1 REESE BEATY



GUARD | SOPHOMORE | 5-9
JAMESTOWN, TENN.
YORK INSTITUTE / IOWA STATE

	GP-GS	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%	SPG
2026-27	1-1	28	9.0	1.0	5.0	.667	-	1.000	1.0
CAREER	28-3	20.8	4.8	2.5	3.4	.393	.273	.765	0.9

» Tallied nine points and five steals **vs North Alabama (Nov. 3).**
» Concluded last season with a 1.8 assist to turnover ration, ranking second among BIG 12 freshmen and fourth among all freshmen who recorded 3+ assists per game.
» Helped steer an Iowa State offense to a 1.58 A/TO

2 TOOTIE LOCKETT



GUARD | JUNIOR | 5-9
MACON, MISS.
STARKVILLE HS / ITAWAMBA CC

	GP-GS	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%	SPG
2026-27	1-0	22.6	8.0	2.0	-	.286	.200	.750	1.0
CAREER	1-0	23.0	8.0	2.0	-	.286	.200	.750	1.0

» Scored eight points in her return to Starkville **vs North Alabama (Nov. 3).**
» Spent first two seasons of collegiate career at Itawamba CC under Bulldog alum Robin Porter.
» Was a 2026 NJCAA All-American honorable mention after averaging 14.9 pts, 5.3 reb, 2.8 ast and 1.5 stls per game.

5 LUDOVICA SAMMARTINO



FORWARD | JUNIOR | 6-2
SICILY, ITALY
SAN FRANCESCO

	GP-GS	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%	SPG
2026-27	1-0	6.1	-	1.0	2.0	-	-	-	1.0
CAREER	1-0	6.0	-	1.0	2.0	-	-	-	1.0

» A late addition to the Mississippi State roster, joining the Bulldogs on August 28.
» Most recently played in the top Italian league, LBF Serie A1 for Sassari, while also earning time in the Eurocup.
» Earned time with the Italian National Team in U18 and FIBA 3x3 action.

12 LANI SMALLWOOD



GUARD | FRESHMAN | 5-8
ALBERTVILLE, ALA.
ALBERTVILLE HS

	GP-GS	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%	SPG
2026-27	1-0	13.9	8.0	5.0	1.0	.500	.250	1.000	4.0
CAREER	1-0	13.9	8.0	5.0	1.0	.500	.250	1.000	4.0

» Collected eight points, five rebounds and four steals in her collegiate debut **vs North Alabama (Nov. 3).**
» Prepped at Albertville HS under her mom, Natasha.
» 2026 Alabama Gatorade Player of the Year.
» Averaged 25.8 points, 8.3 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 3.4 steals in her senior season.

14 MACIE PHIFER

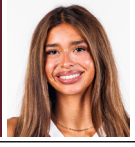


GUARD/FORWARD | SOPHOMORE | 6-1
NEW ALBANY, MISS.
INGOMAR HS / MIDDLE TENNESSEE

	GP-GS	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%	SPG
2026-27	1-0	22.3	5.0	2.0	-	.400	.500	-	3.0
CAREER	34-33	32.8	11.2	5.7	1.4	.434	.357	.753	1.2

» Knocked down first State basket with a triple in a five-point, three steal game **vs North Alabama (Nov. 3).**
» Shot a team-leading 35.4 percent from distance at MTSU.
» Never left the floor in four contests during her freshman campaign, including playing a career-high 50 minutes **vs FIU (Mar. 5)**.

20 ANDREA FLORES



GUARD | FRESHMAN | 5-11
JONESBOROUGH, TENN.
DANIEL BOONE HS

	GP-GS	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%	SPG
2026-27	1-0	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	1-0	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

» Made her collegiate debut **vs North Alabama (Nov. 3).**
» Prepped at Daniel Boone HS
» Became the first female player in school history to be named Miss Basketball.
» Finished her high school career with over 2,500 career points.

23 CALI SMALLWOOD



GUARD | SENIOR | 5-11
SUSAN MOORE, ALA.
SUSAN MOORE HS / UAB

	GP-GS	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%	SPG
2026-27	1-1	19.6	-	-	-	.000	.000	-	-
CAREER	61-54	29.8	12.2	4.3	0.6	.424	.384	.845	0.5

» Was one of five players in the nation to shoot 50% from 2, 40% from three and 90% from the FT line last season.
» Shot 9-12 from the floor and 6-7 from distance in a career-high 29 point performance **vs Alabama A&M (Nov. 12, 2025)**.
» Shot over 40 percent from beyond the arch in 16 games

25 FAVOUR NWAEDOZI



FORWARD | SENIOR | 6-3
DELTA, NIGERIA
HAKUHO GIRLS' HS
MUKOGAWA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

	GP-GS	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%	BPG
2026-27	1-1	21.7	14.0	11.0	-	.545	-	.667	3.0
CAREER	32-31	26.2	12.2	10.1	1.3	.524	.000	.680	0.8

» Extended her DBL-DBL streak to four straight games after scroing 14 points, 11 rebounds and three blocks **vs North Alabama (Nov. 3).**
» Played with Team Nigeria last spring, taking on the Los Angeles Sparks in WNBA preseason action.
» 1 of 4 players in the SEC to average a DBL-DBL in 25-26

27 GRACE NDUBUEZE



FORWARD | FRESHMAN | 6-4
IMO STATE, NIGERIA
OHTORI GAKUEN HS

	GP-GS	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%	SPG
2026-27	1-0	12	2.0	7.0	-	.000	-	1.000	2.0
CAREER	1-0	12	2.0	7.0	-	.000	-	1.000	2.0

» Seven boards in 12 minutes **vs North Alabama (Nov. 3).**
» Late addition to the Bulldog roster, joining State on August 20.
» Followed similar path as teammate Favour Nwaedozi, moving to Japan during high school before coming to the United States.

34 ARIANNY FRANCISCO DE OLIVEIRA



GUARD | JUNIOR | 6-3
RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL
GULF COAST STATE

	GP-GS	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%	SPG
2026-27	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-

» Spent first 2 seasons of career at Gulf Coast State CC.
» Was ranked the #1 JUCO transfer per Collegiate Girls Basketball Report.
» Knocked down a team-leading 50 triples last season and also led the team with a 83.2 free throw percentage.
» Named NJCAA Third Team All-American.

40 MADISON FRANCIS



FORWARD | SOPHOMORE | 6-2
LANCASTER, N.Y.
LANCASTER CENTRAL HS

	GP-GS	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%	SPG
2026-27	1-1	24.1	13.0	7.0	-	.462	.000	.500	3.0
CAREER	32-28	29.3	13.2	7.3	1.3	.458	.271	.700	1.6

» 13 points, seven rebounds, three blocks and three steals **vs North Alabama (Nov. 3),** her fifth career performance with both three steals and three blocks.
» 2026-27 Preseason Second Team All-SEC (Coaches)
» Katrina McClain Power Forward of the Year Watch List.
» 2.84 blocks per game led the nation last season.

85 MELISSA GUILLET



GUARD | SOPHOMORE | 6-1
LA ROCHE-SUR-YON, FRANCE
LYCEE MARCELIN BERTHELOT

	GP-GS	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%	SPG
2026-27	1-1	12.1	2.0	2.0	-	1.000	-	-	1.0
CAREER	10-1	6.5	1.3	0.8	0.3	.333	.111	1.000	0.3

» Made first collegiate start **vs North Alabama (Nov. 3).**
» Made her Mississippi State debut less than 48 hours after arriving in the United States **vs No. 7 Kentucky (Jan. 18).**
» Scored season-high of seven points **vs Florida [SECT]** in the final game of the season.