

MISSISSIPPI STATE WOMEN'S

TENNIS



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HAIL DEAR OL' STATE! FIGHT FOR THAT VICTORY TODAY!
HIT THAT LINE AND SWEEP THAT BALL, CROSS THE DUAL, REBATE FOR VICTORY AND THEN
WE'LL YELL - YELL, YELL, YELL FOR YOUR MS. STATE! WE'LL YELL LIKE H-O-O-H

FIGHT FOR MS. STATE! FIGHT FOR MS. STATE, WIN THAT GAME TODAY!

2026 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Overall: 4-0 | SEC: 0-0 | H: 4-0 | A: 0-0 | N: 0-0
Indoor: 2-0 | Outdoor: 2-0 |

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
January (2-0)		
18	UAB	12 p.m. W, 7-0
18	Samford	3 p.m. W, 6-1
24	at Old Dominion	Canceled
24	vs. Norfolk State	Canceled

February (0-0)		
1	at Memphis	Canceled
6	Georgia Southern	W, 5-2
6	Alcorn State	W, 4-0
8	Louisiana Tech	12 p.m.
8	Bellarmine	3 p.m.
14	at Georgia Tech	TBA
22	Alabama *	12 p.m.
22	Alabama A&M	3 p.m.
26	Tennessee *	12 p.m.
26	Eastern Kentucky	4 p.m.
28	Kentucky *	12 p.m.

March (0-0)		
5	at Texas A&M *	5 p.m.
7	at Texas *	12 p.m.
13	Vanderbilt *	3 p.m.
15	Missouri *	11 a.m.
19	Oklahoma *	3 p.m.
21	Arkansas *	12 p.m.
21	Southern Miss	3 p.m.
26	at Auburn *	5 p.m.
28	at Florida *	12 p.m.

April (0-0)		
2	at Ole Miss *	4 p.m.
4	at LSU *	12 p.m.
9	South Carolina *	3 p.m.
11	at Georgia *	2 p.m.
15-19	SEC Championship (Norman, Okla.)	TBD

May (0-0)		
1-3	NCAA Rounds 1 & 2 (TBD)	
8-9	NCAA Quarterfinals (TBD)	
14-17	NCAA Championships (Athens, Ga.)	

* SEC match | ** SEC Championship | ^ NCAA Tournament | + Indoors

% ITA Kickoff Weekend, Starkville | # ITA National Indoor Championships

All Times Central | Neutral site location ()

MATCH AT A GLANCE



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Mississippi State Bulldogs

4-0 , 0-0 SEC

[ITA Team Ranking](#)

NR

[ITA Singles Rankings](#)

NR

[ITA Doubles Rankings](#)

No. 9 Charlotte Kempenaers-Pocz/
Gianna Oboniye

Louisiana Tech Bulldogs

2-1 , 0-0 C-USA

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NR

[ITA Singles Rankings](#)

NR

[ITA Doubles Rankings](#)

NR

Bellarmine Knights

6-6, 0-0 ASUN

[ITA Team Ranking](#)

NR

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NR

[ITA Doubles Rankings](#)

NR

SERIES NOTES & HISTORY

- » Louisiana Tech will be returning to Starkville since their matchup in 1986, MSU won 6-0.
- » State has never dropped match against Louisiana Tech at home.
- » The Bulldogs are 2-0 against the Bellarmine Knights.

NOTES TO KNOW

- » The doubles pair of Kempenaers-Pocz and Oboniye ranked at No. 9 for the ITA doubles rankings.
- » MSU is 21-5 when playing a double-header under Head Coach Chris Hooshyar.
- » In 2025, Mississippi State was undefeated in non-conference play.
- » The freshman class is undefeated in singles and doubles this spring.
- » The Bulldogs look to stay undefeated against Bellarmine. State has been able to only allow up to one point against the Knights.

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WOMEN'S TENNIS PHOTO ROSTER



**Emma
Cohen**

Sophomore
London, England



**Chiara
Di Genova**

Junior
Buenos Aires, Argentina



**Charlotte
Kempenaers-Pocz**

Sophomore
Glengowrie, Australia



**Thessy
Ntondele Zinga**

Freshman
Lille, France



**Gianna
Oboniye**

Sophomore
Huntington Beach, Calif.



**Noemie
Oliveras**

Sophomore
Saint-Étienne, France



**Athina
Pitta**

Junior
Thessaloniki, Greece



**Mia
Robinson**

Freshman
Spartanburg, S.C.



**Alessia
Tagliente**

Graduate Student
Turin, Italy



**Carolina
Troiano**

Sophomore
Rome, Italy



**Chris
Hooshyar**

Head Coach



**Taylor
Russo**

Assistant Coach



**Noah
Tippen**

Assistant Coach

* Click on photos to visit their online bio

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MISSISSIPPI STATE WORD ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Ht.	Exp.	Hometown	High School (Previous School)
Emma Cohen	So.	5-7	1L	London, England	Loughborough College
Chiara Di Genova	Jr.	5-2	1L	Buenos Aires, Argentina	K12 International Academy (Florida State)
Charlotte Kempenaers-Pocz	RSO.	5-10	TR	Glengowrie, Australia	(Texas)
Thessy Ntondele Zinga	Fr.	5-2	HS	Lille, France	
Gianna Oboniye	So.	5-6	1L	Huntington Beach, Calif.	Marina HS
Noemie Oliveras	So.	-	TR	Saint-Étienne, France	Florida
Athina Pitta	Jr.	5-8	2L	Thessaloniki, Greece	Rafael Nadal Academy
Mia Robinson	Fr.	5-3	HS	Spartanburg, S.C.	Robinson Tennis Academy
Alessia Tagliente	Gr.	5-3	4L	Turin, Italy	Quintino Sella
Carolina Troiano	So.	5-7	1L	Rome, Italy	Liceo Classico Statale Democrito

Coaching Staff		Pronunciation Guide			
Head Coach	Chris Hooshyar	Emma Cohen	EH-muh KOH-en		
	Alma Mater	Chiara Di Genova	kee-AH-ruh dee jeh-NOH-vuh		
	SMU, 2010	Charlotte Kempenaers-Pocz	SHAR-luht kem-PEN-ars POTS		
	Record at MSU	Thessy Ntondele Zinga	TESS-ee Ton-DELL-ee ZING-guh		
	25-32 (3rd Season)	Gianna Oboniye	jee-AH-nuh oh-BOHN-yee-ay		
	Career Record	Noemie Oliveras	NOH-eh-mee oh-lih-VAIR-uhs		
Assistant Coach	Taylor Russo	Athina Pitta	uh-THEE-nuh PIT-tuh		
Assistant Coach	Noah Tippen	Mia Robinson	MEE-uh ROB-in-sun		
		Alessia Tagliente	uh-LESS-ee-uh tah-LY-EN-tay		
		Carolina Troiano	care-oh-LEE-nuh troy-AH-noh		

LOUISIANA TECH WORD ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
Alice Brook	5-9	So.	Ilkley, England
Zoie Epps	5-6	Jr.	Norman, Oklahoma
Mio Kozaki	5-3	Sr.	Aichi, Japan
Nina Skoric	5-6	Jr.	Paris, France
Diana Starodubtseva	5-9	Sr.	Kakhovka, Ukraine
Maria Tsironi	5-6	So.	Argyroupoli, Greece
June Vigneron	5-10	So.	Fleury-en-Biere, France
Isabella Walker	5-6	Fr.	Birmingham, England

Coaching Staff		Pronunciation Guide			
Head Coach	Amy Sargeant	Mio (ME-O) Kozaki (Kuh-zah-KEE)			
Assistant Coach	Eleonora Molinaro	Nina Skoric (Skur-ICK)			
Assistant Coach	Alexia Romero	Diana (DEE-ana) Starodubtseva (Stare-O-dub-suh-vuh)			
		Maria Tsironi (Suh-ROE-NEE)			
		June Vigneron (Vin-ye-ron)			

BELLARMINE WORD ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
Marika Caruk	5-6	Sr.	Warsaw, Poland
Claudia Fuste Ferndandez	5-6	Fr.	Barcelona, Spain
Jai Garris	5-4	Jr.	Elizabethtown, Ky.
Gracie Hurley	5-6	Fr.	Cwmavon Community, North Port Talbot, Wales
Nikola Kollaritsch	5-6	Jr.	Stainz, Austria
Vendula Kryslava	5-7	Sr.	Letkov, Czech Republic
Reese Parker	5-6	So.	Windermere, Fla.
Lillie Willis	5-10	Jr.	Canton, Ga.

Coaching Staff		Pronunciation Guide			
Head Coach	Brian Slack	Vendula Kryslava			
Assistant Coach	Helena Narmont		Ven-DO-luh cry-SLOW-vu		

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Starkville, Miss. 39762
Population	24,168
Founded	February 28, 1878
Nickname	Bulldogs
Enrollment	23,563
Colors	Maroon (PMS 202) and White
Mascot	Bully
Live Mascot (Bully XXII)	Dak
President	Dr. Mark Keenum
Director of Athletics	Zac Selmon
Faculty Athletics Representative	Brent J. Fountain
Conference	Southeastern

FACILITY INFORMATION

Outdoor	A.J. Pitts Tennis Centre
Indoor	Rula Tennis Pavilion

TEAM HISTORY

NCAA Team Championship Appearances	9 (last in 2021)
NCAA Team Championship Record	6-9
NCAA Second Round	6 (last in 2018)
NCAA Round of 16	n/a
ITA Top 25 Finishes	3
Highest ITA Ranking	16th (April 4, 2017)
Highest Final ITA Ranking	20th (2017 & 1989)
Final 2025 Team ITA Ranking	n/a
All-American Honors	7
All-SEC Honors	24

2026 TEAM INFORMATION

ITA Preseason Ranking	NR
Current ITA Ranking	
Season-High Team Ranking (Date)	

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Chris Hooshyar (SMU, 2010)
Record at MSU	21-32 (3rd Season)
Career Record	Same
SEC Record	1-27
Assistant Coach	Taylor Russo (Auburn, 2020)
Years at MSU	3rd Season
Assistant Coach	Noah Tippen (Mississippi State, 2019)
Years at MSU	2nd Season

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COLLEGE TENNIS SCORING

A collegiate tennis match consists of three doubles matches and six singles matches which determine seven total points as follows:

- All matches will be played with no-ad scoring.
- Doubles matches will be played to begin the match. Each match will be one set (first to six & win by two).
- There is a five minute break between doubles and singles.
- Six singles matches will be played after the break. Each singles match will be best 2-out-of-3 sets (first to six & win by two).

- Tiebreakers (first to seven & win by two) will be played if a doubles or singles set reaches 6-all.

- The team to score four points or more is the winner of the match.

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2026 Schedule											SINGLES								
Record:	4-0	1.000	PLAYER						#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	DUAL PCT.	SEC PCT.	TOURN.	ALL	PCT. STK.
Home	4-0	1.000	Emma Cohen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-5	3-5	.375	W1	
Away	0-0	.000	Chiara Di Genova	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	1.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-6	6-6	.500	W4	
Neutral	0-0	.000	Charlotte Kempenaers-Pocz	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1.000	W1	
SEC Record:	0-0	.000	Thessy Ntondele Zinga	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-0	1.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-3	7-3	.700	W4	
Home	0-0	.000	Gianna Oboniye	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	.500	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-5	3-6	.333	L1	
Away	0-0	.000	Noemie Oliveras	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	.500	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	.000	W1	
Neutral	0-0	.000	Athina Pitta	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	3-0	1.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	7-4	10-4	.714	W5	
SEC Record:	0-0	.000	Mia Robinson	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	4-0	1.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-3	6-3	.666	W4	
Home	0-0	.000	Alessia Tagliente	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-4	5-4	.555	L1	
Away	0-0	.000	Carolina Troiano	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-6	1-7	.125	L1	
Neutral	0-0	.000	TEAM TOTALS	3-1	2-1	4-0	2-1	4-0	3-0	18-3	.857	0-0	.000	30-26	43-39	.524	-		
Versus Ranked Opponents			DOUBLES BY TEAM																
vs. Top 10	0-0	.000	TEAM	#1	#2	#3	DUAL	PCT.	SEC	PCT.	TOURN.	ALL	PCT. STK.						
vs. Top 25	0-0	.000	Cohen/Tagliente	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	1-2	.333	W1					
vs. Top 50	0-0	.000	Cohen/Pitta	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	0-2	.000	L2					
vs. Top 75	0-0	.000	Cohen/Troiano	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-0	3-0	1.000	W3					
Venue			Di Genova/Ntondele Zinga	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-0	1.000	0-0	.000	0-3	2-3	.250	W2					
Indoors	2-0	1.000	Di Genova/Tagliente	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-3	3-3	.500	L1					
Outdoors	0-0	.000	Di Genova/Pitta	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	1-2	.333	L2					
By Month			Kempenaers-Pocz/Oboniye	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	4-2	5-2	.714	W1					
January	2-0	1.000	Oboniye/Troiano	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	1-2	.333	L1					
February	2-0	1.000	Pitta/Robinson	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	1.000	0-0	.000	5-2	7-2	.777	W2					
March	0-0	.000	Cohen/Ntondele Zinga	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2-2	.500	W1					
April	0-0	.000	Di Genova/Oliveras	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	1-0	1.000	W1					
May	0-0	.000	Oliveras/Troiano	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	1-0	1.000	W1					
By Day			TEAM TOTALS	2-0	3-0	3-0	8-0	1.000	0-0	.000	18-18	27-18	.600	-					
Sunday	2-0	1.000	DOUBLES BY PLAYER																
Monday	0-0	.000	PLAYER	#1	#2	#3	DUAL	PCT.	SEC	PCT.	TOURN.	ALL	PCT. STK.						
Tuesday	0-0	.000	Emma Cohen	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	4-4	5-4	.555	W4					
Wednesday	0-0	.000	Chiara Di Genova	0-0	1-0	2-0	3-0	1.000	0-0	.000	4-8	7-8	.466	W3					
Thursday	0-0	.000	Charlotte Kempenaers-Pocz	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	4-2	5-2	.714	W1					
Friday	2-0	1.000	Thessy Ntondele Zinga	0-0	1-0	2-0	3-0	1.000	0-0	.000	0-3	3-3	.500	W3					
Saturday	0-0	.000	Gianna Oboniye	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	5-4	6-4	.600	W1					
Record when MSU wins			Noemie Oliveras	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	2-0	1.000	W2					
Doubles Point	4-0	1.000	Athina Pitta	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	1.000	0-0	.000	6-6	8-6	.571	W2					
Home	4-0	1.000	Mia Robinson	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	1.000	0-0	.000	5-2	7-2	.777	W2					
Road	0-0	.000	Alessia Tagliente	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-5	4-5	.444	L1					
Neutral	0-0	.000	Carolina Troiano	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	4-2	5-2	.714	W4					
No. 1 Doubles	2-0	1.000	TEAM TOTALS	4-0	6-0	6-0	16-0	1.000	0-0	.000	36-36	52-36	.590	-					
No. 2 Doubles	3-0	1.000	THREE-SETTERS*																
No. 3 Doubles	3-0	1.000	PLAYER	Total		W-L													
No. 1 Singles	3-1	.750	Emma Cohen	2		1-1													
No. 2 Singles	2-1	.666	Chiara Di Genova	4		0-4													
No. 3 Singles	4-0	1.000	Charlotte Kempenaers-Pocz	0		0-0													
No. 4 Singles	2-1	.666	Thessy Ntondele Zinga	2		2-0													
No. 5 Singles	4-0	1.000	Gianna Oboniye	1		1-0													
No. 6 Singles	3-0	1.000	Noemie Oliveras	0		0-0													
			Athina Pitta	5		1-4													
			Mia Robinson	3		2-1													
			Alessia Tagliente	3		1-2													
			Carolina Troiano	1		0-1													
			TEAM TOTALS	21		8-13													
			TEAM	Total		W-L													
			Cohen/Tagliente	0		0-0													
			Cohen/Pitta	0		0-0													
			Cohen/Troiano	0		0-0													
			Di Genova/Ntondele Zinga	0		0-0													
			Di Genova/Tagliente	0		0-0													
			Di Genova/Pitta	0		0-0													
			Kempenaers-Pocz/Oboniye	2		1-1													
			Oboniye/Troiano	0		0-0													
			Pitta/Robinson	0		0-0													
			TEAM TOTALS	2		1-1													
			Includes 10-point Tie-Break instead of full 3rd set												Includes 7-point and 10-point Tie-Breaks				

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