

MISSISSIPPI STATE WOMEN'S

TENNIS



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HAIL DEAR OL' STATE! FIGHT FOR THAT VICTORY TODAY!
HIT THAT LINE AND TAKE THAT BALL, CATCH THE BALL BEFORE YOU FALL! AND THEN
WE'LL YELL - YELL, YELL, YELL FOR DEAR OL' STATE! WE'LL YELL LIKE IN A HURRY
FIGHT FOR MID-DIG-DIP-PI 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	Bellarmino	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



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
ITA Team Ranking
NR

ITA Singles Rankings
NR

ITA Doubles Rankings
NR



Bellarmino Knights
6-6, 0-0 ASUN
ITA Team Ranking
NR

ITA Singles Rankings
NR

ITA Doubles Rankings
NR

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SERIES NOTES & HISTORY

- » Louisiana Tech will be returning to Stakville 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.

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

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 Kempnaers-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

Head Coach	Chris Hooshyar	
	Alma Mater	SMU, 2010
	Record at MSU	25-32 (3rd Season)
	Career Record	Same
Assistant Coach	Taylor Russo	
Assistant Coach	Noah Tippen	

Pronunciation Guide

Emma Cohen	EH-muh KOH-en
Chiara Di Genova	kee-AH-ruh dee jeh-NOH-vuh
Charlotte Kempnaers-Pocz	SHAR-luht kem-PEN-ars POTS
Thessy Ntondele Zinga	TESS-ee Ton-DELL-ee ZING-guh
Gianna Oboniye	jee-AH-nuh oh-BOHN-yee-ay
Noemie Oliveras	NOH-eh-mee oh-lih-VAIR-uhs
Athina Pitta	uh-THEE-nuh PIT-tuh
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

Head Coach	Amy Sargeant
Assistant Coach	Eleonora Molinaro
Assistant Coach	Alexia Romero

Pronunciation Guide

Mio (ME-O) Kozaki (Kuh-zah-KEE)
Nina Skoric (Skur-ICK)
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

Head Coach	Brian Slack
Assitant Coach	Helena Narmont

Pronunciation Guide

Vendula Kryslava	Ven-DO-luh cry-SLOW-vu
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2026 MISSISSIPPI STATE WOMEN'S TENNIS

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.

2026 Schedule		
Record:	4-0	1.000
Home	4-0	1.000
Away	0-0	.000
Neutral	0-0	.000
SEC Record:	0-0	.000
Home	0-0	.000
Away	0-0	.000
Neutral	0-0	.000
Versus Ranked Opponents		
vs. Top 10	0-0	.000
vs. Top 25	0-0	.000
vs. Top 50	0-0	.000
vs. Top 75	0-0	.000
Venue		
Indoors	2-0	1.000
Outdoors	0-0	.000
By Month		
January	2-0	1.000
February	2-0	1.000
March	0-0	.000
April	0-0	.000
May	0-0	.000
By Day		
Sunday	2-0	1.000
Monday	0-0	.000
Tuesday	0-0	.000
Wednesday	0-0	.000
Thursday	0-0	.000
Friday	2-0	1.000
Saturday	0-0	.000
Record when MSU wins		
Doubles Point	4-0	1.000
Home	4-0	1.000
Road	0-0	.000
Neutral	0-0	.000
No. 1 Doubles	2-0	1.000
No. 2 Doubles	3-0	1.000
No. 3 Doubles	3-0	1.000
No. 1 Singles	3-1	.750
No. 2 Singles	2-1	.666
No. 3 Singles	4-0	1.000
No. 4 Singles	2-1	.666
No. 5 Singles	4-0	1.000
No. 6 Singles	3-0	1.000

SINGLES

PLAYER	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	DUAL PCT.	SEC PCT.	TOURN.	ALL PCT.	STK.
Emma Cohen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0 1.000	0-0 .000	2-5	3-5 .375	W1
Chiara Di Genova	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	3-0 1.000	0-0 .000	3-6	6-6 .500	W4
Charlotte Kempenaers-Pocz	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0 1.000	0-0 .000	0-0	1-0 1.000	W1
Thessy Ntondele Zinga	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-0 1.000	0-0 .000	3-3	7-3 .700	W4
Gianna Oboniye	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1 .500	0-0 .000	2-5	3-6 .333	L1
Noemie Oliveras	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1 .500	0-0 .000	0-0	1-1 .000	W1
Athina Pitta	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	3-0 1.000	0-0 .000	7-4	10-4 .714	W5
Mia Robinson	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	4-0 1.000	0-0 .000	2-3	6-3 .666	W4
Alessia Tagliente	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	5-4	5-4 .555	L1
Carolina Troiano	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1 .000	0-0 .000	1-6	1-7 .125	L1
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	-

DOUBLES BY TEAM

TEAM	#1	#2	#3	DUAL PCT.	SEC PCT.	TOURN.	ALL PCT.	STK.
Cohen/Tagliente	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	1-2	1-2 .333	W1
Cohen/Pitta	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	0-2	0-2 .000	L2
Cohen/Troiano	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	3-0	3-0 1.000	W3
Di Genova/Ntondele Zinga	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-0 1.000	0-0 .000	0-3	2-3 .250	W2
Di Genova/Tagliente	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	3-3	3-3 .500	L1
Di Genova/Pitta	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	1-2	1-2 .333	L2
Kempenaers-Pocz/Oboniye	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0 1.000	0-0 .000	4-2	5-2 .714	W1
Oboniye/Troiano	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	1-2	1-2 .333	L1
Pitta/Robinson	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-0 1.000	0-0 .000	5-2	7-2 .777	W2
Cohen/Ntondele Zinga	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0 1.000	0-0 .000	0-2	2-2 .500	W1
Di Genova/Oliveras	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0 1.000	0-0 .000	0-0	1-0 1.000	W1
Oliveras/Troiano	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0 1.000	0-0 .000	0-0	1-0 1.000	W1
TEAM TOTALS	2-0	3-0	3-0	8-0 1.000	0-0 .000	18-18	27-18 .600	-

DOUBLES BY PLAYER

PLAYER	#1	#2	#3	DUAL PCT.	SEC PCT.	TOURN.	ALL PCT.	STK.
Emma Cohen	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0 1.000	0-0 .000	4-4	5-4 .555	W4
Chiara Di Genova	0-0	1-0	2-0	3-0 1.000	0-0 .000	4-8	7-8 .466	W3
Charlotte Kempenaers-Pocz	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0 1.000	0-0 .000	4-2	5-2 .714	W1
Thessy Ntondele Zinga	0-0	1-0	2-0	3-0 1.000	0-0 .000	0-3	3-3 .500	W3
Gianna Oboniye	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0 1.000	0-0 .000	5-4	6-4 .600	W1
Noemie Oliveras	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-0 1.000	0-0 .000	0-0	2-0 1.000	W2
Athina Pitta	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-0 1.000	0-0 .000	6-6	8-6 .571	W2
Mia Robinson	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-0 1.000	0-0 .000	5-2	7-2 .777	W2
Alessia Tagliente	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	4-5	4-5 .444	L1
Carolina Troiano	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0 1.000	0-0 .000	4-2	5-2 .714	W4
TEAM TOTALS	4-0	6-0	6-0	16-0 1.000	0-0 .000	36-36	52-36 .590	-

THREE-SETTERS*

PLAYER	Total	W-L
Emma Cohen	2	1-1
Chiara Di Genova	4	0-4
Charlotte Kempenaers-Pocz	0	0-0
Thessy Ntondele Zinga	2	2-0
Gianna Oboniye	1	1-0
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

TIEBREAKERS*

PLAYER	Total	W-L
Emma Cohen	1	1-0
Chiara Di Genova	0	0-0
Charlotte Kempenaers-Pocz	0	0-0
Thessy Ntondele Zinga	1	1-0
Gianna Oboniye	1	1-0
Noemie Oliveras	1	0-1
Athina Pitta	1	1-0
Mia Robinson	2	2-0
Alessia Tagliente	2	1-1
Carolina Troiano	2	0-2
TEAM TOTALS	11	7-4

TEAM	Total	W-L
Cohen/Tagliente	1	0-1
Cohen/Pitta	0	0-0
Cohen/Troiano	1	1-0
Di Genova/Ntondele Zinga	0	0-0
Di Genova/Tagliente	1	1-0
Di Genova/Pitta	0	0-0
Kempenaers-Pocz/Oboniye	2	2-0
Oboniye/Troiano	0	0-0
Pitta/Robinson	1	1-0
TEAM TOTALS	6	5-1

Includes 7-point and 10-point Tie-Breaks

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