

MISSISSIPPI STATE WOMEN'S

TENNIS



State

HAIL DEAR OL' STATE! FIGHT FOR THAT VICTORY TODAY!
HEY THAT LINE AND TREE THAT GULL, CHASE THE GULL BEFORE YOU FALL AND THEN
WE'LL YELL - YELL, YELL, YELL FOR DEAR OL' STATE WE'LL YELL LIKE IN O-U-L-U
FIGHT FOR MID-DIG-DIP-PI STATE, WIN THAT GAME TODAY!

2026 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Overall: 6-0 | SEC: 0-0 | H: 6-0 | A: 0-0 | N: 0-0
 Indoor: 2-0 | Outdoor: 4-0 |

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	W, 6-1
8	Bellarmine	W, 4-0
12	at Furman	12 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

6-0 , 0-0 SEC

ITA Team Ranking

NR

ITA Singles Rankings

NR

ITA Doubles Rankings

No. 9 Charlotte Kempnaers-Pocz/
Gianna Obonyie

Furman Paladines

3-2, 0-0 SOCON

ITA Team Ranking

NR

ITA Singles Rankings

NR

ITA Doubles Rankings

NR

Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets

3-3, 0-0 ACC

ITA Team Ranking

NR

ITA Singles Rankings

NR

ITA Doubles Rankings

NR

SERIES NOTES & HISTORY

- » Mississippi State and Furman University have only played each other once during dual match play. The Bulldogs defeated the Paladines in 2021 at Greenville 6-1.
- » State has been playing against Furman since 2017 at the Debbie Southern Classic.
- » The Bulldogs are 2-0 against Georgia Tech.
- » MSU last played GT in 1991 in Atlanta. State defeted the Yellow Jackets 5-4.

NOTES TO KNOW

- » The doubles pair of Kempnaers-Pocz and Obonyie ranked at No. 9 for the ITA doubles rankings.
- » In 2025, Mississippi State was undefeated in non-conference play and hopes to continue the trend.
- » The freshman class is undefeated in singles this spring.
- » Thessy Ntondele Zinga is undefeated in doubles with partners Emma Cohen and Chiara Di Genova. Ntondele Zinga is also undefeated in singles.
- » The Bulldogs look to stay undefeated against Furman and Georgia Tech in dual match play.

WOMEN'S TENNIS PHOTO ROSTER



**Emma
Cohen**

Sophomore
London, England



**Chiara
Di Genova**

Junior
Buenos Aires, Argentina



**Charlotte
Kempenaers-Pocz**

Sophomore
Glengowrie, Australia



**Thesy
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 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

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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

Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Chris Hooshyar	Alma Mater	SMU, 2010
		Record at MSU	27-32 (3rd Season)
		Career Record	Same
Assistant Coach	Taylor Russo		
Assistant Coach	Noah Tippen		

FURMAN WORD ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
Bianca Ceroni	-	Fr.	Ontario, Canada
Sasha Dimitrov	-	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga.
Lily Doherty	-	Jr.	Eaton, Ohio
Macy Hitchcock	-	Jr.	Paris, France
Lillie Murphy	-	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn.
Molly Robinson	-	Fr.	West Yorkshire, England
Elle Warren	-	Fr.	Canton, Ohio

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Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Michelle Dasso
Assistant Coach	Isabelle Boulais
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Ellie Schulson

GEORGIA TECH WORD ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
Olivia Carneiro	5-8	So.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Alejandra Cruz	5-4	Sr.	Mexico City, Mexico
Sabritt Dozier	5-11	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
Eleni Karantali	5-3	Fr.	Athens, Greece
Taly Licht	5-6	So.	Hollywood, Fla.
Seri Nayuki	5-4	Fr.	Chiba, Japan
Given Roach	5-6	Jr.	Cheshunt, England

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Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Rodney Harmon
Associate Head Coach	Austin Roebuck

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.

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2026 Schedule

Record: 6-0 1.000

Home	6-0	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	4-0	1.000

By Month

January	2-0	1.000
February	4-0	1.000
March	0-0	.000
April	0-0	.000
May	0-0	.000

By Day

Sunday	4-0	1.000
Thursday	0-0	.000
Friday	2-0	1.000
Saturday	0-0	.000

Record when MSU wins

Doubles Point	5-1	1.000
Home	5-1	1.000
Road	0-0	.000
Neutral	0-0	.000

No. 1 Doubles	3-1	1.000
No. 2 Doubles	5-0	1.000
No. 3 Doubles	3-1	1.000
No. 1 Singles	4-1	.750
No. 2 Singles	4-1	.666
No. 3 Singles	6-0	1.000
No. 4 Singles	4-1	.666
No. 5 Singles	5-0	1.000
No. 6 Singles	4-0	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	1.000	0-0 .000	2-5	3-5	.375 W1			
Chiara Di Genova	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	5-0 1.000	0-0 .000	3-6	8-6	.500 W6			
Charlotte Kempenaers-Pocz	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0 1.000	0-0 .000	0-0	2-0	1.000 W2			
Thessy Ntondele Zinga	2-0	1-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-0 1.000	0-0 .000	3-3	9-3	.700 W5			
Gianna Oboniye	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1 .666	0-0 .000	2-5	4-6	.333 W1			
Noemie Oliveras	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-1 .666	0-0 .000	0-0	2-1	.000 W2			
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	1-0	5-0 1.000	0-0 .000	2-3	7-3	.666 W5			
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	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-1 .666	0-0 .000	1-6	3-7	.125 W1			
TEAM TOTALS	4-1	4-1	7-0	4-1	5-0	4-0	28-3	.903	0-0	.000	30-26	53-39	.576	-

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	.400 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	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1 .500	0-0 .000	4-2	5-3	.625 L1			
Oboniye/Troiano	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	1-2	1-2	.333 L1			
Pitta/Robinson	1-0	1-0	1-1	2-1 .666	0-0 .000	5-2	7-3	.700 W1			
Cohen/Ntondele Zinga	0-0	3-0	0-0	3-0 1.000	0-0 .000	0-2	3-2	.600 W3			
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	3-1	5-0	3-1	10-2	.833	0-0	.000	18-18	28-22	.560	-

DOUBLES BY PLAYER

PLAYER	#1	#2	#3	DUAL PCT.	SEC PCT.	TOURN.	ALL	PCT. STK.			
Emma Cohen	0-0	3-0	0-0	3-0 1.000	0-0 .000	4-4	7-4	.636 W6			
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	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1 .500	0-0 .000	4-2	5-3	.625 L1			
Thessy Ntondele Zinga	0-0	3-0	2-0	5-0 1.000	0-0 .000	0-3	5-3	.625 W5			
Gianna Oboniye	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1 .500	0-0 .000	5-4	6-5	.545 L1			
Noemie Oliveras	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-0 1.000	0-0 .000	0-0	2-0	1.000 W2			
Athina Pitta	1-0	1-0	1-1	3-1 .750	0-0 .000	6-6	9-6	.600 W1			
Mia Robinson	1-0	1-0	1-1	3-1 .750	0-0 .000	5-2	7-3	.700 W1			
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	6-2	10-0	6-2	22-4	.846	0-0	.000	36-36	57-39	.593	-

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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