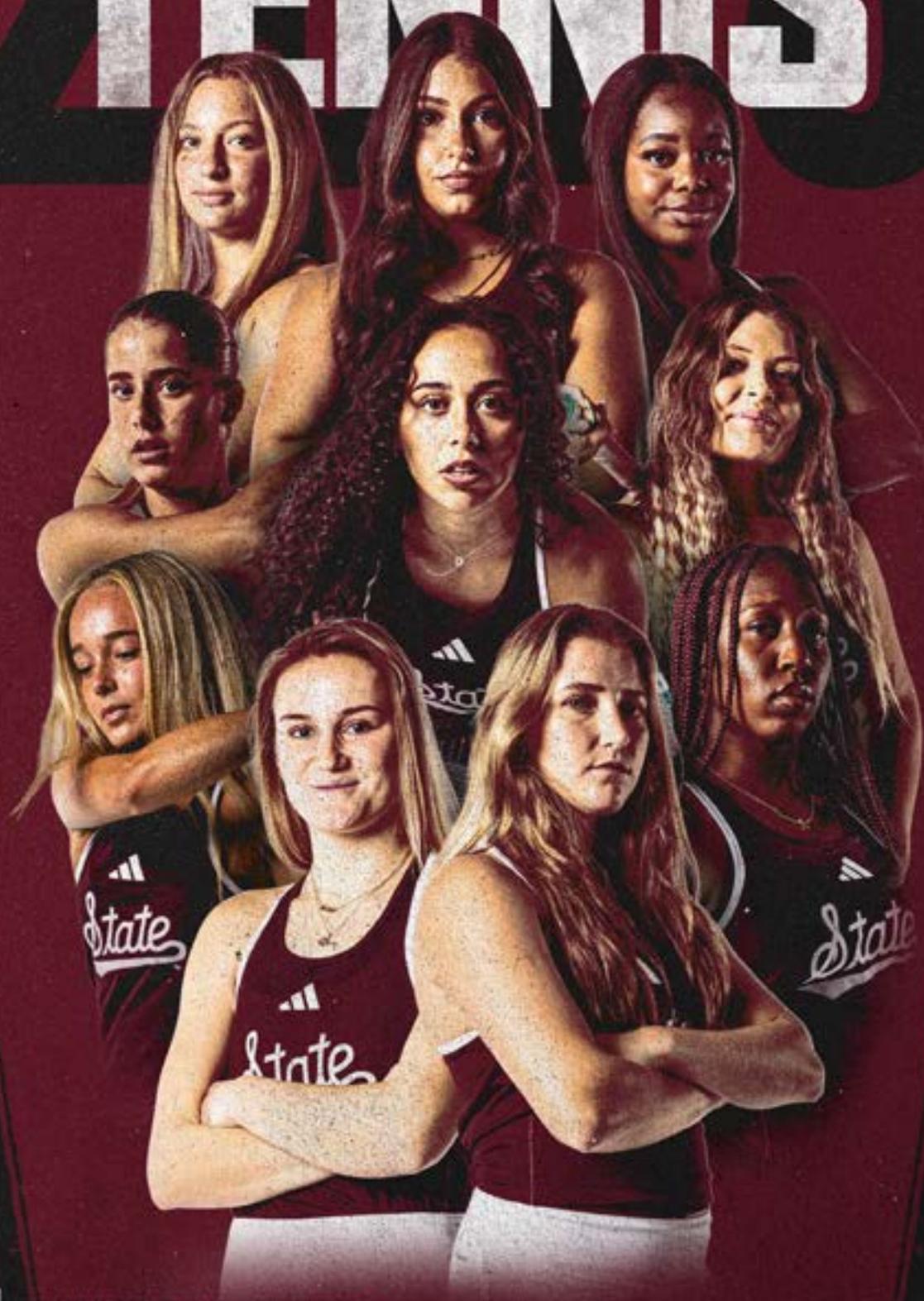


MISSISSIPPI STATE WOMEN'S

# TENNIS



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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: 10-2 | SEC: 0-2 | H: 8-2 | A: 2-0 | N: 0-0  
Indoor: 4-1 | Outdoor: 6-1 |

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 (8-2)		
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	W, 6-1
14	at Georgia Tech	W, 4-2
22	Alabama *	L, 1-4
22	Alabama A&M	W, 4-0
26	Tennessee *	L, 2-4
26	Eastern Kentucky	W, 4-0
28	Kentucky *	12 p.m.

March (0-0)		
2	Memphis	11 a.m.
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

10-2, 0-2 SEC

ITA Team Ranking  
No. 37

ITA Singles Rankings  
NR

ITA Doubles Rankings  
No. 13 Charlotte Kempnaers-Pocz/  
Gianna Oboniye



Tennessee Volunteers

6-1, 2-0 SEC

ITA Team Ranking  
No. 14

ITA Singles Rankings  
No. 25, No. 61, No. 76

ITA Doubles Rankings  
No. 21, No. 37, No. 78



Kentucky Wildcats

8-3, 0-2 SEC

ITA Team Ranking  
NR

ITA Singles Rankings  
No. 94, No. 119

ITA Doubles Rankings  
NR



EKU Colonels

6-7, 0-0 ASUN

ITA Team Ranking  
NR

ITA Singles Rankings  
NR

ITA Doubles Rankings  
NR



Memphis Tigers

1-8, 0-0 AAC

ITA Team Ranking  
NR

ITA Singles Rankings  
NR

ITA Doubles Rankings  
NR

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SERIES NOTES & HISTORY

- » MSU has 2-1 record against EKU. Their last meeting was in 2025 claiming a 4-0 victory in Starkville.
- » State looks to defeat the Vols after a 0-4 loss last season. The Bulldogs are 11-41 in series history against Tennessee. Mississippi State last defeated the Vols in 2021 in Starkville, 4-3.
- » Mississippi State's last meeting against the Memphis Tigers was in 2025 where the Bulldogs won 4-2 at home in Starkville.
- » The Bulldogs are 7-44 in series history against the Wildcats. States last victory was in 2022 in Lexington 4-1.

NOTES TO KNOW

- » Mississippi State slides into No. 37 for the ITA Team Rankings.
- » The doubles pair of Kempnaers-Pocz and Oboniye ranked at No. 13 for the ITA doubles rankings.
- » In 2025, Mississippi State was undefeated in non-conference play and hopes to continue the trend.
- » State looks to earn its first SEC match of the season and second under Head Coach Chris Hooshyar.
- » Freshman, Mia Robinson is undefeated in singles this spring.
- » Tennessee ITA Singles Rankings: No. 25 Leyla Britez Risso, No. 61 Catherine Aulia, No. 76 Francesca Mattioli
- » Tennessee ITA Doubles Rankings: No. 21 Leyla Britez Risso, No. 37 Catherine Aulia, No. 78 Francesca Mattioli
- » Kentucky ITA Singles Rankings: No. 94 Zoe Hammond, No. 119 Julia Zhu

WOMEN'S TENNIS PHOTO ROSTER



**Emma  
Cohen**

Sophomore  
London, England



**Chiara  
Di Genova**

Junior  
Buenos Aires, Argentina



**Charlotte  
Kempenaers-Pocz**

Sophomore  
Glengowrie, Australia



**Thessa  
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

# 2026 MISSISSIPPI STATE WOMEN'S TENNIS

## 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 Obonye	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

### 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 Obonye	jee-AH-nuh oh-BOHN-ye-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

<b>Head Coach</b>	Chris Hooshyar	SMU, 2010
	Alma Mater	Record at MSU 31-34 (3rd Season)
	Career Record	Same

**Assistant Coach** Taylor Russo

**Assistant Coach** Noah Tippen

## TENNESSEE WORD ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
Audrey Aulia	-	Fr.	Sydney, Australia
Catherine Aulia	-	Sr.	Rosebery, Australia
Leyla Britz Risso	-	Sr.	Asunción, Paraguay
Landry Johnson	-	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas
Francesca Mattioli	-	So.	Santa Fe, Argentina
Vanesa Suarez	-	Sr.	Valencia, Venezuela
Maevie Thornton	-	Jr.	Knoxville, Tenn.
Elim Yan	-	So.	Adelaide, Australia
Saray Yli-Piipari	-	So.	Lithonia, Ga.

### Coaching Staff

<b>Head Coach</b>	Alison Ojeda
<b>Assistant Head Coach</b>	Robin Goodman
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Martim Prata

## EKU WORD ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
Zhansaya Bakytzhan	5-6	Jr.	Astana, Kazakhstan
Anastasiia Cherniakova	5-5	So.	Kamianske, Ukraine
Marilou Cote	5-2	Sr.	Levis, Quebec, Canada
Masha Fedenko	5-10	Sr.	Dnipro, Ukraine
Priya Harris	5-8	So.	Miami, Fla.
Ceylin Ipek	5-11	So.	Izmir, Turkey
Sasha Parkhomenko	5-7	Sr.	Kharkiv, Ukraine
Mariia Triska	5-6	Sr.	Kyiv, Ukraine
Izem Elif Olcer	5-3	Jr.	Balikesir City, Turkey

### Coaching Staff

<b>Head Coach</b>	Adam Cohen
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Noel Maurin

## KENTUCKY WORD ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
Marina Fuduric	-	So.	Lima, Ohio
Zoe Hammond	-	Sr.	Edmond, Okla.
Asuncion Jadue	-	So.	Santiago de Chile
Donna Le Roux	-	Fr.	Bloemfontein, South Africa
Elena Molla	-	Fr.	Castellon, Spain
Ellie Myers	-	Sr.	Evansville, Indiana
Reese Sager	-	Fr.	Waxhaw, N.C
Julia Zhu	-	Jr.	Berlin, Germany

### Coaching Staff

<b>Head Coach</b>	Shelley Jaudon
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Stephen Ward
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Diego Garavito

## MEMPHIS WORD ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
Emma Dvorackova	5-9	Fr.	HometownBrno-Zidenice, Czech Republic
Rebecca Frant	5-4	So.	Bra, Italy
Natalia Koppova	5-9	Fr.	Banská Bystrica, Slovakia
Marina Lubsheva	-	Fr.	HometownMoscow, Russia
Alicia Mall	5-7	Fr.	Rheinzabern, Germany
Leonie Moeller	5-7	Jr.	Nordhorn, Germany
Sofiia Mykhailets	5-7	So.	Dnipro, Ukraine
Clemence Thouard	5-6	So.	Paris, France

### Coaching Staff

<b>Head Coach</b>	Hayden Perez
<b>Associate Head Coach</b>	Ryan Haymond

# 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 href="#">A.J. Pitts Tennis Centre</a>
Indoor	<a href="#">Rula Tennis Pavilion</a>

## 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 MISSISSIPPI STATE WOMEN'S TENNIS

Overall: 10-2 SEC 0-2 Region: Home: 8-2 Away: 2-0 Neutral: 0-0  
 vs. National ranked: 0-2 vs. Regional ranked: 0-0 Win Streak: 8 Home Streak: 6

## Singles Results

PLAYER	OVERALL	DUAL	TOUR	CONF	1	2	3	4	5	6	RANKED			
											NATL	REG	STREAK	LAST10
ZINGA, Thes Ntondele	8-2	8-2	0-0	0-2	3-1	3-1	2-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	W7	8-2
ROBINSON, Mia	7-0	7-0	0-0	0-0	---	---	1-0	---	5-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W7	7-0
GENOVA, Chiara Di	6-3	6-3	0-0	0-2	---	1-1	2-2	2-0	1-0	---	0-0	0-0	W5	6-3
PITTA, Athina	6-0	6-0	0-0	1-0	---	---	---	---	2-0	4-0	0-0	0-0	W6	6-0
TROIANO, Carolina	5-3	5-3	0-0	0-2	---	1-1	1-1	3-1	---	---	0-1	0-0	W3	5-3
OLIVERAS, Noemie	4-2	4-2	0-0	0-1	---	---	1-0	2-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	W3	4-2
OBONIYE, Gianna	3-2	3-2	0-0	0-0	3-2	---	---	---	---	---	0-1	0-0	W2	3-2
COHEN, Emma	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	2-0
KEMPENAERS-POCZ, Cha	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	2-0	---	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	W2	2-1

## Doubles Results

PAIR	OVERALL	DUAL	TOUR	CONF	1	2	3	RANKED			
								NATL	REG	STREAK	LAST10
COHEN, Emma / ZINGA, Thes Ntondele	8-1	8-1	0-0	1-1	1-0	7-1	---	0-0	0-0	W7	8-1
PITTA, Athina / ROBINSON, Mia	8-2	8-2	0-0	2-0	1-0	2-0	5-2	0-0	0-0	W4	8-2
GENOVA, Chiara Di / ZINGA, Thes Ntondele	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	---	---	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	2-0
KEMPENAERS-POCZ, Cha / OBONIYE, Gianna	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	---	---	0-0	0-0	W1	1-2
GENOVA, Chiara Di / OLIVERAS, Noemie	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	---	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	W1	1-1
OLIVERAS, Noemie / TROIANO, Carolina	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	---	---	0-0	0-0	W1	1-0
GENOVA, Chiara Di / KEMPENAERS-POCZ, Cha	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	---	---	1-0	0-0	W1	1-0
COHEN, Emma / KEMPENAERS-POCZ, Cha	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	L0	0-0

## Season Results

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	OVERALL	CONF	RANK	ATT	DUR
Jan 18, 2026	UAB*	W 7-0	1-0	0-0			02:32
Jan 18, 2026	Samford	W 6-1	2-0	0-0			2:25
Feb 06, 2026	Georgia Southern	W 5-2	3-0	0-0			2:45 min
Feb 06, 2026	Alcorn State	W 4-0	4-0	0-0			1:30
Feb 08, 2026	Louisiana Tech	W 6-1	5-0	0-0			3:00
Feb 08, 2026	Bellarmine	W 4-0	6-0	0-0			1:50
Feb 12, 2026	at Furman	W 6-1	7-0	0-0			2:40
Feb 14, 2026	at Georgia Tech	W 4-2	8-0	0-0			3:45
Feb 22, 2026	#29 Alabama*	L 1-4	8-1	0-1	#26		2:50
Feb 22, 2026	Alabama AM	W 4-0	9-1	0-1	#26		1:45
Feb 26, 2026	#14 Tennessee*	L 2-4	9-2	0-2	#37		3:10
Feb 26, 2026	EKU	W 4-0	10-2	0-2	#37		1:55

\* SEC Match  
 ^ Regional Match  
 + Postseason  
 # Tournament