

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: 13-6 | SEC: 2-6 | H: 11-4 | A: 2-2 | N: 0-0  
 Indoor: 4-2 | Outdoor: 9-4 |

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
<b>January (2-0)</b>		
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
<b>February (11-2)</b>		
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 *	W, 4-1
<b>March (2-4)</b>		
2	Memphis	W, 4-0
5	at Texas A&M *	L, 0-7
7	at Texas *	L, 1-4
13	Vanderbilt *	L, 2-5
15	Missouri *	W, 4-0
19	Oklahoma *	L, 1-4
21	Arkansas *	12 p.m.
21	Southern Miss	3 p.m.
26	at Auburn *	5 p.m.
28	at Florida *	12 p.m.
<b>April (0-0)</b>		
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
<b>May (0-0)</b>		
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

13-6, 2-6 SEC

ITA Team Ranking  
No. 49

ITA Singles Rankings  
NR

ITA Doubles Rankings  
No. 22 Charlotte Kempenaers-Pocz/  
Gianna Oboniye  
No. 52 Gianna Oboniye/ Athina Pitta  
No. 55 Charlotte Kempenaers-Pocz/  
Chiara Di Genova

Arkansas Razorbacks

10-8, 1-7 SEC

ITA Team Ranking  
No. 50

ITA Singles Rankings  
No. 35 Carolina Gomez  
Alonso

ITA Doubles Rankings  
No. 39 Anet Koskel/  
Carolina Gomez Alonso

Southern Mississippi Golden Eagles

6-5, 1-1 SBC

ITA Team Ranking  
NR

ITA Singles Rankings  
NR

ITA Doubles Rankings  
NR

SERIES NOTES & HISTORY

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- » Arkansas has claimed each matchup between the programs since 2019.
- » The Bulldogs are on a 24 winning streak against Southern Mississippi.
- » The last time Mississippi State defeated the Razorbacks was a 4-3 win in Fayetteville in 2018.
- » State last defeated the Golden Eagles in 2022, 4-1.

NOTES TO KNOW

- » Mississippi State slides into No. 49 for the ITA Team Rankings.
- » State collected its second SEC match of the season by defeating Missouri 4-0 and third under Head Coach Chris Hooshyar.
- » Three doubles pair represent the maroon and white in the ITA Doubles Rankings. Kempenaers-Pocz/Oboniye ranked at No. 22. Oboniye/ Pitta enter at No. 52, and Kempenaers-Pocz/ Di Genova sit at No. 55
- » MSU has only dropped the doubles point four times this season

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

#### Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Chris Hooshyar
	Alma Mater SMU, 2010
	Record at MSU 32-38 (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 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

### ARKANSAS WORD ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
Arina Babenko	5-9	Sr.	Omsk, Russia
Katie Ferguson	5-6	Sr.	Wildwood, Mo.
Jimena Gomez Alonso	5-7	So.	Madrid, Spain
Carolina Gomez Alonso	5-7	Sr.	Madrid, Spain
Anet Koskel	5-5	Sr.	Tallinn, Estonia
Glennah Langford	5-8	RS-Fr.	Cave Springs, Ark.
Morgan McCarthy	5-5	Sr.	Delray Beach, Florida
Alexandra Panagiotidou	5-5	Fr.	Thessaloniki, Greece
Katarina Pavlechova	5-2	So.	Nové Mesto nad Váhom, Slovakia
Brooke Schafer	5-9	RS-Fr.	Cumming, Ga.
Celine Simunyu	5-7	Fr.	Dublin, Ireland

#### Coaching Staff

<b>Head Coach</b>	Tucker Clary
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Richard Sipala
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Lenka Stara

#### Pronunciation Guide

ARINA BABENKO	uh-REE-nuh buh-BEN-ko
CAROLINA Gomez Alonso	CARE-uh-LEE-nuh
JIMENA Gomez Alonso	hee-MAY-nuh
ANET KOSKEL	UH-net KOSS-kuhl
Alexandra PANAGIOTIDOU	PAH-nuh-yuh-TEE-doo
KATARINA PAVLECHOVA	KAT-uh-REE-nuh PAV-li-COH-vuh
Celine SIMUNYU	sim-UN-yo

### SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI WORD ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
Angelina Blinova	5-10	Sr.	Riga, Latvia
Hannah Chambers	-	Gr.	Barbados
Mia Hisashi-Morrissey	5-8	Fr.	Brisbane Australia
Kamornwan Kornsilta	5-3	Fr.	Nonthaburi, Thailand
Pimmada Lim	5-3	Fr.	Bangkok, Thailand
Gagana Mohan Kumar	-	So.	India
Celine Mosteanu	-	Fr.	Spain
Manuella Persson	5-11	So.	Sweden
Sakura Sudo	-	So.	Tokyo, Japan
Miranda Xu	-	So.	Westmead, Australia

#### Coaching Staff

<b>Head Coach</b>	Piyanart Engineer
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Abhijeet Tiwari

# 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: 13-6 SEC 2-6 Region: Home: 11-4 Away: 2-2 Neutral: 0-0  
 vs. National ranked: 0-5 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
GENOVA, Chiara Di	8-7	8-7	0-0	2-6	---	1-1	4-4	2-2	1-0	---	0-2	0-0	W5	8-7
ROBINSON, Mia	8-3	8-3	0-0	1-3	---	---	1-0	---	6-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	W8	8-3
TROIANO, Carolina	8-6	8-6	0-0	2-5	---	1-1	1-1	6-2	0-2	---	0-2	0-0	W3	8-6
PITTA, Athina	6-1	6-1	0-0	1-1	---	---	---	---	2-0	4-1	0-0	0-0	W6	6-2
OBONIYE, Gianna	4-6	4-6	0-0	1-4	4-6	---	---	---	---	---	0-5	0-0	L3	4-6
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
KEMPENAERS-POCZ, Cha	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-4	0-2	3-2	---	---	---	---	0-3	0-0	W2	3-4
COHEN, Emma	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	2-0
ZINGA, Thes Ntondele	10-3	10-3	0-0	1-3	3-1	3-2	4-0	---	---	---	0-1	0-0	W7	10-3
TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	W1	1-0

## Doubles Results

PAIR	OVERALL	DUAL	TOUR	CONF	1	2	3	NATL	REG	STREAK	LAST10
GENOVA, Chiara Di / KEMPENAERS-POCZ, Cha	5-1	5-1	0-0	5-1	5-1	---	---	1-0	0-0	W3	5-1
OBONIYE, Gianna / PITTA, Athina	2-1	2-1	0-0	2-1	---	2-1	---	2-1	0-0	W2	2-1
GENOVA, Chiara Di / ZINGA, Thes Ntondele	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	---	---	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	2-0
PITTA, Athina / ROBINSON, Mia	10-2	10-2	0-0	3-0	1-0	2-0	7-2	0-0	0-0	W6	10-2
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
TEAM / TEAM	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	---	---	1-0	0-0	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	Eastern Kentucky	W 4-0	10-2	0-2	#37		1:55
Feb 28, 2026	Kentucky*	W 4-1	11-2	1-2	#37		3:20
Mar 02, 2026	Memphis	W 4-0	12-2	1-2	#37		1:40
Mar 05, 2026	at #8 Texas AM*	L 0-7	12-3	1-3	#33		2:30
Mar 07, 2026	at #14 Texas*	L 1-4	12-4	1-4	#33		2:40
Mar 13, 2026	#16 Vanderbilt*	L 2-5	12-5	1-5	#46		3:30
Mar 15, 2026	Missouri*	W 4-0	13-5	2-5	#46		2:30
Mar 19, 2026	Oklahoma*	L 1-4	13-6	2-6			3:15

\* SEC Match  
 ^ Regional Match  
 + Postseason  
 # Tournament