2026 SCHEDULE / RESULTS

Date	Event	Place	Top Finisher
9/6-8	Southern Showcase	3rd	Milicent Kemboi - 11th
10/3	Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival	2nd	Naomi Jepleting - 6th
10/16	Crimson Classic	3rd	Naomi Jepleting - 11th

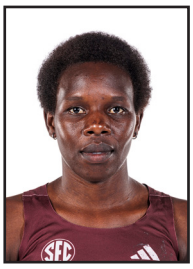
SEC CHAMPIONSHIP FINISHES UNDER STENMAN-FAHEY

Year	Location	Place	Score
2022	Oxford, Miss.	14th	414
2023	Columbia, S.C.	13th	329
2024	College Station, Texas	11th	273
2025	Knoxville, Tenn.	9th	243

TEAM NOTES

- Mississippi State finished top-three in every meet this season, having two third-place finishes and one second place.
- Naomi Jepleting broke the women's 5k school record at the Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival, finishing sixth with a 16:17.2 time.
- The Bulldogs have had eight top-20 individual finishes and two top-10.
- MSU saw a different scoring five in all three of its meets, with Jepleting, Larkin Johnson, and Brooklyn Quanz all finishing in scoring position in all three.
- State has finished better at the SEC Championships than the previous year in every season under coach Erinn Stenman-Fahey.

STUDENT-ATHLETE CAPSULES



MILICENT KEMBOI

Sophmore | Eldoret, Uasin Gishu (Kenya)

2026 Meets	Length	Time	Place
Southern Showcase	5k	16:47.7	11th
Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival	5k	16:37.9	9th
Crimson Classic	6k	Did not compete	

- Recorded the third-fastest women's 5k time in MSU history at the Southern Showcase, and then improved on her time, finishing 9.8 seconds faster at the Chile Peppper Cross Country Festival.
- Finished first and second out of Mississippi State's runners in the two meets she competed in.

BERIT JANOWITZ

Junior | Weeze, North Rhine-Westphalia (Germany)

2026 Meets	Length	Time	Place
Southern Showcase	5k	Did not compete	
Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival	5k	16:49.7	13th
Crimson Classic	6k	20:26.3	15th

- Made her MSU debut at the Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival.
- Placed in the scoring five in both meets she competed in.
- Ran lifetime bests in both the 5k and 6k this season.

LOUISE STONHAM

Senior | Anprior, Ont.

2026 Meets	Length	Time	Place
Southern Showcase	5k	Did not compete	
Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival	5k	Did not compete	
Alabama Crimson Classic	6k	Did not compete	

- Missed the regular season due to a stress fratcure in her foot.
- At the end of the 2025 season, she held the seventh-fastest 5k time and 10th-fastest 6k time in program history.
- Finished 80th at the 2025 SEC Cross Country Championships.
- Ran a career best 20:17.0 6k at the 2025 NCAA Regional Championships.

LARKIN JOHNSON

Freshman |Franklin, Tenn.

2026 Meets	Length	Time	Place
Southern Showcase	5k	17:43.6	43rd
Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival	5k	16:59.1	19th
Crimson Classic	6k	21:09.0	37th

- Made her collegiate debut at the Southern Showcase.
- Had one top-20 finish.
- Ran a career-best 16:59.1 in the 5K at the Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival, ranking fourth all-time in Mississippi State history.

GABRIELLE BOULAY

Senior | Franklin, Tenn.

2026 Meets	Length	Time	Place
Southern Showcase	5k	Did not compete	
Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival	5k	17:51.8	58th
Crimson Classic	6k	21:27.5	50th

- Competed in two meets this season.
- Tied the 6k school record at the 2024 SEC Cross Country Championships, crossing the line at 19:56.
- Finished 67th in the 2025 SEC Championships and 24th in the 2024 SEC Championships.

STUDENT-ATHLETE CAPSULES

KAITLYN BURGE
Junior | Hernando, Miss.

2026 Meets	Length	Time	Place
Southern Showcase	5k	17:44.2	44th
Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival	5k	17:33.6	41st
Crimson Classic	6k	21:15.6	40th

- Crossed the line at 17:33.2 at the Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival and tied Emma Neigel's 18th fastest time.
- Ran a personal best 5k at Chile Pepper.
- Finished 127th in the 2025 SEC Championships and 118th in the 2024 SEC Championships.

BROOKLYN QUANZ
Junior | Port Elgin, Ont.

2026 Meets	Length	Time	Place
Southern Showcase	5k	17:53.9	52nd
Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival	5k	17:31.6	37th
Crimson Classic	6k	21:16.0	41st

- Recorded a 17th fastest 5k time, finishing at Chile Pepper in 17:31.6 which was also a personal best.
- Competed in the 2023 and 2024 SEC Cross Country Championships, finishing 128th and 132nd, respectively.

MALLORY STREETMAN
5th |Gulfport, Miss.

2026 Meets	Length	Time	Place
Southern Showcase	5k	18:21.8	91st
Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival	5k	18:15.5	92nd
Crimson Classic	6k	22.23.9	103rd

- Competed in three meets this fall.
- Finished 135th in the 2025 SEC Cross Country Championship, 114th in 2024 and 122nd in the 2023 meet.

MORGAN GRACE SHEFFIELD
Junior | Alpharetta, Ga.

2026 Meets	Length	Time	Place
Southern Showcase	5k	Did not compete	
Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival	5k	18:42.7	135th
Crimson Classic	6k	22:12.7	90th

- Competed in two meets this fall.
- Previously competed the 2024 SEC Cross Country Championships where she ran a personal-best 20:57.9 6k.

LILLIAN OVERBY
Freshman | Mendenhall, Miss.

2026 Meets	Length	Time	Place
Southern Showcase	5k	18:30.4	107th
Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival	5k	18:09.1	83rd
Crimson Classic	6k	22:25.2	104th

- Made her collegiate debut at the Southern Showcase.
- Competed in three meets.
- Was named the 2024-25 Gatorade Mississippi Cross Country Player of the Year, and named to the Track and Cross Country Coaches Association's All-American list in 2024-25 and 2025-26.

SOPHIE SANTUCCI
Junior | Tupelo, Miss.

2026 Meets	Length	Time	Place
Southern Showcase	5k	19:10.6	166th
Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival	5k	18:42.7	136th
Crimson Classic	6k	23:27.8	147th

- Ran a collegiate-best 5k at the Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival.
- Competed in her first 6k at the Alabama Crimson Classic.