



MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOG SOFTBALL

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2011 SCHEDULE/RESULTS 15-14 Overall • 5-2 SEC

| Date | Opponent | Time |
|---------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2/11 | ! vs. Illinois-Chicago | L, 5-4 |
| 2/11 | ! at UNLV | L, 10-9 (9) |
| 2/12 | ! vs. Washington | L, 18-5 (5) |
| 2/12 | ! vs. UC Riverside | L, 7-6 |
| 2/13 | ! vs. Illinois-Chicago | W, 5-2 |
| 2/18 | # LOUISIANA TECH | W, 3-2 |
| 2/19 | # BUTLER | W, 2-0 |
| 2/19 | # SOUTHERN ILLINOIS | W, 10-8 |
| 2/20 | # SOUTHERN ILLINOIS | L, 9-4 |
| 2/23 | SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI | W, 6-4 |
| 2/25 | ^ vs. Bowling Green | W, 3-2 |
| 2/25 | ^ vs. Mercer | L, 6-5 |
| 2/26 | ^ vs. Georgia State | L, 8-5 |
| 2/26 | ^ at Kennesaw State | L, 3-2 |
| 2/27 | ^ vs. Purdue | L, 5-0 |
| 3/1 | at UAB | L, 8-0 (6) |
| 3/4 | \$ MEMPHIS | Cancelled |
| 3/5 | \$ MEMPHIS | Cancelled |
| 3/5 | \$ TEXAS A&M | W, 7-3 |
| 3/6 | \$ MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ST. | W, 8-0 (5) |
| 3/9 | * SOUTH CAROLINA (DH) | W, 2-1/W, 11-5 |
| 3/11 | % Florida State | W, 9-8 (10) |
| 3/12 | % North Carolina | L, 12-4 (5) |
| 3/12 | % Florida State | W, 8-7 |
| 3/13 | % North Carolina | L, 8-2 |
| 3/16 | * at Florida (DH) | L, 8-0 (5)/L, 18-1 (5) |
| 3/18 | * ARKANSAS | W, 3-0 |
| 3/19 | * ARKANSAS | W, 2-0 |
| 3/20 | * ARKANSAS | W, 6-5 |
| 3/25 | * at Kentucky | 5 p.m. |
| 3/26 | * at Kentucky | 12 p.m. |
| 3/27 | * at Kentucky | 12 p.m. |
| 3/29 | ALCORN STATE (DH) | 2 P.M. |
| 4/1 | * OLE MISS | 5 P.M. |
| 4/2 | * OLE MISS | 1 P.M. |
| 4/3 | * OLE MISS | 1 P.M. |
| 4/6 | + Southern Mississippi | 6:30 p.m. |
| 4/8 | * AUBURN | 5 P.M. |
| 4/9 | * AUBURN | 1 P.M. |
| 4/10 | * AUBURN | 1 P.M. |
| 4/12 | at Mississippi Valley St. | 5 p.m. |
| 4/15 | * at Alabama | 6:30 p.m. |
| 4/16 | * at Alabama | 1:30 p.m. |
| 4/17 | * at Alabama | 1:30 p.m. |
| 4/19 | MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ST. | 5 P.M. |
| 4/21 | * at Tennessee | 6 p.m. |
| 4/22 | * at Tennessee | 6 p.m. |
| 4/23 | * at Tennessee | 11 a.m. |
| 4/29 | * LSU | 5 P.M. |
| 4/30 | * LSU | 1 P.M. |
| 5/1 | * LSU | 1 P.M. |
| 5/6 | * at Georgia | 5:30 p.m. |
| 5/7 | * at Georgia | 1:30 p.m. |
| 5/8 | * at Georgia | 12:30 p.m. |
| 5/12-14 | SEC Tournament | TBA |
| 5/19-22 | NCAA Regional Tournament | TBA |
| 5/27-29 | NCAA Super Regionals | TBA |
| 6/1-8 | Women's College World Series | TBA |

Bold indicates home dates
! - Sportco Kick-off Classic (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Bulldog Round-Robin (Starkville, Miss.)
^ - Phyllis Rafter Memorial (Kennesaw, Ga.)
\$ - Bulldog Classic (Starkville, Miss.)
% - SEC/ACC Challenge (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)
* - SEC Series
+ - M&F Bank Fastpitch Classic (Madison, Miss.)



15-14, 5-2 SEC

VS.



19-6, 5-3 SEC

March 25-27, 2011 | Lexington, Ky.



March 29, 2011 | 2 p.m. (DH) | Starkville, Miss.

VS.



— All Times Central

Live Stats: Live stats for all games will be available on www.MStateAthletics.com
Audio Stream: All of MSU's SEC games will be available free at www.mstateathletics.com/m2mlive

BULLDOG BITES

- Mississippi State takes a 15-14 overall record and 5-2 SEC mark to Lexington this weekend for a three-game series against No. 23 Kentucky. The Bulldogs hold a 24-13 record in the series. The Wildcats have claimed five of the last six meetings after State won 16 of the previous 17 contests.
- State hits the road looking to build on a three-game home sweep of Arkansas last weekend. The Dawgs won a league series against the Razorbacks for the first time since 2007, and they claimed their first sweep of the Razorbacks since 2005.
- MSU head coach Jay Miller now sits just five victories away from claiming No. 1,000 for his career. State's ninth-year head coach boasts a 995-650 record over 28-plus seasons. His 286 victories in Starkville make him the program's winningest coach.
- Junior Ka'ili Smith drove in all three of MSU's runs in Friday's series-opening win against Arkansas. Her bases-loaded walk produced the 100th RBI of her career, making her the 10th player in MSU history to reach the milestone.
- Ali Bainbridge's three-run home run on Sunday was the 25th round-tripper hit by the Dawgs this season. That total is currently the seventh-most in school history and six shy of matching the 31 hit by last year's team.
- Senior Courtney Nesbit's seven round-trippers are a personal best, and she now is one shy of breaking into the single-season top 10. Her two home runs at the March 11-13 SEC/ACC Challenge moved her into a tie for 10th in State's career annals.

BULLDOG SOFTBALL ON THE INTERNET....
www.mstateathletics.com



2011 MISSISSIPPI STATE SOFTBALL

8-TIME NCAA REGIONAL PARTICIPANT

NUMERICAL ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | B-T | Ht. | Yr. | Exp. | Hometown/High School/Last College |
|-----|------------------|--------|-----|------|-------|------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Ali Bainbridge | INF | R-R | 5-4 | Sr. | 3L | Vestavia Hills, Ala./Vestavia Hills |
| 2 | Jessica Cooley | INF/OF | R-R | 5-7 | So. | 1L | Birmingham, Ala./Oak Mountain |
| 3 | Kylie Vry | P | L-L | 5-10 | So. | 1L | Des Moines, Iowa/Des Moines East |
| 4 | Brittany Gates | OF | L-R | 5-3 | Jr. | 2L | Houston, Miss./Houston |
| 5 | Erin Nesbit | INF | R-R | 5-8 | So. | 1L | Acworth, Ga./Harrison |
| 7 | Ka'ili Smith | OF/C | L-L | 5-7 | Jr. | 2L | Kapolei, Hawaii/Kapolei |
| 11 | Stephanie Becker | P | L-L | 6-0 | So. | 1L | Aurora, Ill./West Aurora |
| 13 | Brittany Bell | OF | R-R | 5-2 | Sr. | 3L | Brandon, Fla./Riverview |
| 14 | Shelby Fisher | OF/INF | L-L | 5-7 | So. | 1L | Scottsdale, Ariz./Horizon |
| 15 | Chelsea Raines | INF/C | R-R | 5-3 | Sr. | 1L | Ackerman, Miss./Ackerman (Holmes CC) |
| 16 | Sam Lenahan | C | R-R | 5-6 | Fr. | HS | Lawrenceville, Ga./Collins Hill |
| 17 | Misty Flesher | P | R-R | 5-9 | R-Jr. | 2L | Lone Grove, Okla./Lone Grove |
| 19 | Rachael Zdeb | OF/INF | R-R | 5-9 | Fr. | HS | Shawnee, Kan./Shawnee Mission NW |
| 21 | Briana Bell | OF | R-R | 5-6 | Fr. | HS | Brandon, Fla./Riverview |
| 22 | Heidi Shape | INF | R-R | 5-5 | Fr. | HS | Duluth, Ga./Norcross |
| 24 | Caitlin Wenzel | UTL | R-R | 5-8 | Fr. | HS | Marinette, Wisc./Peshtigo |
| 25 | Courtney Nesbit | INF | R-R | 5-6 | Sr. | 3L | Acworth, Ga./Harrison |
| 26 | Jessica Offutt | OF | L-R | 5-5 | Fr. | HS | Madison, Ala./Bob Jones |
| 27 | Shana Sherrod | P | R-R | 5-5 | Fr. | HS | Vestavia Hills, Ala./Vestavia Hills |
| 32 | Lindsey Dunlap | P | L-L | 5-8 | Jr. | 2L | Hueytown, Ala./Hueytown |
| 44 | Chrissie Rovtar | INF | R-R | 5-10 | So. | 1L | West Chicago, Ill./Community Dist. 94 |

ALPHABETICAL

| No. | Name |
|-----|------------------|
| 1 | Ali Bainbridge |
| 11 | Stephanie Becker |
| 21 | Briana Bell |
| 13 | Brittany Bell |
| 2 | Jessica Cooley |
| 32 | Lindsey Dunlap |
| 14 | Shelby Fisher |
| 17 | Misty Flesher |
| 4 | Brittany Gates |
| 16 | Sam Lenahan |
| 25 | Courtney Nesbit |
| 5 | Erin Nesbit |
| 26 | Jessica Offutt |
| 15 | Chelsea Raines |
| 44 | Chrissie Rovtar |
| 22 | Heidi Shape |
| 27 | Shana Sherrod |
| 7 | Ka'ili Smith |
| 3 | Kylie Vry |
| 24 | Caitlin Wenzel |
| 19 | Rachael Zdeb |

PRONUNCIATIONS

BRIANA Bell
Bre-AHN-ah Bell

Lindsey **DUNLAP**
Lindsey DUNN-lap

Chrissie **ROVTAR**
Chrissie ROVE-tar

SHANA Sherrod
SHAN-uh Sherrod

KA'ILI Smith
Kuh-EE-LEE Smith

Kylie **VRY**
Rhymes with "Dry"

Rachael **ZDEB**
Rachael ZEB

Head Coach: Jay Miller (Illinois State, 1978)
Associate Head Coach: Annie Smith (Grinnell College, 1995)
Assistant Coach: Alan Colglazier (Southern Colorado, 1974)
Managers: Nikki Arellana, Jay Bailey, Alison Barnes, Addy Brown
Strength Coach: Richard Akins
Certified Athletic Trainer: Ashly Howley

2011 SOFTBALL QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Mississippi State University
Location Starkville, Miss.
Founded Feb. 28, 1878
Enrollment 19,644 (Fall, 2010)
Nickname Bulldogs
Colors Maroon & White
Conference Southeastern (West)
Region Central
President Dr. Mark E. Keenum
Athletics Director Scott Stricklin
Sr. Assoc. AD/SWA Ann Carr
Stadium MSU Softball Field
Capacity 750
Dimensions L-200, C-220, R-200
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TEAM STAFF

Head Coach Jay Miller (Ninth Season)
 Alma Mater Illinois State, '78
 Mississippi State Record 271-221 (8 seasons)
 Career Record 980-636 (28 seasons)

Associate Head Coach Annie Smith
 Alma Mater Grinnell College, '95

Assistant Coach Alan Colglazier
 Alma Mater Southern Colorado, '74

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Certified Athletic Trainer Ashly Howley
Managers Nikki Arellana
 Jay Bailey
 Alison Barnes
 Addy Brown
 Richard Akins
Strength Coach Richard Akins
Academic Counselor Lynda Moore

TEAM INFORMATION

2010 Overall Record 26-29
SEC Record/Finish 7-20/6th West
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 14/4
Position Starters Returning/Lost 8/2
Pitchers Returning/Lost 4/0
Newcomers 7

Key Returnees
 Ali Bainbridge, Sr., 2B
 2010: .244 BA, 22 R, 12 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR, 26 RBI, 9 SB
 Stephanie Becker, So., P
 2010: 4.44 ERA, 3-6 W-L, 2 SV, 77.1 IP, 42 K
 Brittany Bell, Sr., OF
 2010: .295 BA, 28 R, 6 2B, 4 HR, 27 RBI, 13 SB
 Jessica Cooley, So., OF
 2010: .204 BA, 13 R, 4 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 11 RBI
 Lindsey Dunlap, Jr., P
 2010: 4.88 ERA, 5-8 W-L, 2 SV, 74.2 IP, 69 K, 4 CG
 Misty Flesher, Jr., P
 2010: 4.16 ERA, 12-10 W-L, 1 SV, 64 K

Courtney Nesbit, Sr., INF
 2010: .248 BA, 20 R, 2 2B, 3 HR, 18 RBI
 Erin Nesbit, So, INF
 2010: .208 BA, 22 R, 3 2B, 4 3B, 6 HR, 26 RBI
 Ka'ili Smith, Jr., OF
 2010: .329 BA, 38 R, 7 2B, 3 3B, 10 HR, 50 RBI
 Kylie Vry, So., P
 2010: 4.90 ERA, 6-5 W-L, 80.0 IP, 5 CG, 52 K

Key Losses

Jessie Bailey, 3B
 2010: .296 BA, 21 R, 11 2B, 2 HR, 20 RBI
 Chelsea Bramlett, C
 2010: .536 BA, 56 R, 3 2B, 6 3B, 22 RBI, 61 SB

Newcomers

Briana Bell (OF, Fr., Brandon, Fla.)
 Sam Lenahan (C, Fr., Lawrenceville, Ga.)
 Jessica Offutt (OF, Fr., Madison, Ala.)
 Heidi Shape (INF, Fr., Duluth, Ga.)
 Shana Sherrod (P, Fr., Vestavia Hills, Ala.)
 Caitlin Wenzel (UTL, Fr., Marinette, Wisc.)
 Rachael Zdeb (OF/INF, Fr., Shawnee, Kan.)

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Fastpitch Softball 1982
Overall Record (19 seasons) 667-457
NCAA Tournament App. 8 (2000; 2002-05, 07-09)
NCAA Tournament Record 9-24 (.273)
SEC Tournament Appearances 10 (1998-2005, 07-08)
SEC Tournament Record 11-18 (.379)



2011 MISSISSIPPI STATE SOFTBALL 8-TIME NCAA REGIONAL PARTICIPANT



JAY MILLER

Mississippi State Head Coach

9th Season • 29th Season Overall

286-235 at Mississippi State • 995-650 Overall

NFCA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE
U.S. NATIONAL TEAM HEAD COACH

• Holds a 286-235 (.549) mark in seven seasons at Mississippi State, making him the school's all-time winningest coach.

• Won his 250th game at Mississippi State in the Dawgs' 4-0 win against Louisiana-Monroe on Feb. 19, 2010, in College Station, Texas.

• Became the third Southeastern Conference coach to be inducted into the National Fastpitch Coaches Association Hall of Fame during the association's national convention in December, 2008.

• Coached his 1,600th career game in State's 1-0 win over Kentucky on April 3, 2010.

• Currently stands ninth on the NCAA Division I Winningest Active Coaches list with a 995-650 career record.

• Won his 900th career game with an 8-2 win over Syracuse on March 1, 2008, at the NFCA Leadoff Classic.

• Guided the Bulldogs to six NCAA Regional berths in his eight seasons.

• Has led Mississippi State to 30 or more victories six times.

• Has coached 34 All-America selections, including three at MSU a collective eight times, three Conference Player of the Year Honorees, including two at MState. Tutored two SEC Freshman of the Year winners. Has also coached 99 All-Conference recipients (19 at State) and 48 All-Region selections (18 at MSU). Eighty-eight SEC Academic honorees have been selected under his leadership, and eight Bulldogs have been named ESPN The Magazine Academic All-Americans, including Chelsea Bramlett and Kate Jaspers who were both named Academic All-American of the Year. Coached 59 players who have received NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete honors, including a school-record 10 in 2008 and 2010.

• His 2008 squad finished a program-best eighth among Division I schools in the Girls Got Game/NFCA All-Academic Team rankings.

• Named the United States Women's National Team Head Coach in 2009. Led the U.S. to an ISF World Championship, a Canada Cup title, two World Cup of Softball gold medals and two Japan Cup championships in his two years at the helm.



MILLER'S COACHING CAREER

29th Season Overall (Ninth at MSU)

| Season | School | W-L | Pct. |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1980 | Purdue | 13-10 | .565 |
| 1981 | Purdue | 16-11 | .593 |
| 1985 | Oklahoma City | 28-32 | .467 |
| 1986 | Oklahoma City | 50-26 | .658 |
| 1987 | Oklahoma City | 46-27 | .630 |
| 1988 | Missouri | 44-18 | .710 |
| 1989 | Missouri | 35-22 | .614 |
| 1990 | Missouri | 30-14 | .682 |
| 1991 | Missouri | *39-14 | .736 |
| 1992 | Missouri | 41-14 | .745 |
| 1993 | Missouri | 31-18 | .633 |
| 1994 | Missouri | 40-23 | .635 |
| 1995 | Missouri | 47-19 | .712 |
| 1996 | Missouri | 31-22 | .585 |
| 1997 | Missouri | *47-16 | .746 |
| 1998 | Missouri | 36-20 | .643 |
| 1999 | Missouri | 41-21 | .661 |
| 2000 | Missouri | 34-27 | .557 |
| 2001 | Missouri | 31-28 | .525 |
| 2002 | Missouri | 29-33 | .468 |
| 2003 | Mississippi State | 34-30 | .531 |
| 2004 | Mississippi State | 39-26 | .600 |
| 2005 | Mississippi State | 35-31 | .530 |
| 2006 | Mississippi State | 33-28 | .541 |
| 2007 | Mississippi State | 35-27 | .565 |
| 2008 | Mississippi State | 41-22 | .651 |
| 2009 | Mississippi State | 28-28 | .500 |
| 2010 | Mississippi State | 26-29 | .473 |
| 2011 | Mississippi State | 15-14 | .517 |
| Totals | | | |
| | Yrs | Record | Pct. |
| at Purdue | 2 | 29-21 | .580 |
| at Oklahoma City | 3 | 124-85 | .562 |
| at Missouri | 15 | 556-309 | .643 |
| at Mississippi State | 9 | 286-235 | .549 |
| Totals | 29 | 995-650 | .605 |

* - Conference Champions

OKLAHOMA CITY (1984-1987)

- 1986 NAIA National Runner-Up
- 1987 NAIA National Championships (4th)
- 1987 Southwest Region Coach of the Year
- 1986, 1987 District IX Coach of the Year

MISSOURI (1988-2002)

- 1990, 1991 Big Eight Coach of the Year
- 1991 Big Eight Champions
- Women's College World Series: 1991, 1994
- NCAA Regionals: 1991, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1999
- 1994, 1997 Midwest Region Coach of the Year
- 1997 Big 12 Champions
- 1997 Big 12 Tournament Champions
- 1997 Big 12 Coach of the Year

MISSISSIPPI STATE (2003-Present)

- NCAA Regionals: 2003-2005, 2007-2009

• Led the United States Junior National Team to the gold medal at the 2007 Junior World Championship.

• Prior to coming to Mississippi State, Miller spent 15 seasons as Head Coach of Missouri, compiling a 556-309 record. Miller led the Tigers to the NCAA Regionals five times, as well as trips to the Women's College World Series in 1991 and 1994. He was named the Big Eight Coach of the Year in 1990 and 1991, as well as Big 12 Coach of the Year in 1997.

• While at Oklahoma City, Miller led OCU to a NAIA National Runner-Up finish in 1986, as well as a fourth place finish in 1987. He was named the Southwest Region Coach of the Year in 1987, and the District IX Coach of the Year both years.

Mississippi State under Miller (since 2003)

| | |
|--|---------|
| All Opponents | 286-235 |
| At Home | 146-72 |
| On Road | 65-99 |
| Neutral Sites | 75-64 |
| SEC | 93-140 |
| SEC Home | 52-62 |
| SEC Road | 41-76 |
| SEC Neutral | 0-2 |
| Non-Conference | 193-95 |
| When Hitting Home Run | 129-60 |
| Scoring In The First Inning | 143-72 |
| Opponent Scores In First Inning | 57-104 |
| Scoring 1-3 Runs | 67-115 |
| Scoring 4-6 Runs | 90-48 |
| Scoring 7-9 Runs | 83-8 |
| Scoring 10+ Runs | 48-3 |
| Shutouts | 90-63 |
| Scoring First | 208-74 |
| Opponent Scores First | 79-161 |
| Leading After Three | 199-46 |
| Trailing After Three | 37-149 |
| Tied After Three | 51-40 |
| Leading After Five | 110-21 |
| Trailing After Five | 24-172 |
| Tied After Five | 26-26 |
| Collecting 1-3 Hits | 5-53 |
| Collecting 4-6 Hits | 59-92 |
| Collecting 7-9 Hits | 114-59 |
| Collecting 10+ Hits | 111-28 |
| Opponent Collects 1-3 Hits | 76-5 |
| Opponent Collects 4-6 Hits | 113-59 |
| Opponent Collects 7-9 Hits | 62-84 |
| Opponent Collects 10+ Hits | 19-87 |
| Outhitting Opponent | 231-33 |
| Outhit By Opponent | 35-174 |
| Hits Are The Same | 20-28 |
| Leaving 1-3 Runners On Base | 34-48 |
| Leaving 4-6 Runners On Base | 136-102 |
| Leaving 7-9 Runners On Base | 86-68 |
| Leaving 10+ Runners On Base | 28-21 |
| Opp. Leaves 1-3 Runners On Base | 57-31 |
| Opp. Leaves 4-6 Runners On Base | 132-120 |
| Opp. Leaves 7-9 Runners On Base | 80-71 |
| Opp. Leaves 10+ Runners On Base | 14-13 |
| Turning Double Play | 85-75 |
| Opponent Turns Double Play | 63-63 |
| Committing No Errors | 124-57 |
| Committing 1-2 Errors | 142-137 |
| Committing 3-4 Errors | 21-29 |
| Committing 5+ Errors | 0-6 |
| One-Run Games | 63-33 |
| Two-Run Games | 40-40 |
| Decided In Final At-Bat (Incl. Home 6th) | 44-38 |
| Extra Innings | 16-16 |
| In Preconference Tournaments | 122-54 |
| As Visiting Team | 55-27 |
| As Home Team | 67-27 |
| In Tournaments | 137-76 |
| As Visiting Team | 62-41 |
| As Home Team | 75-35 |
| Opponents Ranked In Top 10 | 9-71 |
| Opponents Ranked 11-25 | 25-64 |
| February | 102-43 |
| March | 105-85 |
| April | 58-77 |
| May | 21-30 |



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MISSISSIPPI STATE SOFTBALL MEDIA GUIDELINES

ATHLETIC MEDIA RELATIONS OFFICE

The Mississippi State Athletic Media Relations office is located in Room 202 (second floor) of the Humphrey Coliseum. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. In his fourth season with the Mississippi State softball team, Brock Turnipseed is the contact for both the Bulldog soccer and softball teams. He can be reached at 662.325.7556 or by cell phone at 662.312.7663.

CREDENTIALS

Requests for press/photo credentials should be faxed or mailed on official letterhead to the MSU Athletic Media Relations Office (FAX - 662.325.3654) at least 48 hours prior to the event. Space is very limited, so accommodations are on a priority basis. Priority is granted to members of the media who cover MSU Softball on a regular basis, and to visiting media members. Credentials will be available for pickup in the MSU Softball Field pressbox. Only working media with proper credentials will be allowed access to the press and photo areas. Non-working individuals, including family members of the working media, will not be permitted in the working press area.

PHOTO REGULATIONS

Photo passes will be issued only to accredited photographers on assignment. Photographers may shoot from designated areas outside of the fences and on the field within the stadium. The MSU Athletic Department adheres to NCAA photography policies and reserves all commercial and non-commercial rights to use of film, videotape and still photographs of its athletes, athletic events and facilities. Following are general areas where photographers may setup from:

1. Outside of any facility barriers or fences.
2. First Base-line behind first base bag
3. Third Base-line behind third base bag
4. Dugouts (with permission from team)

MSU SOFTBALL FIELD

With its fully enclosed press box and four telephone lines that allows for faxing and website updates as well as radio and television broadcasting capabilities, the MSU Softball Field is an on-campus facility located on the corner of Lakeview Drive and U.S. 182 East. With a seating capacity of 750, the pressbox telephone number is 662.325.7546.

MEDIA SERVICES

The MSU Athletic Media Relations office will provide a complete box score and play-by-play (upon request) of each game. Programs and note packages containing rosters and game notes on each team will also be provided to the working media. An automatic facsimile machine is available in the MSU Athletic Media Relations office in the Humphrey Coliseum, as well as the Bryan Building.

INTERVIEW POLICY

The Mississippi State softball team is scheduled to practice between 3 and 6 p.m. daily during the 2010 season. All practices are open to the general public. Members of the working media are invited to attend all practices at the MSU Softball Field. Interviews must be conducted before or after practice. Requests should be made 24 hours in advance to ensure availability through Brock Turnipseed in the Athletic Media Relations Office.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS

Following a 10-minute cooling off period, head coach Jay Miller and/or requested players will be available on the playing surface of the MSU Softball Field. The opponent head coach and/or players will also be available on the field. Please make interview requests through the visiting softball contact. Media should submit post-game interview requests to athletic media relations personnel prior to the start of the seventh inning.

MEDIA PARKING

There are no designated areas for media parking at the MSU Softball Field. Generally, visiting media and other gameday personnel choose to park in the lot behind the outfield fence of the facility

DAWGS HEAD TO BLUEGRASS STATE

Mississippi State takes a 15-14 overall record and 5-2 SEC tally to Lexington this weekend for a three-game series against the 23rd-ranked Kentucky Wildcats. Following the weekend trek to the Bluegrass State, the Dawgs return home to host Alcorn State in a non-conference double-header on Tuesday before welcoming rival Ole Miss for a three-game league set.

DAWGS AND CATS READY TO TANGLE

Mississippi State makes the trek to Lexington holding a 24-15 all-time advantage in the series with Kentucky. MSU has out-scored the Wildcats 159-117 and holds an 11-7 advantage in Lexington.

Although MSU holds the overall advantage, Kentucky has prevailed in the series the last two years, winning five of the last six meetings. UK took two of three games in Starkville last season after sweeping State the last time the two teams met in Lexington (2009).

Kentucky's recent success comes after the Bulldogs rattled off 16 wins in 17 meetings, including 11-straight victories from 2004-2008.

Mississippi State avoided being swept by UK for a second-straight time last season when Ka'lii Smith broke a scoreless tie with a solo home run in the bottom of the seventh inning.

GET TO KNOW KENTUCKY

Kentucky enters the weekend ranked 23rd in the ESPN.com/USA Softball top 25 and 24th in the USA Today/NFCA rankings. The Wildcats are 19-6 overall, 5-3 in the SEC after dropping two games to LSU last weekend and a 6-0 setback to Louisville on Wednesday.

UK is hitting .285 as a team and is out-scoring the opposition 126-61. Meagan Aull paces Kentucky in average with a .400 mark. Brittany Cervantes (.350) tops the Cats with six doubles, eight home runs and 26 RBI, while Megan Yocke, a .338 batter, has seven round-trippers and 18 RBI.

The circle has been the key to success for UK as four pitchers have combined for a 1.92 ERA while limiting opponents to a .192 batting average. Chanda Bell leads the way with a 7-3 record while compiling a 1.76 ERA. She also tops the team with 114 strikeouts. Rachel Riley (1.74 ERA) and Ellen Weaver (2.12 ERA) are a combined 10-2 this season.

LAST TIME OUT...

Mississippi State rebounded from a tough midweek twinbill at Florida by sweeping SEC Western Division foe Arkansas in the friendly confines of the MSU Softball Field.

The Bulldogs out-scored the Razorbacks 11-5 as the Dawgs claimed their second-straight league sweep at home.

Mississippi State opened the series with a 3-0 win behind stellar pitching from sophomore Kylie Vry and a three-RBI night by Smith.

The Bulldogs clinched the series with another blanking of the Razorbacks, this time a 2-0 win. Courtney Nesbit provided the offense at the plate, hitting two doubles and driving in both of State's runs while MSU pitchers Stephanie Becker, Misty Flesher and Vry combined for a one-hit shut-out.

The Dawgs had to battle from behind on Sunday to clinch the sweep in front of a regional television audience. Arkansas struck first, but the Bulldogs answered to take a 2-1 lead. The Razorbacks, however, got a grand slam to take a 5-2 advantage before Ali Bainbridge capped a three-hit afternoon by belting the game-tying, three-run home run in the bottom of the sixth.

Smith opened the seventh with a base hit, and a Sam Lenahan double and Shelby Fisher walk set the stage for senior Chelsea Raines' walk-off base hit that lifted the Bulldogs to a 6-5 victory.

STATE TO APPEAR ON THE TUBE

Sunday's series finale against the Razorbacks was the first of four appearances on television this season for Mississippi State.

State's next appearance on the tube comes Easter weekend as the first two games of the Dawgs' series at Tennessee (Apr. 21-22) will be carried on SportSouth. SportSouth will also carry the Dawgs' May 1 home finale against LSU.

ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL TOP 25 March 22, 2011

| | 2011 Record | Pts. | Pvs |
|--------------------|----------------|------|-----|
| 1. Alabama (16) | 29-1 | 496 | 2 |
| 2. Florida (4) | 29-1 | 482 | 3 |
| 3. Michigan | 29-2 | 444 | 6 |
| 4. Georgia | 23-4 | 434 | 1 |
| 5. Arizona State | 30-2 | 431 | 5 |
| 6. Washington | 23-2 | 385 | 4 |
| 7. Oklahoma | 26-7 | 351 | 8 |
| 8. California | 21-3 | 342 | 9 |
| 9. Arizona | 26-6 | 337 | 7 |
| 10. Texas | 24-3 | 308 | 14 |
| 11. Tennessee | 23-4 | 296 | T11 |
| 12. Stanford | 17-3 | 292 | 10 |
| T13. Missouri | 22-3 | 273 | 13 |
| T13. UCLA | 20-5 | 273 | T11 |
| 15. Baylor | 24-4 | 204 | 15 |
| 16. Oregon | 22-4 | 201 | 16 |
| 17. Oklahoma State | 25-6 | 175 | 18 |
| 18. Nebraska | 24-3 | 174 | 17 |
| 19. Texas Tech | 35-1 | 119 | 22 |
| 20. La.-Lafayette | 17-10 | 105 | 19 |
| 21. Texas A&M | 26-7 | 91 | 23 |
| 22. Auburn | 25-4 | 81 | 24 |
| 23. Kentucky | 19-6 | 59 | 21 |
| 24. LSU | 17-12 | 39 | 25 |
| 25. Hawaii | 22-9 | 32 | 20 |

Dropped Out: None

Others Receiving Votes: Georgia Tech (26); Notre Dame (14); BYU (9); Fresno State (9); Syracuse (7); UAB (4); USC Upstate (4); Kansas (2); Long Beach State (1).

USA TODAY/NFCA DIVISION I TOP 25 March 22, 2011

| | 2011 Record | Pts. | Pvs |
|--------------------|----------------|------|-----|
| 1. Alabama | 29-1 | 744 | 3 |
| 2. Florida | 30-1 | 723 | 2 |
| 3. Georgia | 23-4 | 664 | 1 |
| 4. Michigan | 29-2 | 659 | 5 |
| 5. Arizona State | 30-2 | 620 | 6 |
| 6. Washington | 22-2 | 609 | 4 |
| 7. UCLA | 20-5 | 529 | 8 |
| 8. Texas | 24-3 | 524 | 12 |
| 9. Arizona | 26-6 | 516 | 7 |
| 10. California | 21-3 | 460 | 10 |
| 11. Tennessee | 23-4 | 443 | 11 |
| 12. Oklahoma | 26-7 | 437 | 9 |
| 13. Stanford | 17-3 | 391 | 13 |
| 14. Nebraska | 24-3 | 361 | 14 |
| 15. Oregon | 22-4 | 337 | 15 |
| 16. Missouri | 22-3 | 303 | 17 |
| 17. Baylor | 24-4 | 259 | 18 |
| 18. Oklahoma State | 25-6 | 218 | 20 |
| 19. La.-Lafayette | 24-5 | 208 | 19 |
| 20. Texas Tech | 35-1 | 180 | 21 |
| 21. Hawai'i | 22-9 | 143 | 16 |
| 22. Texas A&M | 26-7 | 133 | 22 |
| 23. Auburn | 25-4 | 113 | 23 |
| 24. Kentucky | 19-6 | 56 | 24 |
| 25. LSU | 17-12 | 29 | 25 |

Dropped Out: None

Others Receiving Votes: Georgia Tech (14), Syracuse (10), Kansas (9), Fresno St. (8), BYU (5), USC Upstate (2), Long Beach St. (1), North Carolina (1), Notre Dame (1).



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2011 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

| | Eastern Division | | | | | | | |
|----------------|------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| | SEC | Pct. | All | Pct. | Home | Away | Neutral | Streak |
| Florida | 7-0 | 1.000 | 30-1 | .968 | 14-1 | 6-0 | 10-0 | W6 |
| Georgia | 5-3 | .625 | 24-4 | .857 | 18-0 | 2-4 | 4-1 | W1 |
| Kentucky | 5-3 | .625 | 19-7 | .731 | 2-1 | 6-5 | 11-1 | L3 |
| Tennessee | 2-3 | .400 | 24-5 | .828 | 9-2 | 2-3 | 12-1 | W1 |
| South Carolina | 3-7 | .300 | 17-12 | .586 | 7-5 | 4-6 | 6-2 | W1 |

| | Western Division | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|------|-------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| | SEC | Pct. | All | Pct. | Home | Away | Neutral | Streak |
| Alabama | 6-1 | .857 | 30-2 | .938 | 14-0 | 3-1 | 13-1 | L1 |
| Auburn | 6-2 | .750 | 26-4 | .867 | 16-0 | 4-4 | 6-0 | W4 |
| Mississippi St. | 5-2 | .714 | 15-14 | .517 | 11-1 | 0-4 | 4-9 | W3 |
| LSU | 2-6 | .250 | 18-12 | .600 | 13-3 | 1-6 | 4-3 | W3 |
| Ole Miss | 1-7 | .125 | 11-22 | .333 | 5-8 | 1-4 | 5-10 | L1 |
| Arkansas | 1-9 | .100 | 10-21 | .323 | 0-5 | 1-11 | 9-5 | W1 |

BULLDOGS BREAK RECENT SKID AGAINST HOGS

Mississippi State increased its series lead over Arkansas to 29-23 with last weekend's sweep. Friday's win snapped a seven-game Arkansas win streak, and Saturday's victory clinched MSU its first series win against Arkansas since 2007. State swept the Razorbacks for the first time since the 2005 campaign.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Last weekend's sweep improved State to 11-1 on the home turf this season. It is the best start to the home slate since the 2008 squad won 11-straight to open the year.

BAINBRIDGE SPARKING STATE

Part of Mississippi State's recent success could be attributed to the adjustment senior Ali Bainbridge has made to hitting in the leadoff spot in the batting order.

The Vestavia Hills, Ala., native has been in the top spot since the Feb. 23 win against Southern Mississippi, and she has been hitting .383 with nine doubles, a triple, two home runs, 10 RBI and 18 runs scored. She has compiled a .486 on-base percentage and .667 slugging percentage.

Since moving to the leadoff spot, Bainbridge, who

is hitting .474 in SEC games, has failed to reach base in just three of those contests.

Bainbridge hit the game-tying three-run home run on Sunday to cap a three-hit game. Her last three-hit game came, ironically, against Arkansas last season.

HITTING THE LONG BALL

Bainbridge tied Sunday's game with a three-run home run in the sixth, her third round-tripper of the year.

That homer game Mississippi State it's 25th this season. That mark passed the 2006 squad for the seventh-most in single-season school history. It is also six round-trippers shy of the 31 hit by last season's squad.

Courtney Nesbit's personal-best seven home runs are one shy of breaking into the top 10 for a season. She did move into the career top 10, however, as her 12 career round-trippers are tied with Blaire Brown for 10th place.

MILLER APPROACHING NO. 1,000

Last weekend's stellar showing against Arkansas put MSU skipper Jay Miller five victories shy of the 1,000-win plateau. The ninth-winningest active NCAA Division I head coach, Miller has the opportunity to become the 12th Division I coach, 17th among all NCAA divisions, to reach the 1,000-win mark. In 2009, he became State's winningest coach, just under a year after he claimed his 900th victory and was inducted into the NFCA Hall of Fame.

He coached his 500th game at Mississippi State in the Bulldogs' 10-8 victory against Southern Illinois (Feb. 19) that was decided by a Sam Lenahan pinch-hit, walk-off home run.

DOUBLING DAWGS

Mississippi State added five doubles against Arkansas last weekend to run its 2011 total to 45. That mark ranks fourth in the SEC, and the Dawgs' nine doubles in league play are also good for fourth.

Bainbridge's 10 two-baggers are tied for the top spot in the SEC, while Lenahan's nine are tied for fourth.

The Bulldogs' current 1.55 per-game average would put State on track to finish among the top three in single-season history.

MSU CAREER LEADERS

Batting Average

| | | |
|---------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. .458 | Chelsea Bramlett | 2007-present |
| 2. .429 | Kellie Wilkerson | 1999-02 |
| 7. .334 | Ka'ili Smith | 2009-present |

Slugging Percentage

| | | |
|---------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. .713 | Kellie Wilkerson | 1999-02 |
| 4. .565 | Keri McCallum | 1997-00 |
| 7. .511 | Ka'ili Smith | 2009-present |

On-Base Percentage

| | | |
|---------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. .544 | Kellie Wilkerson | 1999-02 |
| 5. .439 | Keri McCallum | 1997-00 |
| 6. .415 | Ka'ili Smith | 2009-present |
| 8. .388 | Brittany Bell | 2008-present |

Doubles

| | | |
|-------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. 61 | Kellie Wilkerson | 1999-02 |
| 5. 43 | Keri McCallum | 1997-00 |
| 6. 38 | Ali Bainbridge | 2008-present |

Home Runs

| | | |
|---------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. 44 | Kellie Wilkerson | 1999-02 |
| 9. 13 | Ka'ili Smith | 2009-present |
| t10. 12 | Courtney Nesbit | 2008-present |

RBI

| | | |
|---------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. 193 | Courtney Bures | 2005-08 |
| 8. 102 | Blaire Brown | 2001-04 |
| t9. 100 | Ka'ili Smith | 2009-present |

Total Bases

| | | |
|--------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. 529 | Kellie Wilkerson | 1999-02 |
| 8. 312 | Jenny Hehnke | 1997-00 |
| 9. 264 | Ali Bainbridge | 2008-present |

Hit By Pitch

| | | |
|-------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. 33 | Keri McCallum | 1997-00 |
| 2. 30 | Brittany Bell | 2008-present |
| 4. 19 | Ali Bainbridge | 2008-present |

Stolen Bases

| | | |
|--------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. 204 | Chelsea Bramlett | 2007-present |
| 8. 54 | Courtney Bures | 2005-08 |
| 9. 48 | Brittany Bell | 2008-present |

Wins

| | | |
|---------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. 55 | Melissa Massey | 2002-05 |
| t6. 36 | Misty Flesher | 2008-present |
| t10. 22 | Lindsey Dunlap | 2009-present |

Lowest Opponent Batting Average

| | | |
|---------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. .195 | Kellie Wilkerson | 1999-02 |
| 4. .236 | Jennifer Purcell | 2000-01 |
| 5. .246 | Lindsey Dunlap | 2009-present |

Most Strikeouts Per 7 Innings

| | | |
|---------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. 6.50 | Ragan Blake | 2005-06 |
| 3. 5.43 | Lindsey Dunlap | 2009-present |
| 5. 5.05 | Kylie Vry | 2010-present |
| 8. 4.40 | Misty Flesher | 2008-present |

Saves

| | | |
|-------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. 32 | Kellie Wilkerson | 1999-02 |
| 2. 12 | Sara Hickerson | 2004-07 |
| 5. 6 | Lindsey Dunlap | 2009-present |
| t10 4 | Misty Flesher | 2008-present |

Appearances

| | | |
|--------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. 131 | Melissa Massey | 2002-05 |
| 2. 110 | Kelli Miller | 2004-07 |
| 7. 96 | Misty Flesher | 2008-present |

MSU NO-HITTERS

| Player vs. Opponent | Date | Score |
|---|-------------------|----------|
| Alicia Judd v. Alabama State | March 1, 1997 | 30-0 (5) |
| Jenny Hehnke v. Alabama State | March 2, 1997 | 18-0 (5) |
| Jennifer Pursell v. UMass | March 4, 2000 | 7-0 |
| Kasey Whitehead, Melissa Massey, Krystal Tillman v. Belmont | February 13, 2002 | 11-0 (5) |
| Melissa Massey v. Nicholls State | March 8, 2002 | 8-0 (5) |
| Kelli Miller v. Louisiana Tech | February 4, 2005 | 9-0 (5) |
| Melissa Massey v. St. Francis (PA) | March 4, 2005 | 7-0 |
| Stephanie Comeaux v. Jacksonville | February 11, 2006 | 8-0 (5) |
| Ragan Blake v. Alcorn State | February 26, 2006 | 9-0 (5) |
| Stephanie Comeaux at Arkansas | March 18, 2006 | 5-0 |
| Ragan Blake at Southern Miss | March 30, 2006 | 8-0 (5) |
| Kylie Vry v. Stephen F. Austin | February 14, 2010 | 5-0 |

MSU GRAND SLAMS

| Player vs. Opponent | Date |
|--|-------------------|
| Michelle Gates v. Auburn | May 7, 1999 |
| Kasey Whitehead v. Florida State | March 4, 2000 |
| Kasey Whitehead v. Auburn | May 1, 2000 |
| Iyhia McMichael v. Samford | February 16, 2003 |
| Iyhia McMichael at Alabama | April 12, 2003 |
| Brooke Best at Florida | April 26, 2003 |
| Michelle Kinney v. LSU | March 30, 2005 |
| Lindsey Hunley v. Seton Hall | February 23, 2007 |
| Jessie Bailey at Georgia | April 21, 2007 |
| Courtney Bures v. Arkansas | May 5, 2007 |
| Hayle Guess v. Pacific | May 18, 2007 |
| Chelsea Bramlett v. UC-Riverside | February 9, 2008 |
| Jessie Bailey v. Louisiana-Monroe | February 7, 2009 |
| Ka'ili Smith v. Oregon State | February 20, 2010 |
| Ka'ili Smith v. Georgetown | March 13, 2010 |
| Courtney Nesbit at Ole Miss | March 21, 2010 |
| Jessica Cooley at Miss. Valley State | March 24, 2010 |
| Erin Nesbit v. Miss. Valley State (Ridgeland, Miss.) | April 7, 2010 |
| Heidi Shape at UNLV | February 11, 2011 |

On Deck for the Dawgs....



ALCORN STATE
Mar. 29 | 2 p.m. (DH)



OLE MISS
Apr. 1-3



v. Southern Miss
Apr. 6 | 6:30 p.m.
(Madison, Miss.)



AUBURN
Apr. 8-10



at Miss. Valley St.
Apr. 12 | 5 p.m.

— Home Games in All Caps



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SMITH REACHES CAREER RBI MILESTONE

Mississippi State junior Ka'ili Smith propelled her team to a series-opening win against Arkansas by driving in all three of the team's runs. Her final RBI, which came via a bases-loaded walk in the sixth inning, was the 100th of her MSU career, making her the 10th player in school history to reach the milestone. Smith got off to a slow start to the 2011 season, but her bat has started to heat up since State's 6-4 win against Southern Mississippi on Feb. 23. Since that game, the Kapolei, Hawaii, native has topped the team with a .436 batting average. She has also hit a home run, driven in eight runs and scored 11 times.

FLESHER'S BIG WEEKEND

Junior Misty Flesher enjoyed another stellar weekend in the circle for the Bulldogs against Arkansas. The Lone Grove, Okla., native picked up the wins on Saturday and Sunday, tossing 7.2 innings of scoreless relief and striking out seven. The two wins improved Flesher to 6-3 on the year.

In State's Mar. 11 win against Florida State in Tuscaloosa, the redshirt junior notched her third-straight victory as she struck out a career-high 11 batters and matched her personal best with eight innings of work. That triumph came just two days after she improved to 3-1 on the year with State's 11-5 win in game two against South Carolina.

The weekend before, Flesher earned Bulldog Classic all-tournament honors after notching the save, her second of the season, in the opening-game upset of No. 22 Texas A&M. In the nightcap, she tossed 4.1 innings of scoreless relief to collect her second victory of 2011.

Flesher has tossed 61 innings this season, and her two saves are tied with teammate Kylie Vry for the SEC lead. She has struck out 48 while allowing 49 runs (38 earned).

Her 38 career wins are currently tied for fifth in school history, and her four career saves are 10th-most. Flesher ranks eighth in career appearances (94), seventh in starts (60) and ninth in strikeouts (227).

VRY VICTORIOUS AGAIN

Sophomore Kylie Vry came out firing last weekend against Arkansas, and it resulted in her fifth win and second save of the season.

In Friday's series opener, the Des Moines, Iowa, native struck out eight en route to a four-hit shutout. The next day, Vry came in and K'd the final batter of the game to earn her second collegiate save and clinch the series win for State.

Vry's eight strikeouts followed a Bulldog Classic all-tournament performance on March 6 in which she K'd a career-best 12 to lead MSU past No. 22 Texas A&M.

Vry's 12 K's tied for the fourth-most strikeouts in single-game school history, and they are the most since Ragan Blake registered a dozen strikeouts against Mercer on March 11, 2006.

Vry is 5-7 this season with a team-low 3.27 ERA. She also tops the Dawgs with 87.2 innings and 69 strikeouts.

PAIR OF DAWGS POST CAREER FIRSTS

Two Bulldogs had career firsts during the SEC/ACC Challenge in Tuscaloosa. Freshman Shana Sherrod notched the inaugural victory of her career in the Dawgs' 8-7 win against Florida State Saturday night. Playing not far from her hometown of Vestavia Hills, Sherrod allowed a run over a season-high 3.1 innings.

On Sunday, Houston, Miss., native and junior outfielder Brittany Gates tallied the Dawgs' lone hit against North Carolina with the first home run of her Mississippi State career. The two-run blast gave Gates a career-best two RBI for the game.

NESBIT OFF TO STRONG START

Courtney Nesbit had another stellar weekend at the plate for the Bulldogs, hitting .500 with two doubles and three RBI. She drove in both of State's runs in Saturday's series-clinching win against Arkansas.

The 4-for-8 weekend continued a career year at the plate for the Acworth, Ga., native. She had six RBI and two home runs in the March 11-13 SEC/ACC Challenge. Two weeks earlier she belted three home runs, including two against Mercer, and drove in six runs while scoring six times in the Phyllis Rafter Memorial played minutes from her hometown.

Nesbit is currently hitting .341 in her final season wearing the Maroon & White. She tops MSU with seven home runs and three triples. She has driven in 26 runs while scoring 18 times.

Nesbit's two-home run effort against Mercer on Feb. 25 was the first time since Katie Cooley in 2007 that a Bulldog has hit two home runs in a game.

SEC-OPENING SWEEP

Mississippi State opened Southeastern Conference action on March 9, sweeping South Carolina in a midweek doubleheader.

The two-game sweep of South Carolina means the Bulldogs have now won 16 of the last 19 meetings in the series and hold a 25-22 overall advantage. The Maroon & White have also now won the regular-season series the past six years.

The Dawgs have swept three of the past five series.

SENSATIONAL DEBUT FOR SHAPE

Freshman Heidi Shape had a tremendous debut in the Maroon and White, hitting .400 in Las Vegas with two home runs (including a grand slam) and 12 RBI, the most ever by a Bulldog rookie in her debut weekend.

Shape is currently hitting .235 (20-for-85). The Duluth, Ga., native is fourth on the team in doubles (6), tied for third in home runs (3) and third in RBI.

SLAMMIN' SAM

Part of the reason State is off to a 5-2 start in SEC play can be attributed to the hitting of freshman Sam Lenahan.

The Lawrenceville, Ga., native is hitting .444 through the first seven league games. She doubled twice as part of a .667 weekend against Arkansas, tying her for the team lead with three.

A USA Junior National Team Selection Camp invitee last summer, Lenahan has hit .324 so far this season. Her nine doubles are one shy of Bainbridge's team lead, and she has belted four home runs while driving in 19 runs and scoring 12 times.

A high fever made Lenahan a late scratch from the starting lineup for MSU's Feb. 19 match-up with Southern Illinois, but it didn't stop her from coming up big in the game. Lenahan was asked to pinch-hit with the game tied 8-8 in the bottom of the seventh, and she answered by lifting a two-out, two-strike pitch high over the wall in left field for the walk-off home run.

It was the first of two pinch-hit home runs by a Bulldog this season and the first since Michelle Kinney hit one against LSU in 2005. It was the first walk-off round-tripper since Ka'ili Smith hit the deciding blast in a 1-0, series-ending win against Kentucky last April.

ALL-TOURNEY DAWGS

Mississippi State had Nesbit and Raines selected to the SEC/ACC Challenge all-tournament team. The duo earned the honor after both hit .429 and two home runs each. Nesbit drove in six runs, while Raines hit a pair of doubles.

Raines earned the most recent honor after being one of five players named to the Bulldog Classic all-tournament squad. Bainbridge collected Most Valuable Player honors after hitting .600 in the two games. She tallied a double and a triple while driving in a run and scoring five times. Raines was also selected to the squad as she added a double and three RBI to her two-hit weekend.

Freshman Briana Bell claimed her first all-tournament nod as a Bulldog after hitting .750 with a double, her first-career home run and two RBI.

Flesher and Vry were both tabbed to the squad after leading MSU to the pair of victories. Vry also earned all-tournament honors in State's other tournament, the Bulldog Round-Robin, along with Nesbit, Smith and Lenahan.

BULLDOGS A FAMILY AFFAIR

Mississippi State softball can truly be defined as a family affair.

Nesbit will enjoy one final season playing alongside her sister, Erin. Their younger sister, Megan, signed with the Dawgs in the fall. Briana Bell, younger sister of senior Brittany Bell, is a freshman on the squad this season.

Rookie manager Jay Bailey's sisters Sammie Jo and Jessie both played at MSU, and Jessica Cooley's sister Katie is a former Bulldog outfielder.

DAWGS ADD ANOTHER HALL OF FAMER

Miller is not the only Hall of Fame inductee on the Mississippi State coaching staff this season.

The Bulldogs added Hall of Fame pitcher Alan Colglazier to the program during the off-season.

Not only has the Pueblo, Colo., native been inducted into his hometown hall of fame, but he was also selected for the Colorado ASA Hall of Fame after earning induction into the International Softball Congress Hall of Fame in 1994.

In his 20-year playing career, Colglazier earned over 350 awards and honors. He played in 18 World Tournaments, earning All-World accolades four times.

2011 SEC Preseason Coaches Poll

(First Place Votes In Parentheses)

SEC CHAMPION

Alabama (4), Tennessee (3), Georgia (3), Florida (1)

WESTERN DIVISION

| Team | Points |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Alabama | 10 |
| LSU | 19 |
| Auburn | 33 |
| Arkansas | 36 |
| Mississippi State | 46 |
| Ole Miss | 51 |

EASTERN DIVISION

| Team | Points |
|----------------|--------|
| Tennessee | 17 |
| Georgia | 18 |
| Florida | 22 |
| Kentucky | 37 |
| South Carolina | 46 |



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SEC GAMES ONLY

| Category | Rank | Total |
|---------------------|------|-------|
| Batting Average | 2nd | .296 |
| Slugging Percentage | 7th | .383 |
| On-Base Percentage | 3rd | .378 |
| Runs Scored | 9th | 25 |
| Hits | 16th | 48 |
| RBI | 8th | 24 |
| Doubles | 14th | 9 |
| Triples | 4th | 1 |
| Home Runs | 11th | 1 |
| Walks | 8th | 18 |
| Stolen Bases | 11th | 1 |
| ERA | 8th | 4.72 |
| Saves | 13rd | 1 |
| Strikeouts | 9th | 38 |
| Fielding Percentage | 9th | .951 |

| Category | Player (Total) | Rank |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------|
| Batting Average | Ali Bainbridge (.474) | 5th |
| | Sam Lenahan (.444) | 7th |
| Slugging Percentage | Ali Bainbridge (.789) | 6th |
| On-Base Percentage | Ali Bainbridge (.565) | 5th |
| | Sam Lenahan (.524) | 8th |
| Doubles | Ali Bainbridge (3) | t2nd |
| | Sam Lenahan (3) | t2nd |
| Triples | Brittany Gates (1) | t1st |
| Opponent Batting Avg. | Kylie Vry (.217) | 10th |
| Wins | Misty Flesher (3) | t3rd |
| | Kylie Vry (2) | t5th |
| Saves | Kylie Vry (1) | t1st |

OVERALL

| Category | Rank | Total |
|---------------------|------|-------|
| Batting Average | 8th | .282 |
| Slugging Percentage | 6th | .458 |
| On-Base Percentage | 7th | .370 |
| Runs Scored | 7th | 132 |
| Hits | 8th | 212 |
| RBI | 6th | 126 |
| Doubles | 4th | 45 |
| Triples | t4th | 6 |
| Home Runs | 7th | 25 |
| Walks | 7th | 93 |
| Stolen Bases | 11th | 15 |
| ERA | 11th | 4.91 |
| Saves | t1st | 4 |
| Strikeouts | 10th | 144 |
| Fielding Percentage | 11th | .948 |

| Category | Player (Total) | Rank |
|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| Doubles | Ali Bainbridge (10) | t2nd |
| | Sam Lenahan (9) | t4th |
| Triples | Courtney Nesbit (3) | t3rd |
| Home Runs | Courtney Nesbit (7) | t10th |
| Saves | Misty Flesher (2) | t1st |
| | Kylie Vry (2) | t1st |

GAME-WINNING RBI SEASON CAREER

| | | |
|-----------------|---|----|
| Courtney Nesbit | 4 | 8 |
| Sam Lenahan | 2 | 2 |
| Heidi Shape | 1 | 1 |
| Ka'ili Smith | 2 | 7 |
| Briana Bell | 1 | 1 |
| Ali Bainbridge | 1 | 12 |
| Chelsea Raines | 1 | 1 |
| Brittany Bell | - | 9 |
| Erin Nesbit | - | 5 |
| Jessica Cooley | - | 2 |

GAME-WINNING RUNS SEASON CAREER

| | | |
|-----------------|---|----|
| Ali Bainbridge | 8 | 18 |
| Heidi Shape | 3 | 3 |
| Brittany Gates | 1 | 5 |
| Ka'ili Smith | 2 | 9 |
| Erin Nesbit | 1 | 5 |
| Brittany Bell | - | 12 |
| Jessica Cooley | - | 1 |
| Courtney Nesbit | - | 2 |

STARTERS BY DEFENSIVE POSITION

| Date | Opponent | C | 1B | 2B | 3B | SS | LF | CF | RF | DP |
|------|------------|---------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|--------|-------|------------|-----------|
| 2/11 | UIC | Lenahan | C. Nesbit | Bainbridge | E. Nesbit | Shape | Smith | Gates | Brit. Bell | Cooley |
| 2/11 | UNLV | Lenahan | C. Nesbit | Bainbridge | Raines | Shape | Cooley | Smith | Brit. Bell | Fisher |
| 2/12 | Washington | Lenahan | C. Nesbit | Bainbridge | Raines | Shape | Cooley | Smith | Brit. Bell | Fisher |
| 2/12 | UCR | Lenahan | C. Nesbit | Bainbridge | Raines | Shape | Cooley | Smith | Brit. Bell | Fisher |
| 2/13 | UIC | Lenahan | C. Nesbit | Bainbridge | Raines | Shape | Smith | Gates | Brit. Bell | Fisher |
| 2/18 | La. Tech | Lenahan | C. Nesbit | Bainbridge | Raines | Shape | Smith | Gates | Brit. Bell | Cooley |
| 2/19 | Butler | Lenahan | C. Nesbit | Bainbridge | Raines | Shape | Cooley | Smith | Brit. Bell | Fisher |
| 2/19 | SIU | Smith | C. Nesbit | Bainbridge | Raines | Shape | Cooley | Gates | Brit. Bell | Fisher |
| 2/20 | SIU | Smith | C. Nesbit | Bainbridge | Raines | Shape | Cooley | Gates | Brit. Bell | Fisher |
| 2/23 | USM | Lenahan | C. Nesbit | E. Nesbit | Shape | Bainbridge | Smith | Gates | Cooley | Raines |
| 2/25 | BGSU | Lenahan | C. Nesbit | E. Nesbit | Shape | Bainbridge | Smith | Gates | Cooley | Raines |
| 2/25 | Mercer | Lenahan | C. Nesbit | E. Nesbit | Shape | Bainbridge | Smith | Gates | Cooley | Raines |
| 2/26 | Ga. State | Lenahan | C. Nesbit | E. Nesbit | Shape | Bainbridge | Smith | Gates | Cooley | Raines |
| 2/26 | KSU | Lenahan | C. Nesbit | E. Nesbit | Shape | Bainbridge | Smith | Gates | Cooley | Raines |
| 2/27 | Purdue | Lenahan | C. Nesbit | E. Nesbit | Shape | Bainbridge | Smith | Gates | Cooley | Raines |
| 3/1 | UAB | Lenahan | C. Nesbit | Cooley | Shape | Bainbridge | Smith | Gates | Fisher | Raines |
| 3/6 | TAMU | Lenahan | C. Nesbit | Shape | Raines | Bainbridge | Smith | Gates | Cooley | E. Nesbit |
| 3/6 | MVSU | Lenahan | C. Nesbit | Shape | Raines | Bainbridge | Smith | Gates | Bria. Bell | Cooley |
| 3/9 | USC | Lenahan | C. Nesbit | Shape | Raines | Bainbridge | Smith | Gates | Bria. Bell | Cooley |
| 3/9 | USC | Lenahan | C. Nesbit | Shape | Raines | Bainbridge | Smith | Gates | Bria. Bell | Cooley |
| 3/11 | FSU | Lenahan | C. Nesbit | Shape | Raines | Bainbridge | Smith | Gates | Bria. Bell | Cooley |
| 3/12 | UNC | Lenahan | C. Nesbit | Shape | Raines | Bainbridge | Smith | Gates | Bria. Bell | Cooley |
| 3/12 | FSU | Lenahan | C. Nesbit | Shape | Raines | Bainbridge | Smith | Gates | Bria. Bell | Cooley |
| 3/13 | UNC | Lenahan | C. Nesbit | Shape | Raines | Bainbridge | Smith | Gates | Bria. Bell | Cooley |
| 3/16 | Florida | Lenahan | C. Nesbit | Shape | Raines | Bainbridge | Smith | Gates | Bria. Bell | Cooley |
| 3/16 | Florida | Lenahan | Fisher | Shape | Raines | Bainbridge | Smith | Gates | Bria. Bell | C. Nesbit |
| 3/18 | Arkansas | Lenahan | C. Nesbit | Shape | Raines | Bainbridge | Smith | Gates | Bria. Bell | Cooley |
| 3/19 | Arkansas | Lenahan | C. Nesbit | Shape | Raines | Bainbridge | Smith | Gates | Bria. Bell | Fisher |
| 3/20 | Arkansas | Lenahan | C. Nesbit | Shape | Raines | Bainbridge | Smith | Gates | Bria. Bell | Fisher |

MSU STARTING LINEUPS

BY DEFENSIVE POSITION

- P:** Vry 12, Flesher 8, Becker 6, Dunlap 2, Sherrod 1
- C:** Lenahan 27, Smith 2
- 1B:** C. Nesbit 28, Fisher 1
- 2B:** Shape 13, Bainbridge 9, E. Nesbit 6, Cooley 1
- 3B:** Raines 21, Shape 7, E. Nesbit 1
- SS:** Bainbridge 20, Shape 9
- LF:** Smith 23, Cooley 6
- CF:** Gates 25, Smith 4
- RF:** Bria. Bell 12, Brit. Bell 9, Cooley 7, Fisher 1
- DP:** Cooley 11, Fisher 9, Raines 7, C. Nesbit 1, E. Nesbit 1



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STARTERS BY BATTING ORDER

| MULTIPLE HIT GAMES | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5+ | Total |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Courtney Nesbit | 10 | 1 | - | - | 11 |
| Ali Bainbridge | 9 | 1 | - | - | 10 |
| Ka'li Smith | 7 | 3 | - | - | 10 |
| Chelsea Raines | 4 | 2 | - | - | 6 |
| Heidi Shape | 4 | - | - | - | 4 |
| Sam Lenahan | 2 | 2 | - | - | 4 |
| Brittany Gates | 2 | - | - | - | 2 |
| Briana Bell | 2 | - | - | - | 2 |
| Brittany Bell | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Jessica Cooley | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| TEAM | 42 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 51 |

| MULTIPLE RBI GAMES | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5+ | Total |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Courtney Nesbit | 7 | - | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Sam Lenahan | 6 | 1 | - | - | 7 |
| Heidi Shape | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 6 |
| Ka'li Smith | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 |
| Ali Bainbridge | 1 | 2 | - | - | 3 |
| Chelsea Raines | 3 | - | - | - | 3 |
| Briana Bell | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Jessica Cooley | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Brittany Gates | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| TEAM | 23 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 34 |

| HITTING STREAKS | LONGEST | CURRENT | CAREER |
|-----------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Courtney Nesbit | 8 | - | 8 |
| Ali Bainbridge | 6 | 1 | 10 |
| Chelsea Raines | 6 | 1 | 6 |
| Sam Lenahan | 5 | 3 | 5 |
| Ka'li Smith | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| Heidi Shape | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Jessica Cooley | 4 | - | 5 |
| Shelby Fisher | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Brittany Gates | 3 | - | 3 |
| Briana Bell | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Brittany Bell | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Erin Nesbit | 2 | - | 4 |

| REACHED BASE | LONGEST | CURRENT |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Ali Bainbridge | 13 | 4 |
| Courtney Nesbit | 8 | - |
| Ka'li Smith | 8 | 3 |
| Heidi Shape | 7 | 1 |
| Sam Lenahan | 6 | 3 |
| Chelsea Raines | 6 | 1 |
| Jessica Cooley | 6 | - |
| Shelby Fisher | 4 | 2 |
| Brittany Gates | 3 | - |
| Erin Nesbit | 3 | - |
| Brittany Bell | 3 | 1 |
| Briana Bell | 3 | 1 |

| Date | Opponent | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th |
|------|------------|------------|--------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--------|
| 2/11 | UIC | Brit. Bell | Shape | Bainbridge | Smith | C. Nesbit | Cooley | Lenahan | E. Nesbit | Gates |
| 2/11 | UNLV | Brit. Bell | Fisher | Bainbridge | Smith | C. Nesbit | Shape | Lenahan | Cooley | Raines |
| 2/12 | Washington | Brit. Bell | Fisher | Bainbridge | C. Nesbit | Shape | Lenahan | Smith | Cooley | Raines |
| 2/12 | UCR | Brit. Bell | Fisher | Bainbridge | C. Nesbit | Shape | Lenahan | Smith | Cooley | Raines |
| 2/13 | UIC | Smith | Fisher | Bainbridge | C. Nesbit | Shape | Lenahan | Brit. Bell | Raines | Gates |
| 2/18 | La. Tech | Smith | Shape | Bainbridge | C. Nesbit | Lenahan | Brit. Bell | Cooley | Raines | Gates |
| 2/19 | Butler | Brit. Bell | Fisher | Bainbridge | C. Nesbit | Shape | Lenahan | Cooley | Smith | Raines |
| 2/19 | SIU | Brit. Bell | Fisher | Bainbridge | C. Nesbit | Shape | Cooley | Smith | Raines | Gates |
| 2/20 | SIU | Brit. Bell | Fisher | Bainbridge | C. Nesbit | Shape | Smith | Cooley | Raines | Gates |
| 2/23 | USM | Bainbridge | Shape | Smith | C. Nesbit | Lenahan | Cooley | E. Nesbit | Raines | Gates |
| 2/25 | BGSU | Bainbridge | Shape | Smith | C. Nesbit | Lenahan | Cooley | E. Nesbit | Raines | Gates |
| 2/25 | Mercer | Bainbridge | Shape | Smith | C. Nesbit | Lenahan | E. Nesbit | Raines | Cooley | Gates |
| 2/26 | Ga. State | Bainbridge | Shape | Lenahan | C. Nesbit | Smith | Raines | Cooley | E. Nesbit | Gates |
| 2/26 | KSU | Bainbridge | Shape | Lenahan | C. Nesbit | Smith | Raines | Cooley | E. Nesbit | Gates |
| 2/27 | Purdue | Bainbridge | Shape | Smith | C. Nesbit | Lenahan | Raines | Cooley | E. Nesbit | Gates |
| 3/1 | UAB | Bainbridge | Fisher | Smith | C. Nesbit | Lenahan | Shape | Raines | Cooley | Gates |
| 3/6 | TAMU | Bainbridge | Shape | Smith | C. Nesbit | Lenahan | Raines | Cooley | E. Nesbit | Gates |
| 3/6 | MVSU | Bainbridge | Shape | Smith | C. Nesbit | Lenahan | Raines | Bria. Bell | Cooley | Gates |
| 3/9 | USC | Bainbridge | Shape | Smith | C. Nesbit | Lenahan | Bria. Bell | Raines | Cooley | Gates |
| 3/9 | USC | Bainbridge | Shape | Smith | C. Nesbit | Lenahan | Bria. Bell | Raines | Cooley | Gates |
| 3/11 | FSU | Bainbridge | Shape | Smith | C. Nesbit | Lenahan | Bria. Bell | Raines | Cooley | Gates |
| 3/12 | UNC | Bainbridge | Shape | Smith | C. Nesbit | Lenahan | Bria. Bell | Raines | Cooley | Gates |
| 3/12 | FSU | Bainbridge | Shape | Smith | C. Nesbit | Lenahan | Bria. Bell | Raines | Cooley | Gates |
| 3/13 | UNC | Bainbridge | Shape | Smith | C. Nesbit | Lenahan | Bria. Bell | Raines | Cooley | Gates |
| 3/16 | Florida | Bainbridge | Shape | Smith | C. Nesbit | Raines | Bria. Bell | Lenahan | Cooley | Gates |
| 3/16 | Florida | Bainbridge | Shape | Smith | C. Nesbit | Raines | Bria. Bell | Lenahan | Fisher | Gates |
| 3/18 | Arkansas | Bainbridge | Shape | Smith | C. Nesbit | Raines | Bria. Bell | Lenahan | Cooley | Gates |
| 3/19 | Arkansas | Bainbridge | Shape | Smith | C. Nesbit | Lenahan | Raines | Bria. Bell | Fisher | Gates |
| 3/20 | Arkansas | Bainbridge | Shape | Smith | C. Nesbit | Lenahan | Fisher | Raines | Bria. Bell | Gates |

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BY BATTING ORDER

- 1st:** Bainbridge 20, Brit. Bell 7, Smith 2
- 2nd:** Shape 21, Fisher 8
- 3rd:** Smith 18, Bainbridge 9, Lenahan 2
- 4th:** C. Nesbit 27, Smith 2
- 5th:** Lenahan 16, Shape 6, Raines 3, Smith 2, C. Nesbit 2
- 6th:** Bria. Bell 9, Raines 6, Lenahan 4, Cooley 4, Shape 2, Brit. Bell 1, E. Nesbit 1, Fisher 1, Smith 1
- 7th:** Raines 9, Cooley 7, Lenahan 5, Smith 3, Bria. Bell 2, E. Nesbit 2, Brit. Bell 1
- 8th:** Cooley 14, Raines 6, E. Nesbit 5, Fisher 2, Bria. Bell 1, Smith 1
- 9th:** Gates 25, Raines 4



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THE LAST TIME...

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Won 5 or more consecutive games February 13-19, 2010 (5)
 Won 10 or more consecutive games February 8-17, 2008 (11)
 Won 15 or more consecutive games February 10 – March 1, 2006 (16)
 Won 5 or more consecutive SEC games March 25-30, 2005 (5)
 Won 7 or more consecutive SEC games March 23- April 1, 2001 (9)
 Won 9 or more consecutive SEC games March 23- April 1, 2001 (9)
 Won 5 or more consecutive SEC home games March 25-30, 2005 (5)
 Won 7 or more consecutive SEC home games April 9 – April 24, 2004 (7)
 Won 8 or more consecutive SEC home games April 30, 1999 – March 18, 2000 (8)
 Won 5 or more consecutive SEC road games March 27 – April 1, 2001 (6)
 Won 5 or more consecutive road games March 27 – April 19, 2001 (8)
 Won 5 or more consecutive home games Feb. 23-Mar. 20, 2011 (8)
 Won 10 or more consecutive home games April 16, 2005 – March 1, 2006 (13)
 Lost 5 or more consecutive games February 25-March 1, 2011 (5)
 Lost 7 or more consecutive games April 1- 29, 2006 (20)
 Lost 9 or more consecutive games March 8-22, 2009 (10)
 Lost 11 or more consecutive games April 1- 29, 2006 (20)
 Lost 13 or more consecutive games April 1- 29, 2006 (20)
 Lost 15 or more consecutive games April 1- 29, 2006 (20)
 Lost 5 or more consecutive SEC games May 1-9, 2010 (5)
 Lost 7 or more consecutive SEC games March 14-22, 2009 (9)
 Lost 9 or more consecutive SEC games March 14-22, 2009 (9)
 Lost 11 or more consecutive SEC games March 26 - April 29, 2006 (21)
 Lost 7 or more consecutive SEC road games April 8 - 20, 2006 (10)
 Lost 9 or more consecutive SEC road games April 8 - 20, 2006 (10)
 Lost 5 or more consecutive home games May 1-9, 2010 (5)
 Lost 7 or more consecutive home games April 13-May 9, 2010 (7)
 Lost 5 or more consecutive road games March 27-April 11, 2010 (6)
 Lost 7 or more consecutive road games April 8 - 20, 2006 (10)
 Hit 2 home runs in a game March 11, 2011 (2, v. Florida State)
 Hit 3 home runs in a game March 12, 2011 (3, v. Florida State)
 Hit 5 or more home runs in a game March 1, 1997 (v. Alabama State)
 Hit 2 grand slams in a season 2010 (5)
 Hit 3 grand slams in a season 2010 (5)
 Homered in 2 consecutive games February 25-26, 2011 (v. Mercer & Ga. State)
 Homered in 3 consecutive games March 11-13 (v. North Carolina and Florida State)
 Homered in 6 consecutive games March 2-5, 2005 (v. Southern Miss, Florida A&M St. Francis (PA), Virginia Tech, Troy) (6)
 Scored 15 or more runs in a game March 7, 2008 (v. Charleston Southern) (19)
 Scored 20 or more runs in a game February 23, 2007 (v. Seton Hall) (23)
 Scored 25 or more runs in a game February 7, 2004 (v. Jackson State) (25)
 Scored 30 or more runs in a game March 1, 1997 (v. Alabama State) (30)
 Scored 3 runs in an inning March 20, 2011 (v. Arkansas, 6th) (3)
 Scored 4 runs in an inning March 12, 2011 (v. Florida State, 5th) (4)
 Scored 5 runs in an inning March 11, 2011 (v. Florida State, 7th) (5)
 Scored 6 runs in an inning February 20, 2010 (v. Oregon State, 7th) (6)
 Scored 7 runs in an inning April 7, 2010 (v. MVSU, 4th) (7)
 Scored 8 or more runs in an inning March 17, 2010 (at Southern Miss., 4th) (8)
 Scored 10 or more runs in an inning March 6, 2009 (at Hawaii, 3rd) (10)
 Scored 12 or more runs in an inning February 8, 2004 (v. Jackson State, 2nd) (12)
 Scored 6 or more unanswered runs April 7, 2010 (v. MVSU) (7)
 Scored 8 or more unanswered runs March 6, 2011 (v. Mississippi Valley State) (8)
 Scored 10 or more unanswered runs May 8, 2009 (v. Miss. Valley State) (10)
 Had 10 or more hits in a game March 20, 2011 (v. Arkansas) (11)
 Had 15 or more hits in a game February 20, 2010 (v. Oregon State) (15)
 Had 20 or more hits in a game February 8, 2009 (v. Louisiana-Monroe) (20)
 Run-ruled an opponent March 6, 2011 (v. MVSU) (8-0)
 Run-ruled an opponent in consecutive games May 2 & 8, 2009 (v. Ole Miss & Miss. Valley State)
 Was run-ruled March 16, 2011 (at Florida) (18-1)
 Was run-ruled in consecutive games March 16, 2011 (at Florida)
 Overcame a deficit of 2 runs to win May 8, 2009 (v. Miss. Valley State) (2)
 Overcame a deficit of 3 runs to win March 20, 2011 (v. Arkansas) (3)
 Overcame a deficit of 4 runs to win April 20, 2008 (v. Georgia) (4)
 Overcame a deficit of 5 runs in a win March 11, 2011 (v. Florida State) (5)
 Was shut out March 16, 2011 (at Florida)

Was shut out at home May 1, 2010 (v. Florida, Game 1)
 Was shut out in consecutive games Feb. 27-Mar. 1, 2011 (5-0 v. Purdue; 8-0 at UAB)
 No-hit an opponent February 14, 2010 v. Stephen F. Austin
 No-hit an opponent, 7 innings February 14, 2010 v. Stephen F. Austin
 Was no-hit May 16, 2009 (at Florida State)
 Victim of a perfect game May 21, 2005 at Texas
 Shut-out an opponent, five innings March 6, 2011 (v. Miss. Valley State) (8-0)
 Shut-out an opponent, 7 or more innings March 19, 2011 (v. Arkansas) (2-0)
 Shut-out a top 10 opponent March 15, 2003 (2-0 v. No. 10 Georgia)
 Shut-out 2 consecutive opponents March 18-19, 2011 (Arkansas)
 Turned 2 or more double plays in a game March 27, 2010 at Arkansas (2)
 Turned three or more double plays in a game February 19, 2005 at Troy (3)
 Turned a triple play May 4, 1997 v. Auburn
 Walked 4 March 19, 2011 v. Arkansas
 Walked 5 March 11, 2011 v. Florida State
 Walked 6 or more batters March 20, 2011 v. Arkansas (6)
 Struck out 10 or more batters March 31, 2010 v. Southern (10)
 Struck out 12 or more batters March 11, 2011 v. Florida State (12)
 Struck out 14 or more batters March 14, 1998 v. Siena (14)
 Swept a three-game series March 18-20, 2011 v. Arkansas
 Swept back-to-back three-game series March 23, 2001 at Ole Miss, at Tennessee
 Swept 3 or more consecutive three-game series March 23, 2001 vs. Georgia, at Ole Miss, at Tennessee
 Was swept in a three-game home series May 8-9, 2010 v. Alabama
 Was swept in a three-game road series April 10-11, 2010 at LSU
 Swept an SEC doubleheader March 9, 2011 v. South Carolina
 Was swept in an SEC doubleheader March 16, 2011 at Florida
 Swept an SEC home series March 18-20, 2011 v. Arkansas
 Was swept in an SEC home series May 8-9, 2010 v. Alabama
 Swept an SEC road series April 21, 2010 at Auburn
 Was swept in an SEC road series March 16, 2011 at Florida

A MISSISSIPPI STATE PLAYER

Led off a game with a home run March 18, 2007 (Chelsea Bramlett at Tennessee)
 Hit an inside-the-park home run March 30, 2008 (Chelsea Bramlett v. Georgetown)
 Hit a pinch-hit home run March 6, 2011 (Briana Bell v. Texas A&M)
 Hit a grand slam February 11, 2011 (Heidi Shape at UNLV)
 Hit two grand slams in a season Ka'ili Smith, 2010
 Hit two home runs in a game February 25, 2011 (Courtney Nesbit v. Mercer)
 Had a walk-off hit March 20, 2011 (Chelsea Raines v. Arkansas)
 Had a walk-off sac-fly April 1, 2007 (Katie Cooley v. South Carolina)
 Won on a walk-off home run February 19, 2011 (Sam Lenahan v. Southern Illinois)
 Won on a walk-off error March 11, 2011 (Erin Nesbit v. Florida State)
 Won on a suicide squeeze bunt March 24, 2001 (Cheri Smith v. Georgia)
 Won on a wild pitch February 9, 2008 (Brittany Bell v. San Diego State)
 Won on a passed ball February 27, 2010 (Brittany Gates v. Maryland)
 Had 4 hits in a game March 28, 2010 (Chelsea Bramlett at Arkansas)
 Had 5 hits in a game March 22, 1998 (Shawna Feldt at Georgia)
 Had 4 RBI in a game March 9, 2011 (Briana Bell v. South Carolina)
 Had 5 RBI in a game February 19, 2011 (Courtney Nesbit v. Southern Illinois)
 Had 6 RBI in a game February 6, 2004 (Kate Jaspers v. Bradley)
 Had 7 RBI in a game May 18, 2007 (Hayle Guess v. Pacific)
 Stole 3 or more bases in a game April 17, 2010 (Chelsea Bramlett at USC) (3)
 Had 4 or more walks in a game March 30, 2005 (Katie Cooley v. LSU) (4)
 Intentionally walked twice in a game April 14, 2007 (Katie Cooley v. LSU)
 Threw a 7-inning no-hitter February 14, 2010 (Kylie Vry v. Stephen F. Austin) (5-0)
 Struck out 4 consecutive batters March 30, 2008 (Kelsey Nurnberg v. Georgetown) (4)
 Struck out 10 batters in a game March 30, 2008 (Kelsey Nurnberg v. Georgetown) (10)
 Struck out 11 batters in a game March 11, 2011 (Misty Flesher v. Florida State) (11)
 Struck out 12 batters in a game March 6, 2011 (Kylie Vry v. Texas A&M) (12)
 Struck out 13 batters in a game April 21, 1998 (Autumn Anderson v. Samford) (13)
 Struck out 14 batters in a game March 14, 1998 (Autumn Anderson v. Siena) (14)
 Made 3 or more errors in a game February 25, 2011 (Heidi Shape v. Mercer) (3)
 Made 4 or more errors in a game March 29, 1997 (Jenny Hehnke v. Arkansas) (4)



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1 ALI BAINBRIDGE

5-4 • Sr. • INF • R-R
Vestavia Hills, Ala. (Vestavia Hills)

2011 HIGHLIGHTS

Enters her final season ninth in RBI per game (0.49) and tied for sixth in doubles per outing (0.16). Also ranks 10th in assists (242) and ninth in double plays turned (30)... Hit .296 at the season-opening Sportco Kick-Off Classic... Tripled and homered while driving in a run and scoring another in the season opener against Illinois-Chicago... Tallied another two-hit effort in the nightcap, a setback to UNLV... Scored the winning run as State closed the weekend with a 5-2 win against UIC... Came home with the winning run in State's Bulldog-Round Robin victory against Butler... Crossed home twice, including the tying run in the sixth, as the Dawgs rallied to defeat Southern Illinois in the Bulldog Round-Robin... Drove in two runs on a 1-for-3 afternoon against Southern Miss... Hit .333, including three doubles, at the Phyllis Rafter Memorial... Scored three runs while driving in another over the five-game set... Named Bulldog Classic MVP after hitting .600 with a double, triple, RBI and five runs scored... Crossed home with the winning run in both games... Matched a career high three runs scored in State's championship-clinching win against Mississippi Valley State... Also matched personal bests with two walks and two stolen bases against the Delta Devils... Matched a career high with two doubles in a 2-for-4, two-RBI game two against South Carolina... Drove in a season-high three runs on a game-winning three-run home run in State's 8-7 win against Florida State at the SEC/ACC Challenge... Hit .500 against Arkansas, including the game-tying, three-run home run in the bottom of the sixth in Sunday's series finale... Went 3-for-4 as MSU completed the series sweep.

2010 HIGHLIGHTS

Selected an NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete for the third time. Also received her third SEC Academic Honor Roll award... Started all 55 games at second base, hitting .244 (40-for-164) with a team-high 12 doubles... Hit a pair of triples and home runs while tying for second on the squad with 26 RBI... Drove in the game-winning run twice while scoring it three times... Stole nine bases, third-most by the Dawgs, and drew 14 walks... Earned Bulldog Round-Robin All-Tournament after going 5-for-12 and driving in two runs while scoring three times... Collected two hits against both UAB and Stephen F. Austin on Sunday, tallying an RBI against both... Hit her first home run of the season in a three-RBI effort against Massachusetts at the NFCA Leadoff Classic... Went 2-for-3 with three RBI to lead MSU into the Bulldog Classic title game... Drove home the tying run in State's come-from-behind win against No. 19 Tennessee... Posted two hits, drove in a run and scored twice as State defeated East Tennessee State at the Bayer CropScience Classic in Fresno, Calif... Claimed a season-high three hits and scored twice in a game-two setback at Arkansas... Hit her second home run of the season in a 2-for-4 effort at LSU... Went 2-for-4 at the plate, drove in a run and scored another in the series finale against Georgia... Drove in the game-winning run in Sunday's series-clinching win over South Carolina (4/18).

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

Selected NFCA All-South Region at second base after hitting .285 and tying for the team lead with four home runs... Hit seven doubles and two triples, and drove in a team second-most 30 RBI while scoring 21 times... Named ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District Second Team, NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete and Academic All-SEC... Tied for the team lead with four game-winning RBI and scored the winner once... Contributed 11 multiple-hit games and seven multiple-RBI outings... Paced the team in sacrifice hits (11) for the second-straight year... Compiled a .990 fielding percentage, committing two errors against 127 putouts... Drove in a pair of runs against No. 23 Purdue at the Sunshine Classic in Tallahassee, Fla... Named Bulldog Classic all-tournament after hitting .417 with a triple, home run and six RBI... Earned SEC Player of the Week after going 6-for-12 with a double, a home run and six RBI in wins over UAB and No. 9 Tennessee... Hit the game-winning home run to help the Bulldogs to a series upset of the Lady Vols.

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Named SEC All-Freshman after hitting .337 with nine doubles, a triple, a home run, 30 RBI, 36 runs scored and 12 stolen bases... Tabbed the team's Rookie of the Year and earned all-tournament honors at the NCAA Tempe Regional, Mercer Wingate Inn Classic and Bully Bash... Named NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete and freshman Academic All-SEC... Tallied 114 putouts, 83 assists and six errors for a .970 fielding percentage... Hit her first career home run against Mercer at the Wingate Inn Classic... Doubled to spark a three-run, seventh-inning rally against UMass at the NFCA Leadoff Classic... Went 2-for-4 with three RBI and two runs scored in her SEC debut at Auburn... Scored twice, including the game-winner, in a series-opening win over Georgia... Went 4-for-8 in two games with No. 10 Tennessee, delivering a two-run, walk-off single in the opening game... Led the team with a .636 average (7-for-11) in the NCAA Tournament.



2 JESSICA COOLEY

5-7 • So. • INF/OF • R-R
Birmingham, Ala. (Oak Mountain)

2011 HIGHLIGHTS

Doubled and drove in a run against No. 11 Washington at the season-opening Sportco Kick-Off Classic in Las Vegas... Also had a hit in the nightcap against UC Riverside... Hit her first double of the season before scoring the winning run in State's Bulldog Round-Robin opener against Louisiana Tech... Notched a pair of hits and drove in a run in a setback to host Kennesaw State at the Phyllis Rafter Memorial... Had a season-high two RBI in game two of State's series sweep against South Carolina... Drove in a run and scored once in State's 8-7 win against Florida State.

2010 HIGHLIGHTS

Played in 44 games during her freshman season, starting 24 games in the outfield... Capped her rookie season by being named Freshman All-SEC. Also earned a place on the SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll... Hit .204, collecting 19 hits and adding four doubles, a triple and a home run... Drove in 11 runs and scored 13 times. Contributed the game-winning RBI twice and scored the clincher once... Earned her first career start against Georgetown on March 13... Collected her first of back-to-back two-hit efforts in that game, scoring twice... Hit her first home run, one of MSU's school-record five grand slams, to cap a 2-for-4, 4-RBI effort at Mississippi Valley State on March 24... Went 1-for-3 and drove in two runs in the second game of a three-game series at Arkansas... Made her first start in the outfield in the opening game of the Arkansas series... Matched her season high with two hits in the series finale with No. 11 Georgia (4/13)... Also tied a season high with two hits, including her first career triple, in the second game of a three-game series at South Carolina (4/17).

| | 2011 BESTS | CAREER BESTS |
|--------------|---|--|
| At Bats | 5, v. Florida State (3/12) | 5, 3x, last v. Florida State (3/12/11) |
| Hits | 3, v. Arkansas (3/20) | 3, 6x, last v. Arkansas (3/20/11) |
| Runs | 3, v. Miss. Valley State (3/6) | 3, 2x, last v. Miss. Valley State (3/6/11) |
| RBI | 3, 2x, last v. Arkansas (3/20) | 4, 2x, last at Tennessee (3/29/09) |
| Doubles | 2, 2x, last v. So. Carolina (3/9) | 2, 6x, last v. So. Carolina (3/9/11) |
| Triples | 1, 2x, last v. Texas A&M (3/6) | 1, 7x, last last v. Texas A&M (3/6/11) |
| Home Runs | 1, 3x, last v. Arkansas (3/20) | 1, 10x, last v. Arkansas (3/20/11) |
| Walks | 2, 3x, last v. Miss. Valley State (3/6) | 2, 6x, last v. Miss. Valley State (3/6/11) |
| Stolen Bases | 2, v. Miss. Valley State (3/6) | 2, 3x, last v. Miss. Valley State (3/6/11) |

| | 2011 BESTS | CAREER BESTS |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| At Bats | 4, v. Florida State (3/11) | 4, 8x, last v. Florida State (3/11/11) |
| Hits | 2, v. Kennesaw St. (2/26) | 2, 5x, last v. Kennesaw St. (2/26/11) |
| Runs | 1, 3x, last Florida State (3/12) | 2, 2x, last at So. Carolina (4/17/10) |
| RBI | 2, v. South Carolina (3/9) | 4, at Miss. Valley St. (3/24/10) |
| Doubles | 1, 2x, last v. Louisiana Tech (2/18) | 1, 6x, last v. Louisiana Tech (2/18/11) |
| Triples | None | 1, at So. Carolina (4/17/10) |
| Home Runs | None | 1, at Miss. Valley St. (3/24/10) |
| Walks | 2, v. Georgia St. (2/26) | 2, 2x, last v. Georgia St. (2/26/11) |
| Stolen Bases | 1, v. Louisiana Tech (2/18) | 1, 3x, v. Louisiana Tech (2/18/11) |



2011 MISSISSIPPI STATE SOFTBALL 8-TIME NCAA REGIONAL PARTICIPANT



3 KYLIE VRY

5-10 • So. • P • L-L
Des Moines, Iowa (Des Moines East)

2011 HIGHLIGHTS

Drew a pair of starts at the season-opening Sportco Kick-Off Classic in Las Vegas... Tossed 4.2 innings against Illinois-Chicago in the 2011 opener, allowing two earned runs (five total) in 4.2 innings... Held UIC to two runs over three innings in the weekend finale... Went 1-0 to earn All-Tournament honors at the Bulldog Round-Robin... Tossed a complete-game, four-hit shutout with six strikeouts to defeat Butler and put the Dawgs into the tournament championship game... Tossed 4.1 innings in relief against Southern Mississippi, earning the win as she allowed a run and two hits... Notched her first save of the year in the next game, striking out two over 1.2 perfect innings against Bowling Green... Named to the Bulldog Classic All-Tournament Team after tossing 6.2 innings and striking out a career-high 12 in State's upset of No. 22 Texas A&M... Picked up State's first SEC win of the year, holding South Carolina to a run and three hits in a complete-game effort... Notched a win and a save in State's SEC sweep of Arkansas... Tossed a four-hit shutout in the opener, striking out eight... Recorded the final out on Saturday to earn her second save of the year and clinch the series for the Bulldogs.

2010 HIGHLIGHTS

Made 26 appearances, including 18 starts... Tossed 80 innings, allowing 88 hits and compiling a 4.90 ERA... Registered 52 strikeouts and five complete games... Also posted three shutouts... An NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete and SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll member... Became the first MSU pitcher to throw a no-hitter in her inaugural start, a win against Stephen F. Austin in the Bulldog Round-Robin. Earned all-tournament honors after throwing eight hitless innings with six strikeouts... Limited Oregon State to two runs and four hits in four innings to pick-up the victory at the Aggie Classic... Pitched two innings in the NFCA Leadoff Classic finale against Illinois State, allowing a run on three hits... Held nationally-ranked Michigan to a run and three hits over four innings... Earned Bulldog Classic all-tournament honors after going 2-0 and allowing two unearned runs and eight hits in 11 innings. Narrowly missed her second no-hitter of the season as she hurled a one-hit shutout in the opener against Troy. Tossed four shutout innings in a win against Wright State... Struck out a season-high seven in her SEC debut against No. 19 Tennessee on March 9... Went the distance against East Tennessee State in Fresno, Calif., on March 13, allowing just six hits over the full five innings... Picked up her first SEC win on March 21, allowing five runs, three earned, in a complete-game effort against rival Ole Miss... Posted four strikeouts over two hitless innings in a win against Southern University.



4 BRITTANY GATES

5-3 • Jr. • OF • L-R
Houston, Miss. (Houston)

2011 HIGHLIGHTS

Went 2-for-2 and scored a run against UC Riverside at the Sportco Kick-Off Classic in Las Vegas... Hit her first double of the season to cap a 2-for-2 game against Southern Miss in which she scored twice... Belted her first career triple and scored the tying run as MSU rallied to defeat South Carolina in its SEC opener... Capped the SEC/ACC Challenge by hitting her first career home run in the setback to North Carolina... Set a career high with two RBI with the blast.

2010 HIGHLIGHTS

Played in 52 games, starting every contest in centerfield... Scored 10 runs, including a pair of game-winners, while collecting seven hits... Successful on three of her four steal attempts... Threw out five runners while committing just two errors... Went 1-for-2 and scored the winning run of the Bulldog Round-Robin against UAB... Scored the game-clincher as the Dawgs rallied to defeat Maryland at the NFCA Leadoff Classic... Plated the tying run as the Bulldogs rallied to defeat Troy on March 7 and win the Bulldog Classic... Was perfect at the plate with a season-high two hits in the second game of a three-game SEC series at rival Ole Miss. Scored one of State's runs in a three-run fifth inning as the Bulldogs went on to win the final game of the series against the Rebels... Had a hit and scored a run in the Bulldogs' March 24 win at Mississippi Valley State.

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

Played in every game during her rookie season, starting all but one in centerfield... Finished third on the squad with 10 steals... Batted at a .204 clip, collecting a pair of doubles, two RBI and 20 runs scored... Posted seven multiple-hit games and scored the winning run twice... Collected a season-high four at-bats in Mississippi State's upset of No. 6 Georgia... Tallied her top hits total of the season (three) in a win over Iona in the season-opening Bulldog Round-Robin... Scored two runs on a season-high three hits in State's Feb. 7 win over Iona at the season-opening Bulldog Round-Robin... Led the Bulldogs with a 2-for-2 effort against Ohio State at the NFCA Leadoff Classic... Went 2-for-3 at the plate in MSU's series-opening win over ninth-ranked Tennessee... Helped pace Mississippi State to a series-clinching win over South Carolina, going 2-for-2 with an RBI and two runs scored... Went 2-for-2 and scored twice in a win over Mississippi Valley State.

2011 BESTS

Inn. Pitched 7.0, 3x, last v. Arkansas (3/18)
Strikeouts 12, v. Texas A&M (3/6)
Hits 6, 2x, last at Florida (3/16)
Runs 6, at Florida (3/16)
Earned Runs 6, at Florida (3/16)
Walks 7, v. Texas A&M (3/6)

CAREER BESTS

7.0, 6x, last v. Arkansas (3/18/11)
12, v. Texas A&M (3/6/11)
10, at Ole Miss (3/21/10)
7, at Fresno State (3/14/10)
7, at Fresno State (3/14/10)
7, v. Texas A&M (3/6/11)

2011 BESTS

At Bats 3, 6x, last v. Arkansas (3/18)
Hits 2, 2x, last v. Southern Miss (2/23)
Runs 2, v. Southern Miss (2/23)
RBI 2, v. North Carolina (3/13)
Doubles 1, v. Southern Miss (2/23)
Triples 1, v. So. Carolina (3/9)
Home Runs 1, v. North Carolina (3/13)
Walks 1, v. Miss. Valley State (3/6)
Stolen Bases None

CAREER BESTS

4, at Georgia (4/15/09)
3, v. Iona (2/7/09)
2, 5x, last v. Southern Miss (2/23/11)
2, v. North Carolina (3/13/11)
1, 3x, last v. Southern Miss (2/23/11)
1, v. So. Carolina (3/9/11)
1, v. North Carolina (3/13/11)
2, v. Maryland (2/27/10)
2, v. South Carolina (4/19/09)



2011 MISSISSIPPI STATE SOFTBALL

8-TIME NCAA REGIONAL PARTICIPANT



5 ERIN NESBIT

5-8 • So. • INF • R-R
Acworth, Ga. (Harrison)

2011 HIGHLIGHTS

Went 1-for-1 and scored a run in her lone at-bat of the Sportco Kick-Off Classic... Returned to the lineup against Southern Mississippi, driving in a run and collecting a hit... Matched a career high with two walks as she tallied an RBI in State's 3-2 win against Bowling Green in Woodstock, Ga.... Pinch-ran and scored the winning run in the bottom of the 10th as the Bulldogs rallied to defeat FSU in the opening game of the SEC/ACC Challenge.

2010 HIGHLIGHTS

Tied for second on the team in home runs (6) and triples (4). Hit the fourth-most home runs by a freshman and tied for the third-most triples... Started all 55 games at shortstop, hitting .208 (40-for-164) and adding three doubles. Tied for the third-most RBI on the team (26)... Topped MSU with five game-winning RBI and tied for second with four game-winning runs... Drew 19 walks, fifth-most by a Bulldog rookie... Earned NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete and SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll accolades... Named Bulldog Round-Robin All-Tournament after coming a double shy of the cycle and driving in all four runs vs. UAB in her collegiate debut... Homered in a setback to Texas A&M at the Aggie Classic... Sparked State's offense in the Bulldog Classic championship game against Troy on March 7, hitting a solo home run to put the Dawgs' first run on the scoreboard... Went 2-for-3, including her first career double, and drove in three runs as MSU defeated Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg on March 17... Led State to a win over Ole Miss in the series finale, finishing a home run shy of the cycle as she went 4-for-4 and drove in two runs... Hit a grand slam in a seven-run fourth inning against Mississippi Valley State in the M&F Bank Fastpitch Classic in Ridgeland, Miss... Named SEC Freshman of the Week after hitting .600 and belting the game-winning home runs in both of State's wins in a doubleheader sweep at Auburn.



7 KA'ILI SMITH

5-7 • Jr. • OF/C • L-L
Kapolei, Hawaii (Kapolei)

2011 HIGHLIGHTS

Notched a hit and drove in a run against host UNLV at the Sportco Kick-Off Classic... Added a hit and RBI the next day against No. 11 Washington... Moved to the leadoff spot for the finale against Illinois-Chicago, collecting a hit and scoring a run in the 5-2 win... Named to the Bulldog Round-Robin All-Tournament Team after going 5-for-8 at the plate with three runs scored, a double, a home run and five RBI... Collected three hits, including a double, in the first meeting with Southern Illinois... Drove in a run and scored twice, including the game winner on Sam Lenahan's walk-off home run... Hit her first home run of the season as part of a two-hit, four-RBI effort against the Salukis in the championship game... Went 2-for-4 and scored a run in the Bulldogs' win against Southern Miss... Paced MSU at the plate in the Phyllis Raftler Memorial, hitting .533 (8-for-15) with her second home run of the season, two RBI and four runs scored... Collected two hits and scored once in State's tournament-opening win against Bowling Green... Opened Saturday's twinbill with a 3-for-4, two-RBI outing against Georgia State in which she homered... Notched two hits against Kennesaw State before wrapping the weekend with a hit against Purdue... Hit .400 and scored four runs as Mississippi State upset No. 22 Texas A&M and defeated Mississippi Valley State to win the Bulldog Classic... Scored two runs following a pair of hits against the Aggies... Walked twice and came around to score against the Delta Devils... Had the game-winning RBI single as State rallied to take the opening game of a midweek doubleheader against South Carolina... Went 2-for-2 in both of Saturday's games at the SEC/ACC Challenge... Also walked twice in both of MSU's wins against Florida State... Went 3-for-3 and drove in all three of State's runs in a series-opening win against Arkansas... Scored the winning run in Sunday's series finale after leading off the inning with a base hit.

2010 HIGHLIGHTS

SEC Academic Honor Roll member who hit a personal-best and team second-highest .329... Hit the fifth-most home runs in a season (10) and drove in the sixth-most RBI (50)... Set sophomore records for home runs and RBI. Also added seven doubles and three triples... Tied Kellie Wilkerson for fifth all-time with 0.18 HR per game... Ended 2010 tied for first in career RBI per game (0.77), 10th in home runs (11) and fifth in HR per game (0.10)... Became the third Dawg to hit two grand slams in a season... Doubled, homered and drove in three runs vs. Stephen F. Austin in the Bulldog Round-Robin... Notched three hits and an RBI vs. Louisiana-Monroe at the Aggie Classic. Went 4-for-5 with a grand slam and a career-high five RBI against Oregon State the next day... Homered against N.C. State and Maryland at the NFCA Leadoff Classic. Capped the weekend with three RBI against Illinois State... Named Bulldog Classic MVP after hitting .600 with a double, triple, three RBI and seven runs... Had seven hits and 10 runs in an all-tournament effort at the Croscience Classic in Fresno, Calif. Tallied five RBI on a triple and grand slam against Georgetown. Homered in the next two games, tallying two RBI each vs. East Tennessee State and Cal State Northridge... Hit a three-run homer in the opener at Ole Miss... Belted the walk-off home run in the seventh inning to give State a 1-0 win over Kentucky... Hit her 10th HR of the season in game two at South Carolina. Drove in a run in the series finale.

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

The lone freshman named All-SEC, earning second team honors and all-freshman accolades... Tabbed first team NFCA All-South Region after hitting a team second-best .323 and leading MSU in doubles (11), triples (4) and RBI (35)... Went 4-for-4 with three RBI and two runs against ULM at the Bulldog Round-Robin... Earned her first of two SEC Freshman of the Week honors after going 8-for-16 with four doubles and four RBI to earn all-tournament honors at the Kipa Aloha Tournament in her home state... Batted .327 with five doubles, a triple, a home run and 24 RBI over the season's final 36 games... Named league freshman of the week after hitting .429 in a sweep of Ole Miss... Tallied four hits and drove in five runs in a three-game series against LSU... Went 4-for-9 in three games at Florida, including a 3-for-3 effort in game two... Hit her first career home run, a three-run shot, to break a scoreless tie in the series opener with South Carolina.

| | 2011 BESTS | CAREER BESTS |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| At Bats | 4, v. Mercer (2/25) | 4, 3x, last v. Mercer (2/25/11) |
| Hits | 1, 3x, last v. Purdue (2/27) | 4, at Ole Miss (3/21/10) |
| Runs | 1, 2x, last v. Florida State (3/11) | 2, 2x, last at Auburn (4/21/10) |
| RBI | 1, 2x, last v. Bowling Green (2/25) | 4, 2x, last v. Miss. Valley St. (4/7/10) |
| Doubles | None | 1, 3x, last at Auburn (4/21/10) |
| Triples | None | 1, 4x, last at Arkansas (3/28/10) |
| Home Runs | None | 1, 6x, last at Auburn (4/21/10) |
| Walks | 2, v. Bowling Green (2/25) | 2, 2x, last v. Bowling Green (2/25/11) |
| Stolen Bases | None | 1, v. Southern (3/31/10) |

| | 2011 BESTS | CAREER BESTS |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| At Bats | 5, at UNLV (2/11) | 5, 3x, last at UNLV (2/11/11) |
| Hits | 3, 3x, last v. Arkansas (3/18) | 4, 2x, last v. Oregon State (2/20/10) |
| Runs | 2, 2x, last v. Texas A&M (3/6) | 3, v. Wright State (3/6/10) |
| RBI | 4, v. Southern Illinois (2/20) | 5, 2x, last v. Georgetown (3/13/10) |
| Doubles | 1, v. Southern Illinois (2/19) | 2, 3x, last v. Tennessee (3/9/10) |
| Triples | None | 1, 7x, last v. Southern (3/31/10) |
| Home Runs | 1, 2x, last v. Georgia St. (2/26) | 1, 13x, last v. Georgia St. (2/25/11) |
| Walks | 2, 4x, last v. Arkansas (3/20) | 2, 9x, last v. Arkansas (3/20/11) |
| Stolen Bases | 1, v. Texas A&M (3/6) | 1, 5x, last v. Texas A&M (3/6/11) |



2011 MISSISSIPPI STATE SOFTBALL

8-TIME NCAA REGIONAL PARTICIPANT



11 STEPHANIE BECKER

6-0 • So. • P • L-L
Aurora, Ill. (West Aurora)

2011 HIGHLIGHTS

Tossed three innings in relief against No. 11 Washington, allowing four earned runs while striking out a pair... Notched a pair of wins in the home-opening Bulldog Round-Robin... Allowed two runs and six hits while striking out three over five innings to pick-up the win against Louisiana Tech... K'd three while tossing 1.1 perfect innings to defeat Southern Illinois... Collected her third win of the season as she allowed two runs and struck out a career-high five in 5.1 innings against Bowling Green... Tossed four innings against Florida, matching a career high with five strikeouts in the relief effort.

2010 HIGHLIGHTS

Named to the SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll... Made 28 appearances for the Bulldogs, with the majority of her innings coming in a relief role... Tied for the most saves on the squad (2) and claimed three wins over 77.1 innings... Combined on two shutouts while striking out 42... Earned her first collegiate save as she tossed two scoreless innings in the Bulldog Round-Robin championship game against UAB... Tossed 2.2 hitless innings against Louisiana-Monroe at the Aggie Classic in College Station, Texas, to collect her second save of the season... Held Maryland to three hits in relief at the NFCA Leadoff Classic to claim her first career win... Defeated Illinois State at the Leadoff Classic, allowing two unearned runs over five innings... Made her first start against Wright State (Mar. 6)... Won the Bulldog Classic finale against Troy, allowing one hit over the final 1.1 innings... Hurled 2.1 scoreless innings in State's series-opening win at South Carolina (4/17).



13 BRITTANY BELL

5-2 • Sr. • OF • R-R
Brandon, Fla. (Riverview)

2011 HIGHLIGHTS

Doubled and scored a run as State defeated Southern Illinois to clinch a spot in the Bulldog Round-Robin championship game.

2010 HIGHLIGHTS

Started 52 games while playing in all but one during the season... Hit .295 (43-for-146) and set career highs for doubles (6) and home runs (4)... Also tallied a personal-best 27 RBI, the second-most on the team... Paced MSU with 24 walks and was hit by a pitch seven times, putting her four back of the career record with 29... Stole 13-of-15 bases, moving into ninth in school annals with 46 career swipes... Drove in the game-winning run four times while scoring the clincher three times... Named MVP of the season-opening Bulldog Round-Robin after hitting .500 with a home run and five RBI. Went 2-for-3 with a career-high three RBI against Stephen F. Austin in the season opener... Homered and doubled in going 3-for-4 in the weekend's second meeting with SFA... Closed the weekend with two hits and an RBI in the tournament-clinching win against UAB... Went 2-for-3 and scored the winning run in the eighth inning as MSU defeated Oregon State in the Aggie Classic finale... Delivered the game-winning base hit in the sixth inning as State rallied to defeat Troy and win the Bulldog Classic championship... Hit the walk-off single in the bottom of the seventh as the Bulldogs upset No. 19 Tennessee on March 9... Delivered the game-tying home run to cap a 3-for-4, two-RBI effort against Colorado State at the Bayer CropScience Classic in Fresno, Calif... Doubled and homered in a 3-for-4 afternoon against Cal State Northridge at the CropScience Classic... Drove in two runs and tallied a pair of hits as State defeated rival Ole Miss in the final game of a three-game series... Matched her personal best with three RBI in the series finale at Arkansas... Contributed a team-high two RBI and was hit by a pitch for the 28th time in her career at LSU (4/10)... Hit her fourth home run of the season to give State an early lead en route to a rubber game victory at South Carolina (4/18)... Matched the school record with three walks in MSU's series-opening win at Auburn (4/21). Added a double in the final game as the Bulldogs went on to sweep the mid-week twin bill.

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

Played and started 55 of the team's 56 games last season, hitting .254 with two doubles, two home runs, 16 RBI and 25 runs scored... Finished second on the squad with 25 runs scored and 16 stolen bases... Hit by a pitch 13 times, a mark which stands second in single-season school history... Moved into third on the career hit by a pitch chart (22)... Tied for second on the team with three game-winning RBI and scored the clincher four times... Compiled a .986 fielding percentage as she tallied 68 putouts and five assists while committing just one error... Went 2-for-4 at the plate and scored twice in a win over Louisiana-Monroe at the Bulldog Round-Robin... Hit her first home run of the season, a three-run shot, in State's win over Hawaii... Drove in two runs in State's series-opening win over No. 9 Tennessee and went 3-for-4 in the finale and scored twice in the rubber game... Matched a career high for hits with a 3-for-3 effort in the series opener with South Carolina... Went 2-for-3 with two RBI against Ole Miss and scored a career-best three runs... Hit her second three-run homer of the season as the Bulldogs swept Mississippi Valley State.

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Saw action in 55 games, starting 32 times in right field, including the last 17 games... Went 23-for-87 at the plate on the year (.264 average) with five doubles, two home runs, 10 RBI and 26 runs scored... Was perfect on the bases, stealing a team third-best 17 bases... Registered multiple hits four times and multiple RBI once... Drew six walks and was hit by a pitch a school third-most nine times... Compiled a .906 fielding percentage, claiming 28 putouts in 32 chances while committing three errors... Hit .351 (13-for-37) with three doubles, two home runs and six RBI over the final 13 games... Named SEC Freshman of the Week after hitting .625 with three RBI, five runs, a double and her first career home run against Georgia.

| | 2011 BESTS | CAREER BESTS |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Inn. Pitched | 5.1, v. Bowling Green (2/25) | 7.0, v. Alabama (5/9/10) |
| Strikeouts | 5, 2x, last at Florida (3/16) | 5, 2x, last at Florida (3/16/11) |
| Hits | 7, v. Washington (2/12) | 7, v. Washington (2/12/11) |
| Runs | 7, v. Washington (2/12) | 7, v. Washington (2/12/11) |
| Earned Runs | 6, v. Southern Illinois (2/20) | 6, 2x, last v. Southern Illinois (2/20/11) |
| Walks | 4, v. Washington (2/12) | 6, v. Alabama (5/9/10) |

| | 2011 BESTS | CAREER BESTS |
|--------------|---|---|
| At Bats | 4, 2x, last v. Butler (2/19) | 5, 2x, last at Miss. Valley St. (3/24/10) |
| Hits | 2, v. Illinois-Chicago (2/13) | 3, 7x, last v. Cal St. Northridge (3/14/10) |
| Runs | 1, 3x, last v. Southern Illinois (2/19) | 3, 2x, last v. Stephen F. Austin (2/14/10) |
| RBI | 1, v. UC Riverside (2/12) | 3, 4x, last at Arkansas (3/28/10) |
| Doubles | 1, v. Southern Illinois (2/19) | 1, 14x, last v. Southern Illinois (2/19/11) |
| Triples | None | None |
| Home Runs | None | 1, 8x, last at So. Carolina (4/17/10) |
| Walks | 2, v. Illinois-Chicago (2/11) | 3, at Auburn (4/21/10) |
| Stolen Bases | 1, 2x, last v. Illinois-Chicago (2/13) | 2, 4x, last at Ole Miss (3/21/10) |



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8-TIME NCAA REGIONAL PARTICIPANT**



14 SHELBY FISHER

5-7 • So. • INF/OF • L-L
Scottsdale, Ariz. (Horizon)

2011 HIGHLIGHTS

Pinch hit in the season opener against Illinois-Chicago before starting the final four games of the weekend at designated player... Had a hit in each of her starts, scoring a run in State's Sportco Kick-Off Classic-closing win against Illinois-Chicago... Hit her first career double in the Bulldog Round-Robin championship game against Southern Illinois... Delivered a pinch-hit RBI in the second game of State's series sweep of South Carolina... Had a hit and an RBI in State's game two loss at No. 2 Florida... Drew the bases-loaded walk on Sunday to set up Chelsea Raines' game-winning hit in Sunday's victory against Arkansas.

2010 HIGHLIGHTS

Excelled in the classroom during her freshman year, earning NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete and SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll accolades... Played in 15 games as a rookie, starting in five games. Made three starts at first base and two at the DP spot... Collected two hits while driving in a run and scoring twice... Was perfect in the field with 26 putouts... Drew her first career start against Illinois State on Feb. 28 in the NFCA Leadoff Classic. Tallied her first career hit in that game... Notched a hit, scored a run and drew two walks in her first SEC outing, State's March 9 upset of No. 19 Tennessee... Added the first RBI of her career in a seven-run fourth inning against Mississippi Valley State on April 7 in Ridgeland, Miss.



15 CHELSEA RAINES

5-3 • Sr. • INF/C • R-R
Ackerman, Miss. (Ackerman/Holmes CC)

2011 HIGHLIGHTS

Had a stellar weekend at the season-opening Sportco Kick-Off Classic, hitting .500 (6-for-12) with four RBI, a home run, a double and two runs scored... Started the last four games of the weekend at third base... Tallied two hits, a home run and two RBI against the host Rebels on Friday... Went 1-for-2 and drove in a run against No. 11 Washington... Posted a two-hit effort vs. UC Riverside before closing the weekend with a hit and RBI in State's win against Illinois-Chicago... Doubled home Jessica Cooley with the winning run as Mississippi State opened the Bulldog Round-Robin with a win against Louisiana Tech... Hit her second home run of the season, a two-run shot, in the second inning of State's Feb. 19 win against Southern Illinois... Went 2-for-3 with a double and RBI against Georgia State at the Phyllis Rafter Memorial... Collected her fourth double of the season against UAB... Earned Bulldog Classic All-Tournament Team honors after hitting .500 with a double and three RBI in State's wins over No. 22 Texas A&M and Mississippi Valley State... Went 1-for-3 with an RBI against the Aggies... Reached base all three times against MVSU, doubling home two runs while drawing a personal-best two walks... Collected two hits, drove in a run and scored another to help MSU to a series sweep of South Carolina... Had a career weekend at the plate to earn all-tournament honors at the SEC/ACC Challenge... Tallied a career-high three hits in each of State's wins against Florida State... Also hit two doubles and two home runs on the weekend... Scored twice, a personal best, in the Dawgs' second win against the Seminoles... Delivered the walk-off single in the bottom of the seventh to give MSU and 6-5 win and series sweep of Arkansas.

2010 HIGHLIGHTS

Played in five games during her inaugural season with the Bulldogs, starting one contest at designated player... Tallied three hits in seven at-bats (.429), driving in three runs and scoring another... Collected her first career hit, RBI and run in State's win over Mississippi Valley State on March 6... Garnered her first career start against Southern University on March 31, tallying two hits and driving in a pair of runs, including the game's final two scores.

| | 2011 BESTS | CAREER BESTS |
|--------------|---|--|
| At Bats | 4, 2x, last v. Southern Illinois (2/20) | 4, 2x, last v. Southern Illinois (2/20/11) |
| Hits | 1, 9x, last v. Arkansas (3/20) | 1, 10x, last v. Arkansas (3/20/11) |
| Runs | 1, 2x, last v. Illinois-Chicago (2/13) | 1, 4x, last v. Illinois-Chicago (2/13/11) |
| RBI | 1, 2x, last at Florida (3/16) | 1, 3x, last at Florida (3/16/11) |
| Doubles | 1, v. Southern Illinois (2/20) | 1, v. Southern Illinois (2/20/11) |
| Triples | None | None |
| Home Runs | None | None |
| Walks | 1, 6x, last v. Arkansas (3/20) | 2, v. Tennessee (3/9/10) |
| Stolen Bases | None | None |

| | 2011 BESTS | CAREER BESTS |
|--------------|---|--|
| At Bats | 5, v. Florida State (3/11) | 5, v. Florida State (3/11/11) |
| Hits | 3, 2x, last v. Florida State (3/12) | 3, 2x, last v. Florida State (3/12/11) |
| Runs | 2, v. Florida State (3/12) | 2, v. Florida State (3/12/11) |
| RBI | 2, 3x, last v. Miss. Valley State (3/6) | 2, 4x, last v. Miss. Valley State (3/6/11) |
| Doubles | 1, 7x, last v. Florida State (3/12) | 1, 7x, last v. Florida State (3/12/11) |
| Triples | None | None |
| Home Runs | 1, 4x, last v. Florida State (3/12) | 1, 4x, last v. Florida State (3/12/11) |
| Walks | 2, v. Miss. Valley State (3/6) | 2, v. Miss. Valley State (3/6/11) |
| Stolen Bases | None | 1 v. Southern (3/31/10) |



2011 MISSISSIPPI STATE SOFTBALL 8-TIME NCAA REGIONAL PARTICIPANT



16 SAM LENAHAN

5-6 • Fr. • C/INF • R-R
Lawrenceville, Ga. (Collins Hill)

2011 HIGHLIGHTS

Hit .357 in her first collegiate weekend, adding six RBI, five runs scored, two doubles and a pair of home runs... Homered and walked twice while going 1-for-2 and accounting for four runs (two RBI and two runs scored) against UNLV... Went 2-for-3 with a pair of RBI and two runs scored against No. 11 Washington... Homered and drove in two runners against UC Riverside... Hit a pinch-hit, walk-off home run, the first pinch-hit homer by a Bulldog since 2005, to earn a spot on the Bulldog Round-Robin All-Tournament Team... Collected a season-high two walks while garnering a hit against Southern Miss... Also walked twice against Mercer at the Phyllis Rafter Memorial in her home state of Georgia... Tallied a .400 batting average in helping MSU win the Bulldog Classic... Drove in a run in State's upset of No. 22 Texas A&M... Had a two-run double in the nightcap against Mississippi Valley State... Doubled in two runs and scored twice as the Dawgs clinched a series sweep against South Carolina... Homered as part of a season-high three-hit effort in State's SEC/ACC Challenge-opening win against Florida State... Drove in a personal-best three runs against the Seminoles... Hit .667 and two doubles in State's sweep of Arkansas... Went 2-for-3 in the series opener, doubling and scoring one of State's three runs... Matched a season high with three hits on Sunday, belting her second double of the weekend while driving in a run.

HIGH SCHOOL | CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

Invited to the United States Junior National Team tryouts in Chula Vista, Calif... Enjoyed a stellar career behind the plate for Billy Dooley and Collins Hill High School in Georgia... Earned three letters on the softball diamond for Collins Hill... Helped the Eagles battle through the losers bracket to win the Georgia AAAAA State Championship... Hit a bases-clearing triple that ignited a four-run rally in the bottom of the sixth inning of the championship game... Played an integral part in top-ranked Collins Hill going 35-4 and winning the program's first Region 7-AAAAA championship in five years... Selected first team All-State and the AAAAA Defensive Player of the Year following her senior season... Also tabbed Region 7-AAAAA Player of the Year, Georgia Dugout Club AAAAA Player of the Year, GDC All-Star and a member of the 2009 Gwinnett Daily Post Super 6... Hit .340 with 27 RBI and 25 runs scored while helping the 2009 Eagles to Gwinnett County Team of the Year honors in her final prep season... Caught on CHHS' 2007 squad that finished 20-13-1 and advanced to the sectional tournament... Played travel softball alongside fellow Bulldog rookie Heidi Shape on the Georgia Elite... Helped the 2010 Elite to a ninth-place showing at the prestigious ASA Gold National Tournament... Guided the 2009 squad to a 13th-place finish at the 2009 ASA Gold Nationals in Oklahoma City... The 2009 Georgia Elite finished the summer ranked No. 9 nationally by Rivals.com... Selected as an adidas Futures Top 100 Participant in 2008... An honor graduate and scholar-athlete selection at Collins Hill.



17 MISTY FLESHER

5-9 • R-Jr. • P • R-R
Lone Grove, Okla. (Lone Grove)

2011 HIGHLIGHTS

Pitched 5.2 innings against UNLV, allowing two runs (one earned) with three strikeouts... Came back in the next game and struck out four while surrendering four earned runs (five total) over 4.1 frames... Tossed the final four innings against Illinois-Chicago in the opening-weekend finale, holding the Flames to a hit to earn her first victory of the season... Allowed a hit and struck out two over the final two innings to notch the save against Louisiana Tech in the 2011 home opener... Tossed 4.1 innings of three-hit softball to earn a save and a win and a place on the Bulldog Classic All-Tournament Team... Earned her second save of the year in State's upset of No. 22 Texas A&M, recording the final out of the game with the Aggies having the tying run at the plate... Threw 4.1 innings of three-hit relief against Mississippi Valley State, striking out four to notch her second win of the year... Earned the series-clinching win against South Carolina, allowing four runs (three earned) with four strikeouts over 4.1 innings... Matched a career-best eight innings and struck-out a personal-best 11 to earn the win in State's 9-8, 10-inning victory against Florida State... Tossed 4.2 innings and struck out five in relief as she earned the win in a one-hit shutout of Arkansas... Tossed 3.0 scoreless innings on Sunday to earn the win as the Dawgs completed the three-game sweep of Arkansas.

2010 HIGHLIGHTS

Named NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete and earned a third SEC Academic Honor Roll selection... Paced the team with 12 victories and 124.2 innings pitched in 34 appearances... Struck out 64, the second-most on the squad... Earned a pair of wins over UAB at the season-opening Bulldog Round-Robin, claiming all-tournament honors... Went a career-high eight innings and K'd a season-high six in an Aggie Classic-closing victory against Oregon State... Named all-tournament at the Bulldog Classic... Earned the win against 19th-ranked Tennessee... Collected her seventh win of the season against Southern Mississippi on March 17... Earned both victories at South Carolina (4/17-18). Allowed a run and four hits in the opener before closing the series with a complete-game effort... Went the distance in MSU's series-opening win at Auburn (4/21), allowing two runs and seven hits to earn her third-straight victory.

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

Tossed 7.1 innings over four appearances, striking out three and compiling a 2.86 earned-run average before being sidelined by injury.

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Started 28 games and appeared in 10 more during her rookie season, registering the second-most wins by an MSU freshman (20)... Topped the team with a 2.11 ERA and 119 strikeouts... Held opponents to a .228 average, allowing 60 runs, 54 earned, over a team-high 179.1 innings... Twice named the SEC's Freshman of the Week, earning the honor after the Bulldog Round-Robin and following a pair of complete-game wins against South Carolina... Struck out nine, the most by an MSU freshman in her first start, to defeat Cal State Northridge at the Cathedral City Kickoff... Earned the save in State's victory over California... Named Bulldog Round-Robin all-tournament after picking up wins over Wright State and Fordham... Allowed three runs and struck out seven to claim two wins in a series sweep of Ole Miss... Named Bully Bash MVP after coming three outs away from a perfect game against Mississippi Valley State... Limited Georgia to one hit with two strikeouts and two walks in a series-opening win and retired 14 of the last 17 batters she faced as MSU rallied to win the rubber game... Held No. 10 Tennessee to a run on five hits to cap a run of six-straight wins... Started all three games of the Bulldogs' NCAA Tournament run.

| | 2011 BESTS | CAREER BESTS |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| At Bats | 5, v. Florida State (3/11) | 5, v. Florida State (3/11/11) |
| Hits | 3, 2x, last v. Arkansas (3/20) | 3, 2x, last v. Arkansas (3/20/11) |
| Runs | 2, 3x, last v. So. Carolina (3/9) | 2, 3x, last v. So. Carolina (3/9/11) |
| RBI | 3, v. Florida State (3/11) | 3, v. Florida State (3/11/11) |
| Doubles | 1, 9x, last v. Arkansas (3/20) | 1, 9x, last v. Arkansas (3/20/11) |
| Triples | None | None |
| Home Runs | 1, 4x, last v. Florida State (3/11) | 1, 4x, last v. Florida State (3/11/11) |
| Walks | 2, 3x, last v. Mercer (2/25) | 2, 3x, last v. Mercer (2/25/11) |
| Stolen Bases | 1, 2x, last v. Georgia St. (2/26) | 1, 2x, last v. Georgia St. (2/26) |

| | 2011 BESTS | CAREER BESTS |
|--------------|---|--|
| Inn. Pitched | 8.0, v. Florida State (3/11) | 8.0, 2x, last v. Florida State (3/11/11) |
| Strikeouts | 11, v. Florida State (3/11) | 11, v. Florida State (3/11/11) |
| Hits | 8, 2x, last v. Southern Illinois (2/19) | 9, 3x, last v. Kentucky (4/2/10) |
| Runs | 8, v. Southern Illinois (2/19) | 8, 3x, last v. Southern Illinois (2/19/11) |
| Earned Runs | 7, v. Southern Illinois (2/19) | 8, v. Cal St. Northridge (3/14/10) |
| Walks | 4, v. Southern Illinois (2/19) | 7, at LSU (4/10/10) |



**2011 MISSISSIPPI STATE SOFTBALL
8-TIME NCAA REGIONAL PARTICIPANT**



19 RACHAEL ZDEB

5-9 • Fr. • OF/INF • R-R
Shawnee, Kan. (Shawnee Mission NW)

HIGH SCHOOL | CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoyed an outstanding prep career playing for Mark Balderston at Shawnee Mission Northwest High School in Kansas... A three-time All-Sunflower League selection... Also earned three All-Sun County Team honors from the Johnson County Sun newspaper... Tabbed Most Valuable Player in the Missouri/Kansas All-Star Series... Earned second team All-Sunflower honors following her senior campaign... Put together a sensational junior campaign, setting the SMNW single-season records for hits (40) while batting .491 with seven doubles, two triples and a pair of home runs... Also drove in 31 runs while scoring 36 times on the year... Nabbed all-league and first team All-Sun County accolades for her accomplishments during the 2009 season... Batted .408 as a sophomore and contributed 43 runs while earning second team All-Sunflower League and All-Sun County... Hit .379 and drove in 12 runs while scoring seven more her freshman year... Earned a spot on Shawnee Mission Northwest's honor roll each year since she was a freshman... Also played volleyball and basketball prior to her senior season... Played travel softball with the Desoto Belles and coaches Greg Heinrich and Steve Fulk... Earned USSSA All-State accolades after hitting a Belles' single-season record .407 with 48 hits, 36 runs, 40 RBI, 12 home runs and 14 stolen bases... Compiled an .808 slugging percentage while reaching base at a .451 clip... Earned MVP honors at three ASA/NSA 18U tournaments.



21 BRIANA BELL

5-6 • Fr. • OF • R-R
Brandon, Fla. (Riverview)

2011 HIGHLIGHTS

Scored a pair of runs as a pinch-runner in the Bulldog Round-Robin... Crossed home with State's second run against Butler... Also scored a run in Sunday's Bulldog Round-Robin championship game against Southern Illinois... Saw her first two collegiate at-bats in the Phyllis Rafter Memorial... Notched her first hit (a double) and drove in the first RBI of her career against Kennesaw State... Named to the Bulldog Classic All-Tournament Team after hitting .750 with a double, a home run, two RBI and a run scored in leading State to the championship... Belted her first home run as a Bulldog, a pinch-hit shot, to seal State's 7-3 upset of No. 22 Texas A&M... Collected two hits, including a double, and drove in a run as the Dawgs clinched the Bulldog Classic title with a win against Mississippi Valley State... Tallied two hits and drove in a personal-best four runs in the Bulldogs second game against South Carolina.

HIGH SCHOOL | CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

Played high school softball for Riverview High School... Helped RHS to the Florida 6A region final as a junior... Earned All-Hillsborough County first team, First Team Western Conference and Miracle Sports Class 6A Second Team All-State following her junior season on the diamond... Hit .483 with 28 runs scored, 17 RBI, seven doubles and a home run... Won the Poseidon Award three years... Named the RHS Most Valuable Player her final two seasons... Closed 2009 with eight RBI over the final five games for Angela Slater's Riverview squad... Earned three letters in golf and ran track and field for Riverview... Named an honorable mention for her showings on the track... Played travel softball for Walt Rosanski's Tampa Mustangs... Hit .435 with 42 runs, 22 RBI, six home runs and 22 stolen bases while helping the Mustangs to a 47-11 record and the 2009 national team championship in Las Vegas... Previously played for her father's Mustangs squad, helping the team to ASA Nationals in Johnson City, Tenn., in 2006.

| | 2011 BESTS | CAREER BESTS |
|--------------|---|--|
| At Bats | 1, 2x, last v. Miss. Valley State (3/6) | 1, 2x, last v. Miss. Valley State (3/6/11) |
| Hits | None | None |
| Runs | None | None |
| RBI | None | None |
| Doubles | None | None |
| Triples | None | None |
| Home Runs | None | None |
| Walks | None | None |
| Stolen Bases | None | None |

| | 2011 BESTS | CAREER BESTS |
|--------------|---|--|
| At Bats | 5, v. Florida State (3/11) | 5, v. Florida State (3/11/11) |
| Hits | 2, 2x, last v. So. Carolina (3/9) | 2, 2x, last v. So. Carolina (3/9/11) |
| Runs | 2, last v. So. Carolina (3/9) | 2, last v. So. Carolina (3/9/11) |
| RBI | 4, v. So. Carolina (3/9) | 4, v. So. Carolina (3/9/11) |
| Doubles | 1, 2x, last v. Miss. Valley State (3/6) | 1, 2x, last v. Miss. Valley State (3/6/11) |
| Triples | None | None |
| Home Runs | 1, v. Texas A&M (3/6) | 1, v. Texas A&M (3/6/11) |
| Walks | 1, 4x, last v. Arkansas (3/20) | 1, 4x, last v. Arkansas (3/20/11) |
| Stolen Bases | None | None |



2011 MISSISSIPPI STATE SOFTBALL 8-TIME NCAA REGIONAL PARTICIPANT



22 HEIDI SHAPE

5-5 • Fr. • INF • R-R
Duluth, Ga. (Norcross)

2011 HIGHLIGHTS

Hit .400 (6-for-15) with two home runs and 12 RBI in her first weekend as a Bulldog... Her 12 RBI are the most by a Bulldog freshman in her debut under head coach Jay Miller... Drove in three runs on a three-run home run in her collegiate debut, a setback to Illinois-Chicago at the Sportco Kick-Off Classic in Las Vegas... Came back in the nightcap with a grand slam against host UNLV... Popped a pair of hits and drove in two runs against UC Riverside... Doubled and had three RBI as she went 2-for-3 in a win against UIC... Doubled and drove in both of State's runs as the Bulldogs defeated Butler to clinch a spot in the Bulldog Round-Robin championship game... Belted a double and scored a run in the championship game setback to Southern Illinois... Hit the winning two-run home run in the bottom of the sixth inning as the Bulldogs defeated Southern Mississippi... Talled her fourth double in State's midweek setback at UAB... Scored two runs and drove in another in MSU's win against No. 22 Texas A&M... Collected a sacrifice fly and a sacrifice bunt in the Dawgs' 8-0 win against Mississippi Valley State... Notched a pair of hits and scored twice to help MSU to a sweep of South Carolina... Doubled as part of a two-hit effort in State's second win against Florida State at the SEC/ACC Challenge.

HIGH SCHOOL | CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

Claimed four letters as a standout infielder (2006-09) for head coach Hope Black at Norcross (Ga.) High School... Garnered first team all-region accolades all four years of her softball career... Also selected to the Gwinnett All-County First Team each year she competed for the Lady Blue Devils... A four-time Best Offensive Player award winner for Norcross... Selected to the honor roll on a yearly basis... Played alongside Mississippi State teammate Sam Lenahan on the Georgia Elite travel ball team... Helped lead the Elite to a ninth-place showing at the 2010 ASA National Tournament... Joined Lenahan in leading the Georgia Elite to a fifth-place showing at the prestigious Premier Softball Showcase... Claimed a 13th-place finish with the Elite at the 2009 national tournament... Was a staple on the infield for the 2008 squad that took third place in the annual Independence Day Showcase.



24 CAITLIN WENZEL

5-8 • Fr. • UTL • R-R
Marinette, Wisc. (Peshtigo)

HIGH SCHOOL | CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

Prepped for Kim Barrette at Peshtigo High School in Wisconsin, earning all-conference accolades all four years... Struck out a state tournament-record 26 batters as the Bulldogs won the state title in their first WIAA State Tournament appearance... Named Wisconsin's Player of the Year following the Bulldogs' run to the state title... Struck out 228 and hurled 13 shutouts in 2010... Selected co-Player of the Year for the M&O Conference following a senior season that saw her go 21-4 in the circle and hit .696 with 16 RBI and 31 runs scored... Eamed Division 3 Player of the Year honors from the Wisconsin Fastpitch Softball Coaches Association. Also claimed Northeast District First Team accolades from the association... Tabbed for the 2010 WFSCA Senior All-Star Game... Named Wisconsin Sports Network Splash of the Week for her efforts in the state tournament... Guided the Bulldogs to their first outright conference title as a junior, claiming M&O Conference MVP accolades after hitting .543 at the plate and winning 15 games at pitcher... Collected all-district honors after guiding Peshtigo to the region championship... Selected first team all-conference and M&O Conference MVP after hitting over .600 and winning 11 games in the circle her sophomore year... Also participated in volleyball at Peshtigo, winning a conference championship on the court in her final prep season... Played travel softball for the Wisconsin Elite last summer, going undefeated in the circle... Spent 2009 competing for the Freedom travel squad. Guided coach Gunner Longsine's team to ASA 18U Class B runner-up honors.

| | 2011 BESTS | CAREER BESTS |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| At Bats | 4, 7x, last v. Arkansas (3/20) | 4, 7x, last v. Arkansas (3/20/11) |
| Hits | 2, 4x, last v. Florida State (3/12) | 2, 4x, last v. Florida State (3/12/11) |
| Runs | 2, 2x, last v. So. Carolina (3/9) | 2, 2x, last v. So. Carolina (3/9/11) |
| RBI | 4, at UNLV (2/11) | 4, at UNLV (2/11/11) |
| Doubles | 1, 6x, last v. Florida State (3/12) | 1, 6x, last v. Florida State (3/12/11) |
| Triples | None | None |
| Home Runs | 1, 3x, last v. Southern Miss (2/23) | 1, 3x, last v. Southern Miss (2/23/11) |
| Walks | 1, 6x, last v. Arkansas (3/18) | 1, 6x, last v. Arkansas (3/18/11) |
| Stolen Bases | 1, 3x, last v. Arkansas (3/18) | 1, 3x, last v. Arkansas (3/18/11) |

| | 2011 BESTS | CAREER BESTS |
|--------------|------------|--------------|
| At Bats | None | None |
| Hits | None | None |
| Runs | None | None |
| RBI | None | None |
| Doubles | None | None |
| Triples | None | None |
| Home Runs | None | None |
| Walks | None | None |
| Stolen Bases | None | None |



2011 MISSISSIPPI STATE SOFTBALL 8-TIME NCAA REGIONAL PARTICIPANT



25 COURTNEY NESBIT

5-6 • Sr. • 1B/OF • R-R
Acworth, Ga. (Harrison)

2011 HIGHLIGHTS

Hit .562 at the season-opening Sportco Kick-Off Classic in Las Vegas, belting two doubles, a triple and a home run while driving in two runs and scoring five times.... Went 2-for-3 in the opener against Illinois-Chicago... Scored twice in an extra-inning setback to UNLV... Doubled as part of a two-hit effort against No. 11 Washington... Tripled and homered while driving in a run against UC Riverside... Drove in the winning run and added a double in the weekend finale against UIC... Named to the Bulldog Round-Robin All-Tournament Team after collecting four hits, including a double, a triple and a home run, and driving in seven runs... Tripled home State's first two runs en route to a 3-2 win against Louisiana Tech in the Bulldog Round-Robin opener... Added an RBI double in State's 2-0 win against Butler... Followed that outing with a career-high five RBI on a three-run home run and a two-run triple that tied Southern Illinois and set-up Sam Lenahari's game-winning home run... Had a stellar weekend playing near her hometown during the Phyllis Rafter Memorial, belting three home runs and leading the team with six RBI and six runs scored... Scored a run in State's 3-2 win against Bowling Green in the tournament opener... Followed with a 2-for-4, four-RBI second game (vs. Mercer) that included a career-high two home runs... Became the first Bulldog since Katie Cooley in 2007 to hit two home runs in a game... Added two RBI and matched her career high with three runs scored against Georgia State... Had her seventh two-hit game of the year and drove in two runs to help lead the Bulldogs past No. 22 Texas A&M in the Bulldog Classic... Named all-tournament at the SEC/ACC Challenge after collecting six hits, including two home runs, and driving in six runs... Went 3-for-3 with two doubles and drove in both of the team's runs as the Dawgs won 2-0 to clinch the series against Arkansas.

2010 HIGHLIGHTS

Earned her second NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete award and third SEC Academic Honor Roll selection... Played in every game during her junior campaign, drawing 49 starts... Started 44 games at first base, with the other five coming in the designated player spot... Posted career highs in at-bats (149), hits (37), home runs (3), RBI (18) and runs scored (20)... Fielded at a .986 clip to move into second on the career fielding percentage list (.989)... Went 2-for-4 at the plate and homered in the Aggie Classic opener against Louisiana-Monroe... Was a perfect 4-for-4 with three RBI and two runs scored as the Dawgs defeated Oregon State in College Station, Texas... Hit the game-tying home run in a 2-for-3 performance as the Bulldogs rallied to defeat Maryland (Feb. 27) at the NFCA Leadoff Classic... Doubled and drove in two runs against East Tennessee State at the Bayer Cropsience Classic in Fresno, Calif... Matched her season-high for hits (4) while tallying two RBI in a win at Southern Mississippi (March 17)... Sparked the Bulldogs to a series-ending win at Ole Miss, going 2-for-4 with one of the Dawgs' school-record five grand slams. Matched her career high for RBI in the game with four... Scored a run and added a hit in MSU's win against Southern University (March 31)... Notched a hit in each game of a twin bill against her home state Georgia (April 13)... Recorded a hit in State's series-clinching win at South Carolina. Followed it with a hit in a doubleheader-opening win at Auburn.

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll... Played in 46 games, starting 34 times (15 at designated player, 19 at first)... Hit .245 and set personal bests with nine doubles, two home runs, 14 RBI and 15 runs scored... Had six multiple-hit games this season and a pair of multiple-RBI outings... Finished the year perfect in the field, tallying 112 putouts and 12 assists in 124 chances... Notched her first career home run in the Bulldogs' win at Mississippi Valley State... Homered and collected a career-best four RBI and three runs scored against Santa Clara at the Malihini Kipa Aloha Tournament in Hawaii... Collected a personal-best two doubles in a two-hit effort against Hawaii... Went 3-for-5 in the South Carolina series... Added a double and a pair of hits in State's 2-1, 10-inning win against Auburn.

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Selected NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete and Freshman Academic All-SEC... Started 24 games and played in 12 others, hitting .300 (24-for-80) with three doubles, 12 RBI and six runs... Tallied eight multiple-hit games and drove in multiple runs three times... Earned SEC Freshman of the Week after a 4-for-7, two-RBI effort in a sweep of Ole Miss... Drove in the tying run in the series finale with the Rebels and capped a three-run sixth inning with an RBI single... Registered a season-best three RBI while tallying her first career double in a win against USM... Went 5-for-6, including a career-best three hits in game two, in a doubleheader with LSU... Collected three hits and drove in two runs in the series opener with her home-state Georgia.



26 JESSICA OFFUTT

5-5 • Fr. • OF • L-R
Madison, Ala. (Bob Jones)

2011 HIGHLIGHTS

Scored a run in each of State's games against UNLV and No. 11 Washington... Scored a run in State's Bulldog Round-Robin win against Southern Illinois... Scored a run and stole the first two bases of her career against Mercer... Scored three runs as a pinch-runner at the SEC/ACC Challenge in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

HIGH SCHOOL | CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

A standout outfielder for Kent Chambers' Bob Jones High School squad... Named an NFCA Third Team All-American following a senior season that saw Bob Jones go 51-17-2 and finish third in the Alabama 6A State Tournament... Named to the AHSA 6A All-Tournament Team... Earned a second-straight first team all-state award in 2010 after hitting .485 with four home runs, 24 RBI, 65 runs scored and 51 stolen bases... Collected a second Huntsville Times All-Elite First Team selection and third NFCA First Team All-South Region honor to close her prep career... Selected to play in the Alabama North/South All-Star Game her junior and senior seasons... Named first team all-state in 2009 after hitting a school-record .526 and scoring 70 times as her team advanced to the North Region tournament... Earned NFCA All-South Region and All-Elite First Team honors as a junior... Claimed the Patriots' Silver Slugger Award, Outfield Golden Glove Award and the 100% Award in 2009... A Super All-Metro and All-State Honorable Mention honoree after hitting .434 and scoring 40 runs for the Patriots' 2008 squad that went 34-14... Twice named Bob Jones' Wendy's High School Heisman Award winner (2009 & 2010)... An NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete... Took first in the region and second in the state in the Science Olympiad's electric car category... Selected to play on an international squad in Prague, Austria and Germany... Played travel softball in 2009 and 2010 for the Alabama Crusaders. Helped lead the Crusaders to a 25th-place tie at ASA Gold Nationals in 2010 after the team tied for 17th a year earlier... Won the 2010 Region 5 qualifier in Boca Raton, Fla., with the Crusaders.

| | 2011 BESTS | CAREER BESTS |
|--------------|---|--|
| At Bats | 5, v. Florida State (3/11) | 5, 3x, last v. Florida State (3/11/11) |
| Hits | 3, v. Arkansas (3/19) | 4, 2x, last at Southern Miss. (3/17/10) |
| Runs | 3, v. Georgia St. (2/26) | 3, 2x, last v. Georgia St. (2/26/11) |
| RBI | 5, v. Southern Illinois (2/19) | 5, v. Southern Illinois (2/19/11) |
| Doubles | 2, v. Arkansas (3/19) | 2, 2x, last v. Arkansas (3/19/11) |
| Triples | 1, 3x, last v. Southern Illinois (2/19) | 1, 3x, last v. Southern Illinois (2/19/11) |
| Home Runs | 2, v. Mercer (2/25) | 2, v. Mercer (2/25/11) |
| Walks | 1, 9x, last v. Arkansas (3/18) | 2, v. Miss. Valley State (3/29/08) |
| Stolen Bases | None | 2, v. Jackson State (4/9/09) |

| | 2011 BESTS | CAREER BESTS |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| At Bats | 2, v. Southern Illinois (2/20) | 2, v. Southern Illinois (2/20/11) |
| Hits | None | None |
| Runs | 1, 9x, last v. Arkansas (3/19) | 1, 9x, last v. Arkansas (3/19/11) |
| RBI | None | None |
| Doubles | None | None |
| Triples | None | None |
| Home Runs | None | None |
| Walks | 1, 2x, last v. Mercer (2/25) | 1, 2x, last v. Mercer (2/25/11) |
| Stolen Bases | 2, v. Mercer (2/25) | 2, v. Mercer (2/25/11) |



2011 MISSISSIPPI STATE SOFTBALL 8-TIME NCAA REGIONAL PARTICIPANT



27 SHANA SHERROD

5-5 • Fr. • P • R-R
Vestavia Hills, Ala. (Vestavia Hills)

2011 HIGHLIGHTS

Saw her first collegiate action in the Bulldog Round-Robin championship game, striking out one and not allowing a run in an inning of work... Worked two innings of relief in game two against South Carolina, giving up a run and three hits while striking out two... Tossed a season-high 3.1 innings against Florida State en route to collecting her first career victory... Drew the first start of her career in the second game at Florida.

HIGH SCHOOL | CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

Standout pitcher for Jennifer Brown at Vestavia Hills High School... Led the Lady Rebels to three state tournament appearances since 2006... Eclipsed the 100-career win mark as a senior, leading VHHS to a fifth-straight area championship and the regional tournament... Ranked in the top 20 in state history with 105 victories and 827 innings pitched... Vestavia Hills' 2010 Female Athlete of the Year... Named the Birmingham News' Top Pitcher for the South and Hoover areas entering 2010... Won 31 games as a sophomore, earning 6A All-State honors from the Alabama Sportswriters Association... An Alabama All-State Tournament honoree after guiding the 2008 Lady Rebels to a third-place finish at the state tournament... Multiple-time MVP of the area tournament and an All-Metro Team selection... Named Over the Mountain All-Area four times... Went 27-4 with 178 strikeouts and a 0.94 ERA in 2007 to guide VHHS to a state sixth-most 64 wins, a fifth-place state finish and top 25 national ranking... The 2007 squad also won 35-straight games, tied for fourth in Alabama annals... Pitched Vestavia Hills to area and regional championships and a runner-up finish at the state tournament in her inaugural varsity season... Played with Bulldog sophomore Jessica Cooley for her father Blake's Skyhawks Elite travel team... Helped the Skyhawks to an ASA National Tournament appearance, a National Softball Association championship and a second-place finish in the Florida World Series... Paced the 2008 Skyhawks to a second-place finish at the state tournament after the team took seventh at the Colorado Fireworks... Also hurled the team to an appearance at the USSSA National Tournament.



32 LINDSEY DUNLAP

5-8 • Jr. • P • L-L
Hueytown, Ala. (Hueytown)

2011 HIGHLIGHTS

Enters the year ranked eighth in career complete games (24), ninth in innings pitched (292.1), tied for 10th in wins (22), fifth in saves (6) and seventh in strikeouts (230).

2010 HIGHLIGHTS

Made 20 appearances, drawing 13 starts... Tossed 74.2 innings, compiling a 5-8 mark and tying for the team lead with two saves... Paced the Bulldogs with 69 strikeouts and collected MSU's fourth-highest, single-season strikeout ratio (6.47)... Named Bulldog Round-Robin all-tournament... Threw five innings to win at Mississippi Valley State... Struck out three in an inning to earn the save against Southern University (March 31)... Tossed a four-hit shutout and K'd a season-high nine to defeat Kentucky in the series finale... Earned her second save of the season in a win at South Carolina... Allowed a run and four hits while striking out five to earn the win as MSU completed a doubleheader sweep at Auburn (April 21).

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

Set the MSU freshman strikeouts record (161) and the second-best rookie strikeout ratio (5.18)... Tied for third in single-season history with 20 complete games... Tossed 217.2 innings, the second-most by a freshman and fifth-most overall... Collected a 17-16 record and tied for the SEC lead with four saves while compiling a 3.41 ERA... Won a rookie-record five-straight games to open the year, and eight of her final 13 starts... Earned Bulldog Round-Robin and Bulldog Classic all-tournament honors... Beat Florida State as MSU won the Sunshine Classic title... Earned her first of two SEC Freshman of the Week awards after picking up a win over UAB and two victories over No. 9 Tennessee... Received her second league freshman of the week laurel following a win over No. 6 Georgia and two victories over South Carolina.

2011 BESTS

| | |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| Inn. Pitched | 3.1, v. Florida State (3/12) |
| Strikeouts | 2, v. So. Carolina (3/9) |
| Hits | 9, at Florida (3/16) |
| Runs | 9, at Florida (3/16) |
| Earned Runs | 8, at Florida (3/16) |
| Walks | 2, v. So. Carolina (3/9) |

CAREER BESTS

| | |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Inn. Pitched | 3.1, v. Florida State (3/12/11) |
| Strikeouts | 2, v. So. Carolina (3/9/11) |
| Hits | 9, at Florida (3/16/11) |
| Runs | 9, at Florida (3/16/11) |
| Earned Runs | 8, at Florida (3/16/11) |
| Walks | 2, v. So. Carolina (3/9/11) |

2011 BESTS

| | |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Inn. Pitched | 2.0, v. Washington (2/12) |
| Strikeouts | None |
| Hits | 3, 2x, last v. North Carolina (3/12) |
| Runs | 11, v. Washington (2/12) |
| Earned Runs | 11, v. Washington (2/12) |
| Walks | 10, v. Washington (2/12) |

CAREER BESTS

| | |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Inn. Pitched | 10.0, 2x, last v. Auburn (4/22/09) |
| Strikeouts | 11, v. Jackson State (4/9/09) |
| Hits | 10, at Tennessee (3/29/09) |
| Runs | 11, v. Washington (2/12/11) |
| Earned Runs | 11, v. Washington (2/12/11) |
| Walks | 10, v. Washington (2/12/11) |



**2011 MISSISSIPPI STATE SOFTBALL
8-TIME NCAA REGIONAL PARTICIPANT**



44 CHRISSIE ROVTAR

5-10 • So. • INF • R-R
West Chicago, Ill. (Community Dist. 94)

2010 HIGHLIGHTS

Earned NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete and SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll accolades... Played in seven games as a pinch-hitter, registering five at-bats... Was hit by a pitch in her debut, a win against Oregon State at the Aggie Classic... Drew a walk in State's victory at Southern Mississippi.

| | 2011 BESTS | CAREER BESTS |
|--------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| At Bats | 1, 6x, last v. Arkansas (3/20) | 1, 11x, last v. Arkansas (3/20/11) |
| Hits | None | None |
| Runs | None | None |
| RBI | None | None |
| Doubles | None | None |
| Triples | None | None |
| Home Runs | None | None |
| Walks | None | 1, at Southern Miss. (3/17/10) |
| Stolen Bases | None | None |



2011 MISSISSIPPI STATE SOFTBALL
 Overall Statistics for Mississippi State (as of Mar 21, 2011)
 (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 15-14 Home: 11-1 Away: 0-4 Neutral: 4-9 SEC: 5-2

| Player | avg | gp-gs | ab | r | h | 2b | 3b | hr | rbi | tb | slg% | bb | hp | so | gdp | ob% | sf | sh | sb-att | po | a | e | fld% |
|--------------------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|-----|----|-----|-----|------|----|----|--------|-----|-----|----|-------|
| 1 Ali Bainbridge | .376 | 29-29 | 85 | 27 | 32 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 55 | .647 | 17 | 3 | 6 | 0 | .495 | 0 | 1 | 4-6 | 57 | 55 | 7 | .941 |
| 7 Kaili Smith | .364 | 29-29 | 88 | 15 | 32 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 39 | .443 | 12 | 2 | 8 | 1 | .451 | 0 | 0 | 1-1 | 36 | 2 | 1 | .974 |
| 25 Courtney Nesbit | .341 | 29-29 | 88 | 18 | 30 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 26 | 62 | .705 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | .398 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 191 | 23 | 4 | .982 |
| 16 Sam Lenahan | .324 | 28-27 | 74 | 12 | 24 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 19 | 45 | .608 | 13 | 0 | 12 | 0 | .425 | 0 | 1 | 2-2 | 132 | 19 | 3 | .981 |
| 15 Chelsea Raines | .313 | 29-28 | 83 | 11 | 26 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 45 | .542 | 7 | 0 | 27 | 0 | .367 | 0 | 0 | 0-1 | 15 | 21 | 9 | .800 |
| 14 Shelby Fisher | .237 | 23-11 | 38 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | .263 | 6 | 1 | 13 | 0 | .356 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 9 | 1 | 2 | .833 |
| 22 Heidi Shape | .235 | 29-29 | 85 | 16 | 20 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 35 | .412 | 6 | 4 | 15 | 0 | .313 | 1 | 6 | 3-3 | 41 | 56 | 9 | .915 |
| 21 Briana Bell | .229 | 18-12 | 35 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 13 | .371 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 0 | .308 | 0 | 1 | 0-1 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 2 Jessica Cooley | .217 | 25-25 | 60 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 15 | .250 | 7 | 1 | 19 | 0 | .309 | 0 | 1 | 1-1 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 13 Brittany Bell | .208 | 9-9 | 24 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | .250 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | .333 | 1 | 1 | 2-4 | 10 | 1 | 1 | .917 |
| 4 Brittany Gates | .189 | 28-25 | 53 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 16 | .302 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 | .204 | 0 | 2 | 0-1 | 32 | 2 | 1 | .971 |
| 5 Erin Nesbit | .143 | 11-8 | 21 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | .143 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | .308 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 11 | 13 | 1 | .960 |
| 26 Jessica Offutt | .000 | 18-0 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | .250 | 0 | 0 | 2-2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | .500 |
| 44 Chrissie Rovtar | .000 | 6-0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| 19 Rachael Zdeb | .000 | 4-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Totals | .282 | 29 | 751 | 132 | 212 | 45 | 6 | 25 | 126 | 344 | .458 | 93 | 13 | 144 | 1 | .370 | 3 | 13 | 15-22 | 569 | 228 | 44 | .948 |
| Opponents | .286 | 29 | 779 | 172 | 223 | 32 | 1 | 20 | 149 | 317 | .407 | 105 | 15 | 144 | 1 | .379 | 5 | 22 | 25-34 | 555 | 226 | 26 | .968 |

LOB - Team (189), Opp (188). DPs turned - Team (7), Opp (7). IBB - Team (2), A Bainbridge 1, C. Nesbit 1, Opp (1).

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

| Player | era | w-l | app | gs | cg | sho | sv | ip | h | r | er | bb | so | 2b | 3b | hr | b/avg | wp | hp | bk | sfa | sha |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-----|----|----|-----|----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-------|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 3 Kylie Vry | 3.27 | 5-7 | 24 | 12 | 4 | 2/1 | 2 | 87.2 | 89 | 57 | 41 | 37 | 69 | 17 | 0 | 11 | .256 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 11 |
| 17 Misty Flesher | 4.36 | 6-3 | 20 | 8 | 0 | 0/2 | 2 | 61.0 | 71 | 49 | 38 | 29 | 48 | 9 | 1 | 4 | .286 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| 27 Shana Sherrod | 6.56 | 1-1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 10.2 | 18 | 13 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .391 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 11 Stephanie Becker | 7.38 | 3-2 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 0/1 | 0 | 24.2 | 39 | 32 | 26 | 13 | 22 | 5 | 0 | 4 | .336 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 32 Lindsey Dunlap | 23.47 | 0-1 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0/1 | 0 | 5.2 | 6 | 21 | 19 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .286 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 4.91 | 15-14 | 29 | 29 | 4 | 4/2 | 4 | 189.2 | 223 | 172 | 133 | 105 | 144 | 32 | 1 | 20 | .286 | 31 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 22 |
| Opponents | 4.46 | 14-15 | 29 | 29 | 12 | 3/0 | 1 | 185.0 | 212 | 132 | 118 | 93 | 144 | 45 | 6 | 25 | .282 | 8 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 13 |

PB - Team (6), S. Lenahan 6, Opp (1). Pickoffs - Team (2), K. Vry 1, S. Lenahan 1. SBA/ATT - S. Lenahan (23-32), M. Flesher (10-13), K. Vry (9-12), S. Becker (2-3), L. Dunlap (1-3), S. Sherrod (3-3), K. Smith (2-2).



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 Overall Statistics for Mississippi State (as of Mar 21, 2011)
 (All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

| Player | c | po | a | e | fld% | dp | sba | csb | sba% | pb | ci |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|----|-----|-----|-------|----|----|
| 21 Briana Bell | 17 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 2 Jessica Cooley | 14 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 11 Stephanie Becker | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 2 | 1 | .667 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 Shana Sherrod | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 |
| 32 Lindsey Dunlap | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 1 | 2 | .333 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 Courtney Nesbit | 218 | 191 | 23 | 4 | .982 | 6 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 16 Sam Lenahan | 154 | 132 | 19 | 3 | .981 | 2 | 23 | 9 | .719 | 6 | 0 |
| 7 Kaili Smith | 39 | 36 | 2 | 1 | .974 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 Brittany Gates | 35 | 32 | 2 | 1 | .971 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 5 Erin Nesbit | 25 | 11 | 13 | 1 | .960 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 1 Ali Bainbridge | 119 | 57 | 55 | 7 | .941 | 4 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 17 Misty Flesher | 12 | 3 | 8 | 1 | .917 | 0 | 10 | 3 | .769 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 Brittany Bell | 12 | 10 | 1 | 1 | .917 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 22 Heidi Shape | 106 | 41 | 56 | 9 | .915 | 1 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 3 Kylie Vry | 19 | 2 | 14 | 3 | .842 | 0 | 9 | 3 | .750 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 Shelby Fisher | 12 | 9 | 1 | 2 | .833 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 15 Chelsea Raines | 45 | 15 | 21 | 9 | .800 | 1 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 26 Jessica Offutt | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | .500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 44 Chrissie Rovtar | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 19 Rachael Zdeb | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 841 | 569 | 228 | 44 | .948 | 7 | 25 | 9 | .735 | 6 | 0 |
| Opponents | 807 | 555 | 226 | 26 | .968 | 7 | 15 | 7 | .682 | 1 | 0 |

Hitting minimums - 1 Games 1 AB

Pitching minimums - 1 Games