

MISSISSIPPI STATE

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

GAME NINE

DEC. 4, 2024 | 6:15 P.M. CT | 2024 SEC/ACC CHALLENGE | ATLANTA, GA. | MCCAMISH PAVILION

State
MISSISSIPPI STATE
8-0 | 0-0 SEC

HEAD COACH: Sam Purcell
RECORD AT MSU: 53-23 (Third Season)
CAREER RECORD: Same
LAST GAME: W, 59-52, vs. South Florida (Nov. 29)

AT
GT
GEORGIA TECH
7-0 | 0-0 ACC

HEAD COACH: Nell Fortner
RECORD AT GT: 95-64 (Sixth Season)
CAREER RECORD: 257-181 (15th Season)
LAST GAME: W, 98-56, vs. Florida A&M (Dec. 1)

HOW TO FOLLOW MISSISSIPPI STATE-GEORGIA TECH

STREAM | ACC NETWORK

Talent: Angel Gray and Christy Winters-Scott

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Radio: Starkville 96.1

Talent: Jason Crowder

LIVE STATS | STATBROADCAST

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MISSISSIPPI STATE TRAVELS TO GEORGIA TECH IN BATTLE OF UNDEFEATEDS AT SEC/ACC CHALLENGE

- Mississippi State travels to Atlanta, Ga. to face Georgia Tech inside McCamish Pavilion in the 2024 SEC/ACC Challenge on Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 6:15 p.m. CT. It will be the first true road game for Mississippi State this season and the first of four in December.
- It is the second-straight season that Mississippi State has started 8-0 under Head Coach Sam Purcell. A 9-0 start would tie the best for Mississippi State since 2018-19.
- Mississippi State and Georgia Tech are two of 22 undefeated teams left in Division-I women's basketball. Georgia Tech is one of four ACC opponents that Mississippi State has faced under Head Coach Sam Purcell (Clemson, Miami (Fla.), Notre Dame, Georgia Tech). Mississippi State is 2-2 against ACC teams under Purcell.
- Mississippi State last played and defeated Georgia Tech in the first round of the inaugural 2024 WBIT, 84-47, inside Humphrey Coliseum on March 21, 2024. Mississippi State leads the all-time series 5-1 and 2-0 at Georgia Tech.
- Purcell spent six years at Georgia Tech from 2007-13, initially in a video coordinator role before transitioning to assistant coach. Purcell is from Dalton, Ga., which is around 89 miles outside from Atlanta, Ga. Junior guard Denim DeShields is from Atlanta, Ga.
- Mississippi State last played Georgia Tech inside McCamish Pavilion and came away with the win, 62-56, on Dec. 30, 2006.
- Mississippi State is receiving votes in both the Week 5 edition of the Associated Press (11) and USA Today Coaches Poll (22).

MISSISSIPPI STATE IN NON-CONFERENCE PLAY UNDER PURCELL

- Mississippi State has won 15 of its last 16 non-conference games, excluding the SEC Tournament, dating back to the 2023-24 season.
- Mississippi State is 36-6 in non-conference games overall, excluding SEC Tournament, under Purcell.

ELITE DAWGS DEFENSE SETTING THE TONE

- Mississippi State currently ranks first in the nation in both scoring defense at 45.9 points per game and field-goal percentage defense at 28.3 percent from the field as of Dec. 2. The Bulldogs are eighth nationally and second in the SEC in three-point field-goal percentage defense, limiting opponents to 21.4 percent from behind the arc, through eight games. Per BartTorvik.com, Mississippi State ranks first with a 32.6 percent effective field-goal percentage defense and third with a 32.8 percent two-point field-goal percentage defense.
- Mississippi State has held seven of its eight opponents to its lowest point total this season.
- Mississippi State has held six opponents under 30.0 percent from the field this season (Memphis 27.1, Alcorn State 28.3 and Alabama State 22.4, Chattanooga 27.1, Mercer 27.8 and Jacksonville 18.9).
- Mississippi State only allowed a program-record one point in the third quarter against Alabama State on Nov. 13. The 29 points allowed to Alabama State on Nov. 13 was the fifth-lowest total allowed to an opponent in program history.
- Mississippi State has forced 16 or more turnovers in seven of its eight games, including 26 against Alabama State on Nov. 13, which was the most since the Bulldogs forced 30 against Texas A&M-Commerce on Dec. 11, 2022.
- Mississippi State is averaging 22.4 points off turnovers through its eight games.
- Mississippi State has only allowed 197 points (39.4 per game) over a five-game stretch from Alcorn State to Jacksonville (Nov. 10-Nov. 24), which is the lowest total over a five-game stretch for the Bulldogs since 2015-16.

PROBABLE STARTERS (BASED ON SOUTH FLORIDA)

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.	HOMETOWN	GP-GS	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	OTHER
0	Denim DeShields	G	5-5	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.	8-8	25.6	4.9	1.6	3.9	1.5 SPG, 89.5 FT%
2	Jerkaila Jordan	G	5-10	Gr. ^	New Orleans, La.	8-8	27.8	11.9	7.3	2.9	1.1 SPG
4	Eniya Russell	G/F	6-0	Gr. ^	Baltimore, Md.	8-8	27.1	14.0	5.1	3.9	51.8 FG%
15	Madina Okot	C	6-6	R-Jr.	Mumias, Kenya	8-8	20.9	11.4	8.6	0.4	1.4 BPG, 67.9 FG%
21	Debreasha Powe	G/F	6-1	Jr.	Meridian, Miss.	8-8	30.2	10.8	4.3	1.4	52.5 FG%, 52.5 3FG%

2024-25 SCHEDULE

RECORD	8-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-0
SEC	0-0
HOME	5-0
AWAY	0-0
NEUTRAL	3-0

AP/USAT		DATE	MSU	OPP	OPPONENT	TV	TIME/RESULT
NOVEMBER (8-0)							
N7	-	-	-	-	Memphis	SECN+	W, 100-56
N10	-	-	-	-	Alcorn State	SECN+	W, 73-45
N13	RV/RV	-	-	-	Alabama State	SECN+	W, 83-29
N17	RV/RV	-	-	-	Chattanooga	SECN+	W, 69-44
N20	-/RV	-	-	-	Mercer	SECN+	W, 81-44
N24	-/RV	-	-	-	vs. Jacksonville!	NBC Sports	W, 80-35
N28	-/RV	-	-	-	vs. Utah#	FloCollege	W, 66-62
N29	-/RV	-	-	-	vs. South Florida#	FloCollege	W, 59-52
DECEMBER							
D4	RV/RV	RV/RV	at	Georgia Tech^	ACCN	6:15 p.m.	
D8	RV/RV	-	at	Chicago State	ESPN+	5 p.m.	
D14	-	-	vs.	Belmont@	SECN+	2 p.m.	
D17	-	-	at	ULM	ESPN+	5 p.m.	
D20	-	-	at	UMES	ESPN+	11 a.m.	
D29	-	-	at	South Carolina State	SECN+	2 p.m.	
JANUARY							
J2	-	14/16	at	Kentucky*	SECN+	6 p.m.	
J5	-	3/4	at	South Carolina*	SECN	1 p.m.	
J9	-	11/11	at	Oklahoma*	SECN+	6:30 p.m.	
J12	-	-	at	Georgia*	SECN+	1 p.m.	
J16	-	RV/RV	at	Tennessee*	SECN	6 p.m.	
J19	-	18/18	at	Ole Miss*	SECN	2 p.m.	
J23	-	-	at	Auburn*	SECN+	6:30 p.m.	
J27	-	-	at	Missouri*	SECN	7 p.m.	
FEBRUARY							
F2	-	5/5	at	LSU*	SECN	1 p.m.	
F6	-	-	at	Arkansas*	SECN+	6:30 p.m.	
F9	-	19/17	at	Alabama*	SECN	1 p.m.	
F13	-	RV/RV	at	Vanderbilt*	SECN	8 p.m.	
F16	-	-	at	Florida*	SECN+	1 p.m.	
F23	-	-	at	Texas A&M*	SECN+	2 p.m.	
F27	-	4/3	at	Texas*	SECN+	6:30 p.m.	
MARCH							
M2	-	-	at	Auburn*	SECN+	2 p.m.	
M5-M9	-	-	-	-	2025 SEC Tournament	Greenville, S.C.	

All times Central | * - SEC game | ! - WBCA State Farm Showcase (Orlando, Fla.) | # - Cayman Islands Classic (George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands) | ^ - SEC/ACC Challenge | @ - Magnolia Madness (Tupelo, Miss.)

All games on ESPN networks (ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU and SEC Network) are also available through the ESPN App or ESPN.com/Watch.

MISSISSIPPI STATE-GEORGIA TECH HISTORY

OVERALL	Mississippi State leads, 5-1
STREAK	W1
AT GEORGIA TECH	Mississippi State leads, 2-0
LAST MEETING	(HOME) W, 84-47, 3/21/24

NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.	EXP.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Denim DeShields	G	5-5	Jr.	TR	Atlanta, Ga. / McEachern HS / La Lumiere School (Prep) / UAB
1	Destiney McPhaul	G	5-9	R-Jr.	TR	Philadelphia, Pa. / West Catholic HS / Temple / Northwest Florida State College
2	Jerkaila Jordan	G	5-10	Gr.^	3L	New Orleans, La. / John Curtis HS / Tulane
3	Terren Ward	G/F	5-11	Gr. ^	TR	Jesup, Ga. / Wayne County HS / Georgia Southern
4	Eniya Russell	G/F	6-0	Gr.^	TR	Baltimore, Md. / Saint Vincent Pallotti HS / South Carolina / Kentucky
5	Chandler Prater	G/F	5-10	Gr.	TR	Kansas City, Mo. / North Kansas City HS / Kansas / Oklahoma State
6	Shakirah Edwards	G	5-10	Fr.	HS	Panama City, Fla. / Rutherford HS
8	Anaisha Carriere	G/F	6-2	Fr.	HS	Gulfport, Miss. / Harrison Central HS
11	Tahj-Monet Bloom	F	6-2	Fr.	HS	Okinawa, Japan / DME Academy
13	Rocio Jiménez	C	6-7	R-Fr.	1L	Eliás Piña, Dominican Republic / Central Pointe Christian Academy
14	Kayla Thomas	F/C	6-2	Sr.	TR	Beltsville, Md. / Emerge Christian Academy / Penn State / Georgia Southern
15	Madina Okot	C	6-6	R-Jr.	TR	Mumias, Kenya / Kaya Tiwi Secondary School / Zetech University
21	Debreasha Powe	G	6-1	Jr.	2L	Meridian, Miss. / Meridian HS
24	Quanirah Montague	F/C	6-5	So.	1L	Atlantic City, N.J. / Atlantic City HS

^ Exercising extra year of eligibility granted by NCAA for 2020-21 season due to Covid-19

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.	EXP.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
11	Tahj-Monet Bloom	F	6-2	Fr.	HS	Okinawa, Japan / DME Academy
8	Anaisha Carriere	G/F	6-2	Fr.	HS	Gulfport, Miss. / Harrison Central HS
0	Denim DeShields	G	5-5	Jr.	TR	Atlanta, Ga. / McEachern HS / La Lumiere School (Prep) / UAB
6	Shakirah Edwards	G	5-10	Fr.	HS	Panama City, Fla. / Rutherford HS
13	Rocio Jiménez	C	6-7	R-Fr.	1L	Eliás Piña, Dominican Republic / Central Pointe Christian Academy
2	Jerkaila Jordan	G	5-10	Gr.^	3L	New Orleans, La. / John Curtis HS / Tulane
1	Destiney McPhaul	G	5-9	R-Jr.	TR	Philadelphia, Pa. / West Catholic HS / Temple / Northwest Florida State College
24	Quanirah Montague	F/C	6-5	So.	1L	Atlantic City, N.J. / Atlantic City HS
15	Madina Okot	C	6-6	R-Jr.	TR	Mumias, Kenya / Kaya Tiwi Secondary School / Zetech University
21	Debreasha Powe	G	6-1	Jr.	2L	Meridian, Miss. / Meridian HS
5	Chandler Prater	G/F	5-10	Gr.	TR	Kansas City, Mo. / North Kansas City HS / Kansas / Oklahoma State
4	Eniya Russell	G/F	6-0	Gr.^	TR	Baltimore, Md. / Saint Vincent Pallotti HS / South Carolina / Kentucky
14	Kayla Thomas	F/C	6-2	Sr.	TR	Beltsville, Md. / Emerge Christian Academy / Penn State / Georgia Southern
3	Terren Ward	G/F	5-11	Gr. ^	TR	Jesup, Ga. / Wayne County HS / Georgia Southern

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STAFF

Head Coach	Sam Purcell	Third Season / Same Overall	Auburn '03
Associate Head Coach / Offensive Coordinator	Fred Castro	First Season	Oklahoma '04
Assistant Coach / Recruiting Coordinator	Anita Howard	First Season	Armstrong State '03
Assistant Coach	Samantha Williams	First Season	Auburn '96
Senior Director of Scouting and Analytics / Assistant Coach	Tony Dukes	Second Season	Clayton State '13
Director of Scouting / Assistant Coach	Victoria Vivians	First Season	Mississippi State '18
Assistant A.D. / Women's Basketball Operations	Jimmy Yu	Third Season	Louisville '16
Strength and Conditioning	Kaiti Jones	Third Season	Central Michigan '12
Athletic Trainer	Taylor Pitts	Third Season	Aquinas College '18
Counseling and Sports Psychology	Allison Rogers	Second Season	William Carey '12
Creative Content	Noah Madison	Second Season	Mississippi State '23

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Destiney McPhaul	Mick - Fall
Jerkaila Jordan	Jer - Kay - Luh
Terren Ward	Tear - En
Eniya Russell	Ee - Nye - Ah
Shakirah Edwards	Shak - Ear - Ah
Anaisha Carriere	Ah - Nay - Shah Care - Ee - Er
Rocio Jiménez	Row - See - Oh Him - Men - Ez
Madina Okot	Mah - Dean - Ah Oh - Kot
Debreasha Powe	Duh - Bree - Shah
Quanirah Montague	Quah - Near - Ah Mon - Tuh - Gue

SCAN OR [CLICK HERE](#) FOR ROSTER AUDIO PRONUNCIATIONS



SOCIAL MEDIA ROSTER

	TWITTER	INSTAGRAM
Denim DeShields	DenimDru	denimdru
Destiney McPhaul	DestineyMcphaul	d1_des
Jerkaila Jordan	Jerk2Brazy	jerkailajordan
Terren Ward	terrenward3	terrrrrren
Eniya Russell	EniyaR4	nixxel_
Chandler Prater	Channy_Chan25	chan_cp5
Shakirah Edwards	EdwardsShakirah	_s4akeeee
Anaisha Carriere		slimm_0
Tahj-Monet Bloom	Tahj_bloom	tahj_bloom
Rocio Jiménez	mxrocirojimenez	rocio_jimenez_
Kayla Thomas		kaylaamarshae
Madina Okot		okotmadina
Debreasha Powe	debreasha	breashapowe
Quanirah Montague	NirNir35	nirfrmda609

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	Starkville, Miss.
Enrollment	22,657
Founded	Feb. 28, 1878
Nickname	Bulldogs
School Colors	Maroon (PMS 202) and White
Conference	Southeastern
President	Dr. Mark Keenum
Director of Athletics	Zac Selmon

HISTORY

Season of Basketball (First Season)	51st (1974-75)
All-Time Record	828-667 (51st Season)
All-Time Conference Record	233-320 (42th Season)
SEC Regular-Season Titles (Last)	2 (2019)
SEC Tournament Titles (Last)	1 (2019)
SEC Tournament Record	26-44
NCAA Tournament Appearances (Last)	12 (2023)
NCAA Tournament Record	24-12
NCAA Final Four Appearances (Last)	2 (2018)

HUMPHREY COLISEUM

Year Opened (Seasons)	1975 (50th Season)
All-Time Record (Win %)	480-215 (49th Season)
Record under Purcell	32-7

2023-24 REVIEW

Overall Record	23-12
SEC Record (Finish)	8-8 (T-7th)
Home Record	13-5
Road Record	7-6
Neutral Record	3-1

2024-25 TEAM INFORMATION

Returners/Lost	4 (3 active)/8
Starters Returning/Lost	2/3 (Min. 10 starts)
Newcomers	10 (Seven transfers and three freshman)

WEB/SOCIAL MEDIA

Website	HailState.com
Twitter/Instagram	@HailStateWBK
Facebook	facebook.com/HailStateWBK
Hashtag	#HailState

MEDIA INFORMATION

CREDENTIALS

Outlets interested in obtaining credentials to cover Mississippi State women's basketball home games must apply for credentials at <https://hailst.at/> / MBKWBKcredentials.

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCES

Throughout non-conference play, Head Coach Sam Purcell will typically host weekly media press conferences in the Humphrey Coliseum Media Room. All press conferences will be uploaded to HailState.com and HailState Athletics YouTube. Contact Communications Director Nate Jarrett at 850-499-7586 or NJarrett@athletics.msstate.edu for more information. Purcell and selected student-athlete are currently scheduled to hold non-conference sessions on the below dates.

Tuesday, November 5, Tuesday, November 12, Thursday, November 21, Wednesday, December 11, Monday, December 16 and Friday, December 27.

COMMUNICATIONS CONTACT INFORMATION

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JORDAN PRIMED FOR HER FINAL "STATE"MENT

- Graduate student guard Jerkaila Jordan is currently averaging 11.9 points, 7.3 rebounds, 2.9 assists and 1.1 steals in 27.8 minutes per game in 2024-25.
- Jordan has recorded two double-doubles this season, which have come over the last four games, and 13 for her career.
- Jordan returned for her fourth season at Mississippi State, fifth overall, after she was named to the 2024 All-SEC Second Team and averaged 16.2 points, 5.9 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 2.1 steals on 44.5 percent from the field (213-479), 33.3 percent from three (40-120) and 79.1 percent from the free-throw line (102-129) in 30.8 minutes per game in 2023-24. Her points, rebounds, assists, steals, blocks and minutes totals in 2023-24 were all career highs.
- Jordan earned a spot on the 2025 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Second Team on Oct. 24, a list that is voted on by the conference head coaches. She has been named to the Preseason Coaches All-SEC list each of the last two seasons.
- Jordan was the only player in the SEC to average at least 15.0 points (16.2), 5.0 rebounds (5.9), 2.0 assists (2.4) and 2.0 steals (2.1) per game in 2023-24.
- Jordan's 16.2 points per game ranked 10th, her 2.1 steals per game were sixth and her 568 total points finished fourth in the SEC in 2023-24. Her 16.2 points and 2.1 steals per game are each the fourth-best returning mark in the SEC in 2024-25.
- Jordan averaged 24.0 points, 4.0 rebounds, 4.0 assists, 2.5 steals and 2.0 blocks on 50.0 percent from the field (20-40) and 44.4 percent from three (4-9) against top-10 opponents (at No. 1/1 SC, vs. No. 9/9 LSU) in 2023-24.
- Jordan was the only Bulldog to start all 35 games in 2023-24. She has started all 105 games at Mississippi State from 2021-24, and all 132 in her career. She is one of 11 players in program history to eclipse the 100-start mark.
- She recorded a team-high plus/minus ratio of +303 in 2023-24 and is currently +172 in 2024-25.

POWE PREPARED FOR JUNIOR SEASON JUMP

- Junior guard/forward Debreasha Powe is averaging 10.8 points, 4.3 rebounds, 1.4 assists, 1.6 steals, 1.1 blocks in 30.2 minutes per game in 2024-25.
- Powe is currently connecting on a SEC-best 52.5 percent from three (21-40) and 52.5 percent from the field (31-59) in 30.2 minutes per game in 2024-25. Her 52.5 percent from three leads the SEC and stands ninth nationally as of Dec. 2.
- Powe added 13 points on 4-8 from the field and 4-7 from three, all threes which came in the first half, in addition to four rebounds and three steals against Utah on Nov. 28. She has 10 career games with four or more threes made, three of which have already come through the first eight games this season.
- Powe has finished top five on the team in plus/minus ratio each of her first two seasons (+188 in 2023-24 (5th), +358 in 2022-23 (1st)). She currently is a team-best +220 this season.
- Powe has started nearly every game since her true freshman season, in which she was named to the 2023 All-SEC Freshman Team. She has started 74 of 75 games played in, missing the only game of her career against Mississippi Valley State on Dec. 29, 2023, in three seasons under Head Coach Sam Purcell.
- Powe's field-goal percentage (41.2 from 39.5), three-point percentage (40.0 from 30.2), free-throw percentage (78.1 from 76.5) and points per game (8.9 from 8.2) all improved from her freshman to sophomore season.

- Powe averaged 8.9 points, 3.3 rebounds, 1.0 assists on 41.2 percent from the field (105-255), 40.0 percent from three (66-165) and 78.1 percent from the free-throw line (25-32) in 26.5 minutes per game in 2023-24. Her 8.9 points per game ranked fifth on the team, while her 26.5 minutes were fourth.

RUSSELL READY TO GO IN HER LAST YEAR

- Graduate student guard/forward Eniya Russell is posting a team-best in both points and assists per game. She is averaging 14.0 points per game on 51.8 percent from the field (44-85) and 31.0 percent from three (9-29) and 3.9 assists, in addition to 5.1 rebounds in 27.1 minutes per game in 2024-25.
- Russell has already set her single-game career highs in points, rebounds, assists, threes made and threes attempted during her short time at Mississippi State. She has started all eight games after entering the 2024-25 season with two starts over 104 career games at Kentucky and South Carolina from 2020-24.
- Russell has scored 10 or more points in six of her first eight games.
- Russell reintroduced herself to the fan base in her Mississippi State debut with a career-high and game-high 26 points on 10-15 from the field and 4-8 from three, in addition to three rebounds and an assist in 25 minutes in the season opener against Memphis on Nov. 7. The 26 points marked the most in a Mississippi State debut since at least the 1983-84 season (Records weren't able to confirm all-time for every season prior to 1983-84).
- Russell added 16 points and a career-high eight assists against Alabama State on Nov. 13. Russell recorded eight points and a career-high 10 rebounds in 28 minutes against Alcorn State on Nov. 10.
- Russell was rated the No. 24 transfer portal prospect in the 2024 class by ESPN (Charlie Creme). Russell played in 32 games with two starts at Kentucky in 2023-24. She averaged 10.1 points, 3.6 rebounds and 1.5 assists in 20.7 minutes per game. Her points, rebounds, assists, minutes, steals averages and free-throw percentage were all career highs. She also played in 49 games in two seasons at South Carolina from 2020-22, where she won the 2022 NCAA Championship.
- Russell posted 14.5 points, 4.0 rebounds, 2.0 steals and 2.5 steals on 44.0 percent from the field in two games against Mississippi State while at Kentucky in 2023-24.
- Russell was a 2020 McDonald's All-American and was ranked as a five-star and the No. 43 overall recruit in the 2020 class by espnW HoopGurlz.

MADINA OKOT - HERE TO DOMINATE

- Okot is averaging 11.4 points per game, third on the team, and a team-high 8.6 rebounds on 67.9 percent from the field, which ranks second in the SEC, in 20.9 minutes per game in 2024-25.
- Okot has scored 10 or more points with five or more rebounds in six of the first eight games.
- Okot recorded her second double-double in her first three games with 17 points on 8-9 from the field, in addition to 12 rebounds and five steals in 25 minutes. She made her NCAA and Mississippi State debut with a double-double of 14 points on 5-8 from the field and 17 rebounds, six of which were offensive, with three blocks in 23 minutes in the season opener against Memphis on Nov. 7.

POWE - ONE OF THE NATION'S BEST SHOOTERS

- Junior guard/forward Debreasha Powe was one of three players in the SEC in 2023-24 and the latest Mississippi State player since Andra

Espinoza-Hunter in 2018-19 to knock down 65-plus threes on a 40.0 percent or better rate. Alabama's Aaliyah Nye and South Carolina's Te-Hina Paopao are the only other players in the SEC to connect on 65-plus threes at a 40.0 percent of better rate in 2023-24.

- Powe's 52.5 percent from three is third among P4 players with 20 or more attempts.
- Powe is currently connecting on a SEC-best 52.5 percent from three (21-40) and 52.5 percent from the field (31-59) in 30.2 minutes per game in 2024-25. Her 52.5 percent from three leads the SEC and stands ninth nationally as of Dec. 2.
- Her 66 threes in 2023-24 were a team best and ranked fourth in the SEC. Her 40.0 percent from three was a team best, ranked third in the SEC and was a +9.8 percent increase from her freshman season.
- With 129 career threes made, Powe ranks 10th in program history in threes made.

CAREER THREES MADE IN PROGRAM HISTORY (7-10)

RANK		THREES MADE	GAMES
7	LaCharlotte Smith (1993-96)	142 (522 attempts)	106
	Jerkaila Jordan (2021-Present)	142 (400 attempts)	105
9	Meadow Overstreet (1998-01)	138 (373 attempts)	112
10	Debreasha Powe (2022-Present)	129 (344 attempts)	75

DAWGS CLEAN UP THE GLASS

- Mississippi State ranks ninth nationally with a +14.6 rebounding margin and 46.1 rebounds per game, in addition to being sixth with 32.0 defensive rebounds per game.

WHAT IS THE HALFTIME SPEECH?

- Mississippi State has outscored its opponents 179-73 in the third quarter and 138-116 in the fourth quarter for a total of 317-189 in the second half.
- Head Coach Sam Purcell credits the second-half dominance not only to being able to wear down teams, but also to the halftime adjustments that are by design mainly player led. Purcell asks the players three questions at halftime "What are we doing well?", "What do we need to fix?" and "What is it going to take to win this game?".
- After leading 36-25 at halftime, Mississippi State outscored Memphis 64-31 in the second half and posted consecutive quarters of 30 or more points (34 - 30, 30 - 40). It marked the most points in a half for Mississippi State since it scored 66 in the first half against Troy on Nov. 18, 2019 and the first time with consecutive quarters of 30 or more points since Nov. 15, 2019 against Murray State.

BRING JOY AND JUICE

- Head Coach Sam Purcell has asked his team to bring "Joy and Juice", which can be broken down to having excitement, being positive and celebrating your teammates (joy), while contributing great energy (juice) both on and off the court. Purcell was seen rocking a "Joy and Juice" shirt in the Cayman Islands.

NIR SHOWING SHE'S UP NEXT

- Sophomore forward/center Quanirah Montague is averaging 9.0 points and 6.7 rebounds on 52.2 percent from the field (12-23) in 14.3 minutes over the last three games.
- Montague recorded a career-high and game-high 17 points on 8-13 from the field, in addition to seven rebounds, six of which were offensive, in 14 minutes vs. Jacksonville (Nov. 24). She was named the Most Outstanding Player after the game

1 Mississippi State boasts the nation's best field-goal percentage defense at 28.3 percent and scoring defense at 45.9 points per game as of Dec. 2.

1 Jerkaila Jordan was the only player in the SEC to average at least 15.0 points, 5.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 2.0 steals per game in 2023-24.

9 Junior guard/forward Debreasha Powe ranks ninth nationally and leads the SEC with a 52.5 three-point field-goal percentage as of Dec. 2.

THE HUMP - AN ELITE HOME-COURT ADVANTAGE

• With one of the best home court advantages in the nation, Mississippi State has ranked in the top-25 nationally in final average home attendance each of the last nine seasons.

HUMPHREY COLISEUM AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

YEAR	AVG ATTENDANCE	NCAA RANK	SEC RANK
24-25	4,820	22	6
23-24	5,109	25	4
22-23	5,096	16	4
21-22	4,691	15	4
20-21	980 (COVID)	14	6
19-20	7,681	9	3
18-19	8,446	5	2
17-18	7,439	7	3
16-17	6,641	7	3
15-16	5,162	16	4

- Mississippi State ranked 25th nationally with a final average home attendance of 5,109 in 2023-24, its best average since 2019-20. Mississippi State is currently averaging 4,820 through five home games.
- Mississippi State has ranked in the top five in the SEC in final average home attendance in every season, excluding 2020-21 due to COVID-19, since 2013-14.
- Mississippi State is 32-7 overall at home, 10-6 in SEC and 22-1 in non-conference, under Purcell. Entering the 2024-25 season, Mississippi State was 136-23 in home games and 78-3 in non-conference home games over the last 10 seasons. Mississippi State is 5-0 in both this season.
- Mississippi State has won 10 or more home games in 12 of the last 13 seasons, since 2011-12, with the only exception being a 7-4 home record in the shortened COVID-19 2020-21 season.
- Mississippi State is 480-215 (.690) all time inside Humphrey Coliseum.
- The attendance of 9,121 vs. LSU on Jan. 29, 2024 was the largest under Head Coach Sam Purcell and marked his first sellout. It was the program's largest crowd since Jan. 14, 2020.

COACH PURCELL'S SPECIAL START IN STARKVILLE

- Sam Purcell is the only head coach in program history and one of six in SEC women's basketball since 2000 to record consecutive seasons with 20 or more wins in each of their first two seasons. Other SEC women's basketball head coaches since 2000 to surpass the 20-win mark in each of their first two seasons were Pokey Chatman, Nikki Fargas, Kim Mulkey (LSU), Holly Warlick (Tennessee) and Melanie Balcomb (Vanderbilt).
- Mississippi State has started 8-0 in consecutive seasons under Head Coach Sam Purcell.
- Purcell recorded the most overall wins (45 - 10 more than the next) (now at 53 in third season), most SEC wins (17 - 7 more than the next) and most NCAA Tournament wins (2 - no other head coach has recorded one) of any head coach through their first two seasons in program history.
- With a 8-0 start, Purcell now only needs 10 wins and five SEC wins in 2024-25 to have the most overall wins and most SEC wins of any head coach in program history through their first three seasons.

- Purcell became the fastest coach in program history to reach 50 wins at Mississippi State, achieving the mark in 73 games. The next closest is Vic Schaefer, who earned his 50th win at Mississippi State in 81 games.
- Purcell is the first head coach in program history to play in the NCAA tournament in either of his first two seasons (2023 NCAA Tournament Second Round).
- With a win over No. 9/9 LSU on Jan. 29, 2024, Purcell earned his first win over a top-25 and top-10 opponent as a head coach. It was Mississippi State's first top-10 win since a road win at No. 10 Texas, 67-49, on Dec. 2, 2018.
- In 2022-23, Purcell became the winningest head coach in their debut season at Mississippi State with a 22-11 overall record. He received the distinction when he earned his 16th win. Purcell led Mississippi State to the NCAA Tournament appearance in his first season following a three-year absence for the Bulldogs. Mississippi State became the first team in NCAA women's basketball history to advance to the Round of 32 after starting in the First Four round.
- Purcell recorded the most SEC wins by a Mississippi State head coach in their debut season with nine. The nine conference wins by Purcell almost doubled the previous high of five wins by Vic Schaefer. Purcell is also the only head coach in program history with a winning SEC record in year one.

COACH	SCHOOL	S1	S2	S3
Pokey Chatman	LSU	33-3	31-4	30-8
Kim Mulkey	LSU	26-6	34-2	31-6
Nikki Fargas	LSU	23-11	22-12	21-13
Holly Warlick	Tennessee	27-8	29-6	30-6
Melanie Balcomb	Vanderbilt	22-10	26-8	24-8
Sam Purcell	Mississippi State	22-11	23-12	8-0

TOTAL WINS IN FIRST THREE SEASONS - MSU TOP THREE

COACH	YEARS	S1	S2	S3	TOTAL
Sam Purcell	2022-	22-11	23-12	8-0	53-23
Vic Schaefer	2012-15	13-17	22-14	27-7	62-38
Peggy Collins	1977-1980	14-17	16-14	12-18	42-49

SEC WINS IN FIRST THREE SEASONS - MSU TOP THREE

COACH	YEARS	S1	S2	S3	TOTAL
Sam Purcell	2022-	9-7	8-8		17-15
Vic Schaefer	2012-15	5-11	5-11	11-5	21-27
Sharon Fanning	1995-98	4-7	1-11	4-10	9-28

PURCELL RECORD BREAKDOWN

OVERALL 53-23 (.697)
HOME 32-7
AWAY 10-13
NEUTRAL 11-3
NON-CONFERENCE 36-6 (EXCLUDING SEC TOURNAMENT)
HOME 22-1
AWAY 3-4
NEUTRAL 11-1
SEC 17-15 (0-2 IN SEC TOURNAMENT)
HOME 10-6
AWAY 7-9
POSTSEASON 4-2
NCAA 2-1
WBIT 2-1

VICTORIA VIVIAN'S BACK AT MISSISSIPPI STATE

- Head Coach Sam Purcell hired Mississippi State legend Victoria Vivians as an Assistant Coach/Director of Scouting on June 17, 2024.
- Vivians just finished her seventh season in the WNBA, sixth active after she missed 2019 due to injury, and her first with Seattle Storm, where she made her playoff debut against the Las Vegas Aces in the 2024 Playoffs.
- A part of the winningest class in program history, Vivians helped transform Mississippi State into a national power from 2014-18 and was instrumental in compiling 126 wins and four-straight NCAA Tournament berths, including consecutive NCAA National Championship game appearances in 2017 and 2018. She helped surpass the program record for wins in each of her four seasons, a run that was capped off with a nation-best 37-2 record in 2017-18.
- Vivians received All-America honors in each of her four seasons and in 2018 she became the first Bulldog to be named an Associated Press First Team All-American since LaToya Thomas in 2003.
- Vivians was a three-time All-SEC First Team selection and one of only three players in program history to be named All-SEC four times over her career.
- She became the fourth player from Mississippi State at the time to be taken in the first round of the WNBA Draft when she was selected eighth overall by the Indiana Fever in 2018.
- A five-star recruit out of Scott Central High School in Carthage, Miss, Vivians was a two-time Mississippi's Miss Basketball and 2013-14 Gatorade Player of the Year honoree.
- Vivians was crowned the 2017 Mississippi State Homecoming Queen and was a four-time SEC Academic Honor Roll selection. She graduated with a bachelor's degree in Human Development and Family Science in 2018.
- Vivians remains the only player to win the CSpire Gillom Trophy, which is awarded to the best female player in Mississippi, in each of her four seasons and the only player to win it more than twice.

MISSISSIPPI STATE NEAR TOP OF SEC IN LAST DECADE

- Entering the 2024-25 season, Mississippi State ranks third in total wins - trailing South Carolina and Texas - and second in SEC wins - trailing only South Carolina - of any SEC school over the last 10 seasons.
- Entering the 2024-25 season, Mississippi State is 256-77 overall and 107-49 in SEC play over the last decade. It is one of six SEC schools to accumulated 200 or more wins and one of three SEC school to achieve 100 SEC wins over that stretch.

WINS AND SEC WINS OVER 10 SEASONS

	SCHOOL	WINS	SEC WINS	24-25
1	South Carolina	319-38	147-13	7-1
2	Texas	259-85	N/A	7-0
3	Mississippi State	256-77	107-49	8-0
4	Tennessee	224-105	104-53	5-0
5	Texas A&M	208-109	88-70	4-4
6	LSU	202-107	95-63	9-0

Updated Monday, Dec. 2. Wins record are entering the 2024-25 season.

MISSISSIPPI STATE-GEORGIA TECH SERIES

- Mississippi State will tip off with Georgia Tech for the seventh time in program history on Wednesday, Nov. 4 in the 2024 SEC/ACC Challenge.
- Mississippi State last played and defeated Georgia Tech in the inaugural 2024 WBIT First Round, 84-47, inside Humphrey Coliseum on March 21, 2024.
- Georgia Tech is one of four ACC opponents that Mississippi State has faced under Head Coach Sam Purcell (Clemson, Miami, Notre Dame, Georgia Tech). Mississippi State is 2-2 against ACC teams under Purcell.
- Purcell spent six years at Georgia Tech, first as the video coordinator before transitioning to assistant coach (2007-13). Purcell and Assistant Coach Samantha Williams also are familiar with Georgia Tech Head Coach Nell Fortner due to their connections to Auburn and Purcell's time in the ACC at Louisville.
- Mississippi State last played Georgia Tech inside McCamish Pavilion and won, 62-56, on Dec. 30, 2006.

MISSISSIPPI STATE-GEORGIA TECH HISTORY

MISSISSIPPI STATE LEADS 5-1

AT MISSISSIPPI STATE:.....MISSISSIPPI STATE LEADS, 3-1

AT GEORGIA TECH:MISSISSIPPI STATE LEADS, 2-0

NEUTRAL SITE:

3/21/2024	W	84-47	H
12/16/2007	L	58-70	H
12/30/2006	W	62-56	A
3/15/2001	W	77-73	H
12/3/2000	W	88-68	H
12/9/1999	W	71-56	A

DESHIELDS COMMANDING STATE'S OFFENSE

- Junior guard Demin DeShields was one of the top-ranked point guards in the transfer portal and has taken command of Mississippi State's offense through the early portion of 2024-25. DeShields is currently averaging 4.9 points, 3.9 assists, 1.6 rebounds in 25.6 minutes per game in her new role. DeShields is also 17-19 (89.5 percent) from the free-throw line.
- DeShields posted her first game with 10 or more points at Mississippi State with 10 points, three assists and three rebounds in 25 minutes against Chattanooga on Nov. 17.
- Prior to 2024-25, DeShields started 61 of 63 games over two seasons at UAB from 2022-24. She was a two-time All-Conference selection over two different conference affiliations, Conference USA and American Athletic Conference. She was named to the 2023 Conference USA All-Freshman and 2024 American Athletic Conference All-Conference Third Team.
- DeShields averaged 13.4 points, 5.3 assists and 3.0 rebounds on 42.5 percent from the field (161-379) and 78.4 percent from the free-throw line (91-116) in 33.3 minutes per game at UAB in 2023-24. She set new career highs in points, assists, rebounds, minutes averages, field-goal and free-throw percentage.
- Her 170 assists in 2023-24 were the fourth-best single-season total in UAB program history. She has ranked top three in the conference in assists per game in each of her first two seasons.
- DeShields led the AAC with 5.3 assists per game in 2023-24.
- DeShields improved her points (13.0 to 13.4), assists (4.3 to 5.3), rebounds (2.9 to 3.0), minutes averages (30.0 to 33.3), field-goal (40.8 to 42.5) and free-throw percentage (69.4 to 79.4) from her freshman to her sophomore season.
- DeShields led her team in assists per game and has finished top two in points per game in each of her first two seasons.

BALL STOPPERS

- Head Coach Sam Purcell has repeatedly stressed how important junior guard Demin DeShields' and redshirt junior guard Destiney McPhaul's defense has been to wearing out the opposing point guard and stifling the opposing offense.
- The impact is evident by Mississippi State's ability to wear on its opponent throughout the game. The Bulldogs are outscoring their opponents 179-73 in the third quarter and 138-116 in the fourth for a total of 317-189 in the second half.
- DeShields ranks second on the team with 1.5 steals and McPhaul is tied for fourth with 1.1 steals per game.
- Purcell is shopping the nickname "The Deputies" for Demin and Destiney because of the D and D name correlation and the fact that each player brings a "Seatbelt. Click It. Top-Dog." defensive mentality.

MISSISSIPPI STATE'S 2025 CLASS AMONG THE BEST

- Mississippi State announced the signings of three espnW HoopGurlz top-100 prospects in Jaylah Lampley (No. 38), Madison Francis (No. 39) and Nataliyah Gray (No. 95) at the start of the early signing period on Wednesday, Nov. 13.
- Mississippi State's 2025 class is ranked 10th by ESPN's Top-25 Recruiting Class Rankings, the second-best in program history only behind the sixth-ranked 2019 class.
- With the addition of three espnW HoopGurlz top-100 prospects, Purcell has now signed seven such players in his three classes at Mississippi State. Mississippi State is one of 13 programs in the nation to land three 2025 top-100 prospects.
- Lampley, a 6-1 guard from Lawrence Central High School in Indianapolis, Ind., is ranked No. 38 overall and the second-rated prospect in Indiana by espnW HoopGurlz. She is the highest-rated recruit by the outlet to date under Purcell. Lampley led Lawrence Central to a 2024 IHSA Class 4A State Championship title in her junior season, in which she averaged 18.0 points, 5.9 rebounds and 2.1 steals per game. She was named the 2023-24 MaxPreps Indiana High School Girls Basketball Player of the Year.
- Francis, a 6-2 forward from Lancaster Central High School in Lancaster, N.Y., is ranked No. 20 overall, No. 6 forward and the top-rated prospect in New York by ON3. She is the highest-rated signee by the outlet to date under Purcell. Francis is also listed as the No. 39 overall prospect by espnW HoopGurlz. Francis averaged 29.0 points, 13.1 rebounds, 5.7 steals and 5.1 assists over her junior season at Lancaster, in which she propelled her team to a 2024 NYSPHSAA Class AAA Title. She was one of 12 players to be named to the Team USA U18 National Team and took home a gold medal at the 2024 FIBA U18 Women's AmeriCup Championship, which was held in Bucaramanga, Colombia in June 2024.
- Gray, a 6-3 forward from Alief Taylor High School in Houston, Texas, is ranked No. 95 overall and the sixth-rated recruit in Texas by espnW HoopGurlz. Gray was Purcell's first commitment of the class and has averaged 20.7 points, 11.2 rebounds and 2.5 blocks over the course of her high school career. She has already surpassed 2,000 points and 1,000 rebounds following her junior season.

UNDER 15 TURNOVERS PLEASE

- Head Coach Sam Purcell has stressed multiple times in media that he wants his team to be under the 15-turnover mark, which the Bulldogs have done four times in 2024-25.
- Mississippi State is currently averaging 15.6 turnovers per game, which according to Purcell is often due to Bulldogs' often too unselfish nature.

MATCH UP BREAKDOWN



MISSISSIPPI ST	CATEGORY	GEORGIA TECH
8-0	RECORD	7-0
W8	STREAK	W7
76.4	POINTS/GAME	80.9
45.9	OPP. POINTS/GAME	53.9
+30.5	POINT MARGIN	+27.0
46.3	FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE	45.3
28.3	OPP. FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE	36.6
30.9	THREE-POINT FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE	33.7
21.4	OPP. THREE-POINT FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE	21.5
6.4	THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE	9.1
4.9	OPP. THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE/GAME	3.3
74.3	FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE	74.7
13.8	FREE THROWS MADE/GAME	9.7
18.5	FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED/GAME	13.0
46.1	REBOUNDS/GAME	43.3
14.1	OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS/GAME	16.2
32.0	DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS/GAME	27.1
+14.6	REBOUND MARGIN	+11.9
16.8	ASSISTS/GAME	17.9
15.6	TURNOVERS/GAME	12.7
19.0	TURNOVERS FORCED/GAME	18.1
+3.4	TURNOVER MARGIN	+5.4
1.1	ASSIST-TURNOVER RATIO	1.4
9.0	STEALS/GAME	8.7
5.1	BLOCKS/GAME	3.4

MISSISSIPPI STATE-GEORGIA TECH TEAM LEADERS

	MISSISSIPPI STATE	GEORGIA TECH
POINTS	Russell (14.0)	Carnegie (14.4)
REBOUNDS	Okot (8.6)	Dunn (7.7)
ASSISTS	DeShields, Russell (3.8)	Morgan (4.7)
BLOCKS	Okot (1.4)	Thomas-Harris (1.0)
STEALS	Powe (1.6)	Thomas-Harris (2.0)
MINUTES	Powe (30.2)	Dunn (26.7)

MISSISSIPPI STATE CAN GO ON OFFENSE

- Mississippi State has averaged at least 70.0 points per game each season since 2016-17 and is currently averaging 76.4 points, ranking 17th nationally with a +30.5 scoring margin.
- Mississippi State has four players averaging 10 or more points per game (Russell 14.0, Jordan 11.9, Okot 11.4, Powe 10.8). The Bulldogs have five players converting on 50.0 or better percent from the field (Okot 67.9, Thomas 64.3, Powe 52.5, Russell 51.8 and McPhaul 50.0).
- Mississippi State has had four different leading scorers over its first eight games.
- Mississippi State ranked top five in the SEC in multiple offensive categories in 2023-24. The Bulldogs ranked second in assists (17.1) and assist/turnover ratio (+1.2), third in field-goal percentage (44.9) and three-point field-goal percentage (35.0), fourth in scoring offense (75.6), scoring margin (+9.9) and free-throw percentage (73.0). Mississippi State has ranked top five in the SEC in scoring offense, scoring margin, field-goal percentage, three-point field-goal percentage and assists in each of Head Coach Sam Purcell's first two seasons at Mississippi State.
- Mississippi State converted on 52.4 percent (33-63) against Mercer on Nov. 20 and 50.7 percent (37-73) from the field against Memphis on Nov. 7 to extend its mark to now 19 times (19-0) eclipsing the 50.0-percent mark under Purcell.

MCPHAUL IS SHOWING OUT

- Redshirt junior guard Destiney McPhaul is averaging 6.8 points, which ranks fifth on the team, on 50.0 percent from the field (19-38) and 40.0 percent from three (6-15) in 20.5 minutes in 2024-25.
- McPhaul was ranked as the top-guard and second-overall junior college prospect in the 2024 class by JUCO World Exposure.
- McPhaul scored in double figures in each of her first two games at Mississippi State, adding 15 points on 5-6 from the field, 3-3 from three and 2-2 from the free-throw line in 22 minutes against Alcorn State on Nov. 10. In her Mississippi State and NCAA Collegiate debut, McPhaul added 11 points, four rebounds, three assists and three steals in 22 minutes in the season opener against Memphis on Nov. 7.
- McPhaul was named a 2024 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) First Team All-American after she averaged 13.2 points, 4.8 assists and 3.0 rebounds in 31.7 minutes per game. Due to her success at the junior college level, McPhaul will have her jersey commemorated this season at the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Tenn.
- McPhaul helped guide Northwest Florida State College to consecutive National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Championship game appearances.
- McPhaul improved her points average (12.0 to 14.4), field-goal (45.1 to 49.4), three-point (31.4 to 36.2) and free-throw percentage (66.4 to 82.3) from her freshman to her sophomore season, while she decreased her turnovers by 1.0 per game (2.9 to 1.9).
- McPhaul totaled 30 points on 10-20 from the field and 10-12 from the free-throw line in 44 minutes in the NJCAA Division I Championship game with Purcell in attendance. The four-game run over the NJCAA Division I tournament saw her average 25.5 points per game with three performances of 25 or more points.

JORDAN NEAR TOP OF ACTIVE SEC LISTS

- As of Dec. 2, graduate student guard Jerkaila Jordan stands

second with 212 steals and 1,451 points and fifth with 595 rebounds on the SEC's active career lists (Seasons at SEC schools counted only).

JORDAN EARNS PRESEASON ALL-SEC SELECTION

- Graduate student guard Jerkaila Jordan earned a spot on the 2025 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Second Team on Oct. 24, voted on by the conference head coaches.
- Jordan has been named to the Preseason Coaches All-SEC list for the second-straight season.

PRESEASON ALL-SEC SELECTIONS UNDER PURCELL

YEAR	PLAYER	POLL
24-25	Jerkaila Jordan	Coaches (Second)
23-24	Jessika Carter	Media (Second), Coaches (First)
23-24	Jerkaila Jordan	Coaches (Second)
23-24	Erynn Barnum	Coaches (Second)
22-23	Jessika Carter	Coaches (Second), Media (Second)
22-23	Anastasia Hayes	Coaches (First), Media (Second)

PRATER, MCPHAUL AND MONTAGUE - THE GLUE

- Head Coach Sam Purcell have repeatedly stressed the importance and value of players like graduate student guard/forward Chandler Prater, redshirt junior guard Destiney McPhaul and sophomore forward/center Quanirah Montague, who have the ability to play and guard multiple positions off the bench.

JORDAN LEADS THE DAWGS

- Graduate student guard Jerkaila Jordan placed her name all over the statistic sheet in 2023-24 and ranked near the top of the team in almost every statistical category.

JERKAILA JORDAN TEAM RANKS

CATEGORY	STAT	23-24	STAT	24-25
Points Per Game	16.2	1	11.9	2
Rebounds Per Game	5.9	2	7.3	2
Assists Per Game	2.4	T2	2.8	3
Steals Per Game	2.1	1	1.1	T4
Blocks Per Game	0.7	3	0.4	6
Minutes Per Game	30.8	3	27.8	2

TOUGH SLATE FOR MISSISSIPPI STATE

- Mississippi State will take on seven opponents ranked in the Associated Press and/or USA TODAY Coaches Preseason Polls with six more opponents currently receiving votes in either poll.
- 14 games of Mississippi State's 30 games will be against opponents that are either ranked or receiving votes in either preseason poll.
- Mississippi State will tip off with 13 teams that made the 2024 NCAA Tournament and 14 games of its 30 games will be against such teams.
- Mississippi State defeated Utah, 66-62, on Nov. 28, in its second game against a 2024 NCAA Tournament team. Mississippi State is 2-0 in games against such teams this season after it defeated Utah on Nov. 28 and Chattanooga on Nov. 17.

PURCELL RELOADS ASSISTANT COACHES

- Head Coach Sam Purcell reloaded his staff with the addition of four new assistant coaches to the bench. In addition to Assistant Coach/Director of Scouting Victoria Vivians, Purcell added Associate Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator Fred Castro (Head Coach of East-

ern Michigan), Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator Anita Howard (Head Coach of Georgia Southern) and Assistant Coach Samantha Williams (Assistant Coach at Tennessee).

- All three of Purcell's main assistants - Castro (Eastern Michigan), Howard (Georgia Southern) and Williams (Eastern Kentucky) - have head coaching experience.
- Assistant Coach/Senior Director of Scouting and Analytics Tony Dukes returned for his second season on staff.
- Purcell had two assistant coaches in Michelle Clark-Heard (Mercer) and Corry Irvin (Chicago State) earn head coaching positions following the 2023-24 season.
- Mississippi State reunited with Clark-Heard on Wednesday, Nov. 20 when it defeated Mercer, 81-44, inside Humphrey Coliseum. Mississippi State will see Irvin when it travels to Jones Convocation Center to battle Chicago State on Sunday, Dec. 8.

#OWNIT - TEAM MANTRA

- After "Why Not Us" in the first season and "ONE" in his second, the team mantra for the third season under Head Coach Sam Purcell is "Own It".
- It is centered around the belief that as a program, the players and staff have to own everything that comes with the history, standard and expectation of this program and playing in the SEC. This motto can be seen throughout the arena, on the door in the women's basketball tunnel and on the warmup shirts.



DAWGS REPRESENTED IN THE W

- Mississippi State was one of three SEC schools - South Carolina and Tennessee - to have at least three former players active on WNBA rosters in the 2024 season.
- Victoria Vivians (Mississippi State, 2014-18) - Seattle Storm
- Teaira McCowan (Mississippi State, 2015-19) - Dallas Wings
- Jessika Carter (Mississippi State, 2018-24) - New York Liberty/Las Vegas Aces

2024-25 DAWGS ACCOLADES

- Graduate student guard Jerkaila Jordan earned a spot on the 2025 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Second Team on Oct. 24, voted on by the conference head coaches. She has been named to the Preseason Coaches All-SEC list each of the last two seasons.
- Jordan was named to the 2024 Cayman Islands Classic All-Tournament Team on Nov. 29 and sophomore forward/center Quanirah Montague earned Most Outstanding Player honors after the 2024 WBCA State Farm Showcase game win over Jacksonville on Nov. 24.

JERKAILA JORDAN

- 2025 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Second Team
- 2024 Cayman Islands Classic All-Tournament Team

QUANIRAH MONTAGUE

- 2024 WBCA State Farm Showcase Most Outstanding Player

MISSISSIPPI STATE BY THE NUMBERS

- Mississippi State returns 962 of its 2,647 points (36.3 percent), 394 of its 1,421 rebounds (27.7 percent), 125 of its 599 assists (25.1 percent), 107 of its 270 steals (39.6 percent), 71 of its 162 blocks (43.8 percent) and 2,205 of its 7,050 minutes (31.3 percent) from 2023-24.
- With the addition of its five transfers with Division I playing experience, Mississippi State adds 1,599 points, 627 rebounds, 293 assists, 133 steals, 58 blocks and 3,182 minutes from 2023-24.

MISSISSIPPI STATE PUTS PORTAL POWER ON DISPLAY

- Head Coach Sam Purcell and his staff has navigated the portal successfully since arriving to Mississippi State and the 2024 class remains no exception.
- Mississippi State added seven transfers Denim DeShields (UAB), Destiney McPhaul (Northwest Florida State College), Eniya Russell (Kentucky), Terren Ward (Georgia Southern), Chandler Prater (Oklahoma State), Kayla Thomas (Georgia Southern) and Madina Okot (Zetech University - Kenya).
- The five transfers - Denim DeShields (UAB), Eniya Russell (Kentucky/South Carolina), Terren Ward (Georgia Southern), Chandler Prater (Oklahoma State/Kansas), Kayla Thomas (Georgia Southern/Penn State) - who have Division I playing experience entered the 2024-25 season with 431 games played and 179 starts.
- Russell (Kentucky) was ranked as the No. 24 transfer in the 2024 class by ESPN (Charlie Creme), while Ward (Georgia Southern) was named in the also mentioned/honorable mention section.
- McPhaul (Northwest Florida State College) was ranked as the top-guard and second-overall junior college prospect in the 2024 class by JUCO World Exposure. She was named a 2024 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) First Team All-American in 2023-24.

IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY

- Junior guard Denim DeShields comes from a very athletic family. Her mother, Tisha, was a 1991 NCAA Outdoor All-American in the heptathlon at Tennessee and is a member of the Delaware Track and Field Hall of Fame. Her father, Delino, was drafted out of high school with the 12th-overall pick in the first round of the 1987 MLB June Amateur Draft and played 13 major league seasons. Her brother, Delino Jr., was selected with the eighth-overall pick in the first round of the 2010 MLB June Amateur Draft by the Houston Astros. Her sister, Diamond, was a multi-time All-American and All-SEC selection at Tennessee after she transferred from North Carolina, where she was the 2014 National Freshman of the Year by multiple outlets, and the third-overall pick in the first round of the 2018 WNBA Draft by the Chicago Sky. She won 2021 WNBA Championship with the Sky and just completed her seventh season, sixth active due to injury in 2023, in the WNBA.
- Graduate student guard Jerkaila Jordan's older brother, Jerrae is a defensive back who walked on to play football at UNLV and currently plays at Washington State. Jerrae's journey is a source of motivation for Jerkaila.
- Senior forward/center Kayla Thomas' mother, Tenicka, was a three-sport athlete and played volleyball, basketball and ran track and field at Mississippi Valley State. She was a two-time Mississippi Valley State Female Athlete of the Year selection and was inducted into the Mississippi Valley State Hall of Fame in 2008.
- Junior guard/forward Debreasha Powe's twin brother, Demarcus, plays basketball at Belhaven University and played at East Central Community College and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.
- Sophomore forward/center Quanirah Montague's brother, Jahl-

eem, played basketball at Palm Beach State Community College and Longwood.

TOP DAWGS IN SPORT PERFORMANCE

- Mississippi State's athleticism is both natural and built by hours in the weight room and conditioning sessions under the guidance and leadership of Strength and Conditioning Coach Kaiti Jones. A few key measurements from the team are listed below.

WINGSPAN

Rocio Jiménez: 6' 11.5"
 Madina Okot: 6' 10"
 Quanirah Montague: 6' 8.25"
 Kayla Thomas: 6' 7.5"
 Eniya Russell: 6' 3"

STANDING REACH

Rocio Jiménez: 8' 8"
 Madina Okot: 8' 8"
 Quanirah Montague: 8' 4.5"

APPROACH HEIGHT (RUNNING VERTICAL HEIGHT)

Shakirah Edwards: 10' 5.5"
 Quanirah Montague: 10' 3.5"
 Madina Okot: 10' 3"
 Eniya Russell: 10' 2"

APPROACH JUMP (RUNNING VERTICAL JUMP)

Shakirah Edwards: 35.5"
 Eniya Russell: 27.5"

STANDING VERTICAL

Shakirah Edwards: 30.2"
 Denim DeShields: 28"
 Jerkaila Jordan: 26.7"

3/4-COURT SPRINT

Jerkaila Jordan: 3.46 seconds
 Shakirah Edwards: 3.46 seconds
 Denim DeShields: 3.51 seconds
 Quanirah Montague: 3.79 seconds
 Madina Okot: 3.82 seconds

10-YARD ACCELERATION SPLIT

Denim DeShields: 1.52 seconds
 Jerkaila Jordan: 1.59 seconds
 Shakirah Edwards: 1.59 seconds

- Freshman Shakirah Edwards and graduate student guard Jerkaila Jordan were named this season's "Top Dawg" award winners. The "Top Dawg" is an award that reflects overall physical competency and athleticism metrics, athletes awarded this honor are scored on a scale of 0-10, with 10 being representative of the most elite level women's basketball players to date. The metrics taken into consideration are power, speed, strength, aerobic capacity and anaerobic power. Only the top two student-athletes are crowned "Top Dawgs" each offseason, owning that title until testing resumes the following year.
- This is Jordan's third-consecutive season receiving the award and the first for Edwards.

DAWGS INTERESTS OFF THE COURT

- Graduate student guard Jerkaila Jordan is interested in a career in law enforcement after basketball and shadowed the Starkville Police Department on a ride along earlier this offseason. Jordan is also interested in sauce, particularly BBQ sauce, which is no surprise considering her play of the court, and has partnered with Mississippi State alums to have her own NIL Jerk sauce for sale.
- Majoring in Communication-Broadcast and Digital Journalism, junior guard/forward Debreasha Powe intends to pursue a career as

a sports analyst after basketball and is inspired by ESPN's Andraya Carter, who visited the team to provide media training ahead of the 2023-24 season. Powe put her broadcasting talents on display at the 2025 SEC Basketball Tipoff, where she took over the mic with Brooke Weisbrod on the SEC Now set. Powe has interned as a sideline reporter at French Camp Academy football games and in the production rooms with the Mississippi State Athletics Broadcast staff.

- Majoring in Business Administration and Entrepreneurship, junior guard Denim DeShields has always had an entrepreneurial spirit. She grew up selling glitter paper doughnuts around the neighborhood for 25 cents and spent a summer in Chicago living with her sister and braiding hair at a local salon. She still braids hair when she finds the time and after her playing career is completed, DeShields plans to explore opening her own business.
- Graduate student guard/forward Eniya Russell (Baltimore, Md.) and Chandler Prater (Kansas City, Mo.) organize and run annual basketball camps back in their hometown in the offseason to give back.

DAWGS IN THE CLASSROOM

- Listed below are the majors for the 2024-25 Mississippi State women's basketball team.

2024-25 MAJORS

Denim DeShields: Business Administration
 Destiney McPhaul: Interdisciplinary Studies
 Jerkaila Jordan: Undeclared (Graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies from Mississippi State)
 Terren Ward: Undeclared (Graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science from Georgia Southern)
 Eniya Russell: Undeclared (Graduate with a Bachelor of Arts Sport Communication from Kentucky)
 Chandler Prater: Undeclared (Graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies from Oklahoma State)
 Shakirah Edwards: Undeclared
 Anaisha Carriere: Business Administration
 Tahj-Monet Bloom: Undeclared
 Rocio Jiménez: Undeclared
 Kayla Thomas: Criminology
 Madina Okot: Undeclared
 Debreasha Powe: Communication-Broadcast and Digital Journalism
 Quanirah Montague: Undeclared

PURCELL FAMILY GOT THEIR POOL

- The Purcell family has finished their pool that was promised to Coach Purcell's three daughters - Reese, Rylee and Reagan - prior to Mississippi State's win over No. 9/9 LSU on Jan. 29, 2024.
- Purcell and his wife, Meghan, came up with the idea that each season his three daughters can select one game with some sort of prize at stake if Mississippi State wins. Reese, Rylee and Reagan are currently 2-0 in the trade off after also choosing Tennessee in 2022-23, where Mississippi State earned a 91-90 (2OT) win inside Humphrey Coliseum on Feb. 6, 2023. The prize for the win over Tennessee in 2022-23 was a trampoline.
- Reese, Rylee and Reagan are still deciding the game and prize for the 2024-25 season.
- The win over No. 9/9 LSU on Jan. 29, 2024 was Purcell's first win over a top-25 and top-10 opponent as a head coach. It was Mississippi State's first top-10 win since a win at No. 10 Texas on Dec. 2, 2018. It was also the first sellout crowd under Purcell with 9,121 fans inside Humphrey Coliseum.

HEAD COACH SAM PURCELL



Sam Purcell was named the ninth head coach in Mississippi State women's basketball history on Saturday, March 12, 2022. The 2024-25 season will be his third year as a head coach and his third at the helm of the women's basketball program at Mississippi State.

With an established identity as an elite recruiter, **PURCELL AND STAFF SIGNED THREE ESPNW HOOPGURLZ TOP-100 RECRUITS IN THE 2025 CLASS, WHICH CULMINATED IN CURRENTLY THE NO. 10 RANKED CLASS PER ESPN, THE SECOND BEST IN PROGRAM HISTORY** only behind the 2019 class.

With a win against Mercer on Nov. 20, 2024, **PURCELL BECAME THE FASTEST HEAD COACH TO REACH 50 WINS AT MISSISSIPPI STATE, ACHIEVING THE MARK IN 73 GAMES, WHICH IS EIGHT FASTER THAN THE NEXT.**

In 2023-24, Purcell led Mississippi State to a 23-12 record, 8-8 SEC, and **BECAME THE ONLY HEAD COACH IN PROGRAM HISTORY AND ONE OF SIX IN THE SEC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SINCE 2000 TO SURPASS THE 20-WIN MARK IN EACH OF THEIR FIRST TWO SEASONS. PURCELL TOTALED THE MOST WINS (45), MOST SEC WINS (17) AND MOST NCAA TOURNAMENT WINS (2) OF ANY HEAD COACH THROUGH THEIR FIRST TWO SEASONS IN PROGRAM HISTORY.**

Purcell **COACHED A PAIR OF BULLDOGS TO ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS DURING THE 2023-24 SEASON.** He led graduate student Jessika Carter to 2024 All-SEC Second Team and 2024 WBCA Honorable All-American accolades. Carter was selected with the 23rd overall pick in the Second Round of the 2024 WNBA Draft by the New York Liberty and was the ninth overall player to be drafted to the WNBA and the first under Purcell at Mississippi State. She was the first player from Mississippi State to be drafted since both Teaira McCowan and Anriel Howard were selected in 2019.

Purcell also led now graduate student guard Jerkaila Jordan, who returns for her fifth season in 2024-25, to 2024 All-SEC Second Team honors. Jordan set career-highs in points, rebounds, assists, steals, blocks and minutes totals in 2023-24 were all career-highs and was the only player in the SEC to average at least 15.0 points, 5.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 2.0 steals per game in 2023-24.

With a win over No. 9/9 LSU on Jan. 29, 2024, Purcell earned his first win over a top-25 and top-10 opponent as a head coach. It was Mississippi State's first top-10 win since a win at No. 10 Texas on Dec. 2, 2018. It was also the first sellout crowd of his tenure with 9,121 fans inside Humphrey Coliseum.

Mississippi State opened its second season under Purcell in 2023-24 ranked in the Associated Press Preseason Top-25 poll at No. 25, the program's first time listed in the preseason poll since 2020-21. The preseason spot also marked a return to the AP Top-25 poll after a 44-week absence. Mississippi State earned its highest rankings of the season when it was ranked No. 21 in both the week four editions of the AP Poll on Nov. 21 and the USA Today Coaches Poll on Nov. 22. The No. 21 ranking in the AP Poll tied the program's best in the poll since Jan. 25, 2021, while it tied the program's best ranking in the USA Today Coaches Poll since Jan. 26, 2021.

Under Purcell, Assistant Coaches Michelle Clark-Heard and Corry Irvin went on the earn head coaching

positions at Mercer and Chicago State, respectively, while Graduate Assistant Luke Carns went on to be named Director of Player Personnel at Texas State following the 2023-24 season. It marked the latest staff under Purcell to advance their career after Assistant A.D. of Women's Basketball Joi Williams was named Men's Basketball Chief of Staff at South Florida and Graduate Assistant Kelby Jones earned an Assistant Coach position at Oklahoma State, each following the 2022-23 season.

Purcell's first season as a head coach was a season of 'firsts' for the up-and-coming coaching star. A handful of those 'firsts' included his first game as a head coach, his first win, and his first NCAA Tournament appearance. But it also came with firsts for the Mississippi State women's basketball program that saw **PURCELL BECAME THE WINNINGEST FIRST-YEAR HEAD COACH IN PROGRAM HISTORY.**

In his first season sitting in the head chair, **PURCELL BECAME THE WINNINGEST HEAD COACH AT MISSISSIPPI STATE IN THEIR DEBUT SEASON WITH 22 WINS WHILE ALSO BECOMING THE FIRST TO HAVE A WINNING RECORD IN THE SEC AFTER GOING 9-7 AND FINISHING FIFTH IN THE TOUGHEST CONFERENCE IN THE COUNTRY.** Most impressive, though, is that he guided the Bulldogs to the NCAA Tournament following a three-year hiatus.

In leading the team to the Big Dance in his first season, Purcell set the standard at Mississippi State, as no coach in program history had made the NCAA Tournament before their third season leading the program. On top of that, **PURCELL BECAME THE FASTEST COACH AT MISSISSIPPI STATE TO WIN A PAIR OF NCAA TOURNAMENT GAMES.** In winning two tournament games, **MISSISSIPPI STATE BECAME THE FIRST TEAM IN NCAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HISTORY TO ADVANCE TO THE TOURNAMENT'S SECOND ROUND AFTER STARTING IN THE FIRST FOUR ROUND.**

Purcell helped guide a pair of Bulldogs to All-Conference honors during the 2022-23 season. He coached Jessika Carter to Second Team All-SEC honors and a place on the SEC All-Defensive Team. Carter had a career season under Purcell, setting career bests in points scored (458), blocked shots (65) and assists (42). He also led Debreasha Powe to the SEC All-Freshmen team after a promising rookie campaign for the Mississippi native.

Before he arrived in Starkville, Purcell spent nine seasons at Louisville under the direction of future hall of famer Jeff Walz. While on the staff at Louisville, Purcell helped guide the Cardinals to a 266-48 overall record with eight NCAA Tournament appearances, seven Sweet 16s, five Elite Eights and two Final Fours. He also helped lead Louisville to four ACC Regular Season Championships and the 2018 ACC Tournament title, their first tournament crown since 1993.

Promoted to associate coach in 2017-18, Purcell played a critical role in guiding Louisville to a program-best 36-3 overall record that included an ACC Regular Season and Tournament Championship. The Cardinals opened the year going 20-0, marking the best start in program history. They then earned a No. 2 ranking in the Associated Press Top-25 Poll and defeated opponents by an average of 27.5 points per game. During the 2020-21 season, Purcell helped the Cardinals to a 16-0 start and the first-ever No. 1 ranking in the USA Today Top 25 Coaches Poll in program history.

Purcell helped the Louisville offense consistently rank among the nation's best. In every season but one at Louisville, the offense ranked inside the top 40 in points per game while averaging more than 72.2 points per game during that time. The impressive scoring margins that Louisville won games by – more than a +16.0-scoring margin in each of his last five seasons there.

Purcell led the recruiting efforts at Louisville and he has landed the nation's top recruit on two separate occasions with two different programs. Purcell inked top-rated prospect Kaela Davis in 2013 at Georgia Tech and Asia Durr at Louisville in 2015.

All nine signing classes that Purcell helped recruit were ranked in the top 15 by ESPN. Of those nine classes, four were ranked inside the top 10, highlighted by the No. 1 class in 2015, the No. 4 class in 2017, the No. 6 class in 2016 and the No. 8 class in 2014. Even more impressive, of the 15 McDonald's

All-Americans in Louisville's history, 13 were recruited by Purcell.

Before his time at Louisville, Purcell had stops at Georgia Tech, Tulsa and Auburn. Purcell has learned from some of the best minds in college basketball, including Jeff Walz, Nell Fortner (former Auburn and current Georgia Tech head coach and the head coach of the 1996 Olympic Team) and Joe Ciampi (25-year head coach at Auburn, 2005 Hall of Fame inductee and Purcell's father-in-law).

PURCELL FILE

INFORMATION

Birthdate: Oct. 5, 1979
 Hometown: Dalton, Ga.
 Wife: Meghan
 Children: Reese, Rylee and Reagan
 Education: Auburn, 2003

COACHING CAREER

YEAR	SCHOOL	POSITION
2022-	Mississippi State	Head Coach
2017-22	Louisville	Associate Coach
2013-17	Louisville	Assistant Coach
2009-13	Georgia Tech	Assistant Coach
2005-07	Tulsa	Assistant Coach
2003-05	Auburn	Video Coordinator

PURCELL WIN-LOSS BREAKDOWN

OVERALL 53-23 (.697)
HOME 32-7
AWAY 10-13
NEUTRAL 11-3
NON-CONFERENCE 36-6 (EXCLUDES SECT)
HOME 22-1
AWAY 3-4
NEUTRAL 11-1
SEC 17-15 (0-2 IN SECT)
HOME 10-6
AWAY 7-9
POSTSEASON 4-2
NCAA 2-1
WBIT 2-1

MSU HEAD COACH TOTAL WINS IN FIRST THREE SEASONS

COACH	YEARS	S1	S2	S3	TOTAL
Sam Purcell	2022-	22-11	23-12	8-0	53-23
Vic Schaefer	2012-15	13-17	22-14	27-7	62-38
Peggy Collins	1977-1980	14-17	16-14	12-18	42-49

MSU HEAD COACH SEC WINS IN FIRST THREE SEASONS

COACH	YEARS	S1	S2	S3	TOTAL
Sam Purcell	2022-	9-7	8-8		17-15
Vic Schaefer	2012-15	5-11	5-11	11-5	21-27
Sharon Fanning	1995-98	4-7	1-11	4-10	9-28

PURCELL COACHING TREE

COACH	YEARS	CURRENT POSITION
Michelle Clark-Heard	2023-24	Head Coach at Mercer
Corry Irvin	2022-24	Head Coach at Chicago State

PURCELL CAREER RECORD BREAKDOWN

	SCHOOL	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL	NET	SEC	FINISH	SEC TOURNAMENT	POSTSEASON
2022-23	Mississippi State	22-11	14-2	3-7	5-2	39	9-7	T-5th	0-1, Second Round	2-1, NCAA Second Round
2023-24	Mississippi State	23-12	13-5	7-6	3-1	43	8-8	T-7th	0-1, Second Round	2-1, WBIT Quarterfinals
2024-25	Mississippi State	8-0	5-0		3-0	22 (Dec. 2)				
TOTALS	THREE SEASONS	53-23 (.697)	32-7	10-13	11-3		17-15		0-2	4-2 (2-1 NCAA, 2-1 WBIT)

PURCELL WNBA DRAFT PICKS COACHED (17)

	SCHOOL	PLAYER	RD	PICK	TEAM
2024	Mississippi State (HC)	Jessica Carter	2	22	New York Liberty
2022	Louisville (AC)	Emily Engstler	1	4	Indiana Fever
2022	Louisville (AC)	Kianna Smith	2	16	Los Angeles Sparks
2021	Louisville (AC)	Dana Evans	2	13	Dallas Wings
2020	Louisville (AC)	Jasmine Jones	1	2	New York Liberty
2020	Louisville (AC)	Kylee Shook	2	13	New York Liberty
2019	Louisville (AC)	Asia Durr	1	2	New York Liberty
2019	Louisville (AC)	Sam Fuehring	3	34	Washington Mystics
2019	Louisville (AC)	Arica Carter	3	34	Phoenix Mercury
2018	Louisville (AC)	Myisha Hines-Allen	2	19	Washington Mystics
2014	Louisville (AC)	Shoni Schimmel	1	8	Atlanta Dream
2014	Louisville (AC)	Antonita Slaughter	3	35	Los Angeles Sparks
2014	Louisville (AC)	Asia Taylor	3	36	Minnesota Lynx
2012	Georgia Tech (AC)	Sasha Goodlett	1	11	Indiana Fever
2011	Georgia Tech (AC)	Alex Montgomery	1	10	New York Liberty
2010	Georgia Tech (AC)	Brigitte Ardossi	2	21	Atlanta Dream
2008	Georgia Tech (AC)	Chioma Nnamaka	2	21	San Antonio Stars

PURCELL ALL-AMERICANS COACHED (11)

SCHOOL	PLAYER	YEAR
Mississippi State (HC)	Jessica Carter	2024
Louisville (AC)	Dana Evans	2021, 2020
Louisville (AC)	Jasmine Jones	2020
Louisville (AC)	Asia Durr	2019, 2018, 2017
Louisville (AC)	Myisha Hines-Allen	2018, 2017, 2016
Louisville (AC)	Mariya Moore	2016
Louisville (AC)	Shoni Schimmel	2014
Louisville (AC)	Sara Hammond	2014
Georgia Tech (AC)	Tyaunna Marshall	2013
Georgia Tech (AC)	Alex Montgomery	2011
Tulsa (AC)	Jill Robbins	2007, 2006

ESPNW TOP-100 SIGNEES AT MISSISSIPPI STATE UNDER PURCELL (7)

PLAYER	RANK	LISTED POSITION	YEAR	HIGH SCHOOL
Jaylah Lampley	38	Guard *	2025	Lawrence Central H.S. (IN)
Madison Francis	39	Forward*	2025	Lancaster Central High (NY)
Nataylah Gray	95	Forward*	2025	Atief Taylor H.S. (TX)
Tahj-Monet Bloom	43	Forward	2024	DME Academy (FL)
Quanirah Montague	48	Post	2023	Atlantic City H.S. (NJ)
Jasmine Brown-Hagger	54	Guard	2023	Example Academy (IL)
Mjracle Sheppard	86	Guard	2023	Montverde Academy (FL)

* The 2025 class that features Lampley, Francis and Gray is currently ranked 10th by ESPN.

MISSISSIPPI STATE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

PURCELL RECORD AGAINST ALL CONFERENCES

	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
AMERICAN ATHLETIC				
Memphis	1-0	1-0		2-0
South Florida			1-0	1-0
Tulsa			1-0	1-0
ATLANTIC COAST				
Clemson			1-0	1-0
Georgia Tech	1-0			1-0
Miami (Fla.)	0-1			0-1
Notre Dame			0-1	0-1
ATLANTIC SUN				
Jacksonville			1-0	1-0
North Alabama	1-0			1-0
BIG 12				
TCU	1-0			1-0
Utah			1-0	1-0
BIG EAST				
Creighton			1-0	1-0
Georgetown			1-0	1-0
BIG TEN				
Illinois			1-0	1-0
Penn State		0-1		0-1
Nebraska			0-1	0-1
CONFERENCE USA				
Jacksonville State	1-0			1-0
Kennesaw State	1-0			1-0
MISSOURI VALLEY				
Belmont		1-0		1-0
MOUNTAIN WEST				
Colorado State	1-0	1-0		2-0
New Mexico	1-0			1-0
SOUTHEASTERN (SEC)				
Alabama	1-0	0-1		1-1
Arkansas	1-0	1-0		2-0
Auburn	1-0	0-1		1-1
Florida	0-1	2-0		2-1
Georgia	1-0	0-1		1-1
Kentucky	1-1	1-0		2-1
LSU	1-0	0-1		1-1
Missouri	1-0	0-1		1-1
Ole Miss	1-1	0-2		1-3
South Carolina	0-1	0-1		0-2
Tennessee	1-1	0-1		1-2
Texas A&M	1-0	2-0	0-2	3-2
Vanderbilt	0-1	1-0		1-1
SOUTHERN				
Chattanooga	1-0	0-1		1-1
Mercer	1-0			1-0
SOUTHLAND				
New Orleans	1-0			1-0
Southeastern La.	1-0			1-0
Texas A&M-Commerce	1-0			1-0
SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC				
Alabama State	2-0			2-0
Alcorn State	2-0			2-0
Arkansas-Pine Bluff			1-0	1-0
Florida A&M	1-0			1-0
Grambling	1-0			1-0
Jackson State	1-0			1-0
Mississippi Valley State	2-0			2-0
SUMMIT LEAGUE				
South Dakota State		0-1		0-1
SUN BELT				
Old Dominion			1-0	1-0
UL Monroe	1-0			1-0

PURCELL RECORD AGAINST ALL OPPONENTS

	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
Alabama	1-0	0-1		1-1
Alabama State	2-0			2-0
Alcorn State	2-0			2-0
Arkansas	1-0	1-0		2-0
Arkansas-Pine Bluff			1-0	1-0
Auburn	1-0	0-1		1-1
Belmont		1-0		1-0
Chattanooga	1-0	0-1		1-1
Clemson			1-0	1-0
Colorado State	1-0	1-0		2-0
Creighton			1-0	1-0
Florida	0-1	2-0		2-1
Florida A&M	1-0			1-0
Georgetown			1-0	1-0
Georgia	1-0	0-1		1-1
Georgia Tech	1-0			1-0
Grambling	1-0			1-0
Illinois			1-0	1-0
Jackson State	1-0			1-0
Jacksonville			1-0	1-0
Jacksonville State	1-0			1-0
Kennesaw State	1-0			1-0
Kentucky	1-1	1-0		2-1
LSU	1-0	0-1		1-1
Mercer	1-0			1-0
Memphis	1-0	1-0		2-0
Miami (Fla.)	0-1			0-1
Mississippi Valley State	2-0			2-0
Missouri	1-0	0-1		1-1
Nebraska			0-1	0-1
New Mexico				1-0
New Orleans	1-0			1-0
North Alabama	1-0			1-0
Notre Dame			0-1	0-1
Old Dominion			1-0	1-0
Ole Miss	1-1	0-2		1-3
Penn State		0-1		0-1
South Carolina	0-1	0-1		0-2
South Dakota State		0-1		0-1
South Florida			1-0	1-0
Southeastern La.	1-0			1-0
TCU	1-0			1-0
Tennessee	1-1	0-1		1-2
Texas A&M	1-0	2-0	0-2	3-2
Texas A&M-Commerce	1-0			1-0
Tulsa			1-0	1-0
UL Monroe	1-0			1-0
Utah			1-0	1-0
Vanderbilt	0-1	1-0		1-1

PURCELL RECORD AGAINST ACTIVE SEC HEAD COACHES

	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
Kristy Curry (Alabama)	1-0	0-1		1-1
Mike Neighbors (Arkansas)	1-0	1-0		2-0
Johnnie Harris (Auburn)	1-0	0-1		1-1
Kelly Rae Finley (Florida)	0-1	2-0		2-1
Katie Abrahamson-Henderson (Georgia)	1-0	0-1		1-1
Kenny Brooks (Kentucky)				
Kim Mulkey (LSU)	1-0	0-1		1-1
Robin Pingeton (Missouri)	1-0	0-1		1-1
Jennie Baranczyk (Oklahoma)				
Yolett McPhee-McCuin (Ole Miss)	1-1	0-2		1-3
Dawn Staley (South Carolina)	0-1	0-1		0-2
Kim Caldwell (Tennessee)				
Vic Schaefer (Texas)				
Joni Taylor (Texas A&M)	1-0	2-0	0-2	3-2
Shae Ralph (Vanderbilt)	0-1	1-0		1-1



2024-25 Mississippi St. Women's Basketball
 Combined Team Statistics
 All games

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	8-0	5-0	0-0	3-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-0	5-0	0-0	3-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Mississippi St.	167	127	179	138	0	611
Opponents	92	86	73	116	0	367

Team Box Score

No.	Player	Total			3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				Other									
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
4	RUSSELL, Eniya	8-8	216:39	27.1	44-85	.518	9-29	.310	15-21	.714	5	36	41	5.1	15	0	31	21	2	6	112	14.0
2	JORDAN, Jerkaila	8-8	222:11	27.8	37-100	.370	5-33	.152	16-22	.727	14	44	58	7.3	14	0	23	11	3	9	95	11.9
15	OKOT, Madina	8-8	166:59	20.9	38-56	.679	0-0	.000	15-24	.625	25	44	69	8.6	18	0	3	21	11	11	91	11.4
21	POWE, Debreasha	8-8	241:20	30.2	31-59	.525	21-40	.525	3-6	.500	9	25	34	4.3	10	0	11	6	9	13	86	10.8
1	MCPHAUL, Destiney	8-0	163:40	20.5	19-38	.500	6-15	.400	10-13	.769	0	20	20	2.5	15	0	16	16	0	9	54	6.8
24	MONTAGUE, Quanirah	8-0	108:26	13.6	22-45	.489	0-5	.000	7-10	.700	18	21	39	4.9	9	0	4	8	2	4	51	6.4
0	DESHIELDS, Denim	8-8	205:08	25.6	9-32	.281	4-16	.250	17-19	.895	5	8	13	1.6	15	0	31	17	1	12	39	4.9
3	WARD, Terren	7-0	55:36	7.9	5-20	.250	3-11	.273	14-16	.875	4	16	20	2.9	4	0	1	4	3	1	27	3.9
5	PRATER, Chandler	8-0	118:50	14.9	8-26	.308	3-11	.273	6-9	.667	8	26	34	4.3	14	1	9	15	2	7	25	3.1
14	THOMAS, Kayla	8-0	66:54	8.4	9-14	.643	0-0	.000	7-8	.875	10	3	13	1.6	5	0	2	2	5	0	25	3.1
6	EDWARDS, Shakirah	5-0	24:54	5.0	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	3	0	3	3	3	0	4	0.8
8	CARRIERE, Anaisha	5-0	09:19	1.9	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.4	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.4
Team											13	12	25									
Total		8	1600		225-486	.463	51-165	.309	110-148	.743	113	256	369	46.1	123	1	134	125	41	72	611	76.4
Opponents		8	1600		128-453	.283	39-182	.214	72-108	.667	84	168	252	31.5	150	3	75	152	15	44	367	45.9

Team Statistics

	MS	OPP
Scoring	611	367
Points per game	76.4	45.9
Scoring margin	+30.5	-
Field goals-att	225-486	128-453
Field goal pct	.463	.283
3 point fg-att	51-165	39-182
3-point FG pct	.309	.214
3-pt FG made per game	6.4	4.9
Free throws-att	110-148	72-108
Free throw pct	.743	.667
F-Throws made per game	13.8	9.0
Rebounds	369	252
Rebounds per game	46.1	31.5
Rebounding margin	+14.6	-
Assists	134	75
Assists per game	16.8	9.4
Turnovers	125	152
Turnovers per game	15.6	19.0
Turnover margin	+3.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.5
Steals	72	44
Steals per game	9.0	5.5
Blocks	41	15
Blocks per game	5.1	1.9
Winning streak	8	-
Home win streak	5	-
Attendance	24100	0
Home games-Avg/Game	5-4820	0-0
Neutral Site-Avg/Game	-	3-1049

Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
11/07/2024	Memphis	W 100-56	4971
11/10/2024	Alcorn	W 73-45	4504
11/13/2024	Alabama St.	W 83-29	6585
11/17/2024	Chattanooga	W 69-44	4037
11/20/2024	Mercer	W 81-44	4003
11/24/2024	vs Jacksonville	W 80-35	1310
11/28/2024	vs Utah	W 66-62	802
11/29/2024	vs South Fla.	W 59-52	1034



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Combined Team Statistics
Non Conference games

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	8-0	5-0	0-0	3-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-0	5-0	0-0	3-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Mississippi St.	167	127	179	138	0	611
Opponents	92	86	73	116	0	367

Team Box Score

No.	Player	Total			3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				Other				PTS	AVG				
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ			A	TO	BLK	STL
4	RUSSELL, Eniya	8-8	216:39	27.1	44-85	.518	9-29	.310	15-21	.714	5	36	41	5.1	15	0	31	21	2	6	112	14.0
2	JORDAN, Jerkaila	8-8	222:11	27.8	37-100	.370	5-33	.152	16-22	.727	14	44	58	7.3	14	0	23	11	3	9	95	11.9
15	OKOT, Madina	8-8	166:59	20.9	38-56	.679	0-0	.000	15-24	.625	25	44	69	8.6	18	0	3	21	11	11	91	11.4
21	POWE, Debreasha	8-8	241:20	30.2	31-59	.525	21-40	.525	3-6	.500	9	25	34	4.3	10	0	11	6	9	13	86	10.8
1	MCPHAUL, Destiney	8-0	163:40	20.5	19-38	.500	6-15	.400	10-13	.769	0	20	20	2.5	15	0	16	16	0	9	54	6.8
24	MONTAGUE, Quanirah	8-0	108:26	13.6	22-45	.489	0-5	.000	7-10	.700	18	21	39	4.9	9	0	4	8	2	4	51	6.4
0	DESHIELDS, Denim	8-8	205:08	25.6	9-32	.281	4-16	.250	17-19	.895	5	8	13	1.6	15	0	31	17	1	12	39	4.9
3	WARD, Terren	7-0	55:36	7.9	5-20	.250	3-11	.273	14-16	.875	4	16	20	2.9	4	0	1	4	3	1	27	3.9
5	PRATER, Chandler	8-0	118:50	14.9	8-26	.308	3-11	.273	6-9	.667	8	26	34	4.3	14	1	9	15	2	7	25	3.1
14	THOMAS, Kayla	8-0	66:54	8.4	9-14	.643	0-0	.000	7-8	.875	10	3	13	1.6	5	0	2	2	5	0	25	3.1
6	EDWARDS, Shakirah	5-0	24:54	5.0	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	3	0	3	3	3	0	4	0.8
8	CARRIERE, Anaisha	5-0	09:19	1.9	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.4	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.4
Team											13	12	25									
Total		8	1600		225-486	.463	51-165	.309	110-148	.743	113	256	369	46.1	123	1	134	125	41	72	611	76.4
Opponents		8	1600		128-453	.283	39-182	.214	72-108	.667	84	168	252	31.5	150	3	75	152	15	44	367	45.9

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Turnovers per game	15.6	19.0
Turnover margin	+3.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.5
Steals	72	44
Steals per game	9.0	5.5
Blocks	41	15
Blocks per game	5.1	1.9
Winning streak	8	-
Home win streak	5	-
Attendance	24100	0
Home games-Avg/Game	5-4820	0-0
Neutral Site-Avg/Game	-	3-1049

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11/29/2024	vs South Fla.	W 59-52	1034



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Combined Team Statistics
Home games

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	5-0	5-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-0	5-0	0-0	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Mississippi St.	111	79	127	89	0	406
Opponents	56	50	43	69	0	218

Team Box Score

No.	Player	Total			3-Point			F-Throw		Rebounds				PF DQ A TO BLK STL PTS AVG								
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
4	RUSSELL, Eniya	5-5	132:50	26.6	28-52	.538	8-21	.381	13-19	.684	4	23	27	5.4	9	0	21	16	0	6	77	15.4
21	POWE, Debreasha	5-5	146:06	29.2	23-39	.590	13-24	.542	1-2	.500	7	16	23	4.6	7	0	9	4	5	8	60	12.0
15	OKOT, Madina	5-5	108:18	21.7	24-37	.649	0-0	.000	11-18	.611	18	31	49	9.8	10	0	3	12	7	10	59	11.8
2	JORDAN, Jerkaila	5-5	125:32	25.1	21-60	.350	4-19	.211	8-10	.800	11	29	40	8.0	8	0	16	4	2	5	54	10.8
1	MCPHAUL, Destiney	5-0	102:02	20.4	16-28	.571	6-12	.500	7-9	.778	0	14	14	2.8	9	0	8	12	0	6	45	9.0
0	DESHIELDS, Denim	5-5	125:10	25.0	8-22	.364	3-10	.300	8-8	1.000	5	3	8	1.6	5	0	16	9	1	9	27	5.4
24	MONTAGUE, Quanirah	5-0	65:32	13.1	10-22	.455	0-2	.000	4-6	.667	7	12	19	3.8	5	0	1	5	2	1	24	4.8
3	WARD, Terren	4-0	40:23	10.1	4-13	.308	3-8	.375	7-8	.875	2	11	13	3.3	1	0	1	1	3	0	18	4.5
5	PRATER, Chandler	5-0	80:17	16.1	7-20	.350	2-10	.200	4-5	.800	4	19	23	4.6	8	1	8	9	1	4	20	4.0
14	THOMAS, Kayla	5-0	44:42	8.9	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	4	1	5	1.0	4	0	2	2	4	0	16	3.2
6	EDWARDS, Shakirah	4-0	20:38	5.2	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	3	0	3	3	2	0	4	1.0
8	CARRIERE, Anaisha	4-0	08:25	2.1	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.5	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.5
Team											11	4	15									
Total		5	1000		149-311	.479	39-110	.355	69-92	.750	75	164	239	47.8	70	1	88	78	27	49	406	81.2
Opponents		5	1000		76-285	.267	26-116	.224	40-60	.667	56	99	155	31.0	92	1	40	96	10	29	218	43.6

Team Statistics

	MS	OPP
Scoring	406	218
Points per game	81.2	43.6
Scoring margin	+37.6	-
Field goals-att	149-311	76-285
Field goal pct	.479	.267
3 point fg-att	39-110	26-116
3-point FG pct	.355	.224
3-pt FG made per game	7.8	5.2
Free throws-att	69-92	40-60
Free throw pct	.750	.667
F-Throws made per game	13.8	8.0
Rebounds	239	155
Rebounds per game	47.8	31.0
Rebounding margin	+16.8	-
Assists	88	40
Assists per game	17.6	8.0
Turnovers	78	96
Turnovers per game	15.6	19.2
Turnover margin	+3.6	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.4
Steals	49	29
Steals per game	9.8	5.8
Blocks	27	10
Blocks per game	5.4	2.0
Winning streak	5	-
Home win streak	5	-
Attendance	24100	0
Home games-Avg/Game	5-4820	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

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11/10/2024	Alcorn	W	73-45	4504
11/13/2024	Alabama St.	W	83-29	6585
11/17/2024	Chattanooga	W	69-44	4037
11/20/2024	Mercer	W	81-44	4003



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 Combined Team Statistics
 Neutral games

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	3-0	0-0	0-0	3-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-0	0-0	0-0	3-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Mississippi St.	56	48	52	49	0	205
Opponents	36	36	30	47	0	149

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2	JORDAN, Jerkaila	3-3	96:39	32.2	16-40	.400	1-14	.071	8-12	.667	3	15	18	6.0	6	0	7	7	1	4	41	13.7
4	RUSSELL, Eniya	3-3	83:49	27.9	16-33	.485	1-8	.125	2-2	1.000	1	13	14	4.7	6	0	10	5	2	0	35	11.7
15	OKOT, Madina	3-3	58:42	19.6	14-19	.737	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	7	13	20	6.7	8	0	0	9	4	1	32	10.7
24	MONTAGUE, Quanirah	3-0	42:54	14.3	12-23	.522	0-3	.000	3-4	.750	11	9	20	6.7	4	0	3	3	0	3	27	9.0
21	POWE, Debreasha	3-3	95:14	31.7	8-20	.400	8-16	.500	2-4	.500	2	9	11	3.7	3	0	2	2	4	5	26	8.7
0	DESHIELDS, Denim	3-3	79:58	26.7	1-10	.100	1-6	.167	9-11	.818	0	5	5	1.7	10	0	15	8	0	3	12	4.0
3	WARD, Terren	3-0	15:13	5.1	1-7	.143	0-3	.000	7-8	.875	2	5	7	2.3	3	0	0	3	0	1	9	3.0
14	THOMAS, Kayla	3-0	22:12	7.4	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	6	2	8	2.7	1	0	0	0	1	0	9	3.0
1	MCPHAUL, Destiney	3-0	61:38	20.5	3-10	.300	0-3	.000	3-4	.750	0	6	6	2.0	6	0	8	4	0	3	9	3.0
5	PRATER, Chandler	3-0	38:33	12.8	1-6	.167	1-1	1.000	2-4	.500	4	7	11	3.7	6	0	1	6	1	3	5	1.7
6	EDWARDS, Shakirah	1-0	04:16	4.3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0
8	CARRIERE, Anaisha	1-0	00:53	0.9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											2	8	10									
Total		3	600		76-175	.434	12-55	.218	41-56	.732	38	92	130	43.3	53	0	46	47	14	23	205	68.3
Opponents		3	600		52-168	.310	13-66	.197	32-48	.667	28	69	97	32.3	58	2	35	56	5	15	149	49.7

Team Statistics

	MS	OPP
Scoring	205	149
Points per game	68.3	49.7
Scoring margin	+18.7	-
Field goals-att	76-175	52-168
Field goal pct	.434	.310
3 point fg-att	12-55	13-66
3-point FG pct	.218	.197
3-pt FG made per game	4.0	4.3
Free throws-att	41-56	32-48
Free throw pct	.732	.667
F-Throws made per game	13.7	10.7
Rebounds	130	97
Rebounds per game	43.3	32.3
Rebounding margin	+11.0	-
Assists	46	35
Assists per game	15.3	11.7
Turnovers	47	56
Turnovers per game	15.7	18.7
Turnover margin	+3.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.6
Steals	23	15
Steals per game	7.7	5.0
Blocks	14	5
Blocks per game	4.7	1.7
Winning streak	3	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	0	0
Home games-Avg/Game	0-0	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-1049

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/24/2024	vs Jacksonville	W	80-35	1310
11/28/2024	vs Utah	W	66-62	802
11/29/2024	vs South Fla.	W	59-52	1034



**2024-25 Mississippi St. Women's Basketball
Category Leaders
All games**

Points

##	Player	G	Pts	Pts/G
4	Russell, Eniya	8	112	14.0
2	Jordan, Jerkaila	8	95	11.9
15	Okot, Madina	8	91	11.4
21	Powe, Debreasha	8	86	10.8
1	McPhaul, Destiney	8	54	6.8
24	Montague, Quanirah	8	51	6.4
0	DeShields, Denim	8	39	4.9
3	Ward, Terren	7	27	3.9
5	Prater, Chandler	8	25	3.1
14	Thomas, Kayla	8	25	3.1
6	Edwards, Shakirah	5	4	0.8
8	Carriere, Anaisha	5	2	0.4

Scoring Average

##	Player	G	Pts	Pts/G
4	Russell, Eniya	8	112	14.0
2	Jordan, Jerkaila	8	95	11.9
15	Okot, Madina	8	91	11.4
21	Powe, Debreasha	8	86	10.8
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24	Montague, Quanirah	8	51	6.4
0	DeShields, Denim	8	39	4.9
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5	Prater, Chandler	8	25	3.1
14	Thomas, Kayla	8	25	3.1
6	Edwards, Shakirah	5	4	0.8
8	Carriere, Anaisha	5	2	0.4

Field Goal Percentage

##	Player	FG	Att	Pct
15	Okot, Madina	38	56	.679
14	Thomas, Kayla	9	14	.643
21	Powe, Debreasha	31	59	.525
4	Russell, Eniya	44	85	.518
1	McPhaul, Destiney	19	38	.500
24	Montague, Quanirah	22	45	.489
2	Jordan, Jerkaila	37	100	.370
6	Edwards, Shakirah	2	6	.333
5	Prater, Chandler	8	26	.308
0	DeShields, Denim	9	32	.281
3	Ward, Terren	5	20	.250
8	Carriere, Anaisha	1	5	.200

Field Goal Attempts

##	Player	G	Att	Att/G
2	Jordan, Jerkaila	8	100	12.5
4	Russell, Eniya	8	85	10.6
21	Powe, Debreasha	8	59	7.4
15	Okot, Madina	8	56	7.0
24	Montague, Quanirah	8	45	5.6

Field Goals Made

##	Player	G	Made	Made/G
4	Russell, Eniya	8	44	5.5
15	Okot, Madina	8	38	4.8
2	Jordan, Jerkaila	8	37	4.6
21	Powe, Debreasha	8	31	3.9
24	Montague, Quanirah	8	22	2.8

3-Point FG Percentage

##	Player	3FG	Att	Pct
21	Powe, Debreasha	21	40	.525
1	McPhaul, Destiney	6	15	.400
4	Russell, Eniya	9	29	.310
3	Ward, Terren	3	11	.273
5	Prater, Chandler	3	11	.273
0	DeShields, Denim	4	16	.250
2	Jordan, Jerkaila	5	33	.152

3-Point FG Attempts

##	Player	G	Att	Att/G
21	Powe, Debreasha	8	40	5.0
2	Jordan, Jerkaila	8	33	4.1
4	Russell, Eniya	8	29	3.6
0	DeShields, Denim	8	16	2.0
1	McPhaul, Destiney	8	15	1.9

3-Point FG Made

##	Player	G	Made	Made/G
21	Powe, Debreasha	8	21	2.6
4	Russell, Eniya	8	9	1.1
1	McPhaul, Destiney	8	6	0.8
2	Jordan, Jerkaila	8	5	0.6
0	DeShields, Denim	8	4	0.5



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Category Leaders
All games

Free Throw Percentage

##	Player	Made	Att	Pct
0	DeShields, Denim	17	19	.895
3	Ward, Terren	14	16	.875
14	Thomas, Kayla	7	8	.875
1	McPhaul, Destiney	10	13	.769
2	Jordan, Jerkaila	16	22	.727
4	Russell, Eniya	15	21	.714
24	Montague, Quanirah	7	10	.700
5	Prater, Chandler	6	9	.667
15	Okot, Madina	15	24	.625
21	Powe, Debreasha	3	6	.500

Free Throw Attempts

##	Player	G	Att	Att/G
15	Okot, Madina	8	24	3.0
2	Jordan, Jerkaila	8	22	2.8
4	Russell, Eniya	8	21	2.6
0	DeShields, Denim	8	19	2.4
3	Ward, Terren	7	16	2.3

Free Throws Made

##	Player	G	Made	Made/G
0	DeShields, Denim	8	17	2.1
2	Jordan, Jerkaila	8	16	2.0
4	Russell, Eniya	8	15	1.9
15	Okot, Madina	8	15	1.9
3	Ward, Terren	7	14	2.0

Rebounds

##	Player	G	Reb	Reb/G
15	Okot, Madina	8	69	8.6
2	Jordan, Jerkaila	8	58	7.3
4	Russell, Eniya	8	41	5.1
24	Montague, Quanirah	8	39	4.9
21	Powe, Debreasha	8	34	4.3

Assists

##	Player	G	Ast	Ast/G
4	Russell, Eniya	8	31	3.9
0	DeShields, Denim	8	31	3.9
2	Jordan, Jerkaila	8	23	2.9
1	McPhaul, Destiney	8	16	2.0
21	Powe, Debreasha	8	11	1.4

Rebounds Average

##	Player	G	Reb	Reb/G
15	Okot, Madina	8	69	8.6
2	Jordan, Jerkaila	8	58	7.3
4	Russell, Eniya	8	41	5.1
24	Montague, Quanirah	8	39	4.9
21	Powe, Debreasha	8	34	4.3

Steals

##	Player	G	Stl	Stl/G
21	Powe, Debreasha	8	13	1.6
0	DeShields, Denim	8	12	1.5
15	Okot, Madina	8	11	1.4
2	Jordan, Jerkaila	8	9	1.1
1	McPhaul, Destiney	8	9	1.1

Offensive Rebounds

##	Player	G	OReb	OReb/G
15	Okot, Madina	8	25	3.1
24	Montague, Quanirah	8	18	2.3
2	Jordan, Jerkaila	8	14	1.8
14	Thomas, Kayla	8	10	1.3
21	Powe, Debreasha	8	9	1.1

Blocked Shots

##	Player	G	Blk	Blk/G
15	Okot, Madina	8	11	1.4
21	Powe, Debreasha	8	9	1.1
14	Thomas, Kayla	8	5	0.6
2	Jordan, Jerkaila	8	3	0.4
3	Ward, Terren	7	3	0.4

Defensive Rebounds

##	Player	G	DReb	DReb/G
2	Jordan, Jerkaila	8	44	5.5
15	Okot, Madina	8	44	5.5
4	Russell, Eniya	8	36	4.5
5	Prater, Chandler	8	26	3.3
21	Powe, Debreasha	8	25	3.1

Minutes

##	Player	G	Min	Min/G
21	Powe, Debreasha	8	241	30:10
2	Jordan, Jerkaila	8	222	27:46
4	Russell, Eniya	8	217	27:05
0	DeShields, Denim	8	205	25:39
15	Okot, Madina	8	167	20:52



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Fouls

##	Player	G	PF	PF/G
15	Okot, Madina	8	18	2.3
4	Russell, Eniya	8	15	1.9
1	McPhaul, Destiney	8	15	1.9
0	DeShields, Denim	8	15	1.9
2	Jordan, Jerkaila	8	14	1.8

Turnovers

##	Player	G	TO	TO/G
4	Russell, Eniya	8	21	2.6
15	Okot, Madina	8	21	2.6
0	DeShields, Denim	8	17	2.1
1	McPhaul, Destiney	8	16	2.0
5	Prater, Chandler	8	15	1.9

Foul Outs

##	Player	G	FO
5	Prater, Chandler	8	1

2024-25 NCAA TEAM RANKING SUMMARIES (DEC. 2)

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assist/Turnover Ratio (353 ranked)	61	11	1.07	TCU	1.91	Kentucky	1.59
Assists Per Game (353 ranked)	51	7	16.8	Oklahoma	24.6	Oklahoma	24.6
Bench Points Per Game (353 ranked)	105	10	23.5	McNeese	40.7	South Carolina	40.6
Blocks Per Game (353 ranked)	32	5	5.1	Kentucky	10.3	Kentucky	10.3
Field Goal Percentage (353 ranked)	42	8	46.3	Northern Colo.	51.5	Texas	51.4
Field Goal Percentage Defense (353 ranked)	1	1	28.3	Mississippi St.	28.3	Mississippi St.	28.3
Fouls Per Game (353 ranked)	65	6	15.4	NC State	11.0	Arkansas	13.1
Free Throw Attempts Per Game (353 ranked)	109	9	18.50	Michigan St.	29.50	Texas	28.86
Free Throw Percentage (353 ranked)	71	5	74.3	Saint Louis	84.3	Arkansas	77.6
Free Throws Made Per Game (352 ranked)	69	7	13.75	Texas	21.43	Texas	21.43
Rebound Margin (353 ranked)	9	5	14.6	Oklahoma	19.7	Oklahoma	19.7
Rebounds (Defensive) Per Game (353 ranked)	6	4	32.0	Oklahoma	38.0	Oklahoma	38.0
Rebounds (Offensive) Per Game (353 ranked)	76	11	14.1	Tennessee	23.6	Tennessee	23.6
Rebounds Per Game (349 ranked)	9	4	46.13	Oklahoma	52.71	Oklahoma	52.71
Scoring Defense (353 ranked)	1	1	45.9	Mississippi St.	45.9	Mississippi St.	45.9
Scoring Margin (349 ranked)	17	8	30.5	Michigan St.	39.6	LSU	39.1
Scoring Offense (353 ranked)	59	11	76.4	Tennessee	98.2	Tennessee	98.2
Steals Per Game (353 ranked)	132	10	9.0	Tennessee	18.4	Tennessee	18.4
Three Point Attempts Per Game (353 ranked)	142	7	20.6	Tennessee	38.8	Tennessee	38.8
Three Point Percentage (353 ranked)	174	11	30.9	Stanford	44.0	Auburn	41.5
Three Point Percentage Defense (353 ranked)	8	2	21.4	Bradley	16.8	Ole Miss	20.0
Three Pointers Per Game (353 ranked)	154	8	6.4	Tennessee	11.6	Tennessee	11.6
Turnover Margin (353 ranked)	86	9	3.38	Col. of Charleston	16.50	Tennessee	15.00
Turnovers Forced Per Game (353 ranked)	100	8	19.00	Col. of Charleston	31.00	Tennessee	30.40
Turnovers Per Game (353 ranked)	120	11	15.6	Minnesota	9.3	South Carolina	11.6
Winning Percentage (341 ranked)	1	1	100.0	23 teams tied	100.0	6 teams tied	100.0

2024-25 NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKING SUMMARIES (DEC.2)

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assist/Turnover Ratio (250 ranked)	Denim DeShields Eniya Russell	123 181	13 17	1.82 1.48	KK Arnold, UConn	9.50	Maddy McDaniel, South Carolina	7.00
Assists (141 ranked)	Denim DeShields Eniya Russell	115 115	12 12	31 31	Kaylah Ivey, Boston College	63	Georgia Amooore, Kentucky	58
Assists Per Game (248 ranked)	Denim DeShields Eniya Russell	140 140	13 13	3.9 3.9	Naudia Evans, LMU (CA)	8.4	Georgia Amooore, Kentucky	8.3
Blocks (132 ranked)	Madina Okot Debreasha Powe	83 132	10 15	11 9	Sedona Prince, TCU	34	Teonni Key, Kentucky	25
Blocks Per Game (213 ranked)	Madina Okot Debreasha Powe	107 186	12 18	1.38 1.13	Sedona Prince, TCU	4.25	Teonni Key, Kentucky	3.57
Double Doubles (26 ranked)					Aneesah Morrow, LSU	8	Aneesah Morrow, LSU	8
Field Goal Attempts (144 ranked)	Jerkaila Jordan	127	13	100	Harmoni Turner, Harvard	182	Izzy Higginbottom, Arkansas	142
Field Goal Percentage (248 ranked)	Eniya Russell	98	11	51.8	Raegan Beers, Oklahoma	72.2	Raegan Beers, Oklahoma	72.2
Field Goals (140 ranked)	Eniya Russell	140	18	44	Grace Larkins, South Dakota	80	FlauJae Johnson, LSU	75
Free Throw Attempts (148 ranked)					S'Mya Nichols, Kansas	91	Izzy Higginbottom, Arkansas	76
Free Throw Percentage (248 ranked)					5 players tied	100.0	Georgia Amooore, Kentucky	90.5
Free Throws (141 ranked)					S'Mya Nichols, Kansas	71	Izzy Higginbottom, Arkansas	68
Minutes Per Game (150 ranked)					Jackie Grisdale, Quinnipiac	39.12	Georgia Amooore, Kentucky	36.98
Points (199 ranked)	Eniya Russell	179	19	112	Ta'Niya Latson, Florida St. Harmoni Turner, Harvard	209 209	Izzy Higginbottom, Arkansas	203
Points Per Game (245 ranked)	Eniya Russell	245	19	14.0	Ta'Niya Latson, Florida St.	26.1	Izzy Higginbottom, Arkansas	22.6
Rebounds (141 ranked)	Madina Okot	58	9	69	Aneesah Morrow, LSU	117	Aneesah Morrow, LSU	117
Rebounds (Defensive) Per Game (28 ranked)					Tiffany Tullis, Houston Christian	9.4	Amelia Hassett, Kentucky	8.7
Rebounds (Offensive) Per Game (26 ranked)					Lara Rohkohl, Col. of Charleston	6.5	DeYona Gaston, Auburn	4.5
Rebounds Per Game (247 ranked)	Madina Okot Jerkaila Jordan	87 196	10 16	8.6 7.3	Aneesah Morrow, LSU	13.0	Aneesah Morrow, LSU	13.0
Steals (120 ranked)					Harmoni Turner, Harvard	33	Mikayla Blakes, Vanderbilt Khamil Pierre, Vanderbilt	28 28
Steals Per Game (250 ranked)					Hannah Hidalgo, Notre Dame	4.57	Khamil Pierre, Vanderbilt	3.50
Three Point Attempts (140 ranked)					Moriah Murray, Penn St.	81	Aaliyah Nye, Alabama	69
Three Point Percentage (198 ranked)	Debreasha Powe	9	1	52.5	Tracey Bershers, UAB	59.3	Debreasha Powe, Mississippi St.	52.5
Three Pointers (128 ranked)	Debreasha Powe	39	4	21	Moriah Murray, Penn St.	36	Aaliyah Nye, Alabama	30
Three Pointers Per Game (247 ranked)	Debreasha Powe	51	4	2.63	Moriah Murray, Penn St.	4.50	Aaliyah Nye, Alabama	3.75
Triple Doubles (1 ranked)					9 players tied	1	Payton Verhulst, Oklahoma	1

2024-25 POINTS - REBOUNDS - ASSISTS STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score	W	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	14	15	21
				DESHIELDS,	MCPHAUL,DE	JORDAN,JER	WARD,TERRE	RUSSELL,EN	PRATER,CHA	EDWARDS,SH	CARRIERE,A	THOMAS,KAY	OKOT,MADIN	POWE,DEBRE
Memphis	11/07/2024	100-56	W	9-1-2	11-4-3	2-6-3	0-1-0	26-3-1	9-9-1	4-0-0	2-2-0	2-1-1	14-17-0	16-7-4
Alcorn	11/10/2024	73-45	W	5-1-2	15-2-2	20-7-4	DNP	8-10-2	5-7-0	0-0-0	DNP	5-2-0	1-6-0	9-3-2
Alabama St.	11/13/2024	83-29	W	0-2-4	7-3-0	5-8-2	14-8-1	16-1-8	3-1-2	0-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-0	17-12-1	14-6-2
Chattanooga	11/17/2024	69-44	W	10-3-3	4-1-1	12-8-2	0-1-0	19-7-4	0-3-2	DNP	0-0-0	4-2-1	12-6-0	8-2-0
Mercer	11/20/2024	81-44	W	3-1-5	8-4-2	15-11-5	4-3-0	8-6-6	3-3-3	0-1-2	0-0-0	4-0-0	15-8-2	13-5-1
vs Jacksonville	11/24/2024	80-35	W	2-2-4	6-4-4	12-10-2	9-7-0	12-3-3	1-3-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-4-0	11-7-0	6-5-2
vs Utah	11/28/2024	66-62	W	6-2-6	0-2-3	9-2-3	0-0-0	13-4-4	4-6-0	DNP	DNP	2-1-0	15-8-0	13-4-0
vs South Fla.	11/29/2024	59-52	W	4-1-5	3-0-1	20-6-2	0-0-0	10-7-3	0-2-0	DNP	DNP	3-3-0	6-5-0	7-2-0

Opponent	Date	Score	W	24
				MONTAGUE,Q
Memphis	11/07/2024	100-56	W	5-8-0
Alcorn	11/10/2024	73-45	W	5-2-0
Alabama St.	11/13/2024	83-29	W	6-5-1
Chattanooga	11/17/2024	69-44	W	0-1-0
Mercer	11/20/2024	81-44	W	8-3-0
vs Jacksonville	11/24/2024	80-35	W	17-7-1
vs Utah	11/28/2024	66-62	W	4-5-2
vs South Fla.	11/29/2024	59-52	W	6-8-0

2024-25 EXTENDED TEAM BOX SCORE STATISTICS

No.	Player	GP-GS			Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				PF		DQ		A		TO		BLK		STL		PTS		AVG
		GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	A/G	TO	TO/G	A/TO	BLK	BLK/G	STL	
4	RUSSELL, Eniya	8-8		216:39	27.1	44-85	.518	9-29	.310	15-21	.714	5	36	41	5.1	15	0	31	3.88	21	2.63	1.48	2	0.25	6	0.75	112	14.0	
2	JORDAN, Jerkaila	8-8		222:11	27.8	37-100	.370	5-33	.152	16-22	.727	14	44	58	7.3	14	0	23	2.88	11	1.38	2.09	3	0.38	9	1.13	95	11.9	
15	OKOT, Madina	8-8		166:59	20.9	38-56	.679	0-0	.000	15-24	.625	25	44	69	8.6	18	0	3	0.38	21	2.63	0.14	11	1.38	11	1.38	91	11.4	
21	POWE, Debreasha	8-8		241:20	30.2	31-59	.525	21-40	.525	3-6	.500	9	25	34	4.3	10	0	11	1.38	6	0.75	1.83	9	1.13	13	1.63	86	10.8	
1	MCPHAUL, Destiney	8-0		163:40	20.5	19-38	.500	6-15	.400	10-13	.769	0	20	20	2.5	15	0	16	2.00	16	2.00	1.00	0	0.00	9	1.13	54	6.8	
24	MONTAGUE, Quanirah	8-0		108:26	13.6	22-45	.489	0-5	.000	7-10	.700	18	21	39	4.9	9	0	4	0.50	8	1.00	0.50	2	0.25	4	0.50	51	6.4	
0	DESHIELDS, Denim	8-8		205:08	25.6	9-32	.281	4-16	.250	17-19	.895	5	8	13	1.6	15	0	31	3.88	17	2.13	1.82	1	0.13	12	1.50	39	4.9	
3	WARD, Terren	7-0		55:36	7.9	5-20	.250	3-11	.273	14-16	.875	4	16	20	2.9	4	0	1	0.14	4	0.57	0.25	3	0.43	1	0.14	27	3.9	
5	PRATER, Chandler	8-0		118:50	14.9	8-26	.308	3-11	.273	6-9	.667	8	26	34	4.3	14	1	9	1.13	15	1.88	0.60	2	0.25	7	0.88	25	3.1	
14	THOMAS, Kayla	8-0		66:54	8.4	9-14	.643	0-0	.000	7-8	.875	10	3	13	1.6	5	0	2	0.25	2	0.25	1.00	5	0.63	0	0.00	25	3.1	
6	EDWARDS, Shakirah	5-0		24:54	5.0	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	3	0	3	0.60	3	0.60	1.00	3	0.60	0	0.00	4	0.8	
8	CARRIERE, Anaisha	5-0		09:19	1.9	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.4	1	0	0	0.00	1	0.20	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.4	
Total		8		1600		225-486	.463	51-165	.309	110-148	.743	113	256	369	46.1	123	1	134	16.75	125	15.63	1.07	41	5.13	72	9.00	611	76.4	
Opponents		8		1600		128-453	.283	39-182	.214	72-108	.667	84	168	252	31.5	150	3	75	9.38	152	19.00	0.49	15	1.88	44	5.50	367	45.9	

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

	W/L	REC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	PTS	MAR	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	O-D-REB	MAR	Pf	AST	TO	STL	BLK	ATT
MISSISSIPPI STATE Memphis 11/7	W, 100-56	1-0	23	13	34	30		100	+44	37-73	50.7	8-24	33.3	18-25	72.0	23-38-61	+28	19	15	13	7	9	4,971
			13	12	19	12		56		19-70	27.1	8-29	27.6	10-17	58.8	17-16-33		23	8	14	4	4	
MISSISSIPPI STATE Alcorn State 11/10	W, 73-45	2-0	26	18	22	7		73	+28	26-56	46.4	7-19	36.8	14-19	73.7	11-31-42	+13	15	12	20	11	6	4,504
			18	5	9	13		45		15-53	28.3	6-19	31.6	9-14	64.3	9-20-29		22	11	21	7	1	
MISSISSIPPI STATE Alabama State 11/13	W, 83-29	3-0	25	18	17	23		83	+54	30-64	46.9	11-28	39.3	12-17	70.6	18-30-48	+19	10	22	17	15	1	6,585
			7	9	1	12		29		11-49	22.4	4-22	18.2	3-5	60.0	9-20-29		16	5	26	7	1	
MISSISSIPPI STATE Chattanooga 11/17	W, 69-44	4-0	16	13	22	18		69	+25	23-55	41.8	3-17	17.6	20-21	95.2	12-28-40	+3	14	13	12	7	5	4,037
			8	16	7	13		44		16-59	27.1	7-29	24.1	5-9	55.6	17-20-37		17	7	19	4	2	
MISSISSIPPI STATE Mercer 11/20	W, 81-44	5-0	21	17	32	11		81	+37	33-63	52.4	10-22	45.5	5-10	50.0	11-37-48	+21	12	26	16	9	6	4,003
			10	8	7	19		44		15-54	27.8	1-17	5.9	13-15	86.7	4-23-27		14	9	16	7	2	
MISSISSIPPI STATE vs. Jacksonville 11/24	W, 80-35	6-0	17	15	27	21		80	+45	30-66	45.5	3-23	13.0	17-22	77.3	20-37-57	+30	16	17	14	8	7	1,310
			9	10	7	9		35		10-53	18.9	1-18	5.6	14-22	63.6	8-19-27		22	7	18	2	0	
MISSISSIPPI STATE vs. Utah 11/28	W, 66-62	7-0	26	17	11	12		66	+4	24-52	46.2	7-19	36.8	11-16	68.8	10-28-38	+9	22	18	22	9	3	802
			11	11	15	25		62		20-55	36.4	8-32	25.0	14-18	77.8	9-20-29		18	12	20	8	1	
MISSISSIPPI STATE vs. South Florida 11/29	W, 59-52	8-0	13	16	14	16		59	+7	22-57	38.6	2-13	15.4	13-18	72.2	8-27-35	-6	15	11	11	6	4	1,034
			16	15	8	13		52		22-60	36.7	4-16	25.0	4-8	50.0	11-30-41		18	16	18	5	4	

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTIC LEADERS

	RESULT	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
Memphis 11/7	100-56 (+44)	26 - Russell	17 - Okot	4 - Powe	3 - McPhaul	3 - Okot, Powe	31 - Powe
Alcorn State 11/10	73-45 (+28)	20 - Jordan	10 - Russell	4 - Jordan	2 - Jordan, Okot, Powe, Prater	2 - Okot, Thomas	35 - Powe
Alabama State 11/13	83-29 (+54)	17 - Okot	12 - Okot	8 - Russell	5 - Okot	1 - Ward	26 - Russell
Chattanooga 11/17	69-44 (+25)	19 - Russell	8 - Jordan	4 - Russell	2 - Jordan, Powe	1 - DeShields, Jordan, Montague, Powe, Ward	33 - Jordan
Mercer 11/20	81-44 (+37)	15 - Jordan, Okot	11 - Jordan	6 - Russell	3 - DeShields, Russell	2 - Okot	25 - Powe
vs. Jacksonville 11/24	80-35 (+45)	17 - Montague	10 - Jordan	4 - DeShields, McPhaul	3 - Jordan	2 - Powe	27 - DeShields, McPhaul, Powe
vs. Utah 11/28	66-62 (+4)	15 - Okot	8 - Okot	6 - DeShields	3 - Powe	2 - Okot	39 - Jordan
vs. South Florida 11/29	59-52 (+7)	20 - Jordan	8 - Montague	5 - DeShields	2 - Montague, Prater	2 - Powe	34 - Jordan

2024-25 GAMES LED IN

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
Jordan3 (3-0)	Jordan3 (3-0)	DeShields.....3 (3-0)	Jordan3 (3-0)	Okot.....4 (4-0)	Powe.....4 (4-0)
Okot.....3 (3-0)	Okot.....3 (3-0)	Russell3 (3-0)	Powe.....3 (3-0)	Powe.....4 (4-0)	Jordan3 (3-0)
Russell2 (2-0)	Montague.....1 (1-0)	Jordan1 (1-0)	Okot.....2 (2-0)	Ward.....2 (2-0)	DeShields.....1 (1-0)
Montague.....1 (1-0)	Russell1 (1-0)	McPhaul1 (1-0)	Prater2 (2-0)	DeShields.....1 (1-0)	McPhaul1 (1-0)
		Powe.....1 (1-0)	DeShields.....1 (1-0)	Jordan1 (1-0)	Russell1 (1-0)
			McPhaul1 (1-0)	Montague.....1 (1-0)	
			Montague.....1 (1-0)	Thomas.....1 (1-0)	
			Russell1 (1-0)		

2024-25 PLUS/MINUS RATIO BREAKDOWN

	RESULT	DESHIELDS	MCPHAUL	JORDAN	WARD	RUSSELL	PRATER	EDWARDS	CARRIERE	OKOT	THOMAS	MONTAGUE	POWE
Memphis 11/7	100-56 (+44)	+29	+20	+12	+4	+30	+21	+11	+4	+18	+12	+23	+36
Alcorn State 11/10	73-45 (+28)	+21	+18	+20	-	+15	+13	+2	-	0	+21	+11	+19
Alabama State 11/13	83-29 (+54)	+50	+9	+37	+10	+54	+5	+1	-3	+44	+9	+1	+53
Chattanooga 11/17	69-44 (+25)	+21	+4	+27	-5	+22	0	-	0	+19	+4	+2	+31
Mercer 11/20	81-44 (+37)	+38	+6	+40	-7	+29	+11	-4	-6	+36	-10	+13	+39
vs. Jacksonville 11/24	80-35 (+45)	+30	+29	+34	+9	+27	+1	+11	+2	+20	+9	+23	+30
vs. Utah 11/28	66-62 (+4)	+3	+3	0	-1	+2	+6	-	-	+1	+3	0	+3
vs. South Florida 11/29	59-52 (+7)	+1	+9	+2	-2	+8	+1	-	-	-3	0	+10	+9
TOTALS		+193	+98	+172	+8	+187	+58	+21	-3	+135	+48	+83	+220
GAMES LED IN		1 (1-0)		2 (2-0)		1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)				1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)	2 (2-0)

2024-25 LEAD BREAKDOWN

	FIRST HALF			SECOND HALF/OT			FINAL			LARGEST		TIMES TIED	LEAD CHANGES	LED	TIME		BEST RUN
	MSU	OPP	MAR	MSU	OPP	MAR	MSU	OPP	MAR	LEAD	DEFICIT				TRAILED	TIED	
Memphis 11/7	36	25	+11	64	31	+33	100	56	+44	44 (4th, 0:08)	-	-	-	38:43	-	1:17	10 (4th, 5:56)
Alcorn State 11/10	44	23	+21	29	22	+7	73	45	+28	35 (4th, 8:21)	3 (1st, 8:54)	1	3	34:53	3:28	1:39	16 (2nd, 2:32)
Alabama State 11/13	43	16	+27	40	13	+27	83	29	+54	57 (4th, 4:43)	-	-	-	39:23	0:37	-	19 (4th, 6:46)
Chattanooga 11/17	29	24	+5	40	20	+20	69	44	+25	27 (4th, 2:37)	3 (1st, 8:41)	3	3	35:18	2:16	2:26	19 (2nd, 5:55)
Mercer 11/20	38	18	+20	43	26	+17	81	44	+37	45 (3rd, 0:10)	-	-	-	39:05	-	0:55	12 (3rd, 6:16)
vs. Jacksonville 11/24	32	19	+13	48	16	+32	80	35	+45	45 (4th, 0:25)	-	-	-	38:18	-	1:42	9 (3rd, 7:30)
vs. Utah 11/28	43	22	+21	23	40	-17	66	62	+4	24 (3rd, 7:09)	5 (1st, 9:04)	-	3	36:02	3:29	0:29	15 (4th, 1:23)
vs. South Florida 11/29	29	31	-2	30	21	+9	59	52	+7	7 (4th, 3:27)	6 (2nd, 9:11)	9	4	15:00	18:47	6:13	8 (3rd, 2:54)

2024-25 STARTING LINEUP BREAKDOWNS

STARTING LINEUPS BY GAME

Memphis 11/7	DeShields	Jordan	Russell	Powe	Okot
Alcorn State 11/10	DeShields	Jordan	Russell	Powe	Okot
Alabama State 11/13	DeShields	Jordan	Russell	Powe	Okot
Chattanooga 11/17	DeShields	Jordan	Russell	Powe	Okot
Mercer 11/20	DeShields	Jordan	Russell	Powe	Okot
vs. Jacksonville 11/24	DeShields	Jordan	Russell	Powe	Okot
vs. Utah 11/28	DeShields	Jordan	Russell	Powe	Okot
vs. South Florida 11/29	DeShields	Jordan	Russell	Powe	Okot

STARTING LINEUPS WIN/LOSS

8-0	DeShields	Jordan	Russell	Powe	Okot
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STARTERS/BENCH POINTS PRODUCTION

	MISSISSIPPI STATE		OPPONENT	
	STARTERS	BENCH	STARTERS	BENCH
Memphis 11/7	67	33	44	12
Alcorn State 11/10	43	30	24	21
Alabama State 11/13	52	31	5	24
Chattanooga 11/17	61	8	34	10
Mercer 11/20	54	27	38	6
vs. Jacksonville 11/24	43	37	23	12
vs. Utah 11/28	56	10	50	12
vs. South Florida 11/29	48	11	41	11

TOTALS	424	187	259	85
AVERAGES	53.0	23.4	32.4	13.5

2024-25 MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

JUMP BALLS WON

Mississippi State	8 (8-0)
Opponents	
Overtime	

SCORING SUMMARY

ALL GAMES

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
Mississippi State	167 (+75)	127 (+41)	179 (+106)	138 (+22)		611 (+244)
Opponents	92	86	73	116		367

SEC GAMES

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
Mississippi State						
Opponents						

WIN/LOSS MARGIN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15-19	20+
Wins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Losses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

LEADS AND DEFICITS

Largest Lead After First Quarter	18 (25-7), vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24
Largest Halftime Lead	27 (43-16), vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24
Largest Halftime Lead Blown	
Largest Halftime Deficit	
Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome	
Largest 1st Half Lead	27 (43-16), vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24
Largest 1st Half Lead Blown	
Largest 1st Half Deficit	6, (13-19), vs. South Florida, 11/29/24
Largest 1st Half Deficit Overcome	6, (13-19), vs. South Florida, 11/29/24
Largest Lead After Third Quarter	45 (70-25), vs. Mercer, 11/20/24
Largest 2nd Half Lead	57 (76-19), vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24
Largest 2nd Half Lead Blown	
Largest 2nd Half Deficit	6, (31-37), vs. South Florida, 11/29/24
Largest 2nd Half Deficit Overcome	6, (31-37), vs. South Florida, 11/29/24
Largest Overall Lead	57 (76-19), vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24
Largest Overall Lead Blown	
Largest Overall Deficit	6, (13-19, 31-37), vs. South Florida, 11/29/24
Largest Overall Deficit Overcome	6, (13-19, 31-37), vs. South Florida, 11/29/24
Largest Margin of Victory	54 (83-29), vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24

HOME/ROAD/NEUTRAL SPLITS

Field Goal% / Opp. Field Goal% At Home	47.9 (149-311) / 26.7 (76-285)
Field Goal% / Opp. Field Goal% On The Road	
Field Goal% / Opp. Field Goal% At Neutral Site	43.4 (76-175) / 31.0 (52-168)
Three-Point Field Goal% / Opp. Three-Point Field Goal% At Home	35.5 (39-110) / 22.4 (26-116)
Three-Point Field Goal% / Opp. Three-Point Field Goal% On The Road	
Three-Point Field Goal% / Opp. Three-Point Field Goal% At Neutral Site	21.8 (12-55) / 19.7 (13-66)
Free Throw% / Opp Free Throw% At Home	75.0 (69-92) / 66.7 (40-60)
Free Throw% / Opp Free Throw% On The Road	
Free Throw% / Opp Free Throw% At Neutral Site	73.2 (41-56) / 66.7 (32-48)
Scoring Average / Opp. Scoring Average At Home	81.2 / 43.6 (+37.6)
Scoring Average / Opp. Scoring Average On The Road	
Scoring Average / Opp. Scoring Average At Neutral Site	68.3 / 49.7 (+18.6)

ATTENDANCE

	GAMES	RECORD	TOTAL	AVERAGE	HIGHEST
Home	5	5-0	24,100	4,820	6,585
Away					
Neutral	3	3-0	3,146	1,310	1,310

MISSISSIPPI STATE QUARTER BREAKDOWN

Most 1st Quarter Points	26, vs. Utah 11/28/24, vs. Alcorn State, 11/10/24
Most 2nd Quarter Points	18, vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24, vs. Alcorn State, 11/10/24
Most 3rd Quarter Points	34, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Most 4th Quarter Points	30, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Most Overtime Points	
Fewest 1st Quarter Points	13, vs. South Florida, 11/29/24
Fewest 2nd Quarter Points	13, vs. Chattanooga, 11/17/24, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Fewest 3rd Quarter Points	14, vs. South Florida, 11/29/24
Fewest 4th Quarter Points	7, vs. Alcorn State, 11/10/24
Fewest Overtime Points	

OPPONENTS QUARTER BREAKDOWN

Most 1st Quarter Points	18, vs. Alcorn State, 11/10/24
Most 2nd Quarter Points	16, vs. Chattanooga, 11/17/24
Most 3rd Quarter Points	19, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Most 4th Quarter Points	25, vs. Utah, 11/28/24
Most Overtime Points	
Fewest 1st Quarter Points	7, vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24
Fewest 2nd Quarter Points	5, vs. Alcorn State, 11/10/24
Fewest 3rd Quarter Points	1, vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24 (PROGRAM RECORD)
Fewest 4th Quarter Points	9, vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/24
Fewest Overtime Points	

HALF BREAKDOWN

Most Mississippi State Half Points	64 (34, 30, 2H), vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Most Mississippi State 1st Half Points	44 (26, 18), vs. Alcorn State, 11/10/24
Most Mississippi State 2nd Half Points	64 (34, 30), vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Fewest Mississippi State Half Points	23 (11, 12), vs. Utah, 11/28/24
Fewest Mississippi State 1st Half Points	29, (16, 13), vs. Chattanooga, 11/17/24
Fewest Mississippi State 2nd Half Points	23 (11, 12), vs. Utah, 11/28/24
Most Opponent Half Points	40 (15, 25, 2H), vs. Utah, 11/28/24
Most Opponent 1st Half Points	31 (16, 15), vs. South Florida, 11/29/24
Most Opponent 2nd Half Points	40 (15, 25), vs. Utah, 11/28/24
Fewest Opponent Half Points	13 (1, 12, 2H), vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24
Fewest Opponent 1st Half Points	16 (7, 9), vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24
Fewest Opponent 2nd Half Points	13 (1, 12, 2H), vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24

MISSISSIPPI STATE OFFENSIVE PRODUCTION (FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE)

10 FG%	
20 FG%	
30 FG% (1, 1-0)	38.6 vs. South Florida (Nov. 29)
40 FG% (5, 5-0)	41.8 vs. Chattanooga (Nov. 17), 45.5 vs. Jacksonville (Nov. 24), 46.2 vs. Utah (Nov. 28), 46.4 vs. Alcorn State (Nov. 10), 46.9 vs. Alabama State (Nov. 13)
50 FG% (2, 2-0)	50.7 vs. Memphis (Nov. 7), 52.4 vs. Mercer (Nov. 20)

(TOTAL GAMES, RECORD IN GAMES)

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEFENSIVE PRODUCTION (OPPONENT FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE)

10 FG% (1, 1-0)	18.9 vs. Jacksonville (Nov. 24)
20 FG% (5, 5-0)	22.4 vs. Alabama State (Nov. 13), 27.1 vs. Memphis (Nov. 7), 27.1 vs. Chattanooga (Nov. 17), 27.8 vs. Mercer (Nov. 20), 28.3 vs. Alcorn State (Nov. 10)
30 FG% (2, 2-0)	36.4 vs. Utah (Nov. 28), 36.7 vs. South Florida (Nov. 29)
40 FG%	
50 FG%	

(TOTAL GAMES, RECORD IN GAMES)

2024-25 SPECIALTY SCORING STATISTICS

	TURNOVERS				PAINT				SECOND CHANCE				FAST BREAKS				BENCH			
	MSU	OPP	MAR	1H/2H	MSU	OPP	MAR	1H/2H	MSU	OPP	MAR	1H/2H	MSU	OPP	MAR	1H/2H	MSU	OPP	MAR	1H/2H
Memphis 11/7	23	4	+19	7/16	46	16	+30	12/34	24	11	+13	8/16	15	11	+4	11/4	33	12	+21	9/24
Alcorn State 11/10	29	9	+20	19/10	30	10	+20	20/10	14	8	+6	8/6	11	1	+10	6/5	30	21	+9	17/13
Alabama State 11/13	36	11	+25	18/18	36	6	+30	14/22	25	9	+16	8/17	12	0	+12	6/6	31	24	+7	13/18
Chattanooga 11/17	19	6	+13	7/12	36	12	+24	12/24	13	21	-8	5/8	7	6	+1	2/5	8	10	-2	6/2
Mercer 11/20	17	12	+5	9/8	44	14	+30	20/24	7	2	+5	2/5	7	13	-6	2/5	27	6	+21	9/18
vs. Jacksonville 11/24	21	12	+9	5/16	50	18	+32	20/30	20	4	+16	10/10	11	1	+10	2/9	37	12	+25	12/25
vs. Utah 11/28	15	24	-9	3/12	28	24	+4	8/20	14	13	+1	2/12	5	5	-	0/5	10	12	-2	7/3
vs. South Florida 11/29	19	4	+15	11/8	38	26	+12	20/18	9	5	+4	7/2	10	5	+5	5/5	12	11	+1	2/10
TOTALS	179	82	+97	79/100	308	126	+182	126/182	126	73	+53	50/76	78	42	+36	34/44	188	108	+80	75/113
AVERAGES	22.4	10.3	+12.1		38.5	15.8	+22.7		15.7	9.1	+6.6		10.8	5.3	+4.5		23.5	13.5	+10	
W/L/T IN EACH STAT	7 (7-0) / 1 (1-0) / 0				8 (8-0) / 0 / 0				7 (7-0) / 1 (1-0) / 0				6 (6-0) / 1 (1-0) / 1 (1-0)				6 (6-0) / 2 (2-0) / 0			

2024-25 PLAYER PRODUCTION CHARTS

0 | JR. | G | 5-5 | DENIM DESHIELDS

	22-23*	23-24*	24-25	CAREER
Double-Double	1	1		2
10+ Points	19	19	1	39
20+ Points	5	7		12
30+ Points	1	1		2
3+ 3FG Made	4	1		5
5+ Free Throws Made	6	7	1	14
5+ Rebounds	7	9		16
5+ Assists	13	17	3	33
10+ Rebounds				
10+ Assists	2	2		4
3+ Blocks				
3+ Steals	2	6	1	9

* AT UAB (2022-24)

1 | R-JR. | G | 5-9 | DESTINEY MCPHAUL

	24-25	CAREER
Double-Double		
10+ Points	2	2
20+ Points		
30+ Points		
3+ 3FG Made	1	1
5+ Free Throws Made		
5+ Rebounds		
5+ Assists		
10+ Rebounds		
10+ Assists		
3+ Blocks		
3+ Steals	2	2

2 | GR. | G | 5-10 | JERKAILA JORDAN

	20-21*	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	CAREER
Double-Double	3	1	7	2		13
10+ Points	23	21	20	27	5	96
20+ Points	10	6	5	11	2	34
30+ Points				1		1
3+ 3FG Made	6	5	7	2	1	21
5+ Free Throws Made	6	1	3	8	1	19
5+ Rebounds	9	16	18	21	7	71
5+ Assists	1		1	3	1	6
10+ Rebounds		3	2	7	2	14
10+ Assists						
3+ Blocks		2	1	2		5
3+ Steals	9	10	14	13	1	47

* AT TULANE (2020-21)

3 | GR. | G/F | 5-11 | TERREN WARD

	20-21*	21-22*	22-23*	23-24*	24-25	CAREER
Double-Double	1	6	11	16		34
10+ Points	7	17	28	27	1	80
20+ Points	2	7	11	21		41
30+ Points		2	2	2		6
3+ 3FG Made	5	10	9	1		25
5+ Free Throws Made	4	6	10	9	2	31
5+ Rebounds	9	20	27	27	2	85
5+ Assists	2	4	2	2		8
10+ Rebounds	1	6	11	16		34
10+ Assists						
3+ Blocks	1	2	1			4
3+ Steals	3	6	10	6		25

* AT GEORGIA SOUTHERN (2020-24)

4 | GR. | G/F | 6-0 | ENIYA RUSSELL

	20-21*	21-22*	22-23!	23-24!	24-25	CAREER
Double-Double						
10+ Points	2		2	16	6	26
20+ Points				4	1	5
30+ Points						
3+ 3FG Made				1		1
5+ Free Throws Made	1			5		6
5+ Rebounds		1	1	10	4	16
5+ Assists				2	2	4
10+ Rebounds				1		1
10+ Assists						
3+ Blocks						
3+ Steals			1	1		2

! AT KENTUCKY (2022-24), * AT SOUTH CAROLINA (2020-22)

5 | GR. | G/F | 5-10 | CHANDLER PRATER

	20-21*	21-22*	22-23*	23-24!	24-25	CAREER
Double-Double			4	1		5
10+ Points	3	11	14	3		31
20+ Points			2			2
30+ Points						
3+ 3FG Made			1			1
5+ Free Throws Made		2	3			5
5+ Rebounds	1	13	19	3	3	39
5+ Assists		1	5	1		7
10+ Rebounds			6	1		7
10+ Assists						
3+ Blocks			2			2
3+ Steals	1	2	9	1		13

! AT OKLAHOMA STATE (2023-24), * AT KANSAS (2020-23)

6 | FR. | G | 5-10 | SHAKIRAH EDWARDS

	24-25	CAREER
Double-Double		
10+ Points		
20+ Points		
30+ Points		
3+ 3FG Made		
5+ Free Throws Made		
5+ Rebounds		
5+ Assists		
10+ Rebounds		
10+ Assists		
3+ Blocks		
3+ Steals		

8 | FR. | G/F | 6-2 | ANAISHA CARRIERE

	24-25	CAREER
Double-Double		
10+ Points		
20+ Points		
30+ Points		
3+ 3FG Made		
5+ Free Throws Made		
5+ Rebounds		
5+ Assists		
10+ Rebounds		
10+ Assists		
3+ Blocks		
3+ Steals		

2024-25 PLAYER PRODUCTION CHARTS

11 | FR. | F | 6-2 | TAHJ-MONET BLOOM

	24-25	CAREER
Double-Double		
10+ Points		
20+ Points		
30+ Points		
3+ 3FG Made		
5+ Free Throws Made		
5+ Rebounds		
5+ Assists		
10+ Rebounds		
10+ Assists		
3+ Blocks		
3+ Steals		

13 | R-FR. | C | 6-7 | ROCÍO JIMÉNEZ

	24-25	CAREER
Double-Double		
10+ Points		
20+ Points		
30+ Points		
3+ 3FG Made		
5+ Free Throws Made		
5+ Rebounds		
5+ Assists		
10+ Rebounds		
10+ Assists		
3+ Blocks		
3+ Steals		

14 | SR. | F/C | 6-2 | KAYLA THOMAS

	21-22*	22-23*	23-24!	24-25	CAREER
Double-Double			1		1
10+ Points		7			7
20+ Points					
30+ Points					
3+ 3FG Made					
5+ Free Throws Made		1			1
5+ Rebounds		1	11		12
5+ Assists					
10+ Rebounds			1		1
10+ Assists					
3+ Blocks					
3+ Steals					

! AT GEORGIA SOUTHERN (2023-24), * AT PENN STATE (2021-23)

15 | JR. | C | 6-6 | MADINA OKOT

	24-25	CAREER
Double-Double	2	2
10+ Points	6	6
20+ Points		
30+ Points		
3+ 3FG Made		
5+ Free Throws Made		
5+ Rebounds	8	8
5+ Assists		
10+ Rebounds	2	2
10+ Assists		
3+ Blocks	1	1
3+ Steals	1	1

21 | JR. | G/F | 6-1 | DEBREASHA POWE

	22-23	23-24	24-25	CAREER
Double-Double	2			2
10+ Points	10	13	4	27
20+ Points	1	2		3
30+ Points				
3+ 3FG Made	3	10	4	17
5+ Free Throws Made		1		1
5+ Rebounds	19	10	4	33
5+ Assists				
10+ Rebounds	2			2
10+ Assists				
3+ Blocks	1	1	1	3
3+ Steals	4	2	2	8

24 | SO. | F/C | 6-5 | QUANIRAH MONTAGUE

	23-24	24-25	CAREER
Double-Double	1		1
10+ Points	1	1	2
20+ Points			
30+ Points			
3+ 3FG Made			
5+ Free Throws Made			
5+ Rebounds	4	5	9
5+ Assists			
10+ Rebounds	1		1
10+ Assists			
3+ Blocks	2		2
3+ Steals			

THE LAST TIME

A MISSISSIPPI STATE TEAM

Won 30 Consecutive Games.....	32, 11/10/17-3/3/18
Won 10 Consecutive Home Games.....	32, 3/17/17-2/10/19
Won 10 Consecutive Road Games.....	14, 12/20/18-1/9/20
Lost Five Consecutive Games.....	5, 2/11/24-2/29/24
Defeated A No. 1 Team.....	vs. No. 1 UConn 66-64, 3/31/17
Defeated A Top-10 Team.....	vs. No. 9/9 LSU 77-73, 1/29/24
Defeated A Top-10 Team At Home.....	vs. No. 9/9 LSU 77-73, 1/29/24
Defeated A Top-25 Team.....	vs. No. 9/9 LSU 77-73, 1/29/24
Defeated A Top-25 Team On The Road.....	at No. 23 Tennessee 72-55, 2/6/20
Overcame A 10-Point Deficit To Win.....	11, vs. Kentucky, 1/22/23
Overcame A 10-Point Halftime Deficit To Win.....	11, at Auburn, 2/21/20
Overcame A Five-Point Deficit In Fourth Quarter To Win.....	6, at Kentucky, 2/1/24
Won An Overtime Game.....	at Kentucky, 77-74 (OT), 2/1/24
Lost An Overtime Game.....	at Ole Miss, 71-75 (OT), 2/18/24
Won A Double Overtime Game.....	vs. Tennessee, 91-90 (2OT), 2/6/23
Lost A Double Overtime Game.....	at Kentucky, 90-92 (2OT), 2/12/15
Scored 100 Points.....	100, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Scored 100 Points In Three-Straight Games.....	4, 11/15/18-11/24/18
Scored 100 Points At Home.....	100, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Scored 100 Points On The Road.....	103, at Washington, 12/20/18
Scored 100 Points At Neutral Site.....	102, vs. Tulsa, 11/26/23
Scored 90 Points.....	90, vs. Missouri, 3/3/24
Scored 90 Points On The Road.....	92, at Auburn, 2/21/20
Two Players Score 30 Points.....	McCowan (35) and Vivians (30), vs. Oregon, 12/13/17
Three Players Score 20 Points.....	Espinoza-Hunter (24), McCowan (24), Scott (20), vs. Arkansas, 3/10/19
Two Players Score 20 Points.....	Jordan (22) and Rogers (22), vs. Missouri, 3/3/24
Made 50 Field Goals.....	53, vs. Judson College, 2/24/86
Made 40 Field Goals.....	41, vs. Mississippi Valley State, 11/9/22
Attempted 80 Field Goals.....	87, vs. McNeese State, 12/1/21
Attempted 90 Field Goals.....	91, vs. Murray State, 11/15/19
Attempted 100 Field Goals.....	104, vs. Montevallo 11/19/79
Shot 60% from the field.....	62.9, vs. New Orleans 12/2/20
Shot 55% from the field.....	55.0, vs. Missouri, 3/3/24
Made 10 Three-Point Field Goals.....	10, vs. Mercer, 11/20/24
Made 15 Three-Point Field Goals.....	18, vs. Troy, 12/14/20
Attempted 30 Three-Point Field Goals.....	30, vs. Miami (Fla.), 11/29/23
Shot 55% From Three.....	55.0 (11-20), vs. Missouri, 3/3/24
Shot 60% From Three.....	62.5 (5-8), at Ole Miss, 3/1/20
Shot 65% From Three.....	68.8 (11-16), vs. Old Dominion 12/19/22
Made 25 Free Throws.....	25, vs. Grambling State, 12/4/22
Made 30 Free Throws.....	33, vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/11/14
Attempted 30 Free Throws.....	38, vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/23
Attempted 45 Free Throws.....	46, vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/11/14
Shot 90% From Free Throw Line (Min. 10 Made).....	95 (20-21), vs. Chattanooga, 11/17/24
Had 65 Rebounds.....	69, vs. Southeastern Louisiana, 12/7/14
Had 70 Rebounds.....	70, vs. Alcorn State, 11/6/23
Had 75 Rebounds.....	78, vs. Judson College, 2/24/86
Had 25 Assists.....	26, vs. Mercer, 11/20/24
Had 35 Assists.....	37, vs. Memphis, 1/3/80
Had 10 Blocked Shots.....	12, vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/23
Had 15 Steals.....	15, vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24
Had 20 Steals.....	20, vs. Mississippi Valley State, 11/24/15
Had 30 Steals.....	30, vs. New Orleans, 11/17/13
Had Four Freshmen Start A Single Game.....	4, at Vanderbilt, 1/12/06

AN OPPONENT

Scored 35 Points Or Less.....	35, vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/24
Scored 30 Points Or Less.....	29, vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24
Shot 60% From The Field.....	61.0%, vs. Florida, 2/11/24
Shot 55% From The Field.....	55.8%, vs. Clemson, 11/24/23
Shot Below 20% From The Field.....	18.9%, vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/24
Made 10 Or Less Field Goals.....	10, vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/24

A MISSISSIPPI STATE PLAYER

Scored 30 Points.....	36, Jerkaila Jordan at Penn State, 3/28/24
Scored 40 Points.....	40, Rickea Jackson vs. McNeese State, 12/1/21
Scored 45 Points.....	47, Tan White vs. Vanderbilt (2OT), 2/3/05
Scored In Double Figures In 100-Straight Games.....	125, LaToya Thomas, 11/19/99-3/24/03
Scored In Double Figures In 10-Straight Games.....	17, Anastasia Hayes, 12/1/21-2/3/22
Scored 30 Points In Two-Straight Games.....	Tan White, vs. Arkansas, 3/3/05, vs. Auburn, 2/27/05
Scored 20 Points In Five-Straight Games.....	6, Anastasia Hayes, 1/27/22 - 2/15/22
Scored 20 Points In 10-Straight Games.....	12, LaToya Thomas, 2/1/01-3/20/01
Had All Five Starters In Double Figures.....	vs. Tulsa, 11/26/23
Had Six Players Scored In Double Figures.....	6, vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/23
Had Five Players Scored In Double Figures In Two-Straight Games.....	2, vs. Murray State, 11/15/19, vs. Troy, 11/18/19
Made 15 Field Goals.....	18, Rickea Jackson vs. McNeese State, 12/1/21
Made 20 Field Goals.....	20, LaToya Thomas vs. Tulsa, 11/17/02
Made 10 Three-Point Field Goals.....	10, Lauren Park-Lane at Colorado State, 12/20/23
Made 10 Free Throws.....	10, Jerkaila Jordan at Penn State, 3/28/24
Made 15 Free Throws.....	18, Jennifer Fambrough vs. Northwestern State, 12/19/98
Had 15 Rebounds.....	17, Madina Okot vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
Had 20 Rebounds.....	20, Jessika Carter at Kentucky, 2/22/24
Had 25 Rebounds.....	25, Teaira McCowan vs. Louisville, 3/30/18
Had 10 Rebounds In Five-Straight Games.....	7, Teaira McCowan, 2/28/19-3/24/19
Had Four Players Record 10 Rebounds.....	Barnum, Carter, Montague, Rogers, vs. Mississippi Valley State, 2/29/23
Had 10 Offensive Rebounds.....	11, Jessika Carter vs. Jackson State, 12/14/23
Had 10 Defensive Rebounds.....	10, Eniya Russell, vs. Alcorn State, 11/10/24
Had 15 Defensive Rebounds.....	16, Jessika Carter vs. Kentucky, 2/22/24
Had 10 Assists.....	10, Darrione Rogers vs. Mississippi Valley State, 11/29/23
Had 15 Assists.....	17, Polly Branch vs. Bryan, 2/1/86
Blocked Five Shots.....	6, Quanirah Montague vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/23
Blocked 10 Shots.....	10, Martha Alwal vs. Jacksonville State, 11/11/11
Had Six Steals.....	6, Mjracle Sheppard vs. LSU, 1/29/24
Had Seven Steals.....	7, Mjracle Sheppard vs. Kennesaw State, 12/11/23
Had 20 Points And 10 Assists.....	Lauren Park-Lane, 20 points and 10 assists vs. Miami (Fla.), 11/29/23
Had 15 Points And 15 Rebounds.....	Jessika Carter, 20 points and 20 rebounds vs. Kentucky, 2/22/24
Had 20 Points And 20 Rebounds.....	Jessika Carter, 20 points and 20 rebounds vs. Kentucky, 2/22/24
Had A Double-Double In Three-Straight Games.....	3, Jessika Carter, 12/11/23-12/17/23
Had A Double-Double In Five-Straight Games.....	8, Teaira McCowan, 2/28/19-3/29/19
Had Two Players Record A Double-Double.....	Carter, Jordan at Florida, 1/22/24
Had Three Players Record A Double-Double.....	Barnum, Carter, Montague vs. Mississippi Valley State, 2/29/23
Had 10 Double-Doubles In A Season.....	13, Jessika Carter, 2023-24
Had A Triple-Double.....	Darrione Rogers, 14 points, 12 rebounds, 10 assists vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/23
Had 15 Points, 10 Rebounds and Five Steals.....	Madina Okot, 17 points, 12 rebounds, five steals, vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24
Had 15 Points, 10 Rebounds and Five Assists.....	Jerkaila Jordan, 15 points, 11 rebounds, five assists vs. Mercer, 11/20/24

MISSISSIPPI STATE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2024-25 BOX SCORES

1

MISSISSIPPI STATE 100, MEMPHIS 56

Nov. 7, 2024 | Starkville, Miss. | Humphrey Coliseum | 4,971



Game Time: 6:32 PM
Game Duration: 1:52
Attendance: 4,971

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Memphis at Mississippi St.
11/07/24 Humphrey Coliseum, Starkville
2024-25 Women's Basketball

Officials: Natasha Curry, Leah Lanier, Nic Cappel

Box score table for Mississippi State vs Memphis. Includes player stats (NO. Name, Min, FG, 3P, FT, Rebounds, Fouls, TP, AS, TO, ST, Blocks, +/-) and team totals.

Box score table for Mississippi State vs Mississippi St. 100. Includes player stats and team totals.

Summary statistics table for Mississippi State vs Memphis, including Points from Turnovers, Paint, Second Chance, Fast Breaks, and Bench.

2

MISSISSIPPI STATE 73, ALCORN STATE 45

Nov. 10, 2024 | Starkville, Miss. | Humphrey Coliseum | 4,504



Game Time: 4:31 PM
Game Duration: 1:55
Attendance: 4,504

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Alcorn at Mississippi St.
11/10/24 Humphrey Coliseum, Starkville
2024-25 Women's Basketball

Officials: Eric Koch, Demoya Pugh, Adrienne Gilmore-Nichols

Box score table for Mississippi State vs Alcorn State. Includes player stats and team totals.

Box score table for Mississippi State vs Mississippi St. 73. Includes player stats and team totals.

Summary statistics table for Mississippi State vs Alcorn State, including Points from Turnovers, Paint, Second Chance, Fast Breaks, and Bench.

3

MISSISSIPPI STATE 83, ALABAMA STATE 29

Nov. 13, 2024 | Starkville, Miss. | Humphrey Coliseum | 6,585



Game Time: 11:02 AM
Game Duration: 1:43
Attendance: 6,585

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Alabama St. at Mississippi St.
11/13/24 Humphrey Coliseum, Starkville
2024-25 Women's Basketball

Officials: William L. (Billy) Smith, Denise Brooks, Jody Cartmel

Box score table for Mississippi State vs Alabama State. Includes player stats and team totals.

Box score table for Mississippi State vs Mississippi St. 83. Includes player stats and team totals.

Summary statistics table for Mississippi State vs Alabama State, including Points from Turnovers, Paint, Second Chance, Fast Breaks, and Bench.

4

MISSISSIPPI STATE 69, CHATTANOOGA 44

Nov. 17, 2024 | Starkville, Miss. | Humphrey Coliseum | 4,037



Game Time: 2:02 PM
Game Duration: 1:47
Attendance: 4,037

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Chattanooga at Mississippi St.
11/17/24 Humphrey Coliseum, Starkville
2024-25 Women's Basketball

Officials: Brian Garland, Timothy Dale, Natasha Brown

Box score table for Mississippi State vs Chattanooga. Includes player stats and team totals.

Box score table for Mississippi State vs Mississippi St. 69. Includes player stats and team totals.

Summary statistics table for Mississippi State vs Chattanooga, including Points from Turnovers, Paint, Second Chance, Fast Breaks, and Bench.

MISSISSIPPI STATE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2024-25 BOX SCORES

5

MISSISSIPPI STATE 81, MERCER 44

Nov. 20, 2024 | Starkville, Miss. | Humphrey Coliseum | 4,003



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Mercer at Mississippi St.
11/20/24 Humphrey Coliseum, Starkville
2024-25 Women's Basketball

Game Time: 6:32 PM
Game Duration: 1:39
Attendance: 4,003

Officials: Puatari Spurlock, Kevin Pethel, Teresa Stuck

Box score table for Mercer vs Mississippi State. Columns include NO. Name, Min, FG, 3P, FT, Rebounds, Fouls, TP, AS, TO, ST, Blocks, +/-.

Shooting By Period table for Mercer vs Mississippi State. Columns include 1st FG%, 3PT%, 2nd FG%, 3PT%, 3rd FG%, 3PT%, 4th FG%, 3PT%, GM FG%, 3PT%, FT%.

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0.0

6

MISSISSIPPI STATE 80, JACKSONVILLE 35

Nov. 20, 2024 | Kissimmee, Fla. | State Farm Field House | 1,310



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Mississippi St. at Jacksonville
11/20/24 State Farm Field House, Kissimmee
2024-25 Women's Basketball

Game Time: 3:30 PM
Game Duration: 1:55
Attendance: 1,310

Officials: Deanna Jackson, Maggie Tieman, Tasha Smith

Box score table for Mississippi State vs Jacksonville. Columns include NO. Name, Min, FG, 3P, FT, Rebounds, Fouls, TP, AS, TO, ST, Blocks, +/-.

Shooting By Period table for Mississippi State vs Jacksonville. Columns include 1st FG%, 3PT%, 2nd FG%, 3PT%, 3rd FG%, 3PT%, 4th FG%, 3PT%, GM FG%, 3PT%, FT%.

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2.1

Box score table for Mississippi State vs Mercer. Columns include NO. Name, Min, FG, 3P, FT, Rebounds, Fouls, TP, AS, TO, ST, Blocks, +/-.

Shooting By Period table for Mississippi State vs Mercer. Columns include 1st FG%, 3PT%, 2nd FG%, 3PT%, 3rd FG%, 3PT%, 4th FG%, 3PT%, GM FG%, 3PT%, FT%.

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1.0

Box score table for Jacksonville vs Mississippi State. Columns include NO. Name, Min, FG, 3P, FT, Rebounds, Fouls, TP, AS, TO, ST, Blocks, +/-.

Shooting By Period table for Jacksonville vs Mississippi State. Columns include 1st FG%, 3PT%, 2nd FG%, 3PT%, 3rd FG%, 3PT%, 4th FG%, 3PT%, GM FG%, 3PT%, FT%.

Dead Ball Rebounds: 5.0

Summary table for Mercer vs Mississippi State. Includes Biggest lead, Best Scoring Run, Lead Changes, Times Tied, Time with Lead, Points from Turnovers, Paint, Second Chance, Fast Breaks, Bench.

Summary table for Jacksonville vs Mississippi State. Includes Biggest lead, Best Scoring Run, Lead Changes, Times Tied, Time with Lead, Points from Turnovers, Paint, Second Chance, Fast Breaks, Bench.

7

MISSISSIPPI STATE 66, UTAH 62

Nov. 29, 2024 | George Town, Cayman Islands | John Gray Gymnasium | 802



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Mississippi St. at Utah
11/29/24 John Gray Gymnasium, George Town
2024-25 Women's Basketball

Game Time: 7:30 PM
Game Duration: 1:53
Attendance: 802

Officials: Tyler Trimble, Talisa Green, Mark Resch

Box score table for Mississippi State vs Utah. Columns include NO. Name, Min, FG, 3P, FT, Rebounds, Fouls, TP, AS, TO, ST, Blocks, +/-.

Shooting By Period table for Mississippi State vs Utah. Columns include 1st FG%, 3PT%, 2nd FG%, 3PT%, 3rd FG%, 3PT%, 4th FG%, 3PT%, GM FG%, 3PT%, FT%.

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3.0

8

MISSISSIPPI STATE 59, SOUTH FLORIDA 52

Nov. 29, 2024 | George Town, Cayman Islands | John Gray Gymnasium | 1,034



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
South Florida at Mississippi St.
11/29/24 John Gray Gymnasium, George Town
2024-25 Women's Basketball

Game Time: 7:30 PM
Game Duration: 1:54
Attendance: 1,034

Officials: Mark Resch, Tyler Trimble, Tasha Smith

Box score table for South Florida vs Mississippi State. Columns include NO. Name, Min, FG, 3P, FT, Rebounds, Fouls, TP, AS, TO, ST, Blocks, +/-.

Shooting By Period table for South Florida vs Mississippi State. Columns include 1st FG%, 3PT%, 2nd FG%, 3PT%, 3rd FG%, 3PT%, 4th FG%, 3PT%, GM FG%, 3PT%, FT%.

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4.0

Box score table for Utah vs Mississippi State. Columns include NO. Name, Min, FG, 3P, FT, Rebounds, Fouls, TP, AS, TO, ST, Blocks, +/-.

Shooting By Period table for Utah vs Mississippi State. Columns include 1st FG%, 3PT%, 2nd FG%, 3PT%, 3rd FG%, 3PT%, 4th FG%, 3PT%, GM FG%, 3PT%, FT%.

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2.0

Box score table for Mississippi State vs South Florida. Columns include NO. Name, Min, FG, 3P, FT, Rebounds, Fouls, TP, AS, TO, ST, Blocks, +/-.

Shooting By Period table for Mississippi State vs South Florida. Columns include 1st FG%, 3PT%, 2nd FG%, 3PT%, 3rd FG%, 3PT%, 4th FG%, 3PT%, GM FG%, 3PT%, FT%.

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2.0

Summary table for Utah vs Mississippi State. Includes Biggest lead, Best Scoring Run, Lead Changes, Times Tied, Time with Lead, Points from Turnovers, Paint, Second Chance, Fast Breaks, Bench.

Summary table for Mississippi State vs South Florida. Includes Biggest lead, Best Scoring Run, Lead Changes, Times Tied, Time with Lead, Points from Turnovers, Paint, Second Chance, Fast Breaks, Bench.

IN THE 2024-25 POLLS/STANDINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

Week Five - Released/Updated on Dec. 2

RANK	SCHOOL	RECORD	POINTS
1	UCLA (25)	8-0	792
2	UConn (7)	6-0	771
3	South Carolina	7-1	727
4	Texas	7-0	704
5	LSU	9-0	629
6	USC	6-1	619
7	Maryland	8-0	572
8	Duke	8-1	564
9	TCU	8-0	513
10	Notre Dame	5-2	501
11	Oklahoma	6-1	499
12	Ohio State	7-0	443
13	Kansas State	7-1	425
14	Kentucky	7-0	405
15	West Virginia	8-1	390
16	North Carolina	7-1	351
17	Iowa	8-0	214
18	Ole Miss	5-2	211
19	Alabama	8-0	183
20	Iowa State	6-2	176
21	Illinois	6-1	129
22	Louisville	5-2	111
23	Michigan	7-1	96
24	Michigan State	8-0	86
25	Nebraska	6-1	68

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: NC State 58, Georgia Tech 33, Stanford 28, Tennessee 16, Oregon 15, Florida State 14, Richmond 13, **MISSISSIPPI STATE 11**, Vanderbilt 8, Baylor 6, Utah 5, Harvard 4, South Dakota State 4, Creighton 3, Minnesota 3.

USA TODAY/WBCA COACHES' POLL

Week Five - Released/Updated on Dec. 3

RANK	SCHOOL	RECORD	POINTS
1	UCLA (16)	8-0	759
2	UConn (14)	6-0	756
3	Texas (1)	7-0	706
4	South Carolina	7-1	687
5	LSU	9-0	633
6	USC	6-1	619
7	Ohio State	7-0	536
8	Maryland	8-0	529
9	Duke	8-1	501
10	Notre Dame	5-2	462
11	Oklahoma	6-1	445
12	Kansas State	7-1	423
13	TCU	8-0	410
14	West Virginia	8-1	400
15	North Carolina	7-1	338
16	Kentucky	7-0	337
17	Alabama	9-0	232
18	Ole Miss	5-2	209
19	Iowa State	6-2	180
20	Iowa	8-0	166
21	Illinois	7-1	131
22	Louisville	5-2	117
23	Baylor	7-2	112
24	NC State	4-3	96
25	Michigan State	8-0	60

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Tennessee 57, Florida State 41, Nebraska 34, Michigan 26, **MISSISSIPPI STATE 22**, Georgia Tech 20, Richmond 15, Utah 6, Penn State 5, Stanford 3, Vanderbilt 1, South Dakota State 1.

NET RANKINGS

Released/Updated on Dec. 2

CURRENT NET RANKING - 22	
Average NET Win	209
Average NET Loss	
vs. Top 100	2-0
QUAD 1 (1-0)	
Home	0-0
Away	0-0
Neutral	1-0
(33 Utah)	
QUAD 2 (0-0)	
Home	0-0
Away	0-0
Neutral	0-0
QUAD 3 (1-0)	
Home	0-0
Away	0-0
Neutral	1-0
(99 South Florida)	
QUAD 4 (6-0)	
Home	5-0
(184 Chattanooga, 241 Memphis, 264 Mercer, 302 Alcorn State, 357 Alabama State, 358 Chicago State)	
Away	0-0
Neutral	1-0
(188 Jacksonville)	

2024-25 SEC STANDINGS

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE				OVERALL					Streak	vs. T10	vs. T25
	W-L	Pct.	H	A	W-L	Pct.	H	A	N			
Alabama	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	9-0	1.000	5-0	2-0	2-0	W9	0-0	0-0
LSU	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	9-0	1.000	7-0	0-0	2-0	W9	0-0	1-0
Mississippi State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	8-0	1.000	5-0	0-0	3-0	W8	0-0	0-0
Kentucky	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	7-0	1.000	5-0	0-0	2-0	W7	0-0	2-0
Texas	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	7-0	1.000	3-0	1-0	3-0	W7	1-0	1-0
Tennessee	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	5-0	1.000	5-0	0-0	0-0	W5	0-0	0-0
Vanderbilt	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	8-1	.889	6-0	1-0	1-1	W1	0-0	0-0
South Carolina	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	7-1	.875	2-0	1-1	4-0	W2	1-1	2-1
Oklahoma	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	6-1	.857	3-0	2-0	1-1	L1	0-0	0-1
Ole Miss	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	5-2	.714	3-0	1-0	1-2	W1	0-2	0-2
Missouri	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	7-3	.700	5-1	1-1	1-1	W2	0-0	0-0
Auburn	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	5-3	.625	3-0	0-2	2-1	L1	0-0	0-1
Georgia	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	5-4	.556	4-2	0-1	1-1	L1	0-0	0-0
Texas A&M	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	4-4	.500	3-1	0-1	1-2	W1	0-0	0-1
Arkansas	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	4-5	.444	3-2	1-1	0-2	L2	0-1	0-1
Florida	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	4-4	.500	4-1	0-1	0-2	W1	0-0	0-0



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LAST FIVE GAMES

	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	O-D-REB	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
vs. South Florida 11/29	*	31:53	0-5	0.0	0-2	0.0	4-6	66.7	0-1-1	3	5	3	0	0	4	+1
vs. Utah 11/28	*	20:49	1-3	33.3	1-3	33.3	3-3	100.0	0-2-2	4	6	4	0	2	6	+3
vs. Jacksonville 11/24	*	27:16	0-2	0.0	0-1	0.0	2-2	100.0	0-2-2	3	4	1	0	1	2	+30
Mercer 11/20	*	23:47	1-2	50.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	1-0-1	0	5	2	0	3	3	+38
Chattanooga 11/17	*	25:06	2-8	25.0	1-3	33.3	5-5	100.0	1-2-3	2	3	2	1	1	10	+21

SEASON STATISTICS

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
8	25.6	4.9	28.1	25.0	89.5	1.6	3.9	2.1	1.8	1.5	0.1

2024-25

- DeShields' 89.5 percent from the free-throw line is tied for third in the SEC. DeShields has recorded 11 assists over the last two games.
- DeShields recorded 10 points, her first game of 10 or more points at Mississippi State, in addition to three rebounds and three assists in 25 minutes vs. Chattanooga (Nov. 17).
- DeShields has elite acceleration and a quick first step, boasting a blistering 1.52-second 10-yard acceleration split. She also has a 3.51-second 3/4-court sprint, 28" standing vertical, 5' 5.5" wingspan, 6' 10" standing reach and a 26.5" approach jump (running vertical).

CAREER

- Prior to 2024-25, DeShields started 61 of 63 games in two seasons at UAB from 2022-24. She was a two-time All-Conference selection over two different conference affiliations, Conference USA and American Athletic Conference. She was named to the 2023 Conference USA All-Freshman and 2024 American Athletic Conference All-Conference Third Team.
- DeShields led the AAC with 5.3 assists per game in 2023-24.
- DeShields averaged 13.4 points, 5.3 assists and 3.0 rebounds on 42.5 percent from the field (161-379) and 78.4 percent from the free-throw line (91-116) in 33.3 minutes per game at UAB in 2023-24. She set new career bests in her points, assists, rebounds and minutes averages, in addition to her field-goal and free-throw percentage.
- DeShields' 170 assists in 2023-24 were the fourth-best single-season total in UAB program history. She ranked top three in the conference in assists per game in each of her first two seasons.
- DeShields improved her points (13.0 to 13.4), assists (4.3 to 5.3), rebounds (2.9 to 3.0), minutes averages (30.0 to 33.3), field-goal (40.8 to 42.5) and free-throw percentage (69.4 to 79.4) from her freshman to her sophomore season.
- A Business Administration and Entrepreneurship major, DeShields has always had an entrepreneurial spirit. She grew up selling glitter paper doughnuts around the neighborhood for 25 cents and spent a summer in Chicago living with her sister and braiding hair at a salon. She still currently braids hair. After her playing career is completed, DeShields plans to explore opening her own business.
- DeShields comes from a very athletic family. Her mother, Tisha, was a 1991 NCAA Outdoor All-American in the heptathlon at Tennessee and is a member of the Delaware Track and Field Hall of Fame. Her father, Delino, was drafted out of high school with the 12th-overall pick in the first round of the 1987 MLB June Amateur Draft and played 13 seasons. Her brother, Delino Jr., was selected with the eighth-overall pick in the first round of the 2010 MLB June Amateur Draft by the Houston Astros. Her sister, Diamond, was an multi-time All-American and All-SEC selection at Tennessee after she transferred from North Carolina, where she was the 2014 National Freshman of the Year by multiple outlets, and eventually was the third-overall pick in the first round of the 2018 WNBA Draft by the Chicago Sky. She won 2021 WNBA Championship with the Sky and recently completed her seventh season, sixth active after she missed 2023 with injury, in the WNBA.

GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
Memphis	11/07/2024	*	27:59	3-5	.600	0-2	.000	3-3	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	2	1	0	2	9	9.0	
Alcorn	11/10/2024	*	23:47	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	2	3	0	1	5	7.0	
Alabama St.	11/13/2024	*	24:31	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	1.3	0	4	1	0	2	0	4.7	
Chattanooga	11/17/2024	*	25:06	2-8	.250	1-3	.333	5-5	1.000	1	2	3	1.8	2	3	2	1	1	10	6.0	
Mercer	11/20/2024	*	23:47	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.6	0	5	2	0	3	3	5.4	
vs Jacksonville	11/24/2024	*	27:16	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	1.7	3	4	1	0	1	2	4.8	
vs Utah	11/28/2024	*	20:49	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	3-3	1.000	0	2	2	1.7	4	6	4	0	2	6	5.0	
vs South Fla.	11/29/2024	*	31:53	0-5	.000	0-2	.000	4-6	.667	0	1	1	1.6	3	5	3	0	0	4	4.9	
Totals			8	205:08	9-32	.281	4-16	.250	17-19	.895	5	8	13	1.6	15	31	17	1	12	39	4.9

CAREER

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	UAB	31-30	930/30.0	146-358	.408	24-86	.279	86-124	.694	11	79	90	2.9	79-2	132	98	1	24	402	13.0
2023-24	UAB	32-31	1064/33.3	161-379	.425	15-71	.211	91-116	.784	16	80	96	3.0	71-1	170	119	3	39	428	13.4
2024-25	MS	8-8	205/25.6	9-32	.281	4-16	.250	17-19	.895	5	8	13	1.6	15-0	31	17	1	12	39	4.9
TOTAL FOR MS	8-8	205/25.6	9-32	.281	4-16	.250	17-19	.895	5	8	13	1.6	15-0	31	17	1	12	39	4.9	
TOTAL	71-69	2200/31.0	316-769	.411	43-173	.249	194-259	.749	32	167	199	2.8	165-3	333	234	5	75	869	12.2	

HIGHS

POINTS
 Season..... 10, vs. Chattanooga, 11/17/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 36, vs. FIU, 1/7/23*

REBOUNDS

Season..... 3, vs. Chattanooga, 11/17/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 7 (3x), last vs. UTSA, 1/21/24*

ASSISTS

Season..... 6, vs. Utah, 11/28/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 11, at East Carolina 1/10/24*, at Charlotte 12/19/22*

BLOCKS

Season..... 1, vs. Chattanooga, 11/17/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 1 (5x), last vs. Chattanooga, 11/17/24

STEALS

Season..... 3, vs. Mercer, 11/20/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 5, at North Texas, 1/28/24*

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season..... 3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 14, vs. FIU, 1/7/23*

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 8, vs. Chattanooga, 11/17/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 27, vs. FIU, 1/7/23*

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season..... 1 (3x), last vs. Mercer, 11/20/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 4, at Southern Miss. 3/20/24*, vs. Charlotte 3/4/23*

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 3, vs. Chattanooga, 11/17/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 7, at North Texas 1/28/24*, at UTSA 12/31/22*

FREE THROWS MADE

Season..... 5, vs. Chattanooga, 11/17/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 13, vs. SMU, 1/14/24*

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 6, vs. South Florida, 11/29/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 14, vs. SMU, 1/14/24*

MINUTES

Season..... 32 (31:53), vs. South Florida, 11/29/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 44 (43:50), at Wichita State, 1/25/24*

* AT UAB (2022-24)



1 DESTINEY MCPHAUL

R-JR. | G | 5-9 | PHILADELPHIA, PA. | WEST CATHOLIC HS | TEMPLE | NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE



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LAST FIVE GAMES

	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	O-D-REB	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
vs. South Florida 11/29		15:02	1-4	25.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0	0-0-0	1	1	0	0	1	3	+9
vs. Utah 11/28		20:05	0-2	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-2-2	2	3	3	0	1	0	+3
vs. Jacksonville 11/24		26:31	2-4	50.0	0-2	0.0	2-2	100.0	0-4-4	3	4	1	0	1	6	+29
Mercer 11/20		24:15	3-6	50.0	2-3	66.7	0-0	0.0	0-4-4	3	2	2	0	0	8	+6
Chattanooga 11/17		14:54	1-3	33.3	0-1	0.0	2-2	100.0	0-1-1	2	1	1	0	0	4	+4

SEASON STATISTICS

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
8	20.5	6.8	50.0	40.0	76.9	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.1	0.0

2024-25

- McPhaul filled the stat sheet with six points, four assists and four rebounds in 27 minutes vs. Jacksonville (Nov. 24).
- Scored 10 or more points in consecutive games to open the season with 15 points on 5-6 from the field, 3-3 from three and 2-2 from the free throw line in 22 minutes vs. Alcorn State (Nov. 10) and 11 points in her NCAA and Mississippi State debut in the season opener vs. Memphis (Nov. 7).
- McPhaul was ranked as the top-guard and second-overall junior college prospect in the 2024 class by JUCO World Exposure.
- McPhaul has a 5' 11" wingspan, 7' 6" standing reach and a 25" approach jump (running vertical).

CAREER

- McPhaul was named a 2024 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) First Team All-American after she averaged 13.2 points, 4.8 assists and 3.0 rebounds in 31.7 minutes per game. Due to her success at the junior college level, McPhaul will have her jersey commemorated throughout the 2024-25 season at the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Tenn.
- McPhaul helped guide Northwest Florida State College to consecutive National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Championship game appearances.
- McPhaul improved her points average (12.0 to 14.4), field-goal (45.1 to 49.4), three-point (31.4 to 36.2) and free-throw percentage (66.4 to 82.3) from her freshman to her sophomore season, while she decreased her turnovers by 1.0 per game (2.9 to 1.9).
- McPhaul totaled 30 points on 10-20 from the field and 10-12 from the free-throw line in 44 minutes in the NJCAA Division I Championship game with Purcell in attendance. The four-game run over the NJCAA Division I tournament saw her average 25.5 points per game with three performances of 25 or more points.
- McPhaul's 475 points in 2023-24 were the fourth-best single-season total in Northwest Florida State College program history.
- McPhaul practiced and redshirted with Temple in 2021-22 due to previous NCAA Transfer rules after she previously signed to attend Virginia Tech before she decided to transfer to Northwest Florida State College.
- The passing of her grandmother, Marsha, in 2021 while she was at Temple is a big source of her motivation.

GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
Memphis	11/07/2024		21:25	4-7	.571	0-2	.000	3-5	.600	0	4	4	4.0	0	3	0	0	3	11	11.0	
Alcorn	11/10/2024		22:15	5-6	.833	3-3	1.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	3.0	4	2	3	0	0	15	13.0	
Alabama St.	11/13/2024		19:13	3-6	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	0	0	6	0	3	7	11.0	
Chattanooga	11/17/2024		14:54	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	2.5	2	1	1	0	0	4	9.3	
Mercer	11/20/2024		24:15	3-6	.500	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	4	4	2.8	3	2	2	0	0	8	9.0	
vs Jacksonville	11/24/2024		26:31	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	3.0	3	4	1	0	1	6	8.5	
vs Utah	11/28/2024		20:05	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.9	2	3	3	0	1	0	7.3	
vs South Fla.	11/29/2024		15:02	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	2.5	1	1	0	0	1	3	6.8	
Totals			0	163:40	19-38	.500	6-15	.400	10-13	.769	0	20	20	2.5	15	16	16	0	9	54	6.8

CAREER

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25 MS	8-0	164/20.5	19-38	.500	6-15	.400	10-13	.769	0	20	20	2.5	15-0	16	16	0	9	54	6.8
TOTAL	8-0	164/20.5	19-38	.500	6-15	.400	10-13	.769	0	20	20	2.5	15-0	16	16	0	9	54	6.8

HIGHS POINTS

Season.....15, vs. Alcorn State, 11/10/24
 SEC.....
 Career.....15, vs. Alcorn State, 11/10/24

REBOUNDS

Season.....4 (3x), last vs. Jacksonville 11/24/24
 SEC.....
 Career.....4 (3x), last vs. Jacksonville 11/24/24

ASSISTS

Season.....4, vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/24
 SEC.....
 Career.....4, vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/24

BLOCKS

Season.....
 SEC.....
 Career.....

STEALS

Season....3, vs. Alabama State 11/13/24, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
 SEC.....
 Career....3, vs. Alabama State 11/13/24, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....5, vs. Alcorn State, 11/10/24
 SEC.....
 Career.....5, vs. Alcorn State, 11/10/24

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....7, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
 SEC.....
 Career.....7, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....3, vs. Alcorn State, 11/10/24
 SEC.....
 Career.....3, vs. Alcorn State, 11/10/24

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....3 (3x), last vs. Mercer, 11/20/24
 SEC.....
 Career.....3 (3x), last vs. Mercer, 11/20/24

FREE THROWS MADE

Season.....3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
 SEC.....
 Career.....3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season.....5, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
 SEC.....
 Career.....5, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

MINUTES

Season.....27 (26:31), vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/24
 SEC.....
 Career.....27 (26:31), vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/24



2 JERKAILA JORDAN

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LAST FIVE GAMES

	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	O-D-REB	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
vs. South Florida 11/29	*	34:03	8-19	42.1	0-5	0.0	4-4	100.0	2-4-6	2	2	3	1	0	20	+2
vs. Utah 11/28	*	39:20	3-12	25.0	0-4	0.0	3-6	50.0	0-2-2	2	3	3	0	1	9	0
vs. Jacksonville 11/24	*	23:16	5-9	55.6	1-5	20.0	1-2	50.0	1-9-10	2	2	1	0	3	12	+34
Mercer 11/20	*	23:31	6-12	50.0	3-4	75.0	0-0	0.0	2-9-11	1	5	0	1	0	15	+40
Chattanooga 11/17	*	32:39	5-10	50.0	0-2	0.0	2-2	100.0	0-8-8	1	2	0	1	2	12	+27

SEASON STATISTICS

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
8	27.8	11.9	37.0	15.2	72.7	7.3	2.9	1.4	2.1	1.1	0.4

2024-25

- Jordan averaged 14.5 points and 4.5 rebounds to earn 2024 Cayman Classic All-Tournament Team honors (Nov. 28-29).
- Jordan turned in 20 points, her 34th-career game with 20 or more points, with six rebounds and two assists in 34 minutes vs. South Florida (Nov. 29).
- Jordan earned her 13th-career double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds vs. Jacksonville (Nov. 24)
- Jordan added 15 points, 11 rebounds and five assists in 23 minutes against Mercer (Nov. 20).
- Jordan made her 100th-career start at Mississippi State, one of 11 players in program history to surpass the mark, against Alabama State (Nov. 13). Jordan was the only Bulldog to start all 35 games in 2023-24. She has started all 105 games at Mississippi State and all 132 in her career.
- Jordan posted 20 points, in addition to seven rebounds, four assists and two steals against Alcorn State (Nov. 10).
- Jordan is fifth with 212 steals (4th - Victoria Vivians - 218), tied for seventh with 142 threes made (7th - LaCharlotte Smith - 142) and 11th with 1,451 points (10th - Polly Branch - 1,518) in Mississippi State program history.
- Jordan was named to the 2025 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Second Team for the second-straight season.
- An elite athlete, Jordan boasts a 26.7" standing vertical, 3.46-second 3/4-court sprint and a 1.59-second 10-yard acceleration split. She also has a 5' 9" wingspan, 7' 4" standing reach, 9' 6.5" approach height (running vertical height) and a 26.5" approach jump (running vertical).
- Jordan and Shakirah Edwards earned the 'Top Dawg' Award, which is awarded to the two players who reflects elite metrics in the weight room and conditioning sessions throughout the offseason. Jordan has won the award three times at Mississippi State.
- Jordan joined Debreasha Powe as the two student-athletes selected to represent Mississippi State at 2025 SEC Basketball Tipoff. It was her second-straight appearance at the event in Birmingham.

CAREER

- Jordan was named to the 2024 All-SEC Second Team after averaging 16.2 points, 5.9 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 2.1 steals on 44.5 percent from the field (213-479), 33.3 percent from three (40-120) and 79.1 percent from the free-throw line (102-129) in 30.8 minutes per game in 2023-24. Her points, rebounds, assists, steals, blocks and minutes totals in 2023-24 were all career highs.
- Jordan was the only player in the SEC to average at least 15.0 points, 5.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 2.0 steals per game in 2023-24. Her 16.2 points and 2.1 steals per game are each the fourth-best returning mark in the SEC in 2024-25.
- Jordan's 16.2 points per game in 2023-24 ranked 10th in the SEC, her 2.1 steals per game ranked sixth and her 568 total points were fourth.
- Jordan averaged 24.0 points, 4.0 rebounds, 4.0 assists, 2.5 steals and 2.0 blocks on 50.0 percent from the field (20-40) and 44.4 percent from three (4-9) against top-10 opponents in 2023-24.
- Jordan recorded a team-high plus/minus ratio of +303 in 2023-24.
- Jordan scored 10 or more points in 27 games, 20 or more in 11 and 30 or more in one in 2023-24.
- After basketball, Jordan is interested in a career in law enforcement and has shadowed the Starkville Police Department.

GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total			3-Pointers			Free throws			Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG										
Memphis	11/07/2024	*	18:22	1-11	.091	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	4	2	6	6.0	3	3	1	0	0	2	2.0			
Alcorn	11/10/2024	*	27:46	7-18	.389	1-6	.167	5-6	.833	2	5	7	6.5	2	4	2	0	2	20	11.0			
Alabama St.	11/13/2024	*	23:14	2-9	.222	0-5	.000	1-2	.500	3	5	8	7.0	1	2	1	0	1	5	9.0			
Chattanooga	11/17/2024	*	32:39	5-10	.500	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	8	8	7.3	1	2	0	1	2	12	9.8			
Mercer	11/20/2024	*	23:31	6-12	.500	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	2	9	11	8.0	1	5	0	1	0	15	10.8			
vs Jacksonville	11/24/2024	*	23:16	5-9	.556	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	1	9	10	8.3	2	2	1	0	3	12	11.0			
vs Utah	11/28/2024	*	39:20	3-12	.250	0-4	.000	3-6	.500	0	2	2	7.4	2	3	3	0	1	9	10.7			
vs South Fla.	11/29/2024	*	34:03	8-19	.421	0-5	.000	4-4	1.000	2	4	6	7.3	2	2	3	1	0	20	11.9			
Totals		8	222:11	37-100	.370	5-33	.152	16-22	.727	14	44	58	7.3	14	23	11	3	9	95	11.9			

CAREER

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21 Tulane	27-27	837/31.0	168-352	.477	33-90	.367	81-114	.711	32	74	106	3.9	59-0	68	91	18	61	450	16.7
2021-22 MS	29-29	888/30.6	152-338	.450	48-125	.384	43-64	.672	46	116	162	5.6	61-0	31	36	24	57	395	13.6
2022-23 MS	33-33	907/27.5	144-330	.436	49-122	.402	56-80	.700	52	118	170	5.2	72-0	64	65	23	72	393	11.9
2023-24 MS	35-35	1077/30.8	213-479	.445	40-120	.333	102-129	.791	57	148	205	5.9	76-3	84	79	24	74	568	16.2
2024-25 MS	8-8	222/27.8	37-100	.370	5-33	.152	16-22	.727	14	44	58	7.3	14-0	23	11	3	9	95	11.9
TOTAL FOR MS	105-105	3095/29.5	546-1247	.438	142-400	.355	217-295	.736	169	426	595	5.7	223-3	202	191	74	212	1451	13.8
TOTAL	132-132	3932/29.8	714-1599	.447	175-490	.357	298-409	.729	201	500	701	5.3	282-3	270	282	92	273	1901	14.4

HIGHS POINTS

Season 20, vs. South Florida 11/29/24, vs. Alcorn State, 11/10/24
 SEC.....25, at South Carolina, 1/7/24
 Career.....36, at Penn State, 3/28/24

REBOUNDS

Season.....11, vs. Mercer, 11/20/24
 SEC.....12, at Florida, 1/22/24, vs. Auburn, 1/19/23
 Career.....13, vs. Tulsa, 11/26/23, vs. Alcorn State, 11/6/23

ASSISTS

Season.....5, vs. Mercer, 11/20/24
 SEC.....5, vs. Vanderbilt, 1/4/24, vs. Auburn, 1/19/23
 Career.....6, at Colorado State, 12/20/23

BLOCKS

Season.....1 (3x), last vs. South Florida, 11/29/24
 SEC.....4, vs. Georgia, 2/8/24
 Career.....4, vs. Georgia, 2/8/24

STEALS

Season.....3, vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/24
 SEC.....6, vs. Vanderbilt, 1/4/24
 Career.....7, vs. Texas A&M Commerce, 12/11/22

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....8, vs. South Florida, 11/29/24
 SEC.....11, at South Carolina, 1/7/24
 Career.....13, at Memphis, 2/23/21*

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....19, vs. South Florida, 11/29/24
 SEC.....23, at South Carolina, 1/7/24
 Career.....27, at Penn State, 3/28/24

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....3, vs. Mercer, 11/20/24
 SEC.....4 (4x), last vs. Alabama, 2/19/23
 Career.....6, vs. Alcorn State, 11/14/21

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....6, vs. Alcorn State, 11/10/24
 SEC.....9, at Missouri, 2/16/23, vs. Kentucky, 2/15/22
 Career.....10, vs. Troy, 12/18/21, vs. Alcorn State, 11/14/21

FREE THROWS MADE

Season.....5, vs. Alcorn State, 11/10/24
 SEC.....6, at Florida 1/22/24, vs. Tennessee 2/6/23
 Career.....10, at Penn State, 3/28/24

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season.....6, vs. Alcorn State, 11/10/24
 SEC.....10, vs. Tennessee, 2/6/23
 Career.....13, at Penn State, 3/28/24

MINUTES

Season.....39 (39:20), vs. Utah, 11/28/24
 SEC.....40, (39:57) at Ole Miss, 2/18/24
 Career.....40, (39:57) at Ole Miss, 2/18/24
 * AT TULANE (2020-21)



3 TERREN WARD

GR. ^ | G/F | 5-11 | JESUP, GA. | WAYNE COUNTY HS | GEORGIA SOUTHERN



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LAST FIVE GAMES

	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	O-D-REB	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
vs. South Florida 11/29		2:39	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
vs. Utah 11/28		2:16	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	-1
vs. Jacksonville 11/24		10:18	1-7	14.3	0-3	0.0	7-8	87.5	2-5-7	2	0	2	0	1	9	+9
Mercer 11/20		13:07	1-4	25.0	0-2	0.0	2-2	100.0	0-3-3	1	0	0	1	0	4	-7
Chattanooga 11/17		8:43	0-3	0.0	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	-5

SEASON STATISTICS

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
7	7.9	3.9	25.0	27.3	87.5	2.9	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.4

2024-25

- Ward added nine points behind a 7-8 performance from the free-throw line, in addition to seven rebounds and a steal in 10 minutes vs. Jacksonville (Nov. 24).
- Ward posted 14 points on 3-5 from the field, 3-4 from three and 5-6 from the free-throw line, in addition to eight rebounds and a block in 14 minutes vs. Alabama State (Nov. 13).
- Ward has a 6' 0" wingspan and 7' 9" standing reach.
- Ward was rated one of the top transfer portal prospects in the 2024 class by ESPN (Charlie Creme).

CAREER

- Prior to 2024-25, Ward played in 106 games with 69 starts over four seasons under Head Coach Anita Howard at Georgia Southern from 2020-24, who is now on staff at Mississippi State as an Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator.
- Ward averaged 22.0 points, 9.1 rebounds, 1.9 assists, 1.8 steals in 29.9 minutes per game at Georgia Southern in 2023-24. Her 22.0 points per game ranked 11th nationally.
- Ward was a 2024 and 2023 Sun Belt All-Conference First Team and a 2022 Sun Belt All-Conference Second Team selection. Ward became one of five players in Georgia Southern program history and the first since 2001 to earn three All-Sun Belt Conference selections. She was also named 2021 Sun Belt Conference Freshman of the Year.
- Ward ranked in the top 10 in the Sun Belt in 15 different statistical categories in 2023-24, including ranking second with both 22.0 points per game and 9.1 rebounds per game.
- Ward finished third in program history with 1,749 points and fifth with 802 rebounds at Georgia Southern.
- Ward's 16 double-doubles at Georgia Southern in 2023-24 tied for 24th nationally. She posted 34 career double-doubles, including 27 over her final two seasons, at Georgia Southern.
- Ward recorded a career-high 40 points on 14-21 from the field, 6-10 from three and 6-7 from the free-throw line, in addition to six rebounds and two assists in 34 minutes vs. Arkansas State (Dec. 31, 2022), which marked only the fifth game of 40 or more points in Georgia Southern program history.

GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Memphis	11/07/2024		04:17	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Alabama St.	11/13/2024		14:16	3-5	.600	3-4	.750	5-6	.833	1	7	8	4.5	0	1	0	1	0	14	7.0
Chattanooga	11/17/2024		08:43	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.3	0	0	0	1	0	4	4.7
Mercer	11/20/2024		13:07	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	3.3	1	0	0	1	0	4	4.5
vs Jacksonville	11/24/2024		10:18	1-7	.143	0-3	.000	7-8	.875	2	5	7	4.0	2	0	2	0	1	9	5.4
vs Utah	11/28/2024		02:16	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.3	1	0	1	0	0	4.5	
vs South Fla.	11/29/2024		02:39	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.9	0	0	0	0	0	3.9	
Totals		0	55:36	5-20	.250	3-11	.273	14-16	.875	4	16	20	2.9	4	1	4	3	1	27	3.9

CAREER

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	GS	22-2	311/14.1	55-121	.455	12-24	.500	51-61	.836	38	63	101	4.6	38-0	23	33	4	24	173	7.9
2021-22	GS	24-11	635/26.4	128-317	.404	34-94	.362	76-104	.731	44	139	183	7.6	51-0	50	68	15	47	366	15.3
2022-23	GS	31-27	871/28.1	199-474	.420	60-162	.370	115-155	.742	78	175	253	8.2	98-4	61	86	20	62	573	18.5
2023-24	GS	29-29	866/29.9	230-581	.396	60-183	.328	117-147	.796	88	177	265	9.1	100-6	54	95	21	52	637	22.0
2024-25	MS	7-0	56/7.9	5-20	.250	3-11	.273	14-16	.875	4	16	20	2.9	4-0	1	4	3	1	27	3.9
TOTAL FOR MS		7-0	56/7.9	5-20	.250	3-11	.273	14-16	.875	4	16	20	2.9	4-0	1	4	3	1	27	3.9
TOTAL		113-69	2738/24.2	617-1513	.408	169-474	.357	373-483	.772	252	570	822	7.3	291-10	189	286	63	186	1776	15.7

HIGHS

POINTS
 Season..... 14, vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 40, vs. Arkansas St., 12/31/22*

REBOUNDS

Season..... 8, vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 17, vs. South Alabama, 1/29/22*

ASSISTS

Season..... 1, vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 7, vs. App. State, 1/14/23*

BLOCKS

Season..... 1 (3x), last vs. Mercer, 11/20/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 4, at App. State, 2/11/23*

STEALS

Season..... 1, vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 7, vs. Texas State, 1/13/22*

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season..... 3, vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 14, vs. Arkansas State, 12/31/22*

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 7, vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 30, at NIU, 2/10/24*

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season..... 3, vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24
 SEC.....
 Career 6, vs. Arkansas State, 12/31/22*, at Longwood, 12/22/23*

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 4, vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 13, at NIU, 2/10/24*

FREE THROWS MADE

Season..... 7, vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 12, vs. Hampton, 12/19/23*

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 8, vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 16, vs. Hampton, 12/19/23*

MINUTES

Season..... 14 (14:16), vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 39 (39:03), vs. Coastal Carolina, 2/24/24*

* AT GEORGIA SOUTHERN (2020-24)



4 ENIYA RUSSELL

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LAST FIVE GAMES

	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	O-D-REB	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
vs. South Florida 11/29	*	30:09	5-11	45.5	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-7-7	2	3	1	0	0	10	+8
vs. Utah 11/28	*	31:26	6-12	50.0	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0	1-3-4	1	4	1	1	0	13	+2
vs. Jacksonville 11/24	*	22:14	5-10	50.0	0-3	0.0	2-2	100.0	0-3-3	3	3	3	1	0	12	+27
Mercer 11/20	*	23:17	3-9	33.3	1-2	50.0	1-2	50.0	1-5-6	2	6	2	0	3	8	+29
Chattanooga 11/17	*	31:09	7-13	53.8	1-5	20.0	4-5	80.0	1-6-7	1	4	4	0	1	19	+22

SEASON STATISTICS

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
8	27.1	14.0	51.8	31.0	71.4	5.1	3.9	2.6	1.5	0.8	0.3

2024-25

- Russell scored 10 or more points in five of her first eight games at Mississippi State. She is currently averaging a team-best 14.0 points and 3.9 assists per game.
- Russell played in 104 games with two starts from 2024-25 prior to Mississippi State and has now started all eight games this season.
- Russell added 16 points and a career-high eight assists in 26 minutes vs. Alabama State (Nov. 13).
- Russell has already set her single-game career highs in points, rebounds, assists, threes made, three attempted and steals at Mississippi State.
- Russell posted a career-high 10 rebounds vs. Alcorn State (Nov. 10).
- Russell exploded for a career-high 26 points, her fifth-career game with 20 or more points, on 10-15 from the field, 4-8 from three and 2-3 from the free-throw line in 25 minutes in the season opener against Memphis (Nov. 7). It marked the most points in a Mississippi State debut since at least 1983-94, per the records available. The four threes made and eight attempted also marked career highs.
- Russell has a 6' 3" wingspan, 7' 10.5" standing reach, 10' 2" approach height (running vertical height) and a 27.5" approach jump (running vertical).
- Twice recruited by Coach Purcell prior to Mississippi State, Russell was rated the No. 24 transfer portal prospect in the 2024 class by ESPN (Charlie Creme).

CAREER

- Prior to 2024-25, Russell played in 104 games with two starts over four seasons at South Carolina and most recently Kentucky from 2020-24.
- Russell posted 14.5 points, 4.0 rebounds, 2.0 steals and 2.5 steals on 44.0 percent from the field in two games against Mississippi State while at Kentucky in 2023-24.
- Russell played in 55 games with her two starts in two seasons at Kentucky from 2022-24. She played in 49 games in two seasons at South Carolina from 2020-22.
- Russell played in 32 games with two starts at Kentucky in 2023-24. She averaged 10.1 points, 3.6 rebounds and 1.5 assists in 20.7 minutes per game. Her points, rebounds, assists, minutes, steals averages and free-throw percentage were all career highs.
- Russell appeared in six NCAA Tournament games and won a 2022 NCAA National Championship with South Carolina (April 3, 2022).
- Russell was a 2020 McDonald's All-American, ranked a five-star and the No. 43 overall recruit in the 2020 class by espnW HoopGurlz.
- Russell runs a youth camp to give back to inner city kids in her hometown of Baltimore, Md. during the offseason. She was the last player to leave the court, signing autographs for over an hour after the game for kids in attendance at Mississippi State's Education Day game (Nov. 13.).

GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds			PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT								AVG
Memphis	11/07/2024	*	24:52	10-15	.667	4-8	.500	2-3	.667	1	2	3	3.0	1	1	3	0	0	26	26.0
Alcorn	11/10/2024	*	27:48	3-6	.500	0-2	.000	2-4	.500	0	10	10	6.5	4	2	5	0	1	8	17.0
Alabama St.	11/13/2024	*	25:44	5-9	.556	2-4	.500	4-5	.800	1	0	1	4.7	1	8	2	0	1	16	16.7
Chattanooga	11/17/2024	*	31:09	7-13	.538	1-5	.200	4-5	.800	1	6	7	5.3	1	4	4	0	1	19	17.3
Mercer	11/20/2024	*	23:17	3-9	.333	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	1	5	6	5.4	2	6	2	0	3	8	15.4
vs Jacksonville	11/24/2024	*	22:14	5-10	.500	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	5.0	3	3	3	1	0	12	14.8
vs Utah	11/28/2024	*	31:26	6-12	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.9	1	4	1	1	0	13	14.6
vs South Fla.	11/29/2024	*	30:09	5-11	.455	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	7	7	5.1	2	3	1	0	0	10	14.0
Totals		8	216:39	44-85	.518	9-29	.310	15-21	.714	5	36	41	5.1	15	31	21	2	6	112	14.0

CAREER

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds			PF-FO			A			TO		BLK		STL		PTS		AVG	
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG							
2020-21	SC	26-0	168/6.5	22-66	.333	4-20	.200	21-35	.600	3	21	24	0.9	21-0	7	15	3	8	69	2.7								
2021-22	SC	23-0	177/7.7	19-45	.422	5-12	.417	10-17	.588	5	25	30	1.3	18-0	19	16	2	4	53	2.3								
2022-23	UK	23-0	256/11.1	30-87	.345	6-22	.273	20-35	.571	12	23	35	1.5	28-1	23	34	6	9	86	3.7								
2023-24	UK	32-2	661/20.7	124-301	.412	9-42	.214	66-96	.688	34	80	114	3.6	73-0	47	73	18	23	323	10.1								
2024-25	MS	8-8	217/27.1	44-85	.518	9-29	.310	15-21	.714	5	36	41	5.1	15-0	31	21	2	6	112	14.0								
TOTAL FOR MS		8-8	217/27.1	44-85	.518	9-29	.310	15-21	.714	5	36	41	5.1	15-0	31	21	2	6	112	14.0								
TOTAL		112-10	1480/13.2	239-584	.409	33-125	.264	132-204	.647	59	185	244	2.2	155-1	127	159	31	50	643	5.7								

HIGHS POINTS

Season	26, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC	24, vs. Florida, 2/18/24*
Career	26, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

REBOUNDS

Season	10, vs. Alcorn State, 11/10/24
SEC	7 (3x), last at Mississippi State, 2/22/24*
Career	10, vs. Alcorn State, 11/10/24

ASSISTS

Season	8, vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24
SEC	4, vs. Alabama, 2/9/23*
Career	8, vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24

BLOCKS

Season	1, vs. Utah, 11/28/24, vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/24
SEC	2, vs. Mississippi State, 2/1/24*, vs. Texas A&M, 2/11/24*
Career	2 (3x), last vs. Texas A&M, 2/11/24*

STEALS

Season	3, vs. Mercer, 11/20/24
SEC	3, at Mississippi State, 2/22/24*
Career	3, vs. Mercer, 11/20/24, at Mississippi State, 2/22/24*

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season	10, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC	8 (3x), last vs. Florida, 2/18/24*
Career	10, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season	15, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC	17, vs. Tennessee, 3/7/24*, vs. Missouri, 1/21/24*
Career	17, vs. Tennessee, 3/7/24*, vs. Missouri, 1/21/24*

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season	4, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC	2, vs. Georgia, 3/6/24*, vs. Alabama, 3/2/23*
Career	4, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season	8, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC	4, vs. Tennessee 3/7/24*, vs. Georgia, 3/6/24*
Career	8, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

FREE THROWS MADE

Season	4, vs. Chattanooga, 11/17/24, vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24
SEC	7, vs. Florida, 2/18/24*
Career	7, vs. Florida 2/18/24*, vs. Boston College, 11/30/23*

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season	5, vs. Chattanooga, 11/17/24, vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24
SEC	10, vs. Florida, 2/18/24*
Career	10, vs. Florida, 2/18/24*

MINUTES

Season	31 (31:26), vs. Utah, 11/28/24, (31:09), vs. Chattanooga, 11/17/24
SEC	29 (28:48), vs. Mississippi State, 2/1/24*
Career	35 (35:29), vs. Minnesota, 12/6/23*
* AT KENTUCKY (2022-24), ! AT SOUTH CAROLINA (2020-22)	



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LAST FIVE GAMES

	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	O-D-REB	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
vs. South Florida 11/29		12:55	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-2-2	2	0	1	0	2	0	+1
vs. Utah 11/28		11:60	1-3	33.3	1-1	100.0	1-2	50.0	1-5-6	3	0	3	0	1	4	+6
vs. Jacksonville 11/24		13:38	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0	3-0-3	1	1	2	1	0	1	+1
Mercer 11/20		17:27	1-3	33.3	0-2	0.0	1-2	50.0	0-3-3	1	3	4	0	1	3	+11
Chattanooga 11/17		15:45	0-3	0.0	0-3	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-3-3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0

SEASON STATISTICS

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
8	14.9	3.1	30.8	27.3	66.7	4.3	1.1	1.9	0.6	0.9	0.3

2024-25

- Prater is labeled one of the glue pieces on the team by Head Coach Sam Purcell due to her ability to play and guard multiple positions.
- In her first game back from injury, Prater recorded a near double-double with nine points and nine rebounds in 16 minutes in the season opener vs. Memphis (Nov. 7). She praised Strength and Conditioning Coach Kaiti Jones and Athletic Trainer Taylor Pitts for their part in her recovery process in postgame media.
- Prater rehabbed a season-ending injury throughout the offseason that she suffered five games into 2023-24 at Oklahoma State.
- Prater has a 6' 1" wingspan and 7' 7" standing reach.

CAREER

- Prater averaged 8.0 points, 6.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 1.4 steals on 42.5 percent from the field (17-40), 20.0 percent from three (1-5) and 83.3 percent from the free-throw line (5-6) in 21.0 minutes per game in five games at Oklahoma State before suffering a season-ending injury in 2023-24.
- Prater played in 35 games with 33 starts, started 24 of the final 25 games of the season, at Kansas in 2022-23. She helped lead Kansas to a 2023 WNIT Title and started all six tournament games. She averaged 9.5 points, 6.0 rebounds, 2.5 assists on 40.6 percent from the field (125-308) and 78.9 percent from the free-throw line (71-90) at Kansas in 2022-23.
- Prater played in 86 games with all 36 career starts in four seasons at Kansas from 2019-23. She redshirted for the 2019-20 season.
- Prater is known for being the chef on the team and routinely organizes team meals together.
- Prater hosts a youth basketball camp back in her hometown of Kansas City, Mo. during the offseason.

GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF		AST		PTS	AVG		
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	A	TO	BLK	STL				
Memphis	11/07/2024		16:22	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	3	6	9	9.0	5	1	2	1	1	9	9.0	
Alcorn	11/10/2024		18:05	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	6	7	8.0	0	0	2	0	2	5	7.0	
Alabama St.	11/13/2024		12:37	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	5.7	1	2	0	0	0	3	5.7	
Chattanooga	11/17/2024		15:45	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	5.0	1	2	1	0	0	0	4.3	
Mercer	11/20/2024		17:27	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	0	3	3	4.6	1	3	4	0	1	3	4.0	
vs Jacksonville	11/24/2024		13:38	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	0	3	4.3	1	1	2	1	0	1	3.5	
vs Utah	11/28/2024		11:60	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	1	5	6	4.6	3	0	3	0	1	4	3.6	
vs South Fla.	11/29/2024		12:55	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	4.3	2	0	1	0	2	0	3.1	
Totals			0	118:50	8-26	.308	3-11	.273	6-9	.667	8	26	34	4.3	14	9	15	2	7	25	3.1

CAREER

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	KU	20-0	257/12.9	29-77	.377	4-16	.250	10-15	.667	15	33	48	2.4	48-4	16	20	2	15	72	3.6
2021-22	KU	31-3	598/19.3	77-175	.440	9-39	.231	58-71	.817	23	107	130	4.2	63-0	43	57	9	26	221	7.1
2022-23	KU	35-33	997/28.5	125-308	.406	13-47	.277	71-90	.789	63	146	209	6.0	105-5	89	100	23	60	334	9.5
2023-24	OSU	5-0	105/21.0	17-40	.425	1-5	.200	5-6	.833	9	21	30	6.0	12-1	10	15	3	7	40	8.0
2024-25	MS	8-0	119/14.9	8-26	.308	3-11	.273	6-9	.667	8	26	34	4.3	14-1	9	15	2	7	25	3.1
TOTAL FOR MS	8-0	119/14.9	8-26	.308	3-11	.273	6-9	.667	8	26	34	4.3	14-1	9	15	2	7	25	3.1	
TOTAL	99-36	2077/21.0	256-626	.409	30-118	.254	150-191	.785	118	333	451	4.6	242-11	167	207	39	115	692	7.0	

HIGHS

POINTS
 Season..... 9, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 24, at TCU, 3/4/23!

REBOUNDS

Season..... 9, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 16, vs. Nebraska, 3/23/23!

ASSISTS

Season..... 3, vs. Mercer, 11/20/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 6 (3x), last vs. Western Kentucky, 3/17/23!

BLOCKS

Season..... 1, vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/24, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 5, vs. UT Arlington, 11/16/22!

STEALS

Season..... 2, vs. South Florida, 11/29/24, vs. Alcorn State, 11/10/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 5, vs. New Orleans, 11/8/23!

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season..... 3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 10, at TCU, 3/4/23!

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 7, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 19, vs. TCU, 3/9/23!

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season..... 1 (3x), last vs. Utah, 11/28/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 3, vs TCU, 3/9/23!

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 3, vs. Chattanooga, 11/17/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 4 (3x), last vs. TCU, 2/8/23!

FREE THROWS MADE

Season..... 3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 13, at Arizona, 12/8/22!

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 13, at Arizona, 12/8/22!

MINUTES

Season..... 18 (18:05), vs. Alcorn State, 11/10/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 39 (38:37), at Texas Tech, 2/11/23!
 * AT OKLAHOMA STATE (2023-24), ! AT KANSAS (2019-23)



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LAST FIVE GAMES

	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	O-D-REB	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
vs. South Florida 11/29																
vs. Utah 11/28																
vs. Jacksonville 11/24		4:16	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	+11
Mercer 11/20		5:46	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1-1	1	2	1	0	0	0	-4
Chattanooga 11/17																

SEASON STATISTICS

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
5	5.0	0.8	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.0	0.6

2024-25

- Edwards recorded four points on 2-3 from the field and a block in seven minutes in the season opener vs. Memphis (Nov. 7).
- One of the top athletes on the team, Edwards recorded a team-best 10' 5.5" approach height (running vertical height) and 35.5" approach jump (running vertical). She also has a 6' 0.5" wingspan, 7' 6" standing reach, 30.2" standing vertical, 3.46-second 3/4-court sprint and a 1.59-second 10-yard acceleration split.
- Edwards and Jerkaila Jordan earned the 'Top Dawg' Award, which is awarded to the two players who reflects elite metrics in the weight room and conditioning sessions throughout the offseason.

CAREER

- Edwards was rated a four-star recruit in the 2024 class by espnW HoopGurlz. She became the first Bay County basketball recruit to sign with a Power Four school since 2010.
- Edwards was a part of the winningest class in school history with a 93-14 record, four FHSAA Class 4A District 2 championships and three straight FHSAA Class 4A Elite Eight appearances at Rutherford High School.
- Edwards was a two-time FHSAA Class 2A State Champion and two-time runner up in the women's high jump. She boasts personal bests of 1.72 meters (5' 8") in the high jump, 5.80 meters (19' 0.5") in the long jump, 12.57 seconds in the 100-meter and 26.41 seconds in the 200-meter.
- Edwards led Rutherford High School to a 26-2 record and an appearance in the 2023 FHSAA Class 4A Elite Eight after averaging 15.2 points, 5.7 rebounds, 3.4 assists, 3.3 steals and 1.7 blocks per game in her senior season.

GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Memphis	11/07/2024		06:59	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	4	4.0
Alcorn	11/10/2024		02:10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2.0
Alabama St.	11/13/2024		05:43	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.3
Mercer	11/20/2024		05:46	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	2	1	0	0	0	1.0
vs Jacksonville	11/24/2024		04:16	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.8
Totals		0	24:54	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	3	3	3	3	0	4	0.8

CAREER

SEASON	TEAM	GP	GS	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
2024-25	MS	5-0	25/5.0	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	3-0	3	3	3	0	4	0.8
TOTAL		5-0	25/5.0	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	3-0	3	3	3	0	4	0.8

HIGHS POINTS

Season..... 4, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 4, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

REBOUNDS

Season..... 1, vs. Mercer, 11/20/24
SEC.....
Career..... 1, vs. Mercer, 11/20/24

ASSISTS

Season..... 2, vs. Mercer, 11/20/24
SEC.....
Career..... 2, vs. Mercer, 11/20/24

BLOCKS

Season..... 1 (3x), last vs. Jacksonville 11/24/24
SEC.....
Career..... 1 (3x), last vs. Jacksonville 11/24/24

STEALS

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season..... 2, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 2, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 1, vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/24, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 1, vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/24, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

FREE THROWS MADE

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....

MINUTES

Season..... 7 (6:59), vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 7 (6:59), vs. Memphis, 11/7/24



8 ANAISHA CARRIERE

FR. | G/F | 6-2 | GULFPORT, MISS. | HARRISON CENTRAL HS



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LAST FIVE GAMES

	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	O-D-REB	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
vs. South Florida 11/29																
vs. Utah 11/28																
vs. Jacksonville 11/24		0:53	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+2
Mercer 11/20		2:08	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-6
Chattanooga 11/17		0:53	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SEASON STATISTICS

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
5	1.9	0.4	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0

2024-25

- Made her collegiate debut with two points and two rebounds in two minutes in the season opener vs. Memphis (Nov. 7).

CAREER

- Carriere was tabbed as one of the top recruits in Mississippi by multiple outlets, including 247Sports, espnW HoopGurtz and Collegiate Girls Basketball Report – Dan Olson.
- Carriere led Harrison Central High School to a 2022 MHSAA 6A State Championship appearance, where she faced current teammate Debreasha Powe and Meridian High School, and led her team with 16 points, six rebounds and two assists.
- Carriere advanced to the MHSAA 6A State Semifinal each year from her freshman to her junior season.

GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Memphis	11/07/2024		01:40	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Alabama St.	11/13/2024		03:44	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	1	0	0	1.0	
Chattanooga	11/17/2024		00:53	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0.7	
Mercer	11/20/2024		02:08	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	
vs Jacksonville	11/24/2024		00:53	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0.4	
Totals		0	09:19	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.4	1	0	1	0	0	2	0.4

CAREER

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25 MS	5-0	9/1.9	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.4	1-0	0	1	0	0	2	0.4
TOTAL	5-0	9/1.9	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.4	1-0	0	1	0	0	2	0.4

HIGHS POINTS

Season..... 2, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 2, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

REBOUNDS

Season..... 2, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 2, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

ASSISTS

Season.....
 SEC.....
 Career.....

BLOCKS

Season.....
 SEC.....
 Career.....

STEALS

Season.....
 SEC.....
 Career.....

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season..... 1, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 1, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 3, vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 3, vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....
 SEC.....
 Career.....

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 2, vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 2, vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24

FREE THROWS MADE

Season.....
 SEC.....
 Career.....

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season.....
 SEC.....
 Career.....

MINUTES

Season..... 4 (3:44), vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24
 SEC.....
 Career..... 4 (3:44), vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24



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TAHJ-MONET BLOOM

FR. | F | 6-2 | OKINAWA, JAPAN | DME ACADEMY



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2024-25

- Bloom suffered a non-sport related injury outside of team activities that will sideline her for the season. Coach Purcell has repeatedly praised her spirit around her teammates and energy throughout the process on the bench and in practice.

CAREER

- Bloom was ranked a four-star and the No. 43 overall recruit in the 2024 class by espnW HoopGurlz. She was also the sixth-best recruit from Florida and the eighth-best forward by the outlet.
- Bloom lived in Okinawa, Japan for over 10 years throughout her childhood.

HIGHS POINTS

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....

REBOUNDS

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....

ASSISTS

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....

BLOCKS

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....

STEALS

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....

FREE THROWS MADE

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....

MINUTES

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....



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ROCÍO JIMÉNEZ

R-FR. | F/C | 6-7 | ELÍAS PIÑA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | CENTRAL POINTE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



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2024-25

- Jiménez is expected to redshirt in 2024-25 and is in the process of rehabbing an injury sustained prior to Mississippi State, which earned her a medical redshirt in 2023-24.
- Jiménez has a team-best 6' 11.5" wingspan and 8' 8" standing reach.

CAREER

- Originally slated for the 2025 class, Jiménez reclassified to become a part of the program at the midseason point in December 2023.
- Jiménez played one season in high school at Central Pointe Christian Academy and has only played basketball since 2021.
- Jiménez competed as one of the youngest players within the Dominican Republic's FIBA Women's National Team organization.

HIGHS POINTS

Season.....
 SEC.....
 Career.....

REBOUNDS

Season.....
 SEC.....
 Career.....

ASSISTS

Season.....
 SEC.....
 Career.....

BLOCKS

Season.....
 SEC.....
 Career.....

STEALS

Season.....
 SEC.....
 Career.....

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....
 SEC.....
 Career.....

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....
 SEC.....
 Career.....

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....
 SEC.....
 Career.....

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....
 SEC.....
 Career.....

FREE THROWS MADE

Season.....
 SEC.....
 Career.....

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season.....
 SEC.....
 Career.....

MINUTES

Season.....
 SEC.....
 Career.....



14 KAYLA THOMAS

SR. | F/C | 6-2 | BELTSVILLE, MD. | EMERGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY | PENN STATE | GEORGIA SOUTHERN



LAST FIVE GAMES

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	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	O-D-REB	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
vs. South Florida 11/29		7:57	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	2-1-3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
vs. Utah 11/28		2:20	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2	+3
vs. Jacksonville 11/24		11:55	2-3	66.7	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	4-0-4	1	0	0	1	0	4	+9
Mercer 11/20		11:04	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0-0	0	0	1	1	0	4	-10
Chattanooga 11/17		6:09	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	2-2	100.0	1-1-2	1	1	0	0	0	4	+4

SEASON STATISTICS

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
8	8.4	3.1	64.3	0.0	87.5	1.6	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.6

2024-25

- Thomas recorded four rebounds, all of which were offensive, and four points vs. Jacksonville (Nov. 24).
- Thomas scored the Bulldogs' final two points to hit the 100-point mark in her Mississippi State debut in the season opener vs. Memphis (Nov. 7).
- Thomas has a 6' 7.5" wingspan and 8' 3.5" standing reach, which are both fourth on the team.

CAREER

- Prior to 2024-25, Thomas played in 67 games with 11 starts over three seasons at Georgia Southern and Penn State from 2021-24. Thomas played in 32 games with all 11 career starts under Anita Howard at Georgia Southern in 2023-24, who is now an Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator at Mississippi State. She also appeared in 35 games in two seasons at Penn State from 2021-23.
- Thomas averaged 5.3 points and 3.8 rebounds on 47.9 percent from the field (70-146) and 64.6 percent from the free-throw line (31-48) in 15.2 minutes per game at Georgia Southern in 2023-24.
- Thomas' mother, Tenicka, was a three-sport athlete and played volleyball, basketball and ran track and field at Mississippi Valley State. She was a two-time Mississippi Valley State Female Athlete of the Year selection and was inducted into the Mississippi Valley State Hall of Fame in 2008.
- A Criminology major, Thomas is interested in a career as a criminal investigator after basketball.

GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF A TO BLK STL PTS AVG						
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Memphis	11/07/2024		06:33	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	1	0	1	0	2	2.0
Alcorn	11/10/2024		11:39	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	2	0	2	1.5	0	0	2	0	5	3.5	
Alabama St.	11/13/2024		09:17	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	1	0	0	1	2.7
Chattanooga	11/17/2024		06:09	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	1.3	1	1	0	0	4	3.0	
Mercer	11/20/2024		11:04	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	1	1	0	4	3.2
vs Jacksonville	11/24/2024		11:55	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	0	4	1.5	1	0	1	0	4	3.3	
vs Utah	11/28/2024		02:20	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.4	0	0	0	0	2	3.1	
vs South Fla.	11/29/2024		07:57	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	2	1	3	1.6	0	0	0	0	3	3.1	
Totals			06:54	9-14	.643	0-0	.000	7-8	.875	10	3	13	1.6	5	2	2	5	0	25	3.1

CAREER

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	PSU	18-0	137/7.6	13-29	.448	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	13	12	25	1.4	13-0	3	11	5	4	32	1.8
2022-23	PSU	17-0	99/5.8	8-19	.421	0-0	.000	7-10	.700	7	10	17	1.0	12-0	2	8	2	3	23	1.4
2023-24	GS	32-11	486/15.2	70-146	.479	0-2	.000	31-48	.646	67	55	122	3.8	39-0	12	25	13	12	171	5.3
2024-25	MS	8-0	67/8.4	9-14	.643	0-0	.000	7-8	.875	10	3	13	1.6	5-0	2	2	5	0	25	3.1
TOTAL FOR MS		8-0	67/8.4	9-14	.643	0-0	.000	7-8	.875	10	3	13	1.6	5-0	2	2	5	0	25	3.1
TOTAL		75-11	788/10.5	100-208	.481	0-2	.000	51-74	.689	97	80	177	2.4	69-0	19	46	25	19	251	3.3

HIGHS POINTS

Season.....5, vs. Alcorn State, 11/10/24
SEC.....
Career.....16, vs. Coastal Carolina, 2/24/24*

REBOUNDS

Season.....4, vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/24
SEC.....
Career.....10, at Marshall, 3/1/24*

ASSISTS

Season.....1, vs. Chattanooga, 11/17/24, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career.....3, at Chicago State, 12/11/23*

BLOCKS

Season.....2, vs. Alcorn State, 11/10/24
SEC.....
Career.....2 (4x), last vs. Alcorn State, 11/10/24

STEALS

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....2 (4x), last vs. Texas State, 3/5/24*

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....2 (3x), last vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/24
SEC.....
Career.....7, at Louisiana, 2/15/24*

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....4, vs. Alcorn State, 11/10/24
SEC.....
Career.....11, at Marshall, 3/1/24*

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....1, vs. Southern Miss., 2/7/24*, vs. Texas St., 3/5/24*

FREE THROWS MADE

Season.....2, vs. Chattanooga, 11/17/24, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career.....5, vs. Texas St., 3/5/24*

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season.....2 (3x), last vs. Chattanooga, 11/17/24
SEC.....
Career.....8, vs. Coastal Carolina, 2/24/24*

MINUTES

Season 12 (11:55) vs. Jacksonville 11/24/24, (11:39), vs. Alcorn State, 11/10/24
SEC.....
Career.....34 (33:38), vs. Texas State, 3/5/24*
*AT GEORGIA SOUTHERN (2023-24), 1AT PENN STATE (2021-23)



15 MADINA OKOT

JR. | C | 6-6 | MUMIAS, KENYA | KAYA TIWI SECONDARY SCHOOL | ZETECH UNIVERSITY



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LAST FIVE GAMES

	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	O-D-REB	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
vs. South Florida 11/29	*	12:05	3-4	75.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	1-4-5	4	0	2	1	0	6	-3
vs. Utah 11/28	*	28:03	6-8	75.0	0-0	0.0	3-3	100.0	3-5-8	3	0	4	2	0	15	+1
vs. Jacksonville 11/24	*	18:34	5-7	71.4	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0	3-4-7	1	0	3	1	1	11	+20
Mercer 11/20	*	17:33	7-10	70.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0	5-3-8	1	2	2	2	2	15	+36
Chattanooga 11/17	*	26:16	4-7	57.1	0-0	0.0	4-4	100.0	3-3-6	3	0	3	0	1	12	+19

SEASON STATISTICS

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
8	20.9	11.4	67.9	0.0	62.5	8.6	0.4	2.6	0.1	1.4	1.4

2024-25

- Okot's 67.9 percent from the field ranks third in the SEC.
- Okot added 15 points, eight rebounds and two blocks in 28 minutes vs. Utah (Nov. 28).
- Okot has scored 10 or more points with five or more rebounds in six of her first eight games.
- Okot added 11 points on 5-7 from the field with seven rebounds in 19 minutes vs. Jacksonville (Nov. 24).
- Okot posted her second double-double in three games with 17 points on 8-9 from the field, in addition to 12 rebounds and five steals in 25 minutes against Alabama State (Nov. 13).
- Recorded her first double-double and start of her career in her NCAA and Mississippi State debut with 14 points and 17 rebounds in 23 minutes in the season opener against Memphis (Nov. 7).
- Okot boasts a team-best 8' 8" standing reach. Her measurables also include a 6' 10" wingspan, 10' 3" approach height (running vertical height), which each are second on the team, and a 3.82-second 3/4-court sprint.

CAREER

- Okot has played for the Kenya FIBA 3x3 Senior Team since 2022. Okot was crowned the FIBA 3x3 Africa Cup Champion and made her debut with the Kenya FIBA 3x3 Senior Team at the 2022 Commonwealth Games.
- Okot was the only African player for the inaugural Women's World Select Team at the 2023 Nike Hoop Summit.
- Okot qualified for the 2022 World Championships with the U23 Kenyan National Team at the 2022 FIBA Nations League Africa (South).
- Arrived to Mississippi State on August 25. Okot was granted a USA Visa during her fifth time through the process.
- Okot has only played basketball since 2020. She started her high school career playing volleyball.

GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Memphis	11/07/2024	*	22:44	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	6	11	17	17.0	3	0	3	3	0	14	14.0
Alcorn	11/10/2024	*	16:45	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	5	6	11.5	1	0	2	2	2	1	7.5
Alabama St.	11/13/2024	*	24:60	8-9	.889	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	9	12	11.7	2	1	2	0	5	17	10.7
Chattanooga	11/17/2024	*	26:16	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	3	3	6	10.3	3	0	3	0	1	12	11.0
Mercer	11/20/2024	*	17:33	7-10	.700	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	5	3	8	9.8	1	2	2	2	2	15	11.8
vs Jacksonville	11/24/2024	*	18:34	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	4	7	9.3	1	0	3	1	1	11	11.7
vs Utah	11/28/2024	*	28:03	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	3	5	8	9.1	3	0	4	2	0	15	12.1
vs South Fla.	11/29/2024	*	12:05	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	4	5	8.6	4	0	2	1	0	6	11.4
Totals			8 166:59	38-56	.679	0-0	.000	15-24	.625	25	44	69	8.6	18	3	21	11	11	91	11.4

CAREER

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
2024-25	MS	8-8	167/20.9	38-56	.679	0-0	.000	15-24	.625	25	44	69	8.6	18-0	3	21	11	11	91	11.4
TOTAL		8-8	167/20.9	38-56	.679	0-0	.000	15-24	.625	25	44	69	8.6	18-0	3	21	11	11	91	11.4

HIGHS POINTS

Season..... 17, vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24
SEC.....
Career..... 17, vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24

REBOUNDS

Season..... 17, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 17, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

ASSISTS

Season..... 2, vs. Mercer, 11/20/24
SEC.....
Career..... 2, vs. Mercer, 11/20/24

BLOCKS

Season..... 3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

STEALS

Season..... 5, vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24
SEC.....
Career..... 5, vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season..... 8, vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24
SEC.....
Career..... 8, vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 10, vs. Mercer, 11/20/24
SEC.....
Career..... 10, vs. Mercer, 11/20/24

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....
SEC.....
Career.....

FREE THROWS MADE

Season..... 4, vs. Chattanooga 11/17/24, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 4, vs. Chattanooga 11/17/24, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 8, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
SEC.....
Career..... 8, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

MINUTES

Season..... 28 (28:03), vs. Utah, 11/28/24
SEC.....
Career..... 28 (28:03), vs. Utah, 11/28/24



21 DEBREASHA POWE

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LAST FIVE GAMES

	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	O-D-REB	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
vs. South Florida 11/29	*	33:19	2-4	50.0	2-3	66.7	1-2	50.0	0-2-2	0	0	0	2	1	7	+9
vs. Utah 11/28	*	34:50	4-8	50.0	4-7	57.1	1-2	50.0	1-3-4	3	0	1	0	3	13	+3
vs. Jacksonville 11/24	*	27:05	2-8	25.0	2-6	33.3	0-0	0.0	1-4-5	0	2	1	2	1	6	+30
Mercer 11/20	*	24:44	5-7	71.4	3-5	60.0	0-1	0.0	0-5-5	1	1	1	0	0	13	+39
Chattanooga 11/17	*	30:51	3-4	75.0	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-2-2	3	0	1	1	2	8	+31

SEASON STATISTICS

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
8	30.2	10.8	52.5	52.5	50.0	4.3	1.4	0.8	1.8	1.6	1.1

2024-25

- Powe's 52.5 percent from three (21-40) leads the SEC and is a +12.5 percent increase (40.0 to 52.5) from her sophomore season, in which she experienced a +9.8 percent increase (30.2 to 40.0) from her freshman season. She is one of eight P4 players over 50.0 percent from range.
- Powe has scored 10 or more points and knocked down three or more threes in half of the first eight games.
- Powe added 13 points on 4-8 from the field and 4-7 from three, all threes which came in the first half, the ninth game of her career with four or more threes made, in addition to four rebounds and three steals in 35 minutes vs. Utah (Nov. 28).
- A vocal team leader, Powe joined Jerkaila Jordan as the two student-athletes selected to represent Mississippi State at 2025 SEC Basketball Tipoff, where she displayed her broadcasting interest and talents by taking over the mic with Brooke Weisbrod on SEC Network.

CAREER

- Powe has started 74 of 75 games played in, only missing one contest, in three seasons under Purcell.
- Powe's 66 threes were a team best and ranked fourth in the SEC in 2023-24. Her 40.0 percent from three was also a team best, ranked third in the SEC and was a +9.8 percent increase from her freshman season. Powe has ranked either first or second on the team in threes made in both of her first two seasons at Mississippi State (42 in 2022-23 and 66 in 2023-24).
- Powe was one of three players in the SEC in 2023-24 and the latest Mississippi State player since Andra Espinoza-Hunter in 2018-19 to knock down 65-plus threes on a 40.0 percent or better rate.
- Powe's field-goal percentage (41.2 from 39.5), three-point percentage (40.0 from 30.2), free-throw percentage (78.1 from 76.5) and points per game (8.9 from 8.2) all improved from her freshman to sophomore season.
- Powe has finished top five on the team in plus/minus ratio in each of her first two seasons (+188 in 2023-24, +358 in 2022-23).
- Powe averaged 8.9 points, 3.3 rebounds, 1.0 assists on 41.2 percent from the field (105-255), 40.0 percent from three (66-165) and 78.1 percent from the free-throw line (25-32) in 26.5 minutes per game in 2023-24.
- One of the top high school recruits in Mississippi in 2022 class, Powe was ranked No. 84 overall by ESPN HoopGurlz. Powe committed under the previous staff and was one of the first players that Purcell visited still in his UHaul when he arrived at Mississippi State.
- Majoring in Communication-Broadcast and Digital Journalism, Powe intends to pursue a career as a sports analyst after basketball and is inspired by ESPN's Andraya Carter, who visited the team to provide media training ahead of the 2023-24 season. Powe has interned as a sideline reporter at French Camp Academy football games and with the Mississippi State Athletics Broadcast staff.
- When Powe was in seventh grade, she attended a basketball camp at Mississippi State and was paired up in group led by now Mississippi State Assistant Coach/Director of Scouting and WNBA Seattle Storm's Victoria Vivians and WNBA Dallas Wings' Teaira McCowan. Powe still has the picture of her with Vivians and McCowan from the camp back home.
- Her twin brother, Demarcus, currently plays basketball at Belhaven University. He also played at East Central Community College and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Memphis	11/07/2024	*	30:41	6-10	.600	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	2	5	7	7.0	2	4	0	3	1	16	16.0
Alcorn	11/10/2024	*	35:08	4-9	.444	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	1	2	3	5.0	1	2	1	1	2	9	12.5
Alabama St.	11/13/2024	*	24:43	5-9	.556	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	4	2	6	5.3	0	2	1	0	3	14	13.0
Chattanooga	11/17/2024	*	30:51	3-4	.750	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0	2	2	4.5	3	0	1	1	2	8	11.8
Mercer	11/20/2024	*	24:44	5-7	.714	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	0	5	5	4.6	1	1	0	0	13	12.0	
vs Jacksonville	11/24/2024	*	27:05	2-8	.250	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	1	4	5	4.7	0	2	1	2	1	6	11.0
vs Utah	11/28/2024	*	34:50	4-8	.500	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	1	3	4	4.6	3	0	1	0	3	13	11.3
vs South Fla.	11/29/2024	*	33:19	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0	2	2	4.3	0	0	0	2	1	7	10.8
Totals			8	241:20	.525	21-40	.525	3-6	.500	9	25	34	4.3	10	11	6	9	13	86	10.8

CAREER

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23 MS	33-32	906/27.4	102-258	.395	42-139	.302	26-34	.765	45	119	164	5.0	44-0	34	32	14	30	272	8.2
2023-24 MS	34-34	899/26.5	105-255	.412	66-165	.400	25-32	.781	28	84	112	3.3	35-0	35	20	21	26	301	8.9
2024-25 MS	8-8	241/30.2	31-59	.525	21-40	.525	3-6	.500	9	25	34	4.3	10-0	11	6	9	13	86	10.8
TOTAL	75-74	2046/27.3	238-572	.416	129-344	.375	54-72	.750	82	228	310	4.1	89-0	80	58	44	69	659	8.8

HIGHS POINTS

Season..... 16, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
 SEC..... 21, at Tennessee, 1/5/23
 Career..... 24, vs. Tulsa, 11/26/23

REBOUNDS

Season..... 7, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
 SEC..... 9, at Vanderbilt, 12/29/22
 Career..... 13, vs. North Alabama, 11/11/22

ASSISTS

Season..... 4, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
 SEC..... 4, vs. Georgia, 2/8/24, at Tennessee, 1/5/23
 Career..... 4 (3x), last vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

BLOCKS

Season..... 3, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
 SEC..... 1 (10x), last vs. Missouri, 3/3/24
 Career..... 3 (3x), last vs. Memphis, 11/7/24

STEALS

Season..... 3, vs. Utah, 11/28/24, vs. Alabama State, 11/13/24
 SEC..... 3, at Kentucky, 2/1/24, at Ole Miss, 1/26/23
 Career..... 6, vs. Nebraska, 11/26/22

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season..... 6, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
 SEC..... 7, vs. Vanderbilt 1/4/24, at Tennessee, 1/5/23
 Career..... 9, vs. Tulsa, 11/26/23

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 10, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
 SEC..... 15, at Tennessee, 1/5/23
 Career..... 17, at South Dakota State, 11/14/22

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season..... 4 (3x), last vs. Utah, 11/28/24
 SEC..... 6, at Tennessee, 1/5/23
 Career..... 6, vs. Tulsa, 11/26/23, at Tennessee, 1/5/23

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 7, vs. Utah, 11/28/24, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
 SEC..... 10, at Alabama, 2/25/24, at Tennessee, 1/5/23
 Career..... 13, vs. Tulsa, 11/26/23

FREE THROWS MADE

Season..... 1 (3x), last vs. South Florida, 11/29/24
 SEC..... 5, at Florida, 1/22/24
 Career..... 5, at Florida, 1/22/24

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season..... 2 vs. South Florida, 11/29/24, vs. Utah, 11/28/24
 SEC..... 6, at Florida, 1/22/24
 Career..... 6, at Florida, 1/22/24

MINUTES

Season 35, (34:50) vs. Utah, 11/28/24, (35:08), vs. Alcorn State, 11/10/24
 SEC... 37, (36:37) vs. Auburn, 1/19/23, (36:36) at Tennessee, 1/5/23
 Career..... 39 (39:27), at South Dakota State, 11/14/22



24 QUANIRAH MONTAGUE

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LAST FIVE GAMES

	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	O-D-REB	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
vs. South Florida 11/29		19:58	2-7	28.6	0-1	0.0	2-2	100.0	2-6-8	1	0	1	0	2	6	+10
vs. Utah 11/28		8:52	2-3	66.7	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	3-2-5	3	2	2	0	1	4	0
vs. Jacksonville 11/24		14:04	8-13	61.5	0-2	0.0	1-2	50.0	6-1-7	0	1	0	0	0	17	+23
Mercer 11/20		13:16	4-6	66.7	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-3-3	1	0	1	1	0	8	+13
Chattanooga 11/17		7:35	0-3	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-0-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	+2

SEASON STATISTICS

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
8	13.6	6.4	48.9	0.0	70.0	4.9	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.3

2024-25

- Montague added six points, eight rebounds and two steals in 20 minutes vs. South Florida (Nov. 29).
- Montague recorded a career-high and game-high 17 points on 8-13 from the field, in addition to seven rebounds, six of which were offensive, in 14 minutes vs. Jacksonville (Nov. 24). She was named the Most Outstanding Player after the game.
- Head Coach Sam Purcell has repeatedly tabbed Quanirah as a special player - a post that can dominate inside and also possesses guard-like capabilities - and teammate. He took time on postgame radio after the Jacksonville game to praise how great of a teammate she is and how hard she has worked in her development heading into her sophomore season.
- Montague is labeled one of the glue pieces on the team by Purcell due to her ability to play and guard multiple positions.
- Montague boasts a 6' 8.25" wingspan and 8' 4.5" standing reach, which each rank third on the team. Her measurables also include a 10' 3.5" approach height (running vertical height), which is second on the team, and a 3.79-second 3/4-court sprint.

CAREER

- Montague's 26 blocks were second and her 51.4 field-goal percentage (min. 10 made) were fourth among SEC freshman in 2023-24.
- Montague earned SEC Co-Freshman of the Week honors (Jan. 2, 2024) after she exploded for the first double-double of her career with 14 points, 13 rebounds and six blocks on 7-14 from the field in 23 minutes against Mississippi Valley State (Dec. 29, 2024). Her points, rebounds, blocks and minutes totals were all career highs, now establishing a new career high in points vs. Jacksonville (Nov. 24, 2024). Her six blocks against Mississippi Valley State tied the team-individual season high, tied the fourth-highest single-game total by a freshman, tied the 10th-best single-game total and tied the most since Teaira McCowan recorded seven blocks against Southeast Missouri State (Nov. 6, 2018).
- Montague recorded her SEC highs in points, rebounds, blocks and minutes with six points, six rebounds and two blocks in 14 minutes at No. 1/1 South Carolina (Jan. 7, 2024).
- Montague scored in 24 of 32 games in 2023-24, including nine-game scoring streak (Nov. 6-Dec. 11) to open her career. She played in all 16 regular-season SEC games and the SEC Tournament Second Round game against Texas A&M (March 7). She also appeared in all three WBIT postseason games.
- Montague averaged 2.9 points, 2.4 rebounds and 0.8 blocks on 51.4 percent from the field (36-70) and 63.6 percent from the free-throw line (21-33) in 7.2 minutes per game in 2023-24.
- Montague was rated a four-star and the No. 48 overall recruit in the 2023 class by espnW HoopGurlz. Montague was ranked the sixth-best post and third-best player in New Jersey by the outlet.
- Montague's older brother Jahleem played basketball at Palm Beach State Community College and Longwood.

GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
Memphis	11/07/2024		18:06	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	2	6	8	8.0	2	0	2	0	0	5	5.0	
Alcorn	11/10/2024		14:37	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	1	2	5.0	1	0	1	0	1	5	5.0	
Alabama St.	11/13/2024		11:58	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	5.0	1	1	1	0	0	6	5.3	
Chattanooga	11/17/2024		07:35	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	4.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4.0	
Mercer	11/20/2024		13:16	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0	3	3	3.8	1	0	1	1	0	8	4.8	
vs Jacksonville	11/24/2024		14:04	8-13	.615	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	6	1	7	4.3	0	1	0	0	0	17	6.8	
vs Utah	11/28/2024		08:52	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	4.4	3	2	2	0	1	4	6.4	
vs South Fla.	11/29/2024		19:58	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2	6	8	4.9	1	0	1	0	2	6	6.4	
Totals			0	108:26	22-45	.489	0-5	.000	7-10	.700	18	21	39	4.9	9	4	8	2	4	51	6.4

CAREER

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24 MS	32-0	229/7.2	36-70	.514	0-3	.000	21-33	.636	31	46	77	2.4	42-0	6	23	26	7	93	2.9
2024-25 MS	8-0	108/13.6	22-45	.489	0-5	.000	7-10	.700	18	21	39	4.9	9-0	4	8	2	4	51	6.4
TOTAL	40-0	338/8.4	58-115	.504	0-8	.000	28-43	.651	49	67	116	2.9	51-0	10	31	28	11	144	3.6

HIGHS POINTS

Season.....17, vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/24
 SEC.....6, at South Carolina, 1/7/24
 Career.....17, vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/24

REBOUNDS

Season.....8, vs. South Florida, 11/29/24, vs. Memphis, 11/7/24
 SEC.....6, at South Carolina, 1/7/24
 Career.....13, vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/23

ASSISTS

Season.....2, vs. Utah, 11/28/24
 SEC.....1, at Ole Miss, 2/18/24
 Career.....2, vs. Utah, 11/28/24

BLOCKS

Season.....1, vs. Mercer, 11/20/24, vs. Chattanooga, 11/17/24
 SEC.....2, at South Carolina 1/7/24, vs. Vanderbilt, 1/4/24
 Career.....6, vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/23

STEALS

Season.....2, vs. South Florida, 11/29/24
 SEC.....1, vs. Tennessee, 1/18/24, at South Carolina, 1/7/24
 Career.....2, vs. South Florida, 11/29/24

FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....8, vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/24
 SEC.....3, at South Carolina, 1/7/24
 Career.....8, vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/24

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....13, vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/24
 SEC.....6, at South Carolina, 1/7/24
 Career.....14, vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/23

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season.....
 SEC.....
 Career.....

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Season.....2, vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/24
 SEC.....1, at South Carolina, 1/7/24
 Career.....2, vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/24

FREE THROWS MADE

Season.....3, vs. Alcorn State, 11/7/24
 SEC.....3, at Alabama, 2/25/24
 Career.....3 (4x), last vs. Alcorn State, 11/7/24

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Season.....4, vs. Alcorn State, 11/7/24
 SEC.....3, at Alabama, 2/25/24
 Career.....5, vs. Georgia Tech, 3/21/24

MINUTES

Season.....20 (19:58), vs. South Florida, 11/29/24
 SEC.....14 (14:11), at South Carolina, 1/7/24
 Career.....23 (23:06), vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/23



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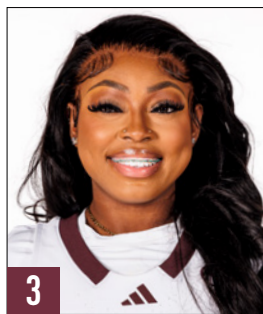
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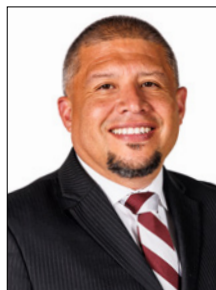
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First Season



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First Season



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Assistant Coach/Scouting
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2024-25 TV/RADIO SHEET

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GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	OTHER	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25	8-8	4.9	1.6	3.9	1.5	SPG 28.1	25.0 89.5
CAREER	71-69	12.2	2.8	4.7	1.1	SPG 41.1	24.9 74.9
SEASON HIGHS Pt: 10 Reb: 3 Ast: 6 Stl: 3 Blk: 1 Min: 32							
CAREER HIGHS Pt: 36 Reb: 7 Ast: 11 Stl: 5 Blk: 1 Min: 44							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team's ball stopper, 17-19 from the free-throw line. Six points and six assists vs. Utah (Nov. 28). Two-time All-Conference selection at UAB from 2022-24. Averaged 13.4 points, 5.3 assists and 3.0 rebounds in 33.3 minutes per game at UAB in 2023-24. She set new career highs in points, assists, rebounds, minutes averages, field-goal and free-throw percentage. 170 assists in 2023-24, top-three in the conference in assists per game in the each of her first two seasons. Led the AAC with 5.3 assists per game in 2023-24. 							

DESTINEY MCPHAUL
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GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	OTHER	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25	8-0	6.8	2.5	2.0	1.1	SPG 50.0	40.0 76.9
CAREER	8-0	6.8	2.5	2.0	1.1	SPG 50.0	40.0 76.9
SEASON HIGHS Pt: 15 Reb: 4 Ast: 4 Stl: 3 Blk: Min: 27							
CAREER HIGHS Pt: 15 Reb: 4 Ast: 4 Stl: 3 Blk: Min: 27							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Her 6.8 points per game rank fifth on the team. Posted consecutive double-digit scoring performances with 11 against Memphis (Nov. 7) and 15 against Alcorn State (Nov. 10) to start her Mississippi State career. Ranked as the top-guard and second-overall junior college prospect by JUCO World Exposure. 2024 NJCAA First Team All-American after she averaged 13.2 points, 4.8 assists and 3.0 rebounds in 31.7 minutes per game in 2023-24. 							

JERKAILA JORDAN
5-10 | Gr. | G
New Orleans, La.
2

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	OTHER	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25	8-8	11.9	7.3	2.9	1.1	SPG 37.0	15.2 72.7
CAREER	132-132	14.4	5.3	2.0	2.1	SPG 44.7	35.7 72.9
SEASON HIGHS Pt: 20 Reb: 11 Ast: 5 Stl: 3 Blk: 1 Min: 39							
CAREER HIGHS Pt: 36 Reb: 13 Ast: 6 Stl: 7 Blk: 4 Min: 40							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two double-doubles, 12 points and 10 rebounds vs. Jacksonville (Nov. 24), 15 points and 11 rebounds vs. Mercer (Nov. 20), 20 points and six rebounds vs. South Florida (Nov. 29). 2025 Preseason All-SEC Coaches Second Team, 2024 All-SEC Second Team after averaging 16.2 points, 5.9 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 2.1 steals in 30.8 minutes per game in 2023-24. Her points, rebounds, assists, steals, blocks and minutes totals were all career highs. Only player in the SEC to average at least 15.0 points, 5.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 2.0 steals per game in 2023-24. 							

TERREN WARD
5-11 | Gr. | G/F
Jesup, Ga.
3

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	OTHER	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25	7-0	3.9	2.9	0.1	7.9	MPG 25.0	27.3 87.5
CAREER	113-69	15.7	7.3	1.7	1.7	SPG 40.8	35.7 77.2
SEASON HIGHS Pt: 14 Reb: 8 Ast: 1 Stl: 1 Blk: 1 Min: 14							
CAREER HIGHS Pt: 40 Reb: 17 Ast: 7 Stl: 7 Blk: 4 Min: 39							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nine points and seven rebounds in 10 minutes vs. Jacksonville (Nov. 24). Prior to 2024-25, she played in 106 games with 69 starts over four seasons under Anita Howard at Georgia Southern, who is now on staff at Mississippi State. Averaged 22.0 points, 9.1 rebounds, 1.9 assists, 1.8 steals in 29.9 minutes per game at Georgia Southern in 2023-24. Her 22.0 points per game ranked 11th nationally. 2024 and 2023 Sun Belt All-Conference First Team, 2022 Sun Belt All-Conference Second Team selection. 							

ENIYA RUSSELL
6-0 | Gr. | G/F
Baltimore, Md.
4

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	OTHER	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25	8-8	14.0	5.1	3.9	0.8	SPG 51.8	31.0 71.4
CAREER	112-10	5.7	2.2	1.0	0.5	SPG 40.9	26.4 64.7
SEASON HIGHS Pt: 26 Reb: 10 Ast: 8 Stl: 3 Blk: 1 Min: 31							
CAREER HIGHS Pt: 26 Reb: 10 Ast: 8 Stl: 3 Blk: 2 Min: 35							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Already set her career highs in points, rebounds, assists, steals and starts at MSU. Team-high 14.0 points and 3.9 assists. Career-high 26 points on 10-15 from the field and 4-8 from three in her MSU debut vs. Memphis (Nov. 7). Averaged 10.1 points, 3.6 rebounds and 1.5 assists in 20.7 minutes per game at Kentucky in 2023-24. Her points, rebounds, assists, minutes, steals averages and free-throw percentage were all career-highs. Had 14.5 points, 4.0 rebounds, 2.0 steals and 2.5 steals in two games against MSU while at Kentucky in 2023-24. 							

CHANDLER PRATER
5-10 | Gr. | G/F
Kansas City, Mo.
5

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	OTHER	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25	8-0	3.1	4.3	1.1	14.9	MPG 30.8	27.3 66.7
CAREER	99-36	7.0	4.6	1.7	1.2	SPG 40.9	25.4 78.5
SEASON HIGHS Pt: 9 Reb: 9 Ast: 3 Stl: 2 Blk: 1 Min: 18							
CAREER HIGHS Pt: 24 Reb: 16 Ast: 6 Stl: 5 Blk: 5 Min: 39							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glue piece of the team, nine points and nine rebounds in MSU debut vs. Memphis (Nov. 7) in her return from injury. Averaged 8.0 points, 6.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 1.4 steals on 42.5 percent from the field and 83.3 percent from the free-throw line in 21.0 minutes per game in five games at Oklahoma State before suffering a season-ending injury in 2023-24. Played in 35 games with 33 starts, started 24 of the final 25 games at Kansas in 2022-23, where she averaged 9.5 points and 6.0 rebounds and won a WNIT title. 							

SHAKIRAH EDWARDS
5-10 | Fr. | G
Panama City, Fla.
6

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	OTHER	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25	5-0	0.8	0.2	0.6	5.0	MPG 33.3	0.0 0.0
CAREER	5-0	0.8	0.2	0.6	5.0	MPG 33.3	0.0 0.0
SEASON HIGHS Pt: 4 Reb: 1 Ast: 2 Stl: Blk: 1 Min: 7							
CAREER HIGHS Pt: 4 Reb: 1 Ast: 2 Stl: Blk: 1 Min: 7							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One of the top athletes on the team with a 10' 5.5" approach height (running vertical height) and a 35.5" approach jump (running vertical), 30.2" standing vertical, 3.46-second 3/4 court sprint. Earned the 'Top Dawg' Award for their weight room and conditioning work in the offseason. Rated a four-star in 2024 class by ESPN HoopGurlz. Led Rutherford to a 26-2 record and 2023 FHSAA Class 4A Elite Eight on 15.2 points, 5.7 rebounds, 3.4 assists, 3.3 steals and 1.7 blocks per game as a senior. 							

ANAISHA CARRIERE
6-2 | Fr. | G/F
Gulfport, Miss.
8

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	OTHER	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25	5-0	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.9	MPG 20.0	0.0 0.0
CAREER	5-0	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.9	MPG 20.0	0.0 0.0
SEASON HIGHS Pt: 2 Reb: 2 Ast: Stl: Blk: Min: 4							
CAREER HIGHS Pt: 2 Reb: 2 Ast: Stl: Blk: Min: 4							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tabbed as one of the top recruits in Mississippi by multiple outlets, including 247Sports, ESPN HoopGurlz and Collegiate Girls Basketball Report - Dan Olson. Led Harrison Central High School to a 2022 MHSA 6A State Championship appearance, where she faced current teammate Debraasha Powe and Meridian High School. Advanced to the MHSA 6A State Semifinal each year from her freshman to her junior season. 							

TAHJ-MONET BLOOM
6-2 | Fr. | F
Okinawa, Japan
11

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	OTHER	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25							
CAREER							
SEASON HIGHS Pt: Reb: Ast: Stl: Blk: Min:							
CAREER HIGHS Pt: Reb: Ast: Stl: Blk: Min:							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffered a non-sport related injury outside of team activities that will sideline her for the season. Rated a four-star and the No. 43 overall recruit in the 2024 class by ESPN HoopGurlz. Lived in Okinawa, Japan for over 10 years throughout her childhood. 							

ROCÍO JIMÉNEZ
6-7 | R-Fr | C
Elias Piña, Dominican Republic
13

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	OTHER	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25							
CAREER							
SEASON HIGHS Pt: Reb: Ast: Stl: Blk: Min:							
CAREER HIGHS Pt: Reb: Ast: Stl: Blk: Min:							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has a team-best 6' 11.5" wingspan and 8' 8" standing reach. Expected to redshirt for the 2024-25 season. Earned a medical redshirt in 2023-24 and is still rehabbing an injury sustained prior to Mississippi State. Originally slated for the 2025 class, she reclassified to join the program. Played one year of high school basketball, but competed within the Dominican Republic's FIBA Women's National Team organization. 							

START HERE KAYLA
6-2 | Sr. | F/C
Beltsville, Md.
14

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	OTHER	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25	8-0	3.1	1.6	0.3	8.4	MPG 64.3	0.0 87.5
CAREER	75-11	3.3	2.4	0.3	10.5	MPG 48.1	0.0 68.9
SEASON HIGHS Pt: 5 Reb: 4 Ast: 1 Stl: Blk: 2 Min: 12							
CAREER HIGHS Pt: 16 Reb: 10 Ast: 3 Stl: 2 Blk: 2 Min: 34							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scored in all eight games, three points and three rebounds in eight minutes vs. South Florida (Nov. 29). Prior to 2024-25, she played in 67 games with 11 starts over three seasons at Georgia Southern and Penn State. Averaged 5.3 points and 3.8 rebounds on 47.9 percent from the field and 64.6 percent from the free-throw line in 15.2 minutes per game in 2023-24. Thomas' mother, Tenicka, was a three-sport athlete and was inducted into the MVSU Hall of Fame in 2008. 							

MADINA OKOT
6-6 | Jr. | C
Mumias, Kenya
15

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	OTHER	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25	8-8	11.4	8.6	0.4	1.4	BPG 67.9	0.0 62.5
CAREER	8-8	11.4	8.6	0.4	1.4	BPG 67.9	0.0 62.5
SEASON HIGHS Pt: 17 Reb: 17 Ast: 2 Stl: 5 Blk: 3 Min: 28							
CAREER HIGHS Pt: 17 Reb: 17 Ast: 2 Stl: 5 Blk: 3 Min: 28							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two double-doubles (14 points, 12 rebounds vs. Memphis) (17 points, 12 rebounds vs. Alabama State). 10+ points and 5+ rebounds in seven of eight games. Leads team in rebounds (8.6) and blocks (1.4). Joined team on August 25, has a team-best 8' 8" standing reach, 6' 10" wingspan, 10' 3" approach height (running vertical height) and a 3.82-second 3/4-court sprint. Played for the Kenya FIBA 3x3 Senior Team since 2022. Only played basketball since 2020, played volleyball. 							

DEBRAASHA POWE
6-1 | Jr. | G/F
Meridian, Miss.
21

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	OTHER	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25	8-8	10.8	4.3	1.4	1.6	SPG 52.5	52.5 50.0
CAREER	75-74	8.8	4.1	1.1	0.9	SPG 41.6	37.5 75.0
SEASON HIGHS Pt: 16 Reb: 7 Ast: 4 Stl: 3 Blk: 3 Min: 35							
CAREER HIGHS Pt: 24 Reb: 13 Ast: 4 Stl: 6 Blk: 3 Min: 39							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Her 52.5 percent (21-40) from three leads the SEC. One of three players in the SEC (Nye - Alabama, Paopao - SC) in 2023-24 and the latest Mississippi State player since 2018-19 to knock down 65-plus threes (66) on a 40.0 percent or better rate (40.0). Field-goal percentage (41.2 from 39.5), three-point percentage (40.0 from 30.2), free-throw percentage (78.1 from 76.5) and points per game (8.9 from 8.2) all improved from her freshman to sophomore season. 							

QUANIRAH MONTAGUE
6-5 | So. | F/C
Atlantic City, N.J.
24

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	OTHER	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25	8-0	6.4	4.9	0.5	13.6	MPG 48.9	0.0 70.0
CAREER	40-0	3.6	2.9	0.3	0.7	BPG 50.4	0.0 65.1
SEASON HIGHS Pt: 17 Reb: 8 Ast: 2 Stl: 2 Blk: 1 Min: 20							
CAREER HIGHS Pt: 17 Reb: 13 Ast: 2 Stl: 2 Blk: 6 Min: 23							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career-high 17 points on 8-13 from the field and seven rebounds in 14 minutes vs. Jacksonville (Nov. 24). 6' 8.25" wingspan, 10' 3.5" approach height (running vertical height) and a 3.79-second 3/4-court sprint. 26 blocks were second and her 51.4 field-goal percentage were fourth among SEC freshman in 2023-24. SEC Co-Freshman of the Week (Jan. 2, 2024), exploded for her first career double-double with 14 points, 13 rebounds and six blocks on 7-14 from the field in 23 minutes against Mississippi Valley State (Dec. 29, 2024). 							

SAM PURCELL
Third Season, Same Overall
2024-25: 8-0, 0-0 SEC
Career: 53-23, 17-15 SEC

MORE INFORMATION	RECORD	8-0 (0-0 SEC)
STREAK	W8	
POINTS	Russell (14.0)	
REBOUNDS	Okot (8.6)	
ASSISTS	DeShields, Russell (3.9)	
BLOCKS	Okot (1.4)	
STEALS	Powe (1.6)	
FIELD-GOAL%	Okot (67.9)	
THREE FIELD-GOAL%	Powe (52.5)	
FREE-THROW%	DeShields (89.5)	
MINUTES	Powe (30.2)	
NEXT GAME	at Chicago State (Dec. 8)	

- Only head coach in program history and one of six in SEC women's basketball since 2000 to record consecutive seasons with 20 or more wins in each of their first two seasons.
- Most overall wins (45 - 10 more than the next) (now at 53 in his third season), most SEC wins (17 - 7 more than the next) and most NCAA Tournament wins (2 - no other head coach has recorded one) of any head coach through their first two seasons in program history.
- Purcell became the fastest head coach to 50 wins at Mississippi State, achieving the mark in 73 games, eight faster than the next.
- Purcell and staff signed a 2025 top-10 recruiting class (No. 10) per ESPN with the addition of three ESPN HoopGurlz Top-100 prospects.