

Nicole Hudson is a member of the United States National Softball Team. She was one of 32 players nationwide invited to compete for 17 spots on the national roster. After making Team USA, she competed the Summer 2013 at the World Cup of Softball in Oklahoma City. Team USA won a silver medal after facing Canada and Japan. During the tournament, she hit .500 with two RBIs. She also helped Team USA to the 2013 Mayor's Cup and won a gold medal in the Pan American Games in San Juan, Puerto Rico where she hit .467 with a home run and six RBIs.

Prior to Team USA, Nicole was a four-year starter for the Missouri Tigers. She finished her career at Missouri as one of the best hitters in the history of the program. She had 16 home runs as a senior to finish with 46 in her career, just one shy of the school record. Her .692 slugging percentage as a senior, ranks 11th all-time and her 16 home runs is third all-time in a single season. Her 44 walks were the second best all-time in a single season. Altogether, Hudson ranks in the all-time top 10 in career hits (208), doubles (48), home runs (46), at-bats (654), runs scored (151), RBI (173), slugging percentage (.602) and walks (143). She helped the Tigers to back-to-back trips to the Women's College World Series in 2010 and 2011 and a Big 12 title in 2011. Nicole was a three-time All-Big 12 selection and also a three-time All-Region pick.

Before she was a Tiger, Hudson was a Cardinal. At Webb City High School, Nicole was a four-time All-State selection as a pitcher. She helped her team to a Missouri Class 4 state title in her junior season, while Webb City finished third both her freshman and senior seasons. In season 2008-2009, Hudson was named the Gatorade State Softball Player of the Year for Missouri.

After a highly successful career as a player at the University of Missouri, 2014 was Nicole's first season as an assistant coach at Missouri Southern. In August 2014, Nicole became an assistant coach at Wichita State University, where she primarily worked with hitters through 2017 season. In 2019, Nicole began providing commentary for the live streamed Wichita State softball games. Her intellectual softball remarks caught the ear of ESPN. Nicole has provided insight and commentary for ESPN+ for some Women's College World Series Softball games in 2019, 2020 and 2021.

Nicole resides in Wichita with her husband, Blake and daughter Lana.