

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

2007-08 MEN'S BASKETBALL

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Game #14 - Mississippi State (8-5) vs. Lafayette (8-5)

Saturday, January 5, 2008 • 2 p.m. CT • Jackson, MS

Mississippi Coliseum (7,711)

PROBABLE STARTERS & TOP SUBSTITUTES

MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (8-5)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
F	44	Jamont Gordon	6-4	230	Jr.	Nashville, TN	17.7	6.4	4.4
C	32	Jarvis Varnado	6-9	210	So.	Brownsville, TN	5.9	7.7	4.7 bpg
G	11	Ben Hansbrough	6-3	205	So.	Poplar Bluff, MO	9.7	3.8	2.7
G	22	Barry Stewart	6-2	170	So.	Shelbyville, TN	12.7	4.6	3.5
G	25	Phil Turner	6-3	170	Fr.	Grenada, MS	5.2	2.5	1.0
F/C	21	Brian Johnson	6-9	245	Jr.	Laurinburg, NC	3.3	3.1	0.6 bpg
G/F	2	Ravern Johnson	6-7	175	Fr.	Lyon, MS	2.1	0.7	0.4

LAFAYETTE LEOPARDS (8-5)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
F	13	Everest Schmidt	6-7	270	Sr.	Orleans, CA	6.5	3.8	1.0
F	32	Matt Betley	6-4	200	Sr.	Mount Laurel, NJ	10.2	6.4	2.1
G	4	Michael Gruner	6-1	180	So.	Bethesda, MD	7.8	2.7	2.5
G	14	Andrew Brown	5-11	175	Jr.	Littleton, CO	17.7	2.6	3.2
G	21	Bilal Abdullah	6-5	200	Sr.	Anchorage, AK	13.0	5.2	2.2
G	12	Paul Cummins	6-3	185	Sr.	Kildare, Ireland	8.9	1.6	1.4
F	40	Ted Detmer	6-7	200	Sr.	Scarsdale, NY	4.9	3.3	1.7

Officials: TBA

MSU CONCLUDES NON-SEC SLATE BY TAKING ON LAFAYETTE IN JACKSON

Owners of a season-best, three-game winning streak, the Mississippi State Bulldogs (8-5) tip off the 2008 calendar year by closing out their regular-season, non-conference slate with Lafayette College (8-5) Saturday afternoon in Jackson. Tip-off for the first-ever meeting between the two teams is set for 2 p.m. CT at Jackson's Mississippi Coliseum.

This year marks the fourth straight season, and the sixth time in 10 years under coach Rick Stansbury's guidance, that MState will have played in Mississippi's capital city.

Mississippi State enters the new calendar year with an 8-5 overall record, including a current three-game win string. Upon concluding their pre-Christmas slate with decisive road triumphs over both Loyola Marymount (85-54) and Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (95-70) on Dec. 19 and 21, respectively, the Bulldogs most recently claimed an 87-75 home victory over Missouri this past Sunday.

As a team, MState now tops the SEC in blocked shots (7.85 bpg) after surpassing the century mark for blocks (now with 102) on the year in Sunday's Missouri contest. The Bulldogs also presently hold down the runner-up spot among the league's statistical leaders in field-goal percentage defense (.383), rebounding (41.9 rpg) and rebounding margin (+7.7 rpg). Individually, junior all-America candidate **Jamont Gordon** ranks seventh in the SEC in both scoring (17.7 ppg) and assists (4.4 apg), while standing 13th in rebounding (6.4 rpg). Having sat out the Mizzou game and doubtful for Saturday's game in Jackson because of a sprained left ankle, senior all-SEC forward **Charles Rhodes** stands 11th among the league's scoring leaders (15.6 ppg) and tied for ninth in rebounding (7.3 rpg).

Affiliated with the Patriot League and located in Easton, Pa., the Leopards of Lafayette College are also 8-5 on the season after dropping a 96-75 decision at 13th-ranked Pittsburgh this past Wednesday. Guided by 12th-year head coach **Fran O'Hanlon**, Lafayette is winding down an eight-game road swing which began on Dec. 5 and will finally culminate with a contest at Princeton next Wednesday. With 47 percent of their total shot attempts on the year having come from beyond the three-point arc, the Leopards rank third among the national leaders in made 3-pointers per game (11.2/gm), including 17 treys at Pittsburgh, and sixth in three-point percentage (.426). Junior guard **Andrew Brown** averages a team-best 17.7 points and has hit 48-of-103 (.466) triples on the season.

• During the team's current three-game win streak, MSU is shooting a collective 53.6 percent from the field and holding the opposition to just 38.5 percent shooting, while compiling scoring and rebounding margins of +22.7 ppg and +13.0 rpg, respectively.

• In the five previous Jackson outings (all sizeable MSU wins) during the Rick Stansbury era, the Bulldogs have shot a collective 53.7 percent from the field as a team and held their opponents to a composite 32.2 percent field-goal shooting, while owning a +33.6 scoring margin and a +25.8 rebounding margin.

• Having recorded double-doubles in each of his last two outings, senior all-SEC forward Charles Rhodes is bidding to become the first Bulldog player since Dietric Slater (in 2005-06) to post three consecutive double-doubles.

• A former all-stater at Jackson's Lanier High School, senior forward Charles Rhodes has averaged 17.7 points and 9.3 rebounds per Jackson outing during his State career, including averages of 24.5 points and 13.0 boards during the past two years... The Jackson native has collectively shot 73.1 percent from the field (19-26 FGs) and 86.7 percent from the line (13-15 FTs) during his MSU career at the Mississippi Coliseum.

2007-08 MSU RESULTS (8-5)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	SCORE/TIME
Nov. 10	LOUISIANA TECH	W 75-45
Nov. 15	CLEMSON (FSN/SUN)	L 82-84
Nov. 17	UT MARTIN	W 86-70
Nov. 22	#UC Irvine (ESPNU)	W 68-53
Nov. 23	#Southern Illinois (ESPN2)	L 49-63
Nov. 23	#Miami (OH) (ESPN2)	L 60-67
Dec. 1	MURRAY STATE	W 78-61
Dec. 8	SOUTHEASTERN LA. (CSS)	W 84-59
Dec. 13	MIAMI (FL) (FSN/SUN)	L 58-64
Dec. 15	*at South Alabama (CSS)	L 67-71
Dec. 19	at Loyola Marymount	W 85-54
Dec. 21	at A&M-Corpus Christi (CSS)	W 95-70
Dec. 30	MISSOURI (SS)	W 87-75
Jan. 5	[^] Lafayette College	2 p.m.
Jan. 9	at LSU	7 p.m.
Jan. 12	GEORGIA (RS)	1 p.m.
Jan. 15	KENTUCKY (ESPN)	8 p.m.
Jan. 19	at Alabama (RS)	2 p.m.
Jan. 26	MISSISSIPPI (FSN/SUN)	4 p.m.
Jan. 30	at Arkansas (RS)	7 p.m.
Feb. 2	TENNESSEE (FSN/SUN)	6 p.m.
Feb. 6	ALABAMA	7 p.m.
Feb. 9	at Auburn (FSN/SUN)	6 p.m.
Feb. 16	ARKANSAS (ESPN)	3 p.m.
Feb. 20	at Mississippi	7 p.m.
Feb. 23	at South Carolina (RS)	3 p.m.
Feb. 27	AUBURN	7 p.m.
Mar. 1	at Florida (CBS)	3 p.m.
Mar. 5	at Vanderbilt	7 p.m.
Mar. 8	LSU	TBA
M. 13-16	+at SEC Tournament (RS/CBS)	TBA

- Anaheim Classic (Anaheim, CA)

* - Coors Classic (Mobile, AL)

[^] - at Jackson, MS (Mississippi Coliseum)

+ - at Atlanta, GA (Georgia Dome)

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MSU-LAFAYETTE GAME FACTS

MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS

Coach: Rick Stansbury
Alma Mater: (Campbellsville, 1982)
MSU Record: 193-109 (10th year)
Career Record: 193-109 (10th year)

LAFAYETTE LEOPARDS

Coach: Fran O'Hanlon
Alma Mater: (Villanova, 1970)
School Record: 179-178 (12th year)
Career Record: 179-178 (12th year)

SERIES INFORMATION

Series Record: First meeting
at Starkville: First meeting
at Easton: Never met

TELEVISION: NONE

SATELLITE RADIO: XM RADIO - 199

Available on MSU's 29-station radio network throughout Mississippi and via www.msstateathletics.com
PxP: Jack Cristil (51st year); Color: Jim Ellis (25th year)

STATISTICAL COMPARISON MSU vs. LAFAYETTE

	MSU	LC
Overall Record	8-5	8-5
Conference Record	0-0	0-0
Scoring	74.9	78.5
Scoring Defense	64.3	75.5
Scoring Margin	+10.6	+3.0
Field Goal Pct	46.7	46.8
Opp. Field Goal Pct.	38.3	42.5
3-Point FG Percentage	33.5	42.6
Opp. 3-Point FG Pct.	33.7	34.8
Free Throw Percentage	61.9	69.3
Opp. Free Throw Pct.	68.2	71.6
Rebounding Average	41.9	33.9
Opp. Rebounding Ave.	34.2	37.8
Rebound Margin	+7.7	-3.8
Turnovers	16.0	16.9
Turnover Margin	-1.1	-0.1
Assists	14.5	16.3
Blocked Shots	7.8	3.8
Steals	7.5	6.8

STATISTICAL LEADERS MSU vs. LAFAYETTE

SCORING			
MSU	PPG	LC	PPG
Gordon	17.7	Brown	17.7
Rhodes	15.6	Abdullah	13.0
Stewart	12.7	Betley	10.2

REBOUNDING			
MSU	RPG	LC	RPG
Varnado	7.7	Betley	6.4
Rhodes	7.3	Abdullah	5.2
Gordon	6.4	Schmidt	3.8

ASSISTS			
MSU	APG	LC	APG
Gordon	4.4	Brown	3.2
Stewart	3.5	Gruner	2.5
Hansbrough	2.7	Abdullah	2.2

BLOCKS			
MSU	BPG	LC	BPG
Varnado	4.7	Detmer	1.1
Rhodes	1.3	Koltun	0.8
Gordon	0.7	Schmidt	0.7

STEALS			
MSU	SPG	LC	SPG
Stewart	1.4	Gruner	1.4
Turner	1.3	Detmer	1.4
H'brough/G'don	1.2	Brown	0.8

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE			
MSU	FG%	LC	FG%
B. Johnson	63.0	Koltun	78.6
Varnado	57.4	Visockas	58.6
Rhodes	55.3	Schmidt	55.4

THREE-POINT FG PERCENTAGE			
MSU	3FG%	LC	3FG%
Stewart	38.8	Visockas	55.0
Benock	36.8	Brown	46.6
Turner	33.3	Kari	45.5

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE			
MSU	FT%	LC	FT%
Hansbrough	80.6	Mintz	88.9
Stewart	75.0	Brown	83.9
Gordon	70.4	Gruner	82.1

BULLDOGS AND LEOPARDS SET FOR FIRST-EVER HARDWOOD MEETING

Saturday's contest between Mississippi State and Lafayette College at Jackson's Mississippi Coliseum will mark the first-ever hardwood meeting between the two teams.

The Bulldogs own a composite 2-0 all-time mark against the eight teams currently affiliated with the Patriot League. Most recently, coach **Rick Stansbury's** 2005-06 State squad claimed a 76-75 victory over Holy Cross in the third-place game of the San Juan Shootout played in Guaynabo, Puerto Rico. A decade prior to that, coach **Richard Williams'** 1994-95 MSU team posted an 80-76 first-round tournament win over an **Adonal Foyle**-led Colgate club en route to capturing the team title of the Missoulian/Coca-Cola Classic XV held in Missoula, Mont.

Saturday's meeting with Lafayette College, located in Easton, Pa., will mark Mississippi State's first basketball outing against a Pennsylvania-based school since Stansbury's Bulldogs won at Pittsburgh, 66-61, during the second round of the 2001 TiVo National Invitation Tournament.

MSTATE LOOKS TO MAINTAIN DOMINANCE AT MISSISSIPPI COLISEUM

Including a current seven-game winning streak in Mississippi's capital city, the Bulldogs of Mississippi State own an all-time record of 11-5 in games played at Jackson's Mississippi Coliseum since the 7,711-seat facility opened in time for the 1962-63 basketball season.

This year marks the fourth straight season, and the sixth time in 10 years under coach **Rick Stansbury's** guidance, that MState will have played in Mississippi's capital city. In the five previous Jackson outings (all sizeable MSU wins) during the Stansbury era, the Bulldogs have shot a collective 53.7 percent from the field and held their opponents to a composite 32.2 percent field-goal shooting, while owning a +33.6 scoring margin and a +25.8 rebounding margin.

Last season (Dec. 21, 2006) in Jackson, MSU claimed an 89-63 victory over the University of New Orleans. A year ago, the Bulldogs shot 57.4 percent from the field against the Privateers, while limiting UNO to just 31.4 percent field-goal shooting as well as owning a commanding 47-31 rebounding advantage and establishing a new single-game school standard with 15 blocked shots.

Also during the Stansbury era (since 1998-99), the Bulldogs previously posted Jackson wins over Jacksonville State in both 2005-06 (104-80) and 2004-05 (95-53), as well as beating Georgia State (78-54) in 2002-03 and Arkansas-Pine Bluff (105-53) in 1998-99 (Stansbury's first game at the MSU helm).

MSU's current seven-game winning streak in the state's capital city began two decades ago with victories over Jackson State (77-62 in 1985-86) and McNeese State (76-66 in 1987-88).

MSU'S ALL-TIME RECORD AT JACKSON'S MISSISSIPPI COLISEUM (11-5)

Date	Opponent	Result	Date	Opponent	Result
Dec. 15, 1962	Memphis State	W, 77-66	Dec. 15, 1980	Southern Miss	L, 53-68
Jan. 28, 1963	Southern Miss	W, 62-52	Nov. 30, 1985	Jackson State	W, 77-62
Dec. 14, 1963	Memphis State	L, 65-73	Dec. 16, 1987	McNeese State	W, 76-66
Dec. 16, 1963	Southern Miss	L, 60-65	Nov. 17, 1998	Ark.-Pine Bluff	W, 105-53
Dec. 29, 1964	Miss. College	L, 57-72	Dec. 18, 2002	Georgia State	W, 78-54
Dec. 30, 1964	Delta State	W, 82-63	Dec. 22, 2004	Jacksonville State	W, 95-53
Jan. 28, 1965	Arkansas	L, 69-84	Dec. 15, 2005	Jacksonville State	W, 104-80
Dec. 18, 1978	Iowa State	W, 80-70	Dec. 21, 2006	New Orleans	W, 89-63

CHARTING MSU'S DOMINANCE IN JACKSON DURING STANSBURY ERA

Year	Opponent	Score (Margin)	MSU FGs	Opp. FGs	Rebs (Margin)
1998	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	MSU, 105-53 (+52)	38-76 (.500)	21-84 (.250)	MSU, 64-45 (+19)
2002	Georgia State	MSU, 78-54 (+24)	29-61 (.475)	21-56 (.375)	MSU, 52-21 (+31)
2004	Jacksonville State	MSU, 95-53 (+42)	37-68 (.544)	20-59 (.339)	MSU, 59-21 (+38)
2005	Jacksonville State	MSU, 104-80 (+24)	38-63 (.603)	28-79 (.354)	MSU, 56-31 (+25)
2006	New Orleans	MSU, 89-63 (+26)	31-54 (.574)	22-70 (.314)	MSU, 47-31 (+16)
MSU Team Averages/Totals		MSU, 94.2-60.6 (+33.6)	173-322 (.537)	112-348 (.322)	MSU, 55.6-29.8 (+25.8)

MSU TO PLAY TENTH IN-STATE 'HOME' GAME DURING STANSBURY ERA

Saturday's contest against Lafayette College in Jackson will mark Mississippi State's 10th non-Starkville 'home' game played in the state of Mississippi during the **Rick Stansbury** era (since 1998-99). The 1999-2000 campaign (his second year as head coach) marks the only season during Stansbury's 10-year State stint as head coach that the Bulldogs have not played an in-state 'home' game in either Jackson, Tupelo or Southaven.

Owning a perfect 9-0 record to date in these in-state 'home' games played away from the MSU campus, the Bulldogs are 5-0 at Jackson's Mississippi Coliseum during the Stansbury era with previous wins in the state's capital city over New Orleans (89-63) last year, Jacksonville State in both 2005-06 (104-80) and 2004-05 (95-53), Georgia State (78-54) in 2002-03, and Arkansas-Pine Bluff (105-53) in 1998-99 (Stansbury's first victory as MState's head basketball coach).

During the Stansbury era, Mississippi State has also claimed two prior wins at the BancorpSouth Center in Tupelo (77-59 over New Orleans in 2003-04 and 75-46 over Northwestern State in 1998-99 when the facility was known as the Tupelo Coliseum), as well as recording two previous victories at the DeSoto Civic Center in Southaven (78-58 over Southeastern Louisiana in 2000-01 and 104-67 over Louisiana-Monroe in 2001-02).

STATE SOPHOMORE BARRY STEWART NAMED SEC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Mississippi State sophomore guard **Barry Stewart** has been named the SEC Men's Basketball Player of the Week for his efforts in Sunday's 87-75 home win over the Missouri Tigers.

Coming off a 19-point, pre-Christmas effort at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, Stewart tallied a career-high 24 points (8-14 FGs; 3-7 treys & 5-5 FTs) against Mizzou. In addition to his team-high 24 points, Stewart also established a new personal best with seven assists in State's 12-point victory over the Tigers, along with adding four rebounds and a pair of steals. The team's No. 2 playmaker with 45 assists on the year (3.5 apg), Stewart is averaging 5.5 assists over his last four outings.

The club's third-leading scorer on the season at 12.7 points per contest, Stewart went over the 500-point mark for his career (now with 507 career points) in the Missouri outing. The Shelbyville, Tenn., native is now just six made 3-pointers from the century mark for his career and has at least one made trey in 12 of 13 games this season and in 42 of 48 career contests.

Stewart becomes the first MSU player since former Bulldog All-American **Lawrence Roberts** (twice in 2004-05 as a senior) to garner the SEC Men's Basketball Player of the Week honor. Stewart twice earned SEC Freshman of the Week plaudits a year ago en route to collecting SEC All-Freshman Team accolades after averaging 9.8 points and setting a new freshman season school standard with 68 made 3-pointers.

LAST YEAR IN JACKSON...

MSU 89, NEW ORLEANS 63 DEC. 21, 2006 • JACKSON, MS

The Bulldogs claimed their seventh straight win of the 2006-07 season and won for the seventh consecutive time at Jackson's Mississippi Coliseum by posting an 89-63 victory over New Orleans a year ago in Mississippi's capital city.

For the fifth time in the last six games, MSU (9-2) did not trail in the contest. Shooting 56 percent in the opening period, including hitting 6-of-8 from three-point range, State opened up a double-digit lead (22-11) by the 11:17 mark. While limiting UNO (5-7) to just 27 percent first-half shooting from the field and owning a 28-14 rebounding advantage through the opening 20 minutes of play, the Bulldogs held a comfortable 23-point (50-27) halftime cushion.

The margin never dipped below 20 points the remainder of the contest, as MSU continued to dominate in the second stanza. Outshooting the visitors 59 percent to 35 percent in the second half, the Bulldogs stretched their lead to as many as 37 points (89-52) before emptying their bench with two minutes left. New Orleans managed to score the last 11 points of the contest to determine the 26-point final margin.

As a team for the game, the Bulldogs shot 57 percent from the field, while holding UNO to 31 percent accuracy. Defensively, MState owned a 47-31 rebound margin, while breaking a 30-year-old single-game school standard by being credited with 15 blocked shots in the contest.

Jackson native Charles Rhodes tallied a game-high 25 points on 10-of-13 field goals, while Jamont Gordon followed with 19 points for the winners. Freshman center Jarvis Varnado totaled 13 points, 15 rebounds and seven blocks in only 24 minutes of action. Shaun Reynolds and Bo McCaleb (only 5-27 FGs) paced the Privateers with 17 and 16 points, respectively.

NEW ORLEANS (5-7)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Elias	1-5	0-0	0-0	5	4	2	0	22
McCaleb	5-27	1-5	5-7	6	2	16	4	38
Parlow	1-7	1-5	0-0	2	3	3	1	14
McNeilly	4-12	1-4	4-5	4	1	13	3	38
Reynolds	6-11	2-4	3-6	2	3	17	1	39
Driggs	2-2	2-2	0-0	0	0	6	0	2
Barnitz	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	3
Tillman	3-4	0-0	0-0	4	5	6	0	25
Hipolito	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	3
Souleymane	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	16
Team				5				
TOTALS	22-70	7-20	12-18	31	22	63	10	200

MISSISSIPPI STATE (9-2)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Delk, Ri.	4-7	1-3	0-0	5	0	9	0	27
Gordon	8-17	3-4	0-0	4	1	19	6	30
Varnado	4-6	0-0	5-8	15	3	13	1	24
Hansbrough	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	2	2	3	25
Delk, Re.	3-5	0-2	2-2	2	0	8	4	26
Begley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Stewart	1-3	1-3	3-4	3	2	6	2	20
lupe	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	2
Rhodes	10-13	2-2	3-5	8	2	25	0	22
Rimmer	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	2	1	8
Goodridge	1-2	0-0	3-5	7	2	5	0	14
Team				1				
TOTALS	31-54	7-14	20-30	47	13	89	17	200

Halftime: MSU 50, UNO 27. FG%: MSU 57.4%, UNO 31.4%. 3FG%: MSU 50.0%, UNO 35.0%. FT%: MSU 66.7%, UNO 66.7%. Turnovers: MSU 10 (Gordon 5), UNO 5 (Five with 1). Blocked Shots: MSU 15 (Varnado 7), UNO 2 (Parlow, Souleymane 1). Steals: MSU 2 (Ri. Delk, Hansbrough 1), UNO 4 (Four with 1). Officials: Tony Greene, Bert Smith, J.B. Caldwell. Technicals: None. Attendance: 5,578.

BULLDOG NOTEBOOK

MSU POSTS BIG NUMBERS DURING WIN STREAK

Currently sporting a season-best, three-game winning streak with victories over Missouri (87-75), Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (95-70) and Loyola Marymount (85-54), the Bulldogs have outscored their last three opponents by an average margin of 22.7 points per win in addition to having outrebounded those same three most recent foes by an average margin of 13.0 boards per victory... Along with averaging 89.0 points and 44.3 rebounds during the team's current win string, MState is collectively shooting 53.6 percent from the field (97-181 FGs) during the stretch, as well as having totalled 61 assists and 46 turnovers... Defensively, the Bulldogs have limited their last three opponents to collective 38.5 percent field-goal shooting, while also having been credited with 25 blocked shots and 27 steals.

BULLDOGS ENJOY SUCCESS IN CAPITAL CITY

Looking to record their eighth consecutive basketball victory at Jackson's Mississippi Coliseum Saturday afternoon against Lafayette College, the Bulldogs have posted some dominating statistical numbers in Mississippi's capital city during the Rick Stansbury era... Dating back to MSU's 1998-99 season opener in Jackson against Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Stansbury's State head coaching debut), the Bulldogs have averaged 94.2 points on collective 53.7 percent field-goal shooting (173-322 FGs) in posting a 5-0 record at the Mississippi Coliseum during the Stansbury era... With per-game scoring and rebounding differentials of +33.6 points and +25.8 rebounds, respectively, MSU has shot 50 percent or better from the field and scored at least 89 points in all but one of the previous five Jackson outings... Defensively in Jackson, the Bulldogs have limited their last five foes to an average of 60.6 points per game on only 32.2-percent shooting.

MSTATE AMONG NATIONAL LEADERS IN BLOCKS

With 102 blocked shots as a team through the first 13 games of the campaign (7.85 bpg), the Bulldogs rank fourth nationally in blocks as of Jan. 4 (behind No. 1 Connecticut, UNC Asheville & Duquesne)... MSU has reached double digits in blocks four times this season, including a dozen rejects against both Loyola Marymount and Miami, Fla., along with 10 swats versus both Louisiana Tech and Clemson... Individually, sophomore center Jarvis Varnado ranks third nationally in blocks (4.69 bpg) behind UNC Asheville's Kenny George (5.64 bpg) and Mickell Gladness of Alabama A&M (5.40 bpg)... A year ago with 222 blocks as a team in 35 games, the Bulldogs topped the SEC and ranked eighth nationally in blocks (6.34 bpg), while also shattering the previous single-season school standard of 175 rejects set by the Erick Dampier-led 1995-96 Final Four squad.

MSU AND LAFAYETTE AMONG NCAA LEADERS

Along with ranking fourth nationally as a team in blocked shots (7.85 bpg), the Bulldogs stand 21st in rebound margin (+7.7 rpg) and 23rd in field-goal percentage defense (.383) among the NCAA's Division I leaders through games of Jan. 3... Lafayette College, MSU's Saturday opponent in Jackson, presently ranks third nationally in made three-point field goals per game (11.15/gm) behind NCAA leader VMI (12.23/gm) and Troy (11.56)... The Leopards out of the Patriot League by way of Easton, Pa., also stand sixth among the nation's team leaders in three-point field-goal percentage (.426), while Lafayette junior guard Andrew Brown ranks tied for 10th nationally in made 3-pointers per game (4.00/gm) and 23rd in three-point field-goal percentage (.466).

MSTATE TOPS SEC WEST IN WINS SINCE 1998-99

Since 10th-year head coach Rick Stansbury took over Mississippi State's basketball coaching duties from Richard Williams in 1998, the Bulldogs rate as the winningest SEC Western Division team and the third-winningest hoops program overall in the league behind perennial SEC Eastern Division front-runners Florida and Kentucky... Over the last 10 seasons, MSU's composite record of 193-109 ranks behind only two-time defending NCAA champion Florida (247-73) and Kentucky (234-85)... In addition during the past seven seasons combined (141-67 composite record), the Bulldogs rank 31st nationally (and third among SEC teams behind Florida and Kentucky) among the winningest NCAA Division I men's basketball programs dating back to the 2001-02 season, according to STATS, Inc., out of Chicago.

BULLDOGS HAVING DIFFICULTY CLOSING GAMES

In four of their five setbacks on the season, the Bulldogs have let late second-half leads slip away... Most recently at South Alabama on Dec. 15, MSU held a nine-point lead (58-49) with 6:45 remaining in the game, as well as owning a 13-point cushion (57-44) midway through the second half, before being outscored, 27-10, over the final 10:25 of the game in dropping a 71-67 road decision to the Jaguars... Last month at home against the previously ranked Miami Hurricanes, MState held a five-point lead (56-51) with 3:36 remaining before all-ACC guard Jack McClinton helped ignite UM on a 13-2 run to close the game and come away with a 64-58 road victory... In November during the third-place game of the inaugural Anaheim Classic, the Bulldogs owned a six-point lead (53-47) with 7:06 left in the contest before being outscored, 20-7, over the final seven minutes in a 67-60 setback to the RedHawks... MSU also held a lead (71-70) over the now-No. 19 Clemson Tigers as late as the 2:23 mark prior to falling by a basket (84-82) during the team's second game of the season (Nov. 15 in Starkville).

BULLDOGS HAVE FOUR SINGLE-DIGIT SETBACKS

Mississippi State's five losses on the season have come by a combined total of just 33 points or 6.6 points per setback... Four of the team's five losses on the year have been by single digits, including setbacks by two points (Clemson; 84-82), four points (71-67 at South Alabama), six points (64-58 to Miami of Florida), and seven points (67-60 to Miami of Ohio)... Additionally, three of the Bulldogs' five losses have come to opponents that are either ranked currently (No. 19 Clemson), became ranked after playing MSU (Miami, Fla.), or were ranked at the time of the meeting with MState (then-No. 18 Southern Illinois).

STANSBURY SEEKS TO JOIN 200-VICTORY CLUB

Having most recently surpassed his former mentor Richard Williams as Mississippi State's all-time winningest basketball coach with the Bulldogs' 95-70 road win over Texas A&M-Corpus Christi on Dec. 21, 10th-year MSU head coach Rick Stansbury (193-109) now seeks to become the 20th all-time member of the SEC's 200-win club... With 193 career wins to his credit, Stansbury is being closely chased by Mark Gottfried of Alabama (192 career wins) and LSU's John Brady (191 career wins as an SEC head coach) and in the race to 200 career victories as a head coach of an SEC school.

GORDON CONTINUES TO MOVE UP SCORING LIST

Ranked fourth in the SEC with six 20-point efforts on the season after Sunday's 20-point effort against Missouri, junior all-America candidate Jamont Gordon has now scored in double figures in 69 of 78 career MState contests... He also ranks seventh in the SEC in both scoring (17.7 ppg) and assists (4.38 apg) as well as 13th in rebounding (6.4 rpg)... Currently standing in 18th place on MSU's all-time scoring list with 1,204 career points, Gordon needs 16 points to surpass both Dave Williams and Leland Mitchell (1,219) to move into 16th place... In addition, Gordon ranks fifth on the school's all-time chart with 373 career assists... The two-time all-SEC standout owns 11 career double-doubles (23 pts & 12 rebs vs. Clemson this year), including a rare triple-double last year at home against Vanderbilt (15 pts, 12 rebs & 10 asts).

INJURED RHODES RETURNS TO HIS HOMETOWN

All-SEC senior forward Charles Rhodes ranks tied for third in the SEC with four double-doubles on the season (now has 10 for his career) after posting double-double efforts in each of his last two outings (26 pts & 10 rebs at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi & 14/10 at Loyola Marymount)... Having sat out last Sunday's win over Missouri and not expected to play in Saturday's game against Lafayette College in his hometown after spraining his left ankle in practice on Dec. 27, Rhodes has averaged 17.7 points and 9.3 rebounds per Jackson outing as a Bulldog player, including averages of 24.5 points and 13.0 boards during the past two years... The former Jackson Lanier High School standout has collectively shot 73.1 percent from the field (19-26 FGs) and 86.7 percent from the line (13-15 FTs) during his MSU career at the Mississippi Coliseum... When he returns to the lineup, Rhodes will bid to become the first Bulldog player since Dietric Slater (in 2005-06) to post three straight double-doubles... Currently ranked 11th in the SEC in scoring (15.6 ppg), tied for ninth in rebounding (7.3 rpg) and eighth in field-goal percentage (.553), Rhodes stands in 26th place on MSU's all-time scoring chart with 1,100 career points and tied for sixth with 117 career blocks.

MSU CAREER LEADERS

POINTS SCORED

<u>Name</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Avg</u>
1. Jeff Malone	1980-83	110	2142	19.5
2. Bailey Howell	1957-59	75	2030	27.1
3. Jim Ashmore	1954-57	93	1918	20.6
4. Rickey Brown	1977-80	107	1838	17.2
5. Ray White	1976-79	100	1652	16.5
6. Darryl Wilson	1994-96	93	1619	17.4
7. Jerry Jenkins	1973-75	78	1503	19.3
8. Tony Watts	1989-92	113	1491	13.2
9. Cameron Burns	1989-91	87	1460	16.8
10. Tang Hamilton	1998-01	123	1307	10.6
11. Rich Knarr	1973-76	97	1305	13.5
12. Timmy Bowers	2001-04	116	1300	11.2
13. Jack Bouldin	1970-72	75	1257	16.8
14. Jerry Graves	1959-61	74	1245	16.8
15. Erick Dampier	1994-96	93	1231	13.2
16. Dave Williams	1966-68	76	1219	16.0
Leland Mitchell	1961-63	78	1219	15.6
18. Jamont Gordon	2006-08	78	1204	15.4
19. Mario Austin	2001-03	91	1199	13.2
20. Marckell Patterson	1999-02	122	1168	9.6
21. Gary Hooker	1976-78	80	1144	14.3
22. Wiley Peck	1976-79	107	1136	10.6
23. Greg Carter	1988-91	114	1123	9.9
24. Tyrone Washington	1996-99	123	1119	9.1
25. W.D. "Red" Stroud	1961-63	74	1116	15.1
26. Charles Rhodes	2005-08	91	1100	12.1
27. Larry Fry	1973-75	78	1079	13.8
28. Lawrence Roberts	2004-05	62	1048	16.9
29. Greg Lockhart	1986-89	100	1042	10.4

ASSISTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Avg</u>
1. Derrick Zimmerman	2000-03	127	514	4.0
2. Al Perry	1975-78	102	510	5.0
3. Chuck Evans	1992-93	57	454	8.0
4. Doug Hartsfield	1988-91	114	413	3.6
5. Jamont Gordon	2006-08	78	373	4.8
6. Jack Bouldin	1970-72	75	357	4.8
7. Detrick White	1998-99	63	351	5.6
8. Butch Pierre	1981-84	105	342	3.3
9. Rich Knarr	1973-76	97	326	3.4
10. Ray White	1976-79	100	314	3.1

BLOCKED SHOTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>BS</u>	<u>Avg</u>
1. Erick Dampier	1994-96	93	249	2.7
2. Tyrone Washington	1996-99	123	198	1.6
3. Kalpatrick Wells	1980-83	110	183	1.7
4. Rickey Brown	1977-80	107	163	1.5
5. Jarvis Varnado	2007-08	48	128	2.7
6. Charles Rhodes	2005-08	91	117	1.3
Wiley Peck	1976-79	107	117	1.1
8. Derrick Zimmerman	2000-03	127	89	0.7
9. Marcus Campbell	2002-05	122	87	0.7
10. Marcus Grant	1992-95	105	72	0.7

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 200 FGA)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>
1. Bill Singletary	1972-74	192	305	.630
2. Tony Robinson	1984-85	161	269	.599
3. David Domingue	1991-94	125	210	.595
4. Erick Dampier	1994-96	481	819	.587
5. Cameron Burns	1989-91	563	959	.587
6. Wiley Peck	1976-79	439	759	.578
7. Ervin Dillon	1985-86	152	265	.574
8. Larry Fry	1973-75	431	761	.566
9. Robert Jackson	1999-01	323	574	.563
10. Charles Rhodes	2005-08	431	771	.559

MSU in the SEC (Thru All Games of Jan. 3)

TEAM RANKINGS

<u>Category</u>	<u>Stats</u>	<u>SEC Rank</u>
Scoring	74.9 ppg	7th
Scoring Defense	64.3 ppg	5th
Scoring Margin	+10.6 ppg	6th
Rebounding	41.9 rpg	2nd
Opp. Rebounds	34.2 rpg	6th
Rebound Margin	+7.7 rpg	2nd
Off. Rebounds	13.77 rpg	5th
Def. Rebounds	28.15 rpg	1st
FG Percentage	46.7%	9th
Opp. FG Pct.	38.3%	2nd
3-pt FG Pct.	33.5%	10th
Opp. 3-pt FG Pct.	33.7%	9th
3-pt FGs/game	7.00/gm	T-7th
FT Percentage	61.9%	10th
Assists	14.46 apg	9th
Blocks	7.85 bpg	1st
Steals	7.54 spg	7th
Turnover Margin	-1.08	10th
Assist:TO Ratio	0.90	8th

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

<u>Category</u>	<u>Player (Stats)</u>	<u>SEC Rank</u>
Scoring	Gordon (17.7 ppg)	7th
	Rhodes (15.6 ppg)	11th
	Stewart (12.7 ppg)	24th
Rebounding	Varnado (7.7 rpg)	7th
	Rhodes (7.3 rpg)	T-9th
	Gordon (6.4 rpg)	13th
Off. Rebs	Rhodes (3.00 orpg)	T-4th
	Varnado (2.77 orpg)	9th
Def. Rebs	Gordon (5.00 drpg)	6th
	Varnado (4.92 drpg)	8th
FG Pct.	Rhodes (55.3%)	8th
	Gordon (44.2%)	14th
3FG Pct.	Stewart (38.8%)	8th
3-pt FG/gm	Stewart (2.00/gm)	T-13th
FT Pct.	Gordon (70.4%)	15th
Assists	Gordon (4.38 apg)	7th
	Stewart (3.46 apg)	T-13th
Blocks	Varnado (4.69 bpg)	1st
	Rhodes (1.33 bpg)	11th
Steals	None qualify	
Ast:TO Ratio	None qualify	
Minutes	Stewart (33.92 mpg)	4th
	Gordon (32.15 mpg)	T-9th
	Hansbrough (30.77 mpg)	15th
	Rhodes (28.25 mpg)	30th

GAME #1 RECAP

MSU 75, LOUISIANA TECH 45 Nov. 10, 2007 • STARKVILLE, MS

The Bulldogs tipped off their 96th season of collegiate basketball competition by cruising to a 75-45 home triumph over Louisiana Tech at MSU's Humphrey Coliseum.

With MSU (1-0) trailing by four points (10-6) eight minutes into the contest, Charles Rhodes' back-to-back dunks helped spark the Bulldogs on a 24-4 run over the final nine minutes of the opening half to give the home team a comfortable 30-14 halftime advantage. The sluggish first half of play saw MState shoot just 32 percent from the field, while Louisiana Tech (0-1) struggled at 22 percent field-goal shooting.

The homestanding Bulldogs continued to remain in control during the second stanza, building a 20-point lead (37-17) by the 16:31 mark. With the visitors getting no close than 18 points (49-31 with 12:21 left) the rest of the way, the cushion increased to 30 points (61-31) by the 7:26 mark and ballooned to as many as 36 points (75-39) before MSU settled for the 30-point triumph. Five years ago in the last meeting between the two teams, MState pounded out an equally convincing 78-38 home victory over LTU.

While moving to 9-1 in season home openers during the Rick Stansbury era, the Bulldogs extended their home winning streak to eight consecutive games dating back to this past February. During that stretch, MSU's average margin of victory has been 20.1 points per home triumph.

Jamont Gordon paced four double-figure State scorers with a game-high 21 points. Charles Rhodes followed with 17 points, while Barry Stewart notched his first career double-double with 13 points and a career-high 11 rebounds. Kyle Gibson topped the visitors with his own double-double of 15 points and 15 boards.

LOUISIANA TECH (0-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rogers	1-4	0-0	0-0	9	3	2	1	21
Smith	3-11	0-0	0-0	7	1	6	0	29
Washington	2-6	1-3	0-0	3	1	5	1	31
Clark	2-4	2-3	0-0	3	0	6	2	14
Gibson	4-14	2-7	5-10	15	2	15	2	36
Loe	2-7	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	1	24
Mims	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	9
Lathan	1-10	1-5	0-0	3	3	3	0	20
Tims	2-6	0-1	0-0	4	3	4	0	16
Team				5				
TOTALS	17-62	6-20	5-10	52	18	45	7	200

MISSISSIPPI STATE (1-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	8-17	0-0	1-4	7	2	17	2	27
Varnado	1-5	0-0	2-2	5	1	4	0	26
Hansbrough	3-8	3-6	2-2	3	1	11	3	27
Stewart	5-10	1-5	2-3	11	2	13	3	26
Gordon	7-14	3-7	4-4	5	1	21	3	29
R. Johnson	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	4
Begley	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Lupe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Bryant	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Benock	1-3	1-3	0-0	1	1	3	0	11
B. Johnson	1-3	0-1	2-3	2	2	4	0	11
Augustus	0-2	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	0	9
Turner	0-3	0-1	0-0	4	1	0	2	18
Bolen	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
Bailey	1-3	0-0	0-2	1	0	2	0	8
Team				3				
TOTALS	27-71	8-25	13-20	46	13	75	13	200

Halftime: MSU 30, LTU 14. FG%: MSU 38.0%, LTU 27.4%. 3FG%: MSU 32.0%, LTU 30.0%. FT%: MSU 65.0%, LTU 50.0%. Turnovers: MSU 4 (Gordon 2), LTU 22 (Clark 4). Blocked Shots: MSU 10 (Varnado 6), LTU 3 (Gibson 2). Steals: MSU 6 (Gordon, Turner 2), LTU 3 (Rogers 2). Officials: Ted Valentine, Rick Crawford, Eugene Jr. Crawford. Attendance: 10,153.

GAME #2 RECAP

CLEMSON 84, MSU 82 Nov. 15, 2007 • STARKVILLE, MS

The Bulldogs had their eight-game home winning streak snapped by dropping a hard-fought 84-82 home decision to reigning NIT runner-up Clemson at MSU's Humphrey Coliseum.

The visiting Tigers (2-0) led for most of the opening 20 minutes of play. Following a second tie (13-13) nine minutes into the contest, Clemson scored eight unanswered points to take an eight-point lead (21-13) with 9:18 remaining in the half. The Bulldogs (1-1) would cut the deficit to two points (23-21) two minutes later, but Clemson responded with a dunk and a 3-pointer to re-establish control of the game and go on to take a 39-32 halftime advantage.

The visitors continued to maintain the lead for the opening 11 minutes of the second stanza, before MSU went on a 9-0 run midway through the half to take a 54-52 lead on a Charles Rhodes dunk at the 8:17 mark. Seven lead changes and two ties ensued over the next four minutes.

Back-to-back dunks by Brian Johnson gave MState its final lead (71-70) with 2:23 left in the contest. A 3-pointer by Clemson's K.C. Rivers at the 1:11 mark was answered by a Barry Stewart trey with 43 seconds left to cut MSU's deficit to two points (78-76). However, Tiger freshman guard Demontez Stitt sealed the two-point Clemson victory with 6-of-6 free-throw shooting over the final 26 seconds.

Though Clemson struggled with 34-percent shooting from the field, State did not help its own cause with just 61-percent accuracy from the line.

Jamont Gordon led all scorers with 23 points and added a dozen rebounds to record his 11th career double-double for the Bulldogs. Rhodes tossed in 17 points despite first-half foul trouble. Rivers and freshman Terrence Oglesby paced the winners with 17 points each, while all-America candidate James Mays totaled 14 points, 11 rebounds and four assists.

CLEMSON (2-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rivers	5-14	3-4	4-4	7	2	17	1	30
Mays	5-13	0-1	4-8	11	4	14	4	34
Booker	2-4	0-0	0-0	6	4	4	0	17
Stitt	0-9	0-2	8-8	2	2	8	3	26
Hammonds	5-11	2-5	1-2	6	1	13	5	35
Sykes	2-6	0-0	0-2	3	2	4	0	15
Potter	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	3	2	0	11
Oglesby	4-9	3-7	6-9	1	1	17	1	19
Perry	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Powell	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Grant	1-1	0-0	3-3	1	3	5	0	10
Team				5				
TOTALS	24-70	8-21	28-38	42	22	84	14	200

MISSISSIPPI STATE (1-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	7-12	0-0	3-7	6	3	17	1	25
Varnado	3-7	0-0	1-2	12	5	7	0	27
Hansbrough	1-4	1-4	3-4	2	4	6	3	37
Stewart	3-10	2-6	4-4	6	5	12	2	36
Gordon	7-16	3-9	6-10	12	4	23	3	33
Benock	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
B. Johnson	4-4	0-0	2-2	3	2	10	0	19
Turner	2-6	1-2	0-2	4	3	5	1	15
Bailey	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0	3
Team				5				
TOTALS	28-64	7-24	19-31	51	28	82	10	200

Halftime: CU 39, MSU 32. FG%: MSU 43.8%, CU 34.3%. 3FG%: MSU 29.2%, CU 38.1%. FT%: MSU 61.3%, CU 73.7%. Turnovers: MSU 19 (Gordon 6), CU 13 (Stitt 5). Blocked Shots: MSU 10 (Varnado 6), CU 3 (Booker 2). Steals: MSU 5 (Stewart 2), CU 9 (Rivers 3). Officials: Karl Hess, Tom Eades, Mike Eades. Technicals: MSU Bench. Attendance: 9,950.

GAME #3 RECAP

MSU 86, UT MARTIN 70 Nov. 17, 2007 • STARKVILLE, MS

The Bulldogs wrapped up their season-opening, three-game homestand by claiming an 86-70 victory over UT Martin at MSU's Humphrey Coliseum.

MState (2-1) scored the first dozen points of the contest before UT Martin's Lester Hudson gave the visiting Skyhawks (2-3) their first points of the game with a 3-pointer at the 15:34 mark of the opening period. UTM cut the deficit to four points (12-8) soon thereafter and kept the contest to within single digits until the 5:34 mark when Ben Hansbrough connected on a 3-pointer to give MSU an 11-point lead (32-21).

The Bulldogs increased their lead to 16 points (39-23) with 3:03 left in the half before settling for a 41-30 halftime advantage. State's Charles Rhodes tallied 15 first-half points on 7-of-8 shooting to lead the way for the home team.

MSU maintained its double-figure lead throughout the second stanza, stretching the comfortable margin to as many as 27 points over the final minutes before coming away with the 16-point triumph.

The Bulldogs shot 55 percent from the field for the game, including 10-of-22 (46%) treys. In the second half, MSU picked up the pace in shooting 65 percent (17-26 FGs) overall and connecting on 5-of-9 second-half trey attempts. Defensively, MState limited the Skyhawks to just 32-percent field-goal shooting and had nine blocked shots for the contest.

Hansbrough paced four double-digit State scorers with 20 points on 4-of-6 triples. Hudson and Marquis Weddle led the visitors with 27 and 24 points, respectively.

UT MARTIN (2-3)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Hay	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	14
Irrarrazabal	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0	16
Wright	1-8	1-4	0-0	0	3	3	0	22
Weddle	10-23	4-10	0-1	2	2	24	3	35
Hudson	9-22	4-12	5-5	11	4	27	4	39
Riedewald	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	2	1	18
Simmons	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	2	2	0	2
Robinson	4-16	2-8	0-2	11	1	10	1	30
Pearson	0-3	0-1	2-4	4	0	2	1	16
Bailey	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	1	8
Team				2				
TOTALS	25-78	11-36	9-14	38	21	70	11	200

MISSISSIPPI STATE (2-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	7-9	0-0	1-2	5	3	15	2	24
Varnado	4-4	0-0	0-0	16	1	8	1	27
Hansbrough	6-8	4-6	4-4	5	2	20	3	25
Stewart	3-12	0-4	3-4	4	1	9	4	26
Gordon	4-8	2-4	0-1	4	1	10	6	29
R. Johnson	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	6
Begley	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	2
Lupe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Bryant	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	1
Benock	3-3	3-3	1-2	2	0	10	4	15
B. Johnson	0-3	0-1	0-0	4	0	0	0	12
Augustus	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	7
Turner	2-6	1-4	1-2	0	1	6	1	16
Bolen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1
Bailey	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	4	0	8
Team				6				
TOTALS	33-60	10-22	10-16	50	14	86	21	200

Halftime: MSU 41, UTM 30. FG%: MSU 55.0%, UTM 32.1%. 3FG%: MSU 45.5%, UTM 30.6%. FT%: MSU 62.5%, UTM 64.3%. Turnovers: MSU 25 (Rhodes, Stewart 4), UTM 14 (Robinson 5). Blocked Shots: MSU 9 (Rhodes, Varnado 3), UTM 1 (Robinson 1). Steals: MSU 6 (Stewart 2), UTM 9 (Hudson 3). Officials: Mike Stuart, Brent Barnaky, Everett Summers. Attendance: 9,950.

GAME #4 RECAP

MSU 68, UC IRVINE 53 Nov. 22, 2007 • ANAHEIM, CA ANAHEIM CLASSIC • FIRST ROUND

In their first road competition of the season, the Bulldogs opened the inaugural Anaheim Classic with a 68-53 victory over UC Irvine at the Anaheim Convention Center.

Opening the contest hitting eight of their first nine shots from the field, including their first five three-point shot attempts, the Bulldogs (3-1) mounted a double-digit lead (19-9) by the 13:11 mark on a Phil Turner trey. MSU pretty much controlled the opening 20 minutes of play with its continued hot shooting, though UC Irvine (2-2) managed to cut the deficit to five points (39-34) with under a minute left in the half.

Hitting 58 percent (15-26 FGs) from the field, including 6-of-9 treys (67%) in the opening period, the Bulldogs settled for a 41-34 halftime lead.

After the Anteaters pulled to within five points on two occasions during the first four minutes of the second stanza, MSU ran off 10 unanswered points over a three-minute span to take a 15-point advantage (55-40) by the 12:53 mark. The Bulldogs also stepped up their defensive intensity in the closing period to re-establish control of the contest.

Limiting UCI to just six second-half field goals on 24 attempts (25%) and owning a commanding 27-16 rebounding advantage during the final 20 minutes, the Bulldogs went on to claim their 15-point triumph and earn the right to face 18th-ranked Southern Illinois in the semifinals.

As a team, MState held UCI to 35-percent shooting from the field (only 3-17 treys) on the day, while owning a 43-31 lead on the boards.

Barry Stewart paced four double-digit State scorers with 18 points (4-7 treys). Jamont Gordon added 15 points, while Charles Rhodes notched his seventh career double-double with 11 points and 11 rebounds. Patrick Sanders led UC Irvine with 18 points and five rebounds.

MISSISSIPPI STATE (3-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	3-14	0-2	5-6	11	2	11	1	35
Varnado	1-2	0-0	0-1	6	4	2	1	19
Hansbrough	4-8	1-4	4-5	4	1	13	1	34
Stewart	6-10	4-7	2-2	6	1	18	2	38
Gordon	7-12	1-2	0-2	6	4	15	4	25
R. Johnson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Benock	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	6
B. Johnson	2-4	0-0	2-2	5	3	6	1	21
Augustus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Turner	1-4	1-3	0-0	2	1	3	2	16
Bailey	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	4
Team				2				
TOTALS	24-55	7-18	13-20	43	17	68	13	200

UC IRVINE (2-2)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Sanders	6-13	1-3	5-9	5	4	18	0	31
Rodenberg	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	17
Bland	0-8	0-0	2-2	4	4	2	3	31
Hunter	1-8	0-5	0-0	3	2	2	3	27
DeCasas	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	1	3	0	12
Awaji	6-8	0-2	1-2	3	3	13	0	22
Lauer	0-3	0-2	0-0	3	0	0	0	15
Harris	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	3	14
Fells	5-9	1-2	4-5	4	4	15	1	31
Team				6				
TOTALS	19-54	3-17	12-18	31	21	53	11	200

Halftime: MSU 41, UCI 34. FG%: MSU 43.6%, UCI 35.2%. 3FG%: MSU 38.9%, UCI 17.6%. FT%: MSU 65.0%, UCI 66.7%. Turnovers: MSU 17 (Rhodes, Gordon 5), UCI 13 (Rodenberg 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 5 (Gordon, Varnado 2), UCI 1 (Sanders 1). Steals: MSU 6 (Rhodes 3), UCI 7 (Fells 2). Officials: Don Daily, Jeff Malham, Brad Ferrie. Attendance: 1,387.

GAME #5 RECAP

#18 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 63, MSU 49 Nov. 23, 2007 • ANAHEIM, CA ANAHEIM CLASSIC • SEMIFINALS

The Bulldogs dropped a 63-49 decision to 18th-ranked Southern Illinois in the semifinals of the inaugural Anaheim Classic played at the Anaheim Convention Center.

In a first half that featured five ties and three lead changes, MState (3-2) owned the upper hand for the first 10 minutes of the opening period. Midway through the half, the Salukis (3-0) scored six unanswered points to take a brief 19-15 lead. MSU countered with eight straight points to pull ahead by four points (23-19) with 3:28 remaining in the half. En route to scoring 15 first-half points, Jamont Gordon's third 3-pointer of the half put the Bulldogs on top by five points (26-21) with just under three minutes left before the half.

However, Joshua Bone came off the SIU bench to drill a trio of treys over the final 1:46, including one with time running out in the period, to give the Salukis a 32-28 halftime advantage.

Southern Illinois maintained its momentum by scoring the first half-dozen points of the second stanza to increase the margin to double figures (38-28) two minutes into the half. With Randal Falker scoring 13 of SIU's first 15 second-half points, the Salukis again went ahead by twin digits (45-35) with 13:14 remaining.

MSU's Gordon cut the deficit in half (47-42) with another 3-pointer at the 9:44 mark, but SIU's Bone put a damper on the Bulldogs' comeback attempt by nailing back-to-back triples to give the Salukis an 11-point cushion (53-42) with 8:23 left in the contest. MState would get no closer than nine points the rest of the way, as Southern Illinois coasted to the 14-point victory in advancing to the championship contest.

Gordon, held to five second-half points, was MSU's lone double-figure scorer with 20 points. Falker tallied a game-high 23 points on 7-of-9 field goals and 9-of-10 free throws for the winners, while Bone added 15 points off the Saluki bench with his 5-of-6 three-point shooting effort.

MISSISSIPPI STATE (3-2)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	2-5	0-0	0-1	6	5	4	0	21
Varnado	3-3	0-0	0-2	7	3	6	0	36
Hansbrough	1-8	1-7	2-2	3	1	5	6	33
Stewart	3-9	1-3	2-2	3	2	9	3	38
Gordon	7-12	4-8	2-2	4	3	20	2	35
B. Johnson	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	14
Turner	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	0	17
Bailey	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	6
Team				2				
TOTALS	18-42	7-20	6-9	29	18	49	11	200

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (3-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Falker	7-9	0-0	9-10	5	3	23	2	33
Shaw	3-12	1-6	4-4	5	3	11	1	36
Boyle	4-7	0-0	0-0	4	3	8	1	33
Mullins	1-5	0-1	4-4	2	2	6	8	37
Green	0-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	2	29
Bone	5-6	5-6	0-0	0	2	15	1	16
Armstrong	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Coopwood	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	1
Wood	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	5
Cornelius	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Fay	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	8
Team				4				
TOTALS	20-45	6-17	17-18	24	17	63	15	200

Halftime: SIU 32, MSU 28. FG%: MSU 42.9%, SIU 44.4%. 3FG%: MSU 35.0%, SIU 35.3%. FT%: MSU 66.7%, SIU 94.4%. Turnovers: MSU 21 (Gordon 5), SIU 12 (Falker 4). Blocked Shots: MSU 3 (Varnado 2), SIU 2 (Falker, Shaw 1). Steals: MSU 5 (Varnado 2), SIU 9 (Mullins 6). Officials: Gerry Pollard, Don Daily, Brad Ferrie. Attendance: 1,447.

GAME #6 RECAP

MIAMI (OH) 67, MSU 60 Nov. 25, 2007 • ANAHEIM, CA ANAHEIM CLASSIC - 3RD-PLACE GAME

The Bulldogs went 1-2 in the inaugural Anaheim Classic after dropping a 67-60 decision to Miami University in the tournament's third-place game played at the Anaheim Convention Center.

After MSU's Charles Rhodes scored the game's first two points, the RedHawks (3-1) went on a 14-3 run, keyed by a pair of 3-pointers apiece by Michael Bramos and Alex Moosman, to take a 14-5 lead by the 15:38 mark of the opening half. Spurred by 5-of-9 three-point shooting during the first 20 minutes of play, Miami maintained control of the contest throughout the first period. The Bulldogs (3-3) did tighten things up a bit late in the half by outscoring MU, 7-1, over the final three minutes to cut the deficit to just five points (29-24) by the intermission.

Despite coming up empty on their first four offensive possessions of the second stanza, the Bulldogs outscored Miami, 12-6, through the first five minutes of the half and regained a brief 36-35 lead on a Ben Hansbrough 3-pointer at the 14:52 mark. Following a fifth tie in the opening nine minutes of second-half play, MState went on an 8-1 run to take a five-point advantage (48-43) midway through the closing period.

With Rhodes scoring 17 of his team-high 25 points in the second half and going over the 1,000-point mark for his career during a three-minute stretch in which he scored nine straight points for MSU, the Bulldogs seemed to grab the momentum in pulling ahead by a half-dozen points (53-47) with 7:06 remaining in the game. However, MU's Tim Pollitz answered with back-to-back buckets to get the RedHawks to within a basket (53-51) by the 5:46 mark.

Following a seventh deadlock of the half (58-58) with 1:46 left, Miami's Tyler Dierkers tipped in the go-ahead basket with 1:03 left on the clock. MU's Bramos, who finished the contest with a game-high 30 points, then converted on a three-point play and hit four additional free throws over the final 42 seconds to seal the victory.

Jamont Gordon added 18 points for MState, while Miami's Pollitz scored all 15 of his points during the second half of play.

MISSISSIPPI STATE (3-3)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	11-15	0-0	3-4	10	3	25	1	37
Varnado	1-3	0-0	0-2	6	3	2	0	30
Hansbrough	2-6	2-6	0-0	2	4	6	1	38
Stewart	2-9	1-5	0-0	3	3	5	4	36
Gordon	6-17	0-5	6-7	6	1	18	4	40
Benock	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	4
B. Johnson	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	4	0	11
Turner	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	4
Team				2				
TOTALS	24-54	3-16	9-13	36	18	60	10	200

MIAMI, OH (3-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Dierkers	3-7	0-1	1-4	9	1	7	10	33
Bramos	9-18	3-6	9-11	2	2	30	0	40
T. Pollitz	6-13	0-0	3-6	4	4	15	2	31
Hayes	0-4	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	3	30
Moosman	4-6	2-3	0-0	3	2	10	1	30
E. Pollitz	2-4	0-0	1-2	4	5	5	2	24
McCombs	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	12
Team				5				
TOTALS	24-52	5-12	14-23	29	15	67	18	200

Halftime: MU 29, MSU 24. FG%: MSU 44.4%, MU 46.2%. 3FG%: MSU 18.8%, MU 41.7%. FT%: MSU 69.2%, MU 60.9%. Turnovers: MSU 15 (Stewart 5), MU 7 (T. Pollitz 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 8 (Varnado 5), MU 1 (Dierkers 1). Steals: MSU 4 (Gordon 2), MU 5 (Five with 1). Officials: Gerry Pollard, Brent Meaux, Don Daily. Attendance: 2,447.

GAME #7 RECAP

MSU 78, MURRAY STATE 61 DEC. 1, 2007 • STARKVILLE, MS

The Bulldogs broke a two-game losing streak and successfully tipped off a three-game December homestand by posting a 78-61 home triumph over Murray State at Humphrey Coliseum.

Coming off consecutive losses to No. 18 Southern Illinois and Miami of Ohio during the Anaheim Classic over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, MState (4-3) built a 39-24 halftime advantage on the strength of 58-percent shooting through the opening 20 minutes of play. The visiting Racers (3-2) were limited to 32-percent first-half accuracy from the field.

After the visitors cut the deficit to single digits (47-38) three minutes into the second stanza, MSU went on a 17-4 run to increase the margin to a game-high 22 points (64-42) midway through the closing period. The Racers never got any closer than 16 points the rest of the way, as the Bulldogs breezed to their 22nd consecutive December home victory dating back to the 2000-01 campaign.

For the contest, MState shot 52 percent overall from the field as a team, while outscoring the Racers, 18-3, from the charity stripe. The Bulldogs connected on 78 percent of their 23 free throw attempts, in contrast to Murray State attempting just four charity tosses the entire game.

State senior Charles Rhodes tallied a game-high 22 points on 8-of-14 field goals and 6-of-6 free throws to post his second straight 20-point effort of the season. Jamont Gordon and Barry Stewart followed with 15 and 14 points, respectively, for the winners. Tony Easley paced the visitors with 17 points and seven rebounds.

MURRAY STATE (3-2)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Carter	3-9	1-3	2-2	4	4	9	2	25
Easley	8-10	0-0	1-2	7	1	17	0	29
Holloway	2-8	0-3	0-0	2	2	4	2	27
K. Thomas	0-2	0-2	0-0	4	1	0	3	28
D. Thomas	6-11	2-4	0-0	1	3	14	1	27
George	5-11	1-2	0-0	1	2	11	0	24
Williams	3-8	0-1	0-0	1	0	6	0	12
Long	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	11
Sanders	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	5
Fotso	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0	12
Team				4				
TOTALS	27-62	4-15	3-4	29	18	61	9	200

MISSISSIPPI STATE (4-3)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	8-14	0-0	6-6	5	2	22	2	25
Varnado	1-1	0-0	0-0	7	1	2	1	24
Hansbrough	3-7	2-5	1-1	2	1	9	2	28
Stewart	5-6	2-3	2-2	5	1	14	2	36
Gordon	5-12	0-3	5-6	4	1	15	4	30
R. Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
Begley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Lupe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Bryant	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Benock	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	1	9
B. Johnson	3-3	0-0	0-0	4	2	6	1	16
Augustus	0-0	0-0	3-5	1	1	3	0	4
Turner	1-5	0-3	0-0	1	0	2	0	11
Bolen	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Bailey	1-2	0-0	1-3	3	1	3	0	8
Team				2				
TOTALS	28-54	4-15	18-23	36	10	78	13	200

Halftime: MSU 39, MUR 24. FG%: MSU 51.9%, MUR 43.5%. 3FG%: MSU 26.7%, MUR 26.7%. FT%: MSU 78.3%, MUR 75.0%. Turnovers: MSU 14 (B. Johnson 3), MUR 15 (K. Thomas, D. Thomas 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 7 (Varnado 3), MUR 4 (Williams 3). Steals: MSU 11 (Stewart 4), MUR 9 (Easley 3). Officials: Doug Simons, Joe Lindsay, Tim Clougherty. Attendance: 7,787.

GAME #8 RECAP

MSU 84, SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA 59 DEC. 8, 2007 • STARKVILLE, MS

In the midst of final exams within a three-game homestand, the Bulldogs claimed an 84-59 victory over Southeastern Louisiana at MSU's Humphrey Coliseum.

Well rested after having a week off from game competition, MState (5-3) built a double-digit lead over the visiting Lions (5-3) by the 11:41 mark of the opening period on a Barry Stewart 3-pointer. In limiting Southeastern to 37-percent shooting and owning a 22-13 advantage on the boards through the first 20 minutes of play, the Bulldogs maintained their double-figure cushion throughout the remainder of the half en route to opening up a comfortable 41-27 halftime lead.

SLU did manage to cut the deficit to single digits (48-39) five minutes into the second stanza, before Charles Rhodes helped MSU reclaim the momentum by scoring four of his 12 second-half points over the next minute to increase the margin back up to 13 points with 14:09 left. The Lions would not get any closer than 11 points the rest of the way, as MState went up by 20 points with 7:11 left and eventually built a 27-point cushion before settling for the 25-point triumph.

For the contest, the Bulldogs benefitted from a 39-24 rebounding advantage, while holding Southeastern Louisiana to just 1-of-11 shooting from beyond the arc. The win marked MSU's 23rd straight December home victory.

MSU's Jamont Gordon registered his fourth 20-point effort of the season with a game-high 25 points, while Rhodes finished with 16 points on 7-of-8 accuracy from the field. Both players also added a game-best seven rebounds apiece. Patrick Sullivan paced the visitors with 16 points on 6-of-8 field goals and 4-of-4 free throws.

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (5-3)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Span	4-10	0-1	2-2	3	2	10	0	31
Nance	4-9	0-1	0-0	4	2	8	3	27
Sullivan	6-8	0-0	4-4	1	3	16	0	22
Green	2-9	0-4	3-3	2	0	7	2	30
Nicks	3-6	1-2	0-0	3	4	7	2	35
Dunbar	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	9
Arnold	4-9	0-2	1-2	2	1	9	0	23
Ndombamba	0-2	0-0	2-4	5	3	2	0	18
Austin	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	5
Team				2				
TOTALS	23-54	1-11	12-15	24	17	59	7	200

MISSISSIPPI STATE (5-3)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	7-8	0-0	2-2	7	5	16	0	30
Varnado	4-6	0-0	0-0	3	5	8	0	17
Hansbrough	4-7	1-2	1-1	3	1	10	1	28
Stewart	2-6	2-5	0-0	1	1	6	2	30
Gordon	8-18	1-3	8-10	7	1	25	4	32
R. Johnson	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	0	1	1	6
Begley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Lupe	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
Bryant	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	1
Benock	1-4	1-3	0-0	4	0	3	1	14
B. Johnson	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	2
Augustus	3-5	2-2	0-0	6	1	8	0	11
Turner	0-2	0-2	1-2	0	1	1	0	12
Bolen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Bailey	1-2	0-0	0-2	4	0	2	1	14
Team				3				
TOTALS	32-61	7-18	13-19	39	15	84	10	200

Halftime: MSU 41, SLU 27. FG%: MSU 52.5%, SLU 42.6%. 3FG%: MSU 38.9%, SLU 9.1%. FT%: MSU 68.4%, SLU 80.0%. Turnovers: MSU 21 (Rhodes 5), SLU 22 (Span, Green 5). Blocked Shots: MSU 6 (Varnado 4), SLU 2 (Sullivan, Green 1). Steals: MSU 11 (Rhodes 3), SLU 11 (Nance 5). Officials: Doug Shows, Antinio Petty, Kevin Scott. Attendance: 7,719.

GAME #9 RECAP

MIAMI (FL) 64, MSU 58 DEC. 13, 2007 • STARKVILLE, MS

In closing out a three-game homestand, the Bulldogs had their 23-game winning streak in December home contests snapped by dropping a 64-58 decision to the unbeaten Miami Hurricanes at MSU's Humphrey Coliseum.

The visitors held the upper hand for the better part of the opening 15 minutes of the contest, going on top by as many as seven points on two different occasions. However, MState (5-4) went on a 10-2 run late in the half to take a five-point lead (28-23) with 1:23 remaining. Miami (9-0) responded by scoring the final two baskets of the period to cut the deficit to a single point (28-27) by the break.

Following six lead changes and two ties through the first six minutes of the second stanza, the Bulldogs reclaimed the lead at the 14:29 mark on a Jamont Gordon layup. MSU maintained the advantage for nearly the next dozen minutes and held a five-point lead (56-51) when Barry Stewart nailed his fifth 3-pointer of the night at the 5:29 mark. Despite State's two subsequent turnovers over the next two minutes of scoreless basketball, Charles Rhodes stepped to the line for a one-and-one opportunity with 3:36 left and failed to lengthen MSU's margin.

Instead, UM's Jack McClinton sandwiched his second and third 3-pointers over a two-minute stretch around a pair of Rhodes free throws to give the Hurricanes a two-point lead (60-58) with 1:26 remaining. After Dwayne Collins' two charity tosses gave Miami a four-point lead, Gordon couldn't convert on the front end of his one-and-one with 29 seconds left. Scoring 11 of his game-high 29 points (20 in the second half) over the game's final 3:22, McClinton sealed Miami's six-point road victory with a pair of free throws.

McClinton was the only Hurricane in double figures on the night, while Gordon and Stewart paced MSU with 18 points apiece. Gordon also added a game-best nine rebounds and five assists, while State's Jarvis Varnado established a new single-game school standard with 10 blocks.

MIAMI, FL (9-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Graham	2-6	0-0	0-0	6	3	4	0	27
Asbury	2-7	0-2	4-4	6	0	8	2	32
King	2-11	0-0	1-2	7	1	5	1	26
Dews	3-9	3-7	0-0	3	3	9	2	33
McClinton	11-22	5-10	2-2	5	2	29	2	35
Hurdle	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	12
Rios	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	8
Collins	2-5	0-0	3-4	7	1	7	0	16
Hicks	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	11
Team				5				
TOTALS	23-66	8-20	10-12	43	12	64	8	200

MISSISSIPPI STATE (5-4)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	4-12	0-0	2-3	7	2	10	1	35
Varnado	4-6	0-0	0-0	7	2	8	1	31
Hansbrough	0-8	0-8	0-0	4	3	0	2	33
Stewart	6-12	5-9	1-2	4	1	18	1	37
Gordon	7-19	1-5	3-5	9	3	18	5	38
Benock	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	7
B. Johnson	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	0	14
Turner	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	2	0	5
Team				6				
TOTALS	23-61	6-24	6-10	40	14	58	10	200

Halftime: MSU 28, UM 27. FG%: MSU 37.7%, UM 34.8%. 3FG%: MSU 25.0%, UM 40.0%. FT%: MSU 60.0%, UM 83.3%. Turnovers: MSU 10 (Gordon 6), UM 9 (McClinton 4). Blocked Shots: MSU 12 (Varnado 10), UM 6 (Graham 4). Steals: MSU 4 (B. Johnson 2), UM 3 (Three with 1). Officials: Mike Stuart, Ed Corbett, Doug Simons. Attendance: 7,912.

GAME #10 RECAP

SOUTH ALABAMA 71, MSU 67 DEC. 15, 2007 • MOBILE, AL COORS CLASSIC

The visiting Bulldogs tipped off a week-long, road trip by letting a 13-point, second-half lead evaporate in dropping a 71-67 decision to South Alabama at the Mitchell Center in the nightcap of the ninth annual Coors Classic.

In a tightly contested opening 20 minutes of play, MState (5-5) held the advantage for the better part of the first half. However, South Alabama's Demetric Bennett put on a first-half clinic by scoring his team's first 20 points en route to a 25-point opening period. Despite his tremendous one-man performance, MSU still clung to a precarious two-point halftime lead (32-30).

After the two teams battled to within a three-point game for the opening five minutes of the second stanza, the Bulldogs seemed to take total control of the contest by going on a 17-6 run to build a 13-point advantage (57-44) midway through the half following a Phil Turner trey. However, back-to-back MSU miscues resulted in five quick points by the Jaguars (7-3) to cut the deficit to eight points in less than a minute.

Following a three-minute scoring drought by both teams, South Alabama continued its amazing comeback by going on a 13-0 run which turned a nine-point State lead (58-49) into a four-point USA advantage (62-58) by the 3:59 mark. Ben Hansbrough temporarily kept the Bulldogs from completely wilting by scoring MSU's next eight points, including a pair of 3-pointers.

After a Jamont Gordon free throw tied the game at 67-67 with 43 seconds left, the Jaguars' Ronald Douglas tipped in a Bennett miss. Gordon then came down and missed a layup, while Charles Rhodes couldn't convert on either free throw after getting fouled on the offensive rebound. Appropriately enough, Bennett sealed the USA victory with a pair of charity tosses.

Bennett stole the show with his phenomenal 39-point explosion, hitting a sizzling 14-of-17 shots from the field including all six three-point attempts, for the winners. Making his first collegiate start, Turner paced MState with 17 points.

MISSISSIPPI STATE (5-5)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Gordon	1-14	0-6	5-8	13	3	7	5	35
Varnado	4-5	0-0	1-4	10	5	9	1	34
Hansbrough	5-13	4-10	2-2	5	2	16	1	34
Stewart	3-10	1-5	1-3	6	4	8	6	39
Turner	6-9	4-6	1-2	4	5	17	3	26
R. Johnson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Benock	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	8
Rhodes	4-7	0-0	2-5	4	3	10	0	21
Bailey	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2
Team								
TOTALS	23-61	9-30	12-24	42	24	67	16	200

SOUTH ALABAMA (7-3)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Coleman	3-7	0-0	3-5	12	3	9	1	36
Davis	1-7	0-0	1-4	4	5	3	1	19
Ford	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	2	15
Merritt	5-8	4-6	0-2	4	3	14	4	26
Bennett	14-17	6-6	5-7	8	0	39	1	38
Hayles	0-1	0-1	0-2	1	2	0	2	18
Tilford	2-9	0-3	0-0	1	1	4	5	29
P. Tabet	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	8
Douglas	1-3	0-0	0-1	3	4	2	1	11
Team								
TOTALS	26-53	10-17	9-21	39	20	71	17	200

Halftime: MSU 32, USA 30. FG%: MSU 37.7%, USA 49.1%. 3FG%: MSU 30.0%, USA 58.8%. FT%: MSU 50.0%, USA 42.9%. Turnovers: MSU 16 (Gordon 5), USA 18 (Merritt, Bennett 4). Blocked Shots: MSU 7 (Varnado 6), USA 1 (Davis 1). Steals: MSU 13 (Varnado, Hansbrough 3), USA 8 (Coleman, Bennett 3). Officials: Doug Simons, John Hampton, Mark Whitehead. Technicals: USA Bench. Attendance: 6,731.

GAME #11 RECAP

MSU 85, LOYOLA MARYMOUNT 54 DEC. 19, 2007 • LOS ANGELES, CA

In the midst of a week-long, three-game road swing, the Bulldogs claimed an 85-54 victory over Loyola Marymount at Gersten Pavilion.

After jumping out to a 14-5 lead six minutes into the game and building a double-digit advantage (21-10) by the 11:50 mark, MState (6-5) outscored the Lions (3-9), 12-2, over the final four minutes of the half to take a 40-22 halftime lead. Bouncing back from a season-low, seven-point effort (1-14 FGs) in his previous game at South Alabama, Jamont Gordon scored MSU's last 10 points of the opening period en route to a 15-point first half (5-6 FGs & 3-3 treys).

The MSU cushion reached 22 points (47-25) less than two minutes into the second stanza on another Gordon triple. The margin ballooned to 31 points (60-29) by the 15:21 mark and never dipped below 25 points the rest of the way. The Bulldogs shot 67 percent from the field in the second half en route to a season-best, 59-percent performance (34-58 FGs) for the contest.

In recording the team's largest winning margin on an opponent's home floor since the 1962-63 season (99-64 at LSU), MState also set single-game season highs for scoring margin (+31), field goals made (34), assists (25), blocks (12-tied) and steals (14). Defensively, MSU limited LMU to just 33-percent field goal shooting for the game and held a 46-32 advantage on the boards.

With four Bulldogs scoring in double figures, Gordon led the way with a game-high 25 points on 9-of-14 field goals and 5-of-7 treys. Charles Rhodes registered his third double-double of the season (14 pts/10 rebs), while Jarvis Varnado totalled a season-high 10 points (4-4 FGs) along with a Gersten Pavilion-record nine blocks. Shawn Deadwiler led LMU with 11 points.

MISSISSIPPI STATE (6-5)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	7-12	0-0	0-2	10	4	14	1	26
Varnado	4-4	0-0	2-6	6	4	10	1	20
Hansbrough	3-8	1-5	1-2	3	1	8	7	25
Stewart	4-8	2-5	0-2	5	1	10	5	25
Gordon	9-14	5-7	2-5	3	2	25	7	30
R. Johnson	3-5	0-2	0-1	3	1	6	2	11
Lupe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Benock	1-2	1-2	0-0	2	1	3	0	11
B. Johnson	1-1	0-0	0-0	6	1	2	0	15
Augustus	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	3	3	2	10
Turner	1-3	0-2	1-2	1	1	3	0	16
Bolen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Bailey	0-0	0-0	1-4	5	2	1	0	9
Team								
TOTALS	34-58	9-23	8-26	46	21	85	25	85

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT (3-9)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Deric	1-6	0-1	0-0	2	2	2	0	19
Diederichs	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	3	22
Counts	2-5	2-4	1-2	1	3	7	1	27
Deadwiler	2-6	0-3	7-7	3	0	11	5	29
Johnson	2-7	1-3	1-2	2	5	6	0	21
Craig	1-4	0-0	0-2	1	4	2	1	11
Sweezy	3-5	0-0	4-6	5	1	10	0	9
Kanne	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
Sutton	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	4	0	12
Walker	0-3	0-1	0-0	6	3	0	2	20
Ziri	5-10	0-3	0-1	1	0	10	1	19
Maynard	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	0	7
Team								
TOTALS	19-57	3-15	13-20	32	23	54	13	200

Halftime: MSU 40, LMU 22. FG%: MSU 58.6%, LMU 33.3%. 3FG%: MSU 39.1%, LMU 20.0%. FT%: MSU 30.8%, LMU 65.0%. Turnovers: MSU 22 (B. Johnson 5), LMU 23 (Sutton 5). Blocked Shots: MSU 12 (Varnado 9), LMU 0. Steals: MSU 14 (Four with 3), LMU 13 (Ziri 5). Officials: Tony Greene, Anthony Jordan, Ron Groover. Attendance: 1,005.

GAME #12 RECAP

MSU 95, A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI 70 DEC. 21, 2007 • CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

The Bulldogs concluded their week-long, three-game road swing and closed out their pre-Christmas slate by registering a 95-70 victory over Texas A&M-Corpus Christi at the American Bank Center.

With the visitors coasting to the 25-point road triumph, MSU head coach Rick Stansbury passed his former mentor Richard Williams for sole possession of first place on the school's all-time list with 192 career coaching victories.

A hot-shooting A&M-Corpus Christi club (2-7) bolted to an early six-point lead (15-9) six minutes into the contest, before MState (7-5) went on an 11-2 run over the next four minutes to take a three-point lead (20-17) midway through the opening period. Following a third and fourth tie of the half, MSU's Phil Turner supplied instant offense off the Bulldog bench by scoring 11 straight points for the visitors to give them a six-point advantage (31-25) by the 8:20 mark. Jamont Gordon sank a pair of free throws with no time remaining on the game clock to put the Bulldogs up by 11 points (51-40) at the intermission.

MState maintained its offensive efficiency and picked up its defensive intensity in the second stanza. Hitting 52 percent from the field, while holding the Islanders to just 29 percent shooting during the closing period, the Bulldogs didn't let up in the second half. After stretching the margin to as many as 28 points, MSU headed home for Christmas with the 25-point win.

Charles Rhodes recorded his second straight double-double and fourth of the year with game-high totals of 26 points and 10 rebounds for the winners. Barry Stewart added 19 points on 6-of-8 shooting for the Bulldogs. Kevin Perkins led Texas A&M-Corpus Christi with 19 points.

MISSISSIPPI STATE (7-5)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	10-16	0-0	6-9	10	2	26	1	33
Varnado	1-9	0-1	0-0	7	2	2	1	24
Hansbrough	3-7	1-4	0-0	6	1	7	1	20
Stewart	6-8	2-3	5-7	2	1	19	4	36
Gordon	4-8	0-1	5-6	2	2	13	5	24
R. Johnson	2-2	2-2	0-0	2	0	6	1	8
Lupe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Benock	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	3	3	3	13
B. Johnson	0-1	0-0	0-2	4	4	0	0	12
Augustus	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
Turner	4-5	3-3	2-2	3	1	13	2	16
Bolen	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	2
Bailey	1-5	0-0	3-4	5	3	5	0	7
Team								
TOTALS	32-63	9-16	22-32	44	19	95	18	200

TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI (2-7)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Reynolds	6-15	3-3	3-4	8	4	18	0	28
Jackson	1-4	0-1	0-0	5	2	2	0	28
Daniels	1-3	1-2	0-0	3	4	3	3	26
Perkins	7-11	2-3	3-3	2	3	19	1	29
Green	1-9	1-5	4-6	1	2	7	3	27
Taylor	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Slatnick	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Bond	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	1	9
Shorter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	8
Bullard	4-9	3-7	2-2	1	1	13	0	21
Watt	1-3	1-3	5-6	5	2	8	0	20
Topps	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1
Team								
TOTALS	21-55	11-24	17-22	29	22	70	10	200

Halftime: MSU 51, TAMUCC 40. FG%: MSU 50.8%, TAMUCC 38.2%. 3FG%: MSU 56.3%, TAMUCC 45.8%. FT%: MSU 68.8%, TAMUCC 77.3%. Turnovers: MSU 10 (Stewart 2), TAMUCC 14 (Daniels, Shorter 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 6 (B. Johnson 3), TAMUCC 6 (Reynolds 3). Steals: MSU 8 (Gordon, Turner 2), TAMUCC 0. Officials: Tom Eades, Mike Thibodeaux, Jeff Smith. Attendance: 2,051.

GAME #13 RECAP

MSU 87, MISSOURI 75

DEC. 30, 2007 • STARKVILLE, MS

The Bulldogs wrapped up their regular-season, non-conference home slate by claiming an 87-75 victory over the Big 12's Missouri Tigers at MSU's Humphrey Coliseum.

Sparked by an impressive first-half shooting performance by Matt Lawrence, Missouri (9-5) opened up a six-point lead (20-14) by the 11:50 mark of the opening period. Playing without all-SEC senior forward Charles Rhodes (sprained left ankle), the Bulldogs (8-5) came to life and went on a 21-5 streak to take a 10-point advantage (35-25) with 4:42 remaining in the half.

Lawrence's fourth 3-pointer of the half (in five attempts) paved the way for nine unanswered Mizzou points to cut the deficit to a point (35-34). However, State's Barry Stewart and Ben Hansbrough connected on consecutive treys to put the Bulldogs back up by seven points (41-34) before settling for a three-point halftime lead (41-38).

After the visiting Tigers knotted up the game at 41-41 within the opening seconds of the second stanza, the Bulldogs went on a 15-3 run to go up by a dozen points (56-44) by the 14:33 mark. However, Missouri fought back and outscored the home team, 16-3, over the next five minutes and claimed a brief one-point lead (60-59) after a second straight 3-pointer by Stefhon Hannah.

A former Mr. Basketball for the state of Missouri during his prep playing days, Hansbrough temporarily stopped the visiting team's momentum with a key 3-pointer with 8:42 left. A Stewart trey and a tip-in by Jamont Gordon later gave the Bulldogs a 73-66 lead at the 3:30 mark. Clutch 10-of-12 free-throw shooting down the stretch sealed MState's third straight victory.

Stewart posted new career highs in points (24) and assists (7), while Gordon added 20 points, eight rebounds and five assists for the winners. MU's Matt Lawrence finished the contest with a game-high 28 points on 10-of-15 field-goal shooting and 6-of-11 accuracy from beyond the arc.

MISSOURI (9-5)

<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>
Carroll	5-9	0-1	2-4	4	5	12	1	32
Lyons	1-6	0-1	1-4	2	1	3	1	13
Hannah	5-12	3-7	4-6	2	5	17	7	23
Horton	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	3	0	4	24
M. Lawrence	10-15	6-11	2-2	6	3	28	1	36
K. Lawrence	1-5	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	16
Tiller	0-2	0-1	2-2	4	3	2	2	22
Brown	3-7	0-2	0-0	3	2	6	0	15
Safford	2-3	0-1	0-1	4	1	4	0	9
Volkus	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	2
Butterfield	0-1	0-1	1-2	1	4	1	1	8
<i>Team</i>				3				
TOTALS	27-62	9-27	12-21	33	29	75	19	200

MISSISSIPPI STATE (8-5)

<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>
Gordon	8-17	0-4	4-5	8	3	20	5	38
Varnado	4-6	0-0	1-4	8	3	9	0	23
Hansbrough	4-8	2-5	5-8	8	5	15	4	38
Stewart	8-14	3-7	5-5	4	3	24	7	38
Turner	4-10	0-3	4-6	10	2	12	2	34
R. Johnson	2-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	4	0	7
Benock	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	0	1	0	3
B. Johnson	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	0	13
Augustus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Bailey	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	4
<i>Team</i>				3				
TOTALS	31-60	5-21	20-30	43	19	87	18	200

Halftime: MSU 41, MU 38. FG%: MSU 51.7%, MU 43.5%. 3FG%: MSU 23.8%, MU 33.3%. FT%: MSU 66.7%, MU 57.1%. Turnovers: MSU 14 (Gordon, Stewart 3), MU 12 (Five with 2). Blocked Shots: MSU 7 (Varnado 5), MU 3 (Three with 1). Steals: MSU 5 (Stewart, Turner 2), MU 6 (Carroll, Hannah 2). Officials: Duke Edsall, Terry Moore, Donnee Gray. Attendance: 8,249.

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PRESEASON SEC MEDIA POLL

EASTERN DIVISION

1. Tennessee* (30).....	180
2. Kentucky	142
3. Florida	103
4. Vanderbilt	98
5. Georgia	69
6. South Carolina	38

WESTERN DIVISION

1. Arkansas (18).....	168
2. Mississippi State (10)	148
3. Alabama (1)	111
4. Auburn (1)	94
5. LSU	63
6. Mississippi.....	46

First-place votes are listed in parentheses;

** - Unanimous selection*

SEC Champion: Tennessee (28); Miss. State (2)

FIRST TEAM PRESEASON ALL-SEC

Richard Hendrix, Alabama

Patrick Beverley, Arkansas

Jamont Gordon, Mississippi State (2)

Chris Lofton, Tennessee (27)

Shan Foster, Vanderbilt

SECOND TEAM PRESEASON ALL-SEC

Steven Hill, Arkansas

Charles Rhodes, Mississippi State

Tasmin Mitchell, LSU

Dwayne Curtis, Mississippi

Tyler Smith, Tennessee (1)

Player of the Year votes are listed in parentheses.

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PRESEASON COACHES ALL-SEC

FIRST TEAM PRESEASON ALL-SEC

Richard Hendrix, Alabama#

Patrick Beverley, Arkansas

Ramel Bradley, Kentucky

Tasmin Mitchell, LSU#

Jamont Gordon, Mississippi State#

Charles Rhodes, Mississippi State

Chris Lofton, Tennessee#

Shan Foster, Vanderbilt#

SECOND TEAM PRESEASON ALL-SEC

Alonzo Gee, Alabama

Steven Hill, Arkansas

Charles Thomas, Arkansas

Sonny Weems, Arkansas

Marreese Speights, Florida

Sundiata Gaines, Georgia

Joe Crawford, Kentucky

Dwayne Curtis, Mississippi

JaJuan Smith, Tennessee

Tyler Smith, Tennessee

- Unanimous Selection; Ties are not broken

2007-08 MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY BULLDOGS

<u>No</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Ht</u>	<u>Wt</u>	<u>Cl</u>	<u>Exp</u>	<u>HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)</u>
2	Ravern Johnson	G/F	6-7	175	Fr.	HS	Lyon, MS (Coahoma County HS)
3	Billy Begley	G	6-1	190	Sr.	3L	Henderson, KY (Notre Dame Prep [MA])
10	Joseph Iupe	G	6-1	160	So.	1L	Madison, MS (Madison Central HS)
11	Ben Hansbrough	G	6-3	205	So.	1L	Poplar Bluff, MO (Poplar Bluff HS)
14	Rod Bryant	G	6-1	165	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, AL (G.W. Carver HS)
15	Riley Benock	G	6-4	180	Fr.	HS	Battletown, KY (Meade County HS)
21	Brian Johnson	F/C	6-9	245	Jr.	TR	Laurinburg, NC (Univ. of Louisville)
22	Barry Stewart	G	6-2	170	So.	1L	Shelbyville, TN (Shelbyville Central HS)
23	Charles Rhodes	F/C	6-8	245	Sr.	3L	Jackson, MS (Lanier HS)
24	Kodi Augustus	F	6-8	220	Fr.	PS	Baton Rouge, LA (Maine Central Inst.)
25	Phil Turner	G	6-3	170	Fr.	RS	Grenada, MS (Grenada HS)
32	Jarvis Varnado	F/C	6-9	210	So.	1L	Brownsville, TN (Haywood HS)
33	Brandon Bolen	G	6-3	195	Fr.	HS	Madison, MS (Madison-Ridgeland Acad.)
44	Jamont Gordon	G/F	6-4	230	Jr.	2L	Nashville, TN (Oak Hill Academy [VA])
45	Elgin Bailey	F/C	6-8	265	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, LA (Belaire HS)

Head Coach: Rick Stansbury (Campbellsville, 1982 - 10th year)

Asst. Coach: Robert Kirby (Pan American, 1983 - 10th year)

Asst. Coach: Phil Cunningham (Campbellsville, 1990 - 8th year)

Asst. Coach: Marcus Grant (Mississippi State, 1995 - 4th year)

Coord. of BB Ops: Talvis Franklin (Miss. State, 2007 - 1st year)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Riley Benock: BEE-knock

Ben Hansbrough: HANDS-bro

Joseph Iupe: Eye-YOOP

Ravern Johnson: Ray-VERN

Jarvis Varnado: Vur-NAR-doe

MISSISSIPPI STATE BASKETBALL ROSTER BREAKDOWN

By Class:

<i>Seniors</i>	<i>Juniors</i>	<i>Sophomores</i>	<i>Freshmen</i>
Begley	Gordon	Hansbrough	Augustus
Rhodes	B. Johnson	Iupe	Bailey
		Stewart	Benock
		Varnado	Bolen
			Bryant
			R. Johnson
			Turner

By State/Country:

Mississippi (5): Bolen, Iupe, R. Johnson, Rhodes, Turner
Tennessee (3): Gordon, Stewart, Varnado
Kentucky (2): Begley, Benock
Louisiana (2): Augustus, Bailey
Alabama (1): Bryant
Missouri (1): Hansbrough
North Carolina (1): B. Johnson

2007-08 PRESEASON MISSISSIPPI STATE BASKETBALL HONORS

JAMONT GORDON

John R. Wooden Award Candidate

Naismith Trophy Candidate

Bob Cousy Award Candidate

First-team All-American (Rivals.com)

All-America Team (CollegeInsider.com)

Third-team All-American (Athlon Sports)

Third-team All-American (Collegehoops.net)

Nation's No. 1 Point Guard (Rivals.com)

Nation's Top Penetrator (Rivals.com)

Nation's No. 2 Shooting Guard (Lindy's)

Nation's No. 3 Slasher (Athlon Sports)

Consensus First-team All-SEC

SEC's Best Athlete (Sporting News Yearbook)

SEC's Best Penetrator (Sporting News Yearbook)

SEC's Most Versatile Player (Lindy's)

CHARLES RHODES

Honorable Mention All-American (Athlon Sports)

Nation's No. 8 Post Man (Athlon Sports)

Nation's No. 15 Center (Collegehoops.net)

Nation's No. 22 Center (Lindy's)

First-team All-SEC (Coaches poll)

Second-team All-SEC (Media poll)

MISSISSIPPI STATE TEAM

No. 17 (Rivals.com)

No. 23 (Collegehoops.net)

No. 25 (ESPN.com/Dick Vitale)

No. 30 (CBS Sportsline College Preview)

MISSISSIPPI STATE HEAD BASKETBALL COACH RICK STANSBURY

Now in his 10th season as head coach of the Mississippi State Bulldogs, Rick Stansbury surpassed his former mentor **Richard Williams** to become the all-time winningest basketball coach in school history with MSU's 95-70 road victory over Texas A&M-Corpus Christi on Dec. 21. Stansbury previously spent eight seasons on Williams' State staff prior to being named his successor in 1998.

In his 19th season overall with the MSU hoops program, Stansbury has now been associated with 11 postseason tournament teams (7 NCAA & 4 NIT), two SEC Tournament title clubs and six regular-season league/divisional championship squads. With a 10-year head coaching record of 193-109 (.639), Stansbury presently ranks 18th among the all-time winningest SEC men's basketball coaches by percentage as well as standing 21st all-time in the league by victories.

During his 10 seasons at the Mississippi State helm, Stansbury has doubled the school's all-time postseason tournament appearances from seven to 14 with four consecutive NCAA Tournament berths (2002-05) along with last year's third NIT showing (2007, '01 & '99). With six 20-win seasons under Stansbury's guidance, MSU has also claimed an overall SEC championship (2004), three SEC West crowns (2007, '04 & '03) and an SEC Tournament title (2002) over the past six seasons.

With his 2006-07 MSU team securing the school's seventh postseason tournament appearance (4 NCAA & 3 NIT) in his first nine seasons at the State helm, Stansbury most recently guided the 21-14 Bulldogs to a berth in last year's NIT Semifinals as well as a third SEC West title in the last five years.

Three years ago in 2004-05, Stansbury further extended all-time school marks by directing the 23-11 Bulldogs to a fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance as well as a fourth straight 20-win season. Prior to the current decade, the Bulldogs had neither previously reached 20 wins in three straight seasons, made four consecutive postseason tournaments nor earned three straight NCAA Tournament berths in the program's basketball history.

During the 2003-04 season, Stansbury guided State to its first outright SEC title since 1962-63 with a 14-2 league mark en route to posting a 26-4 overall record (12-0 on the road) and earning a school-first third straight NCAA Tournament appearance. In doing so, Stansbury was named The Associated Press SEC Coach of the Year, while earning district coaching honors from both the National Association of Basketball Coaches and United States Basketball Writers Association. He piloted the 21-10 Bulldogs to an NCAA Tournament berth in 2002-03 after advancing to the title game of the SEC Tournament for a second consecutive year.

In his rookie season at the Bulldog helm (1998-99), Stansbury became the school's all-time winningest first-year head basketball coach (20-13). During the 2001-02 season, he directed MSU to a school-record 27 wins, including an SEC Tournament title and NCAA appearance.

Previously as an eight-year assistant/associate head coach on Williams' staff, Stansbury played an integral role in helping guide Mississippi State University to three NCAA Tournaments, including a Final Four berth in 1996 and Sweet 16 showing in 1995, one NIT appearance (1994), one SEC Tournament title (1996), one regular-season SEC overall co-championship (1991), and back-to-back SEC Western Division crowns in 1995 and 1996.

Prior to his move to Starkville, Stansbury served a six-year stint (1985-90) as an assistant coach at Austin Peay State. Born in Louisville, Ky., and raised in Brandenburg, Ky., he is a 1982 graduate of Campbellsville (Ky.) College and was inducted into his alma mater's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2003. Stansbury then went on to earn a master's degree in 1984 from Cumberland (Ky.) College. Stansbury, 48, is married to the former Meo Mellen of Roanoke, Va., and they are the proud parents of three sons - Isaac, 8, Noah, 5, and Luke, 3.

RICK STANSBURY'S CAREER RECORD AS AN ASSISTANT COACH

<u>Season (School)</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Postseason Highlights</u>	<u>Conference Highlights</u>
1981-82 (Campbellsville)	12-13	.480		
1983-84 (Cumberland)	31-5	.861	NAIA Tourney (2nd Round)	Won KMAC Tourney championship
2-year NAIA totals	43-18	.705	Also helped Campbellsville to NAIA Tourney as a senior (1980-81)	
1984-85 (Austin Peay)	8-19	.296		
1985-86 (Austin Peay)	14-14	.500		
1986-87 (Austin Peay)	20-12	.625	NCAA Tourney (2nd Round)	Won OVC Tourney championship
1987-88 (Austin Peay)	17-13	.567	OVC Tourney runners-up	T-3rd in OVC with 10-4 record
1988-89 (Austin Peay)	18-12	.600	OVC Tourney runners-up	3rd in OVC with 8-4 record
1989-90 (Austin Peay)	10-19	.345		
6-year APSU totals	87-89	.494	1 NCAA bid; 1 OVC tourney title & 2 OVC trny runner-up finishes	
1990-91 (Miss. State)	20-9	.690	NCAA Tourney (1st Round)	T-1st in SEC with 13-5 record
1991-92 (Miss. State)	15-13	.536		
1992-93 (Miss. State)	13-16	.448		
1993-94 (Miss. State)	18-11	.621	NIT (1st Round)	3rd in SEC West with 9-7 record
1994-95 (Miss. State)	22-8	.733	NCAA Sweet 16	T-1st in SEC West with 12-4 record
1995-96 (Miss. State)	26-8	.765	NCAA Final Four	1st in SEC West; Won SEC Trny title
1996-97 (Miss. State)	12-18	.400		
1997-98 (Miss. State)	15-15	.500		
8-year MSU totals	141-98	.590	3 NCAA & 1 NIT; 1 SEC Tourney title; 3 reg-season league titles	
14-year NCAA totals	228-187	.549	4 NCAA & 1 NIT; 2 league trny titles; 3 reg-season league titles	
16-year overall totals	271-205	.569	4 NCAA, 1 NIT & 1 NAIA Tournament berths; 3 league trny titles	

RICK STANSBURY'S CAREER RECORD AS MSU HEAD COACH

<u>Season</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>SEC/Finish</u>	<u>Postseason Highlights</u>	<u>Conference Highlights</u>
1998-99 (MSU)	20-13 .606	8-8/t-3rd (W)	NIT (1st Round)	Semis of SEC Tournament
1999-00 (MSU)	14-16 .467	5-11/t-5th (W)		
2000-01 (MSU)	18-13 .581	7-9/t-4th (W)	NIT (Quarterfinals)	
2001-02 (MSU)	27-8 .771	10-6/2nd (W)	NCAA Tourney (2nd Round)	2nd in SEC West; Won SEC Trny title
2002-03 (MSU)	21-10 .677	9-7/1st (W)	NCAA Tourney (1st Round)	1st in SEC West; Finals of SEC Tourney
2003-04 (MSU)	26-4 .867	14-2/1st	NCAA Tourney (2nd Round)	1st in SEC; 1st in SEC West
2004-05 (MSU)	23-11 .676	9-7/3rd (W)	NCAA Tourney (2nd Round)	4th straight winning season in SEC play
2005-06 (MSU)	15-15 .500	5-11/4th (W)		
2006-07 (MSU)	21-14 .600	8-8/t-1st (W)	NIT (Semifinals)	T-1st in SEC West; Semis of SEC Trny
2007-08 (MSU)	8-5 .615			
10-year totals	193-109 .639	75-69 (.521)	4 NCAA & 3 NIT; 1 SEC title; 3 SEC West titles; 1 SEC tourney title	

RICK STANSBURY'S CAREER RECORD AS A COLLEGIATE COACH

18-year MSU totals	334-207	.617	7 NCAA & 4 NIT; 2 SEC & 5 SEC West titles; 2 SEC Tourney titles	
24-year NCAA totals	421-296	.587	8 NCAA & 4 NIT; 2 SEC & 5 SEC West titles; 3 league tourney titles	
26-year overall totals	464-314	.596	8 NCAA, 4 NIT & 1 NAIA Trny; 2 SEC/5 West titles; 4 league trny titles	

MSU COACHING LEADERS

OVERALL COACHING WINS

<u>Coach (Tenure)</u>	<u>Record</u>
1. Rick Stansbury (1999-present)	193-109
2. Richard Williams (1987-98)	191-163
3. Babe McCarthy (1956-65)	169-85
4. E.C. Hayes (1912-24)	124-54
5. Kermit Davis (1971-77)	91-91
6. Stanfield Hitt (1940-47)	68-69
7. Paul Gregory (1948-55)	58-100
8. Bob Boyd (1982-86)	55-87
9. Joe Dan Gold (1966-70)	51-74
10. Frank Carideo (1936-39)	43-39

OVERALL WINNING PERCENTAGE

<u>Coach (Tenure)</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W-L</u>
1. E.C. Hayes (1912-24) . . . . .	.697	124-54
2. Bernie Bierman (1926-27) . . . . .	.674	31-15
3. Ron Greene (1978) . . . . .	.667	18-9
4. Babe McCarthy (1956-65) . . . . .	.665	169-85
5. Rick Stansbury (1999-present) . . . . .	.639	193-109
6. K.P. Gatchell (1925) . . . . .	.609	14-9
7. Edwin Hale (1934-35) . . . . .	.541	20-17
8. Richard Williams (1987-98) . . . . .	.540	191-163
9. Frank Carideo (1936-39) . . . . .	.524	43-39
10. Kermit Davis (1971-77) . . . . .	.500	91-91
T.H. Werner (1909) . . . . .	.500	5-5

OVERALL GAMES COACHED

<u>Coach (Tenure)</u>	<u>GC</u>	<u>Record</u>
1. Richard Williams (1987-98)	354	191-163
2. Rick Stansbury (1999-present)	302	193-109
3. Babe McCarthy (1956-65)	254	169-85
4. Kermit Davis (1971-77)	182	91-91
5. E.C. Hayes (1912-24)	178	124-54
6. Paul Gregory (1948-55)	158	58-100
7. Bob Boyd (1982-86)	142	55-87
8. Stanfield Hitt (1940-47)	137	68-69
9. Joe Dan Gold (1966-70)	125	51-74
10. Ray G. Dauber (1928-33)	90	37-53

SEC COACHING WINS

<u>Coach (Tenure)</u>	<u>Record</u>
1. Richard Williams (1987-98)	89-113
2. Babe McCarthy (1956-65)	88-54
3. Rick Stansbury (1999-present)	75-69
4. Kermit Davis (1971-77)	44-82
5. Stanfield Hitt (1940-47)	41-55
6. Paul Gregory (1948-55)	33-83
7. Joe Dan Gold (1966-70)	32-56
8. Bob Boyd (1982-86)	29-61
9. Frank Carideo (1936-39)	27-31
10. Jim Hatfield (1979-81)	21-33

SEC WINNING PERCENTAGE

<u>Coach (Tenure)</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W-L</u>
1. Ron Greene (1978) . . . . .	.722	13-5
2. Babe McCarthy (1956-65) . . . . .	.620	88-54
3. Rick Stansbury (1999-present) . . . . .	.521	75-69
4. Frank Carideo (1936-39) . . . . .	.466	27-31
5. Richard Williams (1987-98) . . . . .	.441	89-113
6. Stanfield Hitt (1940-47) . . . . .	.427	41-55
7. Edwin Hale (1934-35) . . . . .	.409	9-13
8. Jim Hatfield (1979-81) . . . . .	.389	21-33
9. Joe Dan Gold (1966-70) . . . . .	.364	32-56
10. Kermit Davis (1971-77) . . . . .	.349	44-82

MISSISSIPPI STATE SUPERLATIVES DURING RICK STANSBURY ERA (1998-2008)

TEAM SUPERLATIVES

Most Points Scored (Game):
107 vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11-23-99)

Most Points Scored (SEC Game):
105 vs Auburn (3-2-04)

Most Points Scored (1st Half):
56 vs Alabama A&M (12-2-02)

Most Points Scored (1st Half-SEC Game):
53 vs Auburn (3-2-04)

Most Points Scored (2nd Half):
61 vs Nicholls State (11-21-04)

Most Points Scored (2nd Half-SEC Game):
56 vs Auburn (1-20-07)

Largest Winning Margin (Game):
+52 vs Ark.-Pine Bluff [105-53] (11-17-98)

Largest Winning Margin (SEC Game):
+37 vs Auburn [90-53] (1-5-05)

Largest Losing Margin (Game):
-49 at Alabama [98-49] (1-18-05)

Largest Losing Margin (SEC Game):
-49 at Alabama [98-49] (1-18-05)

Most Field Goals Made (Game):
45 vs ULM (12-15-01) & Nicholls (11-17-01)

Most Field Goals Made (SEC Game):
40 vs Auburn (3-2-04)

Most Field Goal Attempts (Game):
83 vs Mississippi Valley State (11-21-00)

Most Field Goal Attempts (SEC Game):
78 vs Kentucky (2-10-01)

Highest Field-Goal Percentage (Game):
66.0 [33-50] vs Nicholls (11-11-06)

Highest Field-Goal Percentage (SEC Game):
62.7 [32-51] vs LSU (1-26-02)

Highest FG Pct. (One Half-Game):
72.2 [13-18] vs Mississippi-2ndH (3-14-03)

Highest FG Pct. (One Half-SEC Game):
72.2 [13-18] vs Mississippi-2ndH (3-14-03)

Most 3-pt Field Goals Made (Game):
14, 3 times (last: vs Santa Clara 12-3-05)

Most 3-pt Field Goals Made (SEC Game):
14 vs Auburn (3-2-04) & Alabama (3-4-00)

Most 3-pt Field Goal Attempts (Game):
35 vs Nicholls State (11-21-04)

Most 3-pt Field Goal Attempts (SEC Game):
30, four times (last: vs Alabama 3-4-07)

Most Free Throws Made (Game):
33 vs Ark. St. (12-8-01) & UL Laf. (12-28-00)

Most Free Throws Made (SEC Game):
32 vs Arkansas (2-27-02) & Miss. (1-27-01)

Most Free Throw Attempts (Game):
48 vs Arkansas-Little Rock (11-21-01)

Most Free Throw Attempts (SEC Game):
45 vs Arkansas (2-27-02)

Most Rebounds (Game):
75 vs Mississippi Valley State (11-21-00)

Most Rebounds (SEC Game):
56 at Alabama (3-6-04)

Most Offensive Rebounds (Game):
31 vs Mississippi Valley State (11-21-00)

Most Offensive Rebounds (SEC Game):
29 at Ala. (3-6-04) & vs Ky. (2-10-01)

Most Defensive Rebounds (Game):
44 vs Mississippi Valley State (11-21-00)

Most Defensive Rebounds (SEC Game):
36 vs Arkansas (1-7-06) & Auburn (1-5-05)

Largest Rebound Margin (Game):
+38 [59-21] vs Jacksonville St. (12-22-04)

Largest Rebound Margin (SEC Game):
+25 [46-21] vs Arkansas (2-27-02)

Most Assists (Game):
31 vs Louisiana-Monroe (12-15-01)

Most Assists (SEC Game):
25 vs Alabama (3-4-07)

Most Turnovers (Game):
29 vs Nicholls (11-11-06)

Most Turnovers (SEC Game):
24, three times (last: at Florida 1-11-06)

Fewest Turnovers (Game):
4 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)

Fewest Turnovers (SEC Game):
6 at Alabama (2-7-07)

Most Blocked Shots (Game):
15 vs New Orleans (12-21-06)

Most Blocked Shots (SEC Game):
12 vs Alabama (3-4-07) & Florida (2-1-05)

Most Steals (Game):
20 vs Nicholls State (11-17-01)

Most Steals (SEC Game):
15 vs Vanderbilt (2-5-03)

Most Personal Fouls (Game):
30 vs South Carolina (2-16-00)

Most Personal Fouls (SEC Game):
30 vs South Carolina (2-16-00)

MISC. TEAM STATS (ALL GMS)

Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss:
21 vs Northwestern St. [4 times] (11-26-05)

Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in Loss:
21 vs Northwestern St. [39-18] (11-26-05)

Largest Deficit Overcome in Win:
20 vs Kentucky [30-10] (1-5-02)

Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in Win:
16 at Alabama [47-31] (3-6-04) &
16 vs Kentucky [40-24] (1-5-02)

Largest Lead at Any Time:
55 vs Ark.-Pine Bluff [103-48] (11-17-98)

Largest Deficit at Any Time:
49 at Alabama [98-49] (1-18-05)

MISC. TEAM STATS (SEC GMS)

Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss:
17 vs Alabama [36-19] (1-15-03)

Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in Loss:
15 vs LSU [37-22] (2-13-02)

Largest Deficit Overcome in Win:
20 vs Kentucky [30-10] (1-5-02)

Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in Win:
16 at Alabama [47-31] (3-6-04) &
16 vs Kentucky [40-24] (1-5-02)

Largest Lead at Any Time
39 vs Auburn [85-46] (2-16-02)

Largest Deficit at Any Time
49 at Alabama [98-49] (1-18-05)

RECORD WHEN MSU...

Leads at Halftime154-25

Trails at Halftime31-79

Is Tied at Halftime8-5

Shoots 45% or better from field136-28

Shoots less than 45% from field57-81

Opp. shoots less than 45% from field ..157-48

Opp. shoots 45% or better from field ..36-61

Outrebounds (or ties) the opponent ...160-64

Is outrebounded by the opponent33-45

Commits fewer TOs than opponent84-27

Commits more TOs than opponent91-77

Commits same # of TOs as opponent ...18-5

Wins the opening tip-off124-59

Loses the opening tip-off69-50

Holds opp. to 65 points or less120-22

Involved in gms W/L by 5 pts or less ...40-40

MSU'S RECORD IN...

All Games193-109

Home Games115-27

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LAST TIME AN MSU PLAYER...

Scored 25 or more points in a game:
26, Charles Rhodes at TAMUCC (12-21-07)

Scored 27 or more points in a game:
27, Jamont Gordon at Alabama (2-7-07)

Scored 28 or more points in a game:
30, Winsome Frazier vs. UMKC (11-23-04)

Scored 31 or more points in a game:
32, Mario Austin vs. Kentucky (1-5-02)

Scored 33 or more points in a game:
35, Darryl Wilson vs. Alabama (3-4-95)

Scored 36 or more points in a game:
36, Jeff Malone at Mississippi (2-19-83)

Scored 37 or more points in a game:
39, Jeff Malone vs. Alabama (1-31-83)

Scored 40 or more points in a game:
40, Rickey Brown vs. Auburn (3-7-77)

Scored 20+ points in two consecutive games:
Charles Rhodes (25 vs. Miami [OH] & 22 vs. Murray State, 2007-08)

Scored 20+ points in three consecutive games:
Lawrence Roberts (25 vs. Virginia Tech;
22 vs. Jacksonville State; 25 vs. Florida A&M &
20 at Xavier, 2004-05)

Scored 20+ points in five consecutive games:
Jeff Malone, 1982-83 (11 consecutive games)

Scored 30 or more points in back-to-back games:
Jeff Malone (33 at LSU & 36 at Mississippi, 1982-83)

Scored 30+ points in three consecutive games:
Jeff Malone (33 at LSU; 36 at Mississippi &
30 vs. Georgia, 1982-83)

Made 10 or more field goals in a game:
10, Charles Rhodes at TAMUCC (12-21-07)

Made 11 or more field goals in a game:
11, Charles Rhodes vs. Miami [OH] (11-25-07)

Made 12 or more field goals in a game:
12, Lawrence Roberts vs. UT Martin (11-22-03)

Made 13 or more field goals in a game:
13, Horatio Webster vs. SW Missouri St. (11-23-97)

Made 14 or more field goals in a game:
14, Cameron Burns at Georgia (1-17-90)

Made 15 or more field goals in a game:
16, Raymond Brown vs. Florida (3-2-85)

Attempted 20 or more field goals in a game:
20, Dietric Slater at Georgia (2-24-07)

Attempted 21 or more field goals in a game:
22, Timmy Bowers at Alabama (3-6-04)

Attempted 23 or more field goals in a game:
24, Horatio Webster vs. UT Martin (12-20-97)

Attempted 25 or more field goals in a game:
25, Chuck Evans at Alabama (3-6-93)

Attempted 26 or more field goals in a game:
26, Tony Watts at Mississippi (2-22-92)

Attempted 27 or more field goals in a game:
28, Jeff Malone vs. Vanderbilt (1-8-83)

Made five or more 3-pointers in a game:
5, Jamont Gordon at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)

Made six or more 3-pointers in a game:
6, Reginald Delk at Georgia (2-24-07)

Made seven or more 3-pointers in a game:
7, Reginald Delk at Arkansas (3-1-06)

Made eight or more 3-pointers in a game:
8, Winsome Frazier vs. UMKC (11-23-04)

Attempted 10 or more 3-pointers in a game:
10, Ben Hansbrough at South Alabama (12-15-07)

Attempted 11 or more 3-pointers in a game:
11, Barry Stewart at Miami [FL] (12-11-06)

Attempted 12 or more 3-pointers in a game:
12, Jamall Edmondson vs. Kentucky (2-1-06)

Attempted 13 or more 3-pointers in a game:
15, Winsome Frazier vs. UMKC (11-23-04)

Attempted 16 or more 3-pointers in a game:
17, Darryl Wilson vs. Alabama (3-4-95)

Made 10 or more free throws in a game:
11, Jamont Gordon at Arkansas (2-28-07)

Made 12 or more free throws in a game:
14, Lawrence Roberts vs. Mississippi (2-7-04)

Made 15 or more free throws in a game:
18, Rich Knarr vs. Auburn (2-19-73)

Attempted 13 or more free throws in a game:
16, Jamont Gordon at Arkansas (2-28-07)

Attempted 17 or more free throws in a game:
18, Lawrence Roberts vs. Mississippi (2-7-04)

Had 15 or more rebounds in a game:
16, Jarvis Varnado vs. UT Martin (11-17-07)

Had 17 or more rebounds in a game:
19, Charles Rhodes vs. Auburn (2-4-06)

Had 20 or more rebounds in a game:
21, Wesley Morgan vs. Southeastern La. (11-28-05)

Had 22 or more rebounds in a game:
23, Rickey Brown vs. Vanderbilt (12-6-79)

Had 10 or more offensive rebounds in a game:
10, Wesley Morgan vs. Southeastern La. (11-28-05)

Had 10 or more defensive rebounds in a game:
11, Jamont Gordon at South Alabama (12-15-07)

Had 10 or more assists in a game:
10, Jamont Gordon vs. Bradley (3-17-07)

Had 11 or more assists in a game:
14, Gary Ervin vs. Florida A&M (12-20-04)

Had 15 or more assists in a game:
16, Chuck Evans at Mo.-Kansas City (2-23-93)

Had 10 or more turnovers in a game:
10, Charles Rhodes vs. Nicholls (11-11-06)

Had five or more blocks in a game:
5, Jarvis Varnado vs. Missouri (12-30-07)

Had six or more blocks in a game:
9, Jarvis Varnado at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)

Had 10 or more blocks in a game:
10, Jarvis Varnado vs. Miami [FL] (12-13-07)

Had five or more steals in a game:
5, Barry Stewart vs. Florida State (3-20-07)

Had six or more steals in a game:
6, Dietric Slater at Georgia (2-24-07)

LAST TIME AN MSU TEAM...

Scored 100 or more points:
101 vs. Bradley (3-17-07)

Allowed 100 or more points:
115 at Arkansas (2-20-93)

Was held to 60 points or less:
58 vs. Miami [FL] (12-13-07)

Was held to 57 points or less:
49 vs. Southern Illinois (11-23-07)

Was held to 48 points or less:
44 vs. South Carolina (3-9-06)

Held opponent to 60 points or less:
54 by Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)

Held opponent to 53 points or less:
53 by UC Irvine (11-22-07)

Held opponent to 52 points or less:
45 by Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)

Held opponent to less than 45 points:
37 by Loyola Marymount (11-13-06)

Shot 55 percent or better from the field:
.586 [34-58] at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)

Shot better than 59 percent from the field:
.660 [33-50] vs. Nicholls (11-11-06)

Was held to 35 percent or less from the field:
.317 [20-63] at Arkansas (2-28-07)

Was held to less than 31 percent from the field:
.255 [14-55] vs. Southeastern Louisiana (11-28-05)

Held opponent to 35 percent or less from field:
.333 [19-57] by Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)

Held opponent to less than 33 percent from field:
.321 [25-78] by UT Martin (11-17-07)

Held opponent to less than 32 percent from field:
.274 [17-62] by Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)

Held opponent to less than 27 percent from field:
.207 [12-58] by Loyola Marymount (11-13-06)

Made 35 or more field goals:
39 vs. Bradley (3-17-07)

Made 40 or more field goals:
40 vs. Auburn (3-2-04)

Attempted 70 or more shots from the field:
71 vs. Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)

Attempted 72 or more shots from the field:
73 vs. Bradley (3-17-07)

Attempted 74 or more shots from the field:
75 vs. Troy (12-10-05)

Attempted 40 or fewer shots from the field:
39 vs. Vanderbilt (2-12-05)

Made 10 or more 3-pointers:
10 vs. UT Martin (11-17-07)

Made 11 or more 3-pointers:
12 vs. Bradley (3-17-07)

Made 13 or more 3-pointers:
13 vs. LSU (2-3-07)

Made 14 or more 3-pointers:
14 vs. Santa Clara (12-3-05)

Did not make a 3-pointer:
[0-11] at Alabama (1-18-05)

Attempted 25 or more 3-pointers:
30 at South Alabama (12-15-07)

Attempted 31 or more 3-pointers:
33 vs. Troy (12-10-05)

Made 30 or more free throws:
30 vs. Arkansas (1-15-05)

Made fewer than five free throws:
1 at Kentucky (1-13-07)

Attempted 40 or more free throws:
41 vs. Charlotte (11-29-06)

Attempted fewer than 10 free throws:
9 vs. Southern Illinois (11-23-07)

Had 50 or more rebounds:
50 vs. UT Martin (11-17-07)

Had 51 or more rebounds:
51 vs. Clemson (11-15-07)

Had 52 or more rebounds:
56 vs. Jacksonville State (12-15-05)

Had 20 or more assists:
25 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)

Had 20 or more turnovers:
22 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)

Had 23 or more turnovers:
25 vs. UT Martin (11-17-07)

Had 26 or more turnovers:
29 vs. Nicholls (11-11-06)

Had fewer than 10 turnovers:
4 vs. Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)

Had 10 or more blocked shots:
12 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)

Had 13 or more blocked shots:
15 vs. New Orleans (12-21-06)

Had 10 or more steals:
14 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)

Had 15 or more steals:
15 vs. Florida State (3-20-07)

Had 16 or more steals:
20 vs. Nicholls State (11-17-01)

Had five players score 10+ points in same game:
6 vs. Florida State (3-20-07)

Had a player record a double-double:
Phil Turner (12 pts/10 rebs) vs. Missouri (12-30-07)

Had a player record back-to-back double-doubles:
Rhodes at TAMUCC (26p/10r) & LMU (14/10, 2007-08)

Had two players w/double-doubles in same game:
Gordon (25p/11r) & Rhodes (15/10) at Tenn. (1-7-07)

SEASON HIGH		KODI AUGUSTUS	CAREER HIGH
8 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	Pts		same
6 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	Rebs		same
2 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)	Asts		same
1 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	Blks		same
1 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)	Stls		same
3 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	FGM		same
5 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	FGA		same
2 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	3FGM		same
2, 2x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-8-07)	3FGA		same
3 vs Murray State (12-1-07)	FTM		same
5 vs Murray State (12-1-07)	FTA		same
11 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	Mins		same
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 0
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

SEASON HIGH		BILLY BEGLEY	CAREER HIGH
--	Pts	5 vs Jacksonville State (12-22-04)	
1 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	Rebs	2 vs McNeese State (12-1-03)	
--	Asts	1, 3x (last: vs Alabama 3-4-07)	
--	Blks	--	--
--	Stls	--	--
--	FGM	1, 5x (last: vs South Alabama 12-9-06)	
1 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)	FGA	3, 2x (last: vs. Miss. Valley St. 3-13-07)	
--	3FGM	1, 2x (last: vs Jacksonville St. 12-22-04)	
--	3FGA	3 vs McNeese State (12-16-06)	
--	FTM	2 vs Jacksonville State (12-22-04)	
--	FTA	2, 2x (last: vs Jacksonville St. 12-22-04)	
2 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	Mins	3, 3x (last: vs. Miss. Valley St. 3-13-07)	
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 0
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

SEASON HIGH		BRANDON BOLEN	CAREER HIGH
1 at A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)	Pts		same
1, 2x (last: at TAMUCC 12-21-07)	Rebs		same
--	Asts		same
--	Blks		same
--	Stls		same
--	FGM		same
1 vs Murray State (12-1-07)	FGA		same
--	3FGM		same
--	3FGA		same
1 at A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)	FTM		same
2 at A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)	FTA		same
2 at A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)	Mins		same
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 0
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

SEASON HIGH		JAMONT GORDON	CAREER HIGH
25, 2x (last: at LMU 12-19-07)	Pts	27 at Alabama (2-7-07)	
13 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	Rebs	13, 2x (last: at South Alabama 12-15-07)	
7 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)	Asts	10, 2x (last: vs Bradley 3-17-07)	
2, 4x (last: vs Missouri 12-30-07)	Blks	3 at Clemson (11-21-06)	
3 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)	Stls	5, 2x (last: at Vanderbilt 1-21-06)	
9 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)	FGM	9, 4x (last: at LMU 12-19-07)	
19 vs Miami [FL] (12-13-07)	FGA	19, 2x (last: vs Miami [FL] 12-13-07)	
5 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)	3FGM	5 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)	
9 vs Clemson (11-15-07)	3FGA	9 vs Clemson (11-15-07)	
8 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	FTM	11, 3x (last: at Arkansas 2-28-07)	
10, 2x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-8-07)	FTA	16 at Arkansas (2-28-07)	
40 vs Miami [OH] (11-25-07)	Mins	42 vs Kentucky (3-9-07)	
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	12 - 69	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	1 - 11
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	6 - 17	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	6 - 35
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	2 - 12	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	4 - 31
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 2	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	10 - 59

SEASON HIGH		ELGIN BAILEY	CAREER HIGH
5 at A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)	Pts		same
5, 2x (last: at TAMUCC 12-21-07)	Rebs		same
1 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	Asts		same
1, 2x (last: at TAMUCC 12-21-07)	Blks		same
1, 3x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-8-07)	Stls		same
2 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	FGM		same
5 at A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)	FGA		same
--	3FGM		same
--	3FGA		same
3 at A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)	FTM		same
4, 2x (last: at TAMUCC 12-21-07)	FTA		same
14 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	Mins		same
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 0
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

SEASON HIGH		RILEY BENOCK	CAREER HIGH
10 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	Pts		same
4 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	Rebs		same
4 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	Asts		same
--	Blks		same
1, 3x (last: at TAMUCC 12-21-07)	Stls		same
3 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	FGM		same
4 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	FGA		same
3 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	3FGM		same
3, 4x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-8-07)	3FGA		same
1, 2x (last: vs Missouri 12-30-07)	FTM		same
2, 2x (last: vs Missouri 12-30-07)	FTA		same
15 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	Mins		same
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	1 - 1	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 0
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

SEASON HIGH		ROD BRYANT	CAREER HIGH
2, 2x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-8-07)	Pts		same
1 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	Rebs		same
--	Asts		same
--	Blks		same
--	Stls		same
1, 2x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-8-07)	FGM		same
1, 2x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-8-07)	FGA		same
--	3FGM		same
--	3FGA		same
--	FTM		same
1 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	FTA		same
1, 4x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-8-07)	Mins		same
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 0
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

SEASON HIGH		BEN HANSBROUGH	CAREER HIGH
20 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	Pts	23 vs A&M-Corpus Christi (12-2-06)	
8 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	Rebs	8 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	
7 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)	Asts	8, 2x (last: at Missouri 1-2-07)	
1 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)	Blks	1 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)	
3, 2x (last: at LMU 12-19-07)	Stls	4 vs Alabama (3-4-07)	
6 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	FGM	6, 2x (last: vs UT Martin 11-17-07)	
13 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	FGA	13 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	
4, 2x (last: at South Alabama 12-15-07)	3FGM	5 vs A&M-Corpus Christi (12-2-06)	
10 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	3FGA	10 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	
5 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	FTM	7 vs Mississippi Valley State (3-13-07)	
8 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	FTA	8, 2x (last: vs Missouri 12-30-07)	
38, 2x (last: vs Missouri 12-30-07)	Mins	38, 2x (last: vs Missouri 12-30-07)	
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	6 - 18	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 0
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	1 - 2	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	1 - 2
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	0 - 1
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	4 - 13

SEASON HIGH	<i>JOSEPH IUPE</i>		CAREER HIGH
--	Pts	2, 2x (last: vs Bradley 3-17-07)	
1 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	Rebs	1, 4x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-8-07)	
--	Asts	2 vs Nicholls (11-11-06)	
--	Blks	--	--
--	Stls	--	--
--	FGM	1, 2x (last: vs Bradley 3-17-07)	
--	FGA	2 vs TAMUCC (12-2-06)	
--	3FGM	--	--
--	3FGA	1, 4x (last: vs Vanderbilt 2-21-07)	
--	FTM	1 vs Loyola Marymount (11-13-06)	
--	FTA	2, 2x (last: vs New Orleans 12-21-06)	
1, 6x (last: at TAMUCC 12-21-07)	Mins	2, 4x (last: vs New Orleans 12-21-06)	
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 0
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

SEASON HIGH	<i>RAVERN JOHNSON</i>		CAREER HIGH
6, 2x (last: at TAMUCC 12-21-07)	Pts		same
3 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)	Rebs		same
2 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)	Asts		same
1 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)	Blks		same
1 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	Stls		same
3 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)	FGM		same
5 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)	FGA		same
2 at A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)	3FGM		same
2, 2x (last: at TAMUCC 12-21-07)	3FGA		same
1 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	FTM		same
2 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	FTA		same
11 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)	Mins		same
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 0
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

SEASON HIGH	<i>BARRY STEWART</i>		CAREER HIGH
24 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	Pts	24 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	
11 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)	Rebs	11 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)	
7 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	Asts	7 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	
1, 2x (last: vs Southern Illinois 11-23-07)	Blks	1, 7x (last: vs Southern Illinois 11-23-07)	
4 vs Murray State (12-1-07)	Stls	5 vs Florida State (3-20-07)	
8 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	FGM	8 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	
14 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	FGA	14, 2x (last: vs Missouri 12-30-07)	
5 vs Miami [FL] (12-13-07)	3FGM	5, 2x (last: vs Miami [FL] 12-13-07)	
9 vs Miami [FL] (12-13-07)	3FGA	11 at Miami [FL] (12-11-06)	
5, 2x (last: vs Missouri 12-30-07)	FTM	10 vs Auburn (1-20-07)	
7 at A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)	FTA	10 vs Auburn (1-20-07)	
39 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	Mins	39 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	8 - 25	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	1 - 1
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	1 - 3	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	3 - 7
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	1 - 1	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	1 - 2
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	4 - 7

SEASON HIGH	<i>JARVIS VARNADO</i>		CAREER HIGH
10 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)	Pts	13, 2x (last: vs New Orleans 12-21-06)	
16 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	Rebs	16 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	
1, 7x (last: at TAMUCC 12-21-07)	Asts	2, 2x (last: vs South Carolina 1-27-07)	
10 vs Miami [FL] (12-13-07)	Blks	10 vs Miami [FL] (12-13-07)	
3 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	Stls	3 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	
4, 6x (last: vs Missouri 12-30-07)	FGM	6, 2x (last: vs Alabama State 12-18-06)	
9 at A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)	FGA	9, 2x (last: at TAMUCC 12-21-07)	
--	3FGM	--	--
1 at A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)	3FGA	1, 2x (last: at TAMUCC 12-21-07)	
2, 2x (last: at LMU 12-19-07)	FTM	5 vs New Orleans (12-21-06)	
6 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)	FTA	8 vs New Orleans (12-21-06)	
36 vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)	Mins	36 vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)	
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	1 - 6	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 1
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	3 - 5	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	4 - 9
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

SEASON HIGH	<i>BRIAN JOHNSON</i>		CAREER HIGH
10 vs Clemson (11-15-07)	Pts	13 vs Clemson (3-20-06)	
6 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)	Rebs	13 vs Clemson (3-20-06)	
1, 2x (last: vs Murray State 12-1-07)	Asts	1, 11x (last: vs Murray State 12-1-07)	
3 at A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)	Blks	3 at A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)	
3 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)	Stls	3 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)	
4 vs Clemson (11-15-07)	FGM	4, 3x (last: vs Clemson 11-15-07)	
4, 2x (last: vs UC Irvine 11-22-07)	FGA	7 at Kentucky (12-17-05)	
--	3FGM	--	--
1, 2x (last: vs UT Martin 11-17-07)	3FGA	1, 4x (last: vs UT Martin 11-17-07)	
2, 3x (last: vs UC Irvine 11-22-07)	FTM	5, 2x (last: vs Clemson 3-20-06)	
3 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)	FTA	6, 4x (last: vs Clemson 3-20-06)	
21 vs UC Irvine (11-22-07)	Mins	24 vs Clemson (3-20-06)	
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	1 - 2	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 1
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career MSU's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	0 - 2	Season/Career MSU's Top Rebounder:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career MSU's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

SEASON HIGH	<i>CHARLES RHODES</i>		CAREER HIGH
26 at A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)	Pts	27 vs Georgia (2-25-06)	
11 vs UC Irvine (11-22-07)	Rebs	19 vs Auburn (2-4-06)	
2, 3x (last: vs Murray State 12-1-07)	Asts	3, 2x (last: vs Alabama 3-4-07)	
4 vs Clemson (11-15-07)	Blks	6 vs Bradley (3-17-07)	
3, 2x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-8-07)	Stls	3, 3x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-8-07)	
11 vs Miami [OH] (11-25-07)	FGM	11, 2x (last: vs Miami [OH] 11-25-07)	
17 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)	FGA	18 at South Carolina (2-11-06)	
--	3FGM	2 vs New Orleans (12-21-06)	
2 vs UC Irvine (11-22-07)	3FGA	2, 5x (last: vs UC Irvine 11-22-07)	
6, 2x (last: at TAMUCC 12-21-07)	FTM	10 vs Jacksonville State (12-15-05)	
9 at A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)	FTA	13 vs Kentucky (2-1-06)	
37 vs Miami [OH] (11-25-07)	Mins	37, 2x (last: vs Miami [OH] 11-25-07)	
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	10 - 58	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	4 - 10
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	3 - 15	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	3 - 27
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	4 - 11	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	5 - 28
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 1

SEASON HIGH	<i>PHIL TURNER</i>		CAREER HIGH
17 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	Pts		same
10 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	Rebs		same
3 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	Asts		same
1, 2x (last: at TAMUCC 12-21-07)	Blks		same
3 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)	Stls		same
6 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	FGM		same
10 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	FGA		same
4 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	3FGM		same
6 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	3FGA		same
4 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	FTM		same
6 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	FTA		same
34 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	Mins		same
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	3 - 3	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	1 - 1
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	1 - 1
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	1 - 1	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	1 - 1
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

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Mississippi State Men's Basketball
Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 30, 2007)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(8-5)	(5-2)	(2-1)	(1-2)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(8-5)	(5-2)	(2-1)	(1-2)

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	|---TOTAL---|		|---3-PTS---|		FT-FTA	Pct	|---REBOUNDS---|				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
44	Gordon, Jamont.....	13-13	418 32.2	80-181	.442	20-64	.313	50-71	.704	18	65	83	6.4	29	0	57	47	9	16	230	17.7	
23	Rhodes, Charles....	12-11	339 28.3	78-141	.553	0-2	.000	31-51	.608	36	52	88	7.3	36	2	12	29	16	11	187	15.6	
22	Stewart, Barry.....	13-13	441 33.9	56-124	.452	26-67	.388	27-36	.750	16	44	60	4.6	26	1	45	33	2	18	165	12.7	
11	Hansbrough, Ben....	13-13	400 30.8	39-100	.390	23-72	.319	25-31	.806	9	41	50	3.8	27	1	35	20	1	16	126	9.7	
32	Varnado, Jarvis....	13-13	338 26.0	35-61	.574	0-1	.000	7-23	.304	36	64	100	7.7	39	3	7	17	61	6	77	5.9	
25	Turner, Phil.....	13-2	206 15.8	23-60	.383	11-33	.333	10-18	.556	12	21	33	2.5	19	1	13	12	2	17	67	5.2	
21	Johnson, Brian.....	12-0	160 13.3	17-27	.630	0-2	.000	6-9	.667	20	17	37	3.1	21	0	2	18	7	6	40	3.3	
02	Johnson, Ravern....	9-0	49 5.4	8-18	.444	2-7	.286	1-3	.333	2	4	6	0.7	2	0	4	4	1	1	19	2.1	
15	Benock, Riley.....	12-0	106 8.8	8-22	.364	7-19	.368	2-4	.500	1	13	14	1.2	8	0	10	4	0	3	25	2.1	
24	Augustus, Kodi.....	8-0	48 6.0	4-10	.400	2-5	.400	4-7	.571	3	8	11	1.4	8	0	2	6	1	1	14	1.8	
45	Bailey, Elgin.....	11-0	73 6.6	7-16	.438	0-0	.000	5-17	.294	9	13	22	2.0	13	0	1	8	2	3	19	1.7	
14	Bryant, Rod.....	4-0	4 1.0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1.0	
33	Bolen, Brandon.....	6-0	7 1.2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	0.3	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0.2	
03	Begley, Billy.....	4-0	5 1.3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
10	Iupe, Joseph.....	6-0	6 1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
TEAM.....										16	20	36	2.8	0		6						

Total.....		13	2600	357-764		.467	91-272	.335	169-273	.619	179	366	545	41.9	230	8	188	208	102	98	974	74.9
Opponents.....		13	2600	295-770		.383	85-252	.337	161-236	.682	157	288	445	34.2	255	-	159	194	33	92	836	64.3

TEAM STATISTICS	MS	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
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SCORING.....	974	836	11-10-07	LOUISIANA TECH	W	75-45	10153
Points per game.....	74.9	64.3	11-15-07	CLEMSON	L	82-84	9950
Scoring margin.....	+10.6	-	11-17-07	UT MARTIN	W	86-70	9950
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	357-764	295-770	#11-22-07	vs UC Irvine	W	68-53	1387
Field goal pct.....	.467	.383	#11-23-07	vs Southern Illinois	L	49-63	1447
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	91-272	85-252	#11-25-07	vs Miami (OH)	L	60-67	2447
3-point FG pct.....	.335	.337	12-01-07	MURRAY STATE	W	78-61	7787
3-pt FG made per game..	7.0	6.5	12-08-07	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	W	84-59	7719
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	169-273	161-236	12-13-07	MIAMI (FL)	L	58-64	7912
Free throw pct.....	.619	.682	+12-15-07	at South Alabama	L	67-71	6731
REBOUNDS.....	545	445	12-19-07	at Loyola Marymount	W	85-54	1005
Rebounds per game.....	41.9	34.2	12-21-07	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	W	95-70	2051
Rebounding margin.....	+7.7	-	12-30-07	MISSOURI	W	87-75	8249
ASSISTS.....	188	159					
Assists per game.....	14.5	12.2	# - Anaheim Classic (Anaheim, Calif.)				
TURNOVERS.....	208	194	+ - Coors Classic (Mobile, Ala.)				
Turnovers per game.....	16.0	14.9					
Turnover margin.....	-1.1	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.9	0.8					
STEALS.....	98	92					
Steals per game.....	7.5	7.1					
BLOCKS.....	102	33					
Blocks per game.....	7.8	2.5					
WINNING STREAK.....	3	-					
Home win streak.....	1	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	61720	15068					
Home games-Avg/Game....	7-8817	3-3262					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	3-1760					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total

Mississippi State.....	468	506	- 974
Opponents.....	386	450	- 836

2007-08 MISSISSIPPI STATE BASKETBALL RESULTS (8-5, 0-0 SEC)

<u>Date (TV)</u>	<u>Opponent (MSU Rank/Opp Rank)</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>W</u> <u>L</u>	<u>Overall</u> <u>Record</u>	<u>SEC</u> <u>Record</u>	<u>Attend</u>	<u>Leading Scorer</u>	<u>Leading Rebounder</u>
11-10	LOUISIANA TECH (NR/NR)	75-45	+30	W	1-0		10,153	Gordon - 21	Stewart - 11
11-15 (FSN/SUN)	CLEMSON (NR/NR)	82-84	-2		1-1		9,950	Gordon - 23	Varnado, Gordon - 12
11-17	UT MARTIN (NR/NR)	86-70	+16	W	2-1		9,950	Hansbrough - 20	Varnado - 16
11-22 (ESPNU)	#UC Irvine (NR/NR)	68-53	+15	W	3-1		1,387	Stewart - 18	Rhodes - 11
11-23 (ESPN2)	#Southern Illinois (NR/#18)	49-63	-14		3-2		1,447	Gordon - 20	Varnado - 7
11-25 (ESPN2)	#Miami [OH] (NR/NR)	60-67	-7		3-3		2,447	Rhodes - 25	Rhodes - 10
12-1	MURRAY STATE (NR/NR)	78-61	+17	W	4-3		7,787	Rhodes - 22	Varnado - 7
12-8 (CSS)	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (NR/NR)	84-59	+25	W	5-3		7,719	Gordon - 25	Rhodes, Gordon - 7
12-13 (FSN/SUN)	MIAMI [FL] (NR/NR)	58-64	-6		5-4		7,912	Gordon, Stewart - 18	Gordon - 9
12-15 (CSS)	*at South Alabama (NR/NR)	67-71	-4		5-5		6,731	Turner - 17	Gordon - 13
12-19	at Loyola Marymount	85-54	+31	W	6-5		1,005	Gordon - 25	Rhodes - 10
12-21 (CSS)	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (NR/NR)	95-70	+25	W	7-5		2,051	Rhodes - 26	Rhodes - 10
12-30 (SS)	MISSOURI (NR/NR)	87-75	+12	W	8-5		8,249	Stewart - 24	Turner - 10

- Anaheim Classic (Anaheim, CA); * - Coors Classic (Mobile, AL)

MISCELLANEOUS MSU INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Games Scoring in Double Figures: Gordon 12, Rhodes 11, Stewart 8, Hansbrough 6, Turner 3, B. Johnson 1, Varnado 1, Benock 1.

Games Scoring 20+ Points: Gordon 6, Rhodes 3, Stewart 1, Hansbrough 1.

Games Scoring 30+ Points: --

Games Rebounding in Double Figures: Rhodes 4, Varnado 3, Gordon 2, Stewart 1, Turner 1.

Games with Double Figures in Assists: --

Games with Double Figures in Points & Rebounds/Assists: Rhodes 4, Gordon 1, Stewart 1, Turner 1.

Games as Team's High Scorer (or co-leader): Gordon 6, Rhodes 3, Stewart 3, Hansbrough 1, Turner 1.

Games as Team's High Rebounder (or co-leader): Rhodes 5, Varnado 4, Gordon 4, Stewart 1, Turner 1.

Games as Team's Leader in Assists (or co-leader): Gordon 10, Hansbrough 4, Stewart 4.

MISSISSIPPI STATE'S RECORD WHEN...

MSU leads at halftime	8-2
MSU trails at halftime	0-3
MSU is tied at halftime	0-0
MSU shoots 45% or better from field	6-0
MSU shoots less than 45% from field	2-5
MSU opponent shoots less than 45% from field	8-3
MSU opponent shoots 45% or better from field	0-2
MSU outrebounds (or ties) the opponent	7-4
MSU is outrebounded by the opponent	1-1
MSU commits fewer turnovers than opponent	5-1
MSU commits more turnovers than opponent	3-4
MSU commits same number of turnovers as opponent	0-0
MSU wins the opening tip-off	7-2
MSU loses the opening tip-off	1-3
MSU holds opponent to 65 points or less	5-2
MSU is involved in games decided by 5 points or less	0-2

MSU'S RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP

Gordon, Hansbrough, Rhodes, Stewart, Varnado	7-4
Gordon, Hansbrough, Stewart, Turner, Varnado	1-1

MISCELLANEOUS MSU WIN-LOSS RECORDS

All Games	8-5
Home Games	5-2
Road Games	2-1
Neutral-site Games	1-2
Non-SEC Games	8-5
Non-SEC Home Games	5-2
Non-SEC Road Games	2-1
Non-SEC Neutral Games	1-2
SEC Regular Season	0-0
SEC Home Games	0-0
SEC Road Games	0-0
SEC Western Division	0-0
SEC Eastern Division	0-0
SEC Tournament Games	0-0
In-season Tournament Games	1-2
November Games	3-3
December Games	5-2
January Games	0-0
February Games	0-0
March Games	0-0
Monday Games	0-0
Tuesday Games	0-0
Wednesday Games	1-0
Thursday Games	1-2
Friday Games	1-1
Saturday Games	4-1
Sunday Games	1-1
Overtime Games	0-0
Television Games	4-5
vs. Ranked Opponents	0-1

Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss:
13 at South Alabama (57-44)

Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in Loss:
2 at South Alabama (32-30)

Largest Deficit Overcome in Win:
6 vs Missouri (20-14) & at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (15-9)

Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in Win:
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Largest Lead At Any Time:
36 vs Louisiana Tech (75-39)

Largest Deficit At Any Time:
17 vs Southern Illinois (61-44)

Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss:
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Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in Loss:
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Largest Deficit Overcome in Win:
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Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in Win:
--
Largest Lead At Any Time:
--
Largest Deficit At Any Time:
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Charles Rhodes	29
Jarvis Varnado	14
Brian Johnson	7
Jamont Gordon	4
Barry Stewart	2
Phil Turner	1
Ravenn Johnson	1
TEAM TOTAL	58

TEAM TOTAL0

Jamont Gordon	3
Barry Stewart	2
Brian Johnson	1
Elgin Bailey	1
<i>TEAM TOTAL</i>	<i>7</i>

TEAM TOTAL0

All games*: 76,788 in 13 games -- 5,907 per game
Home games*: 61,720 in 7 games -- 8,817 per game
Away games: 9,787 in 3 games -- 3,262 per game
Neutral-site games: 5,281 in 3 games -- 1,760 per game
* - Home attendance based on total tickets sold/distributed

All games*: --
Home games*: --
Away games: --
Neutral-site games: --
* - Home attendance based on total tickets sold/distributed

Diff.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21+
Won												1			1	1	1				4
Lost		1		1		1	1							1							

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2007-08 MISSISSIPPI STATE BASKETBALL SUPERLATIVES

TEAM SUPERLATIVES

	<i>MSU High</i>	<i>MSU Low</i>	<i>Opponent High</i>	<i>Opponent Low</i>
Points Scored	.95 vs Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	49 vs Southern Illinois	84 by Clemson	45 by Louisiana Tech
Points, 1st Half	.51 vs Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	24 vs Miami [OH]	40 by Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	14 by Louisiana Tech
Points, 2nd Half	.50 vs Clemson	21 vs Southern Illinois	45 by Clemson	19 by UC Irvine
Scoring Margin	..+31 vs Loyola Marymount (85-54)	-14 vs Southern Illinois (49-63)	+14 by Southern Illinois (63-49)	-31 by Loyola Marymount (54-85)
FG Made	..34 vs Loyola Marymount	18 vs Southern Illinois	27 by Missouri & Murray State	17 by Louisiana Tech
FG Attempted	..71 vs Louisiana Tech	42 vs Southern Illinois	78 by UT Martin	45 by Southern Illinois
FG Percentage	..58.6 vs LMU (34-58)	37.7 vs USA & UM [FL] (23-61)	49.1 by South Alabama (26-53)	27.4 by Louisiana Tech (17-62)
3-pt FG Made	..10 vs UT Martin	3 vs Miami [OH]	11 by TAMUCC & UT Martin	1 by Southeastern Louisiana
3-pt FG Attempted	..30 vs South Alabama	15 vs Murray State	36 by UT Martin	11 by Southeastern Louisiana
3-pt FG Percentage	..56.3 vs A&M-Corpus Christi (9-16)	18.8 vs Miami [OH] (3-16)	58.8 by South Alabama (10-17)	9.1 by Southeastern Louisiana (1-11)
FT Made	..22 vs Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	6 vs Miami [FL] & SIU	28 by Clemson	3 by Murray State
FT Attempted	..32 vs Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	9 vs Southern Illinois	38 by Clemson	4 by Murray State
FT Percentage	..78.3 vs Murray State (18-23)	30.8 vs LMU (8-26)	94.4 by Southern Illinois (17-18)	42.9 by South Alabama (9-21)
Rebounds	..51 vs Clemson	29 vs Southern Illinois	52 by Louisiana Tech	24 by Southeastern La. & SIU
Off. Rebounds	..21 vs Clemson	9 vs Miami [FL] & SIU	21 by Clemson	6 by Southeastern La. & SIU
Def. Rebounds	..38 vs UT Martin	20 vs Southern Illinois	37 by Louisiana Tech	16 by TAMUCC & Murray State
Rebound Margin	..+15 vs TAMUCC & SLU	-6 vs Louisiana Tech (46-52)	+6 by Louisiana Tech (52-46)	-15 by TAMUCC & SLU
Assists	..25 vs Loyola Marymount	10 vs four teams	19 by Missouri	7 by Southeastern La. & La. Tech
Turnovers	..25 vs UT Martin	4 vs Louisiana Tech	23 by Loyola Marymount	7 by Miami [OH]
Blocked Shots	..12 vs LMU & Miami [FL]	3 vs Southern Illinois	6 by TAMUCC & Miami [FL]	0 by Loyola Marymount
Steals	..14 vs Loyola Marymount	4 vs Miami [FL] & Miami [OH]	13 by Loyola Marymount	0 by Texas A&M-Corpus Christi
Personal Fouls	..28 vs Clemson	10 vs Murray State	29 by Missouri	12 by Miami [FL]
Dunks	..7 vs UT Martin	1 vs UC Irvine		

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

	<i>MSU Player High</i>	<i>Opponent Player High</i>
Points Scored	..26 by Charles Rhodes vs Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	39 by Demetric Bennett (South Alabama)
Field Goals Made	..11 by Charles Rhodes vs Miami [OH]	14 by Demetric Bennett (South Alabama)
Field Goals Attempted	..19 by Jamont Gordon vs Miami [FL]	23 by Marquis Weddle (UT Martin)
Field Goal Pct. (min 10 FGA)	..73.3 by Charles Rhodes vs Miami [OH] (11-15)	82.4 by Demetric Bennett (South Alabama; 14-17)
3-Point Field Goals Made	..5 by Barry Stewart vs Miami [FL]; 5 by Jamont Gordon vs Loyola Marymount	6 by Demetric Bennett (South Alabama); 6 by Matt Lawrence (Missouri)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	..10 by Ben Hansbrough vs South Alabama	12 by Lester Hudson (UT Martin)
3-Point Field Goal Pct. (min 5 FGA)	..71.4 by Jamont Gordon vs Loyola Marymount (5-7)	100.0 by Demetric Bennett (South Alabama; 6-6)
Free Throws Made	..8 by Jamont Gordon vs Southeastern Louisiana	9 by Randal Falker (Southern Illinois); 9 by Michael Bramos (Miami [OH])
Free Throws Attempted	..10 by Jamont Gordon vs Southeastern La. & Clemson	11 by Michael Bramos (Miami [OH])
Free Throw Pct. (min 8 FTA)	..80.0 by Jamont Gordon vs Southeastern La. (8-10)	100.0 by Demontez Stitt (Clemson; 8-8)
Rebounds	..16 by Jarvis Varnado vs UT Martin	15 by Kyle Gibson (Louisiana Tech)
Offensive Rebounds	..6 by Jarvis Varnado vs Clemson	6 by James Mays (Clemson); 6 by Justin Reynolds (Texas A&M-Corpus Christi)
Defensive Rebounds	..13 by Jarvis Varnado vs UT Martin	13 by Kyle Gibson (Louisiana Tech)
Assists	..7 by Jamont Gordon & Ben Hansbrough vs LMU; 7 by Barry Stewart vs Missouri	10 by Tyler Dierkers (Miami [OH])
Turnovers	..6 by Jamont Gordon vs Miami [FL] & Clemson	5 by Gerald Robinson (UT Martin); 5 by Demontez Stitt (Clemson); 5 by Warrell Span & Kevyn Green (Southeastern La.); 5 by Terron Sutton (Loyola Marymount)
Blocked Shots	..10 by Jarvis Varnado vs Miami [FL]	4 by Jimmy Graham (Miami [FL])
Steals	..4 by Barry Stewart vs Murray State	6 by Bryan Mullins (Southern Illinois)

2007-08 MISSISSIPPI STATE GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>1H/2H/OT</u>	<u>FGM-FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>3GM-3GA</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>FTM-FTA</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>OR-DR-TR</u>	<u>PF-D</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BS</u>	<u>ST</u>
Louisiana Tech	45	14/31	17-62	.274	6-20	.300	5-10	.500	15-37-52	18-0	7	22	3	3
@Mississippi State	75	30/45	27-71	.380	8-25	.320	13-20	.650	12-34-46	13-0	13	4	10	6
Clemson	84	39/45	24-70	.343	8-21	.381	28-38	.737	21-21-42	22-0	14	13	3	9
@Mississippi State	82	32/50	28-64	.438	7-24	.292	19-31	.613	21-30-51	28-2	10	19	10	5
UT Martin	70	30/40	25-78	.321	11-36	.306	9-14	.643	19-19-38	21-0	11	14	1	9
@Mississippi State	86	41/45	33-60	.550	10-22	.455	10-16	.625	12-38-50	14-0	21	25	9	6
Mississippi State#	68	41/27	24-55	.436	7-18	.389	13-20	.650	12-31-43	17-0	13	17	5	6
UC Irvine	53	34/19	19-54	.352	3-17	.176	12-18	.667	9-22-31	21-0	11	13	1	7
Mississippi State#	49	28/21	18-42	.429	7-20	.350	6-9	.667	9-20-29	18-1	11	21	3	5
Southern Illinois	63	32/31	20-45	.444	6-17	.353	17-18	.944	6-18-24	17-0	15	12	2	9
Mississippi State#	60	24/36	24-54	.444	3-16	.188	9-13	.692	13-23-36	18-0	10	15	8	4
Miami [OH]	67	29/38	24-52	.462	5-12	.417	14-23	.609	9-20-29	15-1	18	7	1	5
Murray State	61	24/37	27-62	.435	4-15	.267	3-4	.750	13-16-29	18-0	9	15	4	9
@Mississippi State	78	39/39	28-54	.519	4-15	.267	18-23	.783	14-22-36	10-0	13	14	7	11
Southeastern Louisiana	59	27/32	23-54	.426	1-11	.091	12-15	.800	6-18-24	17-0	7	22	2	11
@Mississippi State	84	41/43	32-61	.525	7-18	.389	13-19	.684	13-26-39	15-2	10	21	6	11
Miami [FL]	64	27/37	23-66	.348	8-20	.400	10-12	.833	13-30-43	12-0	8	9	6	3
@Mississippi State	58	28/30	23-61	.377	6-24	.250	6-10	.600	9-31-40	14-0	10	10	12	4
Mississippi State*	67	32/35	23-61	.377	9-30	.300	12-24	.500	16-26-42	24-2	16	16	7	13
@South Alabama	71	30/41	26-53	.491	10-17	.588	9-21	.429	10-29-39	20-1	17	18	1	8
Mississippi State	85	40/45	34-58	.586	9-23	.391	8-26	.308	13-33-46	20-0	25	22	12	14
@Loyola Marymount	54	22/32	19-57	.333	3-15	.200	13-20	.650	10-22-32	22-1	13	23	0	13
Mississippi State	95	51/44	32-63	.508	9-16	.563	22-32	.688	19-25-44	19-0	18	10	6	8
@A&M-Corpus Christi	70	40/30	21-55	.382	11-24	.458	17-22	.773	13-16-29	22-0	10	14	6	0
Missouri	75	38/37	27-62	.435	9-27	.333	12-21	.571	13-20-33	29-2	19	12	3	6
@Mississippi State	87	41/46	31-60	.517	5-21	.238	20-30	.667	16-27-43	19-1	18	14	7	5

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2007-08 MISSISSIPPI STATE INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME POINTS, REBOUNDS, ASSISTS, BLOCKS & STEALS

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Augustus</u>	<u>Bailey</u>	<u>Begley</u>	<u>Benock</u>	<u>Bolen</u>	<u>Bryant</u>	<u>Gordon</u>	<u>Hansbrough</u>
LOUISIANA TECH	0-2-0-0-0	2-1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	3-1-0-0-0	0-1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	*21-5-3-0-2	*11-3-3-1-1
CLEMSON	DNP	2-1-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0-1	DNP	DNP	*23-12-3-0-1	*6-2-3-0-1
UT MARTIN	0-0-0-1-0	4-2-0-0-1	0-1-0-0-0	10-2-4-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	2-1-0-0-0	*10-4-6-2-1	*20-5-3-0-1
UC Irvine#	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1-0-0	DNP	DNP	*15-6-4-2-1	*13-4-1-0-0
Southern Illinois#	DNP	0-1-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	*20-4-2-0-0	*5-3-6-0-1
Miami [OH]#	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	*18-6-4-2-2	*6-2-1-0-1
MURRAY STATE	3-1-0-0-0	3-3-0-1-1	0-0-0-0-0	2-2-1-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	*15-4-4-0-1	*9-2-2-0-2
SOUTHEASTERN LA.	8-6-0-0-0	2-4-1-0-1	0-0-0-0-0	3-4-1-0-1	0-0-0-0-0	2-0-0-0-0	*25-7-4-1-1	*10-3-1-0-1
MIAMI [FL]	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	*18-9-5-0-0	*0-4-2-0-0
@South Alabama*	DNP	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	*7-13-5-0-2	*16-5-1-0-3
@Loyola Marymount	3-2-2-0-1	1-5-0-0-0	DNP	3-2-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	*25-3-7-0-3	*8-3-7-0-3
@A&M-Corpus Christi	0-0-0-0-0	5-5-0-1-0	DNP	3-0-3-0-1	1-1-0-0-0	DNP	*13-2-5-0-2	*7-6-1-0-1
MISSOURI	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	1-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	*20-8-5-2-0	*15-8-4-0-1

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Iupe</u>	<u>B. Johnson</u>	<u>R. Johnson</u>	<u>Rhodes</u>	<u>Stewart</u>	<u>Turner</u>	<u>Varnado</u>
LOUISIANA TECH	0-0-0-0-0	4-2-0-0-0	0-1-0-0-0	*17-7-2-2-1	*13-11-3-1-0	0-4-2-0-2	*4-5-0-6-0
CLEMSON	DNP	10-3-0-0-0	DNP	*17-6-1-4-0	*12-6-2-0-2	5-4-1-0-0	*7-12-0-6-0
UT MARTIN	0-0-0-0-0	0-4-0-0-0	2-0-0-0-0	*15-5-2-3-1	*9-4-4-0-2	6-0-1-0-0	*8-16-1-3-0
UC Irvine#	DNP	6-5-1-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	*11-11-1-1-3	*18-6-2-0-0	3-2-2-0-2	*2-6-1-2-0
Southern Illinois#	DNP	2-2-0-0-0	DNP	*4-6-0-0-0	*9-3-3-1-1	3-1-0-0-1	*6-7-0-2-2
Miami [OH]#	DNP	4-3-0-1-0	DNP	*25-10-1-0-1	*5-3-4-0-0	0-3-0-0-0	*2-6-0-5-0
MURRAY STATE	0-0-0-0-0	6-4-1-1-1	0-0-0-0-0	*22-5-2-2-0	*14-5-2-0-4	2-1-0-0-1	*2-7-1-3-1
SOUTHEASTERN LA.	0-1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-1	*16-7-0-1-3	*6-1-2-0-2	1-0-0-0-1	*8-3-0-4-0
MIAMI [FL]	DNP	2-2-0-1-2	DNP	*10-7-1-1-0	*18-4-1-0-1	2-0-0-0-1	*8-7-1-10-0
@South Alabama*	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0	10-4-0-0-1	*8-6-6-0-2	*17-4-3-1-2	*9-10-1-6-3
@Loyola Marymount	0-0-0-0-0	2-6-0-1-3	6-3-2-1-0	*14-10-1-1-0	*10-5-5-0-1	3-1-0-0-3	*10-6-1-9-0
@A&M-Corpus Christi	0-0-0-0-0	0-4-0-3-0	6-2-1-0-0	*26-10-1-1-1	*19-2-4-0-1	13-3-2-1-2	*2-7-1-0-0
MISSOURI	DNP	2-2-0-0-0	4-0-0-0-0	DNP	*24-4-7-0-2	*12-10-2-0-2	*9-8-0-5-0

- Anaheim Classic (Anaheim, CA); * - Coors Classic (Mobile, AL)

2007 Basketball Season - Individual Career History (Jan 04, 2008)

Augustus, Kodi

			Total		3-Point				Rebounds								
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2007-08	8-0	48/6.0	4-10	.400	2-5	.400	4-7	.571	3-8	11	1.4	8-0	2	6	1	1	14/1.8
TOTAL	8-0	48/6.0	4-10	.400	2-5	.400	4-7	.571	3-8	11	1.4	8-0	2	6	1	1	14/1.8

Bailey, Elgin

			Total		3-Point		Rebounds										
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2007-08	11-0	73/6.6	7-16	.438	0-0	.000	5-17	.294	9-13	22	2.0	13-0	1	8	2	3	19/1.7
TOTAL	11-0	73/6.6	7-16	.438	0-0	.000	5-17	.294	9-13	22	2.0	13-0	1	8	2	3	19/1.7

Begley, Billy

			Total		3-Point				Rebounds								
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2003-04	5-0	6/1.2	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	1-2	3	0.6	0-0	0	2	0	0	2/0.4
2004-05	12-0	16/1.3	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	0-2	2	0.2	0-0	1	0	0	0	10/0.8
2006-07	12-0	21/1.8	1-14	.071	0-11	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.1	2-0	2	2	0	0	2/0.2
2007-08	4-0	5/1.3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.3	1-0	0	1	0	0	0/0.0
TOTAL	33-0	48/1.5	5-22	.227	2-15	.133	2-4	.500	1-6	7	0.2	3-0	3	5	0	0	14/0.4

Benock, Riley

			Total		3-Point		Rebounds										
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2007-08	12-0	106/8.8	8-22	.364	7-19	.368	2-4	.500	1-13	14	1.2	8-0	10	4	0	3	25/2.1
TOTAL	12-0	106/8.8	8-22	.364	7-19	.368	2-4	.500	1-13	14	1.2	8-0	10	4	0	3	25/2.1

Bolen, Brandon

			Total		3-Point		Rebounds										
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2007-08	6-0	7/1.2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-1	2	0.3	1-0	0	2	0	0	1/0.2
TOTAL	6-0	7/1.2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-1	2	0.3	1-0	0	2	0	0	1/0.2

Bryant, Rod																	
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			Off-Def	Tot	Avg						
2007-08	4-0	4/1.0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-1	1	0.3	0-0	0	1	0	0	4/1.0
TOTAL	4-0	4/1.0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-1	1	0.3	0-0	0	1	0	0	4/1.0

Gordon, Jamont																	
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			Off-Def	Tot	Avg						
2005-06	30-30	988/32.9	139-341	.408	27-104	.260	108-167	.647	49-154	203	6.8	84-2	129	142	16	34	413/13.8
2006-07	35-35	1129/32.3	181-432	.419	42-121	.347	157-222	.707	43-207	250	7.1	85-2	187	123	20	46	561/16.0
2007-08	13-13	418/32.2	80-181	.442	20-64	.313	50-71	.704	18-65	83	6.4	29-0	57	47	9	16	230/17.7
TOTAL	78-78	2535/32.5	400-954	.419	89-289	.308	315-460	.685	110-426	536	6.9	198-4	373	312	45	96	1204/15.4

Hansbrough, Ben																	
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			Off-Def	Tot	Avg						
2006-07	35-9	827/23.6	75-175	.429	47-114	.412	58-74	.784	15-83	98	2.8	60-1	112	65	0	35	255/7.3
2007-08	13-13	400/30.8	39-100	.390	23-72	.319	25-31	.806	9-41	50	3.8	27-1	35	20	1	16	126/9.7
TOTAL	48-22	1227/25.6	114-275	.415	70-186	.376	83-105	.790	24-124	148	3.1	87-2	147	85	1	51	381/7.9

Iupe, Joseph																	
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			Off-Def	Tot	Avg						
2006-07	15-0	19/1.3	2-7	.286	0-4	.000	1-4	.250	1-2	3	0.2	0-0	2	2	0	0	5/0.3
2007-08	6-0	6/1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0/0.0
TOTAL	21-0	25/1.2	2-7	.286	0-4	.000	1-4	.250	1-3	4	0.2	0-0	2	2	0	0	5/0.2

Johnson, Brian																	
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			Off-Def	Tot	Avg						
2007-08	12-0	160/13.3	17-27	.630	0-2	.000	6-9	.667	20-17	37	3.1	21-0	2	18	7	6	40/3.3
TOTAL	12-0	160/13.3	17-27	.630	0-2	.000	6-9	.667	20-17	37	3.1	21-0	2	18	7	6	40/3.3

Johnson, Ravern																	
		Total			3-Point		Rebounds										
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2007-08	9-0	49/5.4	8-18	.444	2-7	.286	1-3	.333	2-4	6	0.7	2-0	4	4	1	1	19/2.1
TOTAL	9-0	49/5.4	8-18	.444	2-7	.286	1-3	.333	2-4	6	0.7	2-0	4	4	1	1	19/2.1

Rhodes, Charles																	
		Total			3-Point		Rebounds										
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2004-05	16-0	104/6.5	19-32	.594	0-5	.000	9-12	.750	8-22	30	1.9	15-0	2	5	5	1	47/2.9
2005-06	29-25	775/26.7	154-273	.564	1-2	.500	92-130	.708	71-136	207	7.1	83-2	10	67	32	21	401/13.8
2006-07	34-25	896/26.4	180-325	.554	6-19	.316	99-141	.702	76-136	212	6.2	91-3	27	82	64	17	465/13.7
2007-08	12-11	339/28.3	78-141	.553	0-2	.000	31-51	.608	36-52	88	7.3	36-2	12	29	16	11	187/15.6
TOTAL	91-61	2114/23.2	431-771	.559	7-28	.250	231-334	.692	191-346	537	5.9	225-7	51	183	117	50	1100/12.1

Stewart, Barry																	
		Total			3-Point		Rebounds										
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2006-07	35-0	848/24.2	96-240	.400	68-174	.391	82-107	.766	28-83	111	3.2	51-0	43	27	5	32	342/9.8
2007-08	13-13	441/33.9	56-124	.452	26-67	.388	27-36	.750	16-44	60	4.6	26-1	45	33	2	18	165/12.7
TOTAL	48-13	1289/26.9	152-364	.418	94-241	.390	109-143	.762	44-127	171	3.6	77-1	88	60	7	50	507/10.6

Turner, Phil																	
		Total			3-Point		Rebounds										
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2007-08	13-2	206/15.8	23-60	.383	11-33	.333	10-18	.556	12-21	33	2.5	19-1	13	12	2	17	67/5.2
TOTAL	13-2	206/15.8	23-60	.383	11-33	.333	10-18	.556	12-21	33	2.5	19-1	13	12	2	17	67/5.2

Varnado, Jarvis																	
		Total			3-Point		Rebounds										
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2006-07	35-13	473/13.5	75-116	.647	0-1	.000	24-45	.533	61-85	146	4.2	74-1	11	19	67	12	174/5.0
2007-08	13-13	338/26.0	35-61	.574	0-1	.000	7-23	.304	36-64	100	7.7	39-3	7	17	61	6	77/5.9
TOTAL	48-26	811/16.9	110-177	.621	0-2	.000	31-68	.456	97-149	246	5.1	113-4	18	36	128	18	251/5.2