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10 NCAA Appearances | 1 Final Four | 6 SEC Championships | 3 SEC Tournament Titles | 18 Postseason Appearances

At A Glance

When:..... Saturday, January 12, 2013
Where: Athens, Ga.
Venue:.....Stegeman Coliseum (10,523)
Time:..... 12:30 p.m.
TV:.....SEC Network
Talent: Dave Lamont, Kara Lawson
Sirius/XM:..... 201
Series:..... Tied, 52-apiece
Last Meeting: 71-61, UGA (3-8-12)

2012-13 Schedule/Results

NOVEMBER

9	at Troy	L, 56-53
13	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W, 78-58
	<i>Maui Invitational (Maui, Hawaii)</i>	
19	vs. North Carolina (ESPN2)	L, 95-49
20	vs. Marquette (ESPN2)	L, 89-62
21	vs. Texas (ESPNU)	L, 69-55
27	ALCORN STATE	W, 60-42

DECEMBER

SEC/Big East Challenge (Providence, RI)

1	at Providence (ESPNU)	L, 73-63
4	TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO	W, 53-42
15	at Loyola-Chicago	L, 59-51
22	vs. Central Arkansas [^]	W, 79-72
30	ALABAMA A&M (CSS)	L, 59-57

JANUARY

3	NEW ORLEANS (CSS)	W, 97-46
9	SOUTH CAROLINA (ESPN3)	W, 56-54
12	at Georgia (SEC Network)	12:30 p.m.
16	ALABAMA (CSS)	8 p.m.
19	at Tennessee (SEC Network)	3 p.m.
23	at Arkansas (CSS)	8 p.m.
26	FLORIDA (ESPN2)	7 p.m.
30	TEXAS A&M (CSS)	8 p.m.

FEBRUARY

2	LSU (FSN)	4:30 p.m.
6	at Ole Miss (CSS)	8 p.m.
9	at Florida (FSN)	4 p.m.
13	MISSOURI (SEC Network)	7 p.m.
16	at LSU (ESPNU)	4 p.m.
20	at Alabama (SEC Network)	7 p.m.
23	VANDERBILT (SEC Network)	12:30 p.m.
27	at Kentucky (SEC Network)	7 p.m.

MARCH

2	OLE MISS (FSN)	4 p.m.
6	at South Carolina (ESPN3)	6 p.m.
9	AUBURN (FSN)	4:30 p.m.
13-17	SEC Tournament (SEC Network/ABC)	TBA

[^] - Jackson, Miss (Mississippi Coliseum)



MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (6-7)

Head Coach: Rick Ray (Grand View [IA], 1994)

MSU Record: 6-7, 1st year

Career Record: Same

VS



GEORGIA BULLDOGS (6-8)

Head Coach: Mark Fox (Eastern New Mexico, 1991)

Georgia Record: 56-54, 4th year

Career Record: 179-97, 9th year

WHAT TO NOTE AS MSU PLAYS GEORGIA . . .

- ✓ Mississippi State travels to Georgia having won two-straight games for the first time this year.
- ✓ While the series with Georgia is tied at 52-apiece, UGA has won three-straight, including both outings last season. The Bulldogs haven't defeated MSU four straight since 1989-1991.
- ✓ In its last 10 trips to Athens, Mississippi State is 3-7.
- ✓ Georgia is one of four SEC teams MSU has a winning percentage of .500 or better against. The other three teams are Ole Miss, South Carolina and Texas A&M.
- ✓ The win against South Carolina Wednesday was the seventh-straight against the Gamecocks, the longest streak since beating Ole Miss eight times in a row from 2002-05.
- ✓ MSU has now held eights of its opponents under 60 points. In the last five games, the Bulldogs are yielding just an average of 54.0 points. In the six home games, opponents are totaling just 50.2 points.
- ✓ In 13 games this season, the Bulldogs have used six different lineups.
- ✓ The eight-point deficit against USC was the largest MSU has overcome in a win this year.
- ✓ Also against the Gamecocks, freshman guard **Craig Sword** scored a career-high 18 points.
- ✓ The win against South Carolina also snapped a two-game losing streak in SEC openers and gives MSU a chance to be 2-0 in SEC play for the first time since being 3-0 in 2010.
- ✓ MSU's streak of 262 consecutive games with a 3-pointer ended versus South Carolina (0-10).
- ✓ **Gavin Ware's** 7.2 rebounds are second best among freshmen in the SEC and 10th overall.
- ✓ **Fred Thomas'** 10.2 scoring clip is fourth best among freshmen in the SEC.
- ✓ Due to injuries, MSU has lost freshmen **DeAndre Applewhite** (ACL) and **Jacoby Davis** (ACL) for the year. Senior forward **Wendell Lewis** is out indefinitely with a fractured right patella.

MSU'S PROJECTED STARTING 5



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**Craig
Sword**

P: 9.2
R: 3.2
A: 1.8
S: 2.0



G•0•JR

**Jalen
Steele**

P: 9.6
R: 3.0
A: 0.8
S: 1.2



G•4•SO

**Trivante
Bloodman**

P: 5.8
R: 3.7
A: 2.7
S: 1.2



F•20•FR

**Gavin
Ware**

P: 8.8
R: 7.2
B: 1.1
S: 0.6



F•3•JR

**Colin
Borchert**

P: 7.7
R: 4.8
B: 1.7
S: 1.3

2012-13 MISSISSIPPI STATE PLAYER BREAKDOWN

Statistical Comparison

2012-13 Stats	MSU	UGA
2012-13 Record.....	6-7	6-8
Conference Record	1-0	0-1
Scoring	62.5	74.0
Scoring Defense	62.6	69.1
Scoring Margin	-0.1	+4.9
Field Goal Pct.....	41.0	46.0
Opp. FG Pct.....	40.2	43.8
3-Point FG Pct.....	26.0	35.1
Opp. 3-Point FG Pct.	34.4	32.4
Free Throw Pct.....	66.6	70.1
Opp. FT Pct.....	62.3	65.4
Rebounding Average	36.8	38.8
Opp. Rebounding Avg.	35.8	29.4
Rebound Margin	+1.0	+9.5
Assists	9.7	13.8
Turnovers	17.5	17.3
Turnover Margin	+0.1	-3.6
Steals.....	9.1	4.6
Blocked Shots.....	4.6	4.1

Statistical Leaders

Scoring

MSU	PPG	OPP	PPG
Johnson.....	12.5	Caldwell-Pope	17.0
Thomas.....	10.2	Djurisic	8.2

Rebounding

MSU	RPG	OPP	RPG
Ware	7.2	Caldwell-Pope	6.9
Johnson.....	5.4	Djurisic	4.0

Assists

MSU	APG	OPP	APG
Bloodman	2.7	Williams	2.5
Sword	1.8	Mann	2.4

Blocks

MSU	BPG	OPP	BPG
Borchert.....	1.7	Dixon	0.6
Ware	1.1	Florvus.....	0.6

Steals

MSU	SPG	OPP	SPG
Sword	2.0	Caldwell-Pope	2.2
Thomas.....	1.8	Williams.....	0.8

Field Goal Percentage (92 minimum)

MSU	FG%	OPP	FG%
Ware	52.2	Caldwell-Pope	42.2
Johnson.....	44.7	Djurisic	36.1

3-Point FG Percentage (20 minimum)

MSU	3FG%	OPP	3FG%
Steele	40.0	Brantley	38.9
Thomas.....	23.0	Williams	36.8

Free Throw Percentage (28 minimum)

MSU	FT%	OPP	FT%
Thomas.....	71.4	Caldwell-Pope	77.6
Bloodman	71.4	Djurisic	76.3

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE GEORGIA SERIES

The series between Mississippi State and Georgia is tied at 52, although UGA has won three straight.

The longest streak by either team is five in a row, which Georgia did from 1981-83.

Here is a look at the last 10 games, where the series is 5-5 . . .

Year	Where	Score
2012	New Orleans	UGA, 71-61
2012	Starkville	UGA, 70-68, OT
2011	Athens	UGA, 86-64
2010	Starkville	MSU, 72-69
2009	Tampa	MSU, 79-60
2009	Athens	MSU, 67-61
2008	Atlanta	UGA, 64-60
2008	Starkville	MSU, 60-49
2007	Athens	UGA, 86-73
2006	Starkville	MSU, 83-68

JANUARY RECORD LAST 25 YEARS

Dating back to the 1987-88 season when Richard Williams was overseeing the program, Mississippi State owns a composite ledger of 100-88 (.532) in January. Last year, MSU was 4-3 in January.

SCOUTING GEORGIA

Georgia opened SEC play with a 77-44 setback at No. 11 Florida on Wednesday.

The Bulldogs, who trailed 28-15 at the break, connected on just 14 of their 36 shots and lost the battle of the boards, 26-25. They also committed 19 turnovers that turned into 27 points for the Gators.

Defensively, UGA saw Florida drain 29 of its 55 shots and make 12 3-pointers.

Kentavious Caldwell-Pope was the only Georgia player to score in double figures, and he totaled 11 points.

Brandon Morris led UGA with 4 rebounds.

LAST TIME OUT FOR MSU . . .

Mississippi State overcame an 8-point deficit to open SEC play with a 56-54 win against South Carolina at Humphrey Coliseum.

The 8-point deficit was the largest MSU has overcome this year in a win.

The Bulldogs hit 19 of their 49 shots, while holding USC to 20-of-51 shooting.

Defensively, MSU forced 24 turnovers and collected 14 steals.

Craig Sword led Mississippi State with a career-high 18 points, while Roquez Johnson finished with 14 points.

Colin Borchert paced MSU with 6 rebounds to go along with his career-high 4 blocked shots. Fred Thomas also had a career-high with four steals.

LACK OF INEXPERIENCE SEEN IN MINUTES

Back from last year's squad is a total of four players that combined to average 46.9 minutes. Included in that mix are Jalen Steele (24.5 minutes) and Wendell Lewis (19.4).

Steele has missed eight games due to injury, while Lewis is now out indefinitely with a fractured right patella.

2012-13 MISSISSIPPI STATE PLAYER BREAKDOWN

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**JALEN STEELE • Jr • G • 6-3 • 194 • Knoxville, TN**

<u>MIN</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>RBS</u>	<u>AST</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>3FG%</u>	<u>FT%</u>
21.8	9.6	3.0	0.8	.364	.400	1.000

Leading returning scorer from last year. Had team-high 16 points at Troy. ... Suffered a fractured wrist against FAU and missed eight games. ... Returned against Alabama A&M and had 10 points. ... Has made 27-straight free throws. ... Tied season high with 16 points vs. New Orleans.

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**FRED THOMAS • Fr • G • 6-5 • 191 • Jackson, MS**

<u>MIN</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>RBS</u>	<u>STL</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>3FG%</u>	<u>FT%</u>
30.2	10.2	3.4	1.8	.315	.230	.714

Became fourth true freshman since 2005 to start on opening day. ... String of 11-straight FTs snapped vs. ASU. ... Scored in double-digits seven times. ... Fourth among SEC freshmen in scoring. ... Tied career-high five steals vs. South Carolina.

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**COLIN BORCHERT • Jr • F • 6-8 • 231 • Phoenix, AZ**

<u>MIN</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>RBS</u>	<u>AST</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>3FG%</u>	<u>FT%</u>
25.1	7.7	4.8	1.4	.437	.150	.800

Started at Troy and scored game's first five points. ... Suspended for Maui Invitational. ... Had career-high 10 rebounds vs. UTSA. ... Had career-best 17 points vs. UNO on 8-10 shooting while having highs in assists (4) and steals (5).

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**TRIVANTE BLOODMAN • So • G • 6-0 • 182 • Bronx, NY**

<u>MIN</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>RBS</u>	<u>AST</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>3FG%</u>	<u>FT%</u>
30.2	5.8	3.7	2.7	.351	.333	.714

Had 11 points at Troy in debut. ... Dished out 7 assists vs. FAU. ... Had career-high 8 rebounds at Providence. ... Career-high 12 points vs. UCA. ... Started all 3 games. ... Has made 12 of last 14 free throws.

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**WENDELL LEWIS • Sr • C • 6-9 • 258 • Selma, AL**

<u>MIN</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>RBS</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>3FG%</u>	<u>FT%</u>
21.0	8.1	4.9	0.4	.568	.000	.938

First double-double of year at Providence, second of career. ... Had career-high 20 points vs. Texas-San Antonio on 8-of-9 shooting. Out indefinitely with fractured patella.

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**GAVIN WARE • Fr • F • 6-9 • 270 • Starkville, MS**

<u>MIN</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>RBS</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>3FG%</u>	<u>FT%</u>
24.5	8.8	7.2	1.1	.522	.000	.563

First-career start vs. Alcorn State. ... 2nd among SEC freshmen in rebounds, 10th overall. ... Scored in double-digits six times. ... Career-high 5 blocks at Loyola. ... Career-high 22 pts and 13 rbs vs. UCA. ... Also had double-double vs. Alabama A&M. ... Has made 22 of last 35 field goals.

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**TYSON CUNNINGHAM • Jr • F • 6-3 • 194 • Columbus, MS**

<u>MIN</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>RBS</u>	<u>AST</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>3FG%</u>	<u>FT%</u>
22.8	2.5	3.1	1.5	.385	.438	.857

Drew first start against Alcorn State and responded with career-high 6 rebounds. ... Scored first-career points against FAU. ... Career game vs. UCA with 10 points. ... Also started against Alabama A&M and UNO, where he totaled 4 steals, 3 assists and 8 points. ... Had game-winning block vs. South Carolina.

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**ROQUEZE JOHNSON • So • F • 6-7 • 210 • Montgomery, AL**

<u>MIN</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>RBS</u>	<u>AST</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>3FG%</u>	<u>FT%</u>
26.7	12.5	5.4	0.3	.447	.333	.635

T5th in SEC with 3.0 offensive rebounds. ... Didn't play at Troy due to a concussion. ... Scored career-high 18 points vs. Texas. ... Had six steals vs. Longhorns. ... Scored in double-digits all but 3 games. ... Had career-high 8 made free throws vs. South Carolina.

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**CRAIG SWORD • Fr • G • 6-3 • 189 • Montgomery, AL**

<u>MIN</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>RBS</u>	<u>AST</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>3FG%</u>	<u>FT%</u>
25.9	9.2	3.2	1.8	.381	.136	.545

5th in SEC with 2.0 steals. ... Scored in double-digits six times. ... Fouled out a team-high five times. ... Had career-high 18 points vs. South Carolina. ... Made 9 of out last 11 free throws. ... Averaging 13.7 points in last three games.

2012-13 MISSISSIPPI STATE NOTES

INJURY BUG HAS SHOWN NO MERCY, WITH LEWIS BEING THE LATEST VICTIM

■ On Dec. 12, senior forward Wendell Lewis suffered a fractured right patella, an injury that will sideline him indefinitely following surgery back in December.

In his last two games, the Selma, Ala., native was averaging 18 points and had a career-high 20 points against Texas-San Antonio.

It was a continuation of a rash of injuries that started back in July.

Incoming freshmen guards Jacoby Davis and DeAndre Applewhite are out for the entire season after tearing their ACLs.

Applewhite's setback, which also includes a torn meniscus, happened in early November, while Davis' injury occurred back in July.

Davis was Rick Ray's first signee and he came to MSU after averaging 21 points and 5 assists at St. John's Military Academy in Wisconsin. Applewhite came to MSU following a stellar career in Memphis.

The good news is Jalen Steele returned to action against Alabama A&M after fracturing his wrist in the second game against Florida Atlantic and responded with 10 points.

BIG NIGHT ON THE BOARDS VS. ASU

■ Against Alcorn State on Nov. 27, MSU held a plus-30 rebounding margin (50-20).

That was the highest margin since being plus-32 (55-23) against Arkansas-Little Rock on Dec. 11, 2004.

JOHNSON'S DEFENSIVE INTENSITY

■ Sophomore forward Roquez Johnson had one of the best defensive efforts by any MSU player for several years against Texas in the Maui Invitational.

The Montgomery, Ala., native collected a game-high 6 steals and became the first Bulldog player to have that many since Phil Turner had the same against South Carolina on Feb. 18, 2009.

BULLDOGS FINISH 0-3 IN MAUI

■ Thanksgiving week, Mississippi State traveled across the Pacific to play in the prestigious Maui Invitational where it went 0-3 with losses to perennial powers North Carolina, Marquette and Texas.

In the three contests, the Bulldogs were 54-163 shooting from the floor and 11-40 beyond the arc. In addition, opponents won the battle of

the boards, 126-108.

State also had 61 turnovers and forced 48. The Bulldogs were credited with 22 steals.

Roquez Johnson led MSU with 15.3 points while Fred Thomas averaged 11.3.

LEWIS, WARE NEARLY PERFECT

■ Against Texas-San Antonio, Wendell Lewis connected on 8 of his 9 field goals (.889), the best shooting percentage since Rodney Hood was 8 of 9 last year against UT-Martin.

Prior to that, the highest percentage (with 8 minimum attempts) was Jarvis Varnado's 8-of-8 outing in the season opener against Rider on 11-13-09.

Then against Central Arkansas, Gavin Ware matched those numbers with his own 8-9 outing en route to a career-high 22 points.

BULLDOGS OPENED TROY'S NEW ARENA

■ The season opener between Mississippi State and Troy on Nov. 9 marked the grand opening of Trojan Arena, Troy's new \$40 million basketball facility.

Historical matchups such as these are not uncommon for MSU.

While they weren't debuts, MSU has been a part of two games that closed out arenas.

The first came in 1976, when the Bulldogs lost 94-93 in overtime to Kentucky at Memorial Coliseum. Then in 2002, MSU defeated South Carolina 64-57 in the final game at Carolina Coliseum.

27-STRAIGHT FOR STEELE

■ With his 2-of-2 performance at the free throw line against New Orleans, junior guard Jalen Steele has now made 27-straight free throws dating back to last season.

His last miss came with 5:13 to play against Northwestern State on Dec. 22, 2011.

BULLDOGS 2012-13 ROSTER FEATURES A LOT OF NEW FACES

■ The Bulldogs opened the regular season at Troy with a roster that featured seven new players.

Only five players return from last year's squad that posted 21 wins, a total that includes walk-ons Baxter Price and Tyson Cunningham. The other three returnees are Wendell Lewis, Roquez Johnson and Jalen Steele.

Of the seven newcomers this season, five are freshmen.

LONG-TIME TEAMMATES

■ Craig Sword and Roquez Johnson are more than just college teammates. The two prepped together at G.W. Carver High School in Montgomery, Ala., as well.

In back-to-back seasons, they advanced to the semifinals and championship games of the state playoffs.

NBA DRAFT TAKES ARNETT MOULTRIE

■ This past June, Arnett Moultrie became the second MSU player to be drafted in the NBA in the last three years.

Moultrie, an All-SEC standout who played at Mississippi State just one season after transferring from UTEP, was the 27th overall pick by the Miami Heat. However, moments after the selection, the Heat traded the Memphis native to Philadelphia.

Moultrie was the first MSU player taken in the first round since 1996, when Erick Dampier (Indiana, 10th) and Dontae' Jones (New York, 21st) were both drafted.

STREAK ENDS AT 262

■ Mississippi State's streak of 262-consecutive games with a made 3-pointer ended on Wednesday against South Carolina.

The Bulldogs were 0-10 beyond the arc.

Prior to Wednesday, the last time MSU failed to connect from long range was Jan. 18, 2005, at Alabama in a 98-49 setback.

A WIN AT GEORGIA WOULD . . .

- ✓ Give the Bulldogs a 2-0 start in league play for the first time in three years.
- ✓ Snap a three-game losing skid against UGA.
- ✓ Give the Bulldogs a winning record against Georgia.
- ✓ Be MSU's first win outside of Mississippi.
- ✓ Extend the Bulldogs' winning streak to three, the most since winning 11-straight last November and December.

THE WIN VS. SOUTH CAROLINA . . .

- ✓ Gave MSU its first two-game winning streak of the year.
- ✓ Snapped a two-game losing skid in SEC openers.
- ✓ Extended winning streak against the Gamecocks to seven straight.
- ✓ Improved MSU to 5-1 at home.
- ✓ Gave Rick Ray his first-career SEC win.

NEXT TWO UP FOR MSU . . .

ALABAMA

WHEN: Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2013
TIME: 8 p.m.
WHERE: Humphrey Coliseum (Starkville, Miss.)
TV: CSS
SERIES: 115-73, Alabama
LAST MEETING: Alabama, 67-50 (2-25-12)

**TENNESSEE**

WHEN: Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013
TIME: 3 p.m.
WHERE: Thompson-Boling (Knoxville, Tenn.)
TV: SEC Network
SERIES: UT leads, 75-41
LAST MEETING: MSU, 62-58 (1-12-12)



2012-13 MISSISSIPPI STATE NOTES

HIGH POINTS OF SEASON VS. MSU LAST NINE YEARS

Year	Points	Player	School	Date
2013	32	Kadeem Batts	at Providence	12-01-12
2012	28	Chaz Williams	UMass	03-13-12
2011	40	Donald Sims	Appalachian State	11-19-10
2010	35	Courtney Fortson	at Arkansas	03-16-10
2009	41	Tasmin Mitchell	LSU	02-11-09
2008	42	Shan Foster	at Vanderbilt	03-05-08
2007	31	Isaiah Swann	Florida State	03-22-07
2006	27	Kevin Hamilton	vs. Holy Cross	12-21-05
2005	34	Earnest Shelton	at Alabama	01-18-05

BULLDOGS IN THE SEC

Catetory	Ranking
Scoring Offense.....	12
Scoring Defense.....	8
Field Goal %.....	14
Field Goal % Defense.....	8
3-Point Field Goal %.....	14
3-Point Field Goal % Defense.....	14
3-Pointers Made.....	14
Free Throw %.....	11
Rebounding.....	9
Offensive Rebounds.....	6
Defensive Rebounds.....	T8
Blocks.....	6
Assists.....	14
Steals.....	4
Turnover Margin.....	10
Assist/Turnover Ratio.....	14

GEORGIA SERIES

GEORGIA

(Tied, 52-52)

Last MSU win: 72-69 (2009-10)

Last UG win: 71-61 (2011-12)

Current UG win streak: 3

Biggest MSU win: 98-69 (1976-77)

Biggest UG win: 87-56 (1992-93)

Most MSU points: 99 (1960-61)

Most UG points: 95 (1968-69)

at Starkville

(MSU leads, 31-15)

Last MSU win: 72-69 (2009-10)

Last UG win: 70-68 (2011-12)

Current UG win streak: 1

Biggest MSU win: 98-69 (1976-77)

Biggest UG win: 86-68 (2001-02)

Most MSU points: 98 (1976-77)

Most UG points: 95 (1968-69)

AT ATHENS

(UG leads, 27-18)

Last MSU win: 67-61 (2008-09)

Last UG win: 86-64 (2010-11)

Current UG win streak: 1

Biggest MSU win: 93-71 (1966-67)

Biggest UG win: 70-40 (1948-49)

Most MSU points: 99 (1960-61)

Most UG points: 94 (2000-01)

at Neutral Sites

(UG leads, 10-3)

Last MSU win: 79-60 (2008-09)

Last UG win: 71-61 (2011-12)

Current UG win streak: 1

Biggest MSU win: 79-60 (2008-09)

Biggest UG win: 87-56 (1992-93)

Most MSU points: 86 (1995-96)

Most UG points: 87 (1992-93)

VERSUS GEORGIA

Player	G-GS	Mins	FGM-FGA	Pct	3GM-3GA	Pct	FTM-FTA	Pct	Rebs	Ast	TO	BS	Stl	Pts
Cunningham	DNP													
Johnson	DNP													
Lewis	4-0	57	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	13-3.3	0	5	1	1	5-1.3
Price	DNP													
Steele	3-1	79	11-23	.478	8-17	.471	4-4	1.000	6-2.0	3	1	1	0	

Georgia 71 • 15-16 (5-11)

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot							
02	Thornton, Marcus	f	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	5	0	1	1	0	1	18
15	Williams, Donte'	f	5-6	0-0	1-4	1	4	5	2	11	0	0	1	0	19
42	Djurisic, Nemanja	f	3-7	1-2	4-6	5	6	11	4	11	1	1	0	1	29
01	Caldwell-Pope, Ken.	g	4-10	1-6	4-5	0	6	6	3	13	2	1	1	2	37
22	Robinson, Gerald	g	10-19	2-5	1-2	0	1	1	0	23	5	3	0	1	37
03	Ware, Dustin		4-7	3-6	2-2	0	1	1	0	13	2	0	0	0	33
11	Williams, Vincent		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
20	Nolte, Connor		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
23	Brantley, Sherrard		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
32	Florveus, John		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
41	Cannon, John		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	Team					1	0	1							
Totals			26-51	7-19	12-19	7	22	29	14	71	13	7	2	5	200
FG % 1st Half: 13-26		50.0%	2nd half: 13-25		52.0%	Game: 26-51		51.0%	Deadball						
3FG % 1st Half: 3-10		30.0%	2nd half: 4-9		44.4%	Game: 7-19		36.8%	Rebounds						
FT % 1st Half: 2-3		66.7%	2nd half: 10-16		62.5%	Game: 12-19		63.2%	2						

Mississippi State 61 • 21-11 (8-8)

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot							
01	Renardo Sidney	f	1-4	0-1	2-2	1	4	5	4	4	3	2	0	0	19
23	Arnett Moultrie	f	3-10	0-0	1-3	2	6	8	4	7	0	1	0	0	39
00	Jalen Steele	g	6-12	4-9	3-3	1	2	3	0	19	2	0	0	0	31
03	Dee Bost	g	3-13	2-9	2-2	1	1	2	4	10	6	4	0	0	38
22	Brian Bryant	g	4-6	0-0	3-4	1	3	4	2	11	0	2	0	1	30
04	Rodney Hood		2-7	1-5	0-0	0	2	2	1	5	3	1	0	0	20
30	Wendell Lewis		2-3	0-0	1-1	5	4	9	2	5	0	4	1	1	21
33	DeVill Smith		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Team					3	1	4							
Totals			21-55	7-24	12-15	14	23	37	17	61	14	14	1	2	200
FG % 1st Half: 10-25		40.0%	2nd half: 11-30		36.7%	Game: 21-55		38.2%	Deadball						
3FG % 1st Half: 2-10		20.0%	2nd half: 5-14		35.7%	Game: 7-24		29.2%	Rebounds						
FT % 1st Half: 7-9		77.8%	2nd half: 5-6		83.3%	Game: 12-15		80.0%	1						

Officials: Tony Greene, J.B. Caldwell, Bert Smith
 Technical fouls: Georgia-None. Mississippi State-None.

Attendance: 10197

Session 2 Attendance: 10,197

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Georgia	31	40	71
Mississippi State	29	32	61

Last FG - UGA 2nd-01:00, MS 2nd-03:50.
 Largest lead - UGA by 13 2nd-11:51, MS by 8 1st-07:00.

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
UGA	26	20	4	7	13
MS	24	6	8	4	10

Score tied - 6 times.
 Lead changed - 6 times.

LAST MEETING

SIGNING DAY/MSU BY THE NUMBERS

Bulldogs Land Three Standouts In Early Signing Period

STARKVILLE, Miss. – First year Mississippi State coach Rick Ray took advantage of the early signing period and landed three outstanding players who are expected to contribute immediately next season — Imara “I.J.” Ready, Travis Daniels and Fallou Ndoye.

Ready is a 5-foot-11 guard out of Little Rock whose high school coach Al Flanigan is the father of MSU assistant Wes Flanigan, while Daniels is a forward at Shelton State. Ndoye, a native of Senegal, is a 6-11 forward currently at Findley College Prep School in Las Vegas.

“First of all, I want to commend my staff for putting together a terrific recruiting class,” Ray said. “Wes, George (Brooks), and Chris (Hollender) all played significant roles in us recruiting and landing these outstanding student-athletes. It is rare in this business that you identify your top targets and are able to recruit and sign those same top targets, and my staff was successful in getting it done.”

IMARA READY

Ready has led Parkview Magnet High School to back-to-back Arkansas 6A State Championship titles the last two years. In the 2012 title game, he paced Parkview with 21 points, five assists and four steals in a 69-65 double-overtime victory.

As a junior, Ready averaged 20.1 points, 5.2 assists and four steals. A year earlier, Ready registered 17 points, seven assists and five rebounds a contest as a sophomore.

During the summer of 2012, Ready played for coach Billy Ingram’s Arkansas Hawks AAU program. The Hawks claimed runner-up honors at the prestigious Adidas Fab 48 in Las Vegas, while Ready averaged 25 points and seven assists during the summer.

Ready also held offers from Alabama, Nebraska, Oregon, Texas Tech

and Arkansas-Little Rock.

“He’s just a flat out winner,” Ray said. “I.J. has a competitive fire and spirit that will really help our team next year and for years to come. I am excited about the talent and intangibles he will provide for us. Our team will love playing with him because he is a consummate play maker.

TRAVIS DANIELS

Daniels will add much needed experience to the young Bulldog squad.

During his freshman campaign at Shelton State, Daniels led coach Barry Mohun’s Buccaneers to a 28-4 record and a runner-up finish in the Alabama Community College Conference Tournament.

The 6-8 forward prepped at Russellville High School where he averaged a double-double his senior year. As a junior, he played at Woodrow Wilson High School, leading the team in points per game (18.8) and rebounds per game (3.0).

The Russellville, Ala., native selected the Bulldogs over Southern Miss, Western Kentucky and Wichita State.

“Travis is a young man that can dribble, pass, and shoot,” Ray said. “It seems simple but not many players at his size can do all three equally well. He is a jack of all trades that can play multiple positions and affect the game in many ways.”

FALLOU NDOYE

Ndoye is in his first year at Findley after spending last season at Faith Baptist in Brandon, Fla.

Through the first seven games, he’s averaged 7 points and 7 rebounds for a team that uses an 11-man rotation.

“Fallou was our No. 1 target in filling our frontcourt needs,” Ray said. “He has a long, big, active body that will continue to get better because he plays and works hard”

MSU BY THE NUMBERS

2

MSU has now won two-straight for the first time this year.

5

Five of the Bulldogs’ six wins have come at the Hump.

4

MSU is 4th in the SEC with 9.1 steals an outing.

17

Roquez Johnson is 17th in the SEC with his 12.5 scoring clip.

MSU COACH RICK RAY

Head Coach Rick Ray

- ▶ On April 1, 2012, Rick Ray was named the 19th head coach in Mississippi State history.
- ▶ On the staff of three different teams that have advanced to the NCAA Tournament — Indiana State, Purdue and Clemson.
- ▶ As an assistant at Clemson for two years, the Tigers won 38 games and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament in 2011.
- ▶ During his time at Purdue as an assistant, the Boilermakers won 103 games in four years.
- ▶ All four teams at Purdue earned a berth in the NCAA Tournament, with the last two advancing to the Sweet 16.
- ▶ The 2009 Purdue team won 28 games and the Big 10 Tournament en route to garnering a No. 5 seed.
- ▶ While at Purdue, Ray was an assistant with second-year Tennessee coach Cuonzo Martin.
- ▶ The 2007 Purdue recruiting class was considered one of the tops in the country, earning national rankings of No. 5 and No. 6 by Scout and Rivals, respectively.
- ▶ Ray was an assistant at Indiana State for seven years.
- ▶ In 2000 and 2001, the Sycamores won 20-plus games and made the NCAA Tournament.
- ▶ In 2000, ISU won the Missouri Valley Conference regular-season title with a 14-4 ledger.
- ▶ In 2001, Indiana State won the MVC Tournament before upsetting Oklahoma in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.
- ▶ Ray also spent two seasons at Northern Illinois (2005 and 2006).
- ▶ Ray's first coaching job was at Nebraska-Omaha.
- ▶ Ray and his wife, Breyana, have a son, Deacon and a daughter, Katriece.



First-Year Coaches In The SEC

Here is a look at how first-year SEC coaches opened their respective tenures . . .

School	Coach	Opponent	Score	Date
Alabama	Anthony Grant	Cornell	L, 71-67	11/14/09
Arkansas	Mike Anderson	USC-Upstate	W, 83-63	11/11/11
Auburn	Tony Barbee	UNC-Asheville	L, 70-69 (OT)	11/12/10
Florida	Billy Donovan	UCF	W, 80-63	11/22/96
Georgia	Mark Fox	New Orleans	W, 67-59	11/17/09
Kentucky	John Calipari	Morehead State	W, 75-59	11/13/09
Ole Miss	Andy Kennedy	Mississippi Valley St.	W, 72-49	11/10/06
Missouri	Frank Haith	Southeast Missouri St.	W, 83-68	11/11/11
Tennessee	Cuonzo Martin	UNC-Greensboro	W, 92-63	11/11/11
Texas A&M	Billy Kennedy	Liberty	W, 81-59	11/09/11
Vanderbilt	Kevin Stallings	Belmont	W, 72-55	11/23/99

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How First-Year MSU Coaches In Modern Era Have Fared . . .

Coach	Opponent	Score	Date
Paul Gregory	Vanderbilt	W, 51-45	12/5/47
Babe McCarthy	Howard College	W, 108-65	12/2/55
Joe Dan Gold	Northeast Louisiana	L, 72-78 (OT)	12/2/65
Kermit Davis	Louisiana College	W, 73-54	12/1/70
Ron Greene	Biscayne	W, 95-78	11/26/77
Jim Hatfield	South Alabama	W, 86-78	11/30/78
Bob Boyd	Auburn-Montgomery	W, 68-43	11/27/81
Richard Williams	Illinois Wesleyan	W, 83-78	11/29/86
Rick Stansbury	Ark.-Pine Bluff	W, 105-53	11/17/98

MISSISSIPPI STATE BASKETBALL**GAME 14: GEORGIA****GENERAL INFORMATION**

Location: _____ Starkville, Mississippi
 Founded: _____ February 28, 1878
 Enrollment: _____ 20,424
 Conference: _____ SEC
 Nickname: _____ Bulldogs
 Colors: _____ Maroon (PMS 202) & White
 Arena: _____ Humphrey Coliseum (10,500)
 President: _____ Dr. Mark E. Keenum
 Director of Athletics: _____ Scott Stricklin
 Faculty Representative: _____ Dr. Steven C. Turner

BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year of Basketball: _____ 1908-09
 Number of Seasons: _____ 101
 All-Time Record: _____ 1,316-1,089
 All-Time SEC Record: _____ 552-697
 Total Number of Head Coaches: _____ 19
 Humphrey Coliseum Record: _____ 386-145
 20-Win Seasons: _____ 17
 NCAA Tournament Appearances: _____ 10
 NCAA Tournament Record: _____ 11-10
 NCAA Tournament Final Fours: _____ 1
 (1996, lost to Syracuse 77-69 in semis)
 NIT Appearances: _____ 8
 NIT Record: _____ 7-8
 NIT Final Fours: _____ 1
 (2007, lost 63-62 to West Virginia in semis)
 SEC Championships: _____ 6
 (2004, 1991, 1963, 1962, 1961, 1959)
 SEC Tournament Championships: _____ 3
 (2009, 2002 and 1996)
 SEC Tournament Record: _____ 27-49
 SEC Western Division Titles: _____ 7
 (2010, 2008, 2007, 2004, 2003, 1996, 1995)

BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach: _____ Rick Ray
 Alma Mater, Year: _____ Grand View College, 1994
 Record at MSU/Years: _____ 6-7
 Career Record/Years: _____ Same
 Phone: _____ 662-325-3800
 Assistant Coach: _____ Wes Flanigan
 Assistant Coach: _____ Chris Hollender
 Assistant Coach: _____ George Brooks
 Director of Operations: _____ Adam Gordon
 Video Coordinator: _____ Adam Bauman
 Strength Coach: _____ Richard Akins
 Athletic Trainer: _____ Scotty Johnson
 Graduate Manager: _____ Nick Lagroon
 Administrative Asst.: _____ Suzanne Cook
 Media Relations Contact: _____ Gregg Ellis
 Office Phone: _____ 662-325-3595
 Cell Phone: _____ 662-322-0145
 Fax: _____ 662-325-3654
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TEAM INFORMATION

2011-12 Overall Record _____ 21-12
 2011-12 SEC Record _____ 8-8
 SEC Finish: _____ T6th
 National Ranking: _____ n/a
 Starters Returning/Lost: _____ 1/5
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: _____ 5/10
 Newcomers: _____ 7
 Roster (Sr./Jr./So./Fr.): _____ (2/3/2/5)

MSU KNOWS HOW TO WIN GAMES AT 'THE HUMP'

Over the course of the last decade, Mississippi State's Humphrey Coliseum has become a difficult venue for opposing teams. With the 14-4 mark last year, coupled with the 5-1 record this year, the Bulldogs look to reach twin-digit home wins for the 15th-straight season.

The Bulldogs have compiled a 36-season composite record of 386-145 (.727) at "The Hump" since Mississippi State's basketball facility opened prior to the 1975-76 campaign.

TRACKING MSU'S HOME SUCCESS UNDER RICK RAY

<u>Season</u>	<u>Overall</u>		<u>SEC</u>		<u>Non-SEC</u>	
	<u>Record</u>	<u>Win %</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Win %</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Win %</u>
2012-13	5-1	.833	1-0	1.000	4-1	.800
Totals	5-1	.833	1-0	1.000	4-1	.800

A LOOK AT THE HISTORY OF HUMPHREY COLISEUM**LARGEST CROWDS
AT THE HUMP**

<u>Crowd</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>
10,788	Kentucky	2-16-10
10,735	Ole Miss	2-7-04
10,645	Ole Miss	2-23-02
10,541	Florida	1-7-03
10,458	Auburn	3-2-04
10,437	Alabama	2-21-04
10,432	Alabama	3-5-05
10,432	Kentucky	1-13-04
10,429	Ole Miss	2-15-03
10,421	Ole Miss	1-26-08
10,412	Ole Miss	1-13-09
10,364	Ole Miss	2-9-12
10,338	Florida	1-24-07
10,315	Kentucky	1-9-96

**INDIVIDUAL MSU
RECORDS AT THE HUMP**

Most Points Scored
 40, Rickey Brown (Auburn, 3-7-77)

Most Rebounds
 24, Wiley Peck (Alabama, 1-27-79)

Most Assists
 15, Al Perry (Vanderbilt, 1-29-77)

**TEAM MSU
RECORDS AT THE HUMP**

Most Points Scored
 123, Troy State (12-5-95)

Most Rebounds
 75, Mississippi Valley St. (11-21-00)

Most Consecutive Wins
 14, 1-22-03 to 1-10-04

MISSISSIPPI STATE ROSTER/MEDIA INFORMATION

Media Information**Credentials**

◆Media members may obtain both season credentials and game-by-game passes by contacting Gregg Ellis at 662.325.3595.

Radio Network

◆Bulldog fans can catch all of MSU's games on the radio with the veteran broadcast talent of Jim Ellis (play-by-play), along with Bart Gregory serving as the color analyst.

There will also be a 30-minute pregame show featuring first-year coach Rick Ray along with a post-game show as well.

Rick Ray Show

◆Making its debut this year is "Mississippi State Basketball with Rick Ray" a 30-minute television program featuring MSU's first-year coach Rick Ray and his 2012-13 squad.

Hosted by veteran sportscaster Jim Ellis, the weekly show will feature game highlights, player interviews, scouting reports on upcoming opponents and court-side profiles showcasing interesting aspects of the MSU basketball program.

Under the direction of producer/director Bennie Ashford, the 30-minute television program is a production of the Bulldog Sports Network in conjunction with the Mississippi State University Television Center. The first show airs in January.

SEC Teleconference

◆The SEC's weekly teleconference is every Monday and will be coordinated through the SEC media relations office. To participate, contact Craig Pinkerton of the SEC at 205-458-3038. Rick Stansbury is scheduled for 11:17 a.m. CT.

Social Networking

◆Media and Bulldog fans can follow MSU tweets this year at both @msuhoopsgregg and @mstateMBK, in addition to @RickRay1.

You can also follow MSU basketball daily on the blog at mstatembk.posterous.com for features, opponent information or game recaps, in addition to other features of interest.

2012-13 MISSISSIPPI STATE ROSTER**Numerical Roster**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown
0	Jalen Steele	G	6-3	194	Jr.	2L	Knoxville, TN (Fulton HS)
1	Fred Thomas	G	6-5	191	Fr.	HS	Jackson, MS (Jim Hill HS)
2	DeAndre Applewhite	G	6-5	217	Fr.	HS	Memphis, TN (Central HS)
3	Colin Borchert	F	6-8	231	Jr.	JC	Phoenix, AZ (East Miss CC)
4	Trivante Bloodman	G	6-0	182	So.	JC	Bronx, NY (Olney Central College)
5	Wendell Lewis	C	6-9	258	Sr.	3L	Selma, AL (Selma HS)
11	Jacoby Davis	G	6-1	191	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, NC (West Charlotte HS)
15	Baxter Price	G	5-10	169	Sr.	3L	Brandon, MS (Northwest Rankin HS)
20	Gavin Ware	F	6-9	270	Fr.	HS	Starkville, MS (Starkville HS)
24	Tyson Cunningham	G	6-3	194	Jr.	1L	Columbus, MS (Columbus HS)
25	Roquez Johnson	F	6-7	210	So.	1L	Montgomery, AL (G.W. Carver HS)
32	Craig Sword	G	6-3	189	Fr.	HS	Montgomery, AL (G.W. Carver HS)

Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown
2	DeAndre Applewhite	G	6-5	217	Fr.	HS	Memphis, TN (Central HS)
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20	Gavin Ware	F	6-9	270	Fr.	HS	Starkville, MS (Starkville HS)

HEAD COACH:

Rick Ray (Grand View College [IA], 1994; 1st year)

ASSISTANTS:

Wes Flanigan (Auburn, 1997; 1st year)

Chris Hollender (Evansville, 1998; 1st year)

George Brooks (Mississippi State, 1997; 3rd year)

OPERATIONS:

Adam Gordon (Tampa, 2006; 1st year)

STRENGTH & CONDITIONG:

Richard Akins

TRAINER:

Scotty Johnson

Pronunciation Guide

TRIVANTE BLOODMAN: TRA-VON-TAY

COLIN BORCHERT: BORE-CHERT

WENDELL LEWIS: WIN-DELL

JALEN STEELE: JAY-LEN

MISSISSIPPI STATE BY THE NUMBERS

GAME-BY-GAME SPECIALTY STATS (MSU First)						GAME-BY-GAME LEAD/DEFICIT			
<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Bench</u>	<u>Paint</u>	<u>Off TO</u>	<u>2nd Chance</u>	<u>Fast Break</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Largest Lead</u>	<u>Largest Deficit</u>	<u>Final Score</u>
Troy	12/27	24/14	15/18	9/8	12/27	Troy	5-0 (16:27, 1st)	14-30 (4:59, 1st)	L/56-53
Florida Atlantic	40/19	48/18	31/11	10/17	8/4	Florida Atlantic	73-43 (6:09, 2nd)	10-11 (13:24, 1st)	W/78-58
North Carolina	8/51	22/36	13/34	6/24	6/18	North Carolina	Never Led	42-91 (2:00, 2nd)	L/95-49
Marquette	11/46	28/48	11/37	18/20	9/16	Marquette	Never Led	56-87 (2:05, 2nd)	L/87-62
Texas	13/26	24/28	20/24	16/9	6/7	Texas	2-0 (19:02, 1st)	39-64 (7:14, 2nd)	L, 69-55
Alcorn State	20/6	22/20	18/14	8/7	8/0	Alcorn State	58-32 (7:22, 2nd)	0-2 (19:54, 1st)	W, 60-42
Providence	34/7	38/34	11/11	18/14	10/4	Providence	Never Led	33-59 (10:54, 2nd)	L, 73-63
Texas-San Antonio	24/12	32/14	18/9	4/12	8/2	Texas-San Antonio	47-35 (2:25, 2nd)	6-11 (13:12, 1st)	W, 53-42
Loyola-Chicago	10/28	24/24	12/14	8/17	5/11	Loyola-Chicago	6-0 (15:22, 1st)	38-56 (6:36, 2nd)	L, 59-51
Central Arkansas	21/24	42/28	7/19	7/11	4/4	Central Arkansas	68-52 (4:25, 1st)	Never Trailed	W, 79-72
Alabama A&M	17/3	26/32	10/11	4/14	0/8	Alabama A&M	27-12 (5:58, 1st)	33-35 (12:57, 2nd)	L, 59-57
New Orleans	46/24	40/26	33/20	15/8	11/10	New Orleans	97-45 (:43, 2nd)	Never Trailed	W, 97-46
South Carolina	22/11	34/20	28/15	6/10	14/2	South Carolina	4-0 (18:05, 1st)	4-12 (14:52, 1st)	W, 56-54
Georgia						Georgia			
Alabama						Alabama			
Tennessee						Tennessee			
Arkansas						Arkansas			
Florida						Florida			
Texas A&M						Texas A&M			
LSU						LSU			
Ole Miss						Ole Miss			
Florida						Florida			
Missouri						Missouri			
LSU						LSU			
Alabama						Alabama			
Vanderbilt						Vanderbilt			
Kentucky						Kentucky			
Ole Miss						Ole Miss			
South Carolina						South Carolina			
Auburn						Auburn			
SEC Tournament						SEC Tournament			

MISSISSIPPI STATE BY THE NUMBERS

MSU'S 2012-13 RECORD WHEN . . .

Leads at Halftime	5-1
Trails at Halftime	0-6
Is Tied at Halftime	1-0
Shoots 45% or better from the field	4-0
Shoots less than 45% from the field	2-7
Opp. shoots less than 45% from the field	6-3
Opp. shoots 45% or better from the field	0-4
Outrebounds (or ties) the opponent	3-1
Outrebounded by the opponent	3-6
Fewer (or ties) TOs than opponent	4-3
More TOs than opponent	2-4
Holds opponents to 65 points or less	5-3
In games decided by 10 points or less	2-4

MSU'S 2012-13 RECORD IN . . .

All Games	6-7
Home Games	5-1
Road Games	0-3
Neutral-sites	1-3
Non-SEC Games	5-7
Non-SEC Home Games	4-1
Non-SEC Road Games	0-3
Non-SEC Neutral-site Games	1-3
SEC Games	1-0
SEC Home Games	1-0
SEC Road Games	0-0
SEC Tournament	0-0
November Games	2-4
December Games	2-3
January Games	2-0
February Games	0-0
March Games	0-0
Monday Games	0-1
Tuesday Games	3-1
Wednesday Games	1-1
Thursday Games	1-0
Friday Games	0-1
Saturday Games	1-2
Sunday Games	0-1
Overtime Games	0-0
Television Games	2-6
Games vs. Ranked Opponents	0-1

MISC. 2012-13 TEAM STATS

Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss:
15, vs. Alabama A&M (12-30-12)

Largest Deficit Overcome in Win:
8, vs. South Carolina (1-9-13)

Largest Lead at Anytime:
52, vs. New Orleans (1-3-13)

Largest Deficit Anytime:
49, vs. North Carolina (11-19-12)

MISCELLANEOUS MSU INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Games Scoring in Double Figures: Johnson 9, Thomas 7, Ware 6, Sword 5, Lewis 3, Steele 3, Bloodman 2, Borchert 2, Cunningham

Games Scoring 20-plus Points: Lewis, Ware

Games Scoring 30-plus Points:

Games Rebounding in Double Figures: Ware 3, Lewis

Games With Double Figures in Assists:

Games With Double-Doubles: Ware 2, Lewis

Games With Triple-Doubles:

Games As Team High Scorer (or co-leader): Johnson 3, Thomas 3, Sword 3, Lewis 2, Steele, Ware, Borchert

Games As Team High Rebounder (or co-leader): Ware 9, Borchert 4, Johnson 2, Steele, Bloodman, Lewis

Games As Team Leader in Assists (or co-leader): Bloodman 8, Sword 6, Thomas 4, Cunningham 3, Borchert, Steele

Games As Team Leader in Steals (or co-leader): Thomas 5, Sword 4, Bloodman 2, Johnson 2, Ware 2, Cunningham 2, Borchert 2, Steele

Games As Team Leader in Blocks (or co-leader): Borchert 6, Ware 4, Johnson 3, Lewis 2, Thomas 3, Borchert

Games As Team Leader in Turnovers (or co-leader): Sword 9, Bloodman 3, Johnson 2, Lewis, Thomas, Ware

MSU'S RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP

Steele, Bloodman, Thomas, Borchert, Lewis	1-1
Sword, Bloodman, Thomas, Johnson, Lewis	0-3
Sword, Bloodman, Cunningham, Johnson, Ware	1-1
Sword, Bloodman, Thomas, Johnson, Ware	2-1
Sword, Bloodman, Cunningham, Borchert, Ware	1-1
Sword, Bloodman, Steele, Borchert, Ware	1-0

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Opponent	Date	Guard	Guard	Guard	Forward	Forward	Record
Troy	11/09/12	Steele	Bloodman	Thomas	Lewis	Borchert	0-1
Florida Atlantic	11/13/12	Steele	Bloodman	Thomas	Lewis	Borchert	1-1
North Carolina	11/19/20	Sword	Bloodman	Thomas	Lewis	Johnson	1-2
Marquette	11/20/12	Sword	Bloodman	Thomas	Lewis	Johnson	1-3
Texas	11/21/12	Sword	Bloodman	Thomas	Lewis	Johnson	1-4
Alcorn State	11/27/12	Sword	Bloodman	Cunningham	Ware	Johnson	2-4
Providence	12/01/12	Sword	Bloodman	Cunningham	Ware	Johnson	2-5
Texas-San Antonio	12/04/12	Sword	Bloodman	Thomas	Ware	Johnson	3-5
Loyola-Chicago	12/15/12	Sword	Bloodman	Thomas	Ware	Johnson	3-6
Central Arkansas	12/22/12	Sword	Bloodman	Thomas	Ware	Johnson	4-6
Alabama A&M	12/30/12	Sword	Bloodman	Cunningham	Ware	Borchert	4-7
New Orleans	01/03/13	Sword	Bloodman	Cunningham	Ware	Borchert	5-7
South Carolina	01/09/13	Sword	Bloodman	Steele	Ware	Borchert	6-7
Georgia							
Alabama							
Tennessee							
Arkansas							
Florida							
Texas A&M							
LSU							
Ole Miss							
Florida							
Missouri							
LSU							
Alabama							
Vanderbilt							
Kentucky							
Ole Miss							
South Carolina							
Auburn							
SEC Tournament							

2012-13 Win-Loss Differential

Diff.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25+
Won		1					1				1							1		1					1
Lost	1	1						1		1			1												2

MISSISSIPPI STATE BY THE NUMBERS

MSU Season and Career Totals

	2012-13	Career
Double-Figure Scoring		
Jalen Steele	3 (1-2)	17 (10-7)
Gavin Ware	6 (3-3)	6 (3-3)
Trivante Bloodman	2 (1-1)	2 (1-1)
Roquez Johnson	8 (3-5)	8 (3-5)
Craig Sword	6 (5-1)	6 (5-1)
Fred Thomas	7 (3-4)	7 (3-4)
Wendell Lewis	3 (1-2)	5 (3-2)
Colin Borchert	2 (2-0)	2 (2-0)
Cunningham	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
20-Plus Point Games		
Wendell Lewis	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Gavin Ware	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
30-Plus Point Games		
10-Plus Rebound Games		
Gavin Ware	3 (2-1)	3 (2-1)
Wendell Lewis	1 (0-1)	2 (1-1)
Colin Borchert	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Double-Doubles		
Gavin Ware	2 (1-1)	2 (1-1)
Wendell Lewis	1 (0-1)	2 (1-1)
3-Plus 3-Point Games		
Fred Thomas	3 (1-2)	3 (1-2)
Jalen Steele	1 (1-0)	10 (6-4)
10-Plus 3-Point Attempt Games		
Thomas	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
3-Plus Steal Games		
Colin Borchert	2 (2-0)	2 (2-0)
Fred Thomas	3 (3-0)	3 (3-0)
Craig Sword	4 (2-2)	4 (2-2)
Roquez Johnson	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Jalen Steele		2 (1-1)
Tyson Cunningham	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
5-Plus Block Games		
Wendell Lewis		2 (1-1)
Ware	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
5-Plus Made Free Throws		
Trivante Bloodman	2 (2-0)	2 (2-0)
Roquez Johnson	6 (3-3)	6 (3-3)
Craig Sword	2 (2-0)	2 (2-0)
Jalen Steele		1 (1-0)
Fred Thomas	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Gavin Ware	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Colin Borchert	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)

Note: Record in games in ()

SEC ROAD RECORDS LAST 15 YEARS

Team	Record	Pct.
1. Kentucky	69-44 .....	.612
2. Florida	59-53 .....	.527
3. Tennessee	51-61 .....	.455
4. Mississippi State	40-72 .....	.357
5. Vanderbilt	35-77 .....	.313
6. LSU	35-78 .....	.310
7. Alabama	33-80 .....	.292
8. Auburn	27-85 .....	.241
T9. Georgia	26-87 .....	.230
T9. Ole Miss	26-87 .....	.230
11. South Carolina	24-89 .....	.212
12. Arkansas	23-90 .....	.204

THE LAST TIME . . .

THE LAST TIME AN MSU PLAYER ...

Scored 30 or more points in a game:

32, Ravern Johnson vs. Tenn. St. (11-12-10)

Scored 33 or more points in a game:

33, Ravern Johnson vs. Troy (11-26-10)

Scored 34 or more points in a game:

34, Arnett Moultrie vs. UMass (3-13-12)

Scored 35 or more points in a game:

36, Jeff Malone at Ole Miss (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 back-to-back games:

Arnett Moultrie (21 vs. Vanderbilt 1-21-12;
28 vs. LSU 1-25-12)

Scored 20+ points in three-consecutive games:

Arnett Moultrie (20 vs. Troy 12-10-11; 21 vs.
West Va. 12-3-11; 20 vs. N. Texas 11-27-11)

Scored 20+ points in five-consecutive games:

Jeff Malone, 1982-83 (11 consecutive)

Scored 30+ points in back-to-back games:

Jeff Malone (36 at Ole Miss & 30 vs.
Georgia, 1982-83)

Scored 30+ points in three-consecutive games:

Jeff Malone (33 at LSU; 36 at Ole Miss &
30 vs. Georgia, 1982-83)

Made 10 field goals in a game:

10, Arnett Moultrie vs. LSU (1-25-12)

Made 11 field goals in a game:

11, Dee Bost vs. Auburn (2-13-10)

Made 12 field goals in a game:

12, Arnett Moultrie vs. UMass (3-13-12)

Made 13 field goals in a game:

13, Horatio Webster vs. SW Missouri St.
(11-23-97)

Made 14 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 field goals in a game:

20, Ravern Johnson vs. St. Mary's (12-29-10)

Attempted 21 or more field goals in a game:

21, Dee Bost vs. Kentucky (2-16-10)

Attempted 23 or more field goals in a game:

23, Arnett Moultrie vs. UMass (3-13-12)

Attempted 25 field goals in a game:

25, Chuck Evans at Alabama (3-6-93)

Attempted 26 field goals in a game:

26, Tony Watts at Ole Miss (2-22-92)

Attempted 27 or more field goals in a game:

28, Jeff Malone vs. Vanderbilt (1-8-83)

Made six 3-pointers in a game:

6, Dee Bost vs. Old Dominion (11-28-09)

Made seven 3-pointers in a game:

7, Dee Bost vs. Troy (12-10-11)

Made eight or more 3-pointers in a game:

8, Winsome Frazier vs. UMKC (11-23-04)

Attempted 11 3-pointers in a game:

11, Dee Bost vs. Detroit (12-17-11)

Attempted 12 3-pointers in a game:

12, Ravern Johnson vs. ETSU (12-11-10)

Attempted 13 or more 3-pointers in a game:

13, Dee Bost vs. Troy (12-10-11)

Attempted 16 or more 3-pointers in a game:

17, Darryl Wilson vs. Alabama (3-4-95)

Made 14 or more free throws in a game:

14, Charles Rhodes vs. Oregon (3-21-08)

Made 15 or more free throws in a game:

18, Rich Knarr vs. Auburn (2-19-73)

Attempted 17 free throws in a game:

17, Jarvis Varnado at Houston (12-19-09)

Attempted 18 free throws in a game:

18, Charles Rhodes vs. Oregon (3-21-08)

Attempted 19 free throws in a game:

19, Carl Nichols vs. SE La. (12-1-88)

Had 16 rebounds in a game:

16, Kodi Augustus at Houston (12-19-09)

Had 17 rebounds in a game:

17, Jarvis Varnado at San Diego (12-31-09)

Had 18 or more rebounds in a game:

21, Wesley Morgan vs. SE La. (11-28-05)

Had 22 or more rebounds in a game:

23, Rickey Brown vs. Vanderbilt (12-6-79)

Had 24 or more rebounds in a game:

24, Wiley Peck vs. Alabama (1-27-79)

Had 10 or more offensive rebounds in a game:

11, Arnett Moultrie vs. Northwestern State
(12-22-11)

Had 10 defensive rebounds in a game:

10, Arnett Moultrie vs. Ole Miss (1-18-12)

Had 11 defensive rebounds in a game:

11, Renardo Sidney (2-11-12)

Had 12 or more defensive rebounds in a game:

15, Jarvis Varnado at San Diego (12-31-09)

Had 10 assists in a game:

10, Dee Bost vs. LSU (1-25-11)

Had 11 assists in a game:

11, Dee Bost vs. Vanderbilt (3-11-11)

Had 13 assists in a game:

13, Dee Bost vs. Ole Miss (2-9-12)

Had 14 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 UMKC (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, Gavin Ware at Loyola (12-15-12)

Had seven blocks in a game:

7, Jarvis Varnado at LSU (2-20-10)

Had eight blocks in a game:

8, Jarvis Varnado vs. Alabama (2-24-10)

Had nine blocks in a game:

9, Jarvis Varnado at Vanderbilt (2-3-10)

Had 10 blocks in a game:

10, Jarvis Varnado vs. Arkansas (1-14-10)

Had 10+ blocks in two consecutive games:

Jarvis Varnado (10 vs. Georgia & 10 vs.
Kentucky, 2007-08)

Had five steals in a game:

5, Fred Thomas (1-9-13)

Had six or more steals in a game:

6, Roquez Johnson vs. Texas (11-21-12)

LAST TIME AN MSU TEAM...

Scored 100 or more points:

106 vs. Troy (12-10-11)

Scored 100 or more points in an SEC game:

105 vs. Auburn (3-2-04)

Allowed 100 or more points in an SEC game:

115 at Arkansas (2-20-93)

Allowed 110 or more points:

101 vs. UMass (3-13-12)

Was held to 52 points or less:

51 at Loyola (12-15-12)

Was held to 50 points:

50 vs. Alabama (2-25-12)

Was held to 49 points:

49 vs. North Carolina (11-19-12)

Was held to 48 points or less:

36 vs. George Washington (12-8-96)

Held opponent to 60 points or less:

59 vs. Alabama A&M (12-30-12)

Held opponent to 57 points or less:

57 vs. No. 15 Arizona (11-18-11)

Held opponent to 56 points or less:

56 at Troy (11-09-12)

Held opponent to 55 points or less:

54 vs. South Carolina (1-9-13)

Held opponent to 50 points or less:

46 vs. New Orleans (1-3-13)

Held opponent to 45 points or less:

45 vs. MVSU (12-28-09)

Held opponent to 42 points or less:

42 vs. Texas-San Antonio (12-4-12)

Held opponent to 39 points or less:

39 at LSU (1-9-08)

Shot 50 percent or better from the field:

.518 [29-56] vs. Arkansas (3-3-12)

Shot 55 percent or better from the field:

.565 [35-62] vs. New Orleans (1-3-13)

Shot 60 percent or better from the field:

.604 [29-48] vs. Auburn (2-4-12)

Shot 65 percent or better from the field:

.660 [35-53] vs. Western Kentucky (1-5-09)

Was held to less than 35 percent from the field:

.333 [17-51] vs. Texas (11-21-12)

Was held to less than 32 percent from the field:

.283 [17-60] vs. North Carolina (11-19-12)

Held opp. to 35 percent or less from the field:

.333 [17-51] vs. New Orleans (1-3-13)

Held opp. to 30 percent or less from the field:

.273 [15-55] vs. Texas-San Antonio (12-4-12)

Opponent shot 50 percent or better:

.500 [26-52], Texas (11-21-12)

Made 35 or more field goals:

35 vs. New Orleans (1-3-13)

Made 40 or more field goals:

40 vs. Troy (12-10-11)

Attempted 70 or more shots from the field:

71 vs. Troy (12-10-11)

Attempted 80 or more shots from the field:

80 at Alabama (2-21-09)

Attempted 40 or fewer shots from the field:

39 vs. Vanderbilt (2-12-05)

Made 10 or more 3-pointers:

11 vs. New Orleans (1-3-13)

Made 12 3-pointers:

12 vs. Auburn (2-4-12)

Made 15 3-pointers:

15 vs. North Carolina A&T (12-12-10)

Made 16 3-pointers:

16 vs. Troy (12-10-11)

Did not make a 3-pointer:

[0-10] vs. South Carolina (1-9-13)

Made just one 3-pointer:

vs. Southeastern Louisiana (11-28-05)

Made just two 3-pointers:

vs. Providence (12-01-12)

Attempted only 10 3-pointers:

10 vs. South Carolina (1-9-13)

Attempted six 3-pointers or less:

6 at Ole Miss (1-29-03)

Attempted 25 3-pointers:

25 vs. Ole Miss (2-9-12)

Attempted 26 3-pointers:

26 vs. South Carolina (3-5-11)

Attempted 27 or more 3-pointers:

29 vs. Ole Miss (1-18-12)

Attempted 30 or more 3-pointers:

31 vs. Troy (12-10-11)

Attempted 35 or more 3-pointers:

35 vs. Kentucky (2-16-10)

Made 31 or more free throws:

30 vs. Arkansas (1-15-05)

THE LAST TIME (CONTINUED) . . .

Made 40 or more free throws: 41 vs. LSU (2-11-09)	Had 20 or more assists: 20 vs. Louisiana-Monroe (11-21-11)	Had 10 blocked shots: 10 vs. Tennessee (1-12-12)
Made 50 or more free throws: 52 vs. LSU (2-11-09)	Had 21 or more assists: 21 vs. Auburn (2-4-12)	Had 11 blocked shots: 11 at Alabama (2-21-09)
Made fewer than five free throws: 4 at Alabama (1-19-08)	Had 25 or more assists: 25 vs. St. Bonaventure (12-05-09)	Had 12 blocked shots: 12 vs. Troy (11-26-10)
Made fewer than four free throws: 3 vs. Baylor (12-28-11)	Had 30 or more assists: 30 vs. Troy (12-10-11)	Had 13 blocked shots: 13 vs. Arkansas (1-14-10)
Made only 1 free throw: 1 at Kentucky (1-13-07)	Had 20 or more turnovers: 20 vs. Washington St. (11-28-08)	Had 14 blocked shots: 14 vs. Texas-Pan American (11-24-09)
Attempted 30 or more free throws: 33 vs. Alcorn State (11-27-12)	Had 21 or more turnovers: 21 vs. Central Arkansas (12-22-12)	Had 16 blocked shots: 16 vs. Georgia (1-12-08)
Attempted 35 or more free throws: 36 vs. Central Arkansas (12-22-12)	Had 22 or more turnovers: 22 vs. Marquette (11-20-12)	Had 10 steals: 10 vs. Alcorn State (11-27-12)
Attempted 40 or more free throws: 41 vs. Charlotte (11-29-06)	Had 25 turnovers: 25 vs. UT Martin (11-17-07)	Had 12 steals: 12 vs. Texas (11-21-12)
Attempted fewer than 10 free throws: 7 vs. Baylor (12-28-11)	Had 26 or more turnovers: 31 at Kentucky (1-7-97)	Had 13 or more steals: 14 vs. South Carolina (1-9-13)
Had 50 or more rebounds: 50 vs. Alcorn State (11-27-12)	Had fewer than 10 turnovers: 6 vs. Arkansas (3-3-12)	Had 17 or more steals: 17 vs. Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
Had 55 or more rebounds: 58 vs. Troy (12-10-05)	Had five or fewer turnovers: 5 vs. Florida Atlantic (11-30-10)	Had 20 or more steals: 20 vs. Nicholls State (11-17-01)
Had 59 or more rebounds: 59 at Houston (12-19-09)	Forced 25 or more turnovers: 27 vs. Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)	Had 1 steal or less: 1 vs. Vanderbilt (3-11-11)

CHARTING THE BULLDOGS

Dunks	
Gavin Ware	16
Craig Sword	8
Roquez Johnson	4
Fred Thomas	4
Wendell Lewis	1
Jalen Steele	1
Colin Borchert	1
Charges Drawn	
Trivante Bloodman	7
Tyson Cunningham	3
Craig Sword	1
Fred Thomas	1
Jalen Steele	1
Roquez Johnson	1
Point Distribution (%)	
Senior	65 (8.0)
Junior	158 (19.4)
Sophomore	225 (27.7)
Freshman	365 (44.9)
Total	813
First Sub	
Craig Sword	2
Gavin Ware	2
Tyson Cunningham	2
Colin Borchert	4
Fred Thomas	2
Wendell Lewis	1
Jalen Steele	2
Scored First Points	
Colin Borchert	1
Jalen Steele	1
Craig Sword	3
Gavin Ware	2
Wendell Lewis	1
Roquez Johnson	4
Tyson Cunningham	1
How First Points Were Scored	
Jump Shot	2
3-Pointer	3
Free Throws	2
Layup	4
Dunk	1
Putback	1
Final Three Minutes From FT Line	
Jalen Steele	2-2
Wendell Lewis	2-2
Gavin Ware	1-2
Craig Sword	4-5
Fred Thomas	1-4
Colin Borchert	5-7
Roquez Johnson	5-10
Trivante Bloodman	6-7
Total	26-39 (.667)

0 JALEN STEELE



Junior • Guard



Fulton High School

Things To Note . . .

Scored a team-high 16 points at Troy. ... Has now made 27-straight free throws. ... Tied career high with 7 rebounds at Troy. ... Eight minutes into the game against Florida Atlantic suffered a cut on his left eye and a fractured left wrist. ... After missing eight games, returned to action against Alabama A&M and scored 10 points. ... Hit 100th 3-pointer vs. Alabama A&M. ... Had season-high four made 3-pointers vs. New Orleans.

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	34	5-12	.417	2-5	.400	4-4	1.000	0-7-7	1	1	1	0	2	16
N13 Florida Atlantic	8	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
N19 North Carolina	-DNP-													
N20 Marquette	-DNP-													
N21 Texas	-DNP-													
N27 Alcorn State	-DNP-													
D1 Providence	-DNP-													
D4 Texas-San Antonio	-DNP-													
D15 Loyola-Chicago	-DNP-													
D22 Central Arkansas	-DNP-													
D30 Alabama A&M	27	3-9	.333	2-6	.333	2-2	1.000	1-0-1	2	1	2	0	1	10
J3 New Orleans	20	5-12	.417	4-6	.667	2-2	1.000	1-3-4	2	1	3	0	1	16
J9 South Carolina	20	2-8	.250	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-3-3	1	1	1	0	2	4
J12 Georgia														
J16 Alabama														
J19 Tennessee														
J23 Arkansas														
J26 Florida														
J30 Texas A&M														
F2 LSU														
F6 Ole Miss														
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

Season: 16, twice,
last vs. New Orleans (1-3-13)
Career: 19, Georgia (3-8-12)

Field Goals Made

Season: 5, twice,
last vs. New Orleans (1-3-13)
Career: 6, twice,
last vs. Georgia (3-8-12)

Field Goals Attempted

Season: 12, twice,
last vs. New Orleans (1-3-13)
Career: 14, Hawaii (12-15-10)

3-Point FG Made

Season: 4, New Orleans (1-3-13)
Career: 5, four times,
last vs. UMass (3-13-12)

3-Point FG Attempted

Season: 6, twice,
last vs. New Orleans (1-3-13)
Career: 9, twice,
last vs. UMass (3-13-12)

Free Throws Made

Season: 4, Troy (11-9-12)
Career: 7, Florida Atlantic (12-13-11)

Free Throws Attempted

Season: 4, Troy (11-9-12)
Career: 8, Florida Atlantic (12-13-11)

Rebounds

Season: 7, Troy (11-9-12)
Career: 7, twice,
last vs. Troy (11-9-12)

Assists

Season: 1, four times,
last vs. South Carolina (1-9-13)
Career: 5, Louisiana-Monroe (11-21-11)

Blocks

Season:
Career: 1, three times,
last vs. Alabama (2-25-12)

Steals

Season: 2, twice,
last vs. South Carolina (1-9-13)
Career: 3, twice,
last vs. Baylor (12-28-11)

Minutes

Season: 34, Troy (11-9-12)
Career: 38, Florida Atlantic (12-13-11)

CAREER STATS FOR JALEN STEELE

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2010-11	27-6	485/18.0	49-137	.358	27-82	.329	29-39	.744	40-1.5	22-0	25	24	0	10	154/5.7
2011-12	33-16	783/23.7	92-231	.398	70-178	.393	32-35	.914	61-1.8	37-0	28	37	3	10	286/8.7
2012-13	5-3	109/21.8	16-44	.364	8-20	.400	8-8	1.000	15-3.0	6-0	4	7	0	6	48/9.6
TOTALS	65-25	1377/21.2	157-412	.381	105-280	.375	69-82	.841	116-1.8	65-0	57	68	3	26	488/7.5

1 FRED THOMAS



Freshman • Guard

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JACKSON, MS

Jim Hill High School

Things To Note . . .

Became fourth MSU true freshman since 2005 to start on opening day. ... Scored first-career points at Troy. ... Keyed MSU against FAU with 16 points, 5 steals and 3 made 3-pointers. ... Scored a career-high 17 points against Marquette. ... Dished out a career-high 4 assists vs. Texas. ... Scored team-high 14 points in win against Alcorn State. ... Scored double-digits seven times. ... Had career-best 7 rebounds against Central Arkansas. ... For first time, didn't score against Alabama A&M, but rebounded with 16 vs. New Orleans. ... Tied career high with 5 steals vs. South Carolina.

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	27	1-8	.125	1-6	.167	1-2	.500	0-3-3	0	1	0	0	1	4
N13 Florida Atlantic	30	6-12	.500	3-7	.429	1-1	1.000	0-4-4	2	1	1	0	5	16
N19 North Carolina	31	2-12	.167	1-10	.100	2-2	1.000	0-5-5	2	0	5	0	0	7
N20 Marquette	34	6-15	.400	4-8	.500	1-1	1.000	0-3-3	0	0	1	0	1	17
N21 Texas	37	2-10	.200	1-5	.200	5-5	1.000	1-1-2	3	4	1	1	1	10
N27 Alcorn State	26	5-12	.417	0-4	.000	4-7	.571	0-5-5	3	2	1	0	2	14
D1 Providence	30	5-14	.357	2-10	.200	0-0	.000	0-3-3	3	1	2	0	1	12
D4 Texas-San Antonio	32	3-10	.300	2-8	.250	1-2	.500	0-3-3	0	0	2	3	3	9
D15 Loyola-Chicago	35	5-14	.357	3-9	.333	1-2	.500	0-3-3	1	1	1	1	2	14
D22 Central Arkansas	33	1-9	.111	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	1-6-7	1	3	2	1	2	5
D30 Alabama A&M	16	0-6	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	3	0	0	0	0
J3 New Orleans	28	6-13	.462	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	0-3-3	1	1	2	2	1	16
J9 South Carolina	33	4-11	.364	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	0-2-2	0	1	1	0	5	8
J12 Georgia														
J16 Alabama														
J19 Tennessee														
J23 Arkansas														
J26 Florida														
J30 Texas A&M														
F2 LSU														
F6 Ole Miss														
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

Season: 17, Marquette (11-20-12)

Field Goals Made

Season: 6, three times,
last vs. New Orleans (1-3-13)

Field Goals Attempted

Season: 15, Marquette (11-20-12)

3-Point FG Made

Season: 4, Marquette (11-20-12)

3-Point FG Attempted

Season: 10, twice,
last vs. Providence (12-1-12)

Free Throws Made

Season: 5, Texas (11-21-12)

Free Throws Attempted

Season: 7, Alcorn State (11-27-12)

Rebounds

Season: 7, Central Arkansas (12-22-12)

Assists

Season: 4, Texas (11-21-12)

Blocks

Season: 3, Texas-San Antonio (12-4-12)

Steals

Season: 5, twice,
last vs. South Carolina (1-9-13)

Minutes

Season: 37, Texas (11-21-12)

CAREER STATS FOR FRED THOMAS

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2012-13	13-8	392/30.2	46-146	.315	20-87	.230	20-28	.714	44-3.4	18-0	18	19	8	24	132/10.2

3 COLIN BORCHERT



Junior • Forward

6-8 • 231

Phoenix, AZ

East Mississippi CC

Things To Note . . .

Started and scored first points of the year for MSU at Troy. ... Suspended for Maui Invitational. ... Came off the bench to score 6 points vs. Alcorn State and Providence. ... Had a career-high 10 rebounds against Texas-San Antonio. ... Had career-high 17 points against New Orleans to go along with his career-best 5 steals and 4 assists. ... Posted a career-high 4 blocks vs. South Carolina.

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	32	3-9	.333	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-1-3	3	1	2	1	0	7
N13 Florida Atlantic	23	1-4	.250	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-3-4	2	2	0	3	4	3
N19 North Carolina	-DNP-													
N20 Marquette	-DNP-													
N21 Texas	-DNP-													
N27 Alcorn State	15	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	2-2-4	5	0	1	1	0	6
D1 Providence	20	3-8	.375	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	4	2	1	0	0	6
D4 Texas-San Antonio	26	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-9-10	2	1	2	2	0	4
D15 Loyola-Chicago	22	3-8	.375	0-4	.000	1-1	1.000	4-1-5	4	1	3	1	2	7
D22 Central Arkansas	27	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	5-8	.625	1-3-4	3	2	3	1	1	11
D30 Alabama A&M	29	3-8	.375	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2-2-4	1	0	0	1	1	8
J3 New Orleans	26	8-10	.800	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-6-8	3	4	1	3	5	17
J9 South Carolina	31	3-8	.375	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2-4-6	2	1	3	4	0	8
J12 Georgia														
J16 Alabama														
J19 Tennessee														
J23 Arkansas														
J26 Florida														
J30 Texas A&M														
F2 LSU														
F6 Ole Miss														
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

Season: 17, New Orleans (1-3-13)

Field Goals Made

Season: 8, New Orleans (1-3-13)

Field Goals Attempted

Season: 10, New Orleans (1-3-13)

3-Point FG Made

Season: 1, three times,
last vs. New Orleans (1-3-13)

3-Point FG Attempted

Season: 4, twice,
last vs. Loyola (12-15-12)

Free Throws Made

Season: 5, Central Arkansas (12-22-12)

Free Throws Attempted

Season: 8, Central Arkansas (12-22-12)

Rebounds

Season: 10, Texas-San Antonio (12-4-12)

Assists

Season: 4, New Orleans (1-3-13)

Blocks

Season: 4, South Carolina (1-9-13)

Steals

Season: 5, New Orleans (1-3-13)

Minutes

Season: 32, Troy (11-9-12)

CAREER STATS For COLIN BORCHERT

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2012-13	10-5	251/25.1	31-71	.437	3-20	.150	12-15	.800	48-4.8	29-1	14	16	17	13	77/7.7

4 TRIVANTE BLOODMAN



Sophomore • Guard



6-0 • 182

Bronx, NY

Olney Central College

Things To Note . . .

Started first-career game at Troy, while registering 11 points. ... Has started all 12 games for the Bulldogs. ... Keyed MSU against FAU with 9 points, 7 assists and 4 rebounds. ... Had season best two made 3-pointers vs. Texas. ... Had career-high 8 rebounds at Providence. ... Totaled career-high 12 points against Central Arkansas.

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	33	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1-3-4	1	1	2	0	1	11
N13 Florida Atlantic	28	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	1-4-5	2	7	2	0	1	9
N19 North Carolina	31	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	2-2-4	2	3	5	0	2	6
N20 Marquette	27	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	2-3	.667	1-1-2	2	1	3	0	1	5
N21 Texas	36	2-6	.333	2-2	1.000	3-4	.750	1-3-4	2	1	4	0	1	9
N27 Alcorn State	26	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	0-3-3	2	2	1	0	2	3
D1 Providence	34	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	4-4-8	4	4	4	0	2	2
D4 Texas-San Antonio	30	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	5	2	0	2	0
D15 Loyola-Chicago	34	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	2-1-3	3	1	2	0	0	3
D22 Central Arkansas	34	3-6	.500	0-2	.000	6-8	.750	0-5-5	1	2	3	0	0	12
D30 Alabama A&M	27	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1-4-5	4	1	3	0	1	4
J3 New Orleans	31	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	1-2-3	1	5	4	0	1	9
J9 South Carolina	22	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2-0-2	4	2	3	0	1	2
J12 Georgia														
J16 Alabama														
J19 Tennessee														
J23 Arkansas														
J26 Florida														
J30 Texas A&M														
F2 LSU														
F6 Ole Miss														
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

Season: 12, Central Arkansas (12-22-12)

Field Goals Made

Season: 4, Troy (11-9-12)

Field Goals Attempted

Season: 7, Twice
last vs. North Carolina (11-19-12)

3-Point FG Made

Season: 2, Texas (11-21-12)

3-Point FG Attempted

Season: 2, four times,
last vs. New Orleans (1-13-12)

Free Throws Made

Season: 6, Central Arkansas (12-22-12)

Free Throws Attempted

Season: 8, Central Arkansas (12-22-12)

Rebounds

Season: 8, Providence (21-1-12)

Assists

Season: 7, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Blocks

Season:

Steals

Season: 2, four times,
last vs. Texas-San Antonio (12-4-12)

Minutes

Season: 36, Texas (11-21-12)

CAREER STATS FOR TRIVANTE BLOODMAN

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2012-13	13-13	393/30.2	20-57	.351	5-15	.333	30-42	.714	48-3.7	30-0	35	38	0	15	75/5.8

5 WENDELL LEWIS



Senior • Center



Selma High School

Things To Note . . .

Has 13 career starts. ... Tied career high with 3 assists vs. FAU. ... Attempted career-high 9 field goals vs. North Carolina. ... At one point this year, made 11-straight free throws. ... Scored 300th career point vs. Marquette and grabbed 300th career rebound vs. Texas. ... Did not draw the start versus Alcorn State. ... Came off the bench to score 16 points and tie his career-high of 11 rebounds at Providence to give him his second double-double of his career. ... Had career-high 20 points vs. Texas-San Antonio. ... Is out indefinitely with a fractured right patella he suffered on Dec. 12 at practice.

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	16	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1-1-2	5	0	4	0	0	3
N13 Florida Atlantic	22	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2-4	2	3	1	0	1	8
N19 North Carolina	26	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-5-6	1	2	1	2	0	10
N20 Marquette	20	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	2-2-4	3	1	3	0	0	6
N21 Texas	20	1-8	.125	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-1-3	3	0	0	0	0	2
N27 Alcorn State	14	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-4-4	1	0	1	0	0	0
D1 Providence	24	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	4-7-11	3	0	1	1	1	16
D4 Texas-San Antonio	26	8-9	.889	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	2-3-5	0	0	1	0	1	20
D15 Loyola-Chicago	-DNP-													
D22 Central Arkansas	-DNP-													
D30 Alabama A&M	-DNP-													
J3 New Orleans	-DNP-													
J9 South Carolina	-DNP-													
J12 Georgia														
J16 Alabama														
J19 Tennessee														
J23 Arkansas														
J26 Florida														
J30 Texas A&M														
F2 LSU														
F6 Ole Miss														
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

Season: 20, Texas-San Antonio (12-4-12)
 Career: 20, Texas-San Antonio (12-4-12)

Field Goals Made

Season: 8, Texas-San Antonio (12-4-12)
 Career: 8, Texas-San Antonio (12-4-12)

Field Goals Attempted

Season: 9, twice,
 last vs. Texas-San Antonio (12-4-12)
 Career: 9, twice,
 last vs. Texas-San Antonio (12-4-12)

3-Point FG Made

Season:
 Career: 0

3-Point FG Attempted

Season:
 Career: 0

Free Throws Made

Season: 4, three times,
 last vs. Texas-San Antonio (12-4-12)
 Career: 4, three times,
 last vs. Texas-San Antonio (12-4-12)

Free Throws Attempted

Season: 5, Texas-San Antonio (12-4-12)
 Career: 6, St. Mary's (12-29-10)

Rebounds

Season: 11, Providence (21-1-12)
 Career: 11, twice,
 last vs. Providence (21-1-12)

Assists

Season: 3, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
 Career: 3, twice
 last vs. Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Blocks

Season: 2, North Carolina (11-19-12)
 Career: 5, twice,
 last vs. Tennessee (1-12-12)

Steals

Season: 1, three times,
 last vs. Providence (21-1-12)
 Career: 2, five times,
 last vs. Providence (21-1-12)

Minutes

Season: 26, twice,
 last vs. Texas-San Antonio (12-4-12)
 Career: 37, Florida Atlantic (12-13-11)

CAREER STATS FOR WENDELL LEWIS

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2009-10	26-0	142/5.5	15-31	.484	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	34-1.3	17-0	0	9	5	0	34/1.3
2010-11	31-2	466/15.0	51-89	.573	0-0	.000	13-32	.406	117-3.8	40-0	9	21	30	9	115/3.7
2011-12	33-6	694/21.0	55-88	.625	0-0	.000	15-30	.500	132-4.0	60-1	9	23	30	16	125/3.8
2012-13	8-5	168/21.0	25-44	.568	0-0	.000	15-16	.938	39-4.9	18-1	6	12	3	3	65/8.1
TOTALS	98-13	1470/15.0	146-252	.579	0-0	.000	47-86	.547	322-3.3	135-2	24	65	68	28	339/3.5

20 GAVIN WARE



Freshman • Forward

6-9 • 270

Starkville, MS

Starkville High School

Things To Note . . .

Scored 10 points in MSU debut at Troy to go along with is seven rebounds, while also having 10 points vs. Florida Atlantic. ... Earned first-career start against Alcorn State and grabbed 12 rebounds. ... Had career-high 5 blocks at Loyola after having 4 in first eight games. ... Posted first-career double-double against Central Arkansas with career-highs in points (22) and rebounds (13) en route to earning SEC freshman of the week honors. ... Also had double-double vs. Alabama A&M and recorded 100th point against the Bulldogs. ... Started 8 games.

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	24	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2-5-7	1	0	3	1	0	10
N13 Florida Atlantic	18	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2-3-5	1	0	2	0	1	10
N19 North Carolina	27	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4-5-9	2	0	2	2	0	8
N20 Marquette	32	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-4-6	2	0	2	1	1	11
N21 Texas	24	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	4-3-7	0	1	2	0	1	8
N27 Alcorn State	26	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	4-8-12	0	0	1	0	0	7
D1 Providence	15	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	6
D4 Texas-San Antonio	14	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-5-5	1	0	0	0	1	0
D15 Loyola-Chicago	31	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-4-5	3	0	2	5	1	8
D22 Central Arkansas	31	8-9	.889	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	4-9-13	1	0	3	1	2	22
D30 Alabama A&M	29	5-12	.417	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	4-7-11	0	0	3	1	0	12
J3 New Orleans	27	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	1-7-8	1	0	2	2	1	10
J9 South Carolina	21	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2-2-4	1	0	0	1	0	2
J12 Georgia														
J16 Alabama														
J19 Tennessee														
J23 Arkansas														
J26 Florida														
J30 Texas A&M														
F2 LSU														
F6 Ole Miss														
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

Season: 22, Central Arkansas (12-22-12)

Field Goals Made

Season: 8, Central Arkansas (12-22-12)

Field Goals Attempted

Season: 12, Alabama A&M (12-30-12)

3-Point FG Made

Season:

3-Point FG Attempted

Season:

Free Throws Made

Season: 6, Central Arkansas (12-22-12)

Free Throws Attempted

Season: 8, Central Arkansas (12-22-12)

Rebounds

Season: 13, Central Arkansas (12-22-12)

Assists

Season: 1, Texas (11-21-12)

Blocks

Season: 5, Loyola (12-15-12)

Steals

Season: 2, Central Arkansas (12-22-12)

Minutes

Season: 32, Marquette (11-20-12)

CAREER STATS FOR GAVIN WARE

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2012-13	13-8	319/24.5	48-92	.522	0-0	.000	18-32	.563	94-7.2	14-0	1	22	14	8	114/8.8

24 TYSON CUNNINGHAM



Junior • Guard

6-3 • 194

Columbus, MS

Columbus High School

Things To Note . . .

Logged 12 minutes at Troy after totaling 14 minutes all of last year. ... Scored first-career points against Florida Atlantic. ... Drew first-career start against Alcorn State and had career-high 6 rebounds. ... Also started at Providence and against Alabama A&M and New Orleans. ... Totaled career-best 10 points vs. Central Arkansas. ... Missed first-career free throw after making first six. ... Had first-career block against South Carolina and it proved to be the game-winning block. ... Also had career-high 3 steals vs. USC.

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	12	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	0	1	0	0	0	0
N13 Florida Atlantic	21	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-4-4	2	3	1	0	2	2
N19 North Carolina	25	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2-4	0	1	1	0	0	0
N20 Marquette	30	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-1-3	0	2	4	0	1	0
N21 Texas	30	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	2-2-4	3	2	2	0	0	5
N27 Alcorn State	28	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	5-1-6	3	0	2	0	0	3
D1 Providence	18	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	2
D4 Texas-San Antonio	17	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2-3	0	2	1	0	0	0
D15 Loyola-Chicago	22	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2-3	1	1	0	0	0	3
D22 Central Arkansas	29	3-6	.500	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	1-1-2	1	3	3	0	0	10
D30 Alabama A&M	20	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-3-3	1	1	0	0	2	2
J3 New Orleans	25	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-1	.000	1-1-2	2	2	0	0	2	6
J9 South Carolina	19	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2-3	1	1	0	1	3	0
J12 Georgia														
J16 Alabama														
J19 Tennessee														
J23 Arkansas														
J26 Florida														
J30 Texas A&M														
F2 LSU														
F6 Ole Miss														
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

Season: 10, Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
 Career: 10, Central Arkansas (12-22-12)

Field Goals Made

Season: 3, Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
 Career: 3, Central Arkansas (12-22-12)

Field Goals Attempted

Season: 6, Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
 Career: 6, Central Arkansas (12-22-12)

3-Point FG Made

Season: 2, twice,
 last vs. New Orleans (1-3-13)
 Career: 2, twice,
 last vs. New Orleans (1-3-13)

3-Point FG Attempted

Season: 5, Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
 Career: 5, Central Arkansas (12-22-12)

Free Throws Made

Season: 2, three times,
 last vs. Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
 Career: 2, three times,
 last vs. Central Arkansas (12-22-12)

Free Throws Attempted

Season: 2, three times,
 last vs. Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
 Career: 2, three times,
 last vs. Central Arkansas (12-22-12)

Rebounds

Season: 6, Alcorn State (11-27-12)
 Career: 6, Alcorn State (11-27-12)

Assists

Season: 3, twice,
 last vs. Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
 Career: 3, twice,
 last vs. Central Arkansas (12-22-12)

Blocks

Season: 1, South Carolina (1-9-13)
 Career: 1, South Carolina (1-9-13)

Steals

Season: 3, South Carolina (1-9-13)
 Career: 3, South Carolina (1-9-13)

Minutes

Season: 30, twice,
 last vs. Texas (11-21-12)
 Career: 30, twice,
 last vs. Texas (11-21-12)

CAREER STATS FOR TYSON CUNNINGHAM

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2011-12	10-0	14/1.4	0-11	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	1-0.1	4-0	0	1	0	1	0/0.0
2012-13	13-4	296/22.8	10-26	.385	7-16	.438	6-7	.857	40-3.1	15-0	19	14	1	10	33/2.5
TOTALS	23-4	310/13.5	10-37	.270	7-20	.350	6-7	.857	41-1.8	19-0	19	15	1	11	33/1.4

25 ROQUEZ JOHNSON



Sophomore • Forward

6-7 • 210

Montgomery, AL

G.W. Carver High School

Things To Note . . .

Due to a concussion, did not play at Troy. ... Against FAU, responded with 17 points after scoring just 1 point all of last season as a freshman. ... Scored a career-high 18 points against Texas to go along with his career-high 6 steals, third most in a single game in school history. ... Has scored in double-digits in nine of the 12 games he's played. ... Is currently 5th in the SEC with 3.0 offensive boards a game. ... Against Loyola, went over 100 points for his career. ... Career-high made 8 free throws keyed MSU past South Carolina.

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	-DNP-													
N13 Florida Atlantic	23	7-11	.636	0-0	.000	3-10	.300	2-3-5	2	0	2	0	0	17
N19 North Carolina	31	4-13	.308	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	4-3-7	1	0	2	1	1	12
N20 Marquette	26	5-9	.556	0-1	.000	6-8	.750	6-2-8	3	1	3	3	1	16
N21 Texas	36	7-12	.583	0-1	.000	4-9	.444	4-2-6	3	1	7	1	6	18
N27 Alcorn State	30	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	7-9	.778	2-5-7	1	0	6	0	1	13
D1 Providence	27	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	6-11	.545	5-1-6	2	0	2	0	1	10
D4 Texas-San Antonio	25	3-9	.333	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	2-1-3	3	0	2	1	1	7
D15 Loyola-Chicago	25	3-9	.333	0-1	.000	7-8	.875	0-4-4	3	1	1	1	0	13
D22 Central Arkansas	24	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	3-4-7	2	0	5	0	0	9
D30 Alabama A&M	20	2-8	.250	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	2-2-4	2	0	0	2	0	7
J3 New Orleans	27	4-8	.500	1-2	.500	5-7	.714	5-0-5	1	1	2	1	1	14
J9 South Carolina	26	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	1-2-3	3	0	2	1	1	14
J12 Georgia														
J16 Alabama														
J19 Tennessee														
J23 Arkansas														
J26 Florida														
J30 Texas A&M														
F2 LSU														
F6 Ole Miss														
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

Season: 18, Texas (11-21-12)
 Career: 18, Texas (11-21-12)

Field Goals Made

Season: 7, twice,
 last vs. Texas (11-21-12)
 Career: 7, twice,
 last vs. Texas (11-21-12)

Field Goals Attempted

Season: 13, North Carolina (11-19-12)
 Career: 13, North Carolina (11-19-12)

3-Point FG Made

Season: 1, four times,
 last vs. New Orleans (1-3-13)
 Career: 1, four times,
 last vs. New Orleans (1-3-13)

3-Point FG Attempted

Season: 3, North Carolina (11-19-12)
 Career: 3, North Carolina (11-19-12)

Free Throws Made

Season: 8, South Carolina (1-9-13)
 Career: 8, South Carolina (1-9-13)

Free Throws Attempted

Season: 11, Providence (21-1-12)
 Career: 11, Providence (21-1-12)

Rebounds

Season: 8, Marquette (11-20-12)
 Career: 8, Marquette (11-20-12)

Assists

Season: 1, four times,
 last vs. New Orleans (1-3-13)
 Career: 1, four times,
 last vs. New Orleans (1-3-13)

Blocks

Season: 3, Marquette (11-20-12)
 Career: 3, Marquette (11-20-12)

Steals

Season: 6, Texas (11-21-12)
 Career: 6, Texas (11-21-12)

Minutes

Season: 36, Texas (11-21-12)
 Career: 36, Texas (11-21-12)

CAREER STATS FOR ROQUEZ JOHNSON

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2011-12	13-0	45/3.5	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-6	.167	11-0.8	6-0	0	6	3	1	1/0.1
2012-13	12-8	320/26.7	46-103	.447	4-12	.333	54-85	.635	65-5.4	26-0	4	34	11	13	150/12.5
TOTALS	25-8	365/14.6	46-106	.434	4-12	.333	55-91	.604	76-3.0	32-0	4	40	14	14	151/6.0

32 CRAIG SWORD



Freshman • Guard

6-3 • 189

Montgomery, AL

G.W. Carver High School

Things To Note . . .

Saw first-career action at Troy. ... Came off the bench to score 2 points in 22 minutes of action. ... Scored career-high 14 points to go along with his career-best 5 steals against Alcorn State. ... Is T6th in SEC with 2.0 steals an outing. ... Has scored in double-digits six times this year. ... Scored 100th-career point against New Orleans. ... Had career-high 18 points vs. South Carolina.

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	22	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0-4-4	5	1	4	0	1	2
N13 Florida Atlantic	21	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	1-3-4	3	0	5	2	3	11
N19 North Carolina	26	2-8	.250	0-2	.000	2-6	.333	0-3-3	3	0	5	0	1	6
N20 Marquette	31	2-11	.182	0-2	.000	3-5	.600	1-1-2	3	2	6	0	1	7
N21 Texas	16	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	1-1-2	5	2	1	0	3	3
N27 Alcorn State	34	4-8	.500	1-3	.333	5-9	.556	1-3-4	2	2	5	0	5	14
D1 Providence	32	3-14	.214	0-7	.000	3-4	.750	2-2-4	2	3	4	0	3	9
D4 Texas-San Antonio	30	5-9	.556	0-2	.000	3-6	.500	0-2-2	4	3	6	1	1	13
D15 Loyola-Chicago	30	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	1-3-4	5	2	6	0	1	3
D22 Central Arkansas	22	4-9	.444	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	1-2-3	5	3	1	1	1	10
D30 Alabama A&M	32	5-9	.556	1-1	1.000	3-6	.500	1-3-4	3	2	2	0	2	14
J3 New Orleans	13	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	0-2-2	5	2	3	1	2	9
J9 South Carolina	28	6-11	.545	0-1	.000	6-8	.750	1-2-3	3	2	7	1	2	18
J12 Georgia														
J16 Alabama														
J19 Tennessee														
J23 Arkansas														
J26 Florida														
J30 Texas A&M														
F2 LSU														
F6 Ole Miss														
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

Season: 18, South Carolina (1-9-13)

Field Goals Made

Season: 6, South Carolina (1-9-13)

Field Goals Attempted

Season: 14, Providence (12-1-12)

3-Point FG Made

Season: 1, three times,
last vs. Alabama A&M (12-30-12)

3-Point FG Attempted

Season: 7, Providence (12-1-12)

Free Throws Made

Season: 6, South Carolina (1-9-13)

Free Throws Attempted

Season: 9, Alcorn State (11-27-12)

Rebounds

Season: 4, six times,
last vs. Alabama A&M (12-30-12)

Assists

Season: 3, three times,
last vs. Central Arkansas (12-22-12)

Blocks

Season: 2, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Steals

Season: 5, Alcorn State (11-27-12)

Minutes

Season: 34, Alcorn State (11-27-12)

CAREER STATS For CRAIG SWORD

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2012-13	13-11	337/25.9	40-105	.381	3-22	.136	36-66	.545	41-3.2	48-5	24	55	6	26	119/9.2

EXHIBITION 1 — Nov. 4, 2012

Mississippi State	80
William Carey	74

Humphrey Coliseum • 2 p.m.
Starkville, MS

Mississippi State ushered in the Rick Ray era with an 80-74 exhibition win against William Carey Sunday at the Humphrey Coliseum.

The Bulldogs never trailed in the game's final half but were not assured of victory against the NAIA Crusaders until Wendell Lewis sank six free throws in the final 2:05 of regulation time.

MSU placed four players in double figures. Jalen Steele led the way with 17 points, followed by 15 points apiece from Lewis, Fred Thomas and Colin Borchert. MSU played a total of nine players, with each logging a minimum of 11 minutes apiece.

Fresh off a season-opening victory over Blue Mountain College, the Crusaders scored the game's first six points. MSU battled back for a 7-6 lead on a jumper by Colin Borchert. Things stayed nip-and-tuck with Carey eventually sprinting out to an 18-11 advantage.

The Bulldogs would trail by as many as eight before a 14-6 run by MSU tied the game at 32. Fred Thomas scored back-to-back baskets, including a 3-pointer to knot the contest.

MSU shot 43.3 percent from the floor in the first half and eased out to a 41-36 advantage at halftime.

Ray continued to look at different rotations in the game's final half. The Maroon and White scored the second half's first five points to grab a 46-36 lead with 18:11 remaining.

Carey remained patient on offense and eventually fought its way back into the contest. The Crusaders closed within three at 54-51 and later forced a tie at 63. Steele quickly answered with a 3-point basket and the Bulldogs were not headed after that.

William Carey

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Payne	f 4-7	0-2	1-1	3	5	9	1	23
Reed	g 2-8	1-5	1-1	4	3	6	1	29
Bell	g 5-11	1-5	0-2	7	3	11	3	38
Nixon	g 7-18	0-0	5-6	5	3	19	3	31
Dunnings	g 5-13	3-9	7-10	7	3	20	4	35
S. Smith	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	1	9
D. Smith	2-9	0-1	2-2	3	4	6	0	17
McCray	1-2	1-2	0-0	2	0	3	0	14
London	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	4
TOTALS	26-69	6-24	16-22	40	22	74	14	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Johnson	f 3-6	0-0	1-5	4	4	7	0	12
Lewis	c 3-7	0-0	9-11	7	1	15	0	26
Steele	g 7-13	3-6	0-0	4	2	17	3	32
Thomas	g 5-14	2-8	3-3	3	2	15	0	28
Sword	g 1-3	0-1	2-4	4	2	4	2	18
Borchert	4-7	3-6	4-4	8	4	15	1	29
Bloodman	2-5	0-2	0-0	5	2	4	3	31
Ware	1-1	0-0	1-3	5	0	3	1	13
Cunningham	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	11
TOTALS	26-48	8-23	20-30	45	19	80	11	200

Halftime: MSU 41, WC 36. FG%: MSU 45.6%, WC 37.7%. 3FG%: MSU 34.8%, WC 25.0%. FT%: MSU 66.7%, WC 72.7%. Turnovers: MSU 16 (Johnson, Bloodman 3), WC 9 (Dunnings 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 5 (Lewis 2), WC 0. Steals: MSU 2 (Thomas, Sword 1), WC 10 (Payne 3). Officials: Bruce Benedict, Forrest Sigler, Glenn Tuitt. Attendance: 1,472.

GAME 1 — Nov. 9, 2012

Troy	56
Mississippi State	53

Troy Arena • 7 p.m.
Troy, AL

A valiant comeback by Mississippi State fell short as the Bulldogs dropped a 56-53 decision at Troy.

The Bulldogs trailed by as many as 16 points in the game's opening half. A gritty defensive effort allowed the short-handed squad to hang tough. MSU forced a tie at 53-all and actually had possession but could not get the go-ahead points in the final minute.

Alas, Emil Jones did convert with his jumper just inside the foul line with 1.6 seconds left in regulation.

The victory snapped MSU's nine-game win streak in the series and also ruined the debut of new MSU head coach Rick Ray.

The Bulldogs built a quick 5-0 lead behind a pair of baskets from Colin Borchert. The Trojans answered for an early 7-6 lead on a 3-point basket by Hunter Williams.

Troy pushed the advantage to 30-14 on another trey by Williams with 4:59 left and at the break lead 33-22.

In the second half, the Bulldogs flipped the script on the defensive end. Given a spark by some turnovers, MSU cashed in on the offensive end. Back-to-back treys by Jalen Steele and Fred Thomas brought the Maroon and White within five at 39-34 with 15:12 left.

Troy again ran the lead to ten at 44-34, but an old-fashioned 3-point play by Wendell Lewis pulled the Bulldogs to 51-49 with 3:55 left.

A dunk by Ware on a nice give-and-go by Trivante Bloodman cut the lead in half. Two free throws by Steele tied the teams for the first time in the second half with 1:08 remaining.

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Borchert	f 3-9	1-4	0-0	3	3	7	1	32
Lewis	c 1-1	0-0	1-1	2	5	3	0	16
Steele	g 5-12	2-5	4-4	7	1	16	1	34
Thomas	g 1-8	1-6	1-2	3	0	4	1	27
Bloodman	g 4-5	0-0	3-6	4	1	11	1	33
Ware	5-6	0-0	0-1	7	1	10	0	24
Cunningham	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	1	12
Sword	0-1	0-0	2-4	4	5	2	1	22
TOTALS	19-43	4-16	11-18	33	16	53	6	200

Troy

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Chambers	c 0-3	0-0	0-0	5	5	0	1	20
Scott	g 2-6	1-4	1-2	2	1	6	0	24
Myers	g 1-2	0-0	1-2	2	0	3	3	22
Jones	g 4-10	0-3	2-2	8	4	10	3	28
Williams	g 4-11	2-4	0-1	0	2	10	1	30
Mullahey	2-3	2-2	0-0	2	4	6	1	21
Jethrow	3-9	1-7	0-0	1	1	7	1	20
Calhoun	4-11	4-9	0-0	3	0	12	1	15
Warren	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	5	2	1	12
Dixon	0-2	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	0	8
TOTALS	21-58	10-29	4-7	34	22	56	12	200

Halftime: Troy 32, MSU 22. FG%: MSU 44.2%, Troy 36.2%. 3FG%: MSU 25.0%, Troy 34.5%. FT%: MSU 61.1%, Troy 57.1%. Turnovers: MSU 16 (Lewis, Sword 4), Troy 9 (Jones 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 2 (Borchert, Ware), Troy 2 (Chambers, Dixon). Steals: MSU 5 (Steele 2), Troy 4 (Williams 2). Officials: Ron Groover, Chuck Jones, John Heatley. Attendance: 5,120.

GAME 2 — Nov. 13, 2012

Mississippi State	78
Florida Atlantic	58

Humphrey Coliseum • 7 p.m.
Starkville, MS

Mississippi State was impressive in its home opener, beating Florida Atlantic, 78-58.

The Bulldogs shot 49 percent from the floor, forced 27 turnovers and led by as many as 30 points. It all led up to a successful home debut for new coach Rick Ray.

MSU actually played most of the contest without junior guard Jalen Steele, who suffered a head injury that required stitches and a fractured wrist.

FAU enjoyed only one lead in the contest. The Bulldogs battled back on top for good at 16-14 on a basket by Wendell Lewis. Steele was injured on the game's next possession.

Still, the Bulldogs energized the home crowd with a 15-2 run, fueled in large part to defensive mastery. Trivante Bloodman hit a layup and Gavin Ware followed with a master dunk. A dunk by Craig Sword preceded two Bloodman free throws, which ran the advantage to 29-16 with 6:56 left before halftime.

MSU shot 53.1 percent from the field in the opening half and led 43-26 at the break.

The Owls closed within 12 points on two different occasions early in the second half. After a 3-point by FAU's Stefan Moody cut the deficit to 50-38, MSU responded with a 12-2 run effectively putting the game out of reach.

Florida Atlantic

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
McCoy	f 1-4	0-0	3-4	6	0	5	0	22
Sekelja	c 1-7	1-1	0-0	9	4	3	2	34
Gantt	g 6-16	2-10	3-3	4	1	17	1	34
Bertone	g 2-8	1-6	2-3	4	1	7	2	18
Moody	g 3-7	1-3	0-0	1	3	7	1	20
Baker	4-7	1-2	2-5	1	1	11	2	12
Thornton	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	6
Mattinson	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	7
Trapp	2-5	0-2	0-0	6	4	4	1	30
Morrow	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Bryant	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	10
Penn	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	0	6
TOTALS	21-63	6-24	10-15	42	20	58	27	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Borchert	f 1-4	1-1	0-0	4	2	3	2	23
Lewis	c 4-6	0-0	0-0	4	2	8	3	22
Steele	g 1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	8
Thomas	g 6-12	3-7	1-1	4	2	16	1	30
Bloodman	g 2-7	0-1	5-6	5	2	9	7	28
Price	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
Ware	4-8	0-0	2-4	5	1	10	0	18
Cunningham	1-2	0-1	0-0	4	2	2	3	21
Johnson	7-11	0-0	3-10	5	2	17	0	23
Sword	4-8	0-0	3-7	4	3	11	0	21
TOTALS	30-61	4-10	14-28	40	16	78	16	200

Halftime: MSU 43, FA 26. FG%: MSU 49.2%, FA 33.3%. 3FG%: MSU 40.0%, FA 25.0%. FT%: MSU 50.0%, FA 66.7%. Turnovers: MSU 16 (Sword 5), FA 27 (Sekelja, Bertone, Trapp 5). Blocked Shots: MSU 5 (Borchert 3), FA 4 (Four with 1). Steals: MSU 17 (Thomas 5), FA 9 (Sekelja, Baker 2). Officials: Joe Lindsey, Lee Cassell, Tim Gattis. Attendance: 6,140

GAME 3 — Nov. 19, 2012

North Carolina	95
Mississippi State	49

Lahaina Civic Center • 5 p.m.
Maui, HI

Mississippi State could not match the firepower of 11th-ranked North Carolina as the Tar Heels converted 15 3-pointers and led from start to finish in a 95-49 victory in the opening round of the EA Sports Maui Invitational.

North Carolina scored the game's first nine points and was not threatened after that. UNC hit 11 of its first 12 shots from the field and finished the night shooting 47 percent from the field, including 46 percent from 3-point range.

North Carolina enjoyed three different first half runs of 9-0 or greater. A Wendell Lewis jumper brought the Maroon and White within 18-6 midway through the first half. The Tar Heels forced four turnovers during an 11-0 run.

After a dunk by Ware brought the Bulldogs within 43-17, North Carolina scored the first half's final six points. MSU shot 20 percent from the field in the game's opening half.

The Bulldogs did battle hard in the second half. MSU closed within 26 on a couple of occasions thanks to some strong offensive play by Roquez Johnson and Gavin Ware.

North Carolina answered with an 8-0 run to open a 59-25 advantage with 14:37 left.

For the contest, MSU hit 17 of 60 shots from the field, 2 of 17 shots from 3-point range and 13 of 19 shots from the foul line. North Carolina hit 37 of 78 shots from the field, 15 of 32 shots from 3-point range.

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Thomas	g 2-12	1-10	2-2	5	2	7	0	31
Bloodman	g 2-7	0-1	2-3	4	2	6	3	31
Lewis	c 4-9	0-0	2-2	6	1	10	2	26
Johnson	f 4-13	1-3	3-4	7	1	12	0	31
Sword	g 2-8	0-2	2-6	3	3	6	0	26
Price	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Ware	3-9	0-0	2-2	9	2	8	0	27
Cunningham	0-2	0-1	0-0	4	0	0	1	25
TOTALS	17-50	2-17	13-19	43	11	49	6	200

North Carolina

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Strickland	g 4-10	1-4	1-2	1	3	10	5	19
Paige	g 1-7	0-3	0-0	2	0	2	3	19
Hubert	f 3-3	0-0	0-1	2	1	6	0	17
Bullock	g 5-6	4-5	2-2	5	2	16	2	22
McAdoo	f 4-8	0-0	2-2	4	1	10	4	23
James	1-3	0-0	0-0	7	3	2	0	19
McDonald	7-12	6-9	1-2	4	2	21	3	19
Moody	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Davis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	3	9
Johnson	1-6	0-0	0-0	8	1	2	0	14
Hairston	7-11	4-7	0-0	4	1	18	1	15
Simmons	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	6
Tanner	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
Tokoto	2-6	0-2	0-0	3	0	4	0	10
Manor	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	2
Robinson	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	37-78	15-32	6-9	47	16	95	22	200

Halftime: UNC 49, MSU 17. FG%: MSU 28.3%, UNC 47.4%. 3FG%: MSU 11.8%, UNC 46.9%. FT%: MSU 68.4%, UNC 66.7%. Turnovers: MSU 21 (Thomas, Bloodman, Sword 5), UNC 12 (McAdoo 4). Blocked Shots: MSU 5 (Lewis, Ware 2), UNC 9 (Hairston 3). Steals: MSU 4 (Bloodman 2), UNC 14 (Strickland 6). Officials: Jim Burr, Pat Driscoll, Ryan Wells. Attendance: 2,400.

GAME 4 — Nov. 20, 2012

Marquette	89
Mississippi State	62

Lahaina Civic Center • 1:30 p.m.
Maui, HI

Fred Thomas poured in a career-high 17 points but it was not enough as the Mississippi State dropped an 89-62 decision to Marquette.

The Bulldogs gave up the first eight points of the contest and later fell down 18-4 after a 10-0 run by the Golden Eagles. The Bulldogs allowed 29 first-half points off turnovers and failed to recover.

A true freshman, Thomas connected on 6-of-15 shots from the field, including a 4-of-8 night from 3-point range. Thomas also had only one turnover, three rebounds and a steal in 34 minutes of play.

Fellow freshman Gavin Ware scored a career high 11 points in 32 minutes. Ware has scored nine or more points in all four games as a Bulldog. The former Starkville High standout finished with six rebounds, a blocked shot and a steal as well.

Marquette (3-1) shot 57.6 percent from the field in the first half and led 48-27 at the intermission. In the half, the Bulldogs managed only one assist, compared to the 15 turnovers.

In the second half, the Bulldogs got a spark from Johnson, who finished with 16 points, three blocks, a steal and eight rebounds in 26 minutes of work. The Bulldogs closed within 17 at 57-40 but could not get any closer. Still, the teams battled to almost even terms for most of the final half before a worn down Bulldog squad gave up some easy baskets late.

Marquette

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Anderson	f 1-5	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	2	16
Otule	c 3-6	0-0	2-2	8	1	8	0	18
Cadogan	g 1-5	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	5	21
Blue	g 8-14	2-3	0-0	0	2	18	3	24
Lockett	g 5-10	2-2	1-1	3	3	13	4	23
J. Wilson	4-5	0-1	3-3	4	3	11	1	19
Ferguson	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	4	0	14
D. Wilson	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	21
Thomas	3-3	3-3	0-0	1	4	9	1	10
Taylor	2-3	0-0	1-2	3	1	5	0	10
Flood	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Gardner	7-14	0-0	1-1	12	0	15	2	22
TOTALS	37-71	7-11	8-9	38	20	89	18	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Johnson	f 5-9	0-1	6-8	8	3	16	1	26
Lewis	c 1-3	0-0	4-4	4	3	6	1	20
Thomas	g 6-15	4-8	1-1	3	0	17	0	34
Bloodman	g 1-2	1-1	2-3	2	2	5	1	27
Sword	g 2-11	0-2	3-5	2	3	7	2	31
Ware	5-9	0-0	1-2	6	2	11	0	32
Cunningham	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	2	30
TOTALS	20-52	5-12	17-23	33	13	62	22	200

Halftime: MU 48, MSU 27. FG%: MSU 38.5%, MU 52.1%. 3FG%: MSU 41.7%, MU 63.6%. FT%: MSU 73.9%, MU 88.9%. Turnovers: MSU 22 (Sword 6), MU 14 (Cadogan 4). Blocked Shots: MSU 4 (Johnson 3), MU 8 (J. Wilson 4). Steals: MSU 6 (Six with 1), MU 14 (Cadogan, Ferguson, D. Wilson 2). Officials: Bert Smith, Joe Lindsay, Kevin Ferguson. Attendance: 2,400.

GAME 5 — Nov. 21, 2012

Texas	69
Mississippi State	55

Lahaina Civic Center • 1:30 p.m.
Maui, HI

Mississippi State competed hard but came up short Wednesday.

The Bulldogs forced 22 turnovers and hung tough but could not generate enough offense in the seventh-place game of the EA Sports Maui Invitational, falling 69-55 to Texas.

The Bulldogs scored the game's first basket only to see the Longhorns score the game's next eight points. MSU closed within 11-10 on the second 3-pointer by Trivante Bloodman. The Bulldogs went close to six minutes without another score before Gavin Ware hit a bucket.

After Ware's score, Texas extended the run to 16-2, as Julien Lewis rammed home a 3-point basket with 7:11 remaining in the half, pushing the lead to 27-12.

In the opening half, the Longhorns shot 60 percent from the field. Texas led 38-20 at half-time.

Still, the outmanned Bulldogs hung tough and outscored the Longhorns 35-31 in the game's final half. The Bulldogs finished with 12 steals, including six by Roquez Johnson.

Texas extended the lead to 25 late in the contest before MSU ended the contest with a 16-5 run.

For the contest, the Bulldogs hit 17 of 51 shots from the field (33.3 percent), 4 of 11 shots from 3-point range (36.4 percent) and 17 of 28 shots from the foul line (60.7 percent). The Longhorns hit 26 of 52 shots from the field (50 percent), 10 of 18 shots from 3-point range (55.6 percent) and 7 of 16 shots from 3-point range (43.8 percent).

Texas held a 41-32 rebounding advantage.

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Johnson	f 7-12	0-1	4-9	6	3	18	1	36
Lewis	c 1-8	0-0	0-0	3	3	2	0	20
Thomas	g 2-10	1-5	5-5	2	3	10	4	37
Bloodman	g 2-6	2-2	3-4	4	2	9	1	36
Sword	g 1-5	0-2	1-2	2	5	3	2	16
Price	g 0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Ware	3-8	0-0	2-6	7	0	8	1	24
Cunningham	1-2	1-1	2-2	4	3	5	2	30
TOTALS	17-51	4-11	17-28	32	19	55	11	200

Texas

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Holmes	f 2-4	1-1	0-0	9	1	5	1	21
Papapetrou	f 3-6	1-3	1-2	4	3	8	3	23
Ridley	c 3-5	0-0	2-6	12	2	8	0	19
Felix	g 2-7	0-3	3-4	1	4	7	7	30
Lewis	g 6-10	3-4	0-1	4	3	15	2	28
McClellan	7-13	4-5	1-2	5	0	19	0	25
Holland	2-4	1-1	0-0	0	3	5	2	20
Lammert	1-2	0-1	0-0	3	0	2	0	15
Ibeh	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	4	0	0	19
TOTALS	26-52	10-18	7-16	41	20	69	15	200

Halftime: UT 38, Texas 20. FG%: MSU 33.3%, UT 50.0%. 3FG%: MSU 36.4%, UT 55.6%. FT%: MSU 60.7%, UT 43.8%. Turnovers: MSU 22 (Johnson 7), UT 22 (Lewis 8). Blocked Shots: MSU 2 (Johnson), UT 12 (Ridley 5). Steals: MSU 12 (Johnson 6), UT 9 (Ridley 3). Officials: Patrick Evans, Joe Lindsay, Ryan Wells. Attendance: 2,400.

GAME 6 — Nov. 27, 2012

Mississippi State	60
Alcorn State	42

Humphrey Coliseum • 7 p.m.
Starkville, MS

A strong start carried Mississippi State past Alcorn State 60-42 as the Bulldogs found the win column and improved 2-0 at home.

Fellow freshmen Craig Sword and Fred Thomas each led the Bulldogs with 14 points apiece. Sword became the fourth different Bulldog to lead MSU in scoring this season, while setting a new career high. Sword also added four rebounds, two assists and five steals in 34 minutes of play.

MSU held a 50-20 rebounding advantage. Gavin Ware and Roquez Johnson combined to pull down 19 rebounds, only one less than Alcorn State as a team.

Thanks in part to six points by Roquez Johnson, the Bulldogs immediately built a 13-2 advantage. After Alcorn State battled back within seven, MSU answered with a 10-2 run to open up a 24-9 lead. Sword completed an old-fashioned 3-point play with 7:58 left before halftime to create that lead.

The Bulldogs shot 50 percent from the floor in the opening half and led 37-21 at the intermission.

MSU continued its air-tight defense as Alcorn State did not top the 40-point mark until the final shot of the contest.

The Bulldogs ran the lead to 19 points at 44-25 on a jumper by Colin Borchert with 13:12 remaining. The lead would grow to as many as 26 at 58-32 on two Borchert free throws.

MSU held a 50-20 rebounding advantage.

Alcorn State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Nicholas	f 0-6	0-0	1-2	3	3	1	0	25
Starks	f 2-5	0-0	0-0	5	2	4	1	16
Evans	g 4-7	3-9	1-1	1	1	12	0	40
Nieves	g 2-4	1-2	3-4	1	4	8	1	33
Luckett	g 4-13	0-2	3-9	2	4	11	2	31
Hunt	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Hampton	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	5	0	0	12
Birdie	1-4	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	0	8
Raquil	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	13
Francis	2-3	0-0	0-1	4	0	4	0	14
Hester	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
Myles	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	15-53	4-17	8-17	20	21	42	4	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Johnson	f 3-7	0-0	7-9	7	1	13	0	30
Ware	c 3-6	0-0	1-2	12	0	7	0	26
Bloodman	g 0-3	0-1	3-4	3	2	3	2	26
Cunningham	g 1-3	1-3	0-0	6	3	3	0	28
Sword	g 4-8	1-3	5-9	4	2	14	2	34
Thomas	5-12	0-4	4-7	5	3	14	2	26
Borchert	2-5	0-2	2-2	4	5	6	0	15
Lewis	0-0	1-1	0-0	4	1	0	0	14
Price	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	18-44	2-13	22-33	41	17	60	6	200

Halftime: MSU 37, AS 21. FG%: MSU 40.9%, AS 28.3%. 3FG%: MSU 15.4%, AS 23.5%. FT%: MSU 66.7%, AS 47.1%. Turnovers: MSU 21 (Johnson 6), AS 16 (Nieves 6). Blocked Shots: MSU 5 (Borchert 1), AS 5 (Nicholas 3). Steals: MSU 10 (Sword 5), AS 7 (Evans 4). Officials: Antinio Petty, Don Daily, Steven Anderson. Attendance: 6,101.

GAME 7 — DEC. 1, 2012

Providence	73
Mississippi State	63

Dunkin' Donuts Center • 11 a.m.
Providence, RI

A valiant comeback fell short as Mississippi State dropped a 73-63 decision to Providence.

The Bulldogs trailed 59-33 with 10:54 left in the contest, but battled back to pull within five points at 68-63 with 46 seconds left in regulation time. Roquez Johnson missed two free throws for MSU as the Maroon and White almost made it a one-possession game.

Providence hit five free throws in the final 34 seconds to seal the victory.

Providence leaped to an 11-1 lead Saturday, as MSU went better than the first five minutes without a made field goal.

In the first half, MSU managed only five field goals and were a 0-of-13 half from 3-point range.

Kadeem Batts and LaDontae Henton got the offense going for the Friars. After the fast start, Providence held a good lead for the rest of the half. After the Bulldogs closed within seven, Providence followed with a 10-1 run for a 26-10 lead with 8:38 left in the half.

Providence forced nine first-half turnovers and led 39-21 at the intermission.

In the second half, the Bulldogs got the ball inside more and Wendell Lewis responded. Posting the team's first double-double of the season, Lewis had 16 points and 11 rebounds, including seven on the defensive end.

The Bulldogs fell down 20 with 18:03 left and stayed in that range until the big comeback began seven minutes later.

Providence went better than five minutes without a point as MSU pieced together a 13-0 run. A basket by Trivante Bloodman brought the Maroon and White within 66-60 with 58 seconds left. A 3-pointer by Fred Thomas brought MSU within five.

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Ware	f 3-8	0-0	0-0	2	1	6	0	15
Johnson	f 2-7	0-1	6-11	7	2	10	0	27
Bloodman	g 1-5	0-1	0-1	8	4	2	4	34
Cunningham	g 0-0	0-0	2-2	2	1	2	0	18
Sword	g 3-14	0-7	3-4	4	2	9	3	32
Thomas	5-14	2-10	0-0	3	3	12	1	30
Borchert	3-8	0-3	0-0	0	4	6	2	20
Lewis	6-8	0-0	4-4	11	3	16	0	24
TOTALS	23-64	2-22	15-22	38	20	63	10	200

Providence

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Batts	f 12-18	0-0	8-10	8	3	32	2	37
Goldsbrough	c 0-2	0-1	0-1	2	4	0	3	19
Henton	g 5-8	0-1	8-8	6	3	18	2	33
Fortune	g 2-11	1-4	2-2	3	1	7	7	40
Cotton	g 3-6	1-3	2-3	0	1	9	2	16
Kofane	1-2	0-0	1-4	7	1	3	0	23
Bancroft	2-7	0-3	0-0	7	4	4	2	32
TOTALS	25-54	2-12	21-28	36	17	73	18	200

Halftime: PC 39, MSU 21. FG%: MSU 35.9%, PC 46.3%. 3FG%: MSU 9.1%, PC 16.7%. FT%: MSU 68.2%, PC 75.0%. Turnovers: MSU 15 (Goodman, Sword 4), PC 12 (Fortune 5). Blocked Shots: MSU 1 (Lewis), PC 8 (Batts, Kofane 3). Steals: MSU 8 (Sword 3), PC 5 (Fortune 2). Officials: Jim Burr, Lamar Simpson, Doug Shows. Attendance: 6,156.

GAME 8 — DEC. 4, 2012

Mississippi State	53
Texas-San Antonio	42

Humphrey Coliseum • 7 p.m.
Starkville, MS

Mississippi State coach Rick Ray knew his team might have to win some defensive struggles this season, and the Bulldogs did just that in a 53-42 win against Texas-San Antonio.

MSU was incredible on the defensive end, holding UTSA to 27 percent shooting. The Bulldogs recorded a season high seven blocked shots and also had nine steals.

Fresh off a 16-point performance in Saturday's loss at Providence, Wendell Lewis followed that performance up with a career-high 20 pointson 8-of-9 shooting from the floor.

Both teams battled through a nip-and-tuck first half before the Bulldogs put the clamps down on the defensive end.

After Lewis placed the Maroon and White on top 16-14 with a layup, neither team scored over the next 7:33. Lewis broke that drought with another basket, and Fred Thomas followed that with a 3-pointer to cap a 7-0 run.

UTSA went 8:46 without a field goal before a dunk Larry Wilkins ran out the first half for the Roadrunners.

On the way to a 3-0 start at home, MSU led 23-17 at the intermission.

UTSA closed within 26-23 in the early stages of the second half. Over the next six minutes, the Bulldogs used a 13-6 run to build a 39-29 advantage. The lead would grow to as many as 12 on two difference occasions down the stretch.

Texas-San Antonio

Wilkins	f 2-3	0-0	0-1	8	1	4	1	27
Hill	f 3-12	1-6	1-2	7	2	8	0	37
Price	g 1-4	1-3	0-0	0	2	3	3	31
Burrage	g 4-18	3-8	4-6	5	3	15	1	37
Sims	g 0-7	0-6	0-0	9	1	0	0	31
Thomas	4-10	2-6	0-0	2	2	10	0	20
Mayberry	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	2
McGregor	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	1	9
Wood	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
TOTALS	15-55	7-29	5-9	36	15	42	6	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Ware	f 0-3	0-0	0-0	5	1	0	0	14
Johnson	f 3-9	1-2	0-1	3	3	7	0	25
Thomas	g 3-10	2-8	1-2	3	0	9	0	30
Bloodman	g 0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	5	32
Sword	g 5-9	0-2	3-6	2	4	13	3	30
Borchert	2-5	0-1	0-0	10	2	4	1	26
Lewis	8-9	0-0	4-5	5	0	20	0	26
Cunningham	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	2	17
TOTALS	21-46	3-13	8-14	34	12	53	11	200

Halftime: MSU 23, UTSA 17. FG%: MSU 45.7%, UTSA 27.3%. 3FG%: MSU 23.1%, UTSA 24.1%. FT%: MSU 57.1%, UTSA 55.6%. Turnovers: MSU 17 (Sword 6), UTSA 20 (Burrage 6). Blocked Shots: MSU 7 (Thomas 3), UTSA 2 (Hill, Wood 1). Steals: MSU 9 (Thomas 3), UTSA 6 (Hill, Sims 2). Officials: Ted Valentine, Anthony Jordan, Keith Kimble. Attendance: 6,021.

GAME 9 — DEC. 15, 2012

Loyola	59
Mississippi State	51

Gentile Arena • 7 p.m.
Chicago, IL

A difficult ending to the first half led to Mississippi State losing 59-51 at Loyola.

The Bulldogs went more than five minutes without scoring late in that half, and the Ramblers took advantage with a 20-0 run.

The teams were playing 50 years after a historic meeting between the two universities in the 1963 NCAA Tournament.

Loyola trailed 17-14 before scoring 20 straight points to remove all doubt from the contest. The Ramblers led 34-20 at halftime and did not lead by less than eight points in the game's final half.

MSU scored the game's first six points. Loyola went the first five minutes of the contest without scoring. The Ramblers finally broke the ice and scored four straight points. Thanks to a couple of 3-point baskets by Fred Thomas, the Bulldogs built a 12-7 lead and later held their last lead at 17-14.

The Bulldogs closed within 11 in the early stages of the second half but could not close within single digits until Tyson Cunningham rammed home a 3-point basket in the closing seconds.

Loyola held a 40-28 rebounding advantage. The Bulldogs had seven assists and 15 turnovers, while the Ramblers had 13 assists and 16 turnovers.

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Ware	f 4-5	0-0	0-0	5	3	8	0	31
Johnson	f 3-9	0-1	7-8	4	3	13	1	25
Thomas	g 5-14	3-9	1-2	3	1	14	1	35
Bloodman	g 1-4	1-2	0-1	3	3	3	1	34
Sword	g 1-6	0-0	1-4	4	5	3	2	30
Borchert	3-8	0-4	1-1	5	4	7	1	22
Price	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Cunningham	1-2	1-1	0-0	3	1	3	1	22
TOTALS	18-48	5-17	10-16	28	20	51	7	200

Loyola

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Averkamp	f 1-9	0-1	3-4	9	2	5	1	32
Thomas	f 6-8	0-0	4-5	6	2	16	0	25
Payne	g 2-4	2-3	0-1	1	2	6	3	29
Hicks	g 0-6	0-4	0-1	9	0	0	0	25
Crisman	g 2-3	0-1	5-9	2	0	4	1	17
Turk	7-12	5-7	4-7	2	4	21	3	24
O'Leary	1-4	1-2	2-2	0	2	3	2	16
White	2-5	0-0	0-0	4	1	4	3	26
Osborne	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	6
TOTALS	21-51	8-18	9-14	40	15	59	13	200

Halftime: LU 34, MSU 20. FG%: MSU 37.5, LU 41.2%. 3FG%: MSU 29.4%, LU 44.4%. FT%: MSU 62.5%, LU 64.3%. Turnovers: MSU 15 (Sword 6), LU 16 (Averkamp, White 4). Blocked Shots: MSU 8 (Ware 5), LU 4 (Turk 3). Steals: MSU 6 (Thomas, Borchert 2), LU 7 (Turk, O'Leary 2). Officials: Michael Roberts John Yorkovich, James Barker. Attendance: 3,321.

GAME 10 — DEC. 22, 2012

Mississippi State	79
Central Arkansas	72

Mississippi Coliseum • 2 p.m.
Jackson, MS

Behind Gavin Ware's double-double, Mississippi State picked up its first win away from Starkville with a 79-72 victory against Central Arkansas.

MSU improved to 15-6 overall in Jackson and won its 12th straight at Mississippi Coliseum.

MSU placed five players in double figures for the first time this season while scoring a season-best 79 points.

Ware had a career-high 22 points and career-high 13 rebounds. Trivante Bloodman added a career-high 12 points, while Colin Borchert had a career-high 11 points and Tyson Cunningham had a career-high 10 points.

Ware shifted to the big man role Saturday and delivered. MSU was playing its first game since center Wendell Lewis suffered a knee injury in practice.

The Bulldogs missed nine 3-point attempts before getting four of their final six to go down. MSU built a comfortable lead midway through the first half and led 34-25 at halftime.

MSU stretched the lead to 15 in the early stages of the second half but the long-range shooting of Central Arkansas allowed the Bears to stay in the contest. UCA drew within six points midway through the second half. Stellar ball control and a strong night at the free throw line allowed the Maroon and White to close out the win.

MSU held a 43-29 rebounding advantage. For the Bulldogs, it was their second largest rebounding effort of the season.

Central Arkansas

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Garner	f 4-14	1-7	2-2	4	4	11	1	24
Harks	f 5-6	0-0	1-3	4	5	11	0	24
Crawford	g 8-18	7-14	3-4	8	1	26	3	38
McClure	g 0-3	0-2	0-0	0	2	0	0	30
Wells	g 0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	16
L. Brown	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1
Williams	2-7	1-4	2-2	4	3	7	3	18
Padgett	2-6	1-5	0-0	0	0	5	0	6
Berete	2-6	0-1	0-0	2	4	4	1	19
T. Brown	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	1	6
Borden	3-4	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	1	18
TOTALS	27-68	10-35	8-11	29	25	72	10	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Ware	f 8-9	0-0	6-8	13	1	22	0	31
Johnson	f 3-7	0-0	3-6	7	2	9	0	24
Thomas	g 1-9	1-5	2-2	7	1	5	3	33
Bloodman	g 3-6	0-2	6-8	5	1	12	2	34
Sword	g 4-9	1-2	1-2	3	5	10	3	22
Borchert	3-6	0-1	5-8	4	3	11	2	27
Cunningham	3-6	2-5	2-2	2	1	10	3	29
TOTALS	25-52	4-15	25-36	43	14	79	13	200

Halftime: MSU 34, UCA 25. FG%: MSU 48.1%, UCA 39.7%. 3FG%: MSU 26.7%, UCA 28.6%. FT%: MSU 69.4%, UCA 72.7%. Turnovers: MSU 21 (Johnson 5) UCA 17 (McClure, Borden 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 4 (Ware 5), UCA 3 (Three with 1). Steals: MSU 6 (Ware, Thomas 2), UCA 10 (Three with 2). Officials: James Breeding, Tracy Woodson, Earnie Peal. Attendance: 2,217.

GAME 11 — DEC. 30, 2012

Alabama A&M	59
Mississippi State	57

Humphrey Coliseum • 3 p.m.
Starkville, MS

Mississippi State surrendered a 15-point lead and lost 59-57 to Alabama A&M.

Jalen Steele played 27 minutes in his first action since fracturing a wrist on Nov. 13 against Florida Atlantic. He hit his first two shots from the field and finished with 10 points.

MSU built the early lead by dominating inside. Reigning SEC Freshman of the Week Gavin Ware went to work early as the Maroon and White built a quick 14-3 advantage.

Steele checked in with 17:09 left in the first half. His back-to-back 3-pointers ran the lead to 20-8. A Ware dunk followed, running the advantage to 14 points.

Another basket by Steele ran the MSU lead to a game-best 15 points – at 27-12 with 5:58 left in the half. Alabama A&M (4-7) took advantage of an MSU letdown late in the half, to close within 33-25 at halftime.

MSU went better than seven minutes without scoring to start the second half. Alabama A&M took advantage and took a 35-33 lead.

The contest remained tight the rest of the way. MSU grabbed a 43-39 lead on a Ware putback with 10:04 left. The lead was again four at 47-43 and later five at 57-52 with 2:18 remaining, after a jumper by Craig Sword.

Alabama A&M forced back-to-back turnovers and scored the game's next six points. An attempt at go-ahead points by Steele was blocked by Demarquelle Tabb with 16 seconds left in regulation.

Alabama A&M

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Banks	c 4-6	0-0	0-0	2	2	8	0	21
Crutcher	g 5-10	1-1	3-4	5	2	14	5	37
Hill	g 2-6	0-0	3-4	5	3	7	2	26
Tabb	g 7-16	0-1	0-0	7	4	14	0	33
Ellis	g 5-10	3-7	0-0	5	2	13	1	34
Capers	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	5
Long	0-2	0-1	0-0	4	1	0	0	16
Davis	0-4	0-3	0-0	2	0	0	2	18
Houston	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	0	3	0	18
West	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	24-57	5-16	6-8	37	16	59	10	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Borchert	f 3-8	0-0	2-2	4	1	8	0	29
Ware	f 5-12	0-0	2-3	11	0	12	0	29
Bloodman	g 1-2	0-1	2-2	5	4	4	1	27
Cunningham	g 1-2	0-1	0-0	3	1	2	1	20
Sword	g 5-9	1-1	3-6	4	3	14	2	32
Steele	3-9	2-6	2-2	1	2	10	1	27
Thomas	0-6	0-4	0-0	1	2	0	3	16
Johnson	2-8	1-1	2-2	4	2	7	0	20
TOTALS	25-52	4-15	25-36	43	14	57	13	200

Halftime: MSU 33, AAM 25. FG%: MSU 35.7%, AAM 42.1%. 3FG%: MSU 26.7%, AAM 31.3%. FT%: MSU 76.5%, AAM 75.0%. Turnovers: MSU 11 (Ware, Bloodman 3) AAM 13 (Hill, Ellis 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 4 (Johnson 2), AAM 8 (Banks 4). Steals: MSU 7 (Cunningham, Sword 2), AAM 7 (Hill 4). Officials: Anthony Jordon, Mike Nance, Forrest Sigler. Attendance: 7,526.

GAME 12 — JAN. 3, 2013

Mississippi State	97
New Orleans	46

Humphrey Coliseum • 6 p.m.
Starkville, MS

Mississippi State rang in the New Year's with a 97-46 dismantling of New Orleans.

The Bulldogs shot a season-best 56.1 percent from the field, while scoring the most points in a game this season and also winning by the largest margin in a game this season. The Bulldogs scored the game's first 12 points of the contest and were never threatened.

A 3-point basket by Colin Borchert capped the Bulldogs' game-opening 12-0 run. After UNO scored a pair of quick baskets, the Bulldogs range the advantage to 21-4 on a Fred Thomas dunk with 11:05 left in the half.

Thomas worked his way out of his recent shooting slump, by scoring 16 points on 6-of-13 shooting. Thomas also had three rebounds, two blocked shots and a steal in 28 minutes of work. For Thomas, it was his seventh contest in double figures this season.

The Bulldogs had several in the flow as a 6-0 run pushed the advantage to 35-11 with 6:23 left in the half. A layup by Roquez Johnson capped that run. The Bulldogs had 17 first-half field goals and led 43-16 at halftime.

In the Alabama A&M defeat, the Bulldogs saw an eight-point halftime lead slip away. On this night, UNO started the second half on a 5-0 run before a quick MSU timeout.

Following the timeout, MSU responded with an 18-2 run.

New Orleans

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Denard	f 1-5	0-0	1-4	9	2	3	0	24
Cook	f 3-7	0-0	1-2	1	2	7	0	18
McPhearson	g 3-7	0-1	0-0	2	1	6	0	28
Blake	g 0-4	0-2	2-2	1	3	2	1	22
Nelson	g 2-5	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	4	27
Dixon	1-4	0-0	1-2	3	3	3	0	17
Hobbs	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Mack	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	3	3	1	11
Banchy	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	3	0	11
Reese	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Hill	2-3	0-0	3-3	2	2	7	0	14
Ganapamo	2-10	1-5	0-0	2	0	5	0	14
Parker	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	1	2
County	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
James	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Avery	1-1	0-0	0-2	0	0	2	0	3
TOTALS	17-51	1-8	11-21	27	19	46	7	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Borchert	f 8-10	1-2	0-0	8	3	17	4	26
Ware	f 4-6	0-0	2-3	8	1	10	0	27
Bloodman	g 3-5	1-2	2-2	3	1	9	5	31
Cunningham	g 2-2	2-2	0-1	2	2	6	2	25
Sword	g 3-6	0-0	3-3	2	5	9	2	13
Steele	5-12	4-6	2-2	4	2	16	1	20
Thomas	6-13	2-7	2-2	3	1	16	1	28
Price	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	3
Johnson	4-8	1-2	5-7	5	1	14	1	27
TOTALS	35-62	11-21	16-20	40	17	97	17	200

Halftime: MSU 43, NO 16 FG%: MSU 56.5%, NO 33.3%. 3FG%: MSU 52.4%, NO 12.5%. FT%: MSU 80.0%, NO 52.4%. Turnovers: MSU 17 (Bloodman 4) NO 23 (Nelson 6). Blocked Shots: MSU 9 (Borchert 3), NO 3 (Three with 1) Steals: MSU 14 (Borchert 5), NO 9 (Cook, Ganapamo 2). Officials: Doug Simons, Roger Ayers, Joe Lindsey. Attendance: 6,028.

GAME 13 — JAN. 9, 2013

Mississippi State	56
South Carolina	54

Humphrey Coliseum • 7 p.m.
Starkville, MS

Mississippi State saved its best defensive effort for when it needed it the most.

Down six points late in their SEC opener, the Bulldogs turned the tables on South Carolina defensively and posted a 56-54 victory.

MSU won its conference opener for the first time in three seasons. South Carolina held an eight-point lead in the first half and a six-point lead in the second half. However, the Gamecocks could not make either of those advantages stand up.

The Bulldogs trailed 50-44 with 5:14 left in regulation. MSU had erased a 12-4 first-half deficit with a 10-0 run.

Ray needed to remind the youthful Pups time was not on their side. However, the ability to make plays was.

The Bulldogs needed roughly two minutes of playing time to string together eight-straight points. The coliseum was rocking after a steal by Tyson Cunningham led to a game-tying layup by Roquez Johnson. Cunningham also got a pick on the next possession, leading to a go-ahead running jumper in the lane by Fred Thomas with 3:25 left.

South Carolina battled back to tie, only to have MSU score the game's next four points. Sword broke the tie with two free throws with 46 seconds left. A steal and follow-up dunk by Sword moved the Bulldogs advantage to 56-52 with 30 seconds left.

USC got a basket by Michael Carrera. After two missed free throws, Carolina got two more shots off, but a contested 3-pointer by Bruce Ellington was blocked by Cunningham and Brian Richardson missed from 25 feet.

South Carolina

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Kacinas	f 0-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	1	30
Jackson	f 2-2	0-0	0-2	4	4	4	1	26
Richardson	g 7-19	5-11	1-2	8	2	20	1	35
Smith	g 4-7	0-1	0-1	3	1	8	5	35
Ellington	g 4-7	3-6	0-0	0	4	11	2	23
Williams	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	0	2	0	6
Chatkevicius	1-4	0-1	2-2	6	2	4	0	18
Carrera	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	2	0	7
Leonard	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	12
Slawson	0-0	0-0	3-4	4	2	3	0	8
TOTALS	20-51	8-21	6-11	38	20	54	10	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Borchert	f 3-8	0-1	2-2	6	2	8	1	31
Ware	f 1-3	0-0	0-1	4	1	2	0	21
Steele	g 2-8	0-3	0-0	3	1	4	1	20
Bloodman	g 0-4	0-1	2-2	2	4	2	2	22
Sword	g 6-11	0-1	6-8	3	3	18	2	28
Thomas	4-11	0-4	0-2	2	0	8	1	33
Cunningham	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	1	19
Johnson	3-3	0-0	8-10	3	3	14	0	26
TOTALS	19-49	0-10	18-25	29	15	56	8	200

Halftime: MSU 26, USC 26. FG%: MSU 38.8%, USC 39.2%. 3FG%: MSU 0.0%, USC 38.1%. FT%: MSU 72.0%, USC 54.5%. Turnovers: MSU 17 (Sword 7), USC 24 (Ellington 9). Blocked Shots: MSU 8 (Borchert 4), USC 5 (Jackson 4). Steals: MSU 14 (Thomas 5), USC 7 (Three with 2). Officials: Doug Shows, Rick Hartzell, Patrick Evans. Attendance: 6,034.

GAME 14 — JAN. 12, 2013

Mississippi State	
Georgia	

Stageman Coliseum • 12:30 p.m.
Athens, GA

2012-13 Mississippi State Basketball
Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 09, 2013)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	6-7	5-1	0-3	1-3
CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-7	4-1	0-3	1-3

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
25	Roquez Johnson	12-8	320	26.7	46-103	.447	4-12	.333	54-85	.635	36	29	65	5.4	26	0	4	34	11	13	150	12.5
01	Fred Thomas	13-8	392	30.2	46-146	.315	20-87	.230	20-28	.714	2	42	44	3.4	18	0	18	19	8	24	132	10.2
00	Jalen Steele	5-3	109	21.8	16-44	.364	8-20	.400	8-8	1.000	2	13	15	3.0	6	0	4	7	0	6	48	9.6
32	Craig Sword	13-11	337	25.9	40-105	.381	3-22	.136	36-66	.545	10	31	41	3.2	48	5	24	55	6	26	119	9.2
20	Gavin Ware	13-8	319	24.5	48-92	.522	0-0	.000	18-32	.563	30	64	94	7.2	14	0	1	22	14	8	114	8.8
05	Wendell Lewis	8-5	168	21.0	25-44	.568	0-0	.000	15-16	.938	14	25	39	4.9	18	1	6	12	3	3	65	8.1
03	Colin Borchert	10-5	251	25.1	31-71	.437	3-20	.150	12-15	.800	17	31	48	4.8	29	1	14	16	17	13	77	7.7
04	Trivante Bloodman	13-13	393	30.2	20-57	.351	5-15	.333	30-42	.714	16	32	48	3.7	30	0	35	38	0	15	75	5.8
24	Tyson Cunningham	13-4	296	22.8	10-26	.385	7-16	.438	6-7	.857	17	23	40	3.1	15	0	19	14	1	10	33	2.5
15	Baxter Price	6-0	13	2.2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Team										21	23	44				10					
	Total.....	13	2598		282-688	.410	50-192	.260	199-299	.666	165	313	478	36.8	205	7	126	227	60	118	813	62.5
	Opponents.....	13	2600		306-762	.402	93-270	.344	109-175	.623	173	292	465	35.8	246	-	155	228	73	108	814	62.6

TEAM STATISTICS	MS	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	813	814	11-09-12	at Troy	L 53-56	5120
Points per game	62.5	62.6	11-13-12	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	w 78-58	6140
Scoring margin	-0.1	-	11-19-12	vs North Carolina	L 49-95	2400
FIELD GOALS-ATT	282-688	306-762	11-20-12	vs Marquette	L 62-89	2400
Field goal pct	.410	.402	11-21-12	vs Texas	L 55-69	2400
3 POINT FG-ATT	50-192	93-270	11-27-12	ALCORN STATE	w 60-42	6101
3-point FG pct	.260	.344	12-01-12	at Providence College	L 63-73	6156
3-pt FG made per game	3.8	7.2	12-04-12	TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO	w 53-42	6021
FREE THROWS-ATT	199-299	109-175	12-15-12	at Loyola Chicago	L 51-59	3321
Free throw pct	.666	.623	12-22-12	vs Central Arkansas	w 79-72	2217
F-Throws made per game	15.3	8.4	12-30-12	ALABAMA A&M	L 57-59	7526
REBOUNDS	478	465	01-03-13	NEW ORLEANS	w 97-46	6028
Rebounds per game	36.8	35.8	* 01-09-13	SOUTH CAROLINA	w 56-54	6034
Rebounding margin	+1.0	-				
ASSISTS	126	155				
Assists per game	9.7	11.9				
TURNOVERS	227	228				
Turnovers per game	17.5	17.5				
Turnover margin	+0.1	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.6	0.7				
STEALS	118	108				
Steals per game	9.1	8.3				
BLOCKS	60	73				
Blocks per game	4.6	5.6				
ATTENDANCE	37850	24014				
Home games-Avg/Game	6-6308	3-4866				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	4-2354				

* - Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Mississippi State	366	447	813
Opponents	396	418	814

2012-13 Mississippi State Basketball
Mississippi State Season Schedule/Results & Leaders (as of Jan 09, 2013)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	6-7	5-1	0-3	1-3
CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-7	4-1	0-3	1-3

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	High Points	High Rebounds
11-09-12	at Troy	53-56 L	5120	(16)Jalen Steele	(7)Gavin Ware
					(7)Jalen Steele
11-13-12	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W 78-58	6140	(17)Roquez Johnson	(5)Roquez Johnson
					(5)Trivante Bloodman
					(5)Gavin Ware
11-19-12	vs North Carolina	49-95 L	2400	(12)Roquez Johnson	(9)Gavin Ware
11-20-12	vs Marquette	62-89 L	2400	(17)Fred Thomas	(8)Roquez Johnson
11-21-12	vs Texas	55-69 L	2400	(18)Roquez Johnson	(7)Gavin Ware
11-27-12	ALCORN STATE	W 60-42	6101	(14)Craig Sword	(12)Gavin Ware
				(14)Fred Thomas	
12-01-12	at Providence College	63-73 L	6156	(16)Wendell Lewis	(11)Wendell Lewis
12-04-12	TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO	W 53-42	6021	(20)Wendell Lewis	(10)Colin Borchert
12-15-12	at Loyola Chicago	51-59 L	3321	(14)Fred Thomas	(5)Colin Borchert
					(5)Gavin Ware
12-22-12	vs Central Arkansas	W 79-72	2217	(22)Gavin Ware	(13)Gavin Ware
12-30-12	ALABAMA A&M	57-59 L	7526	(14)Craig Sword	(11)Gavin Ware
01-03-13	NEW ORLEANS	W 97-46	6028	(17)Colin Borchert	(8)Colin Borchert
					(8)Gavin Ware
01-09-13	*SOUTH CAROLINA	W 56-54	6034	(18)Craig Sword	(6)Colin Borchert

* - Conference game

Attendance Summary	Games	Attend	Avg/Game
Home	6	37850	6308
Away	3	14597	4866
Neutral	4	9417	2354
Total	13	61864	4759

2012-13 Mississippi State Basketball
Mississippi State Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Jan 09, 2013)
All games

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
Troy	22/32	31/24	53-56	(3)	19-43/21-58	.442/.362	4-16/10-29	.250/.345	11-18/4-7	.611/.571	33/34 (1)	6/12	16/12	2/2	5/4	16/22
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	43/26	35/32	78-58	+20	30-61/21-63	.492/.333	4-10/6-24	.400/.250	14-28/10-15	.500/.667	40/42 (2)	16/10	16/27	5/4	17/9	16/20
North Carolina	17/49	32/46	49-95	(46)	17-60/37-78	.283/.474	2-17/15-32	.118/.469	13-19/6-9	.684/.667	43/47 (4)	6/22	21/12	5/9	4/14	11/16
Marquette	27/48	35/41	62-89	(27)	20-52/37-71	.385/.521	5-12/7-11	.417/.636	17-23/8-9	.739/.889	33/38 (5)	7/18	22/14	4/8	6/14	13/20
Texas	20/38	35/31	55-69	(14)	17-51/26-52	.333/.500	4-11/10-18	.364/.556	17-28/7-16	.607/.438	32/41 (9)	11/15	18/22	2/12	12/9	19/20
ALCORN STATE	37/21	23/21	60-42	+18	18-44/15-53	.409/.283	2-13/4-17	.154/.235	22-33/8-17	.667/.471	50/20 +30	6/4	21/16	1/5	10/7	17/21
Providence College	21/39	42/34	63-73	(10)	23-64/25-54	.359/.463	2-22/2-12	.091/.167	15-22/21-28	.682/.750	38/36 +2	10/18	15/12	1/8	8/5	20/17
TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO	23/17	30/25	53-42	+11	21-46/15-55	.457/.273	3-13/7-29	.231/.241	8-14/5-9	.571/.556	34/36 (2)	11/6	17/20	7/2	9/6	12/15
Loyola Chicago	20/34	31/25	51-59	(8)	18-48/21-51	.375/.412	5-17/8-18	.294/.444	10-16/9-14	.625/.643	28/40 (12)	7/13	15/16	8/4	6/7	20/15
Central Arkansas	34/25	45/47	79-72	+7	25-52/27-68	.481/.397	4-15/10-35	.267/.286	25-36/8-11	.694/.727	43/29 +14	13/10	21/17	4/3	6/10	14/25
ALABAMA A&M	33/25	24/34	57-59	(2)	20-56/24-57	.357/.421	4-15/5-16	.267/.313	13-17/6-8	.765/.750	35/37 (2)	8/10	11/13	4/8	7/7	15/16
NEW ORLEANS	43/16	54/30	97-46	+51	35-62/17-51	.565/.333	11-21/1-8	.524/.125	16-20/11-21	.800/.524	40/27 +13	17/7	17/23	9/3	14/9	17/19
SOUTH CAROLINA	26/26	30/28	56-54	+2	19-49/20-51	.388/.392	0-10/8-21	.000/.381	18-25/6-11	.720/.545	29/38 (9)	8/10	17/24	8/5	14/7	15/20

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

2012-13 Mississippi State Basketball
Mississippi State Category Leaders (as of Jan 09, 2013)
All games

Points	G	Pts	Pts/G
Roquez Johnson	12	150	12.5
Fred Thomas	13	132	10.2
Craig Sword	13	119	9.2
Gavin Ware	13	114	8.8
Colin Borchert	10	77	7.7
Trivante Bloodman	13	75	5.8
Wendell Lewis	8	65	8.1
Jalen Steele	5	48	9.6
Tyson Cunningham	13	33	2.5

FG Percentage	FG	Att	Pct
Wendell Lewis	25	44	.568
Gavin Ware	48	92	.522
Roquez Johnson	46	103	.447
Colin Borchert	31	71	.437
Tyson Cunningham	10	26	.385
Craig Sword	40	105	.381
Jalen Steele	16	44	.364
Trivante Bloodman	20	57	.351
Fred Thomas	46	146	.315

3-Point Percentage	3FG	Att	Pct
Tyson Cunningham	7	16	.438
Jalen Steele	8	20	.400
Roquez Johnson	4	12	.333
Trivante Bloodman	5	15	.333
Fred Thomas	20	87	.230
Colin Borchert	3	20	.150
Craig Sword	3	22	.136

Free Throw Percent	FG	Att	Pct
Jalen Steele	8	8	1.000
Wendell Lewis	15	16	.938
Tyson Cunningham	6	7	.857
Colin Borchert	12	15	.800
Fred Thomas	20	28	.714
Trivante Bloodman	30	42	.714
Roquez Johnson	54	85	.635
Gavin Ware	18	32	.563
Craig Sword	36	66	.545

Scoring Average	G	Pts	Avg/G
Roquez Johnson	12	150	12.5
Fred Thomas	13	132	10.2
Jalen Steele	5	48	9.6
Craig Sword	13	119	9.2
Gavin Ware	13	114	8.8
Wendell Lewis	8	65	8.1
Colin Borchert	10	77	7.7
Trivante Bloodman	13	75	5.8
Tyson Cunningham	13	33	2.5
Baxter Price	6	0	0.0

Field Goal Attempts	G	Att	Att/G
Fred Thomas	13	146	11.2
Craig Sword	13	105	8.1
Roquez Johnson	12	103	8.6
Gavin Ware	13	92	7.1
Colin Borchert	10	71	7.1

Field Goals Made	G	Made	Made/G
Gavin Ware	13	48	3.7
Roquez Johnson	12	46	3.8
Fred Thomas	13	46	3.5
Craig Sword	13	40	3.1
Colin Borchert	10	31	3.1

3-Point FG Attempts	G	Att	Att/G
Fred Thomas	13	87	6.7
Craig Sword	13	22	1.7
Jalen Steele	5	20	4.0
Colin Borchert	10	20	2.0
Tyson Cunningham	13	16	1.2

3-Point FG Made	G	Made	Made/G
Fred Thomas	13	20	1.5
Jalen Steele	5	8	1.6
Tyson Cunningham	13	7	0.5
Trivante Bloodman	13	5	0.4
Roquez Johnson	12	4	0.3

Free Throw Attempts	G	Att	Att/G
Roquez Johnson	12	85	7.1
Craig Sword	13	66	5.1
Trivante Bloodman	13	42	3.2
Gavin Ware	13	32	2.5
Fred Thomas	13	28	2.2

Free Throws Made	G	Made	Made/G
Roquez Johnson	12	54	4.5
Craig Sword	13	36	2.8
Trivante Bloodman	13	30	2.3
Fred Thomas	13	20	1.5
Gavin Ware	13	18	1.4

2012-13 Mississippi State Basketball
Mississippi State Category Leaders (as of Jan 09, 2013)
All games

Rebounds	G	Reb	Reb/G
Gavin Ware	13	94	7.2
Roquez Johnson	12	65	5.4
Colin Borchert	10	48	4.8
Trivante Bloodman	13	48	3.7
Fred Thomas	13	44	3.4

Rebound Average	G	Reb	Avg/G
Gavin Ware	13	94	7.2
Roquez Johnson	12	65	5.4
Wendell Lewis	8	39	4.9
Colin Borchert	10	48	4.8
Trivante Bloodman	13	48	3.7

Offensive Rebounds	G	No.	Avg/G
Roquez Johnson	12	36	3.0
Gavin Ware	13	30	2.3
Colin Borchert	10	17	1.7
Tyson Cunningham	13	17	1.3
Trivante Bloodman	13	16	1.2

Defensive Rebounds	G	No.	Avg/G
Gavin Ware	13	64	4.9
Fred Thomas	13	42	3.2
Trivante Bloodman	13	32	2.5
Colin Borchert	10	31	3.1
Craig Sword	13	31	2.4

Fouls	G	No.	Per/G
Craig Sword	13	48	3.7
Trivante Bloodman	13	30	2.3
Colin Borchert	10	29	2.9
Roquez Johnson	12	26	2.2
Fred Thomas	13	18	1.4
Wendell Lewis	8	18	2.3

Foulouts	G	No.
Craig Sword	13	5
Colin Borchert	10	1
Wendell Lewis	8	1

Assists	G	No.	Ast/G
Trivante Bloodman	13	35	2.7
Craig Sword	13	24	1.8
Tyson Cunningham	13	19	1.5
Fred Thomas	13	18	1.4
Colin Borchert	10	14	1.4

Steals	G	No.	Stl/G
Craig Sword	13	26	2.0
Fred Thomas	13	24	1.8
Trivante Bloodman	13	15	1.2
Colin Borchert	10	13	1.3
Roquez Johnson	12	13	1.1

Blocked Shots	G	No.	Blk/G
Colin Borchert	10	17	1.7
Gavin Ware	13	14	1.1
Roquez Johnson	12	11	0.9
Fred Thomas	13	8	0.6
Craig Sword	13	6	0.5

Minutes	G	No.	Min/G
Trivante Bloodman	13	393	30.2
Fred Thomas	13	392	30.2
Craig Sword	13	337	25.9
Roquez Johnson	12	320	26.7
Gavin Ware	13	319	24.5

Turnovers	G	No.	TO/G
Craig Sword	13	55	4.2
Trivante Bloodman	13	38	2.9
Roquez Johnson	12	34	2.8
Gavin Ware	13	22	1.7
Fred Thomas	13	19	1.5

2012-13 Mississippi State Basketball
Mississippi State Team High/Low Analysis (as of Jan 09, 2013)
All games

Mississippi State - TEAM GAME HIGHS

POINTS	97	NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
	79	vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	78	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
	63	at Providence College (12-01-12)
	62	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
FIELD GOALS MADE	35	NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
	30	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	64	at Providence College (12-01-12)
	62	NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.565 (35-62)	NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
	.492 (30-61)	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	11	NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
	5	at Loyola Chicago (12-15-12)
	5	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	22	at Providence College (12-01-12)
	21	NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.524 (11-21)	NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
	.417 (5-12)	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
FREE THROWS MADE	25	vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	22	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	36	vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	33	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.800 (16-20)	NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
	.765 (13-17)	ALABAMA A&M (12-30-12)
REBOUNDS	50	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	43	vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	43	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
ASSISTS	17	NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
	16	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
STEALS	17	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
	14	SOUTH CAROLINA (01-09-13)
	14	NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
BLOCKED SHOTS	9	NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
	8	SOUTH CAROLINA (01-09-13)
	8	at Loyola Chicago (12-15-12)
TURNOVERS	22	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	21	vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	21	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	21	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
FOULS	20	at Loyola Chicago (12-15-12)
	20	at Providence College (12-01-12)

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POINTS	95	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	89	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	73	at Providence College (12-01-12)
	72	vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	69	vs Texas (11-21-12)
FIELD GOALS MADE	37	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	37	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	78	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	71	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.521 (37-71)	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	.500 (26-52)	vs Texas (11-21-12)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	15	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	10	vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	10	vs Texas (11-21-12)
	10	at Troy (11-09-12)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	35	vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	32	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.636 (7-11)	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	.556 (10-18)	vs Texas (11-21-12)
FREE THROWS MADE	21	at Providence College (12-01-12)
	11	NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	28	at Providence College (12-01-12)
	21	NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.889 (8-9)	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	.750 (21-28)	at Providence College (12-01-12)
	.750 (6-8)	ALABAMA A&M (12-30-12)
REBOUNDS	47	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	42	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
ASSISTS	22	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	18	at Providence College (12-01-12)
	18	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
STEALS	14	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	14	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
BLOCKED SHOTS	12	vs Texas (11-21-12)
	9	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
TURNOVERS	27	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
	24	SOUTH CAROLINA (01-09-13)
FOULS	25	vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	22	at Troy (11-09-12)

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POINTS	49		vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	51		at Loyola Chicago (12-15-12)
	53		at Troy (11-09-12)
	53		TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO (12-04-12)
	55		vs Texas (11-21-12)
FIELD GOALS MADE	17		vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	17		vs Texas (11-21-12)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	43		at Troy (11-09-12)
	44		ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.283	(17-60)	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	.333	(17-51)	vs Texas (11-21-12)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	0		SOUTH CAROLINA (01-09-13)
	2		vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	2		ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	2		at Providence College (12-01-12)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	10		FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
	10		SOUTH CAROLINA (01-09-13)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.000	(0-10)	SOUTH CAROLINA (01-09-13)
	.091	(2-22)	at Providence College (12-01-12)
FREE THROWS MADE	8		TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO (12-04-12)
	10		at Loyola Chicago (12-15-12)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	14		TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO (12-04-12)
	16		at Loyola Chicago (12-15-12)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.500	(14-28)	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
	.571	(8-14)	TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO (12-04-12)
REBOUNDS	28		at Loyola Chicago (12-15-12)
	29		SOUTH CAROLINA (01-09-13)
ASSISTS	6		at Troy (11-09-12)
	6		vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	6		ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
STEALS	4		vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	5		at Troy (11-09-12)
BLOCKED SHOTS	1		ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	1		at Providence College (12-01-12)
TURNOVERS	11		ALABAMA A&M (12-30-12)
	15		at Providence College (12-01-12)
	15		at Loyola Chicago (12-15-12)
FOULS	11		vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	12		TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO (12-04-12)

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POINTS	42		ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	42		TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO (12-04-12)
	46		NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
	54		SOUTH CAROLINA (01-09-13)
	56		at Troy (11-09-12)
FIELD GOALS MADE	15		ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	15		TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO (12-04-12)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	51		at Loyola Chicago (12-15-12)
	51		NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
	51		SOUTH CAROLINA (01-09-13)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.273	(15-55)	TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO (12-04-12)
	.283	(15-53)	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	1		NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
	2		at Providence College (12-01-12)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	8		NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
	11		vs Marquette (11-20-12)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.125	(1-8)	NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
	.167	(2-12)	at Providence College (12-01-12)
FREE THROWS MADE	4		at Troy (11-09-12)
	5		TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO (12-04-12)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	7		at Troy (11-09-12)
	8		ALABAMA A&M (12-30-12)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.438	(7-16)	vs Texas (11-21-12)
	.471	(8-17)	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
REBOUNDS	20		ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	27		NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
ASSISTS	4		ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	6		TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO (12-04-12)
STEALS	4		at Troy (11-09-12)
	5		at Providence College (12-01-12)
BLOCKED SHOTS	2		at Troy (11-09-12)
	2		TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO (12-04-12)
TURNOVERS	12		at Troy (11-09-12)
	12		vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	12		at Providence College (12-01-12)
FOULS	15		TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO (12-04-12)
	15		at Loyola Chicago (12-15-12)

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Points	22		Gavin Ware vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	20		Wendell Lewis vs Texas-San Antonio (12-04-12)
	18		Craig Sword vs South Carolina (01-09-13)
	18		Roquez Johnson vs Texas (11-21-12)
	17		Colin Borchert vs New Orleans (01-03-13)
	17		Fred Thomas vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	17		Roquez Johnson vs Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
Field Goals Made	8		Colin Borchert vs New Orleans (01-03-13)
	8		Gavin Ware vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	8		Wendell Lewis vs Texas-San Antonio (12-04-12)
Field Goal Att.	15		Fred Thomas vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	14		Fred Thomas at Loyola Chicago (12-15-12)
	14		Craig Sword at Providence College (12-01-12)
	14		Fred Thomas at Providence College (12-01-12)
FG Pct (min 5 made)	.889	(8-9)	Gavin Ware vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	.889	(8-9)	Wendell Lewis vs Texas-San Antonio (12-04-12)
3-Point FG Made	4		Jalen Steele vs New Orleans (01-03-13)
	4		Fred Thomas vs Marquette (11-20-12)
3-Point FG Att.	10		Fred Thomas at Providence College (12-01-12)
	10		Fred Thomas vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	1.000	(2-2)	Tyson Cunningham vs New Orleans (01-03-13)
	1.000	(2-2)	Trivante Bloodman vs Texas (11-21-12)
Free Throws Made	8		Roquez Johnson vs South Carolina (01-09-13)
	7		Roquez Johnson at Loyola Chicago (12-15-12)
	7		Roquez Johnson vs Alcorn State (11-27-12)
Free Throw Att.	11		Roquez Johnson at Providence College (12-01-12)
	10		Roquez Johnson vs South Carolina (01-09-13)
	10		Roquez Johnson vs Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
FT Pct (min 3 made)	1.000	(5-5)	Fred Thomas vs Texas (11-21-12)
	1.000	(4-4)	Wendell Lewis at Providence College (12-01-12)
	1.000	(4-4)	Wendell Lewis vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	1.000	(4-4)	Jalen Steele at Troy (11-09-12)
	1.000	(3-3)	Craig Sword vs New Orleans (01-03-13)
Rebounds	13		Gavin Ware vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	12		Gavin Ware vs Alcorn State (11-27-12)
Assists	7		Trivante Bloodman vs Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
	5		Trivante Bloodman vs New Orleans (01-03-13)
	5		Trivante Bloodman vs Texas-San Antonio (12-04-12)
Steals	6		Roquez Johnson vs Texas (11-21-12)
	5		Fred Thomas vs South Carolina (01-09-13)
	5		Colin Borchert vs New Orleans (01-03-13)
	5		Craig Sword vs Alcorn State (11-27-12)
	5		Fred Thomas vs Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
Blocked Shots	5		Gavin Ware at Loyola Chicago (12-15-12)
	4		Colin Borchert vs South Carolina (01-09-13)
Turnovers	7		Craig Sword vs South Carolina (01-09-13)
	7		Roquez Johnson vs Texas (11-21-12)
Fouls	5		Craig Sword vs New Orleans (01-03-13)
	5		Craig Sword vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	5		Craig Sword at Loyola Chicago (12-15-12)
	5		Colin Borchert vs Alcorn State (11-27-12)
	5		Craig Sword vs Texas (11-21-12)
	5		Wendell Lewis at Troy (11-09-12)

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Points	32		BATTS, Kadeem at Providence College (12-01-12)
	26		Crawford, Robert vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	21		TURK, Devon at Loyola Chicago (12-15-12)
	21		McDonald, Leslie vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	20		RICHARDSON, Brian vs South Carolina (01-09-13)
Field Goals Made	12		BATTS, Kadeem at Providence College (12-01-12)
	8		Crawford, Robert vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	8		Blue, Vander vs Marquette (11-20-12)
Field Goal Att.	19		RICHARDSON, Brian vs South Carolina (01-09-13)
	18		Crawford, Robert vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	18		Burrage, Kannon vs Texas-San Antonio (12-04-12)
	18		BATTS, Kadeem at Providence College (12-01-12)
FG Pct (min 5 made)	.833	(5-6)	Harks, Jordan vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	.833	(5-6)	Bullock, Reggie vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
3-Point FG Made	7		Crawford, Robert vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	6		McDonald, Leslie vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
3-Point FG Att.	14		Crawford, Robert vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	11		RICHARDSON, Brian vs South Carolina (01-09-13)
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	1.000	(3-3)	Thomas, Jake vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	1.000	(2-2)	Lockett, Trent vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	1.000	(2-2)	Jeff Mullahey at Troy (11-09-12)
Free Throws Made	8		HENTON, LaDontae at Providence College (12-01-12)
	8		BATTS, Kadeem at Providence College (12-01-12)
Free Throw Att.	10		BATTS, Kadeem at Providence College (12-01-12)
	9		Lockett, LeAntwan vs Alcorn State (11-27-12)
FT Pct (min 3 made)	1.000	(8-8)	HENTON, LaDontae at Providence College (12-01-12)
	1.000	(3-3)	HILL, Kevin vs New Orleans (01-03-13)
	1.000	(3-3)	Wilson, Jamil vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	1.000	(3-3)	Gantt, Greg vs Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
Rebounds	12		Ridley, Cameron vs Texas (11-21-12)
	12		Gardner, Davante vs Marquette (11-20-12)
Assists	7		FORTUNE, Josh at Providence College (12-01-12)
	7		Felix, Javan vs Texas (11-21-12)
Steals	6		Strickland, Dexter vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	4		Hill,Green vs Alabama A&M (12-30-12)
	4		Evans, Anthony vs Alcorn State (11-27-12)
Blocked Shots	5		Ridley, Cameron vs Texas (11-21-12)
	4		JACKSON, Lakeem vs South Carolina (01-09-13)
	4		Banks,Justan vs Alabama A&M (12-30-12)
	4		Wilson, Jamil vs Marquette (11-20-12)
Turnovers	9		ELLINGTON, Bruce vs South Carolina (01-09-13)
	8		Lewis, Julien vs Texas (11-21-12)
Fouls	5		Harks, Jordan vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	5		Hampton, Devonte vs Alcorn State (11-27-12)
	5		Josh Warren at Troy (11-09-12)
	5		Ray Chambers at Troy (11-09-12)